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OF

## **THE VESTRY**

*OF THE PARISH OF*

### **St. James and St. John,**

### **CLERKENWELL,**

### **FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.**

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# VESTRYMEN

*Elected pursuant to the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855,  
and the Local Government Act, 1894.*

## WARD No. 1.

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

TO GO OUT OF  
OFFICE IN

1899	{	Mr. WILLIAM HENRY HORDEN	49, Chapel Street, N.
		Mr. WILLIAM BRAY ... ..	7, Liverpool Road, N.
		Mr. ALFRED COKER ... ..	148, Pentonville Road, N.
		Mr. JOHN ROBINSON ... ..	85, Rosoman Street, E.C.
1898	{	Mr. JAMES GIBSON ... ..	45, Penton Street, N.
		Mr. HENRY LEGER FINIGAN ...	21, Liverpool Road, N.
		Mr. GEORGE TALMONDTT ...	"Ringbourne," Wetherill Road, Muswell Hill, N.
		Mr. HENRY GEORGE PUTNAM ...	34, Winchester Street, N.
1897	{	Mr. ROBERT MORGAN HOLT GRIFFITH	21, Spencer St., E.C.
		Mr. EVAN JONES ... ..	1, Holford Street, w.c.
		Mr. RICHARD WILLIAM HALE...	81, White Lion Street, N.
		Mr. CHRISTOPHER GEORGE GIBSON,	49, Penton 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 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 Post Office Buildings.

1899	{	Mr. GEORGE WRIGHT ... ..	4, Margaret Street, w.c.
		Mr. ARTHUR THOS. MILLWARD	6, Holford Square, w.c.
		Mr. ISAAC SCARTH, M.B. ...	29, Amwell Street, E.C.
		Mr. FREDERICK PETTITT ...	35½, Wharton Street, w.c.
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		Mr. EDWARD HENRY TRIPP ...	17, Amwell Street, E.C.
		Mr. THOMAS ALFRED BRUNJES	47, Baker Street, w.c.
		Mr. EDWARD BUTLER ... ..	92, King's Cross Rd., w.c.
1897	{	Mr. ALBERT JOHN HARRIS ...	120, Farringdon Road, w.c.
		Mr. JAMES JOHNSON ... ..	50, Baker Street, w.c.
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		Mr. HENRY ALEX. ATKINSON ...	27, Great Percy 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-west corner of Claremont-square.

TO GO OUT OF  
OFFICE IN

1899	{	Mr. GEORGE RICHMOND DIX ...	180, St. John St. Rd., E.C.
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		Mr. GEORGE BEARD ...	22, Green Terrace, E.C.
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1898	{	Mr. WILLIAM ROBSON, J.P. . .	40, Myddelton Square, E.C.
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		Mr. HENRY WILLIAM GOLDING	16, Green Terrace, 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, along the centre of Percival-street, and up Goswell-road to Spencer-street.

1899	{	Mr. WM. HENRY PENGELLY ...	213, Northampton Bgs., E.C.
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## WARD No. 5.

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

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TOWN HALL, CLERKENWELL,  
August, 1896.

R. E. PAGET,  
*Vestry Clerk.*

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OF

## ST. JAMES, CLERKENWELL.

(UNDER THE LOCAL ACT).

The Board meets at the Town Hall, on Tuesday Evenings, at Seven o'clock, according to adjournment, to transact ordinary business.

*Those marked with an \* are for the District of St. John.*

ELECTED IN			
1863	Mr. EDWARD JOHN THOMPSON	...	57, Pentonville road
1872	" SAMUEL AUGUSTUS BROOKS	...	10, Northampton square
1872	" JOSIAH LEAVER	...	3, Pentonville road
1872	" THOMAS RICHARD AYRES...	...	15, Northampton square
*1874	" WILLIAM SANDLE COLE	...	173, St. John street
*1876	" GEORGE MONK	...	19, Berkley street
1877	" ALFRED GOAD	...	29, High street
*1878	" THOMAS GAZE	...	143, St. John street
1879	" WILLIAM MORTIMER FOXCROFT...	...	36, Percival street
*1879	" THOMAS GLANVILL	...	11, Jerusalem passage
*1879	" ARTHUR MILLWARD	...	12, Albemarle street
1880	" GEORGE MORRIS	...	17, High street
*1880	" EGBERT HENRY SARJEANT	...	2, Albion place
1882	" WILLIAM ROBSON, J.P.	...	40, Myddelton square
1882	" REDMOND DENNIS LYONS	...	1, Newcastle place
1882	" GEO. WM. BETJEMANN	...	36, Pentonville road
*1882	" JAMES JOHN STOCKALL	...	6 & 8, Clerkenwell road
*1882	" THOMAS BAXTER	...	35, Goswell road
1883	" JAMES GIBSON	...	45-47, Penton street
1883	" THOMAS WILDBORE	...	149, Farringdon road
*1883	" ROBERT PRINGLE	...	42, Clerkenwell road
1884	" WILLIAM HENRY MCCARTHY	...	9, Mount pleasant
1885	" JAMES FRANCIS KELLY	...	27, Lloyd square
*1885	" HENRY WALKER	...	30, Red Lion street
*1885	" WILLIAM JOLLY	...	20, Berkley street
1886	" WILLIAM DAVIES	...	13, Claremont square
1886	" GEORGE ANTILL	...	43, Myddelton street
1886	" ANGELO BECK	...	29, Granville square
*1886	" JOHN JAMES POTTS	...	13, Red Lion street
1887	" JAMES JOHNSON	...	50, Baker street
1887	" PETER JOSEPH MEEK	...	93, St. John street road
*1887	" WILLIAM REASON	...	100, St. John street
1888	" JOSEPH WALTON	...	7, Upper Charles street
1888	" WM. BLAGDON RICHARDS, B.A.	...	329, Goswell road
1889	" ROBERT STEBBINGS	...	18, Myddelton street
*1889	" JOHN RICHARDSON	...	6, Clerkenwell green
1890	" HENRY ALEXANDER ATKINSON...	...	27, Great Percy street
1890	" WILLIAM ROBINSON PUTTERILL..	...	94, Farringdon road
*1890	" FREDERICK GEORGE BOULTON	...	75, Goswell road
*1890	" JOSEPH SHILTON	...	39A, Percival street
1891	" WILLIAM HENRY DOUGLAS	...	21, Myddelton street
1891	" FREDERICK GEORGE SCHEIB	...	36, Claremont square
1891	" THOMAS WILLIAM WHITE	...	33, Wilmington square



## ELECTED IN

1891	Mr.	HENRY PHILLIPS	...	...	...	44, Exmouth street
1892	"	ALFRED ATTNEAVE	...	...	...	190-2 & 4, Pentonville road
1892	"	ALEX <sup>r</sup> . ANTHONY BELLEFONTAINE	...	...	...	52-4, Exmouth street
1892	"	JOHN CROWLE SMITH	...	...	...	25, Lloyd square
1892	"	EVAN JONES	...	...	...	1, Holford street
1892	"	DENNIS CARELESS	...	...	...	11, Granville square
*1892	"	EVAN JONES, M.R.C.S., &c.	...	...	...	89, Goswell road
1893	"	THOMAS LORENZO BURRI	...	...	...	290, Goswell road
1893	"	DANIEL COOKSEY	...	...	...	52, Amwell street
*1893	"	HENRY WALTER FINCHAM	...	...	...	172A, St. John street
*1893	"	WILLIAM ARTHUR FINCHAM	...	...	...	172A, St. John street
*1893	"	JOHN WILLIAM KING	...	...	...	13, St. John square
1894	"	EDWARD HENRY TRIPP	...	...	...	17, Amwell street
1894	"	ADOLPH DALDORPH	...	...	...	16, Upper Charles street
1894	"	GEORGE FREDERICK COOPER	...	...	...	52, Spencer street
1895	"	HENRY WILLIAM GOLDING	...	...	...	6, Green terrace
*1895	"	MAURICE MORITZ GRUNFELD	...	...	...	62, St. John's square
1896	"	RICHARD WILLIAM HALE	...	...	...	81, White Lion street
1896	"	CHRIST <sup>r</sup> . GEORGE GIBSON	...	...	...	49, Penton street
1896	"	THOMAS ALFRED BRUNJES	...	...	...	47, Baker street

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 " THOMAS H. BRINTON, 5, Newcastle place } St. James'.

Mr. ARTHUR MILLWARD, 12, Albemarle street } Churchwardens of  
 " HENRY WALTER FINCHAM, 172A, St. John street } St. John's.

Mr. JOHN CROWLE SMITH, 25, Lloyd square }  
 " DANIEL COOKSEY, 52, Amwell street }  
 " WILLIAM DAVIES, 13, Claremont square } Overseers.  
 " RICHARD WILLIAM HALE, 81, White Lion street }  
 " EDWARD HENRY TRIPP, 17, Amwell street }  
 " JAMES JOHNSON, 50, Baker street }

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 " A. A. BELLEFONTAINE

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## COMMITTEE.

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 " A. GOAD.

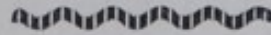
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TOWN HALL, CLERKENWELL.  
 August, 1896.

R. E. PAGET,  
 Clerk to the Board.



# TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES', CLERKENWELL.



The Trustees meet at the Town Hall, Rosebery Avenue, on the  
THIRD WEDNESDAY in each month, at Seven o'clock in the  
evening, upon General Business.

## ELECTED IN

1858	Mr. EDWARD JOHN THOMPSON	..	57 Pentonville road
1864	" JOHN WALTER HOPKINS (deceased)		21 River street
1866	" THOMAS RICHARD AYRES	...	15 Northampton square
1866	" JOSIAH LEAVER	... ..	3 Pentonville road
1867	" SAMUEL AUGUSTUS BROOKS	...	10 Northampton square
1869	" CHARLES BOYTON	... ..	19 Upper Charles street
1869	" ALFRED GOAD	... ..	29 High street
1871	" CORNELIUS REEPE	... ..	75 Myddelton street
1872	" GEORGE WILLIAM BETJEMANN	...	36 & 38 Pentonville road
1872	" GEORGE ANTILL	... ..	43 Myddelton street
1876	" JOSEPH JOHN GOODE, J.P.	...	48 Clerkenwell green
1878	" CHARLES HENRY HAWKINS	...	1 Percival street
1878	" GEORGE MORRIS	... ..	17 High street
1879	" JAMES GIBSON	... ..	45-47 Penton street
1879	" WM. MORTIMER FOXCROFT	...	36 Percival street
1879	" JOHN PRATT	... ..	34 Clerkenwell green
1880	" ARTHUR MILLWARD	... ..	12 Albemarle street
1881	" JAMES JOHN STOCKALL	...	6 & 8 Clerkenwell road
1881	" REDMOND DENNIS LYONS	...	1 Newcastle place
1882	" DANIEL COOKSEY	... ..	52 Amwell street
1882	" WILLIAM WOOTTON (deceased)	...	33 Liverpool road
1882	" WILLIAM JOLLY	... ..	20 Berkley street
1883	" WILLIAM NICHOLSON	...	191 to 205 St. John street
1883	" WILLIAM PIERPOINT	...	240 St. John street
1883	" ALFRED COKER	... ..	148 Pentonville road
1884	" ROBERT PRINGLE	... ..	42 Clerkenwell road
1885	" THOMAS BAXTER	... ..	35 Goswell road
1885	" ARTHUR THOMAS CATLEY	...	23 Lloyd square
1885	" WILLIAM DAVIES	... ..	13 Claremont square
1885	" ANGELO BECK	... ..	29 Granville square
1886	" ALFRED PAUL	... ..	*Granville place
1886	" JAMES FIGGINS	... ..	*Ray street
1886	Captain FRED. THOS. PENTON	...	45-47 Penton street
1886	Mr. CHARLES PHINEAS LANGFORD	...	12 Northampton square
1887	" RICHARD OWEN	... ..	25 Red Lion street
1887	" JOHN CULVER	... ..	26 Spencer street
1887	" ARTHUR WHITE	... ..	53 Myddelton street
1888	" FREDERICK GEORGE SCHEIB	...	36 Claremont square
1888	" ROBERT STEBBINGS	... ..	18 Myddelton street
1889	" PETER JOSEPH MEEK	...	93 St. John street road
1889	" JOSEPH WALTON	... ..	7 Upper Charles street
1889	" WILLIAM GRAHAM NICHOLSON	...	191 to 205 St. John street



1889	Mr.	WILLIAM JOHN IRONSIDE ...	...	36 Baker street
1890	"	FREDERICK GEORGE BOULTON ...	...	75 Goswell road
1890	"	CHARLES WEEDON ...	...	2 Rydon crescent
1890	"	EBER CHAMBERS, M.D. ...	...	1 Wilmington square
1890	"	WILLIAM JOHN HUNTER ...	...	34 Aylesbury street
1890	"	THOMAS SIMNETT ...	...	70 Chapel street
1890	"	WILLIAM R. BISHOP ...	...	176 St. John street
1891	"	THOMAS LORENZO BURRI ...	...	290 Goswell road
1891	"	HENRY SAUNDERS NUNN ...	...	58 Myddelton square
1891	"	JAMES JOHNSON ...	...	50 Baker street
1892	"	CHAS. JOHN ALDERTON ...	...	18 Lloyd square
1892	"	ALFRED ATTNEAVE ...	...	190-2-4 Pentonville road
1892	"	EVAN JONES, M.R.C.S. ...	...	89 Goswell road
1892	"	ALFRED Wm. HUMPHREYS .	...	46 Clerkenwell road
1892	"	ALFRED HARPER ...	...	22 Granville square
1893	"	THOMAS GLANVILL ...	...	11 Jerusalem passage
1893	"	ALFRED GOODE ...	...	88 Clerkenwell road
1893	"	THOMAS WILLIAM WHITE	...	33 Wilmington square
1894	"	EDWARD SCARGILL ..	...	18½, Sekforde street
1895	"	JOHN CROWLE SMITH ...	...	25, Lloyd square
1895	"	ALBERT JOHN HARRIS ...	...	120, Farringdon road
1895	"	THOMAS ALFRED BRUNJES	...	47, Baker street
1895	"	HENRY LEGER FINIGAN ...	...	21, Liverpool road
1895	"	CHARLES FREDERICK BRUST	...	53, Amwell street
1895	"	WILLIAM ROBSON, J.P. ...	...	40, Myddelton square
1895	"	EDWARD HENRY TRIPP ...	...	17, Amwell street
1895	"	CHRISTOPHER GEORGE GIBSON...	...	49, Penton street
1895	"	ARTHUR MIGNOT ...	...	135, Goswell road
1895	"	WILLIAM ROBINSON PUTTERILL	...	94, Farringdon road
1896	"	FRANK COLLINS ...	...	52, Red Lion street
1896	"	EDWARD JOHN PEARSON ...	...	45, St. John Street road
1896	"	WILLIAM REASON ...	...	100, St. John street
1896	"	THOMAS HARRISON BRINTON	...	5, Newcastle place

### TRUSTEES EX-OFFICIO.

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The MINISTER of ST. JAMES and RECTOR of ST. JOHN'S.  
The CHURCHWARDENS and OVERSEERS of the POOR.  
And the CHURCHWARDENS of ST. JOHN'S.

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Town Hall, Rosebery Avenue,		R. E. PAGET, Vestry Clerk.
August, 1896.		



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 „ F. FOULGER } { 40, Holford Square

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 Mr. E. H. MAY } *Churchwardens* { 68, Pentonville Road  
 „ A. B. WADSWORTH } { 163, St. John Street Rd.

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 Mr. J. AUSTIN ... } *Churchwardens* { 2, Pichmond St., Thornhill Sq., N.  
 „ A. C. BIRD ... } { 22, Haverstock St., City Road, E.C.

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 Mr. THOMAS BROWN } *Churchwardens* { 7, Spencer Street  
 „ CHAS. EDWARDS } { 8, Northampton Square

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, EXMOUTH STREET.

The Rev. E. V. EYRE, *Vicar* ... Spa Fields Cottage, Exmouth Street  
 Mr. EDWD. ABRAHART } *Churchwardens* { 26, Yardley Street

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UNDER THE

## METROPOLITAN LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACT,

*WITH THEIR RESIDENCES.*

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### 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, 10, Bousfield Road, S.E.

### Third Assistant Clerk.

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

### Fourth Assistant Clerk.

Mr. EDWIN GOODE HILL, 58, Lancaster Road, Stroud Green.

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

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

(May be seen at the Town 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. GEORGE DARVELL, 17, Green Terrace.

### Medical Officer of Health.

(Vacant.)

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Northern District—Mr. WILLIAM JOHN BARTLETT, 10, Cumming Street, N.  
 Central       "       "       WILLIAM P. ENSOR, 2, Percy Square, W.C.  
 Southern     "       "       WILLIAM GREEN, 6, Meredith Street, E.C.

### Hall Keeper.

Sergt. GEORGE NICHOLS, Town Hall, Rosebery Avenue, E.C.



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District Surveyor (under Metropolitan Buildings Act).

Mr. ERNEST CARRITT, 7, Attneave Street, W.C.

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 Mr. HARRY WEST HOLLIDAY ... 39, Percival Street, E.C.

**BEADLE.**

Mr. JAMES MONEY ... 153, Packington Street, N.

**PARISH CLERK.**

(Vacant)

**SEXTON.**

(Vacant)

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 COLLINGWOOD DIGBY do. 76, Derby Buildings, King's Cross Road, W.C.  
 JAMES GRAY do. 25, Brewer Street, Goswell Road

# Officers of the Holborn Poor Law Union. (CLERKENWELL DISTRICT.)

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Mr. HARRY O. HILL, Holborn Union Offices, Clerkenwell Road.

Superintendent Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages

Mr. ARTHUR W. HILL, Register Office, Clerkenwell Road.

Relieving Officers, Clerkenwell District.

Mr. FRANK STRICKLAND, Holborn Union Offices, Clerkenwell Road.

Mr. GEORGE GOLDSMITH do. do.

Mr. JOSEPH WATERER do. do.

Medical Officers to the Out-door Poor.

Mr. F. L. MILBURN, 43, Claremont Square.

Mr. THOS. GRANVILLE HOCKRIDGE, 27, Tysoe Street.

Mr. F. E. HORSFORD DAUNT, 51, Exmouth Street.

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*Amwell Street District*—Dr. EBER CHAMBERS, St. John's Hall, 41, Exmouth Street.

TIME FOR VACCINATION, Every Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon.

*Pentonville District*—Dr. EUGENE GODDARD, 21, Saint John Street Road.

TIME FOR VACCINATION, Every Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon.

## REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

*Pentonville District.*

Mr. JASPER WM. PARROTT, 40, Henry Street, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 6 till 8.30.

*Amwell District.*

Mr. FRANK TUPPER, 49, Amwell Street, Monday, Wednesday and Friday—6 till 8 p.m.

*Goswell District.*

Mr. JOHN WRIGHT, 9, Spencer Street, daily 9 till 10.30, except Wednesdays On Wednesdays between 6 and 8 p.m.

*St. James's District.*

Mr. HARRY WEST HOLLIDAY, 39, Percival Street, daily 9 till 10.30, except Tuesdays. On Tuesdays between 3 and 4.30 p.m.

## REGISTRARS OF MARRIAGES.

(For Clerkenwell, Holborn, and St. Luke.)

Mr. FRANK TUPPER, 49, Amwell Street (Hours as above.)

Mr. JOHN JAS. SIBLEY, 23, Ely Place, Every day, except Saturday, 10 till 4 Saturday 10 till 2.



# Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union

*For the Three Years ending April, 1898.*

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The Guardians meet at the Holborn Union Offices, Clerkenwell Road, on Wednesday Evenings, at Six o'clock precisely, for the transaction of the ordinary business of the Board.

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## CLERKENWELL DISTRICT.

### PENTONVILLE WARD.

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### ST. PHILIP'S WARD.

Mr. THOMAS ALFRED BRUNJES, 47, Baker Street.  
Miss ELIZABETH HARRIS, 8, Lloyd Square.

### ST. MARK'S WARD.

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Mr. WILLIAM ROBINSON PUTTERILL, 94, Farringdon Road.  
Miss MARY CANNEY, 73A, Farringdon Road.

### ST. JOHN'S WARD.

Mr. WILLIAM JOHN HUNTER, 34, Aylesbury Street.  
Rev. JOHN EDWARD WAKERLEY, 19, Lloyd Square.

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## ST. LUKE'S DISTRICT.

Workhouse—City Road, E.C.

### CITY ROAD WEST WARD.

Mr. MICHAEL O'ROURKE, 100, Northampton Buildings.  
Mr. GEORGE EADE, 72, Goswell Road.

### OLD STREET WARD.

Mr. JOHN BLACKWELL, 2, Mitchell Street.  
Mrs. KATE ROWLANDS, 310, City Road.

### CITY ROAD EAST WARD.

Mr. RICHARD JOSEPH LANGLEY, 13, Bath Street.  
Mr. EDWARD GARRITY, 3, Remington Street.



**WEST FINSBURY WARD.**

Mr. EDMUND MILLER, 149, Whitecross Street.  
 Rev. MICHAEL FITZPATRICK, 3, Lamb's Buildings.

**EAST FINSBURY WARD.**

Mr. ENOS HOWES, J.P., 60, Tabernacle Street.

**HOLBORN DISTRICT.**

FOR THE PARISH OF

**ST. ANDREW, HOLBORN-ABOVE-THE BARS.**

Miss ISABELLA MORRISON BAKER, 2, Leigh Place, and 37,  
 Brooke Street, Holborn.  
 Mr. WILLIAM BAKER, 61, High Holborn, W.C.  
 Mr. THOMAS JAMES BOLTON, 9, Little James Street.  
 Mr. WILLIAM FRANKLAND, 84, Lamb's Conduit Street.  
 Mr. BENJAMIN GARROD 72, Red Lion Street.

FOR THE PARISH OF

**ST. GEORGE-THE-MARTYR.**

Rev. DACRE CRAVEN, M.A., 42, Gt. Ormond Street.  
 Miss ISABELLA CATHERINE WILDE, 8, Queen's Square.

FOR THE LIBERTY OF

**SAFFRON HILL, HATTON GARDEN, AND ELY RENTS.**

Mr. GEO. WILLIAM MUNT, Cross Street, & 22 & 24, Kirby  
 Street.  
 Rev. EDWARD CANNEY, St. Peter's Vicarage, Cross Street,  
 Hatton Garden.

FOR THE PARISHES OF

**ST. SEPULCHRE & the CHARTERHOUSE, MIDDLESEX.**

Mr. WILLIAM GALE, 24 and 25, Cow Cross Street.

*Representatives at the Metropolitan Asylums Board.*

Mr. GEORGE EADE, 72, Goswell Road, E.C.  
 Miss ISABELLA MORRISON BAKER, 37, Brooke St., Holborn

# HOLBORN UNION.

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GENERAL PURPOSES ... THE WHOLE BOARD.

### ASSESSMENT

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Mr. JONES	Mr. EADE	Mr. BOLTON,
Rev. J. E. WAKERLEY	„ HOWES, J.P.	<i>Chairman.</i>
Mr. WALTON	„ LANGLEY	„ FRANKLAND
„ BURRI	„ MILLER	„ GALE
		„ GARROD

And A. W. BEETHAM (Gray's Inn).

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Rev. J. E. WAKERLEY	„ MILLER	Mr. GARROD, <i>Chair.</i>
Mr. BRUNJES	„ GARRITY	„ FRANKLAND

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„ WALTON	„ FITZPATRICK	Mr. FRANKLAND
Rev. J. E. WAKERLEY	„ LANGLEY	„ MUNT

### MITCHAM SCHOOLS.\*

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Mr. GIBSON	Mr. HOWES, J.P., <i>Chairman.</i>	Miss BAKER

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\* And a Rota of Six other Members of the Board



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Miss WILDE and Mr. JONES.

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and LANGLEY.

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Messrs. BOLTON, BRUNJES and MILLER.

## CONTRACT COMMITTEE.

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JONES and LANGLEY.

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GUARDIANS' OFFICES,  
CLERKENWELL ROAD,  
August, 1896.

HARRY O. HILL,  
*Clerk to the Guardians.*

# REPORT OF THE VESTRY

*For the Year ended 25th March, 1896.*

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THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES AND ST. JOHN, CLERKENWELL, in accordance with Section 189 of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, beg to present the following Report of their proceedings, and other matters connected therewith, during the year ended on 25th March, 1896 :—

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

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

**Number of Assessments.**—The number of Assessments in the Parish is 8913.

**The Rateable Value.**—The rateable value for the year, according to the Valuation List in force on 5th April, 1895, was £379,250.

**Description of Wards.**—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 1854 assessments, of a rateable value of £72,564 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 Parcel Post Office. This Ward contains 1392 assessments, of a rateable value of £54,496 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 1188 assessments, of a rateable value of £59,264 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, 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 2894 assessments, of a rateable value of £114,694 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 of the Parish, to the Old Fleet Ditch. This Ward contains 1585 assessments, of a rateable value of £94,977 and returns fifteen members to the Vestry.

**Clerkenwell Detached.**—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 Scots, 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 initial 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 82 houses and pieces of land in assessment.

**Election of Vestrymen.**—Casual elections to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Partridge and the decease of Mr. Sans in Ward



No. 3, and by the resignation of Mr. H. P. Scheib in Ward No. 4, took place on Saturday, the 28th September, 1895, with the following results :—

WARD No. 3 (St. MARK'S).

Number of Electors, 1,476.      Number voting, 484.

*ELECTED.*

Mr. G. R. Dix,	124 & 180, St. John Street Road	264 votes.
„ W. B. Richards, B. A.	329, Goswell Road	257 „

*NOT ELECTED.*

Mr. G. J. Sutton,	26 Myddelton Street	208 „
„ J. Ball,	21, Lloyds Row	202 „

WARD No. 4 (St. JAMES').

Number of Electors, 3,112.      Number voting, 516.

*ELECTED.*

Mr. C. J. Bailey,	13, Meredith Street	258 votes.
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*NOT ELECTED.*

Mr. W. H. Pengelley,	213, Northampton Buildings	256 votes.
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The expenses of the Elections amounted to £36 14s. 6d.

Further vacancies have been created by the decease of Mr. Lumley and the resignation of Mr. J. D. Griffiths, but as both these events happened within six months of the ordinary election in May, 1896, it has not been necessary to fill these vacancies.

In May a letter was received from the Vestry of Kensington, forwarding copy letter they had addressed to the Local Government Board, urging that an amended rule may be framed and issued by the Board, providing that all casual vacancies in the office of Vestryman, occasioned by death, resignation or disqualification, shall be filled at the annual election next held for filling the vacancies created



by retirement of the third of the body by effluxion of time. The Vestry concurred with the views contained in such communication, and so informed the Local Government Board; who replied that, having regard to subsection 4 of section 48 of the Local Government Act, 1894, they did not think that effect could be given to the suggestion that the rules framed by the Board should be altered so that casual vacancies in Vestries should be filled up at the next annual election of Vestrymen.

**Decease of Members.**—The Vestry regret to record the death of Mr. Churchwarden Sans, which took place at his residence, 3, Garnault Place, on the 3rd June, 1895. The Vestry on the motion of the Rev. J. H. Rose, M. A., passed the following resolution:—"That this Vestry desires to place on record its appreciation of the great public loss Clerkenwell has sustained through the death of the late Mr. Churchwarden Sans, whose ripe experience and untiring energy have been without stint or grudge placed at the disposal of the parish, in almost every office for a period of twenty years, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Sans, with an expression of respectful sympathy in her bereavement, and an assurance that the members of the Vestry share in her sorrow."

On the 21st November, Mr. Walter Lumley, of Exmouth Street, also died, and the Vestry passed a vote of sincere sympathy with Mrs. Lumley and the family in their bereavement.

The Vestry also regret to record the decease of Mrs. Cheshire, the hallkeeper of the old Vestry Hall, which took place on the 21st July. They passed a vote of condolence with the members of her family.



**Resignation of the Medical Officer of Health.—**

Dr. J. W. Griffith, who has served the Parish for forty years as Medical Officer of Health, and who is in his seventy-eighth year, has tendered his resignation. Dr. Griffith has been a most diligent and faithful officer, and the Vestry unanimously granted him an annual allowance of £133 6s. 8d. being forty-sixtieths of his salary under the provision of the Superannuation Allowances Act, 1866.

**Collectorships.**—The district vacant by the decease of Mr. Thomas Powell has been filled by a rearrangement of the parish amongst the three remaining collectors. A sliding scale of poundage has been adopted, by which the salaries of the collectors remain practically stationary, notwithstanding any increase in the rates, and a saving of a considerable amount to the parish has been effected.

**Meetings.**—Under the Bye-laws of the Vestry, Standing Committees are appointed at the first Meeting of the Vestry after the Annual Elections, and Special Committees are appointed from time to time to deal with special questions, and it is at the Meetings of these Committees that a very large quantity of the detail work of the Vestry is carried out. The following statement shows the number of Meetings held by the Vestry and the various Committees during the year, and will also show the parishioners that the administration of their local affairs is no light task, but is one which entails considerable labour on those who come forward to take part in the municipal work of the Parish:—

Vestry	-	-	-	-	-	46
Works Committee	-	-	-	-	-	60
Wharf Committee	-	-	-	-	-	5





The amounts required by the Guardians of the Holborn Union were £32,200 in the first, and £33,686 in the second half-year, total £65,886.

The Parish of Clerkenwell received from the Common Poor Fund £5,100 7s. 8d. and £2,410 19s. 5d. in the first and second half-years respectively.

The amounts above stated as being required by the Guardians of the Holborn Union included 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 £23,703 2s. 6d., divided into portions of £11,851 11s. 3d. in the first, and £11,851 11s. 3d. in the second half-year. Under the Local Government Act constituting the Council, it receives 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 formerly 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 payment 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, 1895, is £7,886, the amount being based on the average number of indoor paupers so maintained during the five financial years ending on the 25th March, 1888.

The Police precepts for the year amounted to £7901 0s. 10d., collected as part of the Poor Rate.

The Library Commissioners precept at 1d. in the £ amounted to £1,510, and the cost of Registration of Voters, Collection of the Poor Rate, and other matters under the control of the Guardians or Governors of the Poor amounted to £1940, which, added to the sums above-mentioned, and a deficiency in the previous rate, made the Poor Rate precepts as sent by that Board to the Vestry £70,900, to meet which the Poor Rate of £69,590 was levied.

The precept of the School Board for the year 1895 amounted to the sum of £18,051 18s. 7d., which is collected as part of the General Rate.

It will thus be seen that of the £111,940 raised during the year, the sum of £84,328 was required by bodies beyond the control of the Vestry; or in other words, of the total rates of 6s. 2d. in the pound for the year, 4s. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. was for other bodies, and 1s. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. for the local administration paving, lighting, dusting, slopping, &c.

An average of 1250 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 35 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 10 cases per quarter were excused by the Justices on account of poverty.

**Valuation Lists.**—The Vestry have been engaged in common with the other rating authorities in the Metropolis in the preparation of the quinquennial Valuation List. A Conference of rating authorities had previously been held at the County Council offices, with the view to uniformity of action being arrived at in the method of assessing property, and the Vestry revised its practice where it was out of harmony with the principles laid down by the Conference. Only one appeal was made from the decision of the Union Assessment Committee to the Quarter Sessions, that of the "London Spa" P. H., where a reduction of £50 was made, though the Court ordered the appellant to pay the costs, as he had not, in their opinion, rendered the Committee the assistance in arriving at a proper assessment that he ought to have done. The total of the List as finally settled is £393,910.



Four Provisional Valuation Lists have been made out during the year dealing with 260 assessments, and increasing the rateable value by £6,952

**Valuation of Government Property.**—In January, 1896, Mr. Davies, the Chairman of the Valuation Committee, and the Vestry Clerk presented the following report:—

*January 16th, 1896.*

We beg to report that, in consequence of a letter being received from Mr. Griffiths, the Treasury valuer, that the time had arrived when a satisfactory valuation of the new Post Office buildings on the site of the old Coldbath Fields prison might be agreed to, and that he was ready to settle the valuation, we attended at the Treasury yesterday, and conferred with him thereon. The result of that conference is that Mr. Griffiths is prepared to recommend the Treasury to increase the value upon which contributions will be given in future from £5,500 to £8,242, a valuation which is arrived at by taking 3% on £85,000 as the estimated value of the land, and 4% on £189,000 the cost of the new and the estimated value of the old buildings thereon. A gross value of £10,110 is thus obtained from which somewhat less than the usual deduction is made to arrive at the rateable value.

The opportunity was also taken to revise the values of the other Government property in the Parish, and the Post Office in Goswell Road is to be increased from £200—£167 to £220—£184, and the Police Court from £284—£237 to £300—£250.

The Vestry decided to inform Mr. Griffiths that they regarded the values named as being fair and equitable, and they passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Davies for his valuable services in the matter.

The Vestry have since received a letter from the Treasury confirming the figures agreed to. (*See also further remarks on this subject on page 81.*)

**Rating of Sessions House.**—The Vestry have also considered the question of obtaining a contribution in lieu of rates in respect of the Sessions House. It will be remembered that the building was declared by the Queen's Bench Division in



1887 to be exempt from rating, and that the Vestry then applied both to the Justices and to the Treasury for a contribution in lieu of rates. The Justices replied that they had no power to make such a grant, and the Treasury that the premises were not Government property. The Vestry have now applied to the County Council, but have received a reply that it has no power to make the grant asked for. The Vestry have therefore requested the Council to seek powers in their next General Powers Bill to make such a contribution.

**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	1884 - -	11,054	2	2
1872 - -	943	11	2	1885 - -	11,999	1	10
1873 - -	780	0	2	1886 - -	12,890	9	0
1874 - -	1,869	9	3	1887 - -	12,210	12	5
1875 - -	3,267	12	11	1888 - -	11,717	15	1
1876 - -	4,897	4	9	1889 - -	13,252	6	0
1877 - -	6,046	10	1	1890 - -	16,052	19	4
1878 - -	6,013	14	10	1891 - -	16,589	15	11
1879 - -	6,371	8	11	1892 - -	15,869	10	11
1880 - -	7,436	9	8	1893 - -	15,539	3	10
1881 - -	7,900	4	4	1894 - -	16,151	3	2
1882 - -	8,067	10	5	1895 - -	18,051	18	7
1883 - -	9,397	16	2				

**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 (12·55d.)	£18,696	11s.	1d.
Do. 31st March, 1891 (13·25d.)	£19,900	2s.	3d.
Do. 31st March, 1892 (11·75d.)	£17,718	10s.	0d.
Do. 31st March, 1893 (12·5d.)	£18,854	15s.	8d.
Do. 31st March, 1894 (13·0d.)	£19,879	10s.	10d.
Do. 31st March, 1895 (14·0d.)	£21,810	5s.	11d.
Do. 31st March, 1896 (15·0d.)	£23,703	2s.	6d.

Some further particulars as to these Precepts will be found on page 33.



The following Analysis of the County Council's Rates is taken from a return issued by the Council :—

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(1) Services of the County Council - - -	14·758
(2) Services of the Local Authorities paid out of the County Fund.	
(i.) Payment to the Guardians of the Poor of charges formerly paid for out of Imperial Funds. <i>This is a relief of local poor rates</i> -	1·214
(ii.) Payment to the Guardians of the Poor of 4d. per head per day for indoor paupers. <i>This is a relief of local poor rates</i> -	2·298
(iii.) Payment to Overseers of the Poor of portion of Registration expenses and for drowned bodies. <i>This is a relief of local poor rates</i> - - -	·065
(iv.) Payment to Vestries and District Boards of one-half of the Salaries of Medical Officers, and of portion of cost of main roads. <i>This is a relief of the local general rates</i> -	·182
(v.) Payment to the Common Council of the City of London for maintenance of pauper lunatics - - -	·003
	<hr/> 18·520
Cash balance reduced in the year - - -	·017
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Receipt from the Exchequer Contribution (license and probate duties and beer and spirit duties) -	3·503
	<hr/> 15·000
Amount of rate levied - - -	<hr/>

**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

\* £61 9s. 3d. 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.

**Holford Square Rate.**—At the request of the Committee of Inhabitants of Holford Square, the Vestry raised a rate of 1½d. in the pound for the maintenance and management of the enclosed garden of the Square, to be assessed on the occupiers of the houses in the Square, the same being collected with the first instalment of the General Rate made in April, 1895.



**London (Equalization of Rates) Act.**—The principle of the Act is that a rate of 6d. in the pound per annum forms the Equalization Fund; the parishes contributing according to their rateable value, and receiving according to their population; parishes of a high rateable value and a small population having therefore to contribute to the fund, while those of a low rateable value and a large population receive a grant from it. The net amount received from the fund by the Parish of Clerkenwell for the year ending 31st March, 1896, was £3,266 1s. 6d.

Correspondence has taken place with the Local Government Board as to the method of computing the number of dwelling houses in a parish by counting each block of model dwellings as one house, as being unfair to those parishes having a large number of such dwellings. The Board have forwarded a report by the Registrar-General upon the subject.

The letter of the Registrar-General, whilst it points out difficulties in adopting any other method, does not meet cases such as that of Northampton Buildings, in this Parish, where a large number of houses, each calculated to contain the average number of persons, are removed and replaced by a small number of blocks of Artisans' Dwellings, each of which is apparently calculated to contain only the same average number. The Vestry have pressed this point upon the Local Government Board. The accuracy or otherwise of the calculation will be tested very shortly by the census taken for the purpose in March.

**Collection of the Rates.**—Of the rates made in the Parish of Clerkenwell, a percentage of about



93½ is actually collected, 6½ per cent. being irrecoverable from allowances to owners who compound, empty houses, runs, and excusals on the ground of poverty. It follows therefore that when the Parish is called upon to satisfy the precept of some central body, such as the County Council or the School Board, which is stated to be at the rate of say 1s. in the pound, an actual rate of nearly 13d. must be made to produce the amount required.

**Rates Raised in 1894-5.**—The Vestry have been furnished with a return by the London County Council, showing the amount in the pound of all rates raised in the County of London for the year ending 31st March, 1895, distinguishing the rates raised for county and for parish purposes, and of rates raised in the principal boroughs and parishes in the immediate neighbourhood of London. The return shows the central rates at 3s. 8d. in the pound, and the total rates of the various parishes ranged from 4s. 6½d. in St. James, Westminster, to 8s. 2d. at Bow; Clerkenwell with rates amounting to 5s. 7½d. in the pound, standing very favourably on the list, 61 parishes having rates higher, and only 13 rates lower.

**Elementary Schools—Exemption from Rating.**—In February a letter was received from the Vestry of Bethnal Green, forwarding resolutions passed at a Conference of Rating Authorities against the proposed exemption of Elementary Schools from rating, as follows:—

1. That cost of Public Elementary Education borne out of Rates in the London School Board Area ought to include the rates on each Board School, because parish boundaries have not been regarded in providing the necessary building accommodation in the School Board area, and rateable property has been destroyed in one parish to accommodate in a large measure the wants of adjoining parishes.



2. That the exemption from rating of School Board Schools in London would considerably increase the large inequality of rates levied in the Metropolitan Parishes, and would therefore be contrary to the principle adopted by the legislature that rates should be equalized.
3. That the benefit proposed to be conferred upon Voluntary Schools by relief from rating is not sufficient in the opinion of this Conference to justify the sacrifice involved in the exemption of all Elementary Schools from Rates.
4. That copies of these Resolutions be sent to the Prime Minister, the President of the Council on Education, the President of the Local Government Board, to the Vestries and Authorities invited to the Conference, and to the Members of Parliament representing the Parliamentary Divisions in which the same local authorities have jurisdiction.

The Vestry concurred with the views expressed in such resolutions.

**Parliamentary Representation.**—The Parish of Clerkenwell forms the Central Division of the Parliamentary Borough of Finsbury, and was represented in the Parliament of 1892 (which was dissolved in 1895), by the Hon. Dadabhai Naoroji. In July 1895, the General Election took place, the election for Finsbury being held on the 16th of that month. The result of the poll was follows:—

Hon. W. F. B. Massey-Mainwaring (C.)	-	3,588
Hon. Dadabhai Naoroji (L.)	-	2,783

Majority	805
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The Vestry feel that it is desirable and necessary that the representative of Clerkenwell should become acquainted with the local requirements, and be in close communication with the local authority, and therefore the Member for the Division is invited to be present at the meetings of the Vestry



whenever he can attend, and the minutes, agenda notices, and other papers issued to the Vestrymen are sent to him.

**School Board for London.**—Under the Elementary Education Act, 1870, the Parish is included in the Finsbury Division of the School Board for London. The following are the members elected in November, 1894, for the Division, with the number of votes recorded :—

Miss Eve, 107, Lansdowne Road, Notting Hill, W.	-	28,124
Mr. G. B. Clough, Titchfield, Cranes Park, Surbiton Hill		27,183
„ R. Bartram, “ Fern Lea,” Newington Turning, N.	-	27,183
Rev. Canon Ingram, M.A., St. Margaret's Rectory, 20, Finsbury Square, E.C.	- - - - -	26,945
Mr. J. W. Sharp, 34, Highbury Hill, N.	- - - - -	26,843
„ W. Roston Bourke, 2, Spencer Road, Holloway, N.	-	21,989

Mr. Bartram died on the 7th December, and the School Board on the 27th February elected Mr. C. P. Trevelyan in his place.

**London County Council.**—Under the Local Government Act, 1888, the County Council superseded the Metropolitan Board of Works, and the Electoral Areas of London are the same as for Parliamentary purposes.

The present representatives are :—

Mr. William F. Blake, 29, Brunswick Gardens, Campden Hill.  
Hon. Ashley Ponsonby, 9, Princes Gate, S.W.

The representatives of the Division are invited to all meetings of the Vestry.

**Guardians of the Poor.**—The Parish of Clerkenwell is the central and the largest Parish in the Holborn Poor Law Union. The administrative offices of the Guardians are situated in the Parish



in Clerkenwell Road. A list of the Guardians will be found on pages 15 & 16, and of their officers on page 14.

**Commissioners for Public Libraries and Museums for the Parish of Clerkenwell.**—The following are elected by the Vestry in pursuance of the "Public Libraries Act, 1892," [55 and 56 Vict., ch. 53.]

**TERM OF OFFICE—THREE YEARS.**

<i>Retire in Jan., 1897.</i>	<i>Retire in Jan., 1898.</i>	<i>Retire in Jan., 1899.</i>
Mr. J. Johnson	Mr. J. Crowle Smith	Mr. H. W. Fincham
„ F. G. Scheib	„ Wm. Davies	„ W. Robson, J.P.
„ F. G. Boulton	„ A. Millward.	Rev. J. H. Rose, M.A.

The Librarian and Clerk is Mr. James D. Brown.  
The Library, Skinner Street, E.C.

**Guardians or Governors of the Poor.**—The collection of the Poor Rate, together with certain other duties pertaining to that rate, is in the hands of the Guardians or Governors of the Poor of St. James, Clerkenwell, a body constituted under the Clerkenwell Local Acts, 15 Geo. III., c. xxiii., and 23 Geo. III., c. xlv. The members are elected by the Vestry. A list of the present members will be found on pages 7 and 8.

**Trustees of the Church.**—This body is also elected by the Vestry. The duties of the Board are to administer the Act 28 Geo. III., cap. x., and the amending Act 30 Geo. III., cap. lxix., and the administration of the Parish Charities is also in their hands. A list of the present members will be found on pages 9 and 10.



**Local Government Act, 1894. Transfer of Powers.**—The Local Government Act, 1894, provides by Section 33 that the Local Government Board may, on the application of the Vestry, make an order transferring to the Vestry all or any of the following matters, namely:—the appointment of overseers and assistant overseers; the revocation of appointment of assistant overseers; any powers, duties, or liabilities of overseers; and any powers, duties, or liabilities of a parish council; the last-mentioned comprising certain powers with respect to parochial charities. The Vestry, as recorded in the last report, made application to the Local Government Board to transfer the duties of the Guardians or Governors of the Poor, and of the Overseers, to the Vestry; and also referred it to the Finance Committee to examine into and to report upon the origin of the various Parish Charities of St. James and St. John, and the intention of the donors as far as can be ascertained, with the view to the administration of the non-ecclesiastical charities by the Vestry. The Committee has not yet concluded its enquiries.

With reference to the application to the Local Government Board the Vestry have received a letter from the Local Government Board, declining to transfer *all* the powers, duties, and liabilities of the Overseers to the Vestry (but offering, if the Vestry so wish, to transfer certain minor powers), and stating that they are advised that under section 33 of the Local Government Act, 1894, they have no power to transfer the duties of the Guardians or Governors of the Poor to the Vestry. The Vestry have expressed to the Local Government Board their regret at the decision they have come to, and their desire, when the question of London Government is being considered, to point out the anomalies which exist in this Parish.



**Register of Voters.**—The register of Parliamentary Voters, County Electors, and Parochial Electors for the Parish of Clerkenwell (which is the Central Division of the Borough of Finsbury) made out in 1895, and coming into force in 1896, shows the total number of Parliamentary Electors to be 8,606, of County Electors 8,694, and of Parochial Electors 9,989.

**Loans.**—The debt in the shape of loans of the Parish of Clerkenwell compares favourably with that of other Parishes in the Metropolis. It amounted at the 25th March, 1896, to the sum of £34,990, made up as follows:—

£115      Balance of £2,300 taken up in November, 1876, for building the Mortuary, Coroner's Court, &c. The sum was borrowed from the Metropolitan Board of Works at  $3\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. The annual repayment of principal is £115, and the loan will be paid off on October 1st., 1896.

£1,950      Balance of £6,500 borrowed in December, 1881, for new paving, from the Metropolitan Board of Works at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The annual repayment of principal is £325 and the loan will be paid off in October, 1901.

£800      Balance of £2,000 borrowed in April, 1883, for new paving in a portion of Pentonville Road. The amount was also borrowed from the Metropolitan Board of Works at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The annual repayment of principal is £100, and the loan will be extinguished in April, 1903.



£1,540      Balance of £2,100 borrowed in February, 1888, for acquiring the freehold of the old Vestry Hall. The amount was also borrowed from the Metropolitan Board of Works; the term is 30 years, at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The annual instalment of principal is £70, and the last payment will be made on January 1st, 1918.

£1,200      Balance of £3,000 borrowed in March, 1893, from the London County Council for a term of 5 years, at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., for asphalte paving of St. James Walk, part of Woodbridge Street, St. James Street and Newcastle Row, Penton Grove, Mount Zion, Easton Street, Exmouth Street, and part of Rosoman Street and Skinner Street. The annual repayment of principal is £600, and the final instalment will be paid on 1st January, 1898.

£5,999      Balance of £6,200 borrowed in March, 1893, at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., from the County Council for the purchase of freehold land in Rosebery Avenue as a site for the new Town Hall. £3,700 is to be repaid by annual instalments spread over 56 years, the first four being £67 each, and the remainder £66 each. £2,500 is to be repaid in February, 1898, or earlier, from the proceeds of the sale of the old Vestry Hall.

£872      Balance of £1,090 borrowed in February, 1894, from the County Council for 10 years, at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., for surface water drainage works at Muswell Hill, and granite paving in Noble Street. The annual repayment is £109.



£7,957      Balance of £8,250, borrowed in August, 1894, from the County Council, at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., one half the estimated cost of the Town Hall. The amount is repayable as to £7,750 in 30 years and as to £500 in 15 years, the first payments of principal being £293 per annum.

£1,600      Balance of £2,000, borrowed in October, 1894, from the County Council for 5 years, at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., for asphalt paving of Owen's Row, Warren Street, Goswell Terrace, Rosoman Mews, Valetta Street, and some smaller areas. The annual repayment of principal is £400 and the loan will be paid off on October 1st, 1899.

£7,957      Balance of £8,250, borrowed in January, 1895, from the County Council at  $3\frac{1}{4}$  per cent., the second half of the estimated cost of the Town Hall. The amount is repayable as to £7,750 in 30 years, and as to £500 in 15 years, the first payments of principal being £293 per annum.

£5,000      Borrowed in November, 1895, from the County Council for 7 years at 3 per cent. for hardwood paving in Spencer Street and St. John Street.

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£34,990

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The Vestry is also about to complete a further loan of £2,800 for completing and furnishing the Town Hall.

**Paving.**—A list of the paving works carried out by the Vestry during the year will be found in the report of the Surveyor.

**Sewer Works.**—A list of the sewer works carried out by the Vestry during the year will also be found in the report of the Surveyor.

**Lighting.**—The number of public lamps in the main Parish at the close of the year was 913. The gas is supplied by the Gas Light and Coke Company, who also light, clean and glaze the lamps. The amount paid to the Company was £3,051 17s. 9d. The gas in the detached portion is supplied by the Hornsey Gas Company, the number of lamps being 19, and the cost for lighting and gas being £58 11s. 8d. Further particulars as to lighting will be found in the Surveyor's report.

**Premises belonging to the Vestry.**—The following particulars are given with reference to the various buildings and premises belonging to the Vestry :—

*The Vestry Hall, Rosoman Street.*—Until 1888, held on lease from the New River Company, at a ground rent of £10, which would have expired in 1903. The freehold was in February, 1888, purchased for the sum of £2,132.

*The new Town Hall in Rosebery Avenue,* the freehold site of which was purchased in 1893 from the County Council for the sum of £6,210, and the building erected in 1894 and 1895 at a cost of £18,333 7s.

*The Mortuary, Coroner's Court and Disinfecting Oven.*—Erected on a portion of Spa Fields Burial Ground in 1876, at a cost of £2,433 1s. 11d., the land being leased from the Marquess Northampton for 50 years at a rent of 10s. per annum.



*Nos. 47 and 49, Northampton Road.*—Leasehold premises purchased in 1876 for the sum of £750 to acquire an entrance to the Mortuary. The lease expires in June, 1931, the ground rent being £12 on each house. No. 47 is used as a shelter for persons requiring same during the disinfection of their homes; and No. 49 is partly occupied by the mortuary keeper, and partly let to private tenants in apartments.

*Phoenix Wharf, Commercial Road, Lambeth.*—Taken by the Vestry on lease in 1881 (expiring at Lady-day, 1909) as a Depot for the disposal of refuse, at a rental of £615, a sum of £500 being paid as a premium, and £1,963 16s. being spent in the construction of stables, paving, &c.

*27, Commercial Road.*—Held on lease at £45 per annum for 21 years from Michaelmas, 1883, and used as a residence by the Wharf Superintendent.

*Spencer Place.*—Van shed erected by the Vestry, and held on lease of the Marquess Northampton for  $18\frac{3}{4}$  years from Christmas, 1891, at a rental of £5 per annum. The net cost of erection and enclosure was £236 9s. 7d.

*247-253, Pentonville Road,* formerly the site of a Toll-House. Now leased to Mr. George Ell in two leases at £50 per annum each, expiring at Michaelmas 1962. *245, Pentonville Road,* a freehold house adjoining the above, also leased to Mr. Ell for the same term, at £22 per annum.

*Wilmington and Northampton Squares and St. James Churchyard* are vested in the Vestry as open spaces, and the Vestry also contributes to the maintenance of St. John's burial ground in Benjamin Street as an open space.



**Coroner's Court.**—The Vestry Clerk has drawn attention to the provisions of the Public Health (London) Act, requiring the County Council to provide and maintain proper accommodation for the holding of inquests, and empowering them to come to an agreement with the Vestry for such provision and maintenance. The Council has hitherto paid a fee of 7s. per four hours for the use of the Court already provided, which has produced a revenue of about £20 per annum, and the Vestry have therefore been in correspondence with the Council for a payment more commensurate with the cost of the building, and an agreement has been arrived at that the Council shall pay an annual sum of £50 for the use of the Court for a period of twenty-one years, determinable at the option of the Vestry or the Council at the end of seven or fourteen years, upon twelve months' notice.

**Town Hall.**—On the 14th June, 1895; on the anniversary of the ceremony of laying the Foundation Stone, which took place on 14th June, 1894, the new Town Hall was declared open by the Right Hon. the Earl of Rosebery, K.G. The following is an abridged copy of the programme of the proceedings:—

### CEREMONIAL.

The Ceremonial will take place in the Public Hall.

By kind permission of Colonel Bargrave Deane, a Guard of Honour will be furnished by the 7th Volunteer Battalion of the King's Royal Rifles, 21st Middlesex Volunteers, under the command of Captain H. H. Tasker; and the Band of the Regiment, under the conductorship of Mr. Dean, will perform a selection of music from 3.15 p.m.



The Right Hon. the Earl of Rosebery, K.G., will arrive at the Main Entrance, in Rosebery Avenue, at 3.50 p.m., and will be received by the Reception Committee.

His Lordship will be escorted by the Chairman, the Architect, the Builder, the Members of the Reception Committee, and Chief Officers over the Building, arriving in the Council Chamber, where the following address will be presented:—

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

TOWN HALL, ROSEBERY AVENUE, E.C.,

*June 14th, 1895.*

*To the RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF ROSEBERY, K.G.*

MY LORD,

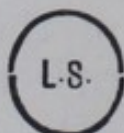
On behalf of the parishioners of Clerkenwell, the Chairman and Members of the Vestry beg to offer your Lordship a very hearty welcome.

The occasion of your Lordship's present visit is the direct outcome of a ceremony in which you also took a leading part on the 21st July, 1890, when, as Chairman of the London County Council, you declared the new thoroughfare in which this Building is situated open for traffic.

The construction of that thoroughfare, which now bears your Lordship's name, provided what the Vestry have long been seeking—a suitable site for commodious municipal buildings in the centre of the parish,—and the Vestry feel that in asking your Lordship to honour them by opening this Building to-day, there is a peculiar appropriateness, a feeling in which they trust your Lordship shares.

They desire to thank your Lordship for your kindness in so readily complying with that request, for they hope and believe that the presence of a statesman so highly distinguished for service in the municipal affairs of London is a happy augury of the future usefulness of this Building to the important division of that great Metropolis for which it has been designed.

*Sealed with the Common Seal of the Vestry.*



WM. ROBSON, *Chairman.*

R. E. PAGET, *Vestry Clerk.*

A procession will then be formed in the following order :—

The Architect :	The Builder .
(Mr. C. Evans-Vaughan, F.R.I.B.A.)	(Mr. Cha. Dearing, junr.)

The Vestry Clerk :	The Surveyor :
(Mr. R. E. Paget.)	(Mr. W. Iron.)

The members of the Reception Committee :—

Mr. G. Morris,	Mr. W. Pierpoint,	Mr. T. L. Burri,
„ J. Johnson,	„ J. Gibson,	„ W. Davies,
„ F. G. Scheib,	„ E. H. Tripp,	„ F. G. Boulton,
„ R. Stebbings,	Mr. J. Walton, Vice-Chairman.	

The Vicar of Clerkenwell : (The Rev. J. H. Rose, M.A.)

The Chairman of the Vestry : (William Robson, Esq., J.P.)

RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF ROSEBERY, K.G.

The Member of Parliament for the Division :  
(Hon. Dadabhai Naoroji, M.P.)

The Divisional Members of the London County Council :  
(W. F. Blake, Esq., and Hon. Ashley Ponsonby.)

The Members of the Vestry.

The procession will pass through the centre of the Public Hall to the Platform, where Lord Rosebery will take his seat at the right hand of the Chairman of the Vestry, and will be supported by the Member of Parliament, County Councillors, principal guests, the Members of the Reception Committee and the Chief Officers.

The following Hymn will then be sung, in which all present are requested to join :—

“ ALL people that on earth do dwell.”

The Rev. J. H. Rose, M.A., will read prayers.

The Chairman of the Vestry will make a statement, and will invite the Right Hon. the Earl of Rosebery, K.G., to declare the building open.



The Right Hon. the Earl of Rosebery, K.G., will then declare the Town Hall open and inaugurated.

The Rev. J. H. Rose, M.A., will propose a vote of thanks to Lord Rosebery, which will be seconded by Mr. Joseph Walton, and supported by the Hon. W. F. B. Massey-Mainwaring.

His Lordship will reply.

The Hon. D. Naoroji, M.P., will propose a vote of thanks to the Committee, which will be seconded by Arthur Arnold, Esq., Chairman of the London County Council.

Mr. J. Johnson will reply on behalf of the Committee.

James Rowlands, Esq., M.P., will propose a vote of thanks to Wm. Robson, Esq., J.P., Chairman of the Vestry, which will be seconded by W. F. Blake, Esq., L.C.C.

The Chairman will reply.

The National Anthem will then be sung, in which all present are requested to join.

The following speeches of the Chairman and Lord Rosebery, as reported in the *Islington Gazette*, may fitly be recorded here:—

THE CHAIRMAN said it seemed to be in the fitness of things that the first note to be sounded in their new hall should be one of mingled congratulation and satisfaction. Congratulation that Lord Rosebery was restored to health sufficiently to enable him to be in their midst that day—(applause)—and satisfaction that they were permitted to assemble together within those walls on such an auspicious occasion. Twelve months that day, when he had the great honour of laying the foundation-stone of that hall, he expressed the confident hope that they would erect a municipal building of which Clerkenwell might be proud. And now, looking at this beautiful hall, he asked them to ratify the opinion he then expressed. (Applause.) The work had been carried out with complete satisfaction to all, thanks to the



energy, and zeal and skill, and business promptitude of Mr. Evans-Vaughan, the architect, and Messrs. Dearing and Son, the builders. (Hear, hear.) It might be that Lord Rosebery, before he received the invitation to come into their midst that afternoon, had heard of the parish of Clerkenwell, and of its Vestry. (Laughter.) They were an earnest people in Clerkenwell—(hear, hear)—whatever they undertook they did with all their might, and in days gone by their voice had even pervaded the councils which his Lordship so well graced. Clerkenwell had done its best to promote the health and happiness of the dwellers therein. They had endeavoured to carry out, with no despotic enforcement, the sanitary laws which were calculated to secure healthy homes for the people. And when he told his Lordship that, situated as they were, with a teeming population of workers, they had a death-rate of 2 per cent. lower than the parishes adjoining; and, moreover, when he said that their death-rate only averaged 18 as compared with 22 for all London, he thought they might be congratulated upon having done some good. (Hear, hear.) They had endeavoured to give good thoroughfares; they had instituted a mortuary and disinfecting apparatus; they had provided one of the most popular free libraries, in order that the mental appetites of the people might be satisfied; and to-day they were opening their new municipal buildings. (Applause.) It might be that there were those on the platform and in the body of the hall whose political tenets were not in accord; but that day the strife of tongues was hushed, and they all united in giving a very hearty welcome to Lord Rosebery. (Applause.) They did this the more warmly because it was extremely gratifying to have amongst them one who occupied the greatest position it was possible for a public man to reach, and to see that he evinced an interest in their affairs—(applause)—and also because of the untiring interest and energy displayed in their behalf when chairman of the London County Council. (Applause.) Above all, they remembered with tender feelings that when his Lordship was prostrated by illness, he readily said that he would, if possible, come to open their new Town-hall that day. (Applause.) For these, and for many other reasons, they had cause to be thankful to Lord Rosebery for coming there that day to declare their new Town-hall open. (Applause.)

LORD ROSEBERY, who was received with applause, again and again renewed, said:—I am very grateful to you for the address which you have presented to me, and for the great honour you have done me in asking me to be here to-day. I suppose you have asked me on the generous principle, "Should auld acquaintance be forgot"—(cheers)—for I shall not readily forget my last visit here when this avenue was opened. But then I had



some reason for coming. At that time I was closely identified with the work of London and with the work of London's great Council, but now I am cut off from that, and I have no connection with the work of London except in the humble, but the necessary and, I may add, the indispensable character of a London ratepayer. (Cheers and laughter.) I once had a very near and dear connection with a borough which is not far from Clerkenwell—I mean the borough of East Finsbury. I shall never forget the generous and unsolicited confidence I received from East Finsbury, and were I still connected with East Finsbury in that way, I should feel that I had some claim upon your suffrages to-day. It was, however, my duty to cut myself off from East Finsbury because, when I could not do any work for that constituency owing to the ties of office, it was my duty not to solicit their suffrages. It was, however, no light task for me to cut myself off from the London County Council. I had attended its first meeting, and I had sometimes cherished a secret hope that I might continue on that Council as long as life should be given to me. But we cannot always realise our cherished hopes, and it would not have done for me to remain a member of that Council and be distinguished only for inefficiency and the completeness of absenteeism. I am no longer a member, but among the many castles in the air I build for that day when I shall be released from office—a day which, if I may listen to prophecies daily uttered to me, is not altogether remote—(laughter)—but as to which I think the nearness is somewhat over-estimated—(cheers)—among those castles in the air for that more remote epoch, I think, than is generally conceived there is the hope that some day I may, by East Finsbury or some other means, return to that Council in which I am so closely interested. (Cheers.)

There is another reason why I may consider myself not very fit to open a hall of this kind, for I am one of those who, as some of you may know, attach special importance to the unification of London, and, therefore, many of you may think that I am somewhat out of place in coming to glorify a district town-hall. Well, I know that those who are in favour of the unity of London are apt to be regarded with some suspicion. When we enter that precinct which is distinctly called the City of London, we are regarded somewhat like Wat Tyler was regarded—Wat Tyler, who, by-the-bye, once ravaged Clerkenwell, and the anniversary of whose not wholly untoward demise we celebrate this week. I venture, however, to say that those who think that the advocates of the unification of London are out of place on such an occasion as this, make an entire mistake—a confusion as to the grounds on which we urge that unification, for the unity that we desire for London is not a crushing unity, not a cen-



tralisising unity, not a monotonous unity. Although we may believe that London should be one, we believe that unity will be best attained and strengthened by maintaining local spirit, by encouraging local spirit, and by developing local spirit. (Cheers.) We desire to see London united, but not London a unit. We desire that the powers that are best not discharged through local bodies should, indeed, be discharged by a central body; but our view of that central body is that it should be a tree under whose shadow local development may be free and fostered—not a tree under whose shadow development may be stunted or killed. (Cheers.) What is it, indeed, we all desire for London? The facts, though simple, are simple enough. We have here the greatest aggregate of human beings that has ever existed in the history of the world in the same area of space. There is no sign or possibility of that aggregate diminishing; every sign, indeed, points to an increase. The greater bodies appear to attract the lesser bodies, as may be found in other sciences, and, as a matter of fact, what we daily see is, not in any degree the diminution of the population of London, or the fear of it becoming stunted, but rather the apprehension that it may suck and attract to itself that population outside which ought to live on the rural land of the country. We have, then, to contemplate—and I think we must contemplate it with some dismay, unless we take remedies to meet it—the daily and hourly increase of this vast population, and what we have to take care of is that this which is already unwieldy should not become absolutely hopeless as an aggregate.

I say, then, that unless we constantly and vigilantly watch this problem of the growth of London, the problem will outstrip us, and we shall find ourselves landed in chaos; and what I think the statesmen who have to deal with this problem have to look to first, is this—the formation of a central body, which shall be responsible for the common interests of the whole of London. That it may be equal to so vast a task as the superintendence of the common interest of the whole of London, we must take care that this body is not overburdened with detail, and that all the detail which may best be attended to in the districts themselves may be relegated to or maintained in those districts. In that way London, as it appears to me, may extend almost indefinitely, both peacefully and usefully; but I venture to think there are two alternative courses in which there is neither peace nor safety. One is the maintenance within the metropolitan area of two Londons, by which you maintain and stereotype a sort of municipal civil war; and the other would be if any statesman should be so mad or so reckless as to attempt to destroy the local life of the London districts, and to suck all their attributes and all their powers into one great overgrown municipal Parliament.



I venture to say this with some emphasis, because I am well aware that the opponents of the unification of London endeavoured to alarm the Vestries and District Boards of London by the fear of supersession. But you will remember that a Royal Commission was appointed to deal with this matter, which has guided the Councils of the Government in framing its Bill, and the words it uttered on this subject have no halting or faltering sound. They say, "In considering the government of the metropolis we must take note of existing facts, and London already contains within itself a large number of separate areas, administered with varying but, in many cases, considerable success, and possessing attributes of local life which could not be wisely weakened or endangered. So far as this local life exists outside the City it is in connection with the Vestries and with the District Boards of Works set up by the Act of 1855 for the management of such affairs as can be efficiently administered locally, and with these ready at hand it would be, in our opinion, most unwise to discard a system which goes far to meet this very difficulty of size which has formed such an obstacle in dealing with the question of London government." You will remember—those of you who have studied that report—that in the latter passages of the report, far from wishing to degrade or minify the district bodies of the metropolis, it proposes to raise them by making their chairmen mayors, and although that is an open question, yet I do not despair of addressing in this hall the mayor of Clerkenwell—(cheers)—subordinate, of course, to the mayor who will preside over the central body of the metropolis.

I also read to you that extract for another reason, because the Bill of the Government for the unification of London, which is in type, which is ready to be launched at any favourable moment, follows almost strictly and literally the recommendations of that Commission. If you have apprehensions as to the loss of your district life, I think that a perusal of that report—which in itself will well repay perusal—will dismiss and chase away all those fears. I see the Chairman of the London County Council in the corner there. I daresay if he were free to speak—and I hope you will not give him the opportunity of speaking, because I am sure he will ask the question I am going to put for him—he will ask why, if the Government is so zealous—why, if it has the Bill ready, why, if all the artillery is ready, is it not discharged? Well, I shall not answer that question. (Laughter.) It implies such a lamentable disregard of the conditions of Parliamentary life—(laughter)—that to answer it to anybody above the lowest standard in a Board school would be almost to insult their intelligence. I am quite sure that Mr. Arnold knows the answer as well I do; and though, if he has an opportunity, he



may put the question *pro formâ*, yet he anticipates the answer with the greatest readiness.

I believe this Town Hall of Clerkenwell is not among the last, but among the first of many similar town-halls in London, I do not come, then, as a Wat Tyler or destroyer amongst you. Rather would I do everything to foster and develop the local spirit and energy of Clerkenwell, because through that I am sure that I shall most readily develop the larger spirit and patriotism of a united London. (Cheers.) In connection with that I must remind you that one of the principal arguments against the unification of London is this—that it would make London so vast that no one would feel any special interest in it. Well, on that principle no one should be able to feel any interest in the British Empire. The interest we feel in the British Empire arises and grows out of the interest that we feel in any particular part. It is not that we feel that Jamaica or Ceylon are the same to us, or as dear to us as the parish in which we live, but it is because through the parish in which we live we rise to an interest in that great bond which unites our parish, our county, and our country, in a common comprehension with Jamaica, Ceylon, and the rest of the Empire. It is in that way that we rise to a conception of an Imperial patriotism. (Cheers) If we were expected at once, and without any preparation in detail, to swallow the British Empire whole, so to speak, I think we should feel ourselves inadequate to the task; but we begin by local attachment, and we end by Imperial patriotism; and that, I believe to be the only sound and sure way in which the larger patriotism can be cultivated. And so it is in London; we must rise through local attachment to a larger conception of municipal patriotism; and, therefore, it is not we who wish to unify and magnify London, who wish to dwarf the Chelseas, the Lambeths, and the Clerkenwells, for we recognise that the only sure, strong, and healthy base for London lies in the strength, the heartiness, and the might of these very bases of the Chelseas, the Lambeths, and the Clerkenwells. We wish, then, that they may be great in order that greater London may be greater yet. (Cheers.) I wish that all could grasp this one great central fact—that the greatness of London necessitates the greatness of its parts, and that the limbs of London must increase with the trunk of London.

I wish, too, that those who oppose this new movement could understand that they are opposing an irresistible movement. It is not a matter of party clamour; it is a great natural force. I am not one of those who refuse their sympathy to those who cherish the beautiful, the picturesque, and the historic relics of the past; but it is because I value those relics that I do not wish them used as a dam to try and oppose an irresistible flood,



but rather maintained and cherished for the consecration and the preservation of municipal traditions. It is because I value the privileges of the City of London, that I wish them not cooped up in a narrow space, but extended to all the citizens of London. It is because I highly estimate those privileges which were meant for all London, that I wish them extended to all London; and you in your way do not, I am quite sure, because you live under a new district constitution, reject in any way the memorials of your past. I see a coat-of-arms opposite to me which I suppose refers to that Priory of Clerkenwell around which this borough has grouped itself; and I am sure that you, in preserving all the antiquity of your borough, while moving towards a new and freer municipal life, recognise that it is a consecration and an ornament of your municipal life that you seek in your past, and not a mere stereotyping of that past. Perhaps there are some present who differ from me on this point, but I hope there are some among you who will learn from Clerkenwell this truer wisdom, and that those who value the immemorial traditions and the ancient history of the City of London will value them, not as a bulwark against an irresistible change, but as a means of softening, hallowing, and gilding the inevitable change from the old to the new. I now declare this Hall open. (Loud cheers.)

The Vestry held its first meeting in the new Town Hall on the 11th July, when they passed a unanimous resolution of congratulation to their Chairman, William Robson, Esq., J.P., on occupying the position of Chairman at the first meeting in the new municipal building, the successful erection of which he had done so much to promote.

At this meeting, also, Mr. Walton presented the Vestry with a gold medallion commemorative of the opening of the Town Hall by Lord Rosebery, which was accepted with thanks, and ordered to be deposited in the public library.

The Vestry granted the use of the Town Hall to the Vicar of the Parish, the Rev. J. H. Rose, M.A., and the Committee of the Clerkenwell Parochial Schools, Amwell Street, for a Bazaar in aid of the funds of the Schools. The Bazaar was opened by



H.R.H. Princess Christian on the 26th June, and the Vestry presented the following address:—

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

TOWN HALL, CLERKENWELL,  
ROSEBURY AVENUE, E.C.,  
June 26th, 1895.

To HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS CHRISTIAN  
OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN,

May it please your Royal Highness,

On behalf of the Parishioners of Clerkenwell the Vestry beg most respectfully to offer your Royal Highness a very hearty welcome on this first occasion on which a member of the Royal Family has honoured the Parish with a visit for purely local purposes.

The Vestry are mindful that the members of the Royal Family have always evinced a deep interest in the great spread of national education and of municipal life which has characterised the beneficent reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty, our beloved Queen, and they rejoice that your Royal Highness graces with your presence to day a ceremony in which each of these movements has its appropriate share, for the Vestry gladly consented that the Bazaar in aid of the Clerkenwell Parochial Schools should be the first public use to which this Town Hall should be applied.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Vestry.

L.S.

WM. ROBSON, *Chairman.*  
R. E. PAGET, *Vestry Clerk.*

The following reply was received:—

CUMBERLAND LODGE, WINDSOR,  
July 2nd, 1895.

I thank you sincerely for the very cordial welcome you gave me on the occasion of my visit to the Parish of St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell, and for your expressions of loyalty towards the Queen, of which I shall not fail to inform her.



It has given me great pleasure to have had an opportunity of visiting and admiring your newly-erected Town Hall and of opening a Bazaar in aid of your Parochial Schools. I trust that every success may attend your efforts for promoting the welfare of your Parish and the prosperity of the parishioners.

HELENA.

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

**Charges for Letting the Town Hall.**—The Vestry have carefully considered and adopted a scale of charges to be made for letting the Town Hall, and the gross receipts for same from the opening until the 25th March amounted to £255 12s. 8d.

**Site of Old Vestry Hall.**—The Vestry have carefully considered what steps should be taken for the utilization of the site of the old Vestry Hall. A great need exists for yard accommodation, the small area previously existing having been curtailed by the building of the Town Hall, and it is highly desirable that such accommodation should be under the constant supervision of the Surveyor. Having regard to this necessity, and to the fact that the site is freehold, and provides the only means by which the Town Hall could be extended, if through alterations in London government or for any other reason it should be necessary to do so, the Vestry think that it would be imprudent to sell the site, and they have therefore considered as to the best means of utilizing same, while retaining the control of it. They have therefore decided, subject to the consent of the County Council being obtained to the necessary loan, to erect a building in the same style of architecture as the Town Hall, where a basement could be provided and the ground floor left open as a yard; the upper floors being capable of being let off until



they were required, and of then being readily converted into an annexe of the Town Hall, the estimated cost being about £4,500.

**Streets partly situate in other Parishes.**—The particulars below mentioned show the orders which have been made from time to time under sec. 140 of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, and the agreements which are in force with other Local Authorities with regard to streets partly in this parish and partly in the adjoining parishes :—

An Agreement, dated November, 1861, between the Vestries of Clerkenwell and St. Pancras, by which the entire width of Bagnigge Wells Road, now King's Cross Road, from the west side of Vernon Street to Baker Street is to be watered, cleansed and kept in repair by Clerkenwell ; and the entire width from Vernon Street to Pentonville Road, and of Pentonville Road from the junction with King's Cross Road to the boundary between the Parishes of St. Pancras and Islington is to be watered, cleansed and kept in repair by St. Pancras.

An agreement, dated August, 1864, by which Clerkenwell maintains and repairs the whole of Goswell Road, in the Parish of Islington, and that portion of the City Road lying between the Obelisk and the Angel Hotel to the line formed by the then granite paving, and also the roadway in Sermon Lane ; Islington maintaining and repairing Liverpool Road from Sermon Lane to High Street, and High Street between Upper Street and the granite paving line above referred to.

An Order of the Metropolitan Board of Works of 6th February, 1885, placing the carriageway of Goswell Road, to the north of Seward Street, entirely under the management of Clerkenwell, and to the south of Seward Street entirely under the management of St. Luke.

An Order of the London County Council, dated 21st December, 1892, placing the portion of Clerkenwell Road, in the Parish of the Charterhouse, under the exclusive management of the Vestry of Clerkenwell.

An Agreement with the Hornsey Urban District Council, dated 29th August, 1895, under which the District Council scavenges,



waters and lights Colney Hatch Lane, which is within the two parishes, upon an annual payment by the Vestry of £76 13s. 4d.

**Broad Yard.**—It may be kept upon record that a portion of Broad Yard, Turnmill Street, at the rear of Messrs. Murray & Co.'s and Messrs. Condy and Mitchell's, and enclosed by gates, is public way. The circumstances of the enclosure are detailed in the report for the year ended 25th March, 1890.

**Plumber's Place.**—It is also to be noted that this public way runs through the courtyard of Northampton Buildings, the boundaries of such public way being defined by narrow iron rails fixed in the paving.

**Victoria Place.**—This narrow court, leading out of Liverpool Road, has been formally closed by an Order of Quarter Sessions during the year. It was unnecessary as a public passage, but was largely made use of by thieves, and a representation having been made to that effect by adjoining inhabitants, the Vestry communicated with Captain Penton, who took the necessary steps to close it.

**Owen's Row.**—The Vestry, when removing the posts from the eastern end of Owen's Row, ordered a bar to be fixed, so that the right of closing same to vehicular traffic might be preserved. The thoroughfare was closed during the hours of daylight on the

**Summary Proceedings.**—During the year Summonses have been issued at the instance of the Vestry and heard by the Magistrate at the Clerkenwell Police Court in respect of the following offences :—

No. of Summons issued.	Offences charged.	Con-vict-ions.	Dis-missals.	Penalties and Costs.		
				£	s.	d.
3	Neglecting to unstop and amend drain	3		2	6	6
2	Neglecting to repair defective w.c....	1	1 dismsd.	3	0	0
2	Defective drains ... ..		2 wthdn.			
5	Neglecting to provide sufficient w.c. accommodation... ..	5		5	11	0
5	Constructing w.c. contrary to by-laws	5		10	16	0
1	Failing to provide soil pipe in accordance with by-laws ... ..	1		1	2	0
1	Ditto pan ... ..		1 dismsd.			
2	Repairing a drain so as to be a nuisance ... ..	2		1	5	6
2	Failing to alter and amend defective soilpipes ... ..	2		6	0	0
1	Neglecting to provide dustbin ...	1		0	7	0
4	Ditto to make houses habitable	3	1 dismsd.	1	6	0
6	Exposing margarine for sale unlabelled ... ..	6		3	7	0
23	Adulterated articles ... ..	21	2 dismsd.	26	1	0
4	Articles unfit for food ... ..	4		11	8	0
61		54	7	72	10	0

**Margarine Act—Penalties.**—A judgment of the Queen's Bench Division in *Reg v. Titterton*, that penalties under the Margarine Act are payable to the local authorities, instead of to the Receiver of the Police as had been assumed by the Police Court authorities, the Vestry directed that application be made to the Receiver of Police for repayment of penalties resulting from the Vestry's prosecutions since the passing of the Act, and the amount has been paid.

**Public Health (London) Act, Byelaws.**—In April, 1895, a case was before the Magistrate at the Police Court, on the prosecution of the Vestry, where the Improved Industrial Dwellings Company had been proceeded against for fixing a hopper pan



to a closet in Cobden Buildings, contrary to the Byelaws under the Public Health Act. The summons was dismissed, the magistrate holding that the pan in question was in conformity with the Byelaws. The Solicitors were then authorised to carry the case to a superior Court, on the point that the magistrate had no jurisdiction to decide whether the pan complied with the Byelaws or not, but that if the defendants were dissatisfied with the Vestry's decision, the proper appeal lay to the County Council. The case was afterwards abandoned, inasmuch as no order of the Vestry had been served upon the Company before the proceedings were taken, and therefore no opportunity of appealing to the Council had been given them, and therefore the point required to be decided could not be conveniently raised upon the case. The question, however, soon arose again, for during the reconstruction of the premises 65, Turnmill Street, lately known as Garfield Buildings, the builder fitted four new cottage basins and traps in the water closets which, in the opinion of the Vestry, did not comply with the Byelaws. Notice was therefore given to the builder to alter and amend the closets so fixed. The builder appealed to the Council, and produced a model of the pans and traps in question, and maintained that they complied with the Byelaws. This was contested by the Vestry, and after hearing the parties, the Council dismissed the appeal.

**Rag merchant's, 75, Farringdon Road.**—The Vestry, in September, received and considered a letter from the Rev. E. Canney and nine other ratepayers in Farringdon Road, making a statutory complaint of nuisance arising from the rag merchant's business carried on at 75, Farringdon Road. The premises referred to are also partly within the



district of the Holborn Board of Works, and that sanitary authority had just taken proceedings at the Clerkenwell Police Court in respect of a similar complaint. Both sides were represented by Counsel, and the Magistrate ultimately adjourned the matter for three months, on a statement that defendants were about to remove their business from the premises in question. Under these circumstances, the Vestry also adjourned the further consideration of the subject for three months.

**Housing of Working Classes Act, 1890—Union Place.**—In May, 1895, the Vestry received from the Medical Officer of Health a certificate that the houses, 1 to 7, Union Place, Clerkenwell Close, were in a condition dangerous to health so as to be unfit for human habitation, and that the Court is entirely deficient in the ordinary elements of health, there only being a mean space of 7ft. 6in. between the houses, the staircases being dark and dangerous. The entrance to the Court is only 3ft. 3in. wide and is closed above by a house. The houses have no back ventilation. The closets are hemmed in by a wall 3ft. distant, the locality forming a true back slum. The Vestry thereupon directed that notices be served upon the owners of the houses specified in the above representation to make the houses fit for habitation under the provisions of section 32 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, and that in default of compliance with such notice, proceedings be taken at the Police Court for prohibiting the use of the premises for human habitation. The owner, Mrs. Suffield, thereupon wrote to the Vestry, stating that the place should be immediately put into a proper state of repair, and asking that the requirements of the Vestry be more definitely stated, and was informed



that nothing but the opening up of the Court would meet the requirements of the Vestry. The case thereupon proceeded, and Mr. Bros, the Magistrate, held that there was no nuisance proved which would bring the matter within the 32nd section, (under which the proceedings were taken,) and dismissed the summons with 3 guineas costs. The agent for the owner afterwards attended the Public Health Committee, and stated that he was prepared to do all in his power to improve the condition of the Court, and agreed to construct an additional closet, to improve the two present closets, and to take away the brick dustbin, and to substitute a galvanised iron one in its place.

**Sanitary Inspectors.**—During the year the Vestry have received and considered a letter from the County Council, forwarding copy of a report from their Medical Officer of Health, giving particulars as to the Sanitary Inspectors in the service of the several London Sanitary Authorities, and further letter stating that the number in Clerkenwell, in proportion to the population, is much below the average of London generally. The Vestry enquired into the matter, and came to the conclusion that the staff of Inspectors appeared to be sufficient to deal with the day to day cases which arise, but that the systematic house-to-house inspection contemplated by the Public Health (London) Act could not be efficiently done. They therefore decided to appoint an additional Sanitary Inspector and to divide the parish into three districts with an Inspector to each. At the same time they decided to re-appoint the other two Inspectors, so as to receive half their salaries from the County Council, and the Local Government Board confirmed the three appointments from the 30th May, 1895.



**Sale of Food and Drugs Act.**—Consequent upon the appointment of a third Sanitary Inspector, the Vestry have decided that an additional number of samples be taken for analysis.

The Vestry again draw attention to the fact that they have made arrangements for the analysis of private purchasers' samples of food and drugs, and have decided that any resident of the Parish (traders excepted) shall be allowed, upon payment of 2s. 6d. to bring to the Vestry any article of food or drugs (purchased or delivered in the parish) for the purpose of being tested by the public Analyst. Should the sample submitted prove to be adulterated, the report will be handed over to the Inspector of the district, with the name and address of the seller, for the purpose of his taking samples in conformity with the Act, and if in that case the sample is found to be adulterated, the 2s. 6d. deposited by the person bringing the sample will be returned to him. The rule has been printed on the back of the ratepapers, but up to the present time practically no advantage has been taken of the arrangement by the parishioners.

**Water Companies.**—In May, a letter was received from the Vestry of Kensington, inviting the appointment of two or three delegates to a Conference, having for its object the promotion of legislation to bring the undertakings of the Water Companies under the supervision and inspection, with powers of regulation, of a central body representing the ratepayers, by which, in return for the rights conferred on the Companies, and without hampering their operations within the area of supply of each, the systems of distribution may be rendered thoroughly efficient in all weathers, and universally intercommunicating. The Vestry however decided to take no action in the matter.



The Bills which the County Council introduced into Parliament, in the Session of 1895, for the transfer to them of the undertakings of the London Water Companies, have been proceeded with during the present session, and on the 24th March the motion for the second reading of the Chelsea Water Transfer Bill was negatived by a majority of 287 to 125, and motions for the second reading of the other Bills were also negatived.

The Government, a week previously, had introduced a Bill of their own dealing with the water supply of the Metropolis and the surrounding districts. Lord James of Hereford, in introducing it, said that it proposed to create a water trust consisting of 30 members and representative of all the various interests affected, and to give the London County Council 16 seats in the new body. The new body would receive very wide powers ; it would have to deliberate in regard to the acquisition of the interests of the Water Companies who must receive compensation, the terms of which would have to be arranged by negotiation, and would require the final sanction of Parliament after all the parties concerned had been heard. As a preliminary the Water Trust would be invested with all the control over the Water Companies now vested in the London County Council, which might be usefully exercised until the property passed into their hands.

**Water Companies' Charges.**—In December, a letter was received from the Vestry of St. George, Hanover Square, asking co-operation in endeavouring to obtain legislation to prevent the Water Companies increasing their charges for water, which are based on annual value, by adopting the increased values in the new Valuation List, and the Vestry decided to co-operate in the matter.



They accordingly wrote to Mr. Goschen and to the Hon. W. F. B. Massey-Mainwaring asking their support. Mr. Goschen replied that he was fully aware of the importance of the subject, and that any proposals which may be made to Parliament for an alteration of the law in the direction desired would receive his careful consideration, but added that, although the present system may work hardship in certain cases, he feels that a very strong case would be required to induce Parliament to depart from a principle which has been so constantly maintained. Mr. Massey-Mainwaring replied that he would gladly bring any influence he had to obtain Government action to be taken in the form of a Bill to prevent Water Companies from proportionally increasing the water rates as increased valuation occurs in the new Valuation List. The Vestry thereupon asked Mr. Massey-Mainwaring, M.P., to move a resolution in the House of Commons in favour of the suggested restriction.

A letter upon the same subject was subsequently received from the Vestry of Islington stating that they will take no action in the matter, as the proposal is silent as regards the reduced values, and they cannot consistently ask for such lop-sided legislation ; whilst any legislation that would render the Valuation List inoperative would prove rather to the advantage of the Water Companies than to that of the ratepayers.

**Water Pipes.**—A letter has been received from the Vestry of Paddington stating that they have instructed their representative on the London Water Supply Conference to press for such legislation as will throw upon the Water Companies the responsibility for the maintenance of the communicating pipe from the Company's main to the screw-



down valve or tap on the occupier's premises instead of upon the occupier as at present, and the Vestry have concurred in the views expressed in such letter.

**Hearing of Summonses by Justices.**—A letter has been received from the Vestry of Islington, forwarding copy memorial they have presented to the Home Secretary, suggesting an amendment of the law whereby summonses taken out by the Vestry might be heard before Justices of the Peace, instead of at a Police Court, and asking the co-operation of the Vestry. The Vestry, however, disagreed with the views expressed in such communication.

**Disorderly Houses.**—A letter has been received from the Vestry of St. Anne, Westminster, forwarding copy Report upon the subject of Brothels, Disorderly Houses, and Prostitutes, affirming that in addition to the powers already possessed by the Local Authorities, the Police should have power to take the initiative to suppress disorderly houses and asking the assistance of the Vestry in obtaining the necessary alteration of the law, etc. The Vestry decided to co-operate with the Vestry of St. Anne, Westminster, in the matter.

**Justices of the Peace.**—In February a letter was received from the Vestry of Chelsea, calling attention to the action of the Justices of the County of London in ordering that, owing to supposed legal difficulties in the way, none of the Justices, being Chairmen of District Boards or Vestries, should be allowed to be nominated for, or to sit on, the General Committees, and suggesting that the difficulty could easily be removed by ordering the elections of such Committees to take place in May instead of in January, and further stating that the



Vestry are taking steps to endeavour to get such inconvenience obviated in future. The Vestry decided to concur and to co-operate with the Vestry of Chelsea in the matter.

**Infectious Disease—Shelters.**—In August letters were received from the Whitechapel District Board of Works and the Guardians of the Wandsworth and Clapham Union, in favour of representations being made to the Local Government Board that all shelters, including Salvation Army shelters, should be brought under the provisions of the Common Lodging House Acts as a protection against the spread of contagious and infectious disease. The Vestry concurred with the views expressed in such communications, and so informed the Local Government Board, the County Council, and the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

The Vestry have also received a letter from the Vestry of St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark, forwarding a copy of a report by their Medical Officer of Health on the overcrowding at their Shelter in Blackfriars Road. The report emphasises the necessity for an alteration of the law so as to give the Sanitary Authority a right of entry at night for the purpose of inspection, and for bringing such places and other night refuges of a similar nature within the control of the Common Lodging House Acts.

**Insufficient Hospital Accommodation.**—In November a letter was received from the Vestry of St. Marylebone, inviting the appointment of three Delegates to a Conference on Tuesday, December 3rd, to consider the question of the inability of the Metropolitan Asylums Board to provide sufficient accommodation for the infectious sick. The Vestry



appointed Mr. Putterill, Mr. Scheib and Mr. Walton as such delegates. The Conference passed the following resolutions :—

1.—That a communication be addressed to the Metropolitan Asylums Board, strongly urging that Board to take steps to immediately open the vacant beds of the Gore Farm Hospital, at Darenth, for the purpose of providing the temporary accommodation required by the London Local Authorities for the cases of Scarlet Fever urgently requiring removal from the crowded families and houses in which they are spreading the disease.

2.—That, in the opinion of this Conference, the Authorities making the rate to raise the funds for the requirements of the Metropolitan Asylums Board should be entitled to be directly and adequately represented upon that Board.

3.—That the President of the Local Government Board be asked to receive a deputation in support of the foregoing Resolutions.

4.—That a copy of the foregoing Resolutions be forwarded to the Local Government Board, the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and the several Vestries and District Boards of the Metropolis who have appointed Delegates to attend this Conference, and that each of those Vestries and District Boards be asked to appoint one Representative to attend the proposed deputation to the President of the Local Government Board.

The Vestry approved the resolutions passed by the Conference, and appointed Mr. Putterill as their delegate on the proposed deputation. The President of the Local Government Board, however, declined to receive the Deputation.

**Premature Discharge of Patients from Hospitals** —The Vestry have had before them a letter from the Metropolitan Asylums Board, forwarding report on the subject of infectious disease alleged to arise from the premature discharge of patients from their hospitals. The Report states, *inter alia*, that 106 cases were recorded during the two years 1893 and 1894 of the outbreak of illness in households after the return home of recovered patients



from the Board's fever hospitals, during which time 30,227 patients were discharged; and it implies that insufficient disinfection on the part of some of the sanitary authorities might be responsible for some, at least, of such cases. The Report arrives at the following conclusions:—

“That there is no evidence to show that any appreciable number of patients admitted to the Board's hospitals during the past two years have contracted infection from patients previously discharged therefrom. That there is some reason to believe that of the so-called “return” cases, some have been due to the re-introduction of infection into households owing to the disturbance of insufficiently disinfected clothes, &c., left at home and stored away during the patient's stay in hospital.

“That it is desirable that those Sanitary Authorities in the Metropolitan District who have not yet provided themselves with steam disinfectors should be urged to do so with the least possible delay; and further, that the Authorities who still entrust the work of disinfection to Contractors should be advised to discontinue the practice, and to have the work carried out by responsible officials.”

The Vestry are not aware of any “return” case occurring in the Parish, at any rate of late years, and they have every reason to believe that the disinfection of clothes, &c., in the disinfecting oven is thoroughly efficient.

**Shelter, 47, Northampton Road.**—The Vestry have received a letter from the Holborn District Board of Works, offering to renew the arrangement with the Vestry for the use by them of the shelter at 47, Northampton Road, even at a higher rate, if the Vestry will furnish it so that persons can remain all night if necessary. The Vestry decided to make the place available for use at night, and purchased the necessary additional furniture. They then further considered the letter from the Holborn District Board of Works, and have agreed with them that they pay a rental of



£50 per annum for the first year, to include all charges; such rental to be open to revision at the end of that period.

**Carriageway of Rosebery Avenue.**—In December the very bad condition of the wood paving in Rosebery Avenue between Garnault Place and Farringdon Road rendered it necessary that something should at once be done to put same in order. Having regard to the short period which has elapsed since the work was done by the County Council's contractors, the Vestry asked the Council either to call upon their contractors to repair the defective work or to reimburse the Vestry for any outlay they may be put to in the matter. The Works Committee, as the roadway was very rapidly getting dangerous, asked the County Council to send down a Surveyor to meet the Committee to inspect same, without prejudice to any question of the Council's liability for the cost of the necessary repairs, so that the dangerous places might be made good; and Mr. Elwyn, of the Engineer's department, met the Committee, and the wood in some of the worst places was taken up for inspection, and for the purpose of testing the foundations. It was found that the large number of holes between Garnault Place and Farringdon Road were due to the perishing of the wood blocks, which were in many cases in a rotten state. Seeing that this portion of the road was only opened in July, 1892, and that its bad condition is evidently due to bad material, the Vestry were therefore of opinion that the County Council should be asked to repave it, and at the close of the year negotiations with the Council were proceeding.

**Vacant Land, Rosebery Avenue.**—Mr. Boodle, the agent of the Marquis Northampton, having



intimated that, with the view of getting rid of the unsightliness of the vacant land in Rosebery Avenue, the Marquis Northampton would be willing to sell to the County Council sufficient land adjoining such plots to make them marketable, the Council were so informed, but they replied that they have no power to purchase other land for the purpose, but that the question of the utilization of the ground is receiving close attention. When this reply was reported to the Vestry, they passed a resolution that, in their opinion, it is desirable that the Council should obtain powers to acquire land adjoining the vacant plots in Rosebery Avenue.

A letter was subsequently sent to the Council, calling attention to the disgraceful and dilapidated and unsafe condition of the house at the corner of the Farringdon Road and Rosebery Avenue, which had the doorway and windows strutted up, and urging that, in the interest of the public safety, the house be either pulled down or safely shored up; and also urging upon the Council to at once deal with the unsightly and insanitary vacant places in the Avenue, and asking them to receive a deputation from the Vestry upon this subject, and also urging that the land should be submitted to public auction.

In September a letter was read from the Council stating that at present they do not deem it expedient to apply for Parliamentary powers to purchase land in Rosebery Avenue with the view to making the existing plots more marketable.

Dr. Blake, L.C.C. also attended a meeting of the Vestry, and made a statement upon the subject, to the effect that the Council had just let the site at the corner of Rosebery Avenue and St. John Street Road, that a Weights and Measures office was to be erected upon part of the land between Tysoe Street



and Farringdon Road, and that the house, No. 114, Farringdon Road would be put into repair and altered by the Council with the view to letting same.

The deputation referred to attended the Council, and urged the necessity of steps being taken to put an end to the condition of things existing in Rosebery Avenue up to the present.

**Claremont Square Reservoir.**—The Vestry have communicated with the New River Company, asking them to substitute for the present brick wall on the North side of the Claremont Square Reservoir a dwarf wall with an iron railing, and to plant shrubs in the enclosure. A reply has been received from the Company, stating that they are not prepared to substitute a railing for the wall, but will act upon the further suggestion that shrubs should be planted in the enclosure; and this has been carried out.

**Open Spaces.**—The Vestry have received a letter from the County Council, enquiring whether there is any vacant ground in the parish which the Council could secure, either by purchase or taking on lease, which may still be available for appropriation to the purpose of out-door games. The only available spaces not already appropriated are in the detached portion of the parish, and the Vestry have so informed the Council.

**St. John's Churchyard.**—The Vestry have been informed that the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association are prepared to improve the Churchyard of St. John's on the west side of St. John Street, and to plant shrubs and provide seats therein, and the Churchwardens have asked that the Vestry will make a grant of £15 per annum for the maintenance



of same. The Churchyard is in a part of the parish where a garden is much required, and the Vestry have had pleasure in acceding to the request.

**Obstructions in Thoroughfares—Busaco Street.—**

The Vestry have received a letter from the County Council, asking the opinion of the Vestry upon the desirableness or otherwise of steps being taken by the Council to remove the wall and buildings at the northern end of Busaco Street. The Council have been informed that the Vestry deem it desirable that the necessary steps should be taken by the Council.

**Government of London.**—In December, 1895, a letter was received from the County Council, inviting the Vestry to appoint two representatives and the Clerk to attend a conference to consider and report what powers now possessed by the Council should be transferred to the local authorities, with a view to facilitate the carrying into effect of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the amalgamation of the City and County of London, the first meeting to take place on Friday, the 31st of January, at 3 p.m. The Vestry appointed Mr. Robson, J.P., Mr. Walton, and the Clerk as their representatives.

The Vestry's representatives, having regard to the recent experience of the Vestry with Rosebery Avenue, propose to bring forward the following motion at the conference :—

“That in all cases of construction of new thoroughfares by the County Council, the subsequent maintenance of which will devolve upon the local authorities, the County Council shall consult such local authorities before deciding upon the description of paving to be laid in such thoroughfares, and during the progress of all such works the



Surveyors or other authorised officers of the local authorities shall have access to same at all reasonable times for the purpose of inspection."

**School Board Election Expenses.**—The Vestry in March, 1895, received and considered a letter from the Kensington Vestry, forwarding copy Reports of their Finance Committee relative to the expenses incurred in connection with the School Board Election, and stating that they have addressed a communication to the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, urging that an amended Order may be drawn up by the Department governing the conduct of future elections, in which a revised scale of expenses may be laid down and provision made for a proper audit of the accounts connected with the election, and asking the Vestry to support their action. The Vestry thought it desirable that a fixed scale should be laid down and a proper audit carried out, and they addressed a communication to the Education Department in support of the representations of the Kensington Vestry in the matter.

In June, a letter was received forwarding copy of an Order made by the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education regulating and reducing such expenses.

**Examination of Ice Cream Water.**—With reference to the statement made in the last Annual Report, samples of water in which ice cream glasses have been washed have been taken from stalls in the streets, and a Report made thereon by Dr. Allan Macfadyen, M.D., &c., Lecturer on Bacteriology, British Institute of Preventive Medicine, and Mr. J. Kear Colwell, F.I.C., F.C.S., Public Analyst to Clerkenwell, Holborn, St. Giles, &c., which contains the following passage:—



In conclusion, we may point out that water of this description furnishes an extremely favourable breeding ground for every kind of bacteria, as the above investigations distinctly prove. Although we have been unable to find evidence of direct contamination from the human subject, the possibility of such contamination is constantly present. A report made by us on the ice creams vended in all parts of London clearly proves this.

The filthy conditions under which these ice creams are vended have been already described by us, and the so-called cleansing processes on the barrows are equally bad. The present state of affairs undoubtedly constitutes a source of danger to the health of the children of the poorer classes by whom the ice creams are mainly consumed. It seems hardly necessary to point out once more the intimate connection existing between dirt and disease.

The Vestry sent a copy of the Report to the Local Government Board, and again asked them to promote legislation for the purpose of providing for the registration of the vendors of these creams, and for empowering the Board to make bylaws for the regulation of the trade; and also asked the other Sanitary Authorities of the Metropolis to co-operate with the Vestry in the matter.

A letter was received in reply from the Local Government Board, suggesting that the Vestry might offer evidence to the Select Committee on Food Products Adulteration with respect to their proposals as regards the sale of ice cream, and the Vestry requested the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Macfadyen, and the Analyst, to tender evidence, as suggested. It was, however, shortly afterwards announced that the Committee, which had been sitting for four years, had decided to receive no more evidence.

**Cabstand, Garnault Place.**—In August a letter was received from the Commissioner of Police asking the Vestry's opinion upon a proposal to establish a cabstand in Garnault Place. The



Vestry suggested the south-western corner, by the side of the old Vestry Hall, as a suitable position, and a letter has been received from the Commissioner appointing a standing for two cabs at that spot.

**City and South London Railway.**—A parliamentary notice was received from Mr. D. McMillan, of 11 and 12, Clement's Lane, of an intended application to Parliament for an Act whereby it is proposed, amongst other things, to extend the time limited by the City and South London Railway Act, 1893, for the carrying out of that Act. The Vestry offered no objection thereto.

**London Seawater Supply Bill.**—A private Bill under this title has been introduced into the present Session of Parliament, and a letter was received in January from Mr. F. W. Grierson, 2 and 3, Tothill Street, S.W., asking the Vestry to memorialise the County Council in favour of the Bill. The Vestry complied with the request, and communicated with the County Council accordingly. In March a letter was read from the Vestry of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, inviting the appointment of two delegates to a conference in favour of the Bill, the date of meeting to be hereafter arranged. The Vestry appointed delegates to such conference, but at the date by which this report is made up the conference had not been held.

**St. James' Churchyard, Pentonville.**—The necessary steps are in progress for laying out this churchyard as an open space.

**Opening of Spa Green.**—On the 31st July, Mr. W. J. Wetenhall, the Chairman of the



District Committee of the Parks Committee of the London County Council, opened Spa Green, Rosebery Avenue, to the public.

**Combined Drainage.**—The County Council have introduced a Bill into the present Session of Parliament under the title of the Metropolitan Sewers and Drains Bill to remedy the serious anomalies which arise through the imperfect definition of the words “sewer” and “drain” in the Metropolis Management Acts, and the Vestry have presented a petition in its favour.

In connection with this question the Vestry received a letter from the Poplar District Board, enclosing copy correspondence with the London County Council, in which the Board had suggested that an index of the orders of the old Commissioners of Sewers, with reference to plans of drainage, &c., might be prepared by the Council at the cost of the local authorities, and the Council's Main Drainage Committee had replied that in the absence of any general desire on the part of the local authorities the Committee did not see its way to take any steps in the matter; and asking the views of the Vestry thereon. The Vestry concurred with the views of the Poplar District Board.

**House Drainage—Byelaws.**—The Vestry have had before them a letter read from the Vestry of St. Pancras, forwarding copy letter they have addressed to the London County Council in favour of an amendment of the law, so as to enable local authorities to make byelaws in regard to house drainage and to compel the submission of plans of the new or altered drainage. The Vestry think this is a power which should be in the hands of the local



authority, and they decided to co-operate with the Vestry of St. Pancras in their endeavour to obtain an amendment of the law.

**Paving of Mews, &c.**—The Vestry have had before them a letter read from the Wandsworth District Board of Works, forwarding correspondence with the County Council with reference to powers being obtained for local authorities to pave mews and the like at the cost of the owners of property abutting thereon, without being compelled to adopt such places as public highways, and asking the opinion of the Vestry in the matter. The Vestry supported the Wandsworth Board of Works in their endeavour to obtain legislation in the direction indicated.

**Colney Hatch Lane.**—The portion of the carriage-way of Colney Hatch Lane situate in Clerkenwell Parish has been for some time maintained in repair, scavenged, watered and lighted by the Hornsey District Council, and the expense incurred recouped to them by the Vestry. An agreement has been come to that for the future a fixed annual payment of £76 13s. 4d. for the scavenging, watering and lighting be made by the Vestry to the Council, the new arrangement to take effect as from the 30th of September, 1895, which will make it unnecessary to keep accounts in minute detail, and save trouble.

**Drainage Clerkenwell Detached.**—Great delay has again taken place in the arrangement for the taking of the drainage of Clerkenwell Detached by the Friern Barnet District Council, but it is hoped that the matters in dispute have been now settled, and that it will be possible in a short time to



\* commence the works necessary to give proper drainage to the district.

**School Board Expenditure.**—In consequence of the great increase in the School Board Rate, many letters have been received from rating authorities upon the subject during the past year. Amongst others, the Vestry of Kensington invited the appointment of three delegates to a conference to consider what steps could be taken to check the extravagant expenditure of the Board, and to secure the promotion of legislation placing a limit on the rate levied in the Metropolis for the purposes of the Elementary Education Act. The Vestry appointed representatives on the conference, which passed the following resolutions:—

1.—(a) That this Conference of Delegates, representing twenty-four of the Rating Authorities of the Metropolis, as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, whilst recognising the valuable work performed by the School Board for London, and the benefits it confers upon the community, is nevertheless of opinion that the expenditure of the Board has been unduly excessive and has become a very heavy and oppressive burden upon the ratepayers, and that action is urgently called for with a view to the curtailment of such expenditure.

(b) That, in the opinion of this Conference, it is desirable that a limit should be fixed by Statute to the School Board Rate.

(c) That, in the opinion of this Conference, the time has arrived when an enquiry should be instituted, either by a Royal Commission or a Select Committee of one of the Houses of the Legislature, into the expenditure of the School Board for London, and also into the present incidence of the Rate levied to meet the expenses incurred in the administration of the Elementary Education Acts in the Metropolis.

2.—(a) That, in the opinion of this Conference, the present School Board Divisions are inconvenient, and the Parliamentary Boroughs, as set out in the Redistribution of Seats Act, 1885, should be substituted therefor.



(b) That the register to be employed for School Board purposes should be the Register of Parochial Electors, as defined by the Local Government Act, 1894.

3.—That a copy of the resolutions passed by this Conference be communicated to the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the President and Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education, the School Board for London, and the Vestries and District Boards of the Metropolis, and that the Prime Minister be asked to receive a Deputation from this Conference to support the representations contained in the said resolutions.

The Marquis of Salisbury, however, expressed his regret that he was unable to receive the proposed deputation, but stated that he would give careful consideration to the suggestions made upon the subject.

**Incidence of Local Taxation.**—In April, 1895, an invitation was received from the Vestry of St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, to a Conference with reference to the relations of the Imperial Exchequer to the Local Taxation of London, particularly with reference to the claims of London to grants in aid of local rates more commensurate with the contributions which London makes to the Imperial Exchequer. The Vestry appointed Mr. Johnson and Mr. Cooksey as their delegates, and they reported that it was decided by the Conference to seek an interview with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the possibility of relieving the increasing burthens of the ratepayers of the Metropolis by the application of the existing law to the assessment of Government property; an equalization of the cost of the Police between the Government and the ratepayers; the transfer to the County Council of the revenue from hackney and stage carriages and other licenses; an increase of the Exchequer contributions to London on account of main roads and sanitary administration,



and a Parliamentary subvention to replace the loss sustained through the exemption of Volunteer headquarters from rates. Mr. Johnson, who was appointed on the deputation, subsequently reported that the deputation waited on the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the 17th June, and urged the resolutions above referred to, Mr. Johnson pressing upon the Chancellor the point that the property of such a profitable department as the Post Office should be assessed to its full rateable value, a view in which Sir William Harcourt concurred. Mr. Johnson was thanked by the Vestry for his action in the matter.

On the 26th of April, Sir Albert Rollit carried in the House of Commons the following motion:—  
 “That the exemption of Government property from rating is wrong in principle and unjust in its operation to the local authorities and to the general body of ratepayers, and ought to be terminated by legislation placing such property on an equality for rating purposes with that of other ratepayers.”

The results of the foregoing proceedings, so far as Clerkenwell is concerned, will be seen on page 30.

Approved by the Vestry July 2nd, 1896.

R. E. PAGET,

*Vestry Clerk.*







# STATEMENT & ACCOUNT of all Moneys received & Expended from 26th March, 1895 to 25th March, 1896.

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, 1895 to 25th March, 1896.			Folio in Ledger.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1896.	Incurred from 26th March, 1895, to 25th March, 1896.	Paid from 26th March, 1895, to 25th March, 1896.	Unpaid 25th March, 1896.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.						
	<b>SEWER ACCOUNT.</b>					<b>SEWER ACCOUNT.</b>				
	Received on Rates, as follows:—				3	Surveyor's salary, one third of..		116 13 4	116 13 4	
557	Rate made April, 1895 ..		1520 4 7	16	63	Sewermen's and Urinal Flushers' wages ..		1103 16 9	1103 16 9	
180	Fees for connecting private drains with sewers.. ..		109 12 0	2-11	161	New River Co., Water for Urinals and Sewers ..	21 9 3	62 13 9	51 1 3	33 1 9
182	Fees for Loan of drain rods ..		4 6 0		164	Coles, Shadbolt & Co., drain pipes, &c. ..	32 10 5		32 10 5	
261	Vestry of St. Pancras, moiety of cost of maintenance of Urinal, King's Cross Road, 1 year to Michaelmas, 1895 ..		17 17 1	2-9 0 0	341	W. Lee, Son & Co., drain pipes, &c. ..		134 19 10	116 16 4	18 3 6
443	G. J. Grice, Damage to Urinal, King's Cross Road ..		1 10 0	2-11	165	Waller & Co., gully grates ..	6 16 0	71 6 0	78 2 0	
445	Lawrence & Son, for constructing Sewer in Albion Place ..		62 6 0	2-11	426	Patent Gully Co., gullies ..	6 0 0		6 0 0	
445	School Board for London, constructing Sewer in Rosoman Street .. ..		118 14 3	2-11	169	Bawden, Mrs., Sewermen's Slops		5 16 0	5 16 0	
					302	Tyrie, G., urinal brooms ..		2 14 0	2 14 0	
					170	Hornsey District Council, Drainage of Tresco and Runton Villas, Colney Hatch Lane ..	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0
					143	Sewer Fees returned ..		0 7 0	0 7 0	
					263	Pain & Son, Smoke Rockets ..		2 14 0	2 14 0	
					327	Mankin, H. G., Plumbing ..	15 11 8	10 0 6	25 12 2	
					258	Robinson, J., Carpenter's work		3 0 6	3 0 6	
					433	Smith, G., & Son, emptying cess-pools ..	5 10 0	37 19 0	30 14 0	12 15 0
					438	Kemp, T., Drain Tests ..		7 0 0	7 0 0	
					424	Canu. W., Timber for Sewer work ..		88 16 4	73 10 10	15 5 6
					167	Barrett, R., & Son, Drain Rods ..		4 7 7	4 7 7	
					446	L. H. Ball, Contribution to wards drain work ..		6 0 0	6 0 0	
					233	C. T. Mason, Costs of Agreement for Urinal in Wall of Metropolitan Railway ..		3 3 0	3 3 0	
					256	Metropolitan Railway Co., acknowledgment for urinal ..		0 10 0	0 10 0	
					161	New River Co., acknowledgment for two urinals ..		0 2 0	0 2 0	
	Carried forward .. ..		1894 9 11	9 0 0		Carried forward .. ..	92 1 4	1666 3 7	1674 15 2	83 9 9

Folio in Ledger	RECEIPTS.	Moneys received by the Vestry from 26th March, 1895, to 25th March, 1896.			Moneys owing to the Vestry 25th March, 1896. (Estimated)	Folio in Ledger	DISBURSEMENTS.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1895.	Incurred from 26th March, 1895, to 25th March, 1896.	Paid from 26th March, 1895, to 25th March, 1896.	Unpaid 25th March, 1896.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward .. ..		1834 9 11		9 0 0		Brought forward .. ..	92 1 4	1666 3 7	1674 15 2	83 9 9
						439	Falberg, F., Urinal Flushers' Boots .. ..		3 10 0	3 10 0	
						268	Clark, G. C., Sewer Poots .. ..	10 2 0		10 2 0	
						442	Cornish, W. A., Compensation for damage by stoppage of sewer .. ..	6 0 0		6 0 0	
						206	Monk, G., Smith's work .. ..		1 3 0	1 3 0	
							Do., Enlargement of Urinal in Arlington Street, as per Contract .. ..		88 15 0	88 15 0	
						257	Gay, W., & Co., Paint for Urinals Collectors' Commission .. ..	0 0 1	13 4 0	13 4 0	
									18 10 3	18 9 8	0 0 8
								108 3 5	1791 5 10	1815 18 10	83 10 5
	Balance against the account at 25th March, 1896 .. ..		422 11 11		9 0 0		Balance brought forward from 25th March, 1895 .. ..			441 3 0	
			2257 1 10							2257 1 10	
	<b>LIGHTING ACCOUNT.</b>						<b>LIGHTING ACCOUNT.</b>				
575	Received on Rates as follows:—					173	Gas Light and Coke Co., Lighting	917 13 10	3063 4 10	3054 9 5	926 9 3
578	April, 1894 .. ..		12 2 10			174	Hornsey Gas Company, do.	7 18 4	31 18 4	31 13 4	8 3 4
581	October, 1894 .. ..		890 4 3			170	Hornsey Local Board do.		40 0 0	26 13 4	13 6 8
583	April, 1895 .. ..		1492 9 0			165	Waller & Co., Lamp columns ..	12 15 0	12 15 0	25 10 0	
187	October, 1895 .. ..		1156 0 1		364 0 0	204	Seymour, G. W., do. .. ..		19 4 0	19 4 0	
	Sundry persons, repair of damage to lamps .. ..		17 16 10			175	Clark, H., Gas fitters' work ..	63 18 2	421 9 2	378 14 1	106 13 3
						257	Gay & Co., Paint .. ..		16 11 9	16 11 9	
							Collectors' Commission .. ..	25 0 10	43 4 2	54 18 7	13 6 5
								1027 6 2	3648 7 3	3607 14 6	1067 18 11
	Balance brought forward from 25th March, 1895 .. ..		499 2 0				Balance in favour of the account at 25th March, 1896 .. ..			460 0 6	
			4067 15 0							4067 15 0	

GARDEN ACCOUNT.



## GARDEN ACCOUNT.

Balance in favour of Account at  
25th March, 1895 .. ..  
Received on Rate as follows:—  
Made October, 1894 .. ..

2 10 5

15 16 5

18 6 10

## WHARF ACCOUNT

312	Received for Ashes and Breeze..	782 19 11	68 17 8
311	Do. Removal of Trade Refuse .. ..	284 6 8	2-4
318	Do. Rags, Bones, &c. ..	177 4 10	11 11 7
347	Do. Rent of Rooms at Wharf ..	8 8 0	12
440	Harrison, Barber & Co., for five dead horses ..	8 15 0	3-11
316	Murrell, C., for picking up street sweepings ..	2 10 4	3-11
424	Holborn Union, removing Dust from Staples Inn, one year..	15 0 0	-3
424	Do., from Charterhouse, two years ..	110 0 0	
365	Do., cleansing gullies in Charterhouse, 2 years ..	4 4 0	
320	Seymour, J. F., one horse ..	4 0 0	3-11
Carried forward ..		1397 8 9	80 9 3

## GARDEN ACCOUNT.

523 By instalment paid to J. H. Bridgman, Treasurer of the Holford Square Committee .. ..  
Collectors' Commission .. ..

18 0 9

0 4 9

18 5 6

0 1 4

18 6 10

Balance in favour of Account at  
25th March, 1896 .. ..

## WHARF ACCOUNT

287	Fitzgerald, E. G., Rent of Wharf, less tax ..	148 12 6	594 10 0	594 10 0	148 12 6
290	Phillips, T. J., Rent of 27, Commercial Road, less tax ..	10 17 6	43 10 0	43 10 0	10 17 6
292	Lambeth Overseers, Rates for Wharf ..		210 0 0	210 0 0	
292	Do. 27. Commercial Road ..		12 6 0	12 6 0	
291	Taxes for Wharf, and 27, Commercial Road ..		26 1 2	26 1 2	
293	Lambeth Waterworks Co. Water ..	3 3 9	13 17 2	13 5 11	3 15 0
294	South Metropolitan Gas Co., Gas ..	31 13 8	81 2 8	82 7 11	30 8 5
327	Mankin, H. G., Plumber's work ..	1 11 10	15 17 8	17 9 6	
258	Robinson, J., Carpenter's Work ..		55 11 5	55 11 5	
439	Moon, G., Repairs at 27, Commercial Road ..		5 3 0	5 3 0	
295	Hay, Straw and Clover ..	47 6 0	559 8 9	500 12 0	106 2 9
323	Oats, &c. ..	113 8 9	381 3 6	417 12 9	76 19 6
153	Advertisements for Fodder, &c. ..		6 0 9	6 0 9	
297	Sun Fire Office, Insurance of Stock ..		4 1 0	4 1 0	
287	Fitzgerald, E. G., Insurance of buildings ..		7 10 0	7 10 0	
298	Law Fire Office, Insurance of 27, Commercial Road ..		0 12 0	0 12 0	
103	Wages ..		3883 1 9	3883 1 9	
299	Veterinary Surgeon and Farrier ..	47 10 10	126 11 1	144 0 5	30 1 6
300	Hecke, M., Dust Baskets and Repairs ..	4 7 4	14 12 0	15 2 10	3 16 6
301	Proffitt & Hughes, Harness and Repairs ..	20 17 6	81 9 9	84 12 9	17 14 6
Carried forward ..		429 9 8	6122 9 8	6123 11 2	428 8 2

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ..		1397 8 9		Brought forward ..	429 9 8	6123 9 8	6123 11 2	428 8 2
				204	Seymour, G. W., Tools, &c. ..		15 0 3	12 12 6	2 7 9
				205	Preston, W. & Sons, Tools, &c. ..	5 16 10		5 16 10	
				450	Rosher, F., Sand, Cement, &c. ..		3 10 9	3 10 9	
				449	Heather, Bailey & Co., Horse hire ..		7 14 6	3 4 6	4 10 0
				197	Varney, W., do. ..	10 6 9	147 0 0	155 15 3	1 11 6
				304	May day decorations ..		3 18 0	3 18 0	
				304	Miscellaneous small expenditure ..		31 14 8	31 14 8	
				321	Barges Removing Hardcore ..		86 0 0	86 0 0	
				315	Tuff & Miskin, Barges for Street Sweepings ..	90 13 0	127 8 0	218 1 0	
				322	Removal of Tins ..		11 0 0	11 0 0	
				431	Smith, W., & Sons, Sweeping Machine Repairs ..		4 5 0	4 5 0	
				302	Tyrie, J., Machine Brooms re- filled ..	14 4 0	58 1 6	58 13 6	13 12 0
				307	Hyde, A., Dusting at Muswell Hill ..	6 5 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	6 5 0
				255	Ayton, A. W., Paint, &c. ..	3 4 10	17 3 11	16 6 10	4 1 11
				425	National Telephone Co., Rent of Telephone ..		18 15 0	18 15 0	
				169	Mrs. Bawden, Dustmen's jackets ..		19 7 0	19 7 0	
				437	Havard, E., Repair of vans ..	67 6 0	313 10 0	330 3 6	50 12 6
					Do., One new van ..		50 0 0		50 0 0
				440	Rendell, A., Repairing Wheels ..		21 10 4	21 10 4	
				175	Clark, H., Gasfitting ..	0 19 6	8 5 0	8 6 0	0 18 6
				217	Marquis Northampton, Ground rent of shed, Spencer Place ..	2 6 8	4 16 8	4 16 8	2 6 8
				223	Breese, J., Taxes do. ..		0 5 6	0 5 6	
				224	Holliday, H. W., Rates do. ..		2 9 4	2 9 4	
				303	Dupree, C. Sieves ..		2 14 0	2 14 0	
				304	Wharf Committee, Conveyances ..		8 0 6	8 0 6	
				320	Seymour, J. F., for six new Horses ..		414 0 0	414 0 0	
				316	Murrell, C., Barging Street Sweepings ..		406 17 0	355 10 0	51 7 0
				444	Kemp & Son, Repairing Dust Destructor ..		3 12 6	3 12 6	
				449	Tasker, H. H., Surveyor's Fees, Assessing Repairs to Jetty ..		12 12 0	12 12 0	
				449	Ffeil & Co., one Weston Pulley Block ..		2 4 0	2 4 0	
	Carried forward ..		1397 8 9		Carried forward ..	630 12 3	7949 5 1	7963 16 4	616 1 0



Brought forward ..	1897 8 9	80 9 3
Balance against the Account, being the net cost for the year ..	6925 10 4	80 9 3
	8332 19 1	80 9 3

### GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.

Balance in favour of Account at 25th March, 1895 ..	10838 12 04	
Do. Current Expenses Account ..	42 5 2	
Do., Wharf Petty Cash ..	4 4 11	
Received on Rates as follows:	10885 2 14	
October, 1892, 1st part.	4 9 3	
October, 1893, 1st ..	1 17 4	
April, 1894, 2nd ..	82 17 0	
October, 1894, 1st ..	210 5 8	
" 2nd ..	1780 7 11	
April, 1895, 1st ..	7631 6 5	
" 2nd ..	10446 18 0	
October, 1895, 1st ..	7597 18 6	
" 2nd ..	9247 8 3	
Carried forward ...	47888 10 54	4434 13 3

Brought forward ..	630 12 3	7949 5 1	7963 16 4	616 1 0
304 Road Car Co., Damage by Van ..		2 12 6	2 12 6	
304 Mayer, R., & Son, Damage to Gates by Van ..		1 2 9	1 2 9	
304 Carriage of Horses ..		2 5 0	2 5 0	
304 Repairs to Gas Engine ..		5 5 5	5 5 5	
304 L offer, Boots ..		1 16 0	1 16 0	
451 Howes Bros., Van Covers ..		6 12 0		6 12 0
304 Gore, L., Expenses to Clerkenwell, re Stubbs' Lease ..		1 0 0	1 0 0	
287 Fitzgerald, E. G., Repairs to Jetty ..		300 0 0	300 0 0	
287 Do., Re-hanging Shoots on Jetty ..		38 18 1	38 18 1	
450 Sewell, Mrs., compensation for accident by horse running away ..		16 3 0	16 3 0	
Dr. Chambers, Visiting Mrs. Sewell on behalf of the Vestry		1 1 0		1 1 0
	630 12 3	8326 0 10	8332 19 1	623 14 0

### GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.

MAKING AND MAINTAINING PUBLIC ROADS, &c., FOR SCAVENGING AND WATERING SAME, AND FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.				
189 Griffiths, W., Paving Repairs in Turnmill Street ..	67 9 8		67 9 8	
Do., Paving Spencer Street with Australian wood ..		2163 0 2	1682 8 0	420 12 2
191 Mowlem & Co., Paving Materials	120 13 0	1914 12 7	1673 12 10	361 12 9
Do., Paving Rosoman Street ..	60 18 4		60 18 4	
Do., do., Cyrus Street ..	100 15 9		100 15 9	
Do., do., Little Sutton Street	32 3 0		32 3 0	
Do., do., do., between Goswell Road and Berry St.	228 16 6		228 16 6	
Do., do., Berry Street, between Little Sutton Street and Allen Street ..	147 9 9		147 9 9	
Carried forward ..	758 6 0	4017 12 9	3993 13 10	782 4 11

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.						
	Brought forward ..		47888 10 5½	4434 13 3		Brought forward ...	758 6 0	4017 12 9	3993 13 10	782 4 11
	RENTS.				191	Mowlem & Co., Paving Berry Street, between Little Sutton Street and Great Sutton Street	79 18 0		79 18 0	
209	Ell, G. P., and Brown, R. A., Nos. 247 to 253, Pentonville Road	96 13 4		24 3 4		Do., do., Clark Street	246 13 3		246 13 3	
210	Frasl. G., No. 245, do.	21 5 4		5 6 4		Do., do., Farringdon Road, by Parcels Post Office		693 19 4	555 4 0	138 15 4
177	No. 49, Northampton Road ..	35 2 0				Do., Repairing Trenches ..		63 2 11	.	63 2 11
178	London County Council, Fees and Rent for use of Coroner's Court for Inquests ..	29 18 0		12 10 0		Do., Paving St. John Street with Australian wood, from Corporation Row to Clerkenwell Road ..		3244 3 11	2595 4 0	648 19 11
270	Holborn District Board, for use of No. 47, Northampton Road	6 5 0	189 3 8			Do., Paving in St. John Square and St. John's Lane		198 18 7		198 18 7
	REPAIR OF TRENCHES.				193	Val de Travers Asphalte Co., Paving Great Sutton Street	104 10 6			104 10 6
171	Gas Light and Coke Co. ..	271 9 2		89 18 8		Do., do., St. James's Street ..	17 16 3			17 16 3
172	New River Co. ..	581 14 5		65 5 9		Do., do., Woodbridge Street	26 3 3			26 3 3
			856 3 7 3-11			Do., do., Newcastle Row ..	6 15 3			6 15 3
179	Old Stone sold ..		1 0 10 3-11			Do., do., St. James's Walk ..	44 5 0			44 5 0
181	License Fees for erection of hoardings ..		81 13 8 12			Do., do., Easton Street ..	44 8 9			44 8 9
183	Interest on minimum monthly Bank balances over £1000 ..		21 18 3 12			Do., do., Mount Zion ..	13 13 1			13 13 1
185	Greenyard charges ..		0 3 0 12			Do., do., Penton Grove ..	9 13 6			9 13 6
185	Moneys received for watching ..		0 6 8 12			Do., do., Valetta Street ..	13 6 3			13 6 3
185	Annual Reports ..		0 3 8 7-11			Do., do., Thomas Street ..	13 4 9			16 4 9
185	London Street Tramways' Co., Damage to Water Van ..		0 10 6			Do., do., Gwen's Row ..	48 5 11			48 5 11
185	Whitbread & Co., Damage to Guard Post		1 11 0 3-11			Do., Repairs, Myddleton Street, Gt. Sutton Street, &c., &c. ..		64 0 2	63 0 2	1 0 0
185	G.W.R. Co., do. ..		1 11 0			Do., Paving Entrance, Lovell and Christmas's ..		7 14 0	7 14 0	
185	Pickford & Co., do. ..		1 15 0		194	French Asphalte Co., Paving Exmouth Street ..	93 3 3			93 3 3
185	Vestrymen's Resignation Fees ..		0 7 6 12			Do., do., Tysoe Street ..	32 5 9			32 5 9
185	Sundry small sums ..		0 7 6 12			Do., do., Eagle Court ..	16 15 0			16 15 0
283	Paving Repairs for private persons ..		447 14 9 3-11			Do., do., Skinner Street ..	88 16 11			88 16 11
445	Lawrence & Scns, constructing Draw-in in Cynthia Street ..		8 0 0 3-11			Do., do., Newcastle Street ..	6 11 10			6 11 10
259	Metropolitan Asylums Board, for fees to Medical Practitioners for notification of Infectious Diseases ..		66 12 6 14			Do., do., Goswell Terrace ..	82 3 8		40 18 0	41 5 8
	Carried forward ...		49567 18 6½	4631 17 4		Do., do., Rosoman Street ..	19 6 10		9 13 5	9 13 5
						Do., Repairs, Goswell Terrace		6 19 6	6 19 6	
						Carried forward ...	1769 3 0	8296 11 2	7598 18 2	2465 16 0



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Brought forward ..	495	67	13	6	46	31	17	4	195	Brought forward ..	1769	3	0	8296	11	2	7598	18	2	2466	16	0
279 Fines and Costs recovered under Sale of Food and Drugs Act..	50	18	3							Limmer Asphalt Co., Paving												
277 Ditto, under Metropolis Local Management and Public Health Acts ...	69	18	0							Woodbridge Street..	39	9	6				57	18	0	39	9	6
										Do., do., Warren Street ..	115	16	0							57	18	0
										196 Brunswick Rock Asphalt Co..							15	15	4	15	15	4
										Paving Hayward's Place ..							51	10	8	51	10	8
165 Waller & Co., Old Iron ..				120	16	3	12			Do., do., Berkley Court ..												
208 Vestry Clerk—Fees from Rate Summonses ..				8	12	0	3-11			447 Brush Electrical Engineering Co., Moiety of New Paving over Trenches ..							22	8	10	22	8	10
272 London County Council, under Equalisation of Rates Act ..				76	0	0	-10			197 Varney, W., Ballast, Flints, &c.	125	14	0	635	18	6	650	15	6	110	17	0
249 London County Council, Loan for Hardwood paving ..				3276	15	6	15			Do., Stone carting ..	4	9	3	85	15	6	72	13	0	17	11	9
184 Coal Plates sold ..				5000	0	0	Cal			265 Adams, T., Hire of Steam Roller				141	15	0	137	5	0	4	10	0
335 Town Hall Lettings, and Fees from Cloak Room ..				8	2	0	2-11			203 Penton, Capt. F. T., Ground Rent of Pentonville Road and Penton Place ..	6	10	6	26	2	0	26	2	0	6	10	6
424 Holborn Union, Cleansing Foresters' Hall Place, two years ..				255	12	8	12			442 Cunningham, J. W., & Co., for Mud Scrapers ..	3	2	6				3	2	6			
365 Guardians or Governors of the Poor, Valuation List Expenses				25	3	4	-3			442 Garrett, R., & Sons, Sand and Salt Distributor ..	32	2	2				32	2	2			
367 London County Council, Moiety of Inspectors' Salaries from 31st May ..				466	12	0	9			204 Seymour, G. W., Tools, &c. ..				113	7	3	76	9	9	36	17	6
										205 Preston, W., & Co., do. ..	14	1	1				14	1	1			
										436 Weston & Westall, Salt ..	45	6	9				45	6	9			
										206 Monk, G., Smith's Work ..	13	18	11	116	13	0	92	7	11	38	4	0
										327 Mankin, H. G., Plumber's Work	1	13	0	8	3	3	9	16	3			
										71 Wages of Paviers, Masons, and Roadmen ..				2620	17	3	2620	17	3			
										87 Wages of Sweepers ..				1726	4	9	1726	4	9			
										329 do. Temporary sweepers ..				29	0	1	29	0	1			
										121 do. Stone-breakers ..				130	5	8	130	5	8			
										123 do. Stone-dressers ..				385	1	1	385	1	1			
										139 Employés Benefit Society ..				106	0	0	106	0	0			
										161 New River Company, Water for Street Watering ..				195	19	6	195	19	6			
										Itto, Water for Court Flushing	12	16	5	38	13	7	51	10	0			
										302 Tyrie, G., Sweepers' Brooms ..	9	18	0	57	16	0	57	14	0	10	0	0
										170 Hornsey Local Board, Maintenance of Colney Hatch Lane, 1½ years to March 25th												
										269 Ell & Co., Barriows, &c. ..				75	0	0	50	0	0	25	0	0
										445 Bailey, J., two Trucks ..				5	19	0	5	19	0			
										437 Havard, E., Truck Wheels, &c.				18	18	0	18	18	0			
										436 Fromow, W., & Sons, Trees ..				2	7	6	2	7	6			
										426 Benedict, W. C., do. ..				8	0	8	8	0	8			
										441 Buteux Bros., Tree Gratings ..	15	4	8	20	15	0	20	15	0			
										436 Johnson Bros., Jacks and Sou' Westers ..				6	5	0	6	5	0			
										169 Bawden, Mrs, Sweepers' Slops ..				14	17	0	14	17	0			
Carried forward ..	588	81	8	1	47	45	12	4		Carried forward ...	2209	5	9	14956	0	7	14351	12	1	2813	14	3

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	Brought forward ..		58881 8 1½	4745 12 4		Brought forward ..	2209 5 9	14956 0 7	14351 12 1	2813 14 3
					428	Myerson, F. T., Galvanised Iron Bins ..	4 6 4		4 6 4	
					481	Edwards, C. J., & Son, Hose and Repairs ..		12 12 11	12 12 11	
					165	Waller & Co., Guard Posts ..		10 3 0	10 3 0	
					257	Gay & Co., Paint ..		11 13 8	11 13 8	
					161	New River Co., Water for Steps in Warner Street, &c. ..		6 14 2	5 7 4	1 6 10
						Do., Lowering Valves in Owen's Row ..		5 7 4		5 7 4
					444	Postmaster General, Moiety of cost of alteration of pipes in Farrington Road ..		13 3 4	13 3 4	
					341	Lee, Son & Co., Lime, Cement, &c. ..	256 17 5		208 17 11	47 19 6
					232	Gray, Packing Watereocks ..	1 2 6		1 2 6	
						PRECEPT.			4 18 19 15 - 4277-12-	
					215	School Board for London ..		18051 18 7	18051 18 7	
						SALARIES AND WAGES.				
					1	Vestry Clerk ..		500 0 0	500 0 0	
					3	Surveyor (two thirds of Salary) Do., Extra Services ..		233 6 8	233 6 8	
					5	First Assistant-Clerk ..		8 0 0	8 0 0	
					7	Second Asst.-Clerk ..		200 0 0	200 0 0	
					9	Third ditto ..		175 0 0	175 0 0	7 1473 19 2
					11	Fourth ditto ..		125 0 0	125 0 0	
					13	Surveyor's Clerk ..		90 12 6	90 12 6	
						Do., Extra Services ..		125 0 0	125 0 0	
					15	Medical Officer of Health ..		17 0 0	17 0 0	
					19	Analyst ..		200 0 0	200 0 0	4 206 15-
					17	Solicitors ..		106 15 0	106 15 0	
					29	Inspectors ..		200 0 0	200 0 0	7
					55	Hall Keeper ..		496 8 4	496 8 4	
					127	Messengers ..		73 10 0	73 10 0	
					160	Men delivering bills ..		16 13 6	16 13 6	7 97 36
						Collectors' Commission ..		7 10 0	7 10 0	
							93 12 5	471 19 4	424 1 9	141 10 0
	Carried forward ..		58881 8 1½	4745 12 4		Carried forward ..	2307 4 6	36372 8 10	35669 15 5	3009 17 11



		58891 8 1 4		4745 12 4		2341 16 5		36882 13 5		36151 13 11		3072 15 11	
SUPERANNUATION.													
130	Bawden, Mrs. . . . .							26 0 0		26 0 0			
MORTUARY and Nos. 47 and 49, Northampton Road.													
216	Reed, T., Ground Rent of 47 and 49 Northampton Road . . .					5 16 0		23 4 0		23 4 0		5 16 0	
217	Marquis Northampton, Ground Rent of Mortuary . . . .					0 4 8		0 9 8		0 9 8		0 4 8	
218	Phoenix Fire Office Insurance of Mortuary . . . . .							0 15 0		0 15 0			
219	Royal Exchange Insurance Co., Insurances of 47 and 49, Northampton Road . . . .							0 9 0		0 9 0			
221	Sanitas Company, Disinfectants							3 0 6		3 0 6			
223	Taxes, Mortuary . . . . .							2 17 9		2 17 9			
	" 47, Northampton Road . .							1 14 0		1 14 0			
	" 49, do. . . . .							1 18 10		1 18 10			
224	Rates, Mortuary . . . . .							20 13 2		15 7 1		5 6 1	
	" 47, Northampton Road . .							8 12 8		6 8 4		2 4 4	
	" 49, do. . . . .							10 9 8		7 15 10		2 13 10	
39	Mortuary Keeper's Wages . .							50 4 0		50 4 0			
222	Coals and Coke for Mortuary and Disinfecting Oven . . . .							16 3 6		13 17 6		2 6 0	
161	Water Rate for Mortuary, and 47 & 49, Northampton Road							6 15 4		3 7 8		3 7 8	
327	Mankin, H. G., Plumber's work					7 1 8		18 0 10		22 18 5		2 4 1	
231	Ward, G., Painting Coffins . .							1 10 0		1 10 0			
435	Ball, A. G., Furniture for No. 47, Northampton Road . .							19 8 9				19 8 9	
DISINFECTION & DISINFEC- TANTS.													
79	Wages of Disinfecter . . . .							69 14 8		69 14 8			
254	Adcock, Easton, & Co., Disinfec- tants . . . . .					21 9 7		219 8 8		221 11 3		19 6 7	
146	Disinfection of bedding . . .							8 15 0		8 15 0			
Carried forward . . . .		58891	8 1 4	4745	12 4	Carried forward . . . .		2341 16 5	36882 13 5	36151 13 11	3072 15 11		

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	Brought forward. ..		58881 8 1½	4745 12 4		Brought forward ..	2341 16 5	36882 13 5	36151 13 11	3072 15 11
						ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES.				
					161	Water Rate for Vestry and Town Halls .. ..		22 10 3	1 5 0	21 5 3
					223	Taxes for Vestry and Town Halls		18 4 1	18 4 1	
					224	Rates for do. ..		29 12 4	29 12 4	
					220	West of England Insurance Office, Insurance of Town Hall .. ..		11 5 6	11 5 6	
					225	Vail & Co., Printing ..	62 6 4	361 0 10	359 16 7	63 10 7
					226	Lill, H., Newspapers ..		4 13 0	4 13 0	
					228	Barney, W., Stationery ..	11 10 2	79 19 1	75 7 3	16 2 0
					438	Watson & Son, Surveyor's Instruments .. ..		1 15 0	1 15 0	
					222	Coals for Town Hall ..		30 0 6	21 4 6	8 16 0
					151	Advertisements .. ..		15 14 9	15 14 9	
					227	Collectors' postage and receipt stamps .. ..	9 16 2	42 18 7	41 0 5	11 14 4
					154	Clerk's petty expenses, postage &c. .. ..		42 5 8	42 5 8	
					155	Surveyor's ditto .. ..		16 6 6	16 6 6	
					156	Inspectors' petty cash for pur- chase of articles for analysis ..		46 10 0	46 10 0	
					229	Shaw & Sons, "Justice of the Peace" .. ..		1 4 6	1 4 6	
					271	Knight & Co., Medical Register of Certificates .. ..		0 10 6	0 10 6	
					149	Bill Posting .. ..		0 12 0	0 12 0	
					327	Mankin, H. G., Plumbing ..	0 13 9	4 8 0	3 9 11	1 11 10
					231	Works Committee, Conveyances to Muswell Hill, &c. ..		2 15 0	2 15 0	
					231	Indianrubber Stamps ..		1 1 0	1 1 0	
					231	Miscellaneous small Expenditure		6 12 2	6 12 2	
					230	Mortality Returns per A. C. Waters .. ..		6 2 3	6 2 3	
					423	Do, per Registrars .. ..		20 0 0	20 0 0	
					255	Ayton, A. W., Chandlery ..	8 15 8	37 3 7	37 6 3	8 13 0
					262	Cheque Books .. ..		2 10 0	2 10 0	
					267	Eyre & Spottiswoode, Parlia- mentary Papers .. ..		3 0 0	3 0 0	
	Carried forward ..		58881 8 1½	4745 12 4		Carried forward ..	2434 18 6	37691 8 6	36921 18 1	3204 8 11



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Brought forward ... ..		58881 8 1½	4745 12 4
Carried forward . . .		58881 8 1½	4745 12 4

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Brought forward ..	2434 18 6	37691 8 6	36921 18 1	3204 8 11
421 Kelly & Co., Directories ..		2 15 0	2 15 0	
431 Glanvill, T., Inspectors' Suits, Caps, Waterproofs and Overcoats ..		36 12 0	36 12 0	
273 Crouch, E., Inspectors' Boots ..		6 9 6	6 9 6	
437 Billinge, R., Towels, Dusters, &c. ..		15 18 4	15 18 4	
173 Gas Light & Coke Co., Gas for Town Hall ..		5 16 5	5 16 5	
266 Moore, J., Wind ng and Repairing Clocks ..		6 9 0	6 9 0	
343 Window Cleaning Co., Offices, &c. ..		5 0 0	5 0 0	
339 Cleaning Offices and Committee Rooms, &c., 40 weeks ..		48 0 0	48 0 0	
232 Stamping Contracts ..		3 0 0	3 0 0	
NEW TOWN HALL.				
825 Dearing, C. & Son, Balance for building New Town Hall, including all extras ..		7712 16 9	7712 16 9	
Do., Damage done by Political Meeting ..		5 2 6	5 2 6	
443 C. Evans Vaughan, Balance of Commission as Architect of New Town Hall, &c. ..		555 11 0	555 11 0	
135 Clerk of Works, Salary ..		72 4 0	72 4 0	
231 Do., Petty Cash ..		2 11 3	2 11 3	
137 Temporary Rent of Hall Keeper ..		9 19 6	9 19 6	
444 Hampton & Sons, Furnishing New Town Hall ..		1310 17 0	1310 17 0	
232 Mrs. Bissmire, Making Covers for Furniture ..		2 2 0	2 2 0	
447 Expenses of Opening New Town Hall ..		58 19 6	58 19 6	
357 Town Hall Lettings, Assistance in preparing for ..		13 15 6	13 15 6	
339 Window Cleaning ..		2 0 0	2 0 0	
343 Charing for Lettings ..		17 2 3	17 2 3	
448 Thwaites & Reed, Turret Clock ..		35 2 0	35 2 0	
448 Grimshaw & Baxter, for five Clocks ..		32 17 0	32 17 0	
369 Electric Light ..		154 13 10	63 2 10	
Carried forward ..	2434 18 6	47807 2 10	46943 1 5	3298 19 11

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	Brought forward ...		58881 8 1½	4745 12 4		Brought forward ..	2434 18 6	47807 2 10	46943 1 5	3298 19 11
					371	Ball Bros. & Bates, Electric Lamps and alterations ..		20 18 5	20 18 5	
					231	Huntsman, W., Combs, Brushes, Water Bottles, &c., &c. ..		2 11 10	2 11 10	
					231	Dawkins & Co., Music Stands ..		3 0 0	3 0 0	
					231	Wallis & Co., Screens ..		2 5 0	2 5 0	
					231	Hamilton & Co., Parquet Brushes		2 5 0	2 5 0	
						LOANS.				
					238	Atlas Assurance Company, 20th and last Instalment ..	200 0 0		200 0 0	
						Ditto Interest ..		4 2 2	4 2 2	
					239	London County Council, 19th Instalment ..	230 0 0		115 0 0	115 0 0
						Ditto Interest ..		7 11 1	7 11 1	
					240	London County Council, 14th Instalment ..	2275 0 0		325 0 0	1950 0 0
						Ditto Interest ..		76 15 9	76 15 9	
					241	London County Council, 12th Instalment ..	900 0 0		100 0 0	800 0 0
						Ditto Interest ..		28 17 6	28 17 6	
					242	London County Council, 8th Instalment ..	1610 0 0		70 0 0	1540 0 0
						Ditto Interest ..		56 7 0	56 7 0	
					243	London County Council, 3rd Instalment ..	1800 0 0		600 0 0	1200 0 0
						Ditto Interest ..		63 0 0	63 0 0	
					244	London County Council, 3rd Instalment ..	6066 0 0		67 0 0	5999 0 0
						Ditto Interest ..		212 6 4	212 6 4	
					245	London County Council, 2nd Instalment ..	981 0 0		109 0 0	872 0 0
						Ditto Interest ..		34 6 8	34 6 8	
					246	London County Council, 1st Instalment ..	8250 0 0		293 0 0	7957 0 0
						Ditto Interest ..		283 13 0	283 13 0	
	Carried forward ...		58881 8 1½	4745 12 4		Carried forward ..	24746 18 6	48605 2 7	49620 1 2	23731 19 11



		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	...	58881	8 1½	4745 12 4						
					Brought forward	...	24746 18 6	43605 2 7	49620 1 2	23731 19 11
					247 London County Council, 1st					
					Instalment .. ..	2000	0 0		400 0 0	1600 0 0
					Ditto Interest .. ..			66 10 0	66 10 0	
					248 London County Council, 1st					
					Instalment .. ..	8250	0 0		293 0 0	7957 0 0 <i>Lev. Ho.</i>
					Ditto Interest .. ..			268 2 8	268 2 8	
					249 London County Council, Loan					
					for Paving Spencer Street					
					and St. John Street with					
					Australian hard wood ..		5000	0 0		5000 0 0 <i>106.5.2</i>
					Ditto 8 weeks' Interest ..		23	0 3	23 0 3	
					Ditto Costs of Loan .. ..		13 12	0	13 12 0	
					223 Income Tax on Interest on					
					Loans .. ..		1 3	4	1 3 4	
					WILMINGTON AND NORTH- AMPTON SQUARES, ST. JOHN'S BURIAL GROUND AND ST. JAMES'S CHURCHYARD.					
					45 Keepers' wages .. ..		178	1 0	178 1 0	
					231 Gratuity to Plumb for Planting					
					Trees .. ..		2	0 0	2 0 0	
					422 St. John's Burial Ground—					
					Moiety of Cost of Maintenance					
					(1 year) .. ..		40	0 0	40 0 0	
					161 New River Company, Water ..		20	4 6	20 4 6	
					213 Bedding plants .. ..		24	9 0	24 9 0	
					214 Seeds .. ..		0	14 3	0 14 3	<i>27.10.</i>
					431 Glanvill, T., Overcoat and Cap					
					for Square Keeper Kimber ..		3	7 0		3 7 0
					273 Crouch, E., Square Keepers'					
					Boots .. ..		4	11 6	4 11 6	
					327 Mankin, H. G., Plumbing ..		3	14 3	3 14 3	
					300 Heeks, M., Baskets .. ..		0	14 6	0 14 6	
					231 20 Loads of Mould .. ..		1	0 0	1 0 0	
					429 Carter, Page & Co., Seeds ..		1	1 6	1 1 6	
Carried forward ...	...	58881	8 1½	4745 12 4	Carried forward ...	...	34996 18 6	54257 8 4	50961 19 11	38292 6 11

Folio in Ledger.	RECEIPTS	Moneys received by the Vestry from 26th March, 1895, to 25th March, 1896.			Folio in Ledger.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1895.	Incurred from 26th March, 1895, to 25th March, 1896.	Paid from 26th March, 1895, to 25th March, 1896.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1896.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.						
	Brought forward ..		58881 8 1½	4745 12 4		Brought forward ..	34996 18 6	54257 8 4	50961 19 11	38292 6 11
						DONATIONS.				
						421 Metropolitan Drinking Fountain Association .. ..		2 2 0	2 2 0	
						450 Finsbury Dispensary .. ..		10 10 0	10 10 0	
						430 Workmen's Beaneast Fund ..		10 10 0	10 10 0	
						ARTIZANS' DWELLINGS ACTS.				
						253 Keers, C. M., Ground Rent of Bolton Court ... ..	3 10 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	3 10 0
						LEGAL EXPENSES.				
						17 Boulton, Sons & Sandeman, Costs <i>re</i> Committals ..		6 0 6		6 0 6
						231 Costs on dismissed summons, <i>re</i> Union Court .. ..		3 3 0	3 3 0	
						VALUATION LIST EXPENSES				
						334 Assistant Clerks, Overtime for preparing Books, Notices, &c. Valuation Committee, for Re- freshments .. ..		69 13 0	69 13 0	
						Vail & Co., Printing .. ..		22 0 0	22 0 0	
						Vestry Clerk, for extra services		21 9 0	21 9 0	
						First Assistant Clerk, do.		200 0 0	200 0 0	
						Second do. do.		30 0 0	30 0 0	
						Third do. do.		20 0 0	20 0 0	
						Fourth do. do.		15 0 0	15 0 0	
								10 0 0	10 0 0	
	Carried forward ...		58881 8 1½	4745 12 4		Carried forward ..	35000 8 6	54691 15 10	51390 6 11	38301 17 5



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..				5888	1	4	4745	12	4
Carried forward...				5888	1	4	4745	12	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	35000	8	6	54691	15	10	51890	6	11	98361	17	5
Mr. Ironside, Collector, for extra services				16	10	0	16	10	0			
Mr Potter, do. do.				16	10	0	16	10	0			
Mr. Holliday, do. do.				16	10	0	16	10	0			
Miss McIntosh do. do.				14	0	0	14	0	0			
Mrs. Cheshire .. ..				5	0	0	5	0	0			
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.												
161 New River Co., acknowledgment for fountain ..				0	1	0	0	1	0			
256 Metropolitan Railway Co., acknowledgment for Lamps, King's Cross Road ..				0	2	0	0	2	0			
143 Balances of licence fees returned				7	0	11	7	0	11			
258 Robinson, J., Carpenter's work	7	7	4	104	1	10	95	19	2	15	10	0
141 Removals to Mortuary ..				4	0	0	4	0	0			
260 Medical Practitioners' Fees for notification of disease ..	10	1	6	75	3	0	66	19	6	18	5	0
422 Bodkin, H. P., Magistrates' Clerk's Fees under Valuation Act ..				1	9	2	1	9	2			
446 Dr. Macfadyen, for Analysis of Ice Cream Water ..				10	10	0	10	10	0			
231 Stannard, R. J., Cleaning Portrait ..				1	16	6	1	16	6			
231 Thomson, T., Re-gilding and Cleaning Picture ..				4	7	0	4	7	0			
231 Stanford, Maps of Muswell Hill				1	7	0	1	7	0			
447 Horne, H., & Sons, Tracing Plans ..				4	2	6	4	2	6			
448 Terry, J., Illuminating Address to H.R.H. Princess Christian ..				5	5	0	5	5	0			
232 White, T. Compensation for Clothes spoilt by Paint ..				1	0	0	1	0	0			
Carried forward ...	35017	17	4	54980	11	9	51682	16	8	38835	12	5

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Folio in Ledger.	RECEIPTS.	Moneys received by the Vestry from 26th March, 1895, to 25th March, 1896.		Moneys owing to the Vestry 25th March, 1896. (Estimated)	Folio in Ledger.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1895.	Incurred from 26th March, 1895, to 25th March, 1896.	Paid from 26th March, 1895, to 25th March, 1896.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1896.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...		58881 8 1½	4745 12 4		Brought forward ..	35017 17 4	54980 11 9	51632 16 8	38335 12 5
					232	Mrs. Long, Compensation for Accident in Cumberland Terrace .. ..		1 0 0	1 0 0	9
					232	Clements, W. G., Expenses as Candidate for Street Keeper .. ..		1 6 0	1 6 0	7
					233	Tickner, Inspector Ensor's Samples Bag .. ..		1 6 0	1 6 0	4
							35017 17 4	54984 3 9	51666 8 8	38335 12 5
						Net Cost of Wharf, Dusting, Slopping, &c. ... ..			6935 10 4	Bal
						Balance in Clerk's hands on Cur- rent expenses account ...			47 6 6	Bal
						Balance in Wharf Superinten- dent's hands ... ..			3 9 3	Bal
									58652 14 9	
						Balance in favour of Account at 25th March, 1896 ... ..			228 13 4½	Bal
			58881 8 1½	4745 12 4					58881 8 1½	



# ABSTRACT.

RECEIPTS.			ESTIMATED ASSETS.			EXPENDITURE.			LIABILITIES		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Sewer Rate Account	...	1834 9 11	Sewer Rate Account	...	9 0 0	Sewer Rate Account	...	1815 18 10	Sewer Rate Account	...	83 10 5
Lighting	do.	3568 13 0	Lighting	do.	364 0 0	Lighting	do.	3607 14 6	Lighting	do.	1067 18 11
Wharf	do.	1397 8 9	Wharf	do.	80 9 3	Wharf	do.	8332 19 1	Wharf	do.	626 2 6
General	do.	58881 8 1½	General	do.	4745 12 4	General	do.	51666 8 8	General	do.	*38835 12 5
Holford Square	do.	18 6 10	Holford Square	do.	0 0 0	Holford Square	do.	18 15 6	Holford Square	do.	0 1 4
							65441 16 7				
						Balance at Bank	...	266 3 3			
						„ in Clerk's hands	...	47 6 6			
						„ in Wharf Super-					
						intendent's hands	...	3 9 3			
	£65700	6 7½		£5199	1 7		£65758	15 7		£40113	5 7

\* Of this amount £34990 is due on Loans repayable 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 St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell, for the year ending Lady-day, 1896, 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 record our satisfaction at the manner in which the Accounts have been kept, and the facility Mr. G. R. Brown, the First Assistant Clerk, has bly rendered to us during such Audit.

GEO. JAS. BRAILEY,  
A. A. BELLEFONTAINE,

JAMES H. TAYLOR,  
W. A. FINCHAM,

GEO. TRIPP,

} Auditors.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1896.

# 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.
1895.				
March 7th	New River Co.	Water for Street Watering	Season of 1895	8½d. per 1000 gallons
March 19th	A. & W. Aste	38-lb. Oats	Six Months to Michaelmas, 1895.	14/- per quarter
March 21st	J. Mowlem & Co.	Paving Materials	One year from 26th March, 1895	At Schedule of Prices
ditto	J. Mowlem & Co.	Broken Guernsey Granite	ditto	16/9 per cubic yard
ditto	ditto	Broken Leicestershire Granite	ditto	15/3 do.
ditto	W Varney	Ballast, Flints, &c.	ditto	At Schedule of Prices
ditto	Adcock, Easton & Co.	Disinfectants	ditto	ditto
ditto	Vail & Co.	Printing	Three years from 26th March, 1894	ditto



ditto	G. Monk	Smith's Work	One year from 26th March, 1895	At Schedule of Prices
ditto	H. G. Mankin	Plumber's Work	ditto	ditto
May 8th	J. Mowlem & Co	Paving Farringdon Road by Parcels Post Office		ditto
August	Wm. Griffith	Paving Spencer Street with Australian hardwood		14/11 per yard super
Dec. 13th	Mowlem & Co.	Paving St. John Street with Australian hardwood		14/6 per yard super, with allowance of 2/6 per yard for old stone
Dec. 24th	ditto	Paving St. John Square and St. John's Lane by St. John's Gate		14/- per yard super
July 9th	C. Murrell	Barging street sweepings	One year	£3 19s. per barge
Oct. 4th	J. Mowlem & Co.	Repaving Little Sutton Street		At Schedule of Prices
Sept. 23rd	Guerrier, Marshall & Co.	38-lb. Oats	Six Months to Ladyday, 1896	14/6 per quarter
ditto	Harley Paine	Hay, Straw and Clover	ditto	Hay 72/-, Straw 32/-, and Clover 85/- per load

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

*For the Year to March 25th, 1896.*

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**Dusting.**—During the year 9313 loads of dust and 868 loads of trade refuse have been removed from the Parish. After sifting same, 137 freights of ashes and breeze, containing 9079 chaldrons have been removed from the Wharf, for which a sum of £643 10s. 4d. has been received, being an average of £4 14s. 0d. per freight, as compared with £4 7s. 3d., £3 16s. 5d. and £3 13s. 8d. for the three previous years. 19 freights of hardcore have been removed, for which barges have been hired at a cost of £87 13s. 6d.

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



			£	s.	d.
10181 Loads of Dust sifted	-	-	914	6	8
<i>Less</i> Rags, Bones, &c., sold	-	-	170	11	1
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			£743	15	7
19 Freights of Hardcore removed		£87	13	6	
Cost of Loading same	-	22	18	0	
Tools	-	3	4	6	
Removal of old Tins	-	13	8	4	
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			127	4	4
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			870	19	11
9079 Chaldrons of Ashes and Breeze		663	9	8	
<i>Less</i> Cost of Loading	-	113	9	9	
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			549	19	11
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Nett Cost	-	-	£321	0	0
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10181 Loads of Dust at £321 is equal to 7½d. per load against 7½d. last year, and 8d. the previous year.

**Street Sweepings.**—During the year 6333 loads of street sweepings and dung were removed from the parish. 157 freights were barged away at a cost of £538 13s. 0d. The contract with Messrs. Tuſſ & Miskin for barging this refuse at the price of £2 9s. 0d. per freight expired in July, and £3 19s. 0d. was the lowest new tender received for the work. A considerable increase has, therefore, taken place in the cost of the disposal of this refuse.

**Watering.**—The greater part of the watering was done by the Vestry staff, but on 78 days between April 20th and September 10th, 276 horses or an average of 3·54 per day were hired from Mr. Varney for the purpose at the cost of £144 18s. 0d.

The following represents the cost of the watering for the season of 1895, that for 1894 being added for the purpose of comparison:—

	Season 1894.			Season 1895.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Vestry Carmen's Wages	99	11	4	111	0	4
Repairs to Water Vans -	84	0	0	72	14	0
Keep of Horses, &c. -	66	1	1	52	18	0
Cost of water and meter						
rent - - - - -	140	17	4 (4,644,000 gals.)	195	19	6
Repairs to Standposts -	8	3	1	24	16	9
Horse Hire, including						
Wages of Drivers -	24	16	1	144	18	0
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	£423	8	11	£602	6	7
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**Cartage.**—The horses and carts have also been employed during the year in carting stone, refuse from gullies, and rubbish. Had horses and carts been hired for the purpose a cost of £84 15s. 7d. would have been incurred. Horses and carts for this purpose have also been hired from Mr. Varney and Messrs. Heather, Bailey and Co., at a cost of £9 16s. 6d.

**Horses.**—On the 16th June the horse "White," purchased in December, 1892, was destroyed, having become unfit for further work. On the 20th the horse "Abrahams," purchased in April, 1881, and on the 21st the horse "Price," purchased in January, 1892, were also destroyed for the same reason. The horse "Stebbing," purchased in September, 1890, died while at work, on the 23rd July, from a ruptured blood vessel in the heart. The horse "Gibson," purchased in October, 1891, became unfit for further London work, and was sold to Mr. Seymour for light farm work for £4; and on the 6th December the horse "Hill," purchased in March, 1887, died



from rupture of the diaphragm. Three horses were purchased from Mr. Seymour on the 24th May, and three more on the 8th November. The number of horses at the close of the year was 26—one short of the full complement.

**Vans and Carts.**—The number of vehicles belonging to the Vestry is—21 vans, 7 carts, 13 water vans, 2 sweeping machines, and a sand or salt distributor.

**Fodder.**—The Fodder account, allowing for stocks in hand, amounts to £960, a decrease of £151, being an average of 14s. 2½d. per horse per week, a decrease from last year of 1s. 8½d. per horse per week.

**Repair of the Jetty.**—The question of the repair of the jetty has, during the year, engaged attention. Delay took place in consequence of Mr. Stubbs taking no action in the matter, and he subsequently vacated the Wharf, Mr. E. G. Fitzgerald becoming the Vestry's landlord. Negotiations took place with him as to the repair, but without result, as the Works Committee could not agree with him as to the work to be done nor as to the respective liabilities for the cost; and finally the Solicitors, at the request of the Committee, called upon him as landlord to put the jetty into repair, leaving the question of the proportion of cost to be paid by the Vestry to be settled afterwards. Mr. FitzGerald thereupon did some extensive works, including the raising of the surface of the jetty, and a consequent alteration of the roadway. He rendered an account amounting to £740 15s. 11d., and asked the Vestry to pay £500 as their proportion, they using two out of the three sides of the jetty. The Committee thereupon instructed Mr. H. H. Tasker to examine the account and report thereon, and he reported that considerable work had been done for which the Vestry should not be called upon to pay, and advised the offer of £200 in discharge without prejudice. After considerable negotiation, the Com-

mittee offered, and Mr. Fitzgerald accepted, the sum of £300, to include any claim in respect of the temporary use of his second jetty, and this action was confirmed by the Vestry.

Mr. FitzGerald's contractor also rehung the Vestry's shoots, which formed the subject of a separate charge, amounting to £38 18s. 1d.

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 2nd April last :—

#### STABLE AND LOFT.

	£	s.	d.
26 Horses, at an average value of about £50 11s. 6d.	1310	0	0
8 Sets of thill and 1 of Chain Harness - - - - -	27	10	0
Gas Engine - - - - -	12	0	0
Bean Crusher - - - - -	4	0	0
Weighing Machine, Chaff Cutters, Nosebags, Loin Cloths, &c. - - - - -	52	10	0

#### VANS AND CARTS.

13 Water Vans, 21 Slop Vans and 7 Carts - - - - -	955	0	0
2 Sweeping Machines - - - - -	26	0	0
Sand or Salt Distributor - - - - -	30	0	0

#### YARD AND OFFICE.

Jetty Box, Ladders, Barrows, Tools, Fixtures, Baskets, Van Sheets, &c. - - - - -	36	18	8
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£2453 18 8

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There was also in Stock :—	£	s.	d.
Fodder - - - - -	7	12	2
Unused Tools - - - - -	8	19	8

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The Net Expenditure for the year ended 25th March, 1896, is shown by the following amounts:—

# RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
For Ashes and Breeze - - -	643	10	4
Rags, Bones, &c. - - -	170	11	1
Trade Refuse removal - - -	284	6	8
Rent of Rooms - - -	8	8	0
Payment for 5 dead horses - -	8	15	0
Holborn Union, removing dust from Charterhouse, &c. - - -	89	5	4
One Horse sold - - -	4	0	0
C. Murrell, for picking up street sweepings - - -	2	10	4

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# EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rent, less tax - - -	594	10	0			
„ 27, Commercial Road - - -	43	10	0			
„ Spencer Place - - -	4	16	8			
Repairs to premises - - -	88	9	7			
Queen's Taxes - - -	26	6	8			
Parochial Rates - - -	224	15	4			
Insurance - - -	12	3	0			
Six new Horses - - -	414	0	0			
New Van - - -	50	0	0			
Repairs to Sweeping Machines - -	4	5	0			
„ jetty - - -	338	18	1			
Surveyor's fees - - -	12	12	0			
Gas - - -	81	2	8			
Water - - -	13	17	2			
Brooms for Sweeping Machines - -	58	1	6			
Oats, &c. - - -	381	3	6			
Hay, Straw & Clover - - -	559	8	9			
	940	12	3			
Veterinary Surgeon and Farriery - -	126	11	1			
Wages:—						
Superintendent - - -	156	0	0			
Carried forward - - -	£156	0	0	£3034	11	0

Receipts—continued.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	1211	0	0

Carried forward - £1211 0 0

Expenditure—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward -	156	0	0	3034	11	0
Horsekeeper and assistance -	123	8	10			
Clerk - - -	91	0	0			
Slopmen - - -	763	0	0			
Dustmen - - -	1196	6	0			
Watering - - -	111	0	4			
Barge Loaders -	495	2	1			
Dust Sifting -	910	6	8			
Cartage of Stone, &c. - - -	36	17	10			
				3883	1	9
Horse Hire, including Driver :—						
Watering - - -	144	18	0			
Dusting, Cartage & Street Cleansing - - -	9	16	6			
				154	14	6
Committee Conveyances - - -				8	0	6
Removal of Hardcore - - -				86	0	0
„ Slop - - -				534	5	0
„ Tins - - -				11	0	0
Harness and Repairs - - -				81	9	9
Carried forward -				£7793	2	6



Receipts—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1211	0	0

Balance, or the net charge for the year	7214	14	1
	<u>£8426</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>

Expenditure—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	-	-	-	7793	2	6
Shovels, Scoops, Tools, &c.	-	-	-	15	0	3
Baskets	-	-	-	14	12	0
Sieves	-	-	-	2	14	0
Dustmen's Jackets, &c.	-	-	-	19	7	0
Paint, Varnish, &c.	-	-	-	17	3	11
Sand, Cement, &c.	-	-	-	3	10	9
Repairs to Vans	-	-	-	335	0	4
Removal of Dust, Muswell Hill	-	-	-	25	0	0
Rent of Telephone	-	-	-	18	15	0
Compensation, &c.	-	-	-	20	19	3
Other smaller payments	-	-	-	60	15	10
				<u>£8326</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>

Depreciation :—

Buildings and permanent work	1/29th.	100	0	0
		<u>£8426</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>

The net charge is £955 9s. 4d. higher than last year, when it stood at £6,259 4s. 9d. The increase is mainly accounted for by the new horses purchased, the repairs of the jetty, and the increase in the cost of barging away the street sweepings.

The Committee have much pleasure in recording their satisfaction with the excellent manner in which Mr. Longhurst, the Wharf Superintendent, performs his duties.

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## **SURVEYOR'S REPORT.**

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

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SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,  
TOWN HALL, CLERKENWELL,

14th May, 1896.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to lay before you my Report upon the works, &c., executed by your Vestry during the year ending Lady-day, 1896.

### **SEWERS AND GULLIES.**

- 39 sewers were cleansed and repaired.
- 2 new side entrance covers fixed.
- 30 new gullies constructed. (11 of these were constructed at the cost of the Electric Light Co.)
- 897 gullies cleansed and repaired.
- 6 gullies trapped.
- 2 new gully drains laid.
- 10 new gully grates fixed.
- 3 flushing boxes fixed.
- 1 new manhole cover fixed.

235 loads of deposit were removed from the sewers and gullies.

43 private drains were let off by the sewerman at the expense of the owners of the premises upon which the drains were stopped, for which the sum of £4 6s. was received by the Vestry.

### NEW SEWERS.

About 100 feet of 12-in pipe sewer was laid in Albion Place in place of a defective brick-barrel sewer, and a manhole constructed.

About 200 feet of 12-in. pipe sewer, 106 feet of 9 in., and 24 feet of 6-in. pipe was laid at the rear of the premises on the north side of Spencer Street, between Upper Smith Street and Goswell Road, in place of defective brick barrel

About 110 feet of 9-in. pipe sewer was relaid in Berkley Court.

About 90 feet of 9-in pipe sewer was laid in Goswell Road from head of existing sewer to opposite National Bank.

About 222 feet of 12-in pipe sewer was laid in Allen Street in place of a defective part pipe and part brick barrel sewer.

About 48 feet of 9-in pipe sewer was laid in Wharton Street from head of existing sewer eastwards.



Upon the application, and at the cost of, the London School Board the sewer passing under the site of the School Board's Stores in Clerkenwell Close was broken up and a 12-in pipe sewer about 240 feet in length laid from opposite Scotswood Street to connect with the sewer in Bowling Green Lane.

One new manhole was constructed in Vineyard Walk, and one in Goswell Terrace.

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.

The following table, shows the lengths of various sewers in Clerkenwell :—

1076 feet run 9 inch pipe sewers				
11,403	„	12	„	„
870	„	15	„	„
2,060	„	18	„	„
370	„	15	„	brick barrel sewers
1,962	„	18	„	„
3,676	„	2 feet	„	„
240	„	2 ft. 6in.	„	„
90	„	2 ft. 6 in.	by 2 ft.	brick sewers
2,390	„	3 ft.	by 2 ft.	„
925	„	3 ft. 3 in.	by 2 ft. 2 in.	„
740	„	3 ft. 5 in.	by 2 ft. 5 in.	„

500	„	3 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft.	brick sewers
1,420	„	3 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 4 in.	„
5,418	„	3 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 6 in.	„
280	„	4 ft. by 2 ft.	„
1,120	„	4 ft. by 2 ft. 6 in.	„
2,380	„	4 ft. by 2 ft. 8 in.	„
4,090	„	4 ft. 4 in. by 2 ft. 6 in.	„
21,740	„	4 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in.	„
8,730	„	4 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 9 in.	„
1,570	„	4 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft.	„
170	„	4 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 6 in.	„
1,410	„	4 ft. 9 in. by 3 ft.	„
4,260	„	5 ft. by 3 ft.	„
730	„	5 ft. by 3 ft. 3 in.	„
700	„	8 ft. by 10 ft.	„
560	„	8 ft. 6 in. by 8 ft. 3 in.	„
400 feet run 8 ft. 6 in. by 10 ft. brick sewers.			
270	„	10 by 10 ft.	„

### COURT AND GULLY 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; the carriageways of Chapel Street and Exmouth Street were washed during the hot weather.

### HOUSE DRAINAGE.

The total number of premises drained was 179 (including 7 houses in the outlying portion of the



Parish at Muswell Hill). The details of such drainage are shown upon 140 plans prepared for that purpose and deposited in the Surveyor's Office.

These drains consist of 1-12 in., 3 9-in., 113-6 in. and 9-4 in.

The amount of fees received for making the connections of the new drains to the sewers was £107 10s. 6d.

### COMBINED DRAINAGE.

Orders for houses to be drained by a combined operation were made in the following cases :—

- 9 and 10, Goswell Terrace.
- 62, Spencer Street, and 2, Lower Charles Street.
- 1 and 2, Granville Square.
- 4 and 6, Corporation Row.
- 6, 7 and 8, Goswell Terrace.
- 7 and 8, St. James Street.
- 14 and 16, Pentonville Road.
- 45 and 46, Wynyatt Street.
- 38 and 39, Clerkenwell Close.
- 50 and 51, Wynyatt Street.
- 20 and 22, St. John Street Road.
- 46 and 47, Spencer Street.
- 42 and 44 Pentonville Road.
- 55 and 56, Wynyatt Street.
- 90 and 92, St. John Street.
- 28, Pentonville Road, and warehouse at rear in Angel Mews.

5, 6 and 7, Upper Smith Street.

24 and 25, Brewer Street.

8 and 8A, Garnault Mews.

100, 110 and 112, Pentonville Road and Yates' Factory in rear.

Alpha Box Company's premises, Dobney Court, and 1A, Penton Grove.

### URINALS.

The following is a list of Urinals in the Parish, with the number of stalls to each :—

King's Cross Road	-	6 stalls.
Mount Pleasant	- -	4 „
Spencer Street	- -	4 „
Clerkenwell Green	-	6 „
North Street	- -	3 „
St. John Street Road	-	4 „
Skinner Street	- -	4 „
Hardwick Street	- -	2 „
Owen Street	- -	2 „
Arlington Street	- -	12 „
Gloucester Street	- -	4 „
Upper Charles Street	-	4 „
Rosoman Mews	- -	2 „
Farringdon Road	- -	8 „
Angel Mews	- -	7 „
Garnault Place	- -	3 „
Calthorpe Street	- -	3 „
Rosoman Street	- -	5 „



St. John's Square -	-	4 stalls
Chapel Place -	-	2 „
Goswell Road -	-	4 „

The cost of water for the year was £61 2s. 3d., the amount paid for repairs, £4 7s. 3d., and the alteration to urinal, Arlington Street, £96 13s. 0d. The wages of the flushers were £179 8s. 0d. Total £341 10s. 6d.

### PAVEMENTS.

**CARRIAGEWAYS-GRANITE.**—The carriageway paving of Farringdon Road by Parcels Post was taken up and re-laid, and the deficiency made good with dressed granite cubes on concrete.

The following Macadam streets were paved with second-hand granite on concrete :—

Penton Grove.

Sermon Lane.

Owen Street (from St. John Street Road to urinal).

**CARRIAGEWAYS-WOOD.**—The carriageways of the following streets were paved with Jarrah wood paving :—

Spencer Street.

St. John Street (between Clerkenwell Road and Corporation Row).

St. John's Square (and St. John's Lane) by St. John's Gate.

CHANNELS.—The channels in the following streets were taken up and re-laid with secondhand granite cubes, from Dépôt, on concrete :—

Cumberland Terrace.

Granville Square (eastern portion).

Vernon Square. Percy Square. River Street.

Wilmington Street.

Wilmington Square (east side).

Amwell Street (from Gt. Percy Street to Bond Street).

And the following granite channels re-laid :—

Cumming Street (between Pentonville Road and Collier Street.

Amwell Street (between Upper Chadwell Street and Claremont Square.

And channels paved in

Holford Square (between Bond Street and Holford Mews), and on north, south and east sides of the enclosure.

MACADAM ROADS.—The following Macadam roads were re-metalled and steam rolled :—

Cumberland Terrace.

Granville Square (eastern portion).

Buxton Street. Brewer Street.

Vernon Square. Percy Square.

Cumming Street (between Pentonville Road and Collier Street).

River Street.

Wilmington Street.

Wilmington Square (east side)



The footways of the following streets were re-laid :—

Farringdon Road (by Parcels Post premises).

Cumberland Terrace.

Goswell Road (between Little Sutton Street and Compton Street, and Percival Street and Upper Charles Street.

Sermon Lane.

Penton Grove.

White Conduit Street (East side, and from Warren Street to boundary on west side).

Northampton Square (between Upper Charles Street and Lower Ashby Street).

Arlington Street (east side, part of).

Percival Street and St. John Street Road (between Percival Street and Brunswick Close).

Spencer Street (part of).

Vernon Square. Percy Square.

St. John Street. Francis Court.

Cumming Street (between Pentonville Road and Collier Street).

Wilmington Street.

Wilmington Square (east side).

River Street.

Little Northampton Street (west side, and from Valetta Street to Percival Street, on east side).

Rosoman Street (between Rosebery Avenue  
and Hardwick Street).

Amwell Street (between Upper Chadwell St.  
and Claremont Square).

Amwell Street (between Gt. Percy Street and  
Bond Street).

And the following with mastic asphalte :—  
Berkley Court.

Hayward's Place (under archway).

### JOBGING WORKS.

For the maintenance and general repairs of the  
carriageways and footways of the Parish, the  
following materials were used :—

Thames Ballast -	-	178	cube yards
Hoggin -	-	307	„
Pit Sand -	-	358	„
Thames Sand -	-	59	„
Thames Shingle -	-	408	„
Brick rubbish for Hard-			
core from Contractor		117	„
Ditto from Depot -	-	13	„
Broken Granite from			
Contractor -	-	310	„
Stone broken by own			
men (pebbles, old			
granite cubes, chip-			
pings and York -	-	806	„



10 yds. cube shell ballast.

886 lds. ground carted away.

37,016 feet super. new York paving were laid  
(Of which 1032 feet were for the various Companies).

113,468 feet super. old York re-laid  
(Of which 16,706 feet were for the various Companies).

522 feet super. new Patent Victoria Stone were laid  
(Of which 175 feet were for the various Companies).

3,798 feet super. Patent Victoria Stone re-laid  
(Of which 439 feet were for the various Companies).

2,042 feet run new Kerb fixed  
(Of which 5 feet were for the various Companies).

11,475 feet run Kerb re-set  
Of which 245 feet were for the various Companies).

6,356 yards super. Granite paving re-laid  
(Of which 2,490 yards were for the various Companies).

27 yards super. new Granite paving were laid  
(Of which 5 yds. were for the various Companies).

1,864 yards super. second-hand Granite paving were laid.

87 yards super. new Wood paving were laid.

86 yards super. Wood paving were re-laid  
(Of which 25 yards were for the various Companies).

16 yards super. Pebbles re-laid.

141 yards super York edging were laid.

111 yards super. York edging re-laid.

12 yards super. Ballast, and 1,061 yards super Macadam were also relaid for the various Companies.

25 gas and water boxes were cut into stones upon the public way, at the cost of the Gas and Water Companies.

156 coal plates were cut into stones over vaults.

85 coal plates were supplied.

The amount received from the various Companies for the repair of trenches during the year was £805 15s. 7d.

The amount charged to various Contractors for reinstating paving after building operations, &c., was £469 7s. 11d.

3,244 yards super. Granite cubes, 3,711 feet run edge Kerb, 571 feet run circular Kerb were re-dressed, 24 Quadrants and 2 special spur stones cut by men employed by the Vestry at a cost of £385 1s. 1d.

#### SNOW.

No snow fell during the year in sufficient quantity to necessitate the employment of extra labour.



## LIGHTING.

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

Bond Street—1 additional standard lamp fixed, and 1 altered to new position.

Goswell Place—1 additional bracket lamp fixed, and 1 altered to new position.

Lloyd's Row—1 additional bracket lamp fixed.

Rydon Crescent.—2 lamps altered to new positions.

Fox Terrace—1 bracket lamp fixed.

Penton Place—2 additional standard lamps fixed, and 1 altered to new position.

Penton Street—1 additional standard lamp fixed.

Risinghill Street—1 additional standard lamp fixed, and 1 altered to new position.

Clerkenwell Close—1 additional bracket lamp fixed.

Lloyd Street—1 additional standard lamp fixed.

Gloucester Street—1 additional standard lamp fixed.

Spencer Street—1 additional standard lamp fixed, and 1 altered to new position.

Turnmill Street—1 lamp altered to new position.

Barnard Hill—1 additional standard lamp fixed.

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

“Red Lion” Public House, Rosoman Street,  
3 hanging taper lamps.

“Union Tavern,” King’s Cross Road, 3 hanging  
taper lamps.

The total number of public lamps in the Parish at Lady-day, 1896, was 913. These lamps consist of :—

765 square lanterns, with 5 ft. burners.			
97 circular top lanterns, with 5 ft. burners.			
2 lanterns, with 5 ft. burners, on Churchyard.			
9	„	6 ft.	„
18	„	8 ft.	„
1	„	10 ft.	„
4	„	12 ft.	„
4	„	15 ft.	„
1	„	16 ft.	„
5	„	24 ft.	„
4	„	30 ft.	„
1	„	36 ft.	„

And 2 lanterns in Kiosk, Clerkenwell Green.

The amount incurred for lighting, cleaning, and glazing, including gas, was £3,051 17s. 9d., and for new lanterns, lamp columns, and general repairs, £447 10s. 3d..

The total number of lamps at Muswell Hill is 19; the cost for lighting and gas being £58 11s. 8d. Total, £3,557 19s. 8d.

The amount charged for damages to public lamps was £24 4s. 6d.



## STREET WATERING.

The Street Watering was done by the Vestry's own vans. Extra horses were hired on 78 days, the average number being 3·54. The vans were out on 156 days. 4,644,000 gallons of water were used.

The total cost was as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Horse Hire, including driver -	144	18	0
Wages of own Carmen. - -	111	0	4
Keep of Horses - - -	52	18	0
Repairs to Water Vans - -	72	14	0
Repairs to Standposts - -	24	16	9
Cost of Water, including Rent of Meters - - - -	195	19	6
	<u>£602</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>

The length of the streets to be watered is approximately 20 miles; the cost per mile thus being £30 2s. 4d.; the cost of distributing the 4,644,000 gallons was 1s. 4d. per 1000 gallons.

## TREES.

The total number of trees in the public streets is 230, planted as follows :—

St. John St. Road - - -	18
Pentonville Road - - -	9
Penton Street - - -	23
Clerkenwell Green - - -	23
Clerkenwell Close - - -	2

Upper Chadwell Street - - -	4
By Vestry Hall - - -	5
Rosebery Avenue, between Farring- don Road and Holborn boundary	42
Rosebery Avenue, between Farring- don Road and St. John Street Road - - -	104
Total - -	<u>230</u>

The whole of the trees are now maintained by the Vestry.

### CLEANSING OF STREETS.

FOOTWAYS, COURTS, &c.—The day gang of sweepers consists of 5 of the oldest of the scavengers.

TEMPORARY SWEEPING GANG.—A temporary gang of sweepers was employed on a few occasions, the wages of which was £29 0s. 1d.

The night gangs remain the same as the previous year, viz., 22 scavengers and 2 horse brooms. The number of loads of street sweepings removed was 6,333, of which 489 were collected on Sunday mornings. The average number of horses employed was 10.50 per day, including those with the brooms. The approximate cost was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Slopmen's wages - - -	763	0	0
Scavenger's „ - - -	1726	4	9
„ „ (tempy. gang)	29	0	1



Keep of Horses	-	-	-	387	17	9
Cost of Barging slop away	-			534	5	0
Repair to sweeping machines				4	5	0
Brooms for	„	„	-	54	12	0
Scavenger's brooms	-	-		60	10	0
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### WIDENING FARRINGDON ROAD.

The Post Office Authorities having set back the line of frontage in Farringdon Road from Calthorpe Street to No. 179, Farringdon Road, the Vestry repaved the footway and widened the carriageway at a cost of £693 19s. 4d. Towards this amount the London County Council agreed to contribute £294 10s. 8d.; the London Street Tramway Co. paid £43 4s. 0d., value of old paving taken in making a double line; and the builder £34 1s. 5d. for forming two draw-ins to Post Office premises; the net cost to Vestry being £322 3s. 3d.

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.*

*Abstract of principal paving and other works  
executed during the year 1895-96, and the cost  
thereof.*

WORKS EXECUTED BY CONTRACT.

	£	s.	d.
Farringdon Road (by Parcels Post) foot- way repaved, carriageway repaved on west side - - - - -	693	19	4
Spencer Street, carriageway paved with wood - - - - -	2103	0	2
Berkley Court, asphalted - - - - -	51	10	8
St. John Street, carriageway paved with wood - - - - -	3244	3	11
St. John's Square and St. John's Lane by St. John's Gate, Carriageway paved with wood - - - - -	198	18	7
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	£6291	12	8
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WORK EXECUTED BY VESTRY'S MEN.  
PAVING WORKS.

	£	s.	d.
Goswell Road (between Little Sutton Street, and Compton Street, and Percival Street, and Upper Charles Street) :			
Footway repaved - - -	99	3	4
White Conduit Street (east side, and and from Warren Street to boundary on west side) :			
Footways repaved - - -	36	2	7
Northampton Square (between Upper Charles Street and Lower Ashby Street) :			
Footways repaved - - -	30	10	9
Percival Street, and St. John Street Road, from Percival Street to Brunswick Close :			
Footways repaved - - -	229	14	11
St. John Street :			
Footways repaved - - -	327	18	0
Owen Street from St. John Street Road to urinal :			
Carriageway paved with dressed granite, footways repaved - -	36	18	6
Sermon Lane :			
Footway repaved, carriageway paved with dressed granite cubes from Depot - - -	301	1	6

## Penton Grove :

Footway repaved, carriageway paved with dressed granite cubes from Depot	-	-	-	-	188	16	0
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## Cumberland Terrace :

Footways repaved, channels paved with second hand granite cubes, carriageway re-metalled and steamed rolled	-	-	-	-	122	11	2
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## Arlington Street (east side) :

Footway repaired	-	-	-	-	51	8	1
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## Buxton Street and Brewer Street:

Carriageway remetalled and steam rolled	-	-	-	-	34	15	7
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## Granville Square (eastern half) :

Channels paved, carriageway re- metalled and steam rolled	-	-	-	-	135	14	0
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## Spencer Street :

Footways repaired	-	-	-	-	49	11	1
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## Percy Square and Vernon Square :

Footways repaved, channels paved, carriageway re-metalled and steam rolled	-	-	-	-	194	0	9
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## Francis Court :

Repaved with York from Berkley Court	-	-	-	-	16	11	8
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Cumming Street (between Pentonville  
Road and Collier Street) :

Footways and channels repaved, carriageway re-metalled and and steam rolled	-	-	-	-	251	16	1
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## River Street :

Footways and channels repaved, carriageway re-metalled and steam rolled - - - -	403	9	6
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Wilmington Street and east side  
Wilmington Square :

Footways repaved, channels paved, carriageway re-metalled and steam rolled - - - -	243	4	4
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Farringdon Road (late Ray Street, by  
Railway Wall) :

Footway repaved - - -	70	1	4
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## Arlington Street :

Carriageway re-metalled and steam rolled - - - -	47	12	6
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Rosoman Street (between Rosebery  
Avenue and Hardwick Street) :

Footway repaved - - -	49	5	1
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## Affleck Street :

Channel relaid on east side, carriageway re-metalled and steam rolled - - - -	99	17	11
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Little Northampton Street, west side,  
and from Valetta Street to Percival  
Street on east side :

Footway repaved - - -	62	17	2
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Amwell Street (between Upper Chad-  
well Street and Claremont Square) :

Footway and channel repaved -	113	10	2
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Amwell Street (between Great Percy Street and Bond Street):

Footway repaved, channel paved  
with dressed cubes - - - 42 5 2

### SEWER WORKS.

Goswell Road (near St. John Street Road):

120 feet 9-inch pipe sewer - - 52 0 11

Spencer Street, north side (between Upper Smith Street and Goswell Road):

12-inch pipe sewer laid - - 86 18 9

Albion Place:

9-inch pipe sewer laid - - 62 6 0

Clerkenwell Close and Rosoman Street:

12-inch pipe sewer laid - - 118 14 3

Berkley Court:

Sewer reconstructed - - - 51 14 1

Allen Street (part of):

12-inch pipe sewer laid - - 102 7 4

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### SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Works executed by Contract	6,291	12	8
„ „ own men	3,712	18	6
	£10,004	11	2

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# REPORT

OF THE

## MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

### For 1895.

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

GENTLEMEN,

I do myself the honour of laying before you my Fortieth Annual Report on the Mortality, &c., of the Parish during the year 1895.

The number of deaths occurring from all causes in Clerkenwell, during the year 1895, was 1,038. The annual average for the last ten years was 1,109, so that the deaths were 71 less than the average; the deaths in 1894 having been 807, those in 1895 were 231 more 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.
1886	-	-	1,170	-	-	2,279
1887	-	-	1,216	-	-	2,263
1888	-	-	1,168	-	-	2,311
1889	-	-	1,033	-	-	2,277
1890	-	-	1,184	-	-	2,204
1891	-	-	1,171	-	-	2,222
1892	-	-	1,125	-	-	2,175
1893	-	-	1,183	-	-	2,106
1894	-	-	807	-	-	2,180
1895	-	-	1,038	-	-	2,083

The births were 97 less than in the preceding year, and 127 less than the average.

According to the Registrar-Generals Sub-districts in which the births and deaths occurred, they stand thus :—

	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		EXCESS.
St. James	266	...	488	...	222
Amwell	262	...	509	...	247
Pentonville	259	...	549	...	290
Goswell	253	...	537	...	284

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

The number of deaths which occurred in the Hospitals was 172; in the Workhouses, 117; and in the Infirmary, 133, 28 deaths occurring in Lunatic Asylums; and 1 from drowning, making a total of 450. The numbers, causes, and ages of the deaths are given in the tables appended to this Report.

The population of the Parish has slightly diminished since the taking of the census in 1891; but, taking the numbers of the last census (1896) 66,202, the intra-parochial Mortality amounts to 14 per 1,000; including the Workhouses and Infirmary and the Hospital deaths, to 22 per 1,000.

The deaths occurring in the outlying portion of the Parish at Muswell Hill are enumerated with those of the Pentonville sub-district.

The mortality of all London during the year was 19·8 per 1·000; that of the West districts being, 18·5; of the North districts, 18·2; of the Central districts, 23·8; of the East districts, 23·4; and of the South districts, 18·3.

The number of deaths arising from the principal zymotic diseases in the Parish in 1895 was 70; 45 less than in the preceding year.



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

	SMALL POX.	MEASLES.	SCARLET FEVER.	DIPHTHERIA.	WHOPING COUGH.	TYPHOID FEVER.	DIARRHŒA.	TOTALS.
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
1892	0	40	3	6	39	9	28	119
1893	0	70	11	25	41	6	50	203
1894	0	40	0	7	38	3	27	115
1895	0	81	9	12	34	9	40	185

Forty-three deaths also occurred from zymotic diseases in extra-parochial hospitals, viz. : 2 from measles ; 9 from scarlet fever ; 17 from diphtheria ; 8 from whooping cough ; 3 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 177 ; so that the number for 1895 was 8 more than the average. The deaths from these diseases occurring in the Hospitals is the same as last year.

The number of deaths arising in the parish from all causes in infants under one year was 360.

170 deaths occurred in the parish at and above 60.

53 deaths arose from violence.

132 inquests were held in the year; 42 more than in the preceding year.

In 20 large towns the mortality per 1,000 was:—in London, 19·8; Brighton, 18·9; Portsmouth, 17·8; Norwich, 19·3; Plymouth, 20·1; Bristol, 18·1; Wolverhampton, 24·4; Birmingham, 20·3; Leicester, 17·2; Nottingham, 19; Liverpool, 28·8; Manchester, 25·2; Salford, 25·6; Oldham, 22; Bradford, 19·9; Leeds, 20·5; Sheffield, 20·5; Hull, 20·8; Sunderland, 21·8; and in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 20·5.

In Edinburgh the mortality was 20·7; in Glasgow, 23·5; and in Dublin, 27·9.

**Slaughter-houses.**—These were inspected in October, prior to licensing. They were 3 in the Upper Wards, and 4 in the Lower, and were kept by 7 butchers. They were found in good order, and no complaints were made of them during the year by the neighbours.

**Cow-houses.**—These were inspected at the same time as the slaughter-houses. They were 4 in the Upper Wards, and 4 in the Lower, and were kept by the same number of Cow-keepers. They were in very good order, and the animals were fine and healthy; the cows were 51 in the Upper Wards, and 65 in the Lower.

**Bake-houses.**—These were inspected twice in the year, viz.:—in June and December. They were 61 in number, clean, and in good order.

**Notification of Infectious Diseases.**—625 Notices of Infectious Disease were made in the year, excluding those notified more than once: of Small Pox, 11; of Scarlet Fever, 317; of diphtheria, 128; of Typhoid Fever, 60; of Continued Fever, nil; of Erysipelas, 89; of Membranous Croup, 15; of Puerperal Fever, 4; and 1 of Typhus Fever.



**Mortuary.**—The excellent Mortuary still continues to fulfil its most useful purpose. 260 bodies were brought to it during the year; of these, 71 were Holborn Guardian cases; and 189 were brought from the dwellings of parishioners, including 20 cases of zymotic diseases. 132 were inquest cases, upon which 79 *post mortems* were made.

### Inspector's Reports.—

INSPECTOR BARTLETT'S REPORT, 1895.

- 46 water closets, water provided.
- 190 water closets, new pans provided or old ones cleansed.
- 56 water closets, extra provided, or occupiers of house reduced.
- 195 defective drains, 98 of which have been reconstructed.
- 101 dirty houses cleansed.
- 78 gulley traps provided in lieu of defective traps.
- 61 defective pavings remedied.
- 121 dustbins provided, or old ones repaired.
- 18 defective roofs repaired.
- 12 illegally occupied kitchens emptied.
- 47 cases of overcrowding abated.
- 15 accumulations of rubbish removed.
- 169 water supplies to house reinstated.
- 8 dead bodies removed to mortuary.
- 4 smoke nuisances abated. —
- 2 dung receptacles made to comply with by-laws.
- 6 percolations of water stopped.
- 30 water closets unchoked.
- 8 workshops cleansed.
- 36 cisterns abolished or cleansed.
- 11 defective stackpipes repaired.
- 1 urinal cleansed.
- 11 nuisances from animals abated.
- 16 dirty yards cleansed.
- 2 nuisances from damp walls remedied.
- 23 defective soil pipes renewed.

6 defective sinks made good.  
 1 dangerous wall.  
 276 fumigations after following infectious disease.  
 4 small pox.  
 193 scarlet fever.  
 72 diptheria and membranous croup.  
 30 typhoid fever.  
 3 puerperal fever.  
 1 typhus fever.  
 36 erysipelas.  
 1116 houses were visited, 875 on complaint.  
 847 preliminary notices served.  
 154 statutory notices served.  
 257 notices to schools, and same after disinfection.

	£	s.	d.
4 summonses under the Met. Local Man. Act—fines and costs - - - -	1	19	0
12 summonses under the Public Health, London Act—fines and costs - - -	11	12	6
11 summonses under the Food and Drugs Act—fines and costs - - - -	21	17	0
4 summonses under the Margarine Act— fines and costs - - - -	3	0	6
<b>TOTAL</b> - - - -	<b>£38*</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

W. J. BARTLETT,

*Inspector No. 1 District.*

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

117 cases of scarlet fever.  
 52 cases of diptheria.  
 6 cases of membranous croup.  
 29 cases of enteric fever.  
 42 cases of erysipelas.  
 7 cases of small pox.  
 21 fumigations after infectious diseases.  
 195 notices to schools, and same after disinfection.



- 19 cases of overcrowding abated.  
 41 defective pavings repaired.  
 76 dirty rooms and houses cleaned.  
 4 dead bodies removed to mortuary.  
 9 foul pan closets removed and new ones fixed.  
 42 gully traps fixed in lieu of other defective traps.  
 20 choked drains unstopped.  
 59 defective drains remedied, of which 41 were reconstructed.  
 15 defective soil pipes remedied.  
 98 foul closet pans cleansed or new ones fixed.  
 89 defective dustbins repaired or new ones provided.  
 39 additional water closets provided.  
 23 cases numbers of occupiers reduced, to avoid providing  
     additional w.c. accommodation.  
 2 nuisances from animals abated.  
 32 summonses were taken out, viz :—

	£	s.	d.
17 Public Health and Local Management			
Acts—fines and costs - - - -	33	8	6
15 Food and Drugs Acts - - - -	14	16	0
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	£48	4	6
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- 67 yards and basements lime-whited and cleansed.  
 29 accumulations of refuse removed.  
 1050 houses were visited, 510 on complaint.  
 750 preliminary notices served.  
 254 statutory notices served.  
 20 cisterns cleansed or abolished.  
 89 defective water apparatus to water closets remedied.  
 34 leaky roofs repaired.  
 7 defective stackpipes repaired.  
 25 sink wastes disconnected to drain.  
 63 defective water closets remedied.  
 91 choked water closets unstopped.  
 77 water supplies to houses.  
 14 broken water service pipes repaired.

- 9 water supplies to water closets provided.
- 16 illegal occupation of kitchens abated.
- 1 5-hole stone abolished.
- 12 choked sink wastes and gullies unstopped.
- 5 dilapidated floorings repaired.
- 7 smoke nuisances abated.
- 17 dirty workshops lime-whited and cleansed.
- 7 houses closed by owner in consequences of notices served.
- 24 rabbits seized and destroyed.

W. GREEN,

*Inspector No. 3 District.*

#### INSPECTOR ENSOR'S REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1895.

- 8 defective drains remedied, of which 2 were reconstructed.
- 7 cisterns repaired and cleansed.
- 17 dustbins repaired or new ones provided.
- 6 dirty rooms and houses cleansed.
- 3 closet pans cleansed.
- 3 floors repaired
- 6 sinks disconnected from drains.
- 6 stackpipes disconnected from drains.
- 7 new guilies fixed.
- 2 stackpipes repaired.
- 1 stagnant water removed.
- 3 defective roofs repaired.
- 6 yards lime-whited,
- 12 water closets no water.
- 5 water closets amended.
- 5 defective pavings in yards repaired.
- 3 bakehouses lime-whited.
- 1 bakehouse ceiling repaired.
- 3 water supplies to houses.
- 8 illegally occupied kitchens emptied.
- 58 preliminary notices served.



5 statutory notices served.

182 houses visited and revisited, 51 on complaint.

#### INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

11 scarlet fever.

5 diphtheria.

2 enteric fever.

4 erysipelas.

26 fumigations after infectious diseases.

13 notices to schools, some after fumigating.

W. P. ENSOR,

*Inspector No. 2 District.*

The Meteorology of the year was as follows :—

1894.	TEMPERATURE. AVERAGE.	DIFFERENCE FROM AVERAGE OF 124 YEARS.	HUMIDITY (SATURATION=100.)	HEIGHT OF BAROMETER.	RAIN IN INCHES.	DIFFERENCE FROM AVERAGE OF 80 YEARS.
Year ... ..	49·3	÷0·7	78	29·7	19·7	÷5·33
Winter Quarter ... (Jan., Feb., March)	35·2	÷3·7	81	29·6	3·27	÷1·68
Spring Quarter ... (April, May, June)	55·1	÷2·8	71	29·8	1·91	—3·79
Summer Quarter ... (July, Aug., Sept.)	62·3	—27	73	29·8	6·46	—0·83
Autumn Quarter ... (Oct., Nov., Dec.)...	44·7	÷1·0	87	29·6	8·0	÷0·97

The meteorological conditions have an important influence upon the Public Health, for while an increase of summer temperature increases the deaths from diarrhœa, a lower temperature diminishes them; and, while a cold winter increases the pulmonary deaths, a mild winter diminishes them. The amount of rainfall is also important, as this washes and purifies the streets and drains.

I have the honour to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITH, M.D.,

*Member of the Royal College of Physicians.*

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*Extra-Parochial Deaths, according to Diseases & Ages.*

	Under 5 Years.	5 and upwrds.		Under 5 Years.	5 and upwrds
Smallpox.	0	0	Measles.	5	0
Scarlatina.	6	3	Whooping Cough.	1	0
Diphtheria.	18	4	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	4	2
Membranous Croup.	0	0	Rheumatic Fever.	0	0
Typhus	0	0	Ague.	0	0
Enteric or Typhoid.	0	5	Phthisis.	3	63
Continued	0	0	Bronchitis. Pneumonia. Pleurisy.	0 16 0	50 0 0
Relapsing.	0	0	Heart Disease.	2	35
Puerperal	0	0	Injuries.	3	16
Cholera.	0	0	All other Diseases.	34	148
Erysipelas.	0	2	Total.	92	328

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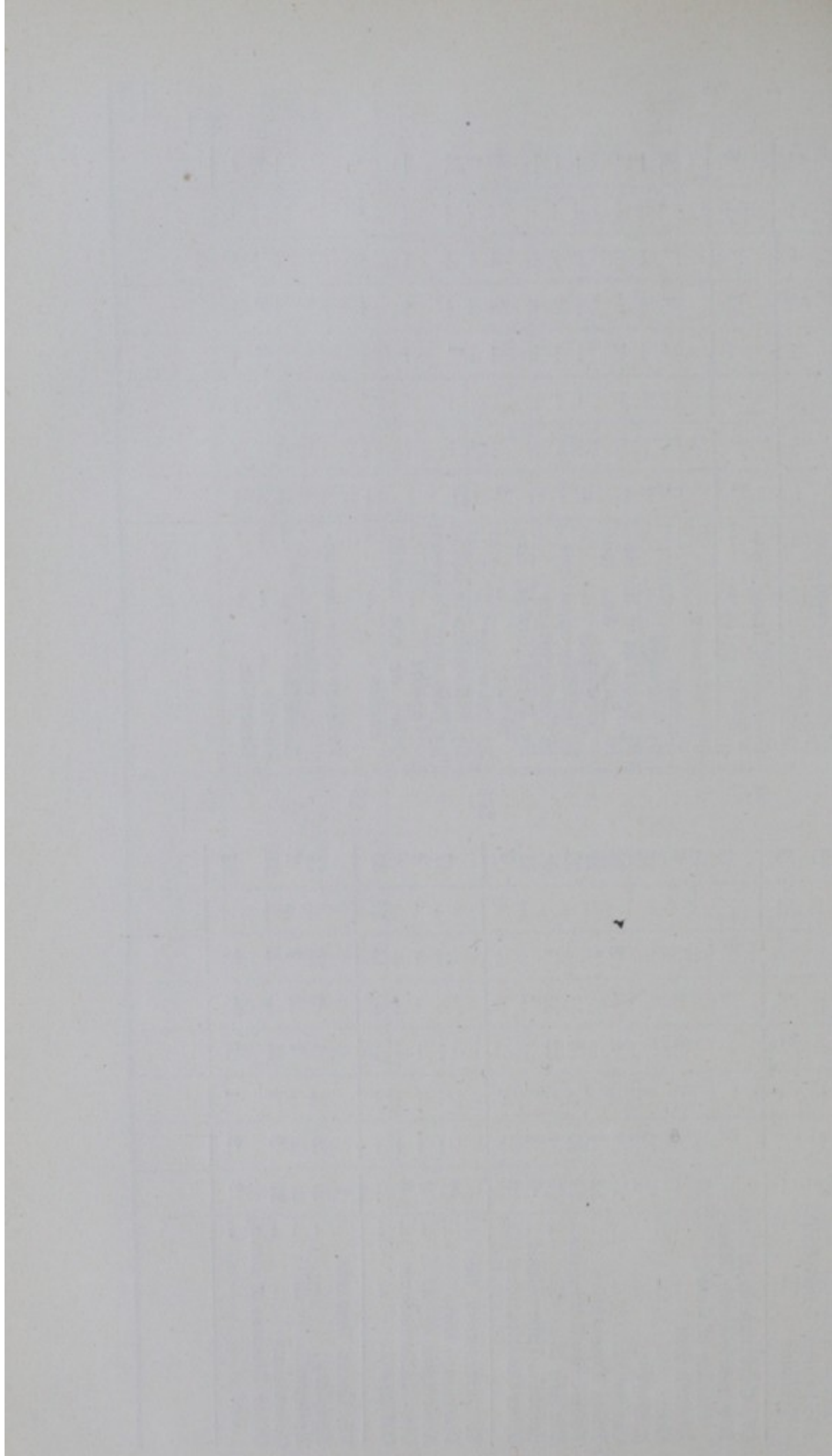
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Worms & other par. Dis.								Disease of Generative System								Accidents of Childbirth..							
III. DIETETIC DISEASES ..								Disease of Locomotive System								Diseases of Integ. Sys-tem							
Starvation, want of Breast Milk ...								...								5							
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens ..								...								5							
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DIS.								VII. VIOLENCE.															
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart ...								Accident... ..								1							
Rheumatism ... ..								By Railways ... ..								3							
Gout ... ..								By Vehicles or Horses ..								1							
Rickets ... ..								In Ships, &c. (not Drowning) ...								4							
Cancer ... ..								In Building operations ..								1							
Tabes Mesenterica ...								In Conflagrations ...								1							
Tubercular Meningitis...								By Burns, Scalds, Explosions ...								2							
Phtthisis ... ..								By Drowning ... ..								1							
Scrofula, Tuberculosis ...								By Suffocation in bed ...								23							
Other Constitutional Dis.								By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours ...								1							
V. DEVELOPMNTL. DIS.								Other or not stated causes ..								1							
Premature Birth ... ..								Violence other than accidental.															
Atelectasis ... ..								Homicide ... ..															
Con. Malformations ...								Suicide ... ..								4							
Old Age ... ..								Execution ... ..								2							
VI. LOCAL DISEASES.																							
Apoplexy ... ..																							
Epilepsy ... ..																							
Convulsions ... ..																							
Other Diseases of Brain, &c. ...																							

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**VESTRY**

OF THE

Parish of St. James and St. John,

**CLERKENWELL.**

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**SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1875.**

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**REPORTS**

OF

**Mr. J. K. COLWELL,**

*F.I.C., F.C.S.,*

**Public Analyst,**

**AND INSPECTORS,**

**1895-6.**

# Analyst's Report.

Clerkenwell Town Hall,

Rosebery Avenue, E.C.,

24th June, 1896.

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

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you a report upon the samples submitted to me for Analysis, under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, during the year ending 31st March, 1896.

The total number of samples of food and drugs examined during this period was 228. In the previous five years the numbers were as follows:—

Year.			No. of Samples Examined.
1890-91	...	...	144
1891-92	...	...	149
1892-93	...	...	184
1893-94	...	...	185
1894-95	...	...	177

Of these samples 101 were handed to me by Inspector W. J. Bartlett, 99 by Inspector W. Green, and 28 by Inspector W. P. Ensor. Mr. Ensor, who was recently appointed, has only submitted samples during the last quarter of the year.

In the following table will be found a statement of the articles analysed during each quarter of the year:—



Article.	1st Quarter.		2nd Quarter.		3rd Quarter.		4th Quarter.		Total.		Grand Total.
	Gen.	Adult.	Gen.	Adult.	Gen.	Adult.	Gen.	Adult.	Gen.	Adult.	
Butter ...	2	2	18	6	10	3	20	6	50	17	67
Margarine ...	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	8	—	8
Milk ...	2	1	18	12	15	5	18	12	53	30	83
Cocoa ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	2
Coffee ...	—	1	3	—	3	1	4	—	10	2	12
Tea ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Whisky ..	—	—	—	—	13	—	5	3	18	3	21
Mustard ..	2	—	6	—	1	—	7	—	16	—	16
Pepper ...	—	—	2	—	1	—	5	—	8	—	8
Pickles ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Sugar ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	3
Lard ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2
Ginger ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
Tincture of Opium }	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
Citric Acid ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Total ...	8	4	52	18	48	9	67	22	175	53	228

It will be observed that during the year 53 samples have been certified to be adulterated, or about 23·2 per cent.

The figures for the five preceding years were as follows :—

Year.	Percentage of Adulterated Samples.	
1890-91	...	29·8
1891-92	...	22·1
1892-93	...	17·9
1893-94	...	23·7
1894-95	...	16·4

### MILK.

As in previous years much attention has been given to the milk supply of the parish. The necessity for the constant supervision of the sale of this most important article of food can scarcely be too strongly emphasised, especially when we consider how large a number of the younger members of the population

depend upon it almost entirely for food. The fact that of 83 samples examined 30, or 36·1 per cent., were certified to be adulterated cannot be considered satisfactory.

The nature and extent of the adulteration are shown below :—

No. of Sample	Nature and Amount of Adulteration.			
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FIRST QUARTER (ending 30th June, 1895.)

C 2 5 | At least 20 per cent. of fat removed.

SECOND QUARTER (ending 30th September, 1895.)

C 2 29 | At least 3 per cent. of fat removed.

C 2 40 | „ 7 „ „

C 2 20 | „ 10 „ „

11 | „ 10 „ „

18 | At least 4 per cent. of added water.

20 | „ 5 „ „

26 | „ 6 „ „

C 2 32 | „ 6 „ „

15 | „ 7 „ „

C 2 15 | „ 8 „ „

27 | „ 16 „ „

5\* | „ 18 „ „

THIRD QUARTER (ending 31st December, 1895.)

C 3 53 | At least 36 per cent. of fat removed

39 | „ 54 „ „

C 3 58 | At least 3 per cent. of added water.

47 | „ 3 „ „

C 3 50 | „ 6 „ „

FOURTH QUARTER (ending 31st March, 1896.)

C 2 19 | At least 5 per cent. of fat removed.

C 3 93 | „ 5 „ „

C 2 18 | „ 12 „ „

C 3 72 | At least 4 per cent. of added water.

74 | „ 4 „ „

C 3 75 | „ 5 „ „

80 | „ 5 „ „

C 3 99 | „ 6 „ „

95 | „ 6 „ „

C 3 98 | „ 8 „ „

C 2 15 | „ 9 „ „

88 | „ 13 „ „



It will be at once seen that the removal of fat ranges from 3 to 54 per cent., and the addition of water from 3 to 18 per cent.

### BUTTER.

Sixty-seven samples of butter were examined during the year. Of these 17 (25·3 per cent.) were found to be adulterated. With one exception these all contained more or less foreign fat, that is, fat other than the fat of butter. The one exception was certified to contain at least 4 per cent. of water above the quantity found in normal butter.

The distinguishing numbers of the adulterated samples were as follows:—C/2 7, C/2 10, C/2 12, 5, 7, 9, 30, 32, C/2 1, C/2 7, C/3 100, and 89 all contained at least 70 per cent. of foreign fat; Nos. 65, C/3 74, contained 65 per cent.; Nos. 50 and 81 at least 60 per cent.; whilst C/3 67 was found to contain 4 per cent. of water above the normal.

### COCOA.

Of two samples of Cocoa one was found to be genuine and one to be a mixture of cocoa, starch and sugar, the two last-named ingredients being present to the extent of at least 60 per cent.

### COFFEE.

Two of the 12 samples of Coffee were sophisticated by the addition of chicory, No. C/2 6 to the extent of at least 35 per cent., and No. 42 to the extent of at least 22 per cent.

### WHISKY.

Twenty-one samples of Whisky were examined, 3 of which were found to be unduly diluted with water to a small extent. Nos. C/3 80 and C/3 82 were both 26 degrees under proof, while No. C/3 95 was 27 degrees under proof. The limit for whisky is 25 degrees under proof.

### MUSTARD, &c.

The remaining samples were all certified "not adulterated."

## SAMPLE SUBMITTED BY PRIVATE PURCHASER.

The arrangements made by the Vestry have only been taken advantage of on one occasion during the year; a sample of Pickles being submitted for analysis. The sample was certified "not adulterated."

In the following tables will be found particulars of each sample analysed during the year, with the result of proceedings before magistrates when taken.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. KEAR COLWELL.



## REPORT OF ANALYST

*For the Quarter ending 30th June, 1895.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 2 1	Butter	W. Green	Genuine	
C 2 2	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 3	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 4	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 5	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 20 per cent. of fat	John Evans, 27, Whiskin St. Fined 12s. 6d.
C 2 6	Coffee	ditto	Adulterated with at least 35 per cent. of chickory	Kate Sullivan, 23, Whiskin St. Fined 2s. and 7s. 6d. costs
C 2 7	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 70 per cent. of foreign fat (fat other than the fat of butter)	John Evans, 27, Whiskin St. Fined 10s. and 12s. 6d. costs
C 2 8	Mustard	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 9	Citric Acid	ditto	ditto	
C 2 10	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 70 per cent. of foreign fat	Peter Foot, 45, Percival Street. Fined 40s. and 2s. costs
C 2 11	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
1	Mixed Pickles	W.J. Bartlett	ditto	

## SUBMITTED BY PARISHIONER.

	Mixed Pickles	Per Inspect. Bartlett	Genuine	
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Total number of Samples analysed during the Quarter - 13

Total number of Samples adulterated - - - - 4

JAS. KEAR COLWELL,

*July 10th, 1895.*

*Public Analyst.*

## REPORT OF ANALYST

*For the Quarter ending 30th September, 1895.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 2 12	Butter	W. Green	Adulterated with at least 70 per cent. of foreign fat (fat other than the fat of butter)	Peter Foot, 45, Percival Street (butter sold at 47, Spencer Street). Fined £5 and 2s. costs
C 2 13	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 14	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 15	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 8 per cent. of water	Joseph Gartner, 23, Skinner Street. Defendant moved before summons could be served
C 2 16	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 17	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 18	Mustard	ditto	ditto	Wm. Cottam, 4, Stanley House, King's Cross. Summons dismissed, cork having blown out of bottle
C 2 19	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 20	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 10 per cent. of fat	
C 2 21	Mustard	ditto	Genuine	Maria Humphreys, 2a, King's Cross Road. Fined 5s. and 2s. costs
C 2 22	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 2 23	Citric Acid	ditto	ditto	
2	Milk	W.J. Bartlett	ditto	David Jones, 29, St. Helena Place. Fined 30s. and 2s. costs
3	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
4	Milk	ditto	ditto	
5	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 70 per cent. of foreign fat	David Jones, 29, St. Helena Place. Fined 20s. and 2s. costs.
5*	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 18 per cent. of water	
6	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
7	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 70 per cent. of foreign fat	Elizabeth Finn, 22, Noble Street. Fined 10s. and 2s. costs
8	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
9	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 70 per cent. of foreign fat	
10	Milk	ditto	Genuine	



REPORT OF ANALYST—*Continued.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
11	Milk	W.J.Bartlett	Adulterated by removal of at least 10 per cent. of fat	Mrs. Sully, 12, Easton Street. Fined 1s. and 2s. costs
12	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
13	Milk	ditto	ditto	
14	Milk	ditto	ditto	
15	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 7 per cent. of water	
C 2 25	Mustard	W. Green	Genuine	George Stafford, 83, Rosoman St. Fined 30s. and 12s.6d. costs
C 2 26	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 27	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 28	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 29	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 3 per cent. of fat	
C 2 30	Mustard	ditto	Genuine	No action taken
C 2 31	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 32	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 6 per cent. of water	
C 2 33	Coffee	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 34	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 35	Butter	ditto	ditto	Robert Doubery, 28, Rosoman St. Fined 20s. and 12s.6d. costs
C 2 36	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 37	Milk	ditto	ditto	
16	Milk	W.J.Bartlett	ditto	
17	Butter	ditto	ditto	
18	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 4 per cent. of water	No action taken
19	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
20	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 5 per cent. of water	
21	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
22	Butter	ditto	ditto	
23	Milk	ditto	ditto	No action taken
24	Butter	ditto	ditto	
25	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
26	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 6 per cent. of water	
27	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 16 per cent. of water	
28	Butter	ditto	Genuine	Jules Binaeffet, 33, Gloucester St. Fined 30s. and 42s. costs William Barratt, 25, Lloyds Row. Fined 30s. and 2s. costs

REPORT OF ANALYST—*Continued.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
29	Milk	W.J. Bartlett	Genuine	Emma Crawley, 49, Rawstorne St. Fined 30s. and 2s. costs
30	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 70 per cent. of foreign fat	
31	Pepper	ditto	Genuine	James Jones, 231, Goswell Rd. Fined 10s. and 2s. costs
32	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 70 per cent. of foreign fat	
33	Milk	ditto	Genuine	No action taken by instruction of P. H. Committee
C 2 38	Milk	W. Green	ditto	
C 2 39	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 40	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 7 per cent. of foreign fat	
C 2 41	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 42	Margarine	ditto	ditto	
C 2 43	Margarine	ditto	ditto	
C 2 44	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 45	Margarine	ditto	ditto	
C 2 46	Margarine	ditto	ditto	
C 2 47	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 2 48	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 49	Butter	ditto	ditto	

Total number of Samples analysed during the quarter - 70

Total number of Samples adulterated - - - - 18

JAS. KEAR COLWELL,

October 8th, 1895.

Public Analyst.



## REPORT OF ANALYST

*For the Quarter ending 31st December, 1895.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
34 C 3 50	Milk Milk	W.J.Bartlett W. Green	Genuine Adulterated with at least 6 per cent. of water	Thomas Evans, 137, King's Cross Road. Fined 12s. 6d.
C 3 51	Mustard	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 52	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 53	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 26 per cent. of fat	George Wheeler, 40, Warner St. Fined 12s. 6d.
C 3 54	Coffee	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 55	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 56	Butter	ditto	ditto (Margarine Act)	No action taken
C 3 57	Margarine	ditto	ditto	
C 3 58	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 3 per cent. of water	
C 3 52	Butter	ditto	Genuine	Summons dismissed
C 3 60	Butter	ditto	ditto	
35	Milk	W.J.Bartlett	ditto	
36	Milk	ditto	ditto	Sample labelled
37	Milk	ditto	ditto	
38	Milk	ditto	ditto	
39	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 54 per cent. of fat	No action taken
40	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
41	Butter	ditto	ditto	
42	Coffee	ditto	Adulterated with at least 22 per cent. of chicory	Mr. G. Peapur, 4, Suffolk St., N. Fined 12s. 6d. and 2s. costs
43	Coffee	ditto	Genuine	
44	Margarine	ditto	ditto	
45	Butter	ditto	ditto	No action taken
46	Butter	ditto	ditto	
47	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 3 per cent. of water	
48	Coffee	ditto	Genuine	Mr. G. Peapur, 4, Suffolk St., N. Fined 12s. 6d. and 2s. costs
49	Margarine	ditto	ditto	
50	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 60 per cent. of foreign fat (fat other than the fat of butter)	
51	Milk	ditto	Genuine	

REPORT OF ANALYST—*Continued.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
52	Pepper	W. J. Bartlett	Genuine	No action taken, by advice of solicitor
53	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
54	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
55	Milk	ditto	ditto	
56	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
57	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
58	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
59	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
60	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
61	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
62	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
63	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
64	Margarine	ditto	ditto	
65	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 65 per cent. of foreign fat	
66	Milk	ditto	Genuine	No action taken, by advice of solicitor
C 3 61	Whisky	W. Green	ditto	
C 3 62	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 63	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 64	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 65	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 66	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 67	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 4 per cent. of water	
C 3 68	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 69	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 70	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 71	Tea	ditto	ditto	
67	Milk	W. J. Bartlett	ditto	
68	Milk	ditto	ditto	

Total number of Samples analysed during the Quarter - 57

Total number of Samples adulterated . - - - 9

JAS. KEAR COLWELL,

January 11th, 1896.

Public Analyst.



## REPORT OF ANALYST

*For Quarter ending March 31st, 1896.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 3 72	Milk	W. Green	Adulterated with at least 4 per cent. of water	No action taken
C 3 73	Butter	ditto	Genuine	David Davies, 76, Compton St. Fined 20s. and 4s. 6d. costs
C 3 74	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 65 per cent. of foreign fat (fat other than the fat of butter)	
C 3 75	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 5 per cent. of water	No action taken
C 3 76	Sugar	ditto	Genuine	No action taken. Notice in bar
C 3 77	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 3 78	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 79	Tincture of Opium	ditto	ditto	
C 3 80	Whisky	ditto	Adulterated—26 degrees under proof	
C 3 81	Mustard	ditto	Genuine	No action taken. Notice in bar
C 3 82	Whisky	ditto	Adulterated—26 degrees under proof	
C 3 83	Milk	ditto	Genuine	J. Baxter, 277, Goswell Road. Fined 10s. and 2s. costs
C 3 84	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 85	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 1	Milk	W. P. Ensor	ditto	
C 2 1	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 70 per cent. or foreign fat	
C 2 2	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 2	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 3	Lard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 3	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 4	Sugar	ditto	ditto	
C 2 4	Pepper	ditto	ditto	W. Robinson, 307, Goswell Rd. Fined 20s. and 2s. costs
C 2 5	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 5	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 6	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 2 6	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 7	Lard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 7	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 60 per cent. of foreign fat	

## REPORT OF ANALYST—Continued.

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
69	Milk	W. J. Bartlett	Genuine	No action taken
70	Milk	ditto	ditto	
71	Butter	ditto	ditto	
72	Milk	ditto	ditto	
73	Butter	ditto	ditto	
74	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 4 per cent. of water	
75	Mustard	ditto	Genuine	No action taken
76	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
77	Milk	ditto	ditto	
78	Butter	ditto	ditto	
79	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
80	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 5 per cent. of water	
81	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 60 per cent. of foreign fat	William Williams, 150 King's Cross Road. Fined 40s. & 2s. costs
82	Milk	ditto	Genuine	William Davies, 104, Goswell Rd. Fined 10s. and 12s. 6d. costs
83	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 86	Milk	W. Green	ditto	
C 3 87	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 88	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 8 per cent. of water	
C 3 89	Mustard	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 90	Sugar	ditto	ditto	D. R. Evans, 55, Goswell Rd. Summons withdr'n. Notice givn.
C 3 91	Cocoa	ditto	Adulterated with at least 60 per cent. of sugar and starch	
C 3 92	Mustard	ditto	Genuine	No action taken
C 3 93	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 5 per cent. of fat	
C 3 94	Butter	ditto	Genuine	Walter Wm. Woodman 39, Goswell Rd. Fined 10s. and 10s. 6d costs
C 3 95	Whisky	ditto	Adulterated—27 degrees under proof	
C 3 96	Whisky	ditto	Genuine	Isaac Joel, 30A, Great Sutton St. Fined 2s. and 10s. 6d. costs
C 3 97	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 98	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 99	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 6 per cent. of water	
C 3 100	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 70 per cent. of foreign fat	Isaac Joel, 30A, Great Sutton St. Fined 2s. and 10s. 6d. costs



REPORT OF ANALYST—*Continued.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 2 8	Whisky	W. P. Ensor	Genuine	
C 2 9	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 10	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 11	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 2 12	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 13	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 14	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
C 2 15	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 9 per cent. of water	Notice given. No action taken
C 2 16	Ginger	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 17	Cocoa	ditto	ditto	
C 2 18	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 12 per cent. of fat	Mr. Pettitt, 3A, Percival Street. Fined 10s. and 2s. costs
C 2 19	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 5 per cent. of fat	No action taken
C 2 20	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 21	Butter	ditto	ditto	
84	Butter	W. J. Bartlett	ditto	
85	Butter	ditto	ditto	
86	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
87	Butter	ditto	ditto	
88	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 13 per cent. of water	David W. Jones, 30, Hermes St. Fined £5 2s.
89	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 70 per cent. of foreign fat	David W. Jones, 30, Hermes St. Fined £10 4s.
90	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
91	Milk	ditto	ditto	
92	Milk	ditto	ditto	
93	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
94	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
95	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 6 per cent. of water	William Jenkins, 6, Aylesbury St. Fined 10s. and 2s. costs
96	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
97	Milk	ditto	ditto	
98	Milk	ditto	ditto	
99	Milk	ditto	ditto	
100	Butter	ditto	ditto	

Total number of Samples analysed during the Quarter - 89  
 Total number of Samples adulterated - - - 22

JAS. KEAR COLWELL,

April 4th, 1896.

Public Analyst.





# APPENDIX I.



## ACCOUNTS

OF THE

# GUARDIANS or GOVERNORS of the POOR

OF

## ST. JAMES, CLERKENWELL.



*[Printed by Order of the Vestry of December 19th, 1873.]*

# 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, 1895.

1895.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1895	Balance	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward							1484	15	2	March 26—W.J.Ironside, Commission,&c.		54	7	8	15	4	10
Collected on Rates—										Stamps	...	3	15	9			
October, 1892—1st Portion				3	19	4				G. A. Potter, ditto	...	52	11	0	58	3	5
October, 1893—1st do.				2	13	4				Stamps	...	3	19	9			
April, 1894—2nd Portion				1	13	4				B. W. Holiday, ditto	...	39	1	7	56	10	9
October, 1894—1st Portion	54	10	6							Stamps	...	2	12	9			
2nd do.	4200	18	4							T. Powell, Exors. of, ditto	...	26	8	5	41	14	4
				4255	8	10				Stamps	...	1	11	6			
April, 1895—1st Portion	17664	11	11							K. McIntosh, ditto	...	23	9	2	27	19	11
2nd do.	11040	13	2							Stamps	...	1	10	3			
				28705	5	1									24	19	5
April 19—Treasury Contribution for Rates on Government Property							32968	19	11	Treasurer, Holborn Union, on account of Precept	...				<del>1500</del>	0	0
June 26—Guardians of the Holborn Union—Rent of College House Estate (Highgate Infirmary) to Midsummer, 1895, less tax							611	15	0	Treasurer of Holborn Union, balance of Precept	...				1384	0	0
June 29—National Bank—Interest on Current Account to 30th June										Clerkenwell Library Commissioners, on account of Precept	...				250	0	0
										May 14—Police Rate, as per Warrant, dated 1st January	...				3894	13	11
										Treasurer, Holborn Union, on account of Precept	...				1000	0	0
										Ditto ditto ditto	...				1000	0	0
Forward							£35207	19	10	Forward	...				£9238	1	9

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Brought Forward ... £ s. d.  
35207 19 10

Forward ... £35207 19 10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				9238	1	9
May 14—Clerkenwell Library Commis- sioners on account of Pre- cept ... ..				250	0	0
June 11—Treasurer, Holborn Union, on account of Precept ... ..				3000	0	0
Clerkenwell Library Commis- sioners on account of Pre- cept ... ..				250	0	0
July 9—W. J. Ironside, Collector's Com- mission, &c. ... ..	51	1	6			
Stamps ... ..	3	13	1			
G. A. Potter, ditto ... ..	62	19	6	54	14	7
Stamps .. ...	3	16	3			
H. W. Holliday, ditto ... ..	44	14	11	66	15	9
Stamps ... ..	3	5	3			
K. McIntosh, ditto ... ..	57	4	8	48	0	2
Stamps ... ..	5	11	9			
Boulton, Sons & Sandeman, legal expenses on Committals				62	16	5
Treasurer, Holborn Union, on account of Precept ... ..				50	16	11
Ditto, balance of Precept ... ..				3000	0	0
Ditto, on account of Precept ... ..				2991	12	8
R. E. Paget, Petty Disburse- ments to 24th June .. ...				3000	0	0
August 6—Treasurer, Holborn Union, on account of Precept . ...				2	14	0
Ditto ditto ... ..				2000	0	0
W. Preston & Co., repairing railings of St. James, Pen- tonville ... ..				2000	0	0
				5	5	0
Forward ...				£26020	17	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward...							35207	19	10
<b>MEMO:—</b>									
Poor Rate made April 3rd, 1895—									
Given in charge at 1s. 10d. in the £ ...	355	62	3	2					
Arrears of former rates ...	436	1	4						
Errors in last book, entries as irrecoverable, since collected...	9	18	1						
				4370	19	5			
				39933	2	7			
Collected ...	329	68	19	11					
Losses—									
Allowed to owners	550	5	7						
Empties ...	1372	3	8						
Excused ...	44	5	11						
Runaways ...	123	9	7						
Duplicate Assmnts.	877	16	1						
	2968	0	10	35937	0	9			
Arrears carried forward ...	£3996	1	10						
				£35207	19	10			

R. E. PAGET, Clerk to the Board,  
December 18th, 1895.

I find the sum of eighty-seven pounds, two shillings and seven pence, to be the balance on this Account against the Guardians or Governors of the Poor of the Parish of St. James, Clerkenwell.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1896.

T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, District Auditor.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	260	20	17	3		
Sept. 10—Treasurer, Holborn Union, on account of Precept ..	3000	0	0			
Ditto ditto ditto	3000	0	0			
Ditto, balance of Precept ...	3100	0	0			
	35120	17	3			
Balance carried forward ...	87	2	7			
	£35207	19	10			



**Guardians or Governors of the Poor of the Parish of St. James, Clerkenwell.**  
(UNDER THE LOCAL ACT.)

*Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditure on Account of the Poor Rate,  
For the Half-year ended Lady-day, 1896.*

1895	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward							87	2	7
Received on Rates as follows—									
Oct., 1894—2nd Portion				4	0	10			
April, 1895—1st do.	102	1	0						
2nd do.	3788	1	2						
				3890	2	2			
Oct., 1895—1st do.	20929	12	4						
2nd do.	11313	8	9						
				32243	1	1			
							36137	4	1
Oct. 5—Hill W & Co., 2½ months' rent of boarding at old Workhouse Site to 29th Sept., 1894							12	10	0
Oct. 23—Treasury Contribution to Rates on Government Property, April 1895							541	4	0
Forward ...							£36778	0	8

1895.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 1—W. J. Ironside, Collector's Com- mission, &c. ...	65	0	2			
Stamps ..	4	10	1			
				69	10	3
G. A. Potter, ditto ...	57	8	11			
Stamps ..	3	9	3			
				60	18	2
H. W. Holliday, ditto ...	46	3	8			
Stamps ..	3	7	3			
				49	10	11
K. McIntosh ditto ...	58	5	1			
Stamps ..	3	1	9			
				61	6	10
Overseers' Expenses, preparing Borough List of Voters ...	361	19	6			
County ditto ...	9	1	6			
Jury ditto ...	54	12	0			
				425	13	0
Forward ...				£666	19	2

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1895.	Brought forward ..	£ s. d.
Dec. 24—Guardians of the Holborn Union		36778 0 8
—Rent of College House Estate		
(Highgate Infirmary) to Christmas,		
1895 ... ..	150 0 0	
Dec 31—National Bank, Interest on		
Current Account to date ... ..	3 14 2	
1896.		
Jan. 23—London County Council, Moiety		
of the following Accounts under the		
Registration of Electors Act, 1891—		
Overseers' Accounts, 1895 ... ..	361 19 6	
List of Ownership Voters, 1895 ...	9 1 6	
	<u>371 1 0</u>	
		185 10 6
Treasury Contribution for Rates on		
Government Property, October,		
1895 ... ..		590 8 0

To Holborn Union		Police
2884	250	3894 13 11
2000	500	3950 10 5
3000	250	7845 4 4
8991	500	7901 10 Amount charged
4000	7500	55 16 6
4100		
11600		
5424		
4000		
3000		
<u>56399</u>		
1500		

Forward .. £37707 13 4

1895.	Brought forward ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oct. 18—Police Rate, as per Warrant,			666 19 2
dated 1st July ... ..			
Oct. 29—R. E. Paget, Expenses of Election			3950 10 5
of Vestrymen in Sept., 1895			
Nov. 19—Treasurer, Holborn Union, on			36 14 6
account of Precept ... ..			
Ditto ditto ... ..			<u>1000 0 0</u>
Dec. 10—Ditto ditto ... ..			1000 0 0
Ditto ditto ... ..			6000 0 0
Library Commissioners, ditto			3000 0 0
			<u>500 0 0</u>
1896.			
Jan. 7—W. J. Ironside, Collectors' Com-			
mission, &c. ... ..	64 7 2		
Stamps ... ..	<u>4 0 4</u>		
			68 7 6
G. A. Potter, ditto ... ..	76 3 3		
Stamps ... ..	<u>4 0 3</u>		
			80 3 6
H. W. Holliday, ditto ... ..	51 18 1		
Stamps ... ..	<u>3 7 3</u>		
			55 5 4
K. McIntosh, ditto ... ..	69 14 10		
Stamps ... ..	<u>3 0 9</u>		
			<u>72 15 7</u>
			11 14 0
W. J. Goode, Printing ..			
Treasurer, Holborn Union, bal-			
ance of 1st instalment of			
Precept ... ..			3424 0 11
Vestry of Clerkenwell, Expen-			
ses of preparing Valuation			
List, 1895—			
Vestry Clerk ... ..	200 0 0		
Four Assistant Clerks ...	<u>176 13 0</u>		
Four Collectors ... ..	63 10 0		
Housekeeper ... ..	<u>5 0 0</u>		
Printer ... ..	21 9 0		
			<u>466 12 0</u>
			£20333 2 11

£20333 2 11



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				37707	13	4

MEMO.				
Poor Rate made October, 1895—				
Given in charge at 2s. in the £			39999	10 1
Arrears of former Rates ...	3996	1 10		
Errors in last book, entries as irrecoverable, since collected ... ..			4 18 5	
			<hr/>	4001 0 3
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			43100	10 4
Collected ... ..	36137	4 1		
Losses—				
Allowed to Owners	615	19 0		
Empties ...	1434	1 3		
Excused ...	32	5 8		
Runaways ..	111	13 3		
Reduced by Appeal	1	4 0		
Duplicate Assmnts.	833	15 4		
			3028 18 6	39166 2 7

Arrears carried forward ...	£3934	7	9
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**£37707 13 4**

		Brought forward ...
Jan. 7—	Clerkenwell Library Commissioners	on account of Precept
Feb. 18—	Treasurer, Holborn Union,	on account of Precept ...
	Treasurer, Holborn Union,	on account of Precept ...
	S. G. Turner, Returning Officer's expenses preparing Borough and County Registers ...	... ..
	Treasurer, Holborn Union,	on account of Precept ...
	Ditto do.	... ..
	Clerkenwell Library Commissioners ...	... ..

Balance carried forward ...

£	s.	d.
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R. E. PAGET, *Clerk to the Board,*  
June 15th, 1896.

I find the sum of four thousand five hundred and thirty-one pounds, fifteen shillings and nine pence to be the balance on this Account against the Guardians or Governors of the Poor of the Parish of St. James, Clerkenwell.

Dated, this 10th day of July, 1896.

T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, District Auditor.

Name of Officer.	Date of Appointment, and Salary at Appointment.	Subsequent increase of Salary.	Amount received during year ending March 25th, 1896.
ROBERT ERNEST PAGET, Vestry 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; to £500 on appointment as Vestry Clerk in July, 1892	£500 salary, £20 as Clerk to the Trustees of the Church, and £200 for extra services on Valuation List.
WILLIAM IRON, Surveyor	December, 1880, £250 per annum	To £300, in March, 1882; To £350, in December, 1885.	£350, and £8 for extra services.
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	To £125, from 25th December, 1895, with Laboratory rent free in Town Hall.	£106 5s.
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.	£200.
GEORGE RAY BROWN, First 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; to £200 from Midsummer, 1892, on appointment as First Assistant.	£200, and £55 12s. 6d. for extra services on Valuation List.



<b>CHAS. ASHFORD HARRISON,</b> Second 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; to £175 from Midsummer, 1892, on appointment as Second Assistant.	£175, and £44 9s. 6d. for extra services on Valuation List
<b>EDWARD JOHN SANS,</b> Third 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; to £125 from Midsummer, 1892, on appointment as Third Assistant.	£125, and £34 13s. 0d. for extra services on Valuation List.
<b>EDWIN GOODE HILL.</b> Fourth Assistant Clerk	November, 1888, at £40 as junior Clerk	£45 from November, 1889; £50 from November 1890; £55 from November, 1891; to £70 from Midsummer, 1892, on appointment as Fourth Assistant, with annual increase of £7 10s. to £100.	£90 12s. 6d., and £25 18s. 0d. for extra services on Valuation List.
<b>PETER GORRINGE KILLICK,</b> Surveyor's Assistant	22nd September, 1881, at £70	To £100, from December, 1883; to £125 from June, 1892	£125, and £17 for extra services.
<b>WILLIAM LONGHURST,</b> Wharf Superintendent	September, 1890, at 42s. weekly and residence	To 50s. from 8th January, 1892; to £3 from March, 1894	£156 and residence.
<b>JOHN CALROW</b> Wharf Clerk	March, 1880, at 15s.	To 20s. March, 1881; to 25s., February, 1884; to 30s., February, 1888; to 35s. from March, 1894	£91.
<b>GEO. DARVELL,</b> Street-keeper and Inspector in Works Department	28th November, 1895, £2 and uniform		£32 13s. 4d. and uniform.
<b>WILLIAM J. BARTLETT,</b> Sanitary Inspector	20th August, 1885, £2 10s. and uniform	£3 from 28th March, 1889; £3 10s. from May, 1894	£182, and uniform.

Name of Officer.	Date of Appointment and Salary at Appointment.	Subsequent increase of Salary.	Amount received during year ending March 25th, 1896.
<b>WILLIAM GREEN,</b> 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; £2 15s. from May, 1894.	£143 and uniform.
<b>WM. P. ENSOR,</b> Sanitary Inspector.	19th January, 1888, £2 2s. and uniform as Street Inspector	To £2 4s. from January, 1889; £2 6s. from January, 1890; £2 8s. from January, 1891; £2 10s. from January, 1892.	£130 and uniform.
<b>Mrs. CHESHIRE</b> (deceased), late Housekeeper, Vestry Hall	November 12th, 1887, at £1 per week, apartments, coals and gas		£18 with apartments, coals and gas, and £5 for extra services, attendance on Valuation Committee.
<b>Sergt. GEO. NICHOLS,</b> Hall Keeper, Town Hall	10th July, 1895, at £1 10s. per week, apartments, coals, and light		£55 10s., with apartments, coals and light.
<b>Mrs. MARIA BISSMIRE,</b> Mortuary Keeper	9th April, 1882, 15s. weekly and apartments	To 18s. 6d. from October 3rd, 1891, for care of No. 47, Northampton Road	£48 2s. 0d., and apartments, coal & gas, and allowance of £2 2s. per annum for washing towels for post-mortem room.
<b>WM JNO. IRONSIDE,</b> Collector	March, 1859, at 4d. in the £. £110	Commission reduced to 3d. from Michaelmas, 1888.	£136 1s. 3d. Commission.
<b>GEORGE A. POTTER,</b> Collector	December, 1883, at 4d. in the £. £192 11s.		£4 4s. for writing half-yearly Local Ratebooks, and £16 10s. for extra services on Valuation List.
			£143 6s. 0d. Commission.
			£4 4s. for writing half-yearly Local Ratebooks, and £16 10s. for extra services on Valuation List.



Name of Officer.	Date of Appointment and Salary at Appointment.	Subsequent increase of Salary.	Amount received during year ending March 25th, 1896
HARRY W. HOLLIDAY, Collector	September, 1872, at 4d. in the £. £82 6s. 8d.	Commission reduced to 3d. from Michaelmas, 1888.	£103 18s. 10d. Commission. £4 4s. for writing half-yearly Local Ratebooks, and £16 10s. for extra services on Valuation List.
KATE MCINTOSH	Collector <i>pro. tem.</i> in Mr. Powell's district		£133 14s. 3d. Commission. £4 4s. for writing Local Rate- book, and £14 for extra services on Valuation List.





## APPENDIX III.

# LOCAL TAXATION RETURNS

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

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Parish of St. James & St. John, Clerkenwell

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*Return of Receipts & Expenditure*

Made to the Local Government Board,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 25TH, 1896.

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

*Rateable Value of*

<i>RECEIPTS, excluding Balances and Loans</i>		£	£
GENERAL RATES, amounting to 2s. 1d. in the £	-		37003
The sum raised as General Rates during the year to satisfy the Precepts of the School Board amounted to £18,052.			
LIGHTING RATES, amounting to 2d. in the £	-		3551
SEWERS RATES (For Local Sewers under Secs. 158 and 161 of 18 and 19 Vic., c. 120) amounting to 1d. in the £	-		1520
OTHER RATES, specifying them, and the Rate in the £ to which they severally amounted	-		
HOLFORD SQUARE GARDEN RATE, at 1½d.	-		16
MEMO.—The total amount of Government contributions in respect of all Rates on Government Property during the year was £1092 8s. 6d.			
INCOME FROM REAL OR FUNDED PROPERTY (including Rents, Profits of Property and Dividends)	-		453
SALE OF REAL OR FUNDED PROPERTY	-		0
ELECTRIC LIGHTING	-		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 ..	-		579
FROM THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL—	-		
Out of the Equalisation Fund	-		3277
In respect of Salaries of Medical Officers of Health	-		0
"    "    of Sanitary Inspectors	-		76
"    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) ..	-		0
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM, OR PAYMENTS BY, OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES :—	-		
From Metropolitan Asylums Board—Notification of disease, repayment of medical fees	-		67
Other Local Authorities, specifying them—	-		
St. Pancras Vestry	-		18
Holborn Union Sanitary Committee	-		154
Guardians or Governors of the Poor	-		467—
	-		706
FINES AND PENALTIES	-		115
FEES	-		158
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT, 1890—Part II.—	-		
1 Rent of Property	-		0
2 Sales of Property	-		0
3 Other Receipts, specifying them	-		0
OTHER RECEIPTS—	-		
Payments by Companies and others for repairs of roads and footpaths broken up by them	-		1312
Other receipts in respect of highways	-		0
Ashes, &c., from house refuse	-		960
Cost of Summonses recovered	-		6
Miscellaneous	-		67
TOTAL	-		£49799

*St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell, during the year  
March, 1896.*

*Parish £383,575.*

<i>EXPENDITURE, excluding Balances and Payments out of Loans.</i>		£	£
*†PUBLIC ROADS, Streets and Paths :—	-		
The maintenance and repair	-	8514	
The cleansing and scavenging, including watering	-	6119—	14633
PUBLIC LIGHTING AND WORKS CONNECTED THEREWITH	-		3553
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE WORKS	-		1075
*REMOVAL OF HOUSE REFUSE	-		3787
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, other than those for which special headings are provided	-		3227
(Of this sum £2800 was recouped by loan after close of year).			
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT, 1890—Part II.	-		0
PARKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS, COMMONS AND OPEN SPACES	-		227
DISINFECTANTS AND DISINFECTION	-		300
OTHER PUBLIC WORKS OR PURPOSES, Specifying them—	-		
Public Conveniences	-	351	
Sale of Food and Drugs Act	-	137	
Notification of Disease—Fees for Medical Certificates	-	67	
Mortuaries and places for post-mortem examinations and inquests	-	146	
Artizans' Dwellings Acts, 1868	-	14	
Holford Square Garden	-	18—	733
PRIVATE WORKS—	-		
Private Street Improvements	-		0
Other Private Works, including removal of trade refuse	-		550
LOANS—	-		
Principal repaid	-	2572	
Interest (including Income Tax thereon)	-	1126	
Payments to Sinking Fund during the year	-	0—	3698
†SALARIES, REMUNERATION, AND SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES, including Salaries of Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspectors	-		2991
OTHER ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES	-		864
PAYMENTS UNDER PRECEPT—	-		
To London School Board	-		18052
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS OR PAYMENTS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.	-		0
LEGAL AND PARLIAMENTARY EXPENSES	-		202
ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE EXPENSES	-		0
OTHER PAYMENTS (Specifying them)—	-		
Valuation List Expenses	-		457
Miscellaneous	-		170
TOTAL	-		£54570

\*† 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, 1895.	Amount of Loan received during the Year.	Amount expended out of Loans during the Year.	Amount paid during the year, not including pay-ments 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 ap-plied to repay-ment of principal	Total amount remaining in the Fund on the 25th March, 1895.
Highways and Public Street Improvements - -	£ 11422	£ 5000	£ 4278	£ 1734	£ 298			
Sewerage and Drainage -								
Public Buildings - -	23453		6694	723	820			
Parks, Pleasure Grounds, Commons and Open Spaces - - -								
Bridges - - - -								
Hospitals - - - -								
Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890—Part II. - - - -								
Electric Lighting - -								
Mortuaries, and places for Post mortem Exami-nations and Inquests -	115			115	8			
Public Conveniences - -								
Other Public Works (Speci-fying them) - - -								
Private Improvement Works								
<b>TOTAL - - -</b>	<b>£34990</b>	<b>£5000</b>	<b>£10972</b>	<b>£2572</b>	<b>£1126</b>			

I hereby certify that this is a correct account for the twelve months ended the 25th day of March, 1896.

(Signed) R. E. PAGET, Clerk to the Vestry.  
the 10th day of October, 1896.

APPENDIX IV.

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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 Cock 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 collation 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 10 6	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 Names of Trustees.	Principal. Court of Chancery.	Gross Annual Income.	How appropriated.	REMARKS.
Bellow's Gift	Churchstyle Hse., 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 for 80 years from Michaelmas, 1882	Building lease	Bradley			12 0 0		
Wood's Gift	Late 36-7, Clerkenwell Close	.. ..	.. ..	1446 5 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	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7 13 2	50 17 6	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. Stock sold in 1895 for £1,338 6s. 11d., and proceeds invested in ground rents in Credon Road and Verney Road, Bermondsey, increasing income to £50 17s. 6d. (proportion of £104) —[See Bennett's Gift below].
Strode's Gift	Cockshute Farm, Malvern, consisting of 34 a 2r 34p. with buildings thereon	Lease 99 years from 29th September, 1359	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	Proceeds of sale of portion of the Estate to the Worcester and Hereford Railway Company
Stanhope's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	19 16 0	37 2 4	Bread to the Poor	Purchase money of house and premises in Silver Street, described as the "Blue Axe," Turnmill Street
Spencer's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2000 0 0	.. ..	55 0 0	Bread, coals and warm clothing to poor not receiving Parochial relief	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. G. B. Meyer, W. Davies, and F. G. Scheib
Robertson's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	290 5 0	.. ..	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, Rev. R. Maguire, D.D., Messrs. G. B. Meyer, and J. J. Goode
Bennett's Gift	Late 106, St. John St.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	33 15 4	59 18 6	In coals to the Poor	Sold to Metropolitan Board of Works under Streets Improvement Act, 1872. £1,336 10s. 3d. of the stock sold in 1895 for £1,396 13s. 1d., part purchase-money of ground rents in Credon Road and Verney Road, Bermondsey, increasing income to £53 2s. 6d. (proportion of £104), £247 5s. 1d. remaining in Consols.—[See Wigglesworth's Gift above].
Sanderson's Gift	Late 59, Turnmill St., and Lamb and Flag Ragged Schools	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	77 7 2	10 7 6	To the Poor	Sold to Met. Board of Works under Streets Improvement Act, 1872
Gardner's Gift	Formerly two houses in Ray Street, Hockley in the Hole	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 17 0	21 6 8	20/- to Charity School and remainder to 20 poor widows on Shrove Tuesday	
Heron's Gift	Portion of ground rents at West Hackney	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	79 0 2	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 of Bank of England Stock in names of Trustees.
John Smith's Gift	Late a Rent Charge of £2 12s. per annum on house in Turnmill St.	.. ..	.. ..	86 13 4
Sir Edward Smith's Gift	Rent Charge on "Crown" Tavern, Clerkenwell Green	.. ..	Mr. Maples	.. ..
Skydmore's Gift	Rent Charge on houses in St. Ann, Ludgate	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Garrett's Gift	Portion of Rent Charge on house in Holborn	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Loveday's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
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 6
Richards' Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	181 14 6
Nieman's Gift No. 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	562 10 0
Nieman's Gift No. 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	585 0 0
Leverington Charity	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Baldwin's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	159 3 0
Woodward's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	917 3 11
Wright's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	539 13 3

Principal. Court of Chancery.	Gross Annual Income.	How appropriated.	REMARKS.
.. ..	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
.. ..	2 0 0	To the Poor	
.. ..	1 0 0	Fuel to the Poor	Paid by Vintners' Company
.. ..	0 6 8	To the Poor	Paid by Haberdashers' Co.
.. ..	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
.. ..	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
.. ..	4 19 8	Half-peck Loaves to the poor	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. G. Croucher, G. B. Meyer, and J. J. Goode
.. ..	15 9 4	Bread and Coals to the Poor	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. S. A. Brooks, E. Sans, and W. J. Ironsides
.. ..	16 1 8	Half to St. John's, other half in Coals and sums of 1/6 to the Poor	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. A. Goad, W. Robson, E. Sans and W. Wootton
1333 6 8	36 13 4	2/- per week each to 40 poor per- sons during first 10 weeks in January, February and March	
.. ..	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
.. ..	25 4 4	To the Poor	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. G. Elackie, G. B. Meyer, and J. J. Goode
.. ..	14 16 8	4/- each to poor widows on Christmas Eve	Trustees of Stock, "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds"