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and the Local Government Act, 1894.*

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1883	„	THOMAS WILDBORE	165 Farringdon road
*1883	„	ROBERT PRINGLE	42 Clerkenwell road
1884	„	WILLIAM HENRY McCARTHY	...	...	9 Mount Pleasant
*1885	„	WILLIAM JOLLY	...	...	20 Berkley street
1886	„	ANGELO BECK	...	...	29 Granville square
*1886	„	JOHN JAMES POTTS	...	...	13 Red Lion street
1887	„	JAMES JOHNSON	...	...	50 Baker street
1887	„	PETER JOSEPH MEEK	...	...	93 St. John street road
*1887	„	WILLIAM REASON	...	...	47 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
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
1896	„	RICHARD WILLIAM HALE	...	...	81 White Lion street
1896	„	CHRISTR. GEORGE GIBSON	...	...	49 Penton street
1896	„	THOMAS ALFRED BRUNJES	...	...	47 Baker street
1897	„	HENRY AUGUSTUS GARN	...	...	101 St. John street road
1898	„	EDWIN JOHN PENNY	...	...	36 Wharton street

ELECTED IN			
*1898	Mr. 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 ...	6 Cumming street	
1899	JOHN THOMAS KNIGHT ...	14G Peabody buildings	
1899	ANDREW WATSON ...	57 Farringdon road bldgs.	
*1899	JAMES STEVENS KNIGHT ...	4¾ Clerkenwell Close	
1900	HENRY MUNDY ...	325 Northampton bldgs.	
1900	ANDREW BARRY ...	15 Southern street	
1900	FREDERICK THOMS ...	41 Spencer street	
*1900	EDWD. ARTHUR EASTMAN ...	158 Compton buildings	
*1900	Mr. THOMAS GLADWELL ...	101 & 103 Goswell road	

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„ HENRY PULLEN, 9, Granville square	
„ PHILIP MELVILL, 17, Spencer street	

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TOWN HALL, CLERKENWELL.
May 1900.

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Clerk to the Board.

TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH

OF

ST. JAMES', CLERKENWELL.



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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
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	„ ANGÉLO 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	„ 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	„ 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

ELECTED IN			
1894	Mr. 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, J.P.	...	... 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	...	... 47 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
1900	GEORGE HERBERT BURNS	...	... 31 Claremont square
1900	PHILIP MELVILL	...	... 17 Spencer street
1900	JAMES STEPHENS KNIGHT	...	... 4½ Clerkenwell close
1900	GEORGE JAMES BRAILEY	...	... 116 Pentonville road
1900	CHARLES BOYTON 19 Upper Charles street
1900	JAMES ALFRED SKINNER 51 White Lion street

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 The CHURCHWARDENS of St. JAMES.
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 And the OVERSEERS of the POOR.

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„ CHAS. JOHN ALDERTON		36, Baker Street
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„ EDWIN JOHN PENNY	36, Wharton Street
„ HENRY PULLEN	9, Granville Square
„ PHILIP MELVILL	17, Spencer Street

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(Vacant)

**SEXTON.**

(Vacant)

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### *Goswell District.*

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### *St. James's District.*

Mr. HARRY WEST HOLLIDAY, 39, Percival Street, daily 9 till 10.30, except  
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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.

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Mr. JAMES GIBSON, 45, Penton Street.

### ST. PHILIP'S WARD.

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

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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.  
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## ST. LUKE'S DISTRICT.

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### CITY ROAD WEST WARD.

Mr. JOHN BLACKWELL, 58, Princes Street, Southend-on-Sea.  
Mr. GEORGE EADE, 232, Goswell Road.

### OLD STREET WARD.

Mr. WM. ELVEN, 52, City Road.  
Rev. GEORGE HENRY PERRY, M.A., St. Luke's Rectory,  
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### CITY ROAD EAST WARD.

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Mr. RICHD. JOSEPH LANGLEY, 19, Bath Street, City Road.

**WEST FINSBURY WARD.**

Rev. MICHAEL FITZPATRICK, 3, Lamb's Buildings.  
Mr. EDMUND MILLER, 6, Regent's Park Road, N.W.

**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, 9a, 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, 28, Stockwell Park Cres., S.W.

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

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# HOLBORN UNION.

## COMMITTEES.

GENERAL PURPOSES ... THE WHOLE BOARD.

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| „ SCHEIB     | <i>Chairman.</i>                | „ GALE      |
| „ GIBSON     | „ LANGLEY                       | „ MUNT      |
|              | „ MILLER                        |             |
|              | And A. W. BEETHAM (Gray's Inn). |             |

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

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| Rev. J. E. WAKERLEY | Mr. LANGLEY           | Mr. FRANKLAND  |
| Mr. PUTTERILL       | Rev. FITZPATRICK      | „ MUNT         |

### MITCHAM SCHOOLS.\*

| CLERKENWELL.            | ST. LUKE'S.            | HOLBORN.   |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Mr. SCHEIB, <i>Chr.</i> | Rev. G. H. PERRY, M.A. | Miss BAKER |

### INFIRMARY—VISITING.\*

| CLERKENWELL.        | ST. LUKE'S.               | HOLBORN. |
|---------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Rev. J. E. WAKERLEY | Mr. MILLER, <i>Chair.</i> | Mr. MUNT |

### 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*.

Messrs. BURNS, BUTLER, Rev. FITZPATRICK,  
FRANKLAND, GIBSON, LANGLEY, MILLER,  
Rev. PERRY, M.A., PUTTERILL, SCHEIB and WALTON.

## AMBULANCE COMMITTEE.

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

## CONTRACT COMMITTEE.

Mr. PUTTERILL *Chairman*.

Miss HARRIS, Miss WILDE, Rev. D. CRAVEN, M.A.,  
Messrs. BOULTON, BUTLER, EADE, LANGLEY,  
and MILLER.

## 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. EADE,, ELVEN, HARRISON, MELVILL,  
and WALTON.

OUT-RELIEF COMMITTEES - - THE WHOLE BOARD

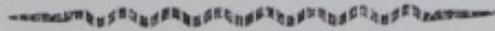
GUARDIANS' OFFICES,  
CLERKENWELL ROAD,

HARRY O. HILL,  
*Clerk to the Guardians*

May, 1900.

# REPORT OF THE VESTRY

*For the Year ended 25th March, 1900.*



THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES AND ST. JOHN, CLERKENWELL, in accordance with Section 189 of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, beg to present the following Report of their proceedings, and other matters connected therewith, during the year ended on 25th March, 1900 :—

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

**Population.**—According to the last census (1896) the population was 66,202.

**Number of Assessments.**—The number of Assessments in the Parish is 9,052.

**The Rateable Value.**—The rateable value for the year, according to the Valuation List in force on 5th April, 1899, was £422,066.

**Description of Wards.**—The Parish is divided into five wards, as follows :—

Ward No. 1 (Pentonville) comprises all that portion of the Parish which lies north of a line

drawn from the west boundary of the Parish at Battle Bridge, along the centre of Pentonville Road, to the east boundary of the Parish at the top of the City Road, thence up High Street and Liverpool Road to Sermon Lane, thence westward (according to the boundary of the Parish) to Caledonian Road, including Nos. 61 to 77 and 68 to 100 in that road, and 6 to 17, Caledonian Crescent, thence to the western boundary at Battle Bridge, and all that portion of the Parish which is situate at or about Muswell Hill. This Ward contains 1,958 assessments, of a rateable value of £81,043, and a population of 16,139, 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 £78,191, and a population of 11,836, 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 £58,139, and a population of 8,211, 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 £111,357, and a population of 19,920, 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 £93,336, and a population of 10,096, 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 174 houses and pieces of land in assessment.

**Election of Vestrymen and Auditors.**—The annual Election of Vestrymen and Auditors of Accounts took place on Tuesday, May 16th, 1899, when the following members were returned:—

WARD No. 1 (PENTONVILLE).

[Number of Electors, 2,098. Number voting, 261—12·5 per cent.]

|                           |   |   |   |                       |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| Mr. George Bassett        | - | - | - | 32, Cumming Street    |
| „ William Bray            | - | - | - | 7, Liverpool Road     |
| „ James Henry Hurrell     | - | - | - | 19, High Street       |
| „ Samuel Charles Richards | - | - | - | 83, White Lion Street |

Auditor of Accounts.

Mr. Thomas Granville Hockridge      27, Tysoe Street

WARD No. 2 (St. PHILIP'S).

No Contest.

|                             |   |   |   |                        |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|------------------------|
| Mr. Charles Frederick Brust | - | - | - | 53, Amwell Street      |
| „ George Herbert Burns      | - | - | - | 31, Claremont Square   |
| „ Arthur Thomas Millward    | - | - | - | 11, Northampton Square |
| „ Frederick Pettitt         | - | - | - | 35½, Wharton Street    |
| „ John Robinson             | - | - | - | 8 Lloyd Square         |

Auditor of Accounts.

Mr. George Tripp      -      -      -      17, Amwell Street

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

No Contest.

|                            |   |   |   |                           |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------|
| Mr. George Beard           | - | - | - | 22, Green Terrace         |
| „ Charles Fortescue        | - | - | - | 42, Amwell Street         |
| „ Henry Augustus Garn      | - | - | - | 101, St. John Street Road |
| „ Benjamin Parfrey Mendham | - | - | - | 3, Hardwick Street        |

## Auditor of Accounts.

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

## WARD No. 4 (St. JAMES).

[Number of Electors, 3,112. Number voting, 746—24·0 per cent.]

Mr. Frederick George Stuart - 5 and 5½, Bath Street  
 „ Edwin John Penny - 36, Wharton Street  
 „ William Henry Pengelly - 213, Northampton Buildings  
 „ Henry Mundy - 325, Northampton Buildings  
 „ Edward John Pearson - 45, St. John Street Road  
 „ Walter Frederick Abrahams - 65 and 67, Rosoman Street

## Auditor of Accounts.

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

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

[Number of Electors, 1882. Number voting 333—17·7 per cent.]

Mr. James Stephens Knight - 4¾, Clerkenwell Close  
 „ Charles James Fox - 17 and 18, Great Sutton Street  
 „ Peter Rigby Pratt - 28, Clerkenwell Road  
 „ William Schultz - 25, Skinner Street  
 „ Thomas Edward Dickson - 51 Myddelton Square

## Auditor of Accounts.

Mr. Frank Cuzner - 4 Lloyd Street

The Expenses of the Election amounted to  
 £71 4s. 0d.

**Decease of Members and an Auditor.**— The Vestry regret to record the deaths during the year of Mr. Geo. Wright on the 27th March, of Mr. J. H. Crichton on the 17th August, 1899, and of Mr. Wm. Davies, J.P., on the 3rd January, 1900, and also of Mr. F. Cuzner, Auditor of Accounts. Votes of condolence were passed with the families of the deceased gentlemen.

**Decease of Officials.**—The Vestry record with regret the death of their Medical Officer of Health, Dr. J. Glaister, on the 4th March, and of their Senior Sanitary Inspector, Mr. W. J. Bartlett, on the 13th March. Votes of sympathy was passed with the widows and families in their bereavement.

**Vote of Condolences.**—On the 6th April the attention of the Vestry was called to the terrible calamity which occurred on the 30th March to the s.s. "Stella" on the Casquet Rocks, off Alderney, whereby the two sons of an old inhabitant and ratepayer in the Parish—Mr. W. Thompson, of 41 and 43, St. John Street Road—were drowned, when a vote of sympathy, under the Seal of the Board, was passed with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson in their sad bereavement.

The Vestry also passed a vote of sympathy with Mrs. Robinson and family upon the death of the Rev. A. D. J. Robinson, B.A., Vicar of St. Philip's, Clerkenwell.

**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 con-

siderable labour on those who come forward to take part in the municipal work of the Parish :—

|                                                             |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Vestry - - - - -                                            | 40  |
| Works Committee - - - - -                                   | 52  |
| Wharf Committee - - - - -                                   | 6   |
| Open Spaces Committee - - - - -                             | 2   |
| Electric Lighting Committee - - - - -                       | 1   |
| Works Sub-Committee - - - - -                               | 2   |
| Public Health Committee - - - - -                           | 28  |
| Drainage Committee - - - - -                                | 2   |
| Valuation Committee - - - - -                               | 13  |
| Finance Committee - - - - -                                 | 15  |
| Parliamentary Committee - - - - -                           | 2   |
| Town Hall Committee - - - - -                               | 15  |
| Public Library - - - - -                                    | 13  |
| Public Library Sub-Committee - - - - -                      | 31  |
| Petty Sessions - - - - -                                    | 8   |
| Special Committee <i>re</i> London Government Act - - - - - | 25  |
| Various Special Committees - - - - -                        | 7   |
| Deputations - - - - -                                       | 1   |
| Conferences - - - - -                                       | 6   |
|                                                             | 269 |

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

For the Half year to Michaelmas, 1899.

|                                                             |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| A Poor Rate of 1s. 10d. in the £, estimated to realize nett | £37,620 |
| A Lighting Rate of 1d. " " "                                | 1,710   |
| A General Rate 1s. 2d. " " "                                | 23,940  |
| 3s. 1d.                                                     | 63,270  |

For the Half year to Lady-day, 1900.

|                                                                                            |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| A Poor Rate of 1s. 8d. including a Library Rate of 1d. in the £, estimated to realize nett | £34,400 |
| A Lighting Rate 2d. " " "                                                                  | 3,440   |
| A Sewer Rate of 1d. " " "                                                                  | 1,720   |
| A General Rate 1s. 1d. " " "                                                               | 22,360  |
| 3s. 0d.                                                                                    | 61,920  |

The Rates made in March, for the half-year to Michaelmas, were based upon a rateable value of £433,136, and those made in October, for the half-year to Lady-day, upon a rateable value of £436,268.

The amounts required by the Guardians of the Holborn Union were £36,738 in the first, and £31,986 in the second half-year, total £68,724.

The Parish of Clerkenwell received from the Common Poor Fund £3,420 2s. 10d. and £3,441 12s. 4d. 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 £23,741 4s. 2d., divided into portions of £11,870 12s. 1d. in the first, and £11,870 12s. 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, pawnbrokers, armorial bearings, &c., &c., together with two-fifths of the probate duty paid within the County of London. From these hitherto imperial funds the Council pays certain public grants formerly paid from the Imperial Exchequer for Teachers in Poor Law Schools, Public Vaccinators, Registrars of Births and Deaths, Pauper Lunatics, Poor Law

Medical Officers, and the Metropolitan Police. The balance of the Exchequer Contribution Account remaining after payment of these grants is carried to the General County Account, and from this Account the Council have to pay to the Guardians of every Poor Law Union wholly in London a sum equal to 4d. per head per day, for every indoor pauper maintained in that Union. The share of the Parish of Clerkenwell of the later amount for the year ending Lady-day, 1899, 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 £8,671 4s. 1d., collected as part of the Poor Rate.

The Library Rate precept at 1d. in the £ amounted to £1,690, 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 £73,601, to meet which the Poor Rate of £72,020 was levied.

The precept of the School Board for the year 1899, amounted to the sum of £23,202 13s. 10d., which is collected as part of the General Rate.

It will thus be seen that of the £125,190 raised during the year, the sum of £92,102 was required by bodies beyond the control of the Vestry; or in other words, of the total rates of 6s. 1d. in the

pound for the year, 4s. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. was for other bodies, and 1s. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. for the local administration, paving, lighting, dusting, slopping, &c.

An average of 1,107 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 20 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 191 assessments, and increasing the rateable value by £8,257.

**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     | 1886 | - | -  | 12,890 9 0   |
| 1872 | - | -  | 943 11 2    | 1887 | - | -  | 12,210 12 5  |
| 1873 | - | -  | 780 0 2     | 1888 | - | -  | 11,717 15 1  |
| 1874 | - | -  | 1,869 9 3   | 1889 | - | -  | 13,252 6 0   |
| 1875 | - | -  | 3,267 12 11 | 1890 | - | -  | 16,052 19 4  |
| 1876 | - | -  | 4,897 4 9   | 1891 | - | -  | 16,589 15 11 |
| 1877 | - | -  | 6,046 10 1  | 1892 | - | -  | 15,869 10 11 |
| 1878 | - | -  | 6,013 14 10 | 1893 | - | -  | 15,539 3 10  |
| 1879 | - | -  | 6,371 8 11  | 1894 | - | -  | 16,151 3 2   |
| 1880 | - | -  | 7,436 9 8   | 1895 | - | -  | 18,051 18 7  |
| 1881 | - | -  | 7,900 4 4   | 1896 | - | -  | 19,871 8 11  |
| 1882 | - | -  | 8,067 10 5  | 1897 | - | -  | 20,533 10 10 |
| 1883 | - | -  | 9,397 16 2  | 1898 | - | -  | 20,983 11 10 |
| 1884 | - | -  | 11,054 2 2  | 1899 | - | -  | 23,202 13 10 |
| 1885 | - | -  | 11,999 1 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.  |
| Do.                 | 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.   |
| Do.                 | 31st March, 1900 (13·5d.)  | £23,741 4s. 2d.   |

Some further particulars as to these Precepts will be found in page 27.

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

|                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                              | d.    |
| (1) Services of the County Council - - -                                                                                                                                                                     | 15.57 |
| (2) Services of the Local Authorities paid out of the County Fund.                                                                                                                                           |       |
| (i.) Payment to the Guardians of the Poor of charges formerly paid for out of Imperial Funds. <i>This is a relief of local poor rates</i> -                                                                  | 1.36  |
| (ii.) Payment to the Guardians of the Poor of 4d. per head per day for indoor paupers. <i>This is a relief of local poor rates</i> -                                                                         | 2.12  |
| (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> -                                                            | .06   |
| (iv.) Payment to Vestries and District Boards of one-half of the Salaries of Medical Officers and Sanitary Inspectors and of portion of cost of main roads. <i>This is a relief of local general rates</i> - | .23   |
| (v.) Payment to the Common Council of the City of London for maintenance of pauper lunatics -                                                                                                                | .01   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <hr/> |
| Net amount required for the year - - -                                                                                                                                                                       | 19.35 |
| Receipt from the Exchequer Contribution (license and probate duties and beer and spirit duties) - - -                                                                                                        | 3.66  |
| Licence fees, insurance, tax, &c. - - -                                                                                                                                                                      | .73   |
| Balances brought forward - - -                                                                                                                                                                               | 1.46  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <hr/> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5.85  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <hr/> |
| Amount of rate levied - - - -                                                                                                                                                                                | 13.50 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <hr/> |

*A penny rate over the whole county produced to the Council in 1899-1900 a sum of about £154,000.*

**Metropolitan Board Precepts.**—A list of the Precepts of the Metropolitan Board of Works, since the passing of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, to the coming into force of the Local Government Act, 1888, in March, 1889, will be found in previous reports.

**Garden Rates.**—At the request of the Committees of Inhabitants the Vestry raised a rate of 3d. 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, 1900, was £3,340 8s. 11d.

**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 1899-1900.**—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, 1900, 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. 2·375d. in the pound, and the total rates of the various parishes ranged from 5s. 4d. in St. James, Westminster, to 8s. 10d. in Bow, the average being 6s. 3·36d.; Clerkenwell with rates amounting to 6s. 1d. in the pound, standing very favourably on the list, 50 parishes having rates higher, and only 23 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.                  | - |

The Rev. R. F. Hosken, M.A., was co-opted, on the 23rd June, 1898, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. J. H. Rose, M.A., and Mr. A. J. Mundella was co-opted, on the 23rd March, 1899, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Earl Beauchamp.

**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, 11, 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.

**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. lxxix., 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 list of voters, lists of claims of householders, lodgers and freeholders, list 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.

**Committee for Public Libraries and Museums for the Parish of Clerkenwell.**— 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. A Committee is appointed annually to carry out the provisions of the Public Libraries Acts, the Vestry reserving to itself the following powers:—

1. The Sanction of Loans for New Buildings or other purposes.
2. The Issue of the Annual Precept for the Library Rate.
3. The Confirmation of Agreements with adjoining Library Authorities for the joint use of Libraries.

4. The Confirmation of the Appointment or Dismissal of the Librarian or Sub-Librarian.
5. The Confirmation of any Alteration in the Salary of the Librarian and Sub-Librarian.
6. The Sanction of any Scheme for the formation of Branch Libraries.
7. That the proceedings of the Library Committee be reported monthly to the Board.
8. That all Accounts (save salaries) be submitted to the Vestry Finance Committee to be formally passed.
9. That the Library Accounts be audited by the Auditors of the Vestry Accounts.

A List of the Members of the Committee will be found on page 6, and the Librarian and Clerk is Mr. James D. Brown, The Library, Skinner Street, E.C.

**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 1899, and coming into force in 1900, shows the total number of Parliamentary Electors to be 8,523, of County Electors 9,093, and of Parochial Electors 9,988.

**Loans.**—The debt in the shape of loans of the Parish of Clerkenwell amounted at the 25th March, 1899, to the sum of £47,475, made up as follows :—

£650      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.

£400      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.

£1,260      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.

£3,234      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.

£436      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.

£6,785      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.

- £6,785      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.
- £2,142      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.
- £1,976      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.
- £2,072      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.
- £2,142      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.

£8,676 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.

£2,930 Balance of £3,005 borrowed on 20th April, 1899, from the Public Works Loan Commissioners at  $2\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. for sewer work at Muswell Hill. The loan will be paid off in 20 years.

£198:9:9 Balance of £220 borrowed on 25th May, 1899, from the Public Works Loan Commissioners at  $2\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. for tar paving in Colney Hatch Lane, Muswell Hill. The loan will be paid off in 5 years.

£2,485 Balance of £2,677 borrowed on 13th July, 1899, from the Public Works Loan Commissioners at  $2\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. for wood and granite paving in St. John Street road between Rosebery Avenue and the south side of Pentonville road. The loan will be paid off in 7 years.

£2,134 Borrowed on 23rd November, 1899, from the Public Works Loan Commissioners at

$2\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. for granite paving the south side of Clerkenwell Road and of the north side from Farringdon Road to the Sessions House Hotel. The loan will be paid off in 15 years.

£1,770 Borrowed on the 12th March, 1900, from the London County Council at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. for completion of erection of additional accommodation at Town Hall. The loan will be paid off in 21 years.

£1,400 Borrowed on 12th March from the London County Council at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. for the erection of a dust destructor at the Wharf. The loan will be paid off in 9 years.

£4,250 Balance of £5,500 borrowed by Public Library Commissioners on January 31st, 1890, at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. for the erection of a Library Building. The loan will be paid off in 30 years.

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£51,725:9:9

The amount of principal repaid during the year was £4,193, the interest being £1,476.

**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 949. The gas is supplied by the Gas Light & Coke Company, the lighting, cleaning, and glazing of the lamps being done by the Vestry. The amount paid to the Company was £2,447 7s. 10d. The Gas in the detached portion is supplied by the Hornsey Gas Company, the number of lamps being 39, and the cost for lighting and gas being £113 16s. 2d. 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. During the year the Vestry have accepted a tender from Messrs. Campbell, Smith & Co., for the completion of the decoration work at a cost of £1,717.

*Annex to Town Hall, formerly 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 was pulled down in 1898, and an extension of the Town Hall erected on the site at a cost of £8,760.

*Public Library Building.*—Erected at the corner of Skinner and Whiskin Streets in 1890 at a cost of £6,300, the land being leased from the Worshipful Company of Skinners for 80 years, at a rent of £17 per annum.

*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.; a destructor has also been erected at a cost of £1,429 5s.

*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. Condy and Mitchell's, and enclosed by gates, is public way. The circumstances of the enclosure are detailed in the report for the year ended 25th March 1890.

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

**Owen's Row.**—The Vestry, when removing the posts from the eastern end of Owen's Row, ordered a bar to be fixed, so that the right of closing same to vehicular traffic might be preserved. No complaint reached the Vestry of any nuisance arising from the street being opened, but it was found that the bar was sometimes unlocked and placed across the roadway. In consequence of this being done,

an accident happened to a bicyclist at night, and the Vestry decided to remove the bar altogether.

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

| No. of Summons issued. | Offences charged.                                                 | Con-victions. | Dis-missals.  | Penalties and Costs.    |    |    |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|----|----|
|                        |                                                                   |               |               | £                       | s. | d. |
| 5                      | Smoke nuisances ... ..                                            | 5             |               | 13                      | 14 | 0  |
| 2                      | Neglecting to repair defective w.c....                            | 2             | 1 order made. | 1                       | 2  | 0  |
| 2                      | Constructing w.c. without notice ...                              | 2             |               | 2                       | 4  | 0  |
| 1                      | Constructing drain so as to be a nuisance                         | 1             |               | 2                       | 2  | 0  |
| 6                      | Neglecting to cleanse house ...                                   | 6             |               | 8                       | 17 | 0  |
| 2                      | Neglecting to provide w.c. accommo-<br>dation ... ..              | 2             |               | 0                       | 13 | 0  |
| 5                      | Overcrowding tenement house ...                                   | 4             | 1 withdn.     | 7                       | 19 | 0  |
| 22                     | Adulterated articles ... ..                                       | 22            |               | 47                      | 3  | 6  |
| 1                      | Refitting w.c. without notice ...                                 | 1             |               | 0                       | 3  | 0  |
| 3                      | Constructing w.c. contrary to by-laws                             | 3             |               | 4                       | 7  | 0  |
| 3                      | Neglecting to limewhite workshop .                                | 3             |               | 3                       | 16 | 0  |
| 3                      | Failing to provide drain to area ...                              | 3             |               | 5                       | 6  | 0  |
| 1                      | Refitting soil pipe contrary to by-laws                           | 1             |               | 0                       | 2  | 0  |
| 1                      | Refitting soil pipe without notice ...                            | 1             |               | 1                       | 2  | 0  |
| 1                      | Exposing for sale unsound condensed<br>milk ... ..                | 1             |               | 6 months<br>hard labour |    |    |
| 1                      | Selling margarine in an unstamped<br>wrapper ... ..               | 1             |               | 2                       | 14 | 6  |
| 1                      | Defective drain ... ..                                            | 1             |               | 5                       | 2  | 0  |
| 1                      | Neglecting to cleanse rooms and<br>repair defective dustbin... .. | 1             |               | 1                       | 2  | 0  |
| 1                      | Allowing kitchen to be occupied<br>illegally ... ..               | 1             |               | 0                       | 3  | 0  |
| 62                     |                                                                   | 61            | 1             | 107                     | 12 | 0  |

**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 accepted) 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.

During the year the Vestry have considered the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1899, a synopsis of which was prepared by the Public Analyst, Mr. Jas. Kear Colwell, when a circular was directed to be sent to all the tradesmen, &c., in the parish calling their attention thereto.

**London Government, Westminster Conference.**—The Vestry have received the following report, in continuation of their report of February, 1898, from the delegates appointed on the Westminster Conference in reference to London Government :—

*To Chairman and Members of the Clerkenwell Vestry.*

GENTLEMEN,

In continuation of our Report of February, 1898, and of the various Reports issued by the Conference, we beg to announce the completion of the work of this Conference of certain Metropolitan Vestries. In response to the desire of the Duke of Devonshire, the Conference met and appointed an Executive Committee "to consider and report upon points in the suggestions by Mr. Wheeler, Q.C., and upon the Memoranda

relating to powers and duties which may be considered transferable." Mr. Millward was appointed on this Committee, upon the proposition of Mr. Johnson. The Draft Bill submitted by the Committee was carefully considered, and finally submitted to the Government, and there is no doubt that the work of the Conference and the continued representations made to the Government were instrumental in causing the introduction of the London Government Bill. But it must also be admitted that the times were ripe for a new measure of local self-government. Many of the members were really experts on the subject, especially Mr. Wheeler, Q.C., Kensington, and Mr. Smith, the Vestry Clerk of St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, who acted as Secretary; on these two gentlemen the burden of the work fell heavily. The Act as passed is naturally a very different document to the Bill drawn up by the Conference, which was necessarily piecemeal and permissive, and was in fact called "A Bill to *facilitate* the creation of Municipal Boroughs in the County of London," &c.

The provisions of the new Act are now generally known to members of the Vestry, and need not therefore be detailed; by extinguishing subsidiary bodies and by giving corporate dignity in the form of Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors, it will do much to raise the status of the new body. Our attendances both at the Conference and at the Committee were constant and numerous, and we desire to thank the Board for giving us the opportunity, as their representatives, to have some share in producing a result which we believe will be of very great benefit to all London.

ARTHUR MILLWARD.  
J. JOHNSON.

**London Government.**—In March, upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by the Vestry to watch the interests of Clerkenwell as regards the changes proposed by the London Government Bill, 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 Board of Works, together with their Committee, to consider the position of the districts under the London Government Bill. Such Con-

ference was held on the 29th March, St. Giles District Board not being represented, when the following resolutions were passed, the Holborn District Board of Works dissenting:—

1.—That in the opinion of this Conference, one of the new Borough Councils under the London Government Bill 1899, should include the parishes in the Holborn Poor Law Union and St. Giles' District Board of Works, all of which at present form the Parliamentary Borough of Finsbury.

2.—That the Special Committee represented at this Conference recommend their respective Vestries and the Holborn and St. Giles' District Boards to support the first Resolution as above.

3.—That copies of the Resolutions be sent to the Vestries concerned and the Holborn and St. Giles' Board of Works, and to the three members representing the Borough of Finsbury.

The Vestry, however, did not acquiesce in the resolutions arrived at by the Conference, but passed a resolution to petition the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour in favour of joining Clerkenwell and St. Luke together as one municipality. Such petition is as follows:—

#### LONDON GOVERNMENT BILL, 1899.

THE HUMBLE PETITION of the Vestry of the Parish of St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell, for the amalgamation of the Vestries of Clerkenwell and St. Luke as a Metropolitan Borough.

TO THE Rt. HON. A. J. BALFOUR, P.C., M.P., FIRST LORD OF THE TREASURY.

SHEWETH :

That your Memorialists represent a Parish having a population of 66,216, and a rateable value of £430,851, equal to that of many large and important provincial towns.

That your Memorialists deeply regret that Clerkenwell has not been included in the first schedule of the Bill as an area

which is to be a Borough, seeing that this Parish was recommended by the Royal Commission of 1894 amongst areas that were "ready for the immediate application of the proposal."

That in order to comply with section 1 of the Bill as to population and rateable value, your Memorialists have very carefully considered the question as to the Parish which could best be joined to Clerkenwell for the purpose of making a suitable area for a Metropolitan Borough.

That they have resolved to petition in favour of being united with the Parish of Saint Luke as being a Parish which has much in common with Clerkenwell in the character of its inhabitants and in the trades carried on therein, and as one with which your petitioners have been closely associated for many years in parochial life, which has resulted in a very neighbourly and friendly spirit.

That if the prayer of your Memorialists is acceded to, the conditions laid down in section 1 of the Bill will have been complied with in both particulars; the united population being 107,743, and the rateable value being £815,134.

Your Memorialists therefore pray that you will include the Parishes of Clerkenwell and St. Luke's in the first schedule among the areas which are to be created Metropolitan Boroughs.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

A. MILLWARD,  
*Chairman of the Vestry.*

Signed with the Common Seal of the Vestry.

By Order,  
G. RAY BROWN,  
*Vestry Clerk pro tem.*

The Hon. W. F. B. Massey-Mainwaring, the Member of Parliament for the Division, moved an amendment to the Bill in the House of Commons, viz.:—That the Parliamentary Divisions of Central and East Finsbury be formed into a Metropolitan Borough—which amendment was accepted and incorporated in the First Schedule of the Bill.

A vote of thanks was passed by the Vestry to the Hon. Massey-Mainwaring for his valuable services in supporting the memorial of the Vestry, such resolution to be forwarded to him with the Seal of the Vestry attached thereto.

On the 20th April the Vestry considered the London Government Bill, and passed the following resolution:—

That this Vestry heartily approve the general principles of the London Government Bill, and that such resolution be forwarded to the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, and to the Metropolitan M.P.'s, and to the other Vestries and District Boards of the Metropolis.

The London Government Commissioners appointed to carry out the various schemes under the Act, wrote to the Vestry asking whether they had any suggestions to offer in reference to the rectification of the boundary of the new Borough, and representations of the Vestry were forwarded to the Commissioners, who suggested that it was desirable that representatives of the Vestry should confer with representatives of the adjoining parishes with a view to joint representations being made, whereupon a sub-committee was appointed, consisting of Mr. A. Millward, Chairman of the Committee, Mr. E. H. Tripp, J.P., Chairman of the Board, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Walton, to act on the Vestry's behalf at the various conferences and inquiries to be held. The Sub-Committee met the representatives of Holborn, Islington and St. Pancras on various occasions, but they were unable to agree upon a joint recommendation to be made to the Commissioners. The Vestry thereupon forwarded their suggestions as to the alterations to be made, which were as follows:—Clerkenwell to give to Islington all that portion of the parish north-west

of a line drawn along the centre of the roadway of Pentonville Road, North Street, Collier Street, and Winchester Street, taking in exchange from Islington all that portion of their parish south of a line drawn along the centre of the roadway of Richard Street and Wynford Road. To give to St. Pancras the portion of Rowton House in the Parish, and to take the portion of the Parcels Post Office in their Parish. To give to Holborn all that portion of the parish situated west of a line drawn along the centre of the roadway of Warner Street, Back Hill, Clerkenwell Road, and Farringdon Road, and to take all that portion of their parish situate east of that line as far as and including the Metropolitan Railway Co. An inquiry was subsequently held on the 18th and 19th December by T. R. Colquhoun Dill, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, when the Chairman of the Board being deputed to conduct the case on behalf of the Vestry, the Vestry was represented by the Sub-Committee, and their proposals were eventually adopted by the Commissioners, with the exception that a portion of the boundary with Holborn was altered from Back Hill to Little Saffron Hill.

On the 16th October a public inquiry was held at the Hornsey District Council's Offices in Southwood Lane, Highgate, with the view to the preparation of a draft order in Council in accordance with section 18 of the Act, which requires that any part of the County of London wholly surrounded by any other county shall be transferred thereto. A letter, dated 14th December, was received from the Commissioners, stating that after careful consideration they had arrived at the conclusion that the detached part of Clerkenwell at Muswell Hill should be annexed to the Parish of Hornsey.

On the 13th January the Vestry received a letter from the Commissioners stating that they proposed that 54 should be the number of Councillors for the new Borough, which would be divided *pro rata* amongst the parishes, according to their rateable value and population, such division being: Clerkenwell 30, St. Luke 21, other parishes 3; and asking to be informed of any observations the Vestry may have to offer thereon. The Vestry expressed its entire satisfaction with the proposals of the Commissioners, but the Vestry of St. Luke objected, and an inquiry was therefore ordered to be held at the Clerkenwell Town Hall on the 26th March, 1900, by the Assistant Commissioner, Mr. T. R. Colquhoun Dill.

(As the result of such enquiry the Commissioners' proposals were adhered to.)

**Widening Goswell Road between Upper Ashby Street and Clerkenwell Road.**—For some years past the Vestry has urged the County Council to undertake the widening of Goswell Road between Upper Ashby Street and Clerkenwell Road. In March a letter was received from the Clerk to the Council inquiring on behalf of the Improvements Committee whether, in the event of their agreeing to recommend the Council to undertake this improvement, together with the widening of St. John Street, the Vestry of Clerkenwell will give an undertaking that they will, as the road authority, place no obstacle in the way of the construction of tramways in St. John Street, or the doubling of the existing lines in Goswell Road, as the case may be, or in the way of the construction of junctions and extensions in connection with the Council's tramways in other parts of the parish; and also asking

whether the Vestry would make a contribution towards the cost, and if so, to what extent. After carefully considering the matter, the Works Committee informed the Council that they were prepared to recommend the Vestry to give its sanction to the construction of a double line of tramways through Goswell Road, and the construction of lines from the "Angel" Hotel through St. John Street Road and St. John Street to the boundary of the Parish near the Central Meat Market, also to a line through Rosebery Avenue to the Parish boundary, upon the Council undertaking to widen Goswell Road between Upper Ashby Street and Clerkenwell Road at the cost of the County, as was done in the case of the Old Street Improvement, and to complete the line through St. John Street Road and St. John Street before the line through Rosebery Avenue is commenced.

On the 4th May the Improvements Committee informed the Vestry that they would be prepared to recommend the Council to seek Parliamentary powers for the carrying out of the work, provided the local authorities concerned, the Vestry of Clerkenwell and the Vestry of St. Luke, will agree to contribute between them the sum of £20,000 towards the cost. After considerable discussion the Vestry eventually agreed to contribute the sum of £15,000 towards the cost of widening Goswell Road between Upper Ashby Street and Great Sutton Street, and gave its consent to the construction of a double line of tramways through Goswell Road, and the construction of double tram-lines from the "Angel" Hotel through St. John Street Road and St. John Street to the boundary of the Parish near the Central Meat Market; also to double tram lines through Rosebery Avenue to the

Parish boundary on the following conditions, viz. :  
 —That the Council carries out the Goswell Road widening, and lays double tram lines through St. John Street Road and St. John Street before commencing the laying of the tram lines in Rosebery Avenue.

The Parliamentary Notice and Plans were subsequently considered by the Vestry, and no objections were offered thereto.

**Widening of St. John Street.**—In connection with the widening of St. John Street, the County Council asked the Vestry to acquire No. 133, St. John Street, compulsorily under the powers conferred by the Act 57, George III., cap. 29 (Michael Angelo Taylor's Act), the whole cost of the acquisition to be paid by them. The Vestry agreed with the suggestion of the Council, and passed the necessary resolution for that purpose, and also appointed the Council's solicitor to act as the Vestry's solicitor in the matter. The Council subsequently arranged terms with the freeholder for the acquisition of the property, thereby rendering any further action by the Vestry unnecessary.

**Tramways.**—The Vestry had before them the Parliamentary Notice and Plans deposited by the London County Council, showing their intention to apply for powers to lay tramways in Rosebery Avenue, St. John Street Road and St. John Street, and to double the lines in Goswell Road. They found that the condition of the Vestry's sanction to the laying of the tramways, which was approved by the Council, viz., "that the Council carries out the Goswell Road widening and lays double tram lines through St. John Street Road and St. John Street before commencing the laying of the tram lines in

Rosebery Avenue," was not included in the Bill, and they therefore asked the Council to insert a clause to this effect. The Council stated they were unable to insert such a clause, and asked whether the Vestry would be satisfied if the Council gave a reasonable undertaking to carry out the condition imposed. Upon the advice of the Solicitors, the Council were asked to embody the consent partly in an agreement and partly in clauses to be contained in the Bill referring to such agreement. The Chairman of the Board (Mr. E. H. Tripp, J.P.) and the Chairman of the Works Committee (Mr. T. A. Brunjes) afterwards interviewed the Highways and Parliamentary Committees of the Council on the subject, when they agreed to insert the clause.

The Vestry also considered the general principles of the Bill, and found that the rights of the Local Road Authorities were not sufficiently protected. A Conference was therefore convened by the Vestry on Tuesday, the 30th January, of the Vestries and District Boards interested in the Bill to make arrangements for a joint representation being made to the Council on all matters affecting the Local Road Authorities as a whole. Several amendments and additions were suggested to the Bill, and a deputation was appointed by the Conference in support of such resolutions. The deputation waited upon the Highways Committee of the Council, when various amendments were finally agreed upon, and subsequently incorporated in the Bill.

**Improvement St. John Street Road by Pentonville Road.**—The Vestry had under consideration the question of an improvement being effected at the junction of these roads, and they suggested to the London County Council the desirability of set-

ting back the footway opposite No. 1A, Pentonville Road, in connection with the proposed laying of tram lines in St. John Street Road. A letter was received from the Improvements Committee of the Council, asking whether, in the event of the Council agreeing to undertake the suggested improvement, the Vestry would be prepared to make a contribution towards the cost, and if so, to what extent, to which the Vestry replied that they were unable to make a contribution towards the costs, as the necessity for the improvement would be occasioned solely by the proposed laying of tram lines by the Council.

**Land at junction of Goswell Road and City Road.**—The attention of the Vestry was called to the piece of land at the junction of City and Goswell Roads, to the unsightly hoarding enclosing same, and to the nature of the objectionable business carried on inside, and a Sub-Committee was appointed to meet a Sub-Committee of the Islington Vestry, with the view of jointly approaching the County Council as to the purchase of the land as a small open space for the use of the public, and, if this were successful, of joining hands in the construction of an underground urinal in place of the present unsightly one. Negotiations were opened with Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis & Co. on behalf of the owners, but the price, viz., £5,000, being prohibitive, the matter was dropped.

**Price of Gas.**—In January last the Vestry appointed Mr. E. H. Tripp, J.P., as their representative to a Conference convened by the Holborn Board of Works. Mr. Tripp reported to the Vestry that the Conference, finding that counsel's opinion (see pages 49 to 53 in last year's Annual Report)

was against the Local Authorities spending money in placing a case before the Parliamentary Committee, the Joint Committee appointed by the Conference went by deputation to the County Council, and urged them to exercise the right they possessed, and appear before the Committee of Inquiry of the House of Commons on behalf of the Local Authorities.

The Council agreed to oppose the Gas Light and Coke Co.'s Bill for the consolidation of their stock with the result that the Bill was thrown out by the House of Lords Committee.

The Council also adopted the following recommendations:—

- (1) That whenever any of the Metropolitan Gas Companies again come to Parliament for an extension or alteration of their capital powers a revision of the sliding scale should take place, and that the standard price should be reduced to 3s. 3d. to carry the standard dividend of 10 per cent., and that the existing scale of increase and decrease for dividend of  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. for every penny of decrease or increase of price below or above 3s. 3d. be maintained, and that a secondary or additional scale be imposed which should permit of an increase or decrease of dividend over and above that regulated by the present scale of  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. for every complete 3d. of decrease or increase below or above the standard price of 3s. 3d.
- (2) That the area south of the River Thames at present part of the district of the Gas Light and Coke Company, acquired by them from the absorption of the London Gas Company in 1883, should be transferred from the Gas Light and Coke Company to the South Metropolitan Gas Company, fair and reasonable price being paid by the latter to the former Company for their property in the southern area.
- (3) That the charge made by the Gas Light and Coke Company for the rents of automatic meters and stoves should

be the same to consumers north and south of the Thames for fittings of the same quality and capacity, and that the prices charged by all the companies for these slot meters and fittings require regulation, having regard to the fact that the business is a new one, and has extended with extraordinary rapidity throughout the Metropolis.

- (4) That capital powers should not be granted to any gas company for more than five years, if and when new capital is required, and that Parliament should revise the sliding scale, either by way of increase or decrease, when any application for new capital is made, if the circumstances of the times or the conditions of the company appear to require it.
- (5) That an effort should be made by any company having obsolete or unproductive capital to redeem such capital by sinking fund or otherwise.

On the 12th October the Vestry passed the following resolution on the subject:—

“That the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, P.C., M.P., First Lord of the Treasury, be asked to take such steps as may be necessary to put into operation the new sliding scale as recommended by the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Metropolitan Gas Companies, at once, instead of waiting until the Gas Light and Coke Co. apply to Parliament for powers to increase its capital” ; and

“That a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to all the Vestries and District Boards north of the Thames, and that they be asked to support the action of this Vestry in the matter.”

**Ropes Across Footways.**—The attention of the Vestry was called by Mr. Beard to this matter, when a resolution was passed to ask the County Council to take such action as may be necessary to make it compulsory, in all cases of public-houses which are pulled down and rebuilt, that provision be made for lowering and lifting the barrels, &c., into the cellars by means of hydraulic power, or other means, with a view to abolishing the use of ropes across the footway, and also that a circular

be sent to all Vestries and District Boards, inviting them to co-operate with the Vestry in taking similar action. The Council stated that the matter of making provision for lowering barrels into cellars by means of hydraulic or other power, with the view to abolishing the use of ropes across footways, hardly falls within the purview of the Building Acts, but is rather one to be dealt with by an Amendment of Sec. 101 of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and that they are not at the present moment prepared to recommend the Council to consider the question of promoting legislation as suggested by the Vestry. A letter was thereupon sent to the Council expressing the regret of the Vestry that they cannot see their way to make a by-law as suggested, seeing that 23 Vestries and District Boards have expressed themselves in favour of same and none against it.

**Northampton Institute.**—The Vestry have again had under consideration the question of the Vestry having a representative on the Governing Body of the Northampton Institute, and they have passed the following resolution:—“That a representation by letter, or if necessary by deputation, be made to the Charity Commissioners, urging them to grant to the parochial authority of Clerkenwell the right of representative on the Governing Body of the Northampton Institute.” The Charity Commissioners replied that to confer representation upon the Vestry would involve the establishment of a scheme modifying the existing scheme for the administration of the Charity, and that the necessary proceedings for such a purpose could only be initiated by the Charity Commissioners upon an application signed by at least a majority of the Governors of the Institute; whereupon the Vestry respectfully

laid before the Governors of the Northampton Institute the letter received from the Charity Commissioners, anent their application for a representation on the Governing Body of the Institute, and their hope that the Governors, after careful consideration, will see their way to support such a representation; but the Governing Body declined to take any action in the matter.

**War in South Africa.**—The Vestry had under consideration the question of establishing a local branch of the Mansion House Fund for the widows and orphans of soldiers killed in South Africa, and passed the following resolution thereon:—

“That this Vestry, recognizing the national importance of the Fund opened for the relief of the Widows and Orphans of our Soldiers fighting the battles of this country in the present war, hereby appoint a Committee of ten members of the Vestry, two from each Ward, with power to add to its number, to receive local subscriptions towards such Fund, subscriptions so received to be remitted to the Mansion House Fund; and requests its Chairman, Mr. E. H. Tripp, J.P., to act as local treasurer of such Fund; and also requests the local Press to make it known as widely as possible that such subscriptions will be received at the Town Hall.”

A report of the proceedings of the Committee will appear in next year's annual report.

Three of the Vestry's employees in the Army Reserve were called up for active service, and the Vestry allowed their wives half their wages while they were absent, and kept their places open for them.

The Vestry allowed the use of the Town Hall for a supper and entertainment to be given to Volunteers for South Africa; and also passed a resolution congratulating the officers and members of the 21st

Middlesex Volunteers upon the patriotic response made by the regiment (particularly associated with Clerkenwell) to the Lord Mayor's invitation for volunteers to proceed to South Africa, and wishing the gallant detachment God speed, and a safe, speedy and happy return.

They also, on the occasion of the victory at Kimberley, passed the following resolution of congratulation to Her Majesty the Queen :—

“ That the Vestry of Clerkenwell now assembled, representing 66,000 of your Majesty's subjects, offers its loyal and dutiful congratulations on the splendid victories which, under God, have been vouchsafed to your Arms in South Africa during the past ten days, trusts that your Majesty will be endued with health and strength during this trying crisis, and heartily welcome your presence among your loyal citizens ” ;

And such resolution was telegraphed to Her Majesty at Buckingham Palace, and a letter was duly received from the Private Secretary expressing the thanks of Her Majesty for the kind message of congratulation forwarded by the Vestry.

**Re-numbering Rosebery Avenue and Lorenzo Street.**—An order and plan has been received from the London County Council for altering the name of The Facade, John Street, Garnault Place (northern section), St. John's Terrace, Myddelton Place, and for re-numbering the several houses and buildings therein; and also for renumbering the houses and premises in Lorenzo Street.

**Taxation of Land Values.**—The Vestry appointed Mr. E. H. Tripp, J.P., and Mr. J. Walton as delegates to attend a Conference at the Battersea Town Hall on Thursday, the 1st March, with a view to united action being taken to promote a Bill in Parliament for the taxation of land values.

**Hackney Carriage Standing, St. John Street Road.**—The Commissioner of Police appointed a standing for three hackney carriages in St. John Street Road, opposite the "Angel" Hotel.

**Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897, &c.**—The Vestry had under consideration the advisability of insuring against accidents which may happen to the Vestry's employees in the discharge of their various duties, and they accepted the offer of the Law Accident Insurance Society, Limited, to insure the Vestry against liability under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897, the Employers' Liability Act, 1880, Common Law without limitation, and Lord Campbell's Act, for the sum of £12,000 per annum, at the rate of 5s. per cent.

**Library Rate.**—The Vestry requested the Solicitors to advise them whether they still have power to make a Library Rate of a lesser sum than 1d. in the pound, or whether there is anything in the Order transferring the powers from the Commissioners to the Vestry which makes it imperative at all times to make a rate of 1d. in the pound. Their advice was that the Vestry still have such power under section 18, sub-section 2 (1) of the Public Libraries Act, 1892, and that there is nothing in the order of the Local Government Board transferring the duties from the Commissioners to the Vestry, or in the Local Government Act of 1898, which, in their opinion, takes away or interferes with this power, and that one of the officials at the offices of the Local Government Board whom they saw upon the subject took the same view.

**Combined Drainage.—Sewers and Drains Bill.**—Upon the receipt of a letter from the Holborn Board

of Works, the Vestry communicated with the County Council urging them to re-introduce the Metropolitan Sewers and Drains Bill early in the next Session, and a letter was subsequently received from the Council, stating that they were taking steps to have the Bill again introduced into Parliament in the ensuing Session.

**Finance Act, 1899.**—The Vestry received a letter from the Inland Revenue Department, stating that under the Finance Act, 1899, they will have to notify the Inland Revenue Department of any loan they may require, and that 2s. 6d. in the £100 will have to be paid as stamp duty. The duty is paid by the lending body, and charged in the costs.

**London Hydraulic Power Company's Bill.**—The Vestry had before them the London Hydraulic Power Company's Bill, which provides that, in the event of any local authority withholding their consent or giving their consent conditional upon any terms, conditions or stipulations, the Company shall have the power of appealing to the Board of Trade; and as it tended to curtail the rights of local authorities, the Bill was opposed. Upon the suggestion of the St. Luke's Vestry, the Vestry asked the County Council to undertake the opposition generally to the Bill, with the result that it was rejected by the House of Commons.

**Local Authorities Officers' Superannuation Bill.**—The Vestry approved the principles of this Bill, which provides for the superannuation of officers and servants based upon a contribution from salary, and presented a petition in favour of the Bill, sealed with the Common Seal of the Vestry.

**Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1854 (Amendment of Section 133).**—The Vestry agreed with a letter they received from the Vestry of Kensington as to the desirability of amending Section 133 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, whereby Local Authorities shall in future be entitled to be recouped the whole of the local rates instead of only the Poor Rate in respect of any property acquired by railway or other companies until the new works come into rating, and they asked the Hon. W. F. B. Massey-Mainwaring to direct the attention of the Government to the necessity of passing a measure to amend the section.

**Storm Flooding.**—In September the Vestry appointed Messrs. Brunjes and Beard to a Conference to be held at the Paddington Town Hall on the question of storm flooding, and the following is the resolution then passed, with which the Vestry agreed:—

That this Conference, comprising representatives of the leading Parishes on the North side of the Thames, hereby places on record its surprise, that, notwithstanding the strong expression of opinion by the Main Drainage Committee of the London County Council and its responsible officers, and the repeated representations of Vestries and District Boards to the effect that the existing sewer accommodation of the Metropolis was entirely inadequate to carry out the work required of it—that no attempt should have been made to abate the intolerable evil complained of; and, further, that this Conference urges upon the Council the absolute necessity of their at once carrying out such works as may be necessary to remedy the above-mentioned state of things.

**Expenses of Paving Streets.**—The Vestry have had before them the following important judgment in reference to the above subject:—

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.—COURT OF APPEAL.

*February 28 ; March 2.*

ALLEN *v.* FULHAM VESTRY.

Metropolis —“ New Street ”— Expenses of paving— Liability of frontagers—Metropolis Management Act, 1855 (18 & 19 Vict. c. 120), s. 105 —Metropolis Management (Amendment) Act, 1862 (25 & 26 Vict. c. 102), s. 77.

*Under section 77 of the Metropolis Management (Amendment) Act, 1862, it is a question of fact for the magistrate whether a road has become at any given time a “ new street ” within the meaning of the Act, and the court will not interfere with his decision unless it is clearly wrong upon the evidence. A road constructed as a highway by Act of Parliament through agricultural land may become a new street as soon as houses have been constructed on both sides of it.*

Appeal from the decision of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice (*Day and Ridley, J.J.*), dated the 17th of June, 1898, in favour of the Fulham Vestry.

SMITH, L.J.—In this case the frontagers contend that in 1877 the road in question was a “ new street ” within the meaning of the Metropolis Management Acts 1855 and 1862. The Vestry, on the other hand, say that it was not at that time a street but that it became a street for the first time when houses were built along both sides of it. The facts are as follows. The road in question was originally made by the Wandsworth Bridge Company, which was incorporated by Act of Parliament in 1864. After considerable dispute with the Fulham Board of Works a compromise was arrived at in 1876 by which the Board of Works agreed with the Bridge Company to make up the road on payment of £1,750 by the Company to them. In the year 1877 there were no houses at all along the road, and this continued down to the year 1895. The question at issue was, is this a “ new street ” within the meaning of the two Acts in the year 1877. In the year 1895 buildings were put up on the west side of the road, and in 1896 further buildings were put up on the east side. The learned magistrate has found as a fact that this was not a new street in 1876. The frontagers contend that there can be a “ new street ” without buildings. In my opinion section 105 of the Metropolis Management Act of 1855 contemplates houses being on both sides of the

road ; this proposition has the authority of Lord *Selborne* in *Robinson v. Local Board of Barton-Eccles* (*supra*), where he defines the meaning of a "new street." In my opinion the object of section 77 of the Metropolis Management (Amendment) Act is to deal with cases where there are vacant spaces between the houses which are built on either side of a road, otherwise the owners of the houses alone would have to pay and the owners of the vacant spaces would get off free. In the case of *Vestry of St. Mary (Battersea) v. Palmer* (*supra*), *Wright, J.*, defines the meaning of section 77, and I agree with his interpretation of the section. In my opinion therefore this appeal fails, and this road did not become a "new street" until houses were built on either side, and the Vestry were entitled to charge the paving expenses on the frontagers.

• COLLINS and ROMER, L.JJ., concurred.

*Appeal dismissed.*

ADJOURNED.

**Memorial Portrait of the late Mr. R. E. Paget.—**

In January, 1899, the Vestry appointed a Committee to place a memorial of the late Vestry Clerk in the Town Hall. About £80 was collected from the Vestrymen, Officials and others, with which the Committee decided to have a portrait painted by his brother, Mr. Sidney Paget. The portrait was unveiled on the 18th May by Mr. A. Millward, and handed over to the Vestry by the subscribers as a memento of one who had served the parish faithfully for so many years.

**Office Staff.**—In consequence of the death of the Vestry Clerk, Mr. R. E. Paget, the Vestry considered as to filling the vacancy, and Mr. G. R. Brown, the first Assistant Clerk, was appointed to act as Vestry Clerk *pro tem.* for six months from November 17th, 1898. In April, 1899, the whole

question of the General Office was considered, and the duties were re-arranged, and Mr. G. R. Brown was appointed Vestry Clerk *pro tem.*, Mr. C. A. Harrison first Assistant *pro tem.*, Mr. E. J. Sans second Assistant *pro tem.*, Mr. E. G. Hill third Assistant *pro tem.*, such appointments to take effect from September, 1898, and Mr. R. C. Pedler Junior Clerk for one year. In June Mr. Brown's health broke down, and he was granted six weeks' leave of absence, which was extended from time to time, Mr. Harrison being appointed as acting Vestry Clerk. As Mr. Brown's health did not improve, a Special Committee was appointed to consider the matter, and upon their recommendation Mr. Brown was superannuated at £120 per annum, being thirty-sixtieths of his salary previous to his appointment as Vestry Clerk *pro tem.* The General Office was again considered by the Special Committee, and on the 23rd November Mr. C. A. Harrison was appointed Vestry Clerk, Mr. E. J. Sans, first Assistant, Mr. E. G. Hill, second Assistant, and Mr. R. C. Pedler, third Assistant, such appointments to date from 29th September, 1899. Mr. C. W. Durley was appointed temporary Junior Clerk on the 14th December.

Approved by the Vestry September 13th, 1900.

C. A. HARRISON,

*Vestry Clerk.*

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**STATEMENT & ACCOUNT of all Moneys received & Expended from 26th March, 1899, to 25th March, 1900.**  
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, 1899 to 25th March, 1900. |           |         | Folio in Ledger. | DISBURSEMENTS. | Unpaid at 25th March, 1899. | Incurred from 26th March, 1899, to 25th March, 1900. | Paid from 26th March, 1899, to 25th March, 1900. | Unpaid 25th March, 1900. |
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|                 | <b>SEWER ACCOUNT.</b>                                                                                  |                                                                          |           |         |                  |                |                             |                                                      |                                                  |                          |
|                 | Received on Rates, as follows:—                                                                        |                                                                          |           |         |                  |                |                             |                                                      |                                                  |                          |
| 553             | Rate made October, 1898 ..                                                                             |                                                                          | 442 3 11  |         | 3                |                |                             | 100 0 0                                              |                                                  |                          |
| 555             | Do. do., 1899] ..                                                                                      |                                                                          | 1727 14 3 |         | 79               |                |                             |                                                      |                                                  |                          |
| 190             | Fees for connecting private drains with sewers ..                                                      |                                                                          | 69 9 0    |         | 173              |                |                             | 1492 19 1                                            | 1492 19 1                                        |                          |
| 190             | Do., at Muswell Hill ..                                                                                |                                                                          | 3 7 0     |         |                  | 77 17 2        | 175 17 10                   | 230 15 10                                            |                                                  | 22 19 2                  |
| 192             | Fees for Loan of drain rods ..                                                                         |                                                                          | 4 5 9     |         | 338              | 38 4 2         | 181 19 6                    | 206 4 1                                              |                                                  | 13 19 7                  |
| 267             | St. Pancras Vestry, Moleys of cost of maintenance of Urinal, King's Cross Road ..                      |                                                                          |           |         | 179              |                | 6 5 0                       | 6 5 0                                                |                                                  |                          |
| 195             | Drain ferrets sold ..                                                                                  |                                                                          | 22 13 0   |         | 464              |                | 9 14 0                      | 9 14 0                                               |                                                  |                          |
| 451             | London and Middlesex Freehold Estate Co., for surface-water drain at Muswell Hill, as per agreement .. |                                                                          | 0 7 4     |         | 157              |                | 0 14 0                      | 0 14 0                                               |                                                  |                          |
| 462             | School Board for London, constructing sewer at Penton Place ..                                         |                                                                          | 150 0 0   |         | 324              | 4 5 3          | 21 7 5                      | 22 11 0                                              |                                                  | 3 1 8                    |
| 521             | Sewer apportionments, Muswell Hill sewers ..                                                           |                                                                          | 127 17 3  |         | 355              | 11 16 1        | 55 12 5                     | 67 8 6                                               |                                                  |                          |
| 385             | Public Works Loan Commissioners, Loan for sewer work at Muswell Hill ..                                |                                                                          | 337 8 5   |         | 177              |                | 6 16 2                      | 6 16 2                                               |                                                  |                          |
| 195             | Mr. Webb, Circular manhole ..                                                                          |                                                                          | 3005 0 0  |         | 395              | 4 12 0         | 20 14 0                     | 21 17 0                                              |                                                  | 3 9 0                    |
| 195             | Grant & Co., Pumping out water from basement, Turnmill Street ..                                       |                                                                          | 2 15 0    |         | 461              |                | 1 12 3                      | 1 12 3                                               |                                                  |                          |
|                 |                                                                                                        |                                                                          | 0 15 7    |         | 447              |                |                             |                                                      |                                                  |                          |
|                 | Carried forward ..                                                                                     |                                                                          | 5893 16 6 |         | 263              | 191 13 10      |                             | 191 13 10                                            |                                                  |                          |
|                 |                                                                                                        |                                                                          |           |         | 173              |                | 0 2 0                       | 0 2 0                                                |                                                  |                          |
|                 |                                                                                                        |                                                                          |           |         | 453              |                | 24 6 6                      | 11 0 0                                               |                                                  | 13 6 6                   |
|                 |                                                                                                        |                                                                          |           |         | 277              | 4 7 6          | 4 5 0                       | 4 5 0                                                |                                                  |                          |
|                 |                                                                                                        |                                                                          |           |         | 213              | 19 18 3        | 25 9 5                      | 41 7 10                                              |                                                  | 3 19 10                  |
|                 |                                                                                                        |                                                                          |           |         | 455              |                | 15 0 0                      | 15 0 0                                               |                                                  |                          |
|                 |                                                                                                        |                                                                          |           |         | 455              |                | 5 13 0                      | 5 13 0                                               |                                                  |                          |
|                 |                                                                                                        |                                                                          |           |         |                  | 352 14 3       | 2148 17 7                   | 2440 16 1                                            |                                                  | 60 15 9                  |

| Folio in Ledger | RECEIPTS.                                             | Moneys received by the Vestry from 26th March, 1899, to 25th March, 1900 |                   | Moneys owing to the Vestry 25th March, 1900. (Estimated) | Folio in Ledger. | DISBURSEMENTS.                                                                                                     | Unpaid at 25th March 1899. | Incurred from 26th March, 1899, to 25th March, 1900. | Paid from 26th March, 1899, to 25th March, 1900. | Unpaid 25th March, 1900. |
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|                 | Brought forward .. ..                                 |                                                                          | 5893 16 6         |                                                          |                  | Brought forward .. ..                                                                                              | 352 14 3                   | 2148 17 7                                            | 2440 16 1                                        | 60 15 9                  |
|                 |                                                       |                                                                          |                   |                                                          | 351              | Electric Light, Underground conveniences .. ..                                                                     |                            | 25 11 3                                              | 25 11 3                                          |                          |
|                 |                                                       |                                                                          |                   |                                                          | 212              | Seymour, G. W., gully grates, &c. .. ..                                                                            | 11 6 8                     | 146 4 3                                              | 143 2 8                                          | 14 8 3                   |
|                 |                                                       |                                                                          |                   |                                                          | 461              | Casey, H. J., Ground rent, urinal, Angel Mews (3 years) .. ..                                                      |                            | 0 3 0                                                | 0 3 0                                            |                          |
|                 |                                                       |                                                                          |                   |                                                          | 178              | Urinal rewards .. ..                                                                                               |                            | 1 0 0                                                | 1 0 0                                            |                          |
|                 |                                                       |                                                                          |                   |                                                          | 448              | Shand, Mason & Co., Leather hose and repairs .. ..                                                                 |                            | 20 12 0                                              | 20 12 0                                          |                          |
|                 |                                                       |                                                                          |                   |                                                          | 449              | Postal Telegraph Authorities, Diverting telegraph pipe in Pentonville Road for underground convenience .. ..       |                            | 65 4 8                                               | 65 4 8                                           |                          |
|                 |                                                       |                                                                          |                   |                                                          | 235              | Collectors' Commission .. ..                                                                                       | 12 11 3                    | 21 9 9                                               | 29 4 8                                           | 4 16 4                   |
|                 |                                                       |                                                                          |                   |                                                          |                  | Strohalm, C., Compensation for damage caused to 12, Pentonville Road through stoppage of sewer in Angel Mews .. .. |                            | 5 0 0                                                | 5 0 0                                            |                          |
|                 |                                                       |                                                                          |                   |                                                          | 173              | New River Co., Fixing flushing hydrants, Muswell Hill .. ..                                                        |                            | 83 17 11                                             | 83 17 11                                         |                          |
|                 |                                                       |                                                                          |                   |                                                          | 173              | Do., Supply to conveniences .. ..                                                                                  |                            | 0 19 0                                               | 0 19 0                                           |                          |
|                 |                                                       |                                                                          |                   |                                                          | 173              | Do., Water valve boxes .. ..                                                                                       |                            | 0 13 8                                               | 0 13 8                                           |                          |
|                 |                                                       |                                                                          |                   |                                                          | 446              | Burn Bros., Smoke drain tester .. ..                                                                               | 6 12 0                     |                                                      | 6 12 0                                           |                          |
|                 |                                                       |                                                                          |                   |                                                          | 385              | Public Works Loan Commissioners, Loan for sewer work at Muswell Hill, First instalment .. ..                       |                            | 3005 0 0                                             | 75 2 6                                           | 2929 17 6                |
|                 |                                                       |                                                                          |                   |                                                          |                  | Do., Interest .. ..                                                                                                |                            | 39 7 10                                              | 39 7 10                                          |                          |
|                 |                                                       |                                                                          |                   |                                                          |                  | Do., Costs of Loans .. ..                                                                                          |                            | 26 7 6                                               | 26 7 6                                           |                          |
|                 |                                                       |                                                                          |                   |                                                          |                  |                                                                                                                    | <u>383 4 2</u>             | <u>5590 8 5</u>                                      | <u>2963 14 9</u>                                 | <u>3009 17 10</u>        |
|                 | Balance against the account at 25th March, 1900 .. .. |                                                                          | 2349 1 1½         |                                                          |                  | Balance brought forward from 25th March, 1899 .. ..                                                                |                            |                                                      | 5279 2 10½                                       |                          |
|                 |                                                       |                                                                          | <u>8242 17 7½</u> |                                                          |                  |                                                                                                                    |                            |                                                      | <u>8242 17 7½</u>                                |                          |

| LIGHTING ACCOUNT. |                                 |                  |         | GAS LIGHTING AND COKE COMPANY. |                                   |          |           | GAS LIGHTING AND COKE COMPANY. |          |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|----------|
| 566               | Received on Rates as follows:—  |                  |         | 183                            | Gas Light and Coke Co., Lighting  | 929 0 11 | 2199 7 10 | 2447 7 10                      | 681 0 11 |
| 567               | October, 1898 ..                | 23 3 11          |         | 183                            | Hornsey Gas Company, do.          | 21 7 6   | 97 11 4   | 87 2 10                        | 21 16 0  |
| 569               | March, 1899 ..                  | 1728 0 10        | 894 0 7 | 183                            | Do., Laying service to new        |          |           |                                |          |
| 199               | October, 1899 ..                | 2545 19 5        |         |                                | lamps .. .. .                     | 0 18 9   |           | 0 18 9                         |          |
|                   | Bushnell & Sons, repair of dam- |                  |         | 180                            | Hornsey District Council, Light-  |          |           |                                |          |
|                   | age to lamp .. .. .             | 1 15 6           |         |                                | ing .. .. .                       | 13 6 8   | 26 13 4   | 26 13 4                        | 13 6 8   |
|                   |                                 | <u>4298 19 8</u> |         | 212                            | Seymour, G.W., Lamp columns,      |          |           |                                |          |
|                   |                                 |                  |         |                                | &c. .. .. .                       |          | 76 14 11  | 42 16 5                        | 33 18 6  |
|                   |                                 |                  |         | 185                            | Clark, H., Gasfitters' work ..    | 112 8 11 | 164 9 1   | 269 10 0                       | 7 8 0    |
|                   |                                 |                  |         |                                | Gasfitters' wages .. .. .         |          | 103 10 0  | 103 10 0                       |          |
|                   |                                 |                  |         | 49                             | Lamplighters' wages .. .. .       |          | 661 7 0   | 661 7 0                        |          |
|                   |                                 |                  |         | 213                            | Monk, G. Smith's work .. .. .     |          | 3 2 0     | 2 13 0                         | 0 9 0    |
|                   |                                 |                  |         | 269                            | Lamplighters' caps .. .. .        |          | 4 0 0     | 4 0 0                          |          |
|                   |                                 |                  |         | 361                            | Welsbach Incandescent Gas         |          |           |                                |          |
|                   |                                 |                  |         |                                | Lighting Co., Mantles, &c. . .    |          | 181 16 7  | 169 13 11                      | 12 2 8   |
|                   |                                 |                  |         | 453                            | Pontifex & Co., Gasfitting, &c. . |          | 49 16 2   | 41 7 8                         | 8 8 6    |
|                   |                                 |                  |         | 457                            | Liverpool Meter Co., Incan-       |          |           |                                |          |
|                   |                                 |                  |         |                                | descent lamps, &c. .. .. .        |          | 1815 0 5  | 1094 13 5                      | 720 7 0  |
|                   |                                 |                  |         | 458                            | British Sanitary Works Co.,       |          |           |                                |          |
|                   |                                 |                  |         |                                | Lamps for underground con-        |          | 9 0 0     | 9 0 0                          |          |
|                   |                                 |                  |         |                                | veniences .. .. .                 |          |           |                                |          |
|                   |                                 |                  |         | 459                            | Glanvill, T., Lamplighters' over- |          | 23 2 0    | 23 2 0                         |          |
|                   |                                 |                  |         |                                | coats .. .. .                     |          |           |                                |          |
|                   |                                 |                  |         | 235                            | Gasfitters' expenses from and to  |          | 2 0 0     | 2 0 0                          |          |
|                   |                                 |                  |         |                                | Liverpool .. .. .                 |          | 46 13 3   | 34 5 11                        | 25 0 5   |
|                   |                                 |                  |         | 524                            | Collectors' Commission .. .. .    | 12 13 1  | 0 9 7     | 0 9 7                          |          |
|                   |                                 |                  |         |                                | Mankin, H. G., Plumbing work      |          |           |                                |          |
|                   |                                 |                  | 894 0 7 |                                |                                   |          |           |                                |          |
|                   | Balance brought forward from    |                  |         |                                | Balance in favour of account      |          |           |                                |          |
|                   | 25th March, 1899 .. .. .        | 1029 12 6        |         |                                | at 25th March, 1900 .. .. .       |          |           | 308 0 6                        |          |
|                   |                                 | <u>5328 12 2</u> |         |                                |                                   |          |           | <u>5328 12 2</u>               |          |
|                   |                                 |                  |         |                                |                                   |          |           |                                |          |
|                   | <b>HOLFORD SQUARE</b>           |                  |         |                                | <b>HOLFORD SQUARE</b>             |          |           |                                |          |
|                   | <b>GARDEN ACCOUNT.</b>          |                  |         |                                | <b>GARDEN ACCOUNT.</b>            |          |           |                                |          |
|                   | Balance in favour of Account at |                  |         | 513                            | By instalment paid to Mr. T. E.   |          |           |                                |          |
|                   | 25th March, 1899 .. .. .        | 30 12 1          |         |                                | Camps, Treasurer of the           |          |           | 34 12 8                        |          |
|                   | Received on Rate as follows:—   |                  |         |                                | Holford Square Committee..        |          |           | 0 13 7                         |          |
| 501               | Made October, 1898 .. .. .      | 4 7 4            |         |                                | Collector's Commission .. .. .    |          |           |                                |          |
| 501               | Do. do. 1899 .. .. .            | 25 15 9          |         |                                | Balance in favour of Account at   |          |           | 25 8 11                        |          |
|                   |                                 |                  |         |                                | 25th March, 1900 .. .. .          |          |           | <u>60 15 2</u>                 |          |
|                   |                                 | <u>60 15 2</u>   |         |                                |                                   |          |           |                                |          |

| Folio in Ledger. | RECEIPTS.                                                   | Moneys received by the Vestry from 26th March, 1899, to 25th March, 1900. |         | Moneys owing to the Vestry 25th March, 1900. (Estimated) | Folio in Ledger. | DISBURSEMENTS.                                                | Unpaid at 25th March, 1899. | Incurred from 26th March, 1899, to 25th March, 1900. | Paid from 26th March, 1899, to 25th March, 1900. | Unpaid at 25th March, 1900. |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                  |                                                             | £ s. d.                                                                   | £ s. d. | £ s. d.                                                  |                  |                                                               |                             |                                                      |                                                  |                             |
|                  | <b>LLOYD SQUARE GARDEN ACCOUNT.</b>                         |                                                                           |         |                                                          |                  | <b>LLOYD SQUARE GARDEN ACCOUNT.</b>                           |                             |                                                      |                                                  |                             |
| 507              | Received on Rate as follows:—                               |                                                                           |         |                                                          | 517              | By instalment paid to Miss A. F. Dyneley .. .. .              |                             |                                                      |                                                  |                             |
| 507              | Do., do. 2nd portion                                        |                                                                           | 14 8 6  |                                                          |                  | Collector's Commission .. .. .                                |                             |                                                      | 29 7 6                                           |                             |
|                  |                                                             |                                                                           | 15 5 3  |                                                          |                  |                                                               |                             |                                                      | 0 6 3                                            |                             |
|                  |                                                             |                                                                           |         |                                                          |                  |                                                               |                             |                                                      |                                                  | 29 13 9                     |
|                  | <b>WHARF ACCOUNT</b>                                        |                                                                           |         |                                                          |                  | <b>WHARF ACCOUNT</b>                                          |                             |                                                      |                                                  |                             |
| 814              | Received for Ashes and Breeze ..                            | 1952 1 7                                                                  |         | 227 18 2                                                 | 292              | Fitzgerald, E. G., Rent of Wharf, less tax .. .. .            | 148 12 6                    | 594 10 0                                             | 594 10 0                                         | 148 12 6                    |
| 313              | Do. Removal of Trade Refuse .. .. .                         | 416 9 11                                                                  |         |                                                          | 293              | Phillips, T. J., Rent of No. 27, Commercial Road, less tax .. | 10 17 6                     | 43 10 0                                              | 43 10 0                                          | 10 17 6                     |
| 318              | Do. Rags, Bones, &c. ..                                     | 142 1 11                                                                  |         | 11 7 11                                                  | 295              | Lambeth Overseers, Rates for Wharf .. .. .                    |                             | 230 8 4                                              | 230 8 4                                          |                             |
| 342              | Do. Rent of Rooms at Wharf .. .. .                          | 19 4 0                                                                    |         |                                                          | 295              | Do., 27, Commercial Road ..                                   |                             | 13 9 11                                              | 13 9 11                                          |                             |
| 444              | Harrison, Barber & Co., for dead horses .. .. .             | 8 2 6                                                                     |         |                                                          | 294              | Taxes for Wharf, and No. 27, Commercial Road .. .. .          |                             | 26 8 8                                               | 26 8 8                                           |                             |
| 816              | Tuff & Miskin, for picking up street sweepings .. .. .      | 1 9 4                                                                     |         |                                                          | 296              | Lambeth Waterworks Co., Water                                 | 3 6 4                       | 21 5 4                                               | 20 2 11                                          | 4 8 9                       |
| 349              | Holborn Union, removing dust from Staples Inn (2 years) ..  | 30 0 0                                                                    |         |                                                          | 297              | South Metropolitan Gas Co., Gas                               | 24 3 5                      | 64 18 8                                              | 61 12 6                                          | 27 9 7                      |
| 349              | Do., removing dust from Charterhouse (2 years) .. .. .      | 110 0 0                                                                   |         |                                                          | 324              | Mankin, H. G., Plumbing .. ..                                 |                             | 1 14 6                                               | 1 14 6                                           |                             |
| 416              | London County Council, Loan for erection of dust destructor | 1400 0 0                                                                  |         |                                                          | 406              | Small & Sons, Carpenter's Work                                |                             | 65 19 0                                              | 65 19 0                                          |                             |
| 462              | Bean & Co., Damage to van ..                                | 1 3 6                                                                     |         |                                                          | 213              | Monk, G., Smith's work .. .. .                                |                             | 67 15 5                                              | 66 19 11                                         | 0 15 6                      |
|                  |                                                             |                                                                           |         |                                                          | 338              | Lee, Son & Co., Cement, &c. ..                                |                             | 19 1 4                                               | 19 1 4                                           |                             |
|                  |                                                             |                                                                           |         |                                                          | 261              | Adecock, Easton & Co., Disinfectants .. .. .                  |                             | 1 7 6                                                | 1 7 6                                            |                             |
|                  |                                                             |                                                                           |         |                                                          | 445              | King & Wilby, Repairs at 27, Commercial Road .. .. .          | 5 7 0                       |                                                      | 5 7 0                                            |                             |
|                  |                                                             |                                                                           |         |                                                          | 445              | Baker, J., & Sons, Dust Destructor .. .. .                    | 726 0 0                     | 297 5 0                                              | 1023 5 0                                         |                             |
|                  |                                                             |                                                                           |         |                                                          | 298              | Hay, Straw and Clover .. .. .                                 | 86 15 9                     | 395 9 3                                              | 403 8 8                                          | 78 16 4                     |
|                  |                                                             |                                                                           |         |                                                          | 323              | Oats, &c. .. .. .                                             | 134 0 6                     | 459 14 4                                             | 493 10 10                                        | 100 4 0                     |
|                  |                                                             |                                                                           |         |                                                          | 165              | Advertisements .. .. .                                        |                             | 13 4 2                                               | 13 4 2                                           |                             |
|                  |                                                             |                                                                           |         |                                                          | 300              | Sun Fire Office, Insurance of Stock .. .. .                   |                             | 3 16 0                                               | 3 16 0                                           |                             |
|                  | Carried forward ..                                          | 4080 13 9                                                                 |         | 239 6 1                                                  |                  | Carried forward ..                                            | 1189 3 0                    | 2319 17 5                                            | 3087 16 8                                        | 371 4 2                     |

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| 292                    | Fitzgerald, E. G., Insurance of buildings .. .. .               | 7 10 0    | 7 10 0                  |          |           |           |           |
| 301                    | Law Fire Office, Insurance of 27, Commercial Road .. .. .       | 0 12 0    | 0 12 0                  |          |           |           |           |
| 223                    | Royal Insurance Co., Insurance of Shed, Spencer Place .. .. .   | 0 5 0     | 0 5 0                   |          |           |           |           |
| 117                    | Wages .. .. .                                                   | 4393 2 10 | 4393 2 10               |          |           |           |           |
| 302                    | Veterinary Surgeon and Farrier .. .. .                          | 71 6 11   | 139 0 1                 | 174 10 8 | 35 16 4   |           |           |
| 303                    | Hecks, M., Dust Baskets and Repairs .. .. .                     | 1 16 6    | 10 7 0                  | 9 11 6   | 2 12 0    |           |           |
| 304                    | Proffitt & Hughes, Harness and Repairs .. .. .                  | 11 17 1   | 45 14 1                 | 46 16 4  | 10 14 10  |           |           |
| 212                    | Seymour, G. W., Tools, &c. .. .. .                              | 7 2 6     | 39 12 2                 | 45 13 11 | 1 0 9     |           |           |
| 317                    | Heather, Bailey & Co., Horse hire .. .. .                       | 12 18 0   | 92 3 6                  | 56 11 0  | 48 10 6   |           |           |
| 317                    | Do., Barges removing hardcore, mixture, and rubbish .. .. .     |           | 849 5 0                 | 542 13 4 | 306 11 8  |           |           |
| 317                    | Do., Sand, cement, &c. .. .. .                                  |           | 27 19 3                 | 27 19 3  |           |           |           |
| 207                    | Varney, W., Horse hire .. .. .                                  | 85 11 6   | 1011 5 7                | 951 16 6 | 145 0 7   |           |           |
| 306                    | May day decorations .. .. .                                     |           | 3 15 0                  | 3 15 0   |           |           |           |
| 306                    | Miscellaneous small expenditure                                 |           | 31 7 0                  | 30 7 0   |           |           |           |
| 316                    | Tuff & Miskin, Barges Removing Hardcore .. .. .                 | 18 12 0   | 97 3 9                  | 115 15 9 |           |           |           |
| 316                    | Do., Mixture and Rubbish .. .. .                                | 679 18 6  | 295 1 0                 | 974 19 6 |           |           |           |
| 322                    | Removal of Tins .. .. .                                         |           | 12 0 0                  | 12 0 0   |           |           |           |
| 458                    | Smith, W., & Sons, Sweeping Machine Repairs .. .. .             |           | 8 17 3                  | 3 15 0   | 5 2 3     |           |           |
| 305                    | Tyrie, G., Sweepers' Brooms .. .. .                             | 7 10 0    | 8 2 0                   | 15 12 0  |           |           |           |
|                        | Do., Machine do. .. .. .                                        | 19 6 0    | 130 3 0                 | 114 14 0 | 34 15 0   |           |           |
| 312                    | Hyde, A. & G., Dusting at Muswell Hill .. .. .                  | 16 5 0    | 65 0 0                  | 65 0 0   | 16 5 0    |           |           |
| 262                    | Ayton, A. W., Paint, &c. .. .. .                                | 5 4 3     | 19 4 6                  | 19 9 4   | 4 19 5    |           |           |
| 292                    | Fitzgerald, E. G., Timber .. .. .                               |           | 3 12 8                  | 3 13 8   |           |           |           |
| 408                    | National Telephone Co., Rent of Telephone, &c. .. .. .          |           | 18 15 0                 | 18 15 0  |           |           |           |
| 179                    | Bawden, Mrs., Dustmen's jackets and Sweepers' slops .. .. .     |           | 14 17 0                 | 5 0 0    | 9 17 0    |           |           |
|                        |                                                                 |           | 23 17 0                 | 23 17 0  |           |           |           |
| 396                    | Bailey, J., Repair of vans .. .. .                              | 41 14 6   | 184 6 0                 | 187 10 6 | 38 10 0   |           |           |
| 396                    | Do., Repairs to water vans .. .. .                              |           | 80 0 0                  |          | 80 0 0    |           |           |
| 402                    | Wheeler & Edwards Repair of vans .. .. .                        | 83 7 3    | 51 16 11                | 113 17 0 | 21 7 2    |           |           |
| 185                    | Clark, H., Gasfitting .. .. .                                   | 0 10 0    | 2 10 8                  | 3 0 8    |           |           |           |
| 222                    | Marquis Northampton, Ground rent of shed, Spencer Place .. .. . | 2 6 8     | 4 16 8                  | 4 16 8   | 2 6 8     |           |           |
| 228                    | Eade, W. H., Taxes for do. .. .. .                              |           | 0 5 6                   | 0 5 6    |           |           |           |
| Carried forward.. .. . | 4080 12 9                                                       | 239 6 1   | Carried forward .. .. . | 2204 9 8 | 9991 4 10 | 11061 1 2 | 1184 13 4 |

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|                  | £                  | s. | d. | £                                                                         | s. | d. | £                                                        | s. | d.  |                                                               | £                                                                                | s. | d. | £                           | s.  | d.   | £                                                    | s. | d. | £                                                | s.   | d. | £                          | s.   | d. |   |
|                  | Brought forward .. |    |    | 4080                                                                      | 12 | 9  | 239                                                      | 6  | 1   |                                                               | Brought forward ..                                                               |    |    | 2204                        | 9   | 8    | 9991                                                 | 4  | 10 | 11061                                            | 1    | 2  | 1134                       | 13   | 4  |   |
|                  |                    |    |    |                                                                           |    |    |                                                          |    |     | 229                                                           | Holliday, H. W., Rates for shed, Spencer Place ..                                |    |    |                             |     | 2    | 8                                                    | 8  |    |                                                  | 2    | 8  | 8                          |      |    |   |
|                  |                    |    |    |                                                                           |    |    |                                                          |    |     | 306                                                           | Dupree, C., Sieves ..                                                            |    |    |                             |     | 2    | 14                                                   | 0  |    |                                                  | 2    | 14 | 0                          |      |    |   |
|                  |                    |    |    |                                                                           |    |    |                                                          |    |     | 306                                                           | Maldon Ironworks Co., Chaff knives ..                                            |    |    |                             |     | 1    | 5                                                    | 0  |    |                                                  | 1    | 5  | 0                          |      |    |   |
|                  |                    |    |    |                                                                           |    |    |                                                          |    |     | 306                                                           | Russell, J., & Son, Steam piping ..                                              |    |    |                             |     | 1    | 3                                                    | 3  |    |                                                  | 1    | 3  | 3                          |      |    |   |
|                  |                    |    |    |                                                                           |    |    |                                                          |    |     | 454                                                           | Bell's Asbestos Co., Oil ..                                                      |    |    |                             |     | 7    | 14                                                   | 6  |    |                                                  | 7    | 14 | 6                          |      |    |   |
|                  |                    |    |    |                                                                           |    |    |                                                          |    |     | 457                                                           | Russell, J., Steam fittings ..                                                   |    |    |                             |     | 4    | 6                                                    | 2  |    |                                                  | 4    | 6  | 2                          |      |    |   |
|                  |                    |    |    |                                                                           |    |    |                                                          |    |     | 460                                                           | Green & Son, Guard for chaff cutter ..                                           |    |    |                             |     | 3    | 6                                                    | 6  |    |                                                  | 3    | 6  | 6                          |      |    |   |
|                  |                    |    |    |                                                                           |    |    |                                                          |    |     | 464                                                           | Weston & Westall, Salt ..                                                        |    |    |                             |     | 15   | 12                                                   | 0  |    |                                                  | 15   | 12 | 0                          |      |    |   |
|                  |                    |    |    |                                                                           |    |    |                                                          |    | 444 | North British Rubber Co., Waterproof, Wharf Superintendent .. |                                                                                  |    |    |                             | 1   | 4    | 4                                                    |    |    | 1                                                | 4    | 4  |                            |      |    |   |
|                  |                    |    |    |                                                                           |    |    |                                                          |    |     | 421                                                           | Gryspeerd, E., Three horses ..                                                   |    |    |                             | 235 | 0    | 0                                                    |    |    | 235                                              | 0    | 0  |                            |      |    |   |
|                  |                    |    |    |                                                                           |    |    |                                                          |    |     | 306                                                           | Wharf Committee, Conveyances                                                     |    |    |                             | 8   | 9    | 0                                                    |    |    | 8                                                | 9    | 0  |                            |      |    |   |
|                  |                    |    |    |                                                                           |    |    |                                                          |    |     | 458                                                           | Howes Bros., Repairs to Loin Cloths ..                                           |    |    |                             |     | 3    | 14                                                   | 3  |    |                                                  | 3    | 14 | 3                          |      |    |   |
|                  |                    |    |    |                                                                           |    |    |                                                          |    |     | 306                                                           | Stamping Contracts ..                                                            |    |    |                             |     | 1    | 0                                                    | 0  |    |                                                  | 1    | 0  | 0                          |      |    |   |
|                  |                    |    |    |                                                                           |    |    |                                                          |    |     | 264                                                           | Gay & Co., Paint ..                                                              |    |    |                             | 3   | 5    | 6                                                    |    |    | 7                                                | 15   | 6  |                            |      |    |   |
|                  |                    |    |    |                                                                           |    |    |                                                          |    |     | 235                                                           | London General Omnibus Co., Damage to Bus ..                                     |    |    |                             |     | 2    | 7                                                    | 0  |    |                                                  | 2    | 7  | 0                          |      |    |   |
|                  |                    |    |    |                                                                           |    |    |                                                          |    |     | 227                                                           | Rickett, Smith & Co., Coals ..                                                   |    |    |                             |     | 16   | 16                                                   | 0  |    |                                                  | 8    | 0  | 0                          | 8    | 16 | 0 |
|                  |                    |    |    |                                                                           |    |    |                                                          |    |     | 227                                                           | Locket & Judkin, do. ..                                                          |    |    |                             |     | 2    | 6                                                    | 0  |    |                                                  |      |    |                            | 2    | 6  | 0 |
|                  |                    |    |    |                                                                           |    |    |                                                          |    |     | 416                                                           | London County Council, Loan for erection of dust destructor Do., Cost of Loan .. |    |    |                             |     | 1400 | 0                                                    | 0  |    |                                                  |      |    |                            | 1400 | 0  | 0 |
|                  |                    |    |    |                                                                           |    |    |                                                          |    |     | 103                                                           | Wages of Sweepers ..                                                             |    |    |                             |     | 7    | 5                                                    | 3  |    |                                                  | 7    | 5  | 3                          |      |    |   |
|                  |                    |    |    |                                                                           |    |    |                                                          |    |     | 103                                                           | Do. do., extra to sweep snow ..                                                  |    |    |                             |     | 2092 | 1                                                    | 1  |    |                                                  | 2092 | 1  | 1                          |      |    |   |
|                  |                    |    |    |                                                                           |    |    |                                                          |    |     | 111                                                           | Do. Temporary Sweepers ..                                                        |    |    |                             |     | 240  | 5                                                    | 0  |    |                                                  | 240  | 5  | 0                          |      |    |   |
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GENERAL RATE  
ACCOUNT.

Balance in favour of Account  
at 25th March, 1899 .. 3257 8 4½  
Do. Current Expenses Account.. 221 5 2  
Do., Wharf Petty Cash .. 5 4 2

Received on Rates as follows:  
March, 1898, 2nd part .. 6 10 8

598 October, 1898, 1st .. 69 11 9  
600 " 2nd .. 3095 8 1  
601 March, 1899, 1st .. 12096 2 8  
604 " 2nd .. 12133 8 8  
607 October, 1899, 1st .. 12094 6 6  
610 " 2nd .. 7637 14 0

RENTS.

214, 215 Ell. S. A., and Brown, R. A., Nos.  
247 to 253, Pentonville Road .. 96 13 4  
216 Miller, J., No. 245, do. .. 21 5 4  
187 No. 49, Northampton Road .. 35 2 0  
188 London County Council, For  
use of Coroner's Court for  
Inquests .. 50 0 0  
274 Holborn District Board, for use  
of No. 47, Northampton Road .. 50 0 0  
274 Do. Use of Disinfectors .. 150 0 0

REPAIR OF TRENCHES.

181 Gas Light and Coke Co. .. 253 19 10  
182 New River Co. .. 272 2 4  
449 Postmaster - General, Trench  
work .. 39 13 1  
450 Hornsey Gas Co. .. 9 5 9  
450 National Telephone Co. .. 203 2 9  
410 County of London Electric Light  
Co. .. 8 13 0

Carried forward ..

3483 17 8½

3164 19 10

24229 11 4

19732 0 6

24 3 4

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403 0 8

59 13 1

103 6 3

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786 16 9

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2627 19 6

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ACCOUNT.

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

200 Griffiths, W., Paving Margaret  
Street .. 159 9 4  
Do., do., Warner Street .. 94 10 10  
Do., do., Clerkenwell Green .. 166 5 2  
Do., do., White Lion Street .. 70 9 9  
Do., do., Muswell Hill .. 2 0 8  
Do., do., Colney Hatch Lane,  
between Birkbeck Road and  
Muswell Hill .. 64 14 8

201 Mowlem, J., & Co., Paving  
Materials .. 143 15 2  
Do., Paving White Lion Street .. 1826 2 3  
Do., do., Claremont Square.. 551 17 9  
Do., do., St. John Street .. 85 10 4  
Do., do., Chadwell Street .. 350 5 6  
Do., do., Clerkenwell Road.. 262 12 7

203 Val de Travers Asphalte Co.,  
Repairs, intersection Myd-  
delton, Tysoe and Rosoman  
Streets .. 372 3 8  
Do., do., Chapel Street .. 40 5 9  
Do., do., Lower Ashby Street .. 25 1 7  
Do., do., Whiskin Street .. 33 18 0  
Do., do., Repairs .. 35 17 5

204 French Asphalte Co., Paving  
Goswell Terrace .. 41 5 8  
Do., do., Gosman Street .. 9 13 5  
Do., do., round underground  
conveniences .. 143 11 2  
Do., do., Clerkenwell Green  
and Rosebery Avenue .. 159 9 4

205 Limmer Asphalte Co., Paving  
Warren Street .. 57 18 0  
Do., Repairs .. 3 13 4  
206 Brunswick Rock Asphalte Co.,  
Paving Godson Street .. 34 4 4  
Do., do., Providence Row .. 4 15 2

Carried forward ..

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| Folio in Ledger. | RECEIPTS.                                                                                            | Moneys received by the Vestry from 26th March, 1899, to 25th March, 1900. |                         | Moneys owing to the Vestry 25th March, 1900. (Estimated) | Folio in Ledger. | DISBURSEMENTS.                                                                              | Unpaid at 25th March, 1899. | Incurred from 26th March, 1899, to 25th March, 1900. | Paid from 26th March, 1899, to 25th March, 1900. | Unpaid at 25th March, 1900. |
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|                  | Brought forward ..                                                                                   |                                                                           | 51806 17 5 <sup>4</sup> | 2883 3 6                                                 | 206              | Brought forward ..                                                                          | 1042 5 6                    | 5918 15 4                                            | 5961 2 11                                        | 999 17 11                   |
| 182              | New River Co., forming refuge round lamp in Claremont Mews ..                                        |                                                                           | 14 12 1                 |                                                          | 456              | Brunswick Rock Asphalte Co., Paving Compton Passage ..                                      | 13 8 7                      |                                                      | 13 8 7                                           |                             |
| 180              | Old Stone sold ..                                                                                    |                                                                           | 4 12 11                 |                                                          |                  | Do., Repairs ..                                                                             |                             | 2 14 1                                               | 2 14 1                                           |                             |
| 191              | License Fees for the erection of hoardings... ..                                                     |                                                                           | 72 17 4                 |                                                          | 444              | Improved Wood Co., Paving St. John Street Road ..                                           |                             | 2254 18 2                                            | 2029 9 1                                         | 225 9 1                     |
| 195              | Money received for three analyses ..                                                                 |                                                                           | 0 7 6                   |                                                          |                  | Constable, W. E. & Co., Paving footway of Colney Hatch Lane with tar paving, and Repairs .. | 23 3 0                      | 5 6 0                                                | 5 6 0                                            | 23 3 0                      |
| 195              | Annual Reports sold ..                                                                               |                                                                           | 0 1 0                   |                                                          | 207              | Varney, W., Ballast, Flints, &c. Do., Granite chippings, Muswell Hill ..                    | 106 14 0                    | 622 3 9                                              | 580 10 0                                         | 148 7 9                     |
| 195              | Greenyard fees ..                                                                                    |                                                                           | 0 2 0                   |                                                          |                  | Do., Hardcore, Muswell Hill ..                                                              | 348 10 2                    |                                                      | 348 10 2                                         |                             |
| 195              | Sundry small sums ..                                                                                 |                                                                           | 0 6 6                   |                                                          |                  | Do., Stone carting ..                                                                       | 20 17 4                     | 229 13 9                                             | 192 0 4                                          | 58 10 9                     |
| 341              | Fines under Bread Act ..                                                                             |                                                                           | 1 10 10                 |                                                          |                  | Do., removing refuse ..                                                                     | 3 10 0                      |                                                      | 3 10 0                                           |                             |
| 288              | Paving repairs, &c., done by Vestry's workmen ..                                                     |                                                                           | 230 14 4                |                                                          | 210              | Do., rubbish ..                                                                             | 24 3 0                      | 148 5 6                                              | 144 1 6                                          | 28 7 0                      |
| 265              | Metropolitan Asylums Board, Fees to Medical Practitioners for notification of Infectious Diseases .. |                                                                           | 72 16 0                 |                                                          |                  | Snowdon, Hubbard & Co., hire of Steam Roller ..                                             |                             | 164 3 0                                              | 151 11 0                                         | 12 12 0                     |
| 278              | Fines and Costs recovered under Sale of Food and Drugs Act ..                                        |                                                                           | 50 2 0                  |                                                          | 211              | Penton, Capt. F. T., Ground Rent of Pentonville Road and Penton Place ..                    | 6 10 6                      | 26 2 0                                               | 26 2 0                                           | 6 10 6                      |
| 282              | Ditto, under Metropolis Local Management and Public Health Acts ..                                   |                                                                           | 90 2 0                  |                                                          | 212              | Seymour, G. W., Tools, &c. ..                                                               | 11 19 5                     | 114 16 8                                             | 117 1 10                                         | 9 14 3                      |
| 365              | Fees from Rate Summonses ..                                                                          |                                                                           | 222 2 0                 |                                                          | 213              | Monk, G., Smith's Work ..                                                                   | 37 5 11                     | 193 0 1                                              | 203 19 5                                         | 26 6 7                      |
| 276              | London County Council, under Equalisation of Rates Act ..                                            |                                                                           | 3240 8 11               |                                                          | 324              | Mankin, H. G., Plumber's Work                                                               | 1 11 5                      | 4 7 2                                                | 5 15 7                                           | 0 3 0                       |
| 194              | Coal Plates sold ..                                                                                  |                                                                           | 1 0 0                   |                                                          | 87               | Wages of Paviers, Masons, and Roadmen ..                                                    |                             | 2755 13 9                                            | 2755 13 9                                        |                             |
| 329              | Town Hall Lettings, and Fees from Cloak Room ..                                                      |                                                                           | 764 2 2                 |                                                          | 131              | Wages of Stone-breakers ..                                                                  |                             | 110 16 9                                             | 110 16 9                                         |                             |
| 354              | Analyst, for Gas ..                                                                                  |                                                                           | 6 1 9                   |                                                          | 137              | do. Stone-dressers ..                                                                       |                             | 437 0 0                                              | 437 0 0                                          |                             |
| 195              | Varney, W., Old fencing ..                                                                           |                                                                           | 1 10 0                  |                                                          | 153              | Employés Benefit Society ..                                                                 |                             | 129 11 0                                             | 129 11 0                                         |                             |
| 195              | Sundry persons, for disinfection                                                                     |                                                                           | 2 0 0                   |                                                          | 173              | New River Company, Water for Street Watering ..                                             |                             | 199 16 0                                             | 199 16 0                                         |                             |
| 449              | Isaacs, J., & Sons, Old iron ..                                                                      |                                                                           | 12 2 6                  |                                                          |                  | Lo., Water for steps in Warner Street ..                                                    | 1 6 10                      | 5 7 4                                                | 5 7 4                                            | 1 6 10                      |
| 449              | Ashton, J., Purchase of Kiosk, Clerkenwell Green ..                                                  |                                                                           | 5 5 0                   |                                                          |                  | Do., Water supplied by hydrant and Rent of Meters ..                                        | 1 18 6                      | 23 2 9                                               | 16 9 10                                          | 8 11 5                      |
| 450              | Registration expenses, money refunded by Office Staff ..                                             |                                                                           | 177 13 0                |                                                          |                  | Do., Fixing Flushing Hydrants                                                               | 103 15 2                    |                                                      | 103 15 2                                         |                             |
| 350              | London County Council, Moiety of Salaries of Medical Officer and Inspectors, one year ..             |                                                                           | 498 5 0                 |                                                          |                  | Do., Supply and fixing branch from Main to Waterpost, Pine Street ..                        |                             | 3 17 3                                               | 3 17 3                                           |                             |
|                  | Do., Laying on Water to Waterpost, Upper Vernon Street ..                                            |                                                                           |                         |                                                          |                  |                                                                                             |                             | 3 10 0                                               | 3 10 0                                           |                             |
|                  | Carried forward ..                                                                                   |                                                                           | 57275 12 3 <sup>4</sup> | 2883 3 6                                                 |                  | Carried forward ..                                                                          | 1746 19 4                   | 13371 5 10                                           | 13550 19 7                                       | 1567 5 7                    |

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| 386 | Brought forward ..<br>Public Works Loan Commissioners, Loan for Tar Paving at Muswell Hill ..                                                                         | 67275 12 3½ | 2888 3 0 | 173 | New River Company, Repairing pipe, 1a, Upper Vernon Street ..                                  |           | 0 11 4      | 0 11 4      |           |
| 387 | Public Works Loan Commissioners, Loan for Wood and Granite Paving in St. John Street Road, between Rosebery Avenue and the South side of Pentonville Road ..          | 220 0 0     |          | 180 | Hornsey District Council, Maintenance of Colney Hatch Lane Do., Repairing Colney Hatch Lane .. | 25 0 0    | 50 0 0      | 50 0 0      | 25 0 0    |
| 389 | Public Works Loan Commissioners, Loan for Granite Paving the South side of Clerkenwell Road and of the North side from Farringdon Road to the Sessions House Hotel .. | 2677 0 0    |          | 396 | Bailey, J., repairs to trucks and barrow ..                                                    | 2 15 6    | 24 16 6     | 27 12 0     |           |
| 415 | London County Council, Loan for completion of erection of additional accommodation at Town Hall ..                                                                    | 2134 0 0    |          | 394 | Fromow, W. & Son, Trees ..                                                                     |           | 15 6 0      | 15 6 0      |           |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                       | 1770 0 0    |          | 463 | Myerson, F. T., Sand Bins ..                                                                   |           | 3 13 6      | 3 13 6      |           |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                       |             |          | 264 | Gay & Co., Paint ..                                                                            | 2 10 0    | 6 2 6       | 8 12 6      |           |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                       |             |          | 338 | Lee, Son & Co., Lime, Cement, &c. ..                                                           | 76 18 11  | 390 1 11    | 390 12 9    | 76 8 1    |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                       |             |          | 355 | Cano, W., Timber ..                                                                            | 3 3 0     |             | 3 3 0       |           |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                       |             |          | 445 | Anderson, Anderson & Anderson, Oilskin Coats ..                                                | 48 1 6    |             | 48 1 6      |           |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                       |             |          | 446 | Sardy, J. L., Lanterns ..                                                                      | 2 2 0     | 6 18 0      | 9 0 0       |           |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                       |             |          | 451 | Law Accident Co., Insurance of Workmen ..                                                      |           | 30 0 0      | 30 0 0      |           |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                       |             |          | 452 | Feltham, G. & Co., Bed covers ..                                                               |           | 3 3 0       | 3 3 0       |           |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                       |             |          | 453 | Hard York Stone Co., Paving ..                                                                 |           | 160 18 0    | 102 14 8    | 58 3 4    |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                       |             |          | 455 | Heathman, J. H., & Co., Steps and barrow ..                                                    |           | 6 16 6      | 6 16 6      |           |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                       |             |          | 235 | Fares of Applicants for Road Foreman ..                                                        |           | 2 0 3       | 2 0 3       |           |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                       |             |          | 235 | Mrs. Tripp, Hire of Truck ..                                                                   |           | 1 12 0      | 1 12 0      |           |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                       |             |          | 193 | National Bank, Interest on overdrafts ..                                                       |           | 34 10 5     | 34 10 5     |           |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                       |             |          |     | PRECEPT.                                                                                       |           |             |             |           |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                       |             |          | 220 | School Board for London ..                                                                     |           | 23202 13 10 | 23202 13 10 |           |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                       |             |          |     | SALARIES AND WAGES.                                                                            |           |             |             |           |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                       |             |          | 1   | Vestry Clerk, pro tem. (G. R. Brown) ..                                                        |           | 366 13 4    | 366 13 4    |           |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                       |             |          | 5   | Vestry Clerk (C. A. Harrison) ..                                                               |           | 187 10 0    | 187 10 0    |           |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                       |             |          | 5   | First Assistant-Clerk, pro tem. (C. A. Harrison) ..                                            |           | 187 10 0    | 187 10 0    |           |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                       |             |          | 7   | First Asst.-Clerk (E. J. Sans) ..                                                              |           | 115 0 0     | 115 0 0     |           |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                       |             |          | 7   | Second do., pro tem., do. ..                                                                   |           | 112 10 0    | 112 10 0    |           |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                       |             |          | 9   | Do. do., (E. G. Hill) ..                                                                       |           | 95 0 0      | 95 0 0      |           |
|     | Carried forward ..                                                                                                                                                    | 64076 12 3½ | 2888 3 6 |     | Carried forward ..                                                                             | 1907 10 3 | 38709 6 3   | 38889 19 6  | 1726 17 0 |

| Folio in Ledger. | RECEIPTS.                                                                 |             |          | Moneys owing to the Vestry from 25th March, 1900. (Estimated) |                                                                 |  | Folio in Ledger. | DISBURSEMENTS. |           |            | Unpaid at 25th March, 1899. | ARREARAGES from 26th March, 1899, to 25th March, 1900. |         | Unpaid at 25th March, 1900. |
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|                  | Moneys received by the Vestry from 26th March, 1899, to 25th March, 1900. |             |          |                                                               |                                                                 |  |                  |                |           |            |                             | £ s. d.                                                | £ s. d. |                             |
|                  | £ s. d.                                                                   | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.  |                                                               |                                                                 |  |                  |                |           | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.                     | £ s. d.                                                | £ s. d. |                             |
|                  | Brought forward ..                                                        | 64076 12 3½ | 2883 3 6 | 9                                                             | Brought forward ..                                              |  |                  | 1907 10 3      | 38709 6 3 | 38889 19 6 | 1726 17 0                   |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          |                                                               | Third Assistant-Clerk, pro tem. (E. G. Hill) ..                 |  |                  |                | 85 0 0    | 85 0 0     |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 11                                                            | Third Asst.-Clerk (R. C. Pedler)                                |  |                  |                | 45 0 0    | 45 0 0     |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 11                                                            | Temporary Clerk do. ..                                          |  |                  |                | 30 14 6   | 30 14 6    |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 489                                                           | Do. do. (C. W. Durley)                                          |  |                  |                | 15 0 0    | 15 0 0     |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 3                                                             | Surveyor, two-thirds of Salary                                  |  |                  |                | 200 0 0   | 200 0 0    |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 13                                                            | Surveyor's Assistant ..                                         |  |                  |                | 93 5 0    | 93 5 0     |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 15                                                            | Medical Officer of Health ..                                    |  |                  |                | 467 19 0  | 467 19 0   |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 23                                                            | Sanitary Clerk (H. G. Harris) ..                                |  |                  |                | 27 10 0   | 27 10 0    |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 23                                                            | Do. do. (A. J. Johnstone)                                       |  |                  |                | 23 0 0    | 23 0 0     |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 25                                                            | Solicitors ..                                                   |  |                  |                | 200 0 0   | 200 0 0    |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 27                                                            | Analyst ..                                                      |  |                  |                | 126 0 0   | 126 0 0    |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 17                                                            | Inspector Bartlett ..                                           |  |                  |                | 182 0 0   | 182 0 0    |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 19                                                            | „ Green ..                                                      |  |                  |                | 152 0 0   | 152 0 0    |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 21                                                            | „ Ensor ..                                                      |  |                  |                | 169 0 0   | 169 0 0    |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 37                                                            | „ Darvell ..                                                    |  |                  |                | 117 0 0   | 117 0 0    |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 71                                                            | Hall Keeper ..                                                  |  |                  |                | 90 0 0    | 90 0 0     |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 145                                                           | Messengers ..                                                   |  |                  |                | 14 11 0   | 14 11 0    |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 172                                                           | Men delivering bills ..                                         |  |                  |                | 13 7 0    | 13 7 0     |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 43                                                            | Road Foreman ..                                                 |  |                  |                | 121 5 0   | 121 5 0    |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          |                                                               | Collectors' Commission ..                                       |  |                  | 134 2 5        | 507 15 1  | 525 1 2    | 116 16 4                    |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          |                                                               | SUPERANNUATIONS.                                                |  |                  |                |           |            |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 29                                                            | Dr. J. W. Griffith ..                                           |  |                  |                | 133 6 8   | 133 6 8    |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 146                                                           | Bawden, Mrs. ..                                                 |  |                  |                | 26 0 0    | 26 0 0     |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 377                                                           | Emploves ..                                                     |  |                  |                | 92 16 0   | 92 16 0    |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 1                                                             | G. R. Brown. ..                                                 |  |                  |                | 40 0 0    | 40 0 0     |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          |                                                               | MORTUARY                                                        |  |                  |                |           |            |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          |                                                               | and Nos. 47 and 49, Northampton Road.                           |  |                  |                |           |            |                             |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 221                                                           | Reed, Mrs., Ground Rent of Nos. 47 and 49, Northampton Road. .. |  |                  | 5 16 0         | 23 4 0    | 23 4 0     | 5 16 0                      |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  |                                                                           |             |          | 222                                                           | Marquis Northampton, Ground Rent of Mortuary ..                 |  |                  | 0 4 8          | 0 9 8     | 0 9 8      | 0 4 8                       |                                                        |         |                             |
|                  | Carried forward ..                                                        | 64076 12 3½ | 2883 3 6 |                                                               | Carried forward ..                                              |  |                  | 2047 13 4      | 41705 9 2 | 41903 8 6  | 1849 14 0                   |                                                        |         |                             |

|                        | £ s. d. | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.  |                                                                                               | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.   |  |
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| Brought forward ... .. |         | 64076 12 3½ | 2883 3 6 |                                                                                               | 2047 13 4 | 41705 9 2 | 41903 8 6  | 1849 14 0 |  |
|                        |         |             |          | 223 Brought forward .. ..                                                                     |           |           |            |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          |                                                                                               |           | 0 15 0    | 0 15 0     |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          |                                                                                               |           | 0 9 0     | 0 9 0      |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          |                                                                                               |           | 0 16 0    | 0 16 0     |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          | 226 Do., Insurances of 47 and 49, Northampton Road .. ..                                      |           | 2 17 9    | 2 17 9     |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          | 228 Sanitas Company, Disinfectants .. ..                                                      |           | 1 4 3     | 1 4 3      |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          |                                                                                               |           | 1 18 10   | 1 18 10    |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          |                                                                                               |           | 20 7 7    | 20 7 7     |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          | 229 Rates, Mortuary .. ..                                                                     |           | 6 1 8     | 6 1 8      |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          |                                                                                               |           | 10 6 10   | 10 6 10    |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          |                                                                                               |           | 54 2 0    | 54 2 0     |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          | 55 Mortuary Keeper's Wages .. ..                                                              |           |           |            |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          | 227 Coals and Coke for Mortuary and Disinfecting Oven .. ..                                   | 5 5 0     | 26 2 6    | 24 8 8     | 6 18 10   |  |
|                        |         |             |          | 173 Water Rate for Mortuary, and 47 & 49, Northampton Road .. ..                              |           | 6 8 10    | 3 4 5      | 3 4 5     |  |
|                        |         |             |          | 324 Mankin, H. G., Plumber's work .. ..                                                       | 0 10 10   | 6 17 0    | 7 7 10     |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          | 285 Nuttall, Painting coffins .. ..                                                           |           | 1 10 0    | 1 10 0     |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          | 459 Minton, E., Repairs .. ..                                                                 |           | 73 6 4    | 73 6 4     |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          | DISINFECTION & DISINFECTANTS.                                                                 |           |           |            |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          | 95 Wages of Disinfecter .. ..                                                                 |           | 64 2 6    | 64 2 6     |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          |                                                                                               |           | 79 10 6   | 79 10 6    |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          | 262 Do. Attendant .. ..                                                                       |           |           |            |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          |                                                                                               |           | 26 9 5    | 22 7 11    | 4 1 6     |  |
|                        |         |             |          | 443 Adcock, Easton, & Co., Disinfectants .. ..                                                |           |           |            |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          |                                                                                               |           |           |            |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          |                                                                                               |           |           |            |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          | 483 Evans-Vaughan, C., Architect, Commission for superintending erection of Disinfecter .. .. | 26 16 0   |           | 26 16 0    |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          | 359 Bailey, J., Horse hire for Disinfecting Van .. ..                                         |           | 94 2 6    | 94 2 6     |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          | ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES.                                                                        |           |           |            |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          | 173 Water Rate for Town Hall .. ..                                                            |           | 34 13 0   | 34 13 0    |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          | 228 Taxes do. .. ..                                                                           |           | 27 4 11   | 27 4 11    |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          | 229 Rates do. .. ..                                                                           |           | 245 18 0  | 245 18 0   |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          | 225 Commercial Union Insurance Co., Insurance of Town Hall .. ..                              |           | 12 15 0   | 12 15 0    |           |  |
|                        |         |             |          | 281 Vail & Co., Printing .. ..                                                                | 53 12 4   | 314 0 5   | 301 19 0   | 65 13 9   |  |
| Carried forward .. ..  |         | 64076 12 3½ | 2883 3 6 | Carried forward .. ..                                                                         | 2138 17 6 | 42817 9 0 | 43021 14 0 | 1929 12 6 |  |

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|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                 |                     | £ s. d.                                                                   | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.                                                  |                  |                                                                  | £ s. d.                     | £ s. d.                                              | £ s. d.                                          | £ s. d.                    |
|                 | Brought forward ... |                                                                           | 64076 12 3½ | 2883 3 6                                                 |                  | Brought forward ..                                               | 2133 17 6                   | 42817 9 0                                            | 43021 14 0                                       | 1929 12 6                  |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 232              | Barney, W., Stationery ..                                        | 14 7 2                      | 85 15 3                                              | 89 16 11                                         | 10 5 6                     |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 461              | Goddard, J., Papers ..                                           |                             | 4 13 4                                               | 4 13 4                                           |                            |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 227              | Coals for Town Hall ..                                           | 19 15 6                     | 41 10 0                                              | 42 5 6                                           | 19 0 0                     |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 163              | Advertisements ..                                                |                             | 44 6 4                                               | 34 0 9                                           | 10 5 7                     |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 441              | Collectors' postage and receipt stamps ..                        | 1 16 8                      |                                                      | 1 16 8                                           |                            |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 400              | Sloper, J. & Co., Postage stamps and perforation ..              |                             | 150 15 0                                             | 150 15 0                                         |                            |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 166              | Clerk's Petty Expenses ..                                        |                             | 17 16 0½                                             | 17 16 0½                                         |                            |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 167              | Surveyor's ditto ..                                              |                             | 27 5 5                                               | 27 5 5                                           |                            |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 168              | Inspector's ditto ..                                             |                             | 33 0 0                                               | 33 0 0                                           |                            |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 170              | Medical Officer's ditto ..                                       |                             | 2 8 11                                               | 2 8 11                                           |                            |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 161              | Bill Posting ..                                                  |                             | 2 19 0                                               | 2 19 0                                           |                            |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 324              | Mankin, H. G., Plumbing ..                                       | 0 17 2                      | 2 0 6                                                | 2 4 10                                           | 0 12 10                    |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 235              | Times Law Reports ..                                             |                             | 1 5 0                                                | 1 5 0                                            |                            |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 235              | Works Committee, Conveyances to Muswell Hill, &c. ..             |                             | 7 4 0                                                | 7 4 0                                            |                            |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 235              | Valuation Committee, Conveyances and expenses to Muswell Hill .. |                             | 2 10 0                                               | 2 10 0                                           |                            |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 235              | Miscellaneous small Expenditure                                  |                             | 19 19 10                                             | 19 19 10                                         |                            |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 234              | Mortality Returns per A. C. Waters ..                            |                             | 7 10 9                                               | 7 10 9                                           |                            |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 391              | Do., per Registrars ..                                           |                             | 20 0 0                                               | 20 0 0                                           |                            |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 262              | Ayton, A. W., Chandlery ..                                       | 12 9 2                      | 56 14 4                                              | 54 19 2                                          | 14 4 4                     |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 268              | Cheque Books ..                                                  |                             | 2 10 0                                               | 2 10 0                                           |                            |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 271              | Eyre & Spottiswoode, Parliamentary Papers, &c. ..                |                             | 3 16 8                                               | 3 16 8                                           |                            |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 442              | Kelly & Co., Directories ..                                      |                             | 2 15 0                                               | 2 15 0                                           |                            |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 452              | Antill & Co., Inspectors' Suits ..                               |                             | 12 12 0                                              | 12 12 0                                          |                            |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 462              | Attneave, A., Inspectors' Uniforms ..                            |                             | 15 9 0                                               | 15 9 0                                           |                            |
|                 |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 464              | North British Rubber Co., Waterproof for Road Foreman ..         |                             | 1 0 11                                               | 1 0 11                                           |                            |
|                 | Carried forward ... |                                                                           | 64076 12 3½ | 2883 3 6                                                 |                  | Carried forward ..                                               | 2183 3 2                    | 43383 6 3½                                           | 43582 8 8½                                       | 1984 0 9                   |

|                    | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.  | £ s. d. |                                                                                            | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.   |
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| Brought forward .. | 64076 12 3½ | 2883 3 6 |         | Brought forward ..                                                                         | 2188 3 2  | 43383 6 3½   | 43582 8 8½ | 1984 0 9  |
|                    |             |          |         | 269 Cannon, Inspectors' Caps ..                                                            |           | 2 0 0        | 2 0 0      |           |
|                    |             |          |         | 277 Lindon, B., Inspectors' Boots ..                                                       |           | 6 16 0       | 3 8 0      | 3 8 0     |
|                    |             |          |         | 277 Born, C. J., Inspectors' Boots ..                                                      | 6 2 6     |              | 6 2 6      |           |
|                    |             |          |         | 457 Baker, C., Towels, Flannel,<br>Dusters, &c. ..                                         |           | 13 19 8      | 9 16 5     | 4 3 3     |
|                    |             |          |         | 448 Shand, Mason & Co., Attending<br>to Fire Extinguisher,<br>one year ..                  |           | 2 2 0        | 2 2 0      |           |
|                    |             |          |         | 448 Grimshaw & Baxter, repairing<br>and winding clocks ..                                  |           | 3 3 0        | 3 3 0      |           |
|                    |             |          |         | 235 Watson & Son, Tape, Chain, &c.                                                         |           | 3 0 10       | 3 0 10     |           |
|                    |             |          |         | 339 Window Cleaning, Offices, &c. ..                                                       |           | 8 10 0       | 8 10 0     |           |
|                    |             |          |         | 337 Cleaning Offices and Committee<br>Rooms ..                                             |           | 62 8 0       | 62 8 0     |           |
|                    |             |          |         | 444 Guardian Plate Glass Insurance<br>Co., Insurance of plate glass ..                     |           | 1 5 0        | 1 5 0      |           |
|                    |             |          |         | 235 Stamping Contracts ..                                                                  |           | 3 11 0       | 3 11 0     |           |
|                    |             |          |         | 213 Monk, G., Smith's work ..                                                              | 0 7 0     | 6 10 6       | 6 11 6     | 0 6 0     |
|                    |             |          |         | 406 Small & Sons, Carpenter's work                                                         | 6 3 1     | 36 3 9       | 42 6 10    |           |
|                    |             |          |         | 454 Bromley, Son & Kelday, Valuation<br>"Guy, Earl of Warwick"<br>P.H., St. John Street .. |           | 9 9 0        | 9 9 0      |           |
|                    |             |          |         | 408 National Telephone Co., Rent<br>of Telephone, &c. ..                                   |           | 20 5 0       | 20 5 0     |           |
|                    |             |          |         | 352 Ball Bros. & Bates, Repairs to<br>Electric Light and New<br>Lamps ..                   |           | 16 17 9      | 16 17 9    |           |
|                    |             |          |         | 270 Moore & Sons, Winding and<br>repairing clocks ..                                       | 2 5 6     |              | 2 5 6      |           |
|                    |             |          |         | 233 Shaw & Sons, "Justice of the<br>Peace" ..                                              |           | 1 4 6        | 1 4 6      |           |
|                    |             |          |         | 233 Do., London Government Acts,<br>&c. ..                                                 |           | 2 1 6        | 2 1 6      |           |
|                    |             |          |         | 275 Knight & Co. Register of Cer-<br>tificates ..                                          |           | 0 10 6       | 0 10 6     |           |
|                    |             |          |         | 398 Thwaites & Reed, Winding and<br>Repairing turret clock ..                              |           | 2 2 0        | 2 2 0      |           |
|                    |             |          |         | 398 Do., Lighting ditto ..                                                                 | 3 12 6    |              | 3 12 6     |           |
|                    |             |          |         | 398 Do., Winding and Repairing<br>St. James Church Clock ..                                |           | 10 16 8      | 10 16 8    |           |
|                    |             |          |         | 399 Jenner Institute of Preventive<br>Medicine, Bacteriological Ex-<br>aminations ..       |           | 10 9 0       | 10 9 0     |           |
| Carried forward .. | 64076 12 3½ | 2883 3 6 |         | Carried forward ..                                                                         | 2201 13 9 | 43606 11 11½ | 43816 7 8½ | 1991 18 0 |



|                     | £ s. d. | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.  |                                                                                      | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.   |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Brought forward ... |         | 64076 12 3½ | 2888 3 6 | Brought forward ..                                                                   | 3247 1 2  | 44410 4 4 | 45529 0 4  | 2128 5 2  |
|                     |         |             |          | 448 Shand, Mason & Co., Fire fittings .. ..                                          |           | 4 18 6    | 4 18 6     |           |
|                     |         |             |          | 456 Tasker, H. H., Commission as Quantity Surveyor on Builders' Variation Account .. |           | 34 5 0    | 34 5 0     |           |
|                     |         |             |          | LOANS.                                                                               |           |           |            |           |
|                     |         |             |          | 243 London County Council, 18th Instalment .. ..                                     | 975 0 0   |           | 325 0 0    | 650 0 0   |
|                     |         |             |          | Ditto Interest .. ..                                                                 |           | 30 5 0    | 30 5 0     |           |
|                     |         |             |          | 245 London County Council, 16th Instalment .. ..                                     | 500 0 0   |           | 100 0 0    | 400 0 0   |
|                     |         |             |          | Ditto Interest .. ..                                                                 |           | 14 7 7    | 14 7 7     |           |
|                     |         |             |          | 244 London County Council, 12th Instalment .. ..                                     | 1830 0 0  |           | 70 0 0     | 1260 0 0  |
|                     |         |             |          | Ditto Interest .. ..                                                                 |           | 45 0 0    | 45 0 0     |           |
|                     |         |             |          | 246 London County Council, 7th Instalment .. ..                                      | 3300 0 0  |           | 66 0 0     | 3234 0 0  |
|                     |         |             |          | Ditto Interest .. ..                                                                 |           | 111 12 11 | 111 12 11  |           |
|                     |         |             |          | 247 London County Council, 6th Instalment .. ..                                      | 545 0 0   |           | 109 0 0    | 436 0 0   |
|                     |         |             |          | Ditto Interest .. ..                                                                 |           | 18 8 8    | 18 8 8     |           |
|                     |         |             |          | 248 London County Council, 5th Instalment .. ..                                      | 7078 0 0  |           | 293 0 0    | 6785 0 0  |
|                     |         |             |          | Ditto Interest .. ..                                                                 |           | 234 10 5  | 234 10 5   |           |
|                     |         |             |          | 249 London County Council, 5th Instalment .. ..                                      | 400 0 0   |           | 400 0 0    |           |
|                     |         |             |          | Ditto Interest .. ..                                                                 |           | 10 3 0    | 10 3 0     |           |
|                     |         |             |          | 250 London County Council, 5th Instalment .. ..                                      | 7078 0 0  |           | 293 0 0    | 6785 0 0  |
|                     |         |             |          | Ditto Interest .. ..                                                                 |           | 222 7 4   | 222 7 4    |           |
|                     |         |             |          | 251 London County Council, 4th Instalment .. ..                                      | 2856 0 0  |           | 714 0 0    | 2142 0 0  |
|                     |         |             |          | Ditto Interest .. ..                                                                 |           | 77 12 11  | 77 12 11   |           |
|                     |         |             |          | 252 London County Council, 4th Instalment .. ..                                      | 2182 0 0  |           | 206 0 0    | 1976 0 0  |
|                     |         |             |          | Ditto Interest .. ..                                                                 |           | 63 5 7    | 63 5 7     |           |
|                     |         |             |          | 253 London County Council, 2nd Instalment .. ..                                      | 2486 0 0  |           | 414 0 0    | 2072 0 0  |
|                     |         |             |          | Ditto Interest .. ..                                                                 |           | 63 1 10   | 63 1 10    |           |
| Carried forward ..  |         | 64076 12 3½ | 2888 3 6 | Carried forward ..                                                                   | 31977 1 2 | 45340 3 1 | 49448 19 1 | 27868 5 2 |

| Folio in Ledger. | RECEIPTS.           | Moneys received by the Vestry from 26th March, 1899, to 25th March, 1900. |             | Moneys owing to the Vestry 25th March, 1900. (Estimated) | Folio in Ledger. | DISBURSEMENTS.                                                                                                                                                                                        | Unpaid at 25th March, 1899. | Incurrd from 26th March, 1899, to 25th March, 1900. | Paid from 26th March, 1899, to 25th March, 1900. | Unpaid the 25th March, 1900. |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                  |                     | £ s. d.                                                                   | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.                                                  |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       | £ s. d.                     | £ s. d.                                             | £ s. d.                                          | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|                  | Brought forward ..  |                                                                           | 64076 12 3½ | 2883 3 6                                                 |                  | Brought forward ..                                                                                                                                                                                    | 31977 1 2                   | 45340 3 1                                           | 49448 19 1                                       | 27868 5 2                    |
|                  |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 254              | London County Council, 2nd Instalment .. ..                                                                                                                                                           | 2571 0 0                    |                                                     | 429 0 0                                          | 2142 0 0                     |
|                  |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          |                  | Ditto Interest .. ..                                                                                                                                                                                  |                             | 71 8 11                                             | 71 8 11                                          |                              |
|                  |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 255              | London County Council, 2nd Instalment .. ..                                                                                                                                                           | 8958 0 0                    |                                                     | 282 0 0                                          | 8676 0 0                     |
|                  |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          |                  | Ditto Interest .. ..                                                                                                                                                                                  |                             | 259 15 9                                            | 259 15 9                                         |                              |
|                  |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 386              | Public Works Loan Commis-<br>sioners, Loan for Tar Paving<br>at Muswell Hill, 1st Instal-<br>ment .. ..                                                                                               |                             | 220 0 0                                             | 21 10 3                                          | 198 9 9                      |
|                  |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          |                  | Ditto Interest .. ..                                                                                                                                                                                  |                             | 2 3 9                                               | 2 3 9                                            |                              |
|                  |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          |                  | Ditto Costs of Loan .. ..                                                                                                                                                                             |                             | 3 11 9                                              | 3 11 9                                           |                              |
|                  |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 387              | Public Works Loan Commis-<br>sioners, Loan for Wood and<br>Granite Paving in St. John<br>Street Road, between Rose-<br>bery Avenue and the south<br>side of Pentonville Road,<br>1st Instalment .. .. |                             | 2677 0 0                                            | 192 0 0                                          | 2485 0 0                     |
|                  |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          |                  | Ditto Interest .. ..                                                                                                                                                                                  |                             | 18 11 1                                             | 18 11 1                                          |                              |
|                  |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          |                  | Ditto Costs of Loan .. ..                                                                                                                                                                             |                             | 25 7 6                                              | 25 7 6                                           |                              |
|                  |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 389              | Public Works Loan Commis-<br>sioners, Loan for Granite<br>Paving the south side of<br>Clerkenwell Road and of the<br>north side from Farringdon<br>Road to the "Sessions House<br>Hotel" .. ..        |                             | 2134 0 0                                            |                                                  | 2134 0 0                     |
|                  |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          |                  | Ditto Costs of Loan .. ..                                                                                                                                                                             |                             | 24 2 6                                              | 24 2 6                                           |                              |
|                  |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 415              | London County Council, Loan<br>for completion of erection of<br>additional accommodation<br>at Town Hall .. ..                                                                                        |                             | 1770 0 0                                            |                                                  | 1770 0 0                     |
|                  |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          |                  | Ditto Costs of Loan .. ..                                                                                                                                                                             |                             | 9 6 9                                               | 9 6 9                                            |                              |
|                  |                     |                                                                           |             |                                                          | 228              | Income Tax on Interest on<br>Loans .. ..                                                                                                                                                              |                             | 43 18 0                                             | 43 18 0                                          |                              |
|                  | Carried forward ... |                                                                           | 64076 12 3½ | 2883 3 6                                                 |                  | Carried forward ...                                                                                                                                                                                   | 43508 1 2                   | 52599 9 1                                           | 50831 15 4                                       | 45273 14 11                  |

|                    | £ s. d. | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.  |                                                                                                                                                               | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.     |  |
|--------------------|---------|-------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|--|
| Brought forward .. |         | 64076 12 3½ | 2883 3 6 | Brought forward ..                                                                                                                                            | 43506 1 2 | 52599 9 1   | 50831 15 4 | 45273 14 11 |  |
|                    |         |             |          | 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. |           |             |            |             |  |
|                    |         |             |          | 63 Keepers' wages ..                                                                                                                                          |           | 294 17 0    | 294 17 0   |             |  |
|                    |         |             |          | 356 St. John's Burial Ground—Moiety of Cost of Maintenance (1 year) ..                                                                                        |           | 40 0 0      | 40 0 0     |             |  |
|                    |         |             |          | 356 St. John's Churchyard, Contribution towards maintenance ..                                                                                                |           | 15 0 0      | 15 0 0     |             |  |
|                    |         |             |          | 173 New River Company, Water ..                                                                                                                               |           | 35 7 0      | 35 7 0     |             |  |
|                    |         |             |          | 219 Carter, Page & Co., Bulbs, Plants, Shrubs and Seeds ..                                                                                                    |           | 72 10 1     | 72 10 1    |             |  |
|                    |         |             |          | 452 Antill, G., Square Keepers' suits ..                                                                                                                      |           | 9 9 0       | 9 9 0      |             |  |
|                    |         |             |          | 269 Square Keepers' Caps ..                                                                                                                                   |           | 1 16 0      | 1 16 0     |             |  |
|                    |         |             |          | 324 Mankin, H. G., Plumbing ..                                                                                                                                | 5 5 0     | 8 6 10      | 13 11 10   |             |  |
|                    |         |             |          | 235 Page, W., Pigeon's food ..                                                                                                                                |           | 3 5 0       | 3 5 0      |             |  |
|                    |         |             |          | 213 Monk, G., Smith's work ..                                                                                                                                 | 12 12 1   | 6 0 4       | 18 7 5     | 0 5 0       |  |
|                    |         |             |          | 277 Lindon, B., Square Keepers' Boots ..                                                                                                                      |           | 4 10 6      | 4 1 6      | 0 9 0       |  |
|                    |         |             |          | 277 Born, C. J., Square Keepers' Boots ..                                                                                                                     | 2 5 6     | 0 10 6      | 2 16 0     |             |  |
|                    |         |             |          | 460 Green & Son, Repairing garden roller ..                                                                                                                   |           | 1 10 0      | 1 10 0     |             |  |
|                    |         |             |          | 445 King & Wilby, Re-building fence wall, St. James, Pentonville ..                                                                                           |           | 35 0 0      | 35 0 0     |             |  |
|                    |         |             |          | 235 Jones, for Uniform ..                                                                                                                                     |           | 1 7 6       | 1 7 6      |             |  |
|                    |         |             |          | 235 Ransome, Sims & Jeffries, Garden Roller ..                                                                                                                |           | 2 10 0      | 2 10 0     |             |  |
|                    |         |             |          | DONATIONS.                                                                                                                                                    |           |             |            |             |  |
|                    |         |             |          | 441 Metropolitan Drinking Fountain Association ..                                                                                                             |           | 5 5 0       | 5 5 0      |             |  |
|                    |         |             |          | 463 Finsbury Dispensary ..                                                                                                                                    |           | 10 10 0     | 10 10 0    |             |  |
|                    |         |             |          | 443 Workmen's Beakfast Fund ..                                                                                                                                |           | 10 10 0     | 10 10 0    |             |  |
| Carried forward .. |         | 64076 12 3½ | 2883 3 6 | Carried forward ..                                                                                                                                            | 43526 3 9 | 53157 13 10 | 51409 8 8  | 45274 8 11  |  |

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|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                  |                       | £ s. d.                                                                   | £ s. d.     | £ s. d. (Estimated) |                  |                                                                                             |                             |                                                      |                                                  |                             |
|                  | Brought forward ..    |                                                                           | 64076 12 3½ | 2883 3 6            | 466              | Brought forward.. .. 48526 3 9                                                              | 53157 13 10                 | 51409 8 8                                            | 45274 8 11                                       |                             |
|                  |                       |                                                                           |             |                     | 260              | ARTIZANS' DWELLINGS ACTS.<br>Wells & Co., Ground Rent of Bolton Court .. .. 3 10 0          | 14 0 0                      | 14 0 0                                               | 3 10 0                                           |                             |
|                  |                       |                                                                           |             |                     | 171              | VALUATION LIST EXPENSES.<br>Clerks, Overtime for preparing Books, Notices, &c. .. .. 20 0 0 | 20 0 0                      | 20 0 0                                               |                                                  |                             |
|                  |                       |                                                                           |             |                     | 25               | LEGAL EXPENSES.<br>Boulton, Sons & Sandeman, Costs out of pocket .. .. 79 2 5               | 79 2 5                      | 79 2 5                                               |                                                  |                             |
|                  |                       |                                                                           |             |                     | 25               | Costs for Faculty for laying out St. James Churchyard, Pentonville .. .. 59 1 3             | 59 1 3                      | 59 1 3                                               |                                                  |                             |
|                  |                       |                                                                           |             |                     | 173              | MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.<br>New River Co., acknowledgment for fountain .. .. 0 1 0        | 0 1 0                       | 0 1 0                                                |                                                  |                             |
|                  |                       |                                                                           |             |                     | 263              | Metropolitan Railway Co., acknowledgment for Lamps, King's Cross Road.. .. 0 2 0            | 0 2 0                       | 0 2 0                                                |                                                  |                             |
|                  |                       |                                                                           |             |                     | 157              | Balances of licence fees returned .. .. 9 4 2                                               | 9 4 2                       | 9 4 2                                                |                                                  |                             |
|                  |                       |                                                                           |             |                     | 155              | Removals to Mortuary .. .. 2 10 0                                                           | 2 10 0                      | 2 10 0                                               |                                                  |                             |
|                  |                       |                                                                           |             |                     | 266              | Medical Practitioners' Fees for notification of disease .. .. 12 19 6                       | 69 0 6                      | 72 16 0                                              | 9 4 0                                            |                             |
|                  |                       |                                                                           |             |                     | 442              | Bodkin, H. P., Magistrates' Clerk's Fees under Valuation Act .. .. 1 10 0                   | 1 10 0                      | 1 10 0                                               |                                                  |                             |
|                  |                       |                                                                           |             |                     | 448              | Horne, H., & Sons, Plans .. .. 13 6 4                                                       | 13 6 4                      | 13 6 4                                               |                                                  |                             |
|                  | Carried forward .. .. |                                                                           | 64076 12 3½ | 2883 3 6            |                  | Carried forward .. .. 48542 13 3                                                            | 53430 16 6                  | 51686 6 10                                           | 45287 2 11                                       |                             |

Brought forward ..

64076 12 3½ 2888 3 6

|                                                                                                                                |                    |                     |                    |                   |
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| Brought forward ..                                                                                                             | 43542 13 3         | 53430 16 6          | 51686 6 10         | 45287 2 11        |
| 235 Stanford, E., Maps ..                                                                                                      |                    | 2 6 6               | 2 6 6              |                   |
| 452 Eve & Sons, Plans, Aylesbury Place area ..                                                                                 |                    | 36 15 0             | 36 15 0            |                   |
| 456 Cully & Son, Memorial Plate ..                                                                                             |                    | 50 0 0              | 50 0 0             |                   |
| 460 Shorthand Notes, Boundary and Muswell Hill Enquiries ..                                                                    |                    | 20 7 0              | 20 7 0             |                   |
| 451 Mason & Co., Rates returned on reduction on appeal, No. 46, Myddelton Street ..                                            |                    | 22 17 6             | 22 17 6            |                   |
| 463 Bannerman, G. L., Shorthand notes, Central and East Finsbury Enquiry ..                                                    |                    | 21 0 0              | 21 0 0             |                   |
| 412 Reservists ..                                                                                                              |                    | 16 19 0             | 16 19 0            |                   |
| 235 H. T. Gleeson, Compensation for damage in consequence of Water and Gas being cut off ..                                    |                    | 3 1 3               | 3 1 3              |                   |
| 235 Stannard, R. J., Repairing Portrait Frame ..                                                                               |                    | 2 3 6               | 2 3 6              |                   |
| 235 Police taking census, Jerusalem Court ..                                                                                   |                    | 1 10 0              | 1 10 0             |                   |
| 235 Puncia, P., Refreshments for Committee <i>re</i> London Government Act and at two days Enquiry <i>re</i> Boundaries, &c .. |                    | 6 18 10½            | 6 18 10½           |                   |
| 235 Crowley, J. P. F., Compensation for accident in St. Helena Place ..                                                        |                    | 1 10 0              | 1 10 0             |                   |
| 235 Hill, A. W. Return of Births, Aylesbury Place area ..                                                                      |                    | 2 2 0               | 2 2 0              |                   |
| 235 Johnstone, A. J., Overtime, Aylesbury Place area ..                                                                        |                    | 1 7 9               | 1 7 9              |                   |
|                                                                                                                                | <u>43542 13 3</u>  | <u>53619 14 10½</u> | <u>51875 5 2½</u>  | <u>45287 2 11</u> |
| Net expenditure on Wharf Account ..                                                                                            |                    |                     | 9947 0 3           |                   |
| Balance in Clerk's hands ..                                                                                                    |                    |                     | 45 19 5½           |                   |
| Balance in Wharf Superintendent's hands ...                                                                                    |                    |                     | 8 19 11            |                   |
|                                                                                                                                |                    |                     | <u>61577 4 10</u>  |                   |
| Balance in favour of Account at 25th March, 1899! ...                                                                          |                    |                     | 2199 7 5½          |                   |
|                                                                                                                                | <u>64076 12 3½</u> | <u>2888 8 6</u>     | <u>64076 12 3½</u> |                   |

## ABSTRACT.

| RECEIPTS.              | ESTIMATED ASSETS. | EXPENDITURE.                               | LIABILITIES       |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|
|                        | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.                                    | £ s. d.           |
| Sewer Rate Account ... | 5893 16 6         | Sewer Rate Account ...                     | 0 0 0             |
| Lighting do. ...       | 5328 12 2         | Lighting do. ...                           | 894 0 7           |
| Wharf do. ...          | 4080 12 9         | Wharf do. ...                              | 239 6 1           |
| General do. ...        | 64076 12 3½       | General do. ...                            | 2883 3 6          |
| Holford Square do. ... | 60 15 2           | Holford Square do. ...                     | 0 0 0             |
| Lloyd Square do. ...   | 29 13 9           | Lloyd Square do. ...                       | 0 0 0             |
|                        |                   |                                            |                   |
|                        |                   | £ 79231 7 6                                |                   |
|                        |                   | Balance at Bank ..                         | 183 15 9          |
|                        |                   | „ in Clerk's hands ..                      | 45 19 5½          |
|                        |                   | „ in Wharf Super-<br>intendent's hands ... | 8 19 11           |
| <u>£79470 2 7½</u>     | <u>£4016 10 2</u> | <u>£79470 2 7½</u>                         | <u>£52392 2 8</u> |

\* Of these amounts £47475 7s. 8d. is due on Loans repayable by annual instalments.

PURSUANT to the 195th Section of the Metropolis Local Management Act, we hereby certify that we have carefully examined the respective Accounts of the Vestry of the Parish of St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell, for the year ending Lady-day, 1900, and that we find them to be true and correct in all particulars, and we hereby sign the same in token thereof.

We wish to express our satisfaction at the admirable manner in which the accounts have been kept, and also for the very able assistance rendered by Mr. Sans, First Assistant Clerk, during our Audit.

T. GRANVILLE HOCKRIDGE,  
GEORGE TRIPP,

JAMES H. TAYLOR,  
ALEX. A. BELLEFONTAINE,

} *Auditors.*

Dated this 20th day of July, 1900.

LIST  
OF  
CONTRACTS

ENTERED INTO

From March 26th, 1899

TO

March 25th, 1900.

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<br>or Materials supplied. | Period.                           | Price.                                |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1897.<br>April 1st | Vail & Co.          | Printing                                                 | Three years from 26th March, 1897 | At Schedule of Prices.                |
| 1899.<br>March     | New River Co.       | Water for Street Watering                                | Season of 1899                    | 6d. per 1000 gallons                  |
| March 21st         | H. S. Shipton       | 38-lb. Oats                                              | Six Months to Michaelmas, 1899    | 17/- per quarter                      |
| ditto              | Turner, Byrne & Co. | Hay, Straw and Clover                                    | ditto                             | Hay 66/-. Straw 30/-.<br>Clover 80/-. |
| March 23rd         | J. Mowlem & Co.     | Paving Materials                                         | One year from 26th March, 1899    | At Schedule of Prices                 |
| ditto              | J. Mowlem & Co.     | Broken Guernsey Granite                                  | ditto                             | 17/6 per cubic yard                   |
| ditto              | ditto               | Broken Leicestershire Granite                            | ditto                             | 15/3 do.                              |
| ditto              | W. Varney           | Ballast, Flints, &c.                                     | ditto                             | At Schedule of Prices                 |

|            |                                   |                                                                                       |                                |                                                                                         |
|------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| March 23rd | Adcock, Easton & Co.              | Disinfectants                                                                         | One year from 26th March, 1899 | At Schedule of Prices                                                                   |
| ditto      | H. G. Mankin                      | Plumber's Work                                                                        | ditto                          | ditto                                                                                   |
| ditto      | G. Monk                           | Smith's Work                                                                          | ditto                          | ditto                                                                                   |
| ditto      | Lee, Son & Co.                    | Lime, Cement, &c.                                                                     | ditto                          | ditto                                                                                   |
| ditto      | H. Clark                          | Gasfitter's Work                                                                      | ditto                          | ditto                                                                                   |
| ditto      | Improved Wood<br>Paving Co., Ltd. | Wood Paving, St. John Street<br>Road, between Rosebery<br>Avenue and Pentonville Road |                                | 14/4 per yard super                                                                     |
| ditto      | J. Mowlem & Co.                   | Granite Paving, St. John Street<br>Road, by Rosebery Avenue                           |                                | 19/8 per yard super                                                                     |
| March 28th | ditto                             | Re-dressing Granite Cubes                                                             |                                | 8/10 per yard super                                                                     |
| June 27th  | ditto                             | Granolithic Paving, Claremont<br>Square                                               |                                | 3/3 per yard super                                                                      |
| July 13th  | Rickett, Smith & Co.              | Coal and Coke                                                                         | One year from June, 1899.      | Silkstones at 21/9 per ton,<br>hard steam coal at 16/-,<br>and coke 11/6 per 12<br>cwt. |

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS—*continued.*

| Date.      | Name of Contractor.   | Nature of Work to be performed<br>or Materials supplied. | Period.                      | Price.                                                                                    |
|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| July 13th  | Heather, Bailey & Co. | Barging street sweepings                                 | One year                     | 3/4 per registered ton                                                                    |
| July 27th  | E. Minton             | Repairs to Mortuary, &c.                                 |                              | £57 16s. 0d.                                                                              |
| Sept. 14th | J. Mowlem & Co.       | Paving part of Clerkenwell Road                          |                              | 17/9 per yard super for<br>granite cubes, and 20/-<br>per yard cube for extra<br>concrete |
| Sept. 28th | A. & W. Aste          | 38-lb. Oats                                              | Six Months to Lady-day, 1900 | 15/- per quarter                                                                          |
| ditto      | Turner, Byrne & Co.   | Hay, Straw and Clover                                    | ditto                        | Hay 69/-, Straw 29/-, and<br>Clover 84/- per load                                         |
| ditto      | H. Chambers           | Purchase of Ashes and Breeze                             | One year to Sept. 30th, 1900 | 4/7 per chaldron                                                                          |
| Nov. 9th   | T. Adams              | Private Street Improvements,<br>Muswell Hill             |                              | £4,027 10s. 3d.                                                                           |

1900.

|           |                          |                                           |                |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Feb. 22nd | Campbell, Smith<br>& Co. | Completion of Decorations to<br>Town Hall | £1,717 Os. 0d. |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------|

|            |            |                                        |              |
|------------|------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| March 22nd | J. R. Long | Clerk of Works and Watchmen's<br>Boxes | £30 12s. 0d. |
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REPORT  
OF THE  
WORKS COMMITTEE  
ON  
**Dusting, Slopping, &c.,**

*For the Year to March 25th, 1900.*

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**Collection and Disposal of House Refuse, &c.—**

During the past year 13 horses and vans were engaged daily in the house-to-house collection of refuse, and the removal of trade refuse. Each house was visited once a week, and the Model Dwellings and public dust bins twice a week. There were very few complaints received of the non-removal of the dust.

There were 10,657 loads of dust and trade refuse removed (or about 39,963 cubic yards), being an increase of 325 loads.

Upon the dust, &c., arriving at the wharf it was sorted and screened, the ashes and breeze and all saleable articles being sold. There were 155 freights of ashes and breeze sent away, containing 9,942 chaldrons, being 15 freights, or 953 chaldrons in excess of last year.

The broken crockeryware, clinkers, &c., were sent away with the street sweepings in barges as rubbish. Previous years these were stored upon the wharf, until there was a freight, and then sent away in barges as "hardcore."

During the year the Committee accepted the tender of Mr. H. Chambers, of Faversham, for the purchase of the ashes and breeze at an increased price; the amount received for same was £2,027 18s. 0d., being an increase of £536 3s. 8d. over the amount received last year.

Sundry articles found in the dust were sold for £143 14s. 2d.

The remainder of the refuse, consisting principally of rubbish, soft core, and vegetable refuse was burnt in the Destructor from May 12th, when the Contractors handed same over.

The Destructor was closed on two or three occasions for improvements to be effected, &c., leaving practically 9 months in which the Destructor was at work.

During this period, calculating that each load of dust brought to the Wharf contains 9 cwts. of rubbish to be consumed, it shows that upwards of 3,192 tons of rubbish were destroyed, instead of being sent away in barges at a cost of £532.

The working expenses in connection with the Destructor amounted to £254 11s. 2d.; but included in this item are the wages of two lads, amounting to £78, that would have been engaged in taking the rubbish to the barge if there were no Destructor.

The quantity of coal used was 31 tons, the cost being £23 15s. 3d., and cost of oil, &c., for the engine was £8 7s. 3d. The coal is chiefly used in the winter months and wet weather

to generate steam to drive the fan, but in dry weather we are practically enabled to generate steam by the refuse itself. For 11 weeks last summer no coal whatever was used.

The residue from the refuse amounted to about 269½ tons of ashes (which, being a saleable article, gave a return of something like £60), and 245½ tons of clinkers, barged away at a cost of about £20 12s. 0d.

The nett cost of collecting and disposing of the dust, &c., was 3s. 9½d. per load, as against 4s. 10d. per load the previous year, as shown by the following return:—

Cost of Collecting and Disposing of House Refuse, Trade Refuse, &c., for the year ending March 25th 1900.

Number of loads—10,657.

|                                                                       | £     | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Wages of Dustmen and Carmen - - -                                     | 1465  | 19 | 6  |
| Ditto Dust Sifters - - - -                                            | 987   | 13 | 5  |
| Ditto Barge Loaders (Ashes and Breeze) -                              | 124   | 5  | 6  |
| Ditto Ditto (Rubbish) - - -                                           | 13    | 6  | 0  |
| Barge Hire for Rubbish and Hardcore, estimated                        | 130   | 0  | 0  |
| Removal of Tins, &c. - - - -                                          | 12    | 0  | 0  |
| Horse Hire (Ash Barges, £71 11s. 0d.; Dusting,<br>£6 0s. 0d.) - - - - | 77    | 11 | 0  |
| Destructor—Engineer, Stoker, and Labourers' Wages - - - -             | 254   | 11 | 2  |
| Coals for Destructor - - - -                                          | 23    | 15 | 3  |
| Oil, &c., for ditto - - - -                                           | 8     | 7  | 3  |
| Dusting—Muswell Hill - - - -                                          | 65    | 0  | 0  |
|                                                                       | <hr/> |    |    |
|                                                                       | 3162  | 9  | 1  |
| Proportion of Establishment Charges - - -                             | 1321  | 16 | 8  |
|                                                                       | <hr/> |    |    |
| Gross cost - - - -                                                    | £4484 | 5  | 9  |

| Deduct—                                    | £    | s. | d.               |
|--------------------------------------------|------|----|------------------|
| Amount received for Ashes and Breeze - - - | 2027 | 18 | 0                |
| Rags, Bones, Bottles, &c. -                | 143  | 7  | 6                |
| Collecting Trade Refuse - -                | 212  | 0  | 3                |
| Collecting Dust from Holborn Union - - -   | 70   | 0  | 0                |
|                                            |      |    | <u>2453 5 9</u>  |
| Net cost - - -                             |      |    | <u>£2031 0 0</u> |

The gross cost per load of dust being nearly 8s. 5d.

The net cost per load of dust being 3s. 9½d.

A Return showing the Cost of Disposing of the House Refuse, Trade Refuse, &c., after arrival at the Wharf, for the year ending March 25th, 1900.

Number of loads—10,657.

|                                                 | £   | s. | d.               |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|----|------------------|
| Sifters Wages - - - - -                         | 987 | 13 | 5                |
| Barge Loading—Ashes and Breeze - -              | 124 | 15 | 6                |
| Ditto    Rubbish - - - - -                      | 13  | 6  | 0                |
| Barge Hire for Rubbish and Hardware (estimated) | 130 | 0  | 0                |
| Horse Hire for Ash Barges - - - - -             | 71  | 11 | 0                |
| Removal of Tins, &c. - - - - -                  | 12  | 0  | 0                |
| Destructor—Engineers and Labourers' Wages -     | 254 | 11 | 2                |
| Ditto    Coals for - - - - -                    | 23  | 15 | 3                |
| Ditto    Oils, &c., for - - - - -               | 8   | 7  | 3                |
|                                                 |     |    | <u>1625 19 7</u> |
| Proportion of Establishment Charges - - -       | 679 | 8  | 1                |
|                                                 |     |    | <u>2305 7 8</u>  |

| Deduct—                                     | £     | s. | d. |                  |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|------------------|
| Ashes and Breeze sold - -                   | 2027  | 18 | 0  |                  |
| Articles from Dust sold - -                 | 143   | 7  | 6  |                  |
| Trade Refuse collected - -                  | 212   | 0  | 3  |                  |
| Collecting Dust from Holborn<br>Union - - - | 70    | 0  | 0  |                  |
|                                             | <hr/> |    |    | 2453 5 9         |
|                                             | <hr/> |    |    |                  |
| Net Profit - -                              |       |    |    | <u>£147 18 1</u> |

Practically the Vestry get a return of £147 18s. 1d. in the disposing of the refuse, excluding the cost of collection.

**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.

An extra gang of men were also employed in wet weather as required, the cost of which amounted to £317 14s. 10d.

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

Snow fell on two or three occasions during the winter, necessitating an increased expenditure of £240 5s. 0d. in clearing same.

The number of loads of sweepings received were 8,279, an increase of 1,254 loads on the previous year; and the number of freights (or barges hired) was 149, being 44 less than the previous year.

The cost of barge hire for the street sweepings, &c., show an increase of £45 11s. 9d. above the previous year, which is accounted for by the increased quantity of refuse brought to the Wharf, and also by the increase in the cost of barge hire.

The cost of horse hire show an increase of £244 12s. 10d., but included in this item are horses that were engaged solely in horsing the water vans for the purpose of washing the main roads, which was done on several occasions.

The washing of the main roads, and the more frequent cleansing of the streets, also accounts for the increase of £247 16s. 10d. in the sweepers' wages.

The average number of horses engaged in street cleansing were—

8 horses for the night gangs  
5 „ „ „ day „  
1 horse clearing gully refuse.

The net cost of cleansing the streets, collecting and disposing of the refuse amounted to 17s. 5d. per load, (as against 17s. 8d. the previous year), as shown by the return.

Cost of Street Cleansing and Disposal of the Refuse for the year ending March 25th, 1900.

Number of loads—8,279.

|                                                                           | s.   | d.    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Wages of Carmen                                                           | 871  | 15 2  |
| Ditto Sweepers                                                            | 2092 | 1 1   |
| Ditto Ditto Extras                                                        | 317  | 14 10 |
| Hire of Barges                                                            | 1126 | 3 3   |
| Ditto Horses (Varney, £411 4s. 1d; Heather<br>Bailey & Co., £13 16s. 0d.) | 415  | 0 1   |

|                                            | £           | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|----|----|
| Removal of Snow - - - -                    | 240         | 5  | 0  |
| Brooms (including Machine Brooms) - -      | 182         | 0  | 0  |
|                                            | <hr/>       |    |    |
|                                            | 5244        | 19 | 5  |
| Proportion of Establishment Charges - -    | 2191        | 11 | 9  |
|                                            | <hr/>       |    |    |
| Gross cost - - - -                         | 7436        | 11 | 2  |
| Deduct Amount received from Costers, &c. - | 220         | 7  | 6  |
|                                            | <hr/>       |    |    |
| Net cost - - - -                           | £7216       | 3  | 8  |
|                                            | <hr/> <hr/> |    |    |

The net cost per load thus being 17s. 5d., as against 17s. 8d. the previous year.

**Watering.**—The whole of the watering was done by horses and drivers hired from Mr. Varney, with the exception of that done on Sundays. The water vans were out on 136 days, (including Sundays,) the cost being as follows :

The following represents the cost of the watering for the season of 1899, that for 1898 being added for the purpose of comparison :—

|                         | Season 1898. |    |    | Season 1899.      |     |    |   |
|-------------------------|--------------|----|----|-------------------|-----|----|---|
|                         | £            | s. | d. | £                 | s.  | d. |   |
| Vestry Carmen's Wages   | 15           | 12 | 6  | 15                | 10  | 0  |   |
| Repairs to Water Vans - | 83           | 11 | 6  | 80                | 0   | 0  |   |
| Cost of Water and Meter |              |    |    |                   |     |    |   |
| Rent (5,697,000 gals.)  | 237          | 9  | 5  | (6,480,000 gals.) | 199 | 16 | 0 |
| Repairs to Standposts - | 49           | 2  | 8  | 74                | 7   | 3  |   |
| Horse Hire, including   |              |    |    |                   |     |    |   |
| Wages of Drivers -      | 463          | 1  | 0  | 600               | 1   | 6  |   |
|                         | <hr/>        |    |    | <hr/>             |     |    |   |
|                         | £848         | 17 | 1  | £969              | 14  | 9  |   |
|                         | <hr/> <hr/>  |    |    | <hr/> <hr/>       |     |    |   |

**Horses.**—On August 30th the horses “Sans” and “Pearson” were reported as unfit for work and were ordered to be destroyed. On October 11th “Melvill” was found to be suffering from a very bad cankered foot, and on February 1st “Walton” was reported as suffering from “grease,” and were ordered to be destroyed on the dates named. On January 13th “Longhurst” died from a splintered shoulder blade. On March 2nd the horse “Mendham” was sent to Rymill’s Repository and sold for 8½ guineas.

**Fodder.**—The Fodder account, allowing for stocks in hand, amounts to £855 3s. 7d., being an average of 12s. 2d. per horse per week, as compared with 13s. 1½d. last year. During part of the year, however, the horses were not up to their full complement.

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 5th April last :—

| STABLE AND LOFT.                                                              | £ | s.   | d.   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|------|------|
| 24 Horses, at an average value of £52 14s.                                    | - | 1265 | 0 0  |
| 28 Sets of Thill and 1 of Chain Harness                                       | - | 138  | 15 0 |
| Gas Engine                                                                    | - | 28   | 0 0  |
| Weighing Machine, Bean Crusher, Chaff Cutters,<br>Nose Bags, Loin Cloths, &c. | - | 43   | 19 9 |

#### VANS AND CARTS.

|                                                      |   |      |     |
|------------------------------------------------------|---|------|-----|
| 13 Water Vans, 25 Dust and Slop Vans, and 5<br>Carts | - | 1016 | 0 0 |
| 2 Sweeping Machines                                  | - | 40   | 0 0 |
| Sand or Salt Distributor                             | - | 28   | 0 0 |

## YARD AND OFFICE.

|                                                                           | £           | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----|----|
| Jetty Box, Ladders, Barrows, Tools, Fixtures,<br>Baskets, Van Sheets, &c. | 41          | 0  | 2  |
|                                                                           | <hr/>       |    |    |
|                                                                           | £2600       | 14 | 11 |
|                                                                           | <hr/> <hr/> |    |    |

| There was also in Stock:— | £           | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|-------------|----|----|
| Fodder                    | 27          | 4  | 3  |
| Unused Tools              | 12          | 12 | 11 |
|                           | <hr/>       |    |    |
|                           | £39         | 17 | 2  |
|                           | <hr/> <hr/> |    |    |

**Summary of Report, compared with the previous Year.**

| YEAR 1900.                                                                                                          | YEAR 1899.                                                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Loads of Dust, &c. ... .. 10,657<br><i>Increase, 325 loads.</i>                                                     | Loads of Dust, &c. ... .. 10,332                                                  |
| Freights of Ashes and Breeze ... 155<br><i>Increase, 15 freights.</i>                                               | Freights of Ashes and Breeze ... 140                                              |
| Chaldrons of Ashes and Breeze ... 9,942<br><i>Increase, 953 chaldrons.</i>                                          | Chaldrons of Ashes and Breeze ... 8,989                                           |
| Amount of Ashes and Breeze sold ... £2,027 18s.<br><i>Increase, £536 3s. 8d.</i>                                    | Amount of Ashes and Breeze, sold ... £1491 14s. 4d.                               |
| Gross cost of collecting and disposing<br>of house refuse, &c., per load 8s. 5d.<br><i>Decrease, 2½d. per load.</i> | Gross cost of collecting and disposing<br>of house refuse, &c., per load 8s. 7½d. |
| Nett cost of same, per load ... .. 8s. 9½d.<br><i>Decrease, 1/0½ per load.</i>                                      | Nett cost of same, per load ... .. 4s. 10d.                                       |
| Nett saving on Destructor in burning<br>refuse, instead of barging it<br>away (for 9 months) ... £286 14s. 4d.      |                                                                                   |

SUMMARY OF REPORT, COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR.—*Continued.*

| YEAR 1900.                                                                                                                                                                                                              | YEAR 1899.                                                                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Loads of Street sweepings ... .. 8,279<br><i>Increase, 1,254 loads.</i>                                                                                                                                                 | Loads of Street sweepings ... .. 7,025                                                                     |
| Number of barges hired ... .. 149<br><i>Decrease, 44 barges.</i><br>(Average tonnage of barges, nearly<br>7 ton over that of last year.)                                                                                | Number of Barges hired ... .. 193                                                                          |
| Cost of Barge Hire for Street<br>Sweepings, Hardcore and<br>Rubbish ... .. £1,256 3s. 3d.<br><i>Increase, £45 11s. 9d.</i><br>(The price paid for barging is 2d. per<br>registered tonnage above the previous<br>year.) | Cost of Barge hire for Street<br>Sweepings, Hardcore and<br>Rubbish ... .. £1210 11s. 6d.                  |
| Nett cost of cleansing the Streets,<br>collecting and disposing of<br>the refuse, per load... .. 17s. 5d.<br><i>Decrease, 3d. per load.</i>                                                                             | Nett cost of cleansing the Streets,<br>collecting and disposing of<br>the refuse, per load ... .. 17s. 8d. |

W. LONGHURST, *Superintendent.*

The net Expenditure for the year ended 25th March, 1900, is shown by the following amounts:—

| RECEIPTS.                                                      |   |       | EXPENDITURE. |                                              |      | £    | s.        | d.       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---|-------|--------------|----------------------------------------------|------|------|-----------|----------|
|                                                                | £ | s.    | d.           |                                              |      |      |           |          |
| For Ashes and Breeze                                           | - | -     | -            | Rent, less tax                               | -    | -    | -         | 594 10 0 |
| Rags, Bones, &c.                                               | - | -     | -            | "    27, Commercial Road                     | -    | -    | -         | 43 10 0  |
| Trade Refuse removal                                           | - | -     | -            | "    Spencer Place                           | -    | -    | -         | 4 16 8   |
| Rent of Rooms                                                  | - | -     | -            | Queen's Taxes                                | -    | -    | -         | 26 14 2  |
| Payment for dead horses                                        | - | -     | -            | Parochial Rates                              | -    | -    | -         | 246 6 11 |
| Holborn Union, removing dust from<br>Charterhouse, &c.         | - | -     | -            | Insurance                                    | -    | -    | -         | 12 3 0   |
| Tuff and Miskin, for picking up street<br>sweepings            | - | -     | -            | Three new Horses                             | -    | -    | -         | 235 0 0  |
| Bean & Co., Damage to Van                                      | - | -     | -            | Gas                                          | -    | -    | -         | 64 18 8  |
| London County Council, Loan for<br>erection of Dust Destructor | - | -     | -            | Water                                        | -    | -    | -         | 21 5 4   |
|                                                                |   |       |              | Brooms for Sweeping Machines and<br>Sweepers | -    | -    | -         | 138 5 0  |
|                                                                |   |       |              | Oats, &c.                                    | -    | -    | £459 14 4 |          |
|                                                                |   |       |              | Hay, Straw and Clover                        | -    | -    | 395 9 3   |          |
|                                                                |   |       |              |                                              |      |      |           | 855 3 7  |
|                                                                |   |       |              | Veterinary Surgeon and Farriery              | -    | -    | -         | 139 0 1  |
|                                                                |   |       |              | Wages:—                                      |      |      |           |          |
|                                                                |   |       |              | Superintendent ...                           | £163 | 19   | 0         |          |
|                                                                |   |       |              | Horsekeeper & Assistance                     | 130  | 14   | 10        |          |
|                                                                |   |       |              | Clerk                                        | -    | -    | 104 0 0   |          |
|                                                                |   |       |              | Sweepers                                     | -    | -    | 2650 0 11 |          |
|                                                                |   |       |              | Slopmen                                      | -    | -    | 870 1 8   |          |
|                                                                |   |       |              | Dustmen                                      | -    | -    | 1466 10 6 |          |
|                                                                |   |       |              | Watering                                     | -    | -    | 13 15 0   |          |
|                                                                |   |       |              |                                              |      |      |           |          |
| Carried forward                                                | - | £4057 | 18 10        | Carried forward                              | 5399 | 1 11 | 2381 13 5 |          |

RECEIPTS—*Continued.*

|                         | £    | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|------|----|----|
| Brought forward - - - - | 4057 | 18 | 10 |

|                         |       |    |    |
|-------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Carried forward - - - - | £4057 | 18 | 10 |
|-------------------------|-------|----|----|

EXPENDITURE—*Continued.*

|                                  | £    | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------|------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| Brought forward -                | 5899 | 1  | 11 | 2381  | 13 | 5  |
| Barge Loaders -                  | 404  | 14 | 6  |       |    |    |
| Dust Sifting - -                 | 979  | 16 | 8  |       |    |    |
| Refuse Destructor -              | 259  | 4  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Repairing Jetty -                | 0    | 7  | 1  |       |    |    |
|                                  |      |    |    | 7048  | 3  | 9  |
| Horse Hire, including Drivers :— |      |    |    |       |    |    |
| Watering - - -                   | 600  | 1  | 6  |       |    |    |
| Street Cleansing and             |      |    |    |       |    |    |
| Dusting - - -                    | 508  | 7  | 7  |       |    |    |
|                                  |      |    |    | 1108  | 9  | 1  |
| Baker & Sons, Dust Destructor -  |      |    |    | 1386  | 5  | 0  |
| Committee Conveyances - - -      |      |    |    | 8     | 9  | 0  |
| Advertisements - - - -           |      |    |    | 13    | 4  | 2  |
| Removal of Hardcore - - - -      |      |    |    |       |    |    |
| „ Slop - - - -                   |      |    |    | 1241  | 9  | 9  |
| „ Rubbish and Hardcore - -       |      |    |    |       |    |    |
| „ Tins - - - -                   |      |    |    | 12    | 0  | 0  |
| Repairing Sweeping Machine -     |      |    |    | 8     | 17 | 3  |
| Salt - - - -                     |      |    |    | 15    | 12 | 0  |
| Harness and Repairs - - - -      |      |    |    | 45    | 14 | 1  |
| Shovels, Scoops, Tools, &c. -    |      |    |    | 39    | 12 | 2  |
| Sieves - - - -                   |      |    |    | 2     | 14 | 0  |
| Baskets - - - -                  |      |    |    | 10    | 7  | 0  |
| Carried forward - - - -          |      |    |    | 13312 | 10 | 8  |

RECEIPTS—Continued.

|                 | £    | s. | d. |
|-----------------|------|----|----|
| Brought forward | 4057 | 18 | 10 |

|                                         |               |           |          |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| Balance, or the net charge for the year | 10096         | 14        | 4        |
|                                         | <u>£14154</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>2</u> |

EXPENDITURE—Continued.      £   s.   d.

|                                          |   |   |   |       |    |    |
|------------------------------------------|---|---|---|-------|----|----|
| Brought forward                          | - | - | - | 18312 | 10 | 8  |
| Loin Cloths                              | - | - | - | 3     | 14 | 3  |
| Timber                                   | - | - | - | 3     | 12 | 8  |
| Dustmen's Jackets & Sweepers' Slops, &c. | - | - | - | 38    | 14 | 0  |
| Paint, Varnish, &c.                      | - | - | - | 27    | 0  | 0  |
| Repairs to Vans                          | - | - | - | 316   | 2  | 11 |
| Messrs. Heather, Bailey, Sand & Cement   | - | - | - | 27    | 19 | 3  |
| Removal of Dust, Muswell Hill            | - | - | - | 65    | 0  | 0  |
| Rent of Telephone                        | - | - | - | 18    | 15 | 0  |
| G. Monk, Smith's Work                    | - | - | - | 67    | 15 | 5  |
| H. Mankin, Plumbing                      | - | - | - | 1     | 14 | 6  |
| Oil                                      | - | - | - | 7     | 14 | 6  |
| Small & Sons, Carpenters' Work           | - | - | - | 65    | 19 | 0  |
| Lee, Son & Co., Cement, &c.              | - | - | - | 19    | 1  | 4  |
| Other Small Payments                     | - | - | - | 52    | 12 | 5  |
| Coals                                    | - | - | - | 19    | 2  | 0  |
| London County Council, Cost of Loans     | - | - | - | 7     | 5  | 3  |

|                                                 |  |  |  |               |           |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|---------------|-----------|----------|
|                                                 |  |  |  | <u>£14054</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>2</u> |
| Depreciation :—                                 |  |  |  |               |           |          |
| Buildings and permanent work <sup>1/29th.</sup> |  |  |  | 100           | 0         | 0        |
|                                                 |  |  |  | <u>£14154</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>2</u> |

The net charge is £630 13s. 4d. higher than last year, when it stood at £9,466 1s. 0d.

The following statement shows the items upon which an increase has taken place :—

|                                                   | £     | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Increase of Parochial Rates - - -                 | 21    | 14 | 3  |
| Increase on Purchase of Horses - - -              | 28    | 0  | 0  |
| Brooms for Sweepers not previously included -     | 78    | 3  | 0  |
| Increase of Sweepers Wages principally caused by  |       |    |    |
| Falls of Snow - - - - -                           | 488   | 1  | 10 |
| Wages of Engineer, Stoker, &c. - - -              | 259   | 4  | 0  |
| Horse Hire for Street Watering - - -              | 137   | 0  | 6  |
| <i>(783,000 more gallons of water used).</i>      |       |    |    |
| Horse Hire for Slopping - - - - -                 | 293   | 2  | 4  |
| Barging of Slop, &c. (1,254 extra loads carted) - | 45    | 11 | 9  |
| Salt used for Snow - - - - -                      | 15    | 12 | 0  |
|                                                   | £1366 | 9  | 8  |
|                                                   | £1366 | 9  | 8  |

In addition to the above, a considerable amount of extra work was done at the Wharf, including two new W.C.'s, new iron spiral staircase, &c. It will thus be seen that the statement that the Destructor has destroyed rubbish, soft core, &c., that would previously have been barged away at a cost of £532, is completely corroborated.

## SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

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SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,  
TOWN HALL, CLERKENWELL,  
28th August, 1900.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to lay before you my report upon the works, &c., executed by your Vestry during the year ending Lady-day, 1900.

### SEWERS AND GULLIES.

8 sewers were cleansed and repaired.

5 new side entrance covers fixed.

6 new gullies constructed.

22 new gully pits and gully drains constructed.

4,241 gullies cleansed and repaired.

6 new gully grates fixed.

5 flushing boxes fixed.

6 new manhole covers fixed.

14,500 wire cut gaults were used in the construction of manholes and gullies, and repairs of sewers.

## MANHOLES :—

St. John's Terrace.

St. Helena Place.

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

35 private drains were let off by the sewer men at the expense of the owners of the premises upon which the drains were stopped, for which the sum of £3 10s. was received by the Vestry.

6 new hydrants were fixed at Muswell Hill for the purpose of flushing the sewers, at a cost of £83 17s. 11d.

## NEW SEWERS.

156 feet run of 9-inch pipe sewer, and 36 feet run 6-inch pipe sewer, was laid in Noble Street.

214 feet run of 9-inch pipe sewer, and 32 feet 6-inch pipe sewer, were laid in St. John's Terrace to connect with the Rosebery Avenue sewer, instead of St. John Street Road.

66 feet run 6-inch pipe sewer was laid in Garnault Place.

140 feet run 9-inch pipe sewer, and 56 feet run 6-inch pipe sewer, were laid in Douglas Place.

174 feet run 15-inch pipe sewer, 176 feet run 12-inch pipe sewer, 130 feet run 9-inch pipe sewer, and 72 feet run 6-inch pipe sewer, were laid in Chapel Street.

24 feet run 12-inch pipe sewer was laid in Attneave Street.

A portion of the sewer in St. John's Place was reconstructed.

24 feet run 9-inch pipe sewer was laid in Stewart's Place.

84 feet run 6-inch pipe sewer was laid under No. 13, Yardley Street.

36 feet run 6-inch pipe sewer was laid under No. 7, Wilmington Square.

76 feet run 9-inch pipe sewer was laid in Farringdon Road.

54 feet run 6-inch pipe sewer was laid under No. 48, Margaret Street.

106 feet run 6-inch pipe drain, and 42 feet run 4-inch pipe drain were laid at the Wharf.

The following table shows the length of various sewers in Clerkenwell :

|                                 |   |             |   |                     |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------|---|---------------------|
| 674 feet run 6 inch pipe sewers |   |             |   |                     |
| 3,046                           | „ | 9           | „ | „                   |
| 11,688                          | „ | 12          | „ | „                   |
| 1,044                           | „ | 15          | „ | „                   |
| 2,060                           | „ | 18          | „ | „                   |
| 176                             | „ | 15          | „ | brick barrel sewers |
| 1,962                           | „ | 18          | „ | „                   |
| 3,024                           | „ | 2 feet      | „ | „                   |
| 240                             | „ | 2 ft. 6 in. | „ | „                   |

|        | 90 feet run | 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.           | „            |

### SEWER VENTILATION.

In consequence of the number of complaints arising from the surface ventilators in Penton Street and Pentonville Road, by reservoir, ventilating shafts were fixed in the following positions:—

Penton Street, opposite Henry Street.

Penton Street, opposite Risinghill Street.

Pentonville Road, by N.W. corner of Reservoir.

No complaints have been received since the erection of the shafts.

Complaint was received of a nuisance at the Union Tavern, King's Cross Road, of offensive smells in basement. It was found that the drain from the Union Tavern was connected with an old barrel drain running along the footway in King's Cross Road, and connecting with the Fleet Sewer. By arrangement with the owner a stoneware pipe drain was laid along the footway and connected with a 6 in. by 4 in. ventilating shaft fixed to the front of the "Union" Tavern.

### COURT FLUSHING.

The Courts and Alleys in the Parish were washed and sprinkled with Carbolic Acid at frequent intervals during the year, whenever considered necessary by the Medical Officer of Health; the carriageways of Chapel Street and Exmouth Street were washed during the hot weather.

The cost of water for flushing was £108 2s. 10d

### PASSING ALLEY.

A standpipe has been fixed in this passage, which is flushed daily.

## HOUSE DRAINAGE.

The total number of premises drained were 132 (including 30 houses in the outlying portion of the Parish at Muswell Hill). The details of such drainage are shown upon 88 plans prepared for that purpose and deposited in the Surveyor's Office.

These drains consist of 1 9-in., and 84 6-in.

The amount of fees received for making the connections of the new drains to the sewers was £69 9s. The amount of fees received for making the connections of the new drains to the sewers at Muswell Hill was £6 10s.

## COMBINED DRAINAGE.

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

3, 4 & 5, Wilmington Place.

10 & 11, Hermes Street and 7 & 8, Prospect Row.

7 & 8, Douglas Place.

56, 57 & 58, Percival Street.

123 & 125, Rosoman Street.

72, Penton Street and Workshop in rear.

17 to 25, Goswell Terrace (surface water only front areas).

## 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 „       |
| St. John Street Road | - | - | 4 „       |
| 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 „       |

In consequence of complaints received from the owner of the premises upon which the urinal in Angel Mews abuts, the whole of the urinal was taken down and refixed, and the walls covered with Mastic Asphalte.

The kiosk on Clerkenwell Green not being required when the underground convenience constructed near the site was completed, tenders were obtained for the purchase of same, and that of Mr. G. Ashton for £5 5s. was accepted.

The cost of water for the year was £100 1s., the amount paid for repairs, including laying on new supply to Passing Alley, £28 11s. The wages of the flushers were £312. Total, £440 12s.

UNDERGROUND CONVENIENCES.—The three underground conveniences constructed by the British Sanitary Works, Ltd., at Clerkenwell green, Pentonville Road by King's Cross Road, and Rosebery Avenue by Fire Station, were completed and opened. The Urinal in North Street, which has been complained of so much for several years, was removed on the completion of the underground lavatories at King's Cross.

### PAVEMENTS.

CARRIAGEWAYS-GRANITE.—The carriageway of the following streets were repaved with new Aberdeen granite cubes on concrete :—

St. John Street Road, by Rosebery Avenue.  
Clerkenwell Road, south side, and north side,  
from Farringdon Road to Sessions House  
Hotel.

The carriageway of the following street was paved with hard-wood paving :—

St. John Street Road, between Rosebery  
Avenue and Pentonville Road.

The carriageway paving of a portion of the following street was taken up and relaid with dressed Aberdeen granite :—

North Street, by Pentonville Road.

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

Intersection of Myddelton Street, Rosoman street, and Exmouth Street.

The following macadam streets were paved with dressed granite cubes on concrete :—

White Lion Street, between Penton Street and Baron Street.

Chadwell Street, between St. John Street Road and Arlington Street.

The carriageways of the following streets were taken up and re-laid, the deficiency being made good with dressed stone from Depot :—

Penton Street, by Chapel Street.

Penton Street, by White Lion Street.

St. John's Square, by "Coach and Horses."

Pentonville Road, from Claremont Square to No. 41.

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

Claremont Square, round enclosure, south and east side.

Amwell Street, between Upper Baker Street and Great Percy Street only.

Cumming Street, north of Collier Street.

Rodney Street, between Pentonville Road and Collier Street, and Pentonville Road and Henry Street.

Lloyd Square, by enclosure, north, east and west sides.

Lloyd street.

Baker street, (part of.)

Vernon street, south side.

A new Guernsey-granite channel was paved in Colney Hatch Lane, between Barnard Hill and Birkbeck Road.

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

Claremont Square, south side and part of east.

Amwell Street, between Upper Baker Street and Great Percy Street.

Cumming Street, north of Collier Street.

Rodney Street, between Pentonville Road and Henry Street.

Lloyd Square, north, east and west sides.

Lloyd Street.

Baker Street, from King's Cross Road to No. 17.

Vernon Street.

Bond Street.

Percy Circus (part of.)  
Chadwell Street, part of.

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

White Lion Street (part of.)

St. John Street Road, from Chadwell Street to Pentonville Road, and from Owen Street to Goswell Road.

Goswell Road, from Percival Street to St. John Street Road.

Claremont Square, dressed kerb round enclosure.

Attneave Street, from Wilmington Square to Easton Street.

North Street (west side.)

Penton Street, by Risinghill Street.

St. John's Square, between St. John's Place and St. John's Square Passage.

Pentonville Road, junction with King's Cross Road.

Rosebery Avenue, by Fire Station.

Cumming Street, north of Collier Street.

Rodney Street, between Pentonville Road and Henry Street, and Pentonville Road and Collier Street.

Lloyd Square, dressed kerb, fixed to form footway round enclosure, on north, east and west sides.

Lloyd Street.

Vernon Street, south side.

Bond Street (part of.)

Percy Circus, between Vernon Street and  
Holford Place.

Holford Place.

Farringdon Road, by Eley's factory.

Vernon Square, west side.

12 in. by 6 in. Guernsey granite kerb was fixed in Colney Hatch Lane, between Barnard Hill and Birkbeck Road, and the footway made up with gravel.

The following footway was paved with granolithic paving :—

Claremont Square, round enclosure, south and east sides.

The following footways were paved with mastic asphalte :—

Rosebery Avenue, round Underground Convenience.

Clerkenwell Green, round Underground Convenience.

A block channel was laid on the south side of Attneave Street.

### JOBGING WORKS.

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

Thames Ballast - - 270 cube yards

|                                                                  |   |   |   |                   |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------|------------|
| Hoggin                                                           | - | - | - | 202               | cube yards |
| Pit Sand                                                         | - | - | - | 112               | „          |
| Thames Sand                                                      | - | - | - | 147               | „          |
| Thames Shingle                                                   | - | - | - | 767               | „          |
| Broken Granite from Contractor                                   | - | - | - | 209               | „          |
| Stone broken by own men (pebbles, old granite cubes, chip-pings) | - | - | - | 655 $\frac{1}{4}$ | „          |
| Old York                                                         | - | - | - | 126               | „          |

20 yds. cube shell ballast were used on asphalte.

841 lds. ground were carted away.

50 Turfs for Churchyard.

23,057 feet super, new York paving were laid (Of which 487 feet were for the various Companies).

5,8080 feet super old York re-laid

(Of which 7,239 feet were for the various Companies).

130 feet super. new Patent Victoria stone were laid

(Of which 89 feet were for the various Companies).

346 feet super. Patent Victoria Stone re-laid

(Of which 222 feet were for the various Companies).

2,454 feet run new Kerb fixed.

1,178 feet run dressed Kerb fixed.

6,357 feet run Kerb re-set.

(Of which 154 feet were for the various Companies).

4,616 yards super. Granite paving re-laid.

(Of which 1,476 yards were for the various Companies),

66 yards super. new Granite paving were laid.

1,831 yards super. second hand Granite paving were laid.

138 yards super. new Wood paving were laid.

216 yards super. Wood paving were re-laid.

(Of which 32 yards were for the various Companies).

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

21 yards super. York edging were laid.

12 yards super. York edging re-laid.

372 yards super. Macadam were also laid for the various Companies.

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

88 coal plates were cut into stones over vaults.

17 coal plates were supplied.

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

|                                     |   |   |                |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------|
| Hardcore                            | - | - | 27 cube yards. |
| Granite Chippings                   | - | - | 9 cube yards.  |
| 118 loads of slop carted off roads. |   |   |                |

The amount received from the various Companies for the repair of trenches during the year was £840 17s. 5d.

The amount charged to various Contractors for reinstating paving after building operations, &c., was £166 5s. 4d.

4,286 yards super. Granite cubes, 2,421 feet run Kerb, 325 feet run Kerb jointed, and 23½ yards super. York edging cut by men employed by the Vestry at a cost of £437.

### SNOW.

There were slight falls of snow in December, and several somewhat heavy falls during January and February. The total cost of removing the snow was £505 16s. 2d. The greatest number of extra men employed on one day was 235.

### LIGHTING.

The contract with Mr. Clark for maintaining the incandescent installation in Pentonville Road was continued until the new lanterns were fixed.

The question of lighting the parish with an improved system of incandescent gas lighting was very fully considered by the Vestry. The contract with the Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light Co., Ltd., 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 side expired on March 25th, 1899, and was not renewed.

Notice having been 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, such work was taken over by the Vestry on that date.

10 Lamplighters were engaged from the 1st May, at 24s. per week, and a Gas Fitter to take charge of the lighting at £2 5s. per week. The Liverpool Street Lighting Co. commenced fixing the first 200 new lanterns during the first week in May, the district first lighted being the whole of No. 1 Ward and a portion of No. 3. A further 450 lanterns were fixed, instead of 200, during the second six months, after arranging with the Company that only half the account was to be paid until after Lady day.

The total number of public lamps in the Parish at Lady day, 1900, was 949. These Lamps consist of:—

314 square lanterns, with 5 ft. burners.

|                                                   |   |   |                |
|---------------------------------------------------|---|---|----------------|
| 2 lanterns, with 5 ft. burners, on Churchyard.    |   |   |                |
| 1                                                 | „ | „ | 6 ft. burner.  |
| 8                                                 | „ | „ | 8 ft. burners. |
| 2                                                 | „ | „ | 10 ft. „       |
| 1                                                 | „ | „ | 12 ft. „       |
| 316 lanterns, with 3·25 ft. Incandescent burners. |   |   |                |
| 38                                                | „ | „ | 3·50 ft. „ „   |
| 2                                                 | „ | „ | 4·00 ft. „ „   |
| 240                                               | „ | „ | 6·50 ft. „ „   |
| 1                                                 | „ | „ | 7·00 ft. „ „   |
| 7                                                 | „ | „ | 9·75 ft. „ „   |
| 17                                                | „ | „ | 13·00 ft. „ „  |

The cost of lighting the Parish was as follows:—

|                                                                       |         |        |    |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|----|----|
| Gas Light & Coke Co.                                                  | -       | 2,199  | 7  | 10 |
| Seymour Lamp Columns, &c.                                             |         | 76     | 14 | 11 |
| H. Clark, Gasfitter's Work                                            | -       | 164    | 9  | 1  |
| Gasfitter's Wages                                                     | - -     | 103    | 10 | 0  |
| Lamplighter's Wages                                                   | - -     | 661    | 7  | 0  |
| Welsbach Incandescent Gas<br>Lighting Co.                             | - - -   | 181    | 16 | 7  |
| Pontifex & Co., Materials,<br>Tools, &c.                              | - . -   | 49     | 16 | 2  |
| Liverpool Meter Co.                                                   | - -     | 1,094  | 13 | 5  |
| British Sanitary Works, Ltd.<br>proportion of cost of Lamp<br>Columns | - - - - | 9      | 0  | 0  |
| Lamp Lighters' Overcoats<br>and Caps                                  | - - - - | 27     | 2  | 0  |
|                                                                       |         | <hr/>  |    |    |
|                                                                       |         | £4,567 | 17 | 0  |

The total number of lamps at Muswell Hill is 39.

The amount paid to the Hornsey Gas Co., and the Hornsey District Council being £114 14s. 11d.

### LIGHTING.

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

Warren Street, 1 additional bracket lamp fixed, 1 existing lamp-post refixed in new position.

White Lion Street, 1 additional standard lamp fixed.

Southampton Street, 1 additional standard lamp fixed, and 1 existing lamp-post refixed in new position.

Claremont Square, 1 additional standard lamp fixed, and 1 existing lamp-post refixed in new position.

Lloyd Square (South side), 1 additional standard lamp fixed

Rosoman Street and Hardwick Street, 1 existing lamp-post refixed, and 1 new bracket lamp fixed in place of urinal lamp.

Vineyard Gardens, 1 additional bracket lamp fixed.

Northampton Square, 1 additional standard lamp fixed, and 1 existing lamp-post refixed in new position.

Clerkenwell Green, 1 existing lamp refixed in new position.

Rosoman Street by Rosebery Avenue, Double burner lanterns fixed in place of single burner lanterns.

Tysoe Street, 1 additional standard lamp fixed, double burner lanterns fixed on existing lamp-posts.

Exmouth Street, 1 refuge lantern in place of Pluto lamp.

William Street, 1 additional standard lamp fixed, 1 existing bracket lamp refixed in new position.

Lloyd Square (North side), 1 additional standard lamp fixed, and 1 existing lamp-post refixed in new position.

Holford Square, 1 existing lamp-post refixed in new position with single burner lantern, and 1 in new position with double burner lantern.

Owen's Row, 1 additional standard lamp fixed, and 1 existing lamp-post refixed in new position.

Curzon Road, 1 additional standard lamp fixed.

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

“Coach and Horses” P.H., St. John's Square.  
197, St. John Street Road.

- 149, Goswell Road.  
 186, St. John Street Road.  
 155, Goswell Road.

### STREET WATERING.

The Street Watering was done by the Vestry's own vans, horses and men being hired except on Sundays. The vans were out on 136 days, including Sundays, the average number being 8.82. 6,480,000 gallons of water were used, being an increase of 783,000.

The total cost was as follows :—

|                                                    | £           | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|----|----|
| Horse Hire, including driver -                     | 600         | 1  | 6  |
| Wages of own Carmen - -                            | 15          | 10 | 0  |
| Keep of Horses - - -                               | 6           | 10 | 0  |
| Repairs to Water Vans - -                          | 80          | 0  | 0  |
| Repairs to Standposts - -                          | 74          | 7  | 3  |
| Cost of Water, including Rent<br>of Meters - - - - | 199         | 16 | 0  |
|                                                    | <hr/>       |    |    |
|                                                    | £976        | 4  | 9  |
|                                                    | <hr/> <hr/> |    |    |

The price of water for street watering was lowered to 6d. per 1,000 gallons.

The length of the streets to be watered is approximately 20 miles; the cost per mile thus being £48 16s. 4d.; the cost of distributing the 6,480,000 gallons was 1s. 11d. per 1,000 gallons.

Six water-vans were out on Sundays when required from 6 to 10 a.m., the Vestry's own horses and carmen being employed.

STREET WATERING POSTS.—One new street watering post was fixed in Pine Street in place of that removed from opposite the Fire Station in Rosebery Avenue, and one additional post in Upper Vernon Street.

### TREES.

The total number of trees in the public streets is 239, planted as follows:—

|                                                                   |   |   |   |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------|
| St. John Street Road                                              | - | - | - | 18          |
| Pentonville Road                                                  | - | - | - | 9           |
| Penton Street                                                     | - | - | - | 23          |
| Clerkenwell Green                                                 | - | - | - | 32          |
| Clerkenwell Close                                                 | - | - | - | 2           |
| Upper Chadwell Street                                             | - | - | - | 4           |
| Rosebery Avenue, between Farringdon Road and Holborn boundary     |   |   |   | 47          |
| Rosebery Avenue, between Farringdon Road and St. John Street Road | - | - | - | 104         |
|                                                                   |   |   |   | <hr/>       |
| Total                                                             | - | - | - | 239         |
|                                                                   |   |   |   | <hr/> <hr/> |

Eleven additional trees were planted: 4 in Rosebery Avenue, by Underground Convenience and 7 on Clerkenwell Green, by Underground Convenience.

The whole of the trees are now maintained by the Vestry. Ten 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 in 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, including those employed in the removal of snow, was £557 19s. 10d.

The number of loads of street sweepings removed was 8,279, being an increase of 1,254 loads, or an average increase of 24 loads per week. The average number of horses employed was 13 per day, including those with the brooms.

The approximate cost was as follows:—

|                                                              | £      | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| Carmen's wages - - -                                         | 871    | 15 | 2  |
| Scavengers' ,, - - -                                         | 2,092  | 1  | 1  |
| ,, ,, (tempy. gang)                                          | 557    | 19 | 10 |
| Keep of horses - - -                                         | 347    | 19 | 4  |
| Cost of barging slop away -                                  | 1,126  | 3  | 3  |
| Brooms for sweeping machines, and scavengers' brooms - - - - | 138    | 5  | 9  |
| Repairs to sweeping machines                                 | 8      | 17 | 3  |
| Hire of horses and vans -                                    | 415    | 0  | 1  |
|                                                              | <hr/>  |    |    |
|                                                              | £5,558 | 1  | 0  |
|                                                              | <hr/>  |    |    |

The question of the supervision of the Wharf, and night sweeping, was very carefully considered by the Works Committee, who were of opinion that more supervision was required at the Wharf during the day, and with a view to release the Wharf Superintendent from night duty, the whole of the cleansing of the streets was placed under the Surveyor, from 14th September last. The night gangers' wages at the same time being increased from 28s. to 29s. per week.

#### DESTRUCTOR AT WHARF.

The Destructor in course of construction by Messrs. Joseph Baker and Sons, Willesden Junction, at the close of previous report, was completed on May 1st, and started burning regularly

on May 12th. The Destructor was closed on 2 or 3 occasions for improvements to be effected.

The Destructor, therefore, was working practically nine months, and, although the number of loads of slop received at wharf was 1,254 more than the previous year, and the dust showed an increase of 325 loads, the cost of barge hire was only £45 11s. 9d. more, notwithstanding an increase of 2d. per ton on the registered tonnage, and the fact that during 3 months the whole of the rubbish carted to wharf was barged away.

It is estimated that upwards of 3,000 tons of rubbish were consumed that would previously have been barged away at a cost of about £350.

The cost of the Destructor was as follows:—

|                                                                                 |               |          |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| Amount of original contract                                                     | £1,089        | 0        | 0        |
| Extra depth of foundations, 5 feet Portland cement concrete over whole site - - | 192           | 15       | 0        |
| Repairing chimney shaft - -                                                     | 27            | 0        | 0        |
| Hipping roof - - -                                                              | 30            | 0        | 0        |
| Whip crane - - -                                                                | 32            | 0        | 0        |
| Repairing flue of horsekeeper's apartments - - -                                | 2             | 0        | 0        |
| Stearn piping for heating purposes - - -                                        | 3             | 0        | 0        |
| Constructing drains - -                                                         | 5             | 0        | 0        |
| Lengthening chimney shaft -                                                     | 21            | 15       | 0        |
| Enclosing end of shed - -                                                       | 21            | 15       | 0        |
|                                                                                 | <u>£1,424</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>0</u> |

## MUSWELL HILL.

The plans for several new roads at Muswell Hill were passed, and a very large amount of building operations have been carried on.

It is satisfactory to state that the sewers laid by the Vestry are working admirably, nothing beyond the periodical flushing having been done to them throughout the year.

Permission was given to the Post Office telegraph authorities to fix telegraph poles on the footway in Colney Hatch Lane for the purpose of connecting a fire alarm by Barnard Hill with the Fire Station.

After negotiations extending over several months an agreement was entered into between the Vestry and the Wood Green Urban District Council with reference to the surface water of that portion of Clerkenwell detached that drains into the Wood Green surface water sewers.

The costs of constructing sewers in Colney Hatch Lane, Muswell Avenue North, Barnard Hill, and Birkbeck Road were apportioned upon the various owners of the houses or land abutting on such roads. A very large amount of correspondence ensued, and a number of the owners decided to test the question as to their liability. These proceedings were pending at the date this report closes.

**NEW ROADS.**—Upon the application of a large number of the owners and occupiers, the Vestry agreed to make up and pave the following streets, upon the condition that the estimated cost was deposited with the Vestry before the work was commenced, viz. :—

Muswell Road, between Colney Hatch Lane and Middleton Road.

Alexandra Park Road, between Colney Hatch Lane and east side of Muswell Avenue.

Muswell Avenue, north and south portions.

**CLERKENWELL ROAD PAVING.**—The Works Committee having decided to recommend the Vestry to re-pave the south side of this carriageway with Aberdeen granite, a deputation waited upon the Committee urging that wood paving be laid instead of granite. This, the Committee were unable to agree to unless the Tramway Company were willing to pave their portion of the carriageway with similar material. A large amount of correspondence took place between the Vestry, the Tramway Company and the London County Council, and every effort was made to induce the Tramway Company to lay down wood. The Company, however, refused to do so, stating that their paving was in good condition, and would last for several years. Under the circumstances it was therefore eventually decided to carry out the original proposal of the Committee.

## REINSTATEMENT OF TRENCHES.

The question of the cost of reinstating paving over trenches opened by the various Companies was considered. The St. Pancras Vestry wrote suggesting the desirability of a uniform charge being made, as far as possible, by adjoining Parishes, and a schedule of prices was eventually agreed to between several of the Vestries and the Companies.

The new scale of charges came into force after Lady Day last, and will result in a considerable increase in the amount received by the Vestry for such work.

## DRINKING FOUNTAIN, NEW RIVER WALL.

In consequence of the extension of the New River Company's Offices, the drinking fountain fixed in the wall was pulled down. Application was made to the Company to allow the fountain to be refixed in a new position, and the Directors of the Company immediately gave instructions for this to be done at the expense of the Company.

## CATTLE TROUGHS AND DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

The Metropolitan Cattle Trough and Drinking Fountain Association made an application for the Vestry to take over the entire charge of cleansing the water troughs and fountains within the Parish,

stating that the travelling expenses of the workmen in addition to wages was a very heavy item in the Association's expenditure. The Vestry had previously increased the annual subscription, but agreed to undertake the cleansing.

(The Vestry has since taken over the entire control of the troughs and fountains.)

#### ST. JAMES' CHURCHYARD, PENTONVILLE.

The boundary wall between the western garden and the main entrance to the Church was rebuilt at a cost of £35.

#### OPEN SPACES.

A Sub-Committee of the Works Committee was appointed to take charge of the Open Spaces under the control of the Vestry, and a very great improvement was effected in the general appearance of the squares and churchyards. The Vestry agreed to spend a larger sum for providing plants, &c., and the result has thoroughly justified the outlay.

#### CLAREMONT SQUARE AND LLOYD SQUARE.

A footway has been formed round the enclosures of these two squares, and a very decided improvement effected thereby in the appearance of the squares, the channels previously being made use of largely as a rubbish shoot.

## JERUSALEM COURT.

Application was made by the owner of several of the houses in this court for permission to block up the entrance from St. John's Square, this was refused.

## VESTRY'S WORKMEN.

MASONS AND PAVIORS.—The Vestry decided that from May 1st, 1891, that the Masons, Paviers, Rammermen, and labourers should be employed by the hour instead of by the week. The wages paid are: Masons and Paviers, 9½d. per hour; Rammermen, 7d. per hour; and Labourers, 6½d. per hour. Mr. James Gloag was appointed Road Foreman to specially superintend all paving works.

## CAB RANK.

The Commissioner of Police appointed a standing for three Hackney carriages in St. John Street Road by Pentonville Road. It was suggested that this would cause a congestion of traffic; it was however decided to take no action at the time, and no complaints have been received of any nuisance arising therefrom.

## SICK BENEFIT CLUB.

In consequence of the alteration in terms of employment of a large number of the workmen and to the fact that a considerable amount of dissatisfaction existed amongst various section of the members, the

Works Committee considered it desirable that the Club should be more under the control of the Vestry, seeing that the Vestry contribute 6d. per week per member to the men's 2d. per week. I undertook the duties of Treasurer and the Street Inspector that of Secretary.

During the year the expenditure was as follows:—

|                                 |   |   |       |    |   |
|---------------------------------|---|---|-------|----|---|
| Amount of sick pay              | - | - | 153   | 11 | 3 |
| Death claims 2 members          | - |   | 20    | 0  | 0 |
| „ „ 2 „ wives                   |   |   | 10    | 0  | 0 |
| Surgeon's fees                  | - | - | 20    | 16 | 0 |
| Secretary's fees, printing, &c. |   |   | 8     | 1  | 4 |
|                                 |   |   | <hr/> |    |   |
|                                 |   |   | £212  | 8  | 7 |
|                                 |   |   | <hr/> |    |   |

The balance at the end of year was £34 2s. 8d.

The Pluto lamp fixed in Exmouth Street was not a success, and the Vestry was asked to take same over, the owners undertaking to convert it into a drinking fountain. The Vestry however, declined the offer, and the lamp was removed.

#### RE-NUMBERING OF STREETS.

The London County Council have re-numbered the following streets:—

- Lorenzo Street.
- Rosebery Avenue.

The houses in Garnault Place, between Rosebery Avenue and Hardwick Street, have been re-numbered in Rosebery Avenue.

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,

Mem. San. Inst.,

*Surveyor.*

*Abstract of principal paving and other works  
executed during the year 1899-1900, and the  
cost thereof.*

WORKS EXECUTED BY CONTRACT.

|                                                                                                                                                                   | £      | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| St. John Street Road (between Rose-<br>bery Avenue and Pentonville Road)<br>carriageway paved with hard wood                                                      | 2,254  | 18 | 2  |
| St. John Street Road (opposite Rose-<br>bery Avenue) carriageway paved<br>with new Aberdeen granite cubes -                                                       | 350    | 5  | 6  |
| Myddleton Street, Exmouth Street<br>and Rosoman Street (intersection<br>of) carriageway paved with com-<br>pressed Asphalte - - - -                               | 372    | 3  | 8  |
| White Lion Street (between Penton<br>Street and Baron Street) carriage-<br>way paved with dressed cubes -                                                         | 551    | 17 | 9  |
| Chadwell Street (between St. John<br>Street Road and Arlington Street)<br>carriageway paved with dressed<br>cubes - - - - -                                       | 262    | 12 | 7  |
| Clerkenwell Road, (south side) and<br>north side from Farringdon Road<br>to Sessions House Hotel, carriage-<br>way paved with Aberdeen granite<br>cubes - - - - - | 2,226  | 16 | 4  |
| Carried forward -                                                                                                                                                 | £6,018 | 14 | 0  |

|                                                                                                                                         | £              | s.        | d.       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|
| Brought forward - -                                                                                                                     | 6,018          | 14        | 0        |
| Rosebery Avenue by Underground<br>Convenience, footway paved with<br>Mastic Asphalte - - - -                                            | 92             | 10        | 9        |
| Clerkenwell Green by Underground<br>Convenience, footway paved with<br>Mastic Asphalte - - - -                                          | 51             | 0         | 5        |
| Colney Hatch Lane, between Bar-<br>nard Hill and Birkbeck Road,<br>kerbed and channelled - - -                                          | 64             | 14        | 8        |
| Claremont Square by Reservoir,<br>footway on south and east side<br>paved with Granolithic - - -                                        | 35             | 10        | 4        |
| Muswell Road, Alexandra Park Road<br>and Muswell Avenue, making up<br>new roads, approximate amount of<br>work done to 25 March, 1900 - | 4,000          | 0         | 0        |
| Carried to summary - -                                                                                                                  | <u>£10,262</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>2</u> |

## WORKS EXECUTED BY VESTRY'S OWN MEN.

### SEWER WORK.

Pentonville Road, by Claremont Square :

|                                                                  |    |    |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| 1 ventilating column fixed, in-<br>cluding connection to sewer - | £  | s. | d. |
|                                                                  | 20 | 6  | 5  |

|                   |            |          |          |
|-------------------|------------|----------|----------|
| Carried forward - | <u>£20</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>5</u> |
|-------------------|------------|----------|----------|

|                                                              | £     | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Brought forward - -                                          | 20    | 6  | 5  |
| Penton Street :                                              |       |    |    |
| 2 ventilating columns fixed, including connections to sewers | 38    | 12 | 5  |
| Noble Street :                                               |       |    |    |
| New 9-inch pipe sewer - -                                    | 53    | 6  | 8  |
| St. John's Terrace :                                         |       |    |    |
| New 9-inch pipe sewer and manhole - - - - -                  | 97    | 0  | 6  |
| St. Helena Place :                                           |       |    |    |
| New manhole and portion of sewer re-laid - - -               | 21    | 14 | 8  |
| Garnault Place :                                             |       |    |    |
| New 6-inch pipe sewer and manhole at No. 6 - - -             | 19    | 6  | 4  |
| Douglas Place :                                              |       |    |    |
| New 9-inch pipe sewer - -                                    | 46    | 15 | 2  |
| Attneave Street :                                            |       |    |    |
| 12-inch pipe sewer repaired -                                | 8     | 10 | 1  |
| Chapel Street, between Penton Street and Baron Street :      |       |    |    |
| New sewer, part 15-inch, part 12-inch, and part 9-inch -     | 306   | 16 | 7  |
| Yardley Street :                                             |       |    |    |
| New 6-inch pipe sewer under No. 13 - - - - -                 | 27    | 10 | 9  |
|                                                              | <hr/> |    |    |
| Carried forward -                                            | £639  | 19 | 7  |

|                                 | £    | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------|------|----|----|
| Brought forward - -             | 639  | 19 | 7  |
| St. John's Place :              |      |    |    |
| Reconstructing portion of sewer | 7    | 11 | 7  |
| Stewart's Place :               |      |    |    |
| Reconstructing portion of sewer | 7    | 8  | 1  |
| Wilmington Square :             |      |    |    |
| New 6-inch pipe sewer under     |      |    |    |
| No. 7 - - - - -                 | 9    | 6  | 8  |
| Farringdon Road :               |      |    |    |
| Reconstructing portion of sewer |      |    |    |
| at rear of houses - - -         | 15   | 10 | 4  |
| Margaret Place :                |      |    |    |
| Constructing manhole and con-   |      |    |    |
| structing portion of sewer -    | 8    | 18 | 5  |
| Margaret Street :               |      |    |    |
| New 6-inch pipe sewer under     |      |    |    |
| No. 48 - - - - -                | 24   | 6  | 5  |
| Phœnix Wharf :                  |      |    |    |
| New drains laid, manholes con-  |      |    |    |
| structed, &c. - - - - -         | 32   | 8  | 9  |
|                                 |      |    |    |
| Carried to summary -            | £745 | 9  | 10 |

## PAVING WORKS.

|                              | £    | s. | d. |
|------------------------------|------|----|----|
| White Lion Street :          |      |    |    |
| Footway relaid on south side |      |    |    |
| between Penton Street and    |      |    |    |
| Baron Street - - - - -       | 151  | 16 | 11 |
|                              |      |    |    |
| Carried forward - -          | £151 | 16 | 11 |

|                                                                                                                                                                                     | £      | s. | d.    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|-------|
| Brought forward - -                                                                                                                                                                 | 151    | 16 | 11    |
| St. John Street Road (between<br>Rosebery Avenue and Pentonville<br>Road :                                                                                                          |        |    |       |
| Footway paving relaid - -                                                                                                                                                           | 272    | 18 | 10    |
| Goswell Road (between Percival<br>Street and St. John Street Road) :                                                                                                                |        |    |       |
| Footway repaved, breast of<br>carriageway repaired - -                                                                                                                              | 638    | 6  | 11    |
| Claremont Square :                                                                                                                                                                  |        |    |       |
| Footway formed round enclosure<br>on south and east sides,<br>channels paved with dressed<br>cubes on concrete, carriage-<br>way on south side remetalled<br>and steam rolled - - - | 167    | 5  | 4     |
| Attneave street :                                                                                                                                                                   |        |    |       |
| Block channel paved on south<br>side, carriageway repaired -                                                                                                                        | 77     | 18 | 9     |
| North Street :                                                                                                                                                                      |        |    |       |
| Footway repaved on west side,<br>carriageway relaid with dressed<br>cubes, from Pentonville Road<br>to north side of site of old<br>urinal - - - - -                                | 153    | 19 | 2     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |    | ----- |
| Carried forward -                                                                                                                                                                   | £1,462 | 5  | 11    |

|                                                                                                                     | £      | s. | d.    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|-------|
| Brought forward - -                                                                                                 | 1,462  | 5  | 11    |
| Penton Street :                                                                                                     |        |    |       |
| Intersections by Chapel Street<br>and White Lion Street repaved                                                     | 159    | 17 | 4     |
| Phoenix Wharf :                                                                                                     |        |    |       |
| Portions of carriageway paving<br>relaid - - - - -                                                                  | 48     | 18 | 5     |
| Amwell Street (between Upper Baker<br>Street and Great Percy Street) :                                              |        |    |       |
| Channel on west side repaved<br>with dressed cubes, carriage-<br>way re-metalled and steam<br>rolled - - - - -      | 66     | 11 | 1     |
| St. John's Square (between St. John's<br>Place and St. John's Passage) :                                            |        |    |       |
| Footway reformed, part of car-<br>riageway paving relaid - -                                                        | 52     | 3  | 4     |
| Pentonville Road (by King's Cross<br>Road) :                                                                        |        |    |       |
| Footway extended round under-<br>ground convenience and<br>portion of footway paving<br>relaid in King's Cross Road | 85     | 2  | 5     |
| Rosebery Avenue (by Fire Station) :                                                                                 |        |    |       |
| Footway formed round under-<br>ground convenience - -                                                               | 64     | 1  | 4     |
|                                                                                                                     |        |    | <hr/> |
| Carried forward -                                                                                                   | £1,938 | 19 | 10    |

|                                                                                                                                                                                             | £      | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| Brought forward - - -                                                                                                                                                                       | 1,938  | 19 | 10 |
| Clerkenwell Green :                                                                                                                                                                         |        |    |    |
| Kerb fixed round underground<br>convenience - - - -                                                                                                                                         | 64     | 4  | 2  |
| Cumming Street (between Collier<br>Street and boundary) :                                                                                                                                   |        |    |    |
| Footways repaved, channels<br>paved with dressed cubes<br>on concrete, carriageway re-<br>metalled and steam rolled -                                                                       | 171    | 15 | 7  |
| Rodney Street (between Pentonville<br>Road and Henry Street) :                                                                                                                              |        |    |    |
| Footways repaved, channels<br>paved with dressed cubes,<br>carriageway re-metalled and<br>steam rolled - - -                                                                                | 226    | 2  | 3  |
| Lloyd Square :                                                                                                                                                                              |        |    |    |
| Footway formed with dressed<br>kerb on east, north and west<br>sides, and channels paved with<br>dressed cubes on concrete,<br>by enclosure, carriageway re-<br>metalled and steam rolled - | 147    | 16 | 7  |
| Carried forward -                                                                                                                                                                           | £2,548 | 18 | 5  |

|                                                                                                                | £      | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| Brought forward -                                                                                              | 2,548  | 18 | 5  |
| Lloyd Street :                                                                                                 |        |    |    |
| Footways repaved, channels paved with dressed cubes on concrete, carriageway remetalled and steam rolled -     | 228    | 18 | 7  |
| Baker Street, (Western portion) carriageway remetalled and steam rolled, portion of channels relaid -          | 162    | 19 | 4  |
| Mount Pleasant and Warner Street, portion of footway relaid, new kerb fixed, carriageway repaired - -          | 69     | 15 | 8  |
| Pentonville Road :                                                                                             |        |    |    |
| Between Claremont Square and No. 41, carriageway paving relaid - - - - -                                       | 131    | 18 | 2  |
| Vernon Street :                                                                                                |        |    |    |
| Footway on south side repaved, channel paved with dressed cubes, carriageway remetalled and steam rolled - - - | 111    | 19 | 4  |
| Bond Street :                                                                                                  |        |    |    |
| Footway paving repaired, carriageway remetalled and steam rolled - - - -                                       | 65     | 15 | 8  |
| Carried forward -                                                                                              | £3,320 | 5  | 2  |

|                                                                                                                        | £           | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----|----|
| Brought forward - -                                                                                                    | 3,320       | 5  | 2  |
| Percy Circus :                                                                                                         |             |    |    |
| Between Vernon Street and Hol-<br>ford Place, footway repaired<br>and carriageway remetalled<br>and steam rolled - - - | 106         | 0  | 10 |
| Holford Place :                                                                                                        |             |    |    |
| Footways repaired - - -                                                                                                | 24          | 9  | 2  |
| Farringdon road :                                                                                                      |             |    |    |
| New crossing paved to Parcels<br>Post Depot, footway paving<br>relaid - - - - -                                        | 25          | 7  | 1  |
| Vernon Square, (West side) :                                                                                           |             |    |    |
| Footway paving relaid - -                                                                                              | 38          | 0  | 10 |
| Chadwell Street :                                                                                                      |             |    |    |
| Footway repaired, portion of car-<br>riageway remetalled and<br>steam rolled - - - - -                                 | 26          | 2  | 9  |
| Rosebery Avenue by Cold Bath<br>Square, footway repaired - -                                                           |             |    |    |
|                                                                                                                        | 9           | 14 | 1  |
| Red Lion Street :                                                                                                      |             |    |    |
| Footway repaired - - -                                                                                                 | 6           | 9  | 8  |
|                                                                                                                        | <hr/>       |    |    |
| Carried to Summary -                                                                                                   | £3,556      | 9  | 7  |
|                                                                                                                        | <hr/> <hr/> |    |    |

## SUMMARY.

|                                                                   | £      | s.             | d.         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------|------------|
| Works executed by<br>Contract - - -                               | 10,262 | 10             | 2          |
| Works executed by<br>own men—Paving -                             | 3,556  | 9              | 7          |
| Works executed by<br>own men—Sewer -                              | 745    | 9              | 10         |
| Work executed by own<br>men—Trenches -                            | 840    | 17             | 5          |
| Works executed by<br>own men after build-<br>ing operations -     | 166    | 5              | 4          |
|                                                                   | <hr/>  | 5,309          | 2 2        |
| Cost of street watering - - -                                     | 976    | 4              | 9          |
| „ cleansing streets - -                                           | 5,558  | 1              | 0          |
| „ cleansing and maintenance<br>of urinals - - - -                 | 440    | 12             | 0          |
| Cost of street lighting, including<br>maintenance - - - -         | 4,567  | 17             | 0          |
| Cost of street lighting, including<br>maintenance, Muswell Hill - | 114    | 14             | 11         |
|                                                                   | <hr/>  | <b>£27,229</b> | <b>2 0</b> |
|                                                                   | <hr/>  |                |            |

MEMORANDUM

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**VESTRY**

OF THE

Parish of St. James and St. John,

**CLERKENWELL.**

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

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**REPORTS**

OF

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

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

**Public Analyst,**

**AND INSPECTORS,**

**1899-1900.**

# Public Analyst's Report.

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Clerkenwell Town Hall,  
Rosebery Avenue, E.C.  
17th July, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you a report upon the samples submitted to me for analysis, under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, during the year ending 31st March, 1900.

The total number of samples of food and drugs examined during that period was 303. The totals for the preceeding nine years are as follows :—

| Year.   |     |     | No. of<br>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                         |
| 1898-99 | ... | ... | 299                         |

Of the 303 samples, 300 were submitted for analysis by the Vestry's Inspectors, Messrs. Green (130), Ensor (100), and the late Inspector Bartlett (70), 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 ...              | 15           | 7      | 28           | 16     | 18           | 5      | 32           | 10     | 93     | 38     | 131          |
| Butter ...            | 18           | 2      | 3            | —      | 20           | 2      | 11           | 1      | 52     | 5      | 57           |
| Cheese .              | 1            | —      | —            | —      | 1            | —      | 2            | —      | 4      | —      | 4            |
| Margarine...          | 3            | —      | 2            | —      | 3            | —      | 4            | —      | 12     | —      | 12           |
| Gin ...               | 2            | —      | —            | —      | —            | —      | 1            | —      | 3      | —      | 3            |
| Rum ...               | 4            | —      | 1            | —      | 2            | —      | 2            | —      | 9      | —      | 9            |
| Whisky ...            | 8            | —      | 3            | —      | 7            | —      | 3            | 1      | 21     | 1      | 22           |
| Cocoa ...             | —            | —      | —            | —      | 1            | —      | 1            | —      | 2      | —      | 2            |
| Coffee ..             | 3            | 1      | —            | —      | 3            | —      | 3            | —      | 9      | 1      | 10           |
| Coffee<br>& Chicory   | 2            | —      | —            | —      | 2            | —      | —            | —      | 4      | —      | 4            |
| Mustard ..            | 2            | —      | 1            | —      | 3            | 1      | 8            | —      | 14     | 1      | 15           |
| Pepper ...            | 3            | —      | 3            | 1      | 4            | —      | 3            | 1      | 13     | 2      | 15           |
| Sugar ...             | 1            | —      | —            | —      | —            | —      | —            | —      | 1      | —      | 1            |
| Demerara<br>Sugar ... | 2            | —      | —            | —      | 3            | —      | —            | —      | 5      | —      | 5            |
| Baking<br>Powder ...  | —            | —      | —            | —      | —            | —      | 1            | —      | 1      | —      | 1            |
| Olive Oil ...         | —            | —      | —            | —      | 2            | —      | —            | —      | 2      | —      | 2            |
| Salad Oil ...         | —            | 1      | —            | —      | —            | —      | —            | —      | —      | 1      | 1            |
| Lard ...              | 1            | —      | —            | —      | 5            | —      | —            | —      | 6      | —      | 6            |
| Condensed<br>Milk     | —            | —      | —            | —      | —            | —      | 2            | —      | 2      | —      | 2            |
| Separated<br>Milk     | 1            | —      | —            | —      | —            | —      | —            | —      | 1      | —      | 1            |
| Total ...             | 66           | 11     | 41           | 17     | 74           | 8      | 73           | 13     | 254    | 49     | 303          |

It will be observed that 49, or 16·1 per cent., of the samples were certified to be adulterated, a slightly higher figure than the last two years. The figures for the preceding nine 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                               |
| 1898-99 | ... | ... | 15·7                               |

### MILK.

As usual, great attention has been paid to this important article of food. Of the 131 samples analysed 38 (29·0 per cent.) were found to be adulterated, while ten of those classed as "not adulterated" were of very poor quality. This is a slight improvement on last year when 32 per cent. of the samples were found to be adulterated, but the milk supply of the parish must still be regarded as distinctly unsatisfactory.

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

| No. of Sample | Nature and Amount of Adulteration. |  |
|---------------|------------------------------------|--|
|---------------|------------------------------------|--|

#### FIRST QUARTER (ending 30th June, 1899.)

|           |          |      |           |                 |
|-----------|----------|------|-----------|-----------------|
| C 2 21    | At least | 6·0  | per cent. | of fat removed. |
| Pri. pur. | "        | 16·0 | "         | "               |
| C 2 9     | "        | 16·6 | "         | "               |
| C 3 6     | At least | 4·1  | per cent. | of water added. |
| C 2 17    | "        | 4·8  | "         | "               |
| C 2 22    | "        | 6·6  | "         | "               |
| C 3 10    | "        | 22·3 | "         | "               |

| No. of Sample | Nature and Amount of Adulteration. |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
|---------------|------------------------------------|

SECOND QUARTER (ending 30th September, 1899).

|     |    |                                                                                   |
|-----|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| C 2 | 27 | At least 10·0 per cent. of fat removed.                                           |
| C 2 | 34 | At least 4·0 per cent. of water added.                                            |
| C 3 | 35 | „ 4·5 „ „                                                                         |
| C 2 | 43 | „ 4·5 „ „                                                                         |
| C 3 | 47 | „ 6·1 „ „                                                                         |
| C 3 | 46 | „ 6·3 „ „                                                                         |
| C 2 | 47 | „ 7·0 „ „                                                                         |
|     | 31 | „ 7·1 „ „                                                                         |
|     | 32 | „ 7·5 „ „                                                                         |
| C 2 | 49 | „ 7·8 „ „                                                                         |
|     | 24 | „ 8·9 „ „                                                                         |
| C 2 | 30 | „ 10·1 „ „                                                                        |
| C 3 | 48 | „ 13·6 „ „                                                                        |
|     | 34 | „ 15·0 „ „                                                                        |
|     | 25 | „ 66·0 „ „                                                                        |
|     | 28 | At least 12·0 per cent. of fat removed and at least 14·3 per cent of water added. |

THIRD QUARTER (ending 31st December, 1899.)

|     |    |                                        |
|-----|----|----------------------------------------|
| C 3 | 63 | At least 8·0 per cent. of fat removed. |
| C 3 | 58 | At least 4·5 per cent. of water added. |
|     | 46 | „ 7·0 „ „                              |
| C 3 | 65 | „ 11·1 „ „                             |
| C 3 | 68 | „ 11·7 „ „                             |

FOURTH QUARTER (ending 31st March, 1900).

|     |     |                                         |
|-----|-----|-----------------------------------------|
| C 3 | 123 | At least 10·0 per cent. of fat removed. |
| C 2 | 87  | „ 50·6 „ „                              |
| C 2 | 80  | At least 3·8 per cent. of water added.  |
| C 3 | 106 | „ 4·0 „ „                               |
| C 2 | 81  | „ 4·2 „ „                               |
| C 2 | 91  | „ 5·0 „ „                               |
|     | 64  | „ 5·2 „ „                               |
| C 2 | 90  | „ 6·3 „ „                               |
| C 3 | 130 | „ 9·1 „ „                               |
| C 3 | 114 | „ 12·2 „ „                              |

The amount of fat removed varied from 6.0 to 50.6 per cent., and the quantity of water added from 3.8 to 66.0 per cent., while in one case both fat had been removed and water added.

Thirty-three samples of milk were taken on Sundays during September, and no less than 12 of these (36.3 per cent.) proved to be adulterated. In one case the fluid retailed as milk consisted of one-third milk and two-thirds water. Of the 21 genuine samples three were certified to be of very poor quality.

#### BUTTER.

Five (8.7 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 11        | At least 80 per cent. of foreign fat. |
| C 3 16        | „ 70 „ „                              |
| 52            | „ 80 „ „                              |
| 58            | „ 75 „ „                              |
| C 2 88        | „ 75 „ „                              |

#### WHISKY.

Only one sample of whisky was unduly diluted with water so as to bring it in excess of the limit allowed by the Sale of Food and Drugs Act Amendment Act. In this case, No. C 3 82, the sample was 31.36 degrees under proof.

#### COFFEE.

One of the ten samples of coffee was found to contain at least 40 per cent. of chicory, and was certified accordingly.

#### PEPPER

Two (13.3 per cent.) of the samples of pepper were adulterated with foreign starch—maize in both instances. No. C 2 96 contained 20 per cent. of this ingredient, and a sample submitted by a private purchaser no less than 40 per cent.

## MUSTARD.

The adulteration of a sample of mustard with wheat-starch was apparently accidental as only some 3 per cent. of that starch could be found.

## SALAD OIL.

The sample of adulterated salad oil, to which reference has been made in a previous report, consisted practically of mineral oil. It is necessary, however, to again call attention to the fact that such an article is being sold, as its use may be attended with considerable danger.

## MARGARINE.

Since the beginning of the present year it has been unlawful to sell margarine containing more than 10 per cent. of butter fat. The four samples examined during the quarter affected by this new Act of Parliament were found to be well within the limit.

## COCOA, CHEESE, &amp;c.

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

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. KEAR COLWELL.

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| No.    | Article submitted for Analysis. | By whom the sample was submitted. | Result of Analysis.                                                                      | OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.                                                 |
|--------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| C 3 1  | Whisky                          | W. Green                          | Genuine                                                                                  |                                                                             |
| C 3 2  | Margarine                       | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                    |                                                                             |
| C 3 3  | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                    |                                                                             |
| C 3 4  | Rum                             | ditto                             | ditto (25·4 under proof)                                                                 | No action taken                                                             |
| C 3 5  | Gin                             | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                    |                                                                             |
| C 3 6  | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated with at least 4·1 per cent. of added water                                   | No action taken                                                             |
| C 3 7  | Milk                            | ditto                             | Genuine                                                                                  |                                                                             |
| C 3 8  | Margarine                       | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                    |                                                                             |
| C 3 9  | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                    |                                                                             |
| C 2 1  | Milk                            | W. P. Ensor                       | ditto                                                                                    |                                                                             |
| C 2 2  | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated with at least 6·6 per cent. of added water                                   | Mr. J. Richards, 145, Pentonville Road. Pay costs, 12s. 6d.                 |
| C 2 3  | Milk                            | ditto                             | Genuine                                                                                  |                                                                             |
| C 2 4  | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                    |                                                                             |
| C 2 5  | Whisky                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                    |                                                                             |
| C 2 6  | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                    |                                                                             |
| C 2 7  | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                    |                                                                             |
| C 2 8  | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                    |                                                                             |
| C 2 9  | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated with at least 16·6 per cent. of added water                                  | David Evans, 29, St. Helena Place. Pay costs, 12s. 6d.                      |
| C 2 10 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Genuine                                                                                  |                                                                             |
| C 2 11 | Coffee and Chicory              | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                    |                                                                             |
| C 2 12 | Demerara Sugar                  | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                    |                                                                             |
| C 2 13 | Mustard                         | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                    |                                                                             |
| C 2 14 | Pepper                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                    |                                                                             |
| C 3 10 | Milk                            | W. Green                          | Adulterated with at least 22·3 per cent. of added water                                  | Both, Mr. John Evans, 13, Bowling Green Lane. Removed before summons served |
| C 3 11 | Butter                          | ditto                             | Adulterated with at least 80 per cent. of foreign fat (fat other than the fat of butter) |                                                                             |
| C 3 12 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Genuine                                                                                  |                                                                             |
| C 2 13 | Whisky                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                    |                                                                             |
| C 3 14 | Whisky                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                    |                                                                             |

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|--------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| C 3 15 | Rum                             | W. Green                          | Genuine                                                 |                                                                            |
| C 3 16 | Rum                             | ditto                             | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |
| C 3 17 | Gin                             | ditto                             | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |
| C 3 18 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |
| C 2 15 | Milk                            | W. P. Ensor                       | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |
| C 2 16 | Butter                          | ditto                             | Adulterated with at least 70 per cent. of foreign fat   | Walter Swomborough<br>47, Spencer Street.<br>Fined 10s. and 12s. 6d. costs |
| C 2 17 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated with at least 4.8 per cent. of added water  | No action taken                                                            |
| C 2 18 | Butter                          | ditto                             | Genuine                                                 |                                                                            |
| C 2 19 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |
| C 2 20 | Whisky                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |
| C 2 21 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated by removal of at least 6.0 per cent. of fat | No action taken                                                            |
| C 2 22 | Lard                            | ditto                             | Genuine                                                 |                                                                            |
| C 2 23 | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |
| C 2 24 | Demerara<br>Sugar               | ditto                             | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |
| C 2 25 | Pepper                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |
| C 3 19 | Milk                            | W. Green                          | ditto (poor quality)                                    |                                                                            |
| C 3 20 | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |
| C 3 21 | Whisky                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |
| C 3 22 | Separated<br>Milk               | ditto                             | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |
| C 3 23 | Whisky                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |
| C 3 24 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |
| C 3 25 | Margarine                       | ditto                             | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |
| C 3 26 | Rum                             | ditto                             | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |
| C 3 27 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto (poor quality)                                    |                                                                            |
| C 3 28 | Cheese                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |
| 1      | Coffee                          | W. J. Bartlett                    | Adulterated with at least 40 per cent. of chicory       | Mr. Stow, 1a, Weston Street. 12s. 6d. costs                                |
| 2      | Butter                          | ditto                             | Genuine                                                 |                                                                            |
| 3      | Coffee                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |
| 4      | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |
| 5      | Coffee                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |
| 6      | Sugar                           | ditto                             | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |
| 7      | Pepper                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |
| 8      | Mustard                         | ditto                             | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |
| 9      | Coffee and<br>Chicory           | ditto                             | ditto                                                   |                                                                            |

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|-----|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 10  | Butter                          | W. J. Bartlett                    | Genuine                                                |                             |
| 11  | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                             |
| 12  | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                             |
| 13  | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                             |
| 14  | Coffee                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                             |
| 15  | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                             |
| 16  | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                             |
| 17  | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                             |
| 18  | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                             |
| 19  | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                             |
| 20  | Whisky                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                             |
| 21  | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                             |
| 22  | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                             |
|     |                                 | SUBMITTED                         | BY PARISHONERS.                                        |                             |
|     | Salad Oil                       | —                                 | Adulterated with 95 per cent. of mineral oil           |                             |
|     | Milk                            | —                                 | Adulterated by removal of at least 16 per cent. of fat |                             |

Total number of Samples Analysed during the Quarter - 77

Total number of Samples Adulterated - - - - 11

J. KEAR COLWELL,

*Public Analyst.*

14th August, 1899.

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For the Quarter ending 30th September, 1899.

| No.    | Article submitted for Analysis. | By whom the sample was submitted. | Result of Analysis.                                                                                        | OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.                            |
|--------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| C 3 29 | Milk                            | W. Green                          | Genuine                                                                                                    |                                                        |
| C 3 30 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                                      |                                                        |
| C 3 31 | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                                      |                                                        |
| C 3 32 | Whiskey                         | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                                      |                                                        |
| C 3 33 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                                      |                                                        |
| C 3 34 | Margarine                       | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                                      |                                                        |
| C 3 35 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated by addition of at least 4.5 per cent. of water                                                 |                                                        |
| C 3 36 | Rum                             | ditto                             | Genuine                                                                                                    |                                                        |
| C 3 37 | Pepper                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                                      |                                                        |
| 24     | Milk                            | W.J.Bartlett                      | Adulterated by addition of 8.4 per cent. of water                                                          | Mr. J. Richards, 145, Pentonville Road. 40s., 12s. 6d. |
| 25     | Milk, Skimmed                   | ditto                             | Adulteration by addition of 66 per cent. of water                                                          | False address given. Warrant issued                    |
| 26     | Milk                            | ditto                             | Genuine (poor quality)                                                                                     |                                                        |
| 26A    | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto (poor quality)                                                                                       |                                                        |
| 28     | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated by removal of at least 12 per cent. of fat and by addition of at least 14.3 per cent. of water | Mr. Davis, 200, Grays Inn Road. 40s. and 2s. each case |
| 29     | Milk                            | ditto                             | Genuine                                                                                                    |                                                        |
| 30     | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                                      |                                                        |
| 31     | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated by addition of at least 7.1 per cent. of water                                                 | D. D. Jones, 6, Pulteney Street. £5 12s. 6d.           |
| 32     | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated by addition of at least 7.5 per cent. of water                                                 | Albert Boughtwood, 15, Islington Green. 20s., 12s. 6d. |
| 33     | Milk                            | ditto                             | Genuine                                                                                                    |                                                        |
| 27     | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                                      |                                                        |
| 34     | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated by addition of at least 15.0 per cent. of water                                                | Daniel Green, 44, Margaret Street. £10. 12s. 6d. costs |
| C 3 38 | Milk                            | W. Green                          | Genuine                                                                                                    |                                                        |
| C 3 39 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                                      |                                                        |
| C 3 40 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                                      |                                                        |

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|--------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| C 3 41 | Milk                            | W. Green                          | Genuine                                                     |                                                              |
| C 3 42 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                       |                                                              |
| C 3 44 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto (poor quality)                                        |                                                              |
| C 3 45 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                       |                                                              |
| C 3 46 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated by addition of at least 6.3 per cent. of water  |                                                              |
| C 3 47 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated by addition of at least 6.1 per cent. of water  |                                                              |
| C 3 48 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated by addition of at least 13.6 per cent. of water |                                                              |
| C 2 26 | Milk                            | W. P. Ensor                       | Genuine                                                     |                                                              |
| C 2 27 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated by removal of at least 10 per cent. of fat      | Wm. Ingram, 103, Barnsbury Road. Fined 5s. and 12s.6d. costs |
| C 2 28 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Genuine                                                     |                                                              |
| C 2 29 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                       |                                                              |
| C 2 30 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated by addition of at least 10.1 per cent. of water | Eliza Davies, 17, Pine Street. Fined 10s. and 12s. 6d. costs |
| C 2 31 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Genuine                                                     |                                                              |
| C 2 32 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                       |                                                              |
| C 2 33 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                       |                                                              |
| C 2 34 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated by addition of at least 4 per cent. of water    | No action taken                                              |
| C 2 35 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Genuine                                                     |                                                              |
| C 2 36 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                       |                                                              |
| C 2 37 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                       |                                                              |
| C 2 38 | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                       |                                                              |
| C 2 39 | Mustard                         | ditto                             | ditto                                                       |                                                              |
| C 2 40 | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                       |                                                              |
| C 2 41 | Pepper                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                       |                                                              |
| C 2 42 | Whisky                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                       |                                                              |
| C 2 43 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated by addition of 4.5 per cent. of water           | No action taken                                              |
| C 2 44 | Margarine                       | ditto                             | Genuine                                                     |                                                              |
| C 2 45 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                       |                                                              |
| C 2 46 | Whisky                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                       |                                                              |

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|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| C 2 47                                 | Milk                            | W. P. Ensor                       | Adulterated by addition of at least 7.0 per cent. of water          | Jane Baker, 12, Ann Street. Fined 10s. and 12s. 6d. costs   |
| C 2 48                                 | Pepper                          | ditto                             | Genuine                                                             |                                                             |
| C 2 49                                 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated by addition of at least 7.8 per cent. of water          | James Carter, 9A, Ann Street. Fined 10s. and 12s. 6d. costs |
| C 2 50                                 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Genuine                                                             |                                                             |
| SAMPLE SUBMITTED BY PRIVATE PURCHASER. |                                 |                                   |                                                                     |                                                             |
|                                        | Pepper                          | Private Purchaser                 | Adulterated by addition of at least 4.0 per cent. of foreign starch |                                                             |

Total number of Samples Analysed during the Quarter - 57

Total number of Samples Adulterated - - - - 17

J. KEAR COLWELL,

*Public Analyst.*

16th November, 1899.

## REPORT OF PUBLIC ANALYST

*For the Quarter ending December 31st, 1899.*

| No.    | Article submitted for Analysis. | By whom the sample was submitted. | Result of Analysis.                                          | OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.                                        |
|--------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| C 3 49 | Milk                            | W. Green                          | Genuine                                                      |                                                                    |
| C 3 50 | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                        |                                                                    |
| C 3 51 | Whiskey                         | ditto                             | ditto                                                        |                                                                    |
| C 3 52 | Whiskey                         | ditto                             | ditto                                                        |                                                                    |
| C 3 53 | Rum                             | ditto                             | ditto                                                        |                                                                    |
| C 3 54 | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                        |                                                                    |
| C 3 55 | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                        |                                                                    |
| C 3 56 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                        |                                                                    |
| C 3 57 | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                        |                                                                    |
| C 3 58 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated by addition of at least 4.5 per cent. of water.  | No action taken                                                    |
| C 3 59 | Butter                          | ditto                             | Genuine                                                      |                                                                    |
| C 3 60 | Whiskey                         | ditto                             | ditto                                                        |                                                                    |
| C 3 61 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                        |                                                                    |
| C 3 62 | Whiskey                         | ditto                             | ditto                                                        |                                                                    |
| C 3 63 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated by the removal of at least 8.0 per cent. of fat. | Sudbury Dairy Co., 107, Goswell Road, ordered to pay £1 16s. costs |
| C 3 64 | Butter                          | ditto                             | Genuine                                                      |                                                                    |
| C 3 65 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated by addition of at least 11.1 per cent. of water  | Wm. Davies, 104, Goswell Road. Fined 40s. and 12s. 6d. costs       |
| C 3 66 | Butter                          | ditto                             | Genuine                                                      |                                                                    |
| C 3 67 | Rum                             | ditto                             | ditto                                                        |                                                                    |
| 35     | Milk                            | W. J. Bartlett                    | ditto                                                        |                                                                    |
| 36     | Coffee Mixture                  | ditto                             | ditto                                                        |                                                                    |
| 37     | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                        |                                                                    |
| 38     | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                        |                                                                    |
| 39     | Coffee                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                        |                                                                    |
| 40     | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                        |                                                                    |
| 41     | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                        |                                                                    |
| 42     | Demerara Sugar                  | ditto                             | ditto                                                        |                                                                    |
| 43     | Coffee Mixture                  | ditto                             | ditto                                                        |                                                                    |
| 44     | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                        |                                                                    |
| 45     | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                        |                                                                    |

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| 46     | Milk                            | W.J. Bartlett                     | Adulterated by addition of at least 7'0 per cent. of water          | Mr. David Jenkins, 1, Northampton St., N. Ordered to pay 12s. 6d. costs |
| 47     | Whiskey                         | ditto                             | Genuine                                                             |                                                                         |
| 48     | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                               |                                                                         |
| 49     | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                               |                                                                         |
| 50     | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                               |                                                                         |
| 51     | Cheese                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                               |                                                                         |
| 52     | Butter                          | ditto                             | Adulterated by addition of at least 80 per cent. of foreign fat     | Mr. W. Moseley, 1, Butler's Place. Fined 40s. and 12s. 6d. costs        |
| 53     | Milk                            | ditto                             | Genuine                                                             |                                                                         |
| 54     | Margarine                       | ditto                             | ditto                                                               |                                                                         |
| 55     | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                               |                                                                         |
| 56     | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                               |                                                                         |
| 57     | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                               |                                                                         |
| 58     | Butter                          | ditto                             | Adulterated by addition of at least 75 per cent. of foreign fat     | Mr. T. Redrupp, 23d, White Conduit St., Fined 40s. and 12s. costs       |
| C 2 51 | Butter                          | W. P. Ensor                       | Genuine                                                             |                                                                         |
| C 2 52 | Lard                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                               |                                                                         |
| C 2 53 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                               |                                                                         |
| C 2 54 | Mustard                         | ditto                             | Adulterated by addition of at least 3'0 per cent. of starchy matter | The offender was written to and cautioned                               |
| C 2 55 | Olive Oil                       | ditto                             | Genuine                                                             |                                                                         |
| C 2 56 | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                               |                                                                         |
| C 2 57 | Lard                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                               |                                                                         |
| C 2 58 | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                               |                                                                         |
| C 2 59 | Lard                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                               |                                                                         |
| C 2 60 | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                               |                                                                         |
| C 2 61 | Lard                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                               |                                                                         |
| C 2 62 | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                               |                                                                         |
| C 2 63 | Lard                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                               |                                                                         |
| C 2 64 | Mustard                         | ditto                             | ditto                                                               |                                                                         |
| C 2 65 | Whiskey                         | ditto                             | ditto                                                               |                                                                         |
| C 3 68 | Milk                            | Wm. Green                         | Adulterated by addition of at least 11'7 per cent. of water         | Elizabeth Adcock, 1, Malta St. Fined 10s. 6d. and 2s. costs             |
| C 3 69 | Butter                          | ditto                             | Genuine                                                             |                                                                         |
| C 3 70 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto (poor quality)                                                |                                                                         |
| C 3 71 | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                               |                                                                         |
| C 3 72 | Whiskey                         | ditto                             | ditto                                                               |                                                                         |

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| C 3 73 | Milk                            | W. Green                          | Genuine              |                             |
| C 3 74 | Margarine                       | ditto                             | ditto                |                             |
| C 3 75 | Mustard                         | ditto                             | ditto                |                             |
| C 3 76 | Pepper                          | ditto                             | ditto                |                             |
| C 3 77 | Mustard                         | ditto                             | ditto                |                             |
| C 3 78 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto (poor quality) |                             |
| C 3 79 | Margarine                       | ditto                             | ditto                |                             |
| C 3 80 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                |                             |
| C 3 81 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                |                             |
| C 2 66 | Butter                          | W. P. Ensor                       | ditto                |                             |
| C 2 67 | Demerara<br>Sugar               | ditto                             | ditto                |                             |
| C 2 68 | Coffee                          | ditto                             | ditto                |                             |
| C 2 69 | Demerara<br>Sugar               | ditto                             | ditto                |                             |
| C 2 70 | Olive Oil                       | ditto                             | ditto                |                             |
| C 2 71 | Pepper                          | ditto                             | ditto                |                             |
| C 2 72 | Coffee                          | ditto                             | ditto                |                             |
| C 2 73 | Pepper                          | ditto                             | ditto                |                             |
| C 2 74 | Pepper                          | ditto                             | ditto                |                             |
| C 2 75 | Cocoa                           | ditto                             | ditto                |                             |

Total number of Samples Analysed during the Quarter - 82

Total number of Samples Adulterated - - - - 8

J. KEAR COLWELL,

*Public Analyst.*

*January 29th, 1900.*

## REPORT OF PUBLIC ANALYST

For the Quarter ending 31st March, 1900.

| No.     | Article submitted for Analysis. | By whom the sample was submitted. | Result of Analysis.                                    | OBSERVATIONS BY INSPECTORS.                                       |
|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 59      | Milk                            | W. J. Bartlett                    | Genuine                                                |                                                                   |
| 60      | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| 61      | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| 62      | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| 63      | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| 64      | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated with at least 5.2 per cent. of added water | No action taken                                                   |
| 65      | Milk                            | ditto                             | Genuine                                                |                                                                   |
| 66      | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| 67      | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| 68      | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| 69      | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| 70      | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| C 3 82  | Whisky                          | Wm. Green                         | Adulterated, being 31.36 degrees under proof           | Albert A. Riddle, 32, Allen Street. Fined 20s. and 12s. 6d. costs |
| C 3 83  | Milk                            | ditto                             | Genuine                                                |                                                                   |
| C 3 84  | Mustard                         | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| C 3 85  | Condensed Milk                  | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| C 3 86  | Baking Powder                   | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| C 3 87  | Cocoa                           | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| C 2 88  | Pepper                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| C 3 89  | Condensed Milk                  | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| C 3 90  | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| C 3 91  | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| C 3 92  | Cheese                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| C 3 93  | Rum                             | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| C 3 94  | Gin                             | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| C 3 95  | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| C 3 96  | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| C 3 97  | Whisky                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| C 3 98  | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| C 3 99  | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| C 3 100 | Mustard                         | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| C 2 76  | Milk                            | W. P. Ensor                       | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| C 2 77  | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| C 2 78  | Mustard                         | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |
| C 2 79  | Pepper                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                  |                                                                   |

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|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| C 2 80  | Milk                            | W. P. Ensor                       | Adulterated with at least 3·8 per cent. of added water                                     | No action taken                                                       |
| C 2 81  | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated with at least 4·2 per cent. of added water                                     | No action taken                                                       |
| C 2 82  | Milk                            | ditto                             | Genuine                                                                                    |                                                                       |
| C 2 83  | Margarine                       | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                      |                                                                       |
| C 2 84  | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                      |                                                                       |
| C 2 85  | Mustard                         | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                      |                                                                       |
| C 2 86  | Pepper                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                      |                                                                       |
| C 2 87  | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated by removal of at least 50·6 per cent. of fat                                   | Mr. Alfred Williams, 74, Farringdon Road. Fined 40s. and 12.6d. costs |
| C 2 88  | Butter                          | ditto                             | Adulterated with at least 75·0 per cent. of foreign fat (fat other than the fat of butter) | Alfred Williams, 74, Farringdon Road, No fine. 12s. 6d. costs.        |
| C 2 89  | Milk                            | ditto                             | Genuine (poor quality)                                                                     |                                                                       |
| C 2 90  | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated with at least 6·3 per cent. of added water                                     | James Humphries, 46, Northampton Road. Fined 40s. and 12s. 6d. costs  |
| C 2 91  | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated with at least 5·0 per cent. of added water                                     | No action taken                                                       |
| C 2 92  | Milk                            | ditto                             | Genuine                                                                                    |                                                                       |
| C 2 93  | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                      |                                                                       |
| C 2 94  | Margarine                       | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                      |                                                                       |
| C 2 95  | Mustard                         | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                      |                                                                       |
| C 2 96  | Pepper                          | ditto                             | Adulterated with at least 20 per cent. of foreign starch (maize)                           | David Hobs, 1, Gloucester Street. Summons withdrawn. Warrant produced |
| C 2 97  | Milk                            | ditto                             | Genuine                                                                                    |                                                                       |
| C 2 98  | Cheese                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                      |                                                                       |
| C 2 99  | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                      |                                                                       |
| C 2 100 | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                      |                                                                       |
| C 3 101 | Milk                            | Wm. Green                         | ditto                                                                                      |                                                                       |
| C 3 102 | Mustard                         | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                      |                                                                       |
| C 3 103 | Coffee                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                      |                                                                       |
| C 3 104 | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                      |                                                                       |
| C 3 105 | Mustard                         | ditto                             | ditto                                                                                      |                                                                       |

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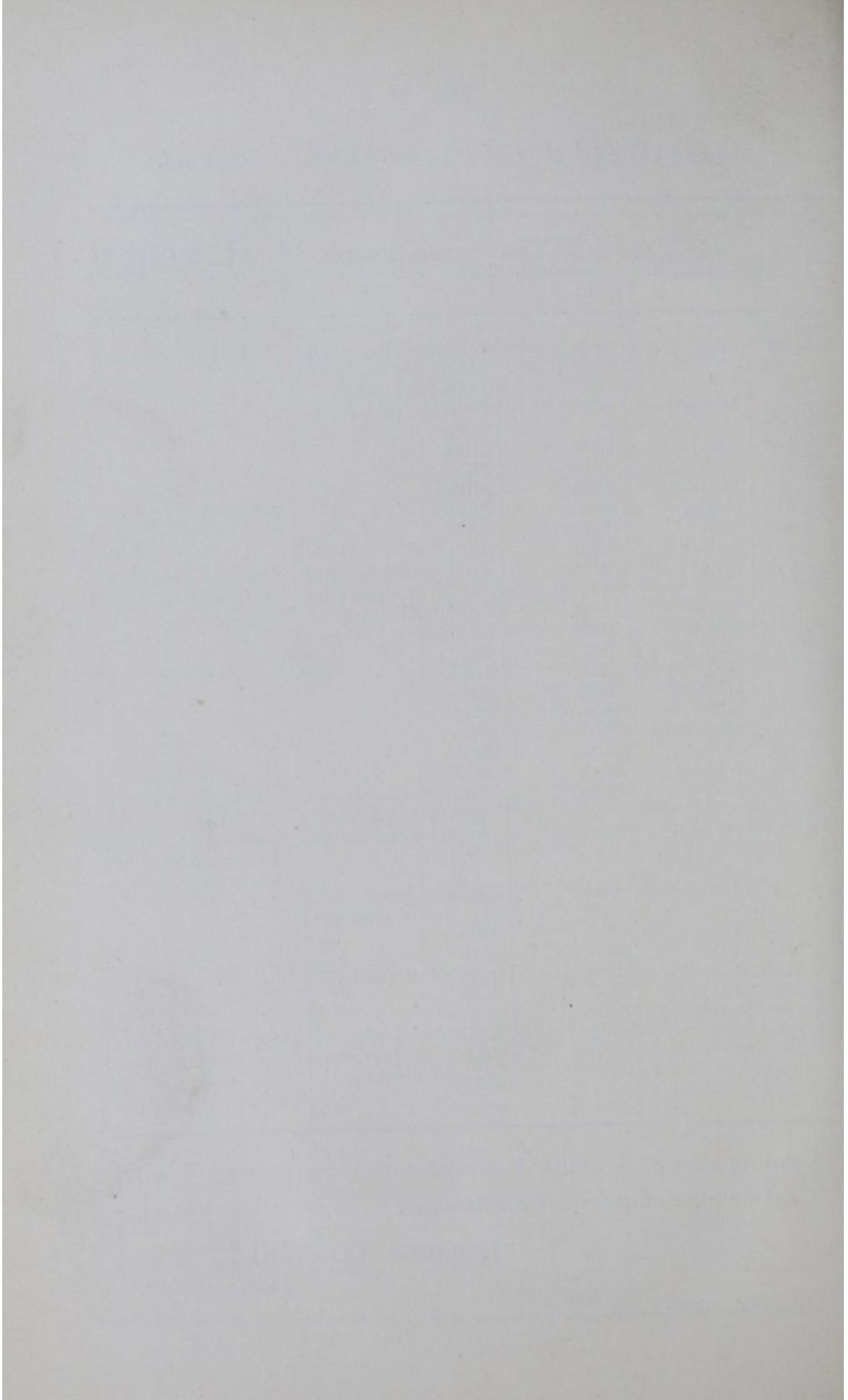
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| C 3 106 | Milk                            | Wm. Green                         | Adulterated with at least 4·0 per cent. of added water   | No action taken                                                                 |
| C 3 107 | Margarine                       | ditto                             | Genuine (Margarine Act)                                  |                                                                                 |
| C 3 108 | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                    |                                                                                 |
| C 3 109 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                    |                                                                                 |
| C 3 110 | Whisky                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                    |                                                                                 |
| C 3 111 | Coffee                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                    |                                                                                 |
| C 3 112 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                    |                                                                                 |
| C 3 113 | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                    |                                                                                 |
| C 3 114 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated with at least 12·2 per cent. of added water  | Vendor had removed before certificate was received                              |
| C 3 115 | Butter                          | ditto                             | Genuine                                                  |                                                                                 |
| C 3 116 | Rum                             | ditto                             | ditto                                                    |                                                                                 |
| C 3 117 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                    |                                                                                 |
| C 3 118 | Mustard                         | ditto                             | ditto                                                    |                                                                                 |
| C 3 119 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                    |                                                                                 |
| C 3 120 | Margarine                       | ditto                             | ditto                                                    |                                                                                 |
| C 3 121 | Coffee                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                    |                                                                                 |
| C 3 122 | Whisky                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                    |                                                                                 |
| C 3 123 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated by removal of at least 10·0 per cent. of fat | Callow Park Dairy Company, 79, Copenhagen Street. Fined 40s. and 12s. 6d. costs |
| C 3 124 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Genuine (poor quality)                                   |                                                                                 |
| C 3 125 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                    |                                                                                 |
| C 3 126 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                    |                                                                                 |
| C 3 127 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto (poor quality)                                     |                                                                                 |
| C 3 128 | Milk                            | ditto                             | ditto                                                    |                                                                                 |
| C 3 129 | Butter                          | ditto                             | ditto                                                    |                                                                                 |
| C 3 130 | Milk                            | ditto                             | Adulterated with at least 9·1 per cent. of added water   | Henry Dawe, 5, Weston Street. Fined 20s. and 12s. 6d. costs.                    |

Total number of Samples Analysed during the Quarter - 86

Total number of Samples Adulterated - - - - 13

J. KEAR COLWELL,  
*Public Analyst.*

5th May, 1900.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
MEDICAL OFFICER  
OF  
HEALTH  
FOR 1899.

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To the Chairman and Members of the Vestry of  
Clerkenwell.

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GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report on the Public Health and Sanitary condition of the Parish of Clerkenwell for the year 1899. It contains the statistical tables required by the Local Government Board, and a more or less complete record of the work of this Department during the year.

I need hardly remind you that during the whole of the period covered by the Report my predecessor, the late Dr. John Glaister, was Medical Officer of Health. His work for this Parish requires no praise of mine to commend it to the Vestry. Many of the results recorded in this Report reflect infinite credit upon his ability, efficiency, and wise foresight. His death is a loss, not only to the Vestry, but to the whole district.

I regret the delay in the issue of the Report, but this has been unavoidable under the circumstances.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

GFORGE NEWMAN.

*Medical Officer of Health.*

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

VESTRY OF CLERKENWELL,

TOWN HALL, ROSEBERY AVENUE, E C

*June 12th, 1900.*

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint  
Committee

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendments to the National Labor Relations Act. It is a pleasure to inform you that the Commission has completed its study of the proposed amendments and has issued its report on the 15th inst. The report is being distributed to the members of the Commission and to the interested parties. I am sure that you will find the report of interest and will be able to determine for yourself the merits of the proposed amendments. I am sure that you will find the report of interest and will be able to determine for yourself the merits of the proposed amendments.

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Medical Officer of Health,

**For 1899.**

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**Population.**—From the constant and increasing changes which are taking place in the Clerkenwell district, as in most districts of Central London, it is impossible to determine with accuracy the real population of the district. The Registrar-General states it as follows:—

|                        |     |     |        |
|------------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| St. James, Clerkenwell | ... | ... | 15,777 |
| Amwell, Clerkenwell    | ... | ... | 34,356 |
| Goswell Road           | ... | ... | 16,069 |
|                        |     |     | —      |
| Total                  | ... | ..  | 66,202 |
|                        |     |     | —      |

Since 1896 this total figure has been used for the purposes of vital statistics.

In Central London, generally speaking, we may say that owing to it becoming less residential the number of persons found sleeping in a given area does not represent the true population of such an area. It is thus a matter of some importance to centrally-situated districts that at the coming census (1901) the authorities should take the number of persons actually employed in various districts. But for statistical purposes the population of 66,202 has been used in Clerkenwell since 1896, and for the sake of comparison it will be taken as the basis for all the following figures.

**Births.**—The total number of births registered in the district during 1899 was 2,050, a number slightly less than that recorded in 1898, which was 2,072. In 1897 there were 2,092 births. The general birth-rates throughout the country were similarly less for 1899 than for the previous year. The birth-rate for Clerkenwell in 1899 works out at 30·9 as compared with 31·2 per 1,000 in 1898. The birth-rate for the 33 large towns was as low as 30·2 per 1,000 of the population, and the London birth-rate of 29·4 is the lowest on record. The births in Clerkenwell were distributed as follows :—

| District.            | Total. | Rate per 1,000<br>of the Popula-<br>tion in 1899. |
|----------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------|
| St. James .. .. .    | 468    | 29·6                                              |
| Amwell .. .. .       | 1,062  | 30·9                                              |
| Goswell Road .. .. . | 520    | 32·3                                              |
| Clerkenwell .. .. .  | 2,050  | 30·9                                              |

**Deaths.**—The total number of deaths, after correction,\* which were registered as properly belonging to this district was 1,478,

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\* *Correction* consists in *omitting* deaths, occurring in hospitals and kindred institutions within a district, of persons not properly belonging to it; and of *including* deaths of such of its inhabitants as have occurred in hospitals, work-houses, infirmaries, asylums, &c., outside its boundary.

yielding a total death-rate of 22·3 per 1,000. This is our true death-rate. It is considerably higher than the rate for Registration London, which for 1899 was 19·8; but it compares favourably with that of our immediate neighbours in Central London, Holborn having a rate of 24·9 and St. Luke's 28·4. Last year (1898) the true death-rate of Clerkenwell was 21·5.

The increase in the death-rate has been largely due to a considerable increase in the extra-parochial deaths. As many as 553 Clerkenwell persons died in various institutions outside the district, as compared with 493 in 1898. The number of intra-parochial deaths occurring in Clerkenwell from all causes during 1899 was 925. Last year it was 933, and the annual average for the past 10 years is 1,025, so that the intra-parochial deaths are respectively 8 less than last year and 100 less than the average.

The total is therefore composed as follows:—

|                        |   |                  |   |   |       |
|------------------------|---|------------------|---|---|-------|
| Intra-parochial deaths | { | St. James... 233 | } | = | 925   |
|                        |   | Amwell ... 433   |   |   |       |
|                        |   | Goswell ... 259  |   |   |       |
| Extra-parochial deaths |   | ... ..           |   |   | 553   |
|                        |   |                  |   |   | 1,478 |

The 925 intra-parochial deaths, with a population of 66,202, gives a death-rate of 13·9 per 1,000 for 1899, as compared with 14·0 per 1,000 in 1898, and 14·5 per 1,000 in 1897.

The following table from the Registrar-General compares the death-rates of London and Clerkenwell and neighbouring districts for 1899, after distribution of deaths in public institutions. I have also added the rates for one of the healthiest districts in London, namely, Hampstead, for purposes of comparison:—

|                            | ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS LIVING. |                             |            |             |                |             |                 |                |                         |             |             | DEATHS FROM |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                            | ALL CAUSES.                           | Principal Zymotic Diseases. | Small Pox. | Measles.    | Scarlet Fever. | Diphtheria. | Whooping Cough. | Enteric Fever. | Simple Continued Fever. | Diarrhoea.  | Phthisis. |  | Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 births registered. |
| Registration London .. ..  | 19.3                                  | 2.46                        | 0.00       | 0.47        | 0.09           | 0.43        | 0.38            | 0.17           | 0.00                    | 0.92        | 1.82        | 166         |
| West London .. .. .        | 18.0                                  | 1.91                        | —          | 0.22        | 0.10           | 0.26        | 0.38            | 0.15           | 0.00                    | 0.80        | 1.65        | 173         |
| North „ .. .. .            | 17.8                                  | 2.16                        | 0.00       | 0.40        | 0.09           | 0.36        | 0.38            | 0.15           | —                       | 0.78        | 1.64        | 154         |
| Central „ .. .. .          | 23.0                                  | 2.21                        | —          | 0.44        | 0.11           | 0.27        | 0.27            | 0.22           | —                       | 0.90        | 2.75        | 168         |
| East „ .. .. .             | 22.9                                  | 3.17                        | 0.00       | 0.72        | 0.06           | 0.47        | 0.45            | 0.24           | —                       | 1.23        | 2.19        | 179         |
| South „ .. .. .            | 18.8                                  | 2.62                        | 0.00       | 0.53        | 0.09           | 0.55        | 0.36            | 0.15           | —                       | 0.94        | 1.74        | 164         |
| Holborn .. .. .            | 24.9                                  | 2.23                        | —          | 0.37        | 0.10           | 0.20        | 0.44            | 0.24           | —                       | 0.88        | 3.08        | 226         |
| St. Pancras .. .. .        | 20.3                                  | 2.69                        | —          | 0.42        | 0.10           | 0.46        | 0.59            | 0.17           | —                       | 0.95        | 2.01        | 178         |
| Islington .. .. .          | 18.1                                  | 2.30                        | —          | 0.47        | 0.10           | 0.36        | 0.49            | 0.14           | —                       | 0.74        | 1.59        | 160         |
| St. Luke's .. .. .         | 28.4                                  | 3.03                        | —          | 0.64        | 0.20           | 0.25        | 0.34            | 0.15           | —                       | 1.45        | 3.53        | 149         |
| <b>Clerkenwell .. .. .</b> | <b>22.6</b>                           | <b>3.04</b>                 | —          | <b>0.55</b> | <b>0.20</b>    | <b>0.42</b> | <b>0.46</b>     | <b>0.35</b>    | —                       | <b>1.06</b> | <b>2.32</b> | <b>193</b>  |
| Hampstead .. .. .          | 11.6                                  | 1.16                        | —          | 0.27        | 0.07           | 0.19        | 0.14            | 0.05           | —                       | 0.44        | 0.84        | 129         |

In this table 0.00 indicates that the deaths were too few to give a rate of 0.005; where no deaths occurred the space is left blank.

The following is a list of the outlying public institutions and other places where 553 residents of Clerkenwell died during the year:—

## I. GENERAL HOSPITALS.

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Charing Cross .. ..     | 1  |
| Guy's .. ..             | 2  |
| King's College .. ..    | 7  |
| Middlesex .. ..         | 9  |
| Royal Free .. ..        | 37 |
| St. Bartholomew's .. .. | 65 |
| St. George's .. ..      | 2  |
| St. Mary's .. ..        | 1  |
| University .. ..        | 6  |

## II. SPECIAL HOSPITALS.

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Aged Pilgrim's Asylum ..    | 1  |
| Cancer .. ..                | 3  |
| Central London Sick Asylum  | 1  |
| City of London Lying-in ..  | 1  |
| City Police .. ..           | 1  |
| French .. ..                | 2  |
| General Lying-in .. ..      | 1  |
| German .. ..                | 1  |
| Great Northern Central ..   | 1  |
| Great Ormond Street ..      | 21 |
| Home Hospital, Fitzroy Sq.  | 1  |
| Homœopathic .. ..           | 3  |
| Hospital for Women, Chelsea | 1  |
| "  "  Euston Rd.            | 1  |
| "  "  Soho                  | 2  |
| Lock Hospital, Soho ..      | 1  |
| London Temperance ..        | 2  |
| Royal Chest .. ..           | 8  |
| St Peter's .. ..            | 2  |
| West London .. ..           | 2  |

## III. FEVER HOSPITALS.

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Eastern .. ..       | 6  |
| Grove .. ..         | 1  |
| London .. ..        | 1  |
| North-Eastern .. .. | 4  |
| North-Western .. .. | 21 |
| South-Eastern .. .. | 1  |
| Western .. ..       | 2  |

## IV. INFIRMARIES AND WORKHOUSES.

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Hackney Infirmary .. ..               | 1   |
| Holborn Infirmary .. ..               | 190 |
| Holborn Workhouse, City<br>Road .. .. | 95  |
| Holborn Workhouse, Mit-<br>cham .. .. | 10  |
| St. Pancras Workhouse ..              | 1   |

## V. ASYLUMS.

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Banstead .. ..      | 3 |
| Caterham .. ..      | 2 |
| Cane Hill .. ..     | 2 |
| Colney Hatch .. ..  | 3 |
| Hanwell .. ..       | 5 |
| Ilford .. ..        | 1 |
| Leavesden .. ..     | 2 |
| London County .. .. | 2 |

## VI. UNCLASSIFIABLE.

|                                                    |   |
|----------------------------------------------------|---|
| 28, Barnet's Grove, Stoke<br>Newington .. ..       | 1 |
| Cold Air Stores, Snow<br>Hill .. ..                | 1 |
| 36, Devonshire Street, Mary-<br>lebone .. ..       | 1 |
| Graham's Organ Works,<br>Moon Street, Islington .. | 1 |
| Home for Aged Blind ..                             | 1 |
| In a Public House at 196,<br>Goswell Road .. ..    | 1 |
| Mildmay Cottage Hospital                           | 5 |
| River Thames, Temple<br>Pier .. ..                 | 1 |
| St. Luke's Home, Osnaburgh<br>Street .. ..         | 2 |

As regards their distribution, all the deaths belonging to Clerkenwell may be summarized briefly as follows:—

|                  |                                    |     |     |     |       |
|------------------|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Intra-parochial. | St. James                          | ... | 223 | }   | = 925 |
|                  | Amwell                             | ... | 433 |     |       |
|                  | Goswell                            | ... | 259 |     |       |
| Extra-parochial. | 1. General Hospitals               |     | 130 | }   | = 553 |
|                  | 2. Special Hospitals               |     | 56  |     |       |
|                  | 3. Fever Hospitals                 |     | 36  |     |       |
|                  | 4. Infirmaries and<br>Workhouses   |     | 297 |     |       |
|                  | 5. Asylums                         | ... | 20  |     |       |
|                  | 6. Elsewhere (un-<br>classifiable) |     | 14  |     |       |
| Total            |                                    |     | ... | ... | 1,478 |

As regards distribution according to age, the following table of total deaths (intra-parochial and extra-parochial) at subjoined ages gives the comparative returns from 1896-1899 inclusive:—

| MORTALITY FROM ALL CAUSES AT SUBJOINED AGES, 1896-1899.<br>(Population remaining constant, 66,202). |              |                  |                   |                   |                     |                     |                    |                      |                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                                                                                                     | At all Ages. | Under<br>1 year. | 1 and<br>under 5. | 5 and<br>under 15 | 15 and<br>under 25. | 25 and<br>under 65. | 65 and<br>upwards. | Total<br>Birth Rate. | Total<br>Death Rate. |
| 1896                                                                                                | 1,363        | 399              | 221               | 41                | 46                  | 466                 | 190                | 33·5                 | 20·5                 |
| 1897                                                                                                | 1,451        | 386              | 243               | 63                | 65                  | 478                 | 216                | 31·6                 | 21·9                 |
| 1898                                                                                                | 1,427        | 403              | 228               | 48                | 46                  | 486                 | 216                | 31·2                 | 21·5                 |
| 1899                                                                                                | 1,478        | 395              | 197               | 53                | 51                  | 522                 | 260                | 30·9                 | 22·3                 |

For a comparison of the Clerkenwell death-rates over a number of years the following figures may be cited. These rates have been divided into two classes, those which include the intra-parochial and extra-parochial deaths, and those which only deal with the intra-parochial.

|                                                  | 1890 | 1891 | 1892 | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 | 1899 |
|--------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Intra-Parochial<br>and<br>Extra-Parochial }<br>} | 24·3 | 24·0 | 23·0 | 26·0 | 18·0 | 22·0 | 20·5 | 21·9 | 21·5 | 22·3 |
| Intra-Parochial<br>only }<br>}                   | 17·9 | 17·0 | 18·0 | 17·0 | 12·0 | 14·0 | 13·9 | 14·5 | 14·0 | 13·9 |

## INFANTILE MORTALITY.

One of the most reliable tests of the public health of a community and of the sanitary condition of a district is the infantile mortality. In the first place, migration does not greatly affect the distribution of deaths at this early age. In the second place the deaths of infants afford a very delicate index as to disease and the external circumstances of life affecting it. Expressed in other words life is most susceptible to its surroundings, most liable to perish, in its earliest stages. With each week after birth the danger of death diminishes.

The infantile mortality then is the annual number of deaths of children *under one year of age* to every thousand births during the same year. As we have seen the total births for 1899 were 2,050. The total deaths of infants under one year in 1899 were 395 out of the whole total of deaths of 1478. That is to say, that more than one fourth of all the deaths from all causes were due to the death of infants, and the infant mortality (in relation to 2,050 births) works out at 192·6.

In the whole of London during 1899 there were 22,289 deaths of infants which is equal to 167 in each thousand births. So that Clerkenwell (with 192·6) is considerably above the London average. The Registrar-General points out that 167 is "higher by 10 per 1,000 than the average in the preceding ten years." It may be well to add for comparison the rates in other districts :

The lowest Infantile Mortalities occurred in Stoke Newington, 103; St. Giles, 112; Marylebone, 124; St. George's, Hanover Square, and Hampstead, 129.

The highest occurred in St. Martin's and St. Saviour, 203 each; Shoreditch, 204; St. George the Martyr, Southwark, 205; Limehouse, 216; and Holborn, 226.

From these figures it will be apparent that Clerkenwell (192·6) approximates to the higher rates rather than to the lower.

The total of 395 infant deaths includes those occurring outside the parish (63) but belonging to it. The intra-parochial infant deaths during the year were 332. They were distributed as follows:—

|                                                             | Infant Deaths. | Infant Mortality Rates |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Goswell .. .. .                                             | 92             | 176·9                  |
| St. James .. .. .                                           | 93             | 198·7                  |
| Amwell .. .. .                                              | 147            | 138·3                  |
| Clerkenwell—<br>Intra-Parochial ..                          | 332            | 161·9                  |
| Clerkenwell—<br>Extra-Parochial<br>and<br>Intra-Parochial } | 395            | 192·6                  |
| London .. .. .                                              | 22,289         | 167                    |

During the last ten years the average infantile mortality in Clerkenwell has been about 180 per thousand births, and the average for London in the same period about 158.

As regards time-distribution of infants' deaths, as we have remarked they diminish, generally speaking, from the first month onwards to the twelfth month. The following table gives their distribution for Clerkenwell during 1899.

## DEATHS OF INFANTS IN EACH SUB-DISTRICT ACCORDING TO AGE IN MONTHS.

| Months =     | 1   | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | Totals. |
|--------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
| Goswell ..   | 25  | 10 | 12 | 8  | 4  | 7  | 8  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 6  | = 92    |
| St. James .. | 35  | 4  | 9  | 6  | 9  | 4  | 4  | 3  | 5  | 10 | 4  | = 93    |
| Amwell ..    | 59  | 13 | 12 | 11 | 6  | 6  | 11 | 11 | 8  | 9  | 1  | =147    |
| Totals ..    | 119 | 27 | 33 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 23 | 18 | 17 | 23 | 11 | =332    |

**The Causes of Infantile Mortality.**—Some of the causes of infantile mortality are common to almost every locality. The chief of such common causes may be named :

1. Prematurity of birth and physical defects at birth. The excessive mortality of the first month is almost entirely due to these causes, coupled with debility, feeble vitality and starvation.
2. Hereditary tendencies such as Syphilis.
3. Careless nursing, inexperience, and neglect of parents.
4. Industrial conditions, especially the industrial employment of mothers.
5. Insanitary conditions.
6. Improper Food. When improper feeding is a factor a large proportion of the deaths are due to Diarrhœa.
7. Violence, Suffocation in bed, etc.

Turning now to the infantile mortality of Clerkenwell we find that taking all the infant deaths, including those at one year into consideration (intra-parochial and extra-parochial) the causes of death were as follows :—

|                      | Diarrhoea. | Prematurity. | Bronchitis. | Pneumonia. | Convulsions. | Suffocated<br>in Bed. | Whooping<br>Cough. | Meningitis. | Measles, Diph-<br>theria, Scarlet<br>Fever, Croup,<br>Tonsillitis,<br>Chicken Pox, &c. | Accidents. | Tuberculosis. | Miscellaneous. | Totals. |
|----------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|---------|
| Goswell ..           | 30         | 20           | 11          | 4          | 6            | 4                     | 9                  | 3           | 1                                                                                      | ..         | 1             | 5              | 94      |
| St. James ..         | 30         | 20           | 10          | 11         | 8            | 9                     | 2                  | 1           | 3                                                                                      | ..         | ..            | 1              | 95      |
| Amwell ..            | 31         | 40           | 22          | 11         | 10           | 9                     | 7                  | 6           | 4                                                                                      | ..         | 6             | 7              | 153     |
| Extra-Parochial      | 17         | 7            | 18          | 16         | 3            | 1                     | 1                  | 6           | 18                                                                                     | 3          | 2             | 4              | 96      |
| Clerkenwell<br>Total | 108        | 87           | 61          | 42         | 27           | 23                    | 19                 | 16          | 26                                                                                     | 3          | 9             | 17             | = 438   |

The total of 438 is composed of 395 deaths under 1 year and 43 deaths returned as at 1 year.

Owing to the high death-rate due to Diarrhoea which comes in the third quarter of the year that quarter contains most infant deaths. Old age, on the contrary, suffers mostly in the winter half of the year. The time of year at which the infants under one year died is shown in the following table:—

|                    | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. | October. | November. | December. |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Intra-Parochial .. | 22       | 28        | 30     | 15     | 15   | 14    | 36    | 57      | 41         | 31       | 18        | 35        |
| Extra-Parochial .. | 4        | 8         | 13     | 8      | 7    | 5     | 12    | 11      | 9          | 3        | 8         | 8         |
|                    | 105      |           |        | 64     |      |       | 166   |         |            | 103      |           |           |

Prematurity is a cause of infant mortality, which is nearly twice as high in towns as in rural districts. Convulsions is really more of a symptom than a disease, and is a condition brought about by the irritation of dentition, improper food, parasites, etc. Twenty-three deaths were caused by suffocation in bed due to overlaying by parents. Eighteen of these 23 deaths occurred on Saturday, Sunday, or Monday nights.

Dr. J. S. Tew has recently declared "that the better housing of the poorer classes will be the chief means in the future of checking

the present high mortality among young children, particularly from those diseases which are usually treated at home, namely, *Measles*, *Whooping-Cough*, and *Diarrhœa*. That the fatality of each of these diseases among children under 5 years of age named under these conditions is out of all proportion to the gravity of the disease is evident from the rarity of fatal issue in hospitals or among the upper classes. When, however, one considers the insanitary surroundings, the vitiated atmosphere, the damp, the smoke, the draughts, and the impossibility of anything like decent living, to say nothing of nursing, in such places, it is even surprising that the mortality is not higher."

### SENILE MORTALITY.

The deaths of persons over 65 years of age were as follows:—

|               |   |                     |   |                   |         |
|---------------|---|---------------------|---|-------------------|---------|
| Goswell... 49 | } | = Intra-Parochial = | { | Males ... 63      | } = 149 |
| St. James. 33 |   |                     |   | Females 86        |         |
| Amwell... 67  |   |                     |   |                   |         |
|               |   |                     | { | Males ... 44      | } = 111 |
|               |   |                     |   | Extra-Parochial = |  | Females 67 |
| Total         |   |                     |   | ... ..            | 260     |

Of these 260, 90 were between 65—70 years of age.

|     |    |    |        |    |
|-----|----|----|--------|----|
| 124 | ,, | ,, | 70—80  | ,, |
| 43  | ,, | ,, | 80—90  | ,, |
| 3   | ,, | ,, | 90—100 | ,, |

As we have already remarked, death claims infants mostly in the summer and the aged mostly in the winter. For example, in the third quarter (*i.e.*, July-September), there were 166 infant deaths, but only 46 deaths of persons above 65. The figures may be compared thus:—

|                                      | Jan.-March. | April-June. | July-Sept. | Oct.-Dec. | Total. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------|
| Infants at and under<br>1 year .. .. | 105         | 64          | 166        | 103       | 438    |
| Persons over 65 years                | 80          | 59          | 46         | 75        | 260    |

The causes of death amongst aged persons will naturally be those attributable to strain and exhaustion. Senility, Heart Disease, Paralysis, Apoplexy are common causes. Bronchitis, however, claimed the largest number of the 260 deaths above recorded. To this disease is attributable a large number of deaths at both extremes of life, infancy and old age. From a public health point of view the deaths of persons over 65 years has not the same significance as the infantile mortality.

### CAUSES OF HIGH DEATH-RATE IN CLERKENWELL.

As we have seen the death-rate in this district does not compare favourably with the average London death-rate. Out of the 43 Sanitary Areas of London reported by the Registrar-General there are only 12 Districts having a higher death-rate than that of Clerkenwell.

Our general position in comparison with London is set forth in the following Table:—

| Year. | CLERKENWELL. |                         |                 |                                       | LONDON. |                         |                 |                                       |
|-------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
|       | Births.      | Deaths from all causes. | Zymotic Deaths. | Infantile Mortality per 1,000 Births. | Births. | Deaths from all causes. | Zymotic Deaths. | Infantile Mortality per 1,000 Births. |
| 1891  | 33.6         | 27.8                    | 4.35            | 170                                   | 31.8    | 22.4                    | 2.27            | 153                                   |
| 1892  | 32.9         | 27.2                    | 2.86            | 172                                   | 30.9    | 21.6                    | 2.80            | 154                                   |
| 1893  | 31.9         | 29.2                    | 4.83            | 202                                   | 31.0    | 22.4                    | 3.04            | 163                                   |
| 1894  | 33.0         | 20.8                    | 2.63            | 145                                   | 30.1    | 18.6                    | 2.65            | 143                                   |
| 1895  | 31.5         | 25.0                    | 3.80            | 192                                   | 30.6    | 20.8                    | 2.62            | 165                                   |
| 1896  | 33.5         | 22.7*                   | 3.80            | 184                                   | 30.2    | 19.3                    | 3.11            | 160                                   |
| 1897  | 31.6         | 24.2*                   | 3.70            | 184                                   | 30.0    | 18.9                    | 2.56            | 158                                   |
| 1898  | 31.2         | 23.8*                   | 4.28            | 196                                   | 29.4    | 19.4                    | 2.77            | 166                                   |
| 1899  | 30.9         | 24.7*                   | 3.04            | 193                                   | 29.4    | 19.3                    | 2.46            | 166                                   |

\*These Death Rates have been "corrected" for sex and age distribution in the same way as the returns 1891-95 were "corrected," in order that all the figures in this table may be comparable.

At the outset there are two points calling for comment. First, there is no doubt that from the peculiar fact that Clerkenwell contains no public hospitals, asylums, and institutions of that nature,

there are large numbers of our population (and those at the most unfavourable age-periods) who are absent at the Census enumeration lodged in various workhouses, hospitals, etc., outside the Parish. From this it follows that the population of Clerkenwell is not credited with these numbers, while the deaths from that class which this year reach the number of 553 are of course recorded against us. It is clear that if we added on all persons in all such institutions to our population, our population would be considerably increased, though the number of deaths returned would be precisely the same as at present. The result would be that our total death-rate would be lower.

The second point is this. If we take the total Clerkenwell death-rate and the intra-parochial death-rate and compare each with similiar rates over a number of years we find that there has been a very decided, though gradual, decline. Thus :—

| Total Clerkenwell Death Rate.        | 1890 | 1891 | 1892 | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 | 1899 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Intra Parochial and Extra Parochial. | 24·3 | 24·0 | 22·0 | 26·0 | 18·0 | 22·0 | 20·5 | 21·9 | 21·5 | 22·3 |
| Intra Parochial only.                | 17·9 | 17·0 | 18·0 | 17·0 | 12·0 | 14·0 | 13·9 | 14·5 | 14·0 | 13·9 |

But after taking these two circumstances fully into consideration it must still be admitted that our death-rate is considerably above the London average. About 200 more deaths occurred in Clerkenwell than would have taken place had our death-rate been the average for London.

The cause for this high death-rate is probably a composite one, including many external circumstances and agencies. It is due, that is to say, rather to a set of conditions than to one condition. Therefore to reduce such a death-rate requires not one remedy but many. The Report on the Sanitary Condition of Clerkenwell issued by the London County Council in 1897, set forth a number of matters calling for attention or amendment. Briefly, these may be

said to indicate in a general way the conditions of the district which bring about its high death-rate and infant mortality. (a) Houses in Defective Conditions; (b) Narrow and badly arranged Courts and Alleys; (c) Houses let in Lodgings and Tenement Houses; (d) Workshops; (e) Removal of Refuse; (f) Overcrowding. Now whilst it is true that these are problems to be found elsewhere in London, it is also true that they have become more acute in the central districts like Clerkenwell, Holborn, Strand, or St. Luke than elsewhere. The average death-rate in Central London is 23·0, as compared with 18·0 in West London or 17·8 in North London (which includes Hampstead).

There can be no doubt that the bulk of this difference in death-rate is due to the very different circumstances affecting Central London districts and outside districts. For example, in Clerkenwell (excluding the Muswell Hill portion) there are 209 persons to the acre, as compared with 61 persons to the acre in London as a whole; and as Dr. Young pointed out we have as many as 11·2 persons to each inhabited house as compared with 7·7 in London; 17·6 per cent. of the population live in single rooms and 32·1 per cent. in two rooms. So that, speaking generally, half of our population live in tenements of two rooms at the most.

Further, in addition to this dense population, there are structural conditions appertaining in the district which are far from satisfactory. Old self-contained houses have become tenement houses though they were not built to be such. Narrow streets and courts still exist, even though there have been many improvements within recent years. Lastly, the population consists most largely of the working classes, small workshops abound, and there are a large number of out-workers employed. Now in such a population it is a difficult task not only to maintain an average standard of health but to prevent the spread of disease when once it arises. For example, isolation to hospital and the many requirements of the sick are not readily secured.

These are conditions which tend to favour disease and predispose to infection. They are in all probability the circumstances chiefly responsible for our comparatively high death-rate.

It is hardly necessary to add that the amelioration of such conditions is the work of time. Death-rates due to such circumstances cannot be reduced in twelve months, for their reduction depends upon many agencies and upon an all-round high standard of sanitation and public health. But to reduce the death-rate to the average of that of London, is, I think, a reasonable and obligatory task, though not an easy one, nor one which can be accomplished in a short period of time.

### ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

The principal Zymotic Diseases are seven in number, viz: Smallpox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Fevers (including typhus, typhoid or enteric, and simple or continued) and Diarrhœa. In Clerkenwell during 1899 there were 692 notifications received under the Notification Clauses of the Public Health (London) Act 1891 (Metropolitan Asylums Board Returns), as follows:—\*

|                                               | First Quarter. | Second Quarter. | Third Quarter. | Fourth Quarter. | Total for 1899. |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Small Pox .. .. .                             | —              | —               | —              | —               | —               |
| Scarlet Fever .. .. .                         | 70             | 73              | 101            | 78              | 322             |
| Diphtheria .. .. .<br>(Including Memb. Croup) | 36             | 50              | 69             | 45              | 200             |
| Fevers—                                       |                |                 |                |                 |                 |
| Enteric .. .. .                               | 12             | 11              | 37             | 31              | 91              |
| Typhus .. .. .                                | —              | —               | —              | —               | —               |
| Continued .. .. .                             | —              | —               | 1              | —               | 1               |
| Erysipelas .. .. .                            | 13             | 12              | 18             | 29              | 72              |
| Puerperal .. .. .                             | 1              | 1               | 1              | 3               | 6               |
|                                               | 132            | 147             | 227            | 186             | 692             |

The deaths from Zymotic Diseases occurring in the Parish numbered 180 and were caused as follows. For comparison the number of deaths during the last ten years are also given:—

\*The difference between these Returns and those of the Vestry in Table at end of Report is due to duplication.

| Year.       | Small Pox. | Measles.  | Scarlet Fever. | Diphtheria. | Whooping Cough. | Enteric Fever. | Diarrhœa.  | TOTAL.     |
|-------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| 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         | 125        |
| 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        |
| <b>1899</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>29</b> | <b>0</b>       | <b>8</b>    | <b>27</b>       | <b>4</b>       | <b>112</b> | <b>180</b> |
| Total..     | 0          | 553       | 39             | 107         | 409             | 54             | 644        | 1,806      |

To these deaths in the Parish must be added those which occurred at the various hospitals, etc., outside the district, of persons belonging to it. They were as follows: Measles, 7; Scarlet Fever, 11; Diphtheria, 19; Whooping Cough, 1; Enteric Fever, 19; Diarrhœa, 14; Total, 71; making in all 251 deaths, and therefore giving a zymotic death-rate of 3.79. This number is somewhat higher than that credited to us by the Registrar-General, viz.: 3.04. The difference is caused by the inclusion of deaths from *gastro-enteritis* under the head of Diarrhœa in our returns. These two conditions, though registered under a different name, are undoubtedly identical diseases. Hence they have been classified together.

The amount paid to medical practitioners for furnishing Notification Certificates amounted to £72 16s. od., as compared with £73 5s. od. in 1898. The Vestry is recouped for this expenditure by the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

**Smallpox.**—It is satisfactory to report that there have been no cases of smallpox recorded in this district. The continuance of freedom from an outbreak of this disease depends mainly upon the following three factors:—

1. The amount of Smallpox in other districts of London. (Only three deaths occurred in London during 1899.)

2. The prompt recognition of any imported cases of Small-pox and their early isolation to hospital.
3. The state of vaccination of the community.

**Measles.**—Including both intra parochial and extra parochial returns, there were 36 deaths due to Measles, giving a death rate of 0·54 per 1,000, compared with 0·47 per 1,000 in London as a whole. The Measles death rate last year in Clerkenwell was 0·93, which was due to several epidemics in the Parish. The London death rate for 1898 was 0·68.

The diminished mortality from this disease is accounted for by the fact that the usual biennial epidemic which reached its height in 1898 gradually died out after the end of March. Nevertheless, it is a serious fact that in London during 1899 there were 2,142 deaths due to measles, 36 of these belonging to Clerkenwell. Possibly the time is near to hand for making an effort to educate the public as to the comparatively grave nature of measles and the urgent necessity of taking precautions to prevent its spread. Measles and Whooping Cough—both of which are looked upon generally as slight ailments—caused more deaths in Clerkenwell during 1899 than Diphtheria, Typhoid Fever and Scarlet Fever all put together.

**Whooping-Cough.**—Like measles, this is not a notifiable disease, and we can only gauge its prevalent severity by its death rate. Whooping Cough caused 28 deaths during the year, all of which occurred in the district. The death-rate was therefore 0·42 per 1,000 as compared with 0·51 per 1,000 in 1898. The rate for London in 1899 was 0·38 per 1,000. The average for London during the last ten years has been 0·54 per 1,000. Whooping Cough, like measles, is a disease that is apt to be spread by means of schools, especially infants' classes.

**Scarlet Fever.**—There were no deaths caused in the district from Scarlet Fever, owing largely of course to isolation to hospital. Eleven deaths occurred amongst those going to hospital; 322 cases of Scarlet Fever were notified during the year. Our Scarlet Fever death rate is therefore 0·16 per 1,000, as compared with 0·19 in 1898 and as compared with 0·09 per 1,000 for London.

Scarlet Fever has become in recent years a much milder complaint. Like measles, it falls most heavily on children under five years of age, which points to the importance of protecting such children from exposure to infection. Dr. Newsholme states that "chief among such means of infection is the attendance of children in the infants' class at school long before the age at which compulsory school attendance begins."

As far as could be traced no scarlet fever milk outbreak occurred in the district during 1899, and no school had to be closed on account of scarlet fever.

**Diarrhœa.**—Under this term is included all forms of Diarrhœa, and also *gastro-enteritis*, for the reason that they are not separable and probably are due to the same cause.\* In all 126 deaths were attributed to Diarrhœa during 1899, 108 of these were infants under one year of age. This gives a death-rate for Diarrhœa of 1·9 per 1,000, which is less than the year before, when it was 2·02 per 1,000. The rate for the whole of London was 0·93 per 1,000. So that it will be seen that Clerkenwell is considerably above the average.

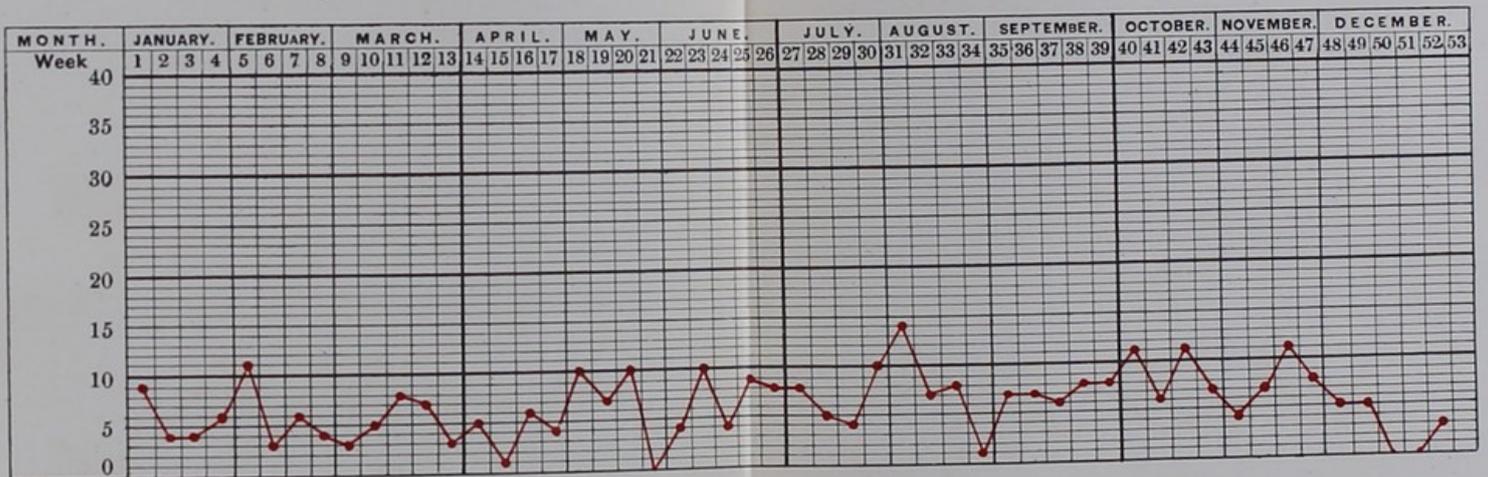
The exact cause of Epidemic Diarrhœa is not at present known. In a report to the Local Government Board in 1888 Dr. Ballard attributed the disease to one or more of the following conditions:—

1. *Soil and Climatic Conditions.*—When the four-foot earth thermometer reaches 56° F., the summer rise of epidemic diarrhœa commences. Atmospheric temperature and rainfall exert an indirect influence as they affect the temperature of the soil. A loose permeable soil, habitually damp, and polluted with organic matter and other refuse, due to "made soils," town refuse or sewage leakage, is particularly favourable to epidemic diarrhœa. Possibly such soil contains the ferment or microbes causing the disease.

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\* The Royal College of Physicians has recently (1900) laid down that "gastro enteritis," "muco enteritis," "gastric catarrh," and such synonyms of epidemic diarrhœa in medical certificates of death should be discarded. The College of Physicians authorize the use of the terms "Epidemic Enteritis" or "Zymotic Enteritis" or "Epidemic Diarrhœa," to represent the condition. There can be no doubt that some such standard will prove of great value in the future.

Showing the Rise and Fall of SCARLET FEVER each week during 1899.



Scarlet Fever has become in recent years a much milder complaint. Like measles it falls most heavily on children.

College of Physicians authorize the use of the terms "Epidemic Enteritis" or "Zymotic Enteritis" or "Epidemic Diarrhœa," to represent the condition. There can be no doubt that some such standard will prove of great value in the future.

2. *Density of Population and Buildings.*—Aggregation favours, dispersion over a wide area disfavours, the disease.
3. *Insanitary Conditions.*—Darkness, dirt and defective ventilation of a dwelling favours the disease. Accumulation of domestic refuse in ash-pits, dust-bins, or on the street may also exert a like injurious influence.
4. *Food.*—The storage of food, particularly milk, in improper places, exposed to emanations from filth acts prejudicially. Disease-producing organisms are thereby greatly increased in the milk which also undergoes organic changes, giving to the milk poisonous and irritating properties.
5. *Maternal Neglect, etc.*—Infants brought up by hand or bottle suffer most heavily from fatal diarrhœa.

There is a concensus of opinion that of all these conditions, climate and food exert a very powerful effect on epidemic diarrhœa.

The vast majority of deaths from this cause occur in the third quarter of the year. In this district 87 out of the 126 deaths occurred in August and September. Now it happens that the salient features of the Meteorology of 1899 were two, namely, the excessively high temperature in the five months from July to November inclusive, and the deficient rainfall. These two conditions as we have seen are those usually associated with a high diarrhœal mortality. The four-foot earth thermometer registered 56° F. in the middle of June, rising to 65° F. in August and sinking to 56° F. again early in October.

As regards food, it is observable that the disease affects children at an age when milk is the principal food, and it is almost confined to children fed by hand. Such milk must become polluted at the farm, during transit, in the milk-shop, or in the house of the consumer. There is a good deal of evidence to show that the last place is the source of much pollution, both in the stored milk and in unclean vessels and feeding-bottles.

One must not, however, lose sight of the sanitary improvements, such as removal of refuse and street cleansing, which undoubtedly assist in diminishing the disease.

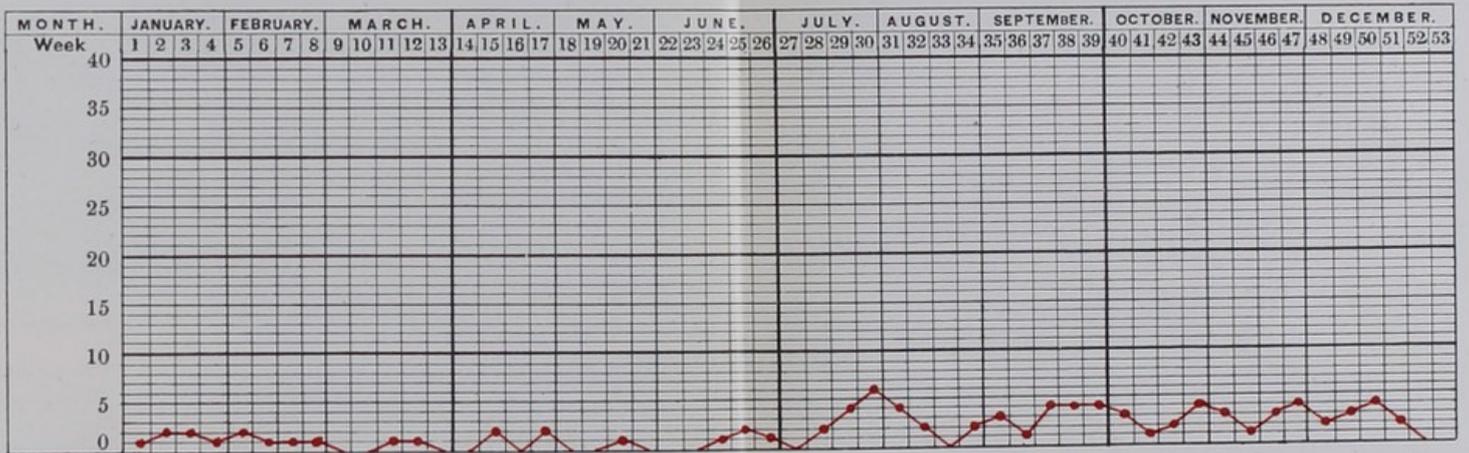
Dr. Newsholme of Brighton, has recently (Dec., 1899) published an interesting paper on the causation of epidemic diarrhœa. Some of his chief conclusions may be added :—

1. Epidemic Diarrhœa is chiefly a disease of urban life.
2. Epidemic Diarrhœa as a fatal disease, is a disease of the artisan and still more of the lower labouring classes to a preponderant extent.
3. Towns having the water-carriage-system of sewage have as a rule much less diarrhœa than those retaining other methods of removal of excrement.
4. Towns with the most perfect scavenging arrangements have the least epidemic diarrhœa.
5. The influence of the soil is a decided one. Where the dwelling houses of a place have as their foundation solid rock with little or no superincumbent loose material, the diarrhœal mortality is, notwithstanding many other unfavourable conditions and surroundings, low. On the other hand a loose soil is a soil in which diarrhœal mortality is apt to be high.
6. Given two towns equally placed, so far as social and sanitary conditions are concerned, their relative diarrhœal mortality is proportional to the height of the temperature and the deficiency of rainfall of each town, particularly the temperature and rainfall of the third quarter of the year.

Dr. Newsholme concludes that “the fundamental condition favouring epidemic diarrhœa is an unclean soil, the particulate poison from which infests the air and is swallowed, most commonly with food, especially milk.” In other words epidemic diarrhœa is a so-called “filth-disease” preventable by improved sanitation in the broadest meaning of the term.

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in the district, and 19 deaths occurred among the cases removed for treatment, giving a total of 23 deaths and a death-rate of 0·34 per 1,000. For London as a whole the Typhoid death-rate was 0·18. The Clerkenwell rate of 0·34 was one of the highest in London.

| <i>Mortality from Enteric Fever per 1,000 of the Population from 1890 to 1899 inclusive.</i> |                                    |        | <i>Notified cases of Enteric Fever per 1,000 of the Population from 1890 to 1899 inclusive.</i> |                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Year.                                                                                        | Mortality per 1,000 of Population. |        | Year.                                                                                           | Cases per 1,000 of Population. |
|                                                                                              | Intra Parochial.                   | Total. |                                                                                                 |                                |
| 1890                                                                                         | ·09                                | ·12    | 1890                                                                                            | ·66                            |
| 1891                                                                                         | ·06                                | ·19    | 1891                                                                                            | 1·02                           |
| 1892                                                                                         | ·13                                | ·19    | 1892                                                                                            | ·72                            |
| 1893                                                                                         | ·09                                | ·16    | 1893                                                                                            | 1·19                           |
| 1894                                                                                         | ·04                                | ·13    | 1894                                                                                            | ·99                            |
| 1895                                                                                         | ·13                                | ·18    | 1895                                                                                            | ·90                            |
| 1896                                                                                         | ·13                                | ·22    | 1896                                                                                            | ·94                            |
| 1897                                                                                         | ·03                                | ·19    | 1897                                                                                            | ·98                            |
| 1898                                                                                         | ·03                                | ·10    | 1898                                                                                            | ·62                            |
| 1899                                                                                         | ·06                                | ·34    | 1899                                                                                            | 1·39                           |

Enteric Fever, as is well known, is an ulceration of certain parts of the bowel, generally accompanied by illness throughout the body and sometimes with serious complications. A summary of the chief means by which the causal agent, the Bacillus of Typhoid Fever is disseminated may be of service, inasmuch as Enteric Fever is generally recognised as one of the best examples of preventable disease.

1. *Inhalation of Infected Sewer Air.*—As a matter of fact, although sewer air, by its weakening effect, may predispose to Enteric Fever, it cannot alone, in all probability, actually convey the disease itself.
2. *Drinking Infected Water.*—This is the commonest of all channels in Enteric Fever. Some 200 different outbreaks have been traced in this country to water-borne infection, including epidemics at Worthing, Maidstone, Lynn, etc.
3. *Infected Food.*—The chief foods carrying the infection of Enteric Fever are milk, shell-fish (infected oysters in

particular, fattened on contaminated oyster-beds), ice cream, watercresses, lemonade, etc. Special precautions are now being taken with regard to milk-borne diseases and oysters.

4. *Direct Infection*.—From person to person, or from soiled linen, etc., of a typhoid patient, or want of cleanliness in nursing a typhoid patient.
5. *Pollution of Soil*.—From a number of investigations it appears that the *Bacillus* of Typhoid Fever can live in the soil and possibly multiply there. In Clerkenwell for various reasons this agency can have very little scope.

It is difficult to say which of these five channels of infection is most largely responsible for our high notification rate and death rate for enteric fever. Inhalation of infected sewer air and pollution of soil may, for various good reasons, be set on one side as concerns Clerkenwell. Probably also infection through the water supply may be considered as extremely unlikely, if not impossible. It is well known that the London water supply is of a high degree of purity. The Thames water unfiltered contains about 1,500–2,000 microbes per cubic centimetre (*i.e.*, about 20 drops) whilst the New River water as delivered contains 8–10 microbes in 20 drops. The usual standard of purity accepted by bacteriologists and water analysts is anything under 100 microbes per twenty drops. So that the drinking water of the parish may be looked upon as of very pure quality as regards bacteria. Probably not one of the 92 recorded cases of Typhoid Fever was derived from our water supply. There is of course the further argument that if the water supply was the cause of our high typhoid rate, we should expect the disease to be more wide-spread. For the water supply is common to the entire population.

From the distribution of the cases we must look for a cause which is not common to the whole parish and which is not continually operating. It is not unlikely that the cause of most of the cases in Clerkenwell was either direct infection from a previous case or infective food. It is difficult in a crowded population to

prevent infection from person to person, and such contact may be responsible for many cases. Again, food in such a district as Clerkenwell is supervised only with difficulty, and milk, ice-cream, cockles, oysters and other shell-fish (which have been fattened on sewage-contaminated beds, etc.) may act as the vehicle of typhoid fever.

The Medical Officer of Health for Lambeth (Dr. Priestley) says in his Annual Report for 1899:—

“ Personal contact, as a factor in the spread of Typhoid, is  
 “ not sufficiently admitted, and the three special outbreaks  
 “ investigated in connection with Lambeth—fortunately,  
 “ small outbreaks, on account of the severe and prompt  
 “ measures taken—will rank as important evidence in  
 “ shewing that the disease is apt to spread from person to  
 “ person oftener than is generally supposed—the fæces  
 “ and urine of patients being sources of infection, well-  
 “ proved by bacteriological methods. The natural  
 “ corollary to the above statement is the importance of  
 “ strict isolation of all cases (preferably in hospital),  
 “ whilst the absolute necessity of diagnosing the disease  
 “ as early as possible must come to be more and more  
 “ realised. Bacteriological examination of the blood of  
 “ suspected persons is a ready means at hand for assisting  
 “ medical practitioners in their diagnosis of doubtful  
 “ Typhoid cases.”

**Diphtheria.**—Diphtheria caused during the year eight deaths in the district and 19 among the cases removed for treatment making a total of 27, which yields a death-rate of 0·40. The London death-rate for Diphtheria during 1899 was equal to 0·43, the average of the last ten years being 0·49. It will be remembered that in 1897 the Clerkenwell Diphtheria death-rate was 0·73 which was the second highest rate in all the metropolitan sanitary areas (Woolwich being 0·80). In 1898 our rate fell to 0·55 which brought us into a more respectable position. We were then ninth on the list of 43 districts. The rate 0·40 in 1899 is the lowest

Diphtheria rate in this district since 1890, and it places us eighteenth on the list of the London districts as regards Diphtheria.

The following are the death rates from Diphtheria in Clerkenwell during the last ten years :—

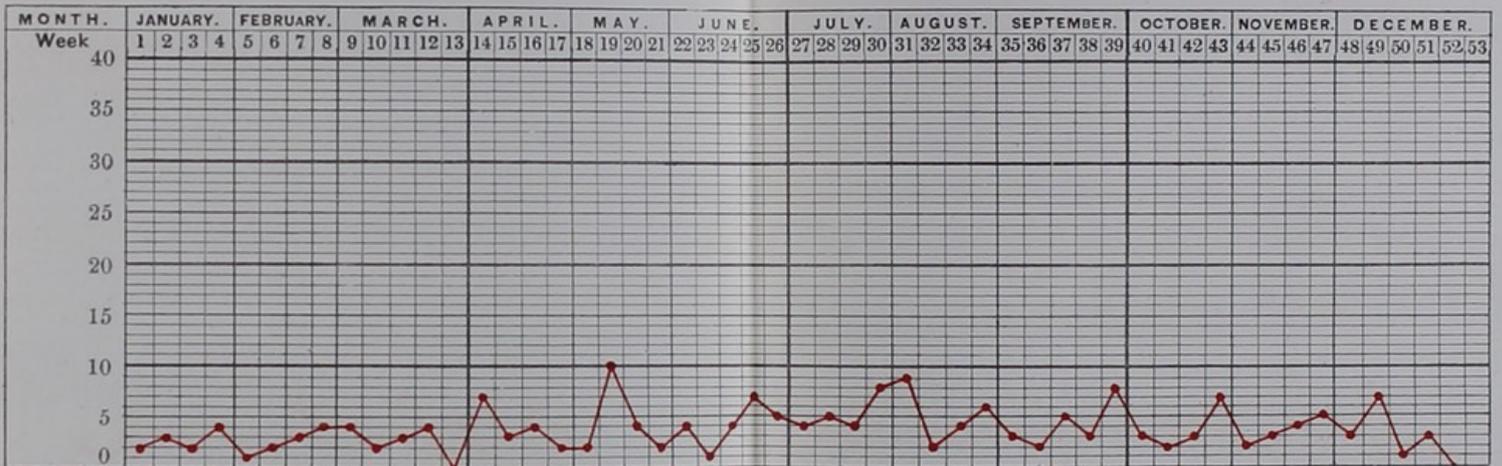
| Years.                        | 1890. | 1891. | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Death rates due to Diphtheria | 0.28  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 1.15  | 0.51  | 0.51  | 0.62  | 0.73  | 0.54  | 0.40  |

This satisfactory result has probably been due in part to the general decline in Diphtheria throughout the London area, and in part to the arrangements which were made and carried out by the late Dr. Glaister :—

1. Doubtful and mild cases of Diphtheritic sore throat -- which were quite as infectious as severe Diphtheria -- were examined bacteriologically by the Jenner Institute of Preventive Medicine at Chelsea. By this means mild cases were detected and isolated. Thus, one of the most subtle means of spreading the disease was averted.
2. Steam disinfection of the bedding, clothing, etc., *in every case of notifiable disease* (except Erysipelas) was for the first time established in this district. Whilst our own steam disinfector was in course of construction, arrangements were made with the Parish of St. Luke to do the necessary work.
3. Recognizing that Clerkenwell was peculiar in having a large number of houses ill-adapted for home nursing of Diphtheria, special efforts were made to have cases removed for treatment. The number of cases treated at home in unsuitable houses was thus considerably diminished.

In 1897 Dr. Glaister wrote: "It may be confidently anticipated that their [these arrangements] effect will be evident in future years." The effect is now apparent in the lowest Diphtheria death-rate since 1890. We can only trust it will continue. As is now generally recognised Diphtheria is spread most largely by personal contact particularly among children. It is one of the most difficult diseases to control, as it is caused by a germ, the life history of which we do not fully know. The germ exists of course

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in large numbers in the throat and mouth of the patient. Thus diphtheritic children licking slates or exchanging sweets from mouth to mouth are far more likely to spread the disease than a defective drain. The difficulty of controlling such a disease is further enhanced by the fact that the germ may remain dormant *but infective* for many weeks in the throat of an apparently healthy person, or a person suffering from an ordinary sore-throat. Children may thus return to school, etc., apparently recovered from an attack of Diphtheria and yet be infectious to others.

The age and sex incidence and seasonal occurrence of Diphtheria in 1899 is shown in the following figures:—

| Ages in Years.         | 0-1 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 3-4 | 4-5 | 5-10 | 10-20 | 20-60 | 60- |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-----|
| No. of Notified Cases. | 6   | 10  | 11  | 18  | 20  | 72   | 29    | 27    | nil |

In two cases notified the age of the patient was not given.

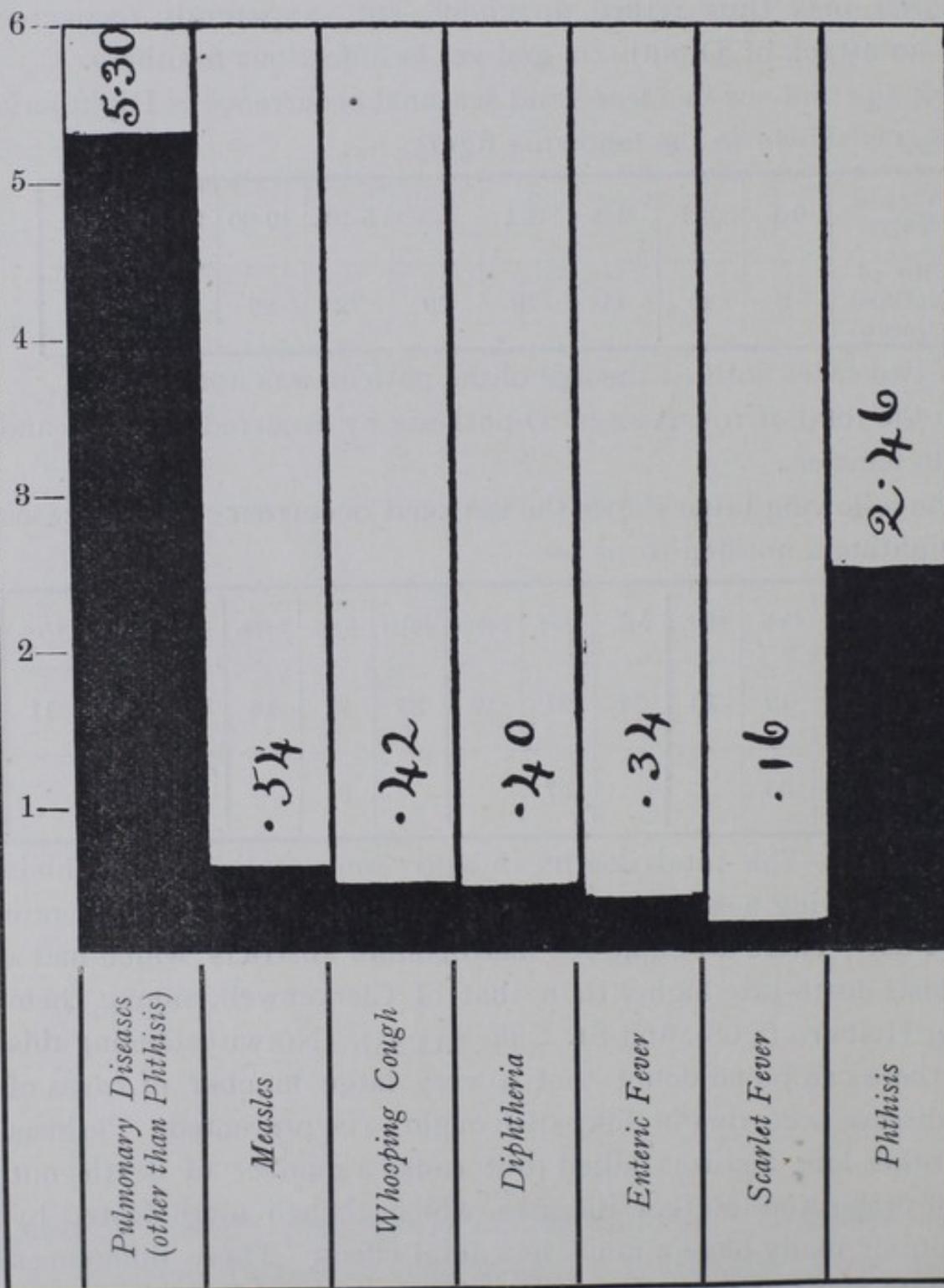
Of the total of 195 cases of Diphtheria 87 occurred in males and 108 in females.

The following table shows the seasonal occurrence of the cases of Diphtheria notified to us:—

| Months       | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apl. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| No. of Cases | 11   | 12   | 10   | 17   | 21   | 19    | 23    | 21   | 18    | 17   | 15   | 11   |
| Totals       |      | 33   |      |      | 57   |       |       | 62   |       |      | 43   |      |

**Phthisis.**—The total deaths due to Consumption or Phthisis were 163 giving a death-rate of 2·46 per 1,000. The London rate was 1·82. There are some ten metropolitan districts which had a Phthisis death-rate higher than that of Clerkenwell, among them being Holborn (3·08), and St. Luke's (3·53). Notwithstanding this fact there can be no doubt that a very large number of cases of this disease occurring in this parish ought to be prevented. Phthisis and other lung diseases allied to it cause a number of deaths out of all proportion to other diseases, which though more feared by the public really have a much less fatal effect. These differences of death-rate in Clerkenwell are set forth in the following graphic form:—

Diagram to illustrate the Death-rates per Thousaud in Clerkenwell during 1899 from the Chief Zymotic Diseases, as compared with (1) Pulmonary Diseases (not Phthisis) and (2) Phthisis.



The returns of the Registrar-General show that nearly 60,000 deaths are every year registered as due to Tuberculosis in England and Wales alone. Probably in a large number of other deaths tubercle played an unrecognised part. Of these 60,000 deaths 40,000 are due to Consumption or Phthisis (Tuberculosis of the lungs), and the other 20,000 are due to Tuberculosis of the intestines, brain, bones, etc.

Recent knowledge and experience of Tuberculosis goes to show that the disease is an infectious one, and in a very large measure preventable. The late Medical Officer of Health evidently intended to attack this problem, and arrangements have now been made by the Public Health Committee for a special report at an early date on the whole subject, advising as to the means which can be taken to lessen the disease in this district. Hence it is not necessary to make any further comment here.

### COW HOUSES AND SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

There were during 1899 five cow houses and five slaughter houses in the parish of Clerkenwell, namely, at:—

| COW HOUSES.              | SLAUGHTER HOUSES.     |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 4, Sermon Lane.          | 14, Penton Street.    |
| 27, Whiskin Street.      | 20, Amwell Street.    |
| 40, Rawstorne Street.    | 191, Goswell Road.    |
| 30, Great Sutton Street. | 138, St. John Street. |
| 230, St. John Street.    | 161, St. John Street. |

The above cowhouses and slaughter houses have been inspected during the year and found in a generally satisfactory condition.

### BAKEHOUSES.

The bakehouses have also been inspected during the year and the necessary annual white-washing and cleansing has been carried

out. The late Dr. Glaister made a considerable effort to establish throughout the district a higher standard of cleanliness. Decided improvement has taken place as a result.

## DISINFECTION.

After cases of infectious disease disinfection has been invariably carried out by fumigation by means of burning sulphur. Where necessary the walls are stripped in order that the householder should repaper or limewash. No charge is made for disinfection unless the householder desires it to be done when the officers are not on duty. In such cases a small fee would be charged.

Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., are disinfected in the steam disinfecting apparatus (Goddard, Massey and Warner) which has given satisfaction. The disinfector is situated in a building containing two rooms into each of which the apparatus has an opening, so that infected articles are put into it in one chamber and removed from the other. Disinfection by this means is absolutely efficient and occupies about one hour. The following is the record of work done for Clerkenwell (not including the work done for the Holborn Board of works) during 1899:—

|                 | 1st Quarter. | 2nd Quarter. | 3rd Quarter. | 4th Quarter. | Total. |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| Beds .. ..      | 194          | 162          | 197          | 166          | 719    |
| Mattresses ..   | 52           | 97           | 102          | 71           | 322    |
| Pillows .. ..   | 327          | 332          | 364          | 317          | 1,340  |
| Bolsters .. ..  | 112          | 100          | 128          | 107          | 447    |
| Sheets .. ..    | 247          | 242          | 278          | 269          | 1,036  |
| Blankets .. ..  | 276          | 252          | 220          | 300          | 1,048  |
| Quilts .. ..    | 184          | 182          | 180          | 198          | 744    |
| Cushions .. ..  | 7            | 61           | 59           | 62           | 189    |
| Table cloths .. | 3            | 2            | 1            | —            | 6      |
| Curtains .. ..  | 85           | 107          | 162          | 145          | 499    |
| Carpets .. ..   | 22           | 9            | 15           | 13           | 59     |
| Wearing apparel | 586          | 733          | 618          | 566          | 2,503  |
| Sundries .. ..  | 88           | 134          | 114          | 86           | 422    |
|                 | 2,183        | 2,413        | 2,438        | 2,300        | 9,334  |

It will be understood that the above table deals with the articles which have been disinfected. The actual cases of infectious

disease for which steam disinfection has been done during 1899 are set forth below :—

|              | Scarlet Fever. | Enteric Fever. | Puerperal Fever. | Diphtheria. | Croup. | Disinfections at request of occupier for non-infectious diseases. | Totals. |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| January ..   | 25             | 6              | —                | 6           | 1      | 1                                                                 | 39      |
| February ..  | 22             | 4              | —                | 13          | —      | —                                                                 | 39      |
| March ..     | 20             | 1              | —                | 13          | 2      | —                                                                 | 36      |
| April ..     | 15             | 1              | —                | 15          | —      | 1                                                                 | 32      |
| May ..       | 31             | 3              | —                | 10          | —      | —                                                                 | 44      |
| June ..      | 34             | 1              | 1                | 16          | —      | —                                                                 | 52      |
| July ..      | 33             | 7              | —                | 17          | —      | —                                                                 | 57      |
| August ..    | 35             | 5              | 1                | 19          | —      | 2                                                                 | 62      |
| September .. | 32             | 10             | —                | 14          | —      | 1                                                                 | 57      |
| October ..   | 41             | 8              | —                | 15          | —      | —                                                                 | 64      |
| November ..  | 30             | 12             | —                | 15          | —      | 3                                                                 | 60      |
| December ..  | 10             | 9              | —                | 9           | —      | 1                                                                 | 29      |
|              | 328            | 67             | 2                | 162         | 3      | 9                                                                 | 571     |

There have been during 1899 a total of 37 “burnings,” that is to say the complete destruction of infected bedding, mattresses, wearing apparel, etc.

During the year there were 315 sulphur disinfections of rooms in which infectious disease had occurred. There seems now to be a good deal of substantial evidence in favour of fumigation by means of Formic Aldehyde (Formalin), and it may become desirable in this district to introduce this improved method at an early date. Formalin appears to act more efficaciously than sulphur and takes less time.

## HOUSE TO HOUSE INSPECTION.

During 1897 arrangements were made for the establishment of a register of every house in the Parish, and house to house inspections were carried out for this purpose by the inspectors. In this register records are kept concerning the owner, the mode of occupation, the cubic space in feet per room, the sanitary notices

w can have been served, the infectious diseases, and the condition of the drains. During 1899, 845 houses have thus been inspected. Out of the total number of houses in the Parish (approximately 6,000) this number of inspections appears to be, and is in point of fact, inadequate. But taking into account the small number of inspectors for the whole district this work is really more than could have been reasonably expected. It has been carried out under considerable pressure of routine work throughout the year.

### THE MORTUARY AND SHELTER.

The total number of bodies received at the Mortuary in Northampton Road during 1899 was 218 as compared with 217 in 1898. Eleven bodies were brought in by the police and the remainder by undertakers and private persons. Out of the 218 cases there were 168 private burials and 50 Holborn Guardian cases. These 218 cases may be divided as follows:—

|                                                             | 1899.      | 1898.      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Inquest cases ... ..                                        | 158        | 168        |
| Infectious cases ... ..                                     | 15         | 8          |
| Bodies deposited by Vestry orders                           | 12         | 10         |
| Bodies brought for convenience<br>of relatives, etc. ... .. | 33         | 31         |
|                                                             | <u>218</u> | <u>217</u> |

Of the 158 inquests post-mortem examinations were necessary in 62 cases. The infectious cases included 1 of measles, 5 of enteric fever, 2 of scarlet fever, and 7 of diphtheria.

*The Shelter*, 47, Northampton Road, contains six rooms furnished for the use of persons temporarily displaced for disinfection purposes. The Shelter is in charge of a caretaker who lives in the next house. During 1899 the Shelter was used 24 times as against 21 in 1898. Probably its situation in proximity to the mortuary militates against a larger measure of use. The Holborn Board of Works use it in common with the Vestry.

## HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS.

The new bye-laws as to houses let in lodgings which changed the minimum permissible cubic space from 350 cubic feet per head to 400 cubic feet in rooms day and night, were enforced during the year. At the beginning of the year 1900 there were 169 houses on the register. During 1899 the number of houses placed for the first time on the register was 40. The summonses which were issued to owners of registered houses for not complying with the bye-laws numbered 17.

Steady but continued progress should be made with the work of placing suitable houses on this register as it is one of the most satisfactory and reliable ways of maintaining a good standard of sanitation in such houses.

All over the district the question of *overcrowding* has not been lost sight of. A common standard of 400 cubic feet per head (two children under 12 counting as one adult) has been adopted. Reform in a matter like overcrowding is, and must be, slow and delicate work. The lack of accommodation for the displaced is, of course, the chief difficulty.

## WORKSHOPS.

In 1897 after the London County Council inspection, carried out by Dr. Young, a register was established containing a complete list of the workshops in the district. The facts which this register contain refer to the address, name of occupier, trade or business, position, cubic space, number of gas burners, number of occupants allowed in each workshop, and the details of ventilation and sanitary convenience. During the year 91 workshops were inspected and placed upon this register. The total number on the register at the end of 1899 was 220.

## HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT.

The chief work under this Act in 1899 was in connection with the insanitary area known as the Aylesbury Place Scheme. The

preliminary representation under Part I. of the Act was made by Dr. Glaister in 1898. The representation was considered by the London County Council who advised a scheme under Part II. During the year the late Dr. Glaister, assisted by Inspector Green, collected the necessary evidence concerning the area. Although this is not a matter for lengthy comment here, the collection and arrangement of such evidence involved a very considerable amount of work.\*

Briefly, the area included in the scheme was 4,915 square yards, of which 3,817 square yards were covered by buildings, the remaining 1,098 being footways, etc. The total number of houses was 73. The population was 511.

The average mortality during the last five years had been 36.4 per 1,000, whereas the whole parish mortality was 21.5 and that for London 20.5. The average infantile mortality for the last five years was 447 as compared with 168 in the parish. The number of notifications was 14.4 per 1,000 compared with 11.2 per 1,000 in the parish generally. The density of population was found to be 503.0 per acre in the condemned area.

During the year further consideration was given to Nos. 1-7, Bolton Court, and the Medical Officer was instructed to take the necessary steps to obtain a closing order under Section 32, subsection 2, and then a demolition order.

## FOOD AND DRUGS.

There have been 36 summonses under the Food and Drugs Act during 1899 as compared with 38 in 1898.

During the year the Vestry had under its consideration certain amendments of the Food and Drugs Act, 1875, and the question of the conveyance of Tuberculosis by means of milk.

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\* Owing to the unfortunate illness and death of Dr. Glaister the Vestry appointed Dr. Evan Jones, the Chairman of the Public Health Committee, to act as their Medical Officer for the purposes of this scheme, and in March, 1900, he gave evidence at the Special Enquiry held at the Holborn Town Hall.

The Vestry co-operated with the Vestry of Battersea in forwarding certain objections to the Local Government Board concerning the Sale of Food and Drugs Bill then before Parliament. These objections related chiefly to the addition of preservatives in butter and milk, and to the administration of the Act being in the hands of the Chemical Department of Somerset House. The Vestry advocated a Court of Reference for such matters as suggested by a Select Committee of the House of Commons in 1896. The Bill was made law and came into operation on January 1, 1900. A special report upon the Act was furnished by Mr. J. Kear Colwell, the Public Analyst on January 1, 1900, and a circular calling attention to the provisions of the Act, was sent to tradesmen and others in the Parish who will be affected by it.

In view of the danger to the public health by the spread of tuberculosis by means of milk and cream, especially in the case of young children, invalids and others depending largely upon a milk diet, the Vestry joined in 1899 with the Vestries of Westminster, Chelsea and Hackney in commending the subject to the serious consideration of the Local Government Board and the Board of Agriculture. The Vestry urged upon the Boards that legislation should be promoted for preventing the sale of such tuberculous milk and for the regulation of dairies—cleanliness, ventilation, good order, and inspection of cows. The Vestry also unite with the Medical Officer of the London County Council in the view that articles directly derived from milk, such as ice-cream, Polish cheese, etc., should be placed upon the same footing in all respects as milk. There is very little doubt that though in the manufacture of ice cream, for example, the substance is boiled and therefore sterilized, that contamination readily occurs owing to storage in crowded living and sleeping rooms.

## THE SANITARY INSPECTORS' REPORTS.

For convenience of Sanitary inspection the parish is divided into 3 districts. The Sanitary Inspectors during 1899 were the late Inspector Bartlett (No. 1 District), Inspector Ensor (No. 2 District), Inspector Green (No. 3 District), and I append their reports which shew a very large amount of accomplished work.

### The late Inspector Bartlett's Report, No. 1 District :

|                                                  |                                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 205 dirty rooms and houses cleansed.             | 3 water supplies repaired.                                            |
| 33 damp rooms remedied.                          | 9 areas paved.                                                        |
| 21 cases of overcrowding abated.                 | 4 areas limewhited.                                                   |
| 5 underground rooms emptied.                     | 10 areas drained.                                                     |
| 15 nuisances from animals abated.                | 18 washhouses paved.                                                  |
| 2 broken doors repaired.                         | 30 dirty washhouses cleansed.                                         |
| 20 broken floors repaired.                       | 4 washhouses drained.                                                 |
| 3 sash cords renewed.                            | 34 spaces under floors ventilated                                     |
| 15 defective water closets remedied.             | 8 ventilation to spaces under floors improved.                        |
| 52 defective water apparatus repaired.           | 5 dirty basements cleansed.                                           |
| 9 defective pans to w.c.'s                       | 10 workshops limewhited.                                              |
| 94 water closets refitted.                       | 23 accumulations of refuse removed.                                   |
| 18 water closets unstopped.                      | 131 miscellaneous.                                                    |
| 29 water closet walls cleansed.                  | 216 cases of infectious disease including :—                          |
| 4 ventilation to w.c.'s improved.                | 125 cases of scarlet fever.                                           |
| 26 extra w.c.'s provided.                        | 46 „ diphtheria.                                                      |
| 30 new soil pipes refitted.                      | 20 „ enteric fever.                                                   |
| 13 soil pipes ventilated.                        | 23 „ erysipelas.                                                      |
| 2 soil pipes' ventilation improved.              | 2 „ puerperal fever.                                                  |
| 60 paving of yards repaired.                     | 365 houses visited upon complaints and infectious cases.              |
| 35 yards limewhited.                             | 331 house to house inspections.                                       |
| 2 yards drained.                                 | 1,320 re-visits.                                                      |
| 11 sink wastes disconnected from drain.          | 440 preliminary notices.                                              |
| 2 sink wastes trapped.                           | 107 statutory notices.                                                |
| 26 dirty cisterns cleansed.                      | 46 summonses were taken out, 3 of which were withdrawn :—             |
| 15 defective covers to cisterns repaired.        | 1 under Metropolis Local Management Act, fine and costs .. .. . 2 2 0 |
| 57 new dustbins provided.                        | 23 under Public Health Act, fines and costs .. .. . 19 19 0           |
| 13 defective dustbins repaired.                  | 19 under Food and Drugs Act, fines and costs .. .. . 57 4 0           |
| 25 inlets of drains improperly trapped remedied. |                                                                       |
| 64 defective drains remedied.                    |                                                                       |
| 14 choked drains remedied.                       |                                                                       |
| 9 stackpipes disconnected from drain.            |                                                                       |
| 2 defective stackpipes remedied.                 |                                                                       |
| 5 defective gutters repaired.                    |                                                                       |
| 38 roofs repaired.                               |                                                                       |
| 20 ceilings repaired.                            |                                                                       |
| 3 water supplies reinstated.                     |                                                                       |
|                                                  | £79 5 0                                                               |

## Inspector Ensor's Report, No. 2 District :

|                                              |                                                                            |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 107 dirty rooms and houses cleansed.         | 56 wash-houses limewhited.                                                 |
| 2 damp rooms remedied.                       | 6 wash-houses drained.                                                     |
| 25 cases of overcrowding abated.             | 13 dirty basements limewhited.                                             |
| 3 underground rooms emptied.                 | 27 workshops limewhited.                                                   |
| 1 nuisance from animals abated.              | 5 rooms unfit for habitation.                                              |
| 28 broken floors repaired.                   | 6 intake ventilators repaired.                                             |
| 7 sash cords renewed.                        | 4 foul urinals cleansed.                                                   |
| 71 defective water closets remedied.         | 1 smoke nuisance abated.                                                   |
| 56 defective water apparatus repaired.       | 2 bakehouses limewhited.                                                   |
| 4 defective pans to w.c.'s remedied.         | 1 house without w.c.                                                       |
| 20 w.c.'s refitted.                          | 10 miscellaneous.                                                          |
| 21 w.c.'s unstopped.                         | 244 cases of infectious disease including :—                               |
| 16 extra w.c.'s provided.                    | 102 cases of scarlet fever.                                                |
| 9 new soil pipes refitted.                   | 86 cases of diphtheria.                                                    |
| 3 soil pipes ventilated.                     | 27 cases of typhoid fever.                                                 |
| 78 pavings of yards repaired.                | 28 cases of Erysipelas.                                                    |
| 55 yards limewhited.                         | 1 case of membranous croup.                                                |
| 3 yards drained.                             | 485 houses visited upon complaint and infectious diseases.                 |
| 12 sink wastes disconnected from drain.      | 172 house to house inspections.                                            |
| 31 foul cisterns cleansed.                   | 2156 revisits.                                                             |
| 31 cistern covers repaired.                  | 437 preliminary notices served.                                            |
| 29 dustbins provided.                        | 136 statutory notices served.                                              |
| 15 dustbins repaired.                        | 35 summonses were taken out, 4 of which were withdrawn :—                  |
| 31 gully traps provided.                     | 7 under housing of the Working Clases Act, 1890, no fines or costs .. .. — |
| 55 drains repaired or reconstructed.         | 15 under Public Health Act, fines and costs .. .. 5 8 0                    |
| 23 drains unstopped.                         | 1 under Margarine Act, fine and costs .. .. 2 12 6                         |
| 4 drains ventilated.                         | 8 under Food and Drugs Act, fines and costs .. .. 7 5 0                    |
| 16 rainwater pipes disconnected from drains. |                                                                            |
| 10 gutters repaired.                         |                                                                            |
| 23 rainwater pipes repaired.                 |                                                                            |
| 54 roofs repaired.                           |                                                                            |
| 11 ceilings repaired.                        |                                                                            |
| 8 water supplies reinstated.                 |                                                                            |
| 16 water pipes repaired.                     |                                                                            |
| 10 areas paved.                              |                                                                            |
| 16 areas limewhited.                         |                                                                            |
| 46 wash-houses paved.                        |                                                                            |
|                                              | £15 5 6                                                                    |

## Inspector Green's Report, No. 3 District :

|                                                          |                                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 239 dirty rooms and houses cleansed.                     | 5 water supplies reinstated.                                         |
| 3 damp rooms remedied.                                   | 19 areas limewhited.                                                 |
| 39 cases of overcrowding abated.                         | 53 areas drained or covered.                                         |
| 8 illegal occupatton of kitchen abated.                  | 6 washhouse pavings repaired.                                        |
| 2 broken doors repaired.                                 | 18 washhouses limewhited.                                            |
| 24 broken floors repaired.                               | 2 washhouses drained.                                                |
| 37 sash cords renewed.                                   | 9 spaces under floors ventilated.                                    |
| 36 defective water closets remedied.                     | 41 basements limewhited.                                             |
| 55 defective water apparatus to closets repaired.        | 27 workshops limewhited.                                             |
| 10 defective pans to closets remedied.                   | 29 accumulations of refuse removed.                                  |
| 72 water closets refitted.                               | 28 miscellaneous nuisances abated.                                   |
| 43 choked water closets unstopped.                       | 3 smoke nuisances dealt with.                                        |
| 25 water closets limewhited.                             | 91 cases of scarlet fever.                                           |
| 4 ventilation to water closets improved.                 | 67 diphtheria.                                                       |
| 25 additional water closets provided or numbers reduced. | 46 typhoid fever.                                                    |
| 11 new soil pipes provided.                              | 19 erysipelas.                                                       |
| 2 soil pipes ventilated.                                 | 2 membranous croup.                                                  |
| 32 pavings of yards repaired.                            | 4 puerperal fever.                                                   |
| 99 yards limewhited.                                     | 512 preliminary notices served.                                      |
| 7 sink wastes disconnected from drain.                   | 210 statutory notices served.                                        |
| 1 sink waste trapped.                                    | 342 house to house inspections.                                      |
| 25 dirty cisterns cleansed.                              | 325 first visits of inspection were made including infectious cases. |
| 10 cisterns covered or covers repaired.                  | 2,259 re-visits to houses.                                           |
| 15 dustbins provided.                                    | 44 summonses were taken out,                                         |
| 18 dustbins repaired.                                    | 4 withdrawn :—                                                       |
| 19 gully traps provided.                                 |                                                                      |
| 48 drains repaired or reconstructed.                     | 4 under Metropolis Local Management Act, fines and costs .. .. .     |
| 15 choked drains unstopped.                              | 31 under Public Health (London) 1891 Act, fines and costs .. .. .    |
| 1 drain ventilated.                                      | 9 under Food and Drugs Act, fines and costs .. .. .                  |
| 11 rainwater pipes disconnected from drain.              |                                                                      |
| 11 rainwater pipes repaired.                             |                                                                      |
| 5 gutters repaired.                                      |                                                                      |
| 34 roofs repaired.                                       |                                                                      |
| 2 ceilings repaired.                                     |                                                                      |
|                                                          | £65 4 6                                                              |

In his Special Report on the sanitary condition of Clerkenwell in 1897, Dr. Young pointed out the desirability of increasing the staff of the Public Health Department. The Vestry at that time re-organised the work of the Department and appointed a clerk (Mr. H. O. Harris). In October, 1899, owing to his resignation Mr. A. J. Johnston was appointed to the post.

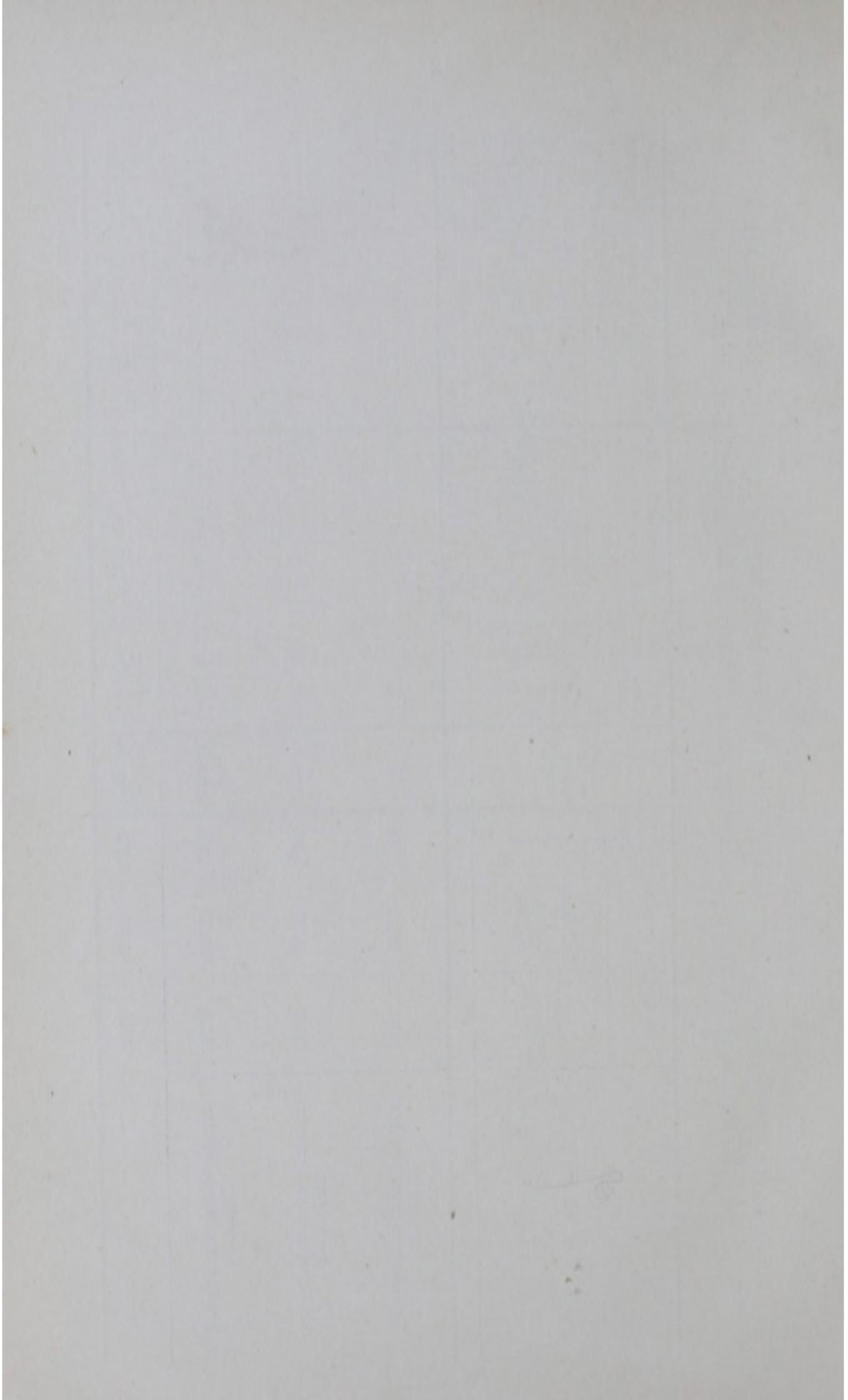
During the year the Public Health Committee considered the advisability of appointing a fourth inspector; but in view of the alterations likely to occur in the district when the new Borough was formed, this was not done.





TABLE OF POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND OF NEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, during the year 1899, in the Clerkenwell Metropolitan District; classified according to Diseases, Ages and Localities.

| SUB DISTRICTS.                         | POPULATION AT ALL AGES. |                              | Registered Births. | Aged under 5 or over 5. | 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. |             |                   |             |                     |            |            |            |          |             |        |        |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|---------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------|--------|
|                                        | Last Census.            | Estimated to middle of 1899. |                    |                         | Smallpox.                                                                                         | Scarlatina. | Diphtheria. | Membranous Group. | FEVERS. |                     |            |            |            |          | Smallpox. | Scarlatina.                                                                                                  | Diphtheria. | Membranous Group. | FEVERS.     |                     |            |            |            |          |             |        |        |
|                                        |                         |                              |                    |                         |                                                                                                   |             |             |                   | Typhus. | Enteric or Typhoid. | Continued. | Relapsing. | Puerperal. | Cholera. |           |                                                                                                              |             |                   | Erysipelas. | Enteric or Typhoid. | Continued. | Relapsing. | Puerperal. | Cholera. | Erysipelas. |        |        |
| 1                                      | 2                       | 3                            | 4                  | 5                       | 6                                                                                                 | 7           | 8           | 9                 | 10      | 11                  | 12         | 13         | 14         | 15       | 16        | 17                                                                                                           | 18          | 19                | 20          | 21                  | 22         | 23         | 24         | 25       | 26          | 27     |        |
| GOSWELL<br>SUB-REGISTRATION DISTRICT   | 15,375                  | 16,069                       | 520                | Under 5<br>5 upwds.     | 27<br>44                                                                                          | 11<br>30    | 1<br>..     | ..                | ..      | 1<br>16             | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..       | 3<br>16   | ..                                                                                                           | 24<br>44    | 11<br>26          | 1<br>..     | ..                  | 1<br>13    | ..         | ..         | ..       | ..          | ..     | 1<br>1 |
| St. JAMES<br>SUB-REGISTRATION DISTRICT | 16,803                  | 15,777                       | 468                | Under 5<br>5 upwds.     | 36<br>49                                                                                          | 19<br>42    | 2<br>..     | ..                | ..      | 2<br>40             | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..       | 2<br>18   | ..                                                                                                           | 35<br>49    | 19<br>40          | 1<br>..     | ..                  | 1<br>37    | ..         | ..         | ..       | ..          | ..     | 1<br>1 |
| AMWELL<br>SUB-REGISTRATION DISTRICT    | 34,038                  | 34,356                       | 1,062              | Under 5<br>5 upwds.     | 66<br>85                                                                                          | 37<br>62    | ..          | ..                | ..      | ..                  | 33         | 1          | ..         | 2        | 3<br>26   | ..                                                                                                           | 66<br>81    | 36<br>60          | ..          | ..                  | ..         | 26         | ..         | ..       | ..          | ..     | 1<br>2 |
| TOTALS .. .. .                         | 66,216                  | 66,202                       | 2,050              | Under 5<br>5 upwds.     | 129<br>178                                                                                        | 67<br>134   | 3<br>..     | ..                | ..      | 3<br>89             | 1          | ..         | 6          | ..       | 8<br>60   | ..                                                                                                           | 125<br>174  | 66<br>126         | 2<br>..     | ..                  | 2<br>76    | ..         | ..         | ..       | ..          | 1<br>4 |        |



APPENDIX I.

.....

ACCOUNTS

OF THE

GUARDIANS or GOVERNORS of the POOR

OF

ST. JAMES, CLERKENWELL.

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

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

(UNDER THE LOCAL ACT).

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

|                                                                                                                                   | £     | s. | d. | £      | s.  | d. |                                                                              | £                                                                                                                | s. | d. |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|--------|-----|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|-------|
| 1899.                                                                                                                             |       |    |    |        |     |    | 1899.                                                                        |                                                                                                                  |    |    |       |
| Balance brought forward                                                                                                           |       |    |    | 3038   | 1   | 8  | April 18—W. J. Ironside, Commission, &c.                                     | 71                                                                                                               | 0  | 11 |       |
| Received on Rates as follows—                                                                                                     |       |    |    |        |     |    | Stamps                                                                       | 2                                                                                                                | 15 | 2  |       |
| March, 1898—2nd Portion                                                                                                           |       |    |    | 5      | 4   | 2  | G. A. Potter, ditto                                                          | 66                                                                                                               | 19 | 0  |       |
| October, 1898—1st portion                                                                                                         | 115   | 19 | 7  |        |     |    | Stamps                                                                       | 1                                                                                                                | 3  | 6  |       |
| October, 1898—2nd do.                                                                                                             | 4421  | 8  | 1  | 4537   | 7   | 8  | H. W. Holliday ditto                                                         | 68                                                                                                               | 10 | 7  |       |
| March, 1899—1st Portion                                                                                                           | 16833 | 15 | 7  |        |     |    | Stamps                                                                       | 0                                                                                                                | 7  | 0  |       |
| March, 1899—2nd do.                                                                                                               | 16110 | 18 | 6  | 32944  | 14  | 1  | Boulton, Sons & Sandeman,<br>Legal Expenses on Com-<br>mittals ... ..        |                                                                                                                  |    | 26 |       |
|                                                                                                                                   |       |    |    | 37487  | 5   | 11 | Expenses of prosecuting dis-<br>orderly house, 61, Caledonian<br>Road ... .. |                                                                                                                  |    | 21 |       |
| May 26th—Treasury, Contribution for<br>Rates on Government Property,<br>March, 1899 ... ..                                        |       |    |    |        | 772 | 7  | 8                                                                            | Treasury of Holborn Union, on<br>account of Precept ... ..                                                       |    |    | 4000  |
| June 23rd—Guardians of the Holborn<br>Union—Rent of College House<br>Estate (Highgate Infirmary) to 24th<br>June, less tax ... .. |       |    |    |        |     |    |                                                                              | Treasury of Holborn Union<br>balance of 2nd instalment of<br>Precept ... ..                                      |    |    | 2455  |
| June 30th—National Bank—Interest on<br>Current Account ... ..                                                                     |       |    |    |        |     |    |                                                                              | Mason & Co., return of Rates<br>on 46, Myddelton Street, re-<br>duced by Supplemental Valua-<br>tion List ... .. |    |    | 30    |
| July 27th—London County Council. A<br>moiety of the following Accounts<br>under the Registration of Electors'<br>Act, 1891—       |       |    |    |        |     |    |                                                                              | April 18th—S. G. Turner. Returning<br>Officer's Expenses pre-<br>paring Borough and County<br>Registers .. ..    |    |    | 79    |
| Overseers' Accounts, 1898 ...                                                                                                     |       |    |    | 357    | 10  | 5  |                                                                              |                                                                                                                  |    |    | 0     |
| List of Ownership Voters, 1898 ...                                                                                                |       |    |    | 10     | 18  | 4  |                                                                              |                                                                                                                  |    |    | 0     |
|                                                                                                                                   |       |    |    | 368    | 8   | 9  | 184                                                                          | 4                                                                                                                | 4  |    |       |
| Forward ...                                                                                                                       |       |    |    | £41639 | 9   | 4  | Forward ...                                                                  |                                                                                                                  |    |    | £6824 |
|                                                                                                                                   |       |    |    |        |     |    |                                                                              |                                                                                                                  |    |    | 0     |
|                                                                                                                                   |       |    |    |        |     |    |                                                                              |                                                                                                                  |    |    | 7     |

Brought forward .. £ s. d.  
41639 9 4

Balance forward .. 3916 7 11  
Forward .. £45555 17 3

|                                                                                                           | £     | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Brought forward ..                                                                                        | 6824  | 0  | 7  |
| June 6th—Treasurer of Holborn Union,<br>on account of Precept ..                                          | 6000  | 0  | 0  |
| Ditto ditto ..                                                                                            | 2000  | 0  | 0  |
| Ditto ditto ..                                                                                            | 2000  | 0  | 0  |
| G. Ray Brown. Expenses of<br>Election of Vestrymen on<br>16th May, 1899 .. ..                             | 71    | 4  | 0  |
| Boulton, Sons & Sandeman<br>Expenses of prosecuting dis-<br>orderly house, 156, King's<br>Cross Road.. .. | 55    | 11 | 10 |
| July 18th—Treasurer of the Holborn<br>Union. Balance of 1st<br>instalment of Precept ..                   | 4820  | 0  | 10 |
| Ditto on account of Precept ..                                                                            | 5000  | 0  | 0  |
| Ditto ditto ..                                                                                            | 5000  | 0  | 0  |
| Clerkenwell Library Com-<br>mittee on account of<br>Precept .. ..                                         | 790   | 0  | 0  |
| August 1st—W. J. Ironside, Com-<br>mission, &c.                                                           | 61    | 16 | 3  |
| G. A. Potter, ditto                                                                                       | 58    | 16 | 5  |
| H. W. Holliday ditto                                                                                      | 58    | 17 | 8  |
| W. F. Morgan, on account<br>of printing Voters' Lists ..                                                  | 50    | 0  | 0  |
| September 11th—Police Rate. As per<br>warrant dated 1st July, 1899                                        | 4396  | 9  | 8  |
| September 26th—Treasurer Holborn<br>Union. On account of Pre-<br>cept .. ..                               | 2000  | 0  | 0  |
| Ditto ditto .. ..                                                                                         | 2000  | 0  | 0  |
| Ditto ditto .. ..                                                                                         | 2000  | 0  | 0  |
| Ditto balance of 2nd instal-<br>ment of Precept .. ..                                                     | 2369  | 0  | 0  |
| Forward ..                                                                                                | 45555 | 7  | 3  |

|                                                           | £     | s. | d. | £             | s.        | d.       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|---------------|-----------|----------|
| Brought forward ...                                       |       |    |    | 45555         | 17        | 3        |
| <i>MEMO:—</i>                                             | £     | s. | d. | £             | s.        | d.       |
| Poor Rate made 29th March, 1899—                          |       |    |    |               |           |          |
| Given in charge at 1s. 10d.<br>in the £ ... ..            |       |    |    | 41050         | 7         | 0        |
| Arrears of former Rates ...                               | 4649  | 10 | 0  |               |           |          |
| Error in book entries as ir-<br>revocable since collected | 1     | 15 | 0  |               |           |          |
|                                                           |       |    |    | <u>4651</u>   | <u>5</u>  | <u>0</u> |
|                                                           |       |    |    | 45701         | 12        | 0        |
| Collected ... ..                                          | 37487 | 5  | 11 |               |           |          |
| Losses—                                                   |       |    |    |               |           |          |
| Allowed to                                                |       |    |    |               |           |          |
| owners ...                                                | 547   | 17 | 7  |               |           |          |
| Empties ...                                               | 1160  | 14 | 3  |               |           |          |
| Poverty ...                                               | 32    | 9  | 7  |               |           |          |
| Runaways ...                                              | 104   | 14 | 2  |               |           |          |
| Reduced by                                                |       |    |    |               |           |          |
| Appeal ...                                                | 31    | 8  | 9  |               |           |          |
| Provisional Lists                                         | 1846  | 17 | 4  |               |           |          |
|                                                           |       |    |    | <u>3724</u>   | <u>1</u>  | <u>8</u> |
|                                                           |       |    |    | 41211         | 7         | 7        |
| Arrears carried forward ...                               | £4490 | 4  | 5  |               |           |          |
|                                                           |       |    |    | <u>£45555</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>3</u> |

|                                      | £     | s. | d. | £             | s.        | d.        |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----|----|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Brought forward ...                  |       |    |    | 45555         | 17        | 3         |
| <i>MEMO:—</i>                        |       |    |    |               |           |           |
| Balance as per Bank Book ... ..      | 3691  | 17 | 10 |               |           |           |
| Less due to Mr. Ironside             | 482   | 3  | 10 |               |           |           |
| "    " Mr. Potter                    | 188   | 2  | 5  |               |           |           |
| "    " Mr. Holliday                  | 90    | 8  | 0  |               |           |           |
|                                      |       |    |    | <u>760</u>    | <u>14</u> | <u>3</u>  |
|                                      |       |    |    | 4452          | 12        | 1         |
| Cheques drawn, but not presented ... | 8369  | 0  | 0  |               |           |           |
| Less balance in the Bank ... ..      | 4452  | 12 | 1  |               |           |           |
|                                      |       |    |    | <u>£3916</u>  | <u>7</u>  | <u>11</u> |
| Balance against account ..           | £3916 | 7  | 11 |               |           |           |
|                                      |       |    |    | <u>£45555</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>3</u>  |

C. A. HARRISON, Clerk to the Board.  
December 20th, 1899.

I find the sum of three thousand nine hundred and sixteen pounds, seven shillings and elevenpence to be the balance on this Account, in favour of the Guardians or Governors of the Poor of the Parish of St. James, Clerkenwell.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1900.

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, 1900.*

|                                                                                                                    |       | £   | s. | d. |        | £  | s. | d.       |                                                                             | £   | s. | d.         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----|----|----|--------|----|----|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|------------|
| 1898                                                                                                               |       |     |    |    |        |    |    |          | 1898                                                                        |     |    |            |
| Received on Rates as follows—                                                                                      |       |     |    |    |        |    |    |          | Balance .. ..                                                               |     |    | 3916 7 11  |
| March, 1898—1st Portion                                                                                            |       |     |    |    | 4 2 6  |    |    |          | Oct. 17th—Overseers' expenses preparing                                     |     |    |            |
| October, 1898—2nd do.                                                                                              |       |     |    |    | 16 3   |    |    |          | Borough List of Voters ..                                                   | 361 | 13 | 11         |
| March, 1899—1st Portion                                                                                            | 95    | 7   | 4  |    |        |    |    |          | County do. ..                                                               | 10  | 3  | 0          |
| "    —2nd do.                                                                                                      | 4267  | 11  | 10 |    |        |    |    |          | Jury List .. ..                                                             | 59  | 14 | 4          |
|                                                                                                                    |       |     |    |    | 4362   | 19 | 2  |          |                                                                             |     |    |            |
| October, 1899—1st Portion                                                                                          | 16926 | 11  | 4  |    |        |    |    |          | Less paid on account                                                        | 431 | 11 | 7          |
| "    —2nd do.                                                                                                      | 12373 | 5   | 10 |    |        |    |    |          |                                                                             | 50  | 0  | 0          |
|                                                                                                                    |       |     |    |    | 29299  | 17 | 2  |          |                                                                             |     |    |            |
|                                                                                                                    |       |     |    |    |        |    |    | 33667    | 15                                                                          |     |    | 381 11 7   |
| Nov. 25th—Treasury Contribution for Rates on Government Property                                                   |       |     |    |    |        |    |    |          | W. J. Ironside, Commission, &c.                                             |     |    | 86 4 9     |
| October, 1899 .. ..                                                                                                |       |     |    |    | 702    | 3  | 4  |          | G. A. Potter, ditto ..                                                      |     |    | 76 0 11    |
| Dec. 1st—Guardians of the Holborn Union, Rent of College House Estate (Highgate Infirmary), to December 25th .. .. |       |     |    |    |        |    |    |          | H. W. Holliday, ditto ..                                                    |     |    | 78 4 2     |
| Dec. 21st—London County Council. A moiety of the following accounts under the Registration of Electors Act, 1891—  |       |     |    |    |        |    |    |          | Goode Bros., Printing ..                                                    |     |    | 5 14 0     |
| Overseers' Account 1899 ..                                                                                         |       | 361 | 13 | 11 |        |    |    |          | G. W. Seymour, Deed Box ..                                                  |     |    | 1 1 0      |
| List of Ownership Voters, 1899                                                                                     |       | 10  | 3  | 4  |        |    |    |          | Dec. 5th—Treasurer, Holborn Union, on account of Precept ..                 |     |    | 6000 0 0   |
|                                                                                                                    |       |     |    |    | 371    | 17 | 3  | 185 18 7 | Ditto ditto ..                                                              |     |    | 3000 0 0   |
|                                                                                                                    |       |     |    |    |        |    |    |          | Ditto ditto ..                                                              |     |    | 2000 0 0   |
|                                                                                                                    |       |     |    |    |        |    |    |          | Clerkenwell Library Committee ditto ..                                      |     |    | 500 0 0    |
|                                                                                                                    |       |     |    |    |        |    |    |          | " 16th—Treasurer, Holborn Union, Balance of 1st instalment of Precept .. .. |     |    | 1452 11 4  |
|                                                                                                                    |       |     |    |    |        |    |    |          | Do. On account of Precept ..                                                |     |    | 3000 0 0   |
|                                                                                                                    |       |     |    |    |        |    |    |          | Do. do. ..                                                                  |     |    | 2000 0 0   |
|                                                                                                                    |       |     |    |    |        |    |    |          | Do. do. ..                                                                  |     |    | 2000 0 0   |
|                                                                                                                    |       |     |    |    |        |    |    |          | Forward .. ..                                                               |     |    | 24497 15 1 |
| Forward .. ..                                                                                                      |       |     |    |    | £34705 | 17 | 0  |          |                                                                             |     |    |            |

|                                                           | £   | s. | d.   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|------|
| Brought forward .. ..                                     | 347 | 05 | 17 0 |
| Dec 31st—National Bank, Interest on Current Account .. .. |     | 13 | 13 3 |

|                       |        |    |    |
|-----------------------|--------|----|----|
| Balance forward .. .. | 3999   | 9  | 7  |
| Forward .. ..         | £38718 | 19 | 10 |

|                                     | £   | s. | d.   | £    | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----|------|------|----|----|
| Brought forward .. ..               | 244 | 97 | 15 8 |      |    |    |
| W.J. Ironside, Commission, &c.      |     |    |      | 68   | 6  | 7  |
| G. A. Potter, do. ..                |     |    |      | 66   | 9  | 10 |
| H. W. Holliday, do. ..              |     |    |      | 66   | 10 | 2  |
| Boulton, Sons & Sandeman.           |     |    |      |      |    |    |
| Legal expenses on Com-              |     |    |      |      |    |    |
| mittals .. ..                       | 15  | 19 | 10   |      |    |    |
| Do. Expenses of prosecuting         |     |    |      |      |    |    |
| disorderly house, 1a, Provi-        |     |    |      |      |    |    |
| dence Row .. ..                     | 34  | 15 | 2    |      |    |    |
|                                     |     |    |      | 50   | 15 | 0  |
| Mar. 6th—Police Rate as per warrant |     |    |      |      |    |    |
| dated 1st Jan., 1900 ..             |     |    |      | 4396 | 11 | 8  |
| Treasurer, Holborn Union, on        |     |    |      |      |    |    |
| account of Precept ..               |     |    |      | 2000 | 0  | 0  |
| Do. do. ..                          |     |    |      | 2000 | 0  | 0  |
| Clerkenwell Library Commit-         |     |    |      |      |    |    |
| tee on account of Precept           |     |    |      | 500  | 0  | 0  |
| S. G. Turner, Returning Offi-       |     |    |      |      |    |    |
| cers' Expenses preparing            |     |    |      |      |    |    |
| Borough and County                  |     |    |      |      |    |    |
| Registers .. ..                     |     |    |      | 79   | 10 | 11 |
| .. 20th—Treasurer, Holborn Union,   |     |    |      |      |    |    |
| on Account of Precept ..            |     |    |      | 2000 | 0  | 0  |
| Dec. 20th—Treasurer, Holborn Union, |     |    |      |      |    |    |
| an Account of Precept ..            |     |    |      | 1500 | 0  | 0  |
| Do. Balance of 2nd instal-          |     |    |      |      |    |    |
| ment of Precept .. ..               |     |    |      | 1493 | 0  | 0  |

|               |        |    |    |
|---------------|--------|----|----|
| Forward .. .. | £38718 | 19 | 10 |
|---------------|--------|----|----|

|                                                                     |                       | £                 |                   | s. d.             |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1898.                                                               | Brought forward .. .. | 387               | 18                | 19                | 10                |
| <i>MEMO</i> :—                                                      |                       |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Poor Rate made 12th October, 1899—                                  |                       |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Given in charge at 1s. 8d.                                          |                       |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| in the £ .. ..                                                      |                       |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|                                                                     |                       | 304               | 89                | 0                 | 0                 |
| Arrears of former rates ..                                          | 4490 4 5              |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Errors in last book, entries as irrecoverable since collected .. .. | 8 9 11                |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|                                                                     | <u>          </u>     | 449               | 8                 | 14                | 4                 |
|                                                                     |                       | 409               | 87                | 14                | 4                 |
| Collected .. ..                                                     | 33667 15 1            |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Losses — £ s. d.                                                    |                       |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Allowed to                                                          |                       |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Owners ..                                                           | 491 3 7               |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Empties ..                                                          | 917 16 9              |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Poverty ..                                                          | 47 9 9                |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Runaways ..                                                         | 98 5 6                |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Provisional Lists                                                   | 740 2 10              |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|                                                                     | <u>          </u>     | 2294              | 18                | 5                 |                   |
|                                                                     |                       | 359               | 62                | 13                | 6                 |
| Arrears carried forward ..                                          | £5025 0 10            |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|                                                                     |                       | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
|                                                                     |                       | £387              | 18                | 19                | 10                |

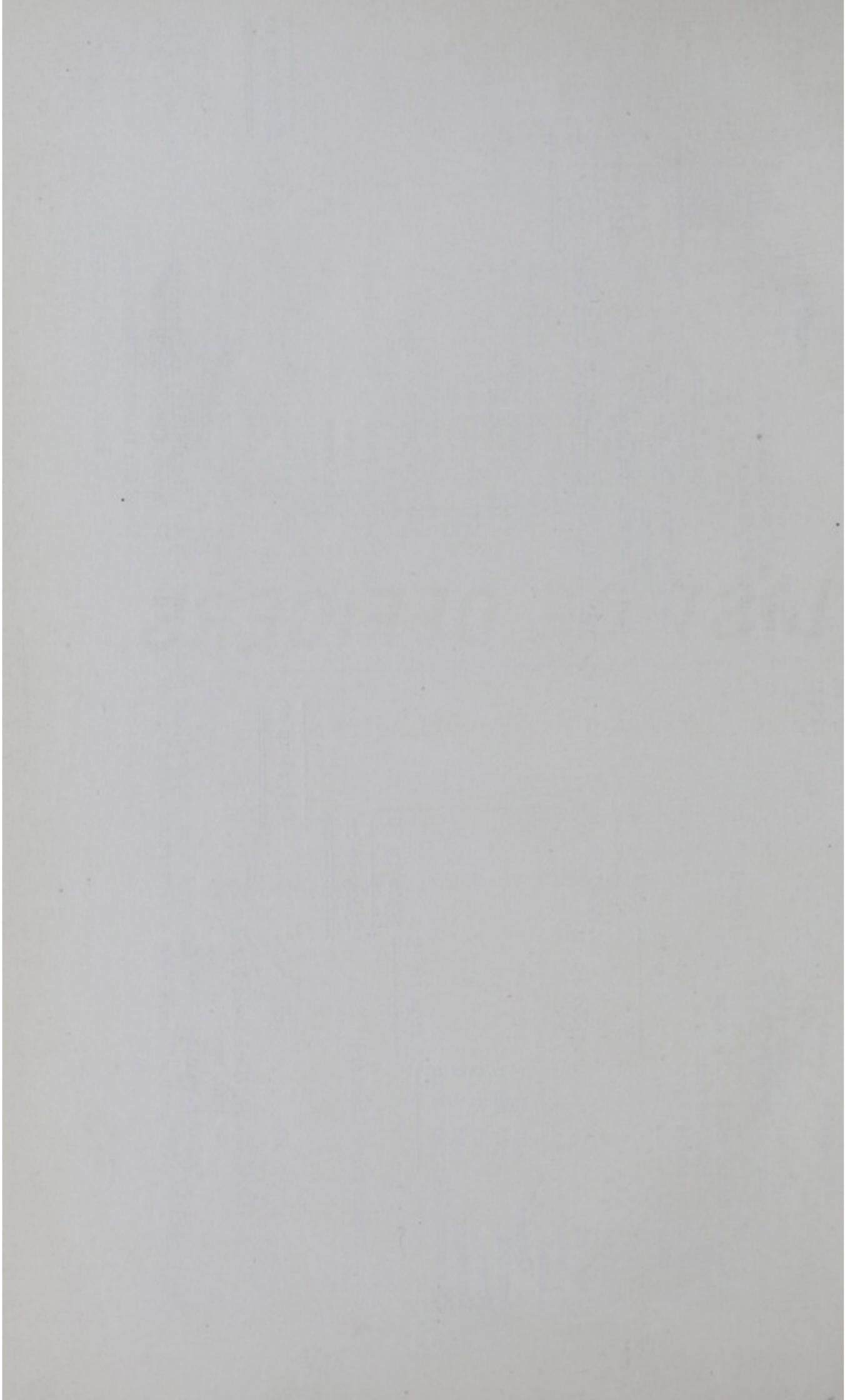
|                                            |          | £                 |                   | s. d.             |                   |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                            |          | 387               | 18                | 19                | 10                |
| <i>MEMO</i> :—                             |          |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Brought forward .. ..                      |          |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Balance as per Bank Book ..                |          |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|                                            |          | 5395              | 8                 | 9                 |                   |
| Due to Mr. Potter .. ..                    |          | 5                 | 6                 | 8                 |                   |
|                                            |          | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
|                                            |          | 5390              | 2                 | 1                 |                   |
| Cheques drawn, but not yet presented .. .. |          | 9389              | 11                | 8                 |                   |
| Less Balance in the Bank ..                |          | 5390              | 2                 | 1                 |                   |
|                                            |          | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
| Balance against account as per Cash Book   | 3999 9 7 |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|                                            |          | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
|                                            |          | £387              | 18                | 19                | 10                |

C. A. HARRISON, *Clerk to the Board,*  
June 11th, 1900.

I find the sum of three thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine pounds nine shillings and sevenpence to be the balance on this account in favour of the Guardians or Governors of the Poor of the Parish of St James, Clerkenwell.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1900.

T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, *District Auditor.*



APPENDIX II.

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**LIST OF OFFICERS,**

WITH THEIR SALARIES, &c.

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*[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, 1900. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| CHAS. ASHFORD HARRISON,<br>Vestry Clerk.                     | August, 1871, at £40 as junior Clerk                                     | To £50, from December, 1872; to £60, from June, 1874; to £70, from September, 1875; to £90, from September, 1877; to £110, from June, 1880; to £130 from May, 1883; to £150, from December, 1886; to £175 from Midsummer, 1892, on appointment as Second Assistant; to £275 from September, 1898, on appointment as First Assistant Clerk ( <i>pro tem.</i> ). To £375 from September, 1899, on appointment as Vestry Clerk. | £325.                                                |
| GEORGE RAY BROWN,<br>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> ). Superannuated November 25th, 1899.           | £266 13s. 4d.                                        |
| PETER GORRINGE KILLICK,<br>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.,<br>D.P.H., Medical Officer<br>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. Died 4th March, 1900.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | £467 19s.                                            |

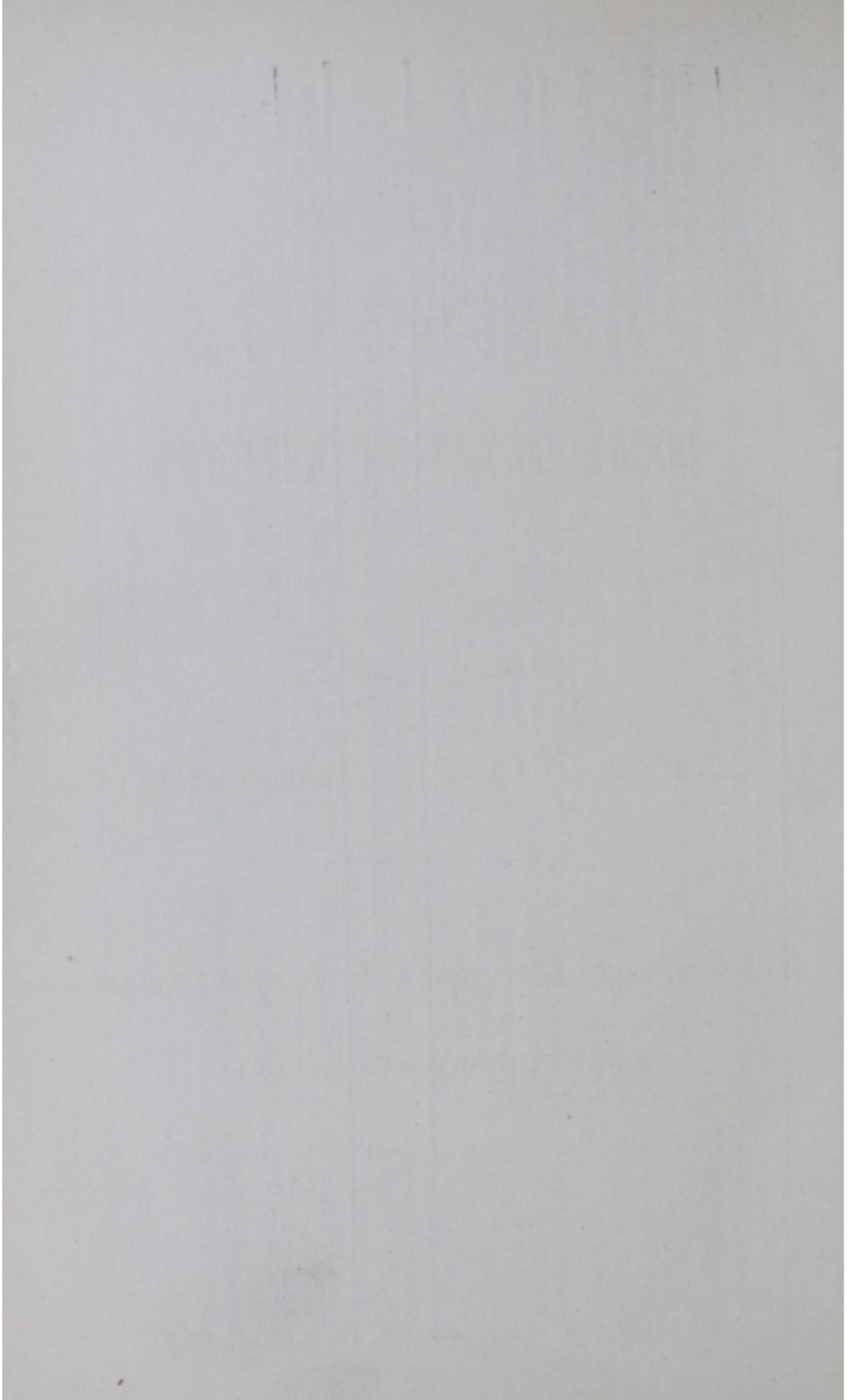
|                                              |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 & SANDERMAN, Solicitors        | Mr. W. J. Boulton was appointed in January, 1858, at £100 per ann. Firm appointed on his decease in Sept., 1871 | To £200 from Christmas, 1891.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | £200, and £79 2s. 5d. costs out of pocket; also £59 1s. 3d. costs for Faculty for laying out St. James' churchyard, Pentonville |
| EDWARD JOHN SANS, First Assistant Clerk      | March, 1886, at £1 weekly, temporarily; February, 1888, permanently as Junior Clerk                             | £65 from December, 1887; £77 10s. from Christmas, 1888; £85 from Christmas, 1889. £92 10s. from Christmas, 1890; £100 from Christmas, 1891; to £125 from Midsummer, 1892, on appointment as Third Assistant; to £175, from September, 1898, on appointment as Second Assistant Clerk ( <i>pro tem.</i> ). To £230 from September, 1899, on appointment as First Assistant Clerk. | £202 10s., and £6 for extra service on Valuation List.                                                                          |
| EDWIN GOODE HILL, Second Assistant Clerk     | November, 1888, at £40 as junior Clerk                                                                          | £45 from November, 1889; £50 from November 1890; £55 from November, 1891; to £70 from Midsummer, 1892, on appointment as Fourth Assistant, with annual increase of £7 10s. to £100; to £135, from September, 1898, on appointment as Third Assistant Clerk ( <i>pro tem.</i> ). To £190 from September, 1899, on appointment as Second Assistant Clerk.                          | £162 10s., and £6 for extra services on Valuation List.                                                                         |
| REUBEN CHARLES PEDLER, Third Assistant Clerk | February, 1899, at £1 5s. weekly, temporarily                                                                   | To £60 from May, 1899, on appointment as Junior Clerk. To £90 from September, 1899, on appointment as Third Assistant Clerk.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | £75 14s. 6d. and £4 for extra services on Valuation List.                                                                       |
| CHAS. WILLIAM DURLBY, Temporary Junior Clerk | December, 1899, at £60.                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | £15 and £4 for extra services on Valuation List.                                                                                |
| GRINSTED, THOS. BRYAN, Assistant Surveyor    | 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; to £91 January, 1899: to £100 January, 1900.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | £93 5s.                                                                                                                         |

| Name of Officer.                                    | Date of Appointment and Salary at Appointment.                     | Subsequent increase of Salary.                                                                                                                                                                   | Amount received during year ending March 25th, 1900. |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| WILLIAM LONGHURST,<br>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.                                                                                                              | £163 10s. and residence                              |
| JOHN CALROW,<br>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.                                                                         | £104.                                                |
| GEO. DARVELL,<br>Street Inspector                   | 28th November, 1895, £2 and uniform                                | To £2 5s. Od. from November, 1898.                                                                                                                                                               | £117 and uniform.                                    |
| WILLIAM J. BARTLETT,<br>Sanitary Inspector          | 20th August, 1885, £2 10s. and uniform                             | £3 from 28th March, 1889; £3 10s. from May, 1894. Died 13th March, 1900.                                                                                                                         | £182, and uniform                                    |
| WILLIAM GREEN,<br>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,<br>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. To £3 5s. from March, 1899. | £169 and uniform.                                    |
| HARRIS, HENRY OSWALD,<br>Sanitary Clerk             | 11th February, 1897, at £50 per annum                              | To £60 from January, 1899. Resigned August 15th, 1899.                                                                                                                                           | £27 10s.                                             |
| ARTHUR JOSEPH JOHNSTON,<br>Temporary Sanitary Clerk | October, 1899, at £1                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                  | £23                                                  |
| Sergt. GEO. NICHOLS,<br>Hall Keeper, Town Hall      | 10th July, 1895, at £1 10s. per week, apartments, coals, and light | To 35s. from April, 1899.                                                                                                                                                                        | £90, with apartments, coals and light.               |

| Name of Officer.                        | Date of Appointment and Salary at Appointment.      | Subsequent increase of Salary.                                                                                   | Amount received during year ending March 25th, 1900.                                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mrs. MARIA BISSMIRE,<br>Mortuary Keeper | 9th April, 1882, 15s.<br>weekly and apart-<br>ments | To 18s. 6d. from October 3rd, 1891, for care of<br>No. 47, Northampton Rd. To £1 from May, 1897.                 | £52 0s. 0d., and apartments, coal<br>& gas, and allowance of £2 2s.<br>per annum for washing towels<br>for post-mortem room. |
| WM. J. NO. IRONSDALE,<br>Collector      | March, 1859, at 4d. in<br>the £. £110               | Commission reduced to 3d. from Michaelmas,<br>1888, and further altered to sliding scale<br>from Lady-day, 1896. | £202 17s. 3d. Commission.                                                                                                    |
| GEORGE A. POTTER,<br>Collector          | December, 1883, at 4d. in<br>the £. £192 11s.       |                                                                                                                  | £4 4s. for writing half-yearly<br>Local Ratebooks.                                                                           |
| HARRY W. HOLLIDAY,<br>Collector         | September, 1872, at 4d.<br>in the £. £82 6s. 8d.    |                                                                                                                  | £186 4s. 7d. Commission.<br>£4 4s. for writing half-yearly<br>Local Ratebooks.                                               |
|                                         |                                                     |                                                                                                                  | £187 14s. 10d. Commission.<br>£4 4s. for writing half-yearly<br>Local Ratebooks.                                             |

### SUPERANNUATED OFFICERS.

| Name of Officer.                | Date of Resignation. | Amount of Superannuation Allowance. | Amount received during year ending March 25th, 1900. |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| GRIFFITH, JOHN WILLIAM,<br>M.D. | April 25th, 1896     | £133 6s. 8d.                        | £133 6s. 8d.                                         |
| BROWN, GEORGE RAY               | November 25th, 1899  | £120.                               | £40.                                                 |



## APPENDIX III.

# LOCAL TAXATION RETURNS

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

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Parish of St. James & St. John, Clerkenwell

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### *Return of Receipts & Expenditure*

Made to the Local Government Board,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 25TH, 1900.

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

| <i>RECEIPTS, excluding Balances and Loans</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |   | £    | £             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|------|---------------|
| GENERAL RATES, amounting to 2s. 3d. in the £                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | -    | 47110         |
| The sum raised as General Rates during the year to satisfy the Precepts of the School Board amounted to £23,203.                                                                                                                                                                                                |   |      |               |
| LIGHTING RATES, amounting to 3d. in the £                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | - | -    | 4297          |
| SEWERS RATES (For Local Sewers under Secs. 158 and 161 of 18 and 19 Vic., c. 120) amounting to 1d. in the £                                                                                                                                                                                                     | - | -    | 2170          |
| OTHER RATES, specifying them, and the Rate in the £ to which they severally amounted                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |   |      |               |
| HOLFORD SQUARE GARDEN RATE, at 3d.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | - | 61   |               |
| LLOYD SQUARE " " " 5d.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | - | 30—  | 91            |
| <i>MEMO.</i> —The total amount of Government contributions in respect of all Rates on Government Property during the year was £1088.                                                                                                                                                                            |   |      |               |
| INCOME FROM REAL OR FUNDED PROPERTY (including Rents, Profits of Property and Dividends)                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | - | -    | 963           |
| 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 .. | - | -    | 1135          |
| FROM THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL—                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |   |      |               |
| Out of the Equalisation Fund                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | -    | 3240          |
| In respect of Salaries of Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspectors                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | - | -    | 498           |
| „ 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | - | 23   |               |
| Holborn District Board—Use of Disinfectant, &c.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | - | 200  |               |
| „ Union, Removing dust, Charterhouse, &c.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | - | 140  |               |
| School Board for London, diverting Sewer, Penton Place                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | - | 128— | 564           |
| FINES AND PENALTIES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | - | -    | 127           |
| FEEs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | - | -    | 362           |
| 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | - | -    | 787           |
| Other receipts in respect of highways                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | - | -    | 15            |
| Ashes, &c., from house refuse                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | - | -    | 2094          |
| Cost of Summonses recovered                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | - | -    | 15            |
| Registration expenses, refunded by office staff                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | - | -    | 178           |
| Miscellaneous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | - | -    | 48            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |   |      | <b>£68744</b> |

*St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell, during the year  
March, 1900.  
Parish £422,066.*

| <i>EXPENDITURE, excluding Balances and Payments out of Loans.</i>                                                               |   | £ | £             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---------------|
| *†PUBLIC ROADS, Streets and Paths :—                                                                                            |   |   |               |
| Maintenance and repair                                                                                                          | - | - | 8494          |
| Cleansing and scavenging, including watering                                                                                    | - | - | 8710—17,204   |
| PUBLIC LIGHTING AND WORKS CONNECTED THEREWITH                                                                                   | - | - | 4986          |
| SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE WORKS                                                                                                     | - | - | 2415          |
| *REMOVAL OF HOUSE REFUSE                                                                                                        | - | - | 4761          |
| PUBLIC BUILDINGS, other than those for which special headings are provided                                                      | - | - | 638           |
| HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT, 1890—Part II.                                                                               | - | - | 0             |
| PARKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS, COMMONS AND OPEN SPACES                                                                                | - | - | 551           |
| DISINFECTANTS AND DISINFECTION                                                                                                  | - | - | 355           |
| OTHER PUBLIC WORKS OR PURPOSES, Specifying them—                                                                                |   |   |               |
| Public Conveniences                                                                                                             | - | - | 324           |
| Sale of Food and Drugs Act                                                                                                      | - | - | 200           |
| Notification of Disease—Fees for Medical Certificates                                                                           | - | - | 84            |
| Mortuaries and places for post-mortem examinations and inquests                                                                 | - | - | 167           |
| Artizans' Dwellings Acts, 1868                                                                                                  | - | - | 14            |
| Holford Square Garden                                                                                                           | - | - | 60            |
| Lloyd Square Garden                                                                                                             | - | - | 29— 878       |
| PRIVATE WORKS—                                                                                                                  |   |   |               |
| Private Street Improvements                                                                                                     | - | - | 0             |
| Other Private Works, including removal of trade refuse                                                                          | - | - | 647           |
| LOANS—                                                                                                                          |   |   |               |
| Principal repaid                                                                                                                | - | - | 3990          |
| Interest (including Income Tax thereon)                                                                                         | - | - | 1326          |
| Payments to Sinking Fund during the year                                                                                        | - | - | 0—5316        |
| †SALARIES, REMUNERATION, AND SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES, including Salaries of Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspectors | - | - | 3394          |
| OTHER ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES                                                                                                     | - | - | 1350          |
| PAYMENTS UNDER PRECEPT—                                                                                                         |   |   |               |
| To London School Board                                                                                                          | - | - | 23203         |
| OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS OR PAYMENTS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.                                                                           | - | - | 0             |
| LEGAL AND PARLIAMENTARY EXPENSES                                                                                                | - | - | 338           |
| ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE EXPENSES                                                                                                   | - | - | 20            |
| SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON ELECTION EXPENSES                                                                                       | - | - | 0             |
| OTHER PAYMENTS (Specifying them)—                                                                                               |   |   |               |
| Miscellaneous                                                                                                                   | - | - | 377           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                                    |   |   | <b>£66993</b> |

\*† 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 expenditures on the Works and not in the item of Salaries.

## LOAN TRANSACTIONS.

| PURPOSE OF LOAN.                                                     | Amount of loan out-standing on 25th March, 1900. | 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, 1900. |
|                                                                      |                                                  |                                          |                                               |                                                                                           |              |                                 |                                                                                |                                                             |
| Highways and Public Street Improvements - -                          | 12383                                            | 5031                                     | 5031                                          | 2636                                                                                      | 304          |                                 |                                                                                |                                                             |
| Sewerage and Drainage - -                                            | 3206                                             | 3005                                     | 3005                                          | 144                                                                                       | 54           |                                 |                                                                                |                                                             |
| Public Buildings - -                                                 | 30486                                            | 1770                                     | 1770                                          | 1210                                                                                      | £68          |                                 |                                                                                |                                                             |
| 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) - -                             | 1400                                             | 1400                                     | 1400                                          |                                                                                           |              |                                 |                                                                                |                                                             |
| Private Improvement Works                                            |                                                  |                                          |                                               |                                                                                           |              |                                 |                                                                                |                                                             |
| <b>TOTAL - - - -</b>                                                 | <b>£47475</b>                                    | <b>£11206</b>                            | <b>£11206</b>                                 | <b>£3990</b>                                                                              | <b>£1326</b> |                                 |                                                                                |                                                             |

I hereby certify that this is a correct account for the twelve months ended the 25th day of March, 1900.

(Signed) C. A. HARRISON, Clerk to the Vestry,  
the 2th day of August, 1900.

APPENDIX IV.

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SCHEDULE of CHARITIES

belonging to the Parish of Clerkenwell, and

administered by the

TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH

OF

ST. JAMES, CLERKENWELL.

PARISH

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

ACCOUNT.

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

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 | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. |

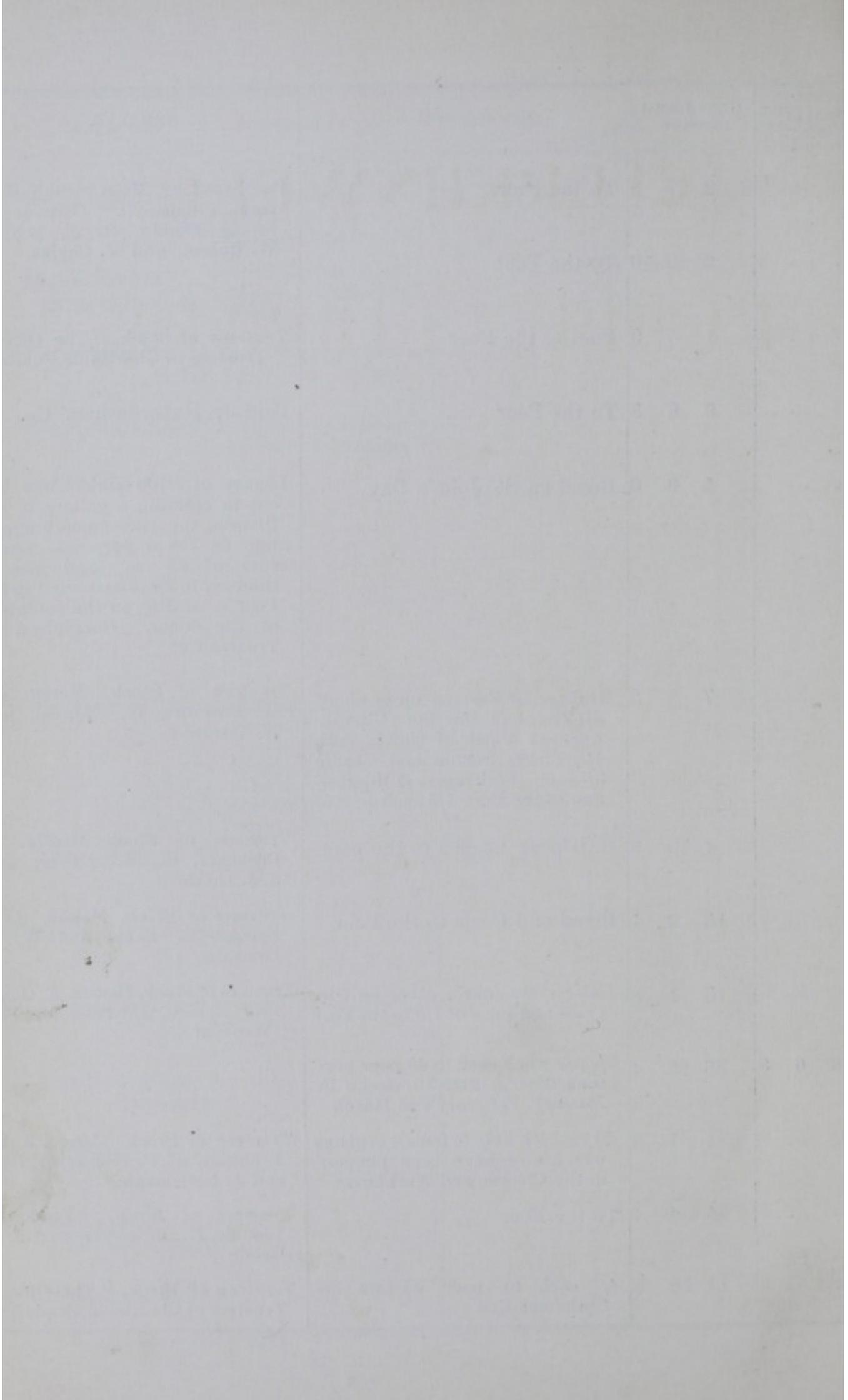
ACCOUNT.

|         |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 Comptroler                                                                                                                                                                                   |

## CHARITIES.

| Name of Gift.       | Situation of Property.                                                     | How Let.                                 | Tenant.              | Amount of Bank of England Stock in Names of Trustees. | Principal. Court of Chancery. | Gross Annual Income. | How appropriated.                                                                                                                | REMARKS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bellow's Gift       | Churchstyle Hse., Cobham                                                   | Lease                                    | Blunt                | .. ..                                                 | .. ..                         | 25 0 0               | 20/- to Churchwardens of Cobham for Bread to the Poor on Good Friday, and the remainder for Bread to Clerkenwell Poor on Sundays |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                     | Piece of land, Cobham                                                      | At will                                  | Woodbury             | .. ..                                                 | .. ..                         | 4 0 0                |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                     | Piece of land, Cobham for Michaelmas, 1882                                 | Building lease for 80 years from         | Bradley Cushing      | .. ..                                                 | .. ..                         | 12 0 0               |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Wood's Gift         | Late 36-7, Clerkenwell Close                                               | .. ..                                    | .. ..                | 1446 5 5                                              | .. ..                         | 39 15 4              | Bread to the Poor at Lady-day and Michaelmas                                                                                     | 36-7, Clerkenwell Close, sold to School Board for London for the sum of £1,430. 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                             | .. ..                                    | .. ..                | .. ..                                                 | 7 13 2                        | 50 17 6              | Left for apprenticing poor children. Now devoted to educational purposes in the Parish, by order of the Master of the Rolls      | Sold to Metropolitan Board of Works under Streets Improvement Act, 1872. Stock sold in 1895 for £1,338 6s. 11d., and proceeds invested in ground rents in Credon Road and Verney Road, Bermondsey, increasing income to £50 17s. 6d. (proportion of £104) — [See Bennett's Gift below]. |
| Strode's Gift       | Cockshute Farm, Malvern, consisting of 34 a 2r 34p. with buildings thereon | Lease 99 years from 29th September, 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                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Stanhope's Gift     | .. ..                                                                      | .. ..                                    | .. ..                | .. ..                                                 | 9 16 0                        | 37 2 4               | Bread to the Poor                                                                                                                | Proceeds of sale of portion of the Estate to the Worcester and Hereford Railway Company                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Spencer's Gift      | .. ..                                                                      | .. ..                                    | .. ..                | 2000 0 0                                              | .. ..                         | 55 0 0               | Bread, coals and warm clothing to poor not receiving Parochial relief                                                            | Purchase money of house and premises in Silver Street, described as the "Blue Axe," Turnmill Street                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Robertson's Gift    | .. ..                                                                      | .. ..                                    | .. ..                | 290 5 0                                               | .. ..                         | 7 19 4               | To keep his vault in St. James' Churchyard in repair, residue to be distributed in sums of 5/- each to poor widows               | Trustees of Stock, Messrs. G. B. Meyer, W. Davies, and F. G. Scheib                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Bennett's Gift      | Late 106, St. John St.                                                     | .. ..                                    | .. ..                | .. ..                                                 | 5 15 4                        | 59 18 2              | In coals to the Poor                                                                                                             | Trustees of Stock, Rev. R. Maguire, D.D., Messrs. G. B. Meyer, and J. J. Goode                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Sanderson's Gift    | Late 59, Turnmill St., and Lamb and Flag Ragged Schools                    | .. ..                                    | .. ..                | .. ..                                                 | 7 7 2                         | 10 7 6               | To the Poor                                                                                                                      | Sold to Metropolitan Board of Works under Streets Improvement Act, 1872                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Gardner's Gift      | Formerly two houses in Ray Street, Hockley in the Hole                     | .. ..                                    | .. ..                | .. ..                                                 | 5 17 0                        | 21 6 8               | 20/- to Charity School and remainder to 20 poor widows on Shrove Tuesday                                                         | £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].               |
| Heron's Gift        | Portion of ground rents at West Hackney                                    | .. ..                                    | .. ..                | .. ..                                                 | .. ..                         | 79 6 8               | To the Poor                                                                                                                      | Paid by Clothworkers' Co.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Herbert's Gift      | Rent charge on a house and garden in Turnmill Street                       | .. ..                                    | .. ..                | .. ..                                                 | .. ..                         | 2 12 0               | Bread to the Poor                                                                                                                | Paid by Girdlers' Company                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Kytson's Gift       | Rent charge on Manor of Lackford, Suffolk                                  | .. ..                                    | .. ..                | .. ..                                                 | .. ..                         | 3 0 0                | Food, Raiment and Clothing                                                                                                       | Paid by Rev. J. Holden's Exors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

| Name of Gift.           | Situation of Property.                                                                                                            | How Let. | Tenant.    | Amount of Bank of England Stock in names of Trustees. | Principal.         | Gross Annual Income. | How appropriated.                                                                                                                                                                 | REMARKS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                         |                                                                                                                                   |          |            |                                                       | Court of Chancery. |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 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     | .. ..                                                                                                                             | .. ..    | .. ..      | .. ..                                                 | 333 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"                                                                                                                                                                                                   |



CLERKENWELL  
PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
LONDON.

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Annual Report

OF THE  
LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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**1899-1900.**

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LONDON :  
1900.

## Memoranda.

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Population of Clerkenwell Parish (1896), 66,202.

Area of Parish, 380 acres.

Valuation of Parish, £436,268.

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.

Juvenile Department opened, April, 1898.

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

Pentonville Branch Library opened April 23, 1900.

Open Reference Shelves established 1900.

## The Library Committee.

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Mr. H. G. BARNES.     | Mr. ARTHUR MILLWARD.   |
| „ T. A. BRUNJES.      | „ A. T. MILLWARD.      |
| „ JOHN CROWLE-SMITH.  | „ W. H. PENGELLY.      |
| „ ADOLPH DALDORPH.    | „ E. J. PENNY.         |
| „ T. E. DICKSON,      | „ H. PULLEN.           |
| „ HENRY W. FINCHAM.   | „ CHARLES RANDALL.     |
| „ RICHARD W. HALE.    | „ EDWARD H. TRIPP, J.P |
| „ ALFD. W. HUMPHREYS. | „ JOSEPH WALTON.       |
| „ JAMES JOHNSON,      | „ ARTHUR WHITE.        |
| „ JOHN S. KNIGHT.     | „ L. S. WOOLF.         |

### *Chairman :*

Mr. ARTHUR MILLWARD.

### *Vice-Chairman :*

Mr. CHARLES RANDALL.

## Officers.

### *Librarian and Secretary :*

Mr. JAMES D. BROWN.

### *Sub-Librarian :*

Mr. HARRY G. T. CANNONS.

### *Assistants :*

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Miss MADELINE GLASGOW, | Miss ALICE JONES,    |
| „ LIZZIE WILDBORE,     | „ WINIFRED L. SMITH, |
| „ ELIZABETH PEATTIE,   | „ GRACE MACKENZIE.   |

### *Sunday Attendant :*

Mr. GEORGE CULLEN.

### *Caretaker :*

Mr. EDWARD C. BISHOP.

## ATTENDANCES OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

*April 24th to May 15th, 1899.*

| NAMES.                     | GENERAL MEETINGS. |           | SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS. |           |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
|                            | Sum-<br>moned to  | Attended. | Sum-<br>moned to        | Attended. |
| Mr. G. BEARD ... ..        | 2                 | 0         | 2                       | 0         |
| „ H. BLADON ... ..         | 2                 | 2         | 2                       | 2         |
| „ F. G. BOULTON ... ..     | 2                 | 2         | 2                       | 2         |
| „ J. CROWLE-SMITH ... ..   | 2                 | 2         | 2                       | 1         |
| „ H. W. FINCHAM ... ..     | 2                 | 2         | 2                       | 2         |
| „ H. A. GARN ... ..        | 2                 | 0         | 2                       | 0         |
| „ R. W. HALE ... ..        | 2                 | 0         | 2                       | 0         |
| „ W. H. HORDEN ... ..      | 2                 | 2         | 2                       | 1         |
| „ A. W. HUMPHREYS ... ..   | 2                 | 1         | 2                       | 1         |
| „ J. JOHNSON ... ..        | 2                 | 2         | 4                       | 4         |
| „ J. T. KNIGHT ... ..      | 2                 | 2         | 2                       | 2         |
| „ P. MELVILL ... ..        | 2                 | 1         | 2                       | 1         |
| „ A. MILLWARD, J.P. ... .. | 2                 | 1         | 2                       | 0         |
| „ C. RANDALL ... ..        | 2                 | 2         | 2                       | 2         |
| „ W. ROBSON, J.P. ... ..   | 2                 | 0         | 2                       | 0         |
| „ E. H. TRIPP ... ..       | 2                 | 2         | 2                       | 1         |
| „ J. WALTON ... ..         | 2                 | 0         | 2                       | 0         |
| „ A. WATSON .. ..          | 2                 | 1         | 2                       | 1         |

*May 29th, 1899—February 26th, 1900.*

|                                       |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Mr. H. G. BARNES ... ..               | 11 | 11 | 9  | 7  |
| „ T. A. BRUNJES ... ..                | 11 | 1  | 9  | 0  |
| „ J. CROWLE-SMITH ... ..              | 11 | 9  | 18 | 12 |
| „ A. DALDORPH .. ..                   | 11 | 11 | 9  | 6  |
| „ T. E. DICKSON ... ..                | 11 | 9  | 9  | 6  |
| „ H. W. FINCHAM ... ..                | 11 | 10 | 18 | 16 |
| „ R. W. HALE ... ..                   | 11 | 5  | 18 | 6  |
| „ A. W. HUMPHREYS ... ..              | 11 | 6  | 9  | 5  |
| „ J. JOHNSON ... ..                   | 11 | 2  | 9  | 1  |
| „ J. S. KNIGHT ... ..                 | 11 | 1  | 9  | 0  |
| „ A. MILLWARD... ..                   | 11 | 10 | 27 | 15 |
| „ A. T. MILLWARD ... ..               | 11 | 7  | 9  | 5  |
| „ W. H. PENGELLY .. ..                | 11 | 10 | 9  | 7  |
| „ E. J. PENNY ... ..                  | 11 | 8  | 9  | 5  |
| „ H. PULLEN ... ..                    | 11 | 1  | 9  | 0  |
| „ C. RANDALL ... ..                   | 11 | 7  | 27 | 7  |
| „ E. H. TRIPP, J.P. <i>ex-officio</i> | 11 | 4  | 0  | 0  |
| „ J. WALTON ... ..                    | 11 | 4  | 0  | 0  |
| „ A. WHITE ... ..                     | 11 | 0  | 9  | 0  |
| „ L. S. WOOLF ... ..                  | 11 | 3  | 9  | 2  |

# REPORT.

## *To the Vestry of the Parish of Clerkenwell.*

GENTLEMEN,

This Report covers the Library's first complete year of work under the Library Committee of the Vestry, and extends from April 1st, 1899, to March 31st, 1900. The year has been one of much activity in the direction of extending and improving the equipment of the Library, while the regular work in all departments has been steady and satisfactory.

**Stock.**—1,732 volumes were added during the year, of which 238 were placed in the Reference, 1,132 in the Lending and Juvenile departments, and 362 in the Pentonville Branch. There are now 5,608 volumes in the Reference, and 14,504 volumes in the Lending Library. They are classified as follows:—

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Science and Art ... ..             | 3,335  |
| Social Science and Theology ... .. | 1,674  |
| History, Travel, Biography ... ..  | 4,539  |
| Language and Literature ... ..     | 545    |
| Poetry and Drama ... ..            | 778    |
| Prose Fiction and Juvenile ... ..  | 6,805  |
| Miscellaneous ... ..               | 2,312  |
| Total Stock ... ..                 | 19,988 |

353 volumes were purchased to replace worn-out copies, and 22 volumes found in infected houses by the Medical Officer of Health were destroyed.

**Book Issues and Readers.**—The total number of volumes issued was 110,205, of which 11,175 were for Reference, 98,316 for home reading, and 714 were issued on Sundays. These were classified as follows:—

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Science and Art ... ..             | 10,816  |
| Social Science and Theology ... .. | 2,408   |
| History, Travel, Biography ... ..  | 9,372   |
| Language and Literature ... ..     | 1,102   |
| Poetry and Drama ... ..            | 1,018   |
| Prose Fiction and Juvenile ... ..  | 79,377  |
| Miscellaneous ... ..               | 6,112   |
| Total issues ... ..                | 110,205 |

The daily average issue, excluding Sunday and Juvenile figures, was 360, as against 382 volumes in 1898-99. There are 3,768 Adult Borrowers, of whom 407 hold Student's tickets, by which an additional non-fictional work may be obtained for home reading. The number of Juvenile tickets in force at March 31st, 1900, was 2,168, excluding 276 tickets available for the Lending Library.

**Juvenile Room.**—The total issues from this department numbered 10,691 volumes, exclusive of the books placed on open shelves for use in the Reading Room. Although the attendance has fallen off considerably since the room was first opened, there is no doubt that it is greatly appreciated by the more studious boys and girls of the district. The Juvenile Room was closed on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the months of June to September inclusive.

**Sundays.**—The Reference Reading Room remained open on Sundays from 3 to 9 p.m. during the year, save from June to September inclusive of 1899, when diminished attendances led to its being closed. The total attendance for the eight months was 4,168, a daily average of 122, while the number of books issued for reading on the premises was 714, a daily average of 21, as against an average of 129, and 29 respectively in 1898-99.

**Reading Rooms.**—The number of visits to the NEWSROOM was about the same as in former years, namely a total of 547,690, or a daily average of 1,430. During acute stages of the South African War the newspaper stands have been greatly crowded, and it is evident that the newsroom during the past six months has been a centre for the distribution of news which could not have been provided by any other means.

The REFERENCE READING ROOM has maintained its popularity, and it is estimated that the total number of visits during the year exceeded 140,000. Various improvements in the arrangement of this department are being effected, among them being :

**Open Reference Shelves.**—The main Reading Room will be divided across its length by means of a large book-case, which will form a partition between departments devoted to open shelves of reference books, and a magazine reading room.

It is proposed to place on the open shelves a large selection of about 1,000 standard reference books on every branch of knowledge, to which students and general readers shall have free access without the formality of writing out application forms or making special enquiries. The books will be classified and clearly labelled on the shelves to enable readers to find what they require without assistance, and thus it is hoped to make many valuable works of history, biography, science and art easily accessible. Books relating to the industries of Clerkenwell, Encyclopædias, Dictionaries, Atlases, Year-books, etc., will be stored upon the open shelves, and this special enclosure will also contain the reading table for the use of Ladies, and the writing table at present in the general reading room. The entrances and exits to and from the room will be controlled by means of a wicket, and the Assistant will have full oversight of the readers. These open-shelf reference libraries are provided in a large number of libraries, like the British Museum, etc., and generally throughout the United States. Our Librarian suggested the establishment of an open reference library at Clerkenwell as the result of his visit to the United States in 1893, but it was resolved to proceed first with the Open Access Lending Department which has been successfully working for six years, and which the Committee are glad to report has been adopted as a system in many other libraries.

**Pentonville Branch Library.**—In compliance with the instructions of the Vestry, the Library Committee reported favourably upon the establishment of an experimental Branch Library and Reading Room for the Pentonville District, and proceeded to make the necessary arrangements when their suggestions were adopted. Suitable rooms were procured in the Penton Estate Offices, at the corner of Penton and Risinghill Streets, which Captain Penton leased on favourable terms, and these have been fitted up as an Evening Reading Room and Lending Library. A good selection of magazines and periodicals has been provided, and borrowers will have the choice of about 1,000 volumes, with the additional privilege of selecting books from the Central

Library catalogues, which will be delivered at the branch on the day following application, if available. The Branch has now been opened and the Committee trust the inhabitants of the district will make good use of this extension of the Library, and find it of service.

**Lighting and Decoration.**—The improvement in lighting foreshadowed in the last report has been successfully accomplished by the installation of the electric light in every part of the Library, and the result has been highly satisfactory, all the rooms being very well lighted. A scheme for cleaning and decorating the Library is under consideration by a special sub-committee, and it is hoped to have this important and very necessary work carried out before the Library is transferred to the new Borough Council of Finsbury.

**Miscellaneous.**—The usual Library publications have been punctually issued, and the preparation of the last portion of the Class Guide—devoted to the miscellaneous classes—is in an advanced state. The best thanks of the Committee are due for the various gifts of books, periodicals, etc., enumerated on pp. 9 to 11 of this report.

On behalf of the Library Committee,

ARTHUR MILLWARD,  
*Chairman.*

*April 23rd, 1900.*

**List of Donors**  
OF  
**Books, Periodicals, Pamphlets, etc.,**  
**1899-1900.**

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|                                                                                              | BOOKS AND<br>PAMPHLETS. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ACCOUNTANTS, SOCIETY OF .. .. .                                                              | 1                       |
| ACKLAM, F., <i>of Harlesden</i> .. .. .                                                      | 33                      |
| ANONYMOUS .. .. .                                                                            | 12                      |
| BEADNELL, SURGEON C. M., <i>the Author</i> .. .. .                                           | 1                       |
| BLACKPOOL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH .. .. .                                                 | 1                       |
| BLACKWELL, DR. ELIZABETH, <i>the Author</i> .. .. .                                          | 1                       |
| BOARD OF TRADE (LABOUR DEPARTMENT) .. .. .                                                   | 6                       |
| BONWICK, J., <i>the Author</i> .. .. .                                                       | 4                       |
| BRAZILIAN MINISTER TO BRITAIN .. .. .                                                        | 2                       |
| BRITISH MUSEUM, TRUSTEES .. .. .                                                             | 10                      |
| BUREAU OF EDUCATION, WASHINGTON, U.S. .. .. .                                                | 2                       |
| CANADA, HIGH COMMISSIONER .. .. .                                                            | 4                       |
| CANADA, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE .. .. .                                                      | 2                       |
| CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCY .. .. .                                                           | 3                       |
| CITY OF LONDON COLLEGE .. .. .                                                               | 1                       |
| CLERKENWELL VESTRY, <i>Annual report, Minutes, etc.</i> .. .. .                              | 1                       |
| CRISP, F. A., <i>of Denmark Hill</i> .. .. .                                                 | 1                       |
| CROWLE-SMITH, J., <i>of Clerkenwell</i> . Various periodicals, etc.,<br>as published .. .. . | 2                       |
| CRUNDALL, J. W., <i>the Author</i> .. .. .                                                   | 1                       |
| CUDMORE, P., <i>of Minnesota, U.S.A.</i> .. .. .                                             | 1                       |
| DALDORPH, A., <i>of Clerkenwell</i> . 2 <i>Baxter Prints</i> .. .. .                         | 1                       |
| DALTON, H., <i>of Clerkenwell</i> .. .. .                                                    | 1                       |
| DAWBARN & WARD, <i>the Publishers</i> .. .. .                                                | 1                       |
| DERRY, E., <i>per J. W. Arrowsmith, the Publisher</i> .. .. .                                | 1                       |
| DIGBY, LONG & Co., <i>the Publishers</i> .. .. .                                             | 1                       |
| EIGHTY CLUB, <i>Transactions</i> .. .. .                                                     | 1                       |
| FINCHAM, H. W., <i>of Clerkenwell</i> . <i>Magazine as published</i> .. .. .                 | 1                       |
| FURNIVAL, W. J., <i>of Staffordshire</i> .. .. .                                             | 8                       |
| GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY CO. .. .. .                                                            | 1                       |
| GREENBERG & Co., <i>the Publishers</i> .. .. .                                               | 426                     |
| GRIFFITH, DR., <i>Formerly Medical Officer of Health for Clerkenwell</i> .. .. .             | 1                       |
| HALL, Rev. W., <i>the Author</i> .. .. .                                                     | 1                       |
| HOLBORN UNION, <i>Minutes, etc.</i> .. .. .                                                  | 1                       |
| HUTCHINSON & Co., <i>the Publishers</i> .. .. .                                              | 1                       |
| ISLINGTON VESTRY .. .. .                                                                     | 1                       |
| JEPSON & Co., <i>the Publishers</i> .. .. .                                                  | 1                       |
| JOHNSON, J., <i>of Clerkenwell</i> . Printed matter relating to the Parish .. .. .           | 1                       |
| KING, BAKER, <i>the Author</i> .. .. .                                                       | 1                       |
| LEIGH-BROWN TRUST, <i>per Messrs. Bell, the Publishers</i> .. .. .                           | 1                       |

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| LETTS, C. & Co., <i>the Publishers</i>                                     | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE                                                 | .. | .. | .. | 2   |
| LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL                                                      | .. | .. | .. | 8   |
| LONDON DIRECTORY CO., LTD.                                                 | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| LONDON INDIAN SOCIETY                                                      | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| LONDON SCHOOL BOARD                                                        | .. | .. | .. | 8   |
| LONDON UNIVERSITY                                                          | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| LORD'S-DAY OBSERVANCE SOCIETY                                              | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| MEDLEY, G. W., <i>the Author</i>                                           | .. | .. | .. | 6   |
| MINING ENGINEERS INSTITUTE                                                 | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| MITCHELL & Co., <i>the Publishers</i>                                      | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| MYLNE, R. S., <i>the Author</i>                                            | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN                     | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| NEWLANDS, W. J., <i>of Clerkenwell</i>                                     | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| NEW SOUTH WALES, <i>Agent-General</i>                                      | .. | .. | .. | 2   |
| O'DONNELL, A., <i>of Clerkenwell. Magazine, as published.</i>              | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| PALMER, A., <i>of Islington</i>                                            | .. | .. | .. | 200 |
| PENNSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY, <i>Trustees</i>                                   | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| PORTER, R. H., <i>the Publisher</i>                                        | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| PORTSMOUTH, LIBRARY COMMITTEE                                              | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| QUEENSLAND, <i>Agent-General. Parcel of literature, maps, charts, etc.</i> | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE                                                   | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| RUSKIN MUSEUM, SHEFFIELD                                                   | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| SALFORD ROYAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARIES                                         | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| SMITH, P., <i>of West Kensington</i>                                       | .. | .. | .. | 3   |
| SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE, WASHINGTON, U.S.                                    | .. | .. | .. | 4   |
| STUBBS PUBLISHING CO.                                                      | .. | .. | .. | 2   |
| TASMANIA, <i>Agent-General</i>                                             | .. | .. | .. | 3   |
| THOMAS, MRS. ROSE H., <i>the Authoress</i>                                 | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| TUCKER, CAPTAIN C., <i>the Author</i>                                      | .. | .. | .. | 2   |
| TURNER, SHARON G.                                                          | .. | .. | .. | 4   |
| UNIVERSITY COLLEGE. LONDON                                                 | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE, LONDON                                  | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| VICTORIA, <i>Agent-General</i>                                             | .. | .. | .. | 2   |
| WALTON, J., <i>of Clerkenwell. An old Clerkenwell made Watch</i>           | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA, <i>Agent-General</i>                                    | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| WILDBORE, T., <i>of Clerkenwell..</i>                                      | .. | .. | .. | 1   |

**Libraries, Public and other; Reports and Catalogues:—**

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

BRITISH: Aberdeen; Arbroath; Ashton-under-Lyne; Aston Manor; Ayr; Belfast; Birmingham; Blackburn; Blackpool; Bolton; Bootle; Bradford; Brentford; Brighouse; Brighton; Bristol; Bromley; Buxton; Cambridge; Cardiff; Carlisle; Cheltenham; Colchester; Cork; Croydon; Dewsbury; Doncaster; Ealing; Falmouth; Folkestone; Glasgow (Baillie's Institution; Stirling's Library); Great Yarmouth; Handsworth; Hindley; Hove; Kettering; Kidderminster; Kingston-on-Thames; Leamington; Leeds; Leek; Leyton; Lincoln; Liverpool; Longton; Manchester; Middlesborough; Millom; Newcastle; Nottingham; Oxford (University Library); Penarth; Peterborough; Plymouth; Portsmouth; Preston; Richmond; Rochdale; Rothwell; Runcorn; St. Helens; Sale; Sheffield; Stafford; Tonbridge; Tottenham; Twickenham; Tynemouth; Walsall; Watford; West Ham; Widnes; Wigan; Willesden (three branches); Wimbledon; Worcester; York.

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

**Periodicals**, etc., presented by the Publishers and other Donors:—Accountants' Journal, Amateur Photographer, Anglo-Russian, Aspirant, Author, Bible Advocate, Bicycling News, Blackpool Gazette and News, Blackpool Herald, Blue Ribbon, Board of Trade Journal, British Architect, British Weekly, Broad Arrow, Brotherhood, Catholic Times, Central (Clerkenwell), Child's Guardian, Christian Budget, Church Family Newspaper, Citizen, Clerk of Works' Association Journal, Clerkenwell Vestry Minutes, Cook's Excursionist, Cosmopolitan, Councillor and Guardian, Cycling, Cyclist, Daily Chronicle (two copies), Dawn of Day (Clerkenwell), Deceased Seamen's Register, Drapers' Record, Educational Review, Educational Times, Electrical Engineer, Electrical Engineers' Journal, Epicure, Feathered Wings, Free Life, Free Russia, Health Review, Herald of the Golden Age, Holborn Union Minutes, Holloway and Hornsey Press, Horological Journal, Hotel, India, Inquirer, Insurance Agent, Insurance Spectator, Inventors' Review, Liberty Review, Licensing World, Literary Guide, Literary News, Local Government Chronicle, Local Government Journal, London Argus, London County Council Minutes, London School Board Minutes, London Crusader, London Technical Education Gazette, London Temperance Times, Morning Advertiser, Municipal Officer, Musical Herald, Musical News, Musical Times, Nature Notes, New Church Magazine, News of the World, Odd Fellows' Magazine, Patents, Patents' Official Journal, Philanthropist, Philatelic Journal, Phonetic Journal, Present Truth, Public Health Engineer, Railway News, Railway Review, Revue Minière Illustré, Rural World, Science Abstracts, Servants' Advertiser, State Correspondent, Strad, Temperance Chronicle, Timber, Tool and Machinery Register, Travel, Typists' Gazette, Unity, University Correspondent, Vegetarian, Vegetarian Messenger, Weekly Telegraph, White Ribbon, Writing Machine, Working Mens' College Journal.

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### NOTE.

The Library Committee invite the co-operation of the Parishioners in building up the local section of the Library. Donations of books, maps, prints, or other matter relating to the Parish of Clerkenwell, will be gladly received, or books on the trades and arts carried on in the neighbourhood. The Library Committee also appeal for donations in aid of their special sections devoted to Music and Technical Subjects, and will welcome any assistance which may be offered towards making the Library more efficient.

## Occupations of Borrowers.

|                                        | 1893. | 1899. |
|----------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Accountants .. ..                      | —     | 6     |
| Actors and Actresses .. ..             | 6     | 6     |
| Agents and Commercial Travellers .. .. | 29    | 37    |
| Apprentices .. ..                      | —     | 83    |
| Architects and Surveyors .. ..         | 10    | 10    |
| Artists .. ..                          | 8     | 6     |
| Auctioneers .. ..                      | —     | 8     |
| Bakers and Confectioners .. ..         | 10    | 25    |
| Bank Clerks .. ..                      | —     | 26    |
| Barmaids, Waiters and Waitresses .. .. | 18    | 27    |
| Barristers and Solicitors .. ..        | 3     | 8     |
| Bookbinders .. ..                      | 81    | 68    |
| Booksellers and Stationers .. ..       | 29    | 43    |
| Bootmakers .. ..                       | —     | 11    |
| Boxmakers .. ..                        | 6     | 13    |
| Brass, Copper and Tin Workers .. ..    | 45    | 10    |
| Brush and Basket Makers .. ..          | 11    | 10    |
| Builders .. ..                         | 11    | 12    |
| Butchers .. ..                         | 15    | 11    |
| Cab Drivers, Carmen, &c. .. ..         | 12    | 13    |
| Carpenters, Cabinet Makers, &c. .. ..  | 39    | 50    |
| Chemists and Druggists .. ..           | 12    | 21    |
| Clergymen .. ..                        | 6     | 20    |
| Clerks and Bookkeepers .. ..           | 265   | 402   |
| Corn Chandlers .. ..                   | —     | 7     |
| Cycle Makers .. ..                     | —     | 7     |
| Dairy Keepers .. ..                    | 6     | 8     |
| Dancing Masters .. ..                  | —     | 3     |
| Drapers .. ..                          | 15    | 57    |
| Dressmakers and Milliners .. ..        | 68    | 43    |
| Electricians .. ..                     | 13    | 13    |
| Electro Platers, &c. .. ..             | 8     | 16    |
| Engineers .. ..                        | 49    | 52    |
| Engravers, Chasers, Die Sinkers .. ..  | 36    | 40    |
| Farriers .. ..                         | —     | 2     |
| Fishmongers .. ..                      | 5     | 9     |
| Gardeners .. ..                        | —     | 5     |
| Gas Fitters .. ..                      | 9     | 9     |
| Glass Blowers .. ..                    | 6     | 9     |
| Goldworkers and Refiners .. ..         | 27    | 32    |
| Grocers .. ..                          | 18    | 23    |
| Grooms .. ..                           | 4     | 4     |
| Hairdressers .. ..                     | 15    | 14    |
| Inspectors .. ..                       | —     | 10    |
| Insurance Agents .. ..                 | —     | 17    |
| Ivory Turners .. ..                    | 10    | 8     |
| Jewel and Leather Case Makers .. ..    | 34    | 59    |
| Jewellers and Lapidaries .. ..         | 65    | 81    |
| Journalists .. ..                      | 6     | 15    |
| Labourers .. ..                        | 15    | 9     |
| Librarians .. ..                       | 7     | 12    |
| Licensed Victuallers .. ..             | 20    | 8     |
| Machinists and Needlewomen .. ..       | 51    | 46    |

|                                                     |              |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Managers, etc. .. .. .                              | 16           | 29           |
| Messengers .. .. .                                  | —            | 10           |
| Musicians .. .. .                                   | 12           | 16           |
| Opticians and Scientific Instrument Makers .. .. .  | 45           | 59           |
| Organists .. .. .                                   | —            | 5            |
| Painters .. .. .                                    | 27           | 19           |
| Physicians and Surgeons .. .. .                     | 7            | 13           |
| Plumbers .. .. .                                    | 12           | 9            |
| Policemen, Firemen, etc. .. .. .                    | 17           | 19           |
| Polishers and Burnishers .. .. .                    | 39           | 40           |
| Porters, Packers, etc. .. .. .                      | 115          | 95           |
| Post Office Employés .. .. .                        | 141          | 156          |
| Printers and Lithographers .. .. .                  | 149          | 124          |
| Relieving Officers .. .. .                          | —            | 3            |
| Saddlers .. .. .                                    | —            | 12           |
| Scholars and Students .. .. .                       | 112          | 329          |
| Servants .. .. .                                    | —            | 50           |
| Shop Assistants .. .. .                             | 94           | 74           |
| Silversmiths .. .. .                                | 26           | 35           |
| Stone Masons .. .. .                                | —            | 3            |
| Tailors and Clothiers .. .. .                       | 37           | 27           |
| Teachers .. .. .                                    | 107          | 137          |
| Telephone Operators .. .. .                         | —            | 7            |
| Tobacconists .. .. .                                | 13           | 28           |
| Turners in metal .. .. .                            | 15           | 17           |
| Typefounders .. .. .                                | 13           | 16           |
| Typists .. .. .                                     | —            | 17           |
| Undertakers .. .. .                                 | —            | 20           |
| Warehousemen .. .. .                                | 48           | 14           |
| Watch and Clock Makers.. .. .                       | 82           | 82           |
| Wheelwrights .. .. .                                | —            | 9            |
| Occupations not stated, principally females .. .. . | 1,295        | 751          |
| Total .. .. .                                       | <u>3,527</u> | <u>3,768</u> |

NOTE.—A different method of classification was in vogue in 1893, which accounts for the blanks in certain of the occupations.



## LOAN ACCOUNT

TO MARCH 25TH, 1900

| Purpose of Loan.           | Amount sanctioned. | Date of sanction. | Period for repayment. | Amount originally borrowed. | Date of original borrowing. | Rate of Interest | Mode of Repayment.                                                 | Amount of principal owing at commencement of the year. | Amounts paid this year. |           | Amount of principal owing at the end of the year. |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|
|                            |                    |                   |                       |                             |                             |                  |                                                                    |                                                        | Principal.              | Interest. |                                                   |
| <b>Library Building</b> .. | £5,500             | Jan.31, 1890      | 30 years              | £5,500                      | Mar.13, 1890                | 3½%              | { By 30 equal annual instalments<br>By 10 equal annual instalments | £4,395                                                 | £145 4 8                | £148 14 1 | £4,250                                            |
| <b>* Furniture</b> ..      | 500                | Jan.31, 1890      | 10 years              | 500                         | Mar.13, 1890                | 3½%              |                                                                    | 58                                                     | 58 1 9                  | 1 19 4    | 0                                                 |
|                            | £600               |                   |                       | £6,000                      |                             |                  |                                                                    | £4,453                                                 | £203 6 5                | £150 13 5 | £4,250                                            |

\* This Loan has now been paid off,

## Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure.

MARCH 26TH, 1899, TO MARCH 25TH, 1900.

| RECEIPTS.                        |  |  |  | EXPENDITURE. |    |    |                                      |     |    |    |             |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|-----|----|----|-------------|
|                                  |  |  |  | £            | s. | d. |                                      |     |    |    |             |
|                                  |  |  |  | £            | s. | d. | £                                    | s.  | d. |    |             |
| Rate .. .. .                     |  |  |  | 1790         | 0  | 0  | Buildings, Repairs, etc. :—          |     |    |    |             |
| Fines .. .. .                    |  |  |  | 83           | 9  | 10 | Gas .. .. .                          | 83  | 16 | 8  |             |
| Catalogues .. .. .               |  |  |  | 8            | 8  | 3  | Coal and Coke .. .. .                | 10  | 16 | 0  |             |
| Subscriptions .. .. .            |  |  |  | 21           | 7  | 0  | Water .. .. .                        | 5   | 5  | 0  |             |
|                                  |  |  |  | 113          | 5  | 1  | Cleaning and Materials .. .. .       | 15  | 14 | 1  |             |
| Balance from March 25th, 1899 .. |  |  |  | 412          | 7  | 5½ | Fittings and Repairs .. .. .         | 27  | 5  | 7  |             |
|                                  |  |  |  |              |    |    | Electric Light Fittings .. .. .      | 100 | 0  | 0  |             |
|                                  |  |  |  |              |    |    | Telephone Rent .. .. .               | 5   | 0  | 0  |             |
|                                  |  |  |  |              |    |    | Rent .. .. .                         | 16  | 8  | 8  |             |
|                                  |  |  |  |              |    |    | Insurance .. .. .                    | 6   | 7  | 6  | 270 13 6    |
|                                  |  |  |  |              |    |    | Books, Newspapers, Binding, etc. :—  |     |    |    |             |
|                                  |  |  |  |              |    |    | Books .. .. .                        | 320 | 13 | 3  |             |
|                                  |  |  |  |              |    |    | Periodicals .. .. .                  | 99  | 15 | 9  |             |
|                                  |  |  |  |              |    |    | Binding .. .. .                      | 55  | 15 | 11 |             |
|                                  |  |  |  |              |    |    | Catalogue Printing .. .. .           | 14  | 4  | 6  | 490 9 5     |
|                                  |  |  |  |              |    |    | Salaries of Officers .. .. .         |     |    |    | 663 3 6     |
|                                  |  |  |  |              |    |    | Establishment Charges :—             |     |    |    |             |
|                                  |  |  |  |              |    |    | Stationery and Printing .. .. .      | 26  | 1  | 8  |             |
|                                  |  |  |  |              |    |    | Taxes .. .. .                        | 6   | 4  | 8  |             |
|                                  |  |  |  |              |    |    | Carriages and Postages .. .. .       | 7   | 7  | 10 |             |
|                                  |  |  |  |              |    |    | Miscellaneous supplies .. .. .       | 14  | 4  | 5  | 53 18 7     |
|                                  |  |  |  |              |    |    | Loans Account :—                     |     |    |    |             |
|                                  |  |  |  |              |    |    | Principal .. .. .                    | 203 | 6  | 5  |             |
|                                  |  |  |  |              |    |    | Interest .. .. .                     | 150 | 13 | 5  | 353 19 10   |
|                                  |  |  |  |              |    |    | Balance in hand, March 25th, 1900 .. |     |    |    | 483 7 8½    |
|                                  |  |  |  |              |    |    |                                      |     |    |    | £2315 12 6½ |
|                                  |  |  |  |              |    |    |                                      |     |    |    | £2315 12 6½ |

## Opening of a Branch in Pentonville.

(Extracted from the *Weekly News and Chronicle*, April 28, 1900.)

In response to the almost unanimous wish of the inhabitants of the district, voiced in public by their representatives, the Vestry decided some time since to establish a branch library in No. 1 Ward. Immediately on the passing of the resolution the Library Committee took steps to put it into operation. Suitable rooms were procured in the Penton Estate Offices, at the corner of Penton Street and Risinghill Street, which Captain Penton leased on favourable terms. These have been fitted as an evening reading room and lending library. The branch contains about 1,000 volumes of recent literature, a collection of reference books, together with a selection of monthly and weekly magazines. The opening ceremony was performed on Monday, April 23, by Mr. Arthur Millward (Chairman of the Public Library Committee), who was supported by Messrs. J. Crowle-Smith, A. Daldorph, J. Gibson, H. G. Barnes, H. W. Fincham, T. A. Brunjes, G. Bassett, H. Bladon, A. W. Humphreys, E. J. Penny, Hale, Randall, Bray, Skinner, Dickson, Lemming, and Mr. J. D. Brown (Librarian). Mrs. Millward, accompanied by some lady friends, was also present.

The CHAIRMAN, in opening the proceedings, said that as the Library really belonged to the Vestry—they were the Authorities under the Free Libraries Act—he thought it only right, on behalf of the Committee of Management, to ask the Chairman if he would be good enough to perform the opening ceremony, and if he had been in London he would have been with them that evening. He had, however, just received the following telegram from Mr. Tripp, who was in the country:—"Impossible to be in London before eight o'clock; cordially congratulate No. 1 Ward and Library Committee on their success. Hope results will justify expenditure." (Hear, hear). He had also received a telegram from Mr. Putnam, regretting that through pressure of business he was unable to be present. Continuing, the Chairman said that in declaring that Branch open, he did so in the sincere hope that it would be beneficial to the inhabitants, and prove successful in every department. It was opened in almost the same unpretentious manner as the Central Library, and it was hoped that it might grow into something handsome and substantial like the parent institution. (Applause.) The establishment of that Branch was an experiment, partly designed to test the needs of outlying parts of the parish, in view of possible extensions in the same direction in other parts of the district, and to relieve the pressure at the Central Library, which was sometimes very great. It might be necessary in the future to extend the operations of the Library by means of district reading rooms and lending libraries, and the working of that Branch would enable the Committee to pretty accurately judge the extent to which such stations are likely to be used and required. Some London parishes, like Hampstead, which are not so very much larger in actual population and house area than Clerkenwell, have gone in greatly for district libraries, and in the provinces nearly every moderately-sized town has branch libraries, reading rooms, or book delivery stations. (Hear, hear.) The effect of this distribution of books and other means of spreading knowledge, tended to extend the usefulness of the Central Library, and increase its prosperity. It also gives the largest number of ratepayers some return for their Library

Rate. (Applause.) Birmingham, which is not ten times the size of Clerkenwell, has, besides a very fine central library, ten branch libraries, and no one complains that there are too many. Though some of these branches are as close together as our central library and this branch, not one is found superfluous, but, on the contrary, highly successful, and if there is any outcry at all it is in favour of having more branches. Those present nearly all knew of the difficulties with which they had to contend with in the central institution. Its establishment and working was very uphill work for the Committee of Management, who had to face opposition not only in the Vestry, but in the parish generally. It was very difficult work, but they had succeeded. Unpretentious as was the beginning they were now making in Pentonville, he looked forward to it as a good thing, not alone for the inhabitants of that portion of Clerkenwell, but also for those of the slice of Islington which was to be incorporated in the Borough of Finsbury under the new Act. Some opponents of the establishment of that branch argued that there was no necessity for it, as the Central Library was sufficiently convenient that any one who required a book could, without much loss of time, fetch it. But they must remember that it was a very densely populated neighbourhood, studded over with model dwellings, mainly inhabited by the industrial classes, who toiled long and hard, and who, when they returned to their homes at night, were not inclined to further exertion. If a book was at hand, they might remain at home during the evening, but with nothing to fill their leisure and occupy their minds, the probability was that they would seek relaxation in the glare and chatter of an adjacent public-house. He himself at one time was much prejudiced against public libraries, but since he had been a member of the Committee of Management he had derived great pleasure and instruction from reading, in fact, he had found in the well-filled and carefully selected book-shelves of the Clerkenwell Library a source of enjoyment that he had never in his life experienced before. This conclusively, to his mind, proved that if they expected improvement in the habits of the people they must offer them some counter attractions to those which many now too frequently indulged in in their spare moments. They must, therefore, rejoice that they were able to place this establishment in that district, where it was very much required by the people. Referring again to the extension of district libraries in Birmingham, he said that that town was the most forward in the United Kingdom in everything that an Englishman was proud of. [A voice: Except in politics. (Laughter.)] He was not there in a political capacity, so he would not discuss the point. If by their patronage of the Institution the people of the district showed that they appreciated the efforts of the committee, they would not alone increase the accommodation, but would try at some future date to establish a fully equipped library in their midst. The Chairman concluded by formally declaring the establishment open.

Mr. CROWLE-SMITH begged to propose that a hearty vote of thanks be given to their Chairman for his kindness in declaring the branch open, and for his hospitality. (Hear, hear.) He might say that the action of the Library Committee was due directly to the mandate they had received from the electors of No. 1 Ward. It was a significant fact, and one that should not be overlooked, that the body of gentlemen who were returned from that ward to the Vestry, while some of them differed diametrically in politics, were unanimous—speaking for the residents—that that Branch Library should be opened, and it was in response to that wish that these rooms were now ready for use. (Applause.) He need not tell those that knew him that he was an en-

thusiastic supporter of the development of libraries, and one of the things that they wanted in Clerkenwell was a further extension of the benefits of the parent institution. He was not afraid to make this statement publicly, although he was cognizant that it would bring criticism on his shoulders. The Bishop of London recently stated that the growth of education had decreased the criminal returns of the country by something like 40 per cent. If this was so, they, the public men of Clerkenwell, should give every opportunity they possibly could to the outlying districts of the parish to participate in the benefits of the free library movement. (Hear, hear.) They had had opposition in the past, and no doubt but that their schemes would be opposed again, but if the residents of the parish supported the development hinted at by the Chairman, they should go ahead, especially when the new Council was established, and rooms like that in which they were now assembled would be in the near future opened in every part of the Borough of Finsbury. (Applause.) As one of the political opponents of Mr. Millward, he should like to say that he much appreciated the courtesy, kindness, and genial manner in which he sits on the Library Committee.

Mr. RANDALL, in seconding the vote of thanks, said that he was sure the Branch would be so extensively used by the inhabitants of Pentonville district that it would have to be enlarged.

Mr. DALDORPH supported the motion. They must all be very grateful to Mr. Millward, who not only had the cares of a large business on his shoulders, but was continually aiding one good cause or another by his vocal talents—it was only on the previous night that he had delighted an audience at the Queen's Hall by his exquisite and sympathetic rendering of a sacred song—for coming there that day to open this Branch Library. He hoped that the experiment would be a success, and would not only justify the expenditure on it, but the trouble gone to. (Hear, hear.)

The vote was carried unanimously.

Mr. HALE moved a vote of thanks to Captain Penton for his generosity in leasing the rooms to the Library Committee on such favourable terms. The gallant Captain was always ready and willing to aid the spread of intelligence. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. BLADON, who seconded the motion, hoped before long a similar Branch would be opened in No. 5 Ward.

The motion was carried amid applause.

On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. SKINNER, a vote of thanks was also passed to Mr. Brown, the Librarian, for the care with which he had organised the Branch.

The proceedings then terminated.