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St. James and St. John,

CLERKENWELL,

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and the Local Government Act, 1894.*

The Vestry meets on the second and fourth Thursdays in the month at 7 p.m.

Chairman of the Vestry:

ARTHUR MILLWARD, Esq., J.P., 12, Albemarle St., E.C.

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-pescent, 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

1901	Mr. JAMES GIBSON	...	45, Penton Streer, N.
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	Mr. GEORGE ALFRED PUTNAM	...	34, Winchester Street, N.
	Mr. ANDREW BARRY	...	15, Southern Street, N.
1900	Mr. CHRISTOPHER GEORGE GIBSON	...	49, Penton Street, N.
	Mr. RICHARD WILLIAM HALE	...	81, White Lion Street, N.
	Mr. CHARLES RANDALL	...	9, White Lion Street, N.
	Mr. LEWIS SAMUEL WOOLF	...	41, High Street, N.
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.

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.

1901	Mr. THOMAS ALFRED BRUNJES	...	47, Baker Street, w.c.
	Mr. WILLIAM DAVIES, J.P.	...	13, Claremont Square, N.
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1900	Mr. THOMAS LORENZO BURRI	...	290, Goswell Road, E.C.
	Mr. JAMES JOHNSON	...	50, Baker Street, w.c.
	Mr. HENRY PULLEN	...	9, Granville Square, w.c.
	Mr. ARTHUR NEWTON	...	9, Upper Baker Street, w.c.
	Mr. THOMAS WILLIAM WHITE	...	33, Wilmington Sq., w.c.

WARD No. 2.—*Continued.*

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OFFICE IN

1899	{	Mr. GEORGE WRIGHT	4, Margaret Street, w c.
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		Mr. FREDERICK PETTITT ...	35½, Wharton Street, w.c.
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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.

1901	{	Mr. WILLIAM ROBSON, J.P. ...	40, Myddelton Square, E.C.
		Mr. DANIEL COOKSEY	52, Amwell Street, E.C.
		Mr. JOHN CROWLE SMITH ...	25, Lloyd Square, w.c.
		Mr. JOHN HENRY CRICHTON ...	308, Goswell Road, E.C.
1900	{	Mr. REUBEN SQUIRE	327, Goswell Road, E.C.
		Mr. FREDERICK GEORGE SCHEIB	36, Claremont Square, N.
		Mr. ALFRED GEORGE BALL ...	219, Goswell Road, E.C.
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		Mr. BENJAMIN PARFREY MENDHAM	3, Hardwick Street, 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.

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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, 1898.

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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

1872	Mr.	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, J.P.	...	12, Albemarle street
1880	"	GEORGE MORRIS	...	17, High street
1882	"	WILLIAM ROBSON, J.P.	...	40, Myddelton square
1882	"	GEO. Wm. BETJEMANN	...	36, Pentonville road
*1882	"	JAMES JOHN STOCKALL	...	6 & 8, Clerkenwell road
1883	"	JAMES GIBSON	...	45-47, Penton street
1883	"	THOMAS WILDBORE	...	165, 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, J.P.	...	13, Claremont square
1886	"	GEORGE ANTILL (deceased)	...	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 THOMAS STEBBINGS	...	18, Myddelton street
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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
1891	"	HENRY PHILLIPS	...	44, Exmouth street
1892	"	ALFRED ATTNEAVE	...	190-2 & 4, Pentonville road
1892	"	ALEXR. 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

ELECTED IN

1893	Mr.	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	...	...	16, Green terrace
*1895	"	MAURICE MORITZ GRUNFELD	...	...	62, St. John's square
1896	"	RICHARD WILLIAM HALE	...	...	81, White Lion street
1896	"	CHRISTR. GEORGE GIBSON	...	...	49, Penton street
1896	"	THOMAS ALFRED BRUNJES	...	...	47, Baker street
1897	"	HENRY AUGUSTUS GARN	..	...	101, St. John street road
1897	"	GEORGE WRIGHT	...	...	4, Margaret street
1898	"	EDWIN JOHN PENNY	...	...	36, Wharton street
*1898	"	JOSEPH FREDERICK GREENHILL		...	12, Great Sutton street
*1898	"	EDWARD ROBERT NAYLOR	27, Great Sutton street

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TOWN HALL, CLERKENWELL,
 August, 1898.

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 evening, upon General Business.

ELECTED IN

1866	Mr. 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 (deceased)	...	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
1880	" ARTHUR MILLWARD, J.P.	...	12 Albemarle street
1881	" JAMES JOHN STOCKALL	...	6 & 8 Clerkenwell road
1882	" DANIEL COOKSEY	...	52 Amwell street
1882	" WILLIAM JOLLY	...	20 Berkley street
1883	" WILLIAM NICHOLSON	...	191 to 205 St. John street
1883	" ALFRED COKER	...	148 Pentonville road
1884	" ROBERT PEINGLE	...	42 Clerkenwell road
1885	" ARTHUR THOMAS CATLEY	...	23 Lloyd square
1885	" WILLIAM DAVIES, J.P.	...	13 Claremont square
1885	" ANGELO BECK	...	29 Granville square
1886	" ALFRED PAUL	...	*Granville place
1886	" JAMES FIGGINS	...	*Ray street
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1886	Mr. CHARLES PHINEAS LANGFORD	...	12 Northampton square
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1887	" JOHN CULVER	...	26 Spencer street
1887	" ARTHUR WHITE	...	53 Myddelton street
1888	" FREDERICK GEORGE SCHEIB	...	36 Claremont square
1888	" ROBERT THOMAS STEBBINGS	...	18 Myddelton street
1889	" PETER JOSEPH MEEK	...	93 St. John street road
1889	" JOSEPH WALTON	...	7 Upper Charles street
1889	" WILLIAM GRAHAM NICHOLSON, M.P.	...	191 to 205 St. John street
1889	" 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	" THOMAS SIMNETT	...	70 Chapel street
1890	" WILLIAM R. BISHOP	...	176 St. John street
1891	" THOMAS LORENZO BURRI	...	290 Goswell road

1891	Mr. 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
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
1897	„ JAMES HOUGHTON TAYLOR	...	2A and 3A, Garnault place
1897	„ JOSEPH FREDERICK GREENHILL	...	12, Great Sutton street
1897	„ HENRY AUGUSTUS GARN	...	101, St. John street road
1897	„ WILLIAM BRAY	...	7, Liverpool road
1897	„ GEORGE BEARD	...	22, Green terrace
1898	„ EDWIN JOHN PENNY	...	36, Wharton street
1898	„ FREDERICK PETTITT	...	35½, Wharton street
1898	„ WALTER FREDERICK ABRAHAMS	...	67, Rosoman street
1898	„ RICHARD WILLIAM HALE	...	81, White Lion street

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 August, 1898.

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„ ROBERT THOMAS STEBBINGS	..	18, Myddelton Street
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On Wednesdays between 6 and 8 p.m.

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For the Three Years ending April, 1901.

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REPORT OF THE VESTRY

For the Year ended 25th March, 1898.

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, 1898 :—

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 (1896) the population was 66,202.

Number of Assessments.—The number of Assessments in the Parish is 8,997.

The Rateable Value.—The rateable value for the year, according to the Valuation List in force on 5th April, 1897, was £402,995.

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 1,896 assessments, of a rateable value of £78,266 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 1403 assessments, of a rateable value of £55,753 and returns fifteen members to the Vestry.

Ward No. 3 (St. Mark's) comprises all that portion of the Parish within a line drawn along Pentonville Road from the north-west corner of Claremont Square to the junction of City Road and Goswell Road, thence down Goswell Road to the Corner of Spencer Street (including Nos. 290 to 320 on the north-east side of Goswell Road, and Nos. 1 and 30 in Sidney Street), thence along Spencer Street, Myddelton Street, Rosoman Street, and Amwell Street, to the north-west corner of Claremont Square. This Ward contains 1,202

assessments, of a rateable value of £61,022, 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 2,911 assessments, of a rateable value of £122,648, 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 1,585 assessments, of a rateable value of £98,652, 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 117 houses and pieces of land in assessment.

Election of Vestrymen.—At the Meeting of the Vestry of the 1st April, 1897, the seats of Mr. C. J. Bailey and Mr. W. Pierpoint, who had removed into the country, and of Mr. G. R. Dix and Mr. A. T. Boon, who had been absent from the Meetings for more than six months were declared vacant.

The annual Election of Vestrymen and Auditors of Accounts took place on Tuesday, May 18th, 1897, when the following members were returned:—

WARD No. 1 (PENTONVILLE).

[Number of Electors, 1929. Number voting, 374—19 per cent.]

Mr. Christopher George Gibson	-	49, Penton Street
„ Richard William Hale	-	81, White Lion Street
„ Charles Randall	-	9, White Lion Street
„ Lewis Samuel Woolf	-	41, High Street
„ Frederick John Humphreys	-	46, Clerkenwell Road

Auditor of Accounts.

Mr. George Morris	-	17, High Street
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WARD No. 2 (ST. PHILIP'S).

[No contest].

Mr. Henry Alexander Atkinson	-	27, Great Percy Street
„ James Johnson	-	50, Baker Street
„ Henry Pullen	-	9, Granville Square
„ Nathaniel Henry Strickland	-	7, do.
„ Thomas William White	-	33, Wilmington Square

Auditor of Accounts.

Mr. George Tripp	-	17, Amwell Street
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WARD No. 3 (ST. MARK'S).

[Number of Electors, 1373. Number voting, 350—25 per cent.]

Mr. Reuben Squire	-	327, Goswell Road
„ Frederick George Scheib	-	36, Claremont Square
„ Alfred George Ball	-	219, Goswell Road
„ Arthur White	-	53, Myddelton Street
„ Benjamin Parfrey Mendham	-	3, Hardwick Street

WARD No. 3 (ST. MARK'S)—*Continued.*

Auditor of Accounts.

Mr. James Houghton Taylor - 2a and 3a, Garnault Place

WARD No. 4 (ST. JAMES).

[Number of Electors, 3051. Number voting, 1031—33 per cent.]

Mr. Evan Jones	-	-	-	74, Farringdon Road
„ John Thomas Knight	-	-	-	14, G Block, Peabody Bldgs.
„ Robert Stebbings-	-	-	-	18, Myddelton Street
„ Adolph Daldorph	-	-	-	16, Upper Charles Street
„ Thomas Mitchell Griffiths	-	-	-	1a, do.
„ Phillip Melvill	-	-	-	17, Spencer Street
„ Edwin Hills	-	-	-	51, St. John Street Road

Auditor of Accounts.

Mr. Alexander Anthony Bellefontaine - 52-4, Exmouth Street

WARD No. 5 (ST. JOHN'S).

[No contest].

Mr. Frederick George Boulton	-	-	-	75, Goswell Road
„ Mark Bromet	-	-	-	34, Little Sutton Street
„ Frank Collins	-	-	-	52, Red Lion Street
„ Joseph Frederick Greenhill	-	-	-	12, Great Sutton Street
„ Alfred William Humphreys	-	-	-	46, Clerkenwell Road
„ William Stoper Wright	-	-	-	31, Little Sutton Street

Auditor of Accounts.

Mr. Thomas Granville Hockridge 27, Tysoe Street

The expenses of the Election amounted to £71 12s. 6d.

There being no contest for Ward No. 5, the Vestry balloted as to which of the newly-elected members should fill the casual vacancy, when Mr. W. S. Wright was selected.

A further vacancy had been created at the close of the year by the decease of Dr. J. W. Hunter, to be filled at the ordinary Election in May, 1898.

Decease of Member.—The Vestry regret to record the death during the year of Dr. W. J. Hunter on the 11th July. A vote of sympathy was passed with the widow and family in their bereavement.

Votes of Condolence.—The death of the Marquis Northampton, which took place on the 11th September, has removed one who had been a munificent benefactor to the Parish in various ways, notably by the gift of Wilmington and Northampton Squares as open spaces; and of the site of Northampton Institute in St. John Street Road, from which the late Marquis had cleared a large number of houses, thus relinquishing in perpetuity a very considerable annual income. A vote of condolence was passed by the Vestry, expressing their great regret at his decease, and their deep sympathy with Earl Compton, M.P., and the other members of the family in the loss they have sustained.

The Vestry received with deep regret the intelligence of the decease of H.R.H. the Duchess of Teck, which took place on the 27th October, and offered their sincere condolence and respectful sympathy to Her Majesty the Queen, His Serene Highness the Duke of Teck, and the other members of the Royal family.

The Vestry also expressed their sympathy with the Hon. Mrs. Ponsonby, upon the death of her husband, the Hon. Ashley G. Ponsonby, who had been for six years one of the members of the London County Council for Central Finsbury.

Upon the death of Mr. Oliver Millward, the only brother of A. Millward, Esq., J.P., the Vestry tendered to its Chairman, and to the widow and family, its sincere condolence with them in their bereavement.

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 - - - - -	51
Works Committee - - - - -	55
Wharf Committee - - - - -	8
Electric Lighting Committee - - - - -	8
Works Sub-Committee - - - - -	2
Public Health Committee - - - - -	24
Drainage Committee - - - - -	9
Valuation Committee - - - - -	12
Finance Committee - - - - -	17
Finance Sub-Committee - - - - -	1
Law and Parliamentary Committee - - - - -	3
Town Hall Committee - - - - -	14
Town Hall Sub-Committee - - - - -	1
Petty Sessions - - - - -	8
Baths and Washhouses Committee - - - - -	2
Bye-laws Committee - - - - -	2
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Rates.—During the year the Rates made by the Vestry were as follows :—

For the Half-year to Michaelmas, 1897.

A Poor Rate of 1s. 10d. in the £, estimated to realize nett	£35,530
A Sewer Rate of 1d. ,, ,, ,,	1,615
A General Rate 1s. 1d. ,, ,, ,,	20,995
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3s. 0d.	58,140
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For the Half-year to Lady-day, 1898.

A Poor Rate of 1s. 9d. including a Library Rate of 1d.	
in the £, estimated to realize nett	£34,440
A Lighting Rate 2d. ,, ,, ,,	3,280
A General Rate 1s. 2d. ,, ,, ,,	22,960
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3s. 1d.	60,680
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The Rates made in April, for the half-year to Michaelmas, were based upon a rateable value of £412,075, and those made in October, for the half-year to Lady-day, upon a rateable value of £422,216.

The amounts required by the Guardians of the Holborn Union were £34,455 in the first, and £31,070 in the second half-year, total £65,525.

The Parish of Clerkenwell received from the Common Poor Fund £3,523 8s. 10d. and £3,410 11s. 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 £23,088 5s. 0d., divided into portions of £11,544 2s. 6d. in the first, and £11,544 2s. 6d. 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, pawn-brokers, 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, 1897, 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 £8,396 13s. 4d., collected as part of the Poor Rate.

The Library Commissioners precept at 1d. in the £ amounted to £1,615, and the cost of Registration of Voters, Collection of the Poor Rate, and other matters under the control of the Overseers and the Guardians or Governors of the Poor amounted to

£1,430, which, added to the sums above-mentioned, made the Poor Rate precepts as sent by that Board to the Vestry £68,939, to meet which the Poor Rate of £69,970 was levied.

The precept of the School Board for the year 1897 amounted to the sum of £20,533 10s. 10d., which is collected as part of the General Rate.

It will thus be seen that of the £118,820 raised during the year, the sum of £86,070 was required by bodies beyond the control of the Vestry; or in other words, of the total rates of 6s. 1d. in the pound for the year, 4s. 5d. was for other bodies, and 1s. 8d. for the local administration, paving, lighting, dusting, slopping, &c.

An average of 1,188 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 26 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 9 cases per quarter were excused by the Justices on account of poverty.

Four Provisional Valuation Lists have been made out during the year dealing with 190 assessments, and increasing the rateable value by £12,640.

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	1885 - -	11,999	1	10
1872 - -	943	11	2	1886 - -	12,890	9	0
1873 - -	780	0	2	1887 - -	12,210	12	5
1874 - -	1,869	9	3	1888 - -	11,717	15	1
1875 - -	3,267	12	11	1889 - -	13,252	6	0
1876 - -	4,897	4	9	1890 - -	16,052	19	4
1877 - -	6,016	10	1	1891 - -	16,589	15	11
1878 - -	6,013	14	10	1892 - -	15,869	10	11
1879 - -	6,371	8	11	1893 - -	15,539	3	10
1880 - -	7,436	9	8	1894 - -	16,151	3	2
1881 - -	7,900	4	4	1895 - -	18,051	18	7
1882 - -	8,067	10	5	1896 - -	19,871	8	11
1883 - -	9,397	16	2	1897 - -	20,533	10	10
1884 - -	11,054	2	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.

For the year ending 31st March, 1896 (15·0d.)	£23,703	2s.	6d.
Do. 31st March, 1897 (15·0d.)	£24,619	7s.	4d.
Do. 31st March, 1898 (14·0d.)	£23,088	5s.	0d.

Some further particulars as to these Precepts will be found in page 30.

The following Analysis of the County Council's Rates is taken from the Council's Annual Report:—

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(1) Services of the County Council	- - -	14·44
(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>	-	
(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>	- -	
(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>	- - -	3·78
(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 general poor rates.</i>	-	
(v.) Payment to the Common Council of the City of London for maintenance of pauper lunatics	- - -	

Net amount required for the year	- - -	18·22
Receipt from the Exchequer Contribution (license and probate duties and beer and spirit duties)	- - -	3·78
Balances brought forward	- - -	1·10
		<hr/> 4·22
Amount of rate levied	- - -	<hr/> 14·00

A penny rate over the whole county produced to the Council in 1897-98 a sum of about £150,000.

Metropolitan Board Precepts.—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, will be found in previous reports.

Garden Rates.—At the request of the Committees of Inhabitants the Vestry raised a rate of 4d. in the pound for the maintenance and management of the enclosed garden of Holford Square, and a rate of 5d. in the pound for Lloyd Square, to be assessed on the occupiers of the houses in the Square.

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, 1898, was £3,315 7s. 0d.

Collection of the Rates.—Of the Rates made in the Parish of Clerkenwell, a percentage of about 94 is actually collected, 6 per cent. being irrecoverable from allowances to owners who compound, empty house, 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 1896-7.—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, 1897, 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 4s. 2·21d. in the pound, and the total rates of the various parishes ranged from 5s. in St. James, Westminster, to 8s. 5d. in Bow; Clerkenwell with rates amounting to 6s. 1d. in the pound, standing very favourably on the list, 47 parishes having rates higher, and only 27 having rates lower.

Parliamentary Representation.—The Parish of Clerkenwell forms the Central Division of the Parliamentary Borough of Finsbury, and is represented in Parliament by the Hon. W. F. B. Massey-Mainwaring.

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, 1897, for the Division, with the number of votes recorded :—

Miss Eve, 107, Lansdowne Road, Notting Hill, W.	-	22,576
Mr. C. Bowden, 150A, Goldsmiths' Row, N.E.	-	18,951
Mrs. E. E. Dibdin, 17, Russell Square, W.C.	-	18,398
Earl Beauchamp, 125, Piccadilly, W.	-	16,841
Rev. J. H. Rose, M.A., 16, Claremont Sq., N.	-	14,154
Mr. J. W. Sharp, 34, Highbury Hill, N.	-	12,805

The unsuccessful Candidates were :—

Mr. T. Smith	-	12,152
Rev. C. W. A. Brooke	-	7,477
Mr. W. J. Barwick	-	4,405

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. At the triennial election held on the 3rd March, the result of the poll for Central Finsbury was as follows :—

Mr. P. J. Rutland, 67-9, Chancery Lane	-	2,392	} Elected
„ R. M. Beachcroft, 11, Craven Hill, W.	-	2,286	
„ W. F. Blake	-	2,267	
Sir Arthur Hayter	-	1,987	
Mr. J. E. Woolacott	-	382	

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 7 & 8, 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., 1899.</i>	<i>Retire in Jan., 1900.</i>	<i>Retire in Jan., 1901.</i>
Mr. H. W. Fincham	Mr. J. Johnson	Mr. J. Crowle Smith
„ W. Robson, J.P.	„ F. G. Scheib	„ Wm. Davies, J.P.
Rev. J. H. Rose, M.A.	„ F. G. Boulton	„ A. Millward, J.P.

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.

Overseers.—The duties of the Overseers are to make out and publish on the dates prescribed by law, the various lists of voters, lists of claims of householders, lodgers and freeholders, lists of objections, jury lists, etc.; to prosecute keepers of disorderly houses; and to value and assess all rateable properties. Churchwardens of St. James and St. John, are, by virtue of their office, Overseers ex-officio, as set forth in 15 Geo. III., Cap. 23.

Overseers are nominated by the Vestry, and appointed by a Magistrate within 14 days of the 25th March, as prescribed by 54 Geo III., Cap. 21. A list of the present members will be found on pp. 11.

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 1897, and coming into force in 1898, shows the total number of Parliamentary Electors to be 8,665, of County Electors 9,179, and of Parochial Electors 10,290.

Loans.—The debt in the shape of loans of the Parish of Clerkenwell amounted at the 25th March, 1898, to the sum of £37,400, made up as follows :—

£1,300 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.

£600 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.

£1,400 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

£3,300

£3,300

is £70, and the last payment will be made on January 1st, 1918.

£5,866

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.

£654

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.

£7,371

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.

£800

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

 £17,991

will be paid off on October 1st, 1899.

£7,371 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.

£3,750 Balance of £5,000, borrowed in November, 1895, from the County Council for 7 years at 3 per cent. for hard wood paving in Spencer Street and St. John Street. The payments of principal are £715 per annum, and the loan will be paid off on October 1st, 1902.

£2,388 Balance of £2,800 borrowed on 1st April, 1896, from the County Council at 3 per cent. for the completion and furnishing of the Town Hall. £350 is to be repaid within 5 years, £1,600 within 15 years, and £850 within 30 years, the first payments of principal being £206 per annum.

£2,900 Borrowed on 23rd April, 1897, from the County Council at 3 per cent., for repaving Rosebery Avenue, between Garnault Place and Farringdon Road, with hard wood. The payments of principal are £415, and the loan will be paid off on April 1st, 1904.

£3,000 Borrowed on 24th December, 1897, from the County Council at 3 per cent., for paving of St. John Street Road, between Corporation Row and Rydon Crescent, with hard wood, and from Rydon Crescent to Rosebery Avenue, with granite. The payments of principal are £429 per annum, and the loan will be paid off on

£37,400

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 927. The gas is supplied by the Gas Light & Coke Company, who also light, clean, and glaze the lamps. The amount paid to the Company was £3,174 7s. 3d. The Gas in the detached portion is supplied by the Hornsey Gas Company, the number of lamps being 22, and the cost for lighting and gas being £71 7s. 9d. 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 building has been pulled down, and an extension of the Town Hall is being erected on the site.

The 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.

Phœnix 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, etc.

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 £24 per annum.

Wilmington and Northampton Squares, and St. James Churchyard, and the Churchyard of St. James, Pentonville, 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.

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. Condry 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.

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. No complaint reached the Vestry of any nuisance arising from the street being opened, but it was found that the bar was sometimes unlocked and placed across the roadway. In consequence of this being done, an accident happened to a bicyclist at night, and the Vestry decided to remove the bar altogether.

Summary Proceedings.—During the year Summons 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.	Convictions.	Dis-missals.	Penalties and Costs.		
				£	s.	d.
1	Neglecting to unstop choked sink ...	1		0	12	6
6	Neglecting to repair defective w.c....	6		4	10	0
6	Defective drains	6		8	12	0
3	Neglecting to cleanse w.c. ...	3		4	6	0
13	Constructing w.c.contrary to bye-laws	12	1 wthdn.	11	16	0
1	Neglecting to pay costs incurred in removing refuse from house ...	1	1 dismsd. £22s. 0d. costs against Vestry.	0	15	0
1	Neglecting to pave area, &c. ...					
1	Ditto mews	1		1	2	0
2	Neglecting to repair dustbin ...	2		0	6	0
1	Ditto to make houses habitable	1		0	12	0
4	Exposing unsound food for sale ...	4		24	8	0
1	Selling margarine in an unstamped paper	1		0	17	6
33	Adulterated articles	29	2 wtdwn. 2 dismsd.	44	8	6
5	Failing to abate a nuisance ...	5		5	19	0
1	Allowing a kitchen to be illegally occupied	1		2	2	0
1	Depositing for sale unsound food ...	1		5	2	0
1	For having in course of preparation for sale unsound food ...	1		3	2	0
1	Using bakehouse in insanitary condition	1		2	2	0
2	Failing to make a return to register house as a lodging house ...	2		1	4	0
2	Failing to drain washhouse and basement	1	1 dismsd. £33s. 0d. costs against Vestry	6	0	0
32	Infringement of Bye-Laws ...	31	1 dismsd.	45	19	0
118		110	8	173	15	6

Sale of Food and Drugs Act.—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 be 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 little advantage has been taken of the arrangement by the parishioners.

Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen.—The Vestry in various ways participated in the general rejoicings in celebration of the Queen's long reign.

An illuminated Address was presented to Her Majesty the Queen, conveying the congratulations of the Vestry, the cost of which was defrayed by the Members themselves. The Address was as follows :—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

We, the Chairman and Members of the Vestry of the Parish of St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell, desire most humbly to approach your Majesty with a loyal and dutiful expression of the joy we feel that Providence has been pleased to grant to your Majesty a reign without parallel in English history.

The Vestry, as the elected representative body of a community comprising 66,000 persons, desire most loyally and humbly to offer their sincere congratulations to your Majesty upon the completion of this period of your reign, a period not only unsurpassed in its duration by any of your Majesty's illustrious predecessors who have occupied the throne, but unequalled in the advancement of the health, welfare and happiness of your Majesty's subjects in the history of the world.

We humbly pray Almighty God that in His infinite mercy He may grant to your Majesty a continuance of health and strength that your beneficent reign may be yet prolonged for many years.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Vestry this 29th day of July, 1897.

ARTHUR MILLWARD, *Chairman of the Vestry*

R. E. PAGET, *Vestry Clerk.*

The Vestry also granted the use of the Town Hall for the purpose of giving a Dinner to the poor of the Parish, in connection with the fund raised by the Lord Mayor at the suggestion of the Princess of Wales. Dinners were also given at five other places in the Parish (to 3,000 persons altogether), and during their progress the Prince and Princess of Wales visited two of them, and expressed their satisfaction at the meals provided, and the arrangements which had been made. The Vestry, by a vote, expressed their warm thanks to its Chairman, A. Millward, Esq., J.P., for his untiring services in the conduct of the Dinners, and for the efficient and complete arrangements made and carried out under his direction.

The Town Hall was also very tastefully and amply illuminated on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of June, and the illuminations were much admired by the inhabitants and others.

A subscription was also raised by the Rev. J. H. Rose, M.A., Capt. F. T. Penton, Messrs. Wm. Robson, J. Gibson, F. G. Scheib, and G. A. Potter, amounting to £285, with which no less than 15,000

Clerkenwell children were very successfully entertained, 10,000 at the Agricultural Hall, kindly placed at the disposal of the Committee by the Directors of the Company, where each child received buns, oranges, sweetmeats, and a Jubilee medal, and 5,000 younger children at the Northampton Institute and in their own schools, who also received buns, sweetmeats, and a medal.

Superannuation of Officers.—The Vestry have had before them during the year the Local Authorities (Officers') Superannuation Bill, and the Superannuation (Metropolis) Bill, both of which provide for a compulsory contribution from the Vestry's officials by deduction from their salaries, and in return gives the right to a pension on retirement. The Vestry believe the Bills to be an equitable settlement of a difficult question, and have petitioned in favour of the Bills.

Appointment of Mr. Wm. Robson on Commission of the Peace.—In accordance with a resolution of the Vestry of the 18th June, 1896, a Petition, sealed with the seal of the Vestry, and signed by over two hundred of the leading inhabitants of the Parish, was presented to the Duke of Westminster, as Lord Lieutenant of the County, asking that Mr. William Robson might be appointed as one of the Justices of the Peace for the County, which Petition was successful, and Mr. Robson was so appointed, and the Vestry duly congratulated their then Chairman on the honour conferred upon him.

School Board of London Elections Bill.—The Vestry presented to Parliament a Petition in favour of this Bill, providing for the substitution of the Parliamentary Divisions for the existing Electoral

Divisions of the School Board, but the Bill was defeated upon the second reading by 127 to 80 votes.

Metropolitan Railway Station in Clerkenwell.—The Vestry, in the interests of Clerkenwell, called the attention of the Directors of the Metropolitan Railway to the want of a station near Rosebery Avenue or the Parcels Post Depot, and midway between King's Cross and Farringdon Road Stations, which are more than a mile apart, and therefore of but little use to the central part of the Parish.

Opening of Streets by Companies.—In order to prevent the breaking up of the roads as far as possible the Vestry have supported the Strand District Board of Works in a request they have made to the County Council that the Council should endeavour to obtain powers in their next General Powers Bill for Metropolitan Local Authorities to regulate the opening of streets by Gas, Water and other Companies, and also appointed, at the instance of the Vestry of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, delegates to a Conference as to charging the National Telephone Company for permission to lay tubes under the public way.

Parish Maps.—For the purpose of the spot maps of infectious disease, a large scale map of the parish has been corrected and lithographed, and a sufficient number of folding copies, on linen, ordered for one to be supplied to each member, and to be placed on sale at 1s. 6d. per copy, unmounted copies being sold at 6d.

London Chamber of Arbitration.—At the request of the London Chamber of Arbitration, a notice calling attention to its objects has been placed in the Town Hall.

Baths and Washhouses.—In accordance with the resolution of the Vestry of the 25th February, 1897, the Committee had decided that the statutory meeting of the Vestry to adopt the Baths and Washhouses Act should take place on Thursday, April 29th, but it was thought desirable that a Public Meeting should be first held to give the inhabitants an opportunity of expressing an opinion upon the subject; and a Public Meeting was accordingly convened by the Vestry in the Town Hall on Wednesday, the 28th April, at 8 p.m., when the following resolution was passed, viz.:—"That in the opinion of this meeting of inhabitants of the Parish of Clerkenwell, it is in the interests of the health, comfort, and welfare of the inhabitants that the Vestry should at its meeting to-morrow evening adopt the Baths and Washhouses Act."

The motion in favour of the adoption of the Act at the Vestry was, however, lost.

Price of Gas.—In consequence of notice of an increase in the price of gas, the Vestry resolved:—That the County Council, and the Vestries and District Boards north of the Thames be invited to join this Vestry in sending a strong protest to the Directors of the Gas Light and Coke Company against their proposal to increase the price of their gas, seeing that they have just declared a dividend of $12\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., and that the price now charged, 2s. 10d. per 1000 feet, is greatly in excess of that charged by the South Metropolitan Company, and that the Board of Trade be informed of the action taken by the Vestry.

They also decided to hold a public meeting of the gas consumers in Clerkenwell in the Town Hall, and sent representatives to a great public meeting at the Holborn Town Hall for the purpose of protesting against the proposed increase, and requesting an enquiry by the Board of Trade into the working and management of the Gas Light and Coke Company.

The Vestry also convened a Conference of the Vestries and District Boards north of the Thames, on Monday, March 28th, to consider the best means of resisting the further exorbitant charges of the Gas Light and Coke Company, and to try and obtain for the gas consumers north of the Thames the same scale of charges now operating in South London. The Resolutions passed at this Conference will appear in the next Annual Report.

Common Lodging-Houses.—The Vestry have had the subject of Common Lodging-Houses brought under their notice by the Vestry of St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, suggesting that the law with regard to same should be consolidated and amended, that an annual licensing should be required, and the administration transferred from the County Council to the Local Sanitary Authorities. The Vestry have supported the views of the Vestry of Westminster in the matter.

The Vestry have also, in response to a letter from the Medical Officer of the County Council, given facilities to Common Lodging-house keepers to free the bedding of their houses from vermin by passing it through the disinfecting oven free of charge.

Re-numbering part of Margaret Street.—The Vestry have re-numbered Margaret Street from No. 70 onwards, under an order of the County Council.

Re-numbering part of Farringdon Road.—The Vestry have also re-numbered the houses on the west side of Farringdon Road from Fortescue Buildings northwards, under an order of the County Council.

Combined Drainage.—The Vestry have received information from the County Council, stating that, owing to the determined opposition, it had been found impracticable to make any progress with the Metropolitan Sewers and Drains Bill during the last two Sessions. The Vestry therefore appointed representatives to a Conference of Vestries and District Boards which has met upon the subject at the Holborn Town Hall on different occasions since May, 1894, and have forwarded a reply to the Council expressing the Vestry's regret at the failure of the endeavour to obtain an amendment of the law, and stating the action they proposed to take.

Jerusalem Court.—The Vestry referred it to the Public Health Committee to consider and report upon the question of dealing with this Court as an insanitary area. Its condition has on many occasions formed the subject of adverse comment by the late and present Medical Officers of Health, by the Assistant Medical Officer of the County Council, and by Committees of the Vestry. The Committee duly submitted to the Vestry a report from the Medical Officer of Health in which he pointed out three courses open for dealing with the question—firstly, by proceeding in the case of each house separately under Part II. of the Housing

of the Working Classes Act ; secondly, by dealing with the whole area of Jerusalem Court under part I of the Act ; and lastly, by applying to the County Council to deal with the area between Aylesbury Street on the north, Albemarle Street on the south, St. John Street on the east, and Jerusalem Passage on the west, thereby enabling not only Jerusalem Court, but Bishop's Court and Aylesbury Place to be done away with, and the widening of St. John Street to be carried out. The Committee was of opinion that it would be desirable to proceed under Part I. of the Act in respect of the whole of the last mentioned area, and recommended—That the necessary steps be taken to put Part I. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act into operation.

Rosoman Street and Exmouth Street Improvement.—The Vestry desire to record that in the re-building of the “London Spa” P.H. and the houses in Exmouth Street to Northampton Row, the corner of Exmouth Street and Rosoman Street is to be slightly set back, and the entrance to Northampton Row is not to be again built over.

Improvement of White Lion Street.—The Vestry also desire to record with satisfaction that in reference to the re-building of the “White Lion” P.H., at the corner of White Lion Street and High Street, one of the covenants imposed by Captain Penton was that White Lion Street should be improved by setting back the new building so as to make the street 40 feet wide, or about 10 feet wider than at present.

Widening of St. John Street and Goswell Road.—The Vestry have again urged upon the London County Council that in, considering the

improvements to be undertaken next year, it will take into consideration the claims of Clerkenwell in the matter of widening Goswell Road and St. John Street at the narrow part of each, the latter improvement having been actually commenced by the Metropolitan Board of Works when making Clerkenwell Road in 1878.

London Telephone Service.—In response to a letter from the City Corporation, asking support to their request to the Treasury for an enquiry into the cost and efficiency of the Telephone service in London and all matters relating thereto, the Vestry resolved to support the action of the Corporation, and sent delegates to a conference upon the subject.

The report of the delegates was as follows :—

LONDON TELEPHONE SERVICE.

We beg to report that we attended the Conference of Local Authorities at the Guildhall, and that the following resolutions were passed :—

“That in the opinion of this Conference of Delegates, representing the Corporation of London, and the Vestries and Local Boards in the Metropolis, the present Telephone service of London is both inadequate, inefficient and costly.”

“That in the opinion of this Conference an enquiry should be held by the Treasury as to the cost, adequacy and efficiency of the London Telephone service, and all matters relating thereto, agreeably to the request of the Local Authorities of London, and as to what steps.”

“That inasmuch as the National Telephone Company is not possessed of statutory powers for placing mains, pipes or wires underneath the streets of the Metropolis it is undesirable the road authorities should give such permission until the interests of the public are duly secured by statute as in the case of Tramways and Electric Lighting undertakings, as with the previous consent of the Road Authority.”

"That Copies of the foregoing Resolutions be forwarded to the Treasury, the Corporation of London, the London County Council, and the Vestries and Local Boards of the Metropolis."

Houses let in Lodgings.—The Vestry have considered the desirability of altering the Bye-law relating to the air space of rooms occupied by day and by night so as to bring Clerkenwell into conformity with the rest of the Metropolis, and it is now accordingly amended as follows:—

The landlord of a lodging-house or a lodger therein shall not knowingly cause or suffer a greater number of persons than will admit of the provision of four hundred cubic feet of free air space for each person of an age exceeding twelve years, and of two hundred cubic feet of free air space for each person of an age not exceeding twelve years, to occupy, at any one time, as a sleeping apartment, a room which is not used exclusively for that purpose, and which is under the control of such landlord, or which has been let to such lodger respectively, as the case may be.

The Bye-law under which the Vestry acted previously specified 350 and 175 cubic feet respectively.

Transfer of Powers of Library Commissioners.—The Vestry have passed a resolution that application be made to the Local Government Board, under Section 33 of the Local Government Act, 1894, to transfer to the Vestry the powers, duties, and liabilities of the Public Library Commissioners.

Want of additional Police.—The Vestry have addressed the Home Secretary upon the subject of cases of riotous conduct in Clerkenwell, asking for additional police protection, and have received his reply stating that as in all cases the arrest of the parties inflicting the injury has been quickly effected, he sees no sufficient grounds for strengthening the force of the police employed.

The Vestry have replied, expressing its regret at the Home Secretary's decision.

Triangular piece of land, Rosebery Avenue.—In 1893 the Vestry entered into communication with the County Council for the purchase of the triangular piece of ground at the junction of Rosebery Avenue and Exmouth Street, either for an underground convenience or an open space. The Council asked £550 for the land, and the Vestry offered £100, which the Council declined. The land is still vacant, and the Vestry have renewed their offer.

Re-paving of Rosebery Avenue.—Referring to last year's Annual Report (*pages 53 and 54*) the Vestry received a reply from the County Council, stating that it is not their practice to supply local authorities with copies of Counsel's Opinions, and they cannot therefore accede to the Vestry's request for a copy of that relating to the subject of the repair of Rosebery Avenue.

The Vestry, however, have had the following Case and Opinion laid before them on the power of the County Council to contribute to the paving of Rosebery Avenue:—

RE-PAVING OF ROSEBERY AVENUE.

CLERKENWELL VESTRY AND LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

CASE AS SUBMITTED TO COUNSEL BY THE LONDON MUNICIPAL SOCIETY.

This new street was constructed under Parliamentary Powers, given by 48 and 49 Vict., c. 167 (1885) to Metropolitan Board of Works.

SECTION 33.—“The Board shall . . . well and effectually pave over all the said ground (*i.e., pavement*) . . . provided always that nothing herein contained

shall extend or be construed to extend, to charge the Board with the liability or expense of repairing or making good such pavement or arches in future. But when the same shall have been in the first instance paved . . . the same shall for ever thereafter be kept in repair by the Street Authority of the district in which the same is situate . . . etc."

SECTION 36.—“ When the street improvements are made, so much of the same as shall be laid out for carriage-ways or footways of any street shall form part of such street, and may be used by the public accordingly, but the soil thereunder shall continue to be and be vested in the Board, and such street, and the sole power, authority, and duty of paving, maintaining, repairing, cleansing, and lighting the same, shall be under the care, management, control, and jurisdiction of the Street Authority of the District in which the same is situate.”

“ Provided always that with respect to the new street from Gray's Inn Road to St. John's Street Road, the Vestry of the Parish of Saint James and Saint John, Clerkenwell, shall at all times, and from time to time, comply with the provisions of this Section, not only as to so much of the surface of the said new street as lies within the said Parish, but also so far as the same are applicable as to the viaduct, etc. . . . and the said Vestry may, for the purposes of such compliance, from time to time execute all such works, and do all such acts as they may think necessary.”

The Local Government Act, 1888 (51 and 52 Vict., c. 41) puts the London County Council into the shoes of the Metropolitan Board of Works.

SECTION 11 (10).—“ The County Council may, if they think fit, contribute towards the cost of the maintenance, repair, enlargement, and improvement of any highway or public footpath in the County, although the same is not a main road.”

The Solicitor to the London Council says a contribution in the case of Rosebery Avenue is *ultra vires*.

OPINION.

The Vestry cannot now raise the point that the road was badly paved to commence with; by accepting the duties of

cleansing, etc., in 1892, they have waived this point. But it seems clear under Local Government Act, 1888, Sec. 11, that the London County Council has power to contribute, *if it think fit*. I think this Section should be brought to the notice of the London County Council Solicitor.

TEMPLE, E.C.,

SKINNER TURNER.

1st December, 1896.

The Vestry forwarded a copy of such opinion to the Council for their observations thereon, and received a reply stating that the case submitted to Counsel (on which an opinion was given that the Council had power to contribute), which was forwarded by the Vestry, does not draw attention to material sections, and in particular to Sec. 41 (4) of the Local Government Act, 1888, bearing upon the question, and therefore that the opinion cannot be considered as carrying much weight, and that they have nothing to add to their former communications. Whereupon the Council were asked to state which are the material sections to which they referred, and a further reply was received from the Council stating that the attention of the Vestry has already been drawn to the most material section of the Local Government Act, 1888, which prevents their contributing, and that, as several communications had now been made to the Vestry that the Council are unable to assist the Vestry in the matter, they are not prepared to enter into further discussion thereon.

The relaying of part of Rosebery Avenue with Australian hard wood by the Improved Wood Paving Co., cost the Vestry £2,900, for which a loan was obtained, repayable in seven years with interest at 3 per cent.

St. James, Pentonville, Churchyard.—The following is an account of the opening of the above Churchyard:—

PROGRAMME FOR THE
OPENING OF ST. JAMES' CHURCHYARD,
PENTONVILLE,

On Tuesday, July 6th, 1897, at 4 p.m.,

By CAPTAIN F. T. PENTON.

The Chairman of the Vestry, ARTHUR MILLWARD, Esq., J.P., made statement of the circumstances under which the Churchyard had been laid out, and asked Captain F. T. PENTON to declare the ground open.

Mr. MILLWARD was supported in this request by J. JOHNSON, Esq., in the unavoidable absence of Wm. ROBSON, Esq., J.P., late Chairman of the Vestry.

Captain PENTON then declared the Ground open.

A vote of thanks to the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association, for having laid out the Ground, was moved by E. H. TRIPP, Esq., Chairman of the Works Committee of the Vestry, and seconded by JOSEPH WALTON, Esq., late Chairman of the Works Committee.

The Earl of MEATH, Chairman of the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association, acknowledged the vote.

A vote of thanks to the Vestry of the Parish of Clerkenwell for undertaking the future maintenance of the Ground was moved by the Hon. W. F. B. MASSEY-MAINWARING, Member of Parliament for the Central Division of Finsbury, and seconded by Sir Wm. VINCENT, Bart.

ARTHUR MILLWARD, Esq., J.P., Chairman of the Vestry, acknowledged the vote.

A vote of thanks to Captain PENTON, for his presence on this occasion, was moved by WILLIAM DAVIES, Esq., J.P., and seconded by Colonel BURGESS, of the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association.

The National Anthem was then sung.

By the kind permission of Superintendent HAMMOND, the Band of the G Division of the Metropolitan Police were in attendance, under the conductorship of Mr. DONOGHUE, and performed a selection of music.

London Government.—The Vestry, in response to a letter from the Vestry Clerk of Westminster, inviting support to a memorial to the Government, praying for the introduction of a Bill in the ensuing session to improve the status of the local governing bodies of the Metropolis, and a further letter, stating that the Prime Minister has consented to receive a deputation, agreed to support the memorial, and appointed representatives on the deputation.

The report of the Representatives, Messrs A. Millward, J.P., and J. Johnson, is as follows :—

The Deputation was introduced by Mr. Wheeler, Q.C., ex-Chairman Kensington Vestry; the Petition was presented by Mr. C. Spencer Smith, J.P., Chairman of Westminster Vestry, and supported by Sir Henry Harben, J.P., Chairman of Hampstead Vestry; Mr. Preston, J.P., Chairman of Camberwell Vestry; Mr. Loftus, J.P., Chairman Mile-End Vestry; and Mr. W. H. Mills, Vice-Chairman Paddington Vestry. The Duke of Devonshire, in replying, dealt with the re-adjustment of powers which would become necessary, and which would of course reserve to the London County Council all central duties. He pointed out certain difficulties, but said there were many ways in which the whole matter might be dealt with. First, a Bill might be introduced which would resolutely refuse to raise the question of the transference of powers, and might satisfy itself with recognising the importance of the municipal duties already devolving upon existing bodies, leaving the question of the re-adjustment of powers to be dealt with hereafter. Second, it might provide for the transference of certain powers to all existing Local Authorities, irrespective of their status, on the lines and suggestions made by the Conference of Local Bodies with the London County Council. Third, the Bill might contain two schedules, one comprising a list of powers to be generally transferred, and the second containing a list of further powers which might, either by consent or otherwise, be transferred to the Local Authorities which acquired the dignity of Municipal Corporations. Lord Salisbury also spoke, concurring in these views, and resented the "interpretations and glosses" which had been put upon his speech at the Albert Hall. He also alluded to another mistake which had been made, by the supposition that municipalities involved the disturbance of the Equalisation of Rates, pointing out that the Poor Law is not

managed by a great central body, but by a number of small bodies. Poor Law Municipalities, and with them the Equalisation, already work without any hindrance. As showing that the proposals do not tend in the direction of dividing London into "cities of the rich and parishes of the poor," we may point out that, of the twenty parishes represented at the deputation, thirteen of them received £126,320, while the remaining paid to the fund the sum of £114,256. The population represented by the deputation amounted to 2,600,413, and the rateable value £20,638,260; these figures being equivalent to 58 per cent. of the population and 57·7 of the rateable value of all London, including the City, the small Schedule A Parishes and the Schedule B Districts which were not invited to co-operate in the movement.

Since the above date Parliament has met, and in the Queen's Speech it was duly announced that "Her Majesty's Government would introduce a measure for facilitating the creation of Municipalities in the Administrative County of London."

Buildings in Rosebery Avenue.—The Vestry have protested against the County Council approving the plans of insignificant buildings to be erected in Rosebery Avenue, opposite the Town Hall, and have received a reply pointing out that every effort has been made to deal with the surplus land in as satisfactory a manner as possible, which has been rendered doubly difficult owing to the shallow depth of the plots. Further, that, having regard to all the circumstances, no pains have been spared to induce the Council's lessee to spend the outlay stipulated for in the agreement in as consistent a way as possible with the character of the thoroughfare, and the Committee are of opinion that the arrangements made will not prove unsatisfactory. It is hoped that at a later date some arrangement will be able to be made for developing the sites in question in connection with the property at rear, the lease of which, it is believed, expires in about 20 years.

The Vestry, however, did not regard this reply as satisfactory, and strongly protest against the action of the Council in giving consent to the buildings in question without inviting an opinion from the Vestry.

The Vestry also had their attention called to the Annual Report of the Corporate Property Committee of the County Council, in which it is stated that, as an inducement to builders to take the land in Rosebery Avenue, the option to purchase the freehold within a specified time was granted; and also to a letter of the Council, in which it is stated that it is hoped that at a later date some arrangement will be made for developing the sites in connection with the property in the rear, the lease of which it is believed expires in about twenty years; and a letter was sent to the Council, inviting their observations upon these apparently conflicting statements.

To which the Vestry received a reply informing them that the statements do not appear to the Council to be at variance, inasmuch as the first statement was not intended to convey the impression that the Council itself would make arrangements for developing the sites in connection with land in rear, but that such arrangements would probably be made by the owner of the frontage land; and that the Council has endeavoured, so far as it legally can, to provide for the removal of the buildings on the sites at the end of twenty years, and for the erection of more substantial buildings according to plans to be approved, at a cost of not less than 15s. per foot super.

Tramways.—In consequence of a communication made to the Vestry Clerk by the Valuer of the

London County Council, that the Council were anxious that the junctions of the London Street Tramways system with the North Metropolitan Tramways system might be carried into effect, the Valuer was informed that the Committee would be willing to hear the views of the Council thereon. He therefore attended the meeting of the Committee, and stated that the Council has agreed to grant a lease of both systems to the North Metropolitan Tramways Company, and that the convenience of the travelling public and the pecuniary result to the Council would be enhanced by the junction, the proposals being to join the Pentonville Road line to that in City Road by a straight piece of line, and to that in High Street by a curved line passing in front of the Angel. The Vestry, however, only assented to the junction with City Road, and dissented from the junction with High Street.

The Vestry also considered the North Metropolitan Tramways (No. 1) Bill which sought for powers to construct tramways from the "Angel" to Holborn Town Hall, and to join those in Pentonville Road and High Street. The Vestry, however, were of opinion that the traffic at the "Angel" is already very congested, and that this congestion would be much increased if the Council's proposals were carried into effect. The Vestry, therefore, held to the decision it arrived at last year, and they dissented from the schemes.

The County Council then wrote, asking if the Vestry would give its consent to the Tramway Schemes, so as to permit of the introduction of the Bill, and then offer its opposition before the Select Committee. The Vestry, however, expressed their surprise at the receipt of such a proposal from the

Council, which was calculated to nullify the Vestry's resolution on the subject, and declined to entertain it.

The Vestry also received from the County Council a letter inviting suggestions for junctions or extensions of tramway lines to be applied for in the session of 1899. The Vestry suggested that the Council be requested to seek powers to construct a double line of tramways in Goswell Road, in conjunction with a scheme for widening the narrow portion of that thoroughfare.

The Vestry also received a letter from the Engineer of the North Metropolitan Tramways Company, enclosing tracings showing proposed junctions of tram lines in Farringdon Road and Clerkenwell Road, which proposes to connect the present Farringdon Road terminus with the Clerkenwell Road lines eastward, to which the Vestry gave their consent.

Removal of Dust.—In consequence of the complaints received from the inhabitants of non-attention on the part of the dustmen, and the requirements of the London County Council Byelaws that dust should be removed from the premises in the Parish at least once a week, the Works Committee gave the matter their consideration, and directed the Wharf Superintendent to make a Report upon the practicability of a weekly house-to-house collection, which was duly presented, and advised that a sixth gang of men, with two horses and vans, be employed, and that each gang in future consist of four men instead of three as at present. This report was adopted by the Committee and presented to the Vestry, and finally, after many amendments, all of which were lost, the Vestry gave the Committee the power sought for.

The Committee, however, tried the experiment of having the sixth gang, but without adding a fourth man to each gang, with the view to the saving of the greatly increased cost, if possible. The result has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the Committee, there being sometimes for many weeks in succession not only no complaints, but *not even a single application* for the removal of dust. And this excellent result has therefore been achieved by the addition of three men and two horses and vans only.

Site of Old Vestry Hall.—In 1896, the Vestry decided that, subject to the consent of the County Council being obtained to the necessary loan, a building be erected on the site of the old Vestry Hall 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 £4,500. The Town Hall Committee have therefore been in correspondence with the Council upon the matter, and have also had an interview with the Council's Finance Committee, the result of which has been that that Committee has intimated that it will favourably consider the application when made. Thereupon the Committee instructed Mr. Evans Vaughan to prepare the necessary plans, and as soon as the plans received the approval of the County Council, tenders were invited for the work from 12 firms, and that of Mr. B. E. Nightingale, of Albert Embankment, being the lowest, was accepted at the sum of £5,493.

Charities.—In 1895 it was referred to the Finance

Committee "to examine into and 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 Finance Committee appointed a Sub-Committee to deal with the matter, whose meetings, at intervals, extended from June, 1895, until April, 1897, when a most voluminous and exhaustive report was presented, and 500 copies were printed separately from the Minutes to be sold at 1s. each, so that any ratepayer could purchase a copy for his own use and information.

Drainage of Clerkenwell Detached.—The difficulties in the way of finding an outlet for the sewage, etc., of this district, having been satisfactorily overcome, as stated on page 52 of last year's Annual Report, the Vestry obtained tenders for the work from nine contractors, whose tenders varied from £3,951 11s. 4d. to £7,478, and selected that of Mr. J. T. Gloag, of New Cross, being the lowest, which contract he has, together with a further one for surface water sewers, carried out to the entire satisfaction of the Vestry. He also laid the drains from the sewers to the line of frontage of the houses to be connected, so as to avoid the subsequent opening of the ground, the cost of which has been recovered from the several owners. There will also be a large amount recoverable from the owners for the cost of laying the new sewers.

By Order,

R. E. PAGET,

Vestry Clerk.

Death of Rev. J. H. Rose, M.A., Vicar of Clerkenwell.—Although the death of the Vicar took place on the 28th April, and therefore after the close of the year to which this Report relates, the Vestry have directed that it should be recorded here as a matter of more than ordinary interest and importance.

The Rev. J. H. Rose, M.A., had been connected with the Parish for 30 years, viz., for seven years as Curate under the late Dr. Robert Maguire, and for twenty-three years as Vicar, having been elected in 1875 by a large majority, in open polling extending over three days.

The resolution of the Vestry upon the announcement of his death was as follows:—That this Vestry desires to place on record its deep regret at the sudden death of the Rev. J. H. Rose, M.A., Vicar of Clerkenwell; its high appreciation of the faithful services rendered by him in many ways during the past thirty years, and begs respectfully to offer to Mrs. Rose and family its sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the great bereavement that has fallen upon them.

MEMORANDUM.

The delay in issuing this Report is due to the lamented illness and death of the late Vestry Clerk, Mr. R. E. Paget, as fully recorded on pages 89, 98, 123, 147, 148, of the Vestry's printed minutes, 1898-9.

G. RAY BROWN,

December 15th, 1898.

Vestry Clerk pro. tem.

Death of Rev. J. H. Frost, M.A., Vice of Oshkosh
 and well-known. Although the death of the Vice took place
 on the 28th / 1898, and therefore after the close of
 the year to which this report refers, the / report
 have directed that it should be recorded here as a
 matter of more than ordinary interest and im-
 portance.

The Rev. J. H. Frost, M.A., had been connected
 with the Parish for 30 years, viz., for seven years
 as Curate under the late Dr. Robert Johnson, and
 for twenty-three years as Vicar, having been elected
 in 1875 to a large majority in open polling against
 his own clergy.

The resolution of the Vestry upon the announce-
 ment of his death was as follows:—That this
 Vestry desires to place on record its deep regret at
 the sudden death of the Rev. J. H. Frost, M.A.,
 Vice of Oshkosh; its high appreciation of the
 faithful services rendered by him in many ways
 during the past thirty years, and begs respectfully
 to offer to Mrs. Frost and family its sincere and
 heartfelt sympathy in the great bereavement that
 has fallen upon them.

MEMORANDUM.

The delay in issuing this Report is due to the
 protracted illness and death of the Rev. J. H. Frost,
 M.A., R. P., as fully recorded on page 21, 22,
 123, 147, 148 of the Vestry's printed minutes.
 1898-9.

G. RAY BROWN.

December 18th, 1898. Vestry Clerk pro tem.

STATEMENT & ACCOUNT of all Moneys received & Expended from 26th March, 1897, to 25th March, 1898.
By the Vestry of the Parish of Saint James and Saint John, Clerkenwell.

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Folio in Ledger	RECEIPTS.	Moneys received by the Vestry from 26th March, 1897, to 25th March, 1898.		Moneys owing to the Vestry 25th March, 1898. (Estimated)	Folio in Ledger.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Unpaid at 25th March 1897.	Incurred from 26th March, 1897, to 25th March, 1898.	Paid from 26th March, 1897, to 25th March, 1898.	Unpaid 25th March, 1898.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward		2348 2 10			Brought forward	85 1 10	1996 17 6	1954 9 3	127 10 1
					465	Kemp, T., Drain tests ..		29 18 0	23 0 0	6 18 0
					463	Gloag, J. T., on account of new sewers at Muswell Hill..		3000 0 0	3000 0 0	
					463	Do., Laying drains to frontages in Muswell Avenue ..		421 5 8	421 5 8	
					364	Howes, Mr., Compensation for damage by sewer ..		0 10 0	0 10 0	
					234	Stamping Mr. Gloag's contracts		1 0 0	1 0 0	
					447	Horne & Sons, Tracings, &c., of Muswell Hill drainage ..		10 5 6	10 5 6	
					256	Metropolitan Railway Co., acknowledgment for urinal ..		0 10 0	0 10 0	
					163	New River Co., acknowledgment for two urinals ..		0 2 0	0 2 0	
					268	Clark, G. C., Sewer boots ..		10 2 0	10 2 0	
					206	Monk, G., Smith's work ..		9 1 10	3 15 0	5 6 10
					206	Do., New urinal, Owen Street..		92 0 0		92 0 0
					4	W. Iron, one third gratuity upon resignation ..		35 0 0	35 0 0	
						Collectors' Commission ..	3 6 2	17 11 11	20 17 10	0 0 3
							88 8 0	5624 4 5	5480 17 3	231 15 2
	Balance against the account at 25th March, 1898		3975 1 5½			Balance brought forward from 25th March, 1897			842 7 0½	
			6823 4 3½						6823 4 3½	
	LIGHTING ACCOUNT.					LIGHTING ACCOUNT.				
587	Received on Rates as follows:—				173	Gas Light and Coke Co., Lighting	956 9 9	3174 7 3	3176 2 5	954 14 7
590	April, 1896 ..		0 2 11		174	Hornsey Gas Company, do.	10 17 3	44 14 5	44 7 9	11 3 11
592	October, 1896 ..		12 17 6		170	Hornsey District Council, do.	13 6 8	26 13 4	26 13 4	13 6 8
	October, 1897 ..		3336 3 2		204	Seymour, G. W., Lamp columns		19 4 0	19 4 0	
	Sundry persons' repair of damage to lamps		0 12 0		175	Clark, H., Gasfitters' work ..	132 10 8	512 11 6	531 2 1	114 0 1
						Collectors' Commission ..	6 1 4	34 3 10	29 3 11	11 1 3
							1119 5 8	3811 14 4	3826 13 6	1104 6 6
	Balance brought forward from 25th March, 1897		3349 15 7			Balance in favour of account at 25th March, 1898 ..			1500 3 11	
			1977 1 10						5826 17 5	
			5826 17 5							

HOLFORD SQUARE GARDEN ACCOUNT.				HOLFORD SQUARE GARDEN ACCOUNT.							
525	Balance in favour of Account at 25th March, 1897 ..	1 1 7		524	By instalment paid to G. W. Lester, Treasurer of the Holford Square Committee..					25 0 0	
	Received on Rate as follows:—	33 12 2			Collector's Commission ..				0 10 2		
	Made May, 1897 ..				Balance in favour of Account at 25th March, 1898 ..				9 3 7		
		34 13 9								34 13 9	
LLOYD SQUARE GARDEN ACCOUNT.				LLOYD SQUARE GARDEN ACCOUNT.							
527	Balance in favour of Account at 25th March, 1897 ..	1 8 7		527	By instalment paid to Miss A. F. Dyneley ..					31 0 0	
	Received on Rate as follows:—	29 13 9			Collector's Commission ..				0 3 8		
	Made April, 1897 ..										
	Balance against the Account at 25th March, 1898 ..	0 1 4									
		31 3 8								31 3 8	
WHARF ACCOUNT				WHARF ACCOUNT							
313	Received for Ashes and Breeze..	1060 14 3	132 10 0	288	Fitzgerald, E. G., Rent of Wharf, less tax ..	148 12 6	594 10 0	594 10 0	148 12 6		
311	Do. Removal of Trade Refuse ..	404 6 5	12 1	290	Phillips, T. J., Rent of No. 27, Commercial Road, less tax ..	10 17 6	43 10 0	43 10 0	10 17 6		
319	Do. Rags, Bones, &c. ..	160 3 3	10 12 5	292	Lambeth Overseers, Rates for Wharf ..		211 9 2	211 9 2			
347	Do. Rent of Rooms at Wharf ..	18 4 0	14	292	Do., 27, Commercial Road ..		12 7 8	12 7 8			
459	Harrison, Barber & Co., for dead horses ..	1 10 0	12 1	291	Taxes for Wharf, and No. 27, Commercial Road ..		26 16 2	26 16 2			
315	Tuff & Miskin, for picking up street sweepings ..	25 18 8	12 1	293	Lambeth Waterworks Co., for Water ..	3 9 7	15 10 8	15 2 3	3 18 0		
365	Holborn Union, removing Dust from Staples Inn ..	15 0 0		294	South Metropolitan Gas Co., for Gas ..	28 14 6	56 7 5	64 2 8	20 19 3		
	Do., from Charterhouse ..	55 0 0	1	327	Mankin, H. G., Plumbing ..		0 19 0	0 19 0			
	Do., cleansing Foresters' Hall Place, one quarter..	7 10 0		289	Long, J. R., Carpenter's Work..		32 17 6	32 17 6			
	Carried forward ..	1748 6 7	143 2 5		Carried forward ..	191 14 1	994 7 7	1001 14 5	184 7 3		

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d. (Estimated)						
	Brought forward ..		1748 6 7	143 2 5		Brought forward ..	£ s. d. 191 14 1	£ s. d. 994 7 7	£ s. d. 1001 14 5	£ s. d. 184 7 3
	Holborn Union, Cleansing gullies, one quarter ..		0 10 6	-	455	Small Bros., Carpenter's Work ..		27 16 8	27 16 8	
463	Rymill, H., Sale of two horses		30 17 4	12-1	296	Hay, Straw and Clover ..	101 19 2	470 14 0	478 19 8	93 13 6
	Vehicular Insurance Co., Damage to van by Mr. Sheppard ..		1 5 0	12-1	323	Oats, &c. ..	99 10 3	407 12 8	40 4 9	106 18 2
315	Tuff & Miskin, Hire of Barges ..		9 0 0	12-1	153	Advertisements for Fodder ..		3 7 0	3 7 0	
					297	Sun Fire Office, Insurance of Stock ..		3 16 0	3 16 0	
					288	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	
					218	Royal Insurance Co., Insurance of Shed, Spencer Place ..		0 5 0	0 5 0	
					105	Wages ..		3953 2 8	3953 2 8	
					299	Veterinary Surgeon and Farrier Heeke, M., Dust Baskets and Repairs ..	86 9 7	134 11 7	137 6 2	33 15 0
					300	Repairs ..	6 14 3	18 1 4	15 17 5	3 18 2
					301	Proffitt & Hughes, Harness and Repairs ..	17 10 6	75 10 6	76 8 6	16 12 6
					204	Seymour, G. W., Tools, &c. ..	5 2 0	18 5 11	17 5 11	6 2 0
					206	Monk, G., Smith's work ..		0 11 0	0 11 0	
					459	Heather, Bailey & Co., Horse hire ..	6 6 0		6 6 0	
					197	Varney, W., Horse hire ..		389 5 9	371 19 3	17 6 6
					305	May day decorations ..		3 12 0	3 12 0	
					306	Miscellaneous small expenditure		35 13 2	35 13 2	
					315	Tuff & Miskin, Barges Removing Hardcore ..		85 13 0	67 9 0	18 4 0
					315	Do., Street Sweepings, Paper, &c., Rough Ashes ..	154 6 0	785 11 0	774 19 0	164 18 0
					322	Removal of Tins ..		12 0 0	12 0 0	
					458	Smith, W., & Sons, Sweeping Machine Repairs ..	3 18 6		3 18 6	
					458	Do., two new sweeping machines		53 10 0	53 10 0	
					302	Tyrie, J., Machine Brooms ..	13 2 0	37 1 6	41 15 6	8 8 0
					307	Hyde, A., Dusting at Muswell Hill	6 5 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	6 5 0
					282	Shipperlee, F., Paint ..	2 3 2		2 3 2	
					425	National Telephone Co., Rent of Telephone, &c. ..		18 15 0	18 15 0	
					413	Aldridge, W. V., Paint ..		11 18 7	9 12 7	2 6 0
					288	Fitzgerald, E. G., Timber ..		1 4 6	1 4 6	
	Carried forward ..		1789 19 5	143 2 5		Carried forward ..	645 0 6	7570 8 5	7552 14 10	662 14 1

Brought forward ..		1789 19 5	143 2 5
Balance against the Account, being the net cost for the year		6625 1 2	<i>Bal</i>
		8415 0 7	143 2 5
GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.			
Balance in favour of Account at 25th March, 1897 ..	2137 10 11½		
Do. Current Expenses Account ..	66 2 10		
Do., Wharf Petty Cash ..	3 17 4	2207 11 1½	<i>Bal</i>
Carried forward ..		2207 11 1½	

Brought forward ..	040 0 0	1970 8 0	1002 17 10	002 17 1
268 Clark, G. C., Waterproof boots, &c. ..		2 15 0	2 15 0	
169 Mrs. Bawden, Dustmen's jackets ..		24 15 0	24 15 0	
379 Havard, E., Repair of vans ..	82 15 6	236 3 0	316 19 6	1 19 0
445 Bailey, J., do. ..		92 18 6	92 18 6	
464 Wheeler & Edwards do. ..		3 14 0	3 14 0	
464 Do., Two new vans ..		96 0 0	96 0 0	
176 Clark, H., Gasfitting ..		4 4 5	3 14 1	0 10 4
217 Marquis Northampton, Ground rent of shed, Spencer Place ..	2 6 8	4 16 8	4 16 8	2 6 8
223 Eade, W. H., Taxes for do. ..		0 5 6	0 5 6	
224 Holliday, H. W., Rates for do. ..		2 8 0	2 8 0	
306 Dupree, C., Sieves ..		1 18 0	1 18 0	
320 Seymour, J. F., for two horses ..		147 0 0	147 0 0	
320 Gyspeerd, E., do. ..		140 0 0	140 0 0	
305 Wharf Committee, Conveyances ..		6 14 6	6 14 6	
451 Howes Bros., Van Covers ..		6 12 0	6 12 0	
305 Moon, G., Fixing skylight in Rag shed ..		3 0 0	3 0 0	
305 Currie, Thompson & Co., Water- proof for Superintendent ..		2 10 0	2 10 0	
305 Lynes, A. S., Repairing van trolley ..		1 5 0	1 5 0	
458 Longhurst, W., Gratuity for extra services ..		5 0 0	5 0 0	
	730 2 8	8352 8 0	8415 0 7	667 10 1
GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.				
MAKING AND MAINTAINING PUBLIC ROADS, SCAVENGING AND WATERING SAME, AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS.				
189 Griffiths, W., Paving part of St. John Street Road with Australian wood ..		2673 14 6	2139 0 0	534 14 6
Carried forward ..		2673 14 6	2139 0 0	534 14 6

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ..		2207 11 1½			Brought forward ..		2673 14 6	2139 0 0	534 14 6
634	Received on Rates as follows :				192	Mowlem & Co., Paving Materials	285 12 5	1704 18 9	1759 2 6	231 8 8
637	April, 1896, 1st part	4 10 5				Do., Paving Go-well Road				
	" 2nd "	2 16 7	7 7 0			Do., between Percival Street and				
641	October, 1896, 1st "	45 0 5				Seward Street ..	84 12 11		84 12 11	
643	" 2nd "	3358 13 2	3403 13 7			Do., Paving Lower Ashby Street				
646	April, 1897, 1st "	8283 12 5				and Lower Charles Street				
649	" 2nd "	13346 19 7			193	with Granolithic Paving ..		102 19 1	102 19 1	
651	October, 1897, 1st "	10005 0 3	21630 12 0			Val de Travers Asphalte Co.,				
652	" 2nd "	10021 2 4				Paving Great Sutton Street	104 10 6		104 10 6	
			20026 2 7	2933 17 5		Do., do., St James's Street ..	17 16 3			17 16 3
	RENTS.					Do., do., Woodbridge Street	26 3 3			26 3 3
209	Ell. S. A., and Brown, R.A., Nos.					Do., do., Newcastle Row ..	6 15 3			6 15 3
	247 to 253, Pentonville Road	96 13 4		24 3 4		Do., do., St. James's Walk ..	44 5 0			44 5 0
210	Fras. G., No. 245, do.	21 5 4		5 6 4		Do., do., Easton Street ..	44 8 9			44 8 9
177	No. 49, Northampton Road ..	33 19 6				Do., do., Mount Sion ..	13 13 1			13 13 1
178	London County Council, For					Do., do., Penton Grove ..	9 13 6			9 13 6
	use of Coroner's Court for					Do., do., Valetta Street ..	13 6 3			13 6 3
	Inquests ..	50 0 0		12 10 0		Do., do., Thomas Street ..	16 4 9			16 4 9
270	Holborn District Board, for use					Do., do., Owen's Row ..	48 5 11			48 5 11
	of No. 47, Northampton Road	37 10 0		37 10 0	464	Do., do., Chapel Street ..	210 5 6		145 8 8	64 16 10
			239 8 2			Do., do., Lower Ashby Street		504 1 7	410 0 0	94 1 7
	REPAIR OF TRENCHES.				194	Do., do., Whiskin Street ..		685 18 0	522 0 0	143 18 0
171	Gas Light and Coke Co. ..	453 13 9		88 3 7		Do., do., Repairs ..	39 2 6	79 5 1	116 14 9	7 12 10
172	New River Co. ..	327 1 0		66 13 1		Hudson, S., Paving part of St.		2023 15 5	1600 0 0	423 15 5
			780 14 9			John Street Road ..				
188	Old Stone sold ..		26 2 4			French Asphalte Co., Paving Ex-	93 3 3		93 3 3	
181	License Fees for the erection of					mouth Street ..	32 5 9		32 5 9	
	hoardings ..		184 19 8			Do., do., Tysoe Street ..	16 15 0		16 15 0	
186	Glover, H., for Watchmen ..		0 5 6			Do., do., Eagle Court ..	88 16 11		88 16 11	
186	Moneys received for two analyses		0 5 0			Do., do., Skinner Street ..	6 11 10		6 11 10	
186	Annual Reports sold ..		0 2 8			Do., do., Newcastle Street ..	41 5 8			41 5 8
186	Vestrymen's Resignation Fines		0 5 0			Do., do., Goswell Terrace ..	9 13 5			9 13 5
409	Jones & Co., for old iron ..		3 8 3		195	Do., do., Rosoman Street ..				
409	Maps sold ..		0 9 6			Limmer Asphalte Co., Paving	39 9 6		39 9 6	
409	Dr. Jones, for disinfection ..		0 5 0			Woodbridge Street ..	57 18 0			57 18 0
					457	Do., do., Warren Street ..				
	Carried forward ..					Improved Wood Paving Co., Re-	587 13 2		587 13 2	
		48511 5 1½	3168 3 9		196	paving Rosebery Avenue ..				
						Brunswick Rock Asphalte Co.,		4 5 3	4 5 3	
						Repairs ..				
						Carried forward ..	1938 8 4	7758 17 8	7847 9 1	1849 16 11

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ..		48511 5 14	3168 3 9		Brought forward ..	1938 8 4	7758 17 8	7847 9 1	1849 16 11		
409	Sundry small sums ..		0 6 6	12-8	198	Varney, W., Ballast, Flints, &c. ..	134 12 11	778 8 7	724 15 8	188 5 10		
345	Fines under Bread Act ..		0 14 3	13		Do., Stone carting ..	9 19 6	62 9 6	56 3 6	16 5 6		
286	Paving repairs, &c., done by Vestry's workmen ..		291 18 5	12-1		Do., removing refuse, &c. ..		1 15 0	1 15 0			
259	Metropolitan Asylums Board, Fees to Medical Practitioners for notification of Infectious Diseases ..		93 6 6	16	265	Adams, T., Hire of Steam Roller ..	18 0 0	83 5 0	101 5 0			
281	Fines and Costs recovered under Sale of Food and Drugs Act ..		36 7 6	13	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		
405	Ditto, under Metropolis Local Management and Public Health Acts ..		95 14 6	13	204	Seymour, G. W., Tools, &c. ..	11 1 9	109 13 4	68 14 9	52 0 4		
389	Fees from Rate Summonses ..		243 9 0	13	436	Weston & Westall, Salt ..	6 4 6		6 4 6			
272	London County Council, under Equalisation of Rates Act ..		3215 7 0	17	206	Monk, G., Smith's Work ..	8 9 11	143 12 1	102 6 11	49 15 1		
184	Coal Plates sold ..		1 10 0	12-1	327	Mankin, H. G., Plumber's Work ..	3 5 8	4 13 6	7 7 2	0 12 0		
398	Town Hall Lettings, and Fees from Cloak Room ..		652 6 3	12-10	73	Wages of Paviers, Masons, and Roadmen ..		2531 16 4	2531 16 4			
375	Analyst, for Gas ..		3 19 8	10	89	Wages of Sweepers ..		1781 11 4	1781 11 4			
425	Heron's Gift to Highways, three years ..		157 19 9	12-1	330	do. Temporary sweepers ..		48 1 5	48 1 5			
251	London County Council, Loan for paving part of Rosebery Avenue ..		2900 0 0		415	do. Stone-breakers ..		128 15 9	128 15 9			
252	Do., Loan for paving part of St. John Street Road ..		3000 0 0	12-10	417	do. Stone-dressers ..		419 2 1	419 2 1			
183	Interest on Current Account ..		2 1 10		140	Employes Benefit Society ..		127 0 0	127 0 0			
367	London County Council, Moiety of Salaries of Medical Officer and Inspectors, two years ..		714 5 0	15	163	New River Company, Water for Street Watering ..		197 2 2	197 2 2	16 3 7		
	Carried forward ..		60020 11 34	3168 3 9	302	Tyrie, G., Sweepers' Brooms ..	14 16 0	50 8 0	55 4 0	10 0 0		
					170	Hornsey District Council, Maintenance of Colney Hatch Lane ..	25 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	25 0 0		
					269	Ell & Co., Barrows, &c. ..		2 5 0	2 5 0			
					379	Havard, K., repairing truck ..		1 4 6	1 4 6			
					436	Fromow, W., & Sons, Trees ..		1 10 0	1 10 0			
					445	Bailey, J., Mason's truck, &c. ..		11 5 0	11 5 0			
					169	Bawden, Mrs., Sweepers' Slops ..		12 12 0	12 12 0			
					465	Myerson, F. T., Sand Bins ..		11 11 2	11 11 2			
					431	Edwards, C. J., & Son, Hose and Repairs ..		27 8 11	27 8 11			
					257	Gay & Co., Paint ..		30 10 6	30 10 6			
					163	New River Co., Water for Steps in Warner Street ..	1 6 10	5 7 4	5 7 4	1 6 10		
					341	Lee, Son & Co., Lime, Cement, &c. ..		332 0 8	276 19 6	55 0 9		
					164	Coles, Shadbolt & Co., Lime, Cement, &c. ..	55 8 0		55 8 0			
					452	Bugden, T., Leggings ..		2 2 6	2 2 6			
					391	Proffitt, J., Straps for hose ..		0 12 0	0 12 0			
					451	Howes, Bros., Waterproof coats ..		36 3 3	36 3 3			
					458	Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, for tree guards ..		12 19 4	12 19 4			
					461	Wallace, Bailey & Wilkins, for Leggings ..		20 1 6	20 1 6			
	Carried forward ..		2233 8 11	14858 17 6		Carried forward ..		14821 4 1	2270 17 4			

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ..		60020 11 3½	3168 3 9		Brought forward ..	2233 3 11	14858 17 6	14821 4 1	2270 17 4				
					173	Gas, Light & Coke Co., Service and Gas for Jubilee Illumi- nations		34 8 6	34 8 6					
					175	Clark, H., Illumination Gas Fittings		79 0 0	68 10 0	10 10 0				
					451	Heathman & Co., six Navy Barrows		3 3 0	3 3 0					
					163	New River Co., Water for paving		1 19 2	1 19 2					
						PRECEPT.								
					215	School Board for London ..		20533 10 10	20533 10 10					
						SALARIES AND WAGES.								
					2	Vestry Clerk		500 0 0	500 0 0					
					6	First Assistant-Clerk		200 0 0	200 0 0					
					8	Second Asst.-Clerk		175 0 0	175 0 0					
					10	Third ditto		125 0 0	125 0 0					
					12	Fourth ditto		100 0 0	100 0 0					
					4	Surveyor (W. Iron) two-thirds of Salary to 24th June, 1897		58 6 8	58 6 8					
						Surveyor (W. Iron) two-thirds of Gratuity upon resignation		70 0 0	70 0 0					
					14	Surveyor (P. G. Killick), two- thirds of salary for nine months		150 0 0	150 0 0					
						Assistant - Surveyor (P. G. Killick), to 24th June, 1897..		37 10 0	37 10 0					
					412	Surveyor's Assistant (T. B. Grinsted), from 31st July, 1897		51 0 0	51 0 0					
					16	Medical Officer of Health ..		500 0 0	500 0 0					
					355	Sanitary Clerk		50 0 0	50 0 0					
					17	Solicitors		200 0 0	200 0 0					
					19	Analyst		125 10 0	125 10 0					
					349	Inspector Bartlett		182 0 0	182 0 0					
					351	„ Green		152 0 0	152 0 0					
	Carried forward ..		60020 11 3½	3168 3 9		Carried forward ..	2233 3 11	38187 5 8	38189 2 3	2281 7 4				

Brought forward		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Brought forward		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Brought forward		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
353	Inspector Ensor	..	..	..	2238	8 11	38187	5 8	38139	2 0	2231	1 5	247	..
33	" Darvell	..	..	..			143	0 0	143	0 0			593-15.3	..
57	Hall Keeper	..	..	..			104	0 0	104	0 0			10	..
127	Messengers	..	..	..			78	0 0	78	0 0			17	4 0
160	Men delivering bills	..	..	..			17	4 0	17	4 0			12	12 0
	Collectors' Commission	..	..	..	136	3 8	484	16 8	485	19 3	135	1 1		..
SUPERANNUATIONS.														
15	Dr. J. W. Griffith	..	..	..			133	6 8	133	6 8			10	174-1.8
132	Bawden, Mrs.	..	..	..			26	0 0	26	0 0				..
403	Employes	..	..	..			14	18 0	14	18 0				..
MORTUARY														
and Nos. 47 and 49, Northampton Road.														
216	T. Reed's Exors., Ground Rent of Nos. 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	Royal Insurance Co., 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	..	..	..			4	8 6	4	8 6				..
223	Taxes, Mortuary	..	..	..			2	17 9	2	17 9				..
	" 47, Northampton Road	..	..	..			1	4 3	1	4 3				..
	" 49, do.	..	..	..			1	18 10	1	18 10				..
224	Rates, Mortuary	..	..	..			20	7 7	20	7 7				..
	" 47, Northampton Road	..	..	..			6	1 8	6	1 8				..
	" 49, do.	..	..	..			10	6 10	10	6 10				..
41	Mortuary Keeper's Wages	..	..	..			58	8 6	58	8 6				..
222	Coals and Coke for Mortuary, &c., and Disinfecting Oven	..	..	..			14	5 6	6	15 6	7	10 0		..
163	Water Rate for Mortuary, and 47 & 49, Northampton Road	..	..	..			3	4 6	3	4 6				..
327	Mankin, H. G., Plumber's work	..	..	..	2 16	0	18	2 2	5	12 1	15	6 1		..
235	Nuttall, Painting coffins	..	..	..			1	10 0	1	10 0				..
Carried forward ..														
Carried forward ..		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Carried forward ..		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Carried forward ..		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
60020 11 3½		3168 8 9	2378 4 3		39368 16 9		39301 15 10	2445 5 2						

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward		60020 11 3½	3168 3 9		Brought forward	2378 4 3	39368 16 9	39301 15 10	2445 5 2
						DISINFECTION & DISINFEC- TANTS.				
					82	Wages of Disinfector		129 11 6	129 11 6	
					82	Do. Attendant		2 10 0	2 10 0	
					254	Adcock, Easton, & Co., Disinfec- tants	9 15 0	106 19 2	116 14 2	
					147	Disinfection of bedding		2 5 0	2 5 0	
					465	Goddard, Massey & Warner, Patent Disinfector and Building for same		549 0 0	200 0 0	349 0 0
					466	St. Luke's Vestry, Use of Dis- infecting Oven		28 15 0	28 15 0	
					333	Fitzgerald, J., Hire of Disinfec- ting Van		1 5 6	1 5 6	
						ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES.				
					163	Water Rate for Town Hall		28 7 0	28 7 0	
					223	Taxes do.		23 8 10	23 8 10	
					224	Rates do.		211 14 0	211 14 0	
					220	Commercial Union Insurance Co., Insurance of Town Hall		12 15 0	12 15 0	
					225	Vail & Co., Printing	64 1 6	325 17 3	335 4 11	54 13 10
					226	Lill, H., Stationery	13 19 4	58 8 4	58 19 3	13 8 5
					222	Coals for Town Hall		41 10 0	27 3 0	14 7 0
					151	Advertisements		16 14 3	16 14 3	
					227	Collectors' postage and receipt stamps	9 19 10	41 4 6	40 17 7	10 6 9
					154	Clerk's Petty Expenses		38 17 6	38 17 6	
					155	Surveyor's ditto		20 12 6	20 12 6	
					157	Inspector's ditto		54 10 0	54 10 0	
					463	Medical Officer's ditto		16 14 3	16 14 3	
					149	Bill Posting		4 1 6	4 1 6	
					327	Mankin, H. G., Plumbing		8 16 10	6 5 4	2 11 6
					235	Times Law Reports		1 5 0	1 5 0	
	Carried forward		60020 11 3½	3168 3 9		Carried forward	2475 19 11	41093 19 8	40689 6 11	2389 12 8

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...		60020 11 3½	3168 3 9		Brought forward ..	2493 11 9	41422 19 1	41000 8 8	2916 2 2
					271	Knight & Co., Registers of certificates ..		1 1 0	1 1 0	
					176	Clark, H., Sundry repairs ..		10 16 6	10 16 6	
					448	Thwaites & Reed, Winding and Repair of turret clocks, two years ..		4 17 0	4 17 0	
						NEW TOWN HALL.				
					359	Town Hall Lettings, Assistance in preparing for ..		59 0 6	59 0 6	
					343	Window Cleaning ..		3 10 0	3 10 0	
					339	Cleaning for Lettings ..		35 0 3	35 0 3	
					444	Hampton & Son, three dozen chairs ..		12 12 0	12 12 0	
					369	Electric Light ..	100 10 7	202 2 3	199 15 2	102 17 8
					206	Monk, G., repairing hot water fittings ..	14 9 7		14 9 7	
					371	Ball Bros. & Bates, Incandescent lamps ..		6 17 6	6 17 6	
					383	Brinsmead & Son, Hire of Piano ..		6 0 0	6 0 0	
					420	Nightingale, B. E., Contract for extension of Town Hall ..		5493 0 0	2500 0 0	2993 0 0
					443	C. Evans Vaughan, Commission as Architect of above ..		274 13 0	125 0 0	149 13 0
					418	Clerk of Works, Salary ..		115 10 0	115 10 0	
					235	Do., Petty Cash ..		1 2 9	1 2 9	
						LOANS.				
					240	London County Council, 16th Instalment ..	1625 0 0		325 0 0	1300 0 0
						Ditto Interest ..		52 4 8	52 4 8	
	Carried forward ...		60020 11 3½	3168 3 9		Carried forward ..	4233 11 11	47701 6 6	44473 5 7	7461 12 10

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..		60020 11 3½	3168 3 9					
241 Brought forward ..	4233 11 11			241 London County Council, 14th				
Instalment	700 0 0			Instalment			100 0 0	600 0 0
Ditto Interest				Ditto Interest	21 3 0		21 3 0	
242 London County Council, 10th				242 Instalment	1470 0 0		70 0 0	1400 0 0
Instalment				Ditto Interest		49 14 8	49 14 8	
Ditto Interest				243 London County Council, 5th				
243 and last Instalment ..	600 0 0			and last Instalment ..			600 0 0	
Ditto Interest				Ditto Interest	20 6 0		20 6 0	
244 London County Council, 5th				244 Instalment	5932 0 0		66 0 0	5866 0 0
Instalment				Ditto Interest	200 14 0		200 14 0	
Ditto Interest				245 London County Council, 4th				
245 Instalment	763 0 0			Instalment			109 0 0	654 0 0 4331-10
Ditto Interest				Ditto Interest	25 16 4		25 16 4	
246 London County Council, 3rd				246 Instalment	7664 0 0		293 0 0	7371 0 0
Instalment				Ditto Interest	254 6 10		254 6 10	
Ditto Interest				247 London County Council, 3rd				
247 Instalment	1200 0 0			Instalment			400 0 0	800 0 0
Ditto Interest				Ditto Interest	37 4 4		37 4 4	
248 London County Council, 3rd				248 Instalment	7664 0 0		293 0 0	7371 0 0
Instalment				Ditto Interest	240 15 8		240 15 8	
Ditto Interest				249 London County Council, 2nd				
249 Instalment	4285 0 0			Instalment			715 0 0	3570 0 0
Ditto Interest				Ditto Interest	119 1 7		119 1 7	
250 London County Council, 2nd				250 Instalment	2594 0 0		206 0 0	2388 0 0
Instalment				Ditto Interest	75 4 4		75 4 4	
Ditto Interest				251 London County Council, Loan				
251 for paving part of Rosebery				Avenue with hardwood ..	2900 0 0			2900 0 0
Ditto Interest				Ditto Interest	57 19 0		57 19 0	
Ditto Costs of Loan ..				Ditto Costs of Loan ..	10 19 6		10 19 6	
252 London County Council, Loan				252 for paving part of St. John				
Street Road with wood and				stone	3000 0 0			3000 0 0
Ditto Costs of Loan ..				Ditto Costs of Loan ..	11 2 0		11 2 0	
223 Income Tax on Interest on				223 Loans	0 14 8		0 14 8	
Loans								
Carried forward ..	37105 11 11	54726 8 5	48450 7 6	Carried forward ..			43381 12 10	

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.						
	Brought forward ..		60020 11 3½	3168 3 9		Brought forward ..	£ s. d. 37105 11 11	£ s. d. 54726 8 5	£ s. d. 48450 7 6	£ s. d. 43381 12 10
						WILMINGTON AND NORTH- AMPTON SQUARES, ST. JOHN'S BURIAL GROUND, ST. JOHN'S CHURCHYARD, ST. JAMES'S CHURCHYARD, AND THE CHURCHYARD OF ST. JAMES'S, PENTONVILLE.				
					49	Keepers' wages ..		251 16 8	251 16 8	
					381	St. John's Burial Ground— Moiety of Cost of Maintenance (1 year) ..		40 0 0	40 0 0	
					381	St. John's Churchyard, Contri- bution towards maintenance ..		15 0 0	15 0 0	
					163	New River Company, Water ..		20 1 6	20 1 6	
					213	Bedding plants ..		60 10 9	60 10 9	
					214	Seeds ..		3 3 3	3 3 3	
					451	Glanvill, T., Overcoats for Square Keepers ..		11 0 0	11 0 0	
					264	Square Keeper's Caps ..		3 0 6	3 0 6	
					429	Green & Son, repairing lawn mower ..		0 19 6	0 19 6	
					455	Small & Sons, rebuilding wall, St. James's, Pentonville ..		59 7 6	99 7 6	
					327	Mankin, H. G., Plumbing ..		4 17 11	4 17 11	
					235	Page, W., Pigeon's food ..		3 0 0	3 0 0	
					206	Monk, G., Smith's work ..	1 19 4	34 15 3	19 18 9	16 15 10
					452	Humphreys, Ltd., Shed ..		7 0 0	7 0 0	
					300	Heeks, M., Baskets ..		0 16 3	0 16 3	
					235	Police Band, Opening St. James's Churchyard, Penton- ville ..		3 3 0	3 3 0	
					235	Bevis, Mr., Decorations for do..		6 5 6	6 5 6	
					273	Crouch, E., Boots for Square Keepers ..		10 5 0	8 19 6	1 5 6
	Carried forward ...		60020 11 3½	3168 3 9		Carried forward ...	37107 11 8	55301 11 0	49009 8 1	43399 14 2

Brought forward	...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Brought forward	..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		600	20 11 3½	3168 3 9			37197 11 3	55301 11 0	49009 8 1	43399 14 2
					DONATIONS.					
421	Metropolitan Drinking Fountain Association						2 2 0	2 2 0		
450	Finsbury Dispensary						10 10 0	10 10 0		
430	Workmen's Beaufeast Fund						10 0 0	10 0 0		
459	Ophthalmic Hospital						5 5 0	5 5 0		
462	Royal Chest Hospital						10 10 0	10 10 0		
					ARTIZANS' DWELLINGS ACTS					
253	Cryer, M. J., Ground Rent of Bolton Court					3 10 0	14 0 0	14 0 0		3 10 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		
145	Balances of licence fees returned						15 11 10	15 11 10		
141	Removals to Mortuary						3 0 0	3 0 0		
260	Medical Practitioners' Fees for notification of disease					14 16 6	78 19 0	93 15 6		
422	Bodkin, H. P., Magistrates' Clerk's Fees under Valuation Act						1 10 0	1 10 0		
447	Horne, H., & Sons, Tracing Plans						30 8 4	30 8 4		
235	Mr. Goodley's Costs						2 2 0	2 2 0		
235	Messrs. Prior, Church and Adams, Costs						3 3 0	3 3 0		
462	Isaacs, L. H., Fee for Valuation of Northampton Institute						26 5 0	26 5 0		
435	School Board Election Expenses						115 9 5	115 9 5		
Carried forward	...	600	20 11 3½	3168 3 9	Carried forward	...	37125 17 9	55630 9 7	49353 3 2	43403 4 2

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GEO. MORRIS, JAMES H. TAYLOR,
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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.
1897.				
March 9th	E. Rathbone & Sons	38-lb. Oats	Six Months to Michaelmas, 1897.	15/9 per quarter
ditto	Gingell, Sons & Cruikshank	Hay, Straw and Clover	ditto	Hay 75/-, Straw 33/-, Clover 90/.
March 11th	New River Co.	Water for Street Watering	Season of 1897	8½d. per 1000 gallons
March 18th	W. Varney	Ballast, Flints, &c.	One year from 26th March, 1897	At Schedule of Prices
ditto	Adcock, Easton & Co.	Disinfectants	ditto	ditto
ditto	G. Monk	Smith's Work	ditto	ditto
ditto	Clark, H.	Gasfitter's Work	ditto	ditto

March 18th	H. G. Mankin	Plumber's Work	One year from 26th March, 1897	At Schedule of Prices
ditto	Lee, Son & Co.	Lime, Cement, &c.	ditto	ditto
March 23rd	J. Mowlem & Co.	Paving Materials	ditto	ditto
ditto	ditto	Broken Guernsey Granite	ditto	16/7 per cubic yard
ditto	ditto	Broken Leicestershire Granite	ditto	14/9 do.
April 1st	Vail & Co.	Printing	Three years from 26th March, 1897	At Schedule of Prices
ditto	Val de Travers Asphalte Co.	Paving Lower Ashby Street with Asphalte		11/6 per yard super
April 22nd	J. Mowlem & Co.	Paving footway of Lower Ashby Street with granolithic paving		3/3 per yard super
May 6th	Wm. Griffiths	Paving part of St. John Street Road with wood		13/3 per yard super and 1/6 for old paving and extra concrete at 13/6 per cubic yard
ditto	Val de Travers Asphalte Co.	Paving Whiskin Street with Asphalte		11/6 per yard super
June 17th	Nightingale & Co.	Town Hall Annexe		£5493

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS—*continued.*

Date.	Name of Contractor.	Nature of Work to be performed or Materials supplied.	Period.	Price.
June 17th	Gloag, J. T.	Sewerage, Muswell Hill	One year	£3951 11s. 4d.
July 6th	Tuff & Miskin	Barging street sweepings		£4 17s. per barge
Sept. 7th	Wheeler & Edwards	Two Vans		£96
Sept. 16th	Goddard, Massey & Warner	Disinfecting apparatus, and building for same		£549
Sept. 21st	A. W. Aste	38-lb. Oats	Six Months to Lady-day, 1898	15/9 per quarter
ditto	Gingell, Sons & Foskett	Hay, Straw and Clover	ditto	Hay 70/-, Straw 34/-, and Clover 84/- per load
Sept 30th	Sidney Hudson	Paving part of St. John Street Road with wood and part with stone		14/5 per yard super for wood, 17/11 for stone and extra concrete, at 14/- per cubic yard, and 2/6 for old paving

Nov. 23rd	Monk, G.	Urinal, Owen Street	£81
Dec. 21st	Glcag, J. T.	Surface water drains at Muswell Hill	£265
1898. Feb. 24th	Brunswick Rock Asphalte Co.	Paving Godson Street with Asphalte	7/3 per yard super, 3d. for old paving, and 14/- per cubic yard for extra concrete
ditto	ditto	Paving Compton Passage and Providence Row	6/6 per yard super, and 14/- per cubic yard for extra concrete.

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

For the Year to March 25th, 1898.

Dusting.—During the year 9512 loads of dust and 931 loads of trade refuse have been removed from the Parish. After sifting same, 148 freights of ashes and breeze, containing 9652 chaldrons have been removed from the Wharf, for which a sum of £1123 8s. 4d. has been received, being an average of £7 11s. 10d. per freight, as compared with £5 2s. 6d., £4 14s. 0d. and £4 7s. 3d. for the three previous years. 18 freights of hardcore have been removed, for which barges have been hired at a cost of £85 13s. 0d.

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

	£	s.	d.
10371 Loads of Dust and Refuse			
sifted	£966	2	0
Less Rags, Bones, &c., sold ...	151	3	8
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			814 18 4
Freights of Paper removed ...	£48	0	0
Freights of Dust removed ...	8	0	0
18 Freights of Hardcore removed	85	13	0
Cost of Loading same	25	15	0
Tools	6	1	5
Removal of old Tins	13	10	5
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			1001 18 2
9652 Chaldrons of Ashes and			
Breeze sold	£1123	8	4
In Stock 80 Chaldrons	12	0	0
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			1135 8 4
Less in Stock, March 26th, 1897			
(250 Chaldrons)	20	16	8
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			1114 11 8
Less Cost of Loading	120	13	0
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			993 18 8
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Nett Cost	£7	19	6

The cost last year amounted to £267 1s. 1d., or a little over 6d. per load.

On the 1st November the Vestry, upon the recommendation of the Committee, abandoned the system of the dust carts passing through each street twice a week and removing the dust from the houses to which they were called, and commenced a weekly call at every house. The alteration involved an additional gang of two horses and vans and three men, but was immediately followed by a marked absence of applications to the offices for the removal of house refuse.

Street Sweepings.—During the year 6115 loads of street sweepings and dung were removed from the Parish. 161 freights were barged away at a cost of £737 12s. 0d. The contract with Messrs. Tuff & Miskin for barging this refuse at the price of £3 18s. 0d. per freight expired in July, and £4 17s. 0d. was the new tender accepted from the same firm for the work.

Watering.—Part of the watering was done by the Vestry staff, but horses and drivers were hired in addition from Mr. Varney for 98 days for the purpose, at the cost of £352 16s. 0d.

The following represents the cost of the watering for the season of 1897, that for 1896 being added for the purpose of comparison :—

	Season 1896.			Season 1897.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Vestry Carmen's Wages	76	0	10	24	1	2	
Repairs to Water Vans .	33	2	6	122	2	6	
Keep of Horses, &c ...	36	10	6	10	14	2	
Cost of Water and Meter							
Rent (4,506,000 gals.)	191	1	9	(4,676,000 gals.)	197	2	2
Repairs to Standposts...	14	13	0	45	1	0	
Horse Hire, including							
Wages of Drivers ...	217	0	9	352	16	0	
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	£568	9	4	£751	17	0	
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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 £97 11s. 1d. would have been incurred. Horses and carts for this purpose have also been hired from Mr. Varney, at a cost of £35 15s. 9d.

Horses.—On April 13th the horse, "Dixie," was reported to be no longer fit for work, as it was lame from ringbone and navicular disease, and it was ordered to be destroyed. Two horses, "Morris" and "Davies," which had been in the Vestry's service about eleven years, were sold at Rymill's Repository on July 6th, and realised 17½ and 14 guineas respectively, and on August 1st the horse, "Burri," which had been suffering from partial lockjaw, died. On the 14th September two horses were bought of Mr. Gryspeerdt for £140, and on the 28th September two more were purchased from Mr. Seymour for 140 guineas. The number at the close of the year was 27.

Vans and Carts.—The number of vehicles belonging to the Vestry is—24 vans, 7 carts, 13 water vans, 2 sweeping machines, and a sand or salt distributor, 3 new vans having been purchased during the year. Two new sweeping machines have also been purchased, the old ones being taken by the makers in part payment.

Fodder.—The Fodder account, allowing for stocks in hand, amount to £881, being an average of 12s. 11¼d. per horse per week, as compared with 12s. 11½d. last year.

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 21st April last :—

STABLE AND LOFT.

	£	s.	d.
27 Horses, at an average value of about £51 3s. 0d.	1381	0	0
8 Sets of Thill and 1 of Chain Harness	14	0	0
Gas Engine	35	0	0
Weighing Machine, Bean Crusher, Chaff Cutters, Nose Bags, Loin Cloths, &c.	54	6	6

VANS AND CARTS.

13 Water Vans, 24 Slop Vans, and 7 Carts ...	1031	0	0
2 Sweeping Machines	56	0	0
Sand or Salt Distributor	30	0	0

YARD AND OFFICE.

Jetty Box, Ladders, Barrows, Tools, Fixtures, Baskets, Van Sheets, &c.	35	11	0
Ashes and Breeze	12	0	0
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	£2675	6	1
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There was also in Stock :—

	£	s.	d.
Fodder	15	3	1
Unused Tools	11	5	6
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	£26	8	7
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The net Expenditure for the year ended 25th March, 1898, is shown by the following amounts:—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
For Ashes and Breeze	1123	8	4
Rags, Bones, &c.	160	3	3
Trade Refuse removal	404	6	5
Rent of Rooms	18	4	0
Payment for 2 dead horses	2	17	6
Holborn Union, removing dust from Charterhouse, &c.	78	0	6
Tuff and Miskin, for picking up street sweepings	25	18	8
Do. hire of barges	9	0	0
Two horses sold	30	17	4
For damage to van	1	5	0

Carried forward ... £1854 1 0

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 ... ..	...	...	...	68	17	7
Queen's Taxes ... ..	...	...	...	26	16	2
Parochial Rates ... ..	...	...	...	226	10	4
Insurance ... ..	...	...	...	12	3	0
Four new Horses ... ..	...	...	...	287	0	0
Three new Vans ... ..	...	...	...	148	10	0
Two Sweeping Machines ... ..	...	...	...	53	10	0
Gas ... ..	...	...	...	56	7	5
Water ... ..	...	...	...	15	10	8
Brooms for Sweeping Machines ... ..	...	...	...	37	1	6
Oats, &c.	407	12	8			
Hay, Straw and Clover	470	14	0			
				878	6	8
Veterinary Surgeon and Farriery ... ..	...	...	...	134	11	7
Wages:—						
Superintendent	156	0	0			
Horsekeeper and assistance	130	12	4			
Carried forward	286	12	4	2588	1	7

RECEIPTS—*Continued.*

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1854	1	0

Carried forward	1854	1	0
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EXPENDITURE—*Continued.*

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	286	12	4	2588	1	7
Clerk	92	0	0			
Slopmen	785	16	3			
Dustmen	...	...	1271	14	6			
Watering	...	...	24	1	2			
Barge Loaders	...	...	480	14	5			
Dust Sifting	...	...	966	14	4			
Cartage of Stone, &c.	...	...	45	9	8			
						3953	2	8

Horse Hire, including Drivers :—	...	...				
Watering	...	...	352	16	0			
Dusting, Cartage and	...	...				
Street Cleansing	...	...	36	9	9			
						389	5	9
Committee Conveyances	...	...				6	14	6
Removal of Hardcore	...	...				85	13	0
„ Slop	...	...				729	11	0
„ Paper	...	...				48	0	0
„ Rough Ashes	...	...				8	0	0
„ Tins	...	...				12	0	0
Harness and Repairs				75	10	6
Shovels, Scoops, Tools, &c.				20	14	11
Baskets				13	1	4

Carried forward	7927	0	3
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RECEIPTS—*Continued.*

			£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1854	1	0

Balance, or the net charge for the year	6598	7	0
	<u>£8452</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>

EXPENDITURE—*Continued.*

			£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	7927	0	3
Dustmen's Jackets, &c.	...	...	24	15	0
Paint, Varnish, &c.	...	...	13	3	1
Repairs to Vans	...	...	280	5	6
Removal of Dust, Muswell Hill	...	...	25	0	0
Rent of Telephone	..	...	18	15	0
Compensation, &c.	...	...	1	5	0
Other small payments	...	...	62	4	2
			<u>£8352</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>

Depreciation :—

Buildings and permanent work					
1/29th.	...	...	...	100	0 0

£8452 8 0

The net charge is £126 3s. 4d. higher than last year, when it stood at £6472 3s. 8d.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
TOWN HALL, CLERKENWELL,

15th November, 1898.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to lay before you my Report upon the works, &c., executed by your Vestry during the year ending Lady-day, 1898.

SEWERS AND GULLIES.

25 sewers were cleansed and repaired.

1 new side entrance cover fixed.

8 new gullies constructed.

1647 gullies cleansed and repaired.

1 gully trapped.

2 new gully drains laid.

11 new gully grates fixed.

2 flushing boxes fixed.

7 new manhole covers fixed.

27,500 wire cut gaults were used in the construction of manholes and gullies, and repairs of sewers.

MANHOLES :—

Busaco Street.

Providence Row.

Penton Street.

Upper Ashby Street.

Godson Street (2).

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

39 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 £3 18s. was received by the Vestry.

NEW SEWERS.

A new 9-inch pipe sewer was constructed on the west of Cumming Street, between Collier Street and No. 3, Cumming Street.

A 9-inch pipe sewer was constructed in Weston Street.

A 9-inch pipe sewer was laid in Myddelton Place.

A portion of the sewer in Corporation Row was re-laid.

A portion of the sewer in Brunswick Close was re-laid.

A portion of the sewer at the rear of houses on the south side of Warren Street was re-laid.

The sewer in Godson Street was re-laid in places, and two manholes constructed.

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 length of various sewers in Clerkenwell :—

2,016 feet run 9 inch pipe sewers				
11,531	„	12	„	„
870	„	15	„	„
2,060	„	18	„	„
370	„	15	„	brick barrel sewers
1,962	„	18	„	„
3,676	„	2 feet	„	„
240	„	2 ft. 6 in.	„	„
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.	„
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.	brick sewers
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.	„
270	„	10 ft. by 10 ft.	„

Complaints having been made of the surface ventilator at the head of sewer in Northampton Road, a pipe sewer was laid connecting the Northampton Road and Rosoman Street sewers; the condition of the Northampton Road sewer was much improved, as the water from Rosoman Street can be utilized for flushing purposes.

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 carriageway of Chapel Street and Exmouth Street was washed during the hot weather.

HOUSE DRAINAGE.

The total number of premises drained were 188 (including 38 houses in the outlying portion of the

Parish at Muswell Hill). The details of such drainage are shown upon 126 plans prepared for that purpose and deposited in the Surveyor's Office.

These drains consist of 3 9-in., 144 6-in. and 5 4-in.

The amount of fees received for making the connections of the new drains to the sewers was £89 7s.

COMBINED DRAINAGE.

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

2 & 3, White Conduit Street

2 & 3, St. James' Street

Stables in Angel Mews, rear of 30 & 32, Pentonville Road, and Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, & 8a, Angel Mews.

4 & 5, Myddleton Place.

5, Cumberland Terrace and Stable in rear.

49 & 50, Rawstorne Street.

Cobden Buildings (additions).

18 & 19, Buxton Street.

20 & 21, „ „

48 & 49, Northampton Street.

18 & 19, „ Square.

7, 9, 11 & 13, Great Percy Street (front areas only).

5 Houses Muswell Avenue (surface water only).

- 11 & 12, Bath Street.
 2 & 3, Brewer Street.
 42 & 43, Rawstorne Street.
 4 & 4a, Pentonville Road.
 134 to 142, Farringdon Road (surface water only).
 24 & 26, St. John Street Road.
 11 & 12, Chapel Row, and 3, Pine Street.

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	-	-	6 „
Arlington Street	-	-	12 „
Gloucester Street	-	-	4 „
Upper Charles Street	-	-	4 „
Rosoman Mews	-	-	2 „
Farringdon Road	-	-	8 „
Angel Mews	-	-	7 „
Calthorpe Street	-	-	3 „

Rosoman Street	-	-	-	5 stalls
St. John's Square	-	-	-	4 „
Chapel Place	-	-	-	2 „

On December 6th the staff of urinal flushers was increased from 3 to 4.

The cost of water for the year was £68 11s. 6d., the amount paid for repairs, £16 14s. 3d., and the cost of new Urinal, Owen Street, £92. The wages of the flushers were £205 4s. Total, £382 9s. 9d.

PAVEMENTS.

CARRIAGEWAYS-GRANITE.—The carriageway paving of the following streets were taken up, dressed, and re-laid, and the deficiency made good with dressed granite cubes on concrete :—

Angel Mews.

Goswell Road, between High Street and Torren Street.

Pentonville Road, by St. John Street Road.

The Carriageways of St. John Street Road, from north side Rydon Crescent to Rosebery Avenue was paved with new Aberdeen granite cubes.

St. John Street Road by Pentonville Road, New crossing, and intersection by Goswell Road, paved with new granite cubes.

The carriageway of Farringdon Road, between Clerkenwell Road and Vine Street Bridge, was re-paved with new Guernsey granite cubes.

The carriageways of the following streets were paved with second hand granite :—

Rosoman Street, between Rosebery Avenue and Hardwick Street.

Benjamin Street.

Owen's Court.

The following were re-laid and the deficiency made good with dressed granite cubes on concrete :—

Goswell Road, East side, from No. 356 northwards.

Hermes Street, from Pentonville Road to water post.

Baker's Row, by new warehouses.

Clerkenwell Road, by Charterhouse Wall, and between Turnmill Street and Farringdon Road.

The following Macadam streets were paved with compressed asphalte on concrete :—

Whiskin Street, from Skinner Street to Meredith Street.

Lower Ashby Street.

The following Macadam street was paved with second hand granite cubes on concrete :—

Brewer Street, North.

CARRIAGEWAYS-WOOD.—The carriageway of the following street was paved with Jarrah wood-paving :—

St. John Street Road, from St. John Street to North side Rydon Crescent.

The north side of Rosebery Avenue from Sadler's Wells to St. John Street Road was re-paved with yellow deal wood paving.

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

Southern Street.

Lloyd Square, South side.

Upper Baker Street.

And the following granite channels re-laid :—

Northampton Square, round Enclosure.

The following granite crossings adjoining the wood paving in St. John Street Road were re-dressed and re-laid :—

Percival Street.

Corporation Row.

Whiskin Street.

Spencer Street and Lower Charles Street.

Lloyd's Row.

Rawstorne Street.

Wynyatt Street.

Rydon Crescent.

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

Southern Street.

Upper Smith Street, between Spencer Street and Northampton Square.

Whiskin Street, intersection by Meredith Street.

Gloucester Street.

Claremont Square, East side.

Upper Baker Street.

Lloyd Square, South side.

White Lion Street (part of).

Holford Place.

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

Southern Street, South side.

Henry Street, North side.

Cumming Street, East side, between Collier Street and boundary.

Berry Street, by Cannon Brewery extension.

Lower Ashby Street, kerb re-dressed and re-set.

Hermes Street (part of).

Chapel Row.

St. John Street Road, from Nos. 1 to 13.

Brewer Street North.

Farringdon Road, between Crawford Passage and Baker's Row.

Crawford Passage and Crawford Place.

Baker's Row, between Farringdon Road and Crawford Place.

Penton Street, from Henry Street to Risinghill Street.

St. John Street Road, from Lloyd's Row to Rosebery Avenue, and from Wynyatt Street to Owen's Row.

Owen's Court.

Winchester Street, East side, north of Collier Street.

Little Sutton Street, between Berry Street and Great Sutton Street.

St. John Street Road, between Owen Street and Owen's Row.

A footway was formed on the South side of Lloyd Square by enclosure.

The following footways were paved with Granolithic paving :—

Northampton Square, by Northampton Institute

Lower Ashby Street.

JOBGING WORKS.

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

Thames Ballast -	-	190 cube yards
Pit Ballast -	-	39 „

Hoggin	-	-	-	240	cube yards
Pit Sand	-	-	-	264	„
Thames Sand	-	-	-	112	„
Thames Shingle	-	-	-	580	„
Broken Granite from Contractor	-	-	-	59	„
Stone broken by own men (pebbles, old granite cubes, chip-pings	-	-	-	403	„
Old York	-	-	-	85	„

17 yds. cube shell ballast were used on asphalte.

1243 lds. ground were carted away.

19,157 feet super. new York paving were laid
(Of which 152 feet were for the various Companies).

58,513 feet super. old York re-laid.
(Of which 2,774 feet were for the various Companies).

893 feet super. new Patent Victoria Stone were laid
(Of which 45 feet were for the various Companies).

2,029 feet super. Patent Victoria Stone re-laid.
(Of which 56 feet were for the various Companies).

1,752 feet run new Kerb fixed.

2,352 feet run Kerb dressed and re-set.

5,369 feet run Kerb re-set.

(Of which 15 feet were for the various Companies).

5,306 yards super. Granite paving re-laid

(Of which 772 yards were for the various Companies).

555 yards super. new Granite paving were laid.

2,496 yards super. second hand Granite paving were laid.

359 yards super. new Wood paving were laid.

229 yards super. Wood paving were re-laid

(Of which 7 yards were for the various Companies).

436 yards super., 6 inches Portland cement concrete only, were charged to various Companies on new paving works.

170 yards super. York edging were laid.

36 yards super. York edging re-laid.

2 yards super. Ballast, and 286 yards super. Macadam were also laid for the various Companies.

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

88 coal plates were cut into stones over vaults.

15 coal plates were supplied.

The amount received from the various Companies for the repair of trenches during the year was £667 14s. 1d.

The amount charged to various Contractors for reinstating paving after building operations, &c., was £220 3s. 1d.

3,897 yards super. Granite cubes, 1,987 feet run edge Kerb, 154 feet run circular Kerb were re-dressed, 920 feet run Kerb jointed, and 231 yards super. York edging, cut by men employed by the Vestry at a cost of £419 2s. 1d.

SNOW.

The only fall of snow during the year occurred on the 25th March. This was, however, very slight, and a thaw immediately set in. Only 25 extra men were employed at a cost of £4 7s. 6d.

LIGHTING.

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

Percy Circus, 1 additional standard lamp fixed.

Berkley Court, Lamp removed from centre of Court to southern end, and larger burner and reflector fixed.

Pentonville Road, 1 additional standard lamp fixed, 1 altered to new position.

Plumbers' Place, lamp removed to new position and larger lantern, and 10 feet burner fixed.

Wharton street, 1 additional standard lamp fixed, 1 re-fixed in new position.

Farringdon Road, by Fire Station, 1 additional standard lamp.

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

21, Skinner Street, 1 Bracket lamp.

69, Exmouth Street, 10 Bracket lamps.

The total number of public lamps in the Parish at Lady-day, 1898, was 927. These lamps consist of:—

738 square lanterns, with 5 ft. burners.

97 circular top lanterns, with 5 ft. burners.

2 lanterns, with 5 ft. burners, on Churchyard.

43 „ „ 4 ft. Incandescent burners.

2 „ „ 12 ft. „ „

3 „ „ 6 ft. burners.

15 „ „ 8 ft. „

5 „ „ 10 ft. „

4 „ „ 12 ft. „

4 „ „ 15 ft. „

1 „ „ 16 ft. „

3 „ „ 24 ft. „

3 „ „ 25 ft. „

4 „ „ 30 ft. „

1 „ „ 36 ft. „

And 2 lanterns in Kiosk, Clerkenwell Green.

The total number of lamps at Muswell Hill is 22.

The amount incurred for lighting, cleaning, and glazing, including gas, was £3,245 15s. 0d., and for new lanterns, lamp columns, and general repairs, £531 15s. 6d. Total, £3,777 10s. 6d.

The amount charged for damages to public lamps was £7 6s. 6d.

STREET WATERING.

The Street Watering was done by the Vestry's own vans. Extra horses and men were hired on 98 days, the average number being 7.35. 4,676,000 gallons of water were used.

The total cost was as follows:—

Horse Hire, including driver	-	357	10	6
Wages of own Carmen	-	24	1	2
Keep of Horses	-	10	14	2
Repairs to Water Vans	-	122	2	6
Repairs to Standposts	-	45	1	0
Cost of Water, including Rent of Meters	-	197	2	2
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The length of the streets to be watered is approximately 20 miles; the cost per mile thus being £37 16s. 0d.; the cost of distributing the 4,676,000 gallons was 1s. 7d. per 1,000 gallons.

TREES.

The total number of trees in the public streets is 224, planted as follows :—

St. John Street Road	-	-	-	18
Pentonville Road	-	-	-	9
Penton Street	-	-	-	23
Clerkenwell Green	-	-	-	22
Clerkenwell Close	-	-	-	2
Upper Chadwell Street	-	-	-	4
Rosebery Avenue, between Farring-				
don Road and Holborn boundary				42
Rosebery Avenue, between Farring-				
don Road and St. John Street				
Road	-	-	-	104
Total				<hr/> 224 <hr/>

The whole of the trees are now maintained by the Vestry. Only 4 trees required replacing with new.

MUSWELL HILL DRAINAGE.

The London County Council having concluded negotiations with the Friern Barnet Local Board for taking the sewage of Clerkenwell Detached, constructed a 9-inch pipe sewer from a point in Alexandra Road about 530 feet north of the boundary, and continued same about 480 feet along Muswell Avenue (late Wetherill Road). Plans and

sections had in the meantime been prepared for sewerage the whole of the roads laid out in the remainder of the parish, and the sanction of the London County Council to same was received on 17th May, 1897. Advertisements were issued, and the tender of Mr. J. T. Gloag, of New Cross, of £3,951 11s. 4d., was accepted on the 17th June. The work was commenced on the 9th August John Hayward, the sewer foreman, was appointed to take charge of the works. Owing to the whole of the sewage having to be brought to one point, and to the formation of the ground, the sewers vary from 5 feet to 38 ft. 6 in. in depth. It was decided that the Contractor should lay in the branch drains in the deep portions of the sewers so as to avoid opening down to the sewers as each house on line of sewer was built. A schedule of prices covered such work, and the saving to the frontagers was very considerable. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Works Committee, and also the Works Committee, visited the works at various times during the year, and each time expressed themselves thoroughly satisfied with the way the work was being carried out. In the course of excavation for the sewer in Burnard Hill, it was found that a portion of the surface water drain was defective, the whole of the pipes for a distance of about 128 feet being cracked, and only held in position by the ground. This was re-laid with new pipes. Considerable difficulty was experienced at

the corner of Muswell Avenue and Alexandra Park Road. The excavation to this point had been through solid clay, very hard and dry, but here water was struck, and very great care had to be exercised, more particularly as the sewer is 36 feet deep. It was also found that the surface water drains in Alexandra Park Road and part of Muswell Avenue were not laid in accordance with the plans submitted by the owners when those roads were laid out, and that they were not sufficiently deep to take the surface drain of the houses in those roads, and the Vestry therefore gave orders for same to be re-laid at a lower level.

The sewerage works were not completed by the date at which this report closes.

CLEANSING OF STREETS.

FOOTWAYS, COURTS, &c —The day gang of sweepers, consisting of 5 of the oldest of the scavengers, was continued until September 18th, when it was decided that the main roads be still swept at night, but that all other streets and courts be swept during the day time. The gangs were consequently re-organised, 2 of the oldest sweepers, Sullivan and Hill, were pensioned off at 10s. per week. Dye was employed as urinal flusher. Two gangs were formed, each with a ganger and 6 sweepers; and the night gangs were reduced from 22 to 14, including gangers. One machine broom was used during the day time.

By this arrangement every street has been swept at least three times a week, and a considerable number every day.

TEMPORARY SWEEPING GANG.—A temporary gang of sweepers was employed as required, the wages of which was £48 1s. 5d.

The night gangs remained the same as the previous year, viz., 22 scavengers and 2 horse brooms, until the alteration mentioned above. The number of loads of street sweepings removed was 6,115. The average number of horses employed was 10 per day, including those with the brooms. The approximate cost was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Slopmen's wages - - -	785	16	3
Scavengers' „ - - -	1,781	11	4
„ „ (tempy.gang)	48	1	5
Keep of Horses - - -	337	4	10
Cost of barging slop away -	729	11	0
Two new sweeping machines -	53	10	0
Brooms for „ „ -	37	1	6
Scavengers' brooms - -	50	8	0
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	£3,823	4	4
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GODSON STREET.

The Vestry passed a resolution that this street be taken over under the New Streets Act, plans

and apportionments were prepared, and the necessary notices served upon the owners.

St. JAMES' CHURCHYARD, PENTONVILLE.

This Churchyard was laid out as a public garden by the Metropolitan Public Garden Association, and was opened by Capt. Penton on July 6th, and handed over to the Vestry.

The boundary north-west wall abutting on the houses in Cumming Street was re-built.

St. JAMES' CHURCHYARD, CLERKENWELL GREEN.

A dwarf iron railing was fixed on top of dwarf wall in the western portion of this Churchyard.

RE-NUMBERING OF STREETS.

Margaret Street was re-numbered from No. 70 upwards, and Farringdon Road from No. 145 upwards.

URINAL, GOSWELL ROAD, BY CITY ROAD.

The Vestry endeavoured to arrange with the Islington Vestry for the construction of an underground convenience in place of the existing urinal at this corner, but difficulties were raised by the ground landlord. The Vestry gave notice to the Islington Vestry that they should discontinue

cleansing same, with a view to getting it removed altogether, the Islington Vestry, however, maintain it entirely at their own cost now.

STREET WATERING POSTS.

Two additional street watering posts were fixed, one in St. John Street Road, by Rosebery Avenue, and one in St. John's Square. These posts were found to be of very great service during the watering season.

FLUSHING HYDRANTS.

Six flushing hydrants, with meters attached, were fixed at the following positions :—

Myddelton Passage.

St. John Street Road by Pentonville Road.

Myddelton Street by Rosoman Street.

Baker's Row.

St. John's Lane by Passing Alley.

Berkley Street.

Abstract of principal paving and other works executed during the year 1897-98, and the cost thereof.

WORKS EXECUTED BY CONTRACT.

	£	s.	d.
Lower Ashby Street, carriageway			
paved with asphalte - - -	504	1	7
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Carried forward - -	£504	1	7

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward - - - - -	504	1	7
Lower Ashby Street, part of North- hampton Square and Lower Charles Street, footways paved with Grano- lithic - - - - -	102	19	1
Whiskin Street (between Skinner Street and Meredith Street) carriageway paved with Asphalte -	665	18	0
St. John Street Road (between Cor- poration Row and Myddelton Street) carriageway paved with Jarrah wood - - - - -	2,673	14	6
St. John Street Road (between Myddelton Street and north side Rydon Crescent), carriageway paved with Jarrah wood - - - - -	1,141	3	1
St. John Street Road (between north side Rydon Crescent and Rosebery Avenue) carriageway paved with Aberdeen granite - - - - -	582	12	4
Muswell Hill, sewer works, approx- imate amount of work completed at 25th March, 1898 - - - - -	3,000	0	0
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	£8,970	8	7
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BY VESTRY'S OWN MEN.

PAVING WORKS.

	£	s.	d.
Angel Mews :			
Carriageway re-dressed and re-			
laid, footway repaired - -	65	5	1
Goswell Road (between High Street			
and Torren Street) :			
Carriageway re-dressed and re-			
laid - - - - -	48	13	10
Pentonville Road (by St. John Street			
Road) and - - - - -	118	14	10
Pentonville Road (between St. John			
Street Road and Medcalf Place) :			
Carriageway re-laid and part			
paved with new - - - - -	53	3	1
Rosebery Avenue (from St. John			
Street Road to Sadler's Wells) :			
North side of carriageway re-			
paved with yellow deal - -	147	11	3
Farringdon Road (between Clerken-			
well Road and tram lines) :			
Carriageway re-paved with new			
granite - - - - -	208	4	9
Rosoman Street (between Rosebery			
Avenue and Hardwick Street) :			
Carriageway paved with dressed			
granite - - - - -	221	15	10
Carried forward - -	£863	8	8

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward - -	863	8	8
Benjamin Street :			
Carriageway paved with dressed granite - - - -	20	5	0
Owen's Court :			
Carriageway paved with dressed granite and footway re-paved -	71	15	0
Whiskin Street (intersection of Meredith Street) :			
Carriageway re-metalled and steam rolled - - - -			
Brewer Street North :			
Carriageway paved with dressed cubes and footways repaired -	257	19	8
Goswell Road, East side (From No. 356, northwards) :			
Carriageway paving re-laid -	21	0	0
Hermes Street (From Pentonville Road to waterpost) :			
Carriageway re-dressed and re-laid - - - -	41	16	2
Baker's Row (By New Warehouses) :			
Carriageway re-laid - - -	20	5	0
Clerkenwell Road (By Charterhouse Wall and between Turnmill Street and Farringdon Road) :			
Carriageway paving re-laid -	122	13	6
Carried forward - -	£1419	3	0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward - -	1419	3	0
Southern Street :			
Channels paved with dressed granite; footway on South side re-paved, carriageway re-metalled and steam rolled -	96	4	9
Lloyd Square and Upper Baker Street (South side) :			
Channels paved with dressed granite, carriageway re-metalled and steam rolled -	145	15	11
Upper Smith Street (Between Spencer Street and Northampton Square) :			
Carriageway re-metalled and steam rolled - - -	10	1	0
Gloucester Street :			
Carriageway re-metalled and steam rolled - - -	55	5	6
Claremont Square (East side) :			
Carriageway re-metalled and steam rolled - - -	28	0	7
Henry Street (North side) :			
Footway re-paved - - -	85	1	4
Cumming Street, East side (Between Collier Street and boundary) :			
Footway re-paved - - -	51	17	6
Carried forward - -	£1891	9	7

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward - -	1891	9	7
Berry Street (By Cannon Brewery Extension) :			
Footway re-paved - - -	34	11	0
Winchester Street, East side (Between Collier Street and boundary) :			
Footway re-paved - - -	126	17	10
Little Sutton Street (Between Berry Street and Great Sutton Street) :			
Footway re-paved - - -	72	1	8
St. John Street Road (Between Owen Street and Owen's Row) : - -	90	1	0
Ditto (Between Lloyd's Row and Rosebery Avenue) : - - -	167	0	2
Ditto (Between Wynyatt Street and Owen's Row) : - - -	160	16	6
Ditto (Between Nos. 1 and 13) -	56	17	4
Ditto, (Between Wynyatt Street and Spencer Street :			
Carriageway repaired - -	35	15	9
Lower Ashby Street) :			
Kerb re-dressed and re-set -	58	10	7
Chapel Row :			
Footway re-paved - - -	88	18	2
Farringdon Road (Between Baker's Row and Crawford Passage) :			
Footway re-paved - - -	85	17	0
Carried forward - -	£2868	16	7

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward - -	2868	16	7
Crawford Passage and Crawford Place:			
Footway re-paved - - -	62	9	4
Baker's Row (Between Farringdon Road and Crawford Place):			
Footway re-paved . - -	12	2	10
Penton Street (From Henry Street to Risinghill Street):			
Footway re-paved - - -	32	3	0

SEWER WORKS.

Cumming Street:			
New 9-inch pipe sewer - -	128	11	11
Do. do. - -	247	5	10
Weston Street:			
New 9-inch pipe sewer - -	49	1	10
Corporation Row:			
Portion of sewer re-laid - -	33	16	4
Brunswick Close:			
Portion of sewer re-laid - -	10	17	2
Warren Street:			
New 9-inch sewer laid at rear of			
Nos. 33 to 37 - - -	62	2	11
Myddelton Place:			
New 9-inch sewer laid - -	23	10	10
Carried forward - -	£3530	18	7

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward - -	3530	18	7
Godson Street :			
Sewer repaired, 2 existing man-			
holes reconstructed, and 1 new			
manhole built - - -	66	10	4
145 to 153, Farringdon Road :			
Footway re-paved - - -	11	15	6
Little Sutton Street (By Cannon			
Brewery :			
Footway re-paved - - -	35	10	7
Bishop's Court :			
Footway re-paved - - -	34	16	4
St. John Street Road Crossings :			
By Rawstorne Street - -			
„ Lloyd's Row - -			
„ Rydon Crescent - -			
„ Gloucester Street - -			
„ Percival Street - -			
„ Whiskin Street - -			
„ Playground - -			
	106	9	7
Southampton Street :			
Footway repaired - - -	18	15	4
Northampton Square :			
Channel round enclosure re-			
paved, carriageway re-metalled			
and steam rolled - - -	89	10	6
	<u>£3894</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Works executed by Contract	8,790	8	7
„ „ „ own men	3,894	6	7
„ „ „ „			
in repairing trenches -	667	14	1
Do. do. after building			
operations - - -	220	3	1
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	£13,572	12	4
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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,

P. GORRINGE KILLICK,

Surveyor.

REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to present my Second Annual Report upon the sanitary condition of the district of Clerkenwell.

In the report of last year, I pointed out that the difference between the Census enumeration of our population in 1891 and that made in 1896 was a loss of only fourteen. For all practical purposes therefore our population is to be looked upon as stationary. I have therefore taken as the basis of all birth and death-rate calculations the number returned in 1896, namely, 66,202

The number of deaths from all causes occurring in Clerkenwell during the year 1897 is 966. In 1896 the number was 923, and the annual average for the past ten years is 1059, so that the deaths are respectively 43 more than last year, and 93 less

than the average. This intra-parochial mortality, calculated on a population of 66,202, gives a death rate of 14·5 per 1,000, while the mortality of the year before was 13·9 per 1,000. From the fact that such a large number of Clerkenwell deaths occur outside, and are not registered in the parish this intra-parochial death rate is of no value in comparing ourselves with surrounding districts. But in comparing the district with itself at different periods, it is of distinct value, and in 1897 it shows that the rate of mortality was slightly less satisfactory than in 1896.

The births registered in the district during 1897 were 2,092. In 1896 they were 2,223. This gives a birth rate of 31·6 per 1,000, the birth rate for London as a whole being 29·9 per 1,000. The following table gives the births and deaths which have taken place in the parish in each of the past ten years :—

YEARS.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.
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
1896	923	2,223
1897	966	2,092

The deaths and births were distributed as follows :—

DISTRICT.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.
St. James	243	472
Amwell	524	1,080
Goswell	199	540

Besides the 966 deaths occurring in the Parish, 485 inhabitants of Clerkenwell died outside the district, and these must be added before a true death rate which can be used for purposes of comparison will be obtained.

The total number of Clerkenwell deaths is thus 1,451, which gives a death rate of 21·9 per 1,000. The year before it was 20·5. In 1895 it was 22 per 1,000. The death rate for London in 1897 is, however, only 18·1. No doubt there are many circumstances we can urge in extenuation of the unfortunate fact that our real death rate is 3·8 per 1,000 above that of London as a whole. Some of these facts are that our district is a crowded and comparatively poor one, also that from its central position we get an undue proportion of the moving, thriftless, vagrant class, which is the despair of all sanitarians. Again there is no doubt from the peculiar fact that as Clerkenwell contains no large public institutions, large numbers of our population, and those at the most unfavourable age periods, are absent at the Census enumeration lodged in infirmaries, workhouses, hospitals, &c. It follows that the population of Clerkenwell is not credited with these numbers while the deaths from that class, which this year reaches the large number of 485, are carefully recorded against us.

It is my intention, as soon as time permits, to ascertain the number of Clerkenwell people living in the large institutions with a view of securing a more correct and fair statement of the vital statistics of the district, especially in the reports of the Registrar General and the London County Council.

After, however, giving these various circumstances full and due consideration it must still be admitted as a serious and important fact not far removed from the truth, that 250 more deaths occurred in Clerkenwell than would have taken place if our death rate had been the average rate for the whole of the districts of the metropolis.

The following is a list of the outlying Public Institutions and other places where residents of the Clerkenwell district died during the year :—

INSTITUTIONS, ETC.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.
North Western Fever Hospital - - -	20
Western Fever Hospital - - -	1
South Eastern Fever Hospital - - -	7
South Western Fever Hospital - - -	1
North Eastern Fever Hospital - - -	3
Eastern Fever Hospital - - -	4
Homerton Fever Hospital - - -	7
Caterham Asylum - - -	3
Middlesex Asylum - - -	1
Colney Hatch Asylum - - -	4
Ilford Asylum - - -	4
Banstead Asylum - - -	3
Darenth Asylum - - -	4
Cheltenham Asylum - - -	1
Hanwell Asylum - - -	1
City Lying-In Hospital - - -	4
King's College Lying-In Hospital - - -	2
Royal Free Hospital - - -	32
University College Hospital - - -	4
Great Northern Central Hospital - - -	1
Hœmeopathic Hospital - - -	3
London Temperance Hospital - - -	1
Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital - - -	26
The London Hospital - - -	3
Queen Charlotte's Children's Hospital - - -	1
Manorial Cottage Hospital - - -	1
Mildmay Hospital - - -	1
St. Bartholomew's Hospital - - -	50
Metropolitan Hospital - - -	1
Middlesex Hospital - - -	4

INSTITUTIONS, ETC.					NUMBER OF DEATHS.
Fulham Road Cancer Hospital	-	-	-	-	2
St. Thomas' Hospital	-	-	-	-	2
Royal Chest Hospital	-	-	-	-	7
Italian Hospital	-	-	-	-	2
German Hospital	-	-	-	-	1
Seamen's Hospital	-	-	-	-	1
St. George's Hospital	-	-	-	-	1
National Hospital	-	-	-	-	1
St. Luke's Hospital	-	-	-	-	2
Belgrave Hospital	-	-	-	-	1
City Infirmary	-	-	-	-	1
Islington Infirmary	-	-	-	-	1
Holborn Infirmary	-	-	-	-	152
Holborn Workhouse	-	-	-	-	86
Mitcham Workhouse	-	-	-	-	14
Friedenheim	-	-	-	-	2
Jewellers' Asylum	-	-	-	-	1
Licensed Victuallers' Asylum	-	-	-	-	1
Aged Blind Home	-	-	-	-	1
Children's Convalescent Home, Holloway	-	-	-	-	1
River Thames	-	-	-	-	2
River Lea	-	-	-	-	1
Regent's Canal	-	-	-	-	1
Upper Street, Islington	-	-	-	-	1
Sydney Street, Islington	-	-	-	-	1
33, Charlotte Street, Islington	-	-	-	-	1
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The deaths occurring in the Parish from the seven principal zymotic diseases, namely, small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, enteric fever, measles, whooping cough, and diarrhoea were 180, thirty-six less than last year, but five more than the average of the past ten years, which is 175.

The number and causes of death 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.
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
1896	0	50	4	14	38	9	91	206
1897	0	47	3	16	43	2	69	180

Extra Parochial, 1897 1 3 10 31 7 11 6 69

To the number of zymotic deaths occurring in the district must be added 69 deaths, which occurred in extra parochial hospitals, mainly those of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, making a total of 249 deaths from zymotic diseases during the year. This gives a death rate of 3·7 per 1,000, while the rate for London as a whole is only 2·5. The death from small pox was a very doubtful one. The case was that of a child, the parents of which had just moved into Clerkenwell, indeed the child had been in Clerkenwell less than an hour, when it was taken to St. Bartholomew's Hospital. It was dead on arrival at the hospital, but an examination discovered some spots which resembled those

in the early stage of small pox. An inquest was held, and a verdict returned of "death from natural causes, probably small pox," although the House Physician in his evidence stated, that the appearances were not sufficiently clear for him to give a definite opinion. Enquiries discovered no likely source of small pox infection, but measles existed in the block of dwellings in Holborn, from which the child had just been removed.

The deaths from measles were 47, somewhat below the average of the past ten years, which is 57. This gives a measles death rate of $\cdot 70$ per 1,000, against $\cdot 43$ for the whole of London.

The deaths from scarlet fever occurring in the Parish were 3, while 10 deaths occurred among the cases removed to hospital for treatment. The noticeable features are the same as we have become accustomed to in recent years, namely, the extremely mild type of disease and the small death rate, considering the number of cases. The scarlet fever death rate for Clerkenwell is $\cdot 19$, against $\cdot 15$ for London.

Diphtheria has caused during the year 16 deaths in the district, the largest number of the past ten years, with the single exception of 1893. Thirty-one deaths have also occurred among the cases removed from the district for treatment, making a total of 47 deaths.

Although a steadily rising death rate from diphtheria, is common to the whole of London, we have much more than our due share, our diphtheritic death rate being $\cdot 7$ against $\cdot 5$ for London as a whole.

The following are the death rates from diphtheria for the past ten years :—

1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897
$\cdot 39$	$\cdot 36$	$\cdot 28$	$\cdot 42$	$\cdot 42$	$1\cdot 15$	$\cdot 51$	$\cdot 51$	$\cdot 62$	$\cdot 70$

Whooping Cough was responsible for 43 deaths in the Parish, a number identical with the average of the past ten years, 7 deaths also occurred outside the district, making 50 in all, which gives a death rate of $\cdot 75$ per 1,000, compared with $\cdot 41$ for London as a whole.

Enteric fever caused two deaths in the district, the average for the past ten years being 5. With 11 deaths occurring among the cases removed for treatment, we get a total of 13, which gives a death rate of $\cdot 19$ per 1,000, against $\cdot 13$ for the whole of London.

Diarrhœa caused 69 deaths in the Parish, against 91 last year, but as the average of the past ten years is 53 the deaths, though considerably below those of last year, are still much above the average. The death rate is $1\cdot 04$ per 1,000, against $\cdot 91$ for London.

It will be noticed that we are considerably above the average of the London districts, for every separate zymotic disease. Whooping cough and measles are not to any great extent under the influence of measures which can be adopted by the Sanitary Authority, but diphtheria, enteric fever and diarrhœa are looked upon as indices of the sanitary condition of a district. Judged by this standard it will be seen that the necessity for vigorous efforts to improve the relative health of the district, undoubtedly exists.

For the purpose of checking the spread of diphtheria and infective disease generally, several changes have been introduced during the past year. Alive to the influence of unrecognised, mild, and doubtful, diphtheritic cases in spreading infection, and the difficulty in their diagnosis, arrangements were made by the Vestry with the British Institute of Preventive Medicine, by means of which medical men practising in the district can obtain a bacteriological examination free of charge in all doubtful cases. Steam disinfection of the bedding, clothing, &c., in every case of notifiable disease with the exception of erysipelas, was for the first time established in the district, and as our own disinfector was only in course of construction arrangements were made with the Parish of St. Luke to do the necessary work. These changes were introduced too late in the year to have much effect on the statistics for 1897, but it may be confidently anticipated that their effect will be evident in future years.

It is to be regretted, that occasionally the hospitals of the Asylums Board are overtaxed and cases have to be treated at home. Not only is there risk of spread from the particular cases for which admittance can not be obtained, but it increases our difficulties in endeavouring to obtain removal of all cases from tenement houses at times when there is plenty of room in the hospitals.

Those which have been treated at home are quoted to us when we are pressing for removal, and with selfish disregard of the risk to others, cases are frequently retained at home and nursed in totally unsuitable rooms. The action of the general hospitals probably assists to some extent in the spread of diphtheria. In the course of the disease, blocking up of the air passages (often coming on suddenly), may necessitate the operation of tracheotomy. In such cases it would be difficult to prevent the relatives rushing to the nearest hospital without much thought being given to the exposure of an infected person, and the hospital authorities are perhaps justified in receiving and treating such cases without demur or discussion. The same excuse, however, is not available for the very common practice of seeing diphtheria cases among out-patients—often taking a swab from the throat for bacteriological examination, and giving instructions for the child to be brought again to the hospital—without any special precaution against the risk of spreading infection being insisted upon.

In connection with the subject of infectious disease, I may mention that a register of each school situated in the district is kept, in which from day to day are entered the cases of notifiable infectious disease occurring in scholars; anything in the nature of an epidemic connected with any particular school is therefore quickly detected and the necessary steps taken. In the same way a register is kept of all milk purveyors so that a milk epidemic would in the same way be detected immediately.

It used to be the custom of the Sanitary Department to forward to the Public Library a list of all cases of infectious disease occurring in the Parish; as these long lists had to be

carefully watched for an occasional instance of disease occurring in the family of a borrower of books from the library, it soon became an irksome duty and gradually fell into disuse. Now, in the investigation of every case of infectious disease occurring in the Parish, the Inspectors ask the following questions:—1st. Does any one in the family borrow books from the Public Library? 2nd. Is there any Public Library book in the house at present? If the answer to the first question is yes, the Library officials are informed of the fact, so that books may be refused to that house till notice of disinfection has been received, and if any book is found which has been exposed to infection it is taken possession of by the Inspector and destroyed. Notification of this fact also being forwarded to the library.

The deaths of infants under one year of age occurring in the Parish were 342 against 357 in the previous year.

151 inquests were held in the year, 37 more than in the preceding year,

Cowhouses.—The few cowhouses and slaughter houses in the district were duly inspected and found in satisfactory condition with the exception of some defective paving, which was attended to as soon as brought to the notice of the proprietor.

Bakehouses.—The bakehouses have improved considerably with respect to cleanliness, as a general rule, but in one case we were obliged to take police court proceedings, with the practical result of closing the bakehouse for the time being.

Disinfecting Apparatus.—At the close of the year 1896, after receiving a report from the Medical Officer of Health on the relative advantages of steam and hot air for purposes of disinfection, a resolution was passed by the Vestry adopting the principle of steam disinfection and calling upon the Public Health Committee to report on the most suitable form of apparatus. During the earlier months of the year, the Committee visited various places in London where different types of apparatus were in use. Subsequently they presented their report, and on the 6th of May a decision was come to by the

Vestry to purchase a disinfecter from Messrs. Goddard, Massey & Warner. The matter was soon put in hand, and after differences of opinion on the question of suitable housing of the apparatus were adjusted, the work of construction steadily proceeded till, at the moment I write, a thoroughly efficient steam disinfecter is in satisfactory regular work.

Removal of House Refuse.—In my last report I pointed out the necessity for improvement in the system of house refuse removal. It gives me great pleasure now to record a decided step in advance in a matter so important to the health of the community. The Works Committee took up the question with commendable vigour, and quickly recognising that if a weekly collection was to be a reality a larger staff would be required applied for and received from the Vestry the necessary powers to establish the system of weekly collection from every house in the district; considering the short time the system has been in use it works smoothly and well, and complaints which used to be so numerous are now few and far between.

Houses Let in Lodgings.—Towards the end of 1896 new bye-laws for houses let in lodgings were introduced. Slow but steady progress has been made with the work of placing suitable houses on the register, the present number being 86. Originally 350 cubic feet were allowed for rooms used as dwelling rooms as well as sleeping apartments, this, however, has since been altered to 400 cubic feet, the alteration bringing us into line with all other districts.

Organisation of the Public Health Department.—At a meeting held on January the 7th, the scheme for the re-organisation of the Public Health department, proposed by the Committee, was accepted by the Vestry. An important part of the scheme was the appointment of a Clerk to the department who would relieve the Inspectors of much of their clerical work, keep necessary records, and be in constant attendance at the office for the purpose of receiving complaints, making appointments, &c. Mr. H. O. Harris was selected for the post, and he

has performed his duties in a satisfactory manner ; but the terms of his appointment are, in my opinion, somewhat unfortunate. He is appointed at a maximum salary of £50 per annum. The effect of this blunt statement, that no matter how satisfactory his work may be or how he improves himself, he cannot hope to rise higher than he is at present, is to impel him to look out for and endeavour to obtain some similar employment where chances of advancement are not thus expressly denied. Already he has twice been a selected candidate for appointment by other Authorities.

House Register.—Another important step was the establishment of a register of every house in the Parish. In this register is regularly posted up, as the information through the action of the Inspectors is acquired, the name of the owner, the mode of occupation, the size of the rooms if a tenement house, notices which have been served and the results, cases of infectious disease which have occurred, and records of drainage work. This information is accumulating from day to day, becoming more and more important in connection with each particular house as time rolls on and enabling us to quickly ascertain the sanitary history of every house in the district.

County Council Report on the Sanitary Condition of Clerkenwell.—During the year a report on the sanitary condition and administration of the Parish of Clerkenwell was forwarded to the Vestry, the district having been previously inspected by Dr. Young, Assistant Medical Officer of Health of the London County Council. The report states that “there is evidence that a considerable amount of work has been, and is being done, for the removal of insanitary conditions and maintaining premises in a proper state of repair.” There are, however, several matters which, according to the writer of the report, require amendment or improvement. These several matters are summarised at the conclusion of the report, and I propose to glance at them in detail, giving my remarks as I go on.

1st. “The existence of houses in a defective condition.”

There is, no doubt, that in spite of the desire of the department to improve them, we have many houses in our midst in a defective condition, but our efforts are seriously hampered by the views held by the Magistrates who preside at the Court we are obliged to apply to. In their opinion, dilapidations, except in special instances where danger to health is clearly evident, cannot be dealt with under the Public Health Acts. I do not therefore agree with this report when it states that these defects "are readily capable of remedy under the powers given by the provisions of the Public Health (London) Act."

2nd. "The existence of courts and alleys narrow and badly arranged and of houses which are old and worn out. Concerning them the Vestry should see the necessity of applying for closing orders or taking other proceedings under the Housing of the Working Classes Act."

For similar reasons, as mentioned in the previous paragraph, our efforts to obtain closing orders have in the past met with but little success, but a commencement has been made with other proceedings, and an official representation has been made to the County Council in connection with the Jerusalem Court area, the subject being now under their consideration.

3rd. "The existence of a considerable number of houses in the district occupied by members of more than one family. Many of these are not of such a character as to need frequent periodical inspection; others again are not so well circumstanced as regards the condition in which they are kept, and these need registration and regulations under the provisions of section 94 of the Public Health (London) Act." As I have already stated, this work has been begun, and will be steadily continued.

4th. "The absence of a register containing a complete list of the workshops in the districts and setting out the conditions of these premises, the preparation of such a register should be proceeded with forthwith."

This request has also been complied with. A register has been established and inspection and measurement of the work,

shops, considering the large number of changes in the department introduced during the year have been effected in a fair number of cases. Cards showing the number of work people legally allowed to be employed in each workshop have also been provided.

5th. "The failure of the present system of house refuse collection, to ensure the removal every week from all premises, a re-organisation of the system should at once be undertaken so as to ensure this object." Here again the fault has been satisfactorily remedied.

6th. "The desirability of acquiring in the bye-laws as to houses let in lodgings, a minimum cubic space per head of 400 feet in rooms day and night, instead of 350 feet." At the time I write this change has been made and is now awaiting confirmation by the Local Government Board."

Inspectors' Reports.—

INSPECTOR ENSOR'S REPORT—CENTRAL DISTRICT.

- 206 dirty houses cleansed.
- 33 overcrowded houses abated.
- 9 underground rooms emptied.
- 8 animals kept, abated.
- 94 floors, sash cords, and windows repaired.
- 239 w.c.'s refitted.
- 61 foul and choked closets remedied.
- 24 extra closets provided.
- 12 defective soilpipes repaired.
- 25 drains and soilpipes reventilated.
- 232 paving yards, areas and washhouses.
- 45 defective sinks altered and amended.
- 86 foul and defective cisterns abolished and cleansed.
- 78 defective gully traps amended.
- 148 defective dustbins repaired and replaced.
- 102 defective drains repaired and reconstructed.
- 26 choked drains cleared.

85 defective stackpipes amended.
 12 defective gutters repaired.
 123 defective roofs repaired.
 9 defective ceilings repaired.
 3 houses, no waters, reinstated.
 6 floors ventilated.
 25 dirty workshops limewhited,
 5 defective stables repaved.
 1 defective urinal repaired.
 165 yards washhouse and areas limewhited.
 5 dung receptacles provided.
 1 smoke nuisance abated.
 14 defective water fittings repaired.
 5 w.c.'s ventilated.
 25 accumulations of rubbish removed.
 329 fumigations after infectious disease.
 676 preliminary notices served.
 68 statutory notices served
 39 summonses taken out.

summonses under Local Metropolis withdrawn.

Management Acts, fines and costs, nil.

	£	s.	d.
15 summonses under Public Health Act, 10 withdrawn	6	12	6
19 summonses under Sale Food and Drugs Act ..	15	6	0

Summonses under Margarine Act, nil.

126 cases of scarlet fever.
 120 „ diphtheria.
 27 „ typhoid.
 34 „ erysipelas.
 1 „ croup
 2859 houses visited in all.
 458 on complaint.
 264 on house to house.

INSPECTOR GREEN'S REPORT—No. 3 DISTRICT.

- 118 cases of scarlet fever.
- 153 ,, diphtheria.
- 14 ,, enteric fever.
- 30 ,, erysipelas.
- 1 ,, puerperal fever.
- 1 ,, membranous croup.
- 273 fumigations after infectious disease.
- 28 cases of overcrowding abated.
- 137 defective pavings repaired.
- 193 dirty rooms and houses cleansed.
- 6 dead bodies removed to mortuary.
- 11 choked drains unstopped.
- 84 defective drains repaired or reconstructed.
- 32 defective soilpipes remedied.
- 51 foul w.c. pans cleansed or new ones fixed.
- 12 foul urinals cleansed.
- 46 defective dustbins repaired or new ones provided.
- 28 defective w.c.'s remedied.
- 31 additional w.c.'s provided or number of occupiers reduced.
- 31 accumulations of refuse removed.
- 79 dilapidated floorings, windows and ceilings repaired.
- 54 choked w.c.'s unstopped.
- 12 choked sink wastes and gullies unstopped.
- 52 cisterns cleansed.
- 17 defective stackpipes remedied.
- 48 dirty workshops limewhited and cleansed.
- 18 gully traps fixed in lieu of inefficient traps.
- 3 illegal occupations of kitchens abated.
- 34 leaky roofs repaired.
- 19 sink wastes disconnected from drains.
- 2 smoke nuisances abated.
- 5 water supplies to houses provided.
- 61 defective water supplies to w.c.'s and urinals abated.
- 121 yards limewhited.
- 73 basements and areas limewhited.

45 undrained areas remedied.
 33 spaces under floors ventilated.
 first visits of inspections were made.
 2095 revisits to houses.
 658 preliminary notices served.
 209 statutory notices served.
 250 house to house inspections.
 290 house to house inspection of tenements in buildings.
 63 summonses were taken out, 2 withdrawn, 3 dismissed, 1
 adjourned *sine die*, 1 not served.

	£	s.	d.
18 under Food and Drug's Act, fines and costs ...	22	8	6
9 under Metropolis Local Management, do. ...	8	16	0
1 under Factory Act, do. ...	2	2	0
34 under Public Health (London), do. ...	34	18	0
	<u>£68</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>

INSPECTOR BARTLETT'S REPORT—No. 5 DISTRICT.

109 dirty rooms and houses cleansed.
 42 damp, dilapidated rooms repaired.
 21 cases of overcrowding abated.
 23 underground rooms emptied.
 9 nuisances from animals abated.
 60 broken floors repaired.
 111 waterclosets refitted.
 94 waterclosets amended and cleansed.
 23 water supplies to w.c.'s reinstated.
 22 extra waterclosets provided.
 17 soilpipes renewed.
 39 soilpipes ventilated.
 115 paving of yards repaired.
 68 yards limewhited.
 26 sink wastes disconnected from drain
 62 water cisterns cleaned or abolished.
 80 dustbins provided.

- 36 gully traps provided in lieu of defective.
 121 defective drains repaired or reconstructed.
 18 choked drains unstopped.
 27 defective rainwater pipes repaired.
 17 defective gutterings repaired.
 16 defective roofs repaired.
 6 broken ceilings repaired.
 6 water supply to houses reinstated.
 31 washhouses limewhited.
 25 spaces under floors ventilated.
 6 workshops limewhited.
 16 accumulations of refuse removed.
 7 stables paved.
 6 urinals supplied with water and cleansed.
 6 dung receptacles provided.
 1 smoke nuisance abated.
 2 cesspools abolished.
 16 areas limewhited.
 225 fumigations after infectious diseases.
 119 scarlet fever.
 62 diphtheria.
 24 typhoid.
 26 erysipelas.
 1 membranous croup.
 1 puerperal fever.
 72 summons taken ; 4 dismissed, 4 withdrawn, and 1 defendant removed before hearing.

	£	s.	d.
6 under the Metropolis Local Management Acts—			
fines and costs 	3	12	0
3 under Margarine Act 	1	12	0
14 under Foods and Drugs Act 	9	16	6
48 under Public Health (London) Act 	61	10	0
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	£76	10	0
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439 preliminary notices served.

210 statutory notices served.

895 houses visited on complaint, including 303 houses house to house.

1459 revisits.

Mortuary and Shelter.—During the year 226 bodies were brought to the mortuary; 56 of these were Holborn Guardian cases, and 170 were brought from the dwellings of parishioners, including 18 cases of infectious disease, 99 were inquest cases, upon which 74 post-mortems were made.

Our Shelter, which is used in common by the Holborn Board of Works and ourselves, was occupied by families from the Holborn district 30 times, and by families from our own district only 18 times. There is, no doubt, some objection by the people in the immediate neighbourhood to the proximity of the shelter to the mortuary, which interferes to some extent with its usefulness.

In conclusion, I have to thank you, Gentlemen, for the kindness and courtesy extended to me at all times.

I have the honour to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant.

JOHN GLAISTER, M.D., D.P.H.

SPECIAL TABLE

REQUIRED BY THE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Area of District ... 380 Acres.

Population (1891) 66,216.

„ enumerated in 1897 66,202.

DEATH RATES.

**General, 21·9 per 1,000 population of
1896.**

**Infants (under 1 years of age), 163 4 per
1,000 Births Registered.**

(A) Table of Deaths during the Year 1897, in the Clerkenwell Metropolitan District, classified according to Diseases, Ages, and Localities.

NAMES OF LOCALITIES adopted for the purpose of these Statistics; public in- stitutions being shown as separate localities. (See note 4 on back of sheet.) (Columns for Population and Births are in Table B.) (a)	MORTALITY FROM ALL CAUSES AT SUBJOINED AGES.							MORTALITY FROM SUBJOINED CAUSES, DISTINGUISHING DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE.																										
	At all ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and up-wards.	(i)	1	2	3	4	FEVERS.						10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
													Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.														Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.
(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)																												
Goswell Sub-Registration District	199	69	25	4	6	70	25	Under 5 5 upwds.			2 1									7 10	15 2		1 22	19 31			4 1	35 30	93 106					
St. James' Sub-Registration District	243	76	50	10	13	61	33	Under 5 5 upwds.			5 1	3					1		1	18 1	9 1	15 1		9 18	24 21	1 20		3 4	51 43	126 117				
Amwell Sub-Registration District	524	197	96	13	20	142	56	Under 5 5 upwds.			4 2	1 1			2				1	20 1	23 1	35 1		2 43	60 52	2 28	2 7	15 7	128 86	293 231				
TOTALS	966	342	171	27	39	278	114	Under 5 5 upwds.			11 3	1 5			2		1		2	45 2	42 2	65 4		12 83	103 104	3 66	2 9	22 12	214 159	512 454				

The subjoined numbers have also to be taken into account in judging of the above records of mortality.

Deaths occurring outside the district among persons belonging thereto.	456	44	72	36	26	205	102	Under 5 5 upwds.	1 2	8 9	22								3 2	7 1	4 2		1 62	20 44	2 39		8 1	39 24	115 170	370
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(B) Table of Population, Births, and of new cases of Infectious Sickness, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, during the year 1897, in the Clerkenwell Metropolitan District; classified according to Diseases, Ages and Localities.

NAMES OF LOCALITIES adopted for the purpose of these Statistics; public in- stitutions being shown as separate localities. (See Note 2 on back of Sheet.) (a)	POPULATION AT ALL AGES.		Registered Births. (d)	Aged under 5 or over 5. (e)	NEW CASES OF SICKNESS IN EACH LOCALITY, COMING TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.													NUMBER OF SUCH CASES REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE SEVERAL LOCALITIES FOR TREATMENT IN ISOLATION HOSPITAL.											
	Census 1891. (b)	Estimated to middle of 1897. (c)*			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.				Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	FEVERS.					Cholera.	Erysipelas.
																							Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.		
Goswell Sub-Registration District	15,375	16,069	540	Under 5 5 upwds.	27 44	23 39				24					2 15			24 38	21 28										
St. James' Sub-Registra- tion District	16,803	15,777	472	Under 5 5 upwds.	33 75	57 82	1 1		1 23						1 30			31 68	54 66	1		1 19							
Amwell Sub-Registration District	34,038	34,356	1080	Under 5 5 upwds.	59 125	48 86	1 1		1 16						4 38			53 104	36 69	1		1 8							
TOTALS	66,216	66,202	2,092	Under 5 5 upwds.	119 244	128 207	2 2		2 63						7 83			108 210	111 163	2		2 49							

State here whether "Notification of Infectious Disease" is compulsory in the District, Yes. Since when? 1889. Besides the above mentioned Diseases, insert in the columns with blank headings the names of any that are notifiable in the District, and fill the columns accordingly. State here the name of the Isolation Hospital used by the sick of the District. Mark (H) the Locality in which such Hospital is situated; and if not within the District, state where it is situated, Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

* Enumerated Population in 1896.

VESTRY

OF THE

Parish of St. James and St. John,

CLERKENWELL.

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1875.

REPORTS

OF

Mr. J. K. COLWELL,

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

Public Analyst,

AND INSPECTORS,

1897-8.

Analyst's Report.

Clerkenwell Town Hall,

Rosebery Avenue, E.C.,

27th June, 1898.

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 Act, during the year ending the 31st March, 1898.

The total number of samples of food and drugs examined during this period was 304, a slightly smaller number than in the preceding year. The totals for the previous seven years are as follows :—

Year.			Samples Examined.
1890-91	...	...	144
1891-92	...	...	149
1892-93	...	...	184
1893-94	...	...	185
1894-95	...	...	177
1895-96	...	...	228
1896-97	...	...	311

These 304 samples were all submitted by the Vestry's Inspectors, Messrs. Bartlett (101), Ensor (103), and Green (100).

In the following table will be found a statement of the articles examined 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.	
Milk ...	17	9	15	8	22	6	17	8	71	31	102
Butter ...	14	1	9	1	18	2	15	3	56	7	63
Cheese .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Margarine ...	2	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	7	—	7
Gin ...	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	3
Rum ...	2	—	3	—	2	—	1	—	8	—	8
Whisky ...	7	—	9	—	15	1	9	—	40	1	41
Cocoa ...	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	1	3
Coffee ...	2	—	2	—	5	—	2	1	11	1	12
Coffee Mixture	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Mustard ..	7	—	5	—	4	1	4	—	20	1	21
Pepper ...	3	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	8	—	8
Vinegar ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
Arrowroot ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Bread ...	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	5	—	5
Oatmeal ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Sugar ...	3	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	9	—	9
Lard ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	5	—	5
German Sausage...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Baking Powder...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Citrate of Magnesia	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	4	—	4
Spirit of Nitrous Ether	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Sulphate of Quinine	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
Tincture of Opium	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
Compound Tincture of Camphor	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
Total ...	68	10	53	9	79	11	62	12	262	42	304

It will be observed that 42, or about 13·8 per cent., of the samples examined were certified to be adulterated. This figure is much lower than in any of the seven preceding years :—

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
1895-96	23·2
1896-97	22·1

MILK.

About one-third of the samples taken consisted of milk, 102 being examined, 31 of these (30·3 per cent.) being certified to be adulterated either by the addition of water, or by the removal of milk fat.

The nature and amount of the adulteration were as follows :—

No. of Sample	Nature and Amount of Adulteration.
FIRST QUARTER (ending 30th June, 1897.)	
C 2 25	At least 8·0 per cent. of fat removed.
5	" 12·6 " "
C 3 7	" 15·0 " "
1	" 16·0 " "
C 2 7	At least 8·0 per cent. of water added.
16	" 11·2 " "
C 3 11	" 12·3 " "
C 3 16	At least 14·1 per cent. of water added, and at least 17·4 per cent. of fat removed.
C 2 14	At least 10·6 per cent. of water added, and at least 27·7 per cent. of fat removed.

No. of Sample

Nature and Amount of Adulteration.

SECOND QUARTER (ending 30th September, 1897.)

	36	At least 25.3 per cent. of fat removed.
C 3	34	At least 3.6 per cent. of water added.
C 2	50	" 4.0 "
	35	" 4.5 "
C 3	25	" 8.7 "
C 2	34	" 9.4 "
C 3	44	" 13.1 "
C 3	35	" 17.2 "

THIRD QUARTER (ending 31st December, 1897.)

C 2	60	At least 5.0 per cent. of fat removed.
C 3	59	" 10.0 "
C 2	61	At least 5.0 per cent. of water added.
C 3	73	" 6.1 "
C 3	55	" 12.7 "
C 3	75	" 24.5 "

FOURTH QUARTER (ending 31st March, 1898.)

	95	At least 24.0 per cent. of fat removed.
C 2	92	At least 3.3 per cent. of water added.
C 3	90	" 8.9 "
C 3	77	" 10.3 "
C 3	79	" 11.7 "
C 3	92	" 11.7 "
	79	At least 9.1 per cent. of water added, and at least 26.7 per cent. of fat removed.
	80	At least 9.0 per cent. of water added, and at least 26.0 of fat removed.

It will be noticed that the removal of fat ranged from 5 to 25.3 per cent., and the addition of water from 3.6 to 24.5 per cent. In four cases not only had a considerable amount of water been added, but a large quantity of the fat had been removed.

In addition to these adulterated samples, 7 others were found to be of "poor quality"

BUTTER.

Seven of the 63 samples of butter (11·1 per cent.) were found to be adulterated as follows :—

No. of Sample	Nature and Amount of Adulteration.			
C 2 15	At least 8·50 per cent. of foreign fat (fat other than the fat of butter)			
C 2 44	,,	70·0	,,	,,
C 2 71	,,	70·0	,,	,,
	,,	80·0	,,	,,
C 3 91	,,	80·0	,,	,,
	,,	80·0	,,	,,
90	,,	45·0	,,	,,

One sample was of poor quality.

SPIRITS.

Of all the samples of spirits examined, one only was below the limit allowed by law, viz., a sample of whisky which was 28·74 under proof.

Whisky should not be sold, without notice to the purchaser, more than 25 degrees under proof.

COCOA.

One of the three samples of cocoa (No. C 2, 56) was found to contain at least 40 per cent. of starch and sugar.

COFFEE.

One of the 12 samples of coffee was adulterated with chicory to the extent of at least 55 per cent. (No. C 2, 89).

MUSTARD.

One of the 21 samples of mustard was found to have been mixed with starchy matter to the extent of at least 8 per cent.

DRUGS.

Several samples of drugs were examined, and all were found to have been of good quality with the exception of the sample of Spirit of Nitrous Ether (Sweet Spirits of Nitre), which was of poor quality.

BREAD, FLOUR, &c.

The remaining samples were all certified to be "Not adulterated."

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT AMENDMENT ACT.

I cannot conclude this report without again pointing out the urgent necessity for some legislative reforms on the lines recommended by the Select Committee on Food Products Adulteration. The need of increased facilities for proceeding against persons giving false warranties becomes more apparent daily, indeed unless some steps are taken in this direction, the Sale of Food and Drugs Act will soon become useless as far as milk is concerned.

The formation of a Court of Reference for the determination of standards, etc., is another matter which ought not to be long delayed, supported as it is by all classes interested in the sale of pure food.

The attention of the Vestry has already been drawn to these points, but the serious need for an amendment of the present law must be my excuse for again mentioning them.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. KEAR COLWELL.

REPORT OF ANALYST.

For the Quarter ending 30th June, 1897.

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
2	Milk	W. J. Bartlett	Genuine	
C 2 1	Citrate of Magnesia	W. P. Ensor	ditto	
C 2 2	German Sausage	ditto	ditto	
C 2 3	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 4	Baking Powder	ditto	ditto	
C 2 5	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 6	Bread	ditto	ditto	
C 2 7	Milk	ditto	At least 8 per cent. of cream abstracted	No Action taken
C 2 8	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 9	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 10	Lard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 11	Demerara Sugar	ditto	ditto	
C 2 12	Bread	ditto	ditto	
C 2 13	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 1	Coffee	W. Green	ditto	
C 3 2	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 3	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 3 4	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 5	Margarine	ditto	ditto	
C 3 6	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 7	Milk	ditto	At least 15 per cent. of fat removed	Mrs. Salter, 42, Great Sutton Street. Fined 10s. 6d. and 2s. costs.
C 3 8	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 9	Margarine	ditto	ditto	
C 3 10	Rum	ditto	ditto	
1	Milk	W. J. Bartlett	At least 16 per cent. of fat removed	A. S. Armitage, 5, North Street. Fined 10s. 6d. and 2s. costs
2	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
3	Milk	ditto	ditto	
4	Butter	ditto	ditto	
5	Milk	ditto	At least 12.6 per cent. of fat removed	Mrs. Bland, 150, King's Cross Road, Fined 2s.
6	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
7	Milk	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	
8	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
9	Demerara Sugar	ditto	ditto	
10	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
11	Mustard	ditto	ditto	

REPORT OF ANALYST—Continued.

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
12	Milk	W. J. Bartlett	Genuine	
13	Milk	ditto	ditto	
14	Demerara Sugar	ditto	ditto	
15	Coffee Mixture	ditto	ditto	
C 2 14	Milk	W. P. Ensor	At least 27·7 per cent. of fat removed and 10·6 per cent. of water added	Eliza Davies, 17, Pine Street. Fined 10s. and 4s. costs
C 2 15	Butter	ditto	At least 85 per cent. of foreign fat	Eliza Davies, 17, Pine Street. Fined 10s. and 2s. costs
C 2 16	Mustard	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 17	Bread	ditto	ditto	
C 2 18	Milk	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	
C 2 19	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 20	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 21	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 22	Milk	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	
C 2 23	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 24	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 25	Milk	ditto	At least 8 per cent. of fat removed	David Roberts, 62, Myddelton Street. Fined 10s. and 2s. costs
C 2 26	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 11	Milk	W. Green	At least 12·3 per cent. of water added.	John James, 230, St. John Street. Summons dismissed owing to being improperly served
C 3 12	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 13	Rum	ditto	ditto	
C 3 14	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 15	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 3 16	Milk	ditto	At least 17·4 per cent. of fat removed and 14·1 per cent. of water added	J. Joel, 30, Gt. Sutton Street. Summons dismissed, bottle having burst.
C 3 17	Butter	ditto	Genuine (poor qlty.)	
C 3 18	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 19	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 20	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 21	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 22	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 23	Oatmeal	ditto	ditto	
C 3 24	Arrowroot	ditto	ditto	

REPORT OF ANALYST—*Continued.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
16	Milk	W.J.Bartlett	At least 11·2 per cent. of water added	T. Jones, 40, Affleck Street. Fined 10s. 6d. and 2s. costs
17	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
18	Milk	ditto	ditto	
19	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
	Mixture			
20	Butter	ditto	ditto	
21	Milk	ditto	ditto	
22	Milk	ditto	ditto	
23	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
24	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
25	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
26	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
27	Butter	ditto	ditto	

Total number of Samples analysed during the Quarter - 78

Total number of Samples adulterated - - - - 10

J. KEAR COLWELL,

July 12th, 1897.

Public Analyst.

REPORT OF ANALYST

For the Quarter ending 30th September, 1897.

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 2 26	Milk	W.P. Ensor	Genuine	
C 2 27	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 28	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 29	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 30	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 31	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 32	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 33	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 34	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 9·4 per cent. of added water	Howell Havard, 40, Rawstorn Street. Fined 40s. and 12s. 6d. costs.
C 2 35	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 36	Arrowroot	ditto	ditto	
C 2 37	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 25	Milk	W. Green	Adulterated with at least 8·7 per cent. of added water	William Jenkins, 6, Aylesbury Street. Fined 10s. & 12s. 6d. costs.
C 3 26	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 27	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 28	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 3 29	Sugar	ditto	ditto	
C 3 30	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 3 31	Rum	ditto	ditto	
C 3 32	Sugar	ditto	ditto	
C 3 33	Gin	ditto	ditto	
C 3 34	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 3·6 per cent. of added water.	No action taken
C 3 35	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 17·2 per cent. of added water.	Albert Edward Lind-sall, 21, Aylesbury Street. Fined 20s. and 12s. 6d. costs.
C 3 36	Mustard	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 38	Butter	W.P. Ensor	ditto	
C 2 39	Lard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 40	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 41	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 42	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
C 2 43	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 44	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 70 per cent. of foreign fat (fat other than the fat of butter)	Mr. Ellis, 321, Goswell Road. Fined 10s. and 12s. 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 45	Coffee	W. P. Ensor	Genuine	
C 2 46	Sugar	ditto	ditto	
C 2 47	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 48	Milk	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	
C 2 49	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 50	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 4 per cent. of added water	
28	Milk	W. J. Bartlett	Genuine	
29	Rum	ditto	ditto	
30	Milk	ditto	ditto	
31	Milk	ditto	ditto	
32	Milk	ditto	ditto	
33	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
34	Butter	ditto	ditto	
35	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 4.5 per cent. of added water	No action; under 5 per cent. of added water
36	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 25.3 per cent. of fat	Lockhart, Limited, High Street. Fined 10s. and 12s. 6d. costs
37	Whisky	ditto	Genuine	
38	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
39	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 37	Mustard	W. Green	ditto	
C 3 38	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 39	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 40	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 41	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 42	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 43	Cheese	ditto	ditto	
C 3 44	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 13.1 per cent. of added water	John Morgan, 114, Clerkenwell Road. Fined £10 and 12s. 6d. costs.
C 3 45	Rum	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 46	Gin	ditto	ditto	
C 3 47	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 48	Margarine	ditto	ditto	
C 3 49	Whisky	ditto	ditto	

Total number of Samples analysed during the Quarter - 62

Total number of Samples adulterated - - - 9

J. KEAR COLWELL,

18th October, 1897.

Public Analyst.

REPORT OF ANALYST

For the Quarter ending 31st December, 1897.

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 3 50	Milk	W. Green	Genuine	John Jones, 28, St. John's Lane. Fined 20s. and 12s.6d. costs
C 3 51	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 52	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 53	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 54	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 55	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 12·7 per cent. of added water	
C 3 56	Butter	ditto	Genuine	Daniel Lloyd, 3, St. John's Lane. Summons dismissed. Warranty pleaded
C 3 57	Sweet Spirits of Nitre	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	
C 3 58	Rum	ditto	ditto	
C 3 59	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 10 per cent. of fat.	
C 3 60	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 61	Gin	ditto	ditto	
C 3 62	Milk	ditto	ditto	No action taken. Notice exposed in bar
C 3 63	Butter	ditto	ditto	
38	Bread	W. J. Bartlett	ditto	
39	Milk	ditto	ditto	
40	Butter	ditto	ditto	
41	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
42	Whisky	ditto	Adulterated, being 28·74 degrees under proof	
43	Milk	Genuine	ditto	
44	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
45	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
46	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
47	Milk	ditto	ditto	
48	Bread	ditto	ditto	
49	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
50	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
51	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
52	Butter	ditto	ditto	
53	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
54	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 50	Pepper	W. P. Ensor	ditto	Defendant did not appear. Dismissed
C 2 51	Mustard	ditto	Adulterated with at least 8 per cent. of starch	

REPORT OF ANALYST—*Continued.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 2 52	Coffee	W. P. Ensor	Genuine	No action taken. Notice exposed
C 2 53	Sugar	ditto	ditto	
C 2 54	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 55	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 56	Cocoa	ditto	Adulterated with at least 40 per cent. of starch and sugar	
C 2 57	Sugar	ditto	Genuine	No action taken
C 2 58	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 59	Margarine	ditto	ditto	
C 2 60	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 5 per cent. of fat.	
C 2 61	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 5 per cent. of added water	No action taken
C 2 62	Whisky	ditto	Genuine	J. James, 230, St. John Street. Fined £1, & 12s. 6d. costs
C 3 70	Milk	W. Green	ditto	
C 3 71	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 63	Milk	W. P. Ensor	ditto	
C 2 64	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 65	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 66	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 67	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 68	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 69	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 70	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 71	Butter	ditto	Adulterated by addition of at least 7 per cent. of foreign fat	
C 2 72	Whisky	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 73	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 74	Coffee	ditto	ditto	George Henry Slawson, 43½, Clerkenwell Close. Fined 5s. and 2s. costs on one summons; other summons dismissed, 2s. costs
C 2 75	Sugar	ditto	ditto	
C 3 64	Rum	W. Green	ditto	
C 3 65	Milk	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	
C 3 66	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 67	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 3 68	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 69	Milk	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	
C 3 72	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 73	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 12.6 of fat and by addition of at least 6.1 of water	

REPORT OF ANALYST—*Continued.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 3 74	Whisky	W. Green	Genuine	William May, 5, Berkeley Street. Fined 10s. and 12s. costs
C 3 75	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 24·5 per cent. of added water	
55	Milk	W. J. Bartlett	Genuine	Henry Styles, 31, Penton St. Fined 5s. and 12s. costs
56	Butter	ditto	ditto	
57	Butter	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	
58	Milk	ditto	ditto	
59	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
60	Butter	ditto	ditto	
61	Milk	ditto	ditto	
62	Butter	ditto	ditto	
63	Milk	ditto	ditto	
64	Butter	ditto	ditto	
65	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 80 per cent. of foreign fat	
66	Coffee	ditto	Genuine	
67	Cocoa	ditto	ditto	
68	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
69	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
70	Cocoa	ditto	ditto	
71	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
72	Butter	ditto	ditto	
73	Butter	ditto	ditto	
74	Milk	ditto	ditto	
74A	Whisky	ditto	ditto	

Total number of Samples analysed during the Quarter - 90

Total number of Samples adulterated - - - - II

J. KEAR COLWELL,

25th January, 1898.

Public Analyst.

REPORT OF ANALYST

For the Quarter ending 31st March, 1898.

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 3 76	Milk	W. Green	Genuine	Geo. Evans, 32, Rosoman Street. 12s. 6d. costs.
C 3 78	Margarine	ditto	ditto	
C 3 79	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 11·7 per cent. of added water	
C 3 80	Milk	ditto	Genuine (poor qu'lty)	
C 3 81	Butter	ditto	ditto	D. Lloyd, 3, St. John's Lane. Warranty proved, 12s. 6d. costs
C 3 82	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 83	Vinegar	ditto	ditto	
C 3 84	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 3 85	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 86	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 76	Milk	W. P. Ensor	ditto	
C 2 77	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 78	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 79	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 80	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 81	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 82	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 83	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 84	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 85	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 86	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 87	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 88	Citrate of Magnesia	ditto	ditto	
C 3 77	Milk	W. Green	Adulterated with at least 10·3 per cent. of added water	W. J. Newton, 3, Gt. Bath Street. Fined 10s. and 12s. 6d. costs
C 3 87	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 88	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 89	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 90	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 8·9 per cent. of added water	Chas. Farrier, 1, Gt. Bath Street. Fined 10s. and 12s. 6d. costs
C 3 91	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 80 per cent. of foreign fat	
C 3 92	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 11·7 per cent. of added water	Do. do., to pay 12s. 6d. costs
C 3 93	Mustard	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 94	Butter	ditto	ditto	

REPORT OF ANALYST.—Continued.

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY IN-PECTORS.
C 3 95	Milk	W. Green	Genuine	
C 3 96	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 97	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 98	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 99	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 100	Rum	ditto	ditto	
75	Milk	W.J. Bartlett	ditto	
76	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 80 per cent. of foreign fat	J. Morgan, 84, Caledonian Road. Fined 40s., 2s., and 2s costs
77	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
78	Tincture of Opium	ditto	ditto	
79	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 26·7 per cent. of fat and by addition of at least 9·1 per cent. of water	Mrs. Mary Roberts, 57, Collier Street. Fined 10s. & 12s. 6d. costs., and 5s. and 2s. costs
80	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 26·0 per cent. of fat and by addition of at least 9·0 per cent. of water	Do. do.
81	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
82	Sulphate of Quinine	ditto	ditto	
83	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 2 89	Coffee	W. P. Ensor	Adulterated with at least 55 per cent. of chicory	No action taken. Attention drawn to it being a mixture
C 2 90	Mustard	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 91	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 92	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 3·3 per cent. of added water	No action taken
C 2 93	Lard	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 94	Citrate of Magnesia	ditto	ditto	
C 2 95	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 96	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 97	Lard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 98	Citrate of Magnesia	ditto	ditto	
C 2 99	Whisky	ditto	ditto	

REPORT OF ANALYST. - *Continued.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 2100	Milk	W. P. Ensor	Genuine	
C 2 94	Lard	ditto	ditto	
84	Butter	W. J. Bartlett	ditto	
85	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
86	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
87	Margarine	ditto	ditto	
88	Butter	ditto	ditto	
89	Margarine	ditto	ditto	
90	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 45 per cent. of foreign fat.	
91	Coffee	ditto	Genuine	
92	Milk	ditto	ditto	
93	Milk	ditto	ditto	
94	Milk	ditto	ditto	
95	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 24.0 per cent. of fat	
96	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
97	Compound Tinc. Camphor	ditto	ditto	

Total number of Samples analysed during the Quarter - 74

Total number of Samples adulterated - - - - 12

J. KEAR COLWELL,

12th April, 1898.

Public Analyst.

APPENDIX I.

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ACCOUNTS

OF THE

GUARDIANS or GOVERNORS of the POOR

OF

ST. JAMES, @CLERKENWELL.

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[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, 1897.

1897.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1897	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward			1488 4 3	March 30—W. J. Ironside, Commission, &c.	63 16 5	
Collected on Rates—				Stamps	4 11 4	
April, 1896—2nd Portion		10 10 0		G. A. Potter, ditto	56 12 10	68 7 9
October, 1896—1st do.	62 8 4			Stamps	4 19 0	
October, 1896—2nd do.	4111 6 7			H. W. Holliday, ditto	61 4 8	61 11 10
		4173 14 11		Stamps	3 17 0	
April, 1897—1st Portion	19305 11 5					65 1 8
2nd do.	12349 6 2			March 30—Police Rate, as per Warrant,		
		31654 17 7		dated 1st January, 1897		4103 4 7
			35839 2 6	May 11—Treasurer, Holborn Union, on		
June 24—Guardians of the Holborn				account of Precept	2000 0 0	
Union—Rent of College House Estate				Ditto ditto ditto	2000 0 0	
(Highgate Infirmary) to Midsummer				May 11—Clerkenwell Library Commis-		
1897, less tax			140 0 0	sioners on account of Precept	340 0 0	
June 30—National Bank—Interest on				June 1—Treasurer, Holborn Union, on		
Current Account to date			12 10 9	account of Precept	2000 0 0	
July 23—Treasury Contribution for Rates				Ditto ditto ditto	3000 0 0	
on Government Property			795 6 0	June 1—R. E. Paget, Expenses of Elec-		
				tion of Vestrymen in May,		
				1897	71 12 6	
Forward			£38275 3 6	Forward		£13709 18 4

	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward ...	38275	3	6

MEMO:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Poor Rate made April 9th, 1897—						
Given in charge at 1s. 10d.						
in the £ ...	38329	11	4			
Arrears of former Rates ...	4262	19	1			
	42592	10	5			

Collected ...	35839	2	6			
Losses—						
Allowed to owners	566	17	10			
Empties ...	1223	16	0			
Excused ...	24	7	4			
Runaways ...	69	1	8			
Reduced by Appeal	26	18	9			
Duplicate Assmnts.	850	6	2			
	2761	7	9			
				38600	10	3

Arrears carried forward ...	£3992	0	2
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£38275 3 6

R. E. PAGET, Clerk to the Board,
December 13th, 1897.

I find the sum of seven thousand, four hundred and one pounds, fourteen shillings and one penny, to be the balance on this Account against the Guardians or Governors of the Poor of the Parish of St. James, Clerkenwell.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1898.

T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, District Auditor.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward ...				13709	18	4
July 6—W. J. Ironside, Collector's Com-						
mission, etc. ...	68	16	6			
Stamps ...	4	12	10			
				73	9	4
G. A. Potter, ditto ...	67	17	11			
Stamps ...	6	8	6			
				74	6	5
H. W. Holliday, ditto ...	70	16	8			
Stamps ...	4	7	0			
				75	3	8
Vail & Co., Rate Books ...				8	2	0
Treasurer, Holborn Union, on						
account of Precept ...				3000	0	0
Ditto, balance of Precept ...				1928	18	2
Ditto, on account of Precept ...				2000	0	0
R. E. Paget, Petty Disburse-						
ments to 24th June ...				2	6	6
July 7—Cheque Book ...				1	5	0
Sept. 7—Treasurer, Holborn Union, on						
account of Precept ...				5000	0	0
Ditto ditto ...				5000	0	0
				30873	9	5
Balance carried forward ...				7401	14	1
				£38275	3	6

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, 1898.

1897.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought Forward							7401	14	1
Received on Rates as follows—									
Oct., 1896—1st Portion	...	1	19	2					
2nd do.	...	87	0	0					
					88	19	2		
April, 1897—1st Portion	...	140	18	0					
2nd do.	...	3971	10	8					
					4112	8	8		
Oct., 1897—1st Portion	17955	1	7						
2nd do.	12176	14	7						
				30131	16	2			
							34333	4	0
Forward ...							£41734	18	1

1897.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sept. 30—Treasurer, Holborn Union balance of Precept				4753	0	0
Oct. 5—W. J. Ironside, Collector's Commission, etc.	74	10	10
Stamps	5	1	7
G. A. Potter, ditto	65	2	9
Stamps	5	4	0
H. W. Holliday, ditto	67	2	2
Stamps	3	13	0
Overseers' Expenses, preparing Borough List of Voters	373	19	5
County ditto	8	4	0
Jury ditto	59	16	0
Goode Bros., Printing..			
				441	19	5
				5	19	0
Forward ...						
				£5421	12	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1897 Brought forward ...	41	73	18	1		
Dec. 21—Guardians of the Holborn Union						
—Rent of College House Estate						
(Highgate Infirmary) to Christmas,						
1897	1	50	0	0		
Dec. 23—Treasury Contribution for Rates						
on Government Property, October,						
1897	7	37	5	6		
Dec. 31—National Bank, Interest on Cur-						
rent Account to date	2	22	1	8		
1898,						
Jan. 13—London County Council, Moiety						
of the following Accounts under the						
Registration of Electors Act, 1891—						
Overseers' Accounts, 1897... ..	3	373	19	5		
List of Ownership Voters, 1897 ...	8	8	4	0		
	3	382	3	5		
	1	191	1	8		
Forward ...	£42	835	6	11		

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1897. Brought forward ...	54	21	12	9		
Oct. 5—Police Rate, as per Warrant,						
dated 1st July, 1897	4	198	6	5		
Library Commissioners, balance						
of produce of 1d. rate, October,						
1896	3	35	0	0		
Dec. 7—Treasurer, Holborn Union, on						
account of Precept	3	3000	0	0		
Ditto ditto	3	3000	0	0		
Ditto ditto	3	3000	0	0		
Dec. 16—Library Commissioners, ditto ...	5	500	0	0		
1898.						
Jan. 11—W. J. Ironside, Collectors' Com-						
mission, etc.	6	2	12	8		
Stamps	4	10	4			
	6	7	3	0		
G. A. Potter, ditto	6	1	4	11		
Stamps	5	2	0			
	6	6	6	11		
H. W. Holliday, ditto	6	5	2	9		
Stamps	5	9	6			
	7	0	12	3		
Treasurer, Holborn Union, bal-						
ance of 1st instalment of						
Precept	2	995	12	3		
Forward ...	£22	354	13	7		

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				42835	6	11
MEMO:—						
Poor Rate made October, 1897—						
Given in charge at 1/9 in the £	36845	9	6			
Arrears of former Rates ...	3992	0	2			
Errors in last book, entries as irrecoverable, and Rates on Northampton Institute since collected	282	10	8			
				4274	10	10
				41120	0	4
Collected ...	34333	4	0			
Losses—						
Allowed to Owners	521	2	1			
Empties ...	1110	15	0			
Excused ...	55	11	2			
Runaways ...	76	15	0			
Reduced by Appeal	11	5	7			
Duplicate Assmnts.	562	16	4			
	2338	5	2			
				36671	9	2
Arrears carried forward ...	£4448	11	2			
				£42835	6	11

R. PAGET, Clerk to the Board.

June 11th, 1898.

I find the sum of four thousand, two hundred and fifty pounds, five shillings and eight 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 22nd day of July, 1898.

T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, District Auditor.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	22354	13	7
Feb. 15—Clerkenwell Library Commissioners on account of Precept	500	0	0
Treasurer, Holborn Union, on account of Precept ...	5000	0	0
Treasurer, Holborn Union, on account of Precept ...	5000	0	0
Boulton, Sons & Sandeman, Expenses of prosecuting keepers of disorderly houses—			
75, White Lion Street ...	45	17	0
61, Caledonian Road ...	48	9	0
	94	6	0
Mar. 22—S. G. Turner, Returning Officer's expenses preparing Borough and County Registers ...	101	1	8
Treasurer, Holborn Union, balance of Precept ...	5535	0	0
	38585	1	3
Balance carried forward .	4250	5	8
	£42835	6	11

APPENDIX II.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

WITH THEIR SALARIES, &c.

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

Name of Officer.	Date of Appointment, and Salary at Appointment.	Subsequent increase of Salary.	Amount received during year ending March 25th, 1898.
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, and £20 as Clerk to the Trustees of the Church.
WILLIAM IRON, Surveyor	December, 1880, £250 per annum	To £300, in March, 1882; To £350, in December, 1885. Resigned June 17th, 1897	£87 10s. and £105 gratuity upon resignation.
PETER GOBRINGE KILLICK, Surveyor	22nd September, 1881, at £70 as Surveyor's Clerk	To £100, from December, 1883; to £125 from June, 1892; to £150 from September, 1896, on appointment as Assistant Surveyor; to £300 from Midsummer, 1897, on appointment as Surveyor.	£262 10s.
JOHN GLAISTER, M.D., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health	Acting Medical Officer of Health from 25th April, 1896, at £200 per ann.	To £500 on appointment as Medical Officer of Health, in September, 1896	£500.
J. K. COLWELL, Analyst	May, 1890, £100 per annum	To £125, from 25th December, 1895, with Laboratory rent free in Town Hall.	£125, and 10s. for analyzing samples submitted by Parishioners.
BOULTON, SONS & SAND- MAN, 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.
CHAS. ASHFORD HARRISON, 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.
EDWARD JOHN SANS, 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.
EDWIN GOODE HILL. 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.	£100.
GRINSTED, THOS. BRYAN, Surveyor's Assistant	29th July, 1897, at 30s. per week, as temporary Surveyor's Clerk	To £78 per annum from January, 1898, on appointment as Surveyor's Assistant	£51.
WILLIAM LONGHURST, Wharf Superintendent	September, 1890, at 42s. weekly and residence	To 50s. from 8th January, 1892; to £3 from March, 1894	£156 and residence
JOHN CALROW, Wharf Clerk	March, 1880, at 15s.	To 20s. March, 1881; to 25s., February, 1884; to 30s., February, 1888; to 35s. from March, 1894; to £2, February, 1898	£93.

Name of Officer.	Date of Appointment and Salary at Appointment.	Subsequent increase of Salary.	Amount received during year ending March 25th, 1898.
GEO. DARVELL, Street Inspector	28th November, 1895, £2 and uniform		£104 and uniform.
WILLIAM J. BARTLETT, Sanitary Inspector	20th August, 1885, £2 10s. and uniform	£3 from 28th March, 1889; £3 10s. from May, 1894	£182, and uniform.
WILLIAM GREEN, Sanitary Inspector	19th January, 1888, £2 2s. and uniform	£2 4s., from January, 1889; £2 6s. from January, 1890; £2 8s. from January, 1891; £2 10s. from January, 1892; £2 15s. from May, 1894. to £152 from May, 1896.	£152 and uniform.
WM. P. ENSOR, 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; to £2 15s. from March, 1897	£143 and uniform
HARRIS, HENRY OSWALD, Sanitary Clerk	11th February, 1897, at £50 per annum		£50
Sergt. GEO. NICHOLS, Hall Keeper, Town Hall	10th July, 1895, at £1 10s. per week, apartments, coals, and light		£78, with apartments, coals and light.
MRS. MARIA BISSMIRE, Mortuary Keeper	9th April, 1882, 15s. weekly and apartments	To 18s. 6d. from October 3rd, 1891, for care of No. 47, Northampton Rd. To £1 from May, 1897.	£51 8s. 6d., and apartments, coal & gas, and allowance of £2 2s. per annum for washing towels for post-mortem room, and £ for extra services.
WM. JNO. IRONSIDE, Collector	March, 1859, at 4d. in the £. £110	Commission reduced to 3d. from Michaelmas, 1888, and further altered to sliding scale from Lady-day, 1896.	£181 17s. 7d. Commission.
GEORGE A. POTTER, Collector	December, 1883, at 4d. in the £. £192 11s.		£4 4s. for writing half-yearly Local Ratebooks. £167 10s. 11d. Commission. £4 4s. for writing half-yearly Local Ratebooks.

Name of Officer.	Date of Appointment and Salary at Appointment.	Subsequent increase of Salary.	Amount received during year ending March 25th, 1898.
HARRY W. HOLLIDAY, Collector	September, 1872, at 4d. in the £. £82 6s. 8d.	Commission reduced to 3d. from Michaelmas, 1888, and further altered to sliding scale from Lady-day, 1896.	£175 4s. 9d. Commission. £4 4s. for writing half-yearly Local Ratebooks.

SUPERANNUATED OFFICER.

Name of Officer.	Date of Resignation.	Amount of Superannuation Allowance.	Amount received during year ending March 25th, 1898.
GRIFFITH, JOHN WILLIAM, M.D.	April 25th, 1896	£133 6s. 8d.	£133 6s. 8d.

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APPENDIX

TAXATION RETURNS

INDIVIDUAL RETURNS

For the Year Ending March 31, 1912

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APPENDIX III.

LOCAL TAXATION RETURNS

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

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

Return of Receipts & Expenditure

Made to the Local Government Board,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 25TH, 1898.

*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. 8d. in the £	-	45068
The sum raised as General Rates during the year to satisfy the Precepts of the School Board amounted to £20,534.		
LIGHTING RATES, amounting to 2d. in the £	-	3349
SEWERS RATES (For Local Sewers under Secs. 158 and 161 of 18 and 19 Vic., c. 120) amounting to 1d. in the £	-	1658
OTHER RATES, specifying them, and the Rate in the £ to which they severally amounted	-	-
HOLFORD SQUARE GARDEN RATE, at 4d.	-	34
LLOYD SQUARE " " 5d.	-	30— 64
MEMO.—The total amount of Government contributions in respect of all Rates on Government Property during the year was £1067 16s. 8d.		
INCOME FROM REAL OR FUNDED PROPERTY (including Rents, Profits of Property and Dividends)	-	860
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 ..	-	1068
FROM THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL—	-	-
Out of the Equalisation Fund	-	3315
In respect of Salaries of Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspectors	-	714
„ 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
„ Rent of Coroner's Court	-	50
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM, OR PAYMENTS BY, OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES :—	-	-
From Metropolitan Asylums Board—Notification of disease, repayment of medical fees	-	93
Holborn Union Sanitary Committee—Dusting and Cleansing Charterhouse and Staple Inn	-	78— 171
FINES AND PENALTIES	-	123
FEES	-	428
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	-	781
Other receipts in respect of highways	-	158
Ashes, &c., from house refuse	-	1247
Cost of Summonses recovered	-	10
Miscellaneous	-	79
TOTAL	-	£59143

*St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell, during the year
March, 1898.
Parish £412,075.*

<i>EXPENDITURE, excluding Balances and Payments out of Loans.</i>	£	£
*†PUBLIC ROADS, Streets and Paths :—	-	-
Maintenance and repair	-	8097
Cleansing and scavenging, including watering	-	6442—14539
PUBLIC LIGHTING AND WORKS CONNECTED THEREWITH	-	3797
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE WORKS (of this, £3000 will be re-couped by Loan after close of year)	-	4776
*REMOVAL OF HOUSE REFUSE	-	3803
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, other than those for which special headings are provided (of this, £2500 was recouped by Loan after close of year)	-	3079
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT, 1890—Part II.	-	0
PARKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS, COMMONS AND OPEN SPACES	-	559
DISINFECTANTS AND DISINFECTION	-	481
OTHER PUBLIC WORKS OR PURPOSES, Specifying them—	-	-
Public Conveniences	-	263
Sale of Food and Drugs Act	-	185
Notification of Disease—Fees for Medical Certificates	-	94
Mortuaries and places for post-mortem examinations and inquests	-	148
Artizans' Dwellings Acts, 1868	-	14
Holford Square Garden	-	25
Lloyd Square Garden	-	31— 770
PRIVATE WORKS—	-	-
Private Street Improvements	-	0
Other Private Works, including removal of trade refuse	-	995
LOANS—	-	-
Principal repaid	-	3177
Interest (including Income Tax thereon)	-	1155
Payments to Sinking Fund during the year	-	0—4332
†SALARIES, REMUNERATION, AND SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES, including Salaries of Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspectors	-	3407
OTHER ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES	-	1194
PAYMENTS UNDER PRECEPT—	-	-
To London School Board	-	20534
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS OR PAYMENTS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.	-	0
LEGAL AND PARLIAMENTARY EXPENSES	-	222
ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE EXPENSES	-	0
SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON ELECTION EXPENSES	-	115
OTHER PAYMENTS (Specifying them)—	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	208
TOTAL	-	£62811

*† 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, 1898.	Amount of Loan received during the Year.	Amount expended out of Loans during the Year.	Amount paid during the year, not including payments to or repayments out of Sinking Fund.		SINKING FUND.		
				PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	Paid into Fund during the Year.	Amount taken out of fund during the year and applied to repayment of principal	Total amount remaining in the Fund on the 25th March, 1898.
Highways and Public Street Improvements - -	£ 12824	£ 5900	£ 5900	£ 2249	£ 334			
Sewerage and Drainage -								
Public Buildings - -	24396			923	821			
Parks, Pleasure Grounds, Commons and Open Spaces - - -				3177	1155			
Bridges - - - -								
Hospitals - - - -					4,332			
Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890—Part II. - - - -								
Electric Lighting - -								
Mortuaries, and places for Post-mortem Examinations and Inquests -								
Public Conveniences - -								
Other Public Works (Specifying them) - -								
Private Improvement Works								
TOTAL - - -	£37220	£5900	£5900	£3177	£1155			

I hereby certify that this is a correct account for the twelve months ended the 25th day of March, 1898.

(Signed) G. RAY BROWN, Clerk to the Vestry, pro tem,
the 17th day of October, 1898.

APPENDIX IV.

SCHEDULE of CHARITIES

belonging to the Parish of Clerkenwell, and

administered by the

TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH

OF

ST. JAMES, CLERKENWELL.

PARISH

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

CHURCH REPAIRS

Bedingfield's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Heron's Gift	Portion of Ground Rents at West Hackney	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Stokes' Gift	Rent Charge on house called the "Duke's Head," corner of 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 9 8	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. Part of Charity.	Gross Annual Income.	How appropriated.	REMARKS.
Bellow's Gift	Churchstyle Hse., Cobham. Piece of land, Cobham Piece of land, Cobham	Lease At will Building lease for 80 years from Michaelmas, 1882	Blunt Woodbury Bradley	.. ..	.. ..	25 0 0 5 0 0 12 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	
Wood's Gift	Late 36-7, Clerkenwell Close 38-9, Clerkenwell Close	.. .. Lease 21 years from 1886	.. .. Moore	1446 5 5 .. ..	.. .. .. ..	39 15 4 90 0 0	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. Trustees of Stock, "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds."
Wigglesworth's Gift	Late "Sessions House" Hotel, Clerkenwell Green	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	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, 1859	J. Jones's Executors	.. ..	.. ..	250 0 0 25 15 9	£6 to the minister for a preparatory sermon, and the residue to the poor in sums of 5/- each	
Stanhope's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	37 2 4	Bread to the Poor	Proceeds of sale of portion of the Estate to the Worcester and Hereford Railway Company
Spencer's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2000 0 0	.. ..	55 0 0	Bread, coals and warm clothing to poor not receiving Parochial relief	Purchase money of house and premises in Silver Street, described as the "Blue Axe," Turnmill Street
Robertson's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	290 5 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, Messrs. G. B. Meyer, W. Davies, and F. G. Scheib
Bennett's Gift	Late 106, St. John St.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	59 18 2	In coals to the Poor	Trustees of Stock, Rev. R. Magnire, D.D., Messrs. G. B. Meyer, and J. J. Goode
Sanderson's Gift	Late 59, Turnmill St., and Lamb and Flag Ragged Schools	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10 7 6	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].
Gardner's Gift	Formerly two houses in Ray Street, Hockley in the Hole	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	21 6 8	20/- to Charity School and remainder to 20 poor widows on Shrove Tuesday	Sold to Met. Board of Works under Streets Improvement Act, 1872
Heron's Gift	Portion of ground rents at West Hackney	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	79 6 8	To the Poor	
Herbert's Gift	Rent charge on a house and garden in Turnmill Street	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 12 0	Bread to the Poor	Paid by Clothworkers' Co.
Kytson's Gift	Rent charge on Manor of Lackford, Suffolk	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 0 0	Food, Raiment and Clothing	Paid by Girdlers' Company
								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	.. ..	.. ..	50 0 0
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	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	191 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, W. Robson, and W. Davies.
.. ..	2 0 0	To the Poor	
.. ..	1 5 0	Fuel to the Poor	Trustees of Stock, "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds."
.. ..	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. M. Foxcroft, W. Robson, and W. Davies.
.. ..	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. Ironside
.. ..	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
33 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. Blackie, 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"