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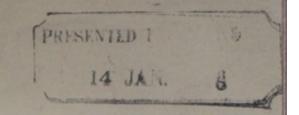
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# VESTRY

OF THE PARISH OF

# SAINT LEONARD, SHOREDITCH,

MIDDLESEX.

LAROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1855.

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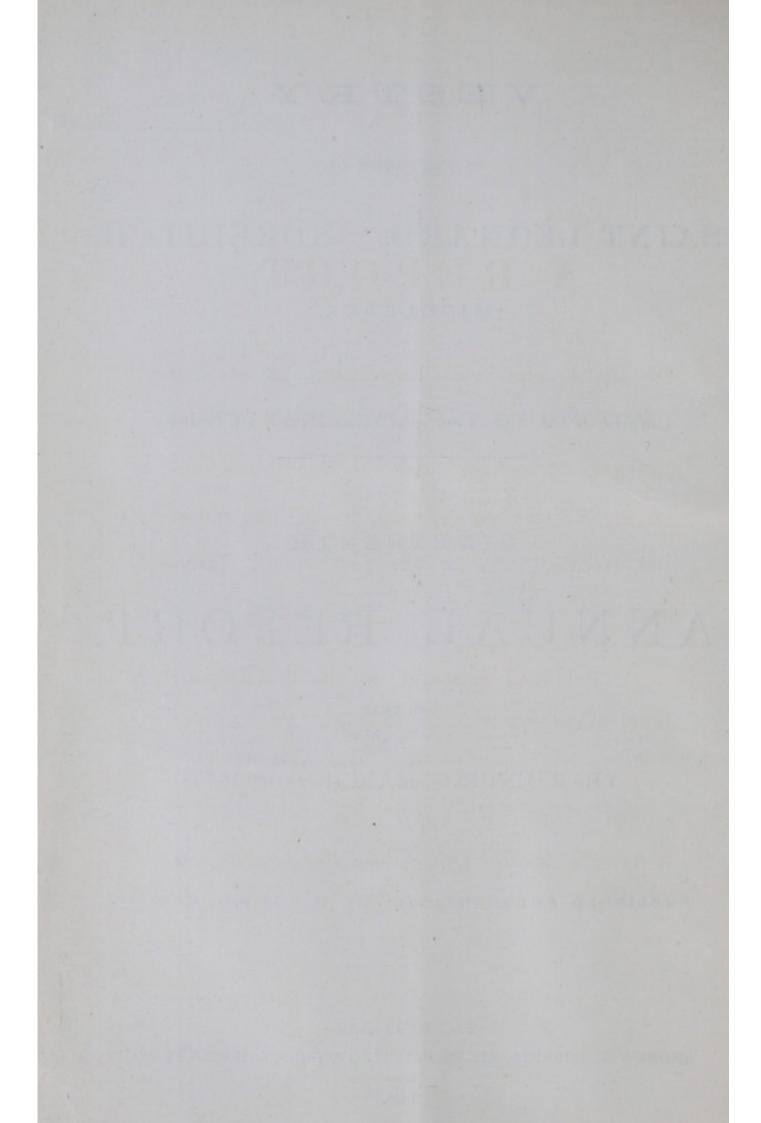
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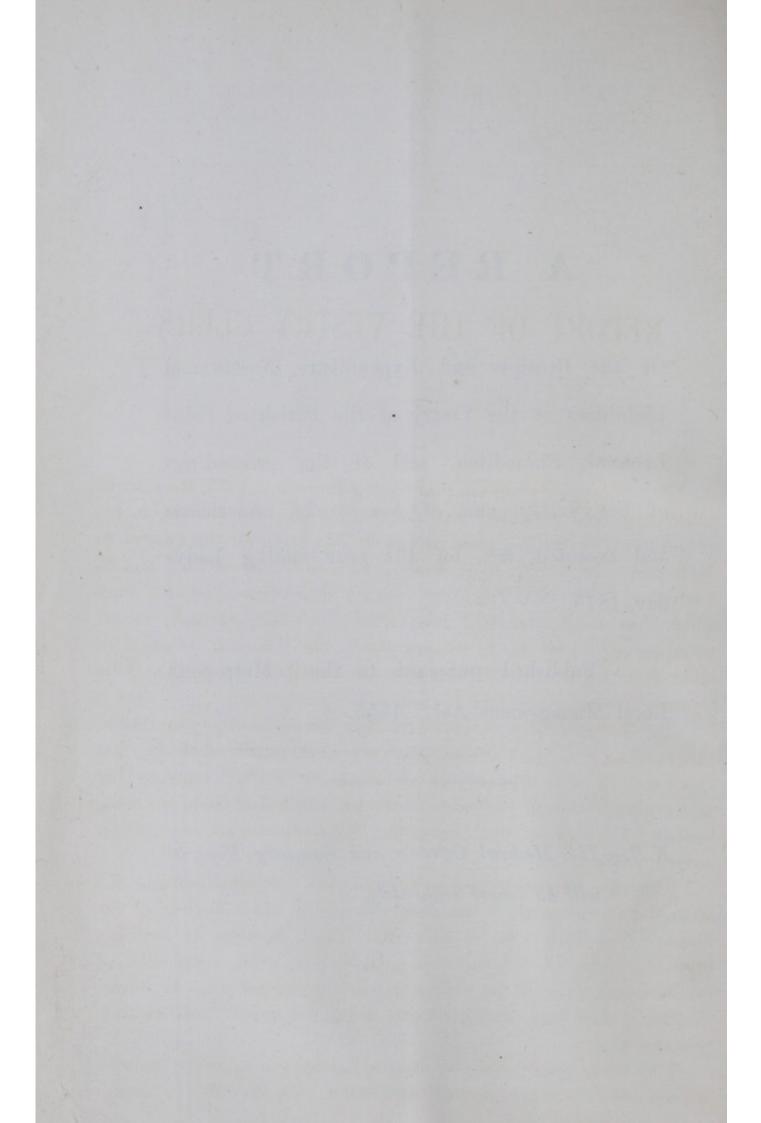


# AREPORT

Or 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, 1875.

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, 1875, the amount collected on the Poor's Rate was £62,006 5s. 7d.; the amount in the pound levied for the four quarters was 2s. 5d., being for the quarter to Midsummer, 1874, 8d.; to Michaelmas 9d.; to Christmas 7d.; and to Lady-day, 1875, 5d. The gross amount levied was £63,512, from which has to be deducted losses from defaulters, excused, vacant premises, and allowances to owners, which, for this year, is equal in all to about 8 per cent. of the gross amount charged. A portion of the amount collected this year is upon rates previously made.

It will thus be seen that the Poor Rate was 6d. less this year than in the previous year, and the reduction was made mainly in the two last quarters. It was effected by absorbing for current expenses the accumulated balances of former quarters, which had been rendered necessary to compensate for outstanding Rates hitherto not available for current purposes.

The most satisfactory feature in this year's parochial work is the great improvement which has been effected in the collection of the Rates. The Poor Law Auditor, Mr. Lloyd Roberts, in auditing the accounts for the half year ending Lady-day, 1874, complained of the backward state of the Collection, and intimated that in future the Rates must be virtually collected within the period for which they were made.

The Vestry resolved to give effect to this suggestion, and it has been accomplished to a degree beyond expectation. On the 18th of April,

1874, the amount outstanding on rates made at the previous Christmas, or before, was £8499, or nearly 51 per cent. of the rate. On the 20th of April, 1875, there were not £20 arrears. There has therefore been an improvement in the collection, as regards time, of upwards of 50 per cent. in one year, and in the course of two years of upwards of one hundred per cent.

The losses from removals, empty houses, etc., for the year ending Lady-day, 1874, amounted to 3.44 per cent. of the entire rate; for the quarter ending Lady-day, 1875, the proportion was 2.45 per cent. Much of this loss arises from ratepayers leaving the premises and the rates unpaid for the previous quarters. As the total rates levied for the year were £104,164 this reduction of the loss of one per cent. means a saving to those ratepayers who remain in the parish and contribute regularly, of £1000 for the year.

This improvement is mainly due to the firmness and resolution with which the Finance Committee grappled with the question and encouraged the efforts of the Officers, and to the ready and efficient cooperation of the Rate Collectors; and, although difficulty was no doubt felt in some cases in paying up arrears, there is no reason to believe that any undue pressure has been put upon the ratepayers.

The amount of the Guardians' Calls for the year ending Lady-day, 1874, was £38,500; and for the last year £38,000; and for the half-year, Lady-day to Michaelmas, 1875, is £16,000.

The amount owing to the Guardians at Lady-day, 1874, was £7000 or two month's instalments; at Lady-day last it was £3000; and there was eash in hand to meet it.

Further particulars of the expenditure of Poor Rate 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

	1874	1875
General in the £	. 1/6	1/7
Sewers ditto	. 4d.	7d.

# ASSESSMENTS.

The Provisional and Supplemental Valuation Lists for the year have been duly prepared, and the totals for the present year are fixed at £552,746 10s. gross value, and £441,020 rateable value. For the previous year the amounts were: Gross value, £561,817; Rateable value, £448,272. The totals for the Metropolitan District are, gross value £25,728,835, and the rateable value £21,139,843, subject to appeals pending. It is upon the total rateable value that the Police, County, Metropolitan Board's, School Board's, and other charges are levied. The reduction in the totals for this parish is owing to the large amount of property taken down or closed for Metropolitan Improvements.

The Valuation List Committee has been actively engaged for some time in revising the assessments preparatory to the remaking of the entire Valuation List in the course of the current year. About 17,000 forms of returns supplied by Government have been issued to owners and occupiers as the law requires. The assistance of Messrs. Castle was called in for the valuation of Gas, Water, and Railway Companies, and of Messrs. Harston for the Tramway Company, and the List was deposited by the 1st of May. Notices have been issued to all rate-payers and compounding owners of the amount of their assessments, and the Lists are now awaiting revision by the Assessment Committee. A summary of the alterations effected on the assessment of the parish must be postponed till next year, as the revision of the Lists, even without appeals to the Sessions, cannot be completed until the end of October.

# TRAMWAYS.

The transactions with the North Metropolitan Tramway Company in respect to payments for paving, and the charges for new paving have been closed. The Company paid a total sum of £8,300 for the use of old paving, and for a part of the extra paving in Bridport Place, and have laid down paving at their own charge in Mintern Street, Bridport Place, Kingsland Road, &c., equal in value to about £3,000. The lines are assessed at £630 for the present year, but in the New Valuation List the rateable value will be £2,000.

A dispute arose between the Vestry and the Tramway Company in

respect to the mode adopted by the latter for cleansing the grooves of the rails. The practice in some streets was to take the mud from the grooves and lay it on the carriage way in heaps, where it became a nuisance. This led to proceedings at the Police Court, which ended in a conviction. The Company applied for a case for the consideration of the Queen's Bench, which was granted. On the hearing of the same the conviction was affirmed with costs. The practice will therefore probably cease.

# RAILWAYS, &c.

No new powers have been applied for in the present Session in respect to Railway or other Companies, but the agreement between the North London Railway and London and North Western Companies and the Vestry relative to the widening of Worship Street, &c., has been carried out, and the Vestry has agreed to construct the Sewers through the diverted portion of Finsbury Avenue and to pave the surface, the Railway Company paying the cost.

# PROPOSED NEW STREET FROM WORSHIP STREET TO SUN STREET.

The Vestry has engaged Mr. Robert Walker, Architect, to prepare plans and estimates for a new thoroughfare from Worship Street, opposite to Curtain Road, to Sun Street, with a view of submitting the same to the Metropolitan Board of Works.

## MORTUARY.

The preliminary arrangements between the Vicar of the Parish and the Vestry, respecting the erection of a Mortuary in the Parish Church Yard, are nearly completed, and there is some prospect that this necessary convenience will shortly be provided.

## DISORDERLY HOUSES.

Although I have issued warnings to several persons complained of for keeping improper houses, which for the most part have had effect, I have not found it necessary during the past year to take proceedings against any offenders.

## REMOVAL OF DUST.

In February last a considerable number of complaints were made of the difficulty of getting the dust removed, (as, indeed, there always are in the Winter seasons), and the Vestry directed proceedings to be taken at the Police Court to recover the penalties provided by the Thirteen summonses were taken out and, as far as they were heard, were proved, and the Magistrate inflicted fines in three cases of £5 each. The Vestry has now adopted a system of providing each house with a letter "D" for exhibition in the window, with a notification that the dust cart will collect in the street on two specified days in each week. The system appears at present to work satisfactorily, but it has not been tried long enough to enable a positive opinion to be given, and the real test will be, as always, the Winter. Should the Vestry continue the contracting system, it is worthy of consideration whether it would not be better, as has been suggested, to make the contract year terminate at Michaelmas instead of Lady-day, by which arrangement the constant complaint by new contractors of having to remove large accumulations of winters' dust would be avoided. It is also a question whether a contract for three years instead of one would not be mutually advantageous to both parties, as it would certainly justify the contractor in providing a more efficient plant with a lengthened period before him to use it.

# ADULTERATION OF FOOD.

Appended are the reports of Dr. Stevenson, the Analyst for the year.

Prosecutions were taken against two persons for selling coffee adulterated with nearly three parts of chiccry, but convictions were not obtained because, although the adulterations were considerable, the wrappers bore a statement that the article sold was a mixture.

Convictions were obtained against two persons selling milk. One of the cases was in respect to milk sold in the street in this Parish, the vendor living in another parish.

The Bill introduced by the Government to amend the law indicated such important alterations that it was considered better to await its final passing before submitting more samples. The whole question of executing the new Act when passed must receive further consideration.

# THE TOWN HALL.

During the year the Large Hall has been let 147 times; the Council Chamber 22 times; the Committee Rooms have been frequently used by Local Societies, mostly free of charge.

The receipts for letting were £1,074 13s. 6d.

# VESTRY & COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The number of Vestry and Committee Meetings held during the year ended April 30th, 1875, is as follows:—

Number of Vestry Meetings	31
Finance Committee	22
Sewers, &c., Committee	29
Valuation Committee	39
Town Hall Committee	27
Sanitary Committee	24
Improvement Committee	11

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, 1875.

# REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTANT.

# To the Vestry of St. Teonard, Shoreditch.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg herewith to submit for the information of the Vestry the annexed statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending on the 25th March, 1875, 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 £112,927 0s. 2d.; there being a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of receipts over expenditure on the Poor rate of £7,905 19s. 0d., and on the Vestry rates of 8,429 3s. 9d. to be carried forward to the account of the next financial year.

In the statement of the rates collected, the actual deficiency from arrears, losses, &c., upon one year's assessment was £8,784 5s. 7d., being a loss of about £7 15s. 3d. per cent., which is arrived at by deducting the amount collected from the first charge of the assessment.

It may be further stated that a rate of one penny in the pound on the amount, to Lady-day, 1875, now finally closed, produced £1,724 8s. 11d., which is doubtless attributable to the system, now being carried out, of a more speedy mode of collection,—hence the marked reduction of losses, and which is clearly proved to be beneficial to the resident ratepayers of the Parish, the ultimate intention being to have the rate collected during the quarter for which it is made, and ratepayers

to pay during their occupation, by which a check, to some extent, is made upon those who would leave after a few months tenancy without contributing to the parochial exchequer; the effect being that the local taxation will become more equally distributed.

The further classified statements appended, to which I beg to refer, give a general view of the financial affairs of the Parish.

1 remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. E. COLE,

Accountant to the Vestry.

Town Hall, Old Street, May, 1875.

# VESTRY OF SAINT LEONARD, SHOREDITCH.

#### POOR RATE.

A COPY of an Abstract Statement of the amount levied in respect of the Poor Rates, and the Expenditure thereof, under the Orders of the Vestry, for one year ended 25th March, 1875.

Beceipts.				Expenditure.			
	£	S.	d.		£	S.	d.
calance in hand, 25th March, 1874	62006	5	7	The Guardians of the Poor, under Contribution Orders Police Rate County Rate Collectors' Poundage and Salaries Election of Vestrymen Registration of Voters (Parliamentary) Jury List Collectors' Stamps Brokers' Expenses, recovering rates Rates for Town Hall Law Expenses Balance in hand, 25th March, 1875	438 35 38 36 120	5 14 18 10 3 9 19 0 16 8	507082

I hereby certify that this Balance Sheet is correct.

Dated 29th July, 1875.

(Signed)

H. L. ROBERTS, Poor Law Auditor.

# VESTRY OF SAINT DONARD, SHOREDITCH.

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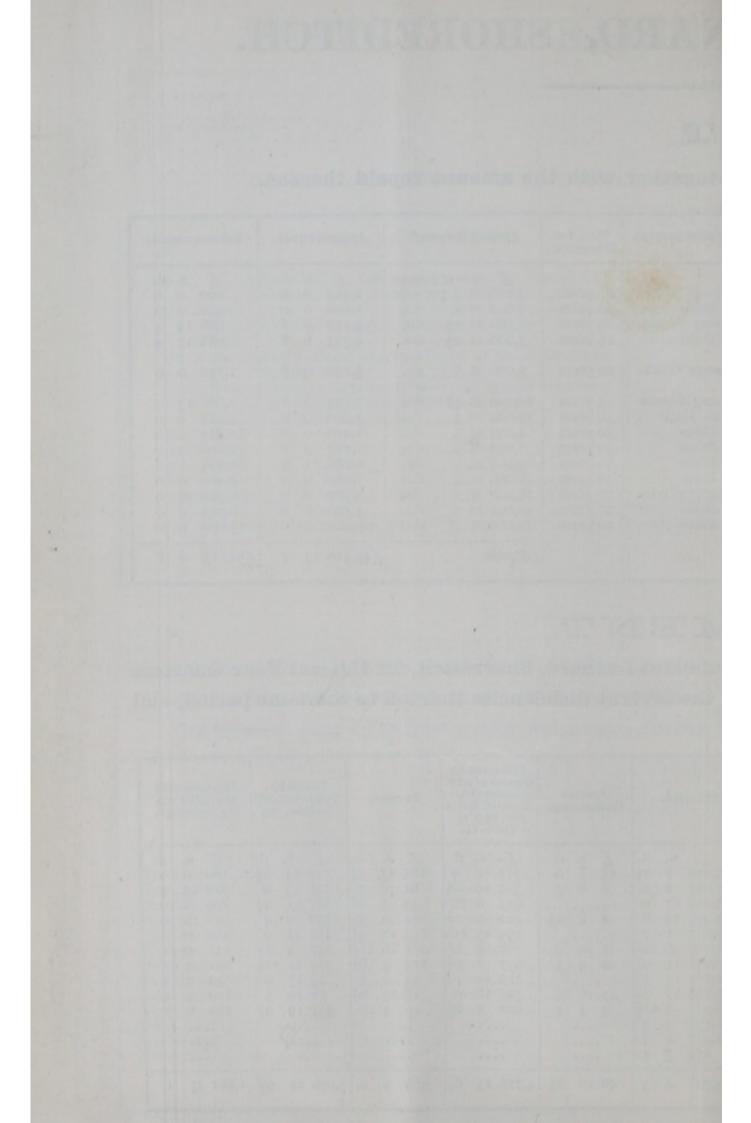
Of the Monies borrowed upon Mortgage of the as, together with the amount repaid thereon.

No. of Loan.	Company from whom Borrowed.	Date when Borell	For what purpose.	Time for Repayment.	Amount Borrowed.	Amount repaid.	Balance unpaid.
1, 2 & 3 4 & 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	Mr. Alfred Walker, now transferred to the Mutual Life Assurance Society Ditto ditto ditto British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company Ditto ditto ditto Mr. Alfred Walker, now transferred to the Mutual Life Assurance Society General Annuity Endowment Association, now transferred to the Sovereign Life Assurance Company Mutual Life Assurance Society Ditto Universal Life Assurance Society	1858, December 1861, July 10th 1861, November 1863, September 1865, September 1865, November 1866, February 1866, October 1 1867, January 3 1867, October 1 1867, October 1	Paving Works Town Hall Ditto	20 years 20 years 15 years 15 years 20 years 20 years 30 years 30 years 30 years 30 years 20 years 20 years	## Rate of Interest 3,000 at 5 per cent. 2,000 at 5 do. 5,000 at 4½ do. 5,000 at 4½ do.  5,000 at 5 do.  10,000 at 5 do.  10,000 at 5 do. 4,000 at 5 do. 4,000 at 5 do. 6,000 at 5 do. 10,000 at 5 do. 10,000 at 5 do. 20,000 at 5 do. 10,000 at 5 do. 20,000 at 4½ do.	£ s. d. 2,400 0 0 1,600 0 0 4,333 6 8 4,333 6 8 3,250 0 0 7,333 6 8 3,000 0 0 1,200 0 0 1,200 0 0 1,200 0 0 1,200 0 0 1,566 13 4 1,600 0 0 3,500 0 0 3,500 0 0 7,000 0 0	£ s. d. 600 0 0 400 0 0 666 13 4 666 13 4 1,750 0 0 2,666 13 4 7,000 0 0 2,800 0 0 2,800 0 0 2,933 6 8 4,400 0 0 6,500 0 0 6,500 0 0 13,000 0 0

# A STATMENT

Of the Amount Assessed for Poor and Vestry Rates, upon this hof Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, for the last Four Quarters on the Rate Books, closed at the 25th day of March, 18 th the several deficiencies thereon to the same period, and the amount paid to Collectors for Poundage during the

WARD.	COLLECTOR.	Amount of Rateable Value, 25th March, 1875.	Total to be to for th	Collected.	Arrears Outstanding.	Allowance to Owners of 30 % under the Assessed Rates Act, 32 & 33 Vic. c. 41.	Excused.	Losses by Removals and Empties, &c.	Amounts paid the Collectors for Poundage.
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#### VESTRY OF SAINT LEONARD, SHOREDITCH.

STATEMENT AND ACCOUNT

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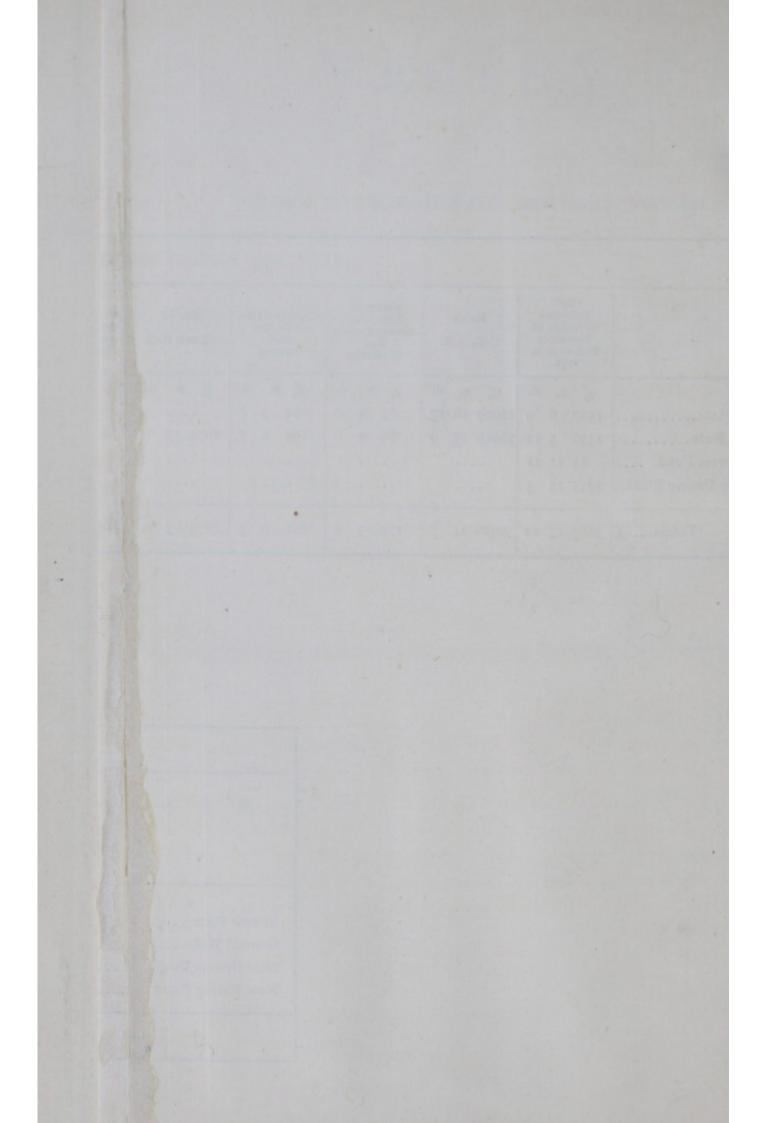
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# REPORTS OF THE ANALYST.

MADE PURSUANT TO ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

Analyst's Report for the Quarter ending June 24th, 1874. (35 & 36 Vic., cap. 74).

21, Caversham Road, London, N.W. June 24th, 1874.

To the Vestry of Shoreditch.

GENTLEMEN,

During the Quarter ending June 24th, 1874, the Inspector submitted 16 samples to me for analysis. All were duly analysed by me.

Five of the articles were coffee. Of these three were genuine, and two contained chicory. The amount of chicory in the samples was very large, viz., 70 and 75 per cent. respectively.

Eleven of the samples were of tea. None of these were, in my opinion, adulterated. The teas were mostly black, with a minute quantity of green in a few of the samples. The green tea in the samples was faced with a small portion of inert mineral matter, but not so as to be injurious to the health of those drinking an infusion of the tea.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS STEVENSON,

Analyst.

Analyst's Report for the Quarter ending Sept. 29th, 1874. (35 & 36 Vic., cap. 74).

21, Caversham Road, London, N.W. September 30th, 1874.

To the Vestry of Shoreditch.

GENTLEMEN,

During the Quarter ending September 29th, 1874, fourteen articles of food and drink were submitted to me for analysis by the Inspectors; and the articles were all duly analysed by me, with the following results:—

Na	TURE	OF	ART	ICLE	s.	Adu	No. of literate are Art	d or	Ar	ticles :	not	TOTALS
Milk						 	3			1		 4
Black '	Геа					 	0			3		 3
Green	Tea					 	2			0		 2
Coffee						 	0			3		 3
Butter						 	0			2		 2
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Of the adulterated milks one contained 33 per cent. of added water, and the two others were deprived of cream.

The two specimens of green tea were faced—one with a minute quantity of Prussian Blue; the other with the same substance, and with a white micaceous inert powder also. In neither case was the infused tea likely, in my opinion, to be injurious to the health of persons drinking the same.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS STEVENSON,

Analyst for the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch.

Analyst's Report for the Quarter ending December 25th, 1874 (35 & 36 Vic., cap. 74).

21, Caversham Road, London, N.W. December 28th, 1874.

To the Vestry of Shoreditch.

GENTLEMEN,

During the Quarter ending 25th December, 1874, the Inspector submitted to me for analysis the following articles, all of which were duly analysed by me:—

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Bread				 	0			2			2
Milk				 	2			2			4
Butter				 	0			2			2
Black Tea				 	0			1			1
Green Tea				 	1			0			1
Mustard				 	0			2			2
To	TAL			 	3			9			12

Of the samples of milk, one was, in my opinion, admixed with 36 per cent., and the other with 21 per cent., of water. These were bad cases of adulteration.

The sample of green tea was faced with Prussian Blue and inert mineral matter. The facing matter was small in quantity.

No adulterant was detected injurious to the health of the consumer.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS STEVENSON,

Analyst for the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch.

Analyst's Report for the Quarter ending March 25th, 1875. (35 & 36 Vic., cap. 74).

21, Caversham Road, London, N.W. March 25th, 1875.

To the Vestry of Shoreditch.

GENTLEMEN,

I have to report that during the Quarter ending March 25th, 1875, no sample was submitted to me for analysis by the Inspectors.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS STEVENSON,

Analyst.

# REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR.

#### SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

#### GENTLEMEN,

The following works have been carried out, under the superintendence of this Department, during the year ending 25th March, 1875.

# MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, &C.

The quantity of materials used on, and the cost of repairing the Mc Adam and Ballast roads, in the Parish, is as follows:—

3103 yar	ds cube	broken	Granite	£265	13	11	
77 ,,	,,	Ballast		45	1	3	

There were also 1,716 tons of broken Granite delivered on the Wharf, and used on the roads, at a cost (including loading and cartage) of £1,457 3s. 6d.

Eight laborers were employed in the repairs of the Mc Adam and Ballast roads, and the wages paid them, two foremen and two yardsmen, for the year, amounted to £621 10s.; and £153 2s. 2d. was paid by the Gas and Water Companies for the repair of trenches in the said roads.

## CARRIAGEWAY PAVING.

The following works have been executed during the year, at a total cost of £6,991 1s. 6d.

Boundary-street (one moiety)—relaid	£198	8	11	
Skinner-street (portion of)—relaid	38	13	4	
Hammond-square—paved with new 6-in. pitchers	112	15	6	
Mintern-street (outside tram rails)—paved with new 7 × 3 pitchers	388	4	2	
Bridport-place (outside tram rails)—paved with new 7 × 3 pitchers		1	8	

Hoxton-square (by Crown-street)—paved with new 6-in. pitchers	96	7	0
East-street, Hoxton (widening)—paved with new 7 × 4 pitchers	157	6	11
Shepherds-place—paved with new 6-in. pitchers	35	16	6
King-street, Finsbury-paved with new 7 × 3 pitchers	636	8	11
Worship-street—repayed with new 7 × 3 pitchers	3869	6	3
Clifton-street (portion of)—relaid	46	0	8
Gloucester-street, Curtain-road-repaved with old stone	45	17	0
Queen-street, Hoxton-market-repaved with old stone	69	6	0
Cumberland-street, Curtain-road-repaved with old stone	93	19	8
Spencer-street (portion of)—repaved with old stone	58	3	8
Earl-street—repaved with old stone	137	5	4

Three paviers and five laborers have been employed in repairing the paved roads, (the time of one pavier has been taken up in the repair of trenches) and the wages paid them for the year was only £457 16s. 3d.; and the Companies contributed £289 14s. 4d. for the repair of trenches.

About nine miles of the roads, streets, &c., in the Parish are paved, and the remainder, about forty-two miles, are Mc Adam and Ballast.

# FOOTWAY PAVING.

Works, amounting to the total cost of £4,406 19s. 2d., have been executed during the year.

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Earl-street—repayed with new 3-in. York	£177	11	3
Princes-street, Finsbury-repaved with new 3-in. York	113	12	4
Phipp-street—repaved with new 3-in. York	122	9	10
Motley-street—paved with new 3-in. York	112	19	5
Charles-street paved with new 3-in. York	102	1	8
City-road (portion of West side)-repaved with new			
3-in. York	248	5	11
Engle-street (South side)—repaved with new 3-in. York	73	8	10
Shepherdess-walk (portion of West side)-repaved with			
new 3-in. York	138	6	10
Canal-road (portion of)—relaid	9	6	9
John-street, Kingsland-road, (portion of)-paved with			
old stone	14	5	9
Herbert-street, Gt. Cambridge-street-portion relaid	12	17	8
Boston-street (East side) - paved with old stone	17	5	2

Union-street, Boston-street-portion paved with new			
2½-in. York	31	6	6
Little Cambridge-street-portions paved with old stone	36	7	6
Short-street—portions paved with old stone	3	7	
Cross-street, Aske-street-portions paved with old stone	2	19	6
New North-road (East side) - portion repaved with		_	
new 3-in. York	113	7	1
Murray-street—repaved with new 3-in. York	814	9	5
Wenlock-street—portion paved with old stone	12	13	5
Dorchester-street—portion paved with old stone	5	10	8
Baring-street—portion paved with old stone	14	4	4
Poole-street (North side)—repaved with new 3-in. York	142	4	6
Wiltshire-place—portions paved with old stone	9	8	8
Hammond-square—relaid	12	12	6
Parker-street—portion paved with old stone	6	0	6
Ormsby-street—portion paved with old stone	10	12	5
Rutland-street—portion paved with old stone	10	3	9
Fellowes-street—portion paved with old stone	3	1	8
Kings-row-paved with old stone	4	16	11
Mark-street—portion paved with new 3-in. York	82	5	10
East-street, Hoxton (widening)—paved with new 3-in.			
York	41	4	6
Shepherds-place—repaved with new 3-in. York	11	19	2
King-street, Finsbury— repaved with new 3-in. York.	252	5	3
Goldsmiths-grove—portion paved with old stone	6	5	10
King-street, Haggerstone—portions paved with old stone	44	1	6
New North-street—repaved with new 3-in. York	233	16	1
Queen-street, Haggerstone-portions paved with old			
stone	38	16	1
Appleby-street—portion paved with old stone	1	10	4
Dunston-road—portion paved with old stone	10	2	8
Phillipp-street—repaved with new 3-in. York	481	4	7
Martha-street—portion paved with new 2½-in. York,	40	10	0
and portion relaid		16	3
Albert-street, Canal-road—portion paved with old stone	3	1	7
Newton-street—portion paved with old stone	1	12	11
Rushton-street—portion paved with old stone	2	8	4
Cross-street, Wenlock—repaved with new 3-in. York	123	4	0
John-street, Wenlock-portions paved with old stone	5	6	()

Windsor-street—portion paved with old stone	3	0	
Worship-street-portions repaved with new 3-in. York	523	14	4
North and South-streets, Finsbury Market-repaved	115	4	9
with new 3-in. York			

Three masons, with a laborer each, were employed in the repairs of the footway pavements—(nearly the whole time of one is occupied in the repairs of trenches opened by the Companies)—and the amount paid them for wages was £302 19s. 8d. for the year, and £214 10s. 10d. was contributed for repairing trenches.

One man has been generally employed in dressing old stone as follows:—

326 yards super York Edging. 506 feet run Curb.

at a cost of £98 8s. 4d.

# SEWERS WORK.

The amount paid for Sewers Work during the year is as	s follo	ows	:
Acton-street-250 ft. run 12-in. pipe sewer	£40	13	6
King-street and Finsbury-market—reconstructing sewer.	560	2	11
(£385 contributed by Messrs. Waterlow.)			
King's-road and Louisa-street—200 ft. run 12-in. pipe sewer	42	4	9
Three flushors and one laborer were employed in al	conir		Land

Three flushers and one laborer were employed in cleaning and repairing the sewers in the Parish, and the amount of their wages for the year was £293 17s. One man was also employed in cleaning the urinals, and his wages for the year amounted to £54 11s. 1d.

Two Urinals have been erected in the Parish during the year—one in King John's-court, Holywell-lane, at a cost of £45 17s. 5d., and the other in Hudson's-court, Kingsland-road, at a cost of about £20.

The number of Public Lamps in the Parish on the 25th March, 1875, was 1,164.

Lighted by the Independent Gas Company	1,105
Lighted by the Chartered Gas Company	59
The cost of lighting the Parish was £5,043 16s. 5d.	for the year.
The number of Gullies in the Parish is 2,083.	

East Division							989
West Division							1,094

As regards the general condition of the Parish, I beg to state that the carriageway paving (with few exceptions) is in very fair order. The following places must, before long, be re-paved—such as

High-street, Shoreditch (George-street to Boundary)
Hoxton-street (portions of)
New North-street
Commercial-street
Bethnal Green-road (portion in this Parish), and
Holywell-lane

The majority of the footways are now in a satisfactory condition, the repairs during the year being very considerable.

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, 1875.

# APPENDIX D.

# SITUATION OF THE URINALS IN THE PARISH.

1.	Sclater-street, Shoreditch	(Slate and Iron)
2.	King John's-court, Holywell-lane	(Brick and Slate)
3.	Hudson's-court, Kingsland-road	(Iron)
4.	Tabernacle-square	(Stone)
5.	Mill's-court, Curtain-road	(Slate)
6.	Old-street, corner Curtain-road	(Brick and Slate)
7.	Pitfield-street	(Iron)
8.	Hoxton-street, opposite "Britannia"	(Brick and Slate)
9.	Ditto back of Workhouse	(Iron)
10.	Hyde-road, (North end)	(Iron)
11.	Kingsland-road Bridge	(Slate)
12.	Grove-walk, George's-square	(Slate)
13.	Cavendish-street	(Iron)
14.	Wenlock-street, opposite Church-street	(Iron)
15.	Hows-street	(Iron)
16.	Great Chart-street	(Iron)

#### APPENDIX C.

# Wist of 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, M.D., Medical Officer.

HUGH ALEXANDER, House Inspector.

HENRY R. FLETCHER, Inspector of Nuisances.

ARTHUR BENNETT, Clerk Sanitary Department.

JOHN DRAKE,

HENRY FRANCIS JONES,

GEORGE CHARLES YOUNG,

EDWARD HENRY RUSSELL, Messenger.

GEORGE LILLEY, Hall Keeper.

# APPENDIX A.

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

For One Year, from the 25th day of March, 1875.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	WORKS TO BE PERFORMED, OR MATERIALS SUPPLIED.
	INDEPENDENT GAS COMPANY	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 Painten, Repairing, and the removal of Service Pipes when
1875.	CHARTERED GAS COMPANY	required, at £4 5s. od. per lamp, per annum.  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 an additional charge for Lighting, Cleansing, Painting, Repairs, &c. The charge is in accordance with the decision of the Commissioners appointed by the Board of Trade
	Mr. HENRY DODD, Eagle Wharf Road	Eastern Division, £3250.
Мавсн,	Messrs. J. & A. STROUD	Western Division, £2970.
I I I	Mr. J. J. GRIFFITHS, Kingsland Road	Mason's Work. Pavior's Work.
4	Mr. HENRY DODD, Eagle Wharf Road	Ballast, Sand, and Hoggin.
	Do. do	Flints.
OF	Mr. J. J. GRIFFITHS, Kingsland Road	Granite,
	Mr. A. T. Roberts, 5, Hackney Road	Printing.
9тн	Mr. W. R. Brown, London Wall Mr. George Smith, King Street, Lee Street	Stationery.
	Mr. JAMES ROBERTS, 75, Margaret Street	Painter's and Writer's Work. Plumber's Work.
	Mr. JOHN SEARS, Robert Street	Smith's Work.
	Messrs. JUKES, COULSON & Co., Clements Lane	Lamp Lanthorns, &c.
	Mr. HENRY DODD, Eagle Wharf Road	General Cartage.
	Messrs. Jukes, Coulson & Co., Clements Lane	Lamp Posts, Columns, &c.
	Mr. Capon, Eagle Wharf Road Mr. J. G. Butt, 259, Kingsland Road	Lime. Street Broom Heads.
	Messrs, E. & H. Bayley	Watering the whole Parish from the 25th March to the 29th September, 1875. (Amount of Contract £900.)

#### APPENDIX B.

# VESTRYMEN, AUDITORS, AND OVERSEERS

FOR THE

# PARISH OF ST. LEONARD, SHOREDITCH,

IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

## FOR THE YEAR, 1875.

Appointed under the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855.

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

MESSRS. JOHN RICHARD SACKETT, TIMOTHY WYTHE.

Churchwardens.

GEORGE ROOKE, Esq. WILLIAM HALFORD FELL, Esq.

Representatives at the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Will go out of Office by effluxion of time in the year	No. 1, or Moorfields Wa	ard.
	. ALABASTER, ROBERT GEORGE	7, North st., Finsbury Market
1877	BARR, GEORGE THOMAS	
1878	CLARKE, RICHARD MASON	13, Chapel street
1878	CUTTING, WILLIAM	1, Curtain road
1876	CUTTING, WILLIAM MORRIN	1, Curtain road
1878	DENNIS, SAMUEL FRANCIS	18, Paul street
1878	FARROW, WILLIAM HASTINGS	56, Worship street
1877	HEALE, JOHN NEWTON	50, Clifton street
1878	JAMES, GEORGE WILLIAM	233, Holywell street
1876	LATHAM, JAMES	124, Curtain road
1877	LEWIS, RICHARD	35, Curtain road
1876	MUDIE, ALEXANDER	66, Wilson street
1877	PETTET, JAMES	84, Clifton street
1876	SMART, CHARLES ISAAC	St. Agnes' terrace
1876	STEVENS, CHARLES	40, Holywell lane
1878	TIDBALL, JOHN	231, Holywell street
1876	TEMPLE, SOLOMON	77, Worship street
1877	YOUNG, CHARLES ALFRED	52, Gt. Leonard street
	AUDITOR	

HIRSCH, ADOLPHUS ...... 234, Shoreditch

Will go out of office by effluxion of time in the year	No. 2, or Church War	d.
1876Messrs.	ABSELL, WILLIAM	Upper Blossom street
1876	BARNETT, ALFRED	129, Holywell street
1877	BARR, JOHN	346, Old street
1877	BEARD, WILLIAM HENRY	197, Kingsland road
1876	CAIN, FRANCIS	45, Great James street
1878	CAPERN, WILLIAM	171, Hoxton street
1878	COX, JOSEPH	299, Old street
1876	DEFRIEZ, GEORGE FREDERICK	
1877	GREEN, JONATHAN ALLISON	Catherine street
1877	HAMLIN, JOHN	99, Shoreditch
1877	HUGHES, WILLIAM PARBERY	151, Hoxton street
1877	LACEY, ALFRED	85, Curtain road
1876	LEE, GEORGE	125, Curtain road
1876	MARTIN, JAMES	162, Hoxton street
1878	OWEN, JOHN	320, Old street
1877	PERRIN, RICHARD	
1878	REYNOLDS, JAMES	
1876	SADGROVE, WILLIAM ALFRED.	105, Curtain road
1878	WAYNFORTH, HENRY	
1878	WELLS, HENRY	344, Old street
	AUDITOR,	
	MAIN, WILLIAM HENRY	171, Kingsland road
	No. 3, or Hoxton War	d.
1877Messrs	. ANDERSON, ALEXANDER	114, Hoxton street
1878	BIRT, CHARLES	6, East road
1878	CATON, ALFRED	37, New North road
1877	CLARK, GEORGE WILLIAM	62, Pitfield street
1877	COOK, SAMUEL	261, Hackney road
1876	DEACON, SOLOMON	
1876	EDWARDS, EDWARD	
1878	EMMS, JAMES	
1877	FUNSTON, JAMES	
1876	LARGE, JOHN HOOD	
1876	LEONARD, Dr. THOMAS	
1877	MILBOURNE, WILSON	
1876	MOFFATT, EBENEZER	53 Now North road
1878	PLUMB, HENRY	

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Will go out of office by effluxion of time in the year	No. 3, or Hoxton Ward—contd.
1877	SALISBURY, EDWARD 8, East road
1878Messrs	SARSON, HENRY 71, New North road
1878	STAFF, ROBERT 35, East road
1878	TARGETT, ROBERT 4, East road
1877	TAYLOR, WILLIAM 33, Great Chart street
1876	TURNER, THOMAS 56, New Gloucester st.
1876	WENBORN, FREDERICK MOORE 45, Fairbank street
	No. 4, or Wenlock Ward.
1876Messrs	s. ALFORD, The Rev. BRADLEY HURST, Parsonage, Church street, Herbert street
1877	ANSELL, WALTER THOMAS 83, New North road

#### ARNOLD, THOMAS ..... 15, Eagle Wharf road 1877... 1877... BENJAMIN, ELIAS ...... 133, New North road 1876... BRAZIL, WILLIAM ...... 100, Shepherdess walk 1878... COLE, ALFRED ...... 66, Bridport place DOGGETT, JABEZ...... 44, Shepherdess walk 1876... 1878... DOUGLASS, THOMAS ...... 137, New North road 1878... FELL, WILLIAM HALFORD ..... 99, New North road GRANFIELD, HENRY ...... 44, New North road 1877... GUDGEON, FREDERICK ...... 76, Wenlock street 1877... LILE, JOHN HENRY ...... 129, New North road 1878... MEDWIN, ARTHUR WILLIAM ... 7, Broadway, London 1876... Fields MIZEN, GEORGE ...... 183, New North road 1878... 1876... OXLEY, WILLIAM JAMES ...... 56, Shepherdess walk 1876... ROBERTS, JOHN ...... 5, Wenlock Wharf, Wenlock road 1877... RUMBOLL, WALTER ...... 91, Shepherdess walk 1878... SHEAD, WILLIAM...... 1, Pearson street

#### AUDITOR.

WOODIN, WILLIAM WATERMAN, 211, New North road

Will go out of	
office by effluxion	
of time in the year	

# No. 5, or Whitmore Ward.

1878Messrs.	BAYNES, THOMAS	237, Hoxton street
1877	CATTERMULL, JONATHAN	98, St. John's road
1877	EDWARDS, GEORGE OWEN	
1876	FREEMAN, JAMES REYKERS	174, St. John's road
1876	FOOT, JOHN EUTYCHUS	28, St. John's road
1876	HARMSWORTH, JOHN	50, Whitmore road
1876	NORTH, WILLIAM	253, Hoxton street
1878	PETHER, SAMUEL ROBERT	257, Hoxton street
1877	RICHARDS, CHARLES JOHNSON	
1878	SCOTT, HENRY JOHN	
1878	WARD, WILLIAM HENRY	138, St. John's road

#### AUDITOR.

LONG, WILLIAM ROBERT ...... 53, Newton street

# No. 6, or Kingsland Ward.

1878Messrs.	CRANSTON, WILLIAM	37, Clifton street
1877	DICKASON, JAMES	25, Mansfield street
1878	FROWDE, THOMAS	23, Shap street
1876	GREEN, CHARLES	149, Hackney road
1876	HARTLEY, JOHN	30, Weymouth terrace
1876	KING, DANIEL	70, Queen's road
1877	NOEL, DANIEL	146, Hoxton street
1877	PANTER, ALBERT ROBERT	44, Pearson street
1877	PITTMAN, ROBERT	9, Kingsland road
1878	ROGERS, ANDREW	49, Mansfield street
1878	ROWLING, WILLIAM WALTER	148, Kingsland road
1876	WYTHE, TIMOTHY	1, Elizabeth place,
		Pearson street

## AUDITOR.

WAKEFORD, GEORGE ...... 50, Mansfield street

Will go out of office by effluxion of time in the year	No. 7, or Haggerstone W	7ard.		
1876Messrs. 1877 1877 1878 1876 1877	CLARK, JOHN  DELL, JOHN  EDWARDS, JOSEPH  LITTLE, JOSEPH  PORTER, JOSEPH  SACKETT, JOHN RICHARD  SIMON, JULIUS	97, Hackney road Regent's row 146, Brunswick street 215, Hackney road 9 & 10, Herbert street Hackney road		
1876 1878	WILMAN, WILLIAM HENRY WILSON, JAMES	80, Kingsland road		
No. 8, or Acton Ward.				
1877 1878 1877 1876 1876 1878	BROWN, WILLIAM	262, Kingsland road ES, 1, Pownall road 286, Kingsland road 6, Livermere road 52, Shrubland road 117, Haggerstone road 38, Queen's road		
Overseers of the Poor.				
Holywell I	ADOLPHUS HIRSCH	234, Shoreditch		
Moorfields	Liberty— JAMES PETTET	84, Clifton street		
Church En	d Liberty— WILLIAM MORRIN CUTTING RICHARD LEWIS			
Hoxton Lil	POSEPH COX			