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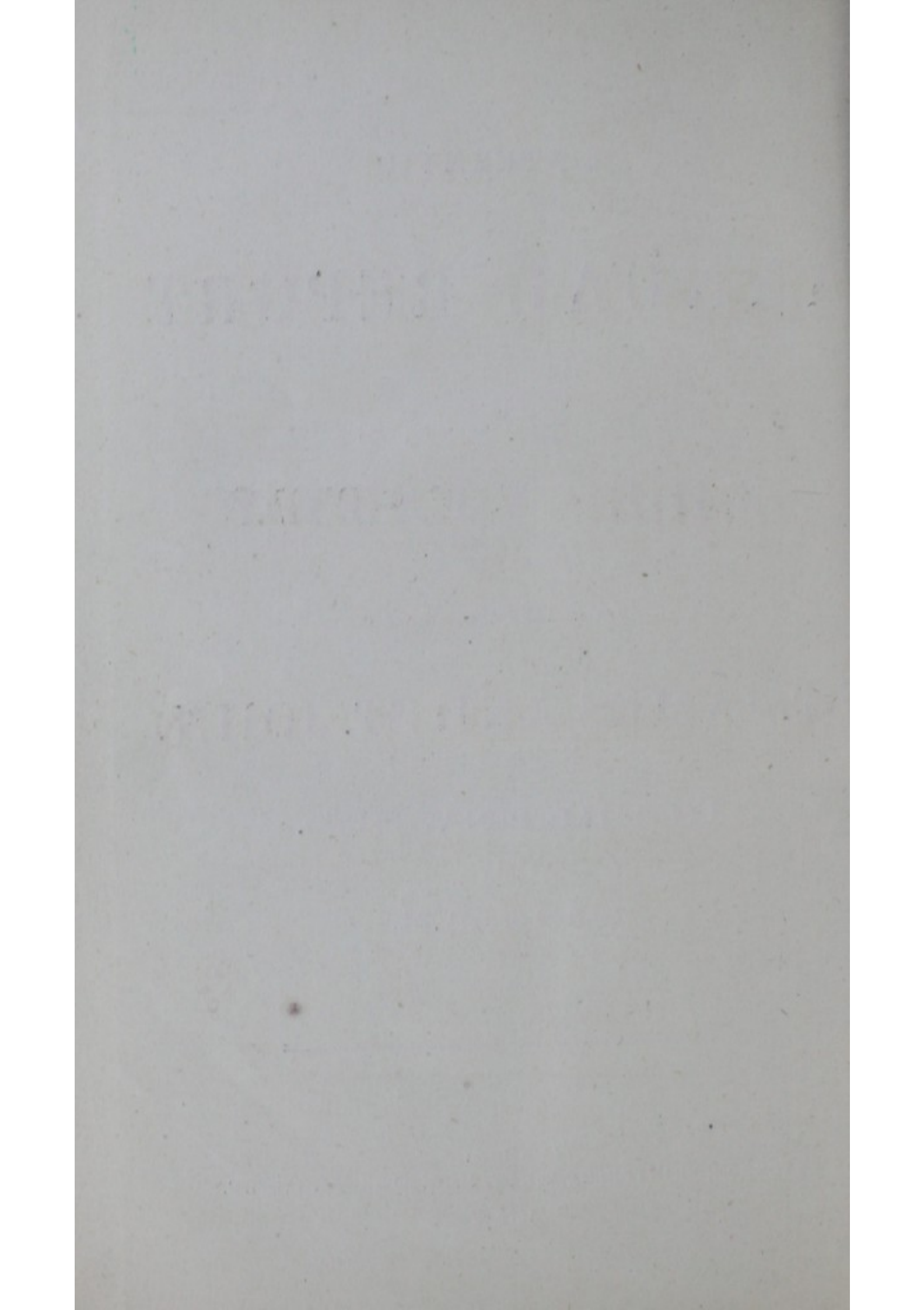
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*Presented pursuant to the  
198th Section of the Metropolis Local Management Act,  
18 & 19 Vict., cap. 120.*

## MEMORANDUM.

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In some of the previous Reports it has been stated how the Collection of the Poor Rate came to devolve upon the Vestry, viz., by the operation of the Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867, and the consequent abolition of the Board of Guardians or Governors of the Poor under the Local Act, in January, 1868. This question having, however, been again raised in 1871, Counsel's Opinion was taken thereon, by which it appeared that the operation of the above Act had transferred the Relief of the Poor to the Guardians constituted under the new Poor Law, but had not affected the powers and duties of the former Board as regards the Collection of the Poor Rate. The Vestry therefore, on the making of the next Rate for the Relief of the Poor, in November, 1871, handed over the collection of same to the local Guardians or Governors, whose meetings (which had ceased since January, 1868,) were revived for the purpose, and who will therefore account for the Poor Rate in future.

Such Poor Rates as were in collection by the Vestry at this time, it was deemed convenient and expedient should be continued by them to the close, hence the annexed account of Poor Rates made previous to November, 1871.

ROBERT PAGET,

*Vestry Clerk.*



# 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, 1871.*

Dr.				Cr.			
Folio in Ledger.		£	s. d.	1871		£	s. d.
	Received on account of Rates as follows,				Balance brought forward from last half year	299	10 3
	Poor Rate made June, 1866—			April 10th	C. H. Garland, Esq., Treasurer to the Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union, on account of Precept for £20,262, dated 28 December last	1000	0 0
27	Third Portion .....	1	13 9	18th	Ditto ditto ditto .....	1000	0 0
28	Fourth „ .....	4	0 0	26th	Ditto ditto ditto .....	1000	0 0
			5 13 9	May 3rd	Ditto ditto ditto .....	5000	0 0
	Poor Rate made June, 1867—			9th	Vestry General Account, part payment of Loan of £4000 on the 21st July, 1870 .....	1000	0 0
36	First Portion .....	9	4 6	18th	C. H. Garland, Esq., Treasurer to the Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union, on Account of Precept for £20,262 dated 28th December last	1000	0
18	Second „ .....	19	14 0	24th	Ditto ditto ditto .....	1000	0
24	Third „ .....	16	2 6	June 7th	Ditto ditto ditto .....	1000	0
			45 1 0	8th	Mr. W. J. Ironside, Collector's Commission one Quarter to Lady-day .....	40	14 5
	Poor Rate made May 1868—			„	„ W. Brown, ditto ditto .....	35	0 0
34	First Portion .....	1	16 8	„	„ C. R. Holliday, ditto ditto .....	38	5 4
56	Second „ .....	1	0 0	„	„ R. Offord, ditto ditto .....	34	16 9
			2 16 8	14th	C. H. Garland, Esq., Treasurer to the Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union, on Account of Precept for £20,262, dated 28th December last	1000	0 0
	Poor Rate made December, 1868—			27th	Ditto ditto ditto .....	1000	0 0
64	First Portion .....	15	4 0	July 6th	Ditto ditto balance of the above	279	5 6
69	Second „ .....	9	5 0	18th	Ditto, on Account of Precept for £17,234, dated 15th March 1871 .....	1000	0 0
			24 9 0				
	Poor Rate made May, 1869—						
76	First Portion .....	3	6 0				
82	Second „ .....	2	16 8				
			6 2 8				
	Poor Rate made December, 1869—						
87	First Portion .....	73	3 0				
93	Second „ .....	104	13 0				
			177 16 0				
	Carried forward.....	251	19 1		Carried forward.....	15727	12 3



ROBERT PAGET,  
Vestry Clerk,  
Vestry Hall, Clerkenwell.

\* I find the sum of Seven Hundred and Eleven Pounds, Eighteen Shillings and Eight Pence to be the Balance on this Account.  
Dated this 29th day of January, 1872.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1872.

(Signed) H. LLOYD ROBERTS,  
District Auditor.

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

Dr. *Poor Rate Account for Half-year ending Lady-day, 1872.*

Cr.

1871		£	s.	d.
	Balance brought forward from last Half-year...	711	18	8
Folio in	Received on Account of Rates as follows—			
Ledger.	Poor Rate made June, 1866—			
28	Fourth Portion .....	11	15	9
	Poor Rate made June, 1867—			
36	First Portion .....	10	4	0
18	Second „ .....	26	12	0
24	Third „ .....	39	0	0
		75	16	0
	Poor Rate made May, 1868—			
34	First Portion .....	5	10	0
56	Second „ .....	2	13	4
		8	3	4
	Poor Rate made December, 1868—			
64	First Portion .....	18	15	10
69,70	Second „ .....	23	4	2
		42	0	0
	Poor Rate made May, 1869—			
76	First Portion .....	21	2	0
82	Second „ .....	15	13	8
		36	15	8
	Poor Rate made December, 1869—			
87	First Portion .....	3	14	0
93,94	Second „ .....	9	10	6
		13	4	6
	Poor Rate made July, 1870—			
99	First Portion .....	16	15	0
103,4	Second „ .....	76	11	5
		93	6	5
	Carried forward.....	993	0	4

1871		£	s.	d.
Oct. 2nd	General Finance Mortgage and Discount Company, on Account of Loan of £5,000 .....	1000	0	0
„ 10th	C. H. Garland, Esq., Treasurer to the Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union, on account of Contribution Order for £17,234, dated 15th March last .....	1000	0	0
„ 17th	Ditto ditto ditto .....	1000	0	0
„ 24th	Ditto ditto ditto .....	1000	0	0
„ 31st	Ditto ditto ditto .....	1000	0	0
Nov. 7th	Ditto ditto ditto .....	1000	0	0
„ 13th	Ditto ditto ditto .....	1000	0	0
„ 14th	Ditto ditto ditto .....	1000	0	0
„ 9th	Mr. W. J. Ironside, Collector's Commission, one Quarter to Michaelmas .....	42	11	8
„ „	„ C. R. Holliday, .....	44	16	6
„ „	„ R. Offord, .....	31	14	8
„ „	Overseers of the Poor. Borough Registration .....	102	2	0
„ „	Ditto County ditto .....	16	9	0
„ „	Ditto Jury List .....	49	15	0
		168	6	0
„ 24th	C. H. Garland, Esq., Treasurer to the Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union, on Account of Contribution Order for £17,234, dated 15th March last .....	1000	0	0
„ „	Mr. W. Brown, Commission, &c., to Michaelmas ...	41	5	0
„ 29th	C. H. Garland, Esq., Treasurer to the Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union, Balance of Precept for £17,234, dated 15th March last .....	734	11	8
Decr. 5th	General Finance Mortgage and Discount Company, on account of Loan of £5000 .....	1000	0	0
„ 21st	Ditto ditto ditto .....	1000	0	0
	Carried forward.....	12063	5	6

Folio in Ledger.		£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	993	0	4
	Poor Rate made December, 1870—			
108,9	First Portion .....	302	5	5
113	Second „ .....	888	5	3
		1170	10	8
	Poor Rate made May, 1871—			
116,7,8,9	First Portion .....	4562	16	0
120,1,2,3	Second „ .....	9372	5	8
		13935	1	8
	Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union, Rent of Workhouse and Schools at Highgate, one Quarter to Michaelmas last .....	160	0	0

£16258 12 8

Vestry Hall,  
Clerkenwell,  
May 14th, 1872.

ROBERT PAGET,  
Vestry Clerk.

1872		Brought forward.....	£	s.	d.
Jan. 9th	C. H. Garland, Esq., Treasurer, &c., on Account of Guardians' Contribution Order for £19871, dated 27th September last .....	1000	0	0	
„ 4th	Messrs. Harrison & Brooks, Churchwardens, re- cutting and fixing Boundary Posts at Muswell Hill .....	5	13	0	
„ 23rd	General Finance Mortgage and Discount Company, on account of Loan of £5,000 .....	1000	0	0	
Feb. 1st	Messrs. Boulton & Sons, Expenses of election of Vestrymen in May last .....	23	11	2	
„ 22nd	General Finance Mortgage and Discount Company, Balance of Loan of £5,000 .....	1000	0	0	
	Mr. W. J. Ironside, Commission, &c. to Christmas	41	3	4	
	„ W. Brown, „ „	49	13	6	
	„ C. R. Holliday, „ „	31	18	10	
	„ R. Offord, „ „	33	15	7	
	„ E. Sans, „ „	20	8	9	
		15269	9	8	
	Balance .....	989	3	0	

£16258 12 8

I find the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine Pounds and three Shillings to be the Balance on this Account, against the Vestry of the Parish of St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1872.

H. LLOYD ROBERTS,  
District Auditor.





Folio in Ledger.	RECEIPTS.	Moneys received by the Vestry from 25th March, 1871. to 25th March, 1872.			Moneys owing to the Vestry, 25th March, 1872. (Estimated.)	Folio in Ledger.	DISBURSEMENTS	Unpaid at 25th March, 1871.	Incurred from 25th March, 1871 to 25th March, 1872.	Paid from 25th March, 1871, to 25th March, 1872.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1872.
	<b>MAIN DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			<b>MAIN DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Balance in favor, 25th March, 1871 .....		973 9 9½			39	Metropolitan Board of Works	1528 1 9	471 10 10	1528 1 9	471 10 10
311	Amounts collected on Rates, made October, 1866 .....		7 19 4			37-58	} Collectors' Commission .....	16 11 10	59 9 10	65 13 3	10 8 5
312	Do. November, 1867 .....		4 4 0	5 0 0		59-60		1544 13 7	531 0 8	1593 15 0	481 19 3
313	Do. December, 1868, 1st part	5 6 3									
315	Do. do. 2nd „	5 10 6	10 16 9	5 0 0							
317	Do. do. 1869, 1st part	12 16 2									
319	Do. do. 2nd „	19 0 7	31 16 9	10 0 0							
321,2,3	Do. do. 1870, 1st part	1013 18 7½									
325,6,7,8	Do. do. 2nd „	1929 16 7	2943 15 2½	10 0 0			Balance in favor Account 25th March, 1872 .....			2970 19 9½	
331,2	Do. November 1871, 1st part	561 19 7½									
337	Do. do. 2nd „	30 13 4	592 12 11½	1400 0 0							
			4564 14 9½	1430 0 0						4564 14 9½	
	<b>LIGHTING ACCOUNT.</b>						<b>LIGHTING ACCOUNT.</b>				
371	Amounts collected on Rates made October, 1866 .....		3 19 8			41	Imperial Gas Company .....	376 1 3	1507 4 0	1500 5 5	382 19 10
372	Do. May, 1867 .....		21 12 8			43	Chartered do. ....	458 8 1	1835 5 9	1835 5 9	458 8 1
373	Do. November, 1867 .....		2 16 0	3 0 0		37-58	} Collectors' Commission .....	18 0 1	68 5 2½	70 3 5½	16 1 10
375	Do. May, 1868, 1st part .....	1 0 0				59-60		12 12 3	37 7 0	29 7 9	20 11 6
377	Do. „ 2nd „ .....	11 0	1 11 0	10 0 0		61	Hollings, W. S. Gas Work .....				
379	Do. December, 1868, 1st part	3 10 10									
381	Do. „ 2nd „	3 13 8	7 4 6	2 0 0							
383	Do. May, 1869, 1st part .....	2 0 8									
385	Do. „ 2nd „ .....	1 16 10	3 17 6	2 0 0							
387	Do. December, 1869, 1st part	6 8 0½									
389	Do. do. 2nd „	9 10 3	15 18 3½	5 0 0							
391	Do. July, 1870, 1st part .....	35 6 1									
394,5	Do. do. 2nd „ .....	116 6 6	151 12 7	30 0 0							
	Carried forward.....		208 12 2½	52 0 0			Carried forward.....	865 1 8	3443 1 11½	3435 2 4½	878 1 3

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>LIGHTING ACCOUNT (CON.)</b>				
Brought forward.....			208 12 2½	52 0 0
397,8,9	Amounts collected on Rates made December, 1870, 1st part	504 18 3		
401,2,3,4	Do. " " 2nd "	962 18 5	1467 16 8	5 0 0
407,8,9,10	Do. May, 1871, 1st part.....	949 15 0½		
415,6,7	Do. " " 2nd " .....	916 2 5	1865 17 5½	140 0 0
421,2	Do. November, 1871, 1st part	561 19 8½		
427	Do. " " 2nd " .....	30 13 4	592 13 0½	1400 0 0
156	Repair of damage to Street Lamps .....		4134 19 4½	1597 0 0
			8 4 0	
			4143 3 4½	
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNT.</b>				
Balance brought forward from 25th March, 1871, per Current Expenses Account.....			45 13 8	
Amount collected on Rate made				
475	October, 1866.....		11 19 1	
476	May, 1867 .....		54 1 6	
477	November, 1867 .....		8 8 0	10 0 0
478	May, 1868, 1st part .....	2 0 0		
479	" " 2nd " .....	1 2 0	3 2 0	20 0 0
481	December, 1868, 1st part	14 0 8		
483	" " 2nd " .....	11 1 0	25 1 8	5 0 0
485	May, 1869, 1st part .....	6 2 0		
487	" " 2nd " .....	5 10 6	11 12 6	5 0 0
489	December, 1869, 1st part	19 4 2½		
491	" " 2nd " .....	28 9 0	47 13 2½	15 0 0
493	July, 1870, 1st part .....	123 10 10½		
496,7	" " 2nd " .....	406 13 5½	530 4 4	120 0 0
499,500,1	December, 1870, 1st part	1013 8 11½		
503,4,5,6	" " 2nd " .....	1929 9 11	2942 18 10½	10 0 0
509,10,11,12	May, 1871, 1st part .....	3806 0 6		
515,6,7	" " 2nd " .....	3671 18 8	7477 19 2	560 0 0
521,2	November, 1871, 1st part	1123 18 10		
527	" " 2nd " .....	61 6 8	1185 5 6	2800 0 0
	Carried forward.....		12343 19 6	3545 0 0

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward .....		865 1 8	3446 1 11½	3435 2 4½	878 1 3
Balance in arrear, 25th March, 1871 .....				21 0 4½	
				3456 2 8½	
Balance in favor, 25th March, 1872 .....				687 0 7½	
				4143 3 4½	
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNT.</b>					
<i>Cartage, Dusting, Cleansing, Watering, Paving, and Road Materials.</i>					
57	Varney, T. & W., Cartage .....	26 11 6	118 16 6	112 6 6	33 1 6
69	Irons, W. Slopping .....	184 12 0	1245 9 6	1004 19 8	425 1 10
"	" Dusting Wards 4 & 5	115 0 0		115 0 0	
"	" Watering .....		827 13 4	827 13 4	
138	Harris J. Dusting Wards 1, 2 & 3	125 0 0		125 0 0	
"	" Slopping .....	161 0 0		161 0 0	
"	" Hire of Slop Carts for removal of Snow.....	12 10 0		12 10 0	
"	" Dusting on a/c of Jackson & Son.....		45 15 0		45 15 0
"	" Slopping on a/c of Irons .....		2 8 0		2 8 0
159	Jackson, F. A. & Son, Dusting		1404 5 0	1087 10 0	316 15 0
56	Sewell & Son, Repaving Exmouth Street .....		1818 17 7	1818 17 7	
"	Ditto, Dorington Street .....		460 12 9		460 12 9
"	Ditto, General Paving Works...		784 13 8	449 8 11	335 4 9
"	Ditto, Paving Materials .....	79 18 0	315 7 2	277 18 9	117 6 5
62	H. Dodd, Road Materials .....	151 1 0	235 14 1	316 3 0	70 12 1
	Carried forward.....	855 12 6	7259 12 7	6308 7 9	1806 17 4



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	<b>GENERAL ACCOUNT, con.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	RENTS.						Brought forward .....	855 12 6	7259 12 7	6308 7 9	1806 17 4
	Brought forward .....		12343 19 6			38	RENTS AND TAXES.				
78	Mr. Brown, 93, Chapel-street...	11 15 0		8 0 0			Penton, H. Esq., Ground Rent of Pentonville-rd&Penton-pl	13 5 6	26 6 6	26 8 9	13 3 3
85	„ Mortlock, Old Toll House, Pentonville-road .....	9 15 10		5 0 0		66	New River Company, Ground Rent of Vestry Hall .....		4 17 11	4 17 11	
157	„ Wright, Engine House, Penton-street.....	4 0 0		8 0 0		...	„ Water, and Meter Rent, season 1871 .....		375 1 11	375 1 11	
155	„ Fenwick, rent of Rooms over Disinfecting Oven	18 0	26 8 10			...	„ water rate for Vestry Hall	1 16 0	1 16 0		
41	Impl. Gas Co. repair of trenches	78 12 1				...	„ Acknowledgement for Fountain and 2 Urinals	3 0	3 0		
43	Chartered „ ditto	82 7 8				153	Rent of Inspector's Residence	26 0 0	26 0 0		
66	New River „ ditto	167 5 0	328 4 9			169	Queen's Taxes .....	4 11 0	4 11 0		
						88	Insurance of Vestry Hall .....	9 0	9 0		
76	Interest on Banking Account...		2 14 4			160	Rent of 8, Rosoman Mews (Dis- infecting Oven Premises),...	20 0 0	15 0 0	5 0 0	
	<b>PAVING REPAIRS, &amp;c.</b>						<b>SALARIES AND WAGES-</b>				
81	Preedy & Son, at Wardens Court	3 4				45	Vestry Clerk .....	400 0 0	400 0 0		
...	Judd, Percival Arms, Percival Street .....	2 3 5				47	First Assistant Clerk .....	43 5 0	43 5 0		
...	Whitbread & Co., Spa, Exmouth Street .....	2 3				49	Ditto .....	69 3 4	69 3 4		
...	Gadsby, 46, Cowcross-street ...	2 4				48	Second „ .....	113 6 8	113 6 8		
...	Smith, 24, Aylesbury-street ...	11 4				50	Third „ .....	46 13 4	46 13 4		
...	Beecham, E. 50, Northampton Road.....	14 6				51	Junior „ .....	24 12 6	24 12 6		
...	Axford, J. B. Brewer-st. North	2 18 1				139,40	Temporary „ .....	78 0 0	78 0 0		
...	Marshall, E. & W. New Church, St. John Street Road ...	5 7				141	„ .....	61 10 0	61 10 0		
...	Joint Stock Coal Co. 47, Myd- delton-street .....	3 0				46	Surveyor (two-thirds of) .....	200 0 0	200 0 0		
...	Smith, G. 65, 66, 67, 68, Com- pton-street .....	4 15 11				36	Solicitor .....	100 0 0	100 0 0		
...	Smith, E. 75, 76, 77, Compton-st	6 2				52	Medical Officer of Health.....	150 0 0	150 0 0		
...	Henshaw, W. House of Deten- tion .....	1 1 4				99,100	Inspectors .....	150 16 0	150 16 0		
...	Pickworth, Corporation-row ...	1 8 0				105,6	Sweepers .....	641 10 0	641 10 0		
...	Hilder, 171, 173, 175, St. John Street Road .....	1 9 6	16 4 9			112,13	Labourers, including Masons and Paviers .....	897 19 8	897 19 8		
	Carried forward.....		12717 12 2	3566 0 0		123,4,5,6	Ditto, Breaking Stone, &c .....	116 16 8	116 16 8		
							<b>SUPERANNUATION.</b>				
						72	Buckler, C. ....	76 0 0	76 0 0		
							<b>LOANS.</b>				
						64	Mutual Assurance Society .....	4875 0 0		541 13 4	4333 6 8
							3rd Instalment of Loan		207 3 9	207 3 9	
							Ditto Interest.....				
							Carried forward.....	5743 18 0	11095 14 10	10681 5 7	6158 7 3

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
94 Brought forward .....		12717 12 2	3566 0 0
Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union, use of Board Room of Vestry, from January 19th, to June 14th, 1870 .....	23 0 0 2 10 9		
Do. Broken Stone.....		25 10 0	
137 Poor Rate Account, re-payment on a/c of Loan .....	1000 0 0		1000 0 0
Do. repayment of Fire Brigade Precept for 1870 .....	551 11 0	1551 11 0	
145 License Fees for the erection of Hoardings .....		32 12 11	
146 Coal Plates, cutting holes for same.....		3 5 0	
152 J. Aird & Sons, reinstating sundry pavings in Clerk- enwell .....	121 4 1		
Reid Bros. repairing Paving in Goswell-road .....	91 7 0		
Dove Bros. ditto by Martyr's Memorial Church.....	10 8 6	222 19 7	
180 Provident Clerks' Mutual Life Assurance Association, loan repayable in 10 years, in Annual Instal- ments .....		2000 0 0 6 2 5	
83 Stock sold .....			
		16559 13 1	4566 0 0

LOANS.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
77 Brought forward .....		5743 18 0	11095 14 10	10681 5 7	6158 7 3
Atlas Assurance Society.....					
3rd & 4th Instalment of Loan.....	14537 0 0		670 11 4	485 5 1 670 11 4	14051 14 11
180 Ditto, Interest.....					
Provident Clerks' Mutual Assu- rance Association.....			2000 0 0		2000 0 0
SUNDRY BILLS:					
74 Tirebuck, J. & I., Printing.....	27 12 0			27 12 0	
53 Inglis, J., Stationery.....	9 7 5			9 7 6	
53 Tilney, H. B. ditto .....	8 7 7	36 11 7		32 13 8	12 3 6
73 Aldridge, G., Chandlery .....	2 17 4	15 15 6		14 15 3	3 17 7
54 Mewitt, J., Wheelwrights' work		17 11 6		17 11 6	
95 Minton, R. Plumbers' work ...	23 0 4	49 7 7		58 1 8	14 6 3
86 Taylor, F., Ironfounder .....	3 0 0	5 10 2		8 10 2	
89 Boulton & Sons, Law Expenses		54 5 8		54 5 8	
36 Collectors' Commission .....	56 9 8	258 8 2		262 15 7	52 2 3
37,58,9 } London & County Bank, Inte- 60,166 } rest charged on Overdraw...		34 15 11		34 15 11	
76 Ditto, Cheque Books .....		1 5 0		1 5 0	
168 Advertisements .....		19 8 6		19 8 6	
179 Ebbage, W., Carpenters' work		72 19 4		72 19 4	
158 Harris, J. E., Carbolic Acid.....		18 17 0		18 17 0	
148 Turvey, J., Inspectors' Suits ...	5 0 0			5 0 0	
90 Antill, G. do. Suits & Overcoats	2 10 0	9 10 0		7 0 0	5 0 0
75 Whitfield, G., ditto Hats .....		2 6 0		2 6 0	
165 Alexander & Co., Shovels.....		9 8 6		9 8 6	
178 Pickburn, J. T. Advertisements	10 8 0	3 15 6		14 3 6	
87 Mason, W. C., Bedding supplied					
96 in sundry Small Pox cases...		9 17 6		9 17 6	
" Poley, P. S., ditto		4 6 0		4 6 0	
91 Freemantle & Co., Coals .....		14 14 0		14 14 0	
175 Squire & Co., Slate for Urinals...		19 10		19 10	
161 Beggs & Co., Urinals.....		48 1 4		6 6 4	41 15 0
88 Moore B.R. & J., Winding Clocks		1 10 0		1 10 0	
150 Lewis, Scavengers' Brooms.....		31 10 0		31 10 0	
170 Metropolitan Drinking Fountain Association, annual donation		2 2 0		2 2 0	
71 Burch, J. Smith's work .....	12 8 8	41 15 10		44 9 9	9 14 9
92 Silby, N., Ironmongery .....		3 7 4		3 7 4	
63 Fricker & Sell, Plumber's work	4 0 0	12 8 0		16 8 0	
66 New River Co. water for Urinals		11 6 0		6 17 6	4 8 6
Examining streetwater posts throughout the Parish		3 14 2		3 14 2	
" Refixing water posts.....		5 2 9		5 2 9	
" Repairing ditto .....		3 3 9		3 3 9	
		20445 19 0	14570 0 7	12662 9 7	22353 10 0



Folio in Ledger.	RECEIPTS.	Moneys received by the Vestry from 25th March, 1871, to 25th March, 1872.			Moneys owing to the Vestry, 25th March, 1872	Folio in Ledger.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1871.	Incurred from 25th March, 1871, to 25th March, 1872.	Paid from 25th March, 1871, to 25th March, 1872.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1872.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward .....		16559 13 1	4566 0 0		SUNDRY BILLS (con.)					
						Brought forward.....	20445 19 0	14570 0 7	12662 9 7	22353 10 0	
						93 Moses & Son Outfits.....		29 9 9	14 11 3	14 18 6	
						... Myerson, T., Brazier.....		10 6	10 6		
						... Hall, Poles and Deals .....		12 4	12 4		
						94 Guardians of the Holborn Union					
						Broken Stone.....					
						97 Volunteer Fire Brigade, Don-		2 18 9	2 18 9		
						ation in aid.....		10 10 0	10 10 0		
						... Priest Bros., Desk, &c., for					
						Assistant Clerks' Office .....		17 16 0	17 16 0		
						... Wansey & Bowen, costs re loan					
						of £2000, from Prov. Clerks'					
						Insurance Office .....		19 5 0	19 5 0		
						137 Guardians of the poor of Clerk-					
						enwell, repayment of balance					
						due to Poor Rate Account, paid					
						into this account by error: ...		30 0 0	30 0 0		
						147 Stockley, Cartage .....		2 14 0	2 14 0		
						149 Billinge, House Flannel, &c. ...		4 0 6	4 0 6		
						151 Camp, Coal & Coke for Disin-					
						fecting Oven .....		1 19 4	1 19 4		
						153 Inspector Thain, expenses in					
						Small Pox cases .....		7 6 0	7 6 0		
						173 Do Williams ditto .....		7 5 0	7 5 0		
						154 Fraser Bros., Disinfecting Oven		110 0 0	110 0 0		
						163 Terry, J. vote of thanks to Mr.					
						ex-Churchwarden Franklin		10 10 0	10 10 0		
						164 Jackson, R. W., Printing .....		70 12 0	44 17 3	25 14 9	
						167 Met. School Board Precept .....		511 8 9	511 8 9		
						39 Met. Board of Works, Fire					
						Brigade Precept .....	551 11 0	531 19 6	551 11 0	531 19 6	
						171 General Finance Mortgage and					
						Discount Co., Interest on					
						Loan of £5000 to Poor Rate					
						Account .....		159 1 0	159 1 0		
	Carried forward.....		16559 13 1	4566 0 0		Carried forward.....	20997 10 0	16097 19 0	14169 4 4	22026 2 9	



	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward.....		16559 13 1	4566 0 0		Brought forward .....	20997 10 0	16097 19 0	14169 4 4
				172	G. Day, purchase of Land for			
					Exmouth St. Improvement	320 0 0	320 0 0	
				174	Blundell, T. C., Matting .....	1 13 6	1 13 6	
				129-30-1	Miscellaneous and Incidental	82 18 0	82 18 0	
				...	Expenditure .....			
					Inspectors, burning bedding in	2 11 0	2 11 0	
					sundry Small Pox cases .....	42 2 4	42 2 4	
				98	Petty Expenses .....			
						20997 10 0	16547 3 10	14618 11 1
								22926 2 9
					Balance in arrear 25th March,			
					1871 .....		2792 5 4	
							17410 16 5	
					Balance in Clerk's hands ...		84 10 3	
Balance in arrear 25th March,		935 13 7						
1872 .....								
							17495 6 8	
		17495 6 8						

# ABSTRACT.

RECEIPTS.				Moneys owing to the Vestry, 25th March, 1872.				EXPENDITURE.				Liabilities of Vestry, 25th March, 1872.			
Sewer	Account	£	s. d.	Sewer	Account	£	s. d.	Sewer	Account	£	s. d.	Sewer	Account	£	s. d.
Main Drainage	„	2212	0 6½	Main Drainage	„	205	0 0	Main Drainage	„	2637	15 5½	Main Drainage	„	1688	14 6
Lighting	..... „	4564	14 9¼	Lighting	..... „	1430	0 0	Lighting	..... „	1593	15 0	Lighting	..... „	481	19 3
General	..... „	4143	3 4½	General	..... „	1597	0 0	General	..... „	3456	2 8¾	General	..... „	878	1 3
		16559	13 1			4566	0 0			17410	16 5			*22926	2 9
										25098	9 7¼				
										Bal. in Clerk's hands	84 10 3				
										25182	19 10¼				
										Balance in Bank in					
										favour of Account	2296 11 11				
		27479	11 9½			7798	0 0			27479	11 9½			25974	17 9

\*This sum includes £4333 6 8, £14051 14 11, and £2000. Loans from the Mutual, Atlas, and Provident Clerks' Assurance Societies, respectively, repayable by Instalments.

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, 1872, and that we find them to be true and correct in all particulars, and we hereby sign the same in token thereof.

Dated this sixth day of August, 1872.

JOHN BONE LEWIS,  
JOHN MASON,  
GEORGE FARMER,  
HERVEY BYASS,  
WILLIAM CHARLES MASON. } Auditors.

To the Vestry 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 carefully examined and Audited the said Accounts for the year ending March 25th, 1872, hereby express our satisfaction of the manner in which the Accounts have been kept, and we tender our cordial thanks to Mr. PAGER and his Son for their kind attention in giving every explanation we required, which made the Accounts clear and satisfactory, and greatly facilitated our progress during the Audit. And we can scarcely conclude without remarking, which we do with pleasure, that Mr. PAGER JUN proves himself to be thoroughly master of the Accounts, which are kept by him in a manner to do credit both to himself and the Vestry. [Signed]

Dated this 6th day of August, 1872

JOHN BONE LEWIS,  
JOHN MASON,  
WILLIAM C. MASON,  
GEORGE FARMER,  
HERVEY BYASS } Auditors.

# 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.
1871				
March 9th.	William Irons ....	Watering District, No. 1 (Wards 1, 2, 3)	From March to Michaelmas, same year	8s. 3d. per man, horse, & cart
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto No. 2 (Wards 4 & 5)	Ditto ditto ditto	8s. 2d. ditto ditto
Ditto	F. A. Jackson & Son	To take away dust from District No. 1	From 25th March, 1871 to 25th March, 1872	£700
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto No. 2	Ditto ditto	£750
Ditto	William Irons ....	Removal of slop ditto No. 1	Ditto ditto	1s. 8d. per single load, and 3s. 8d. per double load
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto No. 2	Ditto ditto	1s. 8d. per single load and 3s. 6d. per double load
March 23rd	W. C. Sewell & 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. 2d. per cubic yard
Ditto	Ditto	„ Markfield „ .....	Ditto ditto	13s. 4d. ditto
Ditto	Henry Dodd ....	Ballast, Flint, &c. ....	Ditto ditto	As per Schedule of prices
Ditto	R. W. Jackson....	Printing .....	Ditto ditto	Ditto
1872				
February 21st	James Abbott	Sewer in John Street, Tysoe Street	Ditto ditto	£126



# MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT

## FOR 1871,

WITH TABLE OF CAUSES OF DEATH, &c.

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

GENTLEMEN,

I now do myself the honour of laying before you my 16th Annual Report upon the mortality and sanitary relations of the parish, being that for the year 1871. I shall preserve the same form, to allow the data to be readily compared with those of former years.

The number of deaths which arose from all causes in 1871, was 1417. The average number of deaths for the last 10 years was 1563; hence the deaths were 146 less than the average. And the number of deaths in 1870 being 1473, the deaths in 1871 were 56 less than in the preceding year.

In the subjoined table, the number of deaths occurring in each of the last 10 years is shown; and opposite are the number of births for the same years:—

	Deaths.	Births.
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
1871.....	1417 .....	2274

The births are thus 107 fewer than the average.

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

	Deaths.	Births.	Excess.
St. James .....	479 .....	649 .....	170
Amwell .....	312 .....	558 .....	246
Pentonville.....	281 .....	449 .....	168
Goswell .....	345 .....	618 .....	273

During each year, a certain number of the inhabitants of the parish die in General and Special Hospitals, and in Lunatic Asylums, situated in other parishes. The estimated number of these for the year is 150.

The number of births being 2274, and the deaths 1417, the excess, or the natural increase of population, amounted to 857. In the preceding year, this amounted to 942.

The number of deaths which arose from all the zymotic diseases in 1871 was 302; that for the preceding year being 354; thus there was a diminution of 52.

The number of deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in 1871 was 279; being a diminution of 41 from the number for the last year.

The number and causes of deaths from the principal zymotic diseases during the last 10 years are exhibited in the following table:—

	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Hooping Cough.	Diarrhoea.	Typhus	In Hospital.	TOTALS.
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
1871	60	23	33	62	68	33		279



The average number of deaths from these diseases, during the last 10 years, was 339 ; so that the number for 1871 is 60 below the average.

The number of deaths from all causes, in infants and children under 5 years of age, was 660 ; being less than in 1870, when the number was 711—a diminution of 51.

The deaths occurring at and above 60 years were 260, including 44 at and above 80. The numbers for the preceding year were 279 and 44.

287 deaths arose from pulmonary diseases ; the number for the preceding year being 312.

75 deaths occurred in the Workhouse, 36 of males, 39 of females. The numbers for the preceding ten years, having been 160, 172, 158, 167, 174, 156, 186, 178, 140, and 107. The number of inmates was 352 : 147 males, and 205 females ; exclusive of 7 officials.

19 deaths took place in the Corporation Buildings ; the numbers for the preceding 4 years having been 14, 26, 21, and 17. The inhabitants were 971 ; the death-rate per 1000 being 18.

24 deaths occurred in the House of Correction ; the number for 1870 having been 27. 3 deaths took place in the House of Detention.

The accidental deaths were 26 ; the number for 1870 being 16. 7 of these arose from fractures and contusions, 1 from a burn, and 18 from accidental suffocation (16 of these in infants.)

3 deaths, of infants, arose from murder.

7 deaths arose from suicide, viz. : 2 from poison, 3 from hanging, and 2 from precipitation from a height.

115 inquests were held in the year, including 27 upon deaths in the House of Correction and the House of Detention ; being an increase of 24 upon the number for 1870,

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

The mortality arising from all causes has thus been below the average of the last 10 years, and below that of the last year

**CENSUS.** On April 3rd of the year 1871, the census was taken ; so that we are enabled to compare the number of deaths with that of the population, or to determine the death-rate, with tolerable accuracy.



The following are the results :—

	1861.	1871.
Population of whole Parish.....	65681.....	65380
Inhabited Houses .....	7088.....	6808
Per house.....	9.2.....	9.6

Population of Sub-districts :

St. James .....	19152.....	18917
Amwell .....	17250.....	16884
Pentonville.....	13079.....	13337
Goswell .....	16200.....	16242

The population of Clerkenwell, it may be stated, was in 1801, 23,396 ; in 1821, 39,105 ; in 1841, 56,756 ; and in 1851, 64,778.

The relation of the population to acreage in 1871 was found to be as follows :—

	Acres.	Persons to Acre.
St. James.....	73.....	259
Amwell .. .....	83.....	203
Pentonville .....	133.....	100
Goswell.....	91.....	178

Hence we deduce the following facts. The population of the Parish has been diminished in the 10 years by 301 inhabitants ; the number of houses has been reduced 280. The St. James sub-district has lost 235 inhabitants ; the Amwell, 366 ; while the Pentonville and Goswell sub-districts have increased 258, and 42 respectively.

The most crowded districts of the metropolis are Westminster (sub-district Berwick Street) where there are 429, Holborn (sub-district St. Andrews) where there are 410, and St. Luke's (sub-district Whitecross Street) where there are 418 persons to the acre.

In 17 large towns in England the mortality per thousand has been determined by the Registrar-General to be as follows :— London, 24.7 ; Portsmouth, 19.3 ; Norwich, 25.9 ; Bristol, 23.2 ; Wolverhampton, 28.0 ; Birmingham, 24.9 ; Leicester, 26.8 ; Nottingham, 26 ; Liverpool, 35.1 ; Manchester, 31.2 ; Salford, 30.4 ; Bradford, 25.5 ; Leeds, 26.4 ; Sheffield, 28.3 ; Hull, 23.2 ; Sunderland, 36.5 ; and Newcastle-on-Tyne, 32.2—the average being 26.5.

The sub-districts according to population per acre stand thus : St. James, Amwell, Goswell, and Pentonville.

The deaths occurring in the Parish in 1871, were thus 21 per thousand ; that for the separate sub-districts being St. James 25, Amwell 18, Pentonville 21, and Goswell 21.



If the 150 deaths calculated as the share of Hospital deaths occurring in persons removed from this parish be added, the mortality becomes 23.0 per thousand : still below the average of the Metropolis (although greatly increased by the deaths from Small Pox).

As above stated, a certain number of deaths of persons removed from the Parish, take place in General Hospitals, &c. The accurate apportioning of these to the several Parishes cannot be effected with certainty. The Registrar-General, in whose hands the details are, remarks that "the deaths recorded in Public Institutions form a most disturbing element in calculating local rates of mortality in the districts and sub-districts of London." We must, therefore, rest satisfied with this approximation. The death rate for the Metropolis in 1871, was 24.7 per thousand.

Thus the year 1871 has been favorable in regard to its mortality ; the deaths being considerably below the average of the last 10 years, below the number for any one of the last 10 years, below that for the preceding year, and below that of the Metropolis generally.

The deaths arising from all the zymotic diseases were below that of the last year ; as were also those arising from the principal zymotic diseases, which are so especially under the control of sanitary measures, (see table p. 19.)

Hence the Resolution of the Vestry, dated Feb. 1st, 1872, (moved by Mr. G. Brooke, and seconded by Mr. H. J. Brown,) "That the sanitary condition of the Parish of Clerkenwell is in a most unsatisfactory condition, &c.," is not, as I stated in a SPECIAL REPORT (1872), founded on facts.

The number of deaths from all the special zymotic diseases has been diminished, except that from Small Pox, 60 deaths from which occurred in the Parish in the year ; and from Hooping Cough from which 62 deaths took place.

SMALL POX prevailed epidemically during the last quarter of 1870, both in this Parish and in the Metropolis ; and during 1871, it continued to prevail in the Metropolis generally to an unparalleled extent, causing 7876 deaths ; the numbers for the preceding 10 years having been 215, 345, 2012, 537, 646, 1388, 1332, 606, 273, and 958. Nearly 23,000 deaths were caused by it in all England.

318 cases were attended by the Parochial Medical Officers during the year.



The preventive efficacy of vaccination in staying the ravages of this terrible malady is so thoroughly established, that the sufferers must hold themselves responsible for their own neglect in not taking advantage of the protection at their command. Handbills have been posted and circulated by the Vestry yearly, pointing out this fact, and referring the public to vaccinators, who operate free of charges, so that the Vestry cannot be held responsible for the prevalence of this malady. At the same time, in every case brought to notice, special care has been taken that the rooms occupied by the patients were thoroughly disinfected. In many instances the beds have been burnt and replaced by new at the Parish expense. And in several cases where the family has been broken up by death, and the rooms re-occupied, after disinfection, I have carefully noticed that no infection to the new tenants has ever occurred.

I believe that the vaccination is well looked after in the Parish; and no prosecution for neglect has been found necessary.

The following experience of Dr. Grieve, in the Hampstead Hospital, is worth recording, in relation to the influence of vaccination upon Small Pox. Of 6221 patients admitted, 1248 were without vaccination marks; and of these 638 or 51.12 per cent, died; while of 4973 with vaccination marks, only 567 died—11.40 per cent. The general mortality was 19.36 per cent. The mortality in relation to the number of vaccination marks was as follows:—with 1 mark, the mortality was 17.39 per cent.; with 2, 12.17; with 3, 10.58; with 4, 8.38; and with 5 and more, 6.43 per cent. And it was found, that after re-vaccination efficiently performed, any person might safely attend upon Small Pox patients, without fear of infection, much less of death.

The experience of Dr. Collie, at the Homerton Small Pox Hospital, is worth recording also. "During the five months that Small Pox was treated in the Hospital, 110 persons were engaged in attendance upon the sick. All of these, with two exceptions, were re-vaccinated, and they all, with the exceptions referred to, although exposed to the infection in its most concentrated form, escaped the disease. The appointment of these persons had not been referred to the Medical Superintendent, and as a consequence they were not re-vaccinated, and they both contracted Small Pox." The same results have been reported in other Hospitals.



It may be interesting to enumerate the inhabitants of the most crowded courts in 1861 as compared with the number for 1871.

	1861. Inhabitants.	1871. Inhabitants.
Albert Place.....		59
Aylesbury Place .....	136	135
Bishop's Court.....	226	220
Bitt Alley.....	81	89
Broad Court .....	158	93
Caroline Place .....	157	125
Eagle Place .....	50	38
Easton Place .....		85
Frying-pan Alley.....	86	75
Hallett's Place.....		123
Kemp Place.. .....		15
Lamb Court.....	108	19
„ Square .....	67	44
Ledbury Place.....		59
Providence Place.....		53
Rose Alley .....	125	92
Spa Cottages .....		160
Spencer Place .....		148
Union Place .....		25

It is evident that the number of inhabitants of these courts has been in most cases diminished. But I should be glad to see many of the courts demolished, if other suitable dwellings could be found for their occupants.

The deaths from Hooping Cough experienced a considerable increase. This disease, which arises solely from infection, and is most fatal in cold weather, must always cause an increase of mortality from its mere prevalence; because it occurs mostly among infants, among which the mortality-rate is always high.

The deaths from Scarlet Fever were very much below what they had been for many years.

The deaths from Diarrhoea were fewer than in any of the preceding 10 years. Most of these deaths occur in infants, and arise really from improper feeding and want of breast milk, as I have so often stated in previous Reports.

The deaths from Typhus were also below those of any of the last 10 years.



DEATHS REGISTERED IN CLERKENWELL IN 1871.

	Under 5 Years.	5 and under 20	20 and under 40	40 and under 60	60 and under 80	80 and upwards	TOTALS.
Small Pox ...	23	14	19	4	...	...	60
Measles ...	21	2	...	...	...	...	23
Scarlet Fever ...	24	6	2	1	...	...	33
Quinsy ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7
Croup ...	59	3	...	...	...	...	62
Hooping Cough ...	9	5	10	6	3	...	33
Typhus ...	2	...	...	2	...	...	4
Erysipelas ...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
Metria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carbuncle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Diarrhoea ...	62	...	1	1	3	...	67
Cholera ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ague ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Remittent Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rheumatism ...	...	3	1	2	1	...	7
Syphilis ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	9
Stricture of Urethra ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Hydrophobia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glanders ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Privation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Want of Breast Milk ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	10
Purpura and Scurvy ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2
Alcohol—a del. tremis.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ b. intem.	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Thru h ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
Worms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gout ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dropsy ...	...	...	1	4	5	...	10
Cancer ...	...	...	1	11	7	...	19
Noma ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mortification ...	...	...	...	1	6	...	7
Scrofula... ..	4	4	5	...	...	...	13
Tabes Mesenterica ...	58	2	...	...	...	...	60
Phthisis... ..	15	16	75	41	6	...	153
Hydrocephalus ...	35	6	...	...	...	...	41
Cephalitis ...	3	1	...	1	...	...	5
Apoplexy ...	1	1	5	6	16	2	31
Paralysis ...	...	1	1	6	8	...	16
Insanity... ..	...	1	2	2	...	...	5
Chorea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy ...	...	1	4	2	1	...	8
Convulsions ...	40	4	...	...	1	...	45
Brain Disease, &c. ...	12	1	2	6	4	...	25
Pericarditis ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Aneurism ...	...	...	3	1	...	...	4
Heart Disease ...	1	5	10	20	18	...	54
Laryngitis ...	2	1	...	1	...	...	4
Bronchitis ...	66	5	12	51	58	8	200
Pleurisy ...	1	1	1	2	3	...	8
Pneumonia ...	46	2	8	7	3	1	67
Asthma... ..	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Lung Disease, &c. ...	2	...	1	...	3	...	6
Gastritis ...	3	...	1	...	...	...	5
Enteritis ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Peritonitis ...	...	1	2	...	...	...	3
Ascites ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulceration of Intestines ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Hernia ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Ileus ...	1	...	1	1	1	...	4
Intussusception ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Stricture of Intestines ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Fistula ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stomach disease, &c. ...	1	...	...	...	2	...	3
Pancreas disease, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hepatitis ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Jaundice ...	2	...	...	...	1	...	3
Liver disease, &c. ...	1	1	1	10	6	...	19
Spleen disease, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nephritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ischuria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nephria ...	...	...	1	9	2	...	12
Diabetes ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Stone ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cystitis ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Kidney disease ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
Ovarian dropsy ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Uterus disease ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Arthritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Joint disease ...	...	2	...	...	1	...	3
Phlegmon ...	3	...	...	...	1	...	4
Ulcer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skin disease, &c. ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Premature Birth ...	12	...	...	...	...	...	12
Cyanosis ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Spina bifida ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Other malformations ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Teething ...	30	...	...	...	...	...	30
Paramenia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Childbirth ...	...	1	5	...	...	...	6
Old age ...	...	...	...	...	39	33	72
Atrophy and Debility ...	59	1	1	...	2	...	63
ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.							
Fractures and Contusions ...	2	2	...	1	2	...	7
Wounds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burns and Scalds ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Poison ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drowning ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation ...	16	1	...	1	...	...	18
Otherwise ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murder and Manslaughter ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
SUICIDE.							
Wounds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poison ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Drowning ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hanging ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Otherwise ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
Not specified, or ill-defined ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
							9
							303
							1114
							1417





**Disinfecting Oven.** Early in the year\*, I directed the attention of the Vestry to the importance of furnishing this apparatus, with the view of destroying the infection of bedding clothing, &c. After several meetings of the Sanitary Committee a spot was selected, (in a rather crowded locality), the premises taken on lease, and one of Fraser's ovens was purchased at an expense of about £200, and erected. This was used with great benefit, and very numerous articles were disinfected by it, dry heat being used at a temperature of 250° Fahr. to 300°. But at the end of about three months, the inhabitants of the surrounding neighbourhood took alarm, and petitioned the ground landlord of the premises, who brought an action of ejectment; and on July 11th, the resident worker of the oven with his family and goods, were turned into the street. Since that period, the oven has not been used, the disinfection having been effected by sulphuring in the infected apartments; old bedding, &c., having been burnt, and replaced by the Vestry at the Parish expense. It is to be hoped that this invaluable apparatus will be reinstated in some apparently less objectionable locality. But wherever it may be placed, it may be considered perfectly innocuous.

**Slaughter-houses.** These were inspected by the Sanitary Committee and myself, prior to the licensing. They were 33, kept by the same number of butchers. In 1870, the numbers were 36 in each case.

The Slaughter-houses on the whole were in good order; but, as I have often pointed out, many of them are totally unfit for the purpose, although they have been in use many years. The clause in the Building Act, which will come into force in 1874, keeping them at a considerable distance from public ways and inhabited houses, will do good. The nuisance arising from the bellowing of calves will thus be prevented; as well as the driving of cattle over footways.

The conditions under which the Slaughter-houses are licensed are:—that no part of the premises used as a Slaughter-house shall be inhabited; that the walls be properly lime-whited twice a-year; that the paving be laid in cement; that there be a properly constructed drain, with a suitable trap to prevent the animal matter from entering the drain; that there be a proper water supply; with receptacles for holding the garbage until its removal; and that no accumulation of refuse be allowed upon the premises.

\* In my first Annual Report, for 1856, p. 28, I recommended the Vestry "to provide some suitable form of bakehouse for purifying articles of clothing, bedding, &c."



**Cow-houses.** There were 31 in number, kept by 26 Cow-keepers, the number of cows being 367. In 1870, the numbers were 33, 30, and 452; so that there were 85 cows fewer than in that year. The same remarks apply to the Cow-houses as to the Slaughter-houses: that many of them are mere makeshifts, and not sufficiently ventilated. Still, the cows were healthy, no cases of the diseases so prevalent in the provinces existing in any of them.

The conditions required for the licensing of the Cow-houses are:—that they be properly lighted and ventilated; that they and the adjoining yards be properly paved and drained; that there be a proper supply of water; a properly constructed dung-pit—level with the surface; and that the grain bins be kept clean and in good repair; that the Cow houses be cleaned twice, and the yards once a-day; that the dung be swept up twice a-day, and removed three times a-week before 8 a.m.; and that they be lime-whited at least twice every year. (The license for one Cow-house in another parish was refused, because the dung was removed at 11 a.m., causing a nuisance to the neighbouring inhabitants.)

Wherever Cow-houses are kept in the Metropolis, there must be a nuisance arising from the effluvia evolved by the decomposing dung and fermenting grains. But if the above regulations are properly carried out, the nuisance will be reduced to a minimum.

**Artizans' Dwellings Act.** The Turnmill Street Courts, which 1 condemned under this Act, are still under the consideration of the Vestry. They will be pulled down shortly, to make room for the new street. Six of the houses in Frying-pan Alley have been pulled down; 4 being re-built in their place, and provided with separate closets, &c.

**Workshops' Regulation Act.**—The duties of the Vestry in regard to this Act, so far as concerns the persons employed, and the hours during which they are engaged, have been transferred by the Act to the Inspector of Factories. In so far as they relate to nuisances, the supervision remains with the Vestry. No occasion has been found for interference in these cases.



The meteorology of the year was as follows :—

1871.	Temperature, Average.	Difference from Average of 100 years.	Dew-point.	Humidity (Saturation=100.)	Height of Barometer.	Rain in inches.	Difference from average of 56 years.
Year .....	48.7	—0.1	42.7	81	29.79	22.5	—2.7
Winter Quarter..... (Jan. Feb. Mar.	40.2	+1.6	35.5	84	29.78	4.3	—0.7
Spring Quarter .....	51.5	—0.8	44.9	78	29.77	6.7	+1.1
(April, May, June)							
Summer Quarter .....	61.3	+1.7	52.7	74	29.75	8.3	+0.9
(July, Aug. Sept.)							
Autumn Quarter .....	41.8	—1.9	37.8	86	29.84	3.2	—4.0
(Oct. Nov, Dec.)							

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

The rainfall during the year was somewhat below the average ; but not so much so, as in the previous year.

I have the honor to remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

J. W. GRIFFITH, M.D.,

*Member of the Royal College of Physicians.*

*November, 1872.*



The meteorology of the year was as follows:

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
1871	39.7	40.2	41.0	41.8	42.7	43.7	44.9	45.7	46.4	47.0	47.3	47.7	46.7
Winter Quarter (Jan. Feb. Mar.)	39.7	40.2	41.0										120.9
Spring Quarter (April, May, June)			41.0	41.8	42.7	43.7							128.2
Summer Quarter (July, Aug. Sept.)				41.8	42.7	43.7	44.9	45.7					134.1
Autumn Quarter (Oct. Nov. Dec.)						46.4	47.0	47.3	47.7				148.4

Hence the mean temperature of the year was 46.75 below the average; that of the winter and autumn being above, and that of the spring and summer below the average.

The rainfall during the year was somewhat below the average; but not so much as in the previous year.

I have the honor to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. CRIFTH, M.D.

Witness my hand and the seal of the office of the Surgeon-General, at Washington, D.C., this 10th day of November, 1871.

Very respectfully,  
J. W. CRIFTH, M.D.,  
Surgeon-General, U.S. Army.

# Surveyor's Report.

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To the Vestry of the Parish of Saint James & Saint John,  
Clerkenwell.

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GENTLEMEN,

I beg respectfully to submit the following Report for the year ending Lady-day, 1872.

## SEWAGE AND SANITARY WORKS.

During this period, 5 Sewers have been repaired and 26 cleansed, 4 new gullies have been constructed, 7 trapped, 25 repaired, and 203 cleansed; 42 house-drains have been laid down, comprising 1 15-inch, 2 12-inch, 17 9-inch and 22 6-inch, while 65 houses have been drained and 1 house-drain trapped; 163 loads of soil have been taken out and removed from the sewers and gullies; two new public urinals have been erected, viz., one in Rosoman Mews, and one at the junction of Farringdon-road and Coppice-row, and 7,297,000 gallons of water were used in watering the streets and roads.

## ROAD AND PAVING WORKS.

For the maintenance and reparation of the roadway, 836 cube yards of material have been used in the following proportions of the various kinds, viz. :—

20 cube yards of Broken Aberdeen Granite.			
408	„	„	Pebbles.
220	„	„	Flints.
188	„	„	Ballast.
3003 square	„		New Granite Paving.



12945 square yards of Carriageway re-laid,

(Of this 2659 were for various Companies and persons.)

17876	„	feet New York laid,	„	1805	„
150632	„	„ York re-laid	„	26028	„
104	„	„ run of New Straight Curb.			
83	„	„ „ Circular	„		
8987	„	„ „ Curb re-set,			
		(Of this 624 were for various Companies and persons.)			
761	„	„ „ Curb re-dressed, and			
2509	„	yards of Old Granite re-dressed.			

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) SANDERS BEVAN,

*Surveyor.*

October 10th, 1872.

# 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.

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