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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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 " H. BLADON
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TRUSTEES OF THE BANKING ACCOUNT.

Mr. J. WALTON
 " A. MILLWARD
 " W. DAVIES, J.P.
 " W. R. PUTTERILL
 " F. G. BOULTON

AUDITORS OF ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed by the Ratepayers.)

WARD 1
 Mr THOS. GRANVILLE HOCKRIDGE,
 27, Tysoe Street, W.C.

WARD 2
 Mr. GEO. TRIPP, 17, Amwell Street, W.C.

WARD 3
 Mr. JAS. HOUGHTON TAYLOR, 2A and 3A
 Garnault Place, E.C.

WARD 4
 Mr. ALEX. ANTHONY BELLEFONTAINE
 52 & 54, Exmouth Street, W.C.

WARD 5
 Mr. FRANK CUZNER (deceased),

C. A. HARRISON,
 Acting Vestry Clerk

GUARDIANS OR GOVERNORS OF THE POOR

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	„	THOMAS RICHARD AYRES...	...	15, Northampton square
*1876	„	GEORGE MONK	... ..	19, Berkley street
1877	„	ALFRED GOAD	... ..	29, High street
*1878	„	THOMAS GAZE	... ..	143, St. John street
1879	„	WILLIAM MORTIMER FOXCROFT...	...	36, Percival street
*1879	„	THOMAS GLANVILL	... ..	11, Jerusalem passage
*1879	„	ARTHUR MILLWARD	... ..	12, Albemarle street
1880	„	GEORGE MORRIS	... ..	17, High street
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	„	HENRY WALKER (deceased)	... ..	30, Red Lion street
*1885	„	WILLIAM JOLLY	... ..	20, Berkley street
1886	„	WILLIAM DAVIES, J.P.	... ..	13, Claremont square
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	... ..	Rosebery Avenue
1888	„	JOSEPH WALTON	... ..	7, Upper Charles street
1888	„	Wm. BLAGDON RICHARDS, B.A.	... ..	329, Goswell road
1889	„	ROBERT THOMAS STEBBINGS	... ..	18, Myddelton street
*1889	„	JOHN RICHARDSON	... ..	6, Clerkenwell green
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
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	„	EVAN JONES, M.R.C.S., &c.	... ..	89, Goswell road
1893	„	THOMAS LORENZO BURRI	... ..	290, Goswell road
*1893	„	DANIEL COOKSEY	... ..	52, Amwell street
*1893	„	HENRY WALTER FINCHAM	... ..	172A, St. John street
*1893	„	WILLIAM ARTHUR FINCHAM	... ..	172A, St. John street
*1893	„	JOHN WILLIAM KING	... ..	13, St. John square
1894	„	EDWARD HENRY TRIPP, J.P.	... ..	17, Amwell street
1894	„	ADOLPH DALDORPH	... ..	16, Upper Charles street
1894	„	GEORGE FREDERICK COOPER	... ..	11, Spencer street
1895	„	HENRY WILLIAM GOLDING	... ..	16, Green terrace
*1895	„	MAURICE MORITZ GRUNFELD	... ..	62, St. John's square

ELECTED IN

- 1896 Mr. 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
- 1898 " EDWIN JOHN PENNY ... 36, Wharton street
- *1898 " JOSEPH FREDERICK GREENHILL 12, Great Sutton street
- *1898 " EDWARD ROBERT NAYLOR ... 27, Great Sutton street
- 1899 " EDWARD JOHN PEARSON ... 45, St. John street road
- 1899 " PHILIP MELVILL ... 17, Spencer street
- 1899 " FREDERICK PETTITT ... 35½, Wharton street
- 1899 " CHARLES RANDALL ... 9, White Lion street
- 1899 " JOHN THOMAS KNIGHT ... 14G, Peabody buildings
- 1899 " ANDREW WATSON ... 57, Farringdon road buildings
- *1899 " JAMES STEVENS KNIGHT ... 4½, Clerkenwell close

GUARDIANS EX-OFFICIO.

The Rev. CUTHBERT JOSEPH PARKER, M.A., Vicar of St. James', 18, Great Percy street.

The Rev. T. W. WOOD, M.A., Rector of St. John's, 59, Red Lion street.

- Mr. WILLIAM ROBSON, J.P., 40, Myddelton square } Churchwardens of
- " FREDERICK L. G. MILBURN, M.K.C.S, 12, Albemarle st. } St. James'.
- Mr. ARTHUR MILLWARD, 12, Albemarle street } Churchwardens of
- " HENRY WALTER FINCHAM, 172A, St. John street } St. John's.
- Mr. CHRISTOPHER GEORGE GIBSON, 49, Penton street } Overseers.
- " THOMAS ALFRED BRUNJES, 47, Baker street }
- " HENRY AUGUSTUS GARN, 101, St. John street road }
- " EDWIN JOHN PENNY, 36, Wharton street }
- " HENRY PULLEN, 9, Granville square }
- " PHILIP MELVILL, 17, Spencer street }

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

- Mr. W. ROBSON, J.P.
- " F. G. BOULTON
- " A. A. BELLEFONTAINE
- " E. J. PENNY
- " J. JOHNSON
- " J. F. GREENHILL
- " M. GRUNFELD

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M.R.C.S. | |
| | { | " MILLWARD | } Church- |
| | | " FINCHAM | |
| | { | " GIBSON | } Overseers. |
| | | " BRUNJES | |
| | | " GARN | |
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| | | " PULLEN | |
| | " MELVILL | | |

Treasurer to the Board.

J. L. TURNBULL, Esq., National Bank,
361 & 363, Goswell Road.

TOWN HALL, CLERKENWELL.
August 1899.

**HIGHGATE ESTATE
COMMITTEE.**

- Mr. S. A. BROOKS.
- " A. GOAD.

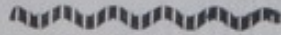
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G. RAY BROWN,
Clerk to the Board, pro tem.

TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH

OF

ST. JAMES', CLERKENWELL.



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

ELECTED IN

1866	Mr.	THOMAS RICHARD AYRES	...	15 Northampton square
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
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	... ..	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 PRINGLE	... ..	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
1886	Captain	FRED. THOS. PENTON, J.P.	...	45-47 Penton street
1887	Mr.	RICHARD OWEN	... ..	25 Red Lion street
1887	,,	JOHN CULVER	... ..	26 Spencer street
1887	,,	ARTHUR WHITE	... ..	53 Myddelton street
1888	,,	FREDERICK GEORGE SCHEIB	...	36 Claremont square
1888	,,	ROBERT 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 RUSSELL BISHOP	...	176 St. John street
1891	,,	THOMAS LORENZO BURRI	... ..	290 Goswell road
1891	,,	HENRY SAUNDERS NUNN	... ..	58 Myddelton square
1891	,,	JAMES JOHNSON	... ..	50 Baker street
1892	,,	CHAS. JOHN ALDERTON	... ..	18 Lloyd square

1892	Mr.	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 ...	...	...	Rosebery Avenue
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
1899	"	WILLIAM LEMMING ...	...	...	138, St. John street
1899	"	FREDERICK THOMS ...	...	...	41, Spencer street
1899	"	DAVID WILLIAMS ...	...	...	69, Great Percy street

TRUSTEES EX-OFFICIO.

The LORDS of the MANOR of St. JOHN of JERUSALEM,
 The MINISTER of St. JAMES and RECTOR of St. JOHN'S.
 The CHURCHWARDENS of St. JAMES.
 The CHURCHWARDENS of St. JOHN'S.
 And the OVERSEERS of the POOR.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. W. ROBSON, J.P.	Mr. IRNSIDE.	Mr. TAYLOR
" F. L. MILBURN, M.R.C.S.	" DAVIES, J.P.	" PENNY
Churchwardens.	" SCHEIB	" TRINGLE

ESTATE & REPAIRS COMMITTEE.

Mr. W. ROBSON, J.P.	Mr. MORRIS,	Mr. ATTNEAVE
" F. L. MILBURN, M.R.C.S.	" GOODE, J.P.	" DAVIES, J.P.
Churchwardens.	" SCHEIB,	" BOULTON
" BROOKS,	" IRNSIDE,	" PEARSON
" COKER,	" C. G. GIBSON,	" HALE

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" J. J. GOODE, J.P.	" A. MILLWARD,	" W. J. IRNSIDE
		" W. DAVIES, J.P.

TRUSTEES OF THE ADVOWSON.

Mr. W. M. FOXCROFT	Mr. W. ROBSON, J.P.	Mr. W. DAVIES, J.P.
" J. GIBSON	" T. H. BRINTON	

Town Hall, Rosebery Avenue,
 August, 1899.

G. RAY BROWN, Vestry Clerk.
Pro. tem.

OFFICERS.

ST. JAMES'.

The Rev. CUTHBERT JOSEPH PARKER, M.A., <i>Vicar</i> ...	18, Great Percy St.	
Mr. WILLIAM ROBSON, J.P.	} Church-wardens {	
„ FREDERICK L. G. MILBURN, M.R.C.S.		{ 40, Myddelton Square.
„	{ 43, Claremont Square.	
Mr. WM. JOHN IRONSIDE	} Sidesmen {	
„ GEO. AUGUSTUS POTTER		{ 18, Lloyd Square
„ CHAS. JOHN ALDERTON		{ 24, Amwell Street
„ JOSEPH FREDK. GREENHILL		{ 36, Baker Street
	{ 12, Gt. Sutton Street	

ST. JOHN'S.

The Rev. T. W. WOOD, M.A., <i>Rector</i>	59, Rea Lion Street
Mr. ARTHUR MILLWARD,	} Churchwardens {
„ HY. WALTER FINCHAM		{ 12, Albemarle Street
	{ 172A, St. John Street

ST. PHILIP'S.

Mr. F. FOULGER	} Churchwardens {
„ A. F. CLOWES		{ 40, Holford Square
	{ 34, Granville Square

ST. MARK'S.

The Rev. R. L. GIVEEN, M.A., <i>Vicar</i>	66, Myddelton Square
Mr. E. H. MAY	} Churchwardens {
„ A. B. WADSWORTH		{ 68, Pentonville Road
	{ 163, St. John Street Rd.

ST. JAMES', PENTONVILLE.

The Rev. S. D. STUBBS, M.A., <i>Vicar</i>	29, Penton Place
„ W. M. GREENIP	} Churchwarden {

ST. SILAS', PENTON STREET.

The Rev. R. LEACH, M.A., <i>Vicar</i>	St. Silas' Vicarage, Penton Street
Mr. J. AUSTIN	} Churchwardens {
„ A. C. BIRD	
	{ 22, Haverstock St., City Road, E.C.

ST. PETER'S (MARTYRS' MEMORIAL CHURCH.)

The Rev. W. H. GRIFFITH, M.A., <i>Vicar</i>	The Vicarage, Ashby Street
Mr. THOMAS BROWN	} Churchwardens {
„ WM. DAVIES, J.P.		{ 7, Spencer Street, E.C.
	{ 13, Claremont Square, N.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, EXMOUTH STREET.

The Rev. E. V. EYRE, <i>Vicar</i>	Spa Fields Cottage, Exmouth Street
Mr. EDWD. ABRAHART	} Churchwardens {
„ GEO. FREDK. COOPER		{ 26, Yardley Street
	{ 7, Richmond Crescent, N.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Mr CHRISTOPHER GEORGE GIBSON	... ..	49, Penton Street
„ THOMAS ALFRED BRUNJES	... ..	47, Baker Street
„ HENRY AUGUSTUS GARN...	... ..	101, St. John Street Road
„ EDWIN JOHN PENNY	... ..	36, Wharton Street
„ HENRY PULLEN	... ..	9, Granville Square
„ PHILIP MELVILL	... ..	17, Spencer Street

And the Churchwardens of St. James and St. John, *Ex-officio*.

OFFICERS
UNDER THE
METROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACT,
WITH THEIR RESIDENCES.

Vestry Clerk, *pro. tem.*

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

First Assistant Clerk, *pro. tem.*

Mr. CHARLES ASHFORD HARRISON, 10, Bousfield Road, S.E.

Second Assistant Clerk, *pro. tem.*

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

Third Assistant Clerk, *pro. tem.*

Mr. EDWIN GOODE HILL, 46, Denton Road, Hornsey, N.

Junior Clerk, (*pro tem.*)

Mr. REUBEN CHARLES PEDLER, 47, Vincent Road, Wood Green, N.

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

Mr. PETER GORRINGE KILLICK, 15, Amwell Street, E.C.

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

Surveyor's Assistant.

Mr. THOS. BRYAN GRINSTED, Lynton House, Widmore Road, Bromley, Kent.

Street Inspector.

Mr. GEORGE DARVELL, 17, Green Terrace, E.C.

Road Foreman.

Mr. JAMES GLOAG.

Wharf Superintendent.

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

Wharf Clerk.

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

Medical Officer of Health.

Mr. JOHN GLAISTER, M.D., D.P.H., 34, Cumming Street, N.

Sanitary Clerk.

Mr. HENRY OSWALD HARRIS, 32, Plough Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.

Sanitary Inspectors and Inspectors under the Adulteration Act.

Northern District—Mr. WILLIAM J. BARTLETT, (Senior) 10, Cumming St., N.
Central " " WILLIAM PIERCY ENSOR, 2, Percy Square, W.C.
Southern " " WILLIAM GREEN, 6, Meredith Street, E.C.

Hall Keeper

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

Solicitors to the Vestry.

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

Treasurer.

Mr. JAMES LAWRENCE TURNBULL, 361 & 363, Goswell Road, E.C.

Public Analyst.

Mr. J. KEAR COLWELL, F.I.C., F.C.S., Town Hall, Rosebery Avenue, E.C.

District Surveyor (under Metropolitan Buildings Act).

Mr. ERNEST CARRITT, 20, Wilmington Square, W.C.

RATE COLLECTOR.

Mr. WILLIAM JOHN IRONSIDE ... 36, Baker Street, Lloyd Square, W.C.

Mr. GEORGE AUGUSTUS POTTER ... 24, Amwell Street, E.C.

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

BEADLE.

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

PARISH CLERK.

(Vacant)

SEXTON.

(Vacant)

CORONER'S OFFICER.

Mr. JOHN BRYANT, P.C. 11 GR. ... Police Station, King's Cross Road, W.C.

MORTUARY KEEPER.

Mrs. BISSMIRE ... Mortuary, 49, Northampton Road, E.C.

HIGH CONSTABLE.

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

INSPECTOR OF GAS METERS.

Mr. GEO. KNOTT, Chief Inspector, Gas Meter Testing Office, Rosebery Avenue, W.C.

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Mr. CHAS. F. COX ... Weights and Measures Office, Rosebery Avenue, E.C.

TURNCOCKS AND DEPUTIES.

WM. E. WOODHEAD (Foreman) 75, Colebrooke Row, N.

CHARLES HOLLOWAY (Turncock) 14, Northampton Road, Rosoman Street, E.C.

JAMES HARVEY do. 61, Wynyatt Street, Goswell Road, E.C.

JAMES GREEN (Assistant Turncock) 1 Hardwick street, E.C.

Officers of the Holborn Poor Law Union.

(CLERKENWELL DISTRICT.)

Clerk to the Guardians of the Holborn Union.

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

Superintendent Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

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

Relieving Officers, Clerkenwell District.

Mr. FRANCIS W. S. LAVER, Holborn Union Offices, Clerkenwell Road

Mr. GEORGE GOLDSMITH do. do.

Mr. JOSEPH WATERER do. do.

Medical Officers to the Out-door Poor.

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

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

Mr. WILLIAM DAUNT, 51, Exmouth Street.

VACCINATORS.

Amwell Street District—Dr. EBER CHAMBERS, 1, Wilmington Square.

Pentonville District—Dr. EUGENE GODDARD, 27, Pentonville Road.

REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Amwell District.

Mr. FRANK TUPPER, 49, Amwell Street, daily from 6 till 8 p.m., except Tuesday s,
and every morning from 8 to 9 a.m.

Goswell District.

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

St. James's District.

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

REGISTRARS OF MARRIAGES

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

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

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

Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union

For the Three Years ending April, 1901.

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

CLERKENWELL DISTRICT.

PENTONVILLE WARD.

Mr. ALFRED ATTNEAVE, 192, Pentonville Road.
Mr. JAMES GIBSON, 45, Penton Street.

ST. PHILIP'S WARD.

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

ST. MARK'S WARD.

Mr. PHILIP MELVILL, 17, Spencer Street.
Mr. FDK. GEO. SCHEIB, 36, Claremont Square.

ST. JAMES' WARD.

Miss MARY CANNEY, 73A, Farringdon Road.
Mr. WILLIAM ROBINSON PUTTERILL, 94, Farringdon Road.
Mr. JOSEPH WALTON, 7, Upper Charles Street.

ST. JOHN'S WARD.

Mr. FDK. GEO. BOULTON, 75, Goswell Road.
Rev. JOHN EDWARD WAKERLEY, 19, Lloyd Square.

ST. LUKE'S DISTRICT.

Workhouse—City Road, E.C.

CITY ROAD WEST WARD.

Mr. JOHN BLACKWELL, 1, King Square.
Mr. GEORGE EADE, 72, Goswell Road.

OLD STREET WARD.

Mr. WM. ELVEN, 52, City Road.
Rev. GEORGE HENRY PERRY, M.A., St. Luke's Rectory,
Helmet Row, E.C.

CITY ROAD EAST WARD.

Mr. FDK. ASHALL HARRISON, 10 and 11, Featherstone Street.
Mr. RICHD. JOSEPH LANGLEY, 19, Bath Street, City Road.

WEST FINSBURY WARD.

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

EAST FINSBURY WARD.

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

HOLBORN DISTRICT.

FOR THE PARISH OF

ST. ANDREW, HOLBORN-ABOVE-THE BARS.

Miss ISABELLA MORRISON BAKER, 2, Leigh Place, and 37,
Brooke Street, Holborn.
Mr. THOMAS JAMES BOLTON, 9, Little James Street.
Mr. GEO. HERBERT BURNS, 1, Gt. James Street.
Mr. WILLIAM HENRY BUTLER, 15, Elm Street, Gray's
Inn Road
Mr. WILLIAM FRANKLAND, 84, Lamb's Conduit Street.

FOR THE PARISH OF

ST. GEORGE-THE-MARTYR.

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

FOR THE LIBERTY OF

SAFFRON HILL, HATTON GARDEN, AND ELY RENTS.

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

FOR THE PARISHES OF

ST. SEPULCHRE & the CHARTERHOUSE, MIDDLESEX.

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

Representatives at the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

Miss ISABELLA MORRISON BAKER, 37, Brooke St., Holborn
Mr. WM. FRANKLAND, 28, Stockwell Park Crescent, Stockwell,
S.W.

HOLBORN UNION.

COMMITTEES.

GENERAL PURPOSES ... THE WHOLE BOARD.

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CLERKENWELL.	ST. LUKE'S.	HOLBORN.
Mr. WAKERLEY	Rev. M. FITZGERALD	Mr. BOLTON
„ WATON	Mr. HOWES, J.P.,	„ FRANKLAND
„ ATTNEAVE	<i>Chairman.</i>	„ GALE
„ SCHEIB	„ LANGLEY	„ MUNT
	„ MILLER	
And A. W. BEETHAM (Gray's Inn).		

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Rev. J. E. WAKERLEY	Mr. LANGLEY	„ GALE
Miss HARRIS	„ MILLER	Rev. E. CANN
Mr. BOULTON	„ EADE, <i>Chair.</i>	Mr. BURNS

DISPENSARY VISITING.

CLERKENWELL.	ST. LUKE'S.	HOLBORN.
Mr. WALTON	Mr. EADE, <i>Chr.</i>	Rev. E. CANNEY
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Mr. BRUNJES	„ BLACKWELL	„ MUNT

MITCHAM SCHOOLS.*

CLERKENWELL.	ST. LUKE'S.	HOLBORN.
Mr. SCHEIB,	Mr. BLACKWELL, <i>Chr.</i>	Miss BAKER

INFIRMARY—VISITING.*

CLERKENWELL.	ST. LUKE'S.	HOLBORN.
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MITCHAM WORKHOUSE—VISITING.*

CLERKENWELL.	ST. LUKE'S.	HOLBORN.
Mr. WALTON, <i>Chairman.</i>	Mr. LANGLEY	Mr. FRANKLAND

* And a Rota of Six other Members of the Board

ST. LUKE'S WORKHOUSE.

PERMANENT HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Mr. PUTTERILL, *Chairman*.

Mr. EADE and Miss WILDE.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. BOLTON, *Chairman*.

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FRANKLAND, HARRISON, LANGLEY,
MELVILL, Rev. PERRY, M.A., SCHEIB and WALTON.

AMBULANCE COMMITTEE.

Messrs. BOLTON, BRUNJES, *Chairman*, and MILLER.

CONTRACT COMMITTEE.

Mr. BOULTON, *Chairman*.

Miss BAKER, Rev. D. CRAVEN, M.A.,
Messrs. ATTNEAVE, BUTLER, EADE, LANGLEY,
MILLER and PUTTERILL.

SANITARY COMMITTEE.

Mr. W. FRANKLAND, *Chairman*.

Messrs. BLACKWELL, BUTLER, GIBSON, HARRISON,
MUNT, Rev. PERRY, M.A.,
Mr. PUTTERILL, Rev. WAKERLEY.

CLERK'S OFFICE COMMITTEE.

Mr. G. H. BURNS, *Chairman*.

Messrs. BLACKWELL, EADE, HARRISON, MELVILL,
and WALTON.

OUT-RELIEF COMMITTEES - - THE WHOLE BOARD.

GUARDIANS' OFFICES,
CLERKENWELL ROAD,

HARRY O. HILL,
Clerk to the Guardians.

August, 1899.

THE VESTRY

led 25th March, 1899.

PARISH OF ST. JAMES AND ST.
 accordance with Section 189
 al Management Act, 1855,
 following Report of their pro-
 matters connected therewith,
 on 25th March, 1899 :—

of Clerkenwell contains 380
 h are situate in the outlying
 t Muswell Hill.

ding to the last census
 was 66,202.

ments.—The number of
 rish is 9,032.

ie.—The rateable value for
 the Valuation List in force
 s £410,335.

ds.—The Parish is divided
 ows :—

onville) comprises all that
 which lies north of a line
 boundary of the Parish at
 e 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 1,938 assessments, of a rateable value of £82,773 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 1,408 assessments, of a rateable value of £56,740 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 1,198

assessments, of a rateable value of £62,241, 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 2,915 assessments, of a rateable value of £122,677, 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 1,573 assessments, of a rateable value of £100,279, 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 154 houses and pieces of land in assessment.

Election of Vestrymen and Auditors.—At the Meeting of the Vestry of the 14th April, 1898, the seat of Mr. N. H. Strickland, who had resigned on the ground of ill-health, was declared vacant.

The annual Election of Vestrymen and Auditors of Accounts took place on Tuesday, May 17th, 1898, when the following members were returned:—

WARD No. 1 (PENTONVILLE).

[Number of Electors, 2085. Number voting, 373—17·8 per cent.]

Mr. James Gibson	-	-	-	45, Penton Street
„ James Alfred Skinner	-	-	-	51, White Lion Street
„ George Alfred Putnam	-	-	-	34, Winchester Street
„ Andrew Barry	-	-	-	15, Southern Street

Auditor of Accounts.

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

[Number of Electors, 1747. Number voting 298—17 per cent].

Mr. Thomas Alfred Brunjes	-	-	-	47, Baker Street
„ William Davies, J.P.	-	-	-	13, Claremont Square
„ David Williams	-	-	-	69, Great Percy Street
„ Edward Henry Tripp	-	-	-	17, Amwell Street
„ John Milroy	-	-	-	42, Baker Street
„ Thomas Lorenzo Burri	-	-	-	290, Goswell Road
„ Arthur Newton	-	-	-	9, Upper Baker Street

Auditor of Accounts.

Mr. Thomas Granville Hockridge	27, Tysoe Street
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WARD No. 3 (St. MARK'S).

[Number of Electors, 1431. Number voting, 406—28·3 per cent.]

Mr. William Robson, J.P.	-	-	-	40, Myddelton Square
„ Daniel Cooksey	-	-	-	52, Amwell Street
„ John Crowle-Smith	-	-	-	25, Lloyd Square
„ John Henry Crichton	-	-	-	308, Goswell Road

Auditor of Accounts.

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

WARD No. 4 (St. JAMES).

[Number of Electors, 3,174. Number voting, 914—28·8 per cent].

Mr. William Robinson Putterill - 94, Farringdon Road
 „ Joseph Walton - - - 7, Upper Charles Street
 „ Thomas Wildbore - - - 149, Farringdon Road
 „ Herbert Goddard Barnes - 98, Farringdon Road
 „ Fred Thoms - - - 41, Spencer Street
 „ Andrew Watson - - - 57, Farringdon Road
 „ William Richard Corke - 28, Northampton Square Buildings

Auditor of Accounts.

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

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

[Number of Electors, 1853. Number voting 537—29 per cent].

Mr. Evan Jones, M.R.C.S., &c. - 89, Goswell Road
 „ Arthur Millward, J.P. - - 12, Albemarle Street
 „ Harry Bladon - - - 16, Clerkenwell Road
 „ Arthur Mignot - - - 133-5, Goswell Road
 „ William Lemming - - - 138, St. John Street
 „ William Brown - - - 178, St. John Street

Auditor of Accounts.

[No Nomination].

The Expenses of the Election amounted to £97 18s. 6d.

There being no nomination for an Auditor of Accounts for Ward 5, the Vestry requested the County Council to take the necessary steps to fill the vacancy, and suggested Mr. George Tripp, of 17, Amwell Street, as a suitable person to fill the vacancy; to which the Council replied that they had received the nomination of Mr. F. Wyard, of 75, Pentonville Road, and asked for the views of Vestry in the matter. The Vestry replied that

having regard to the fact that Mr. Tripp's illness was the cause of his not being nominated, and that he has had three years' experience as an Auditor, they adhered to their nomination. The Council then informed the Vestry that unless one of the candidates is withdrawn it may be necessary for them to order a fresh election, upon which the Council were informed that the Audit had been held, when they took no further action in the matter.

Decease of Member.—The Vestry regret to record the death during the year of the Rev. J. H. Rose, M.A., Vicar of St. James's, Clerkenwell, on the 28th April. 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.

Vote of Condolence.—The Vestry received with deep regret the intelligence of the decease of the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, which took place on the 19th May, and respectfully tendered to Mrs. Gladstone and her family its deep sympathy in the loss they have sustained by the death of Mr. Gladstone, whose high character, ripe scholarship,

and distinguished and prolonged service to the State mark him as one of the greatest men of this century.

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 - - - - -	41
Special Committee of whole Board -	1
Works Committee - - - - -	54
Wharf Committee - - - - -	10
Open Spaces Committee - - - - -	4
Electric Lighting Committee - - - - -	3
Works Sub-Committee - - - - -	2
Public Health Committee - - - - -	25
Drainage Committee - - - - -	6
Valuation Committee - - - - -	15
Finance Committee - - - - -	14
Law and Parliamentary Committee -	3
Town Hall Committee - - - - -	24
Petty Sessions - - - - -	8
Aylesbury Place Area Committee -	10
Various Special Committees - - - - -	4
Deputations - - - - -	2

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

For the Half-year to Michaelmas, 1898.

A Poor Rate of 1s. 8d. in the £, estimated to realize nett	£33,260
A Sewer Rate of 1d. " "	1,660
A General Rate 1s. 1d. " "	21,580
2s. 10d.	56,500

For the Half-year to Lady-day, 1899.

A Poor Rate of 1s. 8d. including a Library Rate of 1d. in the £, estimated to realize nett	£33,800
A Lighting Rate 2d. " "	3,380
A Sewer Rate of 1d. " "	1,690
A General Rate 1s. 1d. " "	21,970
3s. 0d.	60,840

The Rates made in April, for the half-year to Michaelmas, were based upon a rateable value of £424,701, and those made in October, for the half-year to Lady-day, upon a rateable value of £430,436.

The amounts required by the Guardians of the Holborn Union were £34,524 in the first, and £32,911 in the second half-year, total £67,435.

The Parish of Clerkenwell received from the Common Poor Fund £3,441 19s. 2d. and £3,550 11s. 10d. 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 £23,936 4s. 2d., divided into portions of £11,968 2s. 1d. in the first, and £11,968 2s. 1d. 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 later amount for the year ending Lady-day, 1898, 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 £8,549 9s. 9d., collected as part of the Poor Rate.

The Library Commissioners precept at 1d. in the £ amounted to £1,675, 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 £66,987, to meet which the Poor Rate of 67,140 was levied.

The precept of the School Board for the year 1898, amounted to the sum of £20,983 11s. 10d., which is collected as part of the General Rate.

It will thus be seen that of the £117,340 raised during the year, the sum of £86,765 was required by bodies beyond the control of the Vestry; or in other words, of the total rates of 5s. 10d. in the pound for the year, 4s. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. was for other bodies, and 1s. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. for the local administration, paving, lighting, dusting, slopping, &c.

An average of 1,119 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 22 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 162 assessments, and increasing the rateable value by £11,545.

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 - -	6,046	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	1898 - -	20,983	11	10

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.
Do. 31st March, 1899 (14·0d.)	£23,936	4s.	2d.

Some further particulars as to these Precepts will be found in page 28.

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

	<i>d.</i>
(1) Services of the County Council - - -	15·38
(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 - - -	<hr/> 19·16
Receipt from the Exchequer Contribution (license and probate duties and beer and spirit duties) - - -	3·65
Balances brought forward - - -	1·51
	<hr/> 5·16
Amount of rate levied - - -	<hr/> 14·00

A penny rate over the whole county produced to the Council in 1898-99 a sum of about £152,400.

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 6d. 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, 1899, was £3,349 17s. 1d.

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 houses, runs, and excusals on the ground of poverty. It follows therefore that when the Parish is called upon to satisfy the precept of some central body, such as the County Council or the School Board, which is stated to be at the rate of say 1s. in the pound, an actual rate of nearly 13d. must be made to produce the amount required.

Rates Raised in 1898-9.—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, 1899, 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. 2·09d. in the pound, and the total rates of the various parishes ranged from 4s. 11d. in St. James, Westminster, to 8s. 7d. in Bow, the average being 6s. 0·32d.; Clerkenwell with rates amounting to 5s. 10d. in the pound, standing very favourably on the list, 53 parishes having rates higher, and only 21 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:—

Miss Eve, 107, Lansdowne Road, Notting Hill, W.	-
Mr. C. Bowden, 150A, Goldsmiths' Row, N.E.	-
Mrs. E. E. Dibdin, 17, Russell Square, W.C.	-
Earl Beauchamp, 125, Piccadilly, W. (resigned)	-
Rev. J. H. Rose, M.A., 16, Claremont Sq., N. (deceased)	-
Mr. J. W. Sharp, 34, Highbury Hill, N.	-

Upon the death of the Rev. J. H. Rose, M.A., the Vestry communicated to the School Board its desire that the vacancy should be filled by one in close touch with the educational requirements of the district and suggested that the Rev. T. W. Wood, M.A., would be a suitable successor. The Rev. R. F. Hosken, M.A., was, however, elected to fill the vacancy on the 23rd June, 1898.

Earl Beauchamp, having resigned his seat, Mr. A. J. Mundella was elected by the School Board, on the 23rd March, 1899, to fill the vacancy.

London County Council.—Under the Local Government Act, 1888, the County Council superseded the Metropolitan Board of Works, and the Electoral Areas of London are the same as for Parliamentary purposes. The following are the members elected on the 3rd March, 1898, for Central Finsbury:—

Mr. P. J. Rutland, 67-9, Chancery Lane, W.C.
 ,, R. M. Beachcroft, 4, Craven Hill, Paddington, W.

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

Guardians of the Poor.—The Parish of Clerkenwell is the central and the largest Parish in the Holborn Poor Law Union. The administrative offices of the Guardians are situated in the Parish in Clerkenwell Road. A list of the Guardians will be found on pages 15 & 16, and of their officers on page 14.

Commissioners for Public Libraries and Museums for the Parish of Clerkenwell.—The following are elected by the Vestry in pursuance of

the "Public Libraries Act, 1892," [55 and 56 Vict., ch. 53.]

TERM OF OFFICE—THREE YEARS.

<i>Retire in Jan., 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. (deceased.)	„ F. G. Boulton	„ A. Millward, J.P.

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

In accordance with an application from the Vestry under Section 33 of the Local Government Act, 1894, the Local Government Board made an order transferring the powers and duties of the Library Commissioners to the Vestry from September 29th, 1898, when a committee was appointed to take over same.

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 p. 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 1898, and coming into force in 1899, shows the total number of Parliamentary Electors to be 8,731, of County Electors 9,221, and of Parochial Electors 10,242.

Loans.—The debt in the shape of loans of the Parish of Clerkenwell amounted at the 25th March, 1899, to the sum of £40,259, made up as follows:—

£975 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.

£500 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.

£1,330 Balance of £2,100 borrowed in February, 1888, for acquiring the freehold of the old Vestry Hall. The amount was also borrowed from the Metropolitan Board of Works; the term is 30 years, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The annual instalment of principal is £70, and the last payment will be made on January 1st, 1918.

£3,300 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.

£545 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.

£7,078 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.

- £400 Balance of £2,000, borrowed in October, 1894, from the County Council for 5 years, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., for asphalt paving of Owen's Row, Warren Street, Goswell Terrace, Rosoman Mews, Valetta Street, and some smaller areas. The annual repayment of principal is £400 and the loan will be paid off on October 1st, 1899.
- £7,078 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.
- £2,856 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.
- £2,182 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.
- £2,486 Balance of £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.

£2,571 Balance of £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 October 1st, 1904.

£8,958 Balance of £9,240, borrowed on 6th July, 1898, from the County Council at 3 per cent., for purchase of freehold land for site for offices, and for providing additional accommodation and adapting land for stoneyard, &c. £2,250 is to be repaid within 51 years; £6,830 within 30 years; and £160 within 15 years. The first payments of principal being £282 per annum.

£40,259

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 935. 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 £3,197 14s. 10d. The Gas in the detached portion is supplied by the Hornsey Gas Company, the number of lamps being 35, and the cost for lighting and gas being £76 8s. 0d. 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 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 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 has been erected on the site.

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

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

Phoenix Wharf, Commercial Road, Lambeth.—Taken by the Vestry on lease in 1881 (expiring at Lady-day, 1909) as a Depot for the disposal of refuse, at a rental of £615, a sum of £500 being paid as a premium, and £1,963 16s. being spent in the construction of stables, paving, 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 £22 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 Summonses have been issued at the instance of the Vestry and heard by the Magistrate at the Clerken-

well Police Court in respect of the following offences :—

No. of Summons issued.	Offences charged.	Con- vict- ions.	Dis- missals.	Penalties and Costs.		
				£	s.	d.
1	Neglecting to efficiently trap waste pipe of sink	1		0	2	0
8	Neglecting to repair defective w.c....	8		9	1	0
1	Defective drains	1		0	2	0
4	Constructing w.c.contrary to bye-laws	3	1 wthdn.	1	17	0
4	Refitting w.c. without notice ...	3	1 wthdn.	1	17	0
1	Exposing unsound food for sale ...	1		21 days hard labour.		
5	Selling margarine in an unstamped paper	4	1 dismsd.	4	13	6
27	Adulterated articles	22	2 wtdwn. 3 dismsd.	21	9	0
6	Using bakehouse in insanitary condition	6		8	2	0
4	Infringement of Bye-Laws ...	4		0	19	0
1	Neglecting to limewhite workshop .	1		0	3	0
3	Failing to provide dung receptacle ...	3		2	1	0
1	W.C. without water supply ...	1		2	0	0
2	Neglecting to supply sufficient w.c. accommodation	1	1 wthdn.	2	2	0
2	House without water supply ...	2		2	4	0
1	Removing infected bedding and clothing before disinfection ...	1		1	2	0
8	Neglecting to cleanse house ...	7	1 dismsd.	12	16	0
11	Neglecting to cleanse and repair rooms	11		5	10	0
5	Smoke nuisances	4	1 dismsd.	1	19	0
1	Neglecting to provide soil pipe as ordered by the Vestry	1		0	2	0
2	Refitting soil pipe without notice ...	2		1	9	0
98		87	11	79	10	6

Wilful exposure whilst suffering from infectious disease. Bound over in £5 to be of good behaviour.

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.

Death of Mr. R. E. Paget.—The Vestry have to record with very deep regret the death of their Vestry Clerk, Mr. R. E. Paget, which occurred on the 6th October. Mr. Paget had been in the service of the Vestry for 27 years, and succeeded his father in the office of Vestry Clerk in 1892. A special informal meeting of the members of the Vestry was called, and after many and eloquent testimonies as to the splendid services rendered by Mr. Paget, of his unfailing kindness and courtesy to all, and to the sterling integrity of his character, the following resolution was passed:—

“That the members of the Vestry of Clerkenwell hereby record their deep sorrow at the great loss they and the Parish have sustained in the death of their esteemed Vestry Clerk, Mr. R. E. Paget; their very high appreciation of his work and worth, and their desire to offer to Mrs. Paget and family their sincere sympathy with them in the sad bereavement that has overtaken them.”

Mr. Paget was accorded a public funeral, when a large number of Vestrymen, officials, vestry clerks,

and parishioners paid their last respect to his memory.

Election of Vicar.—The Vestry received a report from the Churchwardens of St. James, Clerkenwell, who were appointed Returning Officers at a public meeting of the ratepayers held at the Town Hall on May 25th, stating that the various resolutions then passed were duly carried out and a poll taken by ballot on June 21st from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., with the result that 3,737 ratepayers voted and the Rev. Cuthbert Joseph Parker, M.A., was elected by 2,698 votes, and was introduced to the Vestry on the 22nd September.

The expenses of the election, amounting to £69 7s. 2d., were paid out of the General Rate.

Widening of St. John Street.—Re-building of Horse and Groom P.H.—In February, 1898, the Vestry in view of the widening of St. John Street called the attention of the County Council to the rebuilding of the "Horse and Groom" P.H. in the narrow part of St. John Street, and urged them to do all in their power to prevent rebuilding or to obtain the setting back of the line of frontage. A deputation was also appointed to wait upon the Council. The Improvements Committee of the Council informed the Vestry that the suggested improvement was desirable, but that the Council possessed no statutory powers for the compulsory acquisition of the land needed for widening the thoroughfare, but that the Vestry could however, arrange for the setting back of the public house under the powers conferred by the Act 57 George III., Chapter 29 (Michael Angelo Taylor's Act), and also stated that if the Vestry exercised those powers the Committee would

recommend the Council to indemnify the Vestry against all cost; to which proposal the Vestry acceded and passed the following resolution:—

That for the improvement of St. John Street, and for the public advantage, the Vestry do hereby resolve to widen such street on the west side thereof between Albemarle Street and Aylesbury Street, and that so much of the hereditament No. 137, St. John Street, and known as "The Horse and Groom" P.H., as lies between the roadway and the red line on the plan marked "A," dated the 20th day of September, 1897, and signed for the purposes of identification by the Vestry Clerk (including cellars and areas does and is hereby, pursuant to the Act 57, Geo. III., c. 29, adjudged to project into, obstruct, or prevent the widening, extending, continuing, or opening of St. John Street aforesaid and that the possession or occupation or purchase thereof will be necessary.

The Vestry also appointed the Council's valuer and solicitor to act on their behalf.

The Council itself, however, refused to indemnify the Vestry against costs, and the notices to treat were therefore accordingly withdrawn.

St. John Street Widening.— A deputation, appointed by the Vestry have again waited upon the Improvements Committee of the London County Council and stated the Vestry's arguments that this should be undertaken by the Council as a Metropolitan improvement; when the Committee promised that the representations should be duly considered.

Price of Gas.— The Vestry convened a Conference of delegates from Vestries and District Boards north of the Thames, and within the area of supply of the Gas Light and Coke Company, to consider the best means of resisting the further exorbitant charges of the company, such conference was held

on the 28th March, 1898, when the following resolutions were passed:—

1. That in the opinion of this Conference of Delegates from Vestries and District Boards within the area of supply of the Gas Light and Coke Company, the time has arrived when a Board of Trade enquiry should be held into the past and present management and working of the Gas Light and Coke Company, their existing statutory rights and the past results, financial and general, of the statutory sliding scale of price and dividend, with a view to putting an end to the existing anomaly whereby gas consumers on the north side of the Thames have to pay 3s. per 1,000 feet as against 2s. 3d. per 1,000 feet charged on the south side.
2. That as the conversion and consolidation of the Company's stocks and the making of certain of such new stocks into 'Trustees' stocks under the Bill now before Parliament would enhance the Stock Exchange value of the Company's undertaking by a very large sum, the Conference is of opinion that Parliament should refuse to pass the Bill unless the Company make some substantial concession to the consumers in the form of a reduction in the price of gas.
3. That the London County Council be asked to make every effort to oppose the Bill unless such concession is made.
4. That, in the opinion of the Conference, it is desirable that public meetings of gas consumers be called in each of the Parishes affected to support the local authorities in the action they are taking, and also that they should request their representatives in Parliament, and on the London County Council, to use their utmost effort to assist the object for which the Conference has been called.
5. That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be sent to the President of the Board of Trade, to all the Vestries and District Boards north of the Thames, and to all the Metropolitan Members of Parliament, and that they be requested to support same.

The Vestry also received a letter from the Holborn District Board, forwarding resolutions passed at a meeting of the Joint Committees of Clerken-

well, St. Luke's and Holborn District Board, upon the subject of the Gas Companies' charges, and asking the Vestry to share the expense of placing a strong case before the Committee of Enquiry of the House of Commons, and to appoint a delegate; whereupon the Vestry agreed to contribute to the necessary expenses, and appointed Mr. Tripp as its delegate.

Some doubt, however, was raised as to whether the Metropolitan Local Authorities are legally entitled to expend money raised by rates in promoting an enquiry into the gas company's charges, the opinion of Counsel was therefore taken by the Holborn Board of Works. The case and opinion is as follows:—

CASE.

For the Joint Opinion of Counsel and Opinion of Alexander Macmorran, Esq., Q.C., and H. Courthope Munroe, Esq.

The Local Authorities of the Metropolis outside the City of London were incorporated by "The Metropolis Management Act, 1855" (18 and 19 Vic., Cap. 120), and they have various powers conferred on them by that Statute and the Acts amending the same.

One of their powers and duties is that of lighting the streets and places within their respective districts by the erection and maintenance of a sufficient number of lamps, for which purpose they are empowered to make and levy a lighting rate, and are constituted the Lighting Authorities, with powers to enter into any necessary contracts for supplying gas or other illuminant in such lamps as they may see fit.

These powers with reference to lighting are contained in Section 90 of the first above-mentioned Act, and in consequence thereof the Lighting Authorities are very large consumers of gas for street lighting.

The expenses incurred by the Local Authorities in carrying out their duties under the Statute are provided for under Section 158, which set forth how the sums of money required by them are to be raised.

The accounts of the Local Authorities are audited by auditors appointed under Sections 11 and 12, and in accordance with the

provisions of Sections 192, 194 and 195, the last-named Section giving the auditors powers of surcharging.

In pursuance of the letter dated 28th December, 1898, addressed by the Secretary of the Local Joint Committee to the various Local Authorities, and copy of which is found with Counsel's papers, a meeting of that Committee was held on January 18th instant, at which delegates from certain Local Authorities attended in conference with a view of deciding on a course of action to be taken on the enquiry before the Select Committee.

The case with the opinion of Mr. H. Courthope Munroe was read, when the question was at once raised by one of the delegates as to whether the Local Authorities of the Metropolis have power to spend money in furthering the objects of this enquiry, and in obtaining the evidence of witnesses to be placed before the Parliamentary Committee.

The expenditure is likely to be somewhat large, and before the delegates would bind either themselves or the Authorities they represent to any expenditure, they decided to obtain the opinion of counsel on the point at an early date.

It may at once be said that the Metropolis Management Acts nowhere expressly empower the Local Authorities to spend money in promoting enquiries of this kind nor do they empower them to incur a like expenditure in opposing Bills in Parliament.

The Local Authorities, however, have always considered they are entitled by implication to oppose any Bill in Parliament which are regarded as detrimental to the interests of their Districts, or which they desired to have amended, and they have constantly exercised this implied power.

Further, it should be remembered that the Standing Orders of the House require that before Tramway Bills or Electric Lighting Bills are considered that they should be approved by the Local Authorities concerned, and the Gas Acts of earlier days set out in Michael and Will's Book refer to the Local Authorities, including the Metropolitan Board of Works, now the London County Council, as the Local Authorities for gas purposes.

Section 2 of the Metropolis Water Act, 1897, 60 and 61 Vic., Cap. 56, empowers Local Authorities to aid any water consumer in his action against Water Company, and this may have misled some people into thinking that the Local Authorities could not proceed against a Water Company before that Act was passed, but it is evident this Section is only required to enable them, although they may have no grievance themselves, to

assist individuals who may feel aggrieved without being charged with the crime of maintenance.

In dealing with the gas question we may regard the Local Authorities simply as very large consumers of gas (as, in fact, they are for public lighting), who have a grievance against the Gas Companies, and, in that capacity, they have asked for the enquiry, and, at the same time, the inhabitants generally are benefiting by the ventilation of their grievance.

Counsel will please advise the Committee, having regard to these facts, whether the Local Authorities of the Metropolis, as gas consumers, are justified in spending money raised by rates in the manner indicated by, if necessary, appearing before the Select Committee by Council, and obtaining and paying for the attendance of witnesses before that Committee.

HOLBORN TOWN HALL,
20th January, 1899.

N.B.—The case above referred to contained a history of how the Parliamentary Enquiry originated, and the opinion advised as to the evidence to be given.

OPINION.

We have perused the accompanying papers, and, in our opinion, the facts therein stated are not sufficient to justify the Local Authorities of the Metropolis as gas consumers, or otherwise, in spending money raised by rates for the purpose of defraying the expenses of appearing before any Select Committee of Parliament that may be appointed to deal with the Metropolitan Gas Companies' charges. The Local Authorities of the Metropolis are statutory bodies having only the powers and duties expressly given to them by statute, and it is only in the case of their rights, privileges and duties being attacked and imperilled that they have powers to expend money in their defence out of the rates—See "*Bright v. North*," 2 Ph. 216, and "*Attorney-General v. Mayor of Brecon*," L. R. 10. C. D. 225. The Local Authorities of the Metropolis (other than the London County Council) have no power to promote Bills in Parliament, and it is from the principles above stated that they derive their frequently exercised right to oppose, at the expense of the rates, Bills introduced into Parliament affecting their rights, privileges and duties. A case much in point to the question upon which our opinion is sought, is that of the "*Attorney-General v. Mayor of Swansea*," L. R. 98, 1 Ch. 602. The Corporation were there restrained from applying their funds to the cost of opposition before Parliament of a Bill promoted by a gas company which

affected the price of gas in the borough. North, J., held that the fact that the Corporation, who were large consumers of gas for the purpose of public lighting and other purposes, might as such gas consumers have to pay more for their gas if the Bill passed unopposed, did not make the Bill an attack on their privileges, rights and duties, and that, therefore, they could not spend their funds in opposing it. The fact that the object for which it is desired to incur expense is one for the public benefit of the inhabitants of the Metropolis, affords no sufficient warrant for so doing—See “*Reg. v. Mayor of Sheffield*,” L. R. 6, Q. B. 652. It was in consequence of this last mentioned decision that the Borough Funds Act, 1872, was passed, which entitles the public authorities therein specified to prosecute or defend legal proceedings necessary for the promotion or protection of the inhabitants of their district at the expense of the rates; but this Act does not extend to the Metropolis (see Section 11), and there is no similar statutory provision, giving the Local Authorities of the Metropolis a like power. The cases of the “*Attorney-General v. The Vestry of Bermondsey*,” L. R. 33, Ch. D. 60, and the “*Attorney-General v. The Vestry of Camberwell*,” 71 L. T. N. S. 478, are decisions also bearing upon the question under consideration, and are adverse to the legality of the proposed expenditure. In these circumstances, as above stated, we are unable to advise the Metropolitan Local Authorities that they may lawfully expend out of the rates the moneys necessary in connection with this inquiry.

ALEX. MACMORRAN.

H. COURTHOPE MUNROE.

February 9th, 1899.

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION on Case submitted 20th January, 1899.

Since writing our opinions in this case our attention has been directed to the provisions of Sec. 92 of “*The Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855*,” which was not present to our minds at the time, and also to the opinion of the present Mr. Justice Channell when at the Bar. We entertain some doubt as to whether the words “public concerns” in that Section are wide enough to include the matter in question, but having regard to the opinion expressed by Sir A. M. Channell, which is entitled to the greatest respect and which was given, we understand, with reference to a very similar matter, it must be admitted that there is considerable colour for the claim made on behalf of the Local Authorities, and that it is arguable that they are entitled to defray the necessary expenses out of the rates. The case referred

to, in our opinion, of "The Attorney-General *v.* The Mayor of Swansea" L. R. /98 1 Ch. 602, in which the facts were somewhat similar to the present, was a decision upon the general law applicable to corporate bodies and with reference to a country borough, but this can have no bearing on the construction of Section 92 of the Act of 1855. Apart from Section 92 we are still of opinion that the view taken by us is the correct one.

ALEX. MACMORRAN.

H. COURTHOPE MUNROE.

22nd January, 1899.

Triangular Plot of Land, Rosebery Avenue.—
In March, 1898, the Vestry again renewed its offer of £100 for the triangular plot of land in Rosebery Avenue by Exmouth Street. The Council replied regretting their inability to accept the Vestry's offer of £100 for the purchase of lot 35 for the purpose of an underground convenience, whereupon the Vestry offered the Council £350 for the land, and asked, in the event of their non-acceptance of same, whether they would be prepared to let same on a long lease, and, if so, upon what terms, and after further negotiations the Council eventually agreed to accept the Vestry's offer of £100 on condition that the Vestry should pave it, plant trees thereon, and maintain it as an air space, and the deed of conveyance was duly executed and the purchase completed.

The Vestry gave permission during their pleasure to the Pluto Hot Water Syndicate to fix up on the plot one of their Pluto lamps similar to the one working in Leicester Square, which, in addition to providing cold water free, supplies, at a cost of $\frac{1}{2}$ d., a cup of tea, coffee, or cocoa, or a quart of boiling water, on condition that they put Welsbach incandescent lights in the lamp of from 100 to 150 candle power.

The plot was opened on the 7th February, by A. Millward, Esq., J.P., Chairman of the Vestry.

Sale of Land in Rosebery Avenue.—The attention of the Vestry was called to a paragraph in the report of the Corporate Property Committee of the London County Council, which states that Mr. Chambers has purchased the plots Nos. 33, 34, and part of 36, Rosebery Avenue, from the Council for the sum of £1,950, when they expressed their regret that the Council should have sold the freehold of the lots in question, and also requested the Council to state the reasons which led them to depart from the assurance previously given, in its letter of the 22nd February, 1898, 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 20 years, and for the erection of more substantial buildings according to plans to be approved by the Council, at a cost of not less than 15s. per foot super.”

The Corporate Property Committee replied that they were unable to find that the passage alluded to contains any “assurance” whatever.

Brave conduct of Gunner Hall, R.A., and James Wright.—The Vestry have much pleasure in placing on record its appreciation of the heroic conduct of the soldier William Hall, in rescuing at the risk of his own life five persons from imminent death, in a house in Clerkenwell Close; and of a lad named James Wright, who by ascending the stairs amidst dense poisonous fumes, throwing open a window, and calling for help, so materially assisted in saving life.

They also forwarded particulars of the brave deed to the Home Secretary and the Secretary of State for War, and respectfully suggested that after due enquiry, they might be able to represent to Her Majesty that the conduct of Gunner William Hall

and James Wright is deserving of recognition, either by the bestowal of the Albert Medal or in some other way. The Secretary of State replied regretting his inability to recommend the Queen to award the Albert Medal as suggested by the Vestry.

A Committee was also formed to receive subscriptions from the Vestrymen and their friends for a presentation to commemorate the occasion. As a result Gunner Hall was presented with the Vestry's resolution engrossed upon vellum together with a purse of £12, and the lad James Wright received a similar vellum together with a purse of £4. Gunner Hall was also presented with a silver match box by Mr. Daldorph and James Wright with a silver medal by Mr. Walton.

Telephone Service.—The Vestry appointed delegates to a Conference held at the Guildhall on the 1st March, 1898, representing the London County Council, the Corporation of London, and the Vestries and District Boards of the Metropolis, upon the subject of the National Telephone Company's Bills in Parliament, when the following resolutions were passed:—

1. That in the opinion of this Conference the powers sought by the National Telephone Company would, if granted and exercised, seriously prejudice the rights and powers of the several Local Authorities, and would be inimical to the interests of the State.
2. That in the opinion of this Conference, representing the London County Council, the Corporation of London, and the Vestries and District Boards of the Metropolis, the Bills being promoted by the National Telephone Company in Parliament should be most strenuously opposed.
3. That the Authorities represented at this Conference be requested forthwith to petition against the said Bills, and to ask their representatives in Parliament to op-

pose the Bills on second reading, and to take every possible measure to prevent the same from becoming law.

4. That, in the event of the Bills being promoted by the National Telephone Company passing the second reading, the Corporation be asked to arrange another Conference, with a view to decide as to the best means of continuing the opposition to the said Bills.

To which resolutions the Vestry have agreed.

The Vestry also appointed delegates to a Conference between representatives of the Council and of London Local Authorities held at the County Hall on June 14th, upon the subject of the London Telephone Service, when the following resolutions were passed:—

1. That in the opinion of this Conference the present Telephone Service of the London area, as supplied by the National Telephone Company, is both inefficient and inadequate; that the charges, as compared to those made by the same company in the provinces, are much too high, and that these disadvantages to London are largely due to the abandonment by the Post Office of that principal of competition which was expressly adopted prior to 1892 for the protection of telephone users.
2. That this Conference views with alarm the action of the Post Office in using, for the benefit of the National Telephone Company, its special powers as to the breaking up of streets, as instanced in the recent case of the Commissioners of Sewers and the Post Office; and urges the Select Committee on Telephones, which is now sitting at the House of Commons, to preserve intact that control over the streets which has hitherto been vested in the Municipal Authorities.
3. That, in the event of the Post Office not undertaking the Telephone Service, it is desirable that the local and central authorities of the London Telephone District should at once combine to secure for the county an efficient and cheap Municipal Telephone Service.

The Vestry also expressed its entire concurrence with, and satisfaction at, the report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on telephones,

and respectfully urged upon Her Majesty's Government, in the interests of the commercial community, the desirability of giving early effect to its recommendations.

The Vestry have, in view of the probability of the telephones being taken over by the Postal Authorities in the near future, refused permission to the National Telephone Company to open trenches in a short section of St. John Street and Clerkenwell Road.

Electric Lighting.—The Vestry have received a letter from the County of London, etc., Electric Lighting Company, calling attention to their charges for motive power in the district, which are 6d. for the first hour's daily use and 2d. beyond one hour's daily consumption of the maximum demand; also stating that they are prepared to supply current for public lighting at 3d. per unit, or to supply lamps and current at £30 per lamp per annum, and also giving notice that from 1st July, 1898, their rates will not exceed 7d. for 1½ hours of average daily use, and 3d. in excess of that consumption.

The Vestry have refused its assent to the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company for a Provisional Order for the lighting of the Parish.

The Vestry also decided to co-operate with the Vestry of St. Marylebone in petitioning Parliament to confirm the Provisional Orders granted to the Vestries of Bermondsey and St. Marylebone by the Board of Trade for the supply of electricity in their respective districts; and requested the Hon. W. F. B. Massey-Mainwaring, M.P., to support the Bill.

Generating Stations for the Supply of Electricity in Bulk.—The Vestry appointed delegates

to a Conference between representatives of the London County Council and the London Local Authorities on the above subject, when the following resolutions were passed:—

1. That this Conference regards it as essential to the interests of London as a whole that the present purchase clause of the Electric Lighting Acts, which applies to defined areas, should also be made to apply to such companies as propose to supply electric energy in bulk to the whole of London without regard to area.
2. That while preserving intact the rights of the local authorities with regard to electric lighting and energy, in the opinion of this Conference it is desirable that the London County Council should be in a position to undertake, if it so determine, and if so requested by the Local Authority, the supply of electrical energy in bulk for the convenience of any districts desiring to be so supplied, provided that the Council does not become competitive with the Local Authority.
3. That in the opinion of this Conference power should be retained to the Local Authority to object to overhead wires for traction purposes, and to have a provisional veto against the granting of an order to any private company.
4. That, with reference to Question 1—Answer (b), of the report of the Joint Select Committee, this Conference is of opinion that all existing undertakings should share in the advantages suggested by these clauses.
5. That as regards Question 3 in the report of the Joint Select Committee, the Conference is of opinion that it should be left to the Local Authority to decide the route.
6. That the Chairman of the Highways Committee of the London County Council be empowered to present to Parliament the resolutions arrived at by the Conference with reference to the supply of electricity in bulk.

The Vestry agreed with such resolutions as helping Local Authorities in any scheme for the supply of electricity within their area.

The Vestry also decided to oppose the following clauses in the report of the Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament upon the subject:—

“The Committee are of opinion that while it may be advisable to maintain the veto of Local Authorities as to the erection of overhead wires, given by Section 14 of the Act of 1882, in respect of other electric wires, it is not advisable that in the case of overhead wires for traction purposes the Local Authority, other than the London County Council and County Boroughs, should have an absolute veto. While due weight should be given by the Board of Trade to the representations of local authorities, the Committee think that in the case of wires for purposes of traction, it would be sufficient to give a *locus standi* to such Local Authorities.

“The Committee consider that the provisions of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888, which require the consent of the Local Authority as a condition precedent to the granting of a Provisional Order, should be amended. In their opinion, the Local Authority should be entitled to be heard before the Board of Trade, but should not have, so to speak, a provisional veto only to be dispensed with in special cases by the Board of Trade.”

Library Rate.—The Vestry have ascertained the opinion of the Local Government Board and their solicitors, Messrs. Boulton, Sons and Sandeman upon the question of the unexpended balance of the Library Rate, who both advise that it should be carried forward to the Library Account for the next ensuing financial year.

The Vestry also opposed a suggestion of the Battersea Vestry that the Library Rate should be increased.

Lighting of Claremont Mews.—As the lamps in these mews were frequently getting broken and the Mews being private property the Vestry gave the New River Company three months notice that they would remove their lamps. After considerable cor-

respondence and a memorial having been received from the inhabitants thereon, the company (who do not admit any liability) offered without prejudice, to renew the lamps, which were very old and decayed, and to place a refuge round the centre lamp-post for its protection, if the Vestry will undertake to maintain same, to which proposal the Vestry assented.

Bolton Court.—The Vestry have received a communication from Messrs. Few and Co., the solicitors of the Marquis Northampton, stating that the Marquis is willing to do all in his power to assist the Vestry in securing the demolition of Bolton Court.

Proposal to abolish Private Slaughter Houses.—A deputation of master butchers headed by Mr. F. Redman, attended the Vestry to protest against the proposal before the London County Council to abolish private slaughter houses and to establish public slaughter houses in London under their control. The Vestry opposed the proposal and invited the other Vestries and District Boards of London to co-operate with them, to which the Vestry received 24 replies, 15 being against the establishment of public abattoirs, four in favour, and five took no action.

Milk Warranties.—The attention of the Vestry was called to the dismissal of a summons against a farmer for giving a false warranty to a retailer in regard to milk purchased by him, a summons against whom had previously been dismissed on production of such warranty, and that as the case illustrates the very defective state of the law in regard to warranties, as the retailer who gets a warranty is protected,

whilst the farmer giving the warranty cannot be reached; they directed that a report of the case be forwarded to the Local Government Board, calling attention to the urgent need of amendment of the law, and to the other local authorities of the Metropolis asking them to take similar action, when 21 Vestries and District Boards agreed to co-operate with the Vestry and six took no action in the matter.

Byelaws under Public Health (London) Act.—The attention of the Vestry has been frequently drawn to the fact that new buildings in this parish have been erected to plans approved by the District Surveyor or the County Council, and after the building is up, application is made to modify the bye-laws relating to water-closets, soil pipes, etc., because it is difficult if not impossible to comply with them. These details being the province of the Vestry, do not seem to receive the consideration of the Council, yet the Vestry are not furnished with the plans; and cannot therefore see that the requirements of the bye-laws are being provided for. The necessity is therefore shown for the Local Authorities to be furnished with copies of the plans of new buildings, they therefore called the attention of the Council to the matter, and communicated with the other sanitary authorities of the Metropolis inviting their support, when 19 Vestries and District Boards supported the action of the Vestry and four took no action in the matter.

The County Council replied stating that the Building Act Committee had come to the following conclusions upon the points raised, viz.: —

1. That the suggestion that all district surveyors should devote the whole of their time to the duties of district surveying, could not be carried out without obtaining

parliamentary power: the Committee would, however, point out that the principle advocated is being gradually adopted by the Council as fresh appointments are made, 13 district surveyors having already been appointed who give their whole time to the duties of their office.

2. That the question of paying district surveyors by salary having been considered by the Council on two occasions, the Committee are not at present prepared to alter the existing system of payment by fees until they have had further experience of its working.
3. That although the proposal that an office should be provided for the district surveyor at the local vestry hall has much to recommend it, the Committee do not see their way to recommend the Council to take any steps in the direction indicated, as unfortunately the districts do not coincide with the local government areas, and parliamentary power might be required before the suggestion could be carried out.
4. That a notice should be printed and posted up in the office of each district surveyor, explaining that the authority of the district surveyor does not extend to drains, water-closets, or other sanitary matters which in accordance with the Metropolis Management Acts, and the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, are under the control of the Local Authorities. (This notice will be provided and issued by the Council to the district surveyors in due course.)

The Vestry regret that the Council has not been able to meet the wishes of the Local Authorities in the matter, and directed that a letter be sent to the Local Government Board asking that the suggestion in clauses 1, 2 and 3 be incorporated in the Bill in the new London Government Bill, and that the districts of District Surveyors be made to coincide as far as possible with the Local Government areas

Need for Greater Police Protection.—The Vestry have again drawn the attention of the Home Secretary, the Chief Commissioner of Police, and Superintendent Hammond of the "G" Division to the increasing lawlessness and cases of robbery and

violence in Clerkenwell, and also strongly urged the Vestry's oft-repeated plea for additional police protection of the inhabitants and property of Clerkenwell. They also directed that a communication be sent to the Home Secretary expressing the opinion of the Vestry that the leniency shown towards offenders when brought before the magistrates at the Clerkenwell Police Court is very largely the reason for the alarming state of things now existing in the parish.

They also had their attention called to the impending removal of the Police Station in Old Street for the widening of the street, when they directed that a communication be sent to the Commissioner of Police and to the Home Secretary, asking that another station may be provided in the same locality.

Fire Escape at King's Cross.—The Vestry have urged the London County Council to establish a fire escape and a fireman's box in the vicinity of King's Cross, and that such escape in charge of a fireman be maintained during the day as well as at night. The Council, however, could not see their way to do so, but have since informed the Vestry that a horsed fire escape will be kept at the Farringdon Road Station and that the fire escapes in St. John Street Road and Guildford Street will be withdrawn.

Inter-communication in London by Underground Electric Railways.—The Vestry had before them a letter from the Vestry of St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, upon the subject of Inter-communication in London by Underground Electric Railways, stating that they have made representations to the London County Council, requesting them to oppose the railway schemes referred to

upon the general principle that any further underground railways of this character for London should be based upon a considered and formulated plan of inter-communication throughout the county generally, to be defined by Parliament itself, and not left to the companies to take what routes they please, without reference to the present and prospective needs of the constantly increasing population of the Metropolis and its surrounding suburbs, with which opinion the Vestry concurred.

Workmen's Wages.—The Vestry have had before them a letter from the Masons, Paviers, Rammermen and Labourers, asking for an increase of wages, and after very carefully considering the whole question, have decided that the Masons, Paviers, Rammermen and Labourers be engaged by the hour, at the ordinary Trade Union rate of wages, on and after May 1st, 1899, and that a practical road foreman be engaged at 50s. per week.

Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890—9, 10, and 11, Claremont Mews.—The Vestry have received a representation from their Medical Officer of Health certifying that the houses No. 9, 10, and 11, Claremont Mews were in a state so dangerous to health as to be unfit for human habitation; they therefore directed that notices under the provisions of section 32 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, be served upon the owners of the houses specified in the above representation to make the houses fit for habitation, and that in default of compliance with such notice, proceedings be taken at the Police Court for prohibiting the use of the premises for human habitation.

Small Open Spaces.—The Vestry appointed Mr. Robson, J.P., as a delegate to a conference of repre-

representatives of the local authorities, convened by the Parks and Open Spaces Committee at the County Hall, Spring Gardens, on the subject of the maintenance of Small Open Spaces, such Conference was held on the 25th June, when the following resolution was passed:—

That the maintenance and control of all open spaces under 10 acres be undertaken by the sanitary authority for the district. That the London County Council grant annually to the sanitary authority the amount of the cost of such maintenance and control, such sum to be equal to the amount of the average expenditure per annum for the preceding three years upon the maintenance and control of such open spaces; and such annual grant to be subject to a certificate of the Council's officials, that the expense has been incurred and the work properly carried out.

The Vestry agreed with the resolution passed by the Conference, and urged the Council to approve same, and carry it into effect. The Vestry also thanked Mr. Robson, J.P., for his attendance at the Conference.

Trade Obstructions on Highways.—At a Conference of Vestries and District Boards, held at the Guildhall, on the 8th December, to consider the question of costermongers' stalls and trade obstructions on highways, the following resolutions were passed:—

That in the opinion of this Conference the various Acts of Parliament having reference to Trade Obstructions on Highways in the Metropolis, should be amended and consolidated under one Act.

That in the opinion of this Conference the Vestries and District Boards of the Metropolis should be the Authority to decide under what conditions Costermongers and others causing obstructions shall be allowed to stand in any street within their respective districts.

The Vestry agreed to support a memorial to the Home Secretary in favour of these resolutions.

Fines and Costs at the Police Court.—The attention of the Vestry was called to the insignificance of the fines and costs inflicted by the magistrates at the Police Court upon owners of houses neglecting to carry out the orders of the Vestry, it often happening that cases are simply adjourned for defendants either to commence or to complete the work ordered, and then only a nominal fine is inflicted, and in some cases they are only ordered to pay the bare cost of the summons, no allowance being made for the loss of time of the various officials engaged in the case, they therefore sent a few typical cases of insufficient fines to the Home Secretary and asked him to take steps to ensure penalties by the magistrates that would have a deterrent effect upon those who ignored the notices issued by the inspectors.

Band Performances by County Council.—The Vestry asked the County Council to arrange for band performances to be given within the Parish of Clerkenwell, and suggested that Spa Green would be a suitable place for the purpose, but the Council, in view of the heavy traffic in Rosebery Avenue next the open spaces referred to, and the noise occasioned by same, were not prepared to allow band performances in the places suggested, and therefore asked the Vestry to indicate some more suitable place, to which the objections referred to would not apply. As, however, Spa Green is the only suitable place for the purpose the matter was dropped.

Charges for Road Watering.—The Vestry had before them a copy of the judgment delivered by Mr. Hopkins, one of the magistrates at the Lambeth Police Court, on an application made by the Lan-

both Vestry for his decision on the amount to be paid for water supplied for road watering purposes, which was that the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company were only entitled to payment by the Vestry at the rate of 6d. per 1,000 gallons instead of 8½d. as hitherto paid.

The Vestry accordingly communicated with the New River Company upon the subject, who thereupon reduced their charges to 6d. per 1,000 gallons, thereby effecting a saving of £56 12s. per annum to the parish.

Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897.—The Vestry have considered the question of the desirability of the London Local Authorities forming a mutual assurance fund from which claims under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897, could be met, but they have decided to await the working of the Act before pledging themselves to any scheme.

Collier Place.—The Vestry have received a letter from Messrs. Stanley, Evans and Co., solicitors, 20, Theobald's Road, stating that some clients of theirs desired to pull down the whole of the existing houses in Collier Place and to build model dwellings, thus closing the courtyard altogether and giving a frontage only in Collier Street. The Vestry resolved to offer no opposition to the closing of Collier Place, provided the applicants bear all the expenses at the Quarter Sessions.

Cheap Trains Bill.—The Vestry had before them a letter from the National Association for the extension of workmen's trains, forwarding copy of Cheap Trains Bill, introduced by Mr. Sam Woods, M.P., and asking the Vestry to support same, and to oppose any measure to confer new powers upon any

Railway Company running through the Parish, unless proper provision is made for workmen's trains, to which views the Vestry agreed.

London Water Supply.—The Vestry had before them a letter from the Vestry of Battersea, asking the Vestry's opinion whether the water supply of London should be vested in a public authority, and if so, what authority, to which the Vestry replied (1) That they are in favour of the water supply being vested in a public authority; and (2) That such authority should be under Government.

The Vestry also had before them the draft of a Bill prepared by Mr. H. S. Samuel, M.P., by which it is provided that the Metropolitan Water Companies shall within three months after the passing of the Act (unless the Local Government Board shall by provisional order extend the time) make such junction or junctions of their mains as may seem to the Local Government Board to be necessary for the effective supply of water by any one or more of the said companies to any one or more of the said companies, but the Vestry took no action in the matter.

London Overhead Wires Act, 1891.—The Vestry has appointed the Surveyor Inspector of Overhead Wires, to take any action under the powers granted to it by the London Overhead Wires Act, 1891, and to enforce the bye-laws made under the Act by the Council.

Indication of Fire Alarms.—The Vestry had before them a letter from the County Council, on the subject of the Vestry indicating the positions of fire-alarms by means of painting the lamp-posts in the near vicinity a bright red colour, and inserting

in the top of the lamps nearest thereto, a strip of red glass with the words " Fire Alarm " in white letters, and it appearing that only eight lamp-posts and lamps would be affected thereby, the Vestry have adopted the suggestion of the County Council, for which the Council have thanked them.

New Warehouse, Clerkenwell Close. — The Vestry have considered an application for consent by the County Council to the erection of a warehouse building at the South-west corner of Clerkenwell Close, and it appearing that the building is already erected, and that it greatly impedes light and air to the entrance of Warden's Court, the Vestry strongly oppose such application, and ask the County Council to preserve intact the entrance to Warden's Court, and also directed the Medical Officer of Health to report as to whether the building is contrary to any sanitary laws, as a building impeding light and air to the inhabitants of the Court referred to, such report to go with the Vestry's protest, and that the two representatives of Clerkenwell be informed of the action the Vestry have taken, asking them to do what lies in their power to assist the Vestry in the matter. As a result of the Vestry's opposition the Council refused its consent to the retention of the building, and instructed its solicitor to take the necessary proceedings to enforce compliance with the law.

Bye-Laws for regulation of Lamps, Signs, etc., overhanging Public Way. — The Vestry have considered a draft, prepared by the County Council, of proposed bye-laws under Section 164 of the London Building Act, 1894, for the regulation of lamps, signs, and other structures overhanging the public way, not being within the City, and as it is proposed

to prevent trade lamps being lower than a clear 10 feet from the footway, and that such a height would in a large number of cases prevent the lighting of shop windows, they suggested to the Council that such height be altered to eight feet.

London Government Bill.—The Vestry, in view of the great changes as proposed in the London Government Bill, appointed a Special Committee of 13 members of the Board to watch the interests of Clerkenwell, and to report to the Board from time to time.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Vestry called a Conference, consisting of the Special Committee, the Chairman and Clerk of each of the following Boards, viz:—St. Luke's Vestry, and Holborn and St. Giles District Boards of Works, together with their Committee, to consider the position of the districts under the London Government Bill. A report of the Conference will appear in next year's annual report.

Site of Old Vestry Hall.—The Vestry record with satisfaction the completion of the annex to the Town Hall on the site of the old Vestry Hall. The Vestry, owing to a dispute between Mr. B. E. Nightingale and the Plasterer's Union, and the consequent delay in completion, did the plastering work themselves without the intervention of a contractor with satisfactory results. The building is now let in conjunction with the other halls in the main building. A kitchen has also been fitted up for letting, at a cost of £130.

Drainage of Clerkenwell detached.—The Vestry also record with pleasure the completion of the drainage works at Muswell Hill, a full report will be

found in the Surveyor's report, page 130. The Vestry also desire to record its entire satisfaction with the way in which the Surveyor has carried out the whole of the work from the drawing of the first plan to its successful completion.

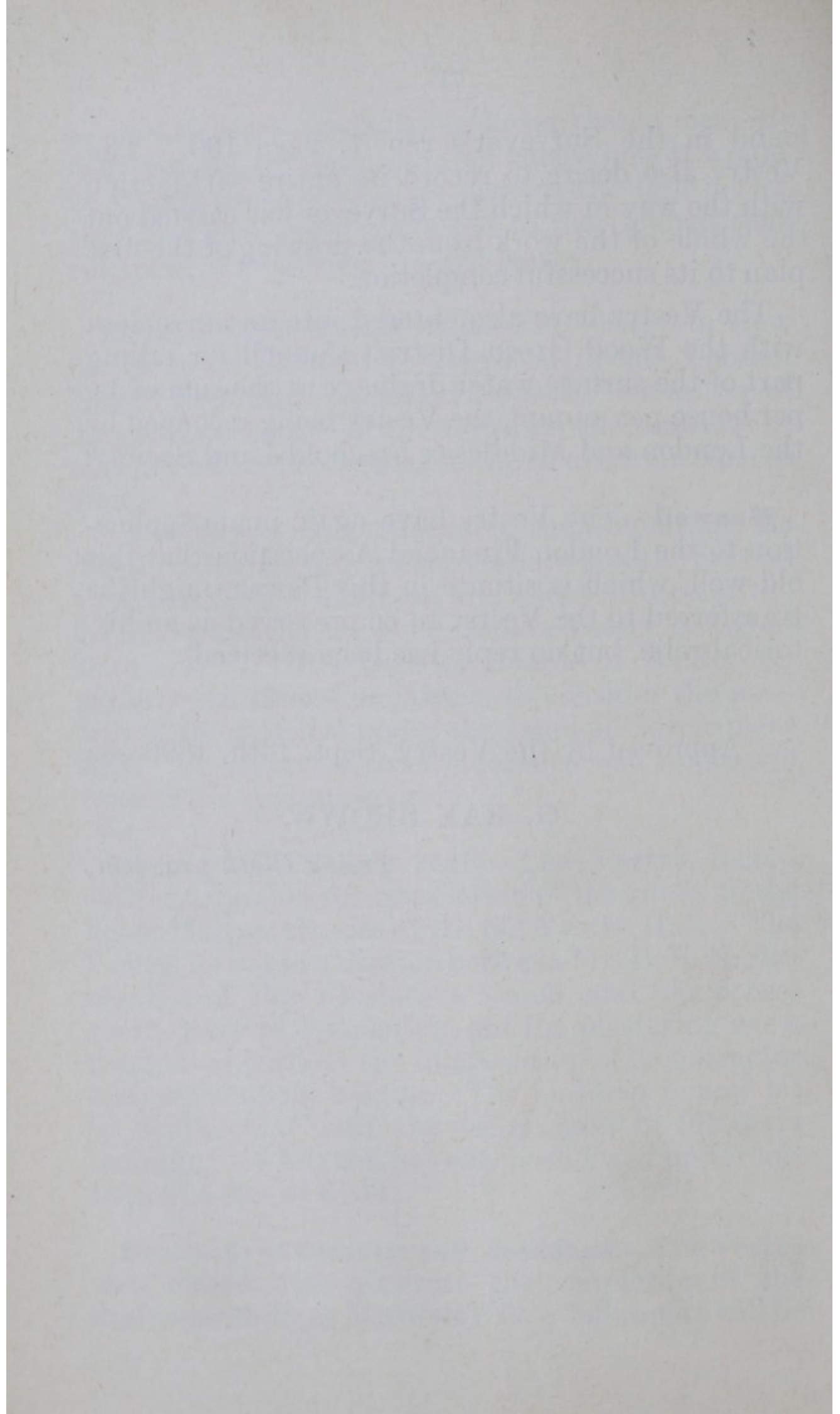
The Vestry have also entered into an agreement with the Wood Green District Council for taking part of the surface water drainage at the sum of 1s. per house per annum, the Vestry being recouped by the London and Middlesex Freehold Land Society.

Muswell — The Vestry have again made application to the London Financial Association that this old well, which is situate in this Parish, might be transferred to the Vestry to be preserved as an historical relic, but no reply has been received.

Approved by the Vestry, Sept. 14th, 1899,

G. RAY BROWN,

Vestry Clerk pro. tem.



STATEMENT & ACCOUNT of all Moneys received & Expended from 20th March, 1898, to 20th March, 1899.

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

Folio in Ledger	RECEIPTS.	Moneys received by the Vestry from 26th March, 1898, to 25th March, 1899.			Folio in Ledger.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1898.			Unpaid at 25th March, 1899.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	SEWER ACCOUNT.					SEWER ACCOUNT.						
	Received on Rates, as follows:—				14	Surveyor's salary, one third of ..		100 0 0		100 0 0		
	Rate made March, 1898 ..	1697 14 1			67	Sewermen's and Urinal Flushers' wages		1369 2 3		1369 2 3		
	Do. October, 1898 ..	1268 17 11	421 2 1		163	New River Co., Water for Urinals and Sewers	16 16 9	192 5 2	131 4 9	77 17 2		
563	Fees for connecting private drains with sewers ..	75 0 0			341	Lee, W., Son & Co., drain pipes, &c. ..	38 15 11	101 14 3	102 6 0	38 4 2		
565	Do., at Muswell Hill ..	128 2 0			204	Seymour, G. W., gully grates, &c. ..	65 18 9	48 3 11	102 16 0	11 6 8		
180	Fees for Loan of drain rods ..	4 18 0			169	Bawden, Mrs., Sewermen's Slops ..		4 5 0	4 5 0			
182	Haswell, drain work, 49, Spencer Street	0 18 1			302	Tyrie, G., urinal brooms		5 8 0	5 8 0			
180	Hall, Bros., do.	1 5 4			170	Hornsey District Council, Drainage of Tresco and Runton Villas, Colney Hatch Lane ..	3 9 2		3 9 2			
409	St. Pancras Vestry, Moiety of cost of maintenance of Urinal, King's Cross Road, 1½ years	34 9 1			145	Sewer Fees returned		28 1 6	28 1 6			
261	Drain ferrets sold	0 8 8			327	Mankin, H. G., Plumbing		16 2 9	11 17 6	4 5 3		
					467	Small & Sons, Carpenter's work ..	4 14 0	1 19 7	6 13 7			
					460	Kemp, J. & Son, Shoot for sewage		10 13 0	10 13 0			
409					441	Jones, J., drain stoppers		3 8 6	3 8 6			
					377	Canu, W., Timber for Sewer work		31 13 9	19 17 8	11 16 1		
					167	Barrett, R., & Son, Drain Rods ..		5 14 6	5 14 6			
					452	Bugden, T., Drain Tests		0 6 6	0 6 6			
					465	Kemp, T., do.	6 18 0	23 0 0	25 6 0	4 12 0		
					468	Gloag, J. T., on account of new sewers and surface water sewers at Muswell Hill ..		2091 13 10	1900 0 0	191 13 10		
					468	Do., Laying drains to frontages ..		409 14 0	409 14 0			
					256	Metropolitan Railway Co., acknowledgment for urinal ..		0 10 0	0 10 0			
					164	New River Co., acknowledgment for two urinals		0 2 0	0 2 0			
					268	Clark, G. C., Sewer boots		2 6 0	2 6 0			
					268	Williams, J. H., Sewer boots and stockings		18 16 6	18 16 6			
					273	Born, C. J., Flushers' boots		4 7 6		4 7 6		
					273	Crouch, E., do.	3 14 0		3 14 0			
	Carried forward	3211 13 2	421 2 1			Carried forward	140 6 7	4469 8 6	4265 12 5	344 2 8		

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.						
	Brought forward		3211 13 2	421 2 1						
					206	Monk, G., Smith's work	140 6 7	4469 8 6	4265 12 5	344 2 8
					469	Kelly, N. J., Compensation for damage to goods by stoppage of sewer	97 6 10	26 9 9	103 18 4	19 18 3
					470	Hortin, J., Contribution towards combined drainage at 210, Pentonville Road ..		5 0 0	5 0 0	
					540	Whitbread & Co., Compensation for flooding by sewer, Weston Street		20 0 0	20 0 0	
					541	Kennedy, J., Compensation for loss by drainage works, 2, Brewer Street		3 10 0	3 10 0	
					471	Hayward, J., Extra services as Clerk of Works at Muswell Hill		5 0 0	5 0 0	
					539 to	Railway fares of Sewermen to Muswell Hill		15 0 0	15 0 0	
					541	Muswell Hill		5 13 3	5 13 3	
					540	Rook, C. W., Materials at Muswell Hill		2 3 0	2 3 0	
					198	Varney, W., Flushing sewers at Muswell Hill		4 11 11	4 11 11	
					476	Matthews, F. J., Return of money paid to Hornsey District Council for receiving drainage of Myrtle Lodge, Muswell Hill (4½ years) ..		9 19 6	9 19 6	
					477	Lawdham, C. F., ditto Holly Lodge, Muswell Hill (4½ years)		9 19 6	9 19 6	
					168	Urinal rewards		6 0 0	6 0 0	
					482	Burn Bros., Smoke drain tester		6 12 0		6 12 0
					468	Shand, Mason & Co., Leather hose and repairs		39 8 4	39 8 4	
						Collectors' Commission	0 0 3	32 9 4	19 18 4	12 11 8
							237 13 8	4661 5 1	4515 14 7	383 4 2
	Balance against the account at 25th March, 1899		5279 2 10½			Balance brought forward from 25th March, 1898			3975 1 5½	
			8490 16 0½	421 2 1					8490 16 0½	

LIGHTING ACCOUNT.		
Received on Rates as follows:—		
591	October, 1897 ..	15 4 0
593	October, 1898 ..	3383 19 4
187	Sundry persons' repair of damage to lamps	10 1 6
		<u>3409 4 10</u>
Balance brought forward from 25th March, 1898		
		1500 3 11
		<u>4909 8 9</u>
HOLFORD SQUARE GARDEN ACCOUNT.		
Balance in favour of Account at 25th March, 1898		
		9 3 7
Received on Rate as follows:—		
504	Made March, 1898	17 3 10
508	Do. October, 1898	29 9 0
		<u>55 16 5</u>
LLOYD SQUARE GARDEN ACCOUNT.		
Received on Rate as follows:—		
505	Made March, 1898	29 15 0
505	Repaid by Miss Dyneley	20 12 8
		<u>50 7 8</u>

LIGHTING ACCOUNT.					
173	Gas Light and Coke Co., Lighting	954 14 7	3172 1 2	3197 14 10	929 9 11
174	Hornsey Gas Company, do.	11 3 11	59 18 3	49 14 8	21 7 6
174	Do., Laying service to new lamps		6 19 1	6 0 4	0 18 9
170	Hornsey District Council, Lighting	13 6 8	26 13 4	26 13 4	13 6 8
204	Seymour, G. W., Lamp columns		38 8 0	38 8 0	
176	Clark, H., Gasfitters' work ..	114 0 1	524 19 5	526 10 7	112 8 11
	Collectors' Commission	11 1 3	36 6 4	34 14 6	12 13 1
		<u>1104 6 6</u>	<u>3865 5 7</u>	<u>3879 16 3</u>	<u>1089 15 10</u>
Balance in favour of account at 25th March, 1899				1029 12 6	
				<u>4909 8 9</u>	
HOLFORD SQUARE GARDEN ACCOUNT.					
525	By instalment paid to Mr. F. E. Camps, Treasurer of the Holford Square Committee..			25 0 0	
	Collector's Commission			0 4 4	
Balance in favour of Account at 25th March, 1899				30 12 1	
				<u>55 16 5</u>	
LLOYD SQUARE GARDEN ACCOUNT.					
528	By instalment paid to Miss A. F. Dyneley			50 0 0	
	Collector's Commission			0 6 4	
Balance against the Account at 25th March, 1898				0 1 4	
				<u>50 7 8</u>	

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.						
	WHARF ACCOUNT					WHARF ACCOUNT				
313	Received for Ashes and Breeze ..		1463 8 9	176 4 7	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 ..		451 19 8		290	Phillips, T. J., Rent of No. 27, Commercial Road, less tax ..	10 17 6	43 10 0	43 10 0	10 17 6
543	Do. Rags, Bones, &c. ..		145 8 6	15 15 5	292	Lambeth Overseers, Rates for Wharf ..		210 0 0	210 0 0	
347	Do. Rent of Rooms at Wharf ..		18 4 0			Do., 27, Commercial Road ..		12 6 0	12 6 0	
459	Harrison, Barber & Co., for dead horse ..		1 12 6		291	Taxes for Wharf, and No. 27, Commercial Road ..		26 8 8	26 8 8	
315	Tuff & Miskin, for picking up street sweepings ..		9 18 4		293	Lambeth Waterworks Co., Water	3 18 0	14 2 11	14 14 7	3 6 4
315	Tuff & Miskin, hire of Barges		33 10 0		294	South Metropolitan Gas Co., Gas	20 19 3	61 15 7	58 11 5	24 3 5
463	Rymill, H., Sale of two horses and two carts ..		16 15 4		327	Mankin, H. G., Plumbing ..		7 6 8	7 6 8	
					467	Small & Sons, Carpenter's Work		10 9 1	10 9 1	
					341	Lee, Sons & Co., Cement, &c. ..		1 9 8	1 9 8	
					254	Adcock, Easton & Co., Disinfectants ..		0 13 9	0 13 9	
					467	Pitcher, J. D. & Son, Repairing furnace shaft ..		28 5 0	28 5 0	
					477	King & Wilby, Repairs at 27, Commercial Road ..		45 7 0	40 0 0	5 7 0
					481	Baker, J. & Sons, Destructor ..		1089 0 0	363 0 0	726 0 0
					479	Melville, A., Lamps for vans ..		8 16 3	8 16 3	
					296	Hay, Straw and Clover ..	93 13 6	448 2 9	455 0 6	86 15 9
					323	Oats, &c. ..	106 18 2	475 3 3	448 0 11	134 0 6
					153	Advertisements for Fodder ..		4 3 8	4 3 8	
					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	
					106	Wages ..		4203 16 5	4203 16 5	
					299	Veterinary Surgeon and Farrier	33 15 0	138 0 3	100 8 4	71 6 11
					300	Hecks, M., Dust Baskets and Repairs ..	3 18 2	12 6 0	14 7 8	1 16 6
					326	Proffitt & Hughes, Harness and Repairs ..	16 12 6	258 13 7	263 9 0	11 17 1
	Carried forward ..		2140 17 1	192 0 0		Carried forward ..	439 4 7	7706 9 6	6921 10 7	1224 3 6

Brought forward ..	2140 17 1	192 0 0	Brought forward ..	439 4 7	7706 9 6	6921 10 7	1224 3 6
			204 Seymour, G. W., Tools, &c. ..	6 2 0	21 17 6	20 17 0	7 2 6
			459 Heather, Bailey & Co., Horse and barge hire ..	36 0 0	91 14 0	114 16 0	12 18 0
			198 Varney, W., Horse hire ..	17 6 6	616 12 3	548 7 3	85 11 6
			115 May day decorations ..		3 18 0	3 18 0	
			115 Miscellaneous small expenditure		37 9 10	37 9 10	
			315 Tuff & Miskin, Barges Removing Hardcore ..	18 4 0	64 8 0	64 0 0	18 12 0
			315 Do., Mixture and Rubbish ..	164 18 0	1134 3 6	619 3 0	679 18 6
			322 Removal of Tins ..		12 0 0	12 0 0	
			458 Smith, W., & Sons, Sweeping Machine Repairs ..		2 6 0	2 6 0	
			302 Tyrie, G., Machine Brooms ..	8 8 0	57 16 0	46 18 0	19 6 0
			307 Hyde, A. & G., Dusting at Muswell Hill ..	6 5 0	65 0 0	55 0 0	16 5 0
			255 Ayton, A. W., Paint, &c. ..		18 9 2	13 4 11	5 4 3
			413 Aldridge, W. V., Paint ..	2 6 0		2 6 0	
			470 National Telephone Co., Rent of Telephone, &c. ..		18 15 0	18 15 0	
			169 Bawden, Mrs., Dustmen's jackets		23 8 0	23 8 0	
			379 Havard, E., Repair of vans ..	1 19 0	1 2 6	3 1 6	
			468 Bailey, J., do. ..		180 8 6	188 14 0	41 14 6
			468 Do., New dust van ..		49 0 0	49 0 0	
			464 Wheeler & Edwards Repair of vans ..		175 17 0	92 9 9	88 7 3
			176 Clark, H., Gasfitting ..	0 10 4	2 12 5	2 12 9	0 10 0
			115 Wharf Superintendent's boots		1 13 0	1 13 0	
			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	
			168 Holliday, H. W., Rates for do. ..		2 6 8	2 6 8	
			115 Dupree, C., Sieves ..		2 14 0	2 14 0	
			115 Catesby & Son, Linoleum ..		2 5 8	2 5 8	
			474 Premier Gas Engine Co., Piston Rings ..		1 1 1	1 1 1	
			320 Seymour, J. F., two horses ..		132 0 0	132 0 0	
			320 Quilter, P. J., one horse ..		75 0 0	75 0 0	
			115 Wharf Committee, Conveyances		8 14 0	8 14 0	
			451 Howes Bros., Loin Cloths ..		7 8 6	7 8 6	
			472 Harris, J., Gratuity on dis- charge from the service of the Vestry ..		5 0 0	5 0 0	
			115 Stamping Contracts ..		1 1 0	1 1 0	
			115 Sanders & Shepherd, Damage to Brougham ..		1 10 0	1 10 0	
			257 Gay & Co., Paint ..		3 5 6		3 5 6
Balance against the Account, being the net cost for the year	6894 16 7						
	9035 13 8	192 0 0		703 10 1	10532 8 9	9035 13 8	2200 5 2

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
	GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.																		
	Balance in favour of Account at 25th March, 1898 ..	3973	5	9½															
	Do. Current Expenses Account..	57	12	0															
	Do., Wharf Petty Cash ..	3	1	8															
			4038	19	5½														
	Received on Rates as follows:																		
651	October, 1897, 1st part	45	12	2															
653	" 2nd "	3434	18	11															
			3480	11	1														
655	March, 1898, 1st "	10183	1	1															
657	" 2nd "	11891	4	1															
			22074	5	2														
659	October, 1898, 1st "	10151	12	1															
660	" 2nd "	8581	9	3															
			19033	1	4														
474	Official Receiver one quarter's Rates on 92, Clerkenwell Road, quarter to Michaelmas, 1892 ..		15	15	0														
	RENTS.																		
363	Ell, S. A., and Brown, R. A., Nos. 247 to 253, Pentonville Road	96	13	4					24	3	4								
210	Miller, J., No. 245, do.	21	5	4						5	6	4							
177	No. 49, Northampton Road ..	34	15	3															
178	London County Council, For use of Coroner's Court for Inquests ..	50	0	0							12	10	0						
270	Holborn District Board, for use of No. 47, Northampton Road	75	0	0							12	10	0						
270	Do. Use of Disinfectors	75	0	0						352	13	11	87	10	0				
			48990	5	11½					3028	18	4							
	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 ..					534	14	6		531	14	6	159	9	4				
	Do., Paving Margaret Street ..							797	1	4	637	12	0	94	10	10			
	Do., do., Warner Street ..							472	10	10	378	0	0	166	5	2			
	Do., do., Clerkenwell Green ..							831	5	2	665	0	0	70	9	9			
	Do., do., White Lion Street ..							352	9	9	282	0	0						
	Do., Kerbing ..							3	2	6	3	2	6						
	Do., Kerb and channel of Colney Hatch Lane ..							70	11	10	70	11	10						
192	Mowlem & Co., Paving Materials					231	8	8	1280	17	6	1368	11	0	143	15	2		
	Do., Paving part of Myddelton Square with Granolithic Paving ..							53	2	10	53	2	10						
202	Val de Travers Asphalte Co., Paving St. James's Street ..							17	16	3			17	16	3				
	Do., do., Woodbridge Street ..							26	3	3			26	3	3				
	Do., do., Newcastle Row ..							6	15	3			6	15	3				
	Do., do., St. James's Walk ..							44	5	0			44	5	0				
	Do., do., Easton Street ..							44	8	9			44	8	9				
	Do., do., Mount Sion ..							13	13	1			13	13	1				
	Do., do., Penton Grove ..							9	13	6			9	13	6				
	Do., do., Valetta Street ..							13	6	3			13	6	3				
	Do., do., Thomas Street ..							16	4	9			16	4	9				
	Do., do., Owen's Row ..							48	5	11			48	5	11				
	Do., do., Chapel Street ..							64	16	10			24	11	1	40	5	9	
	Do., do., Lower Ashby Street ..							94	1	7			69	0	0	25	1	7	
	Do., do., Whiskin Street ..							143	18	0			110	0	0	33	18	0	
	Do., do., Repairs ..							7	12	10	186	12	7	194	5	5			
464	Hudson, S., Paving part of St. John Street Road ..							423	15	5			423	15	5				
194	French Asphalte Co., Paving Goswell Terrace ..							41	5	8						41	5	8	
	Carried forward ...					1782	5	6	4047	14	4	5054	18	7	775	1	8		

	Brought forward ..	48990 5 11 1/2	3028 18 4
REPAIR OF TRENCHES.			
171	Gas Light and Coke Co. ..	332 18 1	56 7 1
172	New River Co. ..	388 8 3	
444	Postmaster - General, Trench work ..	9 8 9	55 2 10
188	Old Stone sold ..	725 15 1	
181	License Fees for the erection of hoardings... ..	1 0 3	
410	Money received for an analysis..	160 12 10	
409	Annual Reports sold ..	0 2 6	
409	Vestryman's Resignation Fine ..	0 6 10	
409	Maps sold ..	0 2 6	
409	Sowter, Removing dead cats ..	0 6 0	
409	General Post Office disinfection ..	0 18 0	
409	Colwell, J. K., Rent of Telephone, 2 years ..	1 1 0	
409	Greenyard fees ..	2 8 3	
409	Vestry of St. Luke, Use of disinfecting oven ..	1 12 0	
409	Trustees of Welsh Chapel for fencing and watching ..	0 15 0	
409	Sundry small sums ..	0 9 6	
345	Fines under Bread Act ..	0 15 9	
286	Paving repairs, &c., done by Vestry's workmen ..	2 2 10	
259	Metropolitan Asylums Board, Fees to Medical Practitioners for notification of Infectious Diseases ..	194 3 1	
281	Fines and Costs recovered under Sale of Food and Drugs Act..	73 5 0	
406	Ditto, under Metropolis Local Management and Public Health Acts ..	42 7 6	
392	Fees from Rate Summonses ..	80 9 6	
272	London County Council, under Equalisation of Rates Act ..	224 6 0	
184	Coal Plates sold ..	3349 17 1	
401	Town Hall Lettings, and Fees from Cloak Room ..	2 2 0	
375	Analyst, for Gas ..	604 5 3	
		4 3 5	
	Carried forward..	54463 13 1 1/2	3140 8 3

	Brought forward ..	1782 5 6	4047 14 4	5054 18 7	775 1 3
194	French Asphalte Co., Paving Rosoman Street ..	9 13 5			9 13 5
	Do., do., by Town Hall ..		40 1 6	40 1 6	
	Do., do., Northampton Row, Exmouth Street and Rosoman Street footways ..		79 15 0	79 15 0	
	Do., do., Clerkenwell Green and Rosebery Avenue ..		159 9 4		159 9 4
	Do., Repairs ..		34 18 4	34 14 4	1 4 0
195	Limmer Asphalte Co., Paving Warren Street ..	57 18 0			57 18 0
196	Brunswick Rock Asphalte Co., Paving Godson Street ..		171 0 4	136 16 0	34 4 4
	Do., do., Providence Row ..		23 15 2	19 0 0	4 15 2
	Do., do., Compton Passage ..		67 3 7	53 15 0	13 8 7
	Do., Repairs ..		32 16 3	32 16 3	
474	Constable, W. E. & Co., Paving footway of Colney Hatch Lane with tar paving ..		231 16 0	208 13 0	23 3 0
198	Varney, W., Ballast, Flints, &c. Do., do., Muswell Hill ..	188 5 10	500 7 3	581 19 1	106 14 0
	Do., Hardcore do. ..		52 6 0	52 6 0	
	Do., Stone carting ..	16 5 6	348 10 2		348 10 2
	Do., removing refuse, &c. ..		103 13 9	99 1 11	20 17 4
	Do., rubbish ..		3 10 0		3 10 0
201	Jackson, F. A. & Son and Snowdon, Hubbard & Co., Steam Roller ..		93 5 6	69 2 6	24 3 0
203	Penton, Capt. F. T., Ground Rent of Pentonville Road and Penton Place ..		94 10 0	94 10 0	
204	Seymour, G. W., Tools, &c. ..	6 10 6	26 2 0	26 2 0	6 10 6
206	Monk, G., Smith's Work ..	52 0 4	149 2 10	189 3 9	11 19 5
327	Mankin, H. G., Plumber's Work ..	49 15 1	136 1 10	148 11 0	37 5 11
75	Wages of Paviers, Masons, and Roadmen ..	0 12 0	5 16 6	4 17 1	1 11 5
91	Wages of Sweepers ..		2335 1 10	2335 1 10	
331	do. Temporary sweepers ..		2022 5 7	2022 5 7	
416	do. Stone-breakers ..		139 13 6	139 13 6	
535	do. Stone-dressers ..		157 13 0	157 13 0	
140	Employés Benefit Society ..		220 19 2	220 19 2	
164	New River Company, Water for Street Watering ..		133 0 0	133 0 0	
	Lo., Water for steps in Warner Street ..		237 9 5	237 9 5	
	Do., do., Paving ..	1 6 10	5 7 4	5 7 4	1 6 10
	Do., do., Court Flushing ..		0 18 0	0 18 0	
		16 0 1	61 15 11	77 16 0	
	Carried forward ..	2180 13 1	11715 19 5	12255 6 10	1641 5 8

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ..		54463 13 1 ⁴	3140 8 3	164	Brought forward ..	2180 13 1	11715 19 5	12255 6 10	1641 5 8
361	London County Council, Loan for purchase of freehold land for site of offices and extension of Town Hall Building ..		9240 0 0		164	New River Company, Water supplied by hydrant and Rent of Meters ..		1 18 6		1 18 6
183	Interest on Current Account ..		14 0 9		164	Do., Lowering Main, Colney Hatch Lane ..		3 18 8	3 18 8	
367	London County Council, Moiety of Salaries of Medical Officer and Inspectors, one year ..		491 15 0		164	Do., Repairs at Muswell Hill ..		0 16 6	0 16 6	
					164	Do., Laying on Meter Supply to water post ..		2 13 6	2 13 6	
					164	Do., Connections ..		0 12 11	0 12 11	
					164	Do., Fixing Flushing Hydrants ..		103 15 2		103 15 2
					302	Tyrie, G., Sweepers' Brooms ..	10 0 0	64 14 0	67 4 0	7 10 0
					540	New Steel Supply Co., do. ..		1 7 5	1 7 5	
					170	Hornsey District Council, Maintenance of Colney Hatch Lane ..		50 0 0	50 0 0	25 0 0
					269	Ell & Co., Barrows, &c. ..		4 0 0	4 0 0	
					379	Havard, E., repairing truck ..		2 17 0	2 17 0	
					468	Bailey, J., repairs to trucks and barrow ..		7 14 6	4 19 0	2 15 6
					472	Fromow, W. & Son, Trees ..		2 9 6	2 9 6	
					169	Bawden, Mrs., Sweepers' Slops ..		34 4 0	34 4 0	
					465	Myerson, F. T., Sand Bins ..		10 3 4	10 3 4	
					257	Gay & Co., Paint ..		14 11 0	12 1 0	2 10 0
					341	Lee, Son & Co., Lime, Cement, &c. ..	52 19 9	308 15 5	284 16 3	76 18 11
					373	Smith, G. & Son, Ballast, Cement, &c., at Muswell Hill ..		1 18 8	1 18 8	
					479	Francis, J., Ballast, do. ..		3 0 6	3 0 6	
					377	Canu, W., Timber ..		7 12 10	4 9 10	3 3 0
					539	Railway fares, Roadmen to Muswell Hill ..		5 10 0	5 10 0	
					452	Bugden, T., Leggings and Coats ..		4 2 0	4 2 0	
					478	Pangbourne, J. & Co., Leggings for sweepers, &c. ..		18 9 2	18 9 2	
					481	Anderson, Anderson & Anderson, Oilskin Coats ..		48 1 6		48 1 6
					481	Sardy, J. L., Lanterns ..		2 2 0		2 2 0
					175	Clark, H., Illumination Gas Fittings ..	10 10 0		10 10 0	
						PRECEPT.				
					215	School Board for London ..		20983 11 10	20983 11 10	
	Carried forward ..		64209 8 10 ¹	3140 8 3		Carried forward ..	2279 2 10	33404 19 4	33769 1 11	1915 0 3

Brought forward .. 64209 8 10 3140 8 3

Brought forward .. 2279 2 10 55404 19 7 60760 1 1 1000 0 0

SALARIES AND WAGES.

2	Vestry Clerk (R. E. Paget) ..	291 13 4	291 13 4	
6	Do., pro tem. (G. R. Brown)..	100 0 0	100 0 0	
6	First Assistant-Clerk do. ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	
8	Do., pro tem. (C. A. Harrison)	87 10 0	87 10 0	
8	Second Asst.-Clerk do. ..	87 10 0	87 10 0	
10	Do., pro tem. (E. J. Sans) ..	62 10 0	62 10 0	
10	Third do. do. ..	62 10 0	62 10 0	
12	Do., pro tem. (E. G. Hill) ..	50 0 0	50 0 0	
12	Fourth do. do. ..	50 0 0	50 0 0	
366	Temporary Clerk (R. C. Pedler)	6 5 0	6 5 0	
14	Surveyor, two-thirds of Salary	200 0 0	200 0 0	
412	Surveyor's Assistant ..	81 5 0	81 5 0	
16	Medical Officer of Health ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	
356	Sanitary Clerk ..	51 13 4	51 13 4	
17	Solicitors ..	200 0 0	200 0 0	
19	Analyst ..	125 0 0	125 0 0	
350	Inspector Bartlett ..	182 0 0	182 0 0	
352	" Green ..	152 0 0	152 0 0	
354	" Ensor ..	156 0 0	156 0 0	
34	" Darvell ..	110 10 0	110 10 0	
59	Hall Keeper ..	79 10 0	79 10 0	
127	Messengers ..	15 5 0	15 5 0	
160	Men delivering bills ..	13 7 0	13 7 0	
	Collectors' Commission ..	185 1 1	501 8 10	502 2 6
				134 2 5

SUPERANNUATIONS.

15	Dr. J. W. Griffith ..	133 6 8	133 6 8	
134	Bawden, Mrs. ..	26 10 0	26 10 0	
404	Employes ..	100 14 0	100 14 0	

MORTUARY

and Nos. 47 and 49, Northampton Road.

216	Reed, Mrs., 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	

Carried forward .. 64209 8 10 3140 8 3

Carried forward .. 2420 4 7 36955 11 2 37320 12 5 2055 3 4

Folio in Ledger.	RECEIPTS.			Folio in Ledger.	DISBURSEMENTS.				
	Moneys received by the Vestry from 26th March, 1898, to 25th March, 1899.		Moneys owing to the Vestry 25th March, 1899. (Estimated)		Unpaid at 25th March, 1898.	Incurrd from 26th March, 1898, to 25th March, 1899.	Paid from 26th March, 1898, to 25th March, 1899.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1899.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brought forward ..		64209 8 10½	3140 8 3		2420 4 7	36955 11 2	37320 12 5	2055 3 4	
				219	Brought forward ..				
					Royal Exchange Insurance Co., Insurances of 47 and 49, Northampton Road ..	0 9 0	0 9 0		
				221	Sanitas Company, Disinfectants ..	2 0 0	2 0 0		
				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 ..	19 10 10	19 10 10		
					.. 47, Northampton Road ..	5 16 8	5 16 8		
					.. 49, do. ..	9 18 4	9 18 4		
				41	Mortuary Keeper's Wages ..	55 2 0	55 2 0		
				222	Coals and Coke for Mortuary, &c. and Disinfecting Oven ..	7 10 0	21 5 9	23 10 9	5 5 0
				163	Water Rate for Mortuary, and 47 & 49, Northampton Road ..		9 13 5	9 13 5	
				327	Mankin, H. G., Plumber's work ..	15 6 1	2 0 4	16 15 7	0 10 10
				236	Nuttall, Painting coffins ..		1 10 0	1 10 0	
				446	Ball, L. H., Carpet for Coroner's Court ..		2 5 2	2 5 2	
				467	Small & Sons, Carpenter's work ..		2 15 4	2 15 4	
					DISINFECTATION & DISINFECTANTS.				
				83	Wages of Disinfector ..		88 7 8	88 7 8	
				83	Do. Attendant ..		79 5 6	79 5 6	
				254	Adcock, Easton, & Co., Disinfectants ..		22 11 3	22 11 3	
				465	Goddard, Massey & Warner, Patent Disinfector and Building for same ..	349 0 0	104 4 0	453 4 0	
				472	Evans-Vaughan, C, Architect, Commission for superintending erection of above ..		26 16 0		26 16 0
				466	St. Luke's Vestry, Use of Disinfecting Oven ..		9 5 0	9 5 0	
				384	Bailey, J., Horse hire for Disinfecting Vans ..		95 16 3	95 16 3	
Carried forward ..		64209 8 10½	3140 8 3		Carried forward ..	2792 0 8	37520 4 6	38224 10 0	2087 15 2

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brought forward	64209 8 10½	3140 8 3		Brought forward ..	2792 0 8	37520 4 6	38224 10 0	2087 15 2	
				475 Liversidge, J. & Son, two Vans for Disinfection purposes ..		110 0 0	110 0 0		
				540 Grou, G., Lamps for ditto ..		1 9 0	1 9 0		
				539 Defries, J. & Sons, Charts, &c. ..		1 11 6	1 11 6		
				540 Germicide Disinfecting Lamp ..		4 3 3	4 3 3		
				475 North British Rubber Co., Waterproof for Disinfectant ..		1 14 0	1 14 0		
				ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES.					
				163 Water Rate for Town Hall ..		28 7 0	28 7 0		
				223 Taxes do. ..		23 8 10	23 8 10		
				166 Rates do. ..		203 0 0	203 0 0		
				220 Commercial Union Insurance Co., Insurance of Town Hall ..		12 15 0	12 15 0		
				225 Vail & Co., Printing ..	54 13 10	289 2 8	290 4 2	53 12 4	
				228 Bar-ey, W., Stationery ..		57 9 1	43 1 11	14 7 2	
				226 Lill, H., do. ..	13 8 5		13 8 5		
				226 Lill & Goddard, Papers ..		4 13 2	4 13 2		
				222 Coals for Town Hall ..	14 7 0	38 17 3	38 8 9	19 15 6	
				152 Advertisements ..		14 10 10	14 10 10		
				118 Collectors' postage and receipt stamps ..	10 6 9	31 16 9	40 6 10	1 16 8	
				477 Sloper, J. & Co., Postage stamps and perforation ..		50 5 0	50 5 0		
				154 Clerk's Petty Expenses ..		29 0 7	29 0 7		
				155 Surveyor's ditto ..		20 17 10	20 17 10		
				157 Inspector's ditto ..		38 10 0	38 10 0		
				463 Medical Officer's ditto ..		8 15 1	8 15 1		
				149 Bill Posting ..		7 3 0	7 3 0		
				327 Mankin, H. G., Plumbing ..	2 11 6	3 9 4	5 3 8	0 17 2	
				540 Times Law Reports ..		1 5 0	1 5 0		
				236 Works Committee, Conveyances to Muswell Hill, &c. ..		4 14 0	4 14 0		
				541 Expenses of Messrs. Tripp, Millward and Surveyor to Liverpool, <i>re</i> Incandescent Lighting ..		3 15 0	3 15 0		
				539 Valuation Committee, Convey- ances and expenses to Mus- well Hill ..		2 15 0	2 15 0		
Carried forward . . .	64209 8 10½	3140 8 3		Carried forward ..	2887 8 2	38513 12 8	39222 16 10	2178 4 0	

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	...		64209	8	10½	3140	8	3		Brought forward	..	2887	8	2	38513	12	8	39222	16	10	2178	4	0	
										539	Miscellaneous small Expenditure	..				18	4	10	18	4	10				
										230	Mortality Returns per A. C.	..				6	16	0	6	16	0				
											Waters	..				20	0	0	20	0	0				
										461	Do., per Registrars	..							9	11	2				
										413	Aldridge, W. V., Chandlery	..	9	11	2										
										255	Ayton, A. W., do.	..				43	0	5	30	11	3	12	9	2	
										262	Cheque Books	..				2	10	0	2	10	0				
										267	Eyre & Spottiswoode, Parliamentary Papers	..				3	0	0	3	0	0				
										482	Kelly & Co., Directories	..				1	5	0	1	5	0				
										452	Antill, G., Inspectors' Suits, overcoats and trousers	..				15	4	0	15	4	0				
										475	North British Rubber Co., Waterproofs for Inspectors	..				5	12	1	5	12	1				
										264	Mignot, A., Inspectors' Caps	..				2	0	0	2	0	0				
										273	Crouch, E., Inspectors' Boots	..	4	6	0	0	18	6	5	4	6				
										273	Born, C. J., ditto	..				6	2	6				6	2	6	
										464	Baker, G., Towels, Dusters, &c.	..				11	8	9	11	8	9				
										468	Shand, Mason & Co., Attending to Fire Extinguisher, one year	..				2	2	0	2	2	0				
										469	Grimshaw & Baxter, repairing and winding clocks	..				3	3	0	3	3	0				
										438	Watson & Son, Tape	..				0	10	0	0	10	0				
										344	Window Cleaning, Offices, &c.	..				8	10	0	8	10	0				
										339	Cleaning Offices and Committee Rooms	..				63	12	0	63	12	0				
										446	Ball, L. H., Carpet for Medical Officer's room, and altering carpet	..				8	10	0	8	10	0				
										473	Guardian Plate Glass Insurance Co., Insurance of plate glass	..				1	5	0	1	5	0				
										236	Stamping Contracts	..				3	13	6	3	13	6				
										206	Monk, G., Smith's work	..	3	19	6	6	14	1	10	6	7	0	7	0	
										467	Small & Sons, Carpenter's work	..	8	12	10	30	7	11	32	17	8	6	3	1	
	Carried forward	...		64209	8	10½	3140	8	3		Carried forward	..	2913	17	8	38778	2	3	39488	14	2	2203	5	9	

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brought forward ..		64209 8 10½	3140 8 3	Brought forward ..	2918 17 8	38778 2 3	39488 14 2	2208 5 9	
				470 National Telephone Co., Rent of Telephone, &c. (two years)		39 15 8	39 15 8		
				371 Ball Bros. & Bates, Repairs to Electric Light		8 0 0	8 0 0		
				266 Moore & Sons, Winding and repairing clocks		2 5 6		2 5 6	
				229 Shaw & Sons, 'Justice of the Peace'		1 4 6	1 4 6		
				539 Wightman & Co., Parliamentary Bills		1 7 6	1 7 6		
				271 Knight & Co., Registers of Certificates		0 10 6	0 10 6		
				473 Thwaites & Reed, Winding and Repairing turret clock ..		2 10 0	2 10 0		
				473 Do., Lighting ditto ..		3 12 6		3 12 6	
				473 Jenner Institute of Preventive Medicine, Bacteriological Examinations		9 4 6	9 4 6		
				TOWN HALL AND ANNEX.					
				360 Town Hall Lettings, Assistance in preparing for		64 17 6	64 17 6		
				344 Window Cleaning		3 10 0	3 10 0		
				339 Cleaning for Lettings.. ..		42 4 4½	42 4 4½		
				488 Hampton & Sons, Felt and cushions		15 8 9		15 8 9	
				469 Treloar & Son, Carpet and linoleum		6 18 9	6 18 9		
				480 Davis, J. & Co., Bentwood chairs		21 11 3	21 11 3		
				482 Maple & Co., do.		17 10 0		17 10 0	
				369 Electric Light	102 17 8	209 19 8	196 4 7	116 12 9	
				388 Brinsmead & Son, Hire of Piano		6 0 0	6 0 0		
				420 Nightingale, B. E., Contract for extension of Town Hall, including extras	2998 0 0	1800 5 1	4000 0 0	793 5 1	
				472 Evans-Vaughan, C., Commission as Architect of above ..	149 13 0		125 0 0	24 13 0	
				419 Clerk of Works, Salary ..		166 5 0	166 5 0		
				540 Do., Petty Cash		2 6 6	2 6 6		
				476 Jennings, G., Urinals.. ..		72 0 0	72 0 0		
Carried forward ..		64209 8 10½	3140 8 3	Carried forward ..	6159 8 4	41275 9 9½	44258 4 9½	3176 13 4	

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
	Brought forward	..		64209	8	10½	3140	8	3		Brought forward	..	6169	8	4	41275	9	9½	44268	4	9½	3176	13	4		
										483	Doulton & Co., Lavatory fittings	..				42	7	6				42	7	6		
										471	Thompson, W., Frame to Caretaker's lobby	..				75	4	0				75	4	0		
										341	Lee, Son & Co., Cement, laths and plaster, &c.	..				16	6	9				16	6	9		
										479	Callender & Co., Cement	..				11	2	4				11	2	4		
										199	Varney, W., Sand, &c.	..				9	14	6				9	14	6		
										467	Small & Sons, Carpenter's work, painting, &c.	..				171	11	11				149	18	5		
										480	Richmond & Co., Fitting up kitchen	..				130	0	0				130	0	0		
										480	Reason, W., Hire of scaffolding	..				45	6	11				45	6	11		
										204	Seymour, G. W., Ironmongery	..				3	1	11				3	1	11		
										414	Plasterers' wages	..				330	16	10				330	16	10		
										176	Clark, H., Gasfitting	..				13	16	10						13	16	10
										220	Commercial Union Insurance Co., Insurance of Town Hall addition	..							3	15	0			3	15	0
											LOANS.															
										240	London County Council, 17th Instalment	..	1300	0	0				325	0	0			975	0	0
											Ditto Interest	..				41	4	9				41	4	9		
										241	London County Council, 15th Instalment	..	600	0	0				100	0	0			500	0	0
											Ditto Interest	..				17	15	3				17	15	3		
										242	London County Council, 11th Instalment	..	1400	0	0				70	0	0			1330	0	0
											Ditto Interest	..				47	7	4				47	7	4		
										244	London County Council, 6th Instalment	..	5866	0	0				2566	0	0			3300	0	0
											Ditto Interest	..				144	1	6				144	1	6		
										245	London County Council, 5th Instalment	..	654	0	0				109	0	0			545	0	0
											Ditto Interest	..				22	2	8				22	2	8		
	Carried forward	...		64209	8	10½	3140	8	3		Carried forward	...	15979	8	4	42401	5	9½	48476	2	11½	9904	11	2		

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brought forward ...		64209 8 10½	8140 8 3						
				Brought forward ..	15979 8 4	42401 5 9½	48476 2 11½	9904 11 2	
				246 London County Council, 4th Instalment ..	7371 0 0		293 0 0	7078 0 0	
				Ditto Interest ..		244 8 10	244 8 10		
				247 London County Council, 4th Instalment ..	800 0 0		400 0 0	400 0 0	
				Ditto Interest ..		23 13 8	23 13 8		
				248 London County Council, 4th Instalment ..	7371 0 0		293 0 0	7078 0 0	
				Ditto Interest ..		231 11 4	231 11 4		
				249 London County Council, 3rd Instalment ..	3570 0 0		714 0 0	2856 0 0	
				Ditto Interest ..		98 6 10	98 6 10		
				250 London County Council, 3rd Instalment ..	2388 0 0		206 0 0	2182 0 0	
				Ditto Interest ..		69 5 0	69 5 0		
				251 London County Council, 1st Instalment ..	2900 0 0		414 0 0	2486 0 0	
				Ditto Interest ..		75 2 0	75 2 0		
				252 London County Council, 1st Instalment ..	3000 0 0		429 0 0	2571 0 0	
				Ditto Interest ..		85 15 10	85 15 10		
				361 London County Council, Loan for purchase of freehold land for site for offices and for providing additional accommodation and adapting land for stoneyard, &c., 1st Instalment ..		9240 0 0	282 0 0	8958 0 0	
				Ditto Interest ..		172 17 11	172 17 11		
				Ditto Costs of Loan ..		18 19 6	18 19 6		
				223 Income Tax on Interest on Loans ..		48 7 3	48 7 3		
				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.					
				51 Keepers' wages ..		279 13 6	279 13 6		
Carried forward ...		64209 8 10½	8140 8 3	Carried forward ...	43379 8 4	52989 7 5½	52855 4 7½	48518 11 2	

+ Includes £2,250 repaid out of new loan of £9,240. See Council's minutes 21 June 1898. and Vestry report p. 37.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
	Brought forward	..		64	209	8	10½	31	40	8	3															
381	St. John's Burial Ground—	..								43	379	8	4	52	989	7	5½	52	855	4	7½	43	513	11	2	
	Moiety of Cost of Maintenance (1 year)	..											40	0	0			40	0	0						
381	St. John's Churchyard, Contribution towards maintenance	..											15	0	0			15	0	0						
164	New River Company, Water	..											27	12	6			27	12	6						
537	Bedding plants	..											52	2	8			52	2	8						
214	Carter, Page & Co., Bulbs	..											14	7	1			14	7	1						
214	Seeds and grass seeds	..											9	12	8			9	12	8						
452	Antill, G., Square Keepers' suits and overcoat	..											21	15	0			21	15	0						
264 & 452	Square Keeper's Caps	..											3	0	0			3	0	0						
327	Mankin, H. G., Plumbing	..											6	2	4			6	2	4			5	5	0	
236	Page, W., Pigeon's food	..											2	10	0			2	10	0						
206	Monk, G., Smith's work	..								16	15	10	34	0	10			38	4	7			12	12	1	
273	Crouch, E., Square Keepers' Boots	..								1	5	6	2	19	0			4	4	6						
273	Born, C. J., do.	..											2	5	6								2	5	6	
467	Small & Sons, Carpenter's work	..											18	9	2			18	9	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 Banquet Fund	..											10	10	0			10	10	0						
462	Royal Chest Hospital, Annual subscription	..											5	5	0			5	5	0						
	ARTIZANS' DWELLINGS ACTS.																									
314	Wells & Co., Ground Rent of Bolton Court	..								3	10	0	14	0	0			14	0	0			3	10	0	
	Carried forward	..	64	209	8	10½	31	40	8	3	43	400	19	8	52	821	11	2½	53	145	7	1½	43	537	3	9

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		64209 8 10½	3140 8 3	Brought forward..	43400 19 8	53281 11 2½	53145 7 1½	43537 3 9
				LEGAL EXPENSES.				
				17 Boulton, Sons & Sandeman, Costs out of pocket ..		10 12 0	10 12 0	
				MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.				
				161 New River Co., acknowledgment for fountain ..		0 1 0	0 1 0	
				256 Metropolitan Railway Co., ac- knowledgment for Lamps, King's Cross Road ..		0 2 0	0 2 0	
				145 Balances of licence fees returned ..		30 7 6	30 7 6	
				142 Removals to Mortuary ..		2 5 0	2 5 0	
				260 Medical Practitioners' Fees for notification of disease ..		86 4 6	73 5 0	12 19 6
				422 Bodkin, H. P., Magistrates' Clerk's Fees under Valuation Act ..		1 10 0	1 10 0	
				470 Horne, H., & Sons, Plans ..		4 8 0	4 8 0	
				539 Stanford, E., Maps ..		4 3 0	4 3 0	
				471 Expenses of Election of Vicar..		69 7 2	69 7 2	
				478 London County Council, Pur- chase of Lot 35, Rosebery Avenue ..		100 0 0	100 0 0	
				476 Paget, Mrs. H. C. In recogni- tion of services rendered by her late husband (Mr. R. E. Paget) ..		250 0 0	250 0 0	
				539 Argent & Co., Carriages for funeral of late Vestry Clerk ..		20 15 0	20 15 0	
				539 Shorthand Notes, <i>re ditto</i> ..		2 2 0	2 2 0	
				475 Fowler, J. W., Rates returned on reduction on appeal, Nos. 28 and 29, Ray Street ..		22 1 8	22 1 8	
				539 Harris, H. O., Overtime in Clerk's department ..		5 10 4½	5 10 4½	
				478 Gibbs, R. D., Removing cattle trough and fountain at Clerkenwell Green..		21 16 9	21 16 9	
Carried forward ..		64209 8 10½	3140 8 3	Carried forward ..	43400 19 8	53912 17 2	53763 18 7	43550 3 3

Folio in Ledger.	RECEIPTS.			Moneys owing to the Vestry from 25th March, 1998, (Estimated)			Folio in Ledger.	DISBURSEMENTS.			Unpaid at 25th March, 1899.	Incurred from 26th March, 1898, to 25th March, 1899.	Paid from 26th March, 1898, to 25th March, 1899.	Unpaid at 25th March, 1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
	Brought forward ..		64209 8 10½		3140 8 9			Brought forward ..	43400 19 8	53912 17 2	53763 13 7	43550 3 3		
						449	Tasker, H. H. Fee for survey at Warren Street ..			4 4 0	4 4 0			
						236	Witnesses re Lloyd's Milk Warrant Case ..			11 12 4	11 12 4			
						236	Expenses of Nurse for Sergeant Nichols ..			2 7 10	2 7 10			
						539	Long, F., Yardman, Gratuity ..			1 0 0	1 0 0			
						236	Rewards to Police ..			1 10 0	1 10 0			
						236	Oliver, Compensation for accident in urinal, North Street ..			2 2 0	2 2 0			
						483	Swanton, Mrs., ditto for injury caused by falling into trench, Jerusalem Passage ..			25 0 0	25 0 0			
						483	Costs in above Case ..			19 4 10	19 4 10			
									43400 19 8	53979 18 2	53830 14 7	43550 3 3		
							Net expenditure on Wharf Account ..				6894 16 7			
							Balance in Clerk's hands ..				221 5 2			
							Balance in Wharf Superintendent's hands ..				5 4 2			
							Balance in favour of Account at 25th March, 1899 ..				60952 0 6			
											3257 8 4½			
			64209 8 10½		3140 8 9						64209 8 10½			

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PURSUANT to the 195th Section of the Metropolis Local Management Act, we hereby certify that we have carefully examined the respective Accounts of the Vestry of the Parish of St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell, for the year ending Lady-day, 1899, and that we find them to be true and correct in all particulars, and we hereby sign the same in token thereof.

The Auditors again desire to record their approval of the neat and correct manner in which the books have been kept, and of the careful attention rendered them by Mr. Harrison, First Assistant Clerk (pro tem.)

T. GRANVILLE HOCKRIDGE,
GEORGE TRIPP,

JAMES H. TAYLOR,
ALEX. A. BELLEFONTAINE,

} *Auditors.*

Dated this 1st day of July, 1899.

**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. April 1st	Vail & Co.	Printing	Three years from 26th March, 1897	At Schedule of Prices.
1898. March 10th	New River Co.	Water for Street Watering	Season of 1898	8½d. per 1000 gallons
March 24th	Guerrier, Marshall & Co.	38-lb. Oats	Six Months to Michaelmas, 1898	17/3 per quarter
ditto	Mounstephen & Son	Hay, Straw and Clover	ditto	Hay 67/6, Straw 32/-, Clover 82/6.
March 24th	W. Varney	Ballast, Flints, &c.	One year from 26th March, 1898	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 24th	H. G. Mankin	Plumber's Work	One year from 26th March, 1898	At Schedule of Prices
ditto	Lee, Son & Co.	Lime, Cement, &c.	ditto	ditto
ditto	J. Mowlem & Co.	Paving Materials	ditto	ditto
ditto	ditto	Broken Guernsey Granite	ditto	17/6 per cubic yard
ditto	ditto	Broken Leicestershire Granite	ditto	15/3 do.
April 28th	Clarke, H.	Lighting Pentonville Road and part of St. John Street Road	ditto	Pentonville Road at 20/- per burner, and St. John Street Road at 18/-.
May 5th	Liversidge & Son	Two disinfecting vans		£55 each van
June 23rd	Rickett, Smith & Co.	Coal and Coke	One year from June, 1898.	Silkstones at 20/6 per ton, hard steam coal at 15/-, and coke 10/6 per 12 cwt.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS—*continued.*

Date.	Name of Contractor.	Nature of Work to be performed or Materials supplied.	Period.	Price.
July 14th	Tuff & Miskin.	Barging street sweepings	One year	£5 15s. per barge
July 28th	Richmond & Co.	Fitting up Kitchen in Town Hall annex		£130
July 28th	Constable & Co.	Tar paving, Colney Hatch Lane		2/8 per yard super
July 28th	Wm. Griffiths	Paving Warner Street		7/6 per yard super (dress and relay), and 18/6 per cubic yard for extra concrete
July 28th	ditto	Paving Margaret Street		ditto
July 28th	ditto	Paving Clerkenwell Green		ditto
Sept 22nd	D. N. Howell & Co.	38-lb. Oats	Six Months to Lady-day, 1899	16/3 per quarter
ditto	Gingell, Sons & Foskett	Hay, Straw and Clover	ditto	Hay 65/-, Straw 32/-, and Clover 70/- per load

Oct. 27th	Baker & Son	Erecting destructor at Wharf	£1089
Oct. 27th	King & Wilby	Repairs to 27, Commercial Road	£44 15s.
Nov. 24th	Thwaites & Reed	Winding and maintenance of Parish Church Clock	£10 per annum.
Nov. 24th	Incandescent Gas Lighting Co.	Lighting Rosebery Avenue and part of St. John Street Road	Supplying burners, &c., to 50 lamps £32 3s. 9d., and maintaining same at 15/- per lamp per annum.
Nov. 24th	J. Bailey	One van	£49
Dec. 15th	Pangbourne & Co.	Leggings	2/3 per pair for short leggings, and 5/7 for long
ditto	Anderson, Anderson & Anderson	Waterproof coats and sou'westers	Waterproof coats from 7/9 to 9/- & sou'westers 1/3 each.
1899.			
March 2nd	Val de Travers Asphalte Co.	Carriageway junction of Rosoman and Exmouth Streets	10/3 per yard super

REPORT
OF THE
WORKS COMMITTEE
ON
Dusting, Slopping, &c.,
For the Year to March 25th, 1899.

Collection and disposal of House Refuse.—

This year, being the first complete year in which the system of a weekly house to house collection of dust, &c., was carried out, we are able to show the cost, and efficiency of the system.

During the year 120 applications were received for the removal of dust, 104 of which were received during the first 24 weeks, the number during the last 28 weeks being only 16, and for 20 separate weeks not a single application was sent in.

The number during the previous year was 1,847.

Each house was visited once a week ; the Model Dwellings and public dust bins were emptied twice a week.

10,332 loads of dust and trade refuse were removed.

Upon the dust arriving at the Wharf, it is sorted and screened; the ashes and breeze, and other saleable articles extracted, being sold.

During the year the Committee entered into a contract with Mr. H. Chambers, of Faversham, for the purchase of the ashes and breeze at an increased price, the amount received for same being £1,491 14s. 4d., or £368 6s. 0d. in excess of the previous year's receipts. The receipts for sundry articles sold amounted to £140 2s. 7d.

The broken crockery ware, clinkers, &c., were sent away as hardcore in 14 barges at a cost of £64 8s. 0d.

The remainder of the refuse, consisting principally of rubbish, was burnt in the furnace.

The increase in the sale of the ashes and breeze has enabled the system to be carried out practically without any increase in the expenditure.

As the amount of rubbish received is greatly on the increase it was necessary to keep the furnace burning day and night, including Sunday, (and also to occasionally hire barges, and send it away in the rough), to prevent accumulation on the Wharf.

The furnace became in such a dangerous condition that the Vestry decided to erect a "Destructor" that would be capable of not only burning the refuse previously burnt in the furnace, but the soft core and vegetable refuse at present barged away.

A contract was entered into with Messrs. Joseph Baker & Sons, of Willesden Junction, in November last.

During the building of the Destructor the rubbish was sent away with the street sweepings and hardcore in "lighters," instead of separately as before. The number of "lighters" hired was 48, and the cost £460 3s. 6d.

The following statement shows the cost incurred for the above:—

	£	s.	d.
Wages of Dustmen and Carmen	-	-	1383 19 6
Ditto Dust Sifters	-	-	990 14 10
Removal of Hardcore and Rubbish	-	-	336 2 6
Barge-loading	-	-	235 15 1
Repairing Furnace Shaft	-	-	28 5 0
Hire of Horses	-	-	39 18 0
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Proportion of establishment charges	-	-	1443 0 0
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Gross cost	-	-	£4457 14 11
Deduct—	£	s.	d.
Amount received for Ashes and Breeze	-	-	1491 14 4
Rags and Bones	-	-	145 8 6
Collecting Trade Refuse	-	-	256 16 4
Holborn Union	-	-	70 0 0
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Net cost	-	-	£2498 15 9
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The gross cost per load being 8s. 7½d. each and the net cost 4s. 10d.

Street Cleansing and Disposal of Refuse.—The cleansing of the Parish was carried on by night and day gangs the main roads being swept at night by two machine brooms, and two gangs of seven sweepers each, including ganger.

The remainder of the streets and courts were swept during the day by one machine broom, and two gangs of eight sweepers each, including ganger, on alternate days.

The market streets and a number of adjoining streets were also swept on Sundays.

The number of loads of sweepings received were 7,025, an increase of 910 loads on the previous year, or over 17 loads per week.

The cost of Collecting and Disposing of the Dust and Trade Refuse from March 26th, 1898, to March 25th, 1899, inclusive, was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Wages of Carmen - - - -	924	18	0
Ditto Sweepers - - - -	2161	19	1
Hire of Barges - - - -	874	9	0
Loading Barges - - - -	235	15	2
Hire of Horses - - - -	170	7	3
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	4367	8	6
Proportion of Establishment charges - -	2089	3	1
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Gross cost - - - -	6456	11	7
Deduct—	£	s.	d.
Amount received from Costers, &c.	195	2	5
Refunded by Messrs. Tuff & Miskins' for Clearing Street Sweepings from Wharf through want of Barges - - - -	37	11	10
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		232	14
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Net cost - - - -	£6223	17	4
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The cost per load thus being 17s. 8d.

The items included in "Establishment Charges" are exclusively those relating to Wharf, and do not include any proportion of Chief Office expenses.

Watering.—Part of the watering was done by the Vestry staff, but horses and drivers were hired in addition from Mr. Varney for 113 days for the purpose, at the cost of £463 1s. 0d.

The following represents the cost of the watering for the season of 1898, that for 1897 being added for the purpose of comparison :—

	Season 1897.			Season 1898.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Vestry Carmen's Wages	24	1	2	15	12	6	
Repairs to Water Vans	122	2	6	83	11	6	
Cost of Water and Meter							
Rent (4,676,000 gals.)	197	2	2	(5,697,000 gals.)	237	9	5
Repairs to Standposts -	45	1	0	49	2	8	
Horse Hire, including							
Wages of Drivers -	352	16	0	463	1	0	
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	£741	2	10	848	17	1	
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Add proportion of Establishment charges -				229	0	0	
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				£1077	17	1	
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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 £27 11s. 3d. would have been incurred. Horses and carts for this purpose have also been hired from Mr. Varney, at a cost of £153 11s. 3d.

Horses.—On August 10th the horse "Rees," was reported to be no longer fit for work, as it was lame, and it was ordered to be destroyed. Two horses, "Brooks" and "Millward," which had been in the Vestry's service for a number of years, were sold at Rymill's Repository 23rd September, and realised 6 and 8½ guineas respectively. On the 5th October two horses were bought of Mr. Seymour for £132, and on the 26th October one more was purchased from Mr. Quilter for £75. The number at the close of the year was 27.

Vans and Carts.—The number of vehicles belonging to the Vestry is—25 vans, 5 carts, 13 water vans, 2 sweeping machines, and a sand or salt distributor, 1 new van having been purchased during the year, and two carts sold at Rymill's Repository on September 23rd for £3 10s. 0d.

Fodder.—The Fodder account, allowing for stocks in hand, amounts to £923, being an average of 13s. 1½d. per horse per week, as compared with 12s. 11¾d. 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 13th April last :—

STABLE AND LOFT.		£	s.	d.
27 Horses, at an average value of about £48 17s. 6d.		1320	0	0
28 Sets of Thill and 1 of Chain Harness -		205	5	0
Gas Engine - - - - -		30	0	0
Weighing Machine, Bean Crusher, Chaff Cutters, Nose Bags, Loin Cloths, &c. - - - - -		89	1	0
VANS AND CARTS.				
13 Water Vans, 25 Dust and Slop Vans, and 5 Carts		1008	0	0
2 Sweeping Machines - - - - -		45	0	0
Sand or Salt Distributor - - - - -		28	0	0
YARD AND OFFICE.				
Jetty Box, Ladders, Barrows, Tools, Fixtures, Baskets, Van Sheets, &c. - - - - -		47	14	6
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		£2773	0	6
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There was also in Stock :—		£	s.	d.
Fodder - - - - -		37	13	11
Unused Tools - - - - -		12	19	10
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		£50	13	6
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The net Expenditure for the year ended 25th March, 1899, is shown by the following amounts:—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
For Ashes and Breeze - - -	1491	14	4
Rags, Bones, &c. - - -	145	8	6
Trade Refuse removal - - -	451	19	8
Rent of Rooms - - -	18	4	0
Payment for dead horse - - -	1	12	6
Holborn Union, removing dust from Charterhouse, &c. - - -	70	0	0
Tuff and Miskin, for picking up street sweepings - - -	9	18	4
Do. hire of barges - - -	33	10	0
Two horses and two carts sold - - -	16	15	4
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Carried forward - - -	£2239	2	8

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Rent, less tax - - - - -	594	10	0
„ 27, Commercial Road - - -	43	10	0
„ Spencer Place - - - - -	4	16	8
Repairs to premises - - - - -	21	17	10
Repairs at 27, Commercial Road - - -	45	7	0
Queen's Taxes - - - - -	26	14	2
Parochial Rates - - - - -	224	12	8
Insurance - - - - -	12	3	0
Three new Horses - - - - -	207	0	0
One new Van - - - - -	49	0	0
Gas - - - - -	61	15	7
Water - - - - -	14	2	11
Brooms for Sweeping Machines - - -	60	2	0
Oats, &c. - - - - -	£475	3	3
Hay, Straw and Clover - - - - -	448	2	9
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	923	6	0
Veterinary Surgeon and Farriery - - -	138	0	3
Wages:—			
Superintendent - - - - -	£166	7	0
Horsekeeper and assistance - - - - -	132	6	6
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Carried forward - - - - -	298	13	6
	2426	18	1

RECEIPTS—Continued.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward - -	2239	2	8

Carried forward - -	2239	2	8
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EXPENDITURE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward -	298	13	6	2426	18	1
Clerk - - -	106	0	0			
Sweepers - - -	2161	19	1			
Slopmen - - -	924	18	0			
Dustmen - - -	1383	19	6			
Watering - - -	15	12	6			
Barge Loaders - -	471	10	3			
Dust Sifting - - -	990	14	10			
Cartage of Stone, &c. -	12	3	8			
				6365	11	4
Horse Hire, including Drivers :—						
Watering - - -	463	1	0			
Street Cleansing and Dusting - - -	210	5	3			
				673	6	3
Committee Conveyances - - -				8	14	0
Advertisements for Fodder - - -				4	3	8
Removal of Hardcore - - -				64	8	0
„ Slop - - -				874	9	0
„ Rubbish and Hardcore - - -				259	14	6
„ Tins - - -				12	0	0
Repairing Furnace Shaft - - -				28	5	0
Barge Hire - - -				35	0	0
Carried forward - -				10752	9	10

RECEIPTS—Continued.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	2239	2	8

Balance, or the net charge for the year 9466 1 0

£11,705 3 8

EXPENDITURE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	-10752	9	10
Harness and Repairs - - -	258	13	7
Shovels, Scoops, Tools, &c - - -	21	17	6
Sieves - - - - -	2	14	0
Baskets - - - - -	12	6	0
Loin Cloths - - - - -	7	8	6
Dustmen's Jackets, &c. - - -	23	8	0
Paint, Varnish, &c. - - - -	21	14	8
*Repairs to Vans - - - - -	357	8	0
Lamps for Vans - - - - -	8	16	3
Removal of Dust, Muswell Hill - -	65	0	0
Rent of Telephone - - - - -	18	15	0
Linoleum - - - - -	2	5	8
Gratuity to Harris (Carman) on discharge	5	0	0
Compensation, &c. - - - - -	1	10	0
Other small payments - - - - -	45	16	8

£11,605 3 8

Depreciation :—

Buildings and permanent work ^{1/29th}. 100 0 0

£11,705 3 8

The net charge is £2866 6s. 6d. higher than last year, when it stood at £6,599 14s. 6d.

*This amount includes £90 13s. 0d., incurred during year ending March 25th, 1898, not included in last years report.

The following statement shows the items upon which an increase has taken place and the reason of same.

DUSTING.		£	s.	d.
Increase of wages (first complete year of increased strength) - - - - -		87	8	6
Removal of rubbish and hardcore (this includes all the paper for 5 months during construction of Destructor) - - - - -		182	9	6

SLOPPING.		£	s.	d.
Wages of Sweepers not previously included -		2161	19	1
Increase of wages and horse hire - - - - -		160	0	0
Removal of slop (this increase is consequent upon all streets being swept 3 times a week; 910 additional loads of slop were removed, or an average increase of over 17 loads per week -		144	18	0
Increase on fodder (this is mainly owing to horses having a larger quantity of oats) - - - - -		44	19	4
Harness (27 complete sets of new supplied) - - - - -		183	3	1
Repairs to vans (<i>see</i> foot note) - - - - -		77	2	6
Removal of dust from Muswell Hill - - - - -		40	0	0
		<u>£3082</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

The receipts show an increase of £385 1s. 8d. on last year's report.

The stock at wharf has increased £97 13s. 5d.

No mention is made of the Destructor, it not having been completed at the time this report concludes.

It will be observed that the report is published in a more detailed and comprehensive form than previously, the Committee being of opinion that more particulars should be given, instructed the Surveyor to prepare the report from figures supplied by Vestry Clerk and Wharf Superintendent.

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SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
TOWN HALL, CLERKENWELL,
21st July, 1899.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to lay before you my Report upon the works, &c., executed by your Vestry during the year ending Lady-day, 1899.

SEWERS AND GULLIES.

13 sewers were cleansed and repaired.

4 new side entrance cover fixed.

29 new gullies constructed.

1,692 gullies cleansed and repaired.

8 gullies trapped.

2 new gully drains laid.

17 new gully grates fixed.

5 flushing boxes fixed.

6 new manhole covers fixed.

16,500 wire cut gaults were used in the construction of manholes and gullies, and repairs of sewers.

MANHOLES:—

Penton Grove (2).

Mount Pleasant.

Clerkenwell Road.

Farringdon Road, rear of No. 98

King's Cross Road, by Union Tavern.

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

49 private drains were let off by the sewerman at the expense of the owners of the premises upon which the drains were stopped, for which the sum of £4 18s. was received by the Vestry.

NEW SEWERS.

234 ft. run of 9-inch pipe sewer was constructed in Penton Grove from the back of School Board, through Dobney Court, to sewer in Penton Street at the cost of the London School Board.

194 ft. run 9-inch pipe sewer was laid in Jerusalem Passage.

70 ft. run of the drains at Phoenix Wharf were relaid.

50 ft. run 6-inch pipe sewer was laid in Ann Street.

240 ft. run 9-inch surface water sewer was relaid in Alexandra Park Road.

72 ft. run 12-inch surface water sewer was laid in Mnswell Avenue.

12 ft. run 9-inch, and 84 ft. run 6-inch pipe sewer was laid in Red Lion Street rear of No. 8, and adjoining premises.

102 ft. run 12-inch pipe sewer, with manhole, was laid in Clerkenwell Road.

100 ft. run 12-inch pipe sewer, 30 ft. run 9-inch, 62 ft. run 6-inch pipe sewer were laid in Mount Pleasant.

42 ft. run 6-inch pipe sewer with 16 ft. run 4-inch pipe, to connect with ventilating shaft, was laid in King's Cross Road by Union Tavern.

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:—

238 feet run 6 inch pipe sewers				
2,306	„	9	„	„
11,733	„	12	„	„
870	„	15	„	„
2,060	„	18	„	„
176	„	15	„	brick barrel sewers
1,962	„	18	„	„
3,576	„	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.	„
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	„	8 ft. 6 in. by 10 ft.	„
270	„	10 ft. by 10 ft.	„

COURT AND GULLY FLUSHING.

The Courts and Alleys in the Parish were washed and sprinkled with Carbolic Acid at frequent intervals during the year, whenever considered necessary by the Medical Officer of Health; the carriageway

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

HOUSE DRAINAGE.

The total number of premises drained were 160 (including 43 houses in the outlying portion of the Parish at Muswell Hill). The details of such drainage are shown upon 92 plans prepared for that purpose and deposited in the Surveyor's Office.

These drains consist of 1 9-in., and 114 6-in.

The amount of fees received for making the connections of the new drains to the sewers was £75. The amount of fees received for making the connections of the new drains to the sewers at Muswell Hill was £87 12s.

COMBINED DRAINAGE.

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

10 & 12, Cyrus Street

17 & 18, Buxton Street

63, Spencer Street, and 1, Lower Charles Street

11, Houses Wetherill Road (surface water only).

63, 65, 67, Pentonville Road

17, 18, 19, Chapel Row, and 13, Pine Street

2 Houses Curzon Road, Muswell Hill
(temporarily).

5 & 5½, St. John's Lane

21, 22, 23 & 23a, White Lion Street

Vineyard Mews.

210, Pentonville Road, and 2 Houses in
Winchester Street.

43 & 45, Pentonville Road

1, 2 & 3, Upper Ashby Street

3 & 4, Amwell Street

38 & 39, Bowling Green Lane

2 & 3, Baker Street

Premises in rear of 25 to 37, Rodney Street

15, 16, 17, Northampton Street

58 & 59, Rawstorne Street

60 & 61, Rawstorne Street, and 90, St. John's
Street Road.

27 & 29, Penton Street, and 1a, Henry Street

4 & 5, Cumberland Terrace

20, 21 & 22, Rawstorne Street

Board School, White Lion Street, & warehouse
Penton Grove.

72, 74 & 76, St. John Street Road

URINALS.

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

King's Cross Road	-	-	6 stalls.
Spencer Street	-	-	4 „
Clerkenwell Green	-	-	6 „
North Street	-	-	3 „

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

On January 30th the staff of urinal flushers was increased from 4 to 5.

The cost of water for the year was £109 12s. 5d., the amount paid for repairs, including new roof to Urinal, Farringdon Road, £42 12s. 6d. The wages of the flushers were £238 9s. 6d. Total, £390 14s. 5d.

The New River Co., served notice upon the Vestry to remove the Urinal constructed in their boundary-wall in Hardwick Street.

The Vestry entered into an agreement with the British Sanitary Works, Limited, by which the Company agreed to construct at their expense three underground conveniences, 1 at the junction of King's Cross Road and Pentonville Road, 1 on

Clerkenwell Green, and 1 in Rosebery Avenue by Fire Station. The Vestry to pay for water and light. All other expenses to be borne by the Company. Neither of the conveniences were completed at the date this Report ends

PAVEMENTS.

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

Little Sutton Street from Berry Street to Great Sutton Street

Warner Street between Mount Pleasant and Great Bath Street

Clerkenwell Green (part of).

White Lion Street (part of).

The carriageway paving of the following street was taken up, dressed and relaid, and the deficiency made good with Aberdeen granite cubes :—

Margaret Street.

The carriageways of the following streets were paved with compressed asphalte :—

Rosoman Street (part of), by Rosebery Avenue,

Easton Street (part of), by Rosebery Avenue.

The carriageway on the west side of Farringdon Road by Rosebery Avenue was relaid.

Baron Street (part of).

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

Hardwick Street.

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

Myddelton Square, South and West side, by enclosure.

The Town Hall Yard was paved with dressed granite cubes on concrete.

The crossings in Amwell Street, by River Street and Upper Baker Street were taken up and relaid.

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

Henry Street.

Myddelton Square, South side and East side to Chadwell Street

Amwell Street between New River Gates and Upper Baker Street.

Penton Place.

Upper Ashby Street (part of).

The footways of the following streets were relaid :—

Merlins Place, East side.

Compton Street, South side.

Garnault Place, West side.

Clerkenwell Green, South side.

Warner Street (part of).

Margaret Street (part of).

Rosebery Avenue from Garnault Place Eastwards (part of).

The following footway was paved with Granolithic paving:—

Myddelton Square (South side of enclosure).

The following footways were paved with compressed asphalte:—

Exmouth Street and Rosoman Street by Spa, P.H., and adjoining new shops.

Rosebery Avenue, triangular plot by Exmouth Street.

The following footway was paved with tar paving:—

Colney Hatch Lane between Muswell Road and a point near Barnard Hill.

The following places were paved with Mastic asphalte:—

Clerkenwell Green (centre of).

Godson Street.

Providence Row.

Compton Passage.

JOBGING WORKS.

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

Thames Ballast	-	-	179	cube yards
Hoggin	-	-	143	„
Pit Sand	-	-	220	„

Thames Sand	-	-	70	cube yards
Thames Shingle	-	-	510	„
Broken Granite from Contractor	-	-	33	„
Stone broken by own men (pebbles, old granite cubes, chip- pings	-	-	396	„
Old York	-	-	6	„

10 yds. cube shell ballast were used on
asphalte.

967 lds. ground were carted away.

Clinkers	-	-	3	cube yards
Mould	-	-	18	„
Burrs	-	-	6	„
Manure	-	-	11	„

The following materials were used for temporarily making up the various roads and footways
Muswell Hill :—

Clinkers	-	-	418 $\frac{1}{2}$	cube yards
Hard Core	-	-	1,084 $\frac{1}{2}$	„
Ballast	-	-	3	„
Hoggin	-	-	29	„
Granite Chippings	-	-	11	„

884 loads of slop carted off roads.

Two crossings were paved in Colney Hatch
Lane with Blue Bricks.

17,311 feet super. new York paving were laid

(Of which 849 feet were for the various Companies).

59,543 feet super. old York re-laid.

(Of which 12,937 feet were for the various Companies).

1,478 feet super. new Patent Victoria Stone were laid

(Of which 191 feet were for the various Companies).

1,637 feet super. Patent Victoria Stone re-laid.

(Of which 484 feet were for the various Companies).

1,319 feet run new Kerb fixed.

5,272 feet run Kerb re-set.

(Of which 213 feet were for the various Companies).

5,456 yards super. Granite paving re-laid.

(Of which 2,082 yards were for the various Companies).

19 yards super. new Granite paving were laid.

1,898 yards super. second hand Granite paving were laid.

443 yards super. new Wood paving were laid.

154 yards super. Wood paving were re-laid.

(Of which 51 yards were for the various Companies).

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

157 yards super. York edging were laid.

39 yards super. York edging re-laid.

6 yards super. Ballast, and 497 yards super. Macadam were also laid for the various Companies.

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

62 coal plates were cut into stones over vaults.

21 coal plates were supplied.

The amount received from the various Companies for the repair of trenches during the year was £683 14s. 10d.

The amount charged to various Contractors for reinstating paving after building operations, &c., was £215 10s. 8d.

The North Metropolitan Tramway Company paid the sum of £73 for paving taken over by the Company, for the purpose of their tramway at Farringdon Road at its junction with Clerkenwell Road.

1,264 yards super. Granite cubes, 1,761 feet run edged Kerb, 100 feet run flat Kerb, 179 feet run

circular Kerb, were re-dressed, 30 feet run Kerb jointed, and 176 yards super. York edging, cut by men employed by the Vestry at a cost of £220 19s. 2d.

SNOW.

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

LIGHTING.

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

The contract with Mr. Clark for maintaining the incandescent installation in Pentonville Road was renewed for 1 year.

The question of lighting the Parish with an improved system of incandescent gas lighting was very fully considered by the Vestry. Specimen lamps were put up in various parts of the Parish, and a contract was entered into with the Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light Co., Limited, to light Rosebery Avenue from Farringdon Road to St. John Street Road, St. John Street Road, from Rosebery Avenue to Pentonville Road, and Garnault Place west.

A visit was paid to Liverpool by the Chairman of the Vestry, the Chairman of the works Committee and myself to inspect the system of lighting in

that City, and eventually upon the recommendation of the Works Committee the Vestry decided to gradually light the whole of the Parish on the same system, and notice was given to the Gas Light and Coke Co., that on and after the 1st of May, 1899 the Vestry would take over the cleaning, lighting and maintenance of the street lamps in the Parish, and the necessary arrangements were made for fixing 200 lamps of the Liverpool pattern, immediately after that date.

The total number of public lamps in the Parish at Lady-day, 1899, was 935. These Lamps consist of:—

	740	square lanterns,	with 5 ft. burners.
	49	circular top lanterns,	with 5 ft. burners.
	2	lanterns,	with 5 ft. burners, on Churchyard.
100	„	„	4 ft. Incandescent burners.
5	„	„	12 ft. „ „
2	„	„	6 ft. burners.
14	„	„	8 ft. „
3	„	„	10 ft. „
4	„	„	12 ft. „
4	„	„	15 ft. „
1	„	„	16 ft. „
2	„	„	24 ft. „
3	„	„	25 ft. „
3	„	„	30 ft. „
1	„	„	36 ft. „

And 2 lanterns in Kiosk, Clerkenwell Green.

The amount incurred for lighting, cleaning, and glazing, including gas, was £3,172 1s. 2d., and for new lanterns, lamp columns, and general repairs, £563 7s. 5d. Total, £3,735 8s. 7d.

The total number of lamps at Muswell Hill is 35.

The amount paid to the Hornsey Gas Co., and the Hornsey District Council being £66 17s. 4d.

STREET WATERING.

The Street Watering was done by the Vestry's own vans. Extra horses and men were hired on 113 days, the average number being 8.21. 5,697,000 gallons of water were used.

The total cost was as follows:—

Horse Hire, including driver	-	463	1	0
Wages of own Carmen	-	15	12	6
Keep of Horses	-	6	13	3
Repairs to Water Vans	-	83	11	6
Repairs to Standposts	-	49	2	8
Cost of Water, including Rent of Meters	-	237	9	5
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		£855	10	4
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The length of the streets to be watered is approximately 20 miles; the cost per mile thus being £42 15s. 6d.; the cost of distributing the 5,697,000 gallons was 1s. 8½d. per 1,000 gallons.

In consequence of complaints having been received calling attention to the dusty state of the streets on Sundays, 6 water-vans were ordered to be out on Sundays, from 6 to 10 a.m., when necessary.

TREES.

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

St. John Street Road	-	-	18
Pentonville Road	-	-	9
Penton Street	-	-	23
Clerkenwell Green	-	-	25
Clerkenwell Close	-	-	2
Upper Chadwell Street	-	-	4
Rosebery Avenue, between Farringdon Road and Holborn boundary			43
Rosebery Avenue, between Farringdon Road and St. John Street Road	-	-	106
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Total	-	-	230
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Six additional trees were planted: 2 on the triangular plot of ground in Rosebery Avenue by Exmouth Street, 1 in Rosebery Avenue, by Fire Station, and 3 on Clerkenwell Green.

The whole of the trees are now maintained by the Vestry. Only 2 trees required replacing with new.

CLEANSING OF STREETS.

The sweeping of the streets was carried out as follows :—Two gangs each consisting of 6 men with ganger, and two machine brooms were employed to sweep each main road in the Parish every night, and the remainder of the streets were swept not less than three times a week, and a considerable number every day, by 2 gangs of sweepers consisting of 8 men each including ganger, and one machine broom. The whole of the day sweepers were also employed on Sunday morning generally clearing up the streets; the market streets were also cleared at mid-day.

TEMPORARY SWEEPING GANG.—A temporary gang of sweepers was employed as required, the wages of which was £139 13s. 6d.

The number of loads of street sweepings removed was 7,025 being an increase of 910 loads or an average increase of 17 loads per week. The average number of horses employed was 11·27 per day, including those with the brooms.

The approximate cost was as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Slopmen's wages - - -	924	18	0
Scavengers' ,, - - -	2,022	5	7
,, ,, (tempy. gang)	139	13	6
Keep of Horses - - -	352	12	6
Cost of barging slop away -	874	9	0
Loading barges - - -	235	15	2
Brooms for sweeping machines	57	16	0
Scavengers' brooms - - -	64	14	0
Repairs to sweeping machines	2	6	0
Hire of horses and vans -	153	11	3
	<u>£4,828</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

DESTRUCTOR AT WHARF.

The furnace at Wharf having become absolutely useless the question as to whether it was desirable to rebuild same, or to have a destructor built, that would not only burn the paper, but the whole of the soft core, was very carefully considered by the Works Committee. Destructors were inspected at Bradford and Leyton, and it was decided to advertise for tenders for a two-cell destructor capable of burning the whole of the paper and soft core sifted from the dust taken to the Wharf.

The following tenders were submitted :—

Messrs. Beaman and Deas, £1,097 not including roof.

Messrs. J. Baker & Sons, £1,089 including roof.

The Horsefall Syndicate, Ltd., £1640 6s. 8d., including roof.

and the tender of Messrs. Joseph Baker & Sons was accepted. Considerable difficulty was experienced in constructing the destructor, the depth required below the surface of ground was 12 feet, but owing to the treacherous nature of the ground, it was found necessary to carry the foundations 8 feet lower, the destructor is therefore built on 8 feet of solid Portland cement concrete. The destructor was not completed at the date this report ends.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Rosoman Street by Garnault Place.—Upon the completion of the Town Hall extension I called the attention of the Town Hall Committee to the desirability of throwing the ground previously enclosed by iron railings, at the corner of Rosoman Street and Garnault Place, into the public way, so that the carriageway could be widened at that point. The Committee accepted such suggestion and requested the Works Committee to have same carried out, which was accordingly done.

Widening White Lion Street.—The “White Lion” P.H., High Street, at the corner of White

Lion Street, having been rebuilt and the line of frontage in White Lion Street set back considerably, the Vestry, upon the application of Captain Penton, reformed and repaved the eastern end of this street.

UNDERGROUND CONVENIENCES.

Application was made by the British Sanitary Works, Ltd., for permission to construct underground conveniences at the expense of the Company, the Vestry to supply light and water, the Company to maintain same, and at the expiration of 30 years to hand same over to the Vestry free of all costs or charges. After considerable negotiations between the Works Committee and the Company the Vestry agreed to give the Company three sites, viz., at the junction of Pentonville Road and King's Cross Road; Rosebery Avenue, opposite Fire Station, and Clerkenwell Green, opposite Sessions House.

The three conveniences were commenced but neither opened at the date this report concludes.

TRIANGULAR PLOT, ROSEBERY AVENUE BY EXMOUTH STREET.

The Works Committee after a very considerable amount of negotiation prevailed upon the London County Council to sell to the Vestry this piece of

ground for £100, upon the understanding that the Vestry would pave same and maintain it as an open space. The Committee endeavor to get a fountain placed in the centre of the ground, by the Metropolitan Drinking fountain and Cattle Trough Association, but the Association stated that they had no available funds.

Application was made by the Pluto Automatic Lamp Syndicate, for permission to fix one of their automatic tea, coffee, &c., lamps, and undertaking to have a free tap for cold water—and the Vestry granted such permission.

CLERKENWELL GREEN IMPROVEMENT.

The carriageway paving of Clerkenwell Green being in a defective condition, the Works Committee were of opinion that considerable improvement in the appearance of same would be affected, and the cost of repairs lessened, if two portions in the centre were formed with 2 large refuges, East and West of Clerkenwell Close. Plans were prepared, and the Vestry decided upon the recommendation of the Committee to plant the Eastern refuge with trees, and that the drinking fountain be fixed one end and the cattle trough the other. On the Western refuge the underground convenience previously mentioned is in course of construction.

ROSEBERY AVENUE, BY FIRE STATION.

The question of reforming the footways and carriageway in Rosebery Avenue by Fire Station has repeatedly been before the Works Committee, and when the arrangement was arrived at with the British Sanitary Works, Limited, to construct an underground convenience at this point it was decided to continue the footway of Farringdon Road to a point opposite the line of footway on the South side of Exmouth Street, and return the Kerb in Rosebery Avenue to the North side of entrance to Fire Station, thus forming practically a refuge with the underground convenience in the centre; to clear away the small refuge between the two entrances to Fire Station, thus giving a perfectly clear run-out for the Fire engines, and to pave a foot-way from the West side of entrance to Coldbath Square, and to plant extra trees on same.

MUSWELL HILL.

Plans were approved of a proposed new road to be called Curzon Road from Muswell Road to Alexandra Park Road.

COLNEY HATCH LANE.

Upon the application of the owner of the ground at the corner of Colney Hatch Lane and Barnard

Hill, the Vestry agreed to fix kerb and pave channel between Barnard Hill and Birkbeck Road upon the condition that the line of frontage was set back at the owner's expense.

NEW SEWERS, MUSWELL HILL.

The construction of the new sewers in Clerkenwell detached which was in progress at the date of last report has been completed. The sewers vary in depth from 4 ft. 6 in. to 38 ft. 6 in. and in several cases the sewers fall the reverse way to the surface of the road. The whole of the sewage is discharged into the Friern Barnet sewer at the north-east boundary of the Parish. John Hayward, the sewer foreman, had charge of the work during the whole time the same was in progress, and the Vestry on completion increased his wages to £2 per week and also granted him the sum of £15 in appreciation of the care and diligence in supervising, what, in many cases owing to the nature of the sub-soil, was very difficult and arduous work. The total cost of the new sewers, reconstruction of surface water sewers, and laying in frontages to the houses, ventilating columns, penstock and fittings, &c., was £6,044 2s. 10d.

A portion of surface water sewer in Alexandra Park Road and Muswell Avenue was also laid by the Vestry's own men at a cost of £132 6s. 11d.

The whole of the works were carried out without the slightest accident and it was only necessary to make two slight alterations to the original plans.

The sewers have worked in a most satisfactory manner since the completion of the works.

FLUSHING SEWERS, MUSWELL HILL.—The Vestry decided to have six hydrants fixed at convenient points for flushing the sewers at above.

SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE.

Negotiations have been proceeding between this Vestry and the Wood Green District Council for a considerable time with reference to the surface water of that portion of the Parish which has a natural drainage towards Wood Green District, and it was eventually agreed that this Vestry should pay to the Wood Green District Council the sum of one shilling per house per annum, upon all houses that are connected with any surface water sewer that is connected with the surface water sewers belonging to the Wood Green District Council, subject to the London and Middlesex Freehold Land Society paying to the Vestry the sum of £150.

OPENING OF SQUARES.

It was decided to open the Squares at 8 o'clock in the morning, instead of 9, during the months of June, July, August, September and October.

From 1st November to the 1st March, the Squares were closed on Sundays.

The question of the various public gardens maintained by the Vestry received great attention from the Works Committee. A Sub-Committee was appointed and many alterations and improvements were made.

I have now adverted generally to the principal works in my department, upon which I have been engaged during the past year, and the appended schedule will show the cost of such works.

I have the honour to remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient servant,

P. GORRINGE KILLICK,

Surveyor.

Abstract of principal paving and other works executed during the year 1898-99, and the cost thereof.

WORKS EXECUTED BY CONTRACT.

	£	s.	d.
Godson Street, paved with mastic asphalte - - - - -	171	0	4
Providence Row, paved with mastic asphalte - - - - -	23	15	2
Compton Passage, mastic asphalte -	67	3	7
Muswell Hill, new sewers (balance) -	2091	13	10
Margaret Street, carriageway paving dressed and re-laid - - - -	797	1	4
Warner Street (between Mount Pleasant and Great Bath Street) carriageway paving dressed and re- laid - - - - -	472	10	10
Clerkenwell Green, carriageway paving dressed and re-laid - - - -	831	5	2
Clerkenwell Green, Eastern refuge, paved with asphalte - - - -	45	9	11
Rosebery Avenue by (Exmouth Street) triangular plot paved with as- phalte - - - - -	110	17	11
Rosoman Street, Exmouth Street, and Northampton Row, by "Spa" P.H. and new shops, footway paved with asphalte - - - - -	82	16	7
Carried forward - - - - -	£4693	14	8

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward - -	4693	14	8
White Lion Street, Eastern end paved with granite cubes - - -	352	9	9
Colney Hatch Lane, part of footway paved with tar paving - - -	231	16	0
Myddelton Square (South side), foot- way by enclosure paved with granolithic - - - - -	53	2	10
Rosoman Street by Rosebery Avenue, carriageway paved with asphalte -	40	1	6
Easton Street (by Rosebery Avenue), carriageway paved asphalte - -	32	6	7
Colney Hatch Lane (part of), kerb re-set and channel re-laid - -	70	11	10
Phoenix Wharf, Lambeth, approximate amount expended on Destructor at 25th March, 1899 - - - -	1000	0	0
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Carried to Summary - -	£6474	3	2
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WORKS EXECUTED BY VESTRY'S MEN.
SEWER WORKS.

Penton Grove :

New 9-inch pipe sewer (Charged
to London School Board) - 127 17 3

Jerusalem Passage :

Sewer re-laid - - - - 67 5 8

Carried forward - - - £195 2 11

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward - -	195	2	11
Phœnix Wharf:			
Drains re-laid - - - -	12	0	3
Ann Street:			
New 6-inch pipe sewer - -	20	18	6
Alexandra Park Road:			
Surface water sewer re-laid -	114	15	2
Muswell Avenue:			
New 12-inch surface water sewer	17	11	9
Red Lion Street:			
New 9-inch and 6-inch pipe sewer (rear of No. 8) - - - -	24	17	5
Clerkenwell Road:			
New 12-inch pipe sewer - -	90	1	10
Mount Pleasant:			
New 12-inch, 9-inch, and 6-inch pipe sewer - - - -	88	12	11
King's Cross Road:			
New 6-inch pipe sewer and venti- lating shaft, "Union Tavern" -	12	17	0
Carried to Summary - - - -	<u>£576</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>

PAVING WORKS.

	£	s.	d.
Little Sutton Street:			
Carriageway re-dressed and re-laid	190	3	3
Carried forward - -	<u>£190</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward - -	190	3	3
Farringdon Road (west side by Rose- bery Avenue):			
Carriageway and footway re-laid	178	2	10
Baron Street (part of):			
Carriageway re-laid - - -	19	2	6
Hardwick Street:			
Carriageway paved with dressed granite - - - -	143	2	10
Myddelton Square (south and west side):			
Channels re-paved with dressed cubes, kerb re-dressed and re- set, carriageway re-metalled and steam rolled - - -	163	13	3
Town Hall Yard:			
Carriageway paved with dressed cubes - - - - -	106	4	1
Amwell Street:			
Crossings by River Street and Upper Baker Street re-laid; carriageway between New River Gates and Upper Baker Street re-metalled and steam rolled - - - - -	107	9	11
Carried forward - - -	£907	18	8

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward - -	907	18	8
Penton Place :			
Carriageway re-metalled and steam rolled - - - -	118	6	5
Henry Street (part of) :			
Carriageway re-metalled and steam rolled - - - -	54	19	10
Merlin's Place (east side) :			
Footway re-laid - - - -	59	8	7
Compton Street (south side)			
Footway re-laid - - - -	234	0	10
Garnault Place (west side) :			
Footway re-laid - - - -	128	14	3
Clerkenwell Green (south side) :			
Footway re-laid - - - -	139	11	11
Muswell Hill :			
Temporary making up roads -	368	16	10
Warner Street (south side between Little Bath Street and Mount Pleasant, and north side between Great Bath Street and bridge) :			
Footway re-laid - - - -	71	19	4
Margaret Street, north and south side (part of) :			
Footway re-laid - - - -	89	12	4
Risinghill Street (south side) :			
Footway re-laid - - - -	79	1	0
Carried forward - - - -	£2252	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward - - - -	2252	10	0
White Lion Street (outside "White Lion" P.H.) - - - -	34	14	6
Rosebery Avenue (from Garnault Place eastwards) both sides (part of):			
Footway re-laid - - - -	43	14	10
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Carried to Summary - - - -	£2330	19	4

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Work executed by Contract	-	-	-	6474	3	2
Works executed by own						
men, Paving	-	-	2330	19	4	
Works executed by own						
men, Sewer	-	-	576	17	9	
Work executed by own						
men, trenches	-	-	683	14	10	
Works executed by own						
men after building						
operations	-	-	215	10	8	
				3807	2	7
Cost of street watering	-	-	-	855	10	4
,, ,, cleansing streets	-	-	-	4828	1	0
,, ,, cleansing and maintenance of						
urinals	-	-	-	390	14	5
Cost of street lighting, including						
maintenance, etc	-	-	-	3735	8	7
Ditto	ditto	Muswell Hill	-	66	17	4
				£20,157	17	5

SUMMARY

Work executed by own men after bidding	315 10 2
Work executed by own men, laborer	578 11 0
Work executed by own men, driver	525 10 1
Work executed by contract	515 10 2

Cost of street watering	515 10 2
" " cleaning streets	515 10 2
" " cleaning and maintenance of streets	515 10 2
" " maintenance, etc.	515 10 2
Cost of street lighting, including maintenance, etc.	515 10 2
Cost of street lighting, including maintenance, etc.	515 10 2
Cost of street lighting, including maintenance, etc.	515 10 2

1902-03

REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN,

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

I have followed the course adopted last year, and as the population enumerated in 1891 and again in 1896 shewed a loss of only 14, I have looked upon ours as a stationary population, and taken as a basis for all my birth and death-rate calculations the numbers actually found in the enumeration of 1896, namely, 66,202. The births registered in the district during 1898 were 2,072, a number slightly less than that recorded for 1897, which was 2,092. The general birth-rates throughout the country are similarly slightly less than those of the previous year. Our birth-rate works out at 31·2 per 1000, for 1897 it was 31·6 per 1000. The number of intra-parochial deaths occurring in Clerkenwell from all causes in 1898 was 933. Last year it was 966, and the annual average for the past ten years is 1,036, so that the deaths are respectively 33 less than last year and 103 less than the average.

The annual average number of births for the past 10 years is 2163, the births and deaths being distributed throughout the parish as follows :—

DISTRICT.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.
St. James	216	487
Amwell	499	1,037
Goswell	218	548
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	933	2,072

Table of Births and Deaths for the past 10 years.

YEARS.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.
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
1898	933	2,072

These 933 intra-parochial deaths with a population of 66,202 give a death-rate of 14 per 1,000. Last year it was 14·5.

While it gives me pleasure to report a gradual fall in the intra-parochial death-rate, as frequently pointed, out from our peculiar circumstances, it is of no real value for purposes of comparison with other districts, or assistance in forming correct conclusions as to our sanitary condition.

Besides the 933 deaths occurring in the district, 493 Clerkenwell residents died in various hospitals and institutions outside the district, and these being added give a total number of 1,426 deaths, yielding a total death-rate of 21·5 per 1,000. This, our true death-rate, though considerably higher than the rate for Registration London, which is only 18·3 per 1,000, compares not unfavourably with that of our immediate neighbours in

Central London, Holborn having a rate of 24·9, and St. Luke's 25·7, Islington with its large population, living under much less crowded conditions, has the highly favourable rate of only 16·6, a death-rate which we cannot hope to equal, though a slight improvement upon last year is to be noted when our death-rate was 21·9 per 1,000.

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

North Western Fever Hospital	-	-	25
Western Fever Hospital	-	-	1
Eastern Fever Hospital	-	-	12
London Fever Hospital	-	-	1
St. Mary's Hospital	-	-	1
Guy's Hospital	-	-	2
Middlesex Hospital	-	-	2
King's College Hospital	-	-	1
Great Northern Central Hospital	-	-	1
University College Hospital	-	-	8
St. Bartholomew's Hospital	-	-	60
Royal Free Hospital	-	-	33
Brompton Consumption Hospital	-	-	5
Royal Chest Hospital	-	-	7
Cancer Hospital, Fulham	-	-	2
French Hospital	-	-	3
London Hospital	-	-	1
Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street	-	-	17
Shoreditch Infirmary	-	-	1
Mildmay Cottage Hospital	-	-	1
Central London Sick Asylum	-	-	1
Leavesden Asylum	-	-	3
Charing Cross Hospital	-	-	3
Banstead Asylum	-	-	2
City of London Lying-in Hospital	-	-	3
St. Pelagia Crèche	-	-	1

Ilford Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	2
St. Luke's House, Osnaburg Street	-	-	-	-	-	1
Islington Infirmary	-	-	-	-	-	1
Central London Throat and Ear Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cave Hill Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	1
Darent Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	1
Heart Disease Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	1
London Temperance Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bethlehem Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	1
Colney Hatch Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	8
Holborn Infirmary	-	-	-	-	-	142
Holborn Workhouse, City Road	-	-	-	-	-	96
Mitcham Workhouse	-	-	-	-	-	13
Hanwell Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	3
Caterham Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	10
St. Peter's House	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Pancras Infirmary	-	-	-	-	-	1
338, Mare Street, Hackney	-	-	-	-	-	1
Thames, Wapping	-	-	-	-	-	1
Police Station, Dalston Lane	-	-	-	-	-	1
Wyman's, Fetter Lane	-	-	-	-	-	1
2, Hemingford Road, Islington	-	-	-	-	-	1
Amhurst Road, Hackney	-	-	-	-	-	1
19, Holmes Road, Kentish Town	-	-	-	-	-	1
Wormwood Scrubbs Prison	-	-	-	-	-	1
Freidenheim	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ethridge Street	-	-	-	-	-	1
Thames, Rotherhithe	-	-	-	-	-	1
Regents Canal	-	-	-	-	-	1

The deaths occurring in the Parish from the seven principal zymotic diseases, viz., smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, typhoid fever and diarrhœa were 217, a number considerably higher than the average for the past 10 years, which is 176. To these must be added 67 deaths which occurred in the various hospitals outside the district, making a total of 284, giving

a death-rate of 4·28 per thousand. This number is somewhat higher than that which we are debited with by the Registrar-General, which is only 3·75 per thousand, the difference being caused by the inclusion of deaths from gastro-enteritis under the head of diarrhœa; these, though registered under a different name, are undoubtedly identical diseases with a probable bacterial origin.

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.	WHIPING COUGH.	TYPHOID FEVER.	DIARRHŒA.	TOTALS.
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
1898	0	56	0	10	34	2	115	217

Extra Parochial, 1898 0 5 13 26 0 5 19 67

No deaths from smallpox were registered in the district—a satisfactory condition, the continuance of which, in the future, is

extremely doubtful. The presence in the population of a large number of individuals unprotected by vaccination, will, I am afraid, lead to a rise in the smallpox mortality.

Measles, including both intra-parochial and extra-parochial leaths were 61, giving a measles death-rate of 0·92 per thousand as against 0·68 per thousand for London as a whole. The presence of measles epidemics seem to be a normal condition of the district, at any rate, for the past three years, we appear never to have been free from the disease. During 1898 we had an epidemic at one time in the North, and again in the South and Central districts. Perhaps, with a large juvenile population, this is not to be wondered at, but the cost to infant life is extremely great, and probably calls for greater efforts to deal with the disease.

Scarlet fever caused no deaths in the district, but 13 occurred amongst the patients treated in external hospitals. This gives a death rate of 0·19 per thousand, that for London as a whole being only 0·13 per thousand. As has been noticed in recent years the mortality continues very low.

Diphtheria caused during the year 10 deaths in the district, and 26 deaths also occurred among the cases removed for treatment, making a total of 36, and giving a death-rate of 0·54 per thousand. It is gratifying to be able to report a decided improvement upon the mortality of last year, which was 0·7 per thousand, Clerkenwell holding the unenviable position of having, with the exception of Woolwich, the highest diphtheria death-rate amongst the London Districts. Its position is now altered from 2nd to 9th of the highest districts. Much good has resulted from the energetic measures taken last year. Recognizing that Clerkenwell was peculiar in having a large number of houses which, originally built for one family, were now inhabited by several, and as a consequence are ill-adapted for home nursing of diphtheria, a special effort was made to have cases removed for treatment, and the number of cases treated at home in unsuitable

houses is considerably diminished. The action of the Vestry in providing for a bacteriological examination leading to more rapid and reliable diagnosis has been of great advantage to Medical Practitioners in cases of doubtful diphtheria.

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

1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898
·36	·28	·42	·42	1·15	·51	·51	·62	·7	·54

Diarrhœa, including cases of gastro-enteritis, caused 134 deaths, equal to a death-rate of 2·02 per 1,000. This extremely high death-rate from diarrhœa after the efforts which have been made during the past year to diminish the mortality is somewhat disappointing. The improvement in the removal of house refuse and prevention of soil pollution in the neighbourhood of houses is certainly important work, and must be steadily continued. It must not be forgotten that last year was exceptionally unfavourable, as a dry, hot summer is invariably associated with a high diarrhœa mortality, and the rise has been general throughout the country. The effect of unsound food in causing intestinal disease is well known, and during the year a most important action for the protection of infant life has been carried out. We had noticed upon the inspection of the premises of a large wholesale condensed milk merchant an accumulation of returned blown tins, showing that decomposition of the contents had taken place. The labels of these tins were removed and a statement was made that they were sold for pig-feeding only. It seemed to us that no special effort was made to prevent them being, and it was probable that in some cases they would be, placed upon the market. We therefore obtained the names and addresses of the buyers, and communication was made to the Medical Officer of Health of each particular district asking that a watch might be kept upon these goods. In the course of time some condensed milk was discovered in our own district which had been sold by a man named Fells, given as a purchaser of this unsound

food. In company with Inspector Bartlett I visited the premises situated in Limehouse and induced the Authorities to visit and seize the articles in question. A very large number of tins of unsound food of various sorts were seized and destroyed, and a prosecution instituted. In the case of condensed milk sold in our own district a prosecution resulted in a sentence of six months hard labour, the Magistrate commenting strongly on the case, and we had the satisfaction of practically putting an end (at least for the time being) to a dangerous and most objectionable trade.

Enteric fever caused two deaths in the district, and five deaths occurred among the cases removed for treatment, giving a total of seven deaths and a death-rate of $\cdot 11$ per 1,000. For London as a whole the death-rate is $\cdot 12$ per 1,000.

Whooping cough has caused 34 deaths, all occurring in the district, giving a death-rate of $\cdot 51$ per 1,000, the rate for London as a whole being $\cdot 48$.

One-hundred-and-forty-nine deaths were due to phthisis, giving a death-rate of 2.25 per thousand. Although in common with all the central districts of London our phthisis death-rate is high, the rate for London as a whole being only 1.72 per thousand, Clerkenwell compares favourably with other districts having a population living under similar conditions. The phthisis death-rate for St. Luke's is 2.74 per thousand, Holborn 3.17, Strand 3.32, and St. Giles 3.34.

The fact that phthisis is an infectious disease, due to the growth in the human body of the bacillus tuberculosis, has been fully demonstrated and well known for several years past. It has not however been generally appreciated or popularly known. An effort has been made on the part of several well-known physicians to disseminate the information, and the movement has become general and widespread. By the action of public bodies and philanthropic individuals, Sanitoria for the open air treatment of phthisis are being established in increasing numbers,

and an effort is being made to impress upon the public that though in an advanced stage the disease may be hopeless, yet early treatment is distinctly hopeful and encouraging. Phthisis is a disease of adult life. The victim often being the head of the family, the misery and suffering involved is intensified by the bread-winner being laid aside, and I would ask the Board to assist the movement by providing facilities for bacteriological examinations in a similar way to what we already do in the case of diphtheria and typhoid fever. The treatment of phthisis as an infectious disease involving isolation and disinfection is perhaps at present inadvisable. Public opinion must be interested in the subject before such steps can be successful, but nothing but good can result from a knowledge of the danger incurred and preventive measures which may be taken. We might well arrange for the disinfection of clothing and houses in cases of phthisis where such is desired by parishioners. An impetus will be given by the movement to increased attention being paid to air space and the overcrowding of dwellings.

The deaths of infants, under one year, occurring in the parish were 357 against 342 for the previous year.

One-hundred-and-fifty inquests were held in the year and during the previous year there were 151.

Cowhouses.—The number of cowhouses and slaughterhouses in the district, now extremely few, were duly inspected on two occasions and found in a generally satisfactory condition.

Bakehouses.—The bakehouses were inspected at intervals during the year, an effort being made to establish a higher standard of cleanliness. It was necessary to take legal proceedings, and a conviction was obtained in six cases—two in each Inspector's district. For the future this higher standard will be insisted upon.

Disinfecting Apparatus.—Disinfection by steam has been steadily continued during the year. The steam disinfector of Goddard, Massey & Warner, has given general satisfaction.

Some complaints were made of stains on linen, etc., and a number of experiments were made, but it was found that sheets and all light coloured articles stained with orange juice, milk etc., not noticeable before being treated with steam, became markedly apparent after disinfection. We had some little trouble in meeting claims, but it was pointed out that such staining was unavoidable and that compensation could only be allowed in cases of careless and unnecessary damage.

Houses Let in Lodgings.—Satisfactory progress has been made with the work of placing suitable houses on the register. At the beginning of the year 1899 the number was 137.

Appointment of Sanitary Inspector.—The appointment of a Sanitary Inspector, whose duty it would be to attend to registered houses, factories and workshops, was under discussion. The necessity for such an appointment was generally admitted, but reasonable objection was taken to such a step while matters were in an unsettled condition, amalgamation with other districts being generally anticipated.

Insanitary Areas.—A commencement was made with the work of dealing with insanitary areas in the district, and an official representation with respect to Jerusalem Court, Bishop's Court, Aylesbury Place, a part of St. John Street, Albemarle Street, Aylesbury Street, and Jerusalem Passage, was made to the London County Council, under Part I. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act. The representation was considered by the Council who forwarded a reply that though agreeing with the representation it was not of sufficient Metropolitan importance to justify action being taken under Part I. of the Act, but recommending that a scheme under Part II. should be instituted. The matter was then referred to the Home Secretary for Arbitration, who appointed Mr. H. D. Steward, Arbitrator. The Vestry then wrote for a delay of three months to enable them to prepare their case. In the meantime, recognizing the difficulties

in the way of re-housing, the Council had passed a resolution that in future all cases involving re-housing should be undertaken by them. Upon this, a communication was forwarded to the Council stating that the Vestry presumed the Arbitration would be unnecessary and would therefore be abandoned. After negotiations and considerable delay intimation was received that the insanitary area was, or at least the chief parts of it were, accepted by the Council and would be dealt with by them.

Inspectors' Reports.—

INSPECTOR BARTLETT'S REPORT—No. 1 DISTRICT.

- 158 dirty rooms and houses cleansed.
- 14 damp rooms remedied.
- 18 cases of overcrowding abated.
- 11 underground rooms emptied.
- 11 nuisances from animals abated.
- 2 broken doors repaired.
- 27 broken floors repaired.
- 10 sash cords renewed.
- 42 defective water closets.
- 44 defective water apparatus repaired.
- 15 defective pans to w.c.
- 148 w.c.'s refitted.
- 43 w.c.'s unstopped.
- 6 ventilation to w.c.'s improved.
- 10 extra w.c.'s provided.
- 12 new soil pipes refitted.
- 20 soilpipes ventilated.
- 12 soilpipes' ventilation improved.
- 57 paving of yards repaired.
- 82 yards limewhited.
- 18 sink wastes disconnected from drain.
- 25 sink wastes trapped.
- 32 dirty cisterns cleansed.
- 21 cisterns covered.
- 5 cisterns moved from improper places.

- 62 dustbins provided.
- 12 dustbins repaired.
- 12 gully traps provided.
- 80 drains repaired.
- 14 drains unstopped.
- 3 drains ventilated.
- 14 rainwater pipes disconnected from drain.
- 16 rainwater pipes repaired.
- 6 gutters repaired.
- 16 roofs repaired.
- 23 ceilings repaired.
- 3 water supplies reinstated.
- 2 water supplies repaired.
- 4 areas paved.
- 8 areas limewhited.
- 13 washhouses paved.
- 38 washhouses dirty.
- 3 washhouses drained.
- 7 space under floors ventilated.
- 4 workshops limewhited.
- 24 accumulations removed.
- 6 urinals cleansed.
- 11 cesspools abolished.
- 4 accumulations of dung abated.
- 13 smoke nuisances abated.
- 177 cases of infectious disease, including—
 - 81 cases of scarlet fever.
 - 60 diphtheria.
 - 15 typhoid.
 - 20 erysipelas.
 - 1 membranous croup.
- 407 houses visited upon complaint and infectious cases.
- 439 house to house inspections.
- 1291 re-visits.
- 424 preliminary notices.
- 88 statutory notices.

	£	s.	d.
25 summonses under Public Health Act. ...	24	11	0
5 summonses under Margarine Act ...	2	4	0
9 summonses under Food and Drugs Act. ...	7	3	0
3 summonses under Housing of Working Classes Act ...		9	0
Summonses under Metropolis Local Management Act ...		2	0
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	£34	9	0

INSPECTOR ENSOR'S REPORT—NO. 2 DISTRICT.

- 131 house or part of house cleansed.
- 7 damp houses remedied.
- 21 overcrowded houses abated.
- 13 underground rooms illegally occupied abated.
- 3 animals kept so as to be a nuisance abated.
- 3 defective doors remedied.
- 66 defective flooring of houses remedied.
- 11 defective windows repaired.
- 121 defective water closets refitted.
- 69 defective water apparatus to water closets remedied.
- 32 w.c.'s unstopped.
- 33 foul w.c.'s cleansed.
- 91 dirty walls of w.c. cleansed.
- 6 external ventilation to w.c. provided.
- 35 additional water closet accomodation provided.
- 12 defective soilpipes remedied.
- 10 soilpipes ventilated.
- 10 soilpipes improperly ventilated remedied.
- 137 defective paving of yards remedied.
- 76 dirty yards limewhited.
- 30 sinks connected with drain disconnected.
- 59 foul cisterns cleansed.
- 37 defective covers to cisterns repaired.
- 56 new dustbins provided
- 76 defective dustbins repaired.
- 47 inlets of drains improperly trapped remedied.

- 76 defective drains remedied.
 34 choked drains remedied.
 7 unventilated drains ventilated.
 40 stackpipes disconnected from drains.
 18 defective stackpipes remedied.
 6 defective gullies repaired.
 73 defective roofs repaired.
 3 defective ceilings repaired.
 5 water supply to houses reinstated.
 11 defective water fittings repaired.
 21 paving of areas repaired.
 11 dirty areas limewhited.
 22 areas drained.
 84 washhouses repaved.
 75 washhouses limewhited.
 7 washhouses drained.
 5 damp floors ventilated.
 29 basements limewhited.
 31 workshops limewhited.
 23 accumulations of rubbish removed.
 35 defective sink waste pipes repaired.
 2 defective urinals repaired.
 2 defective washhouse chimneys repaired.
 3 intake ventilators repaired.
 142 cases of scarlet fever.
 126 „ diphtheria.
 12 „ typhoid.
 23 „ erysipelas.
 2 „ membranous croup.
 1 „ puerperal fever.

Summonses taken out :—

	£	s.	d.
5 under Public Health Act	5	2	0
1 under Margarine Act		2	0
8 under Food and Drugs Act.	11	15	0
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	£16	19	0

618 preliminary notices served.
 72 statutory notices served.
 542 houses visited on complaint including infectious disease.
 355 house-to-house inspections-
 2292 re-visits to houses.

INSPECTOR GREEN'S REPORT—No. 3 DISTRICT.

95 cases of scarlet fever.
 75 „ diphtheria.
 16 „ enteric fever.
 28 „ erysipelas.
 24 cases of overcrowding abated.
 138 pavings repaired.
 202 houses and rooms cleansed.
 4 dead bodies removed to mortuary.
 7 choked drains unstopped.
 58 defective drains repaired or reconstructed.
 23 defective soilpipes remedied.
 54 foul pans cleansed or new ones fixed.
 7 foul urinals fixed.
 25 defective dustbins repaired or new ones provided.
 30 defective water closets provided.
 63 dilapidated floorings, windows and ceilings repaired.
 37 choked water closets unstopped.
 19 cisterns cleansed.
 14 defective stack pipes repaired.
 44 workshops limewhited and cleansed.
 22 gully traps fixed.
 6 illegal occupation of kitchens abated.
 6 sink wastes disconnected from drain.
 3 smoke nuisances dealt with.
 8 water supplies to houses provided and fittings repaired.
 42 defective water supplies to w.c.'s and urinals abated.
 54 basements and areas limewhited.
 36 undrained and improperly paved areas remedied.
 7 spaces under floors ventilated.

463 first visits of inspection were made, including infectious cases.
 2430 re-visits to houses.
 39 leaky roofs repaired.
 481 preliminary notices served.
 152 statutory notices served.
 350 house to house inspections.
 55 summonses were taken out; 1 withdrawn; 4 dismissed.

	£	s.	d.
1 under Metropolis Local Management Act, fines and costs	...	...	...
34 under Public Health Act, ditto	...	...	...
15 under Food and Drugs Act, ditto	...	...	...
	£48	14	0

Mortuary and Shelter.—During the year 217 bodies were brought to the Mortuary. Fifty-nine of these were Holborn Guardian cases, and 158, including 8 cases of infectious disease, were from the dwellings of Parishioners. One-hundred were inquest cases, upon which 68 post-mortems were made.

The Shelter was used in common by the Holborn Board of Works and ourselves, and was occupied by 17 families from the Holborn District and by 21 families from our own district.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I have to thank you 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 1896.		66,202.

DEATH RATES.

General, 21·5 per 1000 population of 1896.

Infants (under 1 year of age), 172·2 per 1,000 Births Registered.

(A) Table of Deaths during the Year 1898, in the Clerkenwell Metropolitan District, classified according to Diseases, Ages, and Localities.

NAMES OF LOCALITIES adopted for the purpose of these Statistics; public institutions 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. (b)	Under 1 year. (c)	1 and under 5. (d)	5 and under 15. (e)	15 and under 25. (f)	25 and under 65. (g)	65 and upwards. (h)	(i)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
									Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	FEVERS.						Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Rheumatic Fever.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Pleurisy.	Heart Disease.	Influenza.	Injuries.	All Other Diseases.	TOTAL.
													Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.														
Goswell Sub-Registration District	218	88	30	7	3	61	29	Under 5 5 upwds.			2								7	7	26	2	1	22		1	5	44	117		
St. James' Sub-Registration District	276	77	43	5	5	62	24	Under 5 5 upwds.		1								1	16	6	22		3	21			4	41	120		
Amwell Sub-Registration District	499	192	88	14	12	134	59	Under 5 5 upwds.		2									32	19	66		51			14	95	279			
TOTALS	933	357	161	26	20	257	112	Under 5 5 upwds.		7	2		2					2	55	32	114	2	4	94		1	23	186	516		

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

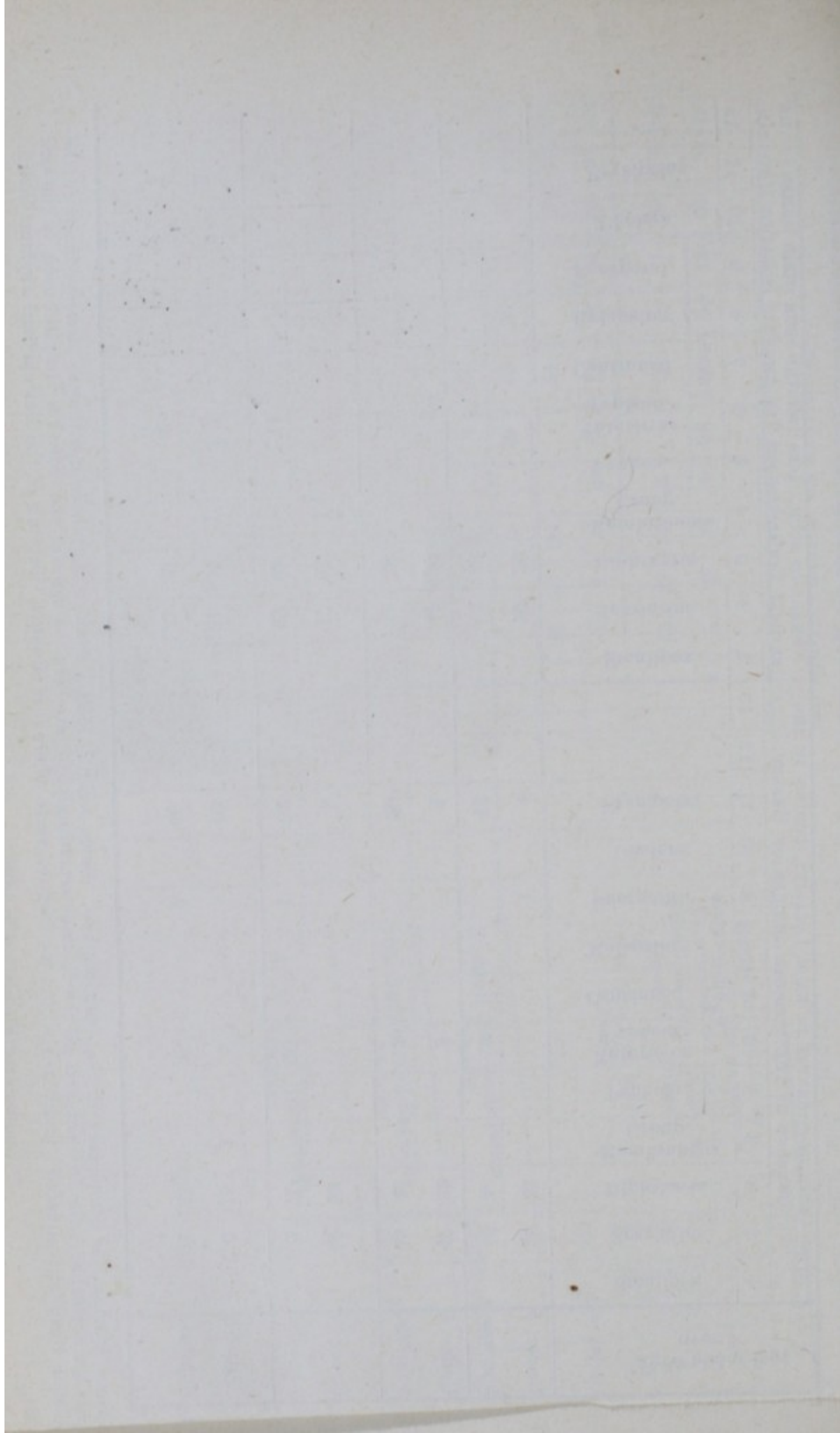
Deaths occurring outside the district during the year	Under 5	9	18																5	9	2	23	1		2	43	112
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(B) Table of Population, Births, and of new cases of Infectious Sickness, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, during the year 1898, in the Clerkenwell Metropolitan District; classified according to Diseases, Ages and Localities.

NAMES OF LOCALITIES adopted for the purpose of these Statistics: public institutions 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	FEVERS.					9	10	11	12	13	1	2	3	4	FEVERS.					10	11	12
					Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.							Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.
Goswell Sub-Registration District	15,375	16,069	540	Under 5 5 upwds.	28	31							1	4					27	30										1
St. James' Sub-Registration District	16,803	15,777	472	Under 5 5 upwds.	47	32			3					1					47	29			3						1	
Amwell Sub-Registration District	34,038	34,356	1080	Under 5 5 upwds.	55	52	1							5					47	47	1								3	
TOTALS	66,216	66,202	2,092	Under 5 5 upwds.	130	115	1	3						10				121	106	1		3						2		
					191	153		38					2	65				173	139			32						7		

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.



V E S T R Y

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.

1898-9.

Analyst's Report.

Clerkenwell Town Hall,

Rosebery Avenue, E.C.,

20th June, 1899.

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, 1899.

The total number of samples of food and drugs examined during the period was 299, a slightly smaller number than in the preceding year. The totals for the previous eight years are as follows:—

Year.			No. of Samples Examined.
1890-91	...	...	144
1891-92	...	...	149
1892-93	...	...	184
1893-94	...	...	185
1894-95	...	...	177
1895-96	...	...	228
1896-97	...	...	311
1897-98	...	...	304

Of these 299 samples, 296 were submitted for analysis by the Vestry's Inspectors, Messrs. Bartlett (96), Ensor (100), and Green (100), and 3 by private purchasers.

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

Name of Article.	1st Quarter.		2nd Quarter.		3rd Quarter.		4th Quarter.		Total.		Grand Total.
	Gen.	Adult.	Gen.	Adult.	Gen.	Adult.	Gen.	Adult.	Gen.	Adult.	
Milk ...	21	6	15	9	21	7	13	11	70	33	103
Butter ...	13	1	12	1	18	4	8	1	51	7	58
Cheese ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Margarine ...	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	5	—	5
Gin ...	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	4	—	4
Rum ...	3	—	2	—	1	—	3	—	9	—	9
Whisky ...	1	—	8	1	12	2	5	—	26	3	29
Wine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
Cocoa ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	3
Coffee ...	4	—	2	—	1	—	5	—	12	—	12
Coffee Mixture	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
Tea ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
Mustard ..	6	—	9	—	2	1	8	—	25	1	26
Pepper ...	5	—	3	—	2	—	3	—	13	—	13
Vinegar ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Olive Oil ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2
Arrowroot ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Sago ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Sugar ...	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	5	—	5
Demerara Sugar ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	3	2	5
Baking Powder ...	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Lard ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	3
Ice Cream...	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	8
Ginger ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Lime Juice ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Spirit of Nitrous Ether	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1
Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Total ...	63	7	64	11	63	15	62	14	252	47	299

It will be observed that 47, or 15·7 per cent., of the samples were certified to be adulterated, a somewhat higher figure than last year. The figures for the preceding eight years, are as follows:—

Year.			Percentage of Adulterated Samples.
1890-91	...	...	29·8
1891-92	...	...	22·1
1892-93	...	...	17·9
1893-94	...	...	23·7
1894-95	...	...	16·4
1895-96	...	...	23·2
1896-97	...	...	22·1
1897-98	...	...	13·8

MILK.

A large number of samples of milk have again been submitted for examination. Of the 103 samples analysed 33 (32·03 per cent.) were found to be adulterated. Ten of the samples classed as "not adulterated" were of very poor quality. In view of these facts the milk supply of the parish cannot be regarded as satisfactory.

The nature and amount of adulteration in each case were as follows:—

No. of Sample	Nature and Amount of Adulteration.		
FIRST QUARTER (ending 30th June, 1898.)			
C 3 26	At least	10·0	per cent. of fat removed.
C 3 2	"	11·3	" "
C 3 6	"	12·0	" "
20	"	16·0	" "
23	At least	8·0	per cent. of water added.
17	"	13·1	" "

No. of Sample	Nature and Amount of Adulteration.
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SECOND QUARTER (ending 30th September, 1898).

C 2 15	At least 9·3 per cent. of fat removed.
33	„ 12·0 „ „
C 3 39	„ 22·6 „ „
C 3 36	At least 3·9 per cent. of water added.
C 3 45	„ 12·0 „ „
C 2 47	„ 14·3 „ „
43	„ 16·2 „ „
C 2 27	„ 28·0 „ „
C 2 31	At least 8·0 per cent. of fat removed, and 5·9 per cent. of water added.

THIRD QUARTER (ending 31st December, 1898).

C 3 71	At least 7·0 per cent. of water added (sold as skim milk)
C 3 73	„ 9·4 „ „
C 2 53	„ 10·1 „ „
60	„ 12·4 „ „
54	„ 13·8 „ „
C 2 57	„ 29·4 „ „
45	At least 26·0 per cent. of fat removed, and at least 14·4 per cent. of water added.

FOURTH QUARTER (ending 31st March, 1899).

C 2 76	At least 10·0 per cent. of fat removed.
C 2 87	„ 16·0 „ „
C 3 91	„ 32·6 „ „
C 3 87	At least 3·4 per cent. of water added.
C 2 83	„ 3·4 „ „
C 2 91	„ 5·5 „ „
82	„ 6·4 „ „
77	„ 8·5 „ „
79	„ 24·7 „ „
C 3 77	„ 25·8 „ „
C 3 79	At least 9·6 per cent. of fat removed, and at least 18·8 per cent. of water added.

The amount of fat removed varied from 8·0 to 32·6 per cent., and the quantity of water added from 3·4 to 29·4 per cent., while in three cases both fat had been removed and water added.

Ten samples of milk were taken on a Sunday in December—two were found to be adulterated by the addition of water.

BUTTER.

Seven (12·06 per cent.) of the samples of butter were found to contain foreign fat (fat other than the fat of butter), as follows:—

No. of Sample	Nature and Amount of Adulteration.			
C 3 18	At least 80·0 per cent. of foreign fat.			
C 2 30	„	80·0	„	„
51	„	80 0	„	„
64	„	80·0	„	„
81	„	70·0	„	„
Private Purchaser (9)	„	80·0	„	„
Private Purchaser (66)	„	70·0	„	„

Two of the samples were submitted by a private purchaser, and were both adulterated.

WHISKY.

Three of the 29 samples of whisky were unduly diluted with water, so as to bring them slightly in excess of the limit allowed by the Act of Parliament, 25 degrees under proof.

C 2 18	26·07	degrees	under	proof.
C 2 70	26·04	„	„	„
65	26·06	„	„	„

MUSTARD.

One sample of mustard (No. 53) had been mixed with at least 15 per cent. of starch and farinaceous substances, and was certified accordingly.

DEMERARA SUGAR.

Of the 5 samples submitted, two were undoubtedly not samples of demerara sugar, and were found to consist of white crystals, colored to represent demerara sugar with an organic dye.

SPIRIT OF NITROUS ETHER.

In the one sample of this article taken the principal ingredient was found to be deficient in quantity to the extent of at least 49.7 per cent.

ICE CREAM.

The samples of ice cream examined afforded marked evidence that the great improvement which has taken place during the last year or two in the preparation and preservation of these delicacies in this district has been fully maintained.

COCOA, COFFEE, &c.

The remaining samples were certified to be "not adulterated."

THE NEW SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS BILL.

Before another annual report is issued another Act of Parliament will probably have been added to the list of those dealing with the purity of Food whether the beneficial results anticipated will be realised, remains to be seen.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. KEAR COLWELL.

REPORT OF ANALYST

For the Quarter ending 30th June, 1898.

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 3 1	Milk	W. Green	Genuine (poor quality)	
C 3 2	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 11.3 per cent. of fat	D. Lloyd and F. Pearl, 3, St. John's Lane. Warranty proved. Summons dismissed. To pay 12s. 6d. and 2s. costs.
C 3 3	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 4	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 5	Milk	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	
C 3 6	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 12 per cent. of fat	Summons taken out against Mr. Handley of Stanton by Bridge, Derbyshire for giving a false warranty. Dismissed.
C 2 101	Milk	W. P. Ensor	Genuine	
C 2 102	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 103	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 104	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 105	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 106	Sugar	ditto	ditto	
C 2 107	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 2 108	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 109	Lard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 110	Ginger (Ground)	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	
C 2 111	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 112	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
C 2 113	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 3 7	Milk	W. Green	ditto	
C 3 8	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 9	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 10	Milk	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	
C 3 11	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 12	Rum	ditto	ditto	
C 3 13	Milk	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	
C 3 14	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 3 15	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 16	Milk	ditto	ditto	

REPORT OF ANALYST—*Continued.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
1	Milk	W. J. Bartlett	Genuine	
2	Butter	ditto	ditto	
3	Cheese	ditto	ditto	
4	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
5	Butter	ditto	ditto	
6	Milk	ditto	ditto	
7	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
8	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
9	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
10	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
11	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
12	Rum	ditto	ditto	
13	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
14	Butter	ditto	ditto	
15	Milk	ditto	ditto	
3 17	Milk	W. Green	ditto	
3 18	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 80 per cent. of foreign fat (fat other than the fat of butter)	Albert Lambert, of 1, Malta Street. Fined 10s. and 2s. costs
3 19	Rum	ditto	Genuine	
3 19a	Milk	ditto	ditto	
3 20	Butter	ditto	ditto	
3 21	Milk	ditto	ditto	
3 22	Milk	ditto	ditto	
3 24	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
3 25	Vinegar	ditto	ditto	
3 26	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 10 per cent. of fat	Eliza Johnson, 2, Northampton St. Fined 5s. and 2s. costs
16	Milk	W. J. Bartlett	Genuine	
17	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 13.1 per cent. of added water	Elizabeth Franklin, 5, North Street. Fined 10s. and 12s. 6d. costs
18	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
19	Milk	ditto	ditto	
20	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 16 per cent. of fat	Wm. Hocking, 2, Penton Place. Fined 10s. and 12s. 6d. costs
21	Aromatic Sp. of Ammonia	ditto	Genuine	

REPORT OF ANALYST—*Continued.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
22	Butter	W. J. Bartlett	Genuine	Wm. Dawes, 1a, Weston Street. Fined £1 and 12/6 costs
23	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 8 per cent. of added water	
24	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
25	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
26	Cocoa	ditto	ditto	
27	Lime Juice	ditto	ditto	
28	Sago	ditto	ditto	
29	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
30	Butter	ditto	ditto	
31	Cheese	ditto	ditto	

Total number of Samples Analysed during the Quarter - 70

Total number of Samples Adulterated - - - 7

J. KEAR COLWELL,

Public Analyst.

July 30th, 1898.

REPORT OF ANALYST

For the Quarter ending 30th September, 1898.

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 3 27	Ice Cream	W. Green	Genuine	
C 3 28	Ice Cream	ditto	ditto	
C 3 29	Ice Cream	ditto	ditto	
C 3 30	Ice Cream	ditto	ditto	
C 3 31	Ice Cream	ditto	ditto	
C 3 32	Ice Cream	ditto	ditto	
C 3 33	Ice Cream	ditto	ditto	
C 3 34	Ice Cream	ditto	ditto	
C 2 14	Mustard	W. P. Ensor	ditto	
C 2 15	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 9·3 per cent. of fat	John Evans, 32, Rosoman Street. Costs 12s. 6d.
C 2 16	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 17	Baking Powder	ditto	ditto	
C 2 18	Whisky	ditto	Adulterated with water, being 26·07 degrees underproof	No action taken
C 2 19	Mustard	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 20	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 2 21	Sugar	ditto	ditto	
C 2 22	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 23	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 24	Baking Powder	ditto	ditto	
C 2 25	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 35	Whisky	W. Green	ditto	
C 3 36	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 3·9 per cent. of added water	No action taken
C 3 37	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 38	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 3 39	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 22·6 per cent. of fat	R. C. Rogers, 66, Compton Street. Fined 2s. 6d. and 12s. 6d. costs
C 3 40	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 41	Rum	ditto	ditto	
C 3 42	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 3 43	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 44	Margarine	ditto	ditto	

REPORT OF ANALYST—Continued.

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 3 45	Milk	W. Green	Adulterated with at least 12 per cent. of added water	Geo. Morgan, 1, Gt. Sutton Street. Fined 40s. and 12s. 6d. costs
C 3 46	Milk	ditto	Genuine (poor quality)	
C 3 47	Rum	ditto	ditto	
C 3 48	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 49	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 50	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 3 51	Gin	ditto	ditto	
C 2 26	Butter	W. P. Ensor	ditto	
C 2 27	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 28	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 29	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 30	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 80 per cent. of foreign fat (fat other than the fat of butter)	Mr. Daniel Green, 44, Margaret Street. Fined 40s., costs 12s. 6d.; non-stamped wrapper, costs 2s.
C 2 31	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 8.0 per cent. of fat and by addition of at least 5.9 per cent. of water	D. Green. Costs 12s. 6d.
C 2 32	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 33	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 34	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 35	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 36	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 37	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 28 per cent. of added water	Evans - Evans, 54, Margaret Street, Fined £3 and 12s. 6d. costs
C 2 38	Pepper	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 39	Milk	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	
C 2 40	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 41	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 42	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 43	Milk	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	
C 2 44	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 45	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 46	Butter	ditto	ditto	

REPORT OF ANALYST—*Continued.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 2 47	Milk	W. P. Ensor	Adulterated with at least 14·3 per cent. of added water	Mrs. Ann Servant, 10, Margaret Street. Fined 8s. & 12s. 6d. costs
C 2 48	Whisky	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 49	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
32	Whisky	W. J. Bartlett	ditto	
33	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 12 per cent. of fat	Mr. Gardiner, 15, Henry Street. Fined 8s. and 2s. costs
34	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
35	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
36	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
37	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
38	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
39	Butter	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	
40	Milk	ditto	ditto	
41	Butter	ditto	ditto	
42	Milk	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	
43	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 16·2 per cent. of added water	Vendor, unable to be traced
44	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
45	Milk	ditto	ditto	

Total Number of Samples Analysed during the Quarter - 75

Total Number of Samples Adulterated - - - - 11

J. KEAR COLWELL,

28th October, 1898.

Public Analyst.

REPORT OF ANALYST

For the Quarter ending 31st December, 1898.

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 3 52	Whisky	W. Green	Genuine	No action taken
C 3 53	Arrowroot	ditto	ditto	
C 3 54	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 55	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 56	Rum	ditto	ditto	
C 3 57	Spirit of Nitrous Ether	ditto	Adulterated—at least 49·7 per cent. of Ethyl Nitrite deficient	
C 3 58	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 59	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 60	Gin	ditto	ditto	
C 3 61	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 62	Butter	ditto	ditto	Mr. Daw, 1A, Weston Street. Fined £2 and 12s. 6d. costs.
C 3 63	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 64	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 65	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 50	Milk	W. P. Ensor	ditto	
C 2 51	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 52	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 53	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 10·1 per cent. of added water	
C 2 54	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 55	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 56	Mustard	ditto	ditto	Mrs. A. Dibsdale, 21A, Easton Street. Costs 12s. 6d.
C 2 57	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 29·4 per cent. of added water	
C 2 58	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 59	Margarine	ditto	ditto	
C 2 60	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 61	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 62	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 63	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 64	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 65	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 66	Lard	ditto	ditto	No action taken.
C 2 67	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 68	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 69	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 70	Whisky	ditto	Adulterated—26·4 degrees under proof	

REPORT OF ANALYST—*Continued.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 2 71	Butter	W. P. Ensor	Genuine	
C 2 72	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 73	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 74	Cocoa	ditto	ditto	
C 2 75	Sugar	ditto	ditto	
45	Milk	W. J. Bartlett	Adulterated by removal of at least 26 per cent. of fat and by addition of at least 14.4 per cent. of water	Mrs. Daley, 18, Collier Street. Fined 10s. 6d. and 2s. costs.
46	Whisky	ditto	Genuine	
47	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
48	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
49	Butter	ditto	ditto	
50	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
51	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 80 per cent. of foreign fat	Mrs. Slichbury, 79, Southampton St. Fined £1 and 12s. 6d. costs.
52	Pepper	ditto	Genuine	
53	Mustard	ditto	Adulterated with at least 15 per cent. of of starchy and farinaceous matter	Edward Harbbert, 56, Collier Street. Fined 10s. 6d. and 2s. costs.
54	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 13.8 per cent. of added water	Mr. Chas. Atkinson, 78, Collier Street. Fined 10s. 6d. and 2s. costs.
55	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
56	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
57	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
58	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
59	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
60	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 12.4 per cent. of added water	Mrs. Wright, 9, Risinghill Street. Fined 10s. 6d. and 2s. costs.
61	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
62	Butter	ditto	ditto	
63	Milk	ditto	ditto	
64	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 80 per cent. of foreign fat	Dismissed, Magistrate believing defendant's statement that the Margarine being unlabelled was a mistake
65	Whisky	ditto	Adulterated — 26.06 degrees under proof	No action

REPORT OF ANALYST—*Continued.*

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
66	Whisky	W. J. Bartlett	Genuine	
67	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
68	Milk	ditto	ditto	
69	Butter	ditto	ditto	
70	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 66	Milk	W. Green	ditto	
C 3 67	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 68	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 69	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 70	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 71	Skim Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 7.0 per cent. of added water	Thomas Burroughes 3, Douglas Place. Fined 10s. 6d. and 2s. costs.
C 3 72	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 73	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 9.4 per cent. of added water	Jno. Evans, 29, St. Helena Place. Fined 20s. and 12s. 6d. costs.
C 3 74	Milk	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 75	Milk	ditto	ditto	

Total number of Samples Analysed during the Quarter - 76

Total number of Samples Adulterated - - - - 13

J. KEAR COLWELL,

Public Analyst.

January 19th, 1899.

REPORT OF ANALYST

For the Quarter ending 31st March, 1899.

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 3 76	Whisky	W. Green	Genuine	
C 3 77	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 25·8 per cent. of added water.	Catherine Feltham, 24½, Sekforde St. Fined 6d. and 12/6 costs.
C 3 78	Rum	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 79	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 9·6 per cent. of fat and by addition of at least 18·8 per cent. of added water.	William Jenkins, 6, Aylesbury Street. Fined 20s. and 12s. 6d. costs.
C 3 80	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 81	Gin	ditto	ditto	
C 3 82	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 3 83	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 3 84	Sugar	ditto	ditto	
C 3 85	Cocoa	ditto	ditto	
C 3 86	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
C 3 87	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 3·4 per cent. of added water	No action taken.
C 2 76	Milk	W. P. Ensor	Adulterated by removal of at least 10 per cent. of fat	William Challen, 14, Rosebery Avenue. Paid costs 12s. 6d.
C 2 77	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 78	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 79	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 80	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 81	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 82	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 83	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 3·4 per cent. of added water	No action taken.
C 2 84	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 85	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 2 86	Margarine	ditto	ditto	
C 2 87	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 16 per cent. of fat.	Daniel Green, 44, Margaret Street. Withdrawn, bottle burst.
C 3 88	Olive Oil	W. Green	Genuine.	

REPORT OF ANALYST—Continued.

No.	Article submitted for Analysis.	By whom the sample was submitted.	Result of Analysis.	OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.
C 3 89	Milk	W. Green	Genuine	Albert Lindsell, 24½, Aylesbury Street. Fined 20s. and 12s. 6d. costs.
C 3 90	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 3 91	Milk	ditto	Adulterated by removal of at least 32·6 per cent. of fat.	
C 3 92	Margarine	ditto	Genuine	
C 3 93	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 3 94	Rum	ditto	ditto	
C 3 95	Pepper	ditto	ditto	
C 3 96	Gin	ditto	ditto	
C 3 97	Milk	ditto	ditto	
C 3 98	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 3 99	Mustard	ditto	ditto	No action taken.
C 3 100	Rum	ditto	ditto	
C 2 88	Olive Oil	W. P. Ensor	ditto	
C 2 89	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 90	Whisky	ditto	ditto	
C 2 91	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 5·5 per cent. of added water	
C 2 92	Butter	ditto	Genuine	
C 2 93	Butter	ditto	ditto	
C 2 94	Lard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 95	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
C 2 96	Demerara Sugar	ditto	ditto	
C 2 97	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 98	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
C 2 99	Demerara Sugar	ditto	ditto	
C 2 100	Milk	ditto	ditto (poor quality)	
71	Butter	W. J. Bartlett	ditto	
72	Milk	ditto	ditto	
73	Milk	ditto	ditto	
74	Milk	ditto	ditto	
75	Butter	ditto	ditto	
76	Milk	ditto	ditto	
77	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 8·5 per cent. of added water.	
78	Milk	ditto	Genuine	D. D. Jones, 6, Pulteney Street. Fined 20s. and 12s. 6d. costs.
79	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 24·7 per cent of added water.	J. Truscott, 33, Copenhagen Street. Fined £5 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.
80	Mustard	W. J. Bartlett	Genuine	
81	Butter	ditto	Adulterated with at least 70 per cent. of foreign fat (fat other than the fat of butter)	Davis, 40, Penton Street. Fined 20s. and 12s. 6d. costs
82	Milk	ditto	Adulterated with at least 6.4 per cent. of added water	Davis, 40, Penton Street. 12s. 6d. cost.
83	Pepper	ditto	Genuine	
84	Mustard	ditto	ditto	
85	Sugar	ditto	ditto	
	Crystals			
86	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
	Mixture			
87	Tea	ditto	ditto	
88	Demerara Sugar	ditto	Adulterated; consisted of white sugar crystals, colored with an organic dye	Rapson, 57, Chapel Street. Fined 20s. and 12s. 6d. costs.
89	Coffee	ditto	Genuine	
99	Demerara Sugar	ditto	Adulterated; consisted of white sugar crystals, colored with an organic dye	Kennett, 46, Chapel Street. 12s. 6d. costs.
91	Coffee	ditto	Genuine	
92	Margarine	ditto	ditto	
93	Coffee	ditto	ditto	
94	Demerara Sugar	ditto	ditto	
95	Milk	ditto	ditto	

Submitted by Parishioner (per Vestry Clerk).

Wine	Private Purchaser	Genuine
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Total Number of Samples Analysed during the Quarter - 76

Total Number of Samples Adulterated - - - - 14

J. KEAR COLWELL,

May 13th, 1899.

Public Analyst.

APPENDIX I.



ACCOUNTS

OF THE

GUARDIANS or GOVERNORS of the POOR

OF

ST. JAMES, CLERKENWELL.



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

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

Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditure on Account of the Poor Rate,
For the Half-year ended Michaelmas, 1898.

1898.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1898.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward				4250	5	8	April 5—W. J. Ironside, Commission, &c.	69	14	3			
Received on Rates as follows—							Stamps	5	0	9			
October, 1897—1st Portion	83	17	9				G. A. Potter, ditto	61	6	9	74	15	0
October, 1897—2nd do.	4262	5	9	4346	3	6	Stamps	5	5	6			
March, 1898—1st Portion	16524	2	5				H. W. Holliday ditto	64	6	10	66	12	3
March, 1898—2nd do.	12466	19	0	28991	1	5	Stamps	4	7	0			
							J. A. Vail & Co., Rate Books ..				68	13	10
June 24 — Guardians of the Holborn Union — Rent of College House Estate (Highgate Infirmary) to 24th June, less tax				33337	4	11	Goode Bros., Printing				3	12	0
June 28th—Treasury, Contribution for Rates on Government Property, March, 1898							Police Rate, as per Warrant, dated 1st January, 1898 ..				4198	6	11
June 30—National Bank — Interest on Current Account							Clerkenwell Library Commissioners on account of Precept				615	0	0
							June 7th—R. E. Paget, Expenses of Election of Vestrymen, on 17th May, 1898				97	18	6
							Treasurer, Holborn Union, on account of Precept				5000	0	0
							Ditto ditto ditto				3000	0	0
							Ditto ditto ditto				2000	0	0
Forward ..				£38466	13	5	Forward ..				£15132	13	0

Brought forward .. £ s. d.
38466 13 5

Balance forward .. 2581 3 3
Forward .. £41047 16 8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..				15132	13	0
July 5th—W. J. Ironside, Commission, &c.	58	19	9			
Stamps ..	4	6	2			
				63	5	11
G. A. Potter, ditto ..	61	5	1			
Stamps ..	5	10	0			
				66	15	1
H.W. Holliday, Commission, &c.	62	1	9			
Stamps ..	4	13	6			
				66	15	3
R. E. Paget, Petty disbursements to 24th June, 1898 ..				2	17	6
Boulton, Sons and Sandeman, Legal Expenses on Commitments				61	4	4
Aug. 11th—Treasurer, Holborn Union, balance of 1st instalment of Precept				3820	0	10
Treasurer, Holborn Union, on account of Precept				4000	0	0
Ditto ditto				4000	0	0
Sept. 27th—Police Rate, as per Warrant, dated 1st July, 1898				4274	14	4
Treasurer, Holborn Union, on account of Precept				5000	0	0
Ditto Balance of Precept Overseers' Expenses, preparing Borough List of Voters ..	357	10	5			
County ditto	10	18	4			
Jury ditto	57	18	0			
				426	6	9
Forward ..				£41047	16	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..				41047	16	8
<i>MEMO</i> :-	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Poor Rate made 30th March, 1898—						
Given in charge at 1s. 8d. in the £				36061	15	0
Arrears of former Rates ..	4448	11	2			
Errors in last book entries as irrevocable since collected		4	12	6		
				4453	3	8
Collected	33337	4	11	40514	18	8
Losses—						
Allowed to owners 500 1 5						
Empties	1116	17	0			
Poverty	33	16	8			
Runaways	77	17	3			
Reduced by Appeal 11 18 7						
Provisional Lists 980 16 8						
				2721	7	7
				36058	12	6
Arrears carried forward ..	£4456	6	2			
				£41047	16	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..				41047	16	8
<i>MEMO</i> :-						
Balance as per Bank Book ..	10826	15	7			
Less due to Mr. Potter ..	0	0	10			
	10826	14	9			
Cheques drawn, but not presented ..	13407	18	0			
Less balance in the Bank ..	10826	14	9			
Balance against account ..	£2581	3	3			
				£41047	16	8

G. RAY BROWN, Clerk to the Board (*pro tem.*),
December 15th, 1898.

I find the sum of two thousand five hundred and eighty-one pounds, three shillings and threepence to be the balance of this Account, in favour of the Guardians or Governors of the Poor of the Parish of St. James, Clerkenwell.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1899.

T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, District Auditor.

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

*Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditure on Account of the Poor Rate,
For the Half-year ended Lady-day, 1899.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1898.							1898.						
Received on Rates as follows—							Balance ..				258	1	3
October, 1897—1st Portion	1	14	10				Oct. 18th—W. J. Ironside, Commission, &c.	77	18	5			
" —2nd do.	32	16	8				Stamps	5	4	10			
				34	11	6					83	3	3
March, 1898—1st Portion	97	10	0				G. A. Potter, ditto ..	68	15	6			
" —2nd do.	4169	7	6				Stamps	5	8	0			
				4266	17	6					74	3	6
October, 1898—1st Portion	16568	6	9				H. W. Holliday, ditto ..	72	19	5			
" —2nd do.	12337	5	1				Stamps	4	0	0			
				28905	11	10					76	19	5
				33207	0	10	Dec. 13th—Treasurer, Holborn Union, on						
Dec. 24th—Guardians of the Holborn							account of Precept				5000	0	0
Union, Rent of College House							Ditto ditto				5000	0	0
Estate (Highgate Infirmary),							J. W. Fowler, Return of Rates						
to December 25th				150	0	0	on 28 and 29, Ray Street,						
Nov. 24th—Treasury Contribution for							reduced by Supplemental						
Rates on Government Property							Valuation List				29	11	8
October, 1898							Clerkenwell Library Committee,						
Dec. 31st—National Bank, Interest on							on Account of Precept ..				400	0	0
Current Account				43	4	7							
							1899.						
							Jan. 17th—W. J. Ironside, Commission, &c.	63	1	8			
							Stamps	4	17	7			
											67	19	3
Forward ..				£34102	8	9	Forward ..				£13313	0	4

	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..	34102 8 9

Forward ..	£34102 8 9
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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..		13313 0 4
G. A. Potter, Commission, &c.	60 3 9	
Stamps	5 2 0	
	<hr/>	65 5 9
H. W. Holliday, ditto ..	60 3 9	
Stamps	3 16 0	
	<hr/>	63 19 9
J. A. Vail & Co., Rate Books ..		3 14 0
Goode Bros., Printing		7 1 0
Treasurer, Holborn Union, Balance of 1st Instalment of Precept		2776 11 10
Police Rate as per Warrant dated 1st January, 1899		4274 14 5
Treasurer, Holborn Union, on Account of Precept		5000 0 0
March 7th—Clerkenwell Library Com- mittee, Balance of Produce of 1d. Rate, October, 1897 ..		60 0 0
Ditto on Account of Precept		500 0 0
Treasurer, Holborn Union, on Account of Precept		5000 0 0
Balance carried forward ..		3038 1 8

Forward ..	£34102 8 9
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1898.	Brought forward ..	£	s.	d.	34102	8	9
MEMO :-		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Poor Rate made 6th October, 1898—							
Given in charge at 1s. 8d.							
in the £					35649	17	6
Arrears of former rates ..	4456	6	2				
Errors in last book, entries as irrecoverable since collected.. ..		5	11	11			
					4461	18	1
					40111	15	7
Collected	33207	0	10				
Losses—	£	s.	d.				
Allowed to Owners	505	12	7				
Empties	1232	6	5				
Poverty	38	5	5				
Runaways	108	13	4				
Reduced by Appeal	34	18	4				
Provisional Lists	335	8	8				
		2255	4	9			
					35462	5	7
Arrears carried forward ..	£4649	10	0				
					£34102	8	9

	Brought forward ..	£	s.	d.	34102	8	9
MEMO :-		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance as per Bank Book..					7313	8	1
Less cheque drawn but not presented					4274	14	5
					3038	13	8
Due to Mr. Ironside ..	0	5	0				
Do. Holloway ..	0	7	0				
					0	12	0
Balance as above ..					£3038	1	8

G. RAY BROWN, Clerk to the Board (pro tem.),
June 15th, 1899.

I find that the sum of three thousand and thirty-eight pounds one shilling and eightpence to be the balance on this Account against the Guardians or Governors of the Poor of the Parish of St. James, Clerkenwell.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1899.
T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, District Auditor.

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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, 1899.
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. Died October 6th, 1898	£291 13s. 4d. salary, and £10 as Clerk to the Trustees of the Church.
PETER GORRINGE 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.	£300.
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.
BOULTON, SONS & SANDERSON, 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, and £10 12s. 0d. costs out of pocket.

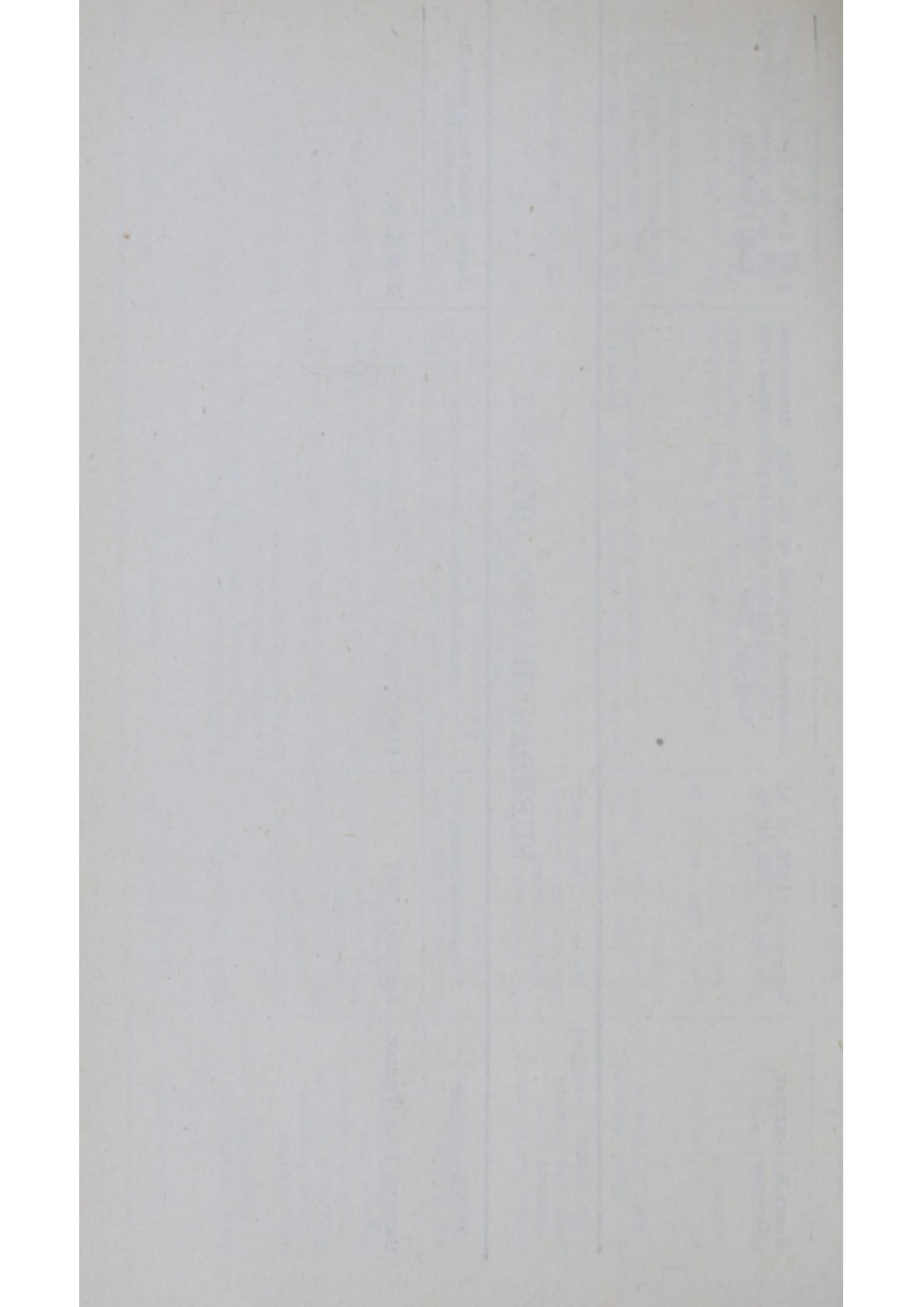
GEORGE RAY BROWN, Vestry Clerk (<i>pro tem.</i>).	March, 1871, £40 per annum as junior Clerk	To £50 from July, 1871; to £60, from September, 1872; to £70, from June, 1874; to £80 from September, 1875; to £100, from September, 1877; to £120, from June, 1880; to £140, from May, 1883; to £160, from December, 1886; to £200 from Midsummer, 1892, on appointment as First Assistant; to £400, from September, 1898, on appointment as Vestry Clerk (<i>pro tem.</i>).	£300.
CHAS. ASHFORD HARRISON, First Assistant Clerk (<i>pro tem.</i>).	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; to £275 from September, 1898, on appointment as First Assistant Clerk (<i>pro tem.</i>).	£225.
EDWARD JOHN SANS, Second Assistant Clerk (<i>pro tem.</i>).	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; to £175, from September, 1898, on appointment as Second Assistant Clerk (<i>pro tem.</i>).	£150.
EDWIN GOODE HILL, Third Assistant Clerk <i>pro tem.</i>	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; to £135, from September, 1898, on appointment as Third Assistant Clerk (<i>pro tem.</i>).	£117 10s.
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	£78.
WILLIAM LONGHURST, Wharf Superintendent	September, 1890, at 42s. weekly and residence	To 50s. from 8th January, 1892; to £3 from March, 1894; to £3 3s. from April, 1898.	£166 10s. and residence

Name of Officer.	Date of Appointment and Salary at Appointment.	Subsequent increase of Salary.	Amount received during year ending March 25th, 1899.
JOHN CALBOW, 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	£106.
GEO. DARVELL, Street Inspector	28th November, 1895, £2 and uniform	To £2 5s. 0d. from November, 1893.	£110 10s. 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; to £3 from March, 1898.	£156 and uniform.
HARRIS, HENRY OSWALD, Sanitary Clerk	11th February, 1897, at £50 per annum	To £60 from January, 1899.	£51 13s. 4d.
Sergt. GEO. NICHOLS, Hall Keeper, Town Hall	10th July, 1895, at £1 10s. per week, apartments, coals, and light	To 18s. 6d. from October 3rd, 1891, for care of No. 47, Northampton Rd. To £1 from May, 1897.	£79 10s., 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.	£53 0s. 0d., and apartments, coal & gas, and allowance of £2 2s. per annum for washing towels for post-mortem room.
WM. JNO. IRONSIDE, Collector	March, 1859, at 4d. in the £. £110	Commission reduced to 3d. from Michaelmas, 1888, and further altered to sliding scale from Lady-day, 1896.	£191 12s. 3d. Commission. £4 4s. for writing half-yearly Local Ratebooks.
GEORGE A. POTTER, Collector	December, 1883, at 4d. in the £. £192 11s.	Commission reduced to 3d. from Michaelmas, 1888, and further altered to sliding scale from Lady-day, 1896.	£180 18s. 3d. 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, 1899.
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.	£185 11s. 8d. 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, 1899.
GRIFFITH, JOHN WILLIAM, M.D.	April 25th, 1896	£133 6s. 8d.	£133 6s. 8d.



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, 1899.

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

RECEIPTS, excluding Balances and Loans	£	£
GENERAL RATES, amounting to 2s. 2d. in the £	-	4458
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 £	-	3399
SEWERS RATES (For Local Sewers under Secs. 158 and 161 of 18 and 19 Vic., c. 120) amounting to 2d. in the £	-	2967
OTHER RATES, specifying them, and the Rate in the £ to which they severally amounted		
HOLFORD SQUARE GARDEN RATE, at 6d.	-	47
LLOYD SQUARE " " 5d.	-	50— 97
MEMO.—The total amount of Government contributions in respect of all Rates on Government Property during the year was £1053 5s. 0d.		
INCOME FROM REAL OR FUNDED PROPERTY (including Rents, Profits of Property and Dividends)	-	791
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 ..	-	852
FROM THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL—		
Out of the Equalisation Fund	-	3350
In respect of Salaries of Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspectors	-	492
„ 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	-	73
St. Pancras Vestry—Moiety of cost of maintenance of Urinal, King's Cross Road	-	34
Holborn District Board—Use of Disinfectant, &c.	150—	257
FINES AND PENALTIES	-	113
FEES	-	360
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	-	726
Other receipts in respect of highways	-	0
Ashes, &c., from house refuse	-	1609
Cost of Summonses recovered	-	12
Miscellaneous	-	56
TOTAL	-	£59713

St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell, during the year
March, 1899.
Parish £422,066.

EXPENDITURE, excluding Balances and Payments out of Loans.	£	£
*{PUBLIC ROADS, Streets and Paths :—		
Maintenance and repair	-	9540
Cleansing and scavenging, including watering	-	6756—16,296
PUBLIC LIGHTING AND WORKS CONNECTED THEREWITH	-	3849
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE WORKS (of this, £1900 will be re-couped by Loan after close of year)	-	4086
*REMOVAL OF HOUSE REFUSE	-	4068
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, other than those for which special headings are provided	-	467
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT, 1890—Part II.	-	0
PARKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS, COMMONS AND OPEN SPACES	-	617
DISINFECTANTS AND DISINFECTION	-	867
OTHER PUBLIC WORKS OR PURPOSES, Specifying them—		
Public Conveniences	-	391
Sale of Food and Drugs Act	-	212
Notification of Disease—Fees for Medical Certificates	-	73
Mortuaries and places for post-mortem examinations and inquests	-	180
Artizans' Dwellings Acts, 1868	-	14
Holford Square Garden	-	56
Lloyd Square Garden	-	50— 976
PRIVATE WORKS—		
Private Street Improvements	-	0
Other Private Works, including removal of trade refuse	-	1143
LOANS—		
Principal repaid (excluding £2500 reborrowed)	-	3701
Interest (including Income Tax thereon)	-	1322
Payments to Sinking Fund during the year	-	0—5023
†SALARIES, REMUNERATION, AND SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES, including Salaries of Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspectors	-	3624
OTHER ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES	-	1236
PAYMENTS UNDER PRECEPT—		
To London School Board	-	20984
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS OR PAYMENTS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.	-	0
LEGAL AND PARLIAMENTARY EXPENSES	-	230
ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE EXPENSES	-	0
SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON ELECTION EXPENSES	-	0
OTHER PAYMENTS (Specifying them)—		
Miscellaneous	-	220
TOTAL	-	£63686

*† 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 outstanding on 25th March, 1899.	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, 1899.
Highways and Public Street Improvements - -	9988			2422	368			
Sewerage and Drainage - -	345			69	15			
Public Buildings - -	29926	9240	9240	3710	£39			
Parks, Pleasure Grounds, Commons and Open Spaces - - -								
Bridges - - -								
Hospitals - - -								
Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890--Part II. - - -								
Electric Lighting - -								
Mortuaries and places for Post mortem Examinations and Inquests -								
Public Conveniences -								
Other Public Works (Specifying them) - -								
Private Improvement Works								
TOTAL - - -	£40259	£9240	£9204	£6201	£1322			

I hereby certify that this is a correct account for the twelve months ended the 25th day of March, 1899.

(Signed) C. A. HARRISON, Acting Clerk to the Vestry.
the 26th day of July, 1899.

APPENDIX IV.

SCHEDULE of CHARITIES

belonging to the Parish of Clerkenwell, and

administered by the

TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH

OF

ST. JAMES, CLERKENWELL.

PARISH

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

CHURCH REPAIRS

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

ACCOUNT.

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

CHARITIES.

Name of Gift.	Situation of Property.	How Let.	Tenant	Amount of Bank of England Stock in Name of Trustees.	Principal. Part of Treasury.	Gross Annual Income.	How appropriated.	REMARKS.	
Bellow's Gift	Churchstyle Hse., Cobham	Lease	Blunt	.. ..	.. ..	25 0 0	20/ to Churchwardens of Cobham for Bread to the Poor on Good Friday, and the remainder for Bread to Clerkenwell Poor on Sundays	
	Piece of land, Cobham	At will	Woodbury						
	Piece of land, Cobham for Michaelmas, 1882	Building lease for 80 years from	Bradley						
Wood's Gift	Late 36-7, Clerkenwell Close	.. ..	.. ..	1446 5	.. ..	39 15 4	Bread to the Poor at Lady-day and Michaelmas	36-7, Clerkenwell Close, sold to School Board for London for the sum of £1,430. Trustees of Stock, "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds."
	38-9, Clerkenwell Close	Lease 21 years from 1886	Moore	.. ..	.. ..	90 0 0		
Wigglesworth's Gift	Late "Sessions House" Hotel, Clerkenwell Green	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 13 2	59 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)
Stroae'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	£6 to the minister for a preparatory sermon, and the residue to the poor in sums of 5/- each	—[See Bennett's Gift below].
Stanhope's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 15 9	22 8 4	Proceeds of sale of portion of the Estate to the Worcester and Hereford Railway Company
Spencer's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2000 0 0	.. ..	55 0 0	Bread to the Poor	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	Bread, coals and warm clothing to poor not receiving Parochial relief	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. G. B. Meyer, W. Davies, and F. G. Scheib
Bennett's Gift	Late 106 St. John St.	3 15 4	59 18 2	To keep his vault in St. James' Churchyard in repair, residue to be distributed in sums of 5/- each to poor widows	Trustees of Stock, Rev. R. Maguire, D.D., Messrs. G. B. Meyer, and J. J. Goode
Sanderson's Gift	Late 59, Turnmill St., and Lamb and Flag Ragged Schools	7 7 2	10 7 6	In coals to the Poor	Sold to Metropolitan Board of Works under Streets Improvement Act, 1872. £1,336 10s. 3d. of the stock sold in 1895 for £1,396 13s. 1d., part purchase-money of ground rents in Credon Road and Verney Road, Bermondsey, increasing income to £53 2s. 6d. (proportion of £104), £247 5s. 1d. remaining in Consols.—[See Wigglesworth's Gift above].
Gardner's Gift	Formerly two houses in Ray Street, Hockley in the Hole	5 17 0	21 6 8	To the Poor	Sold to Met. Board of Works under Streets Improvement Act, 1872
Heron's Gift	Portion of ground rents at West Hackney	79 6 8	20/- to Charity School and remainder to 20 poor widows on Shrove Tuesday	
Herbert's Gift	Rent charge on a house and garden in Turnmill Street	2 12 0	To the Poor	Paid by Clothworkers' Co.
Kytson's Gift	Rent charge on Manor of Lackford, Suffolk	3 0 0	Bread to the Poor	Paid by Girdlers' Company
								Food, Raiment and Clothing	Paid by Rev. J. Holden's Exors.

Name of Gift.	Situation of Property.	How Let.	Tenant.	Amount of Bank of England Stock in names of Trustees.	Principal Amount of Annuity.	Gross Annual Income.	How appropriated.	REMARKS.
John Smith's Gift	Late a Rent Charge of £2 12s. per annum on house in Turnmill St.	.. ..	.. ..	86 13 4	..	2 7 8	To the Poor	Purchased by Metropolitan Railway Company. Trustees of Stock, Messrs. S. A. Brooks, W. Robson, and W. Davies.
Sir Edward Smith's Gift	Rent Charge on "Crown" Tavern, Clerkenwell Green	.. ..	Mr. Maples	.. ..	..	2 0 0	To the Poor	
Skydmore's Gift	Rent Charge on houses in St. Ann, Ludgate	.. ..	.. ..	50 0 0	..	1 5 0	Fuel to the Poor	Trustees of Stock, "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds."
Garrett's Gift	Portion of Rent Charge on house in Holborn	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	0 6 8	To the Poor	Paid by Haberdashers' Co.
Loveday's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	5 0 0	Bread on St. John's Day	Legacy of £100 which was laid out in erecting a gallery in the Church, the Parishioners agreeing to pay a perpetual yearly sum of £5 as legal interest thereon, to be distributed to the Poor according to the intention of the donor. Guaranteed by Trustee Act
Crosse's Gift	Proceeds of portion of purchase - money of Burial Ground, Ray Street, Sold to Commissioners under the Clerkenwell Improvement Act	.. ..	.. ..	259 13 6	..	7 2 8	Minister for Sermon on or about St. Thomas's Day 30/-, Churchwardens a pair of Gloves each 5/-, Clerk, Sexton and Beadle 5/- each, Bellringers 10/-, residue to the Poor 1/6 each	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. W. M. Foxcroft, W. Robson, and W. Davies.
Richards' Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	181 14 6	..	4 19 8	Half-peck Loaves to the poor	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. G. Croucher, G. B. Meyer, and J. J. Goode
Nieman's Gift No. 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	562 10 0	..	15 9 4	Bread and Coals to the Poor	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. S. A. Brooks, E. Sans, and W. J. Ironside
Nieman's Gift No. 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	585 0 0	..	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
Leverington Charity	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	33 6 8	36 13 4	2/- per week each to 40 poor persons during first 10 weeks in January, February and March	
Baldwin's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	159 3 0	..	4 7 4	£1 on 14th Feb to female orphans who are or have been paupers in the Clerkenwell Workhouse	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. J. W. Franklin, W. F. Palmer, H. Hill, and J. Betjemann
Woodward's Gift	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	917 3 11	..	25 4 4	To the Poor	Trustees of Stock, Messrs. G. Blackie, G. B. Meyer, and J. J. Goode
Wright's Gift	539 13 3	..	14 16 8	4/- each to poor widows on Christmas Eve	Trustees of Stock, "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds"

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Annual Report

OF THE
LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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1898-1899.
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LONDON :
1899.

Memoranda.

Population of Clerkenwell Parish (1896), 66,202

Area of Parish, 380 acres.

Valuation of Parish, £430,851.

Public Libraries Acts adopted, December 13, 1887.

Commissioners first appointed, January 26, 1888.

First Librarian appointed, September 27, 1888.

Temporary Newsroom opened on November 20, 1888.

Temporary Lending Library opened March 31, 1889.

Foundation Stone of Permanent Library Building laid
March 8, 1890.

Library Building opened, October 10, 1890.

Open Lending Library established, May 1, 1894.

Library transferred from Commissioners to the Vestry,
September 29, 1898.

The Library Committee.

Mr. GEORGE BEARD.	Mr. JOHN T. KNIGHT.
„ HARRY BLADON.	„ PHILIP MELVILL.
„ FREDK. G. BOULTON.	„ ARTHR. MILLWARD, J.P.
„ JOHN CROWLE-SMITH.	„ CHARLES RANDALL.
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„ WILLIAM H. HORDEN.	„ ANDREW WATSON.
„ ALFD. W. HUMPHREYS.	„ GEORGE WRIGHT
„ JAMES JOHNSON.	(deceased).

Chairman Mr. JAMES JOHNSON.

Vice-Chairman .. Mr. FREDERICK G. BOULTON.

Library Commissioners.

(At the date of transfer).

Mr. FREDK. G. BOULTON.	Mr. JAMES JOHNSON.
„ JOHN CROWLE-SMITH.	„ ARTHR. MILLWARD, J.P.
„ WILLIAM DAVIES, J.P.	„ WILLIAM ROBSON, J.P.
„ HENRY W. FINCHAM.	„ FREDERICK G. SCHEIB

Chairman Mr. HENRY W. FINCHAM.

Vice-Chairman Mr. JAMES JOHNSON.

Officers.

Librarian and Secretary .. JAMES D. BROWN.

Sub-Librarian HARRY G. T. CANNONS

Assistants.

MADLINE GLASGOW,	LIZZIE WILDBORE,
CECIL TREGURTHA,	ELIZABETH PEATTIE
GERTRUDE CHURCH.	

Caretaker.

EDWARD C. BISHOP.

ATTENDANCES OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS.

January 10th to September 29th, 1898.

NAMES.	GENERAL MEETINGS.		COMMITTEE MEETINGS.	
	Sum- moned to.	Attended.	Sum- moned to.	Attended.
Mr. F. G. BOULTON ...	13	11	9	6
„ J. CROWLE-SMITH ...	13	10	11	7
„ W. DAVIES, J.P. ...	13	5	9	3
„ H. W. FINCHAM ...	13	13	19	19
„ J. JOHNSON ...	13	12	11	10
„ A. MILLWARD, J.P. ...	13	13	9	9
„ W. ROBSON, J.P. ...	13	0	9	0
Rev. J. H. ROSE, M.A. ... (Deceased in April, 1898.)	7	7	5	5
Mr. F. G. SCHEIB ...	13	8	11	5

ATTENDANCES OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

September 29th, 1898, to March 27th, 1899.

NAMES.	GENERAL MEETINGS.		SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS.	
	Sum- moned to	Attended.	Sum- moned to	Attended.
Mr. G. BEARD ...	8	5	7	1
„ H. BLADON ...	8	8	6	3
„ F. G. BOULTON ...	8	5	9	3
„ J. CROWLE-SMITH ...	8	8	7	4
„ H. W. FINCHAM ...	8	8	7	7
„ H. A. GARN ...	8	3	7	1
„ R. W. HALE ...	8	7	8	1
„ W. H. HORDEN ...	8	5	7	3
„ A. W. HUMPHREYS ...	8	5	6	3
„ J. JOHNSON ...	8	8	15	15
„ J. T. KNIGHT ...	8	7	6	4
„ P. MELVILL ...	8	6	7	4
„ A. MILLWARD, J.P. ...	8	4	7	2
„ C. RANDALL ...	8	8	7	5
„ W. ROBSON, J.P. ...	8	4	7	2
„ E. H. TRIPP ...	8	5	6	2
„ J. WALTON ...	8	4	7	0
„ A. WATSON ...	8	3	7	1
„ G. WRIGHT (deceased)	8	6	7	3

REPORT.

To the Vestry of the Parish of Clerkenwell.

GENTLEMEN,

This Report, which we have the pleasure to present to the Vestry, covers the period from January 1st, 1898, to March, 31st, 1899, and represents nine months working under the late Board of Library Commissioners, and six months under the Library Committee of the Vestry. The chief event has been the transfer of the powers of the Commissioners to the Vestry, which took place on September 29th, 1898, under an order of the Local Government Board.

Stock.—The additions during the fifteen months numbered 1382 volumes, of which 317 were placed in the Reference, and 1065 in the Lending department, making the totals 5246 and 13,010, respectively. Their classification is as follows:—

Science and Art	...	...	...	3076
Social Science and Theology	...	...	...	1561
History, Travel, Biography	...	...	...	4052
Language and Literature	...	...	...	468
Poetry and Drama	...	...	...	747
Prose Fiction and Juvenile	...	...	...	6057
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	2295

Total Stock 18,256

315 volumes were purchased to replace worn-out copies, and 32 books found in infected houses by the Medical Officer of Health were destroyed.

Book Issues and Readers.—The total number of volumes issued was 150,124, of which 19,932 were for Reference; 128,334 for home reading, and 1,858 were issued on Sundays. These were classified as follows:—

Science and Art	...	...	...	14057
Social Science and Theology	...	...	...	3637
History, Travel, Biography	...	...	...	13596
Language and Literature	...	...	...	1531
Poetry and Drama.	...	...	...	1397
Prose Fiction and Juvenile	...	...	...	105185
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	10721

Total issues 150,124

This forms a daily average, excluding Sunday and Juvenile issues of 382, as against 428 in 1897. Of Adult Borrowers (from 16 years of age and upward), there are now 3,214, representing every class of the community. Of these, 359 also hold Student's Tickets, by which an extra non-fictional work can be withdrawn for home-reading.

Juvenile Room.—In April, 1898, the late Commissioners adapted the basement of the Library as a Reading Room for Boys and Girls, and transferred to it the whole of the Juvenile books from the Lending Department. The age limit at which children could use the Library was reduced from twelve to eight years of age, and the result was a very large addition to the number of Juveniles using the Department. Tickets to the number of 2093, entitling the holders to use the Juvenile Reading Room were issued, and there are also 982 tickets in use, which enable books to be withdrawn from the Library for home-reading. Over 200 appropriate books are placed on open shelves for the free use of the children and, in addition, a selection of suitable magazines is provided. During the period from April 12th, 1898, to March 31st, 1899, 13,918 volumes have been issued for home reading, besides which, it is estimated that 43,000 visits have been made for the purpose of reading books and magazines on the premises. The overcrowding, which occurred when the Department was first opened, gradually diminished as the novelty wore off, and now the room is chiefly used by the more studious boys and girls. The Committee desire to express their gratification at the success of the experiment.

Sundays.—The Reading Room alone is open on Sundays from 3 to 9 p.m., and the total attendance during the fifteen months was 8,300, a daily average of 129; while the number of books issued was 1,858; a daily average of 29, as against an average of 161 and 40 respectively, in 1897.

Reading Rooms.—The News-room maintained its great popularity during the period under review, and it is estimated that 547,690 visits were made, a daily average of 1,430. The attendance in this department and the limited space available for the display of newspapers and periodicals, make the necessity of securing increased accommodation somewhat

urgent. We are afraid, however, that it is not possible to provide more room in the present building. The question of providing library accommodation, both at Muswell Hill and Pentonville, has been considered by the Committee, but was adjourned in view of the changes likely to occur under the provisions of the London Government Bill. The Reference Reading Room also continues to be well-used and appreciated, the total visits being estimated at 176,180 for the fifteen months, a daily average of 460. The number of lady readers has increased.

Worn Out Books and Out of Date Magazines.—It was decided to offer these to the Guardians of the Holborn Union for the use of the inmates of the various institutions, an offer which that Board gladly accepted. We trust that they may be of service in solacing the declining days of the poor people in those places.

Lighting.—The Committee have given consideration to the unsatisfactory lighting of some parts of the Library, and hope to be able soon to introduce great improvements in every department.

Obituary.—The Library sustained a severe loss in the sudden and widely lamented death of the Rev. John H. Rose, M.A., Vicar of Clerkenwell, and Chairman of the Library Commissioners from 1888 to 1897, which took place in April, 1898. He was early identified with the movement which resulted in the adoption of the Public Libraries Acts by Clerkenwell in 1887, and remained a warm and consistent friend and supporter of the Public Library till the day of his death. He took a keen interest in the work and progress of the Library from the beginning, and supported every proposal for its improvement.

The Committee have also to express their regret for the loss of Mr. George Wright, whose sudden death in March last was greatly felt by his colleagues. He had only been a member of the Committee since September, 1898.

Miscellaneous.—The favour and esteem in which the Library is held is not confined to Clerkenwell. The system of open access to the shelves, which enables the borrower

to make his own selection direct from the shelves, in the same manner in which a private person may go to his own bookcase, has made our Library famous throughout the world. Letters, inquiring as to the working of this arrangement, arrive from all quarters. Gratifying tributes of this kind have been received from Melbourne, Denmark, Germany, South Africa, and the United States. Similar enquiries have been received from many English public libraries, while deputations and librarians from Country and foreign libraries constantly call to study the working of the system. In view of the confusing statements which have recently appeared in the press, the Committee take this opportunity of explaining that the open access system, as worked at Clerkenwell, is thoroughly safe-guarded against misplacements or disorder, that the losses are trifling, and that there is only a resemblance in name between the Clerkenwell system and that of some other libraries, which have been reported as failures, or as having suffered heavy losses.

The third section of the catalogue, CLASS-GUIDE TO THE BOOKS ON SCIENCE, FINE, RECREATIVE, AND USEFUL ARTS, was published early in 1898, and the QUARTERLY GUIDE FOR READERS has been issued regularly every quarter as before. The best thanks of the Committee are due for the various gifts of books, periodicals, etc., enumerated on pp. 9-11 of this report.

On behalf of the Library Committee,

JAMES JOHNSON,
Chairman.

April 24th, 1899.

List of Donors
OF
Books, Periodicals, Pamphlets, etc.
1898-99.

	BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.
ABRAHAMS, A. E., <i>of Clerkenwell</i>	63
ACCOUNTANTS, SOCIETY OF	1
ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS	1
ANTI-BOUNTY LEAGUE	23
BIRKMYRE, W., <i>the Author</i>	
BOARD OF TRADE, LABOUR DEPARTMENT	
BOWER, H., <i>the Author</i>	
BRINSMEAD, E., <i>the Author</i>	
BRITISH MUSEUM, TRUSTEES	
BROWNE & Co., LTD., <i>the Publishers</i>	
BUREAU OF EDUCATION, WASHINGTON, U.S.	
CAMBRIAN RAILWAY Co.	
CANADA, HIGH COMMISSIONER	1
CARNEGIE, A., <i>the Author</i>	2
CHAMPNESS & Co., <i>the Publishers</i>	1
CITY OF LONDON COLLEGE	1
CLERKENWELL VESTRY, <i>Annual report, Minutes, etc.</i>	
COE, REV. CHAS. C., <i>the Author</i>	
COOK, LADY, <i>the Authoress</i>	
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON	1
CROWLE-SMITH, J., <i>Member of the Library Committee.</i> 6 Periodicals as published.	
CUNNINGHAM, J., <i>the Author</i>	
DIGBY, LONG & Co., <i>the Publishers</i>	2
DISTRICT RAILWAY Co.	1
DOUGALL & Co., <i>the Publishers</i>	1
EDWARDS, MISS M. BETHAM, <i>the Authoress</i>	2
EDUCATION BOARD, WHITEHALL	1
EMIGRANTS' INFORMATION OFFICE, <i>Circulars of information as published</i>	
FINCHAM, H. W., <i>Member of the Library Committee</i>	3
" " " "Dawn of Day" St. John's (Clerkenwell) Parish Magazine, as published	
FREE LABOUR PROTECTION ASSOCIATION	4
FRYER, A. C., <i>the Author</i>	1
GLASGOW AND SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY Co.	1
GOODE, J. J., J.P., <i>of Clerkenwell</i>	2
GOULD, I. C., <i>of London</i>	1
GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY Co.	1
GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY Co.	4
GREAT NORTH OF SCOTLAND RAILWAY Co.	1
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY Co. OF IRELAND	1
GROVE, THE LATE HENRY, PER HIS EXECUTORS	1
HADWYN, A., <i>of Clerkenwell</i>	6
HALL, W., <i>the Author</i>	1
HAMMERSMITH VESTRY	1
HARWOOD, J., <i>the Author</i>	1
HIGHLAND RAILWAY Co.	1
HINE, LT. COL., <i>the Author</i>	1
HIPWELL D., <i>of Camden Town</i>	5

	BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.
HORSEMAN, W., of Clerkenwell	1
ISLINGTON VESTRY	1
JOHNSON, J., <i>Chairman of the Library Committee</i>	3
" " Printed matter relating to Clerkenwell	
K; JUDGE, J. M., of Philadelphia	2
KERR, Mr., of London	1
LANCASHIRE AND YORKSHIRE RAILWAY CO.	1
LAVENDER, Mr., of Clerkenwell	9
LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL	8
LONDON DIRECTORY CO., LTD.	2
LONDON SCHOOL BOARD	9
LONDON UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE	1
METHUEN & Co., the Publishers	1
MIDLAND RAILWAY CO.	1
MITCHELL & Co., the Publishers	2
MOTHER SUPERIOR OF THE SISTERS OF BETHANY, Clerkenwell	1
NATIONAL FOOTPATH PRESERVATION SOCIETY	1
NELSON, S. C., the Author	3
NEW SOUTH WALES, <i>Agent-General</i>	1
NORTH BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF GAS MANAGERS	1
NORTH BRITISH RAILWAY CO.	1
O'DONNELL, A., of Clerkenwell. "Cosmopolitan," as published	
ONTARIO GOVERNMENT AGENCY, Liverpool	1
PAGET, R. E., the late, of Clerkenwell	1
PECK, W. E., of Birmingham	1
PRINGLE, R., of Clerkenwell. Specimens of Pottery of the period of the 17th Century, found in excavating for the re-building of Wilderness Works, Clerkenwell Road	
QUEENSLAND, <i>Agent-General</i>	4
ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE	1
ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM, ORDER OF, per Col. Sir H. C. Perrott, Bart.	5
SANITARY INSTITUTE, London	1
SCHULTZE, Dr. E., of Berlin	1
SECKFORD HOSPITAL AND WOODBRIDGE ENDOWED SCHOOLS	1
SELL & Co., the Publishers	2
SHADWELL, A., the Author	1
SHARP, Mrs. M., of Clerkenwell	1
SMITH, Miss, of Hastings	2
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE, Washington, U.S.	3
TASMANIA, <i>Agent-General</i>	3
TAYLOR, S., the Author	1
TUER, A. W., the Author	2
TURNER, SHARON G.	8
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, London	1
VEAL, CLIFFORD & Co., the Publishers	1
VOLTA BUREAU, Washington, U.S.	11
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, <i>Agent-General</i>	1
WILDBORE, T., of Clerkenwell	1
WILLIAMS, J., of Clerkenwell	2
WILLIAMS & NORGATE, the Publishers	1

Libraries, Public and other; Reports and Catalogues:—

AMERICAN: Baltimore (Enoch Pratt); Boston; Bridgeport; Brookline; Burlington; Chicago (Armour Institute); Chicago (Public); Detroit; Grand Rapids; Los Angeles; New Haven (Yale University), New York (Aguilar; Circulating; Maimonides; Mechanics; Mercantile; Public); Philadelphia; Providence; St. Louis (Mercantile; Public) Salem; San Francisco; Scranton; Somerville; Wilkes-Barré.

BRITISH: Aberdeen; Ashton-under-Lyne; Aston Manor; Ayr; Barrow-in-Furness; Belfast; Birkenhead; Birmingham; Blackburn; Blackpool; Bolton; Bootle; Bournemouth; Bradford; Brentford; Brighton; Bristol; Bromley; Buxton; Cambridge; Cambridge University; Cardiff; Carlisle; Cheltenham; Colchester; Cork; Croydon; Doncaster; Dundee; Ealing; Eastbourne; Exeter; Falmouth; Folkestone; Glasgow (Baillie's Institution; Stirling's Library); Gosport and Alverstoke; Great Yarmouth; Hindley; Hove; Huddersfield; Hull; Kettering; Kidderminster; Kingston-on-Thames; Leamington; Leeds; Leek; Leigh; Leyton; Lincoln; Liverpool; Longton; Manchester; Middlesbrough; Newcastle; Norwich; Nottingham; Oldham (Lyceum); Oxford (Bodleian); Penarth; Peterborough; Plymouth; Preston; Reading; Richmond; Runcorn; Rochdale; Rothwell; St. Helens; Sale; Sheffield; Shrewsbury; Smethwich; Stafford; Twickenham; Walthamstow; Warrington; West Bromwich; West Ham; Widnes; Wigan; Willesden (three Branches); Wolverhampton; York.

LONDON: Battersea; Chelsea; Clapham; Cripplegate Institute; Fulham; Holborn; Newington; Rotherhithe; St. Bride's Institute; St. George, Hanover Square; St. George the Martyr, Southwark; St. Giles; St. Martin-in-the-Fields; St. Saviour, Southwark; Shoreditch; Stoke Newington; Streatham.

Periodicals, etc., presented by the Publishers, etc.:—Amateur Photographer, Accountants' Journal, Anglo Californian, Anglo Russian, Aspirant, Author, Bible Advocate, Bicycling News, Blackpool Gazette and News, Blackpool Herald, Blue Ribbon, Book World, British Architect, British Weekly, Broad Arrow, Brotherhood, Catholic Times, Central (Clerkenwell), Child's Guardian, Christian Budget, Church Family Newspaper, Church Weekly, Citizen, Civil Service Weekly, Clerk of Work's Association Journal, Clerkenwell Vestry Minutes, Cook's Excursionist, Cosmopolitan, Country Sport, Cyclist, Daily Chronicle (two copies), Dawn of Day (Clerkenwell), Deceased Seamen's Register, Draper's Record, Educational Review, Educational Times, Electrical Engineers' Journal, Englishwoman, Epicure, Farm Field and Fireside, Free Life, Free Russia, Health News, Holborn Union Minutes, Hollandia, Holloway and Hornsey Press, Horological Journal, Hotel, Inquirer, Insurance Agent, Inventors' Review, Labour Gazette, Licensing World, Literary Guide, Literary News, Local Government Chronicle, Local Government Journal, London Argus, London County Council Minutes, London Crusader, London School Board Minutes, London Technical Education Gazette, London Temperance Times, Morning Advertiser, Musical Answers, Musical Herald, Musical News, Musical Times, Nature Notes, New Church Magazine, News of the World, Odd Fellows' Magazine, Patent's Official Journal, Philanthropist, Philatelic Journal, Phonetic Journal, Photographic News, Present Truth, Printers' Register, Public Health Engineer, Railway News, Railway Review, Rural World, Science Abstracts, Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly, State Correspondent, State Medicine (Journal of), Stock and Share News, Stories, Strad, Temperance Chronicle, Temperance Companion, Timber, Tool and Machinery Register, Travel, Typists' Gazette, Unity, University Correspondent, Vegetarian, Vegetarian Messenger, Wheeling, Working Men's College Journal, Writing, Zoophilist.

Time Tables:—Caledonian Railway, Cambrian Railway, District Railway, Glasgow and South Western Railway, Great Central Railway, Great Eastern Railway, Great Northern Railway, Great Northern Railway of Ireland, Great North of Scotland Railway, Great Western Railway, Highland Railway, Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, London Brighton and South Coast Railway, London Chatham and Dover Railway, London and North Western Railway, London and South Western Railway, Midland Railway, North British Railway, North Eastern Railway, South Eastern Railway.

Financial Statement for the year ended March 25th, 1898.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.									
				£	s.	d.							
By Balance in hand as per last Statement				666	3	0	To Buildings, Repairs, etc.	212	16	5			
„ Rates				1375	0	0	„ Books, Periodicals, etc.	446	8	8			
„ Fines and Penalties				81	3	8	„ Salaries of Officers	517	6	1			
„ Subscriptions				0	15	0	„ Establishment Charges	28	19	3½			
„ Sale of Catalogues, etc.				13	11	6	„ Principal and Interest of Loans	353	10	10			
				1470 10 2							1559 1 3½		
							Balances at end of year:—						
							In Treasurer's hands	569	11	0			
							„ Librarian's hands	8	0	10½			
								577 11 10½					
TOTAL				£2136 13 2			TOTAL				£2136 13 2		

Certified and Audited by T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, *District Auditor*, on 28th September, 1898.

Financial Statement for the half-year ended September 29th, 1898.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.								
				£	s.	d.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance in hand as per last State- ment				577	11	10½	To Buildings, Repairs, etc.			197	9	11
„ Rates	615	0	0				„ Books, Periodicals, etc.			374	4	9
„ Fines and Penalties	42	14	1				„ Salaries of Officers			377	6	6
„ Subscriptions	0	7	6				„ Establishment Charges			37	16	2
„ Sale of Catalogues, etc.	3	16	4				—————			986	17	4
	—————			661	17	11	Balances at end of half year:—					
							In Treasurer's hands			233	10	1
							„ Librarian's hands			19	2	4½
							—————			252	12	5½
				—————			TOTAL			—————		
				£1239	9	9½				£1239	9	9½
				—————						—————		

Certified and Audited by T BARCLAY COCKERTON, *District Auditor*, on *February 16th, 1899.*

Financial Statement for the half-year ended March 25th, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance in hand as per last Statement				252	12	5½
„ Rates	960		0 0			
„ Fines and Penalties	35		14 0			
„ Subscriptions	0		7 6			
„ Sale of Catalogues, etc.	8		7 10			
				1004	9	4
				£1257	1	9½

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Buildings, Repairs, etc.	73		0 5			
„ Books, Periodicals, etc.	128		10 4			
„ Salaries of Officers	264		8 8			
„ Establishment Charges	24		19 8			
„ Principal and Interest of Loans	353		15 3			
				844	14	4
Balances at end of half year:—						
In Treasurer's hands	408		17 3			
„ Librarian's hands	3		10 2½			
				412	7	5½
TOTAL				£1257	1	9½

LOAN ACCOUNT

TO MARCH 25TH, 1899.

<i>Purpose of Loan.</i>	<i>Amount sanctioned.</i>	<i>Date of sanction.</i>	<i>Period for repayment.</i>	<i>Amount originally borrowed.</i>	<i>Date of original borrowing.</i>	<i>Rate of Interest</i>	<i>Mode of Repayment</i>	<i>Amount of principal owing at commencement of the year.</i>	<i>Amounts paid this year.</i>		<i>Amount of principal owing at the end of the year.</i>
									<i>Principal.</i>	<i>Interest.</i>	
Library Building ..	£5,500	Jan. 31, 1890	30 years	£5,500	Mar. 13, 1890	3½%	{ By 30 equal annual instalments By 10 equal annual instalments	£4,535	£140 6 6	£153 9 0	£4,395
* Furniture ..	500	Jan. 31, 1890	10 years	500	Mar. 13, 1890	3½%		114	56 2 5	3 17 4	58
	<u>£6,000</u>			<u>£6,000</u>				<u>£4,649</u>	<u>£196 8 11</u>	<u>£157 6 4</u>	<u>£4,453</u>

* This Loan will be paid off in 1900.

Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure,

September 29th, 1898, to March 25th, 1899.

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rate				960					
Fines				35	14	0			
Catalogues				8	7	10			
Subscriptions				0	7	6			
							44	9	4
Balance from September 29th, 1898 ..				252	12	5½			
				£1257	1	9½			

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Buildings, Repairs, etc. :—									
Gas				34	6	5			
Coke				1	6	0			
Water				2	12	6			
Cleaning and Materials				5	9	2			
Fittings				15	17	4			
Rent				8	10	0			
Insurance				4	19	0			
							73	0	5
Books, Newspapers, Binding, etc. :—									
Books				70	10	9			
Periodicals				34	16	5			
Binding				23	9	2			
							128	10	4
Salaries of Officers :—									
Librarian and Sub-Librarian				152	1	8			
Assistants				112	7	0			
							264	8	8
Establishment Charges :—									
Stationery				9	9	9			
Taxes				8	8	8			
Carriages and Travelling Expenses				7	1	3			
							24	19	8
Loans Account :—									
Principal				196	8	11			
Interest				157	6	4			
							353	15	3
Balance in hand, March 25th, 1899 ..				412	7	5½			
				£1257	1	9½			