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VESTRY OF THE PARISH
SAINT LEONARD, SHOREDITCH,
MIDDLESEX.

METROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1855.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

WITH AN ACCOUNT IN ABSTRACT, AND SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF THE

**MONIES RECEIVED & EXPENDED
BY THE VESTRY**

For the Year ending March 25th, 1866:

TOGETHER WITH A STATEMENT OF THE

**MONIES OWING TO, AND DEBTS OWING BY
THE VESTRY;**

ALSO,

A REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE VESTRY;
THE WORKS COMMENCED AND COMPLETED;
THE WORKS REMAINING IN PROGRESS AND THE PROCEEDINGS
TAKEN UNDER THEIR AUTHORITY FOR THE
REMOVAL OF NUISANCES, OR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE SANITARY
CONDITION OF THE PARISH.

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A R E P O R T

Of the proceedings of the Vestry of the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, in the execution of the Act passed in the Session of Parliament, held in the 18th and 19th years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, cap. 120, intituled “ *An Act for the better Local Management of the Metropolis,*” and of the Works commenced and completed respectively, for the year ending 25th March, 1866, the Works remaining in progress at the termination of such year, also the proceedings taken by them up to the said period, for the Removal of Nuisances, or the improvement of the Sanitary condition of the Parish.

VESTRY OF SAINT LEONARD, SHOREDITCH.

STATEMENT AND ACCOUNT

Of all Monies received and expended during the Year ending 25th March, 1866, under the "Metropolis Local Management Act," 18th & 19th Victoria, cap. 120.

RATES, &c.	CASH BALANCES.	RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.					PAYMENTS DURING THE YEAR.						CASH BALANCES.	TOTALS.
	March 25th, 1865	Rates, &c.	Contributions.	Loans and Interest.	Transfer Accounts.	TOTALS.	Assessments by Metropolitan Board.	Works.	Establishment.	Repayment of Loans and Interest.	Transfer Accounts.	Law Expenses, Committees, and other Contingencies.	March 25th, 1866	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SEWERS	2030 8 6	461 11 11	126 12 5	.....	4350 0 0	11368 12 10	3149 16 2	505 4 1	920 4 0	883 15 0	4350 0 0	0 11 5	1549 2 2	11368 12 10
LIGHTING	1004 0 8	3612 17 8	.....	.....	800 0 0	5446 18 4	.....	4189 5 11	88 7 9	.....	800 0 0	7 15 8	361 9 0	5446 18 4
GENERAL	249 0 3	19681 6 0	888 12 7	.....	850 0 0	21668 18 10	.....	12480 9 8	1973 0 10	2535 16 8	550 0 0	434 14 2	3694 17 6	21668 18 10
MAIN DRAINAGE	4203 6 11	4896 13 2	.....	51 13 7	1000 0 0	10121 13 8	4825 10 9	.....	120 18 11	.....	1000 0 0	.....	4175 4 0	10121 13 8
NEW SEWERS FUND	3486 19 10	.....	.....	42 8 7	3000 0 0	6529 8 5	.....	661 17 10	.....	.....	2500 0 0	.....	3367 10 7	6529 8 5
VESTRY HALL ACCOUNT	73 0 0	.....	165 0 0	20530 9 11	4500 0 0	25268 9 11	.....	8549 3 4	.....	2516 17 0	5300 0 0	192 11 11	8709 17 8	25268 9 11
MORTGAGE DEBT SINKING FUND	5 11 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 11 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 11 9	5 11 9
TOTALS	£11052 7 11	33052 8 9	1180 5 0	20624 12 1	14500 0 0	80409 13 9	7975 6 11	26386 0 10	3112 11 6	5396 8 8	14500 0 0	635 13 2	21863 12 8	80409 13 9

STATEMENT AND ACCOUNT

Of all Arrears of Rates and other Monies owing to, and of all Debts and Liabilities owing by the Vestry of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, on the 25th March, 1866.

MONIES OWING TO THE VESTRY.					DEBTS AND LIABILITIES OWING BY THE VESTRY.			
RATES, &c.	Cash Balances, &c.	Uncollected Rates.	Contributions to be Received.	TOTALS.	Tradesmen's and other Bills in Contract.	Tradesmen's Bills and other obligations not in Contract.	Precept & a proportion of Precept by Metropolitan Board of Works.	TOTALS.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SEWERS RATE	1549 2 2	1383 6 7	.....	2932 8 9	250 14 3	22 1 6	3025 11 8	3298 7 5
LIGHTING RATE	361 9 0	1383 6 7	.....	1744 15 7	1744 19 0	14 4 0	.....	1759 3 0
GENERAL RATE	3694 17 6	5617 15 4	86 3 7	9398 16 5	2380 16 3	28 7 7	.....	2409 3 10
MAIN DRAINAGE RATE	4175 4 0	1383 11 2	.....	5558 15 2	32 0 6	.....	4825 11 0	4857 11 6
NEW SEWERS FUND	3367 10 7	.....	.....	3367 10 7	.....	.....	.....	.....
VESTRY HALL ACCOUNT	8709 17 8	.....	.....	8709 17 8	.....	.....	.....	.....
MORTGAGE DEBT SINKING FUND	5 11 9	.....	.....	5 11 9	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS	£21803 12 8	9767 19 8	86 3 7	31717 15 11	4408 10 0	64 13 1	7851 2 8	12324 5 9
Value of Old Stone at the Stone Yard	30 0 0	.....	.....	30 0 0	Liabilities, March 25th, 1866			
Due from Sureties of B. Linsey, deceased	37 4 6	.....	.....	37 4 6	Balance			
Balance with the Chief Clerk	18 0 0	.....	.....	18 0 0	12324 5 9			
Ditto Surveyor	70 7 6	.....	.....	70 7 6	19549 2 2			
	155 12 0	.....	.....	155 12 0	£31873 7 11			
TOTALS	£31873 7 11	.....	.....	.....	.....

The Statements signed by the Auditors—Messrs. E. BELTON
D. STEVENS
R. WILKIN
S. G. SHEARMAN
C. VOYCE

Countersigned by
H. AVERY,
Accountant to the Vestry.

May 16th, 1866.

VESTRY RATES.

The total amount of assessment on the rateable property in the parish, according to the rateable value, at March, 1866, was £303,022.

The following rates have been made by the Vestry for the year ending 25th March, 1866.

Sewers Rate at 4d. in the pound for the year.

Lighting Rate at 3d. ditto ditto

General Rate at 17d. ditto ditto

Main Drainage Rate at 4d. ditto

		Sewers Rate.				Lighting Rate				General Rate.				Main Drainage Rate			
Midsummer	1865...	1239	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	4959	12	4	...	1239	18	1	...
Michaelmas	1865...	1249	3	1	..	1249	3	1	...	6245	15	5	...	1249	3	1	...
Christmas	1865...	1258	19	7	...	1258	19	7	...	5035	18	4	...	1258	19	7	...
Lady-day,	1866...	1262	11	10	...	1262	11	10	...	5050	7	4	...	1262	11	10	...
		£5010	12	7	...	3770	14	6	...	21291	13	5	...	5010	12	7	...

MAIN DRAINAGE RATE.

A Rate of 4d. in the pound was made by the Vestry on the 18th day of April, 1865, to be collected in the four following quarters, in equal proportions of 1d. each quarter, to pay the amount of the precept issued by the Metropolitan Board of Works, for £4825 11s. 0d., being the proportion to be paid by this Parish towards the yearly expenses of the Board in regard to the Main Drainage of the Metropolis, to the 1st. of August, 1866.

The Main Drainage Account for the year ended on the 25th day of March last, is as follows:—

Balance in hand on the					Paid Metropolitan Board ...	4825	10	9
25th March, 1865	4203	6	11		„ Collectors Poundage	120	18	11
Rate Collected and paid					Balance in the Treasurers			
Treasurer, to					hands, 25th March, 1866	4175	4	0
Midsummer, 1865...	1223	18	2					
Ditto Michaelmas, 1865 ..	1246	15	7					
Ditto Christmas, 1865 ...	1141	8	6					
Ditto Lady-day, 1866 ...	1306	4	6					
	£9121	13	8					£9121 13 8

A Precept has been received from the Metropolitan Board for the sum of £4011 19s. 6d., being £862 3s. 4d. in excess of the amount required for last year,—this precept is dated the 22nd. December, 1865, is due on the 24th June, 1866, and is towards the General Expenses of the Board, for the year 1866.

The above sum of £4011 19s. 6d. will have to be paid from the Sewers Rates.

AN ACCOUNT of the Sums levied by, or in respect of Rates levied by or under the Order of the Vestry of the above Parish, under the Act 18 and 19 Vict., c. 120, and the 21 and 22 Vic., c. 104, and of the Expenditure thereof, for the year ending the 25th March, 1866.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance in hand from last Account	11052 7 11	Repairs, Maintenance of Highways, Roads, Streets, Paths, &c., and for Cleansing and Watering Roads	12335 14 9
Rates or Assessments:		Lighting and Works connected therewith	4196 15 11
General and Lighting Rates	23330 0 11	Sewage and Drainage Works	1151 5 2
Sewers Rates	4861 11 11	Payments to Metropolitan Board on account of Main Drainage	7975 6 11
Main Drainage Rates	4866 13 2	Other payments to Metropolitan Board	1761 14 0
Receipts on account of Highways, Roads, Streets, &c.	794 5 3	Salaries	829 2 5
Ditto Improvements, Interest, Private Works, Incidentals, &c.	510 11 10	Collectors Poundage	77 16 6
Money borrowed during the year	18000 0 0	Law Expenses	1603 2 0
Total	£63415 11 0	Interest and Annuities	1833 6 8
LIABILITIES at the close of this account:		Loans Repaid	8436 17 0
Bonded or Mortgage Debt	43750 0 0	Improvements (not included under the foregoing heads) ...	1350 17 0
		Other Payments	
		Total amount expended	41551 18 4
		Balances in hand at the close of this account	21863 12 8
		Total	£63415 11 0
		Signed W. G. DAVIS,	
		37, Hoxton Square.	
		Dated the 4th day of June, 1866.	

Road Materials received from the Contractors

during the Year, from the 25th March, 1865, to the 25th March, 1866.

	BROKEN GRANITE.		BALLAST.		FLINTS.	
	At per yard.	Cubic yds.	At per yard.	Cubic yards.	At per yard.	Cubic yards.
Midsummer 1865						
Messrs. Booth & Griffiths	14/3	673½	.	.	.	.
Mr. H. Dodd	.	.	.	.	7/2	431
Mr. C. Blenkins	.	.	2/10	67	.	.
Guardians	.	13/3	.	354	.	.
Michaelmas 1865						
Messrs. Booth & Griffiths	14/3	881	.	.	.	.
Mr. H. Dodd	.	.	.	.	7/2	114
Mr. C. Blenkins	.	.	2/10	82	.	.
Guardians	.	13/3	.	366	.	.
Christmas, 1865						
Messrs. Booth & Griffiths	14/3	1229½	.	.	.	.
Mr. H. Dodd	.	.	.	.	7/2	294
Mr. C. Blenkins	.	.	2/10	340	.	.
Guardians	.	13/3	.	371	.	.
Lady-day 1866						
Messrs. Booth & Griffiths	14/3	776¼	.	.	.	.
Mr. H. Dodd	.	.	.	.	7/2	66½
Mr. C. Blenkins	.	.	2/10	378	.	.
Guardians	.	13/3	.	322	.	.
Total		4973½	867		905½	

Maintenance of the Roads, Streets, &c.

The extent of the Roads kept in repair by the Vestry is about 50 miles:—

Macadamized and Ballast	..	..	45 miles
Paved with Granite Cubes	..	..	5 miles

The materials used in the un-paved roads being Broken Granite,
Flints, and Ballast.

The Surveyor has under his control, two foremen, one for the Eastern part, and one for the Western district of the parish, and it is their duty to superintend the repair and maintenance of the roads and footways, to see that the watering is properly done, and to report to the Surveyor and Paving, &c., Committee, all matters relating to such roads footways, &c., from time to time.

The number of laborers employed by the Surveyor on the roads is 21, and they have to attend to the general repair and maintenance of the roads throughout the parish.

The Surveyor has also 2 masons with a laborer each, for the repair of the footway pavements, and in most cases to repair the pavement after trenches have been opened by companies or contractors.

There are also 3 paviors for the repair of the carriage-ways, crossings, channels, &c., and 5 laborers generally employed, throughout the parish.

There is one man employed to cleanse the Urinals (13) belonging to the Vestry.

The Surveyor has 3 men employed in flushing the Sewers in the parish, also a bricklayer and laborer generally employed on sewers work.

WAGES PAID TO THE ABOVE.

1 Foreman—West Division ...	...	at	£1	8	0	per week.
1 „ —East „ ...	...	„	1	3	0	„
21 Laborers for both divisions	...	„	0	18	0	„
2 Masons ...	...	„	1	9	0	„
2 Laborers ...	...	„	1	0	0	„
2 Paviors ...	...	„	1	9	0	„
1 „ ...	...	„	1	6	0	„
5 Laborers ...	...	„	1	0	0	„
1 Man to Cleanse Urinals ...	...	„	1	0	0	„
3 Flushers ...	...	„	1	9	0	„
1 Bricklayer ...	...	„	1	9	0	„
1 Laborer ...	...	„	1	0	0	„
1 Yardsman ...	...	„	1	2	0	,

The expense of maintaining the roads thrown upon the Parish by the 26th and 27th vic. cap. 78, being the "Metropolis Turnpike Roads Acts Amendment Act," for the year ending the 25th March, 1866, is £1646 11s. 9d. thus apportioned.

CUBIC YARDS BROKEN GRANITE.

For Kingsland Road	-	973	at	14/3	-	£693	5	3
Hackney Road	-	894	at	„	-	636	19	6
City Road	-	444	at	„	-	316	7	0

Lighting the Parish.

The Vestry contract with the Independent Gas Light Company, at Haggerstone, for the lighting of all the public lamps in the parish that are situate on the north-side of Worship-street, at £3 17s. 6d. per lamp per annum, which includes the supply of new burners, service pipes, and fittings for the same complete, with painting, repairing, and all removals that may be ordered by the Vestry.

The public lamps of the parish on the south-side of Worship-street, are lighted by the Chartered Gas Company, Curtain Road, upon the following terms, viz :

Newcastle Coal Gas
 4-feet per hour each lamp - - £3 14s.
 with the addition of 15/- per lamp per annum for repairs, lighting, cleansing, &c.

The number of public lamps in the parish on the 25th March, 1866, was

The Independent Gas Company	-	-	1103
Chartered Gas Company	-	-	81

1184

Watering the Roads.

The whole of the parish is watered by Mr. Henry Crane, of Baring Street, Hoxton, for the sum of £1140 being £650 for the East Division, and £490 for the West Division.

The contract is from the 1st. March, to the 31st. October, 1866.

Roads watered twice a day	-	-	36
ditto once „	-	-	131

Sewer Works.

A Contract has been entered into with Mr. William Dethick, of Great Cambridge Street, Hackney Road, for the General Sewer Works and Repairs, for one year, from the 29th September, 1864, under a schedule of prices, and the following works have been done under such contract.

Locality.	Length and Sizes. feet lineal.		Gullies.	Ventilating Shafts.	Side entrance.	Cost of Construction.
	15-in. Pipe.	12-in. Pipe.				
Regent's Row	-	532 -	-	-	-	£68 8 0
Willow Gardens	-	320 -	-	-	-	58 18 10
Weymouth Terrace	-	156 -	-	-	-	22 10 2
Chatham Gardens	136 -	626 -	8 -	-	1 -	133 6 6
Parr Street	-	254 -	-	1 -	-	38 12 7
Rose-st., William-st.	-	194 -	-	-	-	39 0 0

Re-numbering Houses in the Parish.

The Vestry (under the 87th Section of the 'Act to Amend the Metropolis Local Management Acts,') have given the necessary

orders, which have been carried out, for the re-numbering the houses in the following streets, viz :—

	Subsidiary Names Abolished		Number of Houses.
Pitfield Street	..	4	91
Shrubland Road	..	8	68
Broke Road	4	124
Brownlow Road	..	2	91
Curtain Road	..	0	154
Bridport Place	..	0	139
Pownall Road	..	8	133
Wenlock Street	..	2	101
Kingsland Road	..	9	292
Hoxton Street, (late Hoxton Town)	..	6	311
Brougham Road, (late Victoria Road,)		9	105
Albion Road	..	3	21
New North Road	..	12	180

Contracts entered into by the Vestry for General Works, and Supply of Materials,
For One Year, from the 25th day of March, 1865.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	WORKS TO BE PERFORMED, OR MATERIALS SUPPLIED.
23rd. March, 1865...	INDEPENDENT GAS COMPANY, Haggerstone	To Light the whole of the Public Lamps in that part of the parish that is situate on the North side of Worship Street, the supply of Burners, Service Pipes, and Fittings, complete, also the Painting, Repairing, and all removals required, at £3 17s. 6d. per lamp per annum.
" " " ...	CHARTERED GAS COMPANY	To light the whole of the Public Lamps in that part of the parish that is situate on the South side of Worship Street. Four feet per hour Newcastle Coal Gas, each lamp per annum £3 14s. with 15s. each for Lighting, Cleansing, Painting, Repairs, &c.
" " " ...	Mr. HENRY DODD, of City Wharf, New North Road ...	Dusting and Scavenging the Parish for £3450.
" " " ...	Messrs. BOOTH & GRIFFITHS, of Kingsland Road Bridge ...	Mason's Work
" " " ...	Messrs. BOOTH & GRIFFITHS, of Kingsland Road Bridge ...	Pavior's Work
" " " ...	Mr. CHARLES BLENKINS, 8½ & 9, Little Cambridge Street...	Ballast 2s. 10d., Sand 2s. 10d., and Shingle 2s. 10d. per cubic load.
" " " ...	Mr. HENRY DODD, of City Wharf, New North Road ...	Flints 7/2, and Broken Kentish Rag Stone 7s. 11d. per cubic load
" " " ...	Messrs. BOOTH & GRIFFITHS, of Kingsland Road Bridge ...	Broken Granite 14s. 3d. per cubic yard
" " " ...	Mr. A. T. ROBERTS, of 5, Hackney Road	Printing
" " " ...	Messrs. STACY BROTHERS, of 170, Shoreditch	Stationery
" " " ...	Mr. ROBERT PEARCE, of East Road, City Road	Painter's and Writer's Work
" " " ...	Mr. ROBERT PEARCE, of East Road, City Road	Plumber's Work
" " " ...	Mr. JAMES BARNES, of 202, Hoxton Old Town	Smith's Work
" " " ...	Mr. THOMAS DENHAM, of 51, Kingsland Road	Lamp Lanthorns, &c.
" " " ...	Messrs. JAMES COULSON & Co., of 11 & 12, Clement's Lane	Lamp Posts, Columns, &c.
" " " ...	Messrs. J. J. BROAD & SON, 164, High Street, Shoreditch	Street Broom Heads
" " " ...	Mr. HENRY DODD, of City Wharf, New North Road ...	General Cartage
" " " ...	Messrs. ROSHER of Kingsland Road	Lime

Proceedings that have been carried into effect by the Vestry, for the removal of Nuisances, and the improvement of the Sanitary condition of the Parish.

THE INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES REPORTS AS FOLLOWS :

I beg to submit for your information the following summary of proceedings for the removal of nuisances, and the number of sanitary works executed during the year ending March 25th, 1866, all independent of, and distinct from what has been done under the direction of the "Special Sanitary Committee."

I inspected 1,926 houses, and issued the necessary orders respecting those that required improvement; 234 cesspools have been abolished; 324 proper water-closets have been erected in the place of open privies, all provided with proper trapped soil pans, and properly drained to the sewers; 150 house-drains have been cleansed and repaired; attention has been given to improve the paving of the yards and make better provision for the surface drainage.

Dust-bins have been provided for 62 houses, and 25 that had been the seat of contagious disease were thoroughly lime-washed.

A sewer has been put into Chatham-gardens, where there were between 60 and 70 houses without the means of proper drainage, and with foul cesspools, in nearly all the yards these have all been abolished, and every privy provided with a proper trapped soil pan, and proper drain to the sewer.

The number of sanitary works executed since the establishment of the Vestry, are as follows: 3,440 cesspools have been abolished, 5,055 proper water-closets have been erected in the place of open privies, and all properly drained to the sewers; 2,547 house drains have been cleansed and repaired; 957 dust-bins have been provided, and 186 houses have had an additional window put in, to improve the ventilation.

In the course of the year one complaint only was made of pigs being kept so as to be a nuisance and injurious to health, notice was given to the owner to have them removed, which was done.

Complaints were made that in a house in Boston-street, the body of a boy who had died from fever had been kept over three weeks, the father and several other children occupying, and sleeping in one room, this was caused through some misunderstanding between the father and the Relieving Officer, but ultimately the body was buried from the workhouse, after being dead four weeks.

I made the usual periodical inspection of the licensed slaughter houses, 81 in number, and cow-houses 49 in number, and on every occasion found them in a satisfactory condition, proper attention being paid to cleanliness, drainage, ventilation, and water supply.

The effects of the cattle plague on the cowsheds of the Parish has been a great diminution in the number of the cows, in ordinary circumstances the usual number always exceeded 600 while at present there are 17 sheds entirely empty, and in the remaining 32 there are only 135 cows, or about one fifth of the usual number.

During the year there were 1,614 applications to have dust removed, which were all promptly attended to by the Contractor.

The cleansing of the roads and streets has been generally satisfactory; during the winter several complaints were made of places being neglected, to which the special attention of the contractor was directed, and the evil remedied.

Since the passing of "The Cattle Disease Prevention Act," great difficulty has been experienced in getting dung removed, the county magistrates of Kent and Essex understanding the Act empowered them to prohibit entirely all manure from the metropolis being brought into their jurisdictions, issued orders accordingly, and hence the difficulty, but the Justice, construction of the Act has been decided by the Secretary of State to be wrong, and the prohibitory orders considerably relaxed.

I summoned one person before the Magistrate at the Police Court, Worship Street, for refusing or neglecting to comply with a notice

to abolish cesspools, and drain nine houses in Oakford-place, Goldsmith's-row; on hearing the case the Magistrate made an order for the work to be done, and it was executed accordingly.

I summoned another individual, the owner of six houses in Motley-street, Curtain-road, to shew cause why the said houses should not be closed as unfit for human habitation, he did not appear, but closed the houses, and so the object sought for was gained.

Complaints have been made in several quarters of an insufficient water supply, in consequence of the water not being allowed to run long enough to fill the butts and cisterns, and in some houses where there are three or four families living they do not get as much as they require. The present mode of intermittent supply also prevents in many instances the inhabitants of courts and alleys from obtaining a plentiful service of pure water, in these places the usual receptacle is one butt or cistern to supply the whole, and these are frequently in a filthy state, their insides lined with slimy vegetation, so that the water is unfit for human use; the only remedy for all these evils would be to dispense with butts and cisterns altogether, and have a constant supply from the mains, in which case there would be a less waste of water than under the present system.

The great hindrances to sanitary improvement are such as can only be dealt with by official interference to a very limited extent, overcrowded dwellings and poverty usually go hand in hand, and are a prolific source of disease, and at present from the operation of various causes, they show a tendency to increase and multiply themselves, accelerated by the difficulty of procuring house accommodation and the high price demanded for it, and thus scarcity of houses drives people into places that are in themselves unfit for habitation, not having the elements of life and health about them. There are certain sanitary arrangements necessary for every dwelling to secure a very moderate degree of comfort, among which are an adequate supply of light, air and water.

Bills in Parliament, Session 1865—6.

Gas Light and Coke Company.

The principal object of this Bill was to purchase land at Hackney Wick, in the Parishes of Hackney and Bow, for the purpose of erecting Gas Works, and laying down mains and pipes, from such Gas Works to their gas district.

The Vestry petitioned against this Bill, and it was thrown out in the House of Lords.

Imperial Gas Company Bill.

This Bill was for the purpose of erecting works near Victoria Park, it was first brought forward in the House of Lords, but in consequence of the strong opposition to it, it was withdrawn.

The Vestry petitioned against the Bill.

Great Eastern Railway Bill.

This Railway is to cross the High-street, Shoreditch, and Commercial-street, by bridges, and to join the main line of the Great Eastern, near Tapp-street, Bethnal-green.

The Petition of the Vestry against this Bill was unsuccessful; but clauses were inserted for the protection of the privileges of the Parish.

London (City) Corporation Gas Bill.

This Bill was for the purpose of empowering the City Authorities to purchase land at West Ham, in Essex, erect Gas Works, and supply the City of London with Gas.

The Vestry petitioned in favour of this Bill, but it was lost.

The following Bills have been before Parliament this Session :

Metropolis Gas Act Amendment Bill.

Abolition of Church Rates

Artizan's and Labourer's Dwellings Bill.

Commons (Metropolis) Bill.

Revising Barristers Qualifications Bill.

Railways Clauses Bill.

Representation of the People Bill.

Elective Franchise Bill.

Superannuation (Officers Metropolitan Vestries and District Boards.)

Church Rates Commutation Bill.

As to the Care and Maintenance of the Fire Engines of the Parish.

By the Act of the 28th Victoria, cap. 90, the duty of extinguishing fires and protecting life and property in case of fire, and the care and maintenance of the Fire Engines, &c., for the metropolis, was entrusted to the Metropolitan Board of Works, from the 1st. January, 1866, and the Board not having completed the necessary arrangements for the carrying out the Act of Parliament, requested the Vestry to take upon themselves the care of the Engines, Station, &c., until the 1st. July, 1866.

The Vestry upon such application took upon themselves the care of the Engines, &c., appointed an Engineer at £2 2s. 0d. a week, with an Assistant at £1 5s. a week; and also entered into an agreement for a horse and driver, to horse the Engine at all times, either day or night, at £1 per week.

The Churchwardens at the desire of the Vestry, have taken upon themselves the payment of all expenses connected with the Fire Engines, to be repaid by the Vestry.

The amount expended for the three months, to March 31st., is £65 6s. 5d.

Meetings of Vestry and Committees.

The Vestry have held	53 meetings during the year.
Finance committee	30 „ „
Paving, &c., committee	34 „ „
Assessment committee	38 „ „
Assessment committee, <i>Sub.</i> , ..	3 „ „
Parliamentary committee ..	4 „ „
Sanitary committee	29 „ „
Vestry Hall Committee ..	40 „ „
Main Drainage Inspection Committee	1 „ „
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Total	232
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A List of the Pumps in the Parish.

Stating those that are in a working condition, and those that are unfit for use.

The Pump in Weymouth-street	not at work.
„ City-road, by Plumber-street ..	ditto
„ Holt-place	not fit for use.
„ Plumber-street	ditto
„ Great James-street	ditto
„ Queen's-road ..	ditto
„ Murray-street ..	ditto
„ Shaftesbury-street ..	ditto
„ Margaret-street	ditto
„ Brownlow-road	ditto
„ Brunswick-street	ditto

The following are the places where Urinals are now in Use :

					Will accommodate Persons.
Tabernacle Square	.....	.....	..	stone	6
Swan Yard	.....	.....	..	slate & iron	10
Hoxton Town.....	.....	.....	..	brick & slate	4
Kingsland Road Bridge	..	.....	..	slate	3
Great Chart Street	.....	.....	..	iron	2
Wenlock Street, Hoxton	.....	.....	..	iron	2
Hoxton Old Town, back of Workhouse	..	.....	..	iron	2
Cavendish-street	.....	.....	..	iron	2
North end of Curtain-road	.....	.....	..	brick & slate	4
South side of Rosemary Branch Bridge	..	.....	..	iron	2
George Square, Hoxton Town	.....	.....	..	slate	2
Mill's-court, Curtain Road	.....	.....	..	slate	2

The Gullies are now required to be cleansed by the Contractor for cleansing the parish, and form part of the contract.

The number of Gullies in the parish, is as under :

For the East Division	..	..	942
For the West Division	..	..	1087
Total			<u>2029</u>

A LIST OF THE VESTRYMEN AND AUDITORS, FOR THE YEAR 1866.

THE REV. THOMAS SIMPSON EVANS, M.A., VICAR, 36, *Hoxton Square*.

Messrs. WILLIAM ARNOLD HADDON HOWS } *Churchwardens.*
CHARLES PITT

JEREMIAH LONG, Esq. } *Representatives at the*
WILLIAM ARNOLD HADDON HOWS Esq. } *Metropolitan Board of Works.*

No. 1, or Moorfields Ward.

Messrs. BARRATT, ROBERT 39, *Curtain-road*
BOX, JAMES 19, *Wilson-street*
DEAKIN, HENRY 54, *Curtain Road.*
GOULD, JOHN 31, *Holywell-row*
GREEN, GEORGE 1, *Paul-street*
HOSKING, RICHARD 91, *Paul-street*
JACKSON, JOSEPH 25, *Holywell-street*
LEWIS, RICHARD 35, *Curtain-road*
MADDISON, JOHN 189, *Holywell-street*
MITCHELL, JOHN SMYTH 60, *Holywell-street*
MUDIE, JOHN 1, *Princes-street*
PITT, CHARLES 13, *Holywell-street*
STEVENS, CHARLES 40, *Holywell-lane*
SYER SAMUEL MARVEN 22, *Holywell-lane*
TOWNLEY, JOHN 5, *Dean-street, Finsbury*
WITTERING, JOHN 23, *Paul-street*
WHITEHEAD, JOHN 192, *Holywell-street*
YOUNG, CHARLES ALFRED 52, *Leonard-street*

AUDITOR, Mr. ROBERT WILKIN, 12, *Crown-street, Finsbury*

No. 2, or Church Ward.

Messrs. ANDERSON, ALEXANDER 114, *Hoxton-street*
BEWLEY, JOHN 147, *Kingsland-road*
BERTIN, SAMUEL GEORGE 71, *Paul-street*
BOYCE, ROBERT JOHN 94, *Hoxton-street*

No. 2, or Church Ward.—Continued.

Messrs.	CAIN, FRANCIS	45, Great James-street
	COLE, WILLIAM	74, Old-street-road
	COOKE, JOHN	126, Hoxton-street
	GREEN, JONATHAN ALLISON	33, Brunswick-place
	GREEN, JOHN	15, Tabernacle-square
	HART, JOHN	167, Hoxton-street
	HOWS, W ^m . ARNOLD HADDON	179, Kingsland-road
	HUGHES, WILLIAM	151, Hoxton-street
	LACEY, ALFRED	85, Curtain-road
	LOUGH, JOSEPH	155, Holywell-street
	MAIN, WILLIAM HENRY	171, Kingsland-road
	MARTIN, JAMES	162, Hoxton-street
	OWEN, JOHN	67, Old-street-road
	PLESTER, JOSEPH	58, Paul-street
	SWAIN, WILLIAM	101, Curtain-road
	STACY, JOHN LEATT	20, Old-street-road
	WEST, JACOB	Old-street-road

No. 3, or Hoxton Ward.

Messrs.	AUST. DAVID	28, Somerset-place
	BAGLEY, JOHN	22, Charles-square
	DEACON, SOLOMON	59, Alma-street
	EMMS, JAMES	14, Charles-square
	KING, HENRY	41, New North-road
	LARGE, JOHN HOOD	65, New North-road
	LAWRENCE, H ^x . ALEXANDER	3, Pitfield-street
	LEFEVER, ALEXANDER	Wittam's-buildings
	LEONARD, THOMAS	29, New North-road
	LINDSAY, ROBERT	7, George's-buildings, Old-street-road
	PEARCE, GEORGE	139, City-road
	POWNALL, the Very Rev. G. PURVIS	Murray-street, New North-road
	SARSON, HENRY	71, New North-road
	SHEPHERD, HENRY	Old-street-road
	SNOWDEN, ROBERT	131, City-road
	STAFF, ROBERT	8, East-road
	TAYLOR, WILLIAM	33, Great Chart-street
	TURNER, THOMAS	56, New Gloucester-street
	WESTON, BENJAMIN	27, East-road
	WEBSTER, HENRY	46, New North-road
	YARROW, WILLIAM SMITH	68, New North-road

AUDITOR, Mr. JOSHUA RYCROFT WHALEY, 14, East-road

No. 4, or Wenlock Ward.

Messrs.	ANSELL, GEORGE WILLIAM	171, <i>New-north-road</i>
	ATKYNs, Dr. ALFRED	91, <i>New-north-road</i>
	BAKER, JAMES	66, <i>New-north-road</i>
	BOREHAM, WILLIAM HUGHES	167, <i>New-north-road</i>
	BROOKS, GEORGE	115, <i>New-north-road</i>
	COLLINGWOOD, JOHN CARLTON	137, <i>New-north-road</i>
	ELLIS, JOHN	111, <i>New-north-road</i>
	FELL, WILLIAM HALFORD	99, <i>New-north-road</i>
	FENCOTT, WILLIAM	38, <i>Shaftesbury-street</i>
	HANSON, THOMAS	<i>Wenlock-road</i>
	HANSON, GEORGE	175, <i>New-north-road</i>
	HORTON, WILLIAM	217, <i>New-north-road</i>
	KELLY, Rev. HENRY PLIMLEY	112, <i>New-north-road</i>
	MORGAN, THOMAS JUDSON	195, <i>New-north-road</i>
	NORTH, JOHN	6, <i>Ashley-crescent</i>
	SEADON, JAMES SAMUEL	181, <i>New-north-road</i>
	SHEPHERD, EDWARD	<i>Wenlock Saw Mills, Wenlock-road</i>
	STARLING, WILLIAM	<i>Edward-street, Wenlock Basin</i>

AUDITOR, Mr. EDWARD BELTON, 209, *New-north-road*

No. 5, or Whitmore Ward.

Messrs.	BOOTH, ALFRED	165, <i>Saint John's-road</i>
	DEATH, JEREMIAH	286, <i>Kingsland-road</i>
	FREEMAN, JAMES R.	174, <i>Saint Johns-road</i>
	HESTER, GEORGE	86, <i>Saint John's-road</i>
	JENNESON, CHARLES	234, <i>Hoxton-street</i>
	KING, ENOCH	<i>York House, Constable-alley</i>
	LEE, EDMUND GEORGE	194, <i>Hoxton-street</i>
	MANNING, GEORGE HENRY	105, <i>Bridport-place</i>
	NORBURN, ADOLPHUS HENRY	92, <i>Saint John's-road</i>
	SQUIRES, GEORGE HENRY	<i>Bridge-house-Tavern, Whitmore-rd.</i>
	WALKER, ENOCH	25, <i>Old-street-road</i>
	WARREN, JOHN	102, <i>Saint John's-road</i>

AUDITOR, Mr. CHARLES VOYCE, 88, *Saint John's Road.*

No. 6, or Kingsland Ward.

Messrs.	CRANSTON, WILLIAM	244, <i>Holywell-street</i>
	CRUMP, JAMES HENRY	149, <i>Hackney-road</i>
	EAREE, JAMES EDWARD	127, <i>Hackney-road</i>
	FROWDE, THOMAS	23, <i>Shap-street</i>

No. 6, or Kingsland Ward.—Continued.

Messrs.	GODLONTON, THOMAS	51, <i>Kingsland-road</i>
	HARVERSON, JOHN	111, <i>Hackney-road</i>
	LAING, ROBERT	<i>Manor-house, Haggerstone Bridge</i>
	LEFEVER, WILLIAM HENRY	173, <i>Kingsland-road</i>
	LINES, DAVID	1, <i>Albion-place, Weymouth-terrace</i>
	LONG, JEREMIAH	<i>Union-street, Kingsland-road</i>
	PITTMAN, ROBERT	5, <i>Kingsland-road</i>
	SADLER, CHARLES	171, <i>Hackney-road</i>

AUDITOR, Mr. FREDERICK HARE, 55, *Hackney-road*

No. 7, or Haggerstone Ward.

Messrs.	BENNETT, GEORGE	26, <i>Tuileries-street</i>
	CARR, FREDERICK	<i>Alfred-terrace</i>
	CLARKE, JOSEPH	<i>Imperial Gas Works, Margaret-st.</i>
	EDMONDS, JAMES	9, <i>Great Cambridge-street</i>
	FREEBODY, WILLIAM YATES	239, <i>Hackney-road</i>
	HODGES, THOMAS WILLIAM	65, <i>Great Cambridge-street</i>
	HUTT, DAVID	1, <i>Margaret-place, Goldsmith's-row</i>
	SOUTHGATE, WILLIAM	24, <i>Margaret-street</i>
	SIMON, SIEGFRIED	<i>Tuileries-street</i>

No. 8, or Acton Ward.

Messrs.	BLACK, ROBERT	260, <i>Kingsland-road</i>
	CHAMBERS, GEORGE EDWARD	1, <i>Hertford-place</i>
	CLARK, JAMES	254, <i>Kingsland-road</i>
	FRENCH, WILLIAM JOHN	<i>Stonebridg's House, Haggerstone</i>
	LLOYD, WILLIAM	9, <i>Hertford-place</i>
	REECE, THOMAS	282, <i>Kingsland-road</i>
	RUDLAND, ROBERT	33, <i>Queen's-road</i>
	STILL, JOHN	2, <i>Martha-street</i>
	TURNER, HENRY	<i>Broadway, London-fields</i>

List of Officers of the Vestry.

WILLIAM GOLDING DAVIS	....	Vestry Clerk
ROBERT BARNES, M.D. ..	....	Medical Officer
<i>Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians.</i>		
GEORGE CHARLES PERRETT ..	....	Surveyor
HENRY AVERY .....	....	Accountant & Examiner
HENRY CARTLEDGE BENNETT ..		Assistant Clerk.
JAMES KIRKHAM .....	....	Inspector of Nuisances
WILLIAM ELIAS COLE	....	} Rate Clerks.
JOHN DRAKE .....	....
HENRY FRANCIS JONES	....
WILLIAM DAVIS ..	....	Surveyor's Assistant
JAMES GODFREY	....	Messenger

W. G. DAVIS,

Vestry Clerk.

Vestry Offices.—37, Hoxton Square,

June, 1866.