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REPORT OF THE VESTRY

For the Year ended 25th March, 1892.



THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES AND ST. JOHN, CLERKENWELL, beg to present the following Report of their proceedings and other matters connected therewith during the year ended on 25th March, 1892.

The Parish of Clerkenwell contains 380 acres, about 65 of which are situate in the outlying portion of the Parish at Muswell Hill.

According to the last census (1891) the population was 65,885.

The number of Assessments in the Parish is 8431 the rateable value being £366,115.

The Parish is divided into five wards, as follows:

Ward No. 1 (Pentonville) comprises 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.

This Ward contains 1,721 assessments, of a rateable value of £65,286, and returns twelve members to the Vestry.

Ward No. 2 (St. Philip's) comprises 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 site.

This Ward contains 1,398 assessments, of a rateable value of £53,482, and returns fifteen members to the Vestry.

Ward No. 3 (St. Mark's) comprises all that portion of the Parish within a line drawn along Pentonville Road from the north-west corner of Claremont Square to the junction of City Road and Goswell Road, thence down Goswell Road to the 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-west corner of Claremont Square.

This Ward contains 1,184 assessments, of a rateable value of £58,377, and returns twelve members to the Vestry.

Ward No. 4 (St. James') comprises all that portion of the Parish within a line drawn from Goswell Road along the centre of Spencer Street, Myddelton Street, Exmouth Street, and Mount

Pleasant, to the boundary of the Parish, thence along the line of the Old Fleet Ditch to the new street opposite Clerkenwell Green, and 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.

This Ward contains 2,521 assessments, of a rateable value of £102,214, and returns eighteen members to the Vestry.

Ward No. 5 (St. John's), comprises 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 to the Parish, to the Old Fleet Ditch.

This Ward contains 1,607 assessments, of a rateable value of £85,766, and returns fifteen members to the Vestry.

Muswell Hill.—With regard to this outlying portion of the Parish, the following extract from Cromwell's History of Clerkenwell will be of interest, especially to those unacquainted with its history:—

“There is a small detached portion of the Parish, situate at Muswell, or Muswell Hill, about five miles and a half from London, and on the north-western confines of Hornsey. This little tract (about 65 acres) was given to the Nunnery of Clerkenwell by Beauvais, Bishop of London, about the year 1112; and having become famous through a legendary tale of a ‘great cure performed upon a King of Scot, who was, by some divine intelligence, advised to take the water of a well in England, called Muswell,’ a Chapel was erected on the spot, ‘sometime bearing the name of our Lady of Muswell. Here was placed an image of

‘Our Lady, whereunto was a continual resort in the way of pilgrimage.’ This Chapel (which of course was an appendage to the Nunnery) had sunk, along with many other fabrics originating in religious romance, before the reign of Elizabeth; and when Norden wrote, an Alderman Roe had ‘a proper house occupying the site.’

“The Wells, from which this tract and the hill comprising it take name, are two in number, and continue in good preservation, being bricked round to the depth from which they seemingly spring (about five feet and a half), and enclosed besides from the field wherein they are situated by wooden railings. Though a few yards only asunder, their waters differ in quality; that of the one being hard, sweet, and beautifully pellucid, while the other more nearly resembles rain water, and is used only for the purposes to which the latter is commonly applied. Neither are at present supposed to possess any medicinal properties. An infant brook issues from their united and ceaseless overflowing; which descending the hill and winding through the adjacent meadows, at length finds its way to the comparatively distant Lea River.

“This tract is regularly visited, and its limits marked at the perambulation of the Parish, which takes place septennially; it is at present entirely under pasturage. The only habitations upon it are two by the road side, traditionally said to occupy the site of the dairy farm, which in the monastic time sent its produce to the nuns of Clerkenwell. Part of an adjoining house being also within the parochial line (as is signified by the usual initials affixed to its front), the perambulators are obliged to pass through this latter dwelling in order to assert their long established boundary.”

This part of the Parish has within the last few years been laid out for building purposes. New roads have been formed, and there are now 67 separate assessments.

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

For the half-year to Michaelmas, 1891.

A Poor Rate of	1s. 6d. in the £, estimated to realize nett	£25,560
A Lighting Rate	1d. " "	1,420
A General Rate	1s. 1d. " "	18,460
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	2s. 8d.	£45,440

For the half-year to Lady-day, 1892.

A Poor Rate of 1s. 7d. including a Library Rate of 1d.			
in the £, estimated to realize nett			£26,980
A Lighting Rate	1d.	„ „ „	1,420
A General Rate	1s. 1d.	„ „ „	18,460
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2s. 9d.			£46,860

The rates made in April, for the half-year to Michaelmas, were based upon a rateable value of £361,910, and those made in October, for the half-year to Lady-day, upon a rateable value of £362,271.

The amounts required by the Guardians of the Holborn Union were £27,673 in the first, and £24,724 in the second half-year, total £52,397. The Parish of Clerkenwell received from the Common Poor Fund £5,061 15s. 7d. and £3,564 5s. 0d. in the first and second half-years respectively.

The amounts above stated as being required by the Guardians of the Holborn Union, include the Precepts of the London County Council, whose rate is now collected in the Poor Rate, whereas the requirements of the Metropolitan Board of Works were raised by a separate rate called the Metropolitan Consolidated Rate. The Council's precepts in respect of the Parish of Clerkenwell amounted to £17,718 10s. 0d., divided into moieties of £8,859 5s. 0d. in the first, and £8,859 5s. 0d. in the second half-year. Under the Local Government Act constituting the Council, they receive from the Commissioners of Inland Revenue the produce of local taxation licenses, including licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, for game, dogs, guns, auctioneers, tobacco, carriages, hawkers, pawnbrokers, armorial bearings, &c., &c., together with two-fifths of the probate duty paid within the County of London. From these hitherto imperial funds the Council pays certain public grants previously paid from

the Imperial Exchequer for Teachers in Poor Law Schools, Public Vaccinators, Registrars of Births and Deaths, Pauper Lunatics, Poor Law Medical Officers, and the Metropolitan Police. The balance of the Exchequer Contribution Account remaining after payments of these grants is carried to the General County Account, and from this Account the Council have to pay to the Guardians of every Poor Law Union wholly in London a sum equal to 4d. per head per day for every indoor pauper maintained in that Union. The share of the Parish of Clerkenwell of the latter amount for the year ending Lady-day, 1892 is £7,886, the amount being based for the first five local financial years on the average number of indoor paupers so maintained during the five financial years ending on the 25th March, 1888.

The precepts of the School Board for the year 1891 amounted to the sum of £16,589 15s. 11d.

The Police precepts for the year amounted to £7,539 15s. 10d.

It will thus be seen that of the £92,238 raised during the year, the sum of £67,900 was required by bodies beyond the control of the Vestry; or in other words, of the total rates of 5s. 5d. in the pound for the year. 4s. was for other bodies, and 1s. 5d. for the local administration, paving, lighting, dusting, slopping, &c.

An average of 1,349 summonses have been issued for the recovery of the rates in each quarter of the year. This appears a large number, but it is quite evident that a very large proportion of the persons summoned, are content to wait for the summons, treating it as the "final demand" for payment, preferring to pay the small fee of 1s. charged for the summons and hearing, and to hold their money as a matter of convenience, as long as possible.

That this is so is patent from the fact that only five per cent. of those summoned attend the hearing, the bulk of the remainder paying without further proceedings being necessary.

An average of 27 Committal Warrants per quarter were granted in respect of non-payment of rates, the majority of the cases being those of persons who set the Vestry at defiance, and have no goods on the premises on which distress can be levied, and it may be taken that practically the same persons form the cases each quarter. In the large majority of these cases also, when proceedings have reached this extreme, the money is forthcoming.

An average of 12 cases per quarter were excused by the Justices on account of poverty.

Valuation Lists.—One Supplemental and four Provisional Valuation Lists have been made out during the year, dealing with 441 Assessments and raising the rateable value by £6,993.

School Board Precepts.—The following is a list of the Precepts of the School Board, on the Parish of Clerkenwell, since it was called into existence by the Elementary Education Act, 1870 :—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1871 -	511	8	9	1882 -	8,067	10	5
1872 -	943	11	2	1883 -	9,397	16	2
1873 -	780	0	2	1884 -	11,054	2	2
1874 -	1,869	9	3	1885 -	11,999	1	10
1875 -	3,267	12	11	1886 -	12,890	9	0
1876 -	4,897	4	9	1887 -	12,210	12	5
1877 -	6,046	10	1	1888 -	11,717	15	1
1878 -	6,013	14	10	1889 -	13,252	6	0
1879 -	6,371	8	11	1890 -	16,052	19	4
1880 -	7,436	9	8	1891 -	16,589	15	11
1881 -	7,900	4	4				

Metropolitan Board Precepts.—The following is a list of the Precepts of the Metropolitan Board of Works since the passing of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, to the coming into force of the Local Government Act, 1888, in March, 1889.

	Main Drainage.			Fire Brigade.			Bridge Expenses.			All other Expenses.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1857	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,161	4	3	1,161	4	3
1858	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,557	10	8	1,557	10	8
1859	2,767	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,915	9	2	4,682	12	2
1860	2,767	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,532	10	4	4,299	13	4
1861	2,767	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,717	14	11	4,484	17	11
1862	2,767	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,585	15	3	4,352	18	3
1863	2,767	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,058	1	7	4,825	4	7
1864	2,767	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,657	6	6	5,424	9	6
1865	3,031	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,981	8	6	5,012	19	9
1866	3,031	11	0	505	5	2	—	—	—	2,595	18	7	6,132	14	9
1867	3,031	11	0	505	5	2	—	—	—	3,320	12	2	6,857	8	4
1868	3,031	11	0	505	5	2	—	—	—	2,421	6	7	5,958	2	9
1869	3,031	11	0	505	5	2	—	—	—	2,874	7	9	6,411	3	11
1870	3,309	6	0	551	11	0	—	—	—	1,611	5	3	5,472	2	3
1871	1,528	1	9	551	11	0	—	—	—	1,470	17	3	3,550	10	0
1872	471	10	10	531	19	6	—	—	—	1,659	11	6	2,663	1	10
1873	464	0	0	531	19	5	—	—	—	1,823	19	3	2,819	18	8
1874	1,638	8	9	580	8	5	—	—	—	2,422	18	5	4,641	15	7
1875	1,914	12	6	594	10	10	—	—	—	3,183	7	2	5,692	10	6
1876	1,758	4	7	630	19	10	—	—	—	2,967	16	6	5,357	0	11
1877	1,648	17	11	630	2	2	—	—	—	3,315	9	11	5,594	10	0
1878	1,889	10	9	673	18	10	208	7	6	2,945	4	1	5,717	1	2
1879	1,719	2	0	832	1	6	667	9	5	3,588	10	11	6,807	3	10
1880	1,592	14	1	798	9	3	995	12	6	4,194	7	0	7,581	2	10
1881	1,588	13	2	844	2	8	1,046	16	5	4,626	19	5	8,106	11	8
1882	1,424	17	10	991	3	7	1,075	18	8	5,138	0	4	8,630	0	5
1883	1,246	8	4	1,015	18	2	1,090	11	7	5,310	11	1	8,663	9	2
1884	1,965	2	7	1,091	13	1	1,063	0	4	4,970	10	0	9,090	6	0
1885	1,570	14	1	1,095	5	6	1,188	17	3	6,455	17	2	10,310	14	0
1886	1,710	16	5	1,142	7	10	1,332	2	7	5,976	17	11	*10,162	4	9
1887	1,744	3	6	1,163	7	4	1,437	5	3	6,755	2	9	†11,099	18	10
1888	1,766	8	2	1,139	13	10	1,403	10	3	7,968	10	1	††12,278	2	4
1889	434	14	3	294	12	4	330	1	2	2,706	10	11	**3,765	18	8

* £C1 2s. 2d. was added to this amount for Government property not in Valuation List, and £19 11s. 6d. was deducted for reduction in Valuation List by the striking out of the Sessions House Assessment, making a net sum of £10,149 12s. 6d.

† £7 13s. 4d. is added to the amount for Government property not in Valuation List.

†† £8 6s. 3d. is added to the amount for Government property not in Valuation List.

** This amount is for the last quarter of the Board's existence to 31st March, 1889, and £6 18s. 7d. was added for Government Property.

London County Council Precepts.—The following are the amounts raised from the Parish of Clerkenwell by the County Council :—

For the year ending 31st March, 1890 (12·55)	£18,696 11s. 1d.
Do. 31st March, 1891 (13·25)	£19,900 2s. 3d.
Do. 31st March, 1892 (11·75)	£17,718 10s. 0d.

Some further particulars as to these Precepts will be found on page 9.

Proposed Amendment of Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869.—In July, 1891, the Vestry received from the County Council a copy of a Report of their County Rate Committee, on the desirability of amending the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869, by giving greatly extended powers to the Council, in the direction of controlling and revising the proceedings of the local rating authorities. After a very full consideration of the proposals, the Vestry, in common with many other rating authorities, expressed itself strongly against them.

Decease of H.R.H. The Duke of Clarence and Avondale.—At the Meeting of the Vestry on the 14th January, 1892, the Vestry heard with deep regret of the decease that morning of H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, the eldest son of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and unanimously passed resolutions of sympathy with Her Majesty the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, whose wedding with the deceased Duke was to have been celebrated on the 27th of the next month. Engrossments of the resolutions were duly forwarded to the Queen, and the other members of the Royal Family referred to, and acknowledgments were received and entered on the Vestry's Minutes.

Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1891.

—The Vestry have proceeded to put in force the provisions of this Act during the year in the case of the following premises :—

1, 2, 3, Clement's Court.
 Victoria Cottages.
 6, Suffolk Street.
 Caroline Place.
 Kemp Place.
 Union Court.
 Mount Zion.
 Wood's Yard, Sermon Lane.
 2, Lloyd's Row.
 26, Winchester Street.
 9 and 11, Southampton Street.
 8½, William Street.

Bolton Court.—The last Annual Report recorded that a motion had been submitted to the Vestry to demolish Bolton Court, in consequence of its obstruction of light, air, and ventilation to Margaret Court adjoining, but that the Vestry were awaiting legal advice on their position in the matter, having regard to the passing of the Housing of the Working Classes Act. The Solicitors advising that no further proceedings could be taken under the Acts under which the proceedings were commenced, they were instructed to take such steps as might be necessary to procure the demolition of the premises. Section 38 of the new Act provides for the demolition of "obstructive buildings," and the Medical Officer of Health therefore gave a certificate under this section. The certificate was referred to the Surveyor, who reported that he estimated the cost of pulling down the houses and clearing the ground at £50, but that he had no means of estimating the value of the interests of

Mr. Tammadge's Executors and Mr. Lewis Thomas. It will be remembered that when a proposal to demolish these houses was before the Vestry in 1888, it appeared that there were still four interests in the property, viz., those of Tammadge's executors, Mr. Wenkheim, Mr. Lewis Thomas, and the Marquis Northampton, and that letters were received from Mr. Boodle and Mr. Wenkheim, offering to render all assistance in their power; but that Tammadge's executors set up a considerable claim, which was considered excessive, and Mr. Lewis Thomas, thought he was not prepared then to offer objection, did not waive his claim to compensation. The Vestry therefore, before proceeding further in the matter, directed the Solicitors to put themselves in communication with Messrs. Bolton & Mote, the solicitors to the executors of Mr. Tammadge, as to whether they proposed to again submit their claim in the event of the Vestry proceeding in the matter. The solicitors forwarded the reply they received, by which it appeared that the claim was to be pressed, and Messrs. Bolton & Mote suggested that the Vestry should acquire their client's interest in the Foresters' Arms Beerhouse. The Vestry decided to continue the proceedings, and copies of the reports of the Medical Officer and Surveyor were accordingly furnished to the parties concerned. Some delay took place in the matter, by reason of a notice served upon Mr. Dalton by the solicitor of the Marquis Northampton, to put the premises in repair or pay damages. The notices reached the Vestry who, in taking over Bolton Court, had indemnified Mr. Dalton, and the ensuing correspondence took some time. The matter had reached this stage at the date to which this report extends.

Bishop's Court.—The Vestry in July, 1891, received a representation from the Medical Officer

of Health, under sec. 38 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, certifying that the house, 6½, Bishop's Court, by reason of its proximity to the other houses in the Court stops ventilation, and otherwise conduces to make the other houses in Bishop's Court unfit for human habitation. The proceedings provided by the Act ensued, the Surveyor's estimate of the cost of acquiring and pulling down the property being £125. The owners were invited to attend the Vestry on the 7th January, but the only person who attended represented a Building Society, which was mortgagee of the interest of Mr. R. Smith, who had less than twenty-one years' lease, and was therefore not an owner within the meaning of the Act. The solicitor to the freeholder wrote that the property was in Chancery, and the trustees could not give any consents or take any course without obtaining the approval of the Court, and would not therefore attend, but they would however be glad to sell the property, but he added that the Surveyor's estimate was wholly inadequate. After considering the matter, the Vestry adjourned the further consideration until after Bolton Court has been dealt with, under the same section of the Act.

Notification of Infectious Disease.—The Vestry have been vigilant in insisting upon the provision of the law being complied with, with reference to the prompt notification to them as the sanitary authority of cases of those diseases which are a source of danger to the community, as defined by the Infectious Diseases Notification Act, and subsequently by the Public Health (London) Act, and have felt it to be their duty to institute proceedings in some cases for a breach of the law.

The Vestry have had before them a letter from the Vestry of Chelsea, suggesting that Erysipelas

should be expunged from the Infectious Diseases Notification Act. The Vestry, however, have followed the advice of their Medical Officer, who stated that he disagreed with the views of the Vestry of Chelsea in this matter, and thought it important to the health of the Parish that Erysipelas should be notified, and they therefore passed a resolution disagreeing with the suggestion of the Chelsea Vestry.

The Vestry have also had before them a communication from the Vestry of St. Margaret, Westminster, suggesting the desirability of taking steps to obtain the classification of measles as a disease to be notified. The Medical Officer of Health having expressed the opinion that the mere notification of cases of measles would be of no practical benefit to the public generally, the Vestry decided that no action be taken thereon.

In February, 1892, the Vestry had before them a communication from the Local Government Board, forwarding copy Memorandum issued by them with reference to the then prevailing epidemic of Influenza, and recommending isolation and disinfection in certain cases. The Medical Officer of Health stated that there was at present a great difference of opinion as to influenza being a contagious or infectious disease, and it was not included under the diseases mentioned among those to be notified in section 55 of the Public Health (London) Act, and the Vestry therefore took no action thereon.

Among the details of the sanitary administration of the Parish may be mentioned a request, with which the Vestry complied, by Mrs. Hawthorn, Hon. Superintendent of the Clerkenwell Branch of

the Bible Women and Nurses' Mission, who wrote as follows :—

“ Visiting in Clerkenwell, as Superintendent of a District Nurse, I find our work much hampered by the dirty condition of our patient's bedding. Two-thirds of our nurse's cases are lying-in women, and their feather or flock beds are in a state of filth which can scarcely be imagined, except by a doctor or nurse accustomed to work among the very poor.

“ Needless to say the risk of blood-poisoning and other mischief is very great, and we have lost one woman from blood-poisoning, caused chiefly by the insanitary condition of her bedding. We propose lending a palliasse to these women, on condition that before their confinement they should wash the ticking of their own bed; but the difficulty will be in getting the feathers, or wool, purified, and we shall be very grateful if you will help us in this matter by allowing them to be baked in the oven used by your Sanitary Officer for disinfecting purposes.”

International Congress of Hygiene and Demography.—In May, 1891, the Vestry received an invitation to appoint delegates to attend this Congress in the following August. The subjects for discussion being all more or less intimately connected with the work carried on by Vestries and other local authorities, and it being intended that the results of the Congress would be made available to all by the printing of the full transactions, and (if funds are available) the statistical and other information gathered from Municipal and Sanitary Authorities throughout the Kingdom, the Vestry appointed Mr. Putterill and Mr. Dixie, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, and Mr. Evan Jones, a member of the Sanitary Committee, as their delegates, and subscribed a moderate sum to the funds. The delegates presented the following report :—

Your Committee beg to submit to you a short report of the work on which they have been engaged as Delegates from the Vestry to the above-mentioned Congress.

Your Committee attended the opening meeting at St. James's Hall; the attendance at which was sufficient to show that this most

necessary branch of Medical Science has at last commanded widespread sympathy, which it so well deserves, at the hands of the public at large, as well as those specially interested in the advance of Sanitary and Medical Science. The work of the Congress was arranged in ten sections, which carried on their discussions simultaneously: it was, therefore, impossible for your Committee to attend all the meetings, so they separated and endeavoured to attend those sections which most directly concerned their work as members of your Sanitary Committee; amongst the sections which they attended being those on Preventive Medicine; Bacteriology; The Relation of Diseases of Animals to those of Men; Infancy, Childhood, and School Life; Architecture in Relation to Hygiene; State Hygiene.

And they heard papers read and discussed on the following subjects, namely:—

- Mode of Preventing the Spread of Epidemic Disease.
- Action of Disinfectants on Bacteria.
- Danger of consuming meat of Tuberculous Animals.
- Infectious Diseases of the Udder of the Cow in relation to Epidemic Diseases in Man.
- Education of Children, Hygiene of Schools, Effects of Posture, &c., Physical, Manual, and Technical Instruction, &c.
- Education of the Blind and Deaf Mutes.
- Diagnosis of each class in reference to Mental Capacity.
- Protection of Infant Life, Infantile Insurance, &c.
- Common Lodging Houses, Block Dwellings, Housing of the Working Classes, &c.
- Notification of Infectious Diseases.
- Sale of Poisons, &c.
- Sanitary Registration of Houses.
- Education, Position, and Duties of Medical Officers of Health, Sanitary Inspectors, Plumbers, and Midwives.

It is evident that your Committee could but listen and learn at these discussions, as so many gentlemen learned in the Science were present from all parts of the globe taking part in them.

Every Member of the Congress will shortly receive a copy of all its transactions, which will contain a great deal of valuable information on Sanitary matters, and your Committee will be pleased to lay it on the table or to lend it to anyone wishing to see it.

Your Committee also attended and visited the Works of the Refuse Disposal Company at Chelsea, and beg to recommend that these works should be visited by a small joint Committee of the Works and Sanitary Committees, with a view of considering whether some of the methods there employed may not be adopted at the Vestry's Wharf.

Your Committee also visited the Sewage Outfall Works at Barking Creek, and the Beckton Gas Works of the Gas Light and Coke Company, and have made arrangements for a similar Committee to visit each of these places should that be the pleasure of the Vestry.

Your Committee beg to state that what they heard at the Meetings of the Congress and the valuable information they gathered from visits to the above places will, undoubtedly, be very useful to them in fulfilling their duties as Members of the Board.

In conclusion, your Committee beg to express their best thanks to the Board for the confidence reposed in them by appointing them as Delegates to the Congress, and also to the Organizing and Reception Committees of the Congress for the cordial greeting and hospitable reception accorded to them at every meeting they had the honour and pleasure to attend.

(Signed) W. R. PUTTERILL.
ALFRED J. DIXIE.
EVAN JONES.

Public Health (London) Act, 1891.—This most important Act of Parliament consolidates the various sanitary and other Acts dealing with the public health of the Metropolis, in addition to making many new provisions. It is a Government measure introduced by the President of the Local Government Board, and received great attention from the local authorities during its passage through Parliament, this Vestry among many others presenting a petition for amendments. Among the important alterations made in the law by this measure may be enumerated the following :—

The transfer of the duty of cleansing footways from the occupiers or owners of the houses abutting thereon to the Sanitary Authorities. [In view of the almost impracticable character of this clause in times of snow, great efforts were made to eliminate this provision from the Bill (which did not contain it when it was introduced, the clause being added by the Grand Committee) but notwithstanding the opposition of Mr. Ritchie himself, who had charge of the measure, it was retained, and now forms part of the Act.]

The liability to a fine of any employé of a Vestry who demands a fee for the removal of house refuse.

The liability of the sanitary authority to a fine for non-removal of dust within a specified time.

The power and duty of the sanitary authority to make bye-laws for the prevention of nuisances arising from various causes.

The power of the sanitary authority to enter any premises to inspect same for the purpose of ascertaining whether any insanitary conditions exist.

The Act came into force on the 1st January, 1892, and the Vestry gave special attention to its provisions, especially with regard to the removal of house refuse, trade refuse, manure, &c., and as a result issued the following notice to every householder in the Parish. :—

REMOVAL OF REFUSE.

The Vestry of the Parish of Clerkenwell, in consequence of the passing of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, which comes into force on the 1st January, 1892, have been compelled to revise the conditions under which the removal of domestic and trade refuse is carried on, and they hereby give notice to the inhabitants of the result of such revision.

HOUSE REFUSE.

Arrangements have been made by which the dustmen will pass down every street in the parish *twice during each week* on the days notified on the accompanying card, and they have instructions to call at every house in which the card is exhibited. Householders are, therefore, requested to display the card in some conspicuous part of their premises when they wish the dust or refuse removed, *as it will not be practicable for the dustmen to call on other than the appointed days.*

The Vestry desire to call the attention of householders to the pecuniary and sanitary benefits which would result if such refuse as potato peelings, cabbage leaves, and the like were burnt instead of being thrown in the dustbin. A large proportion of the contents of dustbins consists of this kind of refuse, which rapidly becomes very offensive to the householders and at the same time costs a large sum to the Vestry, and consequently to the ratepayers, to get rid of. The Vestry, therefore, hope that the inhabitants will in their own interest co-operate in reducing this class of refuse to the smallest possible dimensions.

The dustmen are bound without fee or reward to remove house refuse. The Vestry desire also to call attention to the alteration in the law with regard to gratuities to dustmen: Any person in the Vestry's employ who demands any fee or gratuity for removing house refuse is liable to a fine not exceeding 20s.

TRADE REFUSE.

The Vestry are not required to remove trade refuse (which is defined by the Act to mean the refuse of any trade, manufacture, or business, or any building materials) except upon payment of a reasonable sum for such removal.

They, therefore, beg to give notice that they are prepared to undertake such removal at a charge of 3s. 6d. per load, 1s. 9d. per half load, and 1s. per quarter load, forty bushels being considered one load, and no smaller charge than 1s. being made. The Vestry, however, reserve the right to vary this charge in exceptional cases.

MANURE.

The Vestry for the future decline to remove Cow dung.

They are prepared to remove Stable Manure from stables of not more than two horses, provided the occupiers signify their consent in writing, which consent shall not be withdrawn or revoked without one month's previous notice to the Vestry.

Any communication or complaint on any of the above matters should be addressed to the undersigned.

By Order,

VESTRY HALL, CLERKENWELL,
December, 1891.

ROBERT PAGET, *Vestry Clerk.*

The Act, as before stated, provides that any employé demanding a fee for removing dust shall be liable to a fine. Receiving a fee is not prohibited, but the Vestry felt that, to put an effectual stop to the system which probably pressed heavily on the poorer inhabitants and resulted in those who gave the largest gratuity being best attended to, it was necessary to take further steps.

They therefore increased the dustmen's wages by 5s. per week, and prohibited them, under pain of dismissal, from receiving any gratuity.

Building Acts Consolidation Bill.—In August, 1891, the Vestry received from the Local Government Board a draft of a Bill which had been prepared for the purpose of consolidating the enactments relating to the construction and use of buildings in London, the Board asking for any observations or

suggestions which the Vestry might desire to offer, and stating that the President was especially desirous of having his attention drawn to any provisions in the Bill which it might be considered did not accurately reproduce the present law. The Vestry, however, deemed it inexpedient to take any action in the matter. Subsequently a Conference was invited by the Vestry of Kensington, but the Vestry adhered to its resolution and took no part in such Conference.

Coal Dues.—At the close of the last parochial year the Vestry had appointed delegates to a Conference at the Kensington Town Hall, to consider the desirability of endeavouring to obtain a reimposition of the Coal Dues. A letter was subsequently received from the Corporation of the City of London enclosing report of the Coal, Corn, and Finance Committee, from which it appeared that they were waiting a more decisive expression of opinion from the Vestries and District Boards before taking further steps for such reimposition. The Kensington Conference of Delegates from the Vestries and District Boards passed the following resolutions:—

(a) That this Conference of Delegates expressing the views of 19 Parishes and Districts of the Metropolis, having a population of over 1,564,431, and a rateable value of £11,841,332, is of opinion that the abolition of the Coal Dues has totally failed to afford the relief predicted at the time that they were abolished, experience having clearly proved that not only has no gain come to the coal consumers of London, but that an appreciable increase has been caused by their abolition in the direct local taxation of the Metropolis, and a serious obstacle raised to the carrying out of important Metropolitan improvements.

(b) That this Conference, being fully convinced that the reimposition of the Dues would not be prejudicial to the coal consumers at large, but would afford a welcome relief to the heavily burthened ratepayers of the Metropolis, is of opinion that it is highly

desirable that steps should be taken with the object of restoring to the inhabitants of the Metropolis the benefits so long derived from the said Dues, and that the London County Council and City Corporation be asked to co-operate in the movement.

(c) That a copy of the Resolutions adopted by the Conference be forwarded to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, as the representative of Her Majesty's Government, the London County Council, the Corporation of the City of London, and the Vestries and District Boards of the Metropolis.

No further action has yet been taken in the matter.

Rosebery Avenue.—On the 16th December, 1891, the Improvements Committee of the London County Council, headed by Mr. H. Clarke, their Chairman, formally opened that portion of the new thoroughfare lying between St. John Street Road and Garnault Place. The Vestry's Works Committee, in pursuance of a resolution of the Vestry, met the Improvements Committee, and Mr. F. A. Ford introduced Mr. Churchwarden Robson as the acting Chairman of the Vestry, and Mr. Walton as Chairman of the Works Committee. The usual letter, handing over the thoroughfare, was handed to Mr. Robson.

The original scheme of the Council left Spa Green extending southwards in an unbroken line from Lloyd's Row to the southern point of the present paved triangular piece of ground, but the Vestry urged that a great convenience to the traffic would be provided if the roadway of Gloucester Street were continued through the Green to Rosebery Avenue. The Council at first declined to comply with the request, but afterwards acceded thereto, and formed the roadway.

Another improvement in the new street is also due to the initiation of the Vestry. The brick wall enclosing the New River Company's reservoir between Arlington Street and the Company's office

was to be pulled down, and a new wall erected by the County Council in a line with the wall to the south of the office, the Company enclosing the land in exchange for land given up in Spa Green. The Vestry represented to the Company that a great improvement would be effected if an open railing were substituted for the brick wall to open up to the public view the large space of the New River grounds. After some hesitation the Company acceded to the Vestry's suggestion, subject to the Council consenting to erect such a dwarf wall and railing as the Company could approve. The Council were then communicated with and agreed to the proposal, and the Vestry expressed their thanks to the Council and the Company for their compliance with the suggestion.

Coldbath Fields Prison Site.—Resuming the record of the proceedings which have been taken by the Vestry with reference to the interest of the Parish in the Coldbath Fields Prison site at the point where it was left last year, the Vestry have to state that at their meeting on the 9th April, 1891, the Clerk stated that it had come to his knowledge that the Postmaster-General was, in respect to the Oldham Gardens site, about to hand over to the County Council the sum of £10,000, and that it was understood he wanted to make it a condition that the money should be spent in providing an open space for Clerkenwell, but the Council would not accept the condition, and the money was to be handed over unconditionally. The Vestry thereupon decided to petition the London County Council, asking that the £10,000 might be spent in providing open spaces for Clerkenwell, and appointed a Deputation to support such Petition.

On the 16th April a letter was read from Mr. F. A. Ford, L.C.C., stating that the Vestry had been

misinformed upon the matter, and that there was no danger of the £10,000 being applied to any other constituency, and that he had seen the Chairman of the Council, Sir John Lubbock, and Mr. Haggis, the Deputy Chairman, who both laughed to scorn any suggestion that the amount should be applied to another constituency.

A deputation of the Vestry attended the Parks and Open Spaces Committee of the Council on the 29th May, and urged that the amount should be expended in Clerkenwell, and the view put forward appeared to meet with a favourable reception.

On the 2nd August the following question and answer in the House of Commons appeared in *The Times* :—

“ Captain Penton urged the Postmaster General to give effect to the recommendation of the Select Committee which required him, in the event of the Coldbath Fields Prison Site being used exclusively for Post Office purposes, to hand over to the County Council the sum of £10,000, wherewith they might in the same locality purchase land for an open space. The Treasury, he was informed, were quite willing to hand over the money, and he hoped the right hon. gentlemen would consent and not drive such a hard bargain with the County Council as to compel them to make an offer of a site which was unsuitable as an open space.

Mr. Raikes said that reference had been made to the land connected with Coldbath Fields Prison. He was sorry that any ground for complaint had arisen, but he could not find it in his heart to take £10,000 and present it to any district in London.”

The matter being brought to the notice of the Vestry, they directed the Clerk to write to the London County Council and the Secretary of the Post Office, asking for an explanation as to the position of the matter.

The Clerk of the Council replied that the Committee of the Council, which had charge of the matter, was still in correspondence with the Post Office on the subject, and was not in a position to

say more, and that the difficulty which the Council had had was somewhat increased by a communication made to the late Postmaster-General* by Captain Penton, M.P., apparently at the Vestry's instance, in which Captain Penton pressed Mr. Raikes to pay the Council the sum of £10,000 rather than sell a portion of the site.

At the Vestry Meeting on the 10th December, the following letter was received :—

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON,

SIR,

December 3rd, 1891.

With reference to the communications which passed in 1889-90 with reference to the proposed widening of Farringdon Road along the eastern side of the site of the disused prison at Coldbath Fields now occupied by this department—a matter which has been allowed to stand over pending a settlement of the question whether a portion of the site was to be sold to the Council for an open space or to be retained for Post Office purposes—I am directed to inform you that it having now been settled that the department is to keep the land, the Postmaster-General would be prepared to remove the old prison wall and to substitute iron railings, from the corner of Calthorpe Street to Oldham Gardens, setting them back so as to increase the width of the street uniformly to 60 feet on the following conditions :—

As this will involve giving up to the public about 440 square yards of land, worth at least £1,000, the Postmaster General, before giving directions in the matter, will be glad to learn that the Parish Authorities will undertake to reset the paving and remake the road. Also, inasmuch as the iron railings will be continued along the Calthorpe Street frontage, I am to suggest that under these circumstances, the public urinal on the pavement, which will be just under the windows of the new Post Office buildings, should be removed at least to the centre of the street.

On hearing that the Vestry accept these conditions instructions will be given for the removal of the wall.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Robert Paget, Esq., *Vestry Clerk.*

G. W. SMYTH.

The Vestry accepted the offer of the Postmaster-General, and, at the same time, directed that a further communication be addressed to the County

* Mr. Raikes had died in the meantime.

Council, urging the claim of the Parish of Clerkenwell to the sum of £10,000 received by the Council from the Post Office, as provided by the Post Office Sites Act. The Council replied on the 5th January that the whole subject was under their consideration. The matter was at this stage at the close of the period to which this report relates.

St. James' Churchyard, Opening of.—The formal opening of St. James' Churchyard was performed by Lady Lubbock, on Wednesday evening, the 1st July, at 6.30 p.m. Sir John Lubbock, M.P., Chairman of the London County Council, Captain Penton, M.P., Earl Compton, and Mr. F. A. Ford, and several members of the Public Gardens Association were present upon the occasion.

Land in Smith Street.—The Marquess of Northampton, through his agent Mr. Boodle, proposed that he should pave two pieces of ground on the west side of Smith Street, on the understanding that the Vestry would cleanse and light them, and allow them to be used for recreation, &c., and as an approach to the adjoining property, but it was not proposed to dedicate the pieces of land to the public, but to preserve them as the private property of the Marquess, subject to the agreement with the Vestry. Mr. Boodle further intimated that hereafter, when re-building of the neighbourhood takes place, some re-arrangement will probably have to be made, and there will, no doubt, be wider spaces provided.

The agreement was duly entered into, and the pieces of ground were formally thrown open on the 17th August, 1891.

Municipal Band.—In July, 1891, the Vestry received a letter from the Vestry of Hammersmith, protesting against the proposal of the London County Council to expend the sum of £3,200 from the rates in providing a municipal band of musicians for playing in the public parks and recreation grounds of the metropolis, and inviting the Vestry to take similar action. Between the date of the resolution of the Hammersmith Vestry and its consideration by the Vestry, the Council decided to subsidise the bands already playing to the extent of £1,500, and the Vestry passed a resolution approving of such expenditure, and thanking the Council for its action.

Hoardings.—The Vestry having found difficulty in dealing with cases where licenses have been taken out for hoardings on the public way, which have been used for advertising purposes, and no steps have been apparently taken for erecting buildings upon the enclosed ground, they have directed their Surveyor not to give permission to place any hoarding on the public footway until the plans for the proposed building have been submitted to him, and satisfactory evidence given that the work will be immediately commenced and proceeded with ; and that returns be made to the Vestry from time to time by the Surveyor of any hoarding or hoardings which have been licensed or in existence for more than three months, with the names and addresses of the licensees, and where the hoarding or hoardings is or are situate, and that such returns be made and laid before the Vestry at the next meeting after the expiration of the three months.

Kiosk, Clerkenwell Green.—In July, 1891, the Vestry received a communication from the

Solicitors of the International Hygienic Society, asking whether they were disposed to purchase the Kiosk on Clerkenwell Green, as the society was winding up its business. The subsequent negotiations resulted in the Vestry purchasing the structure for £50. A urinal had for many years previously existed on the spot, and as the kiosk contained also lavatory and water closet accommodation, the Vestry deemed it more expedient to purchase it than to compel its removal. It is satisfactory to know that the extra accommodation involves no cost to the rates, as the small payment made for its use pays for the services of the attendant.

District Councils.—This long talked of alteration in the municipal government of the Metropolis has apparently made no progress since the Vestry's last report. No Bill has been introduced into Parliament with the object of creating District Councils, and the only way in which the matter has been brought under the consideration of the Vestry has been by the receipt of schemes for the constitution of such Councils suggested by the Vestries of St. James, Westminster, and Islington.

The Vestry received from the Strand District Board of Works copy petition they had presented to the Local Government Board on the subject of the degrees of indebtedness of the various District Boards and Vestries of the Metropolis, praying that in any Bill which may be brought into Parliament altering the existing areas, due and adequate provision may be made so that all loans outstanding at the time of the passing of the Act may remain hereafter charged upon the same local areas now liable therefor; and asking the Vestry to take similar action. The matter was one in which the Parish of Clerkenwell had a deep interest as its debt on loans is one of the smallest in the Metropolis, and the Vestry endorsed the views of the Strand

District Board, and communicated with the Local Government Board accordingly.

Election of County Councillors.—The triennial Election of the London County Council was held on the 5th March, 1892. Earl Compton, M.P. and Mr. F. A. Ford, who were elected in 1889, both retired, and, after a poll, the Hon. Ashley G. Ponsonby and Mr. E. Bowen Rowlands were elected, the numbers being as follows :—

Hon. A. G. Ponsonby	1902	Mr. H. E. Davis	...	1265
Mr. E. Bowen-Rowlands	1902	„ J. R. Bourne	...	1139

School Board Election.—In November, 1891, the triennial election of the School Board for London took place. The members elected for Finsbury, of which Clerkenwell is a constituent part, were :—

Mr. Clough	...	14,660	Miss Eve	...	10,642
„ Smith	...	11,931	Mr. Sharp	...	10,590
„ Stockall	...	10,690	„ Bourke	...	9,080

The unsuccessful candidates were :—

Mr. Forder	...	8,943	Mr. Ponder	...	633
Rev. J. H. Rose	...	6,846	„ Pimlett	...	285
Mr. Back	...	5,233	„ Chapman	...	275
„ Cook	...	4,227	„ Baker	...	147
„ Stonelake	...	1,329	„ Bishop	...	146

It is worthy of note that, notwithstanding the effect of the cumulative vote, by which it is possible by organisation to concentrate a large number of votes on one candidate, and so to provide for the representation of minorities, the successful candidates were supported by the majority of the voters as well as of the votes. Notwithstanding the complaints made by so many of the ratepayers of the rapid growth of the School Board Rate, only 16,094 Finsbury electors out of a total of 86,820 voted, or 18·5 per cent.

Prior to the Election, a communication was received from the Vestry of St. James', Westminster, forwarding a report of their Finance

Committee on the subject of the great increase of expenditure of the School Board, which was duly considered by the Finance Committee, who drew the special attention of the Vestry to the following paragraphs in the report :—

That, as compared with the year 1889, the charge on the rates has increased 36·88 per cent., while the number of children educated has only increased 4·12 per cent.

That for the year ended Lady-day, 1889, the charge on the Rates for School Maintenance alone was £1 17s. 4d. per child (the cost of the two previous years being £1 17s. 1d.), but the cost for the current year is estimated at £2 9s. 2d.

That for the year ended the 25th March, 1889, the Inspectors, Instructors, and School Correspondents cost £16,198, but for the current year their cost is estimated at £24,783.

That the office expenses have increased from £22,967 to £35,970 in the same period.

That under both these heads the cost has increased by more than 50 per cent., although the number of scholars in average attendance by no more than has increased 4·12 per cent.

The Vestry passed the following resolutions thereon :—

That one course the Vestry can take is to call the attention of the ratepayers to the great increase in the expenditure, with the view to their attention being given thereto at the forthcoming election; and that this Vestry is of opinion that the increased expenditure on education presses too heavily upon the ratepayers of the Metropolis, and that the incidence of the School Board Rate ought to be altered.

That the Vestry also consider it desirable to re-affirm their resolution in favour of the Electoral Areas of the School Board being assimilated to the Electoral Areas for Parliamentary and County Council purposes, as tending to promote greater interest in the elections, and a more thorough touch between the members and their constituents.

On the invitation of the St. Pancras Vestry the Vestry appointed delegates to a Conference on the 27th January, on the subject of an alteration of the Electoral Areas. The Conference passed resolutions in favour of the Parliamentary Divisions being the electoral divisions of the School Board, of the abolition of the cumulative vote, and of vacancies on the School Board being filled up by the rate-payers instead of by members of the School Board, and also asked the Education Department to receive a deputation on the subject; but Sir W. Hart Dyke replied that, having regard to the improbability of any legislation in connection with the matter being proceeded with in the forthcoming session, and to the time that must elapse before another School Board Election takes place, he did not think any useful purpose would be served by receiving a deputation at that moment.

Proposed Purchase of Tramways by the London County Council.—The County Council on the 19th March, 1891, approved the principle of the purchase of a portion of the system of the London Streets Tramways Company, which would in the year 1891 come within the operation of sec. 43 of the Company's Act, 1870, which empowers the Council within six months after the expiration of twenty-one years from the passing of the Act to purchase the undertaking upon terms of paying the then value, exclusive of any allowance for past or

future profits. Shortly afterwards the Vestry received a communication from the Wandsworth District Board of Works strongly disapproving of the proposed purchase or of the purchase or construction of any other tramways by the Council. The Vestry considered the subject, but adjourned it without expressing an opinion. They subsequently received further communications from other local authorities disapproving of the action of the Council. The Council held two statutory meetings with the object of giving formal notice to the Company, but the resolutions were invalid because there was not a sufficient number of councillors present and voting, but at a third meeting on 27th October the necessary resolution was carried, and the notice was duly served.

Lighting Staircases of Artizans' Dwellings.

—Action taken by the Vestry in this matter was referred to in the last report; but, as little effect appeared to be produced, the Vestry in September, 1891, referred the matter to the Works Committee. The Committee spent four nights in visiting the various blocks of dwellings in the Parish, and reported as follows :—

The Committee are most strongly of opinion, after a careful examination of the premises, that all the dwellings in which the lights are turned off at eleven o'clock are dangerous, both by reason of the liability to accident and by reason of the hiding-places they afford to wrong-doers; and they recommend—That the several owners be so informed, and that the Vestry urge upon them to follow the example of those who have granted this concession to their tenants. They also recommend—that the attention of the County Council be called to the matter, with the view to power being obtained by legislation to compel the proper lighting of the staircases and corridors.

These recommendations were adopted by the Vestry, and in December the Vestry received a letter from the Council stating that they had referred the matter to the Parliamentary Committee,

acting in concert with the Housing Committee, to procure, if possible, the insertion of a clause in a public general Bill in the next session of Parliament, providing for the proper lighting of common staircases and passages in blocks of artisans' dwellings.

Clerkenwell Road.—The question of the jurisdiction over that part of Clerkenwell Road between Goswell Road and St. John Street has engaged the attention of the Vestry during the past year. When the road was constructed some fourteen years ago it does not appear that that portion which was in the parish of the Charterhouse was handed over to that parish for future maintenance, it being apparently overlooked by the Metropolitan Board of Works that the south side of the road was formed in that parish, the consequence being that the road had been cared for by the Vestry of Clerkenwell entirely. On the other hand, the Clerkenwell Vestry had received the whole of the compensation paid by the North Metropolitan Tramways Company for the paving and the whole of the rates on the tramways laid down. It has therefore been agreed between the authorities of the Charterhouse and Clerkenwell, that an application be made to the County Council to make an order placing the road entirely under the jurisdiction of Clerkenwell; and the application has been made accordingly.

Metropolitan Improvements and Rating of Ground Values.—A letter was received in December from the Vestry of Plumstead stating that, whilst regretting the necessity for the delay of any necessary improvements in the Metropolis, they consider that the action of the London County Council, in desiring that a portion of the

cost of such improvements should fall upon the owners who materially benefit thereby, is to be commended, the principle being a fair and just one, and requesting the Government to initiate legislation upon this subject, with a view of relieving the over-burdened taxpayers of the Metropolis, the occupiers having at present to pay more than their fair share of the costs of improvements, the owners, who benefit the most, escaping their fair share. The Vestry passed a resolution agreeing with the principle contained in such letter.

Subsequently letters were received from the Vestry of St. George, Hanover Square, and the St. Olave's District Board of Works, forwarding resolutions that in their opinion the ground rent ought to be taxed as well as the building rent, and that the revenue derived from this source should be devoted to the relief of local rates. The Vestry have referred the subject to the Assessment Committee for consideration, but they had not reported thereon within the period embraced by this report.

Election of Guardians.—The Vestry have considered a communication from the Vestry of St. Luke's, forwarding resolution that, in their opinion, the existing mode of election of members of Boards of Guardians is not consonant with the spirit of the age; is open to the commission of grave irregularities, and should be amended so as to render it analogous to the system adopted in the County Council Elections, the Guardians being elected for a term of three years. This Vestry agreed with the views expressed in such communication.

Foreign Pauper Immigration.—On the receipt of a letter, dated 2nd July, from the Vestry

of Hammersmith, stating that, having considered the manifest evils of the continued importation of foreign paupers, they request the co-operation of the Vestry in taking the sense of the Metropolitan Ratepayers upon the subject, with a view to petitions being prepared, praying the Government to take the necessary steps to check the importation in question; this Vestry passed a resolution expressing their opinion that some steps should be taken to check the continued immigration of foreign paupers into this country.

Royal Academy.—The Vestry, in April, 1891, again decided to petition the Royal Academy to open their galleries on Saturday evenings during the Exhibition, from 7.30 to 11.0, as on the evenings of the last week of the Exhibition, and at the same admission fee of sixpence, and invited the the County Council, and the rest of the Vestries and District Boards of the Metropolis to join them in the petition. The Secretary of the Royal Academy replied that nothing had occurred since 1889 (when the Vestry made a similar request) to lead them to alter the decision then arrived at, and which was then communicated to the Vestry, but that the whole matter was then most carefully considered, and the reasons which governed the decision then arrived at were such as no circumstances are likely to alter.

The following Vestries and District Boards agreed to support the Petition :—

Battersea	Islington	St. Pancras
Bermondsey	Rotherhithe	St. Saviour
Chelsea	St. Giles	Shoreditch
Hackney	St. James Westminster	Strand
Hammersmith	St. Luke	
Holborn	St. Marylebone	

The London County Council and the following Vestries and District Boards did not agree to support it:—

Limehouse St Margaret and St. John, Westminster
St. Mary Newington.

Proposed Gallery of British Art.—A munificent but anonymous offer of £80,000 having been made to the Government to erect a gallery of British Art, the Vestry in April, 1891 decided to petition the Government to consider the claims of Central London in the selection of the site, and to invite the other central parishes to join in the petition.

The Vestries of St. Luke, Islington, and Shore-ditch, and the Holborn District Board of Works supported the action of the Vestry, and the Vestry of St. Pancras suggested the Thames Embankment.

A reply was received from Mr. Goschen, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, stating that the unknown donor's offer of the £80,000 for the purpose of erecting such a gallery was conditional, *inter alia*, on the adoption of the South Kensington site, and that therefore the Government had not a free choice in the matter.

The Vestry replied to Mr. Goschen expressing regret at his communication, and also the hope that some means might be found to meet the wishes of the Vestry, the receipt of which Mr. Goschen acknowledged.

Royal Commission on Labour.—The Vestry received in August, 1891, a circular letter from the Royal Commission on Labour, asking for information as to the conditions of work of the

Vestry's employes. The information was duly supplied in the following form :—

No. employed.	Class.	Rate of Pay.	Number of Working Hours per Week.
5	Assistant Clerks in Vestry Clerk's Office ...	£275, £160, £150 £92 10s., £50. ..	9 to 5, and on Saturdays 9 to 2. With attendance at evening meetings of Vestry and Committees when required.
1	Surveyor's Clerk ...	£100	Ditto
2	Sanitary Inspectors ...	60s., and 48s. weekly	Ditto
1	Street Inspector... ..	48s. weekly ...	Ditto
3	Paviors	35s. " ...	
3	Masons	35s. " ...	
3	Mason's Labourers ...	23s. " ...	
3	Pavior's	23s. " ...	
3	„ Rammermen ...	23s. " ...	
6	Roadmen for Macadam Roads	23s. " ...	56½ hours in Summer
2	Gangers of Scavengers...	27s. " ...	51 hours in Winter
21	Scavengers	21s., & 2s. when working on Sunday morngs.	
1	Sewer Foreman	32s. weekly ...	
3	Sewermen	28s. " ..	
1	Yardman	23s. " ...	
3	Urinal Flushers ...	23s. " ...	
1	Disinfector	23s. " ...	
1	Wharf Superintendent ...	42s. weekly, with residence... ..	80 to 90 per wk.)
1	Wharf Clerk	30s. weekly ...	60 to 70 „
1	Horsekeeper	30s. " ...	80 to 90 „
1	„ Boy Assistant	12s. " ...	80 to 90 „
1	Wheelwright	8d. per hour ..	56½ hours
1	„ Boy Assistant	10s. weekly ...	56½ „
1	Yard Foreman	28s. " ...	70 „
1	Watchman	24s. " ...	84 „
21	Carmen (Dustmen ...	20s. " ...	70 „
	(Scavengers ...	24s. and 26s. weekly	70 „
5	Dustmen	20s. weekly ...	70 „
2	Yard Labourers... ..	24s. " ...	70 „
1	Sifting Foreman ...	30s. " ...	60 „
6	Sifting Labourers (Old Men and Youths) ...	18s. " ...	55 „
2	Dust Carriers (Boys) ...	12s. " ...	55 „
12	Sifters (Women) ...	3d per hour ...	46 „
1	Mortuary Keeper ...	18s. 6d. weekly ...	

App:oximate only, there being no definite ours.

Cab Radius.—In January, 1892, the Vestry received a letter from the Vestry of Hammersmith inviting them to communicate with the Home Secretary asking him to extend the present cab radius of four miles from Charing Cross to five miles, and they decided to co-operate in the matter. On the 22nd February a deputation, to which the Vestry sent delegates, had an interview with the Home Secretary upon the subject. Mr. Matthews replied that he would endeavour to devise some arrangements which will do justice to the residents in the outside districts and to the cab proprietors and drivers.

Sadler's Wells Theatre.—At the Licensing Sessions in October, another application was made for the grant of a Music and Dancing license for Sadler's Wells Theatre. On the application in the previous year it will be remembered that the Vestry forwarded to the Council a strong expression of opinion that, on the removal of Deacon's Music Hall for the purposes of the new street, no other establishment of the kind would be allowed by the Council, and the license was then refused. The Vestry informed the applicants that they would again oppose the grant. The Licensing Committee of the Council recommended that the license be granted, but the Council again refused it.

Telephone Companies.—In February, 1892, at the invitation of the Vestry of St. Margaret, Westminster, the Vestry appointed delegates to a meeting with the view of offering opposition to objectionable clauses in the National Telephone Company Bill, and the New Telephone Company

(Limited) Bill. The Conference passed the following resolutions:—

That this Conference of representatives of Metropolitan Vestries and District Boards is of opinion that concerted action should be taken to watch and protect the interests of such authorities with reference to the Bills introduced in the present session of Parliament by the National Telephone Company, Limited, and the New Telephone Company, Limited.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the various local authorities, and that they be asked to appoint a representative to act upon a Committee which shall consider how the concerted action can be rendered most effective; and that it be suggested that the representative should be authorised to co operate in giving effect to the proposed opposition to the Bills.

The Vestry appointed Mr. Churchwarden Sans as their representative to act upon the proposed Committee, but without power to pledge the Vestry to expenditure in the matter.

North Metropolitan Tramways (Rosebery Avenue Extension.)—The North Metropolitan Tramways Company submitted a scheme to Parliament proposing to extend their lines from High Street down St. John Street Road and Rosebery Avenue to the Holborn Town Hall. The Vestry, on the Company agreeing to pay to the Vestry a proper sum for the paving they would take to, to the extent of 18 inches outside their outer rails, gave its consent to the scheme, but in consequence of the conditions of consent imposed by the County Council, one of which was that the tramway should be deemed to be part of the undertaking authorised by the Company's Act of 1871, and so become purchasable by the Council in 1892, the application was not proceeded with.

City and South London Railway (Islington Extension, &c.)—The Vestry also had before

them the plans of the City and South London Railway, (Islington Extension). The line, if constructed, would only affect a small part of the roadway in Clerkenwell at the Junction of City and Goswell Roads, and the Vestry gave its consent to the application.

Electric Lighting.—In June letters were received from the Brush Electric Engineering Company, Messrs. Sharp & Kent, 34, Victoria Street, The County of London Electric Lighting Company, and the Camberwell and Islington Electric Light and Power Company, giving statutory notice of their respective intentions to apply to the Board of Trade for Provisional Orders to supply electricity within the area of the Parish of Clerkenwell.

In October a letter was received from Mr. Sydney Morse, the Solicitor of the Brush Electrical Engineering Company, Limited, to which last Session a Provisional Order was granted, stating that by the terms of the order, separate accounts were to be kept by the undertakers, both of the capital employed in and the revenue resulting from such undertaking, and audited by a Public Officer, these accounts being also intended to be used in connection with a revision of the authorised price, under the 33rd Clause of the order, and that it is found in practice that these conditions can only be satisfactorily fulfilled by a Company not interested in any other business than the supply of electricity from central stations; that therefore the Brush Company having other business, had registered a Company under the name of the County of London Electric Lighting Company, Limited, for the purpose of carrying out the works, under the order granted last year to the Brush Electrical

Engineering Company, Limited, but that the Board of Trade had, however, stated in answer to an enquiry, that they will not authorise the transfer of any Electric Lighting Orders, and that a new Order must be applied for by the County of London Electric Lighting Company, Limited, and therefore he asked that the consent of the Vestry might be given to the application. Such consent was given, and the Board of Trade granted the new order.

The Vestry also gave its consent to the application of the Camberwell and Islington Company, but the Order has not been proceeded with.

Water Supply of the Metropolis.—The last report made mention of a Bill introduced into Parliament by an Executive Committee of delegates from Vestries and District Boards, for the purchase of the Water Companies' undertakings and for power to set up a competing supply, which Bill was with others on the same subject referred to a Committee of the House of Commons. This Committee gave their decision on the 26th June. They decided that the preamble of the Metropolis Water Supply Bill, which was promoted by the London Vestries, had not been proved, nor that of the London Water Commission Bill, promoted by the Corporation of London. Upon both these Bills the Committee decided to make a special report to the House. With reference to the application for costs, the Chairman stated that the Committee considered that both Bills had been promoted perfectly *bona fide* and with a view to advance the public interests, but they had no power to deal with the question of costs. It was further decided to report that upon the Metropolitan Water Companies' (Charges) Bill no evidence had been offered.

Clerkenwell Detached.—Last year's report upon this subject closed with a statement that the Vestry were again approaching the Friern Barnet Local Board, with the view to their taking the sewerage of Clerkenwell detached. That Board however raised its terms from 1s. in the £ upon the rateable value, which it had previously provisionally agreed upon, to 1s. 6d., and the Vestry therefore did not feel that they could proceed farther in such negotiations.

Negotiations continued at some length between the London County Council, the Hornsey Local Board, and the Vestry, and accordingly, in August, the Vestry's Surveyor reported that he had furnished to Mr. Meade, the Engineer of the Hornsey Local Board, a plan of the outlying district on the 25-in. Ordnance Sheet, showing the positions of the roads and the surface water drains, and read the following letter, which he had received thereon:—

HORNSEY LOCAL BOARD,
SOUTHWOOD LANE, HIGHGATE, N.,
31st August, 1891.

DEAR SIR,

Re DRAINAGE, CLERKENWELL (DETACHED).

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 27th inst., together with the Ordnance Sheets numbered respectively xii. 1 and xii. 5, on which are marked the approximate positions of new roads, and certain blue lines indicating the positions of drains. It will, however, be necessary to submit further information for the consideration of my Board, viz., a survey to a larger scale, say at least 44 feet to the inch, shewing the roads and the houses drained by the dual system or otherwise, also the size, depth and inclination of the sewers for the conveyance of storm water; and the size, depth, and inclination of the sewers for the reception of sewage proper, together with all manholes, gullies, ventilators, &c., in connection

with the above. The object of my Board is, to see that provision is or will be made for the exclusion of surface water, as agreed between the late Sir Joseph Bazalgette and myself, on behalf of the Metropolitan Board of Works and this authority.

Your faithfully,

T. DE COURCY MEADE,

William Iron, Esq., *Surveyor.*

Engineer and Surveyor.

And the plan was accordingly ordered to be prepared.

When it was ready, it was forwarded to the London County Council, but returned by them with the statement that it was for the Vestry to satisfy the Hornsey Local Board upon the point, and the tracings were accordingly sent to that Board. The Vestry were surprised to receive a reply from them, that they were prepared to receive any proposal that might be submitted to them by the London County Council, but that they did not desire to continue a discussion which had been going on with the Vestry for several years, and was not likely to have any useful result.

During the year also, an Action was brought by the Friern Barnet Local Board against the Vestry, to restrain them from allowing the overflow of a cesspool in Wetherell Road to discharge into the brook which passes into the Friern Barnet district.

Judgment was given in the case by Mr. Justice Romer on the 21st July. The injunction was refused, on the grounds that the Vestry having consented to the overflow of the cesspool into the surface water drain could not revoke that consent, and were therefore not in a position to comply with the

Injunction if it were granted; that the plaintiffs, under the Public Health Act, had the power to take proceedings against the owner of the cesspool, and that the Court would not compel the Vestry to do what it was in the power of the Friern Barnet Local Board to do for themselves; and upon the Vestry giving an undertaking not to permit the attachment of the drainage of further houses to the surface water drain in question, the action was dismissed, without costs.

The question of the maintenance of Colney Hatch Lane has engaged the attention of the Vestry during the year to a considerable extent. It will be remembered that the Hornsey Local Board made up the footway on their side, at the same time widening it to such an extent as to leave very little of the roadway in their Parish, and that they had then required a new basis of payment if they were to continue to keep the road in repair, the Vestry reimbursing them the expense of the Clerkenwell portion. It was ultimately agreed that the roadway should be made up by the Hornsey Local Board, payment being made by the Vestry according to the proportion of the total area in this Parish. Towards the close of the year, some of the inhabitants of Clerkenwell detached and Hornsey forwarded a petition to the Local Government Board calling attention to the state of the road, and the general question of the want of drainage, and urged the Local Government Board to use its powers for joining Clerkenwell detached to Hornsey, and they have intimated their intention to hold the necessary enquiry.

Meetings.—The following is a list of the number of Meetings of the Vestry and its Committees during the year:—

Vestry	-	-	-	-	-	47
Works Committee	-	-	-	-	-	57
Wharf Committee	-	-	-	-	-	9
Joint Works and Sanitary Committee	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sub Works Committee	-	-	-	-	-	3
Sanitary Committee	-	-	-	-	-	26
Assessment Committee	-	-	-	-	-	15
Finance Committee	-	-	-	-	-	14
Parliamentary Committee	-	-	-	-	-	3
Special Committees	-	-	-	-	-	2
Petty Sessions	-	-	-	-	-	4
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By Order,

ROBERT PAGET,

Vestry Clerk.

The following is a list of the number of meetings of the Society and the Committees during the year:—

General Meetings	47
Works Committee	67
Wheat Committee	9
Joint Workers' Society Committee	1
Sub-Works Committee	8
Sanitary Committee	28
Assessment Committee	15
Finance Committee	14
Parliamentary Committee	3
Special Committees	2
Party Sessions	1

By Order,
ROBERT RADFET.

STATEMENT & ACCOUNT OF ALL MONEYS RECEIVED & EXPENDED FROM 25th MARCH, 1891 TO 25th MARCH, 1892
By the Vestry of the Parish of Saint James and Saint John, Clerkenwell.

Folio in Ledger	RECEIPTS.	Moneys received by the Vestry from 26th March, 1891 to 25th March, 1892.		Moneys owing to the Vestry 25th March, 1892. (Estimated)	Folio in Ledger	DISBURSEMENTS.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1891.	Incurrd from 26th March, 1891, to 25th March, 1892.	Paid from 26th March, 1891, to 25th March, 1892.	Unpaid 25th March, 1892.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	SEWER ACCOUNT.					SEWER ACCOUNT.				
	Balance in favour of Account at 25th March, 1891		614 14 3½		113	Surveyor's salary, one third of ..		116 13 4	116 13 4	
	Received on Rates, as follows:—				135	P. G. Killick, making Plans for Sewerage, Muswell Hill ..		10 10 0	10 10 0	
545	Rate made April, 1889 ..		0 8 4		188	Sewermen's and Urinal Flushers' wages		507 16 4	507 16 4	
548	Do. October, 1889 ..		0 3 7		229	Coles, Shadbolt & Co., drain pipes, &c. ..	33 7 7	187 9 8	179 6 4	41 10 11
551	Do. October, 1890 ..		31 12 5		233	Waller & Co., gully grates, flushing hose, &c. ..	10 7 0	20 10 0	30 17 0	
295	Fees for connecting private drains with sewers... ..		142 6 0		233	Do., Urinal, North Street ..	90 0 0		90 0 0	
297	Fees for Loan of drain rods ..		5 14 0		235	Barrett, R. & Son, drain rods ..		4 2 6	4 2 6	
442	Vestry of St. Pancras, moiety of cost of maintenance of Urinal, King's Cross Road, 1 year to March, 1891 ..		20 14 4	32 6 7	237	Bawden, Mrs., Sewermen's Slops		3 4 0	3 4 0	
					239	Lewis, J., urinal brooms ..		2 0 6	2 0 6	
					241	Hornsey Local Board, Drainage of Tresco and Runton Villa, Colney Hatch Lane ..	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0
					225	New River Co., Water for Urinals Do., Meter, North St. Urinal ..	7 13 9	52 10 9	53 8 2	7 15 7
					295	Sewer Fee returned		1 16 1		1 16 1
					449	Ballard, R., new sewers in Colney Hatch Lane and Goswell Rd. ..	53 10 0		53 10 0	
					458	Bell, G., do. Mount Pleasant... ..	18 5 6		18 5 6	
					474	Pizzey, J., do. Vineyard Gardens		131 9 10	100 0 0	31 9 10
					462	Killingback & Co., do. Owen's Row Do., Weston Street ..	37 9 1		37 9 1	
					441	Clark, G. C., Sewermen's boots..		124 1 6	90 0 0	34 1 6
					452	Falberg, F., Urinal Flushers' boots		10 11 0	10 11 0	
					453	Glanville, T., Sewer jacket ..		3 10 0	3 10 0	
					459	Banner Sanitation Co., Drain Grenades, &c.		1 1 0	1 1 0	
					450	Pain & Son, Smoke Rockets ..		2 14 6	2 14 6	
					469	Fogg, Mrs., Compensation for injury through overflow of Sewer		6 6 0	6 6 0	
					471	International Hygeinic Society, Kiosk, Clerkenwell Green ..		2 0 0	2 0 0	
					411	Minton, E., Repairs to same ..		79 0 0	70 0 0	
						Collectors' Commission ..		12 18 0		12 18 0
							6 5 6	0 7 1	6 12 7	
	Balance against Account at 25th March, 1892		815 12 11½							
			588 9 10½							
			1404 2 10							
							261 2 5	1276 16 4	1404 2 10	133 15 11

Folio in Ledger.	RECEIPTS.	Moneys received by the Vestry from 26th March, 1891, to 25th March, 1892.		Moneys owing to the Vestry 25th March, 1892. (Estimated)	Folio in Ledger.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1891.	Incurred from 26th March, 1891, to 25th March, 1892.	Paid from 26th March 1891, to 25th March, 1892.	Unpaid 25th March, 1892.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED RATE ACCOUNT.					METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED RATE ACCOUNT.				
561	Balance brought forward from March 25th, 1891		132 6 2½			Balance in favor of account at 25th March, 1892				
	Received on Rate of April, 1887		0 13 4							
			132 19 6½						132 19 6½	
	LIGHTING ACCOUNT.					LIGHTING ACCOUNT.				
	Balance brought forward from 25th March, 1891		627 4 4		254	Gas Light and Coke Co., Lighting	823 7 10	2728 19 3	2711 15 11	840 11
579	Received on Rates as follows:—				255	Hornsey Gas Company, do.	7 10 0	33 10 4	33 10 4	7 10 0
582	October, 1889		0 7 2		256	Clark, H., Gas work	52 12 2	265 17 7	267 12 2	50 17 7
585	April, 1890		0 9 1		253	Waller & Co., Lamp Columns..		27 12 6	12 15 0	14 17 6
588	October, 1890		457 11 9			Collectors' Commission ..	11 10 6	36 6 8	35 16 11	12 0 3
588	April, 1891		1443 8 8							
590	October, 1891		1014 4 2	415 0 0						
292	Sundry persons, repair of dam- age to lamps		26 16 1				895 0 6	3092 6 4	3061 10 4	925 16 6
						Balance in favor of account, at 25th March, 1892			508 10 11	

WHARF ACCOUNT		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
428	Received for Ashes and Breeze..	438 9 2	161 0 0	
	Do. Street Sweepings ..	0 0 0		
419	Do. Removal of Trade	204 1 9		
	Refuse			
434	Do. Rags, Bones, Iron,	167 19 6	10 19 0	
	&c.			
262	W. Stubbs, Rent of Rooms at	36 0 0	9 0 0	
	Wharf	5 6 3	1 5 0	
457	W. Stubbs, Wharfage...			
	Harrison, Barber & Co., for two	3 10 0		
	dead horses	2 0 0		
469	T. S. Price, for lame mare ..	0 17 0		
598	Aldridge & Son, for empties ..			
Carried forward		858 3 8	190 15 0	

WHARF ACCOUNT		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
261	Stubbs, W., Rent of Wharf, less	149 18 2	599 12 8	599 12 8	149 18 2
	tax				
265	Phillips, T. J., Rent of 27, Com-	10 19 5	43 17 8	43 17 8	10 19 5
	mmercial Road, less tax ..				
266	Lambeth Overseers, Rates for		195 8 4	195 8 4	
	Wharf		11 9 0	11 9 0	
	Do. 27, Commercial Road ..				
267	Taxes for Wharf, and 27, Com-		24 14 0	24 14 0	
	mmercial Road				
268	Lambeth Waterworks Co. Water	21 2 0	41 2 0	54 1 4	8 2 8
269	South Metropolitan Gas Co., Gas	25 19 10	56 0 1	57 0 5	24 19 6
261	Stubbs, W., Clearing underneath				
	Jetty		48 2 6	48 2 6	
331	Dore, J. R., Plumber's work ..		11 10 5	10 4 11	1 5 6
410	Long, J. R., Repairs to Jetty ..		8 14 0	8 14 0	
	Pfeil & Co., Pulley blocks, chains				
	&c.		2 17 2	2 17 2	
271	Hay, Straw and Clover	86 8 0	373 17 9	374 0 10	86 4 11
273	Oats, &c.	120 5 0	553 19 9	531 15 3	142 9 6
270	Advertisements for Fodder, &c.		1 9 9	1 9 9	
275	Sun Fire Office, Insurance of				
	Stock		2 12 6	2 12 6	
261	Stubbs, W., Insurance of				
	buildings	2 8 6	2 8 6	2 8 6	2 8 6
276	Law Fire Office, Insurance of 27,				
	Commercial Road		6 12 0	6 12 0	
261	Stubbs, W., Rubbish Shooting, &c	3 18 0	22 9 10	26 7 10	
201	Wages		3299 2 6	3299 2 6	
277	Veterinary Surgeon and Farrier	23 6 5	109 10 0	107 1 1	30 15 4
280	Fitzgerald, E. G., Timber ..	12 16 4	77 3 0	89 19 4	
281	Sruith, J. A. & Sons, Ironwork for				
	Vans	13 7 7	77 4 8	72 0 9	18 11 6
282	Hecke, M., Dust Baskets and				
	Repairs	0 18 11	10 5 9	9 0 9	2 3 11
283	Proffitt & Hughes, Harness and				
	Repairs	26 11 3	74 9 5	73 15 5	27 5 3
324	Seymour, G. W., Iron, Tools, &c.	7 19 7	33 1 9	33 1 6	7 19 10
261	Stubbs, W., Horse hire		116 19 2	105 0 3	11 18 11
311	Varney, W., do.	85 17 9	302 10 2	361 7 8	27 0 3
	Do., Standing room for Sweep-				
	ing Machines	3 5 0	10 15 0	13 0 0	1 0 0
326	Dunhill, B., Van Sheets		3 0 0	3 0 0	
287	Committee, Cab hire to Wharf		4 17 0	4 17 0	
	Miscellaneous small expenditure				
	by Wharf Superintendent ..		34 10 2	34 10 2	
Carried forward		600 1 9	6154 6 6	6201 5 1	553 3 2

Folio in Ledger.	RECEIPTS.	Moneys received by the Vestry from 23th March, 1891, to 25th March, 1892.			Folio in Ledger.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1891.	Incurred from 26th March, 1891, to 25th March, 1892.	Paid from 26th March, 1891, to 25th March, 1892.	Unpaid at 5th March, 1892.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.						
	Brought forward ...		858 3 8	190 15 0		Brought forward ..	600 1 9	6154 6 6	6201 5 1	553 3 2
					278	Writing Vans, Boards, &c. ...		4 14 0	4 14 0	
					511	Barges, Removing Hardcore ...		134 14 0	134 14 0	
					432	do. Removing Rough Ashes	72 5 0	26 5 0	98 10 0	
					423	do. Street Sweepings ...		131 1 9	131 1 9	
					285	Tyrie, J., Machine Brooms ...		2 0 0	2 0 0	
					286	Coals for forge ...		1 3 9	1 3 9	
					318	Hyde, A., Dusting at Muswell Hill	3 15 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	3 15 0
					398	Aldridge, W. V., Paint, Varnish, &c. ...	6 10 1		6 10 1	
					397	Ayton, A. W. do. ...		32 5 5	28 9 1	3 15 9
					443	Four Horses ...		238 0 0	238 0 0	
					445	United Telephone Co., Rent of Telephone ...		18 15 0	18 15 0	
					470	Rosher & Co., Fire Bricks, &c. ...		6 13 6	6 13 6	
					237	Mrs. Bawden, Dustmen's jackets		14 0 0	14 0 0	
					239	J. Lewis, Brooms ...		4 4 0	4 4 0	
					474	Cording, Superintendent's Water- proof ...		2 10 0	2 10 0	
					468	W. Bowen, Two Vans ...		92 0 0	92 0 0	
					471	E. H. Bayley & Co., Van ...		46 10 6	46 10 6	
						Do., Hire of Vans ...		12 12 0	12 12 0	
	Balance against Account, being the net cost for the year ...		6200 9 8				682 11 10	6936 15 5	7058 13 4	560 13 11
			7058 13 4	190 15 0						

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.

Balance in favour of Account
brought forward ..
Do. Current Expenses Account..
Do., Wharf Petty Cash ..

£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2601 6 9½		
47 8 8		
6 6 10	2655 2 3½	

Received on Rates as follows:

Rate made April, 1887, 1st part.

602	April, 1889, 2nd "	1 3 4		
615	October, 1889, 1st "	1 13 4		
618	" 2nd "		2 6 7	
621	April, 1890, 1st "	3 3 7		
624	" 2nd "	10 4 0	13 7 7	
627	October, 1890, 1st "	221 5 11		
630	" 2nd "	2287 15 1	2509 1 0	
633	April, 1891, 1st "	10108 7 7		
636	" 2nd "	8622 2 3	18730 9 10	
639	October, 1891, 1st "	11299 19 3		
641	" 2nd "	5070 18 3½	16379 17 6½	2270 0 0
644				

RENTS.

289	£11, 245 to 253, Pentonville Road	118 19 0		29 14 9
290	49, Northampton Road	35 2 0		
291	Fees for use of Coroner's Court for Inquests ..	17 1 0	171 2 0	

REPAIR OF TRENCHES.

252	Gas Light and Coke Co. ...	190 13 8		62 1 0
253	New River Co. ...	577 9 10		80 12 0
248	Post Office Telegraphs ..	0 8 8		
			768 12 2	
294	Old Stone sold ..	0 3 4		
296	License Fees for erection of hoardings... ..		207 19 3	
298	Interest on minimum monthly Bank balance over £1000 ..	18 1 5		
299	Sundry persons for disinfection Greenyard charges ...	9 0 11		
	British Electric Light Co., Divi- dend in respect of Rates ...	0 14 0		
	Sundry small sums ..	0 19 6		
		0 16 0		
	Carried forward ...	41461 10 1	2442 8 7	

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.

MAKING AND MAINTAINING
PUBLIC ROADS, &c., FOR
SCAVENGING AND WATERING
SAME, AND FOR STREET
IMPROVEMENTS.

£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
305	Griffiths, W., Repaving Clerken- well Road—between Goswell Road and St. John Street ..	24 12 0	24 12 0
	Do., Clerkenwell Road, between St. John Street and Far- rington Road ..	39 7 11	39 11 7
	Do., Rosoman Street ...	4 17 7	4 17 7
	Do., do. 2nd portion...	150 13 10	120 0 0
	Do., Granite ...	78 11 10	138 14 4
306	Rutty, G. G., Paving Materials, &c.	50 16 2	50 16 2
	Do., Scarifier in Amwell Street...	14 9 10	14 9 10
307	Mowlem & Co., Broken Granite	1644 0 7	1550 5 7
	Do., Paving Materials ...	612 13 11	503 0 11
	Do., Repairing Trenches ..	3 12 4	1 12 8
	Do., Paving Farringdon Road (Clerkenwell Green to Pear- tree Court) and Turnmill Street ...	293 8 2	293 8 2
	Do., do Farringdon Road (from Clerkenwell Road to Castle Street) ...	101 18 5	101 18 5
	Do., do. Myddelton Street ...	53 11 3	54 11 3
	Do., do. Wilmington Square and Guildford Street East...	48 14 9	47 14 9
310	Val de Travers Asphalte Co., sundry Repairs ...		10 10 7
312	Varney, W., Ballast, Flints, &c.	77 7 0	594 8 0
316	Carey, Sons & Co., Broken Granite ...	172 14 8	172 14 8
	Do., Repaving Allen Street ..		410 3 10
317	Jackson, F. A., & Son, Steam Roller ...	14 8 0	202 4 0
319	Gagan, J., Dressing Pitching and Kerb ...		56 17 0
323	Penton, Capt. F. T., M.P., Ground Rent Pentonville-road and Penton-place ...	13 3 3	26 6 6
324	Seymour, G. W., Tools, &c. ...	7 12 10	76 9 11
	Carried forward ...	962 14 6	3881 2 2

		4436 13 8	407 6 8
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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
438	Brought forward ..		41461 10 1	2442 8 7	327	Brought forward ...	962 14 6	3881 2 2	4436 13 8	407 6 8	
	Paving Repairs for private individuals ...		155 10 0			Bunsted, D., & Co., Salt for Melting Snow ..	12 16 0		12 16 0		
439	Metropolitan Asylums Board, for fees to Medical Practitioners for notification of Infectious Diseases ...		88 12 6		476	Weston & Westall do. ...		13 0 0		13 0 0	
					329	Monk, G., Smith's Work ...		100 12 3	100 12 3		
467	T. Tapling & Co., Goods returned on supply of carpet, &c., for Clerks' offices ...		1 3 5		331	Dore, J. R., Plumber's Work ...	23 15 10	77 5 1	85 2 7	15 18 4	
					283	Waller & Co., Guard Posts ...		1 12 6		1 12 6	
467	Guardians or Governors of the Poor, Valuation List expenses ...		490 6 3		181	Wages of Paviours, Masons, and Roadmen ...		1872 6 2	1872 6 2		
					196	Wages of Sweepers ...		1345 12 1	1345 12 1		
468	Heron's Gift to Highways—per Clothworkers' Company		151 5 6			do. extra to remove Snow..		92 3 7	92 3 7		
503	Fines and Costs recovered under Sale of Food and Drugs Act...	53 4 3			219	do. Stonebreakers ...		65 15 0	65 15 0		
507	Ditto, under Metropolis Local Management and Nuisance Removal Acts ...	164 12 2	217 16 5		222	Employés Benefit Society ..		93 0 0	93 0 0		
					226	New River Company, Water for Street Watering ...		170 10 11	170 10 11		
						Ditto, for Court Flushing ..		26 8 1	18 4 5	8 3 8	
					239	Lewis, J., Sweepers' Brooms ..		102 13 6	102 13 6		
					241	Hornsey Local Board, Maintenance of Colney Hatch Lane 1890-91 ...	74 11 0		74 11 0		
						Do., March to Sept., 1891 ...		29 8 3	29 8 3		
					442	Vestry of Islington, Repairs Caledonian Road ...	2 11 3		2 11 3		
					461	Ell & Co. Barrows ...	1 19 0	4 17 0	6 16 0		
					457	Farrance & Large, Men's Leggings ...		15 12 6	15 12 6		
					474	Abbott, Anderson & Co., Sou'-Westers ...		2 18 6	2 18 6		
					468	Bell, G., Widening St. James' Walk ...	14 18 2		14 18 2		
						Benedict, W. C., Trees, &c. ...	20 2 6	38 7 0	58 9 6		
					473	T. Taylor, Compensation for Waterpipe broken by steam roller ...		1 0 0	1 0 0		
					475	E.H. Sergeant, Compensation for injury through defective roadway, Amwell Street ...		5 0 0	5 0 0		
					476	Howes Bros., Waterproof Coats		25 13 4		25 13 4	
						PRECEPT.					
					351	School Board for London ..		16589 15 11	16589 15 11		
					475	do. Election ..		108 2 6	108 2 6		
	Carried forward ...		42566 4 2	2442 8 7			1113 8 3	24662 16 4	25304 13 9	471 14 6	

Brought forward	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Brought forward	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		42566 4 2	2442 8 7		1113 8 3	24662 16 4	25304 13 9	471 14 6
				SALARIES AND WAGES.				
				111 Vestry Clerk		500 0 0	500 0 0	
				113 Surveyor (two thirds of Salary)		233 6 8	233 6 8	
				116 First Assistant-Clerk...		275 0 0	275 0 0	
				Do. Commission on				
				Collection of Rents ..	1 8 9	1 15 1	1 8 9	1 15 1
				119 Second Asst.-Clerk ..		160 0 0	160 0 0	
				123 Third ditto		150 0 0	150 0 0	
				127 Fourth ditto		94 7 6	94 7 6	
				131 Junior ditto		52 1 8	52 1 8	
				135 Surveyor's Clerk ..		100 0 0	100 0 0	
				139 Medical Officer of Health		200 0 0	200 0 0	
				142 Analyst		101 11 6	101 11 6	
				143 Solicitors		125 0 0	125 0 0	
				148 Inspectors		407 6 0	407 6 0	
				172 Caretaker of Vestry Hall		52 0 0	52 0 0	
				224 Messengers		17 6 0	17 6 0	
				223 Men delivering Lists of Officers,				
				Sanitary precautions, &c. ..		16 4 0	16 4 0	
				Collectors' Commission ..	112 8 8	486 3 5	475 13 6	122 18 7
				SUPERANNUATIONS.				
				212 Bawden, Mrs.		26 0 0	26 0 0	
				MORTUARY				
				and House adjoining for reception				
				of persons while homes are being				
				disinfected.				
				352 Reed, T., Ground Rent of 47 and	5 17 0	23 8 0	23 8 0	5 17 0
				49 Northampton Road ..				
				353 Marquis Northampton, Ground		0 9 9	0 9 9	
				Rent of Mortuary				
				354 Phoenix Fire Office Insurance of		0 15 0	0 15 0	
				Mortuary				
				355 Royal Exchange Assncc. Co., In-				
				surances of 47 and 49, North-				
				ampton Road		0 9 0	0 9 0	
				356 Sanitas Company, Disinfectants		3 19 6	3 19 6	
				357 Taxes, Mortuary		2 13 4	2 13 4	
				„ 49, Northampton Road ..		1 16 8	1 16 8	
				„ 47, do.		1 12 1	1 12 1	
Carried forward		42566 4 2	2442 8 7	Carried forward ...	1239 2 8	27696 1 6	28327 2 8	602 5 2

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward		42566 4 2	2442 8 7		Brought forward	1233 2 8	27696 1 6	28327 2 8	602 5 2
					358	Rates, Mortuary		18 2 11	18 2 11	
						„ 49, Northampton Road ...		9 4 2	9 4 2	
						„ 47, do.		3 17 0	3 17 0	
					156	Mortuary Keeper's Wages ..		45 9 6	45 9 6	
					365	Coals and Coke for Mortuary and Disinfecting Oven		13 8 6	13 8 6	
					226	Water Rate for Mortuary, and 47 & 49, Northampton Road		7 2 0	7 2 0	
					475	Treloar & Son, Mat for Mor- tuary		1 9 4	1 9 4	
					411	Minton, E., Repairs to 47, North- ampton Road		25 11 6	25 11 6	
					471	Keen, J., Furniture for 47, North- ampton Road		12 13 10	12 13 10	
					473	Taylor, H. do.		0 19 3	0 19 3	
						ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES.				
					225	Water Rate for Vestry Hall ..		5 0 0	5 0 0	
					357	Taxes for Vestry Hall... ..		5 12 6	5 12 6	
					358	Rates for do.		20 6 3	20 6 3	
					359	West of England Insurance Office, Insurance of Vestry Hall		1 5 0	1 5 0	
					362	Vail & Co., Printing	54 17 11	338 16 9	329 9 10	64 4 10
					364	Lill, H., Stationery		5 10 8	5 10 8	
					365	Coals for Vestry Hall		15 12 0	15 12 0	
					366	Advertisements		14 0 2	14 0 2	
					368	Collectors' postage and receipt stamps	12 8 2	47 17 4	48 14 11	11 10 7
					370	Barney, W., Stationery	14 18 6	53 0 10	59 15 10	13 3 6
					371	Clerk's petty expenses, postage, &c.		37 12 2	37 12 2	
					372	Surveyor's ditto		16 7 11	16 7 11	
					374	Inspectors' petty cash for pur- chases of articles for analysis, &c		50 0 0	50 0 0	
					376	Shaw & Sons, Law Books ..		5 9 9	5 9 9	
					377	Windebank Bros., Bill Posting..		2 19 0	2 19 0	
					380	Works Committee Conveyances		3 15 0	3 15 0	
	Carried forward		42566 4 2	2442 8 7		Carried forward	1315 7 3	28462 4 10	29086 11 8	691 4 1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				425	66	4 2	244	2	8 7										
	380									Brought forward ..	1315	7 3	284	62	4 10	290	86	11 8	691 4 1
"										Stamps on Contracts ...				4 11	6		4 11	6	
										Cost on dismissed Summonses, &c., at Police Court				5 13	6		5 13	6	
										Miscellaneous small Expenditure				8 12	7		8 12	7	
384										Mortality Returns ..				6 14	9		6 14	9	
398										Aldridge, W. V., Chandlery, &c.	6 5	11					6 5	11	
397										A. W. Ayton, do. ...				38 17	1		31 7	10	7 9 3
443										Cheque Books ..				2 10	0		2 10	0	
447										Eyre & Spottiswoode, Parliamentary Papers ..				5 0	2		5 0	2	
451										Kelly & Co., Directory ..				1 5	0		1 5	0	
454										Horne & Son, tracing Plans Vine Street Bridge				1 8	0		1 8	0	
467										Tapling & Co., Carpet, &c., for Offices	22 15	8					22 15	8	
444										Cannon, M., Inspectors' caps ..				1 11	6		1 11	6	
466										Antill, G., Inspectors' Uniforms				11 8	0		11 8	0	
472										Tripp, E. H. do. ...				7 10	0		7 10	0	
470										Bugden, T., Indiarubber mats for Vestry Hall ..				4 13	7		4 13	7	
472										R. Billinge, Dusters &c. (3 years)				9 2	4		9 2	4	
475										Treloar & Son, Mat for Vestry Hall				0 17	10		0 17	10	
476										Steel & Jones, County Council Taxation Report ..				2 1	0		2 1	0	
509										Crouch, E., Inspectors' Boots				5 11	0		5 11	0	
										Bugden, E., Inspectors' Leggings				0 10	6		0 10	6	
										LOANS.									
386										Atlas Assurance Company, 17th Instalment	4200	0 0				1050	0 0	3150	0 0
										Ditto Interest ..				152	5 9		152	5 9	
389										Atlas Assurance Company, 16th Instalment	1000	0 0				200	0 0	800	0 0
										Ditto Interest ..				37	5 11		37	5 11	
388										London County Council, 15th Instalment	690	0 0				115	0 0	575	0 0
										Ditto Interest ..				24	16 1		24	16 1	
389										London County Council, 10th Instalment	3575	0 0				325	0 0	3250	0 0
										Ditto Interest ..				122	5 9		122	5 9	
390										London County Council, 8th Instalment	1300	0 0				100	0 0	1200	0 0
										Ditto Interest ..				42	17 6		42	17 6	
391										London County Council, 4th Instalment	1890	0 0				70	0 0	1820	0 0
										Ditto Interest ..				66	3 0		66	3 0	
357										Income Tax on Interest on Loans				6	3 9		6	3 9	
Carried forward				425	66	4 2	244	2	8 7	Carried forward ..	13999	8 10	290	52	0 11	31538	0 1	11493	13 4

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward	42566	4 2	2442 8 7		Brought forward	13999 8 10	29032 0 11	31538 0 1	11493 13 4
						WILMINGTON AND NORTH- AMPTON SQUARES, AND ST. JAMES' CHURCHYARD.				
					164	Keepers' wages		152 7 0	152 7 0	
					226	New River Company, Water ..		34 9 9	34 9 9	
					349	Bedding plants		46 9 9	46 9 9	
					356	Carter & Co., Shrubs, Seeds, &c. ..	15 0 0	1 17 3	16 17 3	
					443	Macklin, W., Pigeons' food ..		4 2 6	4 2 6	
					444	Square Keepers' Caps		1 17 6	1 17 6	
					472	Ditto Overcoats		5 0 0	5 0 0	
					466	Benedict, W. C., Trees for North- ampton Square and Church- yard		6 5 0		6 5 0
					466	North & Son, Tool house for Northampton Square	12 12 0		12 12 0	
					477	Richardson, J. O., Hoggins ..		6 0 0		6 0 0
					509	Crouch, E., Squarekeepers' Boots		2 13 6	2 13 6	
					113	Surveyor, for extra service re Churchyard		21 0 0	21 0 0	
					432	Higgins, C. J., Surveyor's fees ..		12 4 0	12 4 0	
					458	G. Bell, Laying out Churchyard	19 6 2		19 5 10	0 0 4
					469	Expenses of Opening Churchyard		20 0 0	20 0 0	
						DONATIONS, &c.				
					451	Metropolitan Drinking Fountain Association		2 2 0	2 2 0	
					446	Finsbury Dispensary		10 10 0	10 10 0	
					468	City of London Lying-in Hos- pital		10 10 0	10 10 0	
					471	International Congress on Hy- giene and Demography		5 5 0	5 5 0	
					515	H. Haggith, on discharge as Sweeper		5 0 0	5 0 0	
	Carried forward	42566	4 2	2442 8 7		Carried forward	14046 7 0	29379 14 2	31920 6 2	11506 18 8

Brought forward	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Brought forward ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		42566 4 2	2442 8 7	ARTIZANS' DWELLINGS ACTS.	14046 7 0	29879 14 2	31920 6 2	11505 18 8
				393 Dalton, T. J., Ground Rent of Bolton Court	3 10 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	3 10 0
				LEGAL EXPENSES.				
				143 Boulton, Sons & Sandeman, Costs in action, Friern Barnet v. Vestry		250 7 3	250 7 3	
				Do., Costs in prosecutions for false Valuation Returns		18 1 7	18 1 7	
				Sundry general costs	3 3 6	11 7 4	14 10 10	
				MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.				
				225 New River Co., acknowledgment for fountain and two urinals		0 3 0	0 3 0	
				340 Wages of Disinfector		64 11 1	64 11 1	
				394 Adam, Webster & Co., Disinfectants		121 5 0	110 3 5	11 1 9
				326 McDougall Bros., do.	16 8 4		16 8 4	
				401 Metropolitan Railway Co., acknowledgment for Urinal in Farringdon Road, and Lamps, King's Cross Road.		0 12 0	0 12 0	
				404 Balance of licence fees returned		9 8 10	9 8 10	
				407 Gay & Co., Paint		18 6 6	18 6 6	
				410 J. R. Long, Carpenter's work	37 4 0	66 8 11	87 6 11	16 6 0
				415 Removals to Mortuary		3 0 0	3 0 0	
				417 Disinfection of bedding, &c., at oven		2 5 0	2 5 0	
				440 Medical Practitioners' Fees, for notification of Infectious Disease	14 19 6	67 10 0	69 3 6	13 6 0
				441 Moore, J. & Sons, winding and repairing clocks, Vestry Hall and St. James' Church	1 10 0	13 5 0	14 15 0	
				452 Bodkin, H. P., Magistrates' Clerk's fees under Valuation Act		1 2 11	1 2 11	
Carried forward		42566 4 2	2442 8 7	Carried forward	14123 2 4	30041 8 7	32614 12 2	11550 2 5

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d. (Estimated)			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...		42566 4 2	2442 8 7	461	L. H. Isaacs, M.P., valuing "George and Dragon" P.H. for Assessment ...	14123 2 4	30041 8 7	32614 12 2	11550 2 5
					470	Subscriptions for Delegates to International Congress on Hygiene, &c. ...		13 13 0	13 13 0	
					472	Falkirk Iron Company, Sheet name tablets		3 0 0	3 0 0	
								73 1 8	33 14 0	39 7 8
							14123 2 4	30131 3 3	32664 19 2	11589 10 1
						Net Cost of Wharf, Dusting, Slopping, &c.			6200 9 8	
						Balance in Clerk's hands on Cur- rent expenses account ...			38865 8 10	
						Do., Wharf Superintendent's do.			121 2 6	
									4 11 5	
						Balance in favour of Account at 25th March, 1892			38991 2 9	
									3575 1 5	
									42566 4 2	
			£42566 4 2	2442 8 7						

ABSTRACT.

RECEIPTS.			ESTIMATED ASSETS.			EXPENDITURE.			LIABILITIES.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Sewer Rate Account ...	815	12 11½	Sewer Rate Account ...	32	6 7	Sewer Rate Account ...	1404	2 10	Sewer Rate Account ...	133	15 11
Met. Consolidated do. ...	132	19 6¼	Met. Consolidated do. ...	0	0 0	Met. Consolidated do. ...	0	0 0	Met. Consolidated do. ...	0	0 0
Lighting do. ...	3570	1 3	Lighting do. ...	415	0 0	Lighting do. ...	3061	10 4	Lighting do. ...	925	16 6
Wharf do. ...	858	3 8	Wharf do. ...	190	15 0	Wharf do. ...	7058	13 4	Wharf do. ...	560	13 11
General do. ...	42566	4 2	General do. ...	2442	8 7	General do. ...	32664	19 2	General do. ...	11589	10 1*
	<u>£47943</u>	<u>1 7</u>		<u>£3080</u>	<u>10 2</u>	Bal. at Bank ..	3623	2 0			
						" in Clerk's hands ..	121	2 6			
						" in Wharf Supt. hands	4 11 5				
								3753	15 11		
							<u>£47943</u>	<u>1 7</u>		<u>£13209</u>	<u>16 5</u>

* Of this amount £10795 is due on Loans payable by annual 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, 1892, and that we find them to be true and correct in all particulars, and we hereby sign the same in token thereof.

We also wish to express our admiration of the manner in which the Accounts have been kept by Mr. R. E. Paget, the late Assistant Clerk.

ALEX. A. BELLEFONTAINE, JOSEPH H. SPINKS, } Auditors.
MARTIN DOERR, WILLIAM PEARSON, }

Dated this day 19th of August, 1892.

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.
1891.				
March 5th	New River Co.	Water for Street Watering	Season of 1891	8½d. per 1000 gallons
March 26th	J. Mowlem & Co.	Paving Materials	One year from 25th March, 1891	At Schedule of Prices
ditto	J. Mowlem & Co.	Broken Guernsey Granite	ditto	16/8 per cubic yard
ditto	W. Varney	Ballast, Flints, &c.	ditto	At Schedule of Prices
ditto	J. A. Vail	Printing, &c.	ditto	ditto
April 1st	Adams, Webster & Co.	Disinfectants	ditto	ditto
April 7th	W. Macklin	38-lb. Oats	Three Months to Midsummer, 1891.	20s. per quarter
ditto	W. Morton	Hay, Straw and Clover	ditto	Hay, 72/-; Straw, 32/-; Clover, 87/6 per load
June 11th	C. W. Killingback & Co.	New Sewer, Vineyard Gardens		£140

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS—*continued.*

Date.	Name of Contractor.	Nature of Work to be performed or Materials supplied.	Period.	Price.
1891. June 25th	Guerrier, Marshall & Co.	38-lb. Oats	Three Months to Michaelmas, 1891	22/6 per quarter
ditto	W. Morton	Hay, Straw and Clover	ditto	Straw, 32/- ; Hay, 72/- ; Clover, 87/- per load
October 1st	Guerrier, Marshall & Co.	38-lb. Oats	Three Months to Christmas, 1891	21/6 per quarter
ditto	Wakeley Bros. & Co.	Hay, Straw and Clover	ditto	Hay, 77/6 ; Straw, 32/- ; Clover, 87/6 per load
Nov. 19th	C. W. Killingback & Co.	To construct Sewer in Weston Street		£126 15s.
1892. Jan. 21st	W. Macklin	38-lb. Oats	Three Months to 25th March, 1892	21/6 per quarter
ditto	Morton, W.	Hay, Straw and Clover	ditto	Hay, 77/6 ; Straw, 33/- ; Clover, 90/-

STANDARD OF CONDUCT

Date	Name of Contractor	Amount of money expended	Description of work	Remarks
Jan 1897	C. M. Kinnear	100.00	To contract for work in 1897	Total 100.00
Feb 1897	C. M. Kinnear	200.00	To contract for work in 1897	Total 300.00
Mar 1897	C. M. Kinnear	300.00	To contract for work in 1897	Total 600.00
Apr 1897	C. M. Kinnear	400.00	To contract for work in 1897	Total 1000.00
May 1897	C. M. Kinnear	500.00	To contract for work in 1897	Total 1500.00

REPORT
OF THE
WORKS COMMITTEE
ON
Dusting, Slopping, &c.,

For the Year to March 25th, 1892.

Dusting.—During the year 8995 loads of dust and 389 loads of trade refuse have been removed from the Parish. After sifting same, 137 freights of ashes and breeze, containing 8949 chaldrons have been removed from the Wharf, for which a sum of £507 7s. 1d. has been received, being an average of £3 14s. 0d. per freight, as compared with £3 3s. 9d., £3 6s. 4d., and £3 6s. 10d., for the three previous years. Thirty-four freights of hardcore have been removed, for which barges have been hired at a cost of £135 2s. 0d. Eight freights of rough dust have also been removed.

The following is a Statement of the cost of disposal of the dust for the year :—

			£	s.	d.
9064 Loads of Dust sifted	-	-	810	6	7
<i>Less</i> Rags, Bones, &c., sold	-	-	172	9	5
			<hr/>		
			£637	17	2
34 Freights of Hardcore removed	-	£135	2	0	
Cost of Loading same	-	34	0	0	
Tools	-	5	10	0	
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			174	12	0
			<hr/>		
			812	9	2
8949 Chaldrons of Ashes and					
Breeze sold	-	516	13	9	
<i>Less</i> Cost of Loading at 3d. per					
chaldron	-	111	17	3	
		<hr/>			
			404	16	6
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Nett Cost	-		£407	12	8
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9064 Loads of Dust at £407 12s, 8d. is equal to 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per load, being a reduction from last year of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per load, a result due to the direction of the Committee of the 14th July last, that the Superintendent insist upon each sifter sifting three loads per day.

Street Sweepings.—During the year 7724 loads of street sweepings and dung were removed from the Parish, 372 of which were collected on Sunday mornings. 172 freights were barged away at a cost of £134 1s. 6d. Horses and vans have been hired of Mr. Stubbs during times of pressure, at a cost of £116 19s. 2d. This is principally attributable to the direction of the Vestry that the horses and vans used in dusting are not to be taken off that work when extra slopping is necessary.

Watering.—Only a small part of the watering was done by the Vestry staff, but for 71 days, between April 15th and September 17th, an average of 7.4 horses per day were hired from Mr. Varney for the purpose at a cost of £240 9s. 0d.

Cartage.—The horses and carts have also been employed during the year in carting stone, refuse from 354 gullies, and rubbish. For cartage purposes, 63 horses, carts and men, and 20 for the sweeping machines have been hired during the year from Mr. Varney, at a cost of £54 11s. 2d.

Horses.—The mare “Hill,” which had become useless to the Vestry in consequence of lameness, was sold in June to Mr. Price, the Veterinary Surgeon, for £2, the Vestry having the option of re-purchasing at the same price, with the cost of keep added, should she recover sufficiently to work again. Two horses have been killed, “Goad” on the 17th October, which suffered from an injured back, and finally fell down and was unable to rise and which had been in the Vestry service since March, 1881; and “Cornwell,” on the 16th February, its foot being pierced by the prong of a fork, and there being no hope of recovery. Four horses have been purchased during the year, one on the 15th October, one on the 10th December, and two on the 21st January, the number at the close of the year being 23.

Vans and Carts.—Three vans have been purchased at a cost of £46 each. The number of vans and carts belonging to the Vestry is—16 vans, 8 carts, 12 water vans, and 2 sweeping machines.

Fodder.—The Fodder account amounts to £927 17s. 6d., being an average of 16s. 1d. per horse per week, an increase from last year of 8d. per horse per week.

The Net Expenditure for the year ended 25th March, 1892, is shown by the following amounts :—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
For Ashes and Breeze - - -	507	7	1
Rags, Bones, &c. - - -	171	4	3
Trade Refuse removal - - -	204	1	9
Street Sweepings - - -	Nil		
Use of Berths for Barge Loading - -	3	2	6
Stubbs, Rent of Rooms - - -	36	0	0
Payment for two dead horses - - -	3	10	0
One lame horse sold - - -	2	0	0
Empties returned - - -	0	17	0
Carried forward -	£928	2	7

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rent, less Tax - - -	599	12	8			
„ 27, Commercial Road - - -	43	17	8			
Queen's Taxes - - -	24	14	0			
Parochial Rates - - -	206	17	4			
Insurance - - -	5	13	0			
Four Horses - - -	238	0	0			
Three Vans - - -	138	10	6			
Repairs to Jetty, Stable, &c. - -	169	15	9			
Gas - - -	56	0	1			
Water - - -	41	2	0			
Brooms for Sweeping Machines - -	2	0	0			
Standing Room for ditto - - -	10	15	0			
Oats, &c. - - -	553	19	9			
Hay, Straw & Clover - - -	373	17	9			
				927	17	6
Advertisements for Fodder, &c. - -	1	9	9			
Veterinary Surgeon and Farriery - -	109	10	0			
Carried forward -	£2,575	15	3			

Receipts— <i>Continued.</i>						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward -				928	2	7

Carried forward - £928 2 7

Expenditure—Continued.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward -				2575	15	3
Wages :—						
Superintendent -	113	12	0			
Horsekeeper and assist- ance -	117	18	4			
Clerk -	78	0	0			
Slopmen -	558	7	4			
Dustmen -	834	17	10			
Watering -	23	16	6			
Barge Loaders -	574	16	1			
Dust Sifting -	806	9	7			
Cartage of Stone, &c. -	21	9	0			
				3129	6	8
Horse Hire, including Driver :—						
Watering -	240	9	0			
Dusting, Stone Carting and Street Cleansing-	171	10	4			
				411	19	4
Van Hire -				12	12	0
Committee Expenses -				4	17	0
Removal of Hardcore -				134	14	0
„ Slop -				131	1	9
„ Rough Ashes -				26	5	0
				6426	11	0
Carried forward -						

Receipts—*Continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward -				928	2	7

Expenditure—*Continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward -				6426	11	0
Harness and Repairs -	-	-	-	74	9	5
Van Sheets -	-	-	-	3	0	0
Shovels, Scoops, Tools, &c. -	-	-	-	29	17	8
Baskets -	-	-	-	10	5	9
Dustmen's Jackets, &c. -	-	-	-	14	0	0
Wheelwright's Wages -	144	4	8			
Repairs to Wheels -	43	19	6			
Timber -	22	8	9			
Iron, Ironwork, Bolts -	36	8	3			
Paint, Varnish, &c. -	13	17	3			
Writing Names on Vehicles -	1	4	6			
Coals for Forge -	1	3	9			
				263	6	8
Rubbish Shooting, &c. -	-	-	-	22	9	10
Removal of Dust, Muswell Hill -	-	-	-	15	0	0
Rent of Telephone -	-	-	-	18	15	0
Other smaller payments -	-	-	-	51	10	1
Depreciation :—				6929	5	5
Buildings & permanent work ^{1/29th}				100	0	0
				£7029	5	5

Balance, or the net charge for the year - 6101 2 10

£7029 5 5

The net charge is £304 7s. 2d. higher than last year, when it stood at £5796 15s. 8d.

The following short comparison of the work done in the year now under review with that of the year before will be, perhaps, the shortest and best way of accounting for the increase of the expenditure.

	1890-1.	1891-2.	Increase.
Loads of Dust removed - -	8784 ...	8995 ...	211
„ Trade Refuse removed-	242 ...	389 ...	145
„ Street Sweepings -	6810 ...	7724 ...	914
Barges of Hardcore - -	23 ...	34 ...	11
„ Street Sweepings removed	128 } ...	172 ...	24
889 Cartloads „ -20 freights	20 }		

It is obvious that 1270 additional Loads of Refuse to be carted, sifted, barged away or otherwise disposed of must entail increased expenditure. The refuse removed from the Parish has increased during the past year over 8 per cent.; but the expenditure has only increased $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

The following is a Statement of Stock on the 25th March, with the Committee's estimate of the value of same, a Wharf Committee having visited the Wharf for the purpose on the 7th April last.

STABLE AND LOFT.

	£	s.	d.
23 Horses, at an average value of about £40 12s. 2d.-	934	0	0
24 Sets of Harness at £2 5s. 0d. - - - -	54	0	0
Gas Engine - - - - -	20	0	0
Bean Crusher - - - - -	5	0	0
Weighing Machine, Chaff Cutters, Nosebags, Loin Cloths, &c. - - - - -	42	3	9

VANS AND CARTS.

12 Water Vans, 16 Slop Vans and 8 Carts - -	630	0	0
2 Sweeping Machines - - - - -	50	0	0

WHEELWRIGHT'S SHOP.

	£	s.	d.
Tools and Fixtures, Timber, Iron, &c. - - -	69	12	11

YARD AND OFFICE.

Jetty Box, Ladders, Barrows, Baskets, &c. - - -	35	8	4
	<u>£1840</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

There was also in Stock :—	£	s.	d.
Fodder - - - - -	44	9	7
Ashes and Breeze, and material from same -	17	12	11
	<u>£62</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
VESTRY HALL, CLERKENWELL,
1st December, 1892.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to lay before you my Report upon the works, &c., executed by your Vestry during the year ending Lady-day, 1892.

SEWERS AND GULLIES.

Thirty-seven sewers were cleansed and repaired, 2 new side entrance covers were fixed, 7 new gullies constructed, and 6 new gully drains laid; 377 gullies cleansed and repaired, 7 trapped; 13 new gulley grates, and 4 new flushing boxes fixed.

One hundred and ten loads of deposit were removed from the sewers and gullies.

Fifty-seven private drains were let off by the sewermen at the expense of the owners of the premises upon which the drains were stopped, for which the sum of £5 14s. was received by the Vestry.

A 12-in. pipe sewer, 270 feet in length, was laid in Vineyard Gardens, the northern section connecting with the Northampton Road sewer, and the southern portion with the Bowling Green Lane sewer.

A 12-in. pipe sewer was constructed in Weston Street, from the Fleet sewer in King's Cross Road to opposite Messrs. Whitbread's premises, a distance of 133 feet, with 2 gullies and an inspection chamber. Half the cost of this sewer was paid by Messrs. Whitbread.

The whole of the pipe sewers in the Parish were flushed by water supplied by the New River Company, and the brick sewers, where practicable, by water from the main sewers being turned through them by means of flushing gates fixed in the sewers for that purpose.

COURT FLUSHING.

The Courts and Alleys in the Parish were washed and sprinkled with carbolic acid at frequent intervals during the year, whenever considered necessary by the Medical Officer of Health.

HOUSE DRAINAGE.

The total number of premises drained were 157 (including two houses in the outlying portion of the Parish at Muswell Hill) the details of which drainage is shown upon 142 plans prepared for that

purpose, and deposited in the Surveyor's office. These drains consist of 1 12-in., 22 9-in. and 130 6-in.

The premises drained included the following blocks of Model Dwellings, Factories, &c.:—

Rosebery Buildings, Rosebery Avenue (these connections were laid from the sewer to the line of frontage by the London County Council when constructing the new street).
Little Sutton Street, North side, near Goswell Road.

Coburg Street (between Corporation Row and Northampton Buildings.

Coburg Street and Skinner Street (between Northampton Buildings and Plumber's Place).

Messrs. Whitbread's Bottling Stores, York Street and Weston Street.

Parcels Post Offices, Calthorpe Street.

Hugh Myddelton Board Schools (late House of Detention Site).

The amount of fees received for making the connections of the new drains to the sewers was £141 19s. 0d.

184 drains were tested.

COMBINED DRAINAGE.

Orders were made for the following premises to be drained by a combined operation, viz.:—

Nos. 1 to 12, Collier Place.

Nos. 61, 63, 65 and 67, Collier Street.

Nos. 1 to 9, Corporation Row.

Nos. 45 and 46, St. Helena Place.

Artizans Dwellings, Coburg Street and Skinner Street.

Nos. 6 and 7, Robert's Place.

Nos. 2 and 4, Gloucester Street.

Artizans Dwellings, Rosebery Avenue.

Nos. 2 and 3, Upper Baker Street.

Nos. 42, Margaret Street and 1 and 2, Ann's Place.

Nos. 20 to 24, Northampton Street.

URINALS.

The whole of the urinals were tarred and painted.

PAVEMENTS.

CARRIAGEWAYS—GRANITE.—The carriageway paving of Allen Street was taken up, dressed, and re-laid on concrete, the deficiency being made good with new granite cubes. The second portion of Rosoman Street (between Northampton Buildings and Corporation Row) was repaved in consequence of the widening of the street; the deficiency was made good with dressed granite cubes from depot.

CHANNELS.—The pebble channels of Risinghill Street, Upper Charles Street (part of), Upper Ashby Street, Lower Charles Street (north side and a portion of south side), Smith Street (between Percival Street and Cyrus Street), Wynyatt Street,

Rawstorne Street and Meredith Street (between Skinner Street and St. John Street Road), were taken up and re-laid with second hand granite cubes on concrete.

MACADAM ROADS.—The following macadam roads were re-metalled and steam rolled:—Myddelton Square (north side, and east side from Chadwell Street northwards), Mylne Street, Lower Charles Street, Smith Street (between Cyrus Street and Percival Street), Brewer Street, Brewer Street North, Baker Street (part of), Malta Street, Wynyatt Street, Rawstorne Street, Cumming Street (between Collier Street and northern boundary of Parish), Upper Baker Street and south side of Lloyd Square (part of), and Amwell Street.

FOOTWAYS.—Rosoman Street (between Northampton Buildings and Corporation Row), Allen Street, Lower Charles Street (north side, and east and west ends of south side), Smith Street (part of), Wynyatt Street, Rawstorne Street, and Meredith Street.

REFUGE.

A new circular refuge was constructed in Rosebery Avenue by Farringdon Road, the lamp post and lantern removed from the centre refuge by the "Angel" being utilized.

JOBGING WORKS.

For the maintenance and general repair of the

carriageways and footways of the Parish the following materials have been used :—

Pit Ballast	59	cube yards.
Thames Ballast	315	„ „
Hoggin	530	„ „
Sand	320	„ „
Thames Shingle	292	„ „
Brick Rubbish		
for Hardcore	187	„ „
Broken Granite	2306	„ „

(of which 529 yards were broken by Vestry's men).
18,339 feet super. new York paving were laid

(Of which 602 feet were for the various Companies).

72,748 feet super old York re-laid

(Of which 13,866 feet were for the various Companies).

1,109 feet super. new Patent Victoria Stone were laid

(Of which 219 feet were for the various Companies).

667 feet super. Patent Victoria Stone re-laid

(Of which 458 feet were for the various Companies).

444 feet run new Kerb fixed.

8,507 feet run Kerb re-set

(Of which 237 feet were for the various Companies).

121 yards super. new Granite paving laid.

7,410 yards super. Granite paving re-laid

(Of which 2,489 yards were for the various Companies).

143 yards super. Pebbles re-laid

(Of which 1 yard was for the various Companies).

6 yards super. York edging were laid and 4 yards super re-laid.

73 yards super. Ballast and 967 yards super.

Macadam were also re-laid for the various Companies.

150 coal plates were cut into stones over vaults.

10 gas and water boxes were cut into stones upon the public way at the cost of the Companies.

The amount received for the repair of Trenches from the various Companies was £688 17s. 3d.

SNOW.

There were slight falls of snow on January 10th, 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th and 26th, February 7th and 9th, and a somewhat heavy fall on February 15th, followed by slight falls to the 19th, and further slight falls from March 8th to 10th.

The amount incurred for extra labour was £92 3s. 7d.

LIGHTING.

The following additions and alterations to the public lamps in the Parish have been made during the year:—

Peabody Buildings — Lamp re-fixed in new position.

Brunswick Close—New lamp post and 20-in. lantern, with 12-ft. burner.

11, Smith Street—Bracket iron removed.

Goswell Road, by Spencer Place—Bracket iron fixed in place of lamp post.

290, Goswell Road—1 new lamp post.

301, " " "

Goswell Road, by Owen's Row—1 new lamp post, and 30-in. lantern, with 12-ft. burner.

39, Goswell Road—Bracket lamp fixed in place of lamp post.

Permission was also given for the following trade lamps to be fixed :—

39, Goswell Road - - 1 bracket lamp.

203, " - - "

205, " - - "

60, Myddelton Street - " "

165, St. John Street Road " "

37, High Street - - "

19, Exmouth Street- - "

78, Chapel Street - - "

BRUNSWICK CLOSE—PLAYGROUND.—The Marquis of Northampton having consented to pave a portion of Brunswick Close, abutting on Smith Street, and hand it over to be used as a playground, the Vestry undertook to provide the necessary lighting.

Nos. 1 to 6, BRUNSWICK CLOSE.—The Marquis of Northampton having pulled down these houses, has consented to the Vestry using the site as a stone yard until he requires the land for building or other purposes.

WATERLOO PLACE.—The houses in this place having been pulled down on either side, the ground between the lines of frontages reverted to the freeholders.

NORTHAMPTON SQUARE GARDEN.—Victoria stone paving has been laid round the seats in this enclosure, and the paths gravelled and rolled.

WILMINGTON SQUARE GARDEN.—The paths in this enclosure were also gravelled and rolled.

HOARDING, CLERKENWELL ROAD.—Complaint having been made as to the nuisance caused by the hoarding enclosing vacant piece of ground in Clerkenwell Road, opposite Clerkenwell Green, the Vestry gave instructions for same to be set back to the line of frontage, and the cost of such work to be charged to the Owners of the ground, and such cost was duly recovered.

STREET WATERING.

The street watering was done by the Vestry's own vans, extra horses being hired as required; 3,926,000 gallons of water was used, the amount paid for which, including rent of meters, was £170 10s. 11d.

I have now adverted generally to the principal works in my department upon which I have been engaged during the past year.

I have the honour to remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM IRON,

Surveyor.

REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR 1891.

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

GENTLEMEN,

I do myself the honour of laying before you my Thirty-sixth Annual Report on the Mortality, &c., of the Parish during the year 1891.

The number of deaths occurring from all causes in Clerkenwell during the year 1891 was 1,171. The annual average for the last ten years was 1,187, so that the deaths were 16 below the average. The deaths in 1890 having been 1,184, those in 1891 were 13 less than in the preceding year.

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

		DEATHS.			BIRTHS.
1882	-	1,261	-	-	2,420
1883	-	1,172	-	-	2,402
1884	-	1,303	-	-	2,448
1885	-	1,195	-	-	2,390
1886	-	1,170	-	-	2,279
1887	-	1,216	-	-	2,363
1888	-	1,168	-	-	2,311
1889	-	1,033	-	-	2,277
1890	-	1,184	-	-	2,204
1891	-	1,171	-	-	2,222

The births were 18 more than in the preceding year, but 109 below 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 -	-	560 -	-	222
Amwell -	- 293 -	-	571 -	-	278
Pentonville -	- 283 -	-	550 -	-	267
Goswell -	- 257 -	-	541 -	-	284

In each year a number of deaths of parishioners takes place in General and Special Hospitals, in the Workhouses, in the Infirmary, and in Lunatic Asylums, all of which are extra-parochial.

The number of deaths which occurred in the Hospitals was 197; in the Workhouses, 119; in the Infirmary, 125; and in Lunatic Asylums, 27; 7 deaths also occurred in the streets, or by drowning.

I explained in my last Report, how, in all probability, the population found at the Census of 1891 was below the proper estimate, as so many houses had been pulled down just before the Census was taken; and during the last year other houses have been built, and a further increase of population has taken place.

Taking, however, the population as found at the last Census, the intra-parochial mortality amounts to 17 per 1000; including the hospital deaths, 20; and including the workhouse and infirmary deaths, 24 per 1,000.

It may be stated here, that at the last Census, the number of inhabitants in Clerkenwell was 65,885. Of these 32,624 were males, and 33,261 females.

In the Registration Districts the particulars were as follows:—

	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTALS.
St. James -	8450 -	-	8353 -	-	16,803
Amwell -	8277 -	-	8606 -	-	16,883
Pentonville -	8413 -	-	8411 -	-	16,824
Goswell -	7884 -	-	7891 -	-	15,375

The number of houses occupied by families living in them were:

	HOUSES.		FAMILIES.
St. James -	- 2158 -	-	3995
Amwell -	- 1876 -	-	4382
Pentonville -	- 1504 -	-	3845
Goswell -	- 1825 -	-	4063

It should be remembered that there are 52 houses in the Muswell Hill portion of the Parish, containing 318 inhabitants. These are enumerated in the Pentonville District.

The mortality of all London during the year was 21—That of the West Districts being 20; the North Districts, also 20; the Central Districts, 26; of the East Districts, 24; and of the South Districts, 19.

The number of deaths arising from the principal zymotic diseases in the Parish in 1891, was 223; 51 more than in the preceding year. The number and the causes of the deaths from zymotic diseases occurring in Clerkenwell during the last 10 years are exhibited in the following table:—

	SMALL POX.	MEASLES.	SCARLET FEVER.	DIPHTHERIA.	WHOPING COUGH.	TYPHOID FEVER.	DIARRHŒA.	TOTALS.
1882	0	61	50	10	81	18	40	260
1883	0	61	36	10	33	16	59	215
1884	6	48	15	12	69	7	79	236
1885	6	87	14	7	52	5	58	229
1886	0	18	8	4	42	7	93	172
1887	0	68	14	3	55	6	88	234
1888	0	62	8	10	63	4	65	212
1889	0	47	10	6	23	4	54	144
1890	0	33	5	2	64	6	62	172
1891	0	107	4	7	51	4	50	223

Sixty deaths also occurred from zymotic diseases in extra-parochial hospitals; viz.:—3 from measles; 24 from scarlet fever; 21 from diphtheria; 9 from typhoid fever; and 3 from diarrhœa.

The average number of deaths occurring in the Parish from the principal zymotic diseases during the past ten years was 209, so that the number for 1891 was 14 above the average.

No case of Small Pox occurred during the year.

The number of deaths from Measles was very considerably in excess of that in the previous year.

The deaths from Scarlet Fever were about the same as in the preceding year, but the deaths of patients removed to hospitals were more numerous.

The deaths from Diphtheria were also rather more numerous.

The number of deaths arising from all causes in infants under 1 year of age was 351, rather less than last year; 24 also occurred in Extra-Parochial Hospitals.

196 deaths occurred in the Parish at and above 60, 132 in the Workhouses, &c.; making a total of 328.

32 deaths occurred from violence, 17 less than in the preceding year.

73 inquest deaths were registered in the year, 33 less than in the preceding year; 38 extra-parochial inquests upon parishioners were held.

In 20 large English towns the mortality in 1891 was:—In London, 21·4; Brighton, 18·2; Portsmouth, 19; Norwich, 19·3; Plymouth, 22·5; Bristol, 20·9; Wolverhampton, 24·2; Birmingham, 22·2; Leicester, 21·7; Nottingham, 19·9; Liverpool, 27; Manchester, 26·5; Salford, 26; Oldham, 25·7; Bradford, 22·2; Leeds, 22·9; Sheffield, 23·9; Hull, 21; Sunderland, 25; and Newcastle-on-Tyne, 23·8.

In Edinburgh the mortality was 21·6; in Glasgow, 25·3; and in Dublin, 26·5 per 1000.

Slaughter-houses.—These were inspected by the Sanitary Committee and myself on September 28th, prior to licensing. There were 9: 4 in the Upper Wards, and 5 in the Lower, and were kept by 9 butchers. They were found in very good order, and no complaints were made of them during the year by the neighbours or others.

Cow-houses.—These were inspected at the same time as the Slaughter-houses. They were 10; 5 in the Upper and 5 in the Lower Wards; and kept by the same number of cow-keepers. They were in very good order, and the animals were very fine and healthy; the cows were 106, 56 in the Upper Wards and 50 in the Lower.

Bake-houses.—These were inspected twice in the year. They were 56 in number, 29 in the Upper Wards, and 27 in the Lower; they were in good condition.

Housing of the Working Classes Act.—Action was taken in regard to these, as follows:—

STRATTON PLACE.—Three houses.—These houses are situated at the back of the houses at the west-end of Berkeley Street. The entrance is a long narrow covered passage, and the houses are walled in on all sides. Proceedings were taken before the Magistrate for a Closing Order; they were inspected by the Magistrate who ordered the middle one to be closed, but allowed the two outside ones to remain. The Magistrate evidently considered the question in regard to the condition of the houses, and not their enclosure by surrounding property.

CLEMENT'S COURT.—Here the house was faced by a high wall, the rooms very dark and the entrance through a long narrow passage. The Magistrate declined to make an order in this case also.

7 & 8, YORK BUILDINGS.—These houses have been pulled down.

1-6, VICTORIA PLACE.—Houses closed.

At 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, LITTLE BATH STREET, 43, ST. HELENA PLACE, 10, THOMAS STREET, 6, SUFFOLK STREET, 9, WILLIAM STREET, and several houses in MOUNT ZION, SERMON LANE, the houses were in bad order, and the requisite improvements were effected.

At 10, THOMAS STREET an Order was made for closing, but the tenants refused to quit until summoned before the Magistrate, who fined them.

BOLTON COURT has been closed, but it should be cleared away.

6 $\frac{1}{2}$, BISHOP'S COURT, CAROLINE PLACE, AND UNION COURT remain on hand, but after our experience of magisterial decision, there does not seem much hope of their being done away with, but further proceedings will be taken.

Infectious Disease Notification.—651 notices of Infectious Disease were given in the year, 2 of Small Pox (these were only Chicken Pox); 319 of Scarlet Fever; 132 of Diphtheria; 68 of Typhoid Fever; 118 of Erysipelas; 10 of Membranous Croup and 2 of Puerperal Fever.

This is an increase upon the numbers for the preceding year, when the notifications were 596.

No second case of Erysipelas occurred in any house. In fact this disease is not infectious in the same manner as the other infectious diseases are, requiring foul rooms and surroundings, which do not occur in this Parish; and it might well be omitted from the list, especially as the Parish is now undergoing a regular house-to-house inspection.

The localities in which the notified cases of infectious diseases occurred are shown in the following table:—

	Scarlet Fever	Diph- theria	Typhoid Fever		Scarlet Fever	Diph- theria	Typhoid Fever
offleck Street	5			Chapel Place			
albemarle Street	5	2		Chapel Row	1	1	
albion Place		1		Chapel Street	5		
allen Street		1		Charles Street Lower		1	
alpha Place				Charles Street Upper	5		
amwell Street		2		Charlotte Place			
angel Mews				<i>Charter Buildings</i>	1		
ann Street				Claremont Mews	1		
ann's Place				Claremont Square	3		
arlington Street				Clark Street			
ashby Street		1	1	Clerkenwell Close			
aylesbury Place				Clerkenwell Green	2		
aylesbury Street	1	1		Clerkenwell Road	1	1	1
baker Street			1	<i>Cobden Buildings</i>			
baker's Row	1	2	1	Cobourg Street		1	
barnard Hill, Muswell				<i>Cold Bath Buildings</i>	2		
hill				Cold Bath Square	1		
baron Street	2			Collier Place			
bath Court				Collier Street	3	1	
bath Row				Colney Hatch Lane			
bath Street	3	1		<i>Compton Buildings</i>	10	5	
bath Street (Little)				Compton Passage			
berkley Court	3			Compton Street	2		
berkley Street	4	2		<i>Corporation Buildings</i>	3	2	1
berry Street				Corporation Row			
birkbeck Road, Muswell				Crawford Passage			
hill				Crawford Place			
bishop's Court			1	Crescent Place			
bolton Place				Cumberland Terrace			
bond Street				Cumming Street	3	1	
bowling Green Lane	2		1	Cynthia Street	2		
<i>Brewer's Buildings</i>	3	1		Cyrus Street			
Brewer Street	4	1	1	Douglas Place	1		
Do. North		1	1	<i>Dundee Buildings</i>			
Brewhouse Yard				Eagle Court	2		
Broad Yard, Turnmill				East Place			
Street				Easton Place			
Brunswick Close	1	1		Easton Street	4	1	1
Busaco Street	5	1		Emmen's Buildings			
Butler's Place				Exmouth Place			
<i>Buxton Houses</i>	5	2	1	Exmouth Street	1	1	
Buxton Street	8		1	Farringdon Road	7	2	1
Caledonian Crescent	2			<i>Farringdon Road Build- ings</i>	8		4
Caledonian Road				Field Place			
Calthorpe Street				Fletcher's Row			
Caroline Place				Fox Terrace			
Chadwell Street	2			Francis Court		1	
Chadwell Street (Upper)	1						

	Scarlet Fever	Diph- theria	Typhoid Fever		Scarlet Fever	Diph- theria	Typhoid Fever
Frye's Buildings				Mount Pleasant			
Garfield Buildings	1			Mount Sion	2		
Garnault Mews				Mount Sion Yard			
Garnault Place				Mulbery Place			
Gloucester Street	2		2	Muswell Avenue	1	1	
Godson Street				Muswell Hill			
Goswell Place				Muswell Road			
Goswell Road	4	3	1	Myddelton Mews			
Goswell Terrace	2	2		Myddelton Place	1		
Granville Place				Myddelton Road, Mus- well Hill			
Granville Square				Myddelton Square	2		
Green Terrace				Myddelton Street	2	1	2
Guildford Street East	1			Mylne Street			
Hallett's Place				National Penny Bank Buildings			
Hamilton Place				New Buildings, Mar- garet Street			
Hardwick Street				Newcastle Place			
Hayward's Place	2			Newcastle Street			
Henry Street	2		1	Noble Street	2		
Henry Street Buildings	2			North Avenue	2		
Hermes Hill				North Street			
Hermes Street	4	1		Northampton Buildings	6	2	1
Hermitage Buildings				Do. Road	1	3	2
High Street	1			Do. Row			
Holford Mews				Do. Square	2		1
Holford Place				Do. Street	4	1	
Holford Square				Northampton Street, Little	1	1	
Holford Street				Northumberland Place			
Holford Yard				Oldham Gardens	1		
Howard's Place				Owen's Row	1	1	
James' Gardens				Owen's Street			
Javens Buildings				Peabody Buildings	10	1	
Jerusalem Buildings				Peartree Court			
Jerusalem Court				Penton Grove			
Jerusalem Passage				Penton Place	3	1	
John Street				Penton Residences	1		
John's Mews				Penton Street	2	1	1
John's Place				Pentonville Road	9	8	4
Kemp Place				Percival Street	1	1	1
King's Cross Road				Percy Circus			
Liverpool Road				Percy Square			
Lloyd Mews				Percy Street (Great)			
Lloyd Square		1		Phoenix Place			
Lloyd Street				Pine Street	2		
Lloyd's Row				Plumber's Place			
Lock's Gardens				Prospect Row	1		
Malta Street		2	1	Providence Place			1
Margaret Court	1			Providence Row			1
Margaret Street	1			Rawstorne Buildings		1	
Medcalf Place	1		3				
Meredith Street							
Merlin's Place	3	1	1				
Mount Pleasant							

	Scarlet Fever	Diph- theria	Typhoid Fever		Scarlet Fever	Diph- theria	Typhoid Fever
Rawstorne Street	2			Suffolk Street, Clerken- well Green	1		
Ray Street				<i>Sutton Buildings</i>	2	7	
Red Lion Passage				Sutton Street (Great)		1	
Red Lion Street	5	5	2	Sutton Street (Little)			
Risinghill Street	1	1	4	Thomas Street			
River Street				Turnmill Street			
Roberts Place	1	1		Tysoe Place			
<i>Rodney Residences</i>				Tysoe Street		2	
Do. Street	4	1		Union Court			
Rosebery Avenue		3		Union Square			
<i>Rosebery Buildings</i>		1		Valetta Street	1	1	
Rosoman Mews				Vernon Square			
Do. Street	2			Vernon Street			
Russell Place			1	Victoria Place			
Rydon Crescent				Vineyard Gardens			
Saint Helena Place	3			Do. Mews			
Saint James's Street	2			Do. Walk	1		
Saint James's Walk	8	2		Warden's Court			2
Saint John's Lane	2		2	Warner Street	1	2	2
Do. Place				Warren Cottages			
Do. Square	1	1		Warren Street	15	7	1
Do. Street		2		Warren Villas			
Saint John Street Road	12	7	2	Waterloo Place			
St. John's Terrace	1			West Place			
<i>St. Paul's Buildings</i>				Weston Street			
<i>Salisbury Buildings</i>	4	1		Wetherill Road, Mus- well Hill			
Sarah Place				Wharton Street			
Seabrooke Place	2			Whiskin Street	1	5	1
Sekforde Street	2	1		White Conduit Place		2	
Sermon Lane				Do. Street	2	1	1
Seymour Place				White Lion Buildings			
Short's Buildings	3			Do. Street	1	2	1
Sidney Street	2			William Street			
Skinner Street	1			Wilmington Place			
Smith Street		1		Do. Square	1	1	
Smith Street, Upper				Do. Street			
Soley Mews				Winchester Cottages			1
Southampton Street	5		7	Do. Street	5		
Southern Street	1			Woodbridge Street		1	
Spa Cottages				Wynyard Place			1
Spencer Street	4			Do. Street	8	2	
Spring Street	1			Yardley Street	1		
Stewart's Place				York Buildings			
Stratton Place				York Street			
Suffolk Place							
Suffolk Street, Penton- ville	1						

Inspectors' Reports.—The work of our intelligent and most active Inspectors is given below. It must be noticed that the work to be performed has immensely increased during the last year or two.

WARDS 1, 2 AND 3 (INSPECTOR BARTLETT'S DISTRICT).

187 drains remedied: 69 of which were re-constructed. Total length being 7,300 feet.

156 gully traps provided in lieu of bell traps.

65 water supplies to water closets reinstated.

107 new pans provided or old pans cleaned to water closets.

138 houses and rooms cleansed.

37 cases of overcrowding abated.

50 dustbins provided or repaired.

21 roofs repaired.

4 smoke nuisances abated.

2 dead bodies removed to mortuary from rooms.

14 nuisances from keeping animals abated.

10 houses closed as unfit for human habitation.

38 accumulations of dung, rubbish, &c., removed.

53 cases of defective water fittings, including 18 water supplies cut off, reinstated.

13 percolations of water remedied.

21 illegally occupied kitchens emptied.

134 defective pavings.

328 cases of infectious diseases: consisting of 14 scarlet fever, 62 diphtheria, 35 typhoid, 57 erysipelas. Of these, 93 were removed by Vestry to Hospitals.

293 fumigations by Vestry's disinfecter.

917 preliminary notices served.

310 statutory „

1½-cwt. of meat in preparation for saveloys, 10 hams, 37 rabbits, 2 boxes of herrings, 1 bag of whelks, 8 cases of oranges, 2 cases of onions, 2 sides of pork, 57 pices of meat, joints, &c., condemned and destroyed as unfit for the food of man.

71 summonses have been taken out, fines and costs being recovered, as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
19 under Metropolis Local Management Act ...	58	4	0
12 under Nuisance Removal Act ...	114	4	6
23 under Food and Drugs Act ...	26	10	6
4 under Notification of Infectious Disease Act ..	2	5	6
10 under Housing of Working Classes Act ...	0	7	0
	<u>£201</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>

WARDS 4 AND 5 (INSPECTOR GREEN'S DISTRICT).

144 cases of scarlet fever.

54 „ diphtheria.

1 „ membranous croup.

30 „ enteric fever

56 „ erysipelas.

1 „ puerperal fever.

260 fumigations after infectious disease.

35 cases of overcrowding abated.

34 defective pavings repaired.

90 dirty houses and rooms cleansed.

4 dead bodies removed to mortuary.

4 foul pan-closets removed and new ones fixed.

139 gully traps fixed in lieu of other defective traps.

52 choked drains unstopped.

94 defective drains remedied, of which 35 were re-constructed

3 defective soil pipes remedied.

21 foul closet-pans cleansed or new ones fixed.

24 defective dustbins repaired.

3 additional water closets provided.

2 nuisances from animals abated.

51 summonses taken out, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
5 Metropolis Management Act, fines and costs ..	6	7	0
3 Nuisances Removal Act, do. ..	0	9	0
8 Sanitary Act do. ..	9	11	6
34 Food and Drugs and Margarine Acts, do. ..	25	17	0
1 for assault do. ..	1	5	0
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	£43	9	6
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51 yards cleansed and limewhited.

33 accumulations of refuse removed.

8 new dustbins provided.

3 new flush pipes to water-closets provided.

850 houses visited.

320 on complaint.

560 preliminary notices served.

250 statutory notices served.

95 notices served under Registered Regulations.

15 dirty cisterns cleansed.

89 defective water apparatus to closets remedied.

17 leaky roofs repaired.

31 defective stack pipes remedied.

91 sink wastes disconnected from drains.

32 defective water closets remedied.

71 choked water-closets unstopped.

4 water supplies to houses.

2 houses closed unfit for habitation.

7 doors provided to water-closets.

12 5-holed stones abolished.

9 broken water service pipes repaired.

22 water supply to closets provided.

26 illegal occupation of kitchens abated.

Factories and Workshops.—These are now being carefully inspected, as required by the Public Health Act. It may be well to state Mr. Lakeman's definitions in this matter as contained in his subjoined letter :—

HOME OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

October 2nd, 1892.

SIR,

As requested by your letter of the 28th July, I beg to inform you that a "Factory" is any place wherein motive power is used for the manufacture of any article, and a workshop is a place wherein manual labour only is used.

But a workshop wherein male adults only are employed is not considered to be in any way subject to the jurisdiction of the Factory Inspector.

Your obedient servant,

J. B. LAKEMAN.

Mortuary.—The excellent Mortuary still continues to fulfil, in the main, its most useful purpose. 259 bodies were brought into it during the year; of these 76 were Holborn Guardians cases; and 183 were brought from the dwellings of parishioners, including 11 cases of Zymotic disease, and 75 were for inquest purposes, upon which 33 *post-mortems* were made.

In a few instances trouble and annoyance are caused by a defective state of the law. The regulations of the Vestry require that no body shall be retained in the mortuary for more than five days. The Public Health Act empowers the magistrate to make an order for the removal of a body when in a decomposing state from any dwelling to the mortuary, and for its burial within an appointed time. But when a body has been removed to the mortuary and remains there unburied so as to become very offensive; on application to the magistrate for an order for its burial, this has been refused in *two*

cases, so that we have been powerless to prevent a great nuisance. It is the duty of the relieving officer to cause the burial of bodies when the friends cannot do so. But what is wanted, is magisterial power to order the burial of any body, when in a decomposed state, wherever it may be, and at a certain time.

The Meteorology of the year was as follows:—

1891.	TEMPERATURE. AVERAGE.	DIFFERENCE FROM AVERAGE OF 120 YEARS.	HUMIDITY (SATURATION=100.)	HEIGHT OF BAROMETER.	RAIN IN INCHES.	DIFFERENCE FROM AVERAGE OF 75 YEARS.
Year	48.4	—0.2	82	29.78	25.05	—0.07
First Quarter ... (Jan., Feb., March)	37.6	—1.2	84	29.96	3.75	—1.22
Second Quarter ... (April, May, June)	51.6	—0.7	76	29.74	4.37	—1.43
Third Quarter ... (July, Aug., Sept.)	59.3	—0.4	80	29.74	7.93	÷0.63
Fourth Quarter ... (Oct., Nov., Dec.)...	45.0	÷1.4	86	29.69	9.00	÷1.95

I have the honour to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITH, M.D.,

Member of the Royal College of Physicians of London.

VESTRY

OF THE

Parish of St. James & St. John,

CLERKENWELL.

SALE OF FOODS AND DRUGS ACT, 1875.

REPORTS

OF

MR. J. K. COLWELL,

ANALYST,

AND INSPECTORS,

1891-92.

REPORT OF ANALYST,

For the Quarter ending June 30th, 1891.

No.	Article submitted for analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 2 1	Milk	W. Green	Adulterated with at least 9 per cent. of water	F. W. Lane, 174 & 176, Culford Road, Balls Pond. Summons dismissed
C 2 2	Butter	ditto	Adulterated-consisting wholly of margarine	T. M. Barten, 32, Exmouth Street. Fined 30s.
C 2 3	Skim Milk	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 4	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 5	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 2 6	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 7	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 8	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 2 9	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 10	Cocoa	ditto	Adulterated with 50 per cent. sugar and starchy matters	G. Hill. 36, Aylesbury Street. Fined £3 and 2s. costs
C 2 11	Margarine	ditto	Genuine	
1	Butter	W. J. Bartlett	ditto	
2	Carbolic Acid	ditto	Adulterated with 75 per cent. of resin and tarry matters	Richard Wallington, 98, Caledonian Road. Fined 10s. 6d. & 2s. costs
3	Margarine	ditto	Genuine	
4	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
5	Margarine	ditto	ditto	
6	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
7	Butter	ditto	ditto	
8	Butter	ditto	Adulterated — consisting wholly of margarine	F. Brett, 46, Henry Street. Fined 10s. 6d. and 2s. costs
9	Carbolic Acid	ditto	Adulterated with 75 per cent. resin and tarry matters	Job Fox, 78, St. John Street Road. Fined 10s. 6d. and 2s. costs
10	ditto	ditto	ditto	George Roberts, 169, St. John Street Road. Fined 10s. 6d. and 2s. costs
11	ditto	ditto	ditto	W. Davis, 35, White Lion Street. Fined 10s. 6d. and 2s. costs

REPORT OF ANALYST—*Continued.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
12	Carbolic Acid	W. J. Bartlett	Adulterated with 75 per cent. resin and tarry matter	H. Newcombe, 51, Chapel Street. Fined 10s. 6d. and 2s. costs
13	ditto	ditto	ditto	C. Moss, 1, White Conduit St. Fined 10s. 6d. and 2s. costs
14	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
15	ditto	ditto	ditto	
16	ditto	ditto	ditto	
17	ditto	ditto	ditto	
18	ditto	ditto	ditto	
19	ditto	ditto	ditto	
20	Butter	ditto	Adulterated — consisting wholly of margarine	Harriett Wiggett, 6, Brewer Street North. 10s. 6d. and 2s.
21	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
22	ditto	ditto	ditto	
23	ditto	ditto	Adulterated with 9 per cent of water	Wm. Cooper, Ashby-de-la-Zouch. Fined £5 and 2s. costs
24	ditto	ditto	Genuine	
O 2 12	Margarine	W. Green	ditto	
C 2 13	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 2 14	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 15	ditto	ditto	ditto	
C 2 16	ditto	ditto	ditto	
C 2 17	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 18	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 19	Butter	ditto	Adulterated — consisting wholly of margarine	D. Rowlands, 7, Compton Street. Fined 10s. 6d. and 2s. costs
C 2 20	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 21	Butter	ditto	ditto	
25	Milk	W. J. Bartlett	ditto	
26	Milk	ditto	ditto	

Number of Samples analysed during the Quarter - 47

Adulterated - - - - - 13

JAS. KEAR COLWELL,

8th July, 1892.

Public Analyst.

REPORT OF ANALYST,

For the Quarter ending 30th September, 1891.

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
27	Milk	W. J. Bartlett	Genuine	
28	ditto	ditto	ditto	
29	ditto	ditto	ditto	
30	ditto	ditto	ditto	
31	ditto	ditto	ditto	
32	ditto	ditto	ditto	
33	ditto	ditto	ditto	
34	ditto	ditto	ditto	
35	ditto	ditto	ditto	
C 2 22	Milk	Wm. Green	ditto	
C 2 23	Butter	ditto	Adulterated — consisting wholly of margarine	W. Knight, 22, Corporation Row. Fined 2s. for costs
C 2 24	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 25	Butter	ditto	Adulterated — consisting wholly of margarine	Thos. Jones, 32, Rosoman Street. Fined 10s. 6d. and 2s. costs
C 2 26	ditto	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 27	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 28	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 29	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 10 per cent. of water	D. Evans, 17, Pine Street. Fined 10s. 6d. and 2s. costs
C 2 30	Skim Milk	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 31	Butter	ditto	Adulterated — consisting wholly of margarine	ditto,, ditto, Fined 10s. 6d. and 2s. costs
C 2 32	ditto	ditto	ditto	H. Smith, 10, Malta Street. Fined 10s. 6d. & 2s. costs
C 2 33	ditto	ditto	ditto	Peter Foot, 45, Percival Street. Fined 10s. 6d. & 2s. costs

REPORT OF ANALYST—*Continued.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 2 34	Milk	W. Green	Genuine	E. Moore, 42, Gt. Sutton Street. Fined 10s. 6d. & 2s. costs
C 2 35	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 2 36	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 37	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 38	ditto	ditto	ditto	
C 2 39	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 40	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 9 per cent. of water	
C 2 41	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 42	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 43	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 44	Milk	ditto	ditto	

Number of Samples analysed during the Quarter - 32

Adulterated - - - - - 7

JAS. KEAR COLWELL,

7th October, 1891.

Public Analyst.

REPORT OF ANALYST,

For the Quarter ending December 31st, 1891.

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted,	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 2 45	Vinegar	Wm. Green	Genuine	
C 2 46	ditto	ditto	ditto	
C 2 47	ditto	ditto	ditto	
C 2 48	ditto	ditto	ditto	
C 2 49	ditto	ditto	ditto	
C 2 50	ditto	ditto	ditto	
C 2 51	Butter	ditto	Adulterated — consisting wholly of margarine	W. H. Murrell, 27A, Clerkenwell Close. Fined 5s. and 2s. costs
C 2 52	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 7 per cent. of water	W. H. Murrell, 27A, Clerkenwell Close. Fined 5s. and 2s. costs
C 2 53	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 54	Milk	ditto	ditto	
36	ditto	W. J. Bartlett	ditto	
37	ditto	ditto	ditto	
38	ditto	ditto	Adulterated with at least 32 per cent. of water	False address given. Summons not served
39	ditto	ditto	Genuine	
40	ditto	ditto	ditto	
41	Butter	ditto	Adulterated — consisting wholly of margarine	Sold as margarine
42	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
43	Butter	ditto	ditto	
44	Milk	ditto	ditto	
45	ditto	ditto	Adulterated with at least 12 per cent. of water	Mr. Lane, 176, Culford Road. Fined 10s. and 10s. costs
46	ditto	ditto	ditto	
47	ditto	ditto	Genuine	

REPORT OF ANALYST—*Continued.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
48	ditto	ditto	Adulterated with at least 4 per cent. of water	No action taken
49	ditto	ditto	Genuine	
50	ditto	ditto	Adulterated with at least 6 per cent. of water	W. Stafford, 82, Rosoman Street. Fined 10s. and 2s. costs
51	ditto	ditto	Genuine	
52	ditto	ditto	Adulterated with at least 4 per cent. of water	No action taken
53	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 75 per cent. of margarine	Mary Bishop, 46, Penton Street. Fined 10s. and 2s. costs
54	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
55	ditto	ditto	ditto	
56	ditto	ditto	Adulterated with at least 14 per cent. of water	W. Rinnock, Sheep Shed Farm, Loughborough. Fined £5 and 2s. costs
57	ditto	ditto	Genuine	
58	ditto	ditto	ditto	

Number of Samples analysed during the Quarter - 33

Adulterated - - - - - 11

JAS. KEAR COLWELL,

11th January, 1892.

Public Analyst.

REPORT OF ANALYST,

For the Quarter ending March 31st, 1892.

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 2 55	Milk	Wm. Greer	Genuine	
C 2 56	Margarine	ditto	ditto	
C 2 57	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 58	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 59	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 60	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 61	Margarine	ditto	ditto	
C 2 62	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 2 63	Mustard	ditto	Adulterated with at least 10 per cent. of starch	Walton, Hassell & Port, 73, Goswell Road. 12s. 6d. costs
C 2 64	Pepper	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 65	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 2 66	Sugar	ditto	ditto	
C 2 67	Margarine	ditto	ditto	
C 2 68	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 69	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 70	ditto	ditto	ditto	
C 2 71	ditto	ditto	ditto	
C 2 72	ditto	ditto	ditto	
C 2 73	ditto	ditto	ditto	
C 2 74	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 75	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 76	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 77	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 78	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 79	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 80	Butter	ditto	ditto	
61	Pepper	W. J. Bartlett	ditto	
62	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
63	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
64	Milk	ditto	ditto	
65	ditto	ditto	ditto	
66	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with 100 per cent. of margarine	Mary Rees, 225, Pentonville Road. Fined £3 2s.
67	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
68	ditto	ditto	ditto	
69	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
70	ditto	ditto	ditto	
71	Mustard	ditto	ditto	

Number of Samples analysed during the Quarter - 37

Adulterated - - - - - 2

JAS. KEAR COLWELL,

16th May, 1892

Public Analyst.

VESTRYMEN

*Elected pursuant to the Metropolis Local Management Act,
18th & 19th Vic., 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 Canon 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-road, thence to the western boundary at Battle-bridge, and all that portion of the Parish which is situate at or about Muswell-hill.

GO OUT OF
OFFICE IN

Mr. MILLS GOODEY	...	...	79, Pentonville Road, N.
Mr. DAVID WILLIAM JONES	...	...	30, Hermes Street, N.
Mr. EVAN JONES	...	...	20, Pentonville Road, N.
Mr. FRANCIS NEWPORT	...	...	14, White Conduit Street, N.
Mr. ALFRED ATTNEAVE	190, 192 & 194,	Pentonville Road, N.	
Mr. JOHN MAYNES	...	...	241 & 243, Goswell Rd., E.C.
Mr. HENRY FINIGAN	...	...	54, Chapel Street, N.
Mr. JAMES FRANCIS KELLY	...	...	27, Lloyd Square, W.C.
Mr. ROBERT MORGAN HOLT GRIFFITH	21,	Spencer St., E.C.	
Mr. GEORGE GRIFFITHS	...	...	54, Penton Street, N.
Mr. THOMAS SIMNETT	...	...	75, Chapel Street, N.
Mr. GEORGE MORRIS	...	...	17, High Street, N.

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 Mouth-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 Post Office Buildings.

Mr. ANGELO BECK	...	...	29, Granville Square, W.C.
Mr. THOMAS LORENZO BURRI	...	...	290, Goswell Road, E.C.
Mr. THOMAS WILLIAM WHITE	...	...	33, Wilmington Square, W.C.
Mr. FREDERICK GEORGE SCHEIB	...	...	55, Amwell Street, E.C.
Mr. EDWIN WESTON	...	...	9, Holford Square, W.C.
Mr. HENRY ALEX. ATKINSON	...	...	27, Great Percy Street, W.C.
Mr. JAMES JOHNSON	...	...	50, Baker Street, W.C.
Mr. WILLIAM HITCHIN	...	...	81, Pentonville Road, N.
Mr. DENNIS CARELESS	...	...	11, Granville Square, W.C.
Mr. JAMES BEST GARROD	...	...	5, Claremont Square, N.
Mr. ALFRED JOHN DIXIE	...	...	13, Wilmington Square, W.C.
Mr. ROBERT CHARLES MURRAY	...	...	113, Pentonville Road, N.
Mr. ALBERT JOHN HARRIS	...	...	120, Farringdon Road, W.C.
Mr. ARTHUR THOMAS CATLEY	...	...	23, Lloyd Square, W.C.
Mr. JOHN EUTYCHUS FOOT	...	...	35, Exmouth Street, W.C.

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.

TO GO OUT OF
OFFICE IN

1893	{	Mr. DANIEL COOKSEY	52, Amwell Street, E.C.
		Mr. WM. BLAGDON RICHARDS, B.A.	329, Goswell Road, E.C.
		Mr. ARTHUR WHITE	53, Myddelton Street, E.C.
		Mr. REUBEN SQUIRE	37, Myddelton Square, E.C.
1894	{	Mr. JOHN CROWLE SMITH	25, Lloyd Square, W.C.
		Mr. WILLIAM ROBSON	40, Myddelton Square, E.C.
		Mr. WM. THOMAS RICHARDSON	136, St. John Street Road, E.C.
		Mr. JAMES DURRANT SPIRES	205, Goswell Road, E.C.
1895	{	Mr. JAMES NEWPORT	63, Myddelton Street, E.C.
		Mr. CHARLES HENRY NORBURY	59, Myddelton Street, E.C.
		Mr. EDWARD SANS	3, Garnault Place, E.C.
		Mr. WILLIAM PARTRIDGE	10, Owen's Row, E.C.

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 Farringdon-road, 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, and up the centre of Percival-street, and up Goswell-road to Spencer-street.

1893	{	Mr. EDWARD JOHN PEARSON	45, St. John Street Road, E.C.
		Mr. WALTER LUMLEY	14 & 16, Exmouth Street, W.C.
		Mr. EDWARD DAKER	29, Clerkenwell Green, E.C.
		Mr. JOHN PRATT	34, Clerkenwell Green, E.C.
		Mr. GEORGE JAMES SUTTON	26, Myddelton Street, E.C.
1894	{	Mr. WILLIAM DAVIES	13, Claremont Square, N.
		Mr. JOSEPH WALTON	7, Upper Charles Street, E.C.
		Mr. THOMAS WILDBORE	145, 147, 149, Farringdon Rd., E.C.
		Mr. REDMOND DENIS LYONS	1, Newcastle Place, E.C.
		Mr. ADOLPH DALDORPH	16 & 17, Upper Charles St., E.C.
		Mr. MATHW. MATTHIAS HANLY	37, Aylesbury Street, E.C.
1895	{	Mr. WM. HENRY DOUGLAS	21, Myddelton Street, E.C.
		Mr. GEORGE FREDERICK COOPER	52, Spencer Street, E.C.
		Mr. WALTER EDENBOROUGH	1 & 2, Short's Buildings, E.C.
		Mr. FERDINAND MACHE	1, Vineyard Walk, E.C.
		Mr. HENRY PHILLIPS	44, Exmouth Street, W.C.
1896	{	Mr. WM. ROBINSON PUTTERILL	94, Farringdon Road, E.C.
		Mr. ROBERT STEBBINGS	18, Myddelton Street, E.C.

WARD No. 5.

ll 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.

GO OUT OF
OFFICE IN

Mr. ARTHUR THOMAS BOON	...	40, Great Sutton Street, E.C.
Mr. EDMUND CHISWELL	...	9, Percival Street, E.C.
Mr. JOHN JAMES POTTS	...	13, Red Lion Street, E.C.
Mr. RICHARD OWEN	...	25, Red Lion Street, E.C.
Mr. WM. O'CONNOR	...	14, Myddelton Street, E.C.
Mr. EVAN JONES, M.R.C.S....	...	89, Goswell Road, E.C.
Mr. ARTHUR MILLWARD	...	12, Albemarle Street, E.C.
Mr. JOHN RICHARDSON	...	6, Clerkenwell Green, E.C.
Mr. DAVID REES	...	230, Saint John Street, E.C.
Mr. ALFRED WM. HUMPHREYS	...	46, Clerkenwell Road, E.C.
Rev. WILLIAM DAWSON, M.A.	...	59, Red Lion Street, E.C.
Mr. FREDK. GEORGE BOULTON	...	75, Goswell Road, E.C.
Mr. JOSEPH SHILTON	...	8, Percival Street, E.C.
Mr. ARTHUR MIGNOT	...	133 & 135, Goswell Road
Mr. WILLIAM REASON	...	100, St. John Street, E.C.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.

ST. JAMES'.

By JOHN HENRY ROSE, M.A., Vicar	...	Lloyd House, Lloyd St., w.c.
W. WILLIAM ROBSON	} Churchwardens	40, Myddelton Square, E.C.
W. EDWARD SANS		3, Garnault Place, E.C.

ST. JOHN'S.

Rev. WILLIAM DAWSON, M.A., Rector	...	59, Red Lion Street, E.C.
W. ARTHUR MILLWARD	} Churchwardens	12, Albemarle Street, E.C.
W. HENRY W. FINCHAM		172, St. John Street, E.C.

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VESTRY HALL, CLERKENWELL,
September, 1892.

R. E. PAGET,
Vestry Clerk

OFFICERS

UNDER THE

MERTROPOLITAN LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACT,

WITH THEIR RESIDENCES.



Vestry Clerk.

Mr. ROBERT ERNEST PAGET, 62, Myddelton Square, E.C.

First Assistant Clerk.

Mr. GEORGE RAY BROWN, 17, Ockendon Road, N.

Second Assistant Clerk.

Mr. CHARLES ASHFORD HARRISON, 5, Drakefell Road, S.E.

Third Assistant Clerk.

Mr. EDWARD JOHN SANS, 6, Pemberton Road, Haringay, N.

Fourth Assistant Clerk.

Mr. EDWIN GOODE HILL, 20, Nelson Road, Hornsey, N.

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

Mr. WILLIAM IRON, 148, King Edward Road, E.

(May be seen at the Vestry Hall, daily, from 10 till half-past 11 a.m., when and where all applications for Licenses for Hoardings, House Drainage, &c., must be made.)

Surveyor's Assistant.

Mr. PETER GORRINGE KILLICK, 170, Stanstead Road, Forest Hill, S.E.

Wharf Superintendent.

Mr. Wm. LONGHURST, 27, Commercial Road, Lambeth, S.E.

Wharf Clerk.

Mr. JOHN CALROW, 25, Farrant Avenue, Noel Park, N.

Street Inspector.

Mr. WILLIAM P. ENSOR, 2, Percy Square.

Medical Officer of Health.

J. W. GRIFFITH, Esq., M.D., 50, Camberwell Grove, S.E.

Sanitary Inspectors and Inspectors under the Adulteration Act.

Wards 1, 2 and 3—Mr. WILLIAM JOHN BARTLETT, 10, Cumming Street.

Wards 4 and 5—Mr. WILLIAM GREEN, 6, Meredith Street.

Solicitors to the Vestry.

Messrs. BOULTON, SONS & SANDEMAN, 21A, Northampton Square.

Analyst of Food, &c.

Mr. J. K. COLWELL, F.I.C., F.C.S., 101, Great Russell Street, W.C.

District Surveyor (under Metropolitan Buildings Act).

Mr. ERNEST CARRITT, 7, Guildford Street East.

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

APPENDIX I.

H. E. PAGET,

Vestry Clerk.

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 has 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, in which case there would be one
“and a half years Poor Rate Account to be
“appended to the Report about to be issued for the
“year ended Lady-day last.

“It was moved by Mr. BAMFORD, seconded by
“Mr. DORE, and—

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

(Extract from Board Minutes).

R. E. PAGET,

VESTRY CLERK.

The Poor Rate Account of the Guardians or
Governors of the Poor for the year ending Lady-
day, 1892, 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, 1891.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward ...							7260	17	7
Collected on Rates—									
April, 1887—1st Portion ...				1	3	4			
" 1889—2nd " ...				4	11	8			
Oct., 1889—1st " ...	1	1	6						
2nd " ...	2	3	0						
				3	4	6			
April, 1890—1st " ...	2	16	8						
2nd " ...	15	16	8						
				18	13	4			
Oct., 1890—1st " ...	217	5	0						
2nd " ...	4497	14	3						
				4714	19	3			
April, 1891—1st " ...	11287	3	0						
2nd " ...	9796	16	11						
				21083	19	11			
							25826	12	0
Treasury Contribution for Rates on Government Property not in the Valuation List ...							77	5	0
Guardians of the Holborn Union—Rent of College House Estate (Highgate Infirmary) to Midsummer, 1891, less Tax ...							142	10	0
Forward							£33307	4	7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1891.						
April 7.—C. H. Garland, Treasurer, Holborn Union, balance of 2nd instalment of Precept ...				6638	0	0
R. Paget, one quarter's salary as Clerk ...				12	10	0
Library Commissioners on account of their Precept ...				200	0	0
Vestry of Clerkenwell, Expenses of preparing Valuation List, 1890—						
Vestry Clerk ...	200	0	0			
First Assistant Clerk ...	81	10	0			
Assistant Clerks ...	30	0	0			
Clerks for Copying, &c., overtime ...	92	1	0			
Collectors ...	60	0	0			
Housekeeper ...	5	0	0			
Printing ...	21	15	3			
				490	6	3
W. J. Ironside, Commission, &c., to Lady-day ...	51	16	2			
Stamps ...	4	10	6			
				56	6	8
Forward				£7397	2	11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	333	07	4	7		
National Bank, Interest on current account to 30th June, 1891 ...	29	14	1			
MEMO.—						
Poor Rate made April, 17th, 1891—						
Given in charge at 1s. 6d. ...	280	38	6	10		
Arrears of former Rates ...	4979	4	5			
Errors in last Book, entries as irrecoverable, since collected ...	9	16	3			
	4989	0	8			
	33027	7	6			
Collected ...	25826	12	0			
Losses—						
Allowed to Owners	355	10	10			
Empties ...	998	18	2			
Excused ...	28	2	8			
Runaways ...	216	11	2			
Reduced by Appeal	10	2	2			
Duplicate Assmnts.	603	14	8			
	2212	19	8	28039	11	8
Arrears carried forward ...	4987	15	10			
Forward ...	£33,336	18	8			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	7397	2	11			
G. A. Potter, ditto ...	51	5	3			
Stamps ...	4	4	9			
	55	10	0			
H. W. Holliday ditto ...	38	17	7			
Stamps ...	3	17	3			
	42	14	10			
T. Powell ditto ...	48	5	10			
Stamps ...	4	16	8			
	53	2	6			
Vail & Co., Printing ...	4	11	6			
W. J. Goode do. ...	4	17	6			
Boulton, Sons & Sandeman, Legal Expenses on Committals, &c. ...	28	14	8			
June 9.—Police Rate, as per Warrant dated 1st January ...	3763	14	6			
C. H. Garland, Treasurer Holborn Union, on account of 1st instalment of Precept ...	2000	0	0			
Churchwardens of Clerkenwell. Repairing boundary walls of Churchyard of St. James', Pentonville ...	37	2	0			
C. H. Garland, Treasurer, Holborn Guardians, on account of 1st Instalment of Precept ...	2000	0	0			
July 7.—R. Paget, Salary, as Clerk to Midsummer ...	12	10	0			
Ditto, Petty Disbursements ...	1	6	8			
W. J. Ironside, Commission, &c., to Midsummer ...	41	15	2			
Stamps ...	3	14	0			
	45	9	2			
Forward ...	£15446	1	6			

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	33336 18 8

£33,336 18 8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...			15446	16	3
G. A. Potter ditto	...	45	10 6			
Stamps ...	...	4	8 3			
				49	18	9
H. W. Holliday ditto	...	33	14 2			
Stamps ...	...	2	9 0			
				36	3	2
T. Powell ditto	...	43	14 1			
Stamps ...	...	4	1 10	47	15	11
C. H. Garland, Treasurer, Holborn Guardians, on account of 1st instalment of Precept	...			2000	0	0
Ditto, balance of 1st Instalment	...			2692	3	3
Ditto, on account of 2nd Instalment	...			2000	0	0
Ditto do.	...			2000	0	0
Sept. 29—R. Paget, Salary as Clerk, to Michaelmas	...			12	10	0
C. H. Garland, Treasurer, Holborn Guardians, on account of 2nd Instalment of Precept	...			7000	0	0
				31285	7	4
Balance carried forward				2051	11	4
				£33336	11	8

I find the sum of two thousand and fifty-one pounds, eleven shillings and fourpence to be the balance on this Account against the Guardians and Governors of the Poor of the Parish of St. James, Clerkenwell.

ROBERT PAGET, *Clerk to the Board*,
January 13th, 1892.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1892.

T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, *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 ending Lady-day, 1892.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		1891.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward ...							2051	11	4		Oct. 6.—W. J. Ironside, Collector's Com-						
Received on Rates—											mission, &c. ...	53	7	4			
April, 1890—1st Portion ...	0	16	0								Stamps ...	3	17	3			
2nd „ ...	1	3	4												57	4	7
				1	19	4					G. A. Potter ditto ...	50	19	4			
Oct., 1890—1st „ ...	1	6	8								Stamps ...	3	12	3			54 11 7
2nd „ ...	34	19	2														
				36	5	10					H. W. Holliday ditto ...	38	16	3			
April, 1891—1st „ ...	225	14	7								Stamps ...	3	7	9			42 4 0
2nd „ ...	4537	5	1														
				4762	19	8					T. Powell ditto ...	48	16	4			
Oct., 1891—1st „ ...	12713	12	8								Stamps ...	4	8	0			53 4 4
2nd „ ...	10141	16	7														
				22855	9	3					Overseers—Expenses preparing						
							27656	14	1		Borough List of Voters ...	410	13	4			
Bank, value of Stamps in unused cheque											County ditto ...	12	4	6			
book ...				0	15	8					Jury List... ...	54	9	0			477 6 10
Treasury Contribution for Rates on																	
Government Property not in Valuation											G. H. Garland, Treasurer, Hol-						
List ...				77	5	0					born Guardians, balance of				2836	0	0
Guardians of the Holborn Union—Rent											2nd Instalment of Precept ...						
of College House Estate (Highgate In-											Police Rate, as per Warrant				3769	17	11
firmary) to Christmas, 1891 ...				150	0	0					dated 1st July ...						
Forward ...	228	0	8	£29708	5	5					Forward ...				£7290	9	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	228	0	8	29708	5	5
National Bank...Interest on Current Account to 31st December, 1891 ...	8	13	4			
London County Council—A moiety of the following accounts under the Registration of Electors Act, 1891.—				236	14	0
Overseer's account, 1888...	289	11	4			
do. 1889...	308	13	9			
do. 1890...	310	7	8			
Returning Officers' Accounts 1888	147	12	11	664	9	6
do. 1889	115	0	2			
do. 1890	157	15	2			
	£1329	1	0			
				£30,609	8	11

MEMO.—

Poor Rate made October 7th, 1891—			
Given in charge at 1s. 7d..	29452	7	6
Arrears of former Rates ...	4987	15	10
Errors in last book, entries as irrecoverable, since collected ...	54	15	4
	5042	11	2
	34494	18	8
Collected ...	27656	14	1
Forward ...	£30609	8	11

1891.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				7290	9	3
Oct. 13.—Cheque Book ...				1	5	0
Dec. 22.—C. H. Garland, Treasurer, Holborn Union, on account of 1st instalment of Precept ...				4000	0	0
Clerkenwell Library Commissioners, on account of Precept ...				710	0	0
1892.						
Jan. 5.—R. Paget, one quarter's salary as Clerk, to Christmas ...				12	10	0
W. J. Ironside, Collector's Commission, &c. ...	46	16	6			
Stamps ...	3	11	10			
				50	8	4
G. A. Potter ditto ...	46	9	9			
Stamps ...	3	12	3			
				50	2	0
H. W. Holliday ditto ...	35	15	0			
Stamps ...	2	15	3			
				38	10	3
T. Powell ditto ...	46	13	0			
Stamps ...	3	13	0			
				50	6	0
Vail & Co., Printing ...				4	1	0
Feb. 2.—C. H. Garland, Treasurer, Holborn Guardians, on account of 1st instalment of Precept ...				2000	0	0
Do., Balance of 1st instalment of Precept ...				2614	13	10
Jan. 5.—Boulton, Sons & Sandeman, Legal expenses for prosecuting disorderly house, 23, White Lion Street ...	37	0	6			
				37	0	6
Forward ...				£16859	6	2

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I find the sum of seven thousand one hundred and seventy four pound and three shillings to be the balance on this Account against the Guardians or Governors of the Poor of the Parish of Saint James, Clerkenwell.

R. E. PAGET, *Clerk to the Board* (pro tem).
July 22nd, 1892.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				16859	6	2
Ditto, "Harbour Light," North Street ...	29	1	6			
Ditto, for False Returns under Valuation Act...	38	7	4			
Ditto, Costs <i>re</i> Committals for Rates ...	24	5	7			
Ditto, Expenses of Election of Vestrymen ...	24	9	4			
				116	3	9
Feb. 23.—C. H. Garland, Treasurer, Holborn Guardians, on account of 2nd instalment of precept...				4000	0	0
S. G. Turner, Registration Expenses for 1892 of Returning Officer ...				159	16	0
Mar. 1.—C. H. Garland, Treasurer, Holborn Guardians, on account of 2nd Instalment of Precept ...				2000	0	0
Clerkenwell Library Commissioners, on account of 2nd moiety of Precept ...				300	0	0
				23435	5	11
Balance carried forward ...				7174	3	0
				£30,609	8	11

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1892.
T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, Auditor.

APPENDIX II.

LIST OF OFFICERS,

WITH THEIR SALARIES, &c.

[*Under Resolution of the Vestry of June 9th, 1887.*]

Name of Officer.	Date of Appointment, and Salary at Appointment.	Subsequent increase of Salary.	Amount received during year ending March 25th, 1892.
ROBERT PAGET, Vestry Clerk	November, 1856, £180 per annum, rising £10 per annum for 2 years	To £250, from January, 1860; to £300, from January, 1863; to £350, rising to £400 by two further annual increases of £25, from February, 1868. [This increase being for extra duties and responsibilities caused by the transfer of the Poor Rate Work from the Workhouse, Coppice Row, to the Vestry Hall.] To £500, from September, 1881.	£500. The Vestry Clerk is also Clerk to the Trustees of the Church at a salary of £20 per annum by Act of Parliament.
WILLIAM IRON, Surveyor	December, 1880, £250 per annum	To £300, in March, 1882; To £350, in December, 1885.	£350. And £21 for extra services in laying out St. James' Churchyard.
JOHN WILLIAM GRIFFITH, M.D., Medical Officer of Health	April, 1856, £100 per annum	To £150, from January, 1868; to £200 from Christmas, 1875	£200.
J. K. COLWELL, Analyst	May, 1890, £100 per annum		£100. 10/6 for analysis of Carbolic Acid
BOULTON, SONS & SANDERMAN, Solicitors	Mr. W. J. Boulton was appointed in January, 1858, at £100 per ann. Firm appointed on his decease in Sept., 1871	To £200 from Christmas, 1891.	£125.
ROBERT ERNEST PAGET, First Assistant Clerk	January, 1871, £40 per annum as junior Clerk	To £80, on temporary appointment as First Assistant, from July, 1871; to £90, from December, 1871, with further increase of £10, from December, 1872; to £150, from December, 1873; to £175, from March, 1877, with further increase of £25, from March, 1878; to £250, from March, 1882; to £275, from January 1st, 1888.	£275 salary, and £1 15s. 1d. commission on weekly rents, under resolution of the Vestry.

GEORGE RAY BROWN, Second Assistant Clerk.	March, 1871, £40 per annum as junior Clerk	To £50, from July, 1871; to £60, from September, 1872; to £70, from June, 1874; to £80 from September, 1875; to £100, from September, 1877; to £120, from June, 1880; to £140, from May, 1883; to £160, from December, 1886	£160. £1 1s. for attending Poll at Vestry Election.
CHAS. ASHFORD HARRISON, Third Assistant Clerk.	August, 1871, at £40 as junior Clerk	To £50, from December, 1872; to £60, from June, 1874; to £70, from September, 1875; to £90, from September, 1877; to £110, from June, 1880; to £130 from May, 1883; to £150, from December, 1886	£150.
EDWARD JOHN SANS, Fourth Assistant Clerk	March, 1886, at £1 weekly, temporarily; February, 1888, permanently as Junior Clerk	£65 from December, 1887; £77 10s. from Christmas, 1888; £85 from Christmas, 1889. £92 10s. from Christmas, 1890; £100 from Christmas, 1891.	£94 7s. 6d.
EDWIN GOODE HILL, Junior Assistant Clerk	November, 1888, at £40	£45 from November, 1889; £50 from November 1890; £55 from November, 1891.	£52 1s. 8d.
PETER GORRINGE KILLICK, Surveyor's Clerk	22nd September, 1881, at £70	To £100, from December, 1883	£100., and £10 10s. for making plans of drainage, Muswell Hill
WILLIAM LONGHURST, Wharf Superintendent	September, 1890, at 42s. weekly and residence	To 50s. from 8th January, 1892.	£113 12s.
JOHN CALROW Wharf Clerk	March, 1880, at 15s.	To 20s. March, 1881; to 25s., February, 1884; to 30s., February, 1888.	£78
WILLIAM P. ENSOR, Street-keeper and Inspector in Works Department	19th January, 1888, £2 2s. and uniform	To £2 4s. 0d. from January, 1889; £2 6s. from January, 1890; £2 8s. from January, 1891; £2 10s. from January, 1892.	£125 12s., and uniform.
WILLIAM J. BARTLETT, Sanitary Inspector	20th August, 1885, £2 10s. and uniform	£3 from 28th March, 1889.	£156, and uniform. 10s. 6d. for attending Vestry Election

Name of Officer.	Date of Appointment and Salary at Appointment.	Subsequent increase of Salary.	Amount received during year ending March 25th, 1892.
WILLIAM GREEN, Sanitary Inspector	19th January, 1888, £2 2s. and uniform	£2 4s., from January, 1889; £2 6s. from January, 1890; £2 8s. from January 1891; £2 10s. from January, 1892.	£125 14s., and uniform.
Mrs. CHESHIRE, Housekeeper, Vestry Hall	November 12th, 1887, at £1 per week, apartments, coals and gas		£52 and apartments, coals and gas.
Mrs. MARIA BISSMIRE, Mortuary Keeper	16th November, 1882, 15s. weekly and apartments	To 18s. 6d. from October 3rd, 1891, for care of No. 47, Northampton Road	£45 9s. 6d., and apartments, coal & gas, and allowance of £2 2s. per annum for washing towels for post-mortem room.
WM JNO. IRONSIDE, Collector	March, 1859, at 4d. in the £. £110		£136 0s. 10d. Commission.
GEORGE A. POTTER, Collector	December, 1883, at 4d. in the £. £192 11s.	Commission reduced to 3d. from Michaelmas, 1888.	£4 4s. for writing half-yearly Local Ratebooks. £1 1s. for attending poll at Vestry Election.
HARRY W. HOLLIDAY, Collector	September, 1872, at 4d. in the £. £82 6s. 8d.		£140 0s. 10d. Commission.
THOMAS POWELL, Collector	December, 1875, at 4d. in the £. £109 16s. 2d.		£4 4s. for writing half-yearly Local Ratebooks.
			£99 9s. 11d. Commission.
			£4 4s. for writing half-yearly Local Ratebooks.
			£130 9s. 7d. Commission.
			£4 4s. for writing half-yearly Local Ratebooks.

APPENDIX III.

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LOCAL TAXATION RETURNS

Under 23 & 24 Vict., c. 51, and 40 & 41 Vict., c. 66.

Parish of St. James & St. John, Clerkenwell.

Return of Receipts & Expenditure

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 25TH, 1892.

NOTE—Fractional parts of a £ should not be entered in this Return. Whenever the fraction amounts to 10s. or more than 10s. it is to be taken as equal to £1; if less than 10s. it is to be rejected. Thus—£175 10s. 0d. should be entered as £176; but £175 9s. 11d. £175 only.

Abstract of sums received and expended in the Parish of
ended 25th

Rateable Value of

RECEIPTS, excluding Balances and Loans.		£	£
GENERAL RATES, amounting to 2s. 2d. in the £ - - -			37638
The sum raised as General Rates during the year to satisfy the Precepts of the School Board amounted to £16,590.			
LIGHTING RATES, amounting to 2d. in the £ - - -			2916
SEWERS RATES (For Local Sewers under Secs. 158 and 161 of 18 and 19 Vic., c. 120) - - -			32
OTHER RATES, specifying them, and the Rate in the £ to which they severally amounted.			
Metropolitan Consolidated Rate - - -	1		
MEMO.—The total amount of Government contributions in respect of all Rates on Government Property during the year was £120 3s. 4d.			
INCOME FROM REAL OR FUNDED PROPERTY (including Rents, Profits of Property and Dividends) - - -		212	
SALE OF REAL OR FUNDED PROPERTY - - -		0	
PRIVATE WORKS, Payments made to the Local Authority in respect thereof, including payments for work of private street paving and improvement and sewers connections, and for the removal of trade refuse, but excluding Payments by Companies and others for repair of Roads and Footpaths broken up by them ..	517		
FROM THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL—			
In respect of Salaries of Medical Officers of Health -	0		
" Main Roads under Sec. 11 (2) of the			
Local Government Act, 1888 - - -	0		
" Main Roads under Sec. 11 (4) " - - -	0		
" Main Roads under Sec. 11 (10) " - - -			
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM, OR PAYMENTS BY, OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES:—			
From Metropolitan Asylums Board—Notification of disease, repayment of medical fees - - -	89		
Other Local Authorities, specifying them—			
St. Pancras Vestry - - -	21		
Guardians or Governors of the Poor of St. James, Clerkenwell - - -	490—	600	
FINES AND PENALTIES - - -		218	
FEES - - -		208	
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT, 1870—UN-HEALTHY DWELLING HOUSES—			
1 Rents of Property - - -		0	
3 Sales of Property - - -			
2 Other Receipts, specifying them - - -		0	
OTHER RECEIPTS—			
Payments by Companies and others for repair of roads and footpaths broken up by them - - -		769	
Other receipts in respect of highways - - -		151	
Ashes, &c., from house refuse - - -		606	
Miscellaneous - - -		46—	1572
TOTAL - - -			£43914

St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell, during the year
March, 1892.

Parish £361,910.

EXPENDITURE, excluding Balances and Payments out of Loans.		£	£
*† MAKING AND MAINTAINING PUBLIC ROADS, Streets and Paths, Scavenging and Watering the same, and Public Street Improvements, including Paving - - -			11142
Do. for Gas and Water Companies, &c. - - -			769
PUBLIC LIGHTING AND WORKS CONNECTED THEREWITH - - -			3026
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE WORKS - - -			952
* REMOVAL OF HOUSE REFUSE - - -			3325
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, other than those for which special headings are provided - - -			0
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT, 1890—Part II. - - -			
PARKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS, COMMONS AND OPEN SPACES - - -			349
OTHER PUBLIC WORKS OR PURPOSES, Specifying them—			
Public Conveniences - - -		218	
Public Fountains - - -		0	
Sale of Food and Drugs Act - - -		150	
Notification of Disease—Fees for Medical Certificates - - -		69	
Mortuaries and places for post-mortem examinations and inquests - - -		173	
Disinfectants and Wages of Disinfectors - - -		193	
Artizans' Dwellings Acts, 1868 - - -		14—	817
PRIVATE WORKS—			
Private Street Improvement - - -			0
Other Private Works, including removal of trade refuse - - -			517
LOANS—			
Principal repaid - - -		1860	
Interest (including Income Tax thereon) - - -		452	
Payments to Sinking Fund during the year - - -		0—	2312
† SALARIES, REMUNERATION, AND SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES, including Salaries of Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspectors - - -			2932
OTHER ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES - - -			711
PAYMENT UNDER PRECEPT—			
To London School Board - - -			16590
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS OR PAYMENTS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES. - - -			0
LEGAL AND PARLIAMENTARY EXPENSES - - -			408
ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE EXPENSES - - -			
ELECTION EXPENSES—			
Vestry Elections - - -			0
Election of School Board for London - - -			108
OTHER PAYMENTS (Specifying them)—			
Miscellaneous - - -			231
TOTAL - - -			£44189

*† Expenditure connected with the reinstatement of Roads and Pathways broken up by Gas, Water and other similar Companies should be entered under this heading, and when practicable this expenditure should be shown separately.

If the whole cost of Dust Removal, and other Scavenging is included in one account, and the amount for each purpose cannot be exactly given, an approximate estimate will be sufficient.

† NOTE.—Where Salaries or Wages are paid exclusively in respect of any of the Works and purposes enumerated on this page, the amounts should be included in the expenditure on the Works, and not in the item of Salaries.

LOAN TRANSACTIONS.

PURPOSE OF LOAN.	Amount of loan out-standing on 25th March, 1892.	Amount of Loan received during the Year.	Amount expended out of Loans during the Year.	Amount paid during the year, not including payments to or repayments out of Sinking Fund.		SINKING FUND.		
				PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	Paid into Fund during the Year.	Amount taken out of fund during the year and applied to repayment of principal	Total amount remaining in the Fund on the 25th March, 1892.
Highways and Street Improvements - -	£ 8400			£ 1675	£ 361			
Sewerage and Drainage - -								
Public Buildings - -	2395			185	91			
Hospitals - - - -								
Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, Unhealthy Dwelling houses - -								
Other Public Works (Specifying them) - -								
Private Improvement Works								
TOTAL - - -	£10795			£1860	£452			

I hereby certify that this is a correct account for the twelve months ended the 25th day of March, 1892.

(Signed) R. E. PAGET, Clerk to the Vestry.
the 15th day of December, 1892.

APPENDIX IV.

SCHEDULE of CHARITIES

Belonging to the Parish of Clerkenwell, and
administered by the

TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH
OF

ST. JAMES, CLERKENWELL.

PARISH

Name of Gift.	Situation of Property.	How Let.	Tenant.	Amount of Principal.
Pierson's Gift	50 0 0
Crosse's Gift	219 9 7

CHURCH REPAIRS

Bedingfield's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Heron's Gift	Portion of Ground Rents at West Hackney	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Stokes' Gift	Rent Charge on house called the "Duke's Head," corner of Cook Alley, Turnmill Street	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..

ACCOUNT.

Gross Annual Income.	How Appropriated.	REMARKS.
3 0 0	£50 on condition that £3 be spent annually as follows:— Minister, for sermon concerning the preparation for death in the afternoon of Michaelmas Day in every year for ever (except Michaelmas Day happen to be on a Sunday, then on the Monday following), and that prayers of the Church of England shall be there read in the same church before the sermon 15/-. Reader 2/6, Clerk 1/6, and Sexton 1/-. for their attendance. 20/- for 40 poor persons attending such service 6d. each, and the residue 20/- for colation for Parson, Churchwardens and Overseers after such service	
6 0 8	.. ..	Proceeds of portion of purchase-money of Burial Ground, Ray Street, sold to Commissioners under Clerkenwell Improvement Act (in Court of Chancery)

ACCOUNT.

2 0 0	.. ..	Formerly a house at the North-east corner of Churchyard, part taken into Burial Ground, and part added to Mr. Sellon's house adjoining. Parish of Clerkenwell to pay interest, guaranteed by Trustee Act.
197 2 4	For the maintenance and reparation of the Church and Pentonville Chapel	Paid by Clothworkers' Co.
1 0 0	Paid by City Comptroller

CHARITIES.

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Name of Gift.	Situation of Property.	How Let.	Tenant.	Amount of Bank of England Stock in Name of Trustees.	Capital.	Gross Annual Income.	How appropriated.	REMARKS.
Bellow's Gift	Churchstyle House, Cobham	Lease	Blunt			25 0 0	20/- to Churchwardens of Cobham for Bread to the Poor on Good Friday, and the remainder for Bread to Clerkenwell Poor on Sundays	
	Piece of land, Cobham	At will	Woodbury	.. ..	.. ..	5 0 0		
	Piece of land, Cobham	Building lease for 80 years from Michaelmas, 1882	Bradley	.. ..	.. ..	12 0 0		
Wood's Gift	Late 36-7, Clerkenwell Close	.. ..	.. ..	1446 5	.. ..	39 15 4	Bread to the Poor at Lady-day and Michaelmas	36-7, Clerkenwell Close, sold to School Board for London for the sum of £1,430
	38-9, Clerkenwell Close	Lease 21 years from 1886	Moore	.. ..	.. ..	90 0 0		
Wigglesworth's Gift	Late "Sessions House" Hotel, Clerkenwell Green	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	13 2	35 2 4	Left for apprenticing poor children. Now devoted to educational purposes in the Parish, by order of the Master of the Rolls	Sold to Metropolitan Board of Works under Streets Improvement Act, 1872
Strode's Gift	Cockshute Farm, Malvern, consisting of 34a. 2r. 34p. with buildings thereon	Lease 99 years from 29th September, 1859	J. Jones's Executors	.. ..	.. ..	250 0 0	£6 to the minister for a preparatory sermon, and the residue to the poor in sums of 5/- each	
Stanhop's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	15 9	22 8 4	.. ..	Proceeds of sale of portion of the Estate to the Worcester and Hereford Railway Company
Spencer's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2000 0	.. ..	55 0 0	Bread, coals and warm clothing to poor not receiving Parochial relief	Purchase money of house and premises in Silver Street, described as the "Blue Axe," Turnmill Street
Robertson's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	290 5	.. ..	7 19 4	To keep his vault in St. James' Churchyard in repair, residue to be distributed in sums of 5/- each to poor widows	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. G. B. Meyer, W. Davies, and F. G. Scheib
Bennett's Gift	Late 106, St. John St.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	15 4	43 11 0	In coals to the Poor	Trustees of Stock, Rev. R. Maguire, D.D., Messrs. G. B. Meyer, and J. J. Goode
Sanderson's Gift	Late 59, Turnmill Street and Lamb & Flag Ragged Schls.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7 2	10 7 6	To the Poor	Sold to Metropolitan Board of Works under Streets Improvement Act, 1872
Gardner's Gift	Formerly two houses in Ray Street, Hookley in the Hole	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	17 0	21 6 8	20/- to Charity School and remainder to 20 poor widows on Shrove Tuesday	Ditto ditto
Heron's Gift	Portion of ground rents at West Hackney	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	78 16 11	To the Poor	Paid by Clothworkers' Co.
Herbert's Gift	Rent charge on a house and garden in Turnmill Street	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 12 0	Bread to the Poor	Paid by Girdlers' Company
Kytson's Gift	Rent charge on Manor of Lackford, Suffolk	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 0 0	Food, Raiment and Clothing	Paid by Rev. J. Holden's Exors.

Name of Gift.	Situation of Property.	How Let.	Tenant.	Amount Bank of Engle Stock in name Trustees.	Gross Annual Income.	How appropriated.	REMARKS.
John Smith's Gift	Late a Rent Charge of £2 12s. per annum on house in Turnmill St.	.. ..	.. ..	86 13	2 7 8	To the Poor	Purchased by Metropolitan Rail- way Company. Trustees of Stock, Messrs. S. A. Brooks, A. J. Dixie, and W. Wootton
Sir Edward Smith's Gift	Rent Charge on "Crown" Tavern, Clerkenwell Green	.. ..	Mr. Maples	.. ..	2 0 0	To the Poor	
Skydmore's Gift	Rent Charge on houses in St. Ann, Ludgate	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 0 0	Fuel to the Poor	Paid by Vintners' Company
Garrett's Gift	Portion of Rent Charge on house in Holborn	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 6 8	To the Poor	Paid by Haberdashers' Co.
Loveday's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 0 0	Bread on St. John's Day	Legacy of £100 which was laid out in erecting a gallery in the Church, the Parishioners agree- ing to pay a perpetual yearly sum of £5 as legal interest thereon, to be distributed to the Poor according to the intention of the donor. Guaranteed by Trustee Act
Crosse's Gift	Proceeds of portion of purchase-money of Burial Ground, Ray Street, Sold to Com- missioners under the Clerkenwell Improve- ment Act	.. ..	.. ..	259 13	7 2 8	Minister for Sermon on or about St. Thomas's Day 30/-, Church- wardens a pair of Gloves each 5/-, Clerk, Sexton and Beadle 5/- each, Bellringers 10/-, resi- due to the Poor 1/6 each	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. W. Jones, W. M. Foxcroft, and W. Wootton
Richards' Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	181 14	4 19 8	Half-peck Loaves to the poor	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. G. Croucher, G. B. Meyer, and J. J. Goode
Nieman's Gift No. 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	562 10	15 9 4	Bread and Coals to the Poor	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. S. A. Brooks, E. Sans, and W. J. Ironside
Nieman's Gift No. 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	585 0	16 1 8	Half to St. John's, other half in Coals and sums of 1/6 to the Poor	Trustees of Stock, Rev. R. Maguire, D.D., Messrs. A. Goad, W. J. Harrison, and S. Martin
Leverington Charity	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	36 13 4	2/- per week each to 40 poor per- sons during first 10 weeks in January, February and March	
Baldwin's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	159 3	4 7 4	£1 on 14th Feb. to female orphans who are or have been paupers in the Clerkenwell Workhouse	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. J. W. Franklin, W. F. Palmer, H. Hill, and J. Betjemann
Woodward's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	917 3 1	25 4 4	To the Poor	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. G. Blackie, G. B. Meyer, and J. J. Goode
Wright's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	539 13	14 16 8	4/- each to poor widows on Christmas Eve	Trustees of Stock, "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds"