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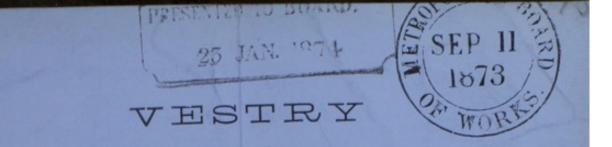
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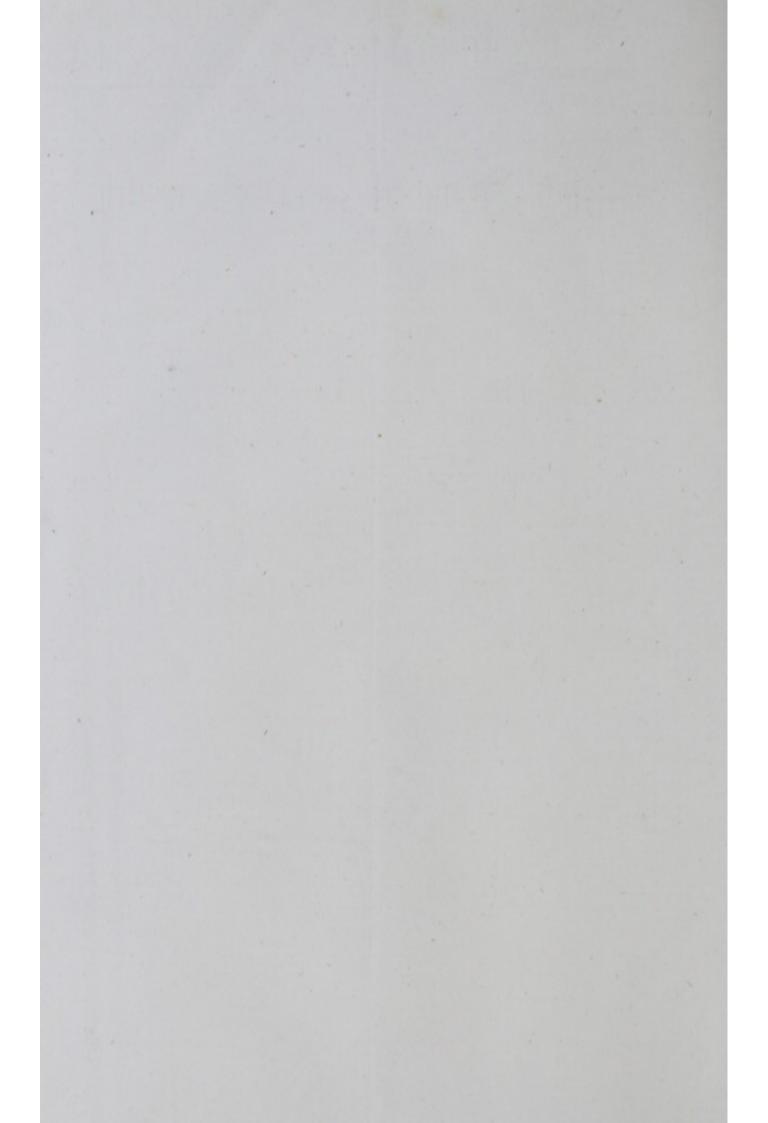
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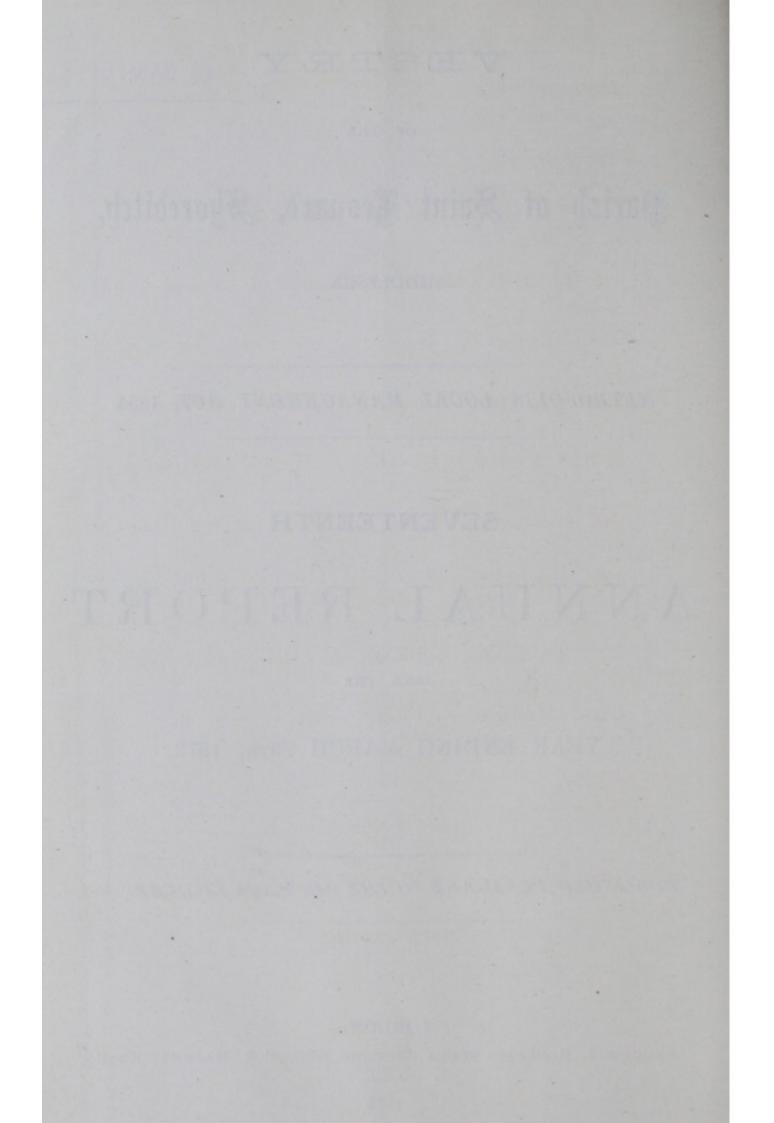
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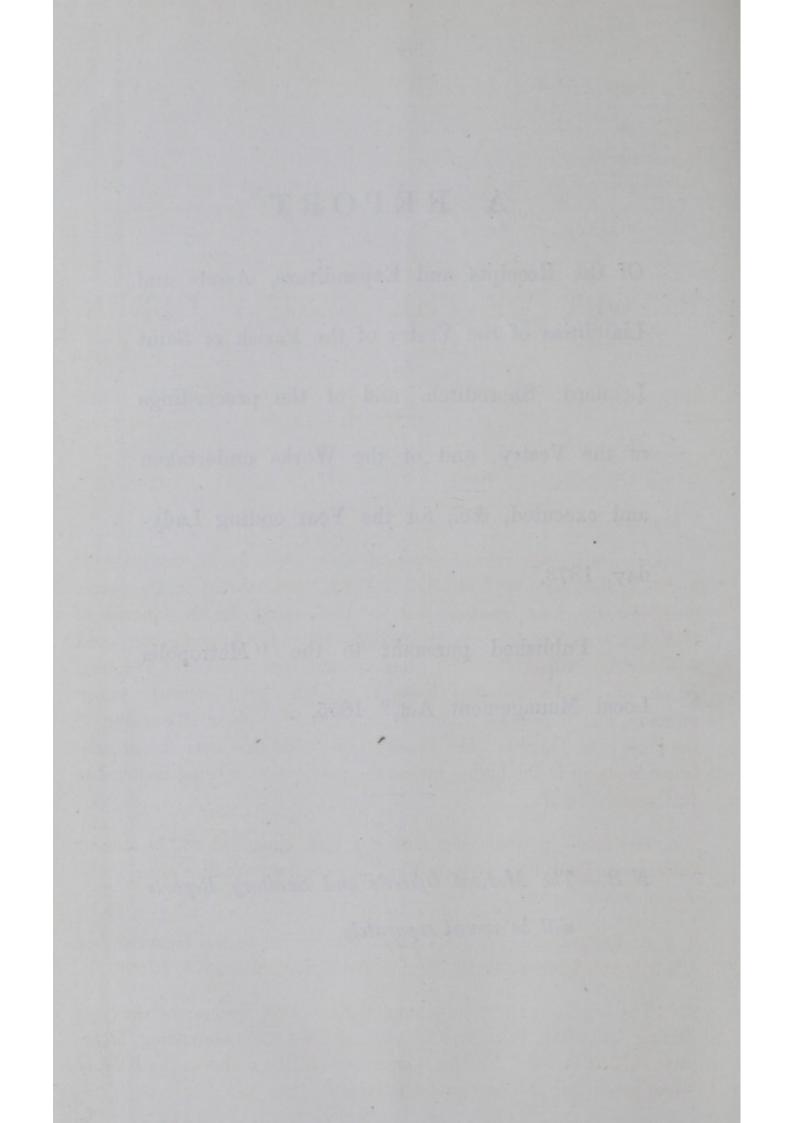


# A REPORT

Of the Receipts and Expenditure, Assets and Liabilities of the Vestry of the Parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, and of the proceedings of the Vestry, and of the Works undertaken and executed, &c., for the Year ending Ladyday, 1873.

Published pursuant to the "Metropolis Local Management Act," 1855.

N.B.—The Medical Officer's and Sanitary Reports will be issued separately.



# REPORT OF THE VESTRY CLERK.

#### GENTLEMEN,

During the year ending Lady-day, 1873. the amount collected by the Poor's Rate was £66,520 14s. 9d.; the amount in the pound levied for the four quarters was 2s. 11d., being for the quarter to Midsummer, 1872, 10d.; to Michaelmas, 10d.; to Christmas, 9d.; and to Lady-day, 1873, 6d. The gross amount levied was £64,684 from which has to be deducted losses from defaulters, excused, vacant premises, and allowances to owners, equal in all to about 13 per cent. of the gross sum charged. The excess of the collection over the amount levied is owing to the higher rate of the previous year being included in this year's collection.

The mode in which this sum has been expended will be seen by reference to the statement signed by the Poor Law Auditor given in the Accountant's Report.

At Lady-day, 1872, the Vestry was indebted to the Guardians on Contribution Orders £13,500, and at the same period, 1873, £7000.

The amount of the Guardians Contribution Orders for the year ending Lady-day, 1872, was £60,000, and for the year ending Ladyday, 1873, £44,000. Further particulars will be found in the Balance Sheet given with the Accountant's Report.

# SEWERS AND GENERAL RATES.

The Accountant's statement hereto appended will give the details of the receipts and expenditure on account of the Sewers and General Rates. It is only necessary here to state that the rates levied for the last two years, were

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General	in the	£	1/5	 1/6
Sewers	ditto		4d.	 4d.

#### STATE OF COLLECTION.

The total rates levied for the four quarters ending Lady-day, 1872, Poor and Vestry inclusive, was £129,994, and at that period there was uncollected, including irrecoverable and allowances to owners, £34,876, being a proportion of 27.5 per cent. to the amount levied.

The total amount levied for the corresponding period, 1873, was  $\pounds 105,221$ , and the amount uncollected at Lady-day, was  $\pounds 21,879$ , being a proportion of 20.2 per cent., consequently the state of the collection has improved during the past year by nearly seven and a half per cent. on the total levy of the year, or by more than one-fourth of the arrears. This may be owing partly to the lower rates, partly to more prosperous times, and partly to the efforts made by the Finance Committee and the Collectors to accelerate the collection.

### ASSESSMENTS.

The Provisional and Supplemental Valuation Lists for the year have been duly prepared, and the totals for the present year are fixed at  $\pounds 558,375$  15s. gross value, and  $\pounds 445,490$  10s. rateable value. The totals for the Metropolitan District, are, gross value  $\pounds 24,810,481$ , and the rateable value  $\pounds 20,391,124$ . It is upon the total rateable value that the Police, County, Metropolitan Board's, School Board's, and other charges are levied.

In my last report I alluded to the appeal then pending by the Guardians of the Holborn Union against the assessment of St. Luke's Workhouse. By the Local Act the Workhouse of St. Luke is to be nominally rated so long as it is used for the maintenance of the Poor of St. Lukes. The Vestry were informed by Counsel's opinion carefully prepared, that this exemption would not extend to the Holborn Union, of which St. Luke's now forms a part. It was agreed to submit the point to the Queen's Bench by Special case. The argument was

opened, but stopped by the judges with an intimation that the exemption had ceased, but with liberty to the appellants to amend the case. The case was amended by inserting therein the fact, that an allowance was made to the Parish of St. Luke by the Union equivalent to the annual value of the Workhouse, the property of the parish. The case was re-argued during the last Easter term before a differently constituted court, and judgment was given in favor of the appellants, to the effect that so long as the premises were used for the maintenance of any portion of the poor of St. Luke's it was exempt from rating. Not only does this exemption apply to the original Workhouse of St. Luke's, but to an additional Infirmary erected at the cost of the Holborn Union, and will also to an additional building now in course of erection. Thus while the parish of Shoreditch is assessed for its Workhouse and the amount being included in the total of the Valuation List, the ratepayers of Shoreditch are charged upon the same in respect to all Metropolitan purposes probably to the extent of 2/- in the £, the ratepayers of Holborn Union are not charged in respect to the same purposes, and therefore in fact the ratepayers of Shoreditch and the Metropolis are taxed for the relief of the ratepayers of the Holborn Union.

In 1871 the Government introduced a Bill to abolish all exemptions from rating conferred by Local Acts, but it was not proceeded with. This year the Government has three Bills in Parliament dealing with assessment and making and collecting of rates, but there is very little prospect of any of them passing.\*

# METROPOLITAN IMPROVEMENTS.

The Act of Parliament which the Metropolitan Board obtained last Session for the widening of the High Street, and the making of a new Street from Old Street to Shoreditch, &c., has been been put into operation; the works have not actually commenced, but the Metropolitan Board is actively engaged in settling the claims for compensation involved, and the actual works may be expected to commence in a short time.

# LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The Vestry has availed itself of an opportunity offered by the Haberdasher's Company to widen the opening of East Street into

<sup>\*</sup> The Rating (Liability and Value) Bill has been rejected by the House of Lords, the others were withdrawn by the Government.

Hoxton Street. The Haberdasher's Company give up a portion of the ground required, and the Vestry has agreed to purchase of other owners the remainder. The cost will be about £1600. The Metropolitan Board has consented to pay one-half of the same.

The arrangement made last year with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for the opening up of the thoroughfare from Lukə Street to Curtain Road, through Charles Street, with some other alterations in the vicinity, has been carried out in accordance with the terms of the agreement mentioned in the last annual report.

### TRAMWAYS.

The North Metropolitan Tramway Company gave notice of a Bill to extend the Tramway from Hackney Road to White Lion Street, Norton Folgate. The Metropolitan Board refused its consent and all Tramway extensions were struck out of the Bill.

The amount which the Tramway Company has paid the Vestry for pavements taken by them was, to Lady-day last,  $\pounds 4259$ ; since then  $\pounds 1500$  has been paid for Hackney Road, and about  $\pounds 1500$  will be received when the New North Road line is commenced.

# RAILWAYS, &c.

The only Railway Bill affecting the parish this Session was one promoted by the London and North Western Railway Company which *inter alia* authorises the purchase by the Company of the site of the Chartered Gas Works in Worship Street, but the Vestry obtained through the Metropolitan Board, a clause giving the Vestry power to purchase a portion of the same for the widening of Worship Street, at the value of vacant land. The Vestry is in communication with the Metropolitan Board upon the question of effecting this Improvement.\*

## THE PROPOSED MORTUARY.

A preliminary agreement has been made between the Vestry and the North London Railway for the exchange of land, by which a suitable site for a Mortuary will be placed at the command of the Vestry. It is situate in William Street, Curtain Road, thoroughly screened from observation, and altogether free from the objections which hitherto have made the provision of a Mortuary in the Parish next to impossible.

<sup>\*</sup> The Metropolitan Board has since agreed to effect this improvement.

No prosecution for disorderly houses has taken place this year, but warnings have been issued to all that have been brought under notice, which in most cases have had the desired effect. Prosecutions will be directed in cases where a nuisance is complained of and proved, and where the warnings are unheeded.

# THE TOWN HALL.

During the year the Large Hall has been let 181 times; the Council Chamber 35 times; the Committee Rooms have been frequently used by Local Societies, School Board Committees, &c. mostly free of charge.

The receipts for letting were £1039 10s.; the amount paid for cleaning after letting, £123; the cost of Gas for the year, including consumption in Office, Vestry Meetings, &c., was £211 12s.; Insurance, window cleaning and repairs amounted to about £80, but a larger sum must be charged against the year for wear and tear. The expenses may be estimated at one-third of the receipts, the remaining two-thirds are applicable towards payment of interest on the Building Loan.

The interest paid by the Vestry on the Building Loans during the last four years, was

To Lady-day,	1870	 $\pounds 1268$	7	8
,,	1871	 1221	13	4
	1872	 1174	19	8
,,	1873	 1118	6	8

The principal repayable each year is £933.

# COLLECTION OF RATES.

(ALLOWANCE TO OWNERS.)

On the passing of the Assessed Rates and Collection Act, 1869, the Vestry adopted the 4th section, making it compulsory for all owners of tenements rated at £20 and under to be rated, and for the Vestry to allow 15 per cent. to all such owners. An additional 15 per cent. was allowed to such owners as agreed to pay the rates for all such tenements,

whether full or empty. This system had been in partial operation from the passing of the Act in 1869, to Midsummer, 1872,-partial, because all owners were not rated, and it was found not only undesirable but next to impossible to rate all the owners who did not desire to be rated and where the tenants were willing to be rated and to pay the rates. The Vestry determined to reconsider this arrangement, and referred the question to the Finance Committee. After giving the subject a careful consideration and comparing the practice of this parish with that of other similar parishes, the Committee recommended the Vestry to rescind the former resolution and to act under the 3rd Section of the Act, which enables the Vestry and owners mutually to agree, without compulsion on either side, and the owners to pay the rates and receive an allowance. The maximum allowance under this Section is 25 per cent. and this is the scale adopted, and is to take effect from the present Midsummer. There will therefore be a proper agreement between all owners and the Vestry where the allowance is asked and given, and there will be no longer a 15 per cent. and a 30 per cent. allowance, but an uniform scale of allowance of 25 per cent.

It is anticipated that the difference of 5 per cent. in the allowance will be a saving to the Vestry of about £1000 per year,—and this is important, seeing that the amounts which the parish has to pay to the Police, County, School Board, Metropolitan Board, &c. are calculated upon the full rateable value of the property, and not upon the nett amount of rates received.

## ADULTERATION OF FOOD ACT.

The appointment of an Analyst for this Parish, was under consideration at the end of the official year. Since then, viz. in May, Dr. Stevenson, Professor of Chemistry at Guy's Hospital, has been appointed the analyst for this parish, for one year, at a salary of £50, with 10s. for each analysis; and the appointment has been approved by the Local Government Board. The Vestry has fixed 2s.6d. as the fee to be paid by purchasers of articles on submitting the same for examination.

## SALARIES.

During the year the Vestry has revised the Salaries of some of its Officers, as follows:

Vestry Clerk									£250	to	£300
Assistant Cler	k.								£100	to	£110
	with an	increa	se o	f £ 10	per	year	until	\$150	) is reac	hed.	
Accountant									£200	to	£220
Assistant Sur	veyor								£100	to	£120
Mr. Drake,	Rate (	llerk							£110	to	£120
Mr. Young	ditte	0					~		£80	to	£100
Mr. Jones	ditte	0							£80	to	£100
Mr. Robinson	-Ins	pecto	r						£80	to	£110
Mr. Bennett,-	-Clerk	k in S	San	itary	r off	ice	10s	. to	15s.	per	week
Mr. Russell,-	-Mess	enger					30s	. to	35s.	per	week

No alteration has been made in the remuneration of the Medical Officer, Surveyor, Mr. Dennis, Inspector, Rate Collectors, and Hal<sup>1</sup> Keeper.

Appended is a list of the Contracts taken by the Vestry for the Year, with other requisite information.

I have the honor to be,

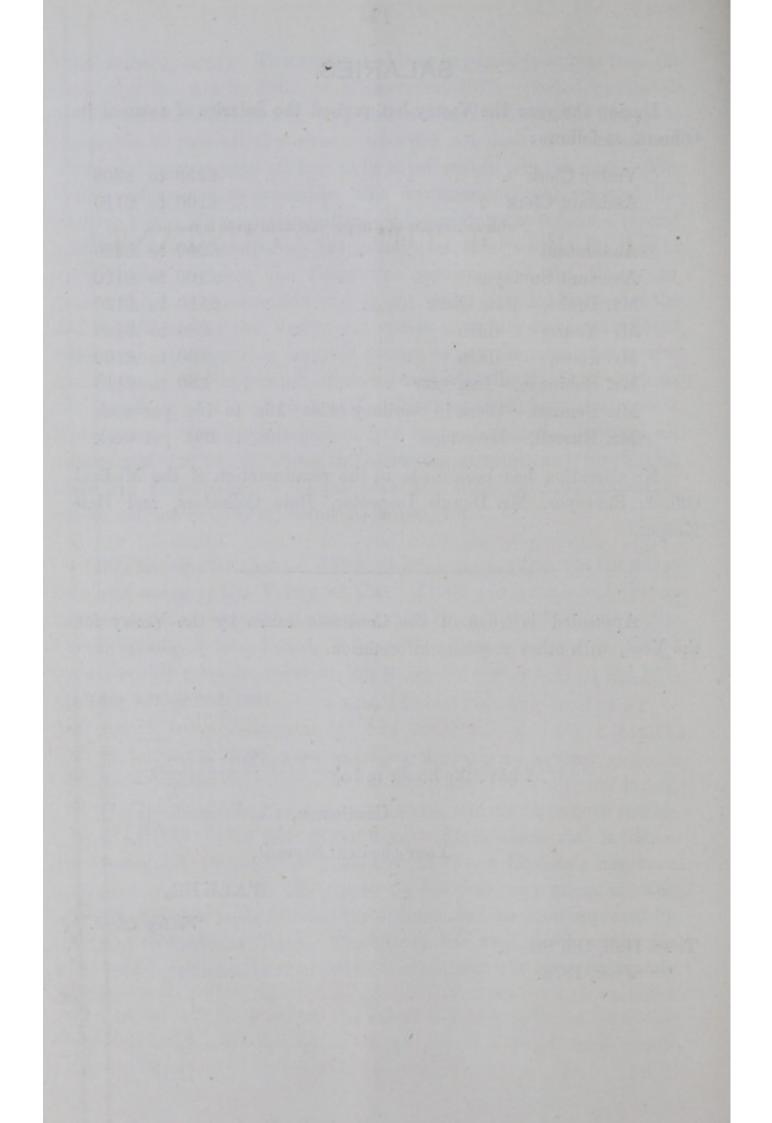
Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

E. WALKER,

Vestry Clerk.

Town Hall, Old Street, June, 1873.



# REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTANT.

# To the Vestry of St. Seouard, Shoreditch.

#### GENTLEMEN,

In accordance with the provisions of the Metropolis Local Management Act, I have pleasure to submit the annexed statement of Receipts and Disbursements by the Vestry for the year ending on the 25th March, 1873; and, on reference thereto, it will be seen that the amount raised during the year by Poor and Vestry Rates alone amounted to the sum of  $\pounds 103,077$  16s. 1d., there being a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of receipts over expenditure on the Poor rate of  $\pounds 5030$  9s. 9d., and on the Vestry rates of  $\pounds 5576$  7s. 8d. to be carried forward to the account of the next financial year.

There has been a decrease of Poor rate collected during the year of £17,223 3s. 11d., as compared with the amount collected during the preceding year, which shows an improved state of things so far as the relief of the poor is concerned, and the diminution of parochial burdens imposed by law, under that charge, upon the ratepayers; still there is an increase in the gross amount of Vestry rates collected of £4689 16s. 1d. as compared with the total collection for municipal purposes under this head during the year ending Lady-day, 1872.

The chief items of expenditure comprised payments to the Guardians of the Poor, on precepts,  $\pounds44,000$ ; County and Lunatic Asylum rate,  $\pounds6,476$  10s. 0d.; Police,  $\pounds12,450$  7s. 9d.; Collectors' Poundage and Salaries,  $\pounds1,731$  1s. 2d.; Parliamentary Registration,  $\pounds498$  12s. 3d.; repayment of Loans and Interest,  $\pounds8,874$  4s. 9d.; the Metropolitan Board of Works,  $\pounds4,523$  6s. 6d.; and the London School Board,  $\pounds1,643$  3s. 1d. It will be likewise seen that under column

headed "Hire of Town Hall," the amount realised by letting the same during the year 1872-3 was £1,039 10s. 0d., a sum in excess by £341 5s. 0d. of that received during the year 1871-2. The other minor items are specified in the several respective columns, as they appear in the tabular statements appended to this report. It may be further stated that one penny in the pound on the assessment of property in the parish produced, last year, £1650 19s. 6d., and that the amount of losses caused by removals, empties, and allowances to owners under the Assessed Rates Act, with other sums allowed by the magistrates on account of poverty, was only £10 11s. 6d. per cent. upon the gross collection, which affords ample ground for congratulating the Vestry on the satisfactory condition of the parochial exchequer.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. E. COLE,

Accountant to the Vestry.

Town Hall, Old Street, June, 1873.

# VESTRY OF SAINT LEONARD, SHOREDITCH.

### POOR RATE.

A COPY of an Abstract Statement of the amount levied in respect of Poor Rates, and the expenditure thereof, under the Order of the Vestry, for one year ending the 25th March, 1873.

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I hereby certify that this Balance She	et is correct.
	(Signed) T. W. RATCLIFF, Poor Law Auditor. Dated 29th April, 1873.

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# VESTRY OF SAINT LEONARD, SHOREDITCH.

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Of the Monies borrowed upon Mortgage of the tates, together with the amount repaid thereon.

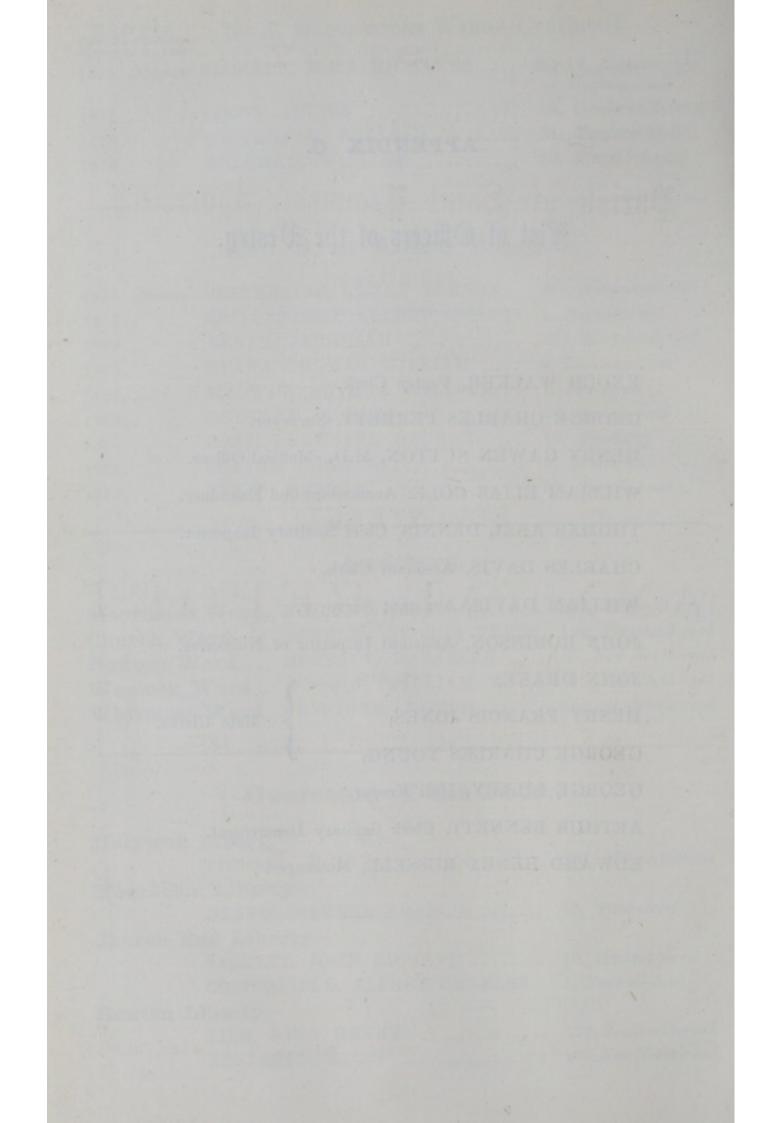
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### A STATEMENT

Of the Amount Assessed for Poor and Vestry Rates, upon the prish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, for the last four quarters on the Rate Books, closed at the 25th day of March, 1873 with the several deficiencies thereon to the same period, and the amount paid to the Collectors for Poundage during the Yar.

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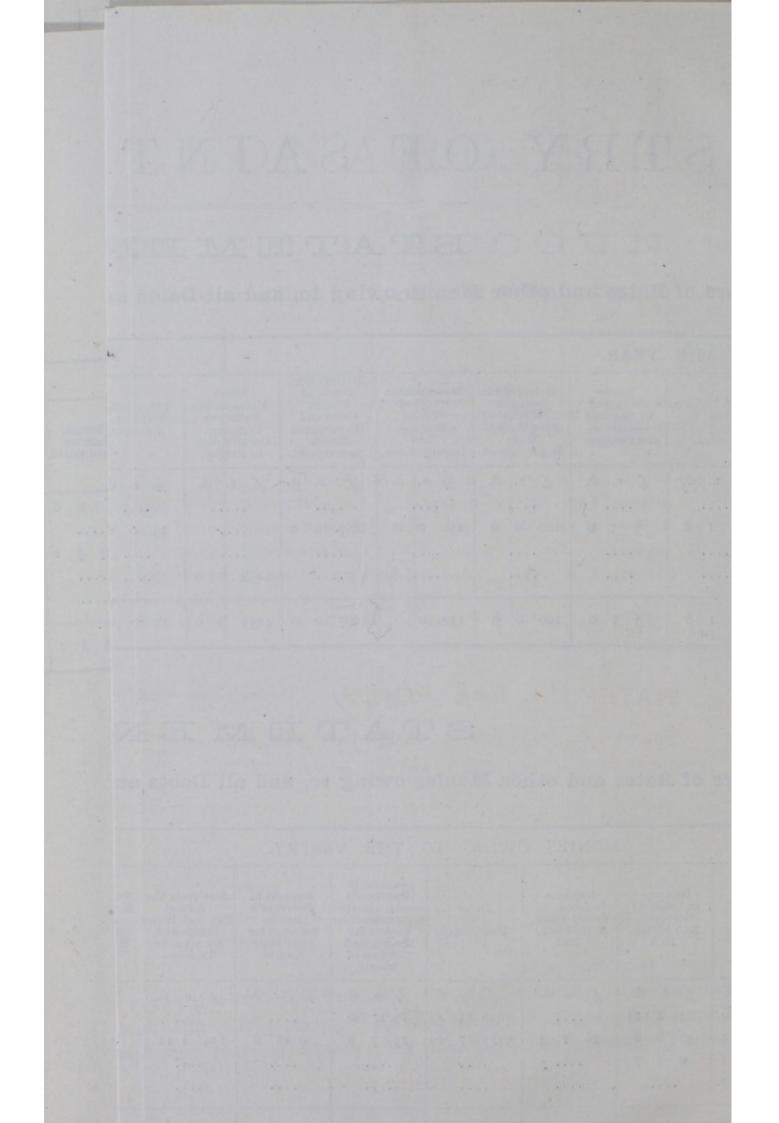


### VESTRY OF SAINT LEONARD, SHOREDITCH.

# STATEMENT AND ACCOUNT Of all Arrears of Rates and other Monies owing to, and all Debts and Liabilities owing by the Vestry of Saint Leonard, Semiltch, on the 25th March, 1873.

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# REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR.

Surbeyor's Department.

GENTLEMEN,

Herewith is appended a summary of the work carried out under the superintendance of this department for the year ending March 25th, 1873.

### WATERING THE ROADS, STREETS, &c.

The whole of the parish was efficiently watered from 1st March to 31st October, 1872, for a sum of  $\pm 1000$ .

The cost and quantity of water spread on the roads, &c., was as follows-

New River Company, 5,909,000 Gallons .. £309 11 5 East London Water Company, 2,513,000 Gallons .. 108 18 9

Two new hydrants have been erected at a cost of  $\pounds 28$  9s. 4d., and the cost of keeping in repair the whole of the 19 hydrants belonging to the Vestry was  $\pounds 4$  4s. 8d. for the season.

Making the total cost of watering £1451 4s. 2d.

### MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, STREETS, &c.

The cost of keeping in repair, and the quantity of material used on the McAdam and Ballast roads are as follows—

1540	yards cube	Broken Granite		£1086	14	9
1115	"	Flints		367	0	5
755	,,	Ballast		141	11	3

Ten laborers were employed in the repairs of the McAdam and Ballast roads in the parish, and the amount of wages paid them and two foremen, for the year, was  $\pounds 578$  0s. 8d., of which the Gas and Water Companies contributed  $\pounds 152$  5s. 11d. for the repair of trenches in the said roads.

### CARRIAGEWAY PAVING.

The following works have been executed during the year, at a cost of about £4403 12s. 1d.

Old Street, (in front of Town Hall)—Paved with Val-de-Travers Asphalte, at a cost of £1471 18s. 3d., of which the Tramway Company will contribute about £700.

Old Street (portion)-Granite cubes relaid at a cost of £411 14s. 6d.

Kingsland Road, (completion of road within the parish)-Paved with new Granite cubes, at a cost of £1180 8s. 2d.

Little Essex Street-A new Granite channel laid down, at a cost of £73 148. 9d.

Great Leonard Street-Paved with old Granite, at a cost of £268 16s. 7d.

Huntingdon Street (portion of)-A new Granite channel laid down, at a cost of £46 19s. 10d.

Pitfield Street—A portion re-paved with new Stone and the remainder re-laid, at a cost of about £950.

Three paviors and five laborers were employed in the repair of the paved roads, &c., and their wages for the year amounted to  $\pounds 464$  4s. 10d. and  $\pounds 302$  6s. 1d. was contributed by the Companies for repairing trenches in the said roads.

The extent of the roads in the parish is about fifty-one miles, about nine miles being paved, the remainder being McAdam and Ballast.

### FOOTWAY PAVING.

The following footways have been repaired during the year, at a total cost of £560 5s. 4d.

Old Street (portion of)-Re-paved with new 3-inch York, at a cost of £245 19s. 2d.

Essex and Gifford Streets-Portions paved with new 3-inch York, and new Curb, at a cost of £137 1s. 11d.

Little Essex Street-Paved with new 3-inch York, and new Curb, at a cost of £118 0s. 9d.

Huntingdon Street (portion of)-Paved with new 3-inch York, and new Curb, at a cost of £15 16s. 10d.

Reeves Place-Paved with new 3-inch York, at a cost of £43 6s. Ed

Two masons with a laborer each were employed in the repair of the footway pavements in the parish, (nearly the whole time of one is occupied in repairing trenches for the Companies), and their wages was  $\pounds 241$  7s. 3d. for the year, and  $\pounds 221$  10s. 2d. was contributed for the repair of trenches in the footways.

There has been one man generally employed in dressing old stone, as follows-

5931 yards super . . Granite. 1159 feet run ..... Curb. 113 feet run ..... Tram.

at a cost of £67 4s. 10d.

### SEWERS WORK.

The total amount paid for new Sewers work done during the year, was £60 19s. 8d.

Luke Street—114 feet run brick barrel Sewer, reconstructed at a cost of £43 10s. 7d.

Huntingdon Street-Constructing two gullies, at a cost of £8 10s. 5d.

Old Street-Constructing two gullies, at a cost of £8 18s. 8d.

Three flushers and one laborer were employed in cleansing and keeping in repair the Sewers in the parish, and their wages for the year was  $\pounds 282$  10s. 8d. One man was also employed in cleansing the urinals, and his wages amounted to  $\pounds 54$  2s. 7d.

The number of public lamps in the parish on the 25th March, 1873, was 1184.

Lighted by the Independent Gas Company, 1110 Lighted by the Chartered Gas Company 74

Five lighted by the Chartered Gas Company under the Railway in Sun Street are burning day and night, and are paid for by the Railway Company.

The cost of lighting the parish was  $\pounds 4563$  12s. 8d. for the year, after deducting the  $\pounds 36$  1s. 8d. which the Railway Company contributed for lamps as above.

The number of gullies in the parish is 2083.

As regards the general condition of the parish, I beg to state that the carriageway paving is in very good order, as the greater portion of it is composed of new work; there are a few places which must before long be repayed, such as

> High Street, Shoreditch, (from Bateman's Row to the boundary) And, Hoxton Street (portions of.)

The footways are mostly in an unsatisfactory and dilapidated condition, and the repairs during the year having been very slight, unless some of the worst places are very shortly repayed they will become dangerous.

A very large quantity of new work has been ordered and commenced since Lady-day last, and is now in progress.

The condition of the sewerage is very satisfactory, the sewers being comparatively free from deposit, and there being but few places in the parish without efficient means of drainage.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant, GEORGE CHAS. PERRETT,

Surveyor.

TOWN HALL, June, 1873. 23

#### APPENDIX B.

### A LIST OF THE

VESTRYMEN, AUDITORS, AND OVERSEERS,

For the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch,

FROM MAY, 1873, TO MAY, 1874.

The Rev. THOMAS SIMPSON EVANS, M.A., VICAR.

Messrs. ARTHUR WILLIAM MEDWIN, ALFRED CHARLES CRITCHFIELD, Churchwardens.

ALFRED LAWRENCE, Esq. GEORGE ROOKE, Esq. Metropolitan Board of Works.

Will go out of Office by effluxion of time in the year No. 1, or Moorfields Ward.

or time in che ye	G4	
1874 Mes	STS. HEALE, JOHN NEWTON LEWIS, RICHARD MADDISON, JOHN PETTET, JAMES TOWSEY, JAMESremoved YOUNG, CHARLES ALFRED	50, Clifton street 35, Curtain road 189, Holywell street 84, Clifton street 13, Holywell lane 52, Gt. Leonard street
1875	CLARKE, RICHARD MASON DENNIS, SAMUEL FRANCIS HARRIS, CHARLES ALFRED SUTTON, HENRY TIDBALL, JOHN WHITEHEAD, JOHN	<ul> <li>22, Holywell lane</li> <li>18, Paul street</li> <li>92, Curtain road</li> <li>32, Sun street</li> <li>231, Holywell street</li> <li>192, Holywell street</li> </ul>
1876 \ \	CUTTING, WILLIAM MORRIN, FOWLER, RICHARD MUDIE, ALEXANDER SMART, CHARLES ISAAC STEVENS, CHARLES TEMPLE, SOLOMON	1, Curtain road 19. Finsbury market 66, Wilson street St. Agnes' terrace 40, Holywell lane 77, Worship street

#### AUDITOR.

LAW, JOHN HENRY, 18, Holywell road.

# No. 2, or Church Ward.

1874	CLARK, GEORGE WILLIAM GREEN, JONATHAN ALLISON HUGHES, WILLIAM PARBERY JAMES, GEORGE WILLIAM LACEY, ALFRED MAIN, WILLIAM HENRY SOUHAMI, ALPHONSE	62, Pitfield street Catherine street 151, Hoxton street 233, Holywell street 85, Curtain road 171, Kingsland road 321, Old street
1875	BARR, JOHN BERTIN, SAMUEL GEORGE CAPERN, WILLIAM COX, JOSEPH HAMMOND, THOMAS HART, JOHN OWEN, JOHN	<ul> <li>346, Old street</li> <li>71, Paul street</li> <li>171, Hoxton street</li> <li>299, Old street</li> <li>175, Hoxton street</li> <li>167, Hoxton street</li> <li>320, Old street</li> </ul>
1876	ABSELL, WILLIAM BARNET, ALFRED CAIN, FRANCIS DEFRIEZ, GEORGE FREDK LEE, GEORGE MARTIN, JAMES SADGROVE, WILLIAM ALFRED	Upper Blossom street 129, Holywell street 45, Great James street 199, Kingsland road 125, Curtain road 162, Hoxton street 105, Curtain road
	AUDITOR. WELLS, HENRY, 344, Old st	reet.
	No 2 on Horton W	and
	No. 3, or Hoxton W	aru.
1874	LUNSTON, JAMES FUNSTON, JAMES HASSELL, GEORGE HINTON, WILLIAM EDWARD, LIQUORISH, FREDERICK	8, St. John's road 57, New North road 65, Pitfield street 82, Pitfield street 28, Brunswick street
1	FUNSTON, JAMES HASSELL, GEORGE HINTON, WILLIAM EDWARD,	8, St. John's road 57, New North road 65, Pitfield street 82, Pitfield street
1	LIQUORISH, FREDERICK ) CHARLES 5 MOYE, JEREMIAH BLOMFIELD	8, St. John's road 57, New North road 65, Pitfield street 82, Pitfield street 28, Brunswick street 1, St. John's road

AUDITOR. DAY, CHARLES, 25, Brunswick place.

# No. 4, or Wenlock Ward.

1874	Messrs. ARNOLD, THOMAS BEARD, WILLIAM HENRY BENJAMIN, ELIAS COCKERTON, CHARLES EDWARD	15, Eagle Wharf road 197, Kingsland road 133, New North road 177, New North road
(	KELLY, Rev. HENRY PLIMLEY WILDISH, RANGER	112, New North road 165, New North road
1875	ATKYNS, Dr. ALFRED CLEMENT, ALFRED AARON DOUGLASS, THOMAS FELL, WILLIAM HALFORD GOODWIN, JOSEPH LILE, JOHN HENRY	<ul> <li>91, New North road</li> <li>133, East road</li> <li>137, New North road</li> <li>99, New North road</li> <li>173, New North road</li> <li>129, New North road</li> </ul>
1876 ≺ . (	ALFORD, The Rev. BRADLEY HURST } BRAZIL, WILLIAM DOGGETT, JABEZ OXLEY, WILLIAM JAMES ROBERTS, JOHN STEED, EDWARD	Parsonage, Church-st., Herbert street 100, Shepherdess walk 44, Shepherdess walk 56, Shepherdess walk 5, Wenlock wharf, Wenlock road 27, Bookham street
	AUDITOR.	

WOODIN, WILLIAM WATERMAN, 211, New North road.

# No. 5, or Whitmore Ward.

$1874 \left\langle \begin{array}{c} Messrs \\ \end{array} \right\rangle$	A CATTERMULL, JONATHAN HESTER, GEORGE LAWRENCE, ALFRED POWELL, JAMES ARTHUR	86, St. John's road 46, Pitfield street
1875	COX, HENRY ROOKE, GEORGE SABEY, CHARLES WARD, WILLIAM HENRY	13, New North road 93, Phillip street
1876	FREEMAN, JAMES REYKERS FOOT, JOHN EUTYCHUS HARMSWORTH, JOHN NORTH, WILLIAM	66, Hyde road 50, Whitmore road

# No. 6, or Kingsland Ward.

	Messrs. DICKASON, JAMES	25, Mansfield street
1874	NOEL, DANIEL	146, Hoxton street
	PITTMAN, ROBERT	9, Kingsland road
	SHEAD, WILLIAM	1, Pearson street
1875	CRANSTON, WILLIAM	141, Hackney road
	FROWDE, THOMAS	
	ROGERS, ANDREW	
	ROWLING, WILLIAM WALTE	R 148, Hoxton street

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No. 6, or KINGSLAND WARD-continued.			
1876GREEN, CHARLES149, Hackney road HEAP, JOHN1876HEAP, JOHN36, Nichols square Square Ming, DANIELKING, DANIEL70, Queen's road UDITOR.WYTHE, TIMOTHY1, Elizabeth place, AUDITOR.WAKEFORD, GEORGE, 50, Mansfield street.			
No. 7, or Haggerstone Ward.			
1874 Messrs. EDWARDS, JOSEPH Regent's row LITTLE, JOSEPH 146, Brunswick street SACKETT, JOHN RICHARD 9 & 10, Herbert street			
1875CRABB, JAMES WILLIAM 210, Kingsland road HODGES, THOMAS WILLIAM, 79, Queen's road SIMON, JULIUS 50, Cumberland street			
1876CLARK, JOHN Alfred terrace, PORTER, JOSEPH 215, Hackney road WILMAN, WILLIAM 80, Kingsland road			
No. 8, or Acton Ward.			
1874       Messrs. CHICHESTER, HENRY VERNON       262, Kingsland road         1874       DEATH, JEREMIAH       286, Kingsland road			
MEDWIN, ARTHUR WILLIAM, 7, Broadway         CRITCHFIELD, ALFRED       1, Pownall road         CHARLES       1         EVANS, THOMAS WILLIAM       6, Livermere road			
1876ROSE, BREWSTER GEORGE16, Broadway1876HOLMAN, GEORGE50, Brownlow roadSHAVE, JOHN52, Shrubland roadSYKES, GEORGE38, Queen's road			
Overseers of the Poor.			
HOLYWELL LIBERTY- JOHN TIDBALL, 231, Holywell street			
MOORFIELDS LIBERTY- SAMUEL FRANCIS DENNIS, 18, Paul street			
CHURCH END LIBERTY- JOHN RICHARD SACKETT, 10, Herbert street WILLIAM HENRY BEARD, 197, Kingsland road			
HOXTON LIBERTY-			
ELIAS BENJAMIN, 133, New North road ALFRED AARON CLEMENT, 133, East road			

### CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BY THE VESTRY FOR GENERAL WORKS AND SUPPLY OF MATERIALS

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For One Year, from the 25th day of March, 1873i

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	WORKS TO BE PERFORMED, OR MATERIALS SUPPLIED.	
	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 the removal of Service Pipes when required, at £3 17s. 6d. from Lady-day to Midsummer, and at the rate of £4 5s. 0d. for the remainder of the year.	
1873.	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 4s. 8d., with 15s. each for Lighting, Cleansing, Painting, Repairs, &c. The charge is in accordance with the decision of the Commissioners appointed by the Board of Trade.	APPENDIX
Мавсн,	Mr. HENRY DODD, Fagle Wharf Road Mr. CRANE, George Street, London Fields Messrs. BOOTH & WHEELER, 42, Bankside	Dusting and Cleansing the Western Division for £2750. Ditto Eastern Division for £3000. Mason's Work.	XIC
M 40	Do. do Mr. HENRY DODD Mr. HENRY DODD, Eagle Wharf Road		A,
0 H	Mr. J. J. GRIFFITHS. Mr. A. T. ROBERTS, of 5, Hackney Road.	Granite.	
11тн	Mr. A. DRAKIN, of London Wall	Stationery.	
	Mr. GEORGE SMITH, of 1, King Street, Lee Street Mr. GEORGE SMITH, of 1, King Street, Lee Street	Plumber's Work.	
*	Mr. John Seans, 88, Kingsland Road Mr. T. Denham, 104, Kingsland Road	Lamp Lanthorns, &c	
0	Mr. HENRY DODD Mr. CAPON, of 49, Eagle Wharf Road	General Cartage	
	Mr. J. G. BUTT, 259, Kingsland Road	Lime. Street Broom Heads.	
(	Mr. HENRY CRANE	Watering the whole Parish from the 25th March to the 29th September, 1873. (Amount of Contract £1010.)	

### APPENDIX C.

Fist ot Officers of the Vestry.

ENOCH WALKER, Vestry Clerk.

CHARLES DAVIS, Assistant Clerk.

GEORGE CHARLES PERRETT, Surveyor.

WILLIAM DAVIS, Assistant Surveyor.

WILLIAM ELIAS COLE, Accountant and Examiner.

HENRY GAWEN SUTTON, MD., Medical Officer.

THOMAS ABEL DENNIS, Sanitary Inspector, Eastern Division.

JOHN M. ROBINSON, Sanitary Inspector, Western Division.

ARTHUR BENNETT, Clerk Sanitary Department. JOHN DRAKE,

HENRY FRANCIS JONES,

GEORGE CHARLES YOUNG,

Rate Clerks.

EDWARD HENRY RUSSELL, Messenger. GEORGE LILLEY, Hall Keeper.