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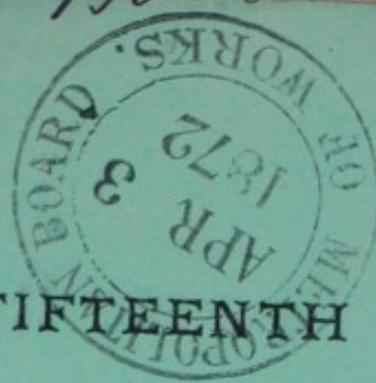
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Vestry of the Parish of St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell,

POOR RATE ACCOUNT.

AN ACCOUNT OF MONEYS RECEIVED AND EXPENDED,

On Account of Poor Rates, Half-year ending Michaelmas, 1870.

Dr.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	Cr.
	Balance brought forward		204 13 6	1870.		
	Received on account of Rates as follows,			Apr. 7th	Vestry General Account, repayment on Account of Loan of £3000 to Poor Rate Account, on the 1st October last	2000 0 0
	Poor Rate made June, 1866—			" "	C. H. Garland, Esq., Treasurer to the Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union, on Account of Precept for £18,000, dated November 3rd, 1869.	1000 0 0
12	Third Portion	0 7 6		" "	Ditto ditto	1000 0 0
12	Fourth "	1 16 9		" 21st	Ditto ditto	1000 0 0
			2 4 3	" "	Ditto ditto	1000 0 0
	Poor Rate made June, 1867—			May 5th	Mr. C. R. Holliday, Collector's Commission 1 Quarter to Lady-day	30 9 9
14	First Portion	10 3 9		" "	W. Brown ditto ditto ..	18 19 6
18	Second "	10 19 0		" "	R. Offord ditto ditto ..	13 14 10
23	Third "	14 11 9		" "	C. Chase ditto ditto ..	9 3 6
			35 14 6	" 19th	C. H. Garland, Esq., Treasurer to the Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union, on Account of Precept for £18,000, dated November 3rd 1869.	1000 0 0
	Poor Rate made May, 1868—			" "	Ditto ditto	1000 0 0
34	First Portion	1 3 10		June 2nd	Ditto ditto	2000 0 0
56	Second "	1 1 8		" 16th	Ditto ditto	1600 0 0
			2 5 6	" "	Ditto ditto	1000 0 0
	Poor Rate made December, 1868—			" "	Ditto balance of ditto	1000 0 0
63	First Portion	13 16 10		July 14th	Ditto on Account of Precept for 18,000, dated May 18th, 1870	1000 0 0
69	Second "	14 5 0		" "	Ditto ditto	1000 0 0
			28 1 10			
	Poor Rate made May, 1869—					
75	First Portion	295 16 0				
80,81	Second "	1508 12 10				
			1804 8 10			
	Carried forward.....		2077 8 5			Carried forward..... 15099 6 8

1870.		£	s.	d.
	Brought forward.....	2077	8	5
	Poor Rate made December, 1869—			
84,85,86	First Portion	6494	4	3
89,90,91,92	Second ,,	9148	0	5
		15642	4	8
	Poor Rate made July, 1870—			
95,96	First Portion	3568	13	1
		21288	6	2
July, 21	Vestry General Account, Loan <i>pro tem</i> , to place Poor Rate Account in credit	4000	0	0
Sep. 28	H. M. Paymaster General, for the year ended Lady-day, 1870, in respect of the Salaries of Medical Officers, &c., up to the date of the annexation of Clerkenwell to the Holborn Union, per Mr. Alexander Pattison, late Treasurer to the Guardians.	88	15	0
		<u>£25377</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

ROBERT PAGET,
Vestry Clerk,
Vestry Hall, Clerkenwell
Jan. 7, 1871.

1870		£	s.	d.
	Brought forward.....	15099	6	8
July 21st	Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, as per Warrant dated January 1st, 1870.....	3738	7	9
Aug. 18th	Mr. W. J. Ironside, Collector's Commission, 1 Quarter to Lady-day.....	48	15	2
"	" " C. R. Holliday ditto ditto...	38	0	0
"	" " R. Offord ditto ditto...	35	7	9
"	" " W. Brown ditto ditto...	45	9	6
"	" " R. Paget, extra services in making out Valuation List	50	0	0
"	" " W. J. Boulton, extra services in making out Valuation List	150	0	0
"	" " W. J. Ironside ditto ditto.....	14	0	0
"	" " W. Brown ditto ditto.....	14	0	0
"	" " C. R. Holliday ditto ditto.....	14	0	0
"	" " R. Offord ditto ditto.....	14	0	0
"	" " C. H. Garland, Esq., Treasurer to the Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union, on Account of Precept for £18,000, dated 18th May, 1870	1000	0	0
Sep. 5th	Ditto ditto	1000	0	0
" 6th	Ditto ditto	1000	0	0
" "	Bill Stamp	0	1	0
" 20th	C. H. Garland, Esq., Treasurer to the Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union, on Account of Precept for £18,000, dated 18th May, 1870	1000	0	0
" "	Mr. W. J. Boulton, expenses of Election of Vestrymen in May last	9	0	0
		23270	7	10
	Balance.....	2106	13	4
		<u>£25377</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

I find the Balance of this Account to be Two Thousand One Hundred and Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Fourpence against the Vestry of Clerkenwell.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1871.

(Signed) J. H. MITCHNER,
District Auditor.

VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES AND ST. JOHN, CLERKENWELL.

Poor Rate Account for Half-year ending Lady-day, 1871.

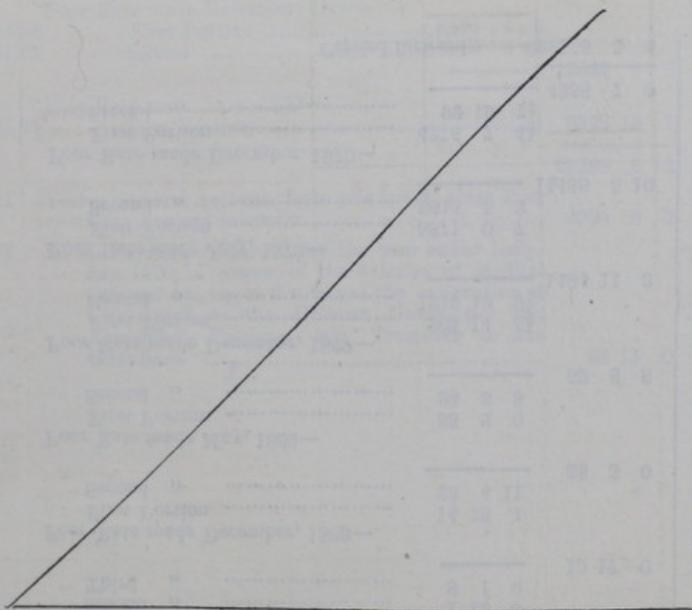
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		£	s.	d.
1870.	Balance brought forward from last Half-year	2106	13	4
Folio in Ledger.	Received on Account of Rates as follows—			
	Poor Rate made June, 1866—			
	Fourth Portion	0	17	3
	Poor Rate made June, 1867—			
	First Portion	1	4	0
	Second „	1	12	0
	Third „	8	1	0
		10	17	0
	Poor Rate made December, 1868—			
	First Portion	14	18	1
	Second „	23	4	11
		38	3	0
	Poor Rate made May, 1869—			
	First Portion	35	2	0
	Second „	24	6	8
		59	8	8
	Poor Rate made December, 1869—			
	First Portion	264	14	5½
	Second „	1219	16	9½
		1484	11	3
	Poor Rate made July, 1870—			
	First Portion	5871	0	7
	Second „	8615	5	3
		14486	5	10
	Poor Rate made December, 1870—			
	First Portion	4275	7	4½
	Second „	92	19	7½
		4368	7	0
	Carried forward.....	£22555	3	4

		£	s.	d.
1870.	Sep. 30th Vestry General Account Repayment of Balance of Loan of £5000 to Poor Rate Account on the 1st of October last	3000	0	0
	Oct. 13th C. H. Garland, Esq., Treasurer to the Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union on Account of Contribution Order for £18,000, dated 18th May last	1000	0	0
	„ 25th Ditto ditto.....	1000	0	0
	Nov. 1st Ditto ditto.....	1000	0	0
	„ 7th Ditto ditto.....	1000	0	0
	„ 18th Ditto ditto.....	1000	0	0
	„ Vestry General Account, repayment of Fire Brigade Precept.....	551	11	0
	„ Overseers of the Poor. Borough Registration	98	7	0
	„ Ditto County ditto.....	19	19	0
	„ Ditto Jury List	43	19	0
	„ Mr. W. J. Ironside, Collector's Commission, 1 Quarter to Michaelmas	42	3	4
	„ „ W. Brown ditto ditto ...	32	5	2
	„ „ C. R. Holliday ditto ditto ...	37	11	5
	„ „ R. Offord ditto ditto ...	28	19	1
	„ Messrs. Atkinson and Sons, Copying Valuation Books	23	8	8
	„ Mr. J. Crutch ditto	12	17	6
	„ „ Chase, Collector's Commission to Michaelmas .	17	6	4
	„ C. H. Garland, Esq., Treasurer to the Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union, on Account of Contribution Order for £18,000, dated 18th May last	1000	0	0
	Dec. 26th Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District as per Warrant, dated 1st July last.....	3738	7	9
	Carried forward.....	13646	15	3

Brought forward.....£22555 3 4



£22555 3 4
 Balance..... 299 10 3
 £22854 13 7

ROBERT PAGET,
 Vestry Clerk.

Vestry Hall,
 Clerkenwell.
 July, 1871.

		£	s.	d.
1871	Brought forward	13646	15	3
Jan. 11th	C. H. Garland, Esq., Treasurer to the Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union, on Account Contribution Order for 18,000, dated 18th May last	1000	0	0
" 17th	Ditto ditto	1000	0	0
" 19th	A. Burkett, Esq., Returning Officer's Expenses preparing List of Voters for the Borough of Finsbury as per Order of Magistrates, proportion for Clerkenwell	86	17	3
" "	J. S. Skaife, Esq., Magistrates' Clerks' Fees, Special Sessions for hearing Appeals against Valuation List, proportion for Clerkenwell.....	2	13	0
" 31st	C. H. Garland, Esq., Treasurer to the Guardians of the Holborn Union, on Account of Contribution Order for £18,000, dated 18th May last	1000	0	0
Feb. 7th	Ditto balance of ditto	1461	0	10
" 14th	Ditto, on Account of Contribution Order for £20,262, dated December 28th, 1870	1000	0	0
" 20th	Ditto ditto	500	0	0
Mar. 1st	Ditto ditto	1000	0	0
" 2nd	Ditto ditto	1000	0	0
" "	Mr. W. J. Ironside, Collector's Commission, 1 Quarter to Christmas	42	4	8
" "	W. Brown ditto ditto.....	44	3	9
" "	C. R. Holliday ditto ditto.....	38	2	0
" "	R. Offord ditto ditto.....	32	16	10
" 22nd	C. H. Garland, Esq., Treasurer to the Guardians of the Holborn Union, on Account of Contribution Order for £20,262, dated 28th December last.	1000	0	0
		£22854	13	7

(Signed) L. R.
 [Initials of LLOYD ROBERTS, Esq., Poor Law Auditor.]

25th July, 1871.

Folio in Ledger.	RECEIPTS.	Moneys received by the Vestry from 25th March, 1870, to 25th March, 1871.	Moneys owing to the Vestry, 25th March, 1871. (Estimated.)	Folio in Ledger.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1870.	Incurred from 25th March, 1870, to 25th March, 1871.	Paid from 25th March, 1870, to 25th March, 1871.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1870.
	MAIN DRAINAGE ACCOUNT	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		MAIN DRAINAGE ACCOUNT				
	Balance brought forward from 25th March, 1870		497 13 0½	68-32	Metropolitan Board of Works...	3309 6 0	1528 1 9	3309 6 0	1528 1 9
315	Amounts collected on Rates made October, 1866		3 5 8	70-191	Collectors' Commission	11 12 3	63 15 11	58 16 4	16 11 10
316	Do. November, 1867		0 16 0						
319	Do. December, 1868. 1st part	3 16 4½							
323	Do. do. 2nd ,,	5 5 10½	9 2 3						
225-6-7	Do. do. 1869, 1st part...	1131 4 0¼							
328	Do. do. do. 2nd ,,	1721 15 1½	2859 19 1½		Balance in favor Account 25th March, 1871.....	3320 18 3	1591 17 8	3368 2 4	1544 13 7
333	Do. do. 1870, 1st part...	950 2 9						973 9 9½	
339	Do. do. do. 2nd ,,	20 13 3	970 16 0					4341 12 1½	
			4341 12 1½						
	LIGHTING ACCOUNT		3030 0 0		LIGHTING ACCOUNT				
362	Amount collected on Rate made October, 1866		1 12 10	38	Imperial Gas Company	375 18 3	1501 5 0	1501 2 0	376 1 3
363	Do. May, 1867		5 1 10	41	Chartered do.	380 12 2	1740 12 6	1662 16 7	458 8 1
364	Do. November, 1867		0 10 8	45	City do.	68 5 0	68 5 0	136 10 0	
365	Do. May, 1868. 1st part	0 7 3		56	Sheen, T., Gas Work	11 11 0	8 2 3	19 13 3	
368	Do. ,, 2nd ,,	0 3 3	0 10 6	68-32	Collectors' Commission	9 16 1	64 11 2	56 7 2	18 0 1
375	Do. December, 1868, 1st part	2 10 11		70-191	Hollings, W.S., Gas Work		25 6 3	12 14 0	12 12 3
380	Do. ,, 2nd ,,	3 11 1	6 2 0	73		846 2 6	3408 2 2	3389 3 0	865 1 8
384-372	Do. May, 1869, 1st part	27 1 1			Balance in Arrear 25th March, 1870.....			546 12 10½	
387-8-71	Do. ,, 2nd ,,	153 0 10	180 1 11						
389-357	Do. December, 1869, 1st part	563 17 9							
392-3-4-5	Do. ,, 2nd ,,	862 13 4½	1426 11 1½						
			1426 11 1½						
	Carried forward.....		1620 10 10½		Carried forward.....			3935 15 10½	
			135 0 0						

LIGHTING ACCOUNT (CON.)		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward		1620 10 10 ³	135 0 0
399-400-1	Do. July, 1870, 1st part	948 14 2 ¹		
405-6-7	Do. " 2nd "	845 7 1	1803 1 3 ¹	240 0 0
410-11	Do. December, 1870, 1st part	474 19 0 ¹		
416	Do. " 2nd "	10 4 6 ¹	485 3 7	1440 0 0
179	Repair of lamps		5 19 9	
	Balance in Arrear 25th March, 1871.....		3914 15 6 ¹	1815 0 0
			21 0 4 ¹	
			<u>3935 15 10¹</u>	
GENERAL ACCOUNT.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Balance brought forward from 25th March, 1870.....		1183 19 7 ¹	
	Ditto as per Current Exp. Acct. Amount collected on Rate made		122 18 2 ¹	
428	October, 1866		4 7 6	20 0 0
429	May, 1867		12 14 7	50 0 0
430	November, 1867.....		1 12 0	20 0 0
431	May, 1868, 1st part	0 14 6		
434	" 2nd "	0 6 6	1 1 0	50 0 0
437	December, 1868, 1st part	10 2 3 ¹		
442	" 2nd "	10 14 2 ¹	20 16 6	35 0 0
446-426	May, 1869, 1st part	80 19 5		
449,50,27	" 2nd "	459 9 8	540 9 1	24 0 0
452,3,24	December, 1869, 1st part	1696 16 1 ¹		
454,5,6,7	" 2nd "	2593 2 6 ¹	4289 18 8 ¹	150 0 0
461 2,3	July, 1870, 1st part	3315 5 11		
467,8,9	" " 2nd "	2989 11 1 ¹	6304 17 0 ¹	851 0 0
472,3	December, 1870, 1st part	950 2 9		
477	" 2nd "	20 13 3	970 16 0	2885 0 0
	Mr. Winn, for work done on his a/c by Harris, £14/8, Balce due		13453 10 2 ¹	4085 0 0
	Carried forward.....		<u>13453 10 2¹</u>	<u>4089 9 4</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNT.		£ d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
	Brought forward			3935 15 10 ¹	
GENERAL ACCOUNT.		£ d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
	<i>Cartage, Dusting, Cleansing, Watering, Paving, and Road Materials.</i>				
65	Varney, T. Cartage	12 6 6	59 8 9	45 3 9	26 11 6
66	Winn, W. Slopping	179 18 8		170 0 0	9 18 8
	" " Dusting Wards 1 2 3	25 0 0		25 0 0	
93	Irons, W. Slopping.....	169 4 6	598 16 0	583 8 6	184 12 0
	" " Dusting Wards 4 & 5		460 0 0	345 0 0	115 0 0
147	Easton, J. " " 4 & 5 ...	60 0 0		60 0 0	
149	Harris, J. " " 1 2 3 ...		500 0 0	375 0 0	125 0 0
	" " Slopping		546 3 0	385 3 0	161 0 0
	" " Watering.....		924 6 9	924 6 9	
	" " Dusting on a/c of Winn		14 8 0	14 8 0	
63	Sewell & Son, Genl. Paving Works	5532 19 8	928 9 1	6461 8 9	
	" " Paving Materials ...	181 9 2	216 12 2	268 3 4	79 18 0
135	Guardians of the Poor, broken stone...	4 10 0	10 13 9	15 3 9	
149	Harris, J., hire of slop carts for removal of snow		12 10 0		12 10 0
87	Dodd, H., road materials	156 0 0	418 1 9	423 0 9	151 1 0
RENTS AND TAXES					
34	Penton, H. Esq., Ground Rent of Pentonville rd & Pentonpl	13 5 5	26 11 0	26 10 11	13 5 6
92	New River Company, Ground Rent Vestry Hall		9 16 3	9 16 3	
	Carried forward	6284 13 11	4725 16 6	10131 13 9	878 16 8

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		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	
	GENERAL ACCOUNT, con.				92	Brought forward	6284 13 11	4725 16 6	10131 13 9	878 16 8
	RENTS					New River Company, Water Meter Rent, season 1870		440 0 0	440 0 0	
163	Brought forward		13453 10 2½	4089 9 4	...	,, taking out & re-fixing water posts		4 11 6	4 11 6	
168	Mr. Brown, 93, Chapel street ...	19 5 6		4 0 0	...	,, water rate for Vestry Hall		0 18 0	0 18 0	
	,, Mortlock, Old Toll House, Pentonville road	9 16 3			...	,, laying water supply to new water post, Farringdonrd		16 2 9	16 2 9	
180	,, Wright, Engine House, Penton street	8 0 0	37 1 9		...	,, water to Urinals	11 7 10	5 10 6	16 18 4	
38	Impl. Gas Co. repair of trenches	51 4 4			...	,, Acknowledgment for Fountains and 2 Urinals	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 6 0	
41	Chartered ,, ditto	33 13 3			97	Rent of Inspector's Residence ...	6 10 0	24 10 0	31 0 0	
45	City ,, ditto	4 11 6			169	Queen's Taxes		4 18 0	4 18 0	
92	New River Co. ditto	294 16 2	384 5 3		178	Insurance of Vestry Hall		0 9 0	0 9 0	
148	Heron's Gift to Highways, per Clothworkers' Co.....	41 19 8				SALARIES AND WAGES				
184	Justices of the Peace, for providing and fixing grating in sewer	7 0 2	48 19 10		77	Vestry Clerk	96 17 6	400 0 0	496 17 6	
	PAVING, REPAIRS, &c				48	First Assistant Clerk	29 6 3	125 0 0	154 6 3	
165	Fricke & Sell paving repaired in Garnault place	2 3 6			85	Second	25 15 0	100 0 0	125 15 0	
	Mr A. Wright, ditto, Warren st.	0 7 1			89	Junior	12 10 0	40 0 0	52 10 0	
	,, J. Miller, relaid 36, Clerkenwell green	0 8 8			90	...		10 0 0	10 0 0	
	Messrs. Coleman & Co. repaired 96, St. John street	0 9 5			200	...		3 1 6	3 1 6	
	Mr Batchelder, forming a drain at 6, Baron street. in Clerkenwell close, and Warden's place	4 10 11			145	Temporary		66 0 0	66 0 0	
	Messrs. Preedy & Son, making good paving.....	4 12 10			186	... Making out		36 0 0	36 0 0	
	Mr Shephard, paving relaid in Warden's place	0 3 10			198	... Valuation List.		10 10 0	10 10 0	
	,, Bushnell, ditto at 3. North st	1 16 4			181	...		27 0 0	27 0 0	
	,, Irons, ditto repaired corner of Sidney street	0 9 9			79	Surveyor (two-thirds of)	50 0 0	200 0 0	250 0 0	
	,, Yardley, ditto relaid at 8, Lower Wood street	0 3 2			30	Solicitor	25 0 0	100 0 0	125 0 0	
	Carried forward		13923 17 0½	4093 9 4	81	Medical Officer	37 10 0	150 0 0	187 10 0	
					100	Inspectors		148 6 0	148 6 0	
					104-5	Sweepers.....		624 11 1	624 11 1	
					107	Labourers, including Paviers and Masons		917 8 5	917 8 5	
					115	Ditto, edging York, dressing kerb and breaking stone		44 14 7	44 14 7	
						COMPENSATION, &C				
					83	Cromwell, T.	30 0 0	90 0 0	120 0 0	
					95	Buckler, C.	19 0 0	76 0 0	95 0 0	
						Carried forward	6628 13 6	8391 10 10	14141 7 8	878 16 8

ABSTRACT.

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PURSUANT to the 195th Section of the Metropolis Local Management Act, we hereby certify that we have carefully examined and audited the respective Accounts of the Vestry of the Parish of Saint James and Saint John, Clerkenwell, for the year ending Lady-day, 1871, and that we find them true and correct in all particulars, and we hereby sign the same in token thereof.

Dated this twentieth day of March, 1872.

JOHN BONE LEWIS,
JOHN MASON,
HERVEY BYASS, } *Auditors.*

Vestry Hall, Clerkenwell, 23, Upper Rosoman Street, March 20, 1872.

To the Vestry of the Parish of St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell,

GENTLEMEN,—We the undersigned Auditors of Accounts for the Parish of St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell, having concluded our Audit for the year ending March 25th, 1871, have much pleasure in again expressing our satisfaction of the manner in which the Accounts have been kept, and the Balance Sheet prepared, and we tender our sincere thanks to Mr. PAGET and his Son for their kind attention in giving us every information and explanation required during our Audit.

[Signed]

JOHN BONE LEWIS, } *Auditors,*
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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS

For the Performance of General Works and Supply of Materials.

Date.	Name of Contractor	Nature of Works to be performed, and Materials supplied.	Period.	Price.
1870.				
Febry. 17th.	Harris, James.....	Watering District, No. 1 (Wards 1,2,3,)	From March to Michaelmas, same year.....	8s. 5d. per man, horse, & cart
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto No. 2 (Wards 4 & 5)	Ditto ditto	8s. 6d. ditto ditto
Ditto	Irons, William	To take away Dust from District No. 1	From 25th March, 1870, to 25th March, 1871	£500.
Ditto	Ditto	To take away Dust ditto No. 2	Ditto ditto	£460.
Ditto	Harris, James	Removal of Slop ditto No. 1	Ditto ditto	1s. 11d. per single load, and 4s. per double load.
Ditto	Irons, William.....	Removal of Slop ditto No. 2	Ditto ditto	1s. 9d. per single load, and 3s. 6d. per double load.
March 17th	Sewell, W. C. & Son	Paving and repair of Pavements	Ditto ditto	As per schedule of prices.
Ditto	Ditto	Paving Materials	Ditto ditto	Ditto
Ditto	Ditto	Broken Guernsey Granite.....	Ditto ditto	14s. 10d. per cubic yard.
Ditto	Ditto	„ Markfield ditto	Ditto ditto	13s. 9d. ditto
Ditto	Dodd, Henry	Ballast, Flints, &c.	Ditto ditto	As per schedule of prices.
Ditto	Tirebuck, J & I.....	Printing	Ditto ditto	Ditto

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT

FOR 1870,

WITH TABLE OF CAUSES OF DEATH, &c.

To the Vestry of St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell.

GENTLEMEN,

I hereby respectfully lay before you, my 15th Annual Report, for the year 1870.

The number of deaths which arose from all causes, in 1870, was 1473. The average number of deaths for the last ten years is 1571; hence the deaths were 98 less than the average. And the number of deaths in 1869 being 1512, the deaths in 1870 were 39 less than those of the preceding year.

In the table below, the number of deaths occurring in each of the last ten years is shown; and opposite are the number of births for the same years:—

			Deaths.		Births.
1861	...	...	1494	...	2295
1862	...	...	1572	...	2287
1863	...	...	1509	...	2449
1864	...	...	1735	...	2224
1865	...	...	1613	...	2389
1866	...	...	1661	...	2434
1867	...	...	1497	...	2452
1868	...	...	1644	...	2478
1869	...	...	1512	...	2410
1870	...	...	1473	...	2415

It will also be seen that the births were 32 more than the average, and 5 more than in the preceding year.

The sub-districts in which the deaths and births occurred were as follows:—

		Deaths.		Births.		Excess.
St. James	...	515	...	676.	+	161.
Amwell	..	352	..	620.	+	268.
Pentonville	..	249	...	493.	+	244.
Goswell	..	357	...	626.	+	269.

In each year, a certain number of the inhabitants of this parish, die in General and Special Hospitals, and in Lunatic Asylums, situated outside the parish. The estimated number of these for the year 1870, is 101.

The number of births being 2415, and the deaths 1473, the excess—or the natural increase of the population—amounted to 942. In the preceding year this was 898.

The number of deaths which arose from all the zymotic diseases in 1870 was 354; that of the preceding year being 370; hence a diminution of 16.

The number of deaths arising from the principal zymotic diseases in 1870, was 320; being a diminution of 23 from the number of last year.

The number and the causes of deaths from the principal zymotic diseases during the last ten years, are exhibited in the following table:

	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Hooping Cough.	Diarrhoea.	Typhus.	In Hospital.	TOTALS.
1861	0	22	95	107	72	44 +	17	340
1862	1	76	133	53	42	70 +	9	375
1863	26	44	136	66	52	42 +	8	376
1864	7	73	94	71	87	46 +	9	378
1865	12	27	57	88	84	48 +	5	316
1866	6	42	59	95	93	47 +	4	342
1867	20	44	49	35	71	50		269
1868	4	58	106	69	112	45		394
1869	0	28	116	81	74	44		343
1870	6	63	122	19	70	40		320

The average number of deaths from these diseases, during the last 10 years, was 345; so that the number for 1870 is 25 below the average.

The number of deaths from all causes, in infants and children under 5 years of age, was 711; being less than in 1869, when the deaths were 717.

The deaths occurring at and above 60 were 279, including 44 at and above 80. The numbers for the preceding year were 294 and 43. 312 deaths arose from pulmonary diseases; the number for the preceding year being 251.

The number of deaths which occurred in the Workhouse was 107—48 males, 59 females; the numbers for the preceding 10 years having been 137, 160, 172, 158, 167, 174, 156, 186, 178, and 140. 17 deaths took place in Corporation Buildings; the numbers for the preceding 3 years having been 14, 26, and 21 respectively.

27 deaths occurred in the House of Correction; the number for 1869 having been 28. 1 death occurred in the House of Detention.

The accidental deaths were 16; the number for 1869 being 25—8 of them arose from fractures and contusions; 1 from a burn; and 7 from suffocation in infants.

2 deaths of infants arose from murder.

2 deaths arose from suicide, against 9 in the preceding year, viz:—1 from a wound; and 1 from poison.

91 inquests were held in the year, including the 27 upon deaths in the House of Correction; being a decrease of 25 from the number of the preceding year.

The table appended to this Report, contains an enumeration of the deaths, according to diseases and ages, in further detail.

Hence the deaths from all causes in the year were below the average, and below the number for the preceding year.

The deaths from all zymotic diseases, as well as those from the principal of these diseases, have also suffered a diminution.

The deaths from Small Pox have experienced an increase; in fact, towards the end of the year, the disease began to prevail epidemically, both in the Metropolis and in this Parish. To this I shall have to allude in my next Report. I believe that the Vaccination Inspector does his work well.

The deaths from Scarlet Fever increased somewhat in the year. The method of preventing the spread and fatality of this disease was so fully stated in my last Report, that I need not repeat it here.

The deaths from Hooping Cough suffered a considerable reduction.

The deaths from Typhus were fewer than in any of the preceding 10 years.

Slaughter-houses—These were inspected, as usual, prior to the licensing. They were 36: kept by the same number of butchers. Last year they were 38 in both respects. They were generally in good condition.

Cow-houses—These were also visited by the Sanitary Committee and myself. They were 33, kept by 30 cow-keepers; the cows being 452. In 1869, the cow-houses were 32, cow-keepers 29, and the cows 326. The keeping of pigs found in one instance, was ordered to be discontinued. One Cow-yard, (Jelley's) in Upper Rosoman Street, a perpetual nuisance, was ordered to be re-paved, and the dung-pit improved, which was done.

Bake-houses. These were also inspected in the spring, they were 64; mostly in good order—2 being however very dirty—the improvements ordered, were carried out.

Artizans' Dwellings Act. Under this Act, I condemned a house, (No. 1 Easton Street), in which there was no dust-bin, the house refuse having to be deposited in the passage under the staircase, necessarily rendering the house offensive. The Vestry did not carry out my recommendation. [Evil since remedied.]

The houses in the Turnmill Street Courts, which I condemned in the preceding year, and in my last Report stated "were in hand," must be considered "in hand" still, for nothing further has been done to them yet.

Workshops Regulation Act. Several complaints made in regard to this Act, were attended to; and as reported in the previous year, the warning of the employers was found sufficient.

The Meteorology of the year was as follows:—

	Temperature, Average	Difference from Average of 100 years.	Dew-point.	Humidity (Saturation=100)	Height of Barometer.	Rain in inches.	Difference from average of 54 years.
Year	48·7	—0·1	42·0	78	29·80	18·5	—7·0
Winter Quarter (Jan., Feb., Mar.)	38·0	—0·6	32·8	82	29·79	4·1	—1·0
Spring Quarter (April, May, June.)	54·4	+2·1	45·0	70	26·94	1·2	—4·6
Summer Quarter (July, Aug., Sept.)	60·7	+1·1	52·5	75	29·84	5·6	—1·8
Autumn Quarter (Oct., Nov., Dec.)	41·6	—2·1	37·9	87	29·64	7·6	+0·4

Hence the mean temperature of the year was slightly below the average: the spring and summer quarters being above; and the autumn and winter quarters below the average.

The rain-fall during the year was extremely deficient; amounting to $18\frac{1}{2}$ inches only, the average of the last 54 years being $25\frac{1}{2}$ inches. This deficiency must exert considerable influence upon the sanitary

condition of a district; because the streets and sewers are not sufficiently washed to carry away infectious and decomposing matters. As the expression "inches of rain" may not be very clear, I may say that, admitting $\frac{1}{1000}$ in. of rain to amount to 1 ton per acre, the streets and sewers of the Parish were washed by 266,000 tons less rain-water than usually occurs in the course of a year.

Sanitary Improvements. The important drainage works effected during the year are enumerated in the appended Surveyor's Report. The no less important house-cleansings, supplies of carbolic acid, at the Vestry expense, and disinfections of rooms, &c., where zymotic disease has prevailed, of which we have received notice, have been very numerous; and although they are not enumerated, the Vestry will, I am sure, believe me when I say that they have been satisfactorily carried out.

I have the honor to remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITH, M.D.

Member of the Royal College of Physicians.

November, 1871.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

TO THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES AND
ST. JOHN, CLERKENWELL.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg respectfully to submit the following Report for the
year ending Lady-day, 1871.

SEWAGE AND SANITARY WORKS.

During this period 8 sewers have been repaired and 32 cleansed ;
2 new gullies have been constructed, 10 trapped, 19 repaired, and
173 cleansed ; 60 house drains have been laid down, comprising 1
12-inch, 13 9-inch, and 45 6-inch ; while 74 houses have been
drained and 3 house drains were trapped.

5 cesspools have been destroyed and water closets substituted
for them.

101 loads of soil have been taken out and removed from the
sewers and gullies.

One urinal has been removed from the East end of Wilderness
Row and refixed at the East End of Upper Charles Street.

ROAD AND PAVING WORKS.

For the maintenance and reparation of the roadway, 1508 cube yards of material were supplied, and have been used in the following proportions of the various kinds.

- 50 cube yards of broken Granite Chippings.
- 109 " " Pebbles.
- 675 " " Flints.
- 668 " " Ballast.
- 2149 square yards of New Granite Carriageway laid down.
- 18171 " Carriageway laid down
(Of this 5690 were for various Companies and Persons)
- 1912 " Granite re-dressed.
- 15461 square feet New York laid down
(Of this 300 feet were for various Companies and Persons.)
- 92175 square feet of York re-laid
(Of this 7221 were for various Companies and Persons.)
- 975 feet run of New Straight Curb
(Of this 10 feet were for various Companies and Persons.)
- 73 feet run of New Circular Curb.
- 844 " Curb re-dressed.
- 9335 " " re-set
(Of this 198 were for various Companies and Persons.)

I have the honor to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

5th October, 1871.

SANDERS BEVAN,

Surveyor.

VESTRYMEN,
OF THE PARISH OF
ST. JAMES AND ST. JOHN, CLERKENWELL,
IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Elected pursuant to the Metropolis Local Management Act,

18 & 19 Vict. Cap. 120.

TO GO OUT OF
OFFICE IN

WARD No. 1.

1872	Mr.	GEORGE HICKMAN	56, Wynyatt-street
	„	Mr. HENRY WEBB WILKINS	90, Pentonville-road
	„	Mr. JOHN ROBERTS	3, Exmouth-street
	„	Mr. JAMES FORSTER.....	38, Skinner-street
1873	Mr.	JAMES WILLIAM FRANKLIN	11, Liverpool-road
	„	Mr. GEORGE JAMES JONES	1, High-st&2, Pentonville-rd
	„	Mr. STEPHEN MARTIN :	13, Claremont-square
	„	Mr. JOHN BETJEMANN	36, Pentonville-road
1874	Mr.	FREDERICK THOMAS TUCKER	53, Southampton-street
	„	Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS HUDSON	45, Cumming-street
	„	Mr. WILLIAM BAMFORD	16, White Lion-street
	„	Mr. ALFRED GOAD	14, High-street

WARD No. 2.

1872	Mr.	FREDERICK WILLIAM WILLCOCKS	1, Myddelton villas Lloyd-sq
	„	Mr. HENRY STANTON	54, Amwell-street
	„	Mr. RICHARD HENRY JONES	11, Holford-square
	„	Mr. WILLIAM HENRY SHEEHY	4, Claremont-square
	„	Mr. JOHN DORE	Holford villa, Holford-sq
1873	Mr.	HENRY JOHN BROWN	1, Wilmington-square
	„	Mr. EDWARD DANIEL JOHNSON	9, Wilmington-square
	„	Mr. JOHN WALTER HOPKINS	19, Amwell-street
	„	Mr. THOMAS DIX	10, Amwell street
	„	Mr. CHARLES BARNARD	20, Little Warner-street
1874	Mr.	GEORGE SAYWELL	1, Percy-circus
	„	Mr. GEORGE BLACKIE	24, Amwell-street
	„	Mr. JOHN CHARLES MENCE	100, King's cross-road
	„	Mr. WILLIAM JOHN BARLOW	12, Holford square
	„	Mr. GEORGE FREDERICK EDWARDS ...	13, Skinner-street

WARD No. 3.

1872	Mr.	JAMES ROSE	4, Percy-circus
	„	Mr. THOMAS LEWIS	11A, Myddelton-square
	„	Mr. CORNELIUS REEPE	75, Myddelton-street
	„	Mr. JOHN LORENZ	281, Goswell-road
1873	Mr.	HENRY WILLIAM JOHNSON	10, Green-terrace
	„	Mr. GEORGE BALDERSON	315, Goswell-road
	„	Mr. JOSIAH LEAVER	1, Rydon crescent
	„	Mr. WILLIAM GILLINGWATER	353, Goswell-road
1874	Mr.	GEORGE BROOKE	72, Myddelton square
	„	Mr. WILLIAM BARRETT	323, Goswell-road
	„	Mr. HENRY HILL	6, Myddelton-square
	„	Mr. EDWARD CULVER	25 & 26, Spencer-street

TO GO OUT OF
OFFICE IN

WARD No. 4.

1872	Mr.	JOHN GRIFFITHS	41, Clerkenwell green
	„	Mr. EDWARD JOHN THOMPSON	5 & 6, Percival-street
	„	Mr. THOMAS BOWYER ARNETT	31, Sekforde-street
	„	Mr. JOHN JOHNSON	8, Upper Charles-street
	„	Mr. HENRY DENNIS	57, St. John-street-road
	„	Mr. RICHARD NUNN	23, Percival-street
1873	Mr.	HENRY ABRAHAM'S	32 & 33, Rosoman-street
	„	Mr. WILLIAM SPEIGHT	5, Northampton-square
	„	Mr. EDWARD STOKES	26, Clerkenwell close
	„	Mr. WILLIAM EUSTACE	2, Gloucester street
	„	Mr. HENRY TOMLINSON COOMBE ...	195, Goswell-road
	„	Mr. THOMAS PARTRIDGE	4, Rodney-street
1874	Mr.	GEORGE CROUCHER	23, Rodney-street
	„	Mr. CORNELIUS BROOKS HOLLIDAY	7, Upper Charles-street
	„	Mr. EDWIN BENJAMIN CLARKE	“Red Lion,” Rosoman-street
	„	Mr. SAMUEL AUGUSTUS BROOKS	10, Northampton-square
	„	Mr. WILLIAM WILCOCK	42, Bowling green lane
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