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OF
THE VESTRY
OF THE PARISH OF
ST. JAMES AND ST. JOHN,
CLERKENWELL,
FOR THE YEAR 1882-3.

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REPORT OF THE VESTRY

For the Year ended 25th March, 1883.

PURSUANT TO THE 198TH SECTION OF THE METROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1855, THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES AND ST. JOHN, CLERKENWELL, beg to present the following Report of their proceedings under the Metropolis Local Management Act, and the other Acts which are administered by them, during the year ended on the 25th March, 1883.

Rates.—During the year the Rates made by the Vestry were as follows:—

For the half-year to Michaelmas, 1882.

A Poor Rate of 1s. 7d. in the £, estimated to realize	£24,415
A Sewer „ 4d. „ „ „	5,140
A Lighting „ 1d. „ „ „	1,285
A General „ 10d. „ „ „	12,850
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2s. 10d.	£43,690
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For the half-year to Lady-day, 1883.

A Poor Rate of 1s. 4d. in the £, estimated to realize	£20,640
A Sewer „ 3d. „ „ „	3,870
A Lighting „ 2d. „ „ „	2,580
A General „ 9d. „ „ „	11,610
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2s. 6d.	£38,700
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The rates made in April, for the half-year to Michaelmas, were based upon a rateable value of £333,047, and those for the half-year to Lady-day, upon a rateable value of £333,313.

The amounts required by the Guardians of the Holborn Union were £25,093 in the first, and £22,865 in the second half-year, towards which the Parish of Clerkenwell received from the Common Poor Fund £3,643 9s. 3d. and £5,689 19s. 9d. in the first and second half-years respectively.

The precept of the Metropolitan Board of Works for the year was for the sum of £8,630 0s. 5d. and that of the School Board of £8,067 10s. 5d.

The Police precepts for the year amounted to £6,667 4s. 6d.

It will thus be seen that of the £82,390 raised during the year, the sum of £61,989 6s. 4d. was required by bodies beyond the control of the Vestry.

Valuation Lists.—A Supplemental, and four Provisional Valuation Lists have been made out and deposited during the year. They affected some 230 assessments, and produced a net increase in the rateable value of £1,995.

Old Toll House Premises, Pentonville Road.—After an unsuccessful attempt to come to terms with the trustees of the Congregational Church adjoining the premises 245 and 247 Pentonville Road, as to their ancient lights, tenders were invited for the premises on building lease for eighty years, and they were let for that period to Mr. George Ell, of Bridge Wharf, Bishop's Road, at a rental of £100 per annum for No. 247, from Christmas 1883, and of £22 per annum for No. 245, from Christmas 1882. Mr. Ell is now erecting warehouses and shops upon the site.

Gates and Bars across Streets.—In March, 1882, a letter was received from the Secretary of State for

the Home Department, asking for a Return of all gates, bars, rails, and posts situate on private property within the Parish, which obstruct the free passage of vehicles in the streets, with the authority under which the right to them is claimed, and the regulations which govern them, and also copy of any correspondence which may have taken place between the Vestry and the owners of, or persons interested in, such gates, bars, rails, and posts, in order that the same might be laid before the House of Commons with the view to the removal of such obstructions.

In reply thereto attention was called to the bars in Owen's Row and Owen Street, on the Brewers' Company's Estate; to that in Garnault Place, on the New River Company's Estate; and to that between Woodbridge Street and St. James's Walk, on land lately belonging to the Visiting Justices of the House of Detention, but now under the control of the Prisons' Commissioners, and a copy of the correspondence which has taken place with the County Magistrates, in respect of the latter bar, was forwarded.

Tramway Scheme.—The only Tramway Scheme affecting the Parish introduced into Parliament in the Session 1883, was that of the North Metropolitan Tramways Company, renewing their application to extend their system of Tramways along the Clerkenwell and Theobald's Roads.

The Company having proposed to pay 12s. per yard for the paving to be taken to by them, to the extent of eighteen inches outside the rails, the Vestry gave their assent to the Scheme, which was, however, thrown out by the House of Commons on the second reading.

North Metropolitan Tramway Company.—The following report, with reference to Tramway Scheme in 1871, was laid before the Vestry on the 7th December, 1882 :—

“ VESTRY HALL, CLERKENWELL,
58, ROSOMAN STREET, E.C.

December 7th, 1882.

GENTLEMEN,

NORTH METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS.

You will all remember the correspondence which took place some time ago between myself and the above Company, extending over some years, as set forth in the Green Book, printed and circulated by order of the Board in 1881, with reference to a cheque obtained of the Company by me for £1,200, and which I therefore need not recapitulate here.

You will also remember what took place here, at the Committee of Works, and at the Vestry, according to your printed Minutes, when the cheque question was sought to be made a condition of consent to the then proposed scheme, but which report was rejected by the Board, who preferred to deal with the question then before them upon its merits alone, without reference to anything that had taken place before, and gave their decision accordingly.

Notwithstanding the events of the early part of 1880, as recorded in the Green Book, which resulted in the cheque being withdrawn, I never despaired of recovering it by a little judicious management, and kept up the negotiation accordingly.

On application being made for consent last year, and a suggestion being made that the cheque be made a condition of consent, which I felt to be repugnant to

the previous records, the Company wrote me that such a condition, if acceded to, would compromise both sides, and that they therefore could not agree thereto, which I entirely sympathised with.

The Vestry, having dealt with the application then before them upon its merits alone, left both myself and the Company free to deal with the other question independently, without compromising either side. I accordingly wrote them pointedly upon the subject on the 15th March last, and have had many interviews with their Solicitor upon the subject, who urged that the Tramway Company, however much they may be disposed to meet the claim we have urged, must have some tangible reason for voting away their Shareholders' money, where there was *no legal claim or liability*.

Now, interpreting the feeling of the Vestry, I furnished them with a tangible excuse by pledging the Vestry to grant a siding in Goswell Road, near Compton Street. These negotiations, although at one time proving very disappointing and disheartening, after so much labour on your behalf, have ultimately resulted in my being invited to meet the Directors and chief Officers of the Tramway Company on the 20th ult., to exchange the £1,200 cheque for Bank of England notes, which I have now the pleasure to lay before you, and to offer for the acceptance of the Vestry.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

ROBERT PAGET,
Vestry Clerk.

To the Vestry.

And the Bank of England notes for £1,200 were handed over to the Chairman accordingly.

Whereupon the Vestry unanimously passed the following resolution:—"That the best thanks of the Vestry be given to the Clerk for the constant assiduity and attention bestowed by him in the matter, by which so successful a termination of the business has been come to."

The Vestry also unanimously presented the Clerk with £60 out of the sum in question, as an acknowledgment of their appreciation of his services in the matter.

The London Street Tramways Company commenced in March last, to lay their tramway along Pentonville Road to King's Cross, authorised in the last Session of Parliament, and the line is now complete.

Electric Lighting.—In the last Report it was stated that the Vestry had entered into a contract with the Electric Light and Power Generator Company, (now the Maxim-Weston Electric Company,) to light Pentonville Road with their incandescent lamps for one year for a sum of £467 17s. 6d. Some delay took place in the preparation for the lighting, and it was early in October before the lighting was commenced.

During the year the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, was passed. It provides that any local authority, (in the Metropolis, the Vestries and District Boards,) or any Company or private individual may, under certain conditions, obtain a licence from the Board of Trade for the supply of Electricity in any area, for public or private purposes, for a period not exceeding seven years, or a Provisional Order for the same purpose.

Under the provisions of the Act notices were given by the Metropolitan Brush Electric Lighting Company, the Gulcher Electric Lighting Company, the

Edison Electric Lighting Company, the Pilsen Joel and General Lighting Company, and Messrs. Ferranti, Thompson, and Ince, Limited, of their intention to apply for Provisional Orders to supply Electricity for public and private purposes within the Parish.

The Brush Company, however, was the only one which proceeded further in the matter, and the Vestry gave their assent to their application for a Provisional Order, upon certain amendments being accepted by the Company and the Board of Trade. The matter was at this stage at Lady-day, the date to which this Report extends.

Proposed Outlet from Holford Square into Pentonville Road.—Early in the year 1882, the question of forming an outlet from Holford Square into Pentonville Road was mooted, and letters were addressed to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, with the view of ascertaining their opinion upon the subject. The replies showed such a large majority against the proposal that it was decided to take no further steps in the matter at present.

Colney Hatch Lane, Want of Sewerage.—Considerable inconvenience to the inhabitants of the houses already erected on the Clerkenwell side of Colney Hatch Lane, and a stoppage of further building appearing to have resulted from the want of sewerage in Colney Hatch Lane, the Vestry have been endeavouring, during the year, to provide some remedy for the evil. To this end an application has been made to the Hornsey Local Board to allow the houses to drain into their sewer in the road, but a reply has been received that they are unable to comply with the request, as the sewer is only sufficiently large to take

the drainage of their own side of the road. The Metropolitan Board of Works has also been communicated with, with the view to their providing a system of sewerage for the locality, but no reply has yet been received from them upon the subject.

Market, Clerkenwell Green.—In consequence of the suitability of the site, and of a memorial from the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, the Vestry, in September, passed a resolution to allow Clerkenwell Green to be used as a Market on Saturdays, and posters were placarded about the locality, and generally about the Markets of the Metropolis, calling attention to the fact, but hitherto no great success has been achieved.

Regulation of Bakehouses.—In September, 1882, a letter was received from the Vestry of St. Pancras, forwarding a copy of a report by their Medical Officer of Health on the subject of the regulation of Bakehouses. The Report called attention to the infrequency of the visits of the Factory Inspector to the Bakehouses in that parish, little more than a third having been visited by him since the passing of the Act in 1878.

The Vestry's Medical Officer of Health, accompanied by the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee, then made an inspection of the bakehouses in this Parish, with the result that they found that twenty-four, out of a total of sixty, had not been visited by the Factory Inspector at all. A resolution was passed strongly condemnatory of the retrograde character of the legislation which transferred the powers of inspection from the Vestries and District Boards, as the Local Sanitary Authorities, to the Factory Inspectors, and forwarded

to the Home Secretary, and, as a consequence of the action taken by this and other local authorities, a clause has been introduced into a Bill in the present Session of Parliament, (the Factories and Workshops Amendment Bill,) retransferring the duties to the Vestries and District Boards.

Châlets.—In the last Report it was stated that permission had been given to the Châlet Company, to erect one of their Châlets on Clerkenwell Green. In October last, however, a letter was received from the Company, stating that upon reconsideration they are satisfied that it is useless to place a Châlet there, the position not being sufficiently central, but suggesting, as a suitable site, a spot in Clerkenwell Road, behind the lamp-post at the corner of Goswell Road. To this the Vestry assented, and a Châlet will be erected on the site.

Proposed New Street from Gray's Inn Road to the "Angel."—On the 15th June, 1882, the Vestry resolved to again memorialize the Metropolitan Board of Works to take steps for the formation of a new Street from Gray's Inn Road (at the corner of Clerkenwell Road) to the "Angel."

The Metropolitan Board of Works therefore prepared a scheme for a street, beginning near the Holborn Town Hall in continuation of Theobald's Road, and crossing the valley near Mount Pleasant to Exmouth Street, widening Exmouth Street on its south side along its whole length, then passing up Garnault Place, widening Eliza Place between Lloyd's Row and Sadler's Well's Theatre, and passing into St. John Street Road at St. John's Terrace.

Shortly before the deposit of the plans of the Scheme, however, a member of the Vestry introduced to the notice of the Board an alternative Scheme by which it was proposed to carry the street from the north west corner of Exmouth Street, through John Street, across Tysoe Street and Rosoman Street, past the Roman Catholic Chapel towards the drinking fountain in the New River Wall at the top of Garnault Place, and it was decided to forward the suggestion to the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Upon the communication being placed in the hands of Mr. Thompson, the Member of the Metropolitan Board of Works for Clerkenwell, he consulted the officers of that Board, and was advised that its appearance upon the minutes of that Board would be fatal to the Bill, as showing a disagreement between the Board and the Vestry upon the subject, and he therefore abstained from handing in the communication. Upon Mr. Thompson reporting his action to the Vestry, a resolution was passed that his conduct had been for the best interests of the Parish, and therefore approving same. The Vestry likewise gave its assent to the measure of the Metropolitan Board of Works.

The introducer of the alternative Scheme, however, thought proper to forward to each member of the Metropolitan Board of Works a report of the proceedings of the Vestry in the matter. Opposition was also said to be threatened by the Marquis of Northampton (possibly for securing a *locus standi* only) and other land owners, the result being that the Scheme was then abandoned.

Paving.—The Vestry considered that, while the London Street Tramways Company was laying its Tramway along Pentonville Road, a good opportunity

was afforded of repaving the sides of the road from Penton Street to King's Cross, which were very much out of repair, and the tender of Mr. J. J. Griffiths, the contractor for the Tramway Company, was accepted, and the work was therefore carried on simultaneously. Berry Street, Hooper Street, and Baker's Row have been laid with some of the old stone.

Parliamentary Measures.—In the Session of 1882 the public measures principally affecting the Vestry which became law, were the Electric Lighting Act; the Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Act, in which a clause was inserted at the instance of the rating authorities of the Country, providing that Bills of Sale shall be no protection against a distress for rates; and the Poor Rate Assessment Act (1869) Amendment Act, limiting the liability of occupiers to the period of their occupation.

Of the measures of interest to the Vestry introduced during the present Session the following is a brief summary :—

The Bankruptcy Bill.—A Government measure, and of interest chiefly from the fact that, as originally drawn, it proposed to do away with the preferential payment of rates from a bankrupt's estate. The rating authorities of the Country took the matter up, with the result that, not only has a clause similar to that which exists in the present Act, been agreed to by the Grand Committee on Trade, but its operation has been expressly extended to cases of composition, upon which point the present Act has been variously interpreted.

[The above received the Royal Assent on the 14th Aug., 1883.]

The Infectious Diseases Notification Bill.—Providing for the compulsory notification of cases of infectious disease to the Sanitary authority of a district

by the medical man attending the case, and by the parties interested.

[The above Bill was dropped].

The Criminal Law Amendment Bill.—A Bill principally directed against the offence of procuration, but incidentally dealing with the suppression of brothels, the keeping of which it is proposed to make an offence capable of being dealt with summarily under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts.

[The above Bill was dropped].

Municipal Government of London.—The Government, at the commencement of the Session, again announced, in the Queen's Speech, their intention of introducing a Bill for the reform of the Government of the Metropolis, and, again, owing to press of other legislation, or other causes, no introduction of such a measure took place.

In connection with this subject letters were received from several local authorities of the Metropolis, inviting the appointment of delegates to conferences to consider the subject, and to urge upon the Government the necessity for the continuance of local self-government. These invitations the Vestry declined, expressing the opinion that it is not desirable to take any action until after the introduction of the Bill. The discussion at the Vestry upon the subject gave rise to the following correspondence in the *Times* and others of the public press, which was laid before the Vestry and approved.

“THE MINISTRY AND THE LONDON VESTRIES.

The Home Secretary has forwarded the following reply to a correspondent:—

February 9th, 1883.

DEAR SIR,

I regret that your letter of the 2nd did not come under my notice till to-day. You are quite right

in believing that the Government are most anxious to consider the views and benefit by the experience of those who have been engaged in the useful labours of local administration. I can assure you that personally I shall feel extremely grateful for any assistance of the kind which might be offered to me.

I remain, yours faithfully,

W. STORR, Esq.

W. V. HARCOURT."

The following is the letter referred to :—

" 3, LAMBERT ROAD, BRIXTON RISE,
February 2nd, 1883.

DEAR SIR,

I read in a daily paper the other day that you were giving due weight to information and suggestions received from many quarters in the preparation of the Bill. It was recently reported that a District Board of Works (Fulham) had come to the conclusion that the time had arrived for taking action, not at all in opposition to the proposed change, but really in support of it, by obtaining from those qualified to speak from knowledge and experience an expression of opinion on the most important question of detail involved—viz., the best means of developing the municipal spirit in administrative areas. The idea seemed to be that the Ministry would rather receive such practical suggestions before introducing the Bill than deal with them in the shape of criticisms upon its provisions. Therefore it was determined to issue invitations to a conference. To-day I read that a Vestry (Clerkenwell) has declined the invitation. One reason given for doing so is that the Ministry will not be influenced by, or pay attention to, the opinions or suggestions of any of those who have borne the burden of local administration. My belief is that the Ministry would deem it unfortunate

that such an impression should prevail and be acted upon, and that they would only be glad to receive, as early as possible, any statements of fact or conclusions supported by reasons which might be formulated by those most experienced in local administration, and the more so if the representations were made in a friendly and not in a hostile spirit. It is an entirely gratuitous assumption that hostility is to be looked for in this quarter, which is far more likely to prove a stronghold to the Government if the Bill recognises what Mr. J. S. Mill calls "Community of local interest" in some areas less than the whole, as well as in the whole. It would be regrettable that support should be alienated by a mistaken conception as to the attitude of the Government towards the men carrying out the Act of 1855, merely because it has become fashionable to use indiscriminate language, and to condemn all who administer the Act, for the shortcomings of the Act itself. I cannot think you would desire that the most legitimate expression of official opinion should be discouraged by the avowal of a belief that the Government would treat it with indifference, particularly as the subject is one that has never been discussed by experts. I therefore take the liberty of calling your attention to the Clerkenwell incident.

I remain, &c.

WILLIAM STORR."

To the Right Hon. Sir W. Harcourt, M.P., &c.

The Vestry Clerk's reply in the daily Press was:—

"VESTRY HALL, CLERKENWELL,
February 10th, 1883.

THE MINISTRY AND THE LONDON VESTRIES.

SIR,

I have just been reading the correspondence between Mr. Storr and the Home Secretary, which appeared in

your issue of Saturday under the above heading, upon the proceedings taken at the last meeting of this Vestry on a letter from the Fulham District Board of Works, inviting the Vestry to appoint delegates to a conference to urge upon the Ministry, before the Municipality of London Bill be settled, the necessity of providing for the continuance of local self-government. Mr. Storr states that this Vestry declined the invitation on the ground that "the Ministry would not be influenced by, or pay attention to, the opinions or suggestions of any of those who have borne the burden of local administration." Whence Mr. Storr derives his information I am at a loss to know. The reason given by him was certainly not given at this Vestry. The feeling of the Vestry was that it was too late to influence the Government in shaping their measure, seeing that the Conference could hardly meet before the introduction of the Bill into Parliament, and the Vestry therefore passed a resolution to take no action until the Bill is before them, and they become acquainted with the proposal of the Government.

This Vestry are as anxious as any Board can be that full local self-government should be preserved to the local governing bodies of the Metropolis, believing, as they do, in "local men for local affairs," and that any scheme for the future government of London, to be useful and satisfactory, should embody this principle. They feel, and have long felt, that what is wanted is a greater development of this principle—greater power—a greater development of the municipal spirit and *status* in administrative areas, their duties and functions being analogous to those of provincial municipalities, many of which are not to be compared with the London parishes as regards wealth and population.

This Vestry hope, and have reason to believe, from

some authoritative utterances, that the new Bill has been drafted somewhat upon these lines, and, if so, I feel very confident in saying that it will be hailed as a real boon to the Metropolis. In any case, I am quite sure this Vestry, so far from being disposed to hold aloof, will be only too ready and willing to join in any movement having for its object the expression of their views upon the subject in question, as long as they can feel that it is not ill-timed or obtrusive; and the invitation thrown out in the Home Secretary's letter for a full expression of the views and experience of those who have been engaged in the local administration will remove any doubt upon this point, and will, doubtless, be heartily welcomed by all concerned.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

ROBERT PAGET,

Vestry Clerk."

It was moved by Mr. Brighty, seconded by Mr. Meyer, and resolved unanimously—That the Clerk's letter be approved, and that the correspondence upon the subject be entered upon the Minutes.

Mr. Churchwarden Robson then called attention to the following letter, which appeared in the daily papers from Mr. Storr upon the subject.

“THE MINISTRY AND THE LONDON VESTRIES.

SIR,

A personal explanation is called for by the letter of Mr. Paget, which is otherwise so admirable an embodiment of the sentiments that may be usefully expressed at the present time, and so complete a justification of my letter to the Home Secretary. The report of the Clerkenwell Vestry meeting, in the recollection of which I wrote, contained (in addition to

what is agreed about) these words: "Mr. Brighty said it was clear that the Government would not be influenced by the opinions of the Vestries on the subject. He did not think that a meeting called at Fulham would alter the Government Bill." I did not say this was the reason of the Vestry: I said it was one reason given in support of the course adopted. The other reason—inopportuneness—was involved in dissenting from the opinion of Fulham. The action of that district board in proposing a conference has been vindicated, not only by the Home Secretary's reply, but also by the publication of part of the Ministerial scheme. Its leading feature was indicated long ago by Mr. Gladstone, when he spoke of maintaining and increasing the prestige of the Corporation. All that is new in the latest revelation is that in some way the Vestries are to be used as the basis of local administration; how is not disclosed. This is still a "delicate question" that will "tax ingenuity." Does not this clearly indicate that certain questions are still open? Mr. Paget states forcibly facts and considerations of great weight in the solution of these questions, and I have no doubt he would render valuable service in the laying down of principles that ought to prevail in maturing the skeleton scheme of the Government.

Yours, &c.

February 13th.

WILLIAM STORR."

On the 1st March the Clerk reported the following correspondence:—

From the Home Secretary:—

"WHITEHALL,

February 17th, 1883.

SIR,

I am directed by Secretary Sir William Harcourt to request that you will be good enough to furnish me

with two copies of the last annual report of the Vestry of St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell, as well as of the reports made by the Medical Officer of Health, the Sanitary, and other Inspectors (if any), together with statements of the accounts of the Vestry for the same period.

Sir William Harcourt also desires to know what has been the amount of the rates in the £ during the year covered by your report for the purposes of the Vestry. And he will esteem it a favour if you will at the same time furnish me with copies of the rate-papers on which the rate has been demanded from the ratepayers.

As this information is required by Sir William Harcourt immediately, he will feel much obliged if you can furnish him with the particulars and papers asked for in the course of the next few days.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. F. O. LIDDELL."

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

The Vestry Clerk's reply:—

"VESTRY HALL, CLERKENWELL,

February 19th, 1883.

SIR,

ANNUAL REPORT.

In compliance with your request of the 17th inst., received this morning, I herewith enclose two copies of the last Annual Report of this Vestry, being for the year ended Lady-day, 1882, which includes the Annual Report made by the Medical Officer of Health,

the Surveyor, the Analyst, and the Inspectors under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, together with the Statement of Accounts of the Vestry for the same period.

On the first page of the Report you will find a Statement of the Rates made for the year for the purposes of the Vestry, viz., Sewer, Main Drainage, Lighting, and General, which include the School Board Rate (about 6d. in the £), and also the Rate raised for the Metropolitan Board of Works, of about a like amount.

The Poor Rate, although made by the Vestry, is collected and disbursed by the local Guardians or Governors of the Poor under the Local Act, who furnish the Guardians of the Holborn Union with funds for the relief of the Poor, according to precept.

I also enclose copies of the ratepapers on which the rates have been demanded, as far as I have been enabled to recover them.

Should any more information be required upon the subject I shall be happy to furnish it.

PROPOSED REFORM OF LONDON GOVERNMENT.

Referring to Sir William Harcourt's published letter of the 9th inst., addressed to Mr. William Storr, in which he appears to invite information on the subject of the work of the Vestries, I had it in contemplation to forward him a copy of a Return of Works and Improvements carried out by this Vestry since its formation in 1856, and the cost of same, which return was made out some time ago, at the instance of the Metropolitan Board of Works, to whom the Annual Reports of the Vestries are required to be furnished in accordance with the Act.

These returns were, of course, furnished by the other Vestries and District Boards at the same time, and should give the Home Secretary information which might be useful as to the nature and extent of the work done by the local Boards.

As a return was asked for and made out by this Vestry for the years ended March, 1881, in continuation of those made out in 1870 and 1875 (referred to in page 22), I thought it would make the Annual Report more complete and interesting to those concerned, to take the opportunity of annexing the previous returns made, which you will therefore find in detail attached to the Annual Report.

I trust I may not be thought obtrusive in drawing attention to this part of the subject, my only wish being that the Government should be placed in possession of any useful information upon the question.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT PAGET,

Vestry Clerk."

The Hon. Sir A. F. O. Liddell, K.C.B.,

Under Secretary of State, Home Department.

Reply of the Home Secretary : —

" WHITEHALL,

20th February, 1883.

SIR,

I am directed by the Secretary of State to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, forwarding copies of the Annual Report, &c., of the

Vestry of St. James⁷ and St. John, Clerkenwell, and to express to you his thanks for the same.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. Paget, Esq.,

A. F. O. LIDDELL."

Clerk to the Vestry of St. James & St. John,
Clerkenwell, 58, Rosoman Street, E.C.

Meetings.—The following is the number of Meetings of the Vestry and the various Committees held during the year:—

Board	36
Committee of Works, including Sub-Committees	48
Sanitary Committee	20
Assessment Committee	11
Finance Committee	11
Parliamentary Committee	9
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By Order,

ROBERT PAGET,

Vestry Clerk.

STATEMENT and ACCOUNT of all Moneys Received and Expended from 26th March, 1882, to 25th March, 1883,

Folio in Ledger.	RECEIPTS.	Moneys received by the Vestry from 26th March, 1882, to 25th March, 1883.	Moneys owing to the Vestry 25th March, 1883. (Estimated)	Folio in Ledger.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1882.	Incurrd from 26th March, 1882 to 25th March, 1883.	Paid from 26th March, 1882, to 25th March, 1883.	Unpaid 25th March, 1883.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	SEWER ACCOUNT.				SEWER ACCOUNT.				
	Received on Rates as follows:								
445	Rate made April, 1879		0 0 9	169	Metropolitan Board of Works ...		5138 0 4	5138 0 4	
451	April, 1881		9 11 10	78	Surveyor's salary, one third of		100 0 0	100 0 0	
454	April, 1882	5255 15 7		191	Capon & Thorley, cement, drain	21 9 2	118 2 8	99 5 10	40 6 0
456	October, 1882.....	3771 8 2	170 0 0		pipes, &c.....	0 11 10	149 14 6	118 17 0	31 9 4
266	Fees for connecting private			125	Collectors' Commission		281 17 4	281 17 4	
drains with sewers		82 13 4		312	Sewermen's wages		10 0 0	10 0 0	
269	Loan of drain rods, &c.	8 16 0		347	Clark, D., sewer boots.....		1 12 0	1 12 0	
				221	Falberg, D. do.		1 11 0	1 11 0	
				155	Birch, Repairing drain rods....	2 6 6	7 15 0	10 1 6	
				183	New River Co., Water to urinals		5 0 0	5 0 0	
					Rewards for information as to		4 2 0	4 2 0	
				337	Posting Bills in Urinals.....		1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0
				173	Mrs. Bawden, Slops for Sewermen		2 2 0		
				174	H. Dodd's Exors. Stocks	1 1 0			
				233	E. Heard, Stocks		3 10 9	3 10 9	
				342	R. Barrett & Son, Repairing	3 10 9			
					drain rods		50 0 0	41 6 0	25 4 0
				186	Waller & Co., Side Entrances,	16 10 0	272 11 5	219 15 0	52 16 5
					gully grates, &c.		5 17 7	5 17 7	
				296	J. Mowlem & Co., New Sewer in	45 9 3	6148 5 10	6042 18 4	150 16 9
					Cobourg Street			1031 11 3	
					Miscellaneous and Incidental			7074 9 7	
					Expenditure			2053 15 1	
					Balance against Account 25th			9128 5 8	
					March, 1882				
					Balance in favor of Account 25th				
					March, 1883.....				
		9128 5 8							

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	MAIN DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.					MAIN DRAINAGE ACCOUNT				
	Balance in favor of account, 25th March, 1882		1119 0 7		169	Metropolitan Board of Works ... Collectors' Commission	22 8 5	1424 17 10 0 17 11	1424 17 10 23 6 4	
470	Received on Rates as follows:									
473	Rate made October, 1880		0 9 5							
	October, 1881		81 6 8							
			1200 16 8							
	Balance against account 25th March, 1883		247 7 6							
			1448 4 2				22 8 5	1425 15 9	1448 4 2	
	LIGHTING ACCOUNT					LIGHTING ACCOUNT				
	Balance in favor of account, 25th March, 1882		34 11 3½		153	Gas Light & Coke Co., Lighting Do. amount charged for watch- ing during Electric Lighting	822 14 8	3055 8 1	2901 6 6	916 16 3
483	Received on Rates as follows:									
486	Rate made April, 1880		0 2 4		345	Maxim-Weston Electric Co., Lighting Pentonville Road, half-year.....£233 18 9		26 18 1	3 5 0	23 13 1
499	October, 1880		1 6 7			Less Gas Co.'s charge 26 18 1				
502	April, 1881		5 10 2							
505	October, 1881		606 0 1		202	Clark, H., Gas work.....	21 9 6	207 0 8	113 14 4	93 6 4
506	April, 1882		1302 9 0	1280 0 0		Do. Lamp at end of Myddelton Street	204 17 8	204 17 8	206 6 2	19 13 0
265	October, 1882		1344 18 0		204	Sugg & Co., Repairing lamp.....		14 0 0	14 0 0	
	Sundry persons, Repair of damage to street lamps		3 16 5			Collectors' Commission	12 5 5	0 10 0	0 10 0	
			3298 13 10½		342	G. Waller & Co., Lamp Columns		53 16 11	43 0 5	23 1 11
	Balance against account 25th March, 1883.....		55 11 0½		346	R. Grimwood, Testing Electric Light.....		1 12 6	1 12 6	
			3354 4 11					10 10 0	10 10 0	
							856 1 7	3574 13 11	3354 4 11	1076 10 7

WHARF ACCOUNT.				WHARF ACCOUNT.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on Superintendent's Petty Cash Account brought forward ...		3 19 9	206 15 10	181 J. Sharman, Buildings at Wharf, amount awarded by Arbitrator	15 10 1	104 9 11	120 0 0
403 Received for Ashes and breeze		1152 7 6	8 16 0	346 J. W. Porter, Arbitrator's cost of award		20 0 0	20 0 0
411 Do. Trade Refuse		164 10 6	4 0 0	334 W. P. Griffith, Surveyor's Charges in connection with Mr. Sharman's Account		10 10 0	10 10 0
413 Do. Street Sweepings		54 15 0		318 Hayes & Son, Dust Van	52 0 0	52 0 0	
409 Do. Hard Core		1 0 0		331 Carey, Sons & Co., Wood-paving in Smithy	12 3 5	12 3 5	
416 W. Stubbs, Use of berths for barge loading		23 11 6	2 10 0	324 Sandell & Son, Timber for Jetty, &c.	8 19 6	18 12 3	10 19 0
341 Bass, Ratcliff & Gretton, Repair of damage to Van done by one of their Vans		0 10 6		197 Gray, D. J., Repairs, &c.	3 13 8	3 13 8	16 12 9
				167 Coombe's Exors., 1 year's Instalment of Loan	3200 0 0	800 0 0	2400 0 0
				Do. do. Interest, less tax		124 10 8	
				227 W. Stubbs, Rent, less tax	150 11 0	598 7 0	148 12 6
				389 Lambeth Vestry, Rates		146 0 0	
				390 Queen's Taxes		20 16 8	
				229 Lambeth Waterworks Co., Water	4 0 3	17 15 11	5 14 9
				230 South Metropolitan Gas Co., Gas	12 17 11	32 13 10	13 15 5
				335 Hay, Straw, &c.	130 13 9	506 5 0	100 10 8
				387 Oats, &c.	130 0 4	534 19 9	115 9 6
				393 Sun Fire Office, Insurance		2 12 6	
				227 Stubbs, W. do.		2 8 6	
				233 Wages		2324 1 3	
				394 Veterinary Surgeon, including keep of horses in Strawyard	11 9 7	36 0 3	15 7 0
				391 Standbrook, H., Farriery	28 9 0	91 15 1	22 11 0
				381 Heeks, M., Dust Baskets & Repairs	2 12 10	7 1 11	4 6 2
				382 Proffitt, J., Harness and repairs	6 11 0	27 4 9	5 17 5
				384 Pfeil & Co., Forks, Shovels, Scoops, &c.		15 7 7	2 13 0
				227, 416 W. Stubbs, Shooting Rubbish	0 18 0	0 3 0	
				Do. Cement, &c.		7 4 8	1 10 10
				334 Dunhill, H., Dustmen's Smocks		7 12 9	7 12 9
				321 Ranford, E., Sundry repairs		0 8 6	
				290 Committee of Works and Rota's Expenses		23 3 11	
				295 Miscellaneous Expenses		34 8 4	
				330 Winkley & Shaw, Oil and Grease		4 0 0	
				331 Andrews' Exors., Repairing Gas Engine		0 11 0	
				336 Walker & Son, Brooms		2 7 3	
Carried forward...		1400 14 9	222 1 10	Carried forward...	3770 10 4	4721 12 3	5631 8 10
							2860 13 9

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...		1400 14 9	222 1 10		Brought forward ...	3770 10 4	4721 12 3	5631 8 10	2860 13 9
					339	Dowling & Co., Paint for Carts		9 0 3	9 0 3	
					"	Jelly & Co., Ironmongery		0 18 9	0 18 9	
					347	Stark, Small repairs at Wharf...		1 10 0	1 10 0	
					"	Birch, Chaff Knives		0 12 0	0 12 0	
					348	Simpson, Paint		2 10 4	2 10 4	
						M. McNeil, Compensation for injury by Van in Stamford Street		8 0 0	8 0 0	
					383	J. Stephens, Repairing Ladders	0 16 6	0 15 6	0 16 6	0 15 6
					395	Harris, S. & H., Harness Compo- sition		5 8 0	5 8 0	
					396	Havard, E., Repairs to Vans and Carts	12 17 6	74 4 6	80 6 6	6 15 6
					408	Barges, Removing Slop		1 0 0	1 0 0	
					410	Do. do. Hard Core		11 0 0	11 0 0	
					419	Fitzwater, Writing Names on Vans		4 2 0	4 2 0	
			1400 14 9	222 1 10			3784 4 4	4840 13 7	5756 13 2	2868 4 9
	Balance against Account at 25th March, 1883 (carried to General Account) ...		4357 1 6			Balance in Superintendent's hands at 25th March, 1883 ...			1 3 1	
			5757 16 3						5757 16 3	
	GENERAL ACCOUNT.					GENERAL ACCOUNT.				
	Balance in favor of account at 25th March, 1882		2517 17 11½			PAVING, PAVING MATERIALS, BALLAST, &c.				
	Balance in favor of Current Ex- penses Account at 25th March, 1883... ..		93 0 7		173	Dodd's Exors., Ballast, Flints, &c.	45 17 5	339 15 10	45 17 5	149 17 4
					174	Heard, E. do.		157 18 6	189 18 6	75 19 10
					185	Mowlem & Co., Paving Materials	9 15 0		91 13 8	
	Carried forward ..		2610 18 6½			Carried forward.....	55 12 5	497 14 4	327 9 7	225 17 2

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward		2610 18 6½	
	Received on Rates as follows :			
531	Rate made April, 1879, 2nd part...		0 0 9	
543	April, 1880, 2nd ,, ...		0 11 7	
546	October, 1880, 1st part	3 15 4		
549	" 2nd ,,	6 12 10		
			10 8 2	
552	April, 1881, 1st part...	11 19 9		
555	" 2nd ,, ...	22 0 6		
			34 0 3	
558	October, 1881, 1st part	284 13 10		
561	" 2nd ,,	3034 1 4		
			3318 15 2	
564	April, 1882, 1st part ...	5255 12 7		
567	" 2nd ,, ...	7827 7 10		
			13083 0 5	
568	October, 1882, 1st part	7542 4 5		
571	" 2nd ,,	2021 13 8		
			9563 18 1	2260 0 0
	RENTS.			
255	Hawkins, 93, Chapel-street	19 9 2		
256	Do. Engine House, Penton-street	15 13 4		
258	Hammond, Old Toll House, 247, Pentonville-road	21 0 0		
259	Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union, Rent of Board Room of Vestry.....	40 0 0		
260	Leathers, 245, Pentonville road	7 0 0		
261	Sewell, 8, Rosoman-mews	7 13 0		
263	47 & 49, Northampton-road	66 16 8		
			177 12 2	
	REPAIR OF TRENCHES.			
153	Gas Light & Coke Co.	277 0 0		157 0 0
156	New River Co.	340 3 10		99 0 0
231	General Post Office Telegraph Department	2 3 1		
			619 6 11	
267	License Fees for the erection of hoardings		75 5 6	
268	Coal-plates, cutting holes for same		3 13 6	
271	Old Stone sold		5 7 9	
272	Paving repairs for private individuals		8 4 6	
	Carried forward.....		29511 3 3½	2516 0 0

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward...	55 12 5			
185	Mowlem & Co., Jobbing Paving Works (trenches)		35 12 3	35 12 3	
	Do., New Paving Pentonville Road, from "Belvedere" to "Angel"	429 5 9		429 5 9	
	Do., New Paving, and Relay of part of King's Cross Road...	73 16 3		73 16 3	
	Do., Paving Clerkenwell Green	260 9 5		290 9 5	
	Do., Do. B th Street	65 17 10		65 17 10	
	Do., Do. Little Bath Street	10 0 0		10 0 0	
	Do., Do. Little Northampton St.	33 3 1		33 3 1	
	Do., Do. St. John's Square	88 7 8		88 7 8	
	Do., Do. Berry Street		74 15 0	68 3 6	6 11 6
	Do., Do. Hooper Street		136 12 7	122 19 4	13 13 3
	Do., Do. Baker's Row		72 5 5	65 0 9	7 4 8
	Do., Widening Colney Hatch Lane		555 18 3	450 0 0	105 18 3
	Do., Hire of Steam Roller		16 16 0	16 16 0	
232	Hornsey Local Board, Repair of Colney Hatch Lane	33 19 10		33 19 10	
340	Patent Victoria Stone Co.	35 2 0	6 5 0	41 7 0	
	RENTS, RATES AND TAXES.				
250	Penton, H. Esq., Ground Rent Pentonville-rd. & Penton-pl.	13 4 5	26 5 5	26 8 10	13 1 0
155	New River Company, Ground Rent of Vestry Hall.....		9 15 2	9 15 2	
	New River Co., Water and Meter rent Season, 1882		248 1 1	248 1 1	
	Do., Water Rate for Vestry Hall		4 8 0	4 8 0	
	Do., do. for 49, Northampton-rd and Mortuary.....		5 0 0	5 0 0	
	Do., do. for 8, Rosoman-mews		0 16 0	0 16 0	
	Do., Acknowledgement for Fountain and two Urinals in Hardwick-street and Arlington-street		0 3 0	0 3 0	
95	Rent of Insp. Thain's residence		26 0 0	26 0 0	
276	Marquis Northampton, ground-rent of Mortuary		0 9 10	0 9 10	
278	Insurance of Vestry Hall, West of England Insurance Office...		0 9 0	0 9 0	
279	Do. on 47 & 49, Northampton-rd., Royal Exchange Assurance Office.....		0 9 0	0 9 0	
	Carried forward	1098 18 8	1717 15 4	2444 8 2	372 5 10

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						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward	29511 3 3½	2516 0 0		Brought forward	1098 18 8	1717 15 4	2444 8 2	372 5 10
273	Fines recovered under Sale of Food and Drugs Acts	13 0 0		280	Insurance of Mortuary, Phoenix Fire Office		0 15 0	0 15 0	
287	Annual Report sold	0 0 2			Do. 245, Pentonville Road, do. Queen's Taxes for Vestry Hall... Do. 8, Rosoman Mews... Do. Mortuary and 49, North- ampton-road		0 6 0 2 5 6 0 16 7	0 6 0 2 5 6 0 16 7	
341	Merritt & Ashby, Repairs to paving round St. Michael's Buildings in January, 1881	18 5 0		281	Income Tax on Interest on Loans Poor and Local Rates for Vestry Hall		9 0 5 26 10 5	9 0 5 26 10 5	
	W. Downs, Repair of paving at 76, Turnmill Street	56 3 9		284	Do. Mortuary		18 13 4	18 13 4	
344	Nightingale, Repair of paving at Brewer's Buildings	4 9 7			Do. 8, Rosoman Mews..... Do. 49, Northampton-road		33 6 8 4 10 8 9 1 4	33 6 8 4 10 8 9 1 4	
342	Moore, Repayment of Fee for admission to Small-Pox Hospital	17 6 10		251	Reed, T., ground rent of 47 & 49, Northampton-road		23 7 0	23 8 6	5 16 0
	Mannerling, do do	4 4 0		252	Coxe Estate, acknowledgement for Urinal in Angel Mews	5 17 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	
343	Hegan & Co., Deposit to cover cost of repairing paving in connection with experimental lighting by compressed air system	4 4 0		253	Metropolitan Railway Company, acknowledgement for urinal in Farringdon-road		0 10 0	0 10 0	
344	North Metropolitan Tramways Co., in settlement of old standing claim against the Company for paving in Goswell Road in 1872, and for concession of siding opposite Compton Street	100 0 0		254	Ebbage, Rent of 8, Rosoman-mews PRECEPTS.	4 11 8	19 9 2	19 11 8	4 9 2
303	Heron's Gift to Highways, per Clothworkers' Company	1200 0 0		169	Metropolitan Board of Works, Fire Brigade Precept		991 3 7	991 3 7	
305	London & County Bank, Amount returned for unused cheques ... Vestry of St. Martin's-in-the- Fields, Balance of this Vestry's Contribution to Expenses of Delegates re Artizans Dwellings Acts	145 3 10 1 0 11 2 0 0		171	Do., Bridge Expenses do. London School Board, Precept... School Board Election do. ...		1675 14 8 8067 10 5 113 5 3	1675 18 8 8067 10 5 113 5 3	
	Carried forward	31077 11 4½	2516 0 0	75	SALARIES AND WAGES. Vestry Clerk		400 0 0	400 0 0	
					Do. On account of Poor Rate and Poor law work		100 0 0	100 0 0	
				74	Surveyor (two-thirds of salary) First Assistant Clerk		200 0 0 250 0 0	200 0 0 250 0 0	
				81	Second ditto		180 0 0	180 0 0	
				83	Third ditto		120 0 0	120 0 0	
				85	Fourth ditto		110 0 0	110 0 0	
				86	Surveyor's Clerk		70 0 0	70 0 0	
					Carried forward	1109 7 10	13544 6 4	14171 3 2	382 11 0

Brought forward	31077 11 4½	2516 0 0
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1109	7	10	13544	6	4	14271	3	2	382	11	0
87 Medical Officer of Health				200	0	0	200	0	0			
89 Analyst of Food, &c.				100	0	0	100	0	0			
91 Solicitors				100	0	0	100	0	0			
102 Inspectors				240	10	0	240	10	0			
Inspectors under Sale of Food and Drugs Act—Mr. Cheshire Mr. Thain ..				10	0	0	10	0	0			
				10	0	0	10	0	0			
				42	7	0	42	7	0			
111 Mortuary Keeper												
119 Labourers, including Masons and Paviers				1614	3	1	1614	3	1			
137 Do. Breaking Stone				40	9	0	40	9	0			
132 Sweepers				1211	7	10	1211	7	10			
Collectors' Commission	156	15	3	473	1	0	514	5	2	115	11	
SUPERANNUATIONS.												
93 Buckler, C.				76	0	0	76	0	0			
257 Mortlock, Mrs.				35	0	0	35	0	0			
241 Cook, Mrs.				13	0	0	13	0	0			
LOANS.												
157 Atlas Assurance Society, 25th and 26th Instalments	7712	8	7				813	5	5	6899	3	2
Ditto Interest				347	3	11	347	3	11			
161 Atlas Assurance Society, 8th In- stalment	13650	0	0				1050	0	0	12600	0	0
Ditto Interest				542	16	11	542	16	11			
163 Atlas Assurance Society, 7th In- stalment	2800	0	0				200	0	0	2630	0	0
Ditto Interest				111	13	5	111	13	5			
165 Metropolitan Board of Works, 6th Instalment	1725	0	0				115	0	0	1610	0	0
Ditto Interest				63	12	2	63	12	2			
168 Metropolitan Board of Works, 1st Instalment	6500	0	0				325	0	0	6175	0	0
Ditto Interest				227	3	0	227	3	0			
DONATIONS, COMPENSA- TIONS, &c.												
311 Metropolitan Drinking Fountain Association, Annual donation				2	2	0	2	2	0			
75 R. Paget, Vestry Clerk, Gratuity for services in connection with the recovery of £1200 from the North Metropolitan Tram- ways Co.				60	0	0	60	0	0			
344 Stidder, J. G., Compensation for damage to horse, &c., through defective roadway opposite Distillery, St. John Street.....				10	10	0	10	10	0			
Carried forward	33653	11	8	19075	5	8	22346	12	1	30382	5	3

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	Brought forward	31077 11 4½	2516 0 0		Brought forward	33653 11 8	19075 5 8	22346 12 1	30382 5 3
				345	Richardson, Mrs., Compensation for injury caused by fall through defective coal-plate at 12, Chapel Street.....		11 16 6	11 16 6	
					Royal Chest Hospital, Donation in aid of funds		10 10 0	10 10 0	
				348	Mrs. Brooks, Compensation for injury to her leg through de- fective paving opposite the Workhouse		4 13 0	4 13 0	
					SUNDRY BILLS.				
				79	R. E. Paget, commission on rents collected		4 2 10	4 2 10	
				91	Boulton, Sons & Sandeman, Sun- dry costs out of pocket	8 12 11	25 4 6	33 17 5	
					Do. Parliamentary Agent's charges re Tramway Schemes		36 13 9	36 13 9	
				190	Newman, J., Billposting		7 4 0	7 4 0	
				192	Lee, J., Smith's work		34 14 0	26 9 3	8 4 9
				196	Butler, T. & Co., Masons' and Paviors' Tools		6 5 6	6 5 6	
				197	Gray, D. J., Painting Street Names	31 4 8		31 4 8	
					Gray, D. J., carpenter's work ...	7 16 0		7 16 0	
				198	Ebbage, W., Carpenter's work...		25 15 11	22 7 0	3 8 11
				199	Sell, S., Plumber's work	55 4 6		55 4 6	
					Dore, J. R., do.		157 6 7	126 13 2	30 13 5
				203	Lewis, J., Sweepers' Brooms ...		80 12 6	80 12 6	
				206	Moore, B. R. & J., Winding and repairing Clocks, Vestry Hall and St. James' Church		10 7 6	10 7 6	
				207	Goode, W. J., printing	39 9 7	140 0 3	161 3 1	18 6 9
				208	Vail, J. A., Printing Minutes ...		73 15 0	51 6 6	22 8 6
				210	Hickson, W. & Son, Leggings ...		8 9 0	8 9 0	
				212	Peacock, E., repairing trucks ...		2 16 0	2 16 0	
				214	Baiss Bros. & Co., Carbolic acid..	2 9 6	28 16 0	27 13 6	3 12 0
				218	Homewood, J., stationery	13 14 10	53 0 10	49 6 10	17 8 10
				219	Lill, H. do.		3 19 10	3 19 10	
	Carried forward	31077 11 4½	2516 0 0		Carried forward	33812 3 8	19801 9 2	23127 4 5	30486 8 5

Brought forward	31077 11 4	2516 0 0		Brought forward	33812 3 8	19801 9 2	23127 4 5	30488 8 5
				223 Eyre & Spottiswoode, Acts of Parliament		0 5 3	0 5 3	
				224 Hansard, H., Parliamentary Votes and Bills		6 14 5	6 14 5	
				225 Mortality Returns for Medical Officer		0 18 4	0 18 4	
				234 Hollis & Co., Chandlery	3 16 5	15 6 3	10 4 7	8 19 1
				249 Cheshire, F., and Wife, attending Holborn Guardian Meetings...		5 4 0	5 4 0	
				262 Advertisements		19 11 0	18 11 0	
				275 Coals for Vestry Hall & Mortuary		27 18 0	27 18 0	
				286 Balance of License Fees returned		7 4 8	7 4 8	
				289 Committee of Works, expenses and refreshments		61 10 7	61 10 7	
				291 Sanitary Committee, do.		8 5 11	8 5 11	
				294 Assessment Committee, do.		52 4 8	52 4 8	
				299 Miscellaneous and incidental expenditure		25 3 0	25 3 0	
				301 Petty Expenses		81 6 8	81 6 8	
				302 Do. (Surveyor)		19 10 7	19 10 7	
				305 Cheque books		2 18 4	2 18 4	
				308 Skaffe, J. S., Magistrates' clerks fees, re Valuation List appeals		2 2 1	2 2 1	
				310 Hancock, J. S., Hose		21 14 0	21 14 0	
				311 Shaw & Sons, Law books		1 4 6	1 4 6	
				313 London Fever Hospital, expenses of maintenance of patients ...	3 15 0	9 12 0	13 7 0	
				314 Kelly & Co., Directory		1 12 6	1 12 6	
				319 Simcox, C., Sweepers' badges ...		0 18 0	0 18 0	
				322 Austin, J., Inspectors' boots		3 9 0	3 9 0	
				323 Inspectors, for purchase of samples under Adulteration Acts		4 0 0	4 0 0	
				330 McDougall Bros., Disinfecting powder		15 0 0	15 0 0	
				332 Antill, G., Inspectors' Liveries...		11 5 0	11 5 0	
				333 Docwra, T. & Son, Repair of Water Posts		26 10 2	26 10 2	
				334 Dunhill, H., Waterproofs and Sou'westers		15 10 8	15 10 8	
				336 Highgate Small Pox Hospital, admission fee for patient		4 4 0	4 4 0	
				337 Bawden, Mrs., Slops for Sweepers		9 0 0	9 0 0	
				338 Thomas, W., Inspectors' Caps ...		1 11 6	1 11 6	
				Hawkey, J. & R., Linoleum, &c.		2 4 2	2 4 2	
				340 Cayzer & Co., Hammers, &c.	4 0 2	4 0 2	4 0 2	
				343 Algar, F., Advertisements		29 13 0	29 13 0	
				344 Lenard, E., Coffins for Mortuary		8 0 0	8 0 0	
Carried forward	31077 11 4	2516 0 0		Carried forward	33823 15 3	20302 1 5	23630 10 2	30495 6 6

Folio in Ledger.	RECEIPTS.	Moneys received by the Vestry from 26th March, 1882, to 25th March, 1883.	Moneys owing to the Vestry 25th March, 1883. (Estimated)	Folio in Ledger.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Unpaid at 26th March, 1882.	Incurred from 26th March, 1882, to 25th March, 1883.	Paid from 26th March, 1882, to 25th March, 1883.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1883.
	Brought forward	31077 11 4½	2516 0 0		Brought forward	33823 15 3	20302 1 5	23630 10 2	30495 6 6
				346	Abrahams Bros., Repairs at Mortuary and 49, Northampton Road		45 14 0	45 14 0	
				349	Load, J., Desk for Surveyor's Office		4 4 0	4 4 0	
					Bugden, T., Waterproofs for Inspectors		5 5 0	5 5 0	
				384	Pfeil & Co., Shovels, &c.		12 8 8	11 6 8	1 2 0
				391	Standbrook, H., Smith's work...	4 3 3		4 3 3	
				397	Men disinfecting		2 6 0	2 6 0	
				398	Removal of bodies to Mortuary		3 10 0	3 10 0	
					Balance against Wharf Account at 25th March, 1883	33827 18 6	20375 9 1	23706 19 1	30496 8 6
								4357 1 6	
					Balance in Clerk's hands on Current Expenses Account at 25th March, 1883			28064 0 7	
								34 2 7	
					Balance in favour of account at 25th March, 1883			28098 3 2	
								2979 8 2½	
		31077 11 4½	2516 0 0					31077 11 4½	

TREE PLANTING ACCOUNT.

Balance brought forward from last year	£ s. d. 13 4 6		Shillingford, Trees, and planting	4 7 6	4 7 6
				4 7 6	4 7 6
			Balance in favour of account, at 25th Mar., 1883		8 17 0
	13 4 6				13 4 6

ABSTRACT.

RECEIPTS.		Owing to the Vestry at 25th March, 1883.		EXPENDITURE.		Owing by the Vestry at 25th March, 1883.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Sewer Account ...	9128 5 8	Sewer Account ...	170 0 0	Sewer Account ...	7074 9 7	Sewer Account ...	150 16 9
Main Drainage do. ...	1200 16 8	Main Drainage do. ...	0 0 0	Main Drainage do. ...	1448 4 2	Main Drainage do. ...	0 0 0
Lighting do. ...	3298 13 10½	Lighting do. ...	1280 0 0	Lighting do. ...	3354 4 11	Lighting do. ...	1678 10 7
Wharf do. ...	1400 14 9	Wharf do. ...	222 1 10	Wharf do. ...	5756 13 2	Wharf do. ...	*2868 4 9
General do. ...	31077 11 4½	General do. ...	2516 0 0	General do. ...	23706 19 1	General do. ...	†30496 8 6
Planting Trees ...	13 4 6	Planting Trees do. ...	0 0 0	Planting Trees do. ...	4 7 6	Planting Trees ...	0 0 0
					41344 18 5		
				Balance in Clerk's hands	34 2 7		
				Balance in Superinten-			
				dent's hands ...	1 3 1		
				Balance in Bank at 25th			
				March, 1882 ...	4739 2 9		
	46119 6 10		£4188 1 10		£46119 6 10		£34592 0 7

* This amount includes the sum of £2,400, payable by instalments.

† This amount includes the sum of £29,884 3s. 2d., payable by instalments.

PURSUANT to the 195th Section of the Metropolis Local Management Act, WE HEREBY CERTIFY that we have carefully examined the respective Accounts of the Vestry of the Parish of Saint James and Saint John, Clerkenwell, for the year ending Lady-day, 1883, and that we find them to be true and correct in all particulars, and we hereby sign the same in token thereof.

Dated this Third day of August, 1883.

JOHN BONE LEWIS,
THOMAS FINCHAM,
SAMUEL HOGG,
EDWARD LENARD,
GEO. W. TILLET, } Auditors.

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

GENTLEMEN,

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Accounts for the Parish of St. James and St John, Clerkenwell, having very carefully examined the whole of the Cash-books, Ledgers, and other books and accounts, kept by Mr. Ernest Paget, and completed our Audit for the year ending March 25th, 1883, have much pleasure in again expressing our great satisfaction at the excellent manner in which they have been kept during the past year. And we likewise tender our thanks to Mr. Paget and his son for their kind and prompt attention to us during the Audit, by giving any explanation we required.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1883.

We are, GENTLEMEN,

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN B. LEWIS,
THOMAS FINCHAM,
SAMUEL HOGG,
EDWARD LENARD,
GEO. W. TILLET.

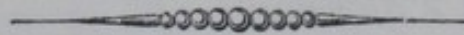
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF GENERAL WORKS AND THE SUPPLY OF MATERIALS.

Date.	Name of Contractor.	Nature of Work to be performed or Materials supplied.	Period.	Price.
1882. March 23rd	J. Mowlem & Co.	Paving Materials	One year from March 25th, 1882	At Schedule of Prices
ditto	E. Heard	Broken Guernsey Granite	ditto	15/- per cubic yard
ditto	ditto	„ Markfield „	ditto	13/3 ditto
ditto	ditto	Ballast, Flints, &c.	ditto	At Schedule of Prices
ditto	W. J. Goode	Printing	ditto	ditto
ditto	W. E. Bridges	40-lb. Oats	Three months from March 25th, 1882	25/6 per quarter
ditto	H. Paine	Hay, Straw and Clover	ditto	Market prices
March 30th	J. Mowlem & Co.	Widening part of Colney Hatch Lane		£523
June 1st	J. A. Vail	Printing Minutes	To 25th March, 1883	3/6 per page
June 20th	W. E. Bridges	40-lb. Oats	Three months from 24th June, 1882	25/6 per quarter
	H. Paine	Hay, Straw and Clover	ditto	Market prices
	Maxim-Weston Electric Co.	Lighting Pentonville Road with Incandescent Lamps	One year	£467 17s. 6d.

July 17th	J. R. Dore	Painting exterior of Vestry Hall		£49 10s.
October 10th	J. H. Witchurch and Son	40-lb. Oats	Three months from Sept. 29th, 1882	23/- per quarter
ditto	H. Paine	Hay, Straw and Clover	ditto	Market prices
ditto	Abrahams Bros.	Repairs at Mortuary		£28 10s.
ditto	ditto	Outside Repair of 47 and 49, Northampton Road		£8 10s.
Nov. 9th	J. Mowlem & Co.	New Sewer, Cobourg Street		£293
1883. Jan. 16th	J. H. Witchurch and Son	40-lb. Oats	Three months from 25th Dec., 1882	23/- per quarter
ditto	H. Paine	Hay, Straw and Clover	ditto	Market prices
Feb. 15th	J. J. Griffiths	Paving sides of Pentonville Road		Schedule of Prices
March 15th	ditto	Paving Streets with old Stone (including stone)		8/5 per yard
March 20th	ditto	Paving Streets with old Stone belonging to Vestry		Schedule of Prices

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF WORKS
ON
DUSTING, SLOPPING, &c.,

For the year to 25th March, 1883.



The Committee beg to present their Report, for the year ending on the 25th March last, of the operations and results of the system of doing the Dusting, Slopping, and Watering of the Parish by the Vestry's own staff, as submitted by the Clerk, and approved and adopted by the Committee.

Dusting.—During the year there have been 7,509 loads of dust, and $401\frac{1}{2}$ loads of trade refuse removed. 138 freights of ashes and breeze, containing 8,779 chaldrons have been removed from the Wharf, for which a sum of £1,198 4s. 2d. has been received, or an average of £8 13s. 8d. per freight, (against £6 18s. last year). 24 freights of hardcore have also been disposed of, thirteen have been removed free, ten removed at a cost of £11, and £1 was received for one.

Slopping.—During the year 3,899 loads of street sweepings were removed from the Parish, 180 of which were collected late on Saturday nights. 84 freights of slop were disposed of, 59 being sold for £57 15s., £1 being paid for the removal of two, and 23 being removed free.

Watering.—The Watering was done entirely by the Vestry's staff, no horses being hired for the purpose.

Cartage.—The horses and carts have also been employed during the year in carting stone, gully refuse, &c., the cost of which, reckoning the horse, cart, and man at 12/6 per day, would have amounted to £126 4s. 6d.

Horses, Vans, and Carts.—These remained the same as at the 25th March, 1882, viz.: 20 horses, 11 vans, 10 carts, and 12 water vans.

Mr. Sharman's Claim.—The Vestry will remember that at the time of the resignation of the late surveyor, Mr. Cox, the question of Mr. Sharman's accounts for the building operations at the Wharf was placed in the hands of Mr. W. P. Griffith for adjustment on behalf of the Vestry, and that upon his advice the sum of £15 10s. 1d. was tendered to Mr. Sharman in discharge of his claim. Mr. Sharman however claimed £169 17s. 11d. and the matter was referred, by mutual consent, to the arbitration of Mr. F. W. Porter, who sat at the Vestry Hall on the 31st March, 1882, and heard the case. Mr. Porter gave as his award, on the 24th February, 1883, that the Vestry should pay Mr. Sharman £120, and the cost of the award, which amounts were paid accordingly.

Adding the balance of Mr. Sharman's account to the expenditure previously incurred, and dividing it over the remaining period of the lease, gives a total depreciation of £424 per annum.

The net expenditure for the year ended the 25th March, 1883, will then be shown by the following Account:—

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
For Ashes and Breeze	1,198	4	2
Trade Refuse removal.....	184	2	6
Street Sweepings	57	15	0
Hardcore	1	0	0
Stubbs—Use of berths for barge loading	21	1	6
	<u>1,462</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

Carried forward... 1,462 3 2

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Interest on Loan	124	10	8
Rent, less tax.....	598	6	11
Queen's Taxes	20	16	8
Parochial Rates.....	146	0	0
Gas	32	13	10
Water	17	15	11
Oats, &c.....	534	19	9
Hay, Straw, and Clover	506	5	0
	<u>1041</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>
Veterinary Surgeon ...	22	4	6
do. keep of sick horse ...	13	15	9
Farriery and Smith's Work	91	15	1
Insurance	5	1	0
Repairs to Buildings and Jetty	29	5	2
Repairs to Vans and Carts	89	17	1
WAGES:—			
Superintendent.....	130	0	0
Horsekeeper and assistnce	116	5	6
Clerk at Wharf...	52	0	0
Carpenter ...	7	4	5
Slopmen	285	0	6
Dustmen.....	757	19	8
Watering ...	180	12	0
Bargeloaders	321	8	8
Dust Sifting	437	6	6
Stone Carting	36	4	0
	<u>2324</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
Rota Committee Expenses	23	3	11
Barges, removing slop and hardcore	12	0	0
Harness and Repairs	27	4	9
Shovels, Scoops, &c....	15	7	7
Dustmen's Smocks, &c	7	12	9
Ladders and Baskets	7	17	5
Arbitrator's costs, Sharman v. Vestry	20	0	0
Mr. W. P. Griffith's charges	10	10	0
Compensation for accidents with the Vestry vans	8	0	0
	<u>4,689</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

Carried forward... 4,689 5 0

Surveyor's Report.

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

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
VESTRY HALL,
CLERKENWELL,
26th July, 1883.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to lay before you my Report upon Works, &c. executed by your Vestry during the year ending Lady-day, 1883.

SEWERS AND GULLIES.

A length of 200 feet of 4-ft. by 2-ft. 6-in. and 2-ft. 3-in. brick Sewer was constructed in Cobourg Street. Sixty-eight Sewers were cleansed and repaired and 88 loads of soil removed; three new side entrance covers were fixed, five new gullies were constructed, 246 cleansed and repaired, and 10 were trapped. Two new air grates were fixed.

HOUSE DRAINAGE.

The total number of premises drained were 87, the details of which drainage is shewn upon 53 plans prepared for that purpose, and deposited in the Surveyor's Office; these drains consist of 2 12-in., 24 9-in., and 51 6-in. Five old drains were trapped.

PAVEMENTS.

CARRIAGEWAYS.—The carriageway of Berry Street, Hooper Street, and part of Baker's Row were laid with dressed stone.

FOOTWAYS.—The footways of Hooper Street and Berry Street were relaid, the deficiency being made up with new stone.

COLNEY HATCH LANE.

That portion of Colney Hatch Lane in the Parish of Clerkenwell between Alexandra Park Road and Friern Barnet was widened. The carriageway was made up with broken Guernsey granite and Guernsey granite channel. A footway was formed on the east side 7-ft. 6-in. wide. The width of this portion of Colney Hatch Lane is now 40 feet.

JOBGING WORKS.

For the maintenance and general repair of the carriage and footways of the Parish the following materials have been used:—

Ballast	272	cube yards
Hoggin	116	„
Sand	270	„
Shingle	34	„
Broken Granite	442	„

(Of which 266 cube yards were broken by men engaged by the Vestry)

2 tons of new Granite was laid.

4,120 ft. sup. new York laid.

(Of which 981 feet were for the various Companies)

64,235 ft. sup. old York relaid.

(Of which 15,870 feet were for the various Companies)

151 ft. run new Kerb fixed.

(Of which 3 feet were for the various Companies)

2,393 ft. run Kerb reset.

(Of which 245 feet were for the various Companies)

13,190 yds. sup. Granite relaid.

(Of which 3,146 yards were for the various Companies)

572 yds. sup. Pebbles relaid.

(Of which 112 yards were for the various Companies)

328 yds. sup. Ballast, and 815 yds. Macadam were also laid for the various Companies.

GAS LIGHTING.

The whole of the burners in the Public Lamps were changed from four to five feet burners per hour.

One of H. Clark's improved lamps was fixed in St. John Street Road opposite to Myddelton Street.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

A contract was entered into with the Maxim-Weston Electric Company Limited for lighting Pentonville Road with their Swan Incandescent lamps, and the thoroughfare was so lighted from 19th October, 1882.

STREET WATERING.

The Street watering was done by the Vestry's own vans, 4,465,000 gallons of water being used, the amount paid for which, including rent of meters, was £248 1s. 1d.

URINALS.

Complaints having been made of the condition of the Angel Mews urinal, it was taken down and reconstructed on an improved principle, with a separate trap for each compartment. Most of the other urinals also had similar traps placed in them. The urinals at Mount Pleasant, King's Cross Road, St. John Street Road, and Clerkenwell Green were repaired. The whole of the urinals were tarred and painted; and were cleansed twice daily.

I have the honor to remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM IRON,

Surveyor.

REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,
FOR 1882.

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

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour of laying before you my 27th Annual Report, viz. :—That for the year 1882.

The number of deaths arising from all causes in Clerkenwell, during the year 1882, was 1261. The annual average of the last ten years was 1378, so that the deaths were 117 less than the average. The deaths in 1881 having been 1254, those in 1882 were 7 more than in the preceding year.

The accompanying table exhibits the number of deaths which have taken place in each of the last ten years, the births in each year being placed opposite :—

	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.
1873	1,513	2,664
1874	1,417	2,565
1875	1,539	2,505
1876	1,342	2,559
1877	1,385	2,522
1878	1,303	2,590
1879	1,456	2,667
1880	1,313	2,430
1881	1,254	2,414
1882	1,261	2,420

The births were thus 6 more than in the preceding year, and 113 less than the average.

According to the Registrar-General's sub-districts in which the births and deaths occurred, they stand thus:—

	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	EXCESS.
St. James	338	592	254
Amwell	356	679	323
Pentonville ...	293	510	217
Goswell.....	274	639	365

In each year, a number of the deaths of the parishioners takes place in general and special Hospitals, and in Lunatic Asylums. The estimated number of these for 1882 is 105.

The number of births having been 2,420, and of deaths 1,261, the excess or the natural increase of population is 1,159.

The number of deaths arising from the principal zymotic diseases in 1882, was 260, being 20 more than in the preceding year. The number and the causes of the zymotic deaths taking place in Clerkenwell during the last ten years, are exhibited in the subjoined table:—

	SMALL POX.	MEASLES.	SCARLET FEVER.	HOOPING COUGH.	TYPHUS.	DIARRHOEA.	TOTALS.
1873	0	48	13	49	29	95	234
1874	2	63	71	38	31	55	260
1875	2	36	76	82	24	58	278
1876	2	48	34	41	12	73	210
1877	15	73	82	36	25	53	284
1878	1	39	41	56	25	73	235
1879	1	74	44	61	11	36	227
1880	2	26	51	87	14	65	245
1881	10	39	54	53	26	58	240
1882	0	61	60	81	18	40	260

The average number of deaths from the principal zymotic diseases during the past ten years, was 247; so that the number for 1882 is 13 more than the average.

The number of deaths arising from all diseases in infants under 1 year of age, was 367; 1 less than in the preceding year. 167 deaths occurred at and above 60; 38 less than in the preceding year.

110 inquest-deaths were registered in the year, being 9 less than in 1881.

7 deaths took place in the House of Correction ; 7 also in the House of Detention.

34 deaths arose from violence ; the number for 1881 being 41. The numbers for the last five years were 40, 43, 38, 41 and 34, so that the number for this year is 7 below the average. But when it is recollected that these deaths arise from accident, negligence, and suicide, and immediately from fractures and contusions, cuts, burns and scalds (want of fire-guards), overlying and suffocation of infants in bed, children hanging behind vehicles and being run over, it is evident that they are mostly preventible and could be considerably reduced by ordinary care ; and it must be remembered that many cases also occur which are not fatal.

Hence the mortality of the year has again been considerably below the average. It amounted to 18 per 1,000 ; if the persons dying in hospitals, &c., be added, the mortality would amount to 19 per 1,000.

In 20 large English towns, the mortality in 1882 was :—
 London, 21.4 ; Brighton, 21.7 ; Portsmouth, 21.5 ; Norwich, 20.6 ;
 Plymouth, 21.2 ; Bristol, 19.2 ; Wolverhampton, 22.4 ; Birmingham, 20.9 ;
 Leicester, 20.1 ; Nottingham, 23.6 ; Liverpool, 26.5 ; Manchester, 26.7 ;
 Salford, 23.2 ; Oldham, 24.6 ; Bradford, 21.2 ; Leeds, 23.2 ; Sheffield, 21.7 ;
 Hull, 23.2 ; Sunderland, 26.5 ; and Newcastle-on-Tyne, 23.1.

The mortality in all London was 21.4 ; that of the West districts, 19.9 ; of the North districts, 19.7 ; of the Central districts, 23.9 ; of the East districts, 25.3 ; and of the South districts, 20.7.

The mortality of the year 1882, has been less than that during any other year since the existence of the Vestry, save that of 1881.

It has been stated that the deaths from the principal zymotic diseases were slightly more numerous than the average. No deaths occurred from Small Pox in the Parish. Five cases came to knowledge during the year. The deaths from Measles were more numerous than in the preceding year; also those from Scarlet Fever to a less extent. The deaths from Hooping Cough were also in excess, while those from Typhus and Typhoid Fevers and Diarrhœa were less than in the preceding year. Of the 60 deaths included under Scarlet Fever, 10 are registered as arising from Diphtheria, 1 of the Fever cases was attributed to Typhus, 14 to Typhoid, and 3 to common continued fever.

Slaughter-houses.—These were inspected in the autumn. They were 15; 6 in the upper Wards, 9 in the lower. They were in very good order, the only defects relating to imperfect cementing and paving.

Cow-houses.—These were inspected at the same time as the slaughter-houses. They were 11 in the Upper Wards, kept by 10 cow-keepers; and 8 in the Lower Wards, kept by 7 cow-keepers. They were found to be generally in a very satisfactory condition. There were 121 cows in the Upper Wards, and 133 in the Lower—254 in all. The cows were fine animals, and in most excellent condition.

Bake-houses.—Those in the Lower Wards were inspected in October by the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee and myself; those in the Upper Wards by myself and the Inspector. I also made inquiries as to the visits paid by the Government Factory Inspector. Sixty bake-houses exist in the Parish: 30 in each group of Wards—the Upper and the Lower.

They were mostly found in good order, some in excellent order; a few, however, were dirty, with the sinks or traps defective.

In regard to the visits of the Factory Inspector, some of the bake-houses are stated to have been visited every three months, some nine or ten months, a year, a year and a half, and two years ago; while 24 of the 60 had never been inspected at all.

It appears to me that the new Government inspection must be very unsatisfactory to the parishioners, for when the inspection was made by the Vestry, it was made known to the parishioners by the Vestry that the bake-houses were in a satisfactory condition, and if they were not so, the law was at once applied. But according to the new arrangement, the reports upon their condition are made to what may be called a distant land, and no one in the parish knows anything about their state. Most of the bake-houses which had not been inspected by the Factory Inspector, are situated in the Upper Wards, one in the Lower Wards was inspected for the first time at Easter, this year.

I may state, that during my inspection, no "terrible state," with open drains, animals kept therein, untrapped closets, nor beds, as described to exist in the London bake-houses by the Factory Inspector, were met with.

No sanitary defects in any bake-house were referred to the Vestry by the Factory Inspector during the year.

Mortuary.—During the year, 188 bodies were received at the mortuary, and kept until burial. Of these, 94 were brought for inquest purposes, upon which 48 *post-mortems* were made; while 94 were brought from houses of the parishioners, where the corpses would otherwise have remained in living rooms.

The Meteorology of the year was as follows:—

1882.	Temperature, Average.	Difference from average of 41 years.	Dew-point.	Humidity (Saturation=100.)	Height of Barometer.	Rain in inches.	Difference from average of 41 years.
Year.....	49.7	+ 0.3	44.7	84	29.75	25.16	+ 0.07
Winter Quarter .. (Jan., Feb., March)	42.7	+ 2.9	38.9	87	30.02	3.63	—1.41
Spring Quarter .. (April, May, June)	53.0	+ 0.1	46.5	79	29.73	6.13	+ 0.30
Summer Quarter.. (July, Aug., Sept.)	58.1	—2.2	52.1	81	29.70	6.01	—1.41
Autumn Quarter.. (Oct., Nov., Dec.)	44.8	+ 0.3	41.2	88	29.56	9.39	+ 2.25

Hence the mean temperature of the whole year was slightly above the average; the Winter, Spring, and Autumn quarters being above the average, while the Summer quarter was below. The amount of rain was very slightly above that of the average.

I have the honor to remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

J. W. GRIFFITH, M.D.,

Member Royal College of Physicians.

May 30th, 1883.

VESTRY

OF THE

Parish of St. James & St. John,

CLERKENWELL.

SALE OF FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1875.

REPORTS

OF

DR. REDWOOD,

ANALYST,

AND INSPECTORS,

1882-83.

For the Quarter ending 30th June, 1882.

To the Vestry of the Parish of Clerkenwell.

GENTLEMEN,

I have received during the quarter ending on the 30th June, 1882, from your Inspectors, Messrs. Thain and Cheshire, 27 samples for analysis, consisting of Bread, Milk, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Baking Powder, Marmalade, Mustard, Pepper, Condensed Milk, and Gin. Six samples have proved to be adulterated, namely, one of Milk and five of Gin, as shewn in the following detailed statement.

I have the honour to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

T. REDWOOD.

17, Bloomsbury Square,

July 12th, 1882.

No. of Sample.	Date when Received.	Name of Inspector.	Name of Article.	Distin- guishing Mark.	RESULTS OF ANALYSIS.
	1882				
29	June 14	Thain	Mustard	C 482	Not adulterated
30	" "	ditto	Pepper	C 483	Not adulterated
31	" "	ditto	Mustard	C 484	Not adulterated
32	" "	ditto	Pepper	C 485	Not adulterated
33	" "	ditto	Bread	C 486	Not adulterated
34	" 19	ditto	Milk	C 487	Not adulterated
35	" "	ditto	Milk	C 488	Not adulterated
36	" "	ditto	Milk	C 489	Not adulterated
37	" "	ditto	Milk	C 490	Adulterated. 19 per cent. water
38	" 20	Cheshire	Milk	C 487½	Not adulterated
39	" "	ditto	Tea	C 488½	Not adulterated
40	" "	ditto	Sugar	C 489½	Not adulterated
41	" "	ditto	Coffee	C 490½	Not adulterated
42	" "	ditto	Baking Powder	C 491½	Not adulterated
43	" "	ditto	Marmalade	C 492½	Not adulterated
44	" 24	Thain	Condensed Milk	C 491	Not adulterated
45	" "	ditto	Condensed Milk	C 492	Not adulterated
46	" "	ditto	Condensed Milk	C 493	Not adulterated
47	" "	ditto	Condensed Milk	C 494	Not adulterated
48	" "	Cheshire	Pepper	C 493½	Not adulterated
49	" "	ditto	Mustard	C 494½	Not adulterated
50	" "	ditto	Gin	C 495½	Adulterated. 51·6 under proof
51	" "	ditto	Gin	C 496½	Adulterated. 46·7 under proof
52	" "	ditto	Gin	C 497½	Adulterated. 49·7 under proof
53	" "	ditto	Gin	C 498½	Adulterated. 48·5 under proof
54	" "	ditto	Gin	C 499½	Adulterated. 45·0 under proof
55	" "	ditto	Bread	C 500½	Not adulterated

INSPECTORS' REPORTS,

For the Quarter ending June 30th, 1882.

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

GENTLEMEN,

I beg most respectfully to report that during the Quarter I purchased and submitted to the Analyst the following articles, Milk 1, Tea 1, Sugar 1, Coffee 1, Baking Powder 1, Marmalade 1, Pepper 1, Mustard 1, Gin 5, Bread 1. In all 14. The 5 samples of Gin were taken as test samples.

I am, GENTLEMEN,
Your humble and obedient Servant,
FREDERIC CHESHIRE,
Inspector.

To the Vestry of the Parish of Clerkenwell.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg most respectfully to report that during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1882, I purchased the following articles, viz., 2 Mustards, 2 Peppers, 1 Bread, 4 Milk, and 4 Condensed Milk.

Sample (numbered C. 490) Mr. Evan Jenkin, 33 Lloyds Row, was summoned by me before Mr. Barstow, at the Clerkenwell Police Court, and fined £2 and costs for adulterated milk.

I am, GENTLEMEN,
Your most obedient Servant,
W. F. THAIN,
Inspector.

For the Quarter ending 29th Sept., 1882.

17, BLOOMSBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.,

9th October, 1883.

DEAR SIR,

I enclose herewith my report for the quarter ending 29th September, 1882. I am sorry it does not include more work done, but as you are aware I cannot analyse more samples than I am supplied with by your Inspectors. I wish you could make them more active in this work.

Yours truly,

T. REDWOOD.

R. PAGET, Esq.

No. of Sample.	Date when Received.	Name of Inspector.	Name of Article.	Distin- guishing Mark.	RESULTS OF ANALYSIS.
	1882				
56	Sept. 9	Thain	Mustard	C 495	Not adulterated
57	" "	ditto	Mustard	C 496	Not adulterated
58	" "	ditto	Black Pepper	C 497	Not adulterated
59	" "	ditto	White Pepper	C 498	Not adulterated
60	" "	ditto	Rhubarb	C 499	Not adulterated
61	" "	ditto	White Pepper	C 500	Not adulterated
62	" "	ditto	Black Pepper	C 501	Not adulterated

INSPECTOR'S REPORT,

For the Quarter ending Sept. 29th, 1882.

To the Vestry of the Parish of Clerkenwell.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg most respectfully to report that during the Quarter ending September 29th, 1882, I purchased the following articles, viz., 2 Mustards, 2 Black Peppers, 2 White Peppers, and 1 Rhubarb, which I duly delivered to Dr. Redwood, the Analyst.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. F. THAIN,

Inspector.

For the Quarter ending 30th Dec., 1882.

To the Vestry of the Parish of Clerkenwell.

GENTLEMEN,

I have received during the quarter ending on the 31st December, 1882, from your Inspectors, Messrs. Thain & Cheshire, 46 samples for analysis, consisting of 15 of Milk, 10 of Mustard, 5 of Pepper, 1 of Gin, 3 of Whisky, 3 of Coffee, 3 of Sweets, 2 of Oatmeal, 2 of Bread, and 2 of Vinegar, and that 6 of the samples of Milk were adulterated with water to the extent of 7, 8, 18, 19, 19 and 21 per cent. of water, and one sample of Mustard with 10 per cent. of starch.

I have the honor to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

T. REDWOOD.

17, Bloomsbury Square,

17th January, 1883.

No. of Sample.	Date when Received.	Name of Inspector.	Name of Article.	Distin- guishing Mark:	RESULTS OF ANALYSIS.
1882					
63	Nov. 23	Cheshire	Gin	C 501 $\frac{1}{2}$	Not adulterated
64	" "	ditto	Milk	C 502 $\frac{1}{2}$	Not adulterated
65	" "	ditto	Milk	C 503 $\frac{1}{2}$	Not adulterated
66	" "	ditto	Milk	C 504 $\frac{1}{2}$	Not adulterated
67	" 27	Thain	Mustard	C 1	Not adulterated
68	" "	ditto	Mustard	C 2	Not adulterated
69	" "	ditto	Mustard	C 3	Not adulterated
70	" "	ditto	Mustard	C 4	Not adulterated
71	" "	ditto	Mustard	C 5	Not adulterated
72	" "	ditto	White Pepper	C 6	Not adulterated
73	" "	Cheshire	Milk	C 505 $\frac{1}{2}$	Not adulterated
74	" "	ditto	Milk	C 506 $\frac{1}{2}$	Adulterated with 7 per cent. of water
75	" "	ditto	Mustard	C 507 $\frac{1}{2}$	Not adulterated
76	" "	ditto	Pepper	C 508 $\frac{1}{2}$	Not adulterated
77	Dec. 7	Thain	Black Pepper	C 7	Not adulterated
78	" "	ditto	Coffee	C 8	Not adulterated
79	" "	ditto	Mustard	C 9	Not adulterated
80	" "	ditto	Coltsfoot Rock	C 10	Not adulterated
81	" "	ditto	Oatmeal	C 11	Not adulterated
82	" "	ditto	Oatmeal	C 12	Not adulterated
83	" "	ditto	Mustard	C 13	Not adulterated
84	" "	ditto	Mustard	C 14	Not adulterated
85	" 9	Cheshire	Sweets	C 509 $\frac{1}{2}$	Not adulterated
86	" "	ditto	Coffee	C 510 $\frac{1}{2}$	Not adulterated
87	" "	ditto	Mustard	C 511 $\frac{1}{2}$	Adulterated with 10 per cent. of starch
88	" 15	Thain	Milk	C 15	Adulterated with 19 per cent. of water
89	" "	ditto	Milk	C 16	Not adulterated
90	" "	ditto	Milk	C 17	Adulterated with 21 per cent. of water
91	" "	ditto	Milk	C 18	Not adulterated
92	" "	ditto	Milk	C 19	Adulterated with 18 per cent. of water
93	" "	Cheshire	Milk	C 512 $\frac{1}{2}$	Not adulterated
94	" "	ditto	Milk	C 513 $\frac{1}{2}$	Adulterated with 19 per cent. of water
95	" "	ditto	Milk	C 514 $\frac{1}{2}$	Adulterated with 8 per cent. of water
96	" "	ditto	Milk	C 515 $\frac{1}{2}$	Not adulterated
97	" "	ditto	White Pepper	C 516 $\frac{1}{2}$	Not adulterated

No. of Sample.	Date when Received.	Name of Inspector.	Name of Article.	Distin- guishing Mark.	RESULTS OF ANALYSIS.
	1882				
98	Dec. 15	Cheshire	Coffee	C 517½	Not adulterated
99	" "	ditto	Bread	C 518½	Not adulterated
100	" "	ditto	Bread	C 519½	Not adulterated
101	" 19	Thain	Vinegar	C 20	Not adulterated
102	" "	ditto	Vinegar	C 21	Not adulterated
103	" "	ditto	Sweets	C 22	Not adulterated
104	" "	ditto	White Pepper	C 23	Not adulterated
105	" "	Cheshire	Milk	C 520½	A poor milk
106	" "	ditto	Whisky	C 521½	Not adulterated
107	" "	ditto	Whisky	C 522½	Not adulterated
108	" "	ditto	Whisky	C 523½	Not adulterated

INSPECTOR'S REPORT,

For the Quarter ending Dec. 25th, 1882.

To the Vestry of the Parish of Clerkenwell.

GENTLEMEN,

During the quarter ended Christmas, 1882, I have taken to the Analyst 23 samples consisting of 1 Gin, 10 Milk, 2 Mustard, 2 Pepper, 1 Sweets, 2 Coffee, 2 Bread, and 3 Whisky. One of the samples of Mustard and one of the samples of Milk were found to be adulterated, and the vendors summoned as follows:—

Mrs. Sergeant, of 20, Compton Street, was summoned for selling Mustard adulterated with 10 per cent. of starch (sample C. 511 $\frac{1}{2}$). Mr. Hosack, the Presiding Magistrate, dismissed the summons, taking into consideration the small per centage of adulteration and the small way of business of the defendant.

Mrs. Reynolds, of Spencer Street, was summoned for selling Milk adulterated with 19 per cent. of water, and was fined 50s. and costs (sample C. 513 $\frac{1}{2}$).

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

FREDERIC CHESHIRE,
Inspector.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT,

For the Quarter ending 25th Dec., 1882.

February, 1883.

To the Vestry of the Parish of Clerkenwell.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg most respectfully to report that during the quarter ending Christmas, I have taken to Dr. Redwood, the Analyst, 22 samples consisting of Mustard, Pepper, Coffee, Sweets, Oatmeal, Milk, and Vinegar, three of which have been found to be adulterated, the sellers have been summoned by me to the Clerkenwell Police Court and fined as follows:—

Mr. Bradley, of Penton Street, was summoned to the Clerkenwell Police Court for selling Milk adulterated to the extent of 19 per cent. of added water, and fined 20s. and costs.

Mr. Kempson, Penton Dairy, White Lion Street, for 21 per cent. of added water, was fined 20s. and costs.

Mr. James, Lloyds Row, dairyman, for 18 per cent. of added water, was fined 20s. and costs.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. F. THAIN,

Inspector.

For the Quarter ending 31st Mar., 1883.

To the Vestry of the Parish of Clerkenwell.

GENTLEMEN,

I have received during the quarter ending on the 31st March, 1883, from your Inspectors, Messrs. Thain & Cheshire, 43 samples for analysis, viz., 13 of Milk, 2 of Sugar, 9 of Mustard, 6 of Pepper, 2 of Coffee, 1 of Oatmeal, 1 of Sweets, 2 of Whisky, 1 of Rum, 2 of Gin, 1 of Butter, 1 of Bread, 1 of Tea, and 1 of Vinegar. One of the samples of Coffee was adulterated with 25 per cent. of Chicory and one of the samples of Milk with 13 per cent. of water, as shown in the following detailed statement.

I have the honour to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

T. REDWOOD.

17, Bloomsbury Square,

2nd April, 1883.

No. of Sample.	Date when Received.	Name of Inspector.	Name of Article.	Distin- guishing Mark:	RESULTS OF ANALYSIS.
	1883				
1	Feb. 3	Cheshire	Milk	C 554½	Not adulterated
2	" "	ditto	Sugar	C 555½	Not adulterated
3	" "	ditto	Mustard	C 556½	Not adulterated
4	" "	ditto	White Pepper	C 557½	Not adulterated
5	" "	ditto	Coffee	C 558½	Not adulterated
6	" "	ditto	Milk	C 559½	Not adulterated
7	" "	ditto	Mustard	C 560½	Not adulterated
8	" "	ditto	Pepper	C 561½	Not adulterated
9	" "	ditto	Mustard	C 562½	Not adulterated
10	" 12	Thain	White Pepper	C 23	Not adulterated
11	" "	ditto	Mustard	C 24	Not adulterated
12	" "	ditto	Mustard	C 25	Not adulterated
13	" "	ditto	Mustard	C 26	Not adulterated
14	" "	ditto	White Pepper	C 27	Not adulterated
15	" "	ditto	Mustard	C 28	Not adulterated
16	" 24	ditto	Oatmeal	C 29	Not adulterated
17	" "	ditto	Coffee	C 30	Adulterated with 25 per cent. of chicory
18	" "	ditto	Sweets	C 31	Not adulterated
19	" "	ditto	White Pepper	C 32	Not adulterated
20	" 28	Cheshire	Whisky	C 563½	Not adulterated
21	" "	ditto	Rum	C 564½	Not adulterated
22	" "	ditto	Whisky	C 565½	Not adulterated
23	" "	ditto	Butter	C 566½	Not adulterated
24	March 2	Thain	Milk	C 33	Not adulterated
25	" "	ditto	Milk	C 34	Not adulterated
26	" "	ditto	Milk	C 35	Adulterated with 13 per cent. of water
27	" "	ditto	Milk	C 36	Not adulterated
28	" "	ditto	Milk	C 37	Not adulterated
29	" 3	Cheshire	Milk	C 567½	Not adulterated
30	" "	ditto	Milk	C 568½	Not adulterated
31	" "	ditto	Milk	C 569½	Not adulterated
32	" "	ditto	Milk	C 570½	Not adulterated
33	" 19	Thain	Gin	C 38	Not adulterated
34	" "	ditto	Gin	C 39	Not adulterated
35	" "	ditto	Bread	C 40	Not adulterated

No. of Sample.	Date when Received.	Name of Inspector.	Name of Article.	Distin- guishing Mark.	RESULTS OF ANALYSIS.
	1883				
36	Mar. 19	Thain	Black Tea	C 41	Not adulterated
37	" "	ditto	Sugar	C 42	Not adulterated
38	" "	ditto	Vinegar	C 43	Not adulterated
39	" 21	Cheshire	Milk	C 571½	Not adulterated
40	" "	ditto	Milk	C 572½	Not adulterated
41	" "	ditto	Mustard	C 573½	Not adulterated
42	" "	ditto	Black Pepper	C 574½	Not adulterated
43	" "	ditto	Mustard	C 575½	Not adulterated

INSPECTORS' REPORTS,

For the Quarter ending Lady-day, 1883.

To the Vestry of the Parish of Clerkenwell.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg most respectfully to report that during the quarter ended Lady-day, 1883, I purchased and submitted to the analyst 22 samples for analysis, consisting of 8 Milk, 1 Sugar, 5 Mustard, 2 Pepper, 1 Coffee, 1 Rum, 2 Whisky, 1 Butter. None of the samples were found to be adulterated.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

FREDERIC CHESHIRE,
Inspector.

To the Vestry of the Parish of Clerkenwell.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg respectfully to report that during the quarter I have taken to Dr. Redwood, the Analyst, 21 samples, consisting of 4 Mustards, 3 Peppers, 5 Milks, 1 Sweets, 1 Coffee, 1 Oatmeal, 1 Bread, 1 Tea, 1 Sugar, 2 Gin, and 1 Vinegar.

Mrs. Wiggett, general dealer, of Brewer Street, was summoned to the Clerkenwell Police Court, on March 22nd, for selling Coffee adulterated with 25 per cent. of Chicory, and fined 40s. and costs (sample No. C. 30).

Mr. Gibson, cheesemonger, Penton Street, was summoned on the same date for selling Milk adulterated to the extent of 13 per cent. of added water, and was fined 20s. and costs.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. F. THAIN,

Inspector.

WESTRYMEN

Elected pursuant to the Metropolis Local Management Act,
18th & 19th Vict, cap. 120.

WARD No. 1.

All that portion of the Parish which lies north of a line drawn from the west boundary of the Parish at Battle-bridge, along the centre of Pentonville-road, to the east boundary of the Parish at the top of the City-road, thence up High-street and Liverpool-road to Sermon-lane, thence westward (according to the boundary of the Parish,) to Caledonian-road, including Nos. 61 to 77, and 68 to 100, in that road, and 6 to 17, Caledonian-crescent, thence to the western boundary at Battle-bridge, and all that portion of the Parish which is situate at or about Muswell-hill.

TO GO OUT OF
OFFICE IN

1884	{	Mr. CHARLES BATCHELDER	...	11, Baron Street
		Mr. GEORGE WILLIAM BETJEMANN	...	36 & 38, Pentonville Rd.
		Mr. ROBERT GILLARD	...	11, High Street
		Mr. GEORGE EASON	...	48, Henry Street
1885	{	Mr. EDWARD JOHN THOMPSON	...	57, Pentonville Road
		Mr. JOHN BETJEMANN	...	36 & 38, Pentonville Rd.
		Mr. JOSHUA PATTERSON	...	8, New Winchester Street
		Mr. ALFRED GOAD	...	29, High Street
1886	{	Mr. JAMES GIBSON	...	19 & 20, Penton Street
		Mr. JAMES WILLIAM THURSTON	...	128, Pentonville Road
		Mr. GEORGE MORRIS	...	17, High Street
		Mr. GEORGE WILKS	...	2 & 3, Myddelton Street

WARD No. 2.

All that portion of the Parish which lies within a line drawn along the centre of King's Cross-road, from Baker-street to Battle-bridge, thence up Pentonville-road to the north-west corner of Claremont-square, thence down Amwell-street and Rosoman-street to Exmouth-street, along Exmouth-street and Mount-pleasant to the boundary, thence along the boundary of the Parish to King's Cross-road, bottom of Baker-street, including nearly the whole of the House of Correction.

1884	{	Mr. THOS. STANDING JENNINGS	...	159, Farringdon Road
		Mr. JOHN DORE	...	23A, Holford Square
		Mr. HENRY KNOTT	...	111, Pentonville Road
		Mr. JOHN CHARLES MENCE	...	100, King's Cross Road
1885	{	Mr. JOHN THAINE	...	19 & 21, Exmouth Street
		Mr. JOHN WALTER HOPKINS	...	21, River Street
		Mr. WILLIAM ROBSON	...	19, Holford Square
		Mr. STEPHEN MARTIN	...	13, Claremont Square
		Mr. JOSEPH VAUGHAN HILL	...	4, Bond Street
1886	{	Mr. JAMES LEICESTER MORTYN	...	50, Warner Street
		Mr. ARTHUR THOMAS CATLEY	...	23, Lloyd Square
		Mr. WILLIAM PIERPOINT	...	240, St. John Street
		Mr. JAMES HARDING	...	159, Goswell Road
		Mr. REUBEN SQUIRE	...	37, Myddelton Square
		Mr. FREDK. WM. WILLCOCKS	...	2, Myddelton Vils, Lloyd Sq.

WARD No. 3.

All that portion of the Parish within a line drawn along the Pentonville-road, from the north-west corner of Claremont-square, to the junction of the City-road and Goswell-road, thence down Goswell-road to corner of Spencer street including Nos. 290 to 320 on the north-east side of Goswell-road and Nos. 1 and 30, in Sidney-street, thence along Spencer-street, Myddelton-street, Rosoman-street and Amwell-street to the north corner of Claremont-square.

1884	{	Mr. DECIMUS ALFRED BALL	... 219 & 221, Goswell Road
		Mr. GEORGE AUGUSTUS POTTER	19, Green Terrace
		Mr. DANIEL COOKSEY	... 52, Amwell Street
		Mr. JAMES CROSBIE	... 177, St John Street Road
1885	{	Mr. JOSIAH LEAVER	... 1, Rydon Crescent
		Mr. NATHAN HARRIS	... 68, St. John Street Road
		Mr. HENRY HILL	... 11, Cyrus Street
		Mr. JAMES DURRANT SPIRES	... 205, Goswell Road
1886	{	Mr. SAMUEL BRIGHTY	... 31A, Spencer Street
		Mr. EDWARD SANS	... 3, Garnault Place
		Mr. HENRY THOMAS BARRETT	... 323, Goswell Road
		Mr. CHARLES EDWARD GWINNELL	5, River Street

WARD No. 4.

All that portion of the Parish within a line drawn from Goswell-road, along the centre of Spencer-street, Myddelton-street, Exmouth-street, Mount-pleasant, to the boundary of the Parish, thence along the line of the Old Fleet Ditch to New-street, opposite Clerkenwell-green, thence along Clerkenwell green (north side of Sessions-house) and Aylesbury-street to St. John-street, thence up the centre of St. John-street to Percival-street, along the centre of Percival-street, and up Goswell-road to Spencer-street.

TO GO OUT OF
OFFICE IN

1884	{	Mr. JOSEPH SADDINGTON	... 143, Farringdon Road
		Mr. JOHN McGUIRE	... 3, Granville Place
		Mr. ROBERT LEE	... 32, Clerkenwell Green
		Mr. STEPHEN WATERS	... 6, Myddelton Street
		Mr. MARK FRANCIS RYAN	... 51, Exmouth Street
1885	{	Mr. ALFRED HASLEHAM	... 7, Clerkenwell Green
		Mr. JOSEPH JOHN GOODE	... 48, Clerkenwell Green
		Mr. THOMAS WILDBORE	... 145, 147, 149, Farringdon Rd.
		Mr. HENRY ABRAHAMS	... 65 and 67, Rosoman Street
		Mr. REDMOND DENIS LYONS	... 1, Newcastle Place
		Mr. HENRY WILLIAM McCARTHY	... 9, Mount Pleasant
		Mr. WILLIAM EUSTACE	... 13, Rodney Street
1886	{	Mr. JOHN ROSS	... 47, Exmouth Street
		Mr. WILLIAM OSBORNE	... 67, Northampton Road
		Mr. JAMES FRANCIS KELLY	... 21, Tysoe Street
		Mr. GEORGE BOLWELL MEYER	... 9, Northampton Square
		Mr. WILLIAM MORTIMER FOXCROFT	... 3, Holford Street
		Mr. JOHN PRATT	... 34, Clerkenwell Green

WARD No. 5.

All that portion of the Parish which lies south of the southern boundary of Ward 4, bounded on the east by a line drawn along the centre of Goswell-road from Percival-street to Clerkenwell-road, on the west by the Old Fleet Ditch, and on the south by a line drawn from Goswell-road down Clerkenwell-road, thence irregularly, according to the boundary of the Parish, to the Old Fleet Ditch.

1884	{	Mr. ELI WILLIAM JAVENS	16, Clerkenwell Green
		Mr. HENRY WALKER ...	30, Red Lion Street
		Mr. JAMES PITKIN ...	53, Red Lion Street
		Mr. WILLIAM JOLLY ...	20, Berkley Street
		Mr. RICHARD CLEMENTS ...	19, St. John's Square
1885	{	Mr. WILLIAM STEDMAN GEDGE	90, St. John Street
		Mr. ARTHUR MILLWARD ...	12, Albemarle Street
		Mr. GEORGE JAMES BRAILEY	21, Aylesbury Street
		Mr. FREDERICK LOWE ...	26, Clerkenwell Road
		Mr. ALFRED COKER ...	4 & 5, Clerkenwell Green
1886	{	Mr. GEORGE BYASS... ..	169, St. John Street
		Mr. JAMES JOHN STOCKALL	6 & 8, Clerkenwell Road
		Mr. ROBERT PRINGLE ...	42, Clerkenwell Road
		Mr. THOMAS BAXTER ...	35, Goswell Road
		Mr. WILLIAM HENRY BONNEWELL	109, Goswell Road

Representative at the Metropolitan Board of Works,

WILLIAM ROBSON, Esq.,

(In succession to E. J. Thompson, Esq. (resigned), whose term of office would have expired by effluxion of time on the second Wednesday in June, 1884).

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	{ 155, St. John Street

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ROBERT PAGET,

Vestry Clerk.

VESTRY HALL, CLERKENWELL,
 Sept. 24, 1883.

OFFICERS.

UNDER

The Metropolis Local Management Act, WITH THEIR RESIDENCES.

Vestry Clerk,

Mr. ROBERT PAGET, 19, Lloyd Square.

First Assistant Clerk,

Mr. ROBERT ERNEST PAGET, 38, Osbaldeston Road, Cazenove Road, N

Second Assistant Clerk,

Mr. EDMUND PURDY, 1, Salisbury Terrace, Upton.

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Fourth Assistant Clerk,

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Surveyor of Roads, Pavements, Lamps, Sewers, &c.

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JOHN SAMUEL BISSMIRE, 5, Clerkenwell Close.

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Dr. REDWOOD, 17, Bloomsbury Square.

District Surveyor (under Metropolitan Buildings Act),

Mr. ERNEST CARRITT, 3, Wilmington Square.

At a Meeting of the Vestry, held on the 15th

December, 1874.

APPENDIX.

At a Meeting of the Vestry, held on the 18th
December, 1873.

“ The Clerk called attention to the fact that since
“ the Vestry had ceased to collect the Poor Rate, which
“ duty had reverted to the Guardians or Governors of
“ the Poor under the Local Act, and which Board had
“ been revived for the purpose in November, 1871,
“ there was no Poor Rate Account published, except
“ the remainder of those in collection by the Vestry
“ previous to that time, and suggested whether it would
“ not be desirable, by an agreement between both
“ Boards, to publish the Poor Rate Account of the
“ Guardians or Governors, as an appendix to the
“ Annual Reports of the Vestry.

“ It was MOVED, SECONDED, and

“ RESOLVED that such suggestion be approved and
“ adopted.”

(Extract from Board Minutes.)

ROBERT PAGET,

VESTRY CLERK.

The Poor Rate Account of the Guardians or
Governors of the Poor, for the year ended Lady-day,
1883, is annexed hereto accordingly.

Guardians or Governors of the Poor of the Parish of St. James, Clerkenwell.

(UNDER THE LOCAL ACT)

Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Poor Rate,
For the Half-year ended Michaelmas, 1882.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1882.		£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward				734	13	10	Mar. 28.	R. Paget, 1 Quarter's Salary as Clerk to Lady-Day	12	10	0
Received on Rates as follows—								Messrs. Goode & Robson, Churchwardens, Repair of St. James' Churchyard ...	16	15	0
April, 1879. Second portion	0	2	3					W. J. Ironside, Commission to Lady-Day	45	3	3
April, 1880. Second portion	1	5	5					W. Brown do.	50	14	11
October, 1880. First portion 2 16 6								H. W. Holliday do.	40	8	1
Second „ 10 11 4				13	7	10		T. Powell do.	48	10	2
April, 1881. First portion 16 18 1								W. J. Goode, Printing, &c.	7	0	0
Second „ 54 13 9				71	11	10		Boulton, Sons & Sandeman, Costs re Allen's Recognisances (Disorderly house)	16	7	11
October, 1881. First portion 170 6 7							April 12.	C. H. Garland, Treasurer, &c., balance of 2nd Instalment of precept	3105	0	0
Second „ 5901 7 11				6071	14	6	May 31.	Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District, Police Rate as per Warrant, dated 1st January	3314	14	8
Treasury for Government								C. H. Garland, Treasurer, &c. on account of 1st Instalment of precept, due 1st May	1000	0	0
Property, First portion... 85 18 6							June 1.	Cheque Book	0	4	2
Second portion 129 14 2								Forward	7657	8	2
April, 1882. First portion 11455 3 0				215	12	8					
Second „ 7392 4 8				18847	7	8					
Forward				25005	9	6					
				25955	16	0					

				£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	...	...	25955	16	0
June 24.	Guardians of the Holborn Union, Rent of Farringdon Road Workhouse, and College House, Highgate, to date			380	0	0
	Poor Rate made April, 1882					
	Given in charge at 1/7	...	...	26438	19	6
	Arrears of former Rates	6610	14 10			
	Errors in last book, &c.	4	17 9	6615	12	7
				33054	12	1
Add	Government property	...	...	208	13	6
				33263	5	7
	Collected	...	...	25005	9	6
	Paid by	{	6 19 2			
	Treasury	{	208 13 6	215	12	8
				25221	2	2
	Losses:—					
	Allowed to owners	479	14 8			
	Empties	...	808 1 0			
	Excused	...	63 8 2			
	Runaways	...	217 9 11			
	Reduced by Appeal	5	3 5			
	Duplicate Assess.	291	17 3	1865	14 5	27086 16 7
	Arrears carried forward	...	6176 9 0			
				£26335	16	0

ROBERT PAGET,
Clerk to the Board,
9th January, 1883.

				£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	...	...	7657	8	2
June 20.	C. H. Garland, Treasurer, &c., on account of 1st Instalment of precept	...	...	3000	0	0
July 4.	W. J. Ironside, Commission to Midsummer			44	19	8
	W. Brown do.			42	2	7
	H. W. Holliday do.			36	14	10
	T. Powell do.			38	5	8
	R. Paget, Salary as Clerk	...	...	12	10	0
	" Petty Disbursements	...	...	1	14	10
" 18.	C. H. Garland, on account of precept of the Holborn Union	...	...	5000	0	0
Aug. 14.	Do.	...	...	2000	0	0
" 29.	Do.	...	...	3000	0	0
Sept. 25.	Do.	...	...	3000	0	0
				23833	15	9
	Balance carried forward	...	...	2502	0	3
				£26335	16	0

I find the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Two Pounds and Threepence, to be the balance on this account against the Guardians and Governors of the Poor of the Parish of Saint James, Clerkenwell.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1883.
WM. FLOYD,
Assistant District Auditor.

Guardians or Governors of the Poor of the Parish of St. James, Clerkenwell.

(UNDER THE LOCAL ACT)

Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Poor Rate.
For the half-year ended Lady-Day, 1883.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1882.		£	s.	d.			
Balance brought forward						2502	0	3	Oct. 10.	R. Paget, Clerk, 1 Quarter's Salary to Michaelmas	12	10	0	
Received on Rates as follows:—										W. J. Ironside, Commission to Michaelmas	54	1	0	
October, 1880. 2nd portion				1	7	9				W. Brown	do.	60	8	0
April, 1881. 2nd portion				0	10	10				H. W. Holliday	do.	47	0	4
October, 1881. 1st portion	9	3	9							T. Powell	do.	46	3	7
do. 2nd „	55	0	0							W. J. Goode, Printing	...	6	12	3
				64	3	9				Boulton, Sons & Sandeman, Expenses re Committals	...	31	6	9
April, 1882, 1st portion	254	2	9							„ 16. C. H. Garland, balance of 2nd Instalment of precept	...	4449	10	7
do. 2nd „	5522	0	8							„ 21. Overseers Registration Expenses				
				5776	3	5				Borough Voters' List	...	162	18	8
Oct. 20. Treasury for Govern-										County Voters' List	...	17	13	6
ment Property, 1st portion	116	14	9			246	8	11		Jury List	...	44	15	0
„ 2nd „	129	14	2									225	7	2
										Dec. 5. Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District, Police Rate as per Warrant, dated 2nd July	3333	12	3	
October 1882 1st „	7538	5	11							Dove Bros. Repair to St. James' Church-	45	0	0	
„ 2nd „	6738	12	5	14276	18	4	20119	4	1	yard, as per Churchwarden's certificate				
										Forward	...	8311	11	11
Dec. 23. Guardians of the Holborn Union, Rent of Farringdon Road Workhouse, and College House Estate, Highgate to Christmas	...	...	...	380	0	0								
1883. London and County Bank, Amount re-														
Jan. 30. turned for unused Cheques	...	...	...	0	2	4								
Forward	...	...	...	23247	15	7								

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	23247	15	7
Poor Rate made October, 1882.						
Given in charge at 1/4	...	...	...	22214	9	4
Arrears of former Rates	6176	9	0			
Errors in last book, entries as irrecoverable, but since collected	...	...	...	14	10	3
				6190	19	3
				28405	8	7
Add Government property	...	...	...	246	8	11
Collected	...	...	...	20119	4	1
Paid by Treasury	...	...	...	246	8	11
				20365	13	0
Losses:—						
Allowed to owners	316	16	1			
Empties	...	619	4	11		
Excused	...	99	13	8		
Runaways	...	157	9	3		
Reduced by Appeal	5	0	0			
Duplicate Assess.	198	2	8	1396	6	7
				21761	19	7
Arrears carried forward	...	...	...	6889	17	11
Forward	...	...	...	23247	15	7

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...
Boulton, Sons & Sandeman, prosecution of disorderly houses as follows:—			
Reynolds & Dicks, 7 White Lion street	61	12	8
John Allen, do.	66	16	7
Jane Stanton, 10 do.	60	15	9
M Clark do.	9	13	6
	198	18	6
1883. C. H. Garland, Treasurer, &c., on account of			
Jan. 9. 1st Instalment of precept	...	...	...
W. J. Ironside, Commission &c. to			
Christmas	...	...	...
W. Brown do.	36	11	1
H. W. Holliday do.	32	8	0
T. Powell do.	30	16	3
R. Paget, Salary as Clerk	36	17	10
16. C. H. Garland, balance of 1st Instalment of precept	12	10	0
27. National Bank, Cheque Book (300)	2743	0	3
Feb. 7. C. H. Garland, on account of 2nd Instalment of precept	1	5	0
Boulton, Sons & Sandeman, Expenses of Election of Vestrymen in May, 1882	1500	0	0
7. C. A. Bannister, Returning Officer for Borough of Finsbury, Proportion of Expenses for Clerkenwell	48	18	1
27. C. H. Garland, Treasurer, &c. on account of 2nd Instalment of precept	101	5	4
March 24. Do. do	3000	0	0
	3500	0	0
	22554	2	3

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward	23247	15	7

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July 9th, 1883.

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward	22554	2	3
Balance carried forward	693	13	4

£23247 15 7

I find the sum of Six Hundred and Ninety Three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence, to be the balance on this account against the Guardians and Governors of the Poor of the Parish of Saint James, Clerkenwell.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1883.

H. LLOYD ROBERTS,
Auditor.