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# VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF SAINT LEONARD, SHOREDITCH,

MIDDLESEX.

METROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1855.

## THIPTEENTH

# ANNUAL REPORT

WITH AN ACCOUNT IN ABSTRACT, AND SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE

# MONIES RECEIVED & EXPENDED

# BY THE VESTRY

For the Year ending March 25th, 1869.

TOGETHER WITH A STATEMENT OF THE

MONIES OWING TO, AND DEBTS OWING BY THE VESTRY;

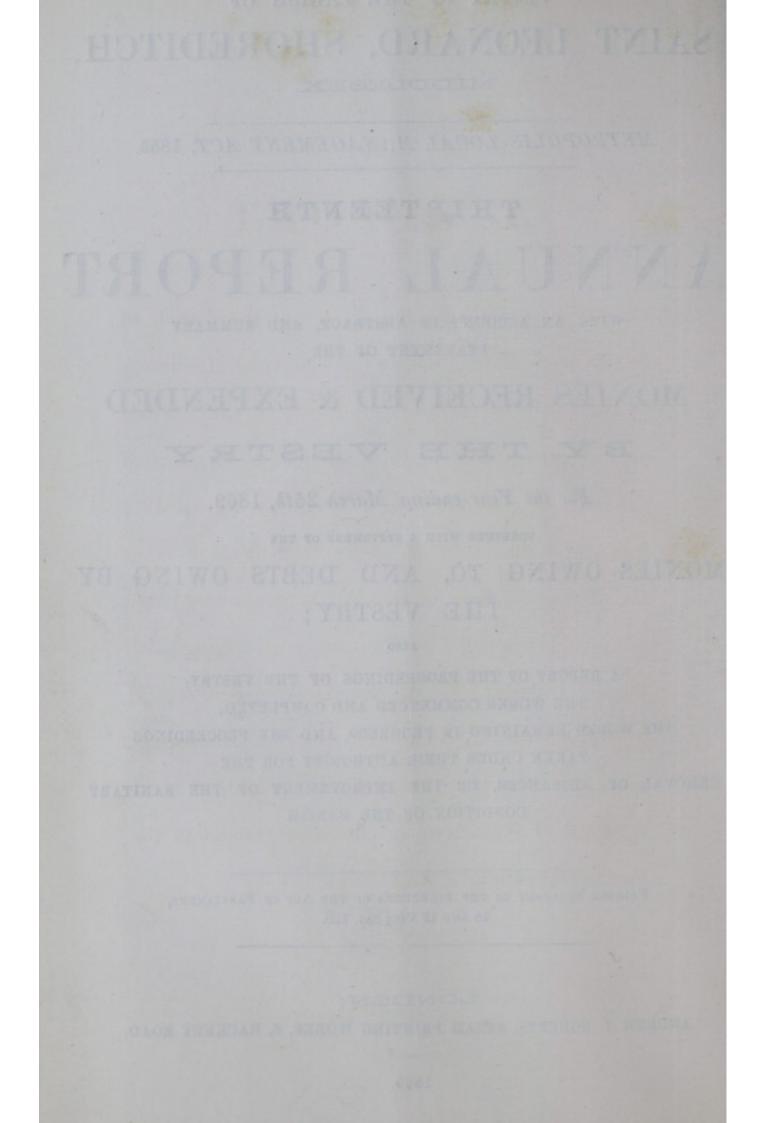
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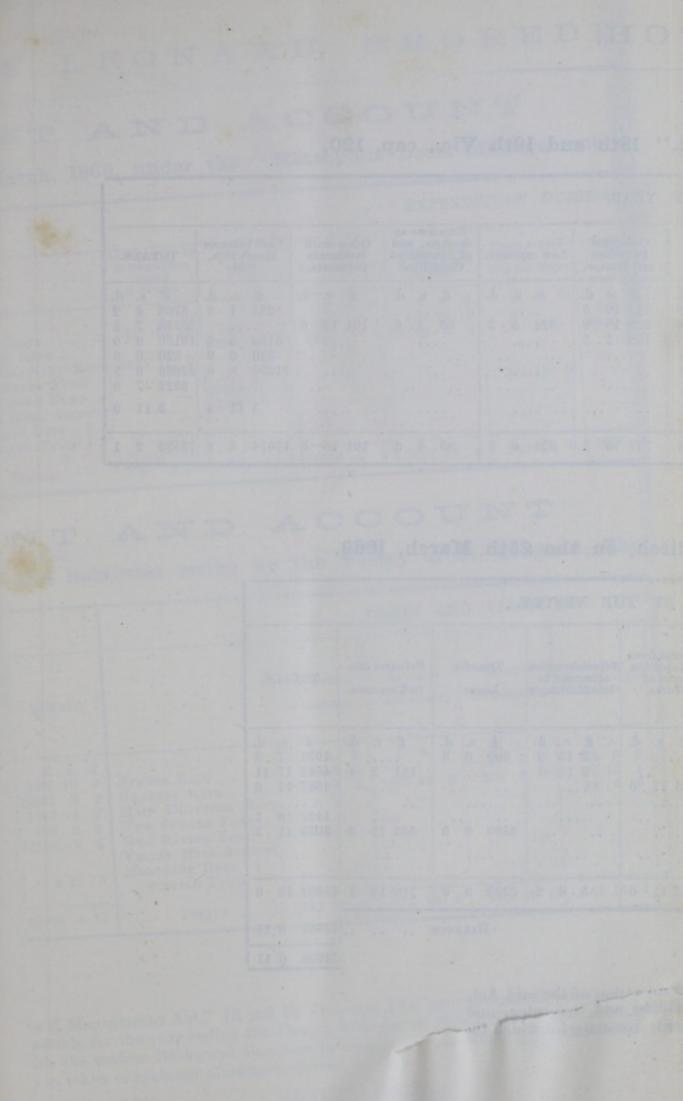
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# A REPORT

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, 1869, 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.

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to examine and andit the Accounts of the Vestry of the Parish of Saint Local Monogenetic Act, 10 and 18 Vie, cap. 120, have proceeded, pursuant to the having carefully examined the Accounts of the said Vestry for the period aforesaid, with the various Books and Venthers in support of the same, do declare that the above is an abstract copy) are true and correct in all particulars, and we gin the same in token of such our allowance thereof. Dated the twenty-fifth day of May, 1869. HENRY FULLER JOSEPH CORBETT JOIN REVILL GEORGE PORTER

W. E. COLE. Accountant to the Vestry.

#### VESTRY RATES.

The amount of the rateable value of the property in the Parish, as assessed in the Rate Book on the quarter to Lady-day, 1869, was £388,109.

The following have been the Rates made by the Vestry for the year ending 25th March, 1869.

		Sewers Rate	в.	General Ra	te.	Main Drains	ge R	late.
Midsummer,	1868	1d1522 9	3	6d9134 1	5 3	1d1522	9	3
Michaelmas,	33	1d1579 10	9	5d7897 1	3 11	1d1579	10	9
Christmas,	23	1d1610 8	4	4d6441 1	3 4	1d1610	8	4
Lady-day,	1869	1d1617 2	5	6d9702 1	4 9	1d1617	2	5
		£6329 10	9	£33176 1	7 3	£6329	10	9

#### MAIN DRAINAGE RATE.

The Vestry, on the 7th day of April, 1868, made a Rate of 4d. in the pound, to be collected in the four following quarters in equal proportions of 1d. each quarter, for the purpose of paying the sum of £4,825 11s., being the amount of the precept issued by the Metropolitan Board of Works, for the proportion to be paid by this Parish towards the expenses of the Board, in regard to the works now being carried out for the Main Drainage of the Metropolis, for the year ending 1st August, 1869.

The Main Drainage Rate account for the year ending the 25th day of March, 1869, is as follows:

	ce in hand on the arch, 1868		£ 4738		d. 9	Paid the Metropolitan Board	£	s.	d.
Rates	collected and reasurer					Precept, dated October, 1868	4825	11	0
	to Midsummer,	1868	1337	8	3	Collectors' Poundage			
Ditto	Michaelmas,	33	1337	17	6	Balance in the Treasurer's			
Ditto	Christmas,	33	1376	19	10	hands, 25th March, 1869	5199	5	7
Ditto	Lady-day,	1869	1341	10	3	the pair light starting of		Ŭ	
Intere	st for the year		7	6	5	A State of the second s			
		£	10139	8	0	£1	0189	8	.0

The Precept received from the Metropolitan Board, which is dated the 5th February, 1869, and will become due on the 24th June, 1869, amounts to the sum of £4,509 16s. 2d., being £747 17s. 3d. in excess of the amount required by the Board for last year, and is the proportion to be paid by this Parish towards the general expenses of the Board, for the year, 1869.

The amount will have to be paid from the Sewers Rate.

#### NEW SEWERS FUND.

The Vestry have borrowed the sum of £10,000 for the purpose of constructing New Sewers in the Parish.

The principal to be repaid in twenty years by equal annual instalments, and the interest of 5 per cent. per annum, half yearly.

	£10,000	£4250	0	0	£5750	0	0
November 12th, 1861	5000	1750	0	0	3250	0	0
December 1st, 1858	2000	1000	0	0	1000	0	0
July 27th 1858	£3000	£1500	0	0	£1500	0	0
When borrowed.	Amount.	Amount	rep	aid.	Amour	nt di	1e.

#### NEW PAVING FUND.

The Vestry have also borrowed the sum of £60,000, for the purpose of paving and re-paving the Carriageways in the Parish.

The principal to be repaid by equal annual instalments, and the interest to be paid half-yearly.

The following statement shows the amount borrowed, how much repaid, and the amount now outstanding, as follows:

No. of Loans	Company from whom Money borrowed.	whom borrowed Amount borrowed.				Amo repa			Amount due.		
6	British Empire Mutual Life As- surance Compy.	1861, July 10	£ 5,000 at 4½ per cent.	. per aun.	15 years.	£ 2333			£ 666		
7	The same	1861, Nov. 13	5,000 ditto	ditto	15 years.	2333	6	8 2	666	13	1
9	General Annuity Endowment As- sociation	1863, Sept. 8	10,000 at £4 15s.	ditto	15 years.	3333	6	8 6	666	13	4
15	Mutual Life Assur- ance Society	1867, Oct. 15	10,000 at 5 per cent.	ditto	20 years.	500	0	0 90	500	0	0
16	The same	1867, Dec. 3	10,000 ditto	ditto	20 years.	500	0	0 91	500	0	0
17	Universal Life As- surance Society	1868, Mar. 25	20,000 at 41 per cent.	ditto	20 years.	1000	0	0 190	000	0	0
		1 1 1 1 1	£60,000	2		£10,000	0 (	£50,0	000	0	0

The following is a statement of the Paving Works that have been done under the orders of the Vestry, and paid for from the New Paving Fund, viz.:

Locality.						C	lost.	
Halamall Tama						£	в.	d.
Holywell Lane		•		•	•	1423	16	3
Pitfield street						4420	10	11
High Street, Shore	ditch		•			6775	19	3
Crown Street and C	liftoi	n Str	eet			1655	13	3
Old Street Road						1580	15	8
Wilson Street .						1611	0	1
Worship Street and	l Cha	rles	Squar	е.		398	5	2
St. John's Road		:				1003	10	9
City Road		-				2460	0	0
Kingsland road		-				14667	19	0
Hackney Road .						7090	0	3
Curtain Road .						5724	3	7

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 year ending the 25th March, 1869.

	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.	
On A	General Rates 277 Sewers Rates	£ s. d. 304 15 2 576 16 3 193 15 10	£ s. d. 38275 7 3	£ s. d. £ s.   Repairs of Roads, Cleansing and Watering—   Repairs and Maintenance   Repairs and Maintenance   Cleansing   Use of the state of the s	8. ( 6
		98 10 0		Independent Gas Company, Public Lamps 4277 16 7	
			8.8	Chartered ditto ditto 235 17 5	
	* * * * * · · · · · · · · · · · ·	71 7 6		Gas for Town Hall 100 9 0	
	Contributions to Paving 44	18 11 5	-	Do. Church Clock 10 0 0	
	Lighting under Arches	38 5 0		Gas Engineer 15 15 0	
			1356 13 11	Repairs 6 19 0	
	ovements, Interest, Private Works, &c			Sewerage and drainage Works-	
	Licenses, House Drains	4 16 9		Washe days by Contractor 074.30.4	
	Interest 2	2 3 11		Other works	
	Sale of Surplus Land 155	0 0 0	1	956 2	
			1657 0 8	Metropolitan Board of Works-	
				Main Drainage Expenses 4825 11 0	
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			-	Companyation at a	
				Liveries	
				1923 15	8

#### NEW TOWN HALL.

The Architect reported on the 16th November, 1867, that, with the exception of painting, the builder had completed the New Town Hall, as per contract, and on the 17th December, 1867, the Vestry appointed a Hall Keeper, who took possession of the building at Christmas, 1867.

A Committee appointed by the Vestry has furnished the offices for the Clerks, Surveyor, &c., and also the chairs, benches, and fittings for the large hall. The Council Chamber, in which the Vestry hold their meetings, has been temporarily fitted up for carrying on the business.

The following is a Statement of the Expenses incurred in the Erection of the Building:

Amount borrowed of the Mutual Life Assurance				Amount paid for the Land in Old Street Road for
Society*	28000	0	0	the site for erection of
Interest received on such				Hall 7425 0 0
Loan	335	19	2	Amount paid to the Trus.
Rents received	32	0	0	tees of Fuller's Hospital, being in lieu of house ac-
Sale of old Materials	150	0	0	commodation for inmates 134 8 0
Amount received from the				Mr. Perry, builder 22425 6 0
Metropolitan Board, being the purchase money for				Mr. C. A. Long, architect 1197 11 8
the Fire Brigade Station	1550	0	0	Clerk of the Works 384 0 0
Loan from Sewers Rate	2500	0	0	Charity Trustees expenses 21 4 3
Insurance	20	12	6	Laying Foundation Stone 174 5 0
				Carpenters work, Hoarding 53 19 2
534.4				Interest on money borrowed of the Treasurer 16 17 0
				Rates and Taxes 15 14 8
				Stationery 1 4 2
				Expense of Sub-Committees 3 12 0
				Law expenses + 269 4 10
				Gas Fittings 938 13 1
Balance overspent at the				Insurance 20 12 6
closing of this account	555	11	3	Furnishing Offices 62 16 7
£	83144		11	£33144 2 11

\*This Loan will have to be repaid by equal Annual Instalments in 30 years, and the Interest, at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum, half-yearly.

†This amount is for the expenses in the conveyance of the land, and the Bonds required in borrowing the money.

# Road Materials received from the Contractors During the year from the 25th March, 1868, to 25th March, 1869.

				BROKE	IN G	RANITE.		.0081E	ALLAS	ST.
				Cubic yards,		At per yard,		Cubic yards.		At per yard.
Midsummer, 1868-	-									
Guardians .	•	·	•	574	•	15/8	•		•	
Michaelmas, 1868-										
Mr. H. Crane								5		3/9
Guardians .				<b>5</b> 29	•	15/8				
Christmas, 1868-										
Mr. H. Crane		10.			•			4		3/9
Guardians .			•	945	•	12/6			.58	
Lady-day, 1869-										
Mr. H. Crane								154		3/9
Guardians .				644	•	12/6				
	Tot	als		2692	•			163		Taldra

During the paving of the Carriageway of the Curtain Road, there were 135 cubic yards of material from that Road distributed (where required) on the several Streets in the Parish.

#### Maintenance of the Roads, Streets, &c.

The extent of the Roads kept in repair by the Vestry is about fifty miles.

Macadamized and Ballast miles 42 Paved with Granite Cubes

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the materials used in the unpaved Roads, being broken Granite, Flints, and Ballast.

### PAVING WORKS.

The following Paving Works have been done during the year ending 25th March, 1869,

Hyde Place.—A new Granite Crossing laid down at a cost of £26 12s. 10d.

East Road.—From Brunswick place to Mr. Green's gateway, a new Granite Channel laid down and the footway relaid with new 3-inch York, at a cost of £108 9s. 5d.

Hackney Road (portion of).—The footway relaid with new 3-inch York (where necessary) at a cost of £320 14s. 6d.

Brunswick Place.—The footway relaid with old stone at a cost of £33 Os. 8d.

Union Street, Hackney Road.—The carriageway repayed with old Granite Cubes at a cost of £87 10s. 8d.

Curtain Road.—The carriageway paved with new Granite Cubes at a cost of £5724 3s. 7d., and the footways repaved (where necessary) with new  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch York, and new Granite Curb, at a cost of £341 13s. 3d.

Susannah Row.—The carriageway relaid at a cost of £72 12s. 9d., and the footways repayed at a cost of £17 14s. 1d.

New Inn Yard.—The carriageway relaid at a cost of £110 7s. 5d., and the footways repayed with new 3-inch York, at a cost of £255 2s. 1d.

Queens Road.—The footways paved with new  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch York, 4 ft. 6 ins. wide, at a cost of £324 3s. 8d.

Great Cambridge Street.—From Canal Bridge to Hope Wharf, the footway paved with new  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch York, at a cost of £29 10s. 2d.

Trafalgar Road (portion of).—The footway paved with new  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch York, at a cost of £3 19s. 1d.

Edward Street, Wenlock.—The footway repaved with new 3-inch York, at a cost of £149 17s. 7d. Vinegar Ground.—The whole of the footways relaid with old stone at a cost of £40 19s. 10d.

Reform Place.—The footways repayed with new  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch York at a cost of £24 11s. 7d.

Castle Street .- The carriageway relaid at a cost of £13 2s. 0d.

The Surveyor has under his control two Foremen, one for the Eastern district, 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 thirteen, and they have to attend to the general repair and maintenance of the roads throughout the Parish.

The Surveyor has also two 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 three paviors and five laborers for the repair of the carriageways, crossings, channels, &c., in the parish.

There is one man employed to cleanse the Urinals (17) belonging to the Vestry. (This man has been placed under the control of the Sanitary Committee.)

The Surveyor has three men employed in flushing the Sewers in the Parish, also a laborer generally employed on sewers work.

#### Cleansing and Dusting the Parish.

The whole of the Parish has been cleansed, the dust removed and the gullies cleansed by Mr. C. T. Parsons, of Shadwell Dock Wharf, Lower Shadwell (under a contract) for a sum of £3980.

The number of gullies now required to be cleansed by the Contractor is as under.

East Division	•			983
West Division		•		1088
				2071

#### 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 in 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 9 0

with the addition of 15s. per lamp per annum for repairs, lighting, cleansing, &c.

The number of public lamps in the Parish on the 25th March, 1869, was-

The Independent Gas Company		1101
Chartered Gas Company .	•	71
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#### WATERING THE ROADS.

The whole of the Parish was watered by Mr. William Winn, of Gloucester street, Curtain Road, for the sum of £940.

The Contract was from the 1st March to the 31st October, 1868.

Roads watere	d twice	a day			54
Ditto	once	"			114

There are seventeen Hydrants in the Parish for the purpose of watering; twelve supplied by the New River Company, and five by the East London Water Company, situate as follows:

North side of Wenlock Street, opposite Church Street

New North Road, opposite the Pavement Chapel

East Road (West side) opposite Singleton Street

Grange Street, near the North end of Saint John's Road

Old Street Road (North side) between Tabernacle square and Wood Street

At the back of the Urinal, near the North end of Hyde Road

On the North side of Worship Street, near the South-east corner of Worship Square

Great Cambridge Street (East side) between Gloucester Street West, and Kent Street

**Opposite Shoreditch Church** 

Near the West end of Broke Road, Queens Road

Curtain Road, opposite St. James's Church

Hoxton Street (East side) opposite Upper John Street

The East end of Margaret Street, by Hay Street

Dunston Road, Kingsland Road, near the Urinal

Kingsland Road (East side) near Pearson Street

Hackney Road (South-east side) near Charles Street

Pitfield Street, by the railings of St. John's Church

#### SEWER WORKS.

New Sewers have been laid down in the following places, under a schedule of prices, by Mr. James Smith, of Manor House, Chapel End, Walthamstow.

LOCALITY.		15-inch pipe.	12-inch pipe.	9-inch pipe.	Side entrances	Gullies.		Cost	
	663		fills ond	oz oli	tentr de	an Stra	£	8.	d.
New Inn Yard		170					37	3	0
King John Court						1	5	3	7
Livermere Road				300			33	14	0
Haggerstone Road						1	3	0	10
Shrubland Road						1	3	0	10
Horse Shoe Alley		40				1	9	11	0
Willow Gardens			40				5	3	0
Nottingham Place						2	5	2	9
William Street					1		11	4	5
Pearson Street					1		17	3	4
Buttesland Street					1		17	3	10
Great Chart Street					1		24	11	5
Singleton Street					1		24	1	10
Curzon Street					1		23	17	7

## 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.:—

	Name	bsidiary s Abolisi	Number of Houses.	
Pitfield Street		4		91
Shrubland Road		8		68
Broke Road		4		124
Brownlow Road		2		91

	Nam	ubsidiary es Abolis	hed. •	Number of Houses.
Curtain Road		0		154
Bridport Place		0		139
Pownall Road		8		133
Wenlock Street		2		101
Kingsland Road		9		292
Hoxton Street (lat Hoxton Town)	e 	6		311
Brougham Road, (late Victoria Ro	ad)	9		105
Albion Road		3		21
New North Road		12		180
Finsbury Avenue (1 Long Alley)	ate 			
East Road		6		145
Shepherdess Walk		10		148
Goldsmith's Row		2		168
Worship Street		1		121
Great Cambridge S	treet	1		147
Weymouth Terrace		4		135
Phillip Street		1		127
Brunswick Place		2		62
York Street		1		50
Brunswick Street		3		139
Hows Street (late York Street)		1		84
Haggerstone Road		6		119
Canal Road		2		73
Sun Street (late Crown Street)		1		42
Northport street		0		32
Sclater Street (late			id an is on	
Bydes Place		0		15
Bethnal Green Road				
(late Church Stre	et)	0		11

# Contracts entered into by the Vestry for General Works, and Supply of Materials, For One Year, from the 25th day of March, 1869.

DATE OF CONTRACT			NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	_	WORKS TO BE PERFORMED, OR MATERIALS SUPPLIED.
th M	larch,	1869	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 Wor ship 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
<b>&gt;</b> >	>>	33	Снавтевед 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 pe annum £3 9s., with 15s. each for Lighting, Cleansing Painting, Repairs, &c.
	22	53	Mr. WILLIAM WINN, Curtain Road		Dusting and cleansing the entire parish for £3500.*
	33	22	Messrs. Booth & GRIFFITHS, of Kingsland Road Bridge		Mason's Work.
	,,	33	Messrs. E. & H. BEEVERS, Borough Road		Pavior's work.
,,	33	22	Mr. HENRY CRANE, of 5, George Street, London Fields		Ballast 3/9, Sand 3/6, and Shingle 3/- per cubic load.
,,	33	33	Mr. HENRY CRANE, of 5, George Street, London Fields		Flints 7/6 and Broken Kentish Rag Stone 7/6 per cubi load.
,	23	22	Mr. A. T. ROBERTS, of 5, Hackney Road		Printing.
,	33	19	Messrs. STACY BROTHERS, of 170, Shoreditch		Stationery.
,	33	22	Mr. GEORGE SMITH, of 1, King Street, Lee Street		Painter's and Writer's Work.
,	27	"	Mr. GEORGE SMITH, of 1, King Street, Lee Street		Plumbers Work.
,	27	33	Messrs. Jukes, Coulson & Co., Clements Lane		Smith's Work.
,	7.9	22	Mr. WILLIAM TILLEY, of 53, Kingsland Road		Lamp Lanthorns, &c.
,	>>	>>	Mr. WILLIAM TILLEY, of 53, Kingsland Road		Lamp Posts, Columns.
,	""	23	Mr. WILLIAM CLILVERD, 54, Queen's Road		General Cartage.
	12	>>	Mr. CAPON, of Cowley Wharf, Eagle Wharf Road		Lime.
	23	>>	Messrs. JUKES, COULSON & Co., Clements Lane		Street Broom Heads.
		1	Mr. WILLIAM CLILVERD, 54, Queen's Road		Watering the whole Parish from the 1st March, to the 31st October, 1869. (Amount of Contract £905.)

## SANITARY CONDITION OF THE PARISH.

#### Report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector.

#### GENTLEMEN,

In submitting the annual Report of work carried out by your Inspectors, allow me to state a few facts. Although there have not been so many open cesspools abolished as last year, yet that is not caused by lack of vigilance in your Inspectors, but to the fact of nearly their total abolition in their open state.

I cannot let this pass without saying a word respecting cesspools. I have good reasons for saying that there are a very large number of cesspools still existing, and no doubt at some time or other orders have been served upon the owners to abolish them, but instead thereof, they have been covered over with boards or stone, or bason and trap fixed on the covering and there left. Cases of this kind have lately come under your Inspectors' attention.

Cesspools in this form are most dangerous to the inhabitants of the houses where they exist, also to the surrounding properties, in proof of this I will mention two cases of the most recent occurrence. In a house in Union Street, Nile Street, last spring, there were two cases of Typhus Fever, upon inspection the house was found in a fair state of repair, for that class of property. An order was served to cleanse and whitewash the house throughout, disinfect bedding and clothing contained in the room where the fever existed, also limewhite walls of yard and trap the drain. The whole was done. Nothing further transpired until the early part of this year, when Typhus again visited this house. Four persons were taken with it. In one case a fatal termination ensued.

Upon examining the premises my suspicion was aroused. Search was made and an old cesspool was discovered in front of closet-door, that had been covered up for years. In Westmoreland place, almost a similar case occurred. Two persons were striken with fever, and upon examination of the house a large cesspool was discovered, partially covered up.

Sooner or later these old cesspools will be the cause of a serious outbreak of typhoid fever, and may perhaps prove a serious epidemic. I have to point to the large increase of typhus and typhoid fever this year in the Parish over the former year.

Several cesspools situated at Socrates Place, New Inn Broadway, found covered up with boards and stone.

I wish also to draw attention to the overcrowding (in many cases indecent overcrowding) in this Parish, numbers of houses have been and are being demolished for the building of warehouses, churches, and other properties. Numbers of the working classes are by these means driven from their homes to seek shelter elsewhere, whose occupations compel them to live near their daily employment. They are therefore obliged to get into almost any place, often places totally unfit for so many to reside in, frequently they are underground dwellings contrary to 67th section of the Public Health Act.

- 2000 houses have been visited as house to house visitation, independently of
- 339 houses that have been visited where contagious diseases have existed, and orders made to disinfect these premises; in some instances done by the Inspectors.
- 87 proper Water Closets have been erected.
- 22 Cesspools have been abolished.
- 703 House Drains cleansed and repaired, in many instances the old brick drains have been taken out and glazed pipes laid down, and thus a far more efficient drain provided.
- 145 Houses have been drained into sewers.
- 447 Houses where the surface drainage of the yards were defective have been repayed.
- 421, Walls of Yards have been cleansed and limewhited, thereby adding to the light and comfort of the back rooms.
- 213 Houses have been repaired.
- 55 Houses have been closed, being unfit for human habitation, and the owners preferring to close them rather than to do the necessary repairs.

Dust Bins have been provided for 270 houses.

110 New Cisterns.

- 53 Water Butts, and 10 Water Waste Preventors, where constant supply is laid on.
- 111 Water Butts have been repitched.
- In 72 cases of insufficient Water Supply, a greater quantity has been laid on.

26 Dung Pits have been provided.

During the year, 17 complaints have been made of pigs and other animals being kept in improper places, where they were a nuisance and injurious to health. Notices were given to the owners of the premises to have them removed, which was done in every case.

Proceedings have been compelled to be taken in 60 cases before the Police Magistrates at Worship Street Police Court, against owners of property where they have neglected or refused to to carry out the orders of the Sanitary Committee.

Your Inspectors have been compelled upon several occasions to sieze and have destroyed Fish and Meat, not being fit for 'human food. One conviction of a fine of £20 or three months' imprisonment has been imposed by Mr. Ellison, the Magistrate at the Worship Street Police Court, for exposing for sale diseased meat.

During the year there were 980 applications to have the dust removed. Notices were given to the Contractor who speedily attended to the same.

The cleansing of the streets and roads have been very satisfactorily carried out, and but few complaints made, these consisted of gullies being stopped.

The watering of the streets was done by the late contractor, Mr. Winn, in a very efficient manner, with but three complaints during the period of his contract.

There are 45 Licensed Cow Sheds and 78 Slaughter Houses in the Parish. The whole I have visited at least once in every quarter, and have reported to the Medical Officer of Health that they were generally in a fair state of repair, cleanliness and ventilation.

The Vestry have adopted the 35th Section of the Public Health Act, 1866. Regulations having been drawn up and certified by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the following houses and properties are placed under the above regulations, viz.:

33 houses in Chatham Gardens

4	houses in	French Alley.
5	; ,,	Jane Shore Court
10	) ,,	Ann's Place
8	3 ,,	Duncan Court
2	,,,	King's Head Court, Holywell Street
8	3. ,,	Essex Street
3	3 . ,,	Union Row, Essex Street
13	3,	Leonard Street
2	,	Le Blonds Buildings
1		Short Street, Cumberland Street, Curtain Road
ę	) ,,	New Court, Long Alley
14	· ,,	Luke Street, Paul Street

Many of these houses were in a most crowded and dirty condition. Water Supply in a very defective state, the people had but few opportunities of keeping their rooms or persons clean, owing to the want of water, frequently they were compelled to store their daily supply in pans or pails in their rooms to the injury of their health.

In every case where possible a constant supply of water has been obtained with "water waste preventors," and the water companies have expressed their wish to assist as far as possible for the more general supply of water on the constant service in courts and small properties.

The number of Sanitary Works executed since the establishment of the Vestry are as follows:

3620 Cesspools have been abolished.

5484 proper Water Closets have been erected, and all properly drained to the Sewers.

3611 House Drains have been cleansed and repaired.

4661 Dust-bins have been provided.

Bedding removed and destroyed by order of the Medical Officer from the following places :---

7, Lower John Stro	••• forward		12		
16, Luke Street	 				
No. 21, Essex Street	 	 £ 0	s. 12	d. 0	

	Brought forward		£	s. 16	d. 0
No.	1A, Willow Street		0	12	0
	1, Cross Street			12	0
	60, Boston Street		0	12	0
	105, Worship Street		0	12	0
	69, Leonard Street		0	12	0
	13, Richard's Place, Dunstan Stree	et	0	12	0
	31, St. John's Terrace		0	12	0
	7, James Street, Haggerston		2	8	0
0 1	3, Holloway place, Finsbury Avenu	le	0	12	0
0.1	3, George Street, Shoreditch		1	12	6
0	64, Mary Street		0	12	0
0: 1	71, Mary Street		1	12	6
3	52, Essex Street	100	0	12	0
	11, Ingram's Buildings		0	12	0
	10, Ingram's Buildings		0	12	0
	77, Long Alley		0	12	0
0.1	6, Curtain Road		1	8	6
0 8	4, Pimlico Walk		0	12	0
0 9	6, James Place, Chapel Street	· · · puol	0	12	0
	5, Huntingdon Place, Essex Street		0	18	0
	17, Willow Walk		0	12	0
	11, Dennis Place, Willow Walk	••	0	12	0
	11, Willow Gardens		1	11	6
	4, Bath Place		1	15	0
	3, George Place, Essex Street	•••	0	12	0
	20, Eleanor Place, Willow Walk	••	0	12	0
	14, Queen Street, Hoxton Market	••	0	12	0
	12, Bath Court	••	0	12	0
	5, King's Head Court, Shoreditch	•••	0	12	0
	14, Bath Street ,.	•••		12	0
	21, Chatham Gardens	••	1	2	0
	7, Britannia Gardens	••		12	0
	65, Leonard Street	•••		12	0
	6, Louisa Street, Ware Street	••	3	17	2
	Carried forward		33	1	2

Brought forward	Bro	£ 33	s. 1	d. 2
57, Boston Street	2 100	115-55	2	0
5, Mark Street	1.2	0 1	6	0
27, White Cross Place		0 1	2	0
3, Avebury Street, Poole Street		0 1	2	0
4, City Terrace		0 1	12	0
62, Old Street Road		0 1	12	0
9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , East Street, Hoxton		0 1	12	0
6, Savannah Place		0 1	12	0
4, Norfolk Gardens		0 1	12	0
39, Red Lion Street		0 1	12	0
24, Gloucester Street		0 1	12	0
18, Watson Place		0 1	12	0
15, Boot Street		1 1	18	6
52, Essex Street		0 1	12	0
26, King Street, Haggerston		0 1	12	0
3, Barnes Yard		0 1	12	0
12, City Terrace	• •	0 1	12	0
28, Catherine Street, City Road	••	1	18	6
24, Gloucester Street	•••	0 :	12	0
		£46	8	2

I am, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

THOMAS A. DENNIS,

Chief Sanitary Inspector.

July 28th, 1869.

#### SANITARY CONDITION OF THE PARISH.

The following statement will show the Works that have been carried out under the orders of the Sanitary Committee since the passing of the "Metropolis Local Government Act," 1855.

YEARS.	Cesspools Abolished.	Drains cleaned and repaired. No. of houses drained into the sewers.	Water Closets constructed with Traps, &c.	Dust Bins constructed,	Houses Ven- tilated.
1857West Division	64	370	225	53	
" East ",	120	324	180	42	
1858West ",	411	573	492	48	od
" East ", …	288	582	279	69	
1859West "	221	457	304	83	
"East "	198	504	284	64	5
1860West ,,	376	139	500	48	4
" East ",	210	530	308	37	
1861West ,,	269	455	391	56	
" East "	48	231	48		13
1862	377	637	538	43	1
1863	358	581	521	146	8
1864	253	477	370	107	8
1865	213	88	291	119	21
1866	234	150	324	62	
1867	81	160	292	34	
1868	22	703	87	270	14
brunswick Street	3743	6961	5134	1281	. 74

Constant Water Supply is provided at the following places :--

8 at Chatham Gardens, Nile Street.

1 at Duncan Court, Boundary Street.

1 at Ann's Place, Boundary Street.

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Meetings of Vestry and Committees.

The	e Vestry have held	 53	mee	tin	gs du	iring	g the yea	r.
	Finance committee	 42		,,			"	
	Paving, &c., committee	 29		12			22	
	Assessment committee	 34		"			,,	
	Parliamentary committee	 9		,,			,,	
	Sanitary Committee	 23		,,			,,	
	Town Hall committe	 55		,,			,,	
		235						

#### The Pumps in the Parish.

All the Pumps, with the exception of the one in Brunswick Street, have been removed to the Stone Yard.

The	following	are	the	place	s where	the	Urinals are
			no	w in	use:	ir i	emperir

		commodate Persons.
Tabernacle Square	stone	6
Swan Yard	slate & iron	10
Hoxton Street, front of Red Lion Yard	brick & slate	4
Kingsland Road Bridge	slate	3
Great Chart Street	iron	2
Wenlock Street	iron	2
Hoxton Street, 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
Georges Square, Hoxton Street	slate	2
Mills' Court, Curtain Road	slate	2
Shoreditch, opposite the Church	iron	6
Pitfield Street, by Church	iron	4

During the year three new Urinals have been constructed, two in Finsbury Avenue (brick and slate) to accommodate two persons each, at a cost of £22 3s. 3d., and one in Hows Street (iron) to accommodate two persons, at a cost of £37 8s. 2d.

# VESTRYMEN AND AUDITORS,

FOR THE YEAR 1869.

The Rev. THOMAS SIMPSON EVANS, M.A., VICAR, 36, Hoxton Square. Messrs. JAMES MARTIN WILLIAM ABSELL } Churchwardens.

#### No. 1, or Moorfield's Ward.

Messrs.	ALABASTER, ROBER	т	GEOR	θE	dzo]	19, Finsbury-market
	BARRATT, ROBERT		D		L min	39, Curtain-road
	BROWN, JAMES		lound	0.0	11 61	105 § 106, Paul-street
	DEAKIN, HENRY				Ohu	54, Curtain. road
	DENNIS, SAMUEL FR	RAI	NCIS			18, Paul-street
	DOUGLAS, JOHN		nnin U			204, Holywell-street
	GOULD, JOHN .		f (adal		na d	30, Holywell-row
	JACKSON, JOSEPH	.1	l ai an	. 1		25, Holywell-street
	LAMBERT, JOHN				12.20	8, Upper Clifton-street
	LEWIS, RICHARD					35, Curtain-road
	PITT, CHARLES					13, Holywell-street
	SMITH, JOB .					79, Worship-street
	SPURGEON, HENRY					152 § 154, Curtain-road
	STEVENS, CHARLES					40, Holywell-lane
	WITTERING, JOHN					23, Paul-street
	WHITEHEAD, JOHN					192, Holywell-street
	WILKIN, ROBERT					34, Sun-street, Finsbury
	WILKINSON, JOSEPH	I				186, Holywell-street

AUDITOR, Mr, RICHARD PEARCE, 92, Paul-street.

#### No. 2, or Church Ward.

Messrs. ANDERSON, ALE	XANDER	• •	114, Maxton-street
BARNETT, ALFR	ED		129, Holywell-street
BARWICK, THOM	IAS ALFRED		119, Kingsland-road

## No. 2, or Church Ward (continued).

Messrs.	BENNETT, JOHN JON	ES.		NO.	167, Kingsland-road
	BERTIN, SAMUEL GE	ORGE			71, Paul-street
	BOYCE, ROBERT JOH	Ν.			94, Hoxton-street
	CAIN, FRANCIS .				45, Great James-street
	COLE, WILLIAM .				74, Old Street-road
	COOKE, JOHN			•	126, Hoxton-street
	GREEN, JONATHAN A	LLIS	ON	11.2	62, Brunswick-place
	HAMMOND THOMAS				175, Hoxton-street
	HART, JOHN				167, Hoxton-street
	HOWS, WM. ARNOLD	HAD	DON		274, Kingsland-road
	KENDALL, JOSEPH				50, Great James-street
	LOUGH, JOSEPH .				155, Holywell-street
	MAIN, WILLIAM HEI	NRY			171, Kingsland-road
	MARTIN, JAMES .				162, Hoxton-street
	OWEN, JOHN			۰.	67, Old Street-road
	PLESTER, JOSEPH.				1, Willow-court
	SWAIN, WILLIAM				101, Curtain-road
	WEST, JACOB				Old Street-road

AUDITOR, Mr. PHAROAH JOHN, 2, Tabernaele-walk.

# No. 3, or Hoxton Ward.

Messrs.	BAGLEY, JOHN .				22, Charles-square
	DEACON, SOLOMON				59, Alma-street
	DENNY, DENNIS .				8, St. John's-road
	EDWARDS, EDWARD				Mount-row, East-road
	EMMS, JAMES				14, Charles-square
	FRANCIS, NATHANIEL				96, Pitfield-street
	HUCKETT, ALFRED W	ILLL	AM		36, East-road
	HASSELL, GEORGE.				65, Pitfield-street
	KING, HENRY .				41, New-north-road
	LARGE, JOHN HOOD				65, New-north-road
	LINDSAY, ROBERT				7, George's-buildings, Old-street road
	POWNALL, The Very Re PURVIS	v. Gl	EORG	E ·	121, Murray-street, New north-road
	ROSE, JOSIAH				57, Pitfield-street
	SARSON, HENRY .				71, New-north-road

# No. 3, or Hoxton Ward (continued).

Messrs.	SHEPHARD, FREDER	ICK			37, St. John's-road
	SNOWDEN, ROBERT		305		131, City-road
	STAFF, ROBERT .			20	35, East-road
	STEVENS, DANIEL.				68, Old-street-road
	TAYLOR, WILLIAM				33, Great Chart-street
	TURNER, THOMAS .				56, New Gloucester-street
	YARROW, WILLIAM S	SMITH	.211	. /	68, New-north-road

# No. 4, or Wenlock Ward.

Messrs. ANSEL	L, GEORGE WI	LLIA	М		171, New-north-road
ATKYN	S, Dr. ALFRED				91, New-north-road
BAKER	, JAMES .				66, New-north-road
BRAZII	L, WILLIAM.				100, Shepherdess-walk
BROOK	S, GEORGE .				115, New-north-road
COCKE	RTON, CHARLE	ES ED	WAR	D	177, New-north-road
DOUGL	AS, THOMAS				137, New-north-road
ELLIS,	JOHN				111, New-north-road
FELL,	WILLIAM HAL	FORD			99, New-north-road
GOODW	IN, JOSEPH				173, New-north-road
HAMM	OND, JOHN .				90, Shepherdess-walk
HANSO	N, THOMAS				Wenlock-road
HANSO	N, GEORGE				175, New-north-road
HORTO	N, WILLIAM		• .		217, New-north-road
KELLY	, Rev. HENRY ]	PLIM	LEY		112, New-north-road
MORGA	N, THOMAS JU	DSON			254, Kingsland-road
SEADO	N, JAMES SAMI	UEL			181, New-north-road
STARL	ING, WILLIAM		4		Edward-street, Wenlock-basin
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AUDITOR, Mr. JOSEPH CORBET, 102, Shepherdess Walk.

## No. 5, or Whitmore Ward.

Messrs.	BARNES JAMES			202, Hoxton-street
	BOOTH, ALFRED			165, St. John's-road
	COX, HENRY .			Buckland-street
	FREEMAN, JAMES			174, St. John's-road

# No. 5, or Whitmore Ward (continued).

Messrs.	FULLER, HENRY	ATCH		232, Hoxton-street
	KING, ENOCH .	-00		York-house, Constable-alley
	LILE, JOHN HENRY			129, New-north-road
	NICHOLLS, WILLIAM			172, St. John's-road
	PENSTONE, JOSEPH			104, St. John's-road
	READING, JOHN EBE	NEZ	ER	45, St. John's-road
	WALKER, ENOCH			 25, Old-street-road
	WARREN, JOHN .			102, St. John's-road
A	UDITOR, Mr. JONATHAN			ULL, 98, St. John's-road.

## No. 6, or Kingsland Ward.

Mosers	CRABB, WI	LITAM T	MES			210, Kingsland-road
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	CRANSTON	, WILLIA	M	•	•	244, Holywell-street.
	DICKASON,	JAMES				25, Mansfield-street
	FLANDERS,	ROBERT	r WIL	LIAI	М	1, Pearson-street
	FROWDE, T	HOMAS				23, Shap-street
	GUIN, JOH	Ν.				220, Kingsland-road
	HARVERSO	N, JOHN				111, Hackney-road
	LEFEVER,	WILLIAM	HEN	RY		173, Kingsland-road
	LONG, JERI	EMIAH				Union-street, Kingsland-road
	PITTMAN, I	ROBERT		. '		9, Kingsland-road
	PREVOST, V	WILLIAM				129, Brunswick-street
	REVILL, JO	HN .				232, Kingsland-road

# No. 7, or Haggerstone Ward.

Messrs.	BENNETT, GEORGE				26, Tuilerie-street
	CARR, FREDERICK				1, Alfred-terrace
	CLARKE, JOSEPH	•			The Imperial Gas Works, Margaret-street
	EDMONDS, JAMES				37, Great Cambridge-street
	FREEBODY, WILLIAM	M YA	TES		239, Hackney-road
	HODGES, THOMAS W	ILLI	AM		149, Great Cambridge-street
	LAWLESS, JOHN.				341, Hackney-road
	LITTLE, JOSEPH				146, Brunswick-street
	SOUTHGATE, WILLI.	AM			24, Margaret-street
	AUDITOR, Mr. CHARI	ES V	VEST	r. :	343, Hackney-road,

# No. 8, or Acton Ward.

Messrs.	CHAMBERS, GEO. E	DW	ARD		15, Haggerstone-road
	CRITCHFIELD, ALFI	RED	CHAS	5.	1, Pownall-road
	DEATH, JEREMIAH				286, Kingsland-road
	MANDERS, THOMAS			•	58, Haggerstone-road
	RUDLAND, ROBERT				30, Queen's-road
	ROSE, GEORGE .				16, Broadway
	SUTTON, CHARLES				8, Broadway
	SYKES, GEORGE .				38, Queen's-road
	TURNER, HENRY				1, Broadway, London-fields

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Aist of Officers of the Vestyp.

WILLIAM GOLDING DAVIS, Vestry Clerk. GEORGE CHARLES PERRETT, Surveyor. HENRY GAWEN SUTTON, M.D., Medical Officer. WILLIAM ELIAS COLE, Accountant and Examiner. THOMAS ABEL DENNIS, Chief Sanitary Inspector JOHN ROBINSON, Assistant Inspector of Nuisances. CHARLES DAVIS, Assistant Clerk. WILLIAM DAVIS, Surveyor's Assistant. JOHN DRAKE, HENRY FRANCIS JONES, GEORGE CHARLES YOUNG, GEORGE LILLEY, Hall Keeper. ARTHUR BENNETT, Clerk Sanitary Department. EDWARD HENRY RUSSELL, Messenger.

W. G. DAVIS,

Vestry Clerk.

VESTRY OFFICES-

Town Hall, Old Street Road, June, 1869.