

[Report of the Medical Officer of Health for Shoreditch, Parish of St. Leonard].

Contributors

St. Leonard Shoreditch (London, England). Parish Council.

Publication/Creation

[1891]

Persistent URL

<https://wellcomecollection.org/works/yjxrwet6>

Provider

London Metropolitan Archives

License and attribution

This material has been provided by City of London, London Metropolitan Archives where the originals may be consulted.

You have permission to make copies of this work under a Creative Commons, Attribution, Non-commercial license.

Non-commercial use includes private study, academic research, teaching, and other activities that are not primarily intended for, or directed towards, commercial advantage or private monetary compensation. See the Legal Code for further information.

Image source should be attributed as specified in the full catalogue record. If no source is given the image should be attributed to Wellcome Collection.



Wellcome Collection
183 Euston Road
London NW1 2BE UK
T +44 (0)20 7611 8722
E library@wellcomecollection.org
<https://wellcomecollection.org>

1890-91.

THE VESTRY
OF THE
PARISH OF SAINT LEONARD, SHOREDITCH,
IN THE
COUNTY OF LONDON.

THE
THIRTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT,

WITH AN

CATALOGUE.

Abstract of the Accounts,

FOR THE YEAR

From 25th March, 1890, to 25th March, 1891.

PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO THE METROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT
ACT (18th and 19th Vic., Cap. 120).

Printed for the Vestry of the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch,

BY

A. T. ROBERTS, SON & CO., 5, HACKNEY ROAD, LONDON, N.E.

CONTENTS.

Abstract of the Accounts—	FOLIO
Poor Rate	24—31
General Rate.....	36—45
Sewers Rate	47—51
Burial Board.....	33, 34
Capital Accounts	61, 62
Debt	64, 65
Liabilities and Assets	59
Annual Contracts entered into	72
Assessment Committee	139
Boundaries of the Wards	129, 130
Burial Board	140
Commissioners for Public Libraries	140
Detailed Index of Accounts	<i>ante</i> 24
Members of the Vestry	131—135
Officials do.	67
Overseers	136
Parochial Auditors	52, 136
Reports of—	
Clerk	3—17
Surveyor	75—90
Lighting Inspector	93—101
Analyst.....	104—107
Medical Officer of Health.....	109, 110
Chief Sanitary Inspector	111—127
Standing and Special Committees	137—140
Valuation Committee	139

The Vestry of the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch.

IN THE COUNTY OF LONDON.

ANNUAL REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,

As I was only appointed to the position of your Vestry Clerk six weeks before the end of the year for which this report has to be made, I have had to extract from your minute book most of the following record of the work done since the 25th March, 1890, up to February 9th, the date of my appointment, which I have now the honour to present.

POOR RATE.

During the year ended 25th March, 1891, the amount collected on the Poor's Rate was £93,977 4s. 9d.; the amount levied in the £ for the year was 3s. 2d. (being for the quarter to Midsummer, 10d.; to Michaelmas, 10d.; to Christmas, 9d.; to Lady-day, 9d.) The previous year's Poor's Rate amounted to 2/11 in the £.

The amount paid to the Shoreditch Board of Guardians under their Contribution Orders was £70,200; and a sum of £8,000 was owing to them at Lady-day, 1891, to cover their expenditure for the year.

Further detailed particulars of the Income and Expenditure on the Poor Rate account will be found in the statistical abstract.

VESTRY RATES.

Full details of the Income and Expenditure for the year on account of the General and Sewers Rate are furnished by the Accountant.

The total amount collected on the Vestry Rates for the year was £61,841 4s. 3d.; and out of this sum the School Board for London received £28,561 1s. 2d.

This charge is based upon the net rateable annual value of the property, according to the Valuation List, and no reduction is made for empty houses, nor for allowance to owners in respect thereof.

The rates levied for the year ending 25th March, 1891, were—

General Rate	...	...	2s. 0d.	in the £
Sewers Rate	...	...	0s. 1d.	„
				<u>2s. 1d.</u>

as against—

General Rate	...	...	2s. 0d.	in the £
Sewers Rate	...	...	0s. 2d.	„
				<u>2s. 2d.</u>

for the year ending 25th March, 1890.

ASSESSMENT.

The year 1890 being the year for the Quinquennial Valuation of the Parish, the Valuation Committee issued a new valuation list, and the Assessment Committee revised the list and heard a large number of appeals from persons assessed.

From eight of their decisions on these appeals, the appellants appealed to Quarter Sessions, with the result that three were dismissed, four were compromised before coming into Court, and one is still pending.

The result of the re-valuation is as follows:—

	Year commencing 6 April, 1890.	Year commencing 6 April, 1891.	Increase.
	£	£	£
Gross Estimated Rental ...	794,141	825,908	31,767
Rateable Value ...	644,844	682,328	37,484

The following statement shews the number of Assessments and Rateable Value of the Parish.

WARD.	No. of Assessments.	Rateable Value.
		£
Moorfields ...	1,908	103,131
Church North ...	2,224	68,234
Church South ...	1,503	76,887
Hoxton ...	2,680	80,068
Wenlock ...	1,792	60,990
Whitmore ...	2,210	57,394
Kingsland and Haggerston West ...	1,729	46,412
Haggerston East ...	1,743	35,805
Acton ...	1,741	41,947
	17,530	570,868

Railways...	63,949
Board Schools ...	12,216
Gas Light and Coke Company's property ...	30,275
Government property—Shoreditch County Court ...	120
Shoreditch Town Hall ...	1,000
	678,428
ADD. Increased Valuation under Order of Court of Quarter Sessions on appeal by the London County Council ...	3,900
Total Net Rateable Value, 6th April, 1891 ...	£ 682,328

The cost of the appeals, and the unfortunate results of the new experiment of employing temporary assistance quite unqualified for the work, instead of the clerks in the office, will appear in the next annual report.

The St. Luke's Workhouse and Infirmary, situated in Shepherdess Walk, and belonging to the Holborn Board of Guardians, is only rated at £19, pursuant to Sec. 45 of the Act of 48, Geo. III., cap. 97.

The St. Luke's Vestry Hall, situated in City Road and belonging to the Vestry of the Parish of St. Luke, is not rated, although it is within the boundary of Shoreditch, owing to the provisions of a local Act.

PAROCHIAL CHARITIES.

At the beginning of the official year the Vestry considered the Report of the Charity Enquiry Committee appointed 27th March, 1888, which had been printed with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Assistant Charity Commissioner in June, 1889, and the same was finally approved and adopted by the Vestry on 1st April, 1890. These volumes have been circulated amongst the members of the Vestry, as well as distributed free of charge to the Working Men's Clubs in the Parish, and speak for themselves.

WEBB'S GIFT.

At the instance of a local Association this oft recurring question again occupied the attention of the Vestry for several meetings, with the result that in June, 1890, the Vestry, upon the advice of Counsel and the late Mr. Walker, presented a petition to Parliament in favour of Professor Stuart's Motion for an Address to Her Majesty in Council, praying that the Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the better management of Christ's Hospital might be amended so that a larger number of children should be allotted to Shoreditch under the terms of Thomas Webb's bequest; but these efforts were without avail, and the original Scheme of the Charity Commissioners, so far as regards Shoreditch, remains untouched, and according to this Scheme the management of Christ's Hospital is vested in the Governors and Almoners, the powers of each being strictly defined. The management of the schools, however, will lie with the Council of Almoners, which will consist of about forty persons. Twenty are to be nominated by

the Governors, six by the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, six by the London School Board, and the rest by the Universities and by certain high officials. There are to be three boarding-schools "within a convenient distance of the City of London"—one for boys, with 700 places; one for girls, with 350 places; and a preparatory school, with 120 places. One-third of the places are to be absolutely free; and as regards the other two-thirds, the parents will contribute from £10 to £20 a year for each child. Christ's Hospital presentations will still be to a large extent a matter of favour, but one hundred and seventy-nine places on the Foundation will be open to the competition of children who for three years previously have been in attendance at a public elementary school. A day school for boys, and another for girls, are to be established within three miles of the Royal Exchange, the former to accommodate 600 and the latter 400 scholars, the fees payable being from £5 to £10 per annum. There are, however, to be 300 free places in the former school and 200 in the latter, open to the competition of children attending public elementary schools. A small sum is set aside to assist very poor parents in the maintenance of such children, and £1,500 a year is to be applied in maintaining exhibitions of the value of £40 each, tenable at any place of advanced education.

Many of these provisions will tend to the increased usefulness of Christ's Hospital as an educational institution; but the claims of Shoreditch to a larger recognition under the bequest of Thomas Webb, which now brings in £1,300 a year, and is sufficient to maintain 20 more children than are at present received under the bequest, have been ignored.

PLANTING TREES.

The Metropolitan Public Gardens Association having offered to hand over to the Vestry £100 to be expended in the planting of young plane trees in suitable parts of the Parish, the Vestry very gladly accepted this kind offer, and the Association provided the trees, which have been planted in the following positions:—

In Old Street (by the Obelisk)	5
„ St. John's Road	4
„ Hackney Road	5
„ Brunswick Street	5
„ Kingsland Road (opposite Workhouse)	4
„ „ „ (opposite St. Columba Church)	4
„ Hoxton Street (opposite Infirmary)	3
„ Queen's Road (West and North sides of Clarence Terrace)... ..	11
„ Kingsland Road	20
„ Hows Street (by St. Mary's School)	3
	—
	50
	—

The Association also supplied the soil, and the Vestry bears the cost of the guards, grating and fixing, and the cost of watering. The Association's gardener lately inspected the trees, and reports that they are in good condition, and it is hoped that in a few years they will afford an agreeable feature in some of the thoroughfares of the Parish.

TOWN HALL.

During the year the Large Hall has been let 120 times; the Council Chamber 30 times; the Committee Rooms have been used by local Societies on several occasions

The receipts for hire of Hall, Council Chamber and Committee Rooms for the financial year ended 25th March last, were £633 12s. 6d.

On the 2nd day of December, 1890, the London County Council served a requisition on the Vestry stating certain structural alterations which were necessary in the opinion of the Council to make the Hall safe in case of panic from Fire. The Vestry on the same date directed the Surveyor of the Vestry to confer with the Council's Surveyor and draw up plans showing the proposed alterations, and the matter is still under the consideration of the Vestry.

NEW OFFICES FOR SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

In consequence of the increasing demands made upon the Sanitary Department by the passing of new Acts relating to the public health, the small office hitherto used by them was found totally inadequate for the proper carrying on of their work. More commodious offices were therefore found for this Department in the room at the north-east corner of the basement, which was properly fitted up at a total cost of £170 4s. 0d., Mr. Thomerson's tender being accepted for the work, which included the fixing of new stone area steps and railing, by which the public now gain direct access to the new offices from Old Street.

The lobby at the entrance door of the Hall being thus vacated, is now used by the Hall Keeper as an Enquiry Office, from 9 till 5.

Under this arrangement Mr. Filmer is relieved of the actual work of cleaning the Hall, which is done under his supervision by one permanent and two occasional assistants, at 25/- per week and 4/- per day respectively.

CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE ACT, 1890.

Section 26 (2) of this Act casts additional duty upon the Medical Officer, who is empowered to grant a certificate of sanitary fitness of certain premises, upon which such premises would be exempted from inhabited house duty.

The Section provides that the assessment to inhabited house duty of any house originally built or adapted by additions or alterations, and used for the sole purpose of providing separate dwellings for persons at rents not exceeding for each dwelling the rate of seven shillings and sixpence a week, and occupied only by persons paying such rents, is to be discharged by the Commissioners acting in the execution of the Acts relating to the inhabited house duties, provided that a certificate is produced to them to the effect that the house is so constructed as to afford suitable accommodation for each of the families or persons inhabiting it, and that due provision is made for their sanitary requirements. The certificate is to be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health for the district in which the house is situate.

The Act makes it the duty of the Medical Officer of Health of a district, on request by the person who would be liable to pay the house duty on any house in the district, if the duty were not discharged by the Commissioners, to examine the house for the purpose of ascertaining whether a certificate can properly be given; and if the house is constructed so as to afford suitable accommodation for each of the families or persons inhabiting it, and due provision is made for their sanitary requirements, he is to certify the same accordingly.

This is a very useful provision in the interests of the public health, and the Medical Officer of Health of this Vestry has already certified numerous houses under its provisions.

GOVERNMENT ENQUIRY INTO THE SANITARY CONDITION OF THE PARISH.

In August, 1889, the Mansion House Council on the Dwellings of the Poor, supplied the Vestry with lists of sanitary defects in 1068 premises which its officers had discovered in certain districts of the Parish which they had inspected. By the end of December, 1889, the Sanitary Department had dealt with 609 of the premises complained of, leaving only 459 to be remedied. This rate of progress did not, however, satisfy the Mansion House Council, who obtained an Address of the House of Commons requiring the Secretary of State to institute a public enquiry into the sanitary condition of certain premises in this Parish. The Home Secretary accordingly appointed Mr. D. C. Nichols and Dr. Edward Seaton to hold such Enquiry at the Town Hall. The Commission began its sittings on 12th November, 1890, Mr. E. Lewis Thomas appearing as Counsel for the Vestry, and Mr. Corrie Grant as Counsel for the Mansion House Council, whilst Messrs. E. Moffatt and C. W. Brabner, the gentlemen nominated by the Vestry to co-operate with the Commissioners in such Enquiry, attended in such capacity.

Seven witnesses were examined and the arguments of Counsel heard, and the Enquiry was completed on the 15th December.

The results of the Enquiry have been printed as a Government paper, as ordered by the House of Commons, and this has been distributed amongst Vestrymen. It will be sufficient here to set forth the following extract from that Report, a more detailed reference to which will be found in Inspector Alexander's Report.

The contention of the Mansion House Council, as stated by their Counsel, was:—

1. That the sanitary staff of the Vestry, though efficient *en personnel*, is insufficient in number.
2. That the present Acts for dealing with sanitary and cognate matters in the parish are inefficiently carried out.

In reply, the contention of the Vestry was :—

1. That having regard to the density of the population, the general death-rate of the parish is not abnormally high.

2. That the number of sanitary improvements of houses throughout the whole parish effected during the past few years shows that the sanitary staff is both vigilant and efficient.

3. That the decline in the mortality returns from typhoid fever which has been marked and continuous since 1886, is positive evidence of the value of these operations in causing a large reduction in preventable sickness in the parish.

The Commissioners speak in praise of the quality of the Vestry's work, but complain of its insufficiency in quantity. They briefly summarise the immediate sanitary requirements of Shoreditch, as follows :—

1. An extension of the work of subsoil and house drainage, the details of which have been so well executed under the supervision of the Vestry's sanitary staff, and an enlargement of the staff to enable this and similar work to be effected. To this end the appointment of an additional inspector is imperative. The staff for the parish would then consist of :—

A Medical Officer of Health	Two Assistant Inspectors
A Public Analyst	A Clerk
A Chief Inspector	A Disinfecting Officer
A Second Inspector	

2. The adoption and enforcement of tenement regulations, and the institution of systematic house-to-house inspection.

3. The more complete exercise of the powers of the Nuisance Removal and other Sanitary Acts by necessary magisterial proceedings.

The Commissioners also complain that they found the paving and drainage of the roads and streets (especially some of the smaller streets) to be very defective. They point out that there are no tenement house regulations in force, and severely condemn many of the so-called 'Model blocks' of dwellings built on the flat system, but for the presence of these the Vestry cannot be held responsible, as they have no power to prevent them.

The Report has been forwarded by the Home Secretary to the Vestry, with a request that they may take immediate action thereon, and the recommendations are now under the consideration of the Vestry.

THE VESTRY CLERKSHIP.

The Report of the Special Committee appointed on the decease of the late Vestry Clerk to superintend and carry on the duties of his office pending the appointment of his successor, fully sets out the business with which they dealt, and is as follows:—

REPORT.

On the 15th July, Mr. Walker, the late Vestry Clerk, submitted a communication to the Vestry, in which he stated that in consequence of a weakening complaint from which he was suffering, he would not for some little time be able to give that full attention to his duties which they required, and asking for the indulgence of the Vestry, until by means of the rest which his physician recommended him to take, he should be restored to health. In spite, however, of the rest which he was able to obtain during the vacation, Mr. Walker's ill-health increased, and after a brief but severe illness which set in whilst he was away from town, he died at his residence on the 9th September, 1890.

This sad occurrence was reported to the Vestry at its next meeting, when the Vestry directed a letter of sympathy and condolence with his widow and family to be forwarded to Mrs. Walker, and, before rising, passed the following Resolution:—

“That a Special Committee of seven Members be appointed to supervise and generally direct the work of the Vestry, until the election of a Vestry Clerk; and to consider and recommend to the Vestry as early as possible, the best mode of election, and the remuneration of a successor to the late Mr. Walker.”

The seven Members thereupon appointed were—

Mr. BELSTEAD	Mr. MOFFATT
„ COX	„ WENBORN
„ MARTINDILL	„ WINKLER
„ M. MOSS	

and Mr. WENBORN was elected Chairman.

The Committee at once entered upon its duties, and held during the interregnum, no less than 18 meetings, the greater number of these being devoted to the examination and separation of the late Clerk's public and private papers, the purely private documents being duly handed over to the Executor, Mr. J. J. Griffiths, and the supervision of the Vestry's general work, which necessitated the giving directions and assistance to the heads of Departments.

The carrying out of the duties comprised in the first branch of the reference to the Committee was rendered somewhat more difficult by the sudden indisposition of the Assistant Clerk, Mr. H. F. Jones, but beyond the Chairman's daily attendance at the Office to open letters, &c., no further difficulty was occasioned, as the work of the Vestry Clerk's Office was, under the supervision of the Committee, efficiently carried out by Mr. Burton and Mr. Bennett, willingly assisted by the rest of the Staff.

The Committee then turned its attention to the second branch of the reference, as to the best mode of election of, and the remuneration to be paid to, the late Clerk's successor; and early in November the Committee recommended to the Vestry:—

“That the salary of the Vestry Clerk begin at £400, rising by yearly increments of £25 until a maximum of £500 be reached; also that advertisements be issued in certain papers, and that the Committee be empowered to open applications, interview selected candidates, and nominate six to be returned to the Vestry for its appointment of one by the method of Exhaustive Ballot.”

The Vestry adopted the above recommendation adding after the word “rising” the words “subject to the approval of the Vestry,” and making certain alterations in some minor details of the Report.

Although the question of the duties of the new Officer lay outside the Vestry's reference, it happened, rather opportunely, that the Officers' Committee were concurrently occupied with the important work of drawing up a code of duties to be performed by the Chief Officer, and its Report, comprised in a pamphlet of 11 pages and 31 clauses, was adopted by the Vestry with certain amendments, on the 21st October, 1890.

Advertisements for Candidates were issued, and the Special Committee supplied each of the 300 applicants with a list of the duties of the office.

Of the 300 forms sent out, 100 were returned, from which the Committee selected 28 gentlemen for interview and examination, finally nominating the following six as the Candidates to be submitted to the Vestry, viz.:—

Mr. R. S. BAIN, of Balham.
 „ F. J. LAMPARD, London.
 „ H. M. ROBINSON, LL.B. (Lond.), Nottingham.
 „ C. W. TAGG, Camberwell.
 „ J. B. WARD, London.
 „ G. WAINWRIGHT, Penrith.

On the 13th January, 1891, Mr. HUGH MANSFIELD ROBINSON, of the Guildhall, Nottingham, who had then obtained the higher degree of LL.D. (Lond.), was appointed Vestry Clerk of the Parish, and commenced his duties on the 9th February, 1891. An Agreement between the Vestry and himself was at the Vestry Meeting on the 17th February, 1891, sealed and signed by the Chairman and several Members of the Vestry, and the Vestry Clerk.

The Agreement provides that the Vestry Clerk is to perform the legal work of the Vestry, and the cost of his practising certificate and subscription to a law library is to be paid by the Vestry. A guarantee of £500 is to be provided by the Vestry Clerk, the Vestry paying the premiums, and this guarantee has since been given. The Vestry Clerk is to devote all his time to his duties.

In addition to the matters originally referred to the Committee, they were asked by the Vestry to consider and report upon an application by Mr. Jones, the Assistant Clerk, for extra remuneration in respect of additional services rendered by him in consequence of the absence through ill-health of the late Vestry Clerk.

The Committee recommended that £20 be paid to Mr. Jones in respect of such extra services, which was adopted by the Vestry, who at the same time granted, upon the recommendation of the Committee, the sum of £10 to Mr. Burton.

F. M. WENBORN, *Chairman*.

The Report concludes with the following addendum :—

The Members of the Committee cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing their high appreciation of the exceptionally valuable services rendered by their Chairman (Mr. Wenborn), in connection with the work of this Committee, which has cast a large amount of work and responsibility upon him. They have unanimously resolved therefore, to recommend the Vestry :—

To pass a very cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Wenborn, for the laborious and valuable services he has rendered to the Vestry during the interregnum.

The above Report was adopted, and the vote of thanks to Mr. Wenborn passed by the Vestry, on the 1st September, 1891, and it was resolved that the same should be incorporated in the Annual Report.

APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF WIDOW OF LATE VESTRY CLERK.

The financial affairs of the late Clerk, as between the Vestry and his Executor (Mr. Griffiths), having been settled, Mr. Griffiths submitted a communication asking the Vestry, in consideration of the ability with which Mr. Walker had served the Parish for twenty years, during the last few years of which term he had done so against extreme physical weakness, to give its kind consideration to the case of the widow, who had been left only a small sum to provide for the future. This request was referred to the Vestry's Solicitors to advise as to the legality of a gratuity to Mrs. Walker. The result of their enquiries was to the effect that a gift could not be made out of the rates for this purpose, and they could not therefore advise the allowance. Under these circumstances the Vestry was unable to accede to the request of Mr. Griffiths.

HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT, 1890.

This Act is one of the most important measures which have passed of late years in the interests of the public health. Previously, the general law relating to the housing of the working classes was for the most part contained in three series of statutes commonly known as Cross's Acts, Torren's Acts, and Shaftesbury's Acts. Of these, Cross's Acts enabled the London County Council to obtain by means of Provisional Orders confirmed by Parliament, power to carry out large improvement schemes for the reconstruction and rearrangement of the streets and houses in unhealthy areas.

Torren's Act empowered Metropolitan Vestries to take proceedings for securing the improvement or demolition of houses in a state dangerous to health, so as to unfit them for human habitation, and also to deal with "obstructive buildings," *i.e.*, buildings which, although not in themselves unfit for human habitation, were so situated that by reason of their proximity to other dwellings, they either stopped ventilation, or made, or conduced to make, such other buildings to be in a condition unfit for human habitation, or prevented proper measures from being carried into effect for remedying the evils complained of in respect of them. Shaftesbury's Acts might be adopted, subject to certain restrictions, by the London County Council in any district, and enable the Council at the cost of the rates to provide lodging houses for letting to the labouring classes. These last mentioned Acts had become, however, practically obsolete. In London good work had been done at a very heavy expense under Cross's Acts, but comparatively little action had been taken under Torrens's Acts, the provisions of which, though admirable in design, had been found in practice almost unworkable by reason of the cumbrous and dilatory proceedings which they required to be taken before an insanitary dwelling could be closed or demolished under them, and the numerous opportunities which they afforded to the owners of appealing against the decisions of the local authorities.

By Part II. of the present Act the procedure to be taken by local authorities under Torrens's Acts has been materially simplified; and facilities have been given for the carrying out of schemes for the reconstruction and rearrangement of insanitary buildings on a smaller scale than was practicable, and by a less elaborate machinery than was available under Cross's Acts.

Part I. of the present Act repeals and re-enacts Cross's Acts with certain amendments, and Part II. corresponds in like manner to Torrens's Acts, and Part III. to Shaftesbury's Acts.

The Bethnal Green Improvement Scheme, comprising some property in the Parish is being carried out by the County Council under Part I. of this Act, whilst the Moira Place and Plummer's Place area is being dealt with by the Vestry under Part II.

There is little in the Act to show of what size or value an area should be in order to be treated by the County Council as a Metropolitan Improvement under Part I., except sec. 72, which provides that where an area only contains 10 houses, it cannot be so treated by the County Council. Several clauses have been inserted in the new Act providing safeguards against the payment of excessive compensation in respect of dwellings taken either for the above purposes or for the purposes of improvement schemes such as were formerly carried out under Cross's Acts, where dwellings have been allowed to get into a state of defective sanitation or into bad repair, or where their rentals have been enhanced by overcrowding, or by reason of the houses having been used for illegal purposes. Provision has also been made for diminishing the expenses of arbitrations, and exempting the local authorities from the payment of the expenses of owners in respect of arbitrations in cases where such particulars of claims have not been delivered prior to the appointment of the arbitrator, as would have enabled the local

authority to make proper offers of compensation; and for the protection of the interests of the inhabitants of insanitary houses and unhealthy areas, the Act has empowered Courts of summary jurisdiction, when making orders for the closing of houses unfit for human habitation, to authorize the payment to the tenants of a reasonable allowance on account of their expenses in removal, which will be recoverable from the owners of the houses; while it has also enabled the local authorities to make similar payments to the tenants of houses who are required to give up possession when the houses are to be pulled down for the purposes of improvement schemes.

The above are some of the most important of the very numerous practical amendments of the law which have been made by Mr. Ritchie's Act, and which have been carefully designed with a view of strengthening the hands of the local authorities and infusing new life into enactments which have from one cause or another been allowed to remain for many years a dead letter. In most parts of the country the law on this subject is now for the first time readily accessible to the public, and the Act has placed it in the power of every sanitary authority and County Council in the country at a comparatively small cost to do something substantial towards improving the sanitary condition of the houses of the labouring classes. Experience has shown that in districts where the law relating to insanitary dwellings is properly enforced by a local authority, the resulting benefits are by no means confined to the individual cases in which proceedings are taken. The knowledge that the law is being enforced operates as a strong inducement to the owners of adjoining properties to carry out repairs and improvements which would not otherwise be undertaken. It is from this point of view that the provisions of the recent Act, which have so greatly facilitated the taking of proceedings against individual owners of insanitary dwellings, are especially valuable.

ADVERTISEMENTS RATINGS ACT, 1890.

By this Act advertising stations are made liable to assessment, the owner of the station who permits it to be used and receives the rent for its use as such being the proper person to be rated.

FINANCES.

The Abstract of the Vestry's Accounts for the past year appear in an improved form in this Report. Though the important changes effected in the staff of the Accountant's office will be recorded in next year's Report, having occurred after "Lady-day," 1891, it will not be out of place here to refer to the appointment of the Vestry's new Accountant, Mr. E. A. R. Adams, as it is due to his industry that the Accounts are now published in their new form. The Vestry was fortunate in securing the services of an official who had been trained in the offices of the Sheffield Corporation, whose accounts are admittedly kept on the best system and have served as a model for many other authorities. It is this system which Mr. Adams has applied to the publication of the present Accounts, and on which he is arranging to keep the books of the Vestry. The system consists in keeping all books by double entry, so that

every item is placed to a personal and impersonal account, and thus, in addition to the state of the account of every debtor and creditor of the Vestry being shown, the expenses under different headings, such as Town Hall Establishment, Highways and the like, are readily ascertainable. Not only is a record kept of the actual receipts and payments during the financial year, which is all that many Vestries attempt to do, but the income accrued due and the expenditure incurred for the year is also shewn. Without this it is impossible to ascertain whether the year's revenue of the Vestry has exceeded or been less than the year's expenditure. For instance, if a Precept of the Guardians for £5,000 becomes payable on the 20th March, and is not actually paid before the 25th March, any calculation of the year's expenses based on an account of receipts and payments only would be misleading to the extent of £5,000. So, on the other hand, if £5,000 of rates are outstanding on the 25th March, a similar misapprehension as to income during the year would take place, and when it is remembered that many of the receipts and payments in any year are in respect of the previous year's working, the difficulty of reckoning the results of a year's administration increases. No man of business can properly ascertain his year's profits or losses without keeping an account of income and expenditure in addition to actual receipts and payments, and it is a matter for surprise that none of the Metropolitan Vestries, nor even the London County Council, keep an account so essential to a clear apprehension of their position. It must be some months before the Vestry's old books can be properly closed and the new system put in thorough working order, and the change of system and working up arrears will throw a vast amount of detail work on the Accountant, but the Vestry will shortly be able to rest assured that their finances are recorded in a more perfect manner than those of any other Metropolitan authority, and that their system of book-keeping leaves nothing to be desired.

DUSTING AND SCAVENGING SCHEME.

The Committee appointed to carry out this work held 11 Meetings in the year, and made arrangements for securing a lease of De Beauvoir Wharf, Kingsland Road. The various steps to be taken in launching the scheme were also considered, but the very important transactions of the Committee for putting the work into execution, will be recorded together in next year's Report.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

HIGHAM PARK PURCHASE SCHEME.—EPPING FOREST.

It was Resolved on the 24th June, 1890 :—

- “ That this Vestry hereby offers to Sir T. F. Buxton, Bart., J.P., and Mr. E. N. Buxton, J.P., its hearty sympathy in their endeavour to bring the Scheme to a successful issue, and also takes this opportunity of thanking them for that liberality in the past by which the Forest area has been greatly enriched.”

CONTRACTS.—(RATES OF WAGES.)

It was Resolved on the 22nd July, 1890 :—

“That this Vestry in future declines to accept any Tenders for work to be done or goods to be supplied, unless such Tenders contain an assurance that the current Trades Union Rate of Wages are and will be paid by the person or persons tendering.”

DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL.

It was Resolved on the 2nd December, 1890 :—

“That the Vestry agree with the proposal of the Lambeth Vestry to call upon the Government to introduce into Parliament a London District Councils Bill defining the duties and consolidating and completing the powers of competent Local Authorities of the Metropolis.”

BATHS AT SCHOOLS.

It was Resolved on the 17th February, 1891 :—

“That the Vestry having regard to the provisions of the Public Baths and Wash-houses Acts, and to the number of public baths which have been established throughout London by virtue of those enactments at the cost of the ratepayers, do emphatically protest against the School Board for London making provision for swimming baths in connection with the building of new schools.”

COAL AND WINE DUES.

It was Resolved on the 17th February, 1891 :—

“That whilst the Vestry regrets that the price of coal has not diminished since the removal of the Coal Dues, it cannot agree with the proposal of the Hammer-smith Vestry to memorialise the Corporation with a view to the reimposition of the tax.”

DISTRICT COUNCILS.

It was Resolved on the 3rd March, 1891 :—

“That the Vestry do agree with the opinion of the Fulham Ratepayers' Association —‘That Vestries should be at once superseded by District Councils.’”

VESTRY AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The number of Vestry and Committee Meetings held during the year ended 1st May, 1891, is as follows :—

TOTAL NUMBER OF VESTRY AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS
DURING THE YEAR.

Vestry Meetings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Finance Committee, including Audit Committee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Sewers, Paving, &c., Committee, including sections for measuring and								
Sub-Committees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
General Purposes Committee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Valuation Committee...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Town Hall Committee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Parliamentary and Improvement Committee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Officers Committee and Sub-Committee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
Special Dusting and Scavenging Committee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Special Committee, <i>re</i> Vestry Clerkship	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Housing Working Classes Committee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Special Committee <i>re</i> Accountant's Books	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Burial Board	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Total								285

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. MANSFIELD ROBINSON,

Vestry Clerk.

SHOREDITCH TOWN HALL,

OLD STREET, E.C.,

September, 1891.



Abstract of the Accounts

OF THE VESTRY

OF THE

PARISH OF SAINT LEONARD, SHOREDITCH,

IN THE

COUNTY OF LONDON,

From 25th March, 1890, to 25th March, 1891.

H. MANSFIELD ROBINSON, LL.D., (Lond.),

Solicitor and Vestry Clerk.

WILLIAM GEORGE SMITH, Esq., Treasurer,

THE CENTRAL BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED, (SHOREDITCH BRANCH).

ERNST A. R. ADAMS,

Vestry Accountant.

Printed for the Vestry of the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch,

BY

A. T. ROBERTS, SON AND CO., 5, HACKNEY ROAD, LONDON, N.E.

INDEX.

FOLIO

Aggregate Statement of Liabilities and Assets	59
Burial Board Accounts	33, 34, 52
Contracts entered into, to 25th March, 1892	72
Contributions under Precepts—	
(i). Metropolitan Board of Works	70
(ii). London County Council	70
(iii). School Board for London	71
Liabilities and Assets—Revenue Account	53—58
Mortgage Debt.....	64, 65
Rateable Value and Rates Levied	69
Salaries and Allowances to Officials of the Vestry	67

POOR RATE ACCOUNT.

Accounts of the Overseers	24, 25
Assets and Liabilities	53
Balance Sheet.....	31
Burial Board Expenses	29
Contributions to Guardians	27
Cost of Collection	29
District Auditors' Certificate	24, 25
Election of Vestrymen	28
Establishment of Town Hall.....	29
Free Public Libraries.....	29
Income and Expenditure ..	30
Jury List	29
Metropolitan Police Rate	27
Other Charges (Cost of Collection)	29
Overseers' Accounts	24, 25
Parliamentary and County Council Elections.	27, 28
(i). Borough of Shoreditch	27
(ii). Returning Officer's Charges	28
(iii). Tottenham Division, County of Middlesex	28
Registration Expenses	27, 28
Shoreditch Board of Guardians.....	27

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.

FOLIO

Accountant's Department	37
Appold Street Improvement	62
Assessment Committee's Expenses	36
Assets and Liabilities	54—57
Balance Sheet	45
Debt	64, 65
Disinfecting Oven	41
Dusting and Scavenging Department	40
Erection of Town Hall	61
Establishment of Town Hall	42
Flemming Street Dépôt	39
General Receipts and Charges	43
Highways Department—	37—39
(i). Miscellaneous Receipts and Expenses	38
(ii). Stock Account	37
(iii). Works Account	38
Hoxton Street Dépôt	39
Income and Expenditure	44
Interest on Loans	36
Law and Parliamentary Expenses	42
Lighting Department—	40
(i). Public Lamps	40
(ii). Street Name Plates, &c.	40
Mortuary	41
Recreation Grounds ..	43
Removal of Snow (Winter, 1890-1)	41
Repayment of Debt.....	36
Sanitary Department	41
School Board for London	36
Street Improvements and Paving Works	61
Sun Street to Worship Street (Appold Street Improvement)	62
Surveyor's Department	39
Street Watering	41
Valuation Committee's Expenses	36
Quinquennial Valuation List, 1890	36
Vestry's Auditors' Certificate.....	52
Vestry Clerk's Department.....	37

SEWERS RATE ACCOUNT.

	FOLIO
Accountant's Department	49
Assets and Liabilities	58
Balance Sheet	51
Construction of New Sewers	62
Debt	64, 65
Drainage Works	47, 48
Establishment of Town Hall.....	49
Flushing Courts, &c.	48
Income and Expenditure	50
Interest on Loans	47
Mortuary	48
Miscellaneous Expenses	49
Repayment of Debt.....	47
Sanitary Department—	48
(i). Flushing Courts, &c.	48
(ii). Public Mortuary	48
(iii). Public Urinals	48
Sewerage and Drainage Works ...	47, 48
Sewers Rate.....	47
Surveyor's Department	49
Urinals	48
Vestry's Auditors' Certificate.....	52
Vestry Clerk's Department	49

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.

GENERAL RATE.

(i). ERECTION OF TOWN HALL.....	61
(ii). STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND PAVING WORKS	61
(iii). SUN STREET TO WORSHIP STREET (APPOLD STREET IMPROVEMENT)	62

SEWERS RATE.

(i). CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SEWERS	62
---------------------------------------	----

POOR RATE ACCOUNT.

OVERSEERS EXPENSES.

DISTRICT AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

POOR RATE ACCOUNTS.

To RECEIPTS—

	£	s.	d.
In hands of Treasurer, 25th March, 1890	2,422	2	0
From the Poor Rate	49,732	4	8
H. M. Treasury—Grant in aid of Poor Rate	8	0	0
	49,740	4	8

I hereby certify that this Balance Sheet is correct.
This 8th day of December, 1890.

T. BARCLAY COCKERTON,
*Assistant District Auditor of The Metropolitan Audit District,
which comprises the above Parish.*

£ 52,162 6 8

FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED MICHAELMAS, 1890.

By PAYMENTS—

SHOREDITCH BOARD OF GUARDIANS—

On account of Contribution Order, dated 5th March, 1890 35,103 0 0

METROPOLITAN POLICE RATE—

Warrant, dated 1st January, 1890 6,710 17 11

Do. 1st July, 1890 6,717 2 6

13,423 0 5

Election of Vestrymen, under 18 & 19 Vic., cap. 120, sec. 24 83 10 0

PARLIAMENTARY AND COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS—

† On account of Expenses, preparing Register of Parliamentary and
County Council Voters, Borough of Shoreditch..... 50 0 0

Expenses under "The Burial Act, 1852" 50 0 0

Rates for Town Hall 83 6 8

OTHER CHARGES (COST OF COLLECTION).

Salaries of Collectors 180 0 0

Poundage 262 19 2

Receipt Stamps 20 0 7

462 19 9

Cash Balance, 29th September, 1890:—

In hands of Treasurer 2,901 9 10

† Expenditure incurred by the Elected Overseers.

£ 52,162 6 8

To RECEIPTS—	£	s.	d.
In hands of Treasurer, 29th September, 1890	2,901	9	10
From the Poor Rate	44,227	0	1
H. M. Treasury—Grant in aid of Poor Rate	10	0	0
	44,237	0	1
I hereby certify that this Balance Sheet is correct. This 18th day of July, 1891.			
T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, <i>Assistant District Auditor of The Metropolitan Audit District, which comprises the above Parish.</i>			
	£	47,138	9 11

By PAYMENTS—	£	s.	d.
SHOREDITCH BOARD OF GUARDIANS—			
Balance of Contribution Order, dated 5th March, 1890 ...	11,100	0	0
On account of ditto, dated 3rd September, 1890.....	24,000	0	0
	35,100	0	0
METROPOLITAN POLICE RATE—			
Warrant, dated 1st January, 1891	6,717	2	6
PARLIAMENTARY AND COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS—			
† Balance of Expenses, preparing Register of Parliamentary and County Council Voters, Borough of Shoreditch...	415	10	10
† Expenses of preparing Parliamentary Register, Tottenham Division, County of Middlesex.....	15	7	6
Returning Officer's Charges under Registration of Electors' Act, 1843, and County Electors' Act, 1888 (sections 7 and 8)	322	6	9
	753	5	1
† Preparing Jury List, Tower Division, County of London	33	15	6
Expenses under "The Burial Act, 1852"	50	0	0
† On account of Poll proceedings under Public Libraries (England) Acts, 1855 to 1889.....	100	0	0
Rates for Town Hall	75	0	0
OTHER CHARGES (COST OF COLLECTION).			
Salaries of Collectors.....	270	0	0
Poundage	265	3	2
Receipt Stamps	19	13	7
	554	16	9
Cash Balance, 25th March, 1891:— In hands of Treasurer	3,754	10	1
† Expenditure incurred by the Elected Overseers.	£	47,138	9 11



POOR RATE ACCOUNT.

To RECEIPTS—

POOR RATE.

Arrears of Rate made by Vestry, 31st December, 1889, and
allowed by Police-Magistrate, 3rd January, 1890

124 6 0

Quarter ending	Made by Vestry.	Allowed by Police-Magistrate.	Rate in the £	Amount.
				£ s. d.
Midsummer, 1890	1st April, 1890	11th April, 1890	10d.	26,941 1 8
Michaelmas, 1890	1st July, 1890	4th July, 1890	10d.	26,931 2 6
Christmas, 1890	30th Sept., 1890	3rd Oct., 1890	9d.	24,295 11 6
Lady-Day, 1891	30th Dec., 1890	2nd Jan., 1891	9d.	24,328 7 0

102,496 2 8

102,620 8 8

LESS—Allowance to Owners of 25 per cent. 4,140 2 8

98,480 6 0

DEDUCT—Excused at Rate Sessions 60 10 8

Loss by Removals, Empty Houses, &c., 4,357 15 10

4,418 6 6

£94,061 19 6

Cash received on account of Rate made 31st

December, 1889, uncollected at Lady-Day,

1890 3,368 1 3

Cash received on account of Rates made from

Lady-Day, 1890, to Lady-Day, 1891 90,591 3 6

93,959 4 9

H. M. Treasury—Grant in aid of Poor Rate, Shoreditch

County Court, Charles Square (one year) 18 0 0

93,977 4 9

Amount carried forward £ 93,977 4 9

By PAYMENTS—

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SHOREDITCH BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

Contribution Order, dated 5th March, 1890 46,200 0 0

On account of do., dated 3rd September, 1890 24,000 0 0

70,200 0 0

METROPOLITAN POLICE RATE.

Warrant, dated 1st January, 1890 6,710 17 11

Do. do. 1st July, 1890 6,717 2 6

Do. do. 1st January, 1891 6,717 2 6

20,145 2 11

PARLIAMENTARY AND COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

(Registration Expenses.)

BOROUGH OF SHOREDITCH.

Printing Register of Parliamentary and County

Council Voters 307 11 6

Preparing, copying, examining, and revising Lists

of Householders, Lodgers, Objections, and

Claimants 70 0 0

Registrars' Mortality Returns 6 12 8

Stamps for Owners' Returns, Delivery of Notices,

&c. 27 10 8

Clerk to Overseers (H. F. Jones) 12 12 0

Messenger, Posting Lists, &c. 5 0 0

Hall Porter, preparing Barrister's Court, &c. ... 3 3 0

Bill Posting 0 15 0

Other Charges, Enquiries as to Claimants,

attending Revision Court, &c. 32 6 0

465 10 10

Amounts carried forward £465 10 10 90,845 2 11

To RECEIPTS—	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward	93,977	4	9
<div style="position: absolute; top: 0; right: 0; width: 100%; height: 100%; border-left: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></div>			
Amount carried forward	93,977	4	9

By PAYMENTS—	£	s.	d.
Amounts brought forward.....	465 10 10	90,345	2 11
PARLIAMENTARY AND COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS. (CONTINUED).			
TOTTENHAM DIVISION, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.			
Printing Parliamentary Register	8 11 0		
Copying, Examining, and Revising Lists.....	6 6 0		
Bill Posting	0 10 6		
		15 7 6	
Returning Officer's Charges, pursuant to Registration of Electors' Act, 1843, sec. 55; the Local Government Act, 1888, sec. 3 (xii); and the County Electors' Act, 1888, secs. 7 and 8, under Certificate of London County Council	322 6 9	803	5 1
ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN. (under 18 and 19 Vic., cap. 120, sec. 24.)			
Expenses of Elections held 14th and 15th May, 1890, viz. :—			
Moorfields Ward	4 7 6		
Church Ward.....	3 11 6		
Hoxton Ward.....	4 7 6		
Wenlock Ward	4 7 6		
Whitmore Ward	11 6 6		
Kingsland and Haggerston West Ward	12 7 6		
Haggerston East Ward.....	12 7 6		
Acton Ward	12 7 6		
		65 3 0	
Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.....	10 18 0		
Bill Posting	1 12 0		
Delivery of Bills, and Cart Hire	1 2 6		
Churchwardens' and Vestry Clerk's Expenses ...	4 4 0		
Police Services	3 10 6		
		21 7 0	
		86	10 0
Amount carried forward.....	91,234	18	0

To RECEIPTS—				By PAYMENTS—			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward	93,977	4	9	Amount brought forward.....	91,234	18	0
				JURY LIST			
				Printing Jurors' Book, Tower Division, County of London...	28	0	0
				Preparing, Copying and Revising Lists, &c.	5	15	6
					33	15	6
				EXPENSES OF BURIAL BOARD OF ST. LEONARD, SHOREDITCH.			
				Certificate, dated 7th July, 1890.....	50	0	0
				Do. 2nd October, 1890	50	0	0
					100	0	0
				FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.			
				On account of Poll proceedings under Public Libraries (England) Acts, 1855 to 1889, to be held 26th March, 1891	100	0	0
				ESTABLISHMENT OF TOWN HALL.			
				Poor Rates	158	6	8
				OTHER CHARGES (COST OF COLLECTION.)			
				Salaries of Collectors	450	0	0
				Poundage	528	2	4
					978	2	4
				Receipt Stamps	39	14	2
					1,017	16	6
					92,644	16	8
				EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS (folio 30)			
					1,332	8	1
					93,977	4	9

POOR RATE ACCOUNT—INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

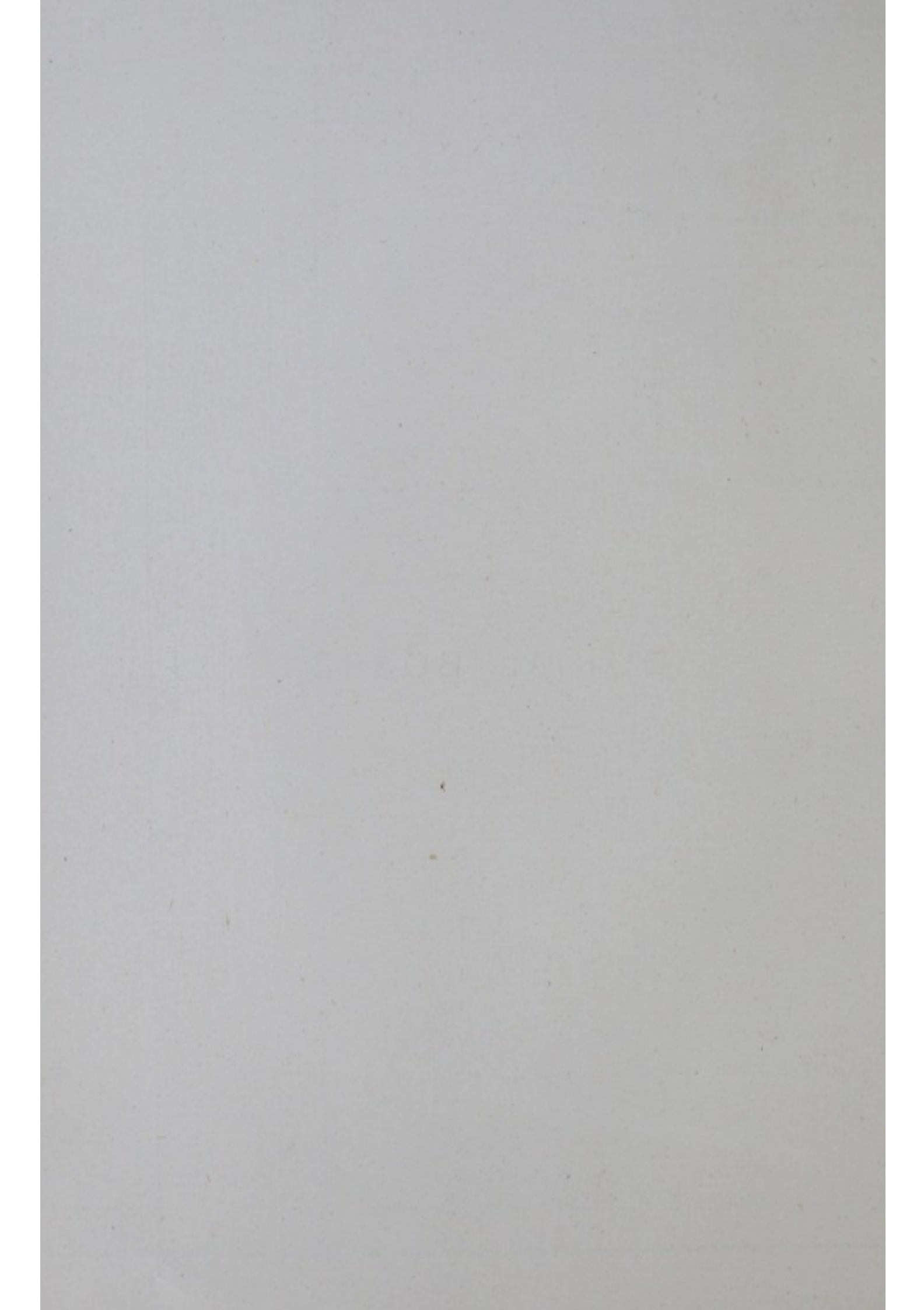
	Fo.	RECEIPTS.	ASSETS						INCOME from Mar. 25, '90, to Mar. 25, '91.					
			ACCURED BUT NOT RECEIVED.											
			Mar. 25, 1890.			Mar. 25, 1891.								
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Poor Rate	27	93,977	4	9	3,492	7	3	3,446	19	9	93,931	17	3	
Parliamentary and County Council Elections .....	...	.....			.....			2	12	6		2	12	6
					3,492	7	3	3,449	12	3				
					3,449	12	3							
			93,977	4	9	42	15	0				93,934	9	9
EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF INCOME carried to Balance Sheet	31											41	2	2
			£ 93,977	4	9						£ 93,975	11	11	

FROM 25TH MARCH, 1890, TO 25TH MARCH, 1891.

	Fo.	PAYMENTS.	LIABILITIES INCURRED BUT NOT PAID.				EXPENDITURE from Mar. 25, '90, to Mar. 25, '91.	
			Mar. 25, 1890.		Mar. 25, 1891			
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£
Contributions to Shoreditch Board of Guardians	27	70,200 0 0	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Metropolitan Police Rate.....	27	20,145 2 11	6,710 17 11	.....	8,000 0 0	.....	78 200 0 0	13,434 5 0
Parliamentary and County Council Elections	28	803 5 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	803 5 1	.....
Election of Vestrymen.....	28	86 10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	86 10 0	.....
Jury List	29	33 15 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 15 6	.....
Expenses of Burial Board of St. Leonard, Shoreditch	29	100 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0	.....	150 0 0	.....
Free Public Libraries	29	100 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0	.....
Establishment of Town Hall	29	158 6 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	158 6 8	.....
Other Charges (Cost of Collection)...	29	1,017 16 6	157 4 9	148 17 11	.....	.....	1,009 9 8	.....
			6,868 2 8	8,198 17 11	.....	.....		.....
				6,868 2 8	.....	.....		.....
		92,644 16 8		1,330 15 3	.....	.....	93,975 11 11	.....
BALANCES —25th March, 1891—								
In hands of Treasurer 3,754 10 1								
LESS —25th March, 1890—								
In hands of Treasurer 2,422 2 0								
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS								
	29	1,332 8 1						
		£ 93,977 4 9					£ 93,975 11 11	

[illegible]

ASSETS.		Fo.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
REVENUE ACCOUNT.								
By Sundry Debtors, for Balances owing by them.....	2	12	6					
By Poor Rate—Balance	3,446	19	9		30	3,449	12	3
By Cash Balance, 25th March 1891—								
In hands of Treasurer					30	3,754	10	1
						7,204	2	4
Deficit, 25th March, 1890	953	13	5					
ADD—Expenditure in excess of Income this year...	41	2	2		30			
<hr/>								
DEFICIT—25th March, 1891						994	15	7
						8,198 17 11		
ERNST A. R. ADAMS, Vestry Accountant.						£ 8,198 17 11		



BURIAL BOARD.

BURIAL BOARD ACCOUNTS,

To RECEIPTS—

Date of
Certificate.
1890.

July 7. From the Poor Rate (for defraying the expenses of
the Burial Board of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch),
pursuant to the provisions of Acts 16 and 17
Vict., cap. 134; and 17 and 18 Vict., cap. 87 ...

50 0 0

Oct 2. Ditto ditto 50 0 0

£ s. d.

100 0 0

J. ROBERT ANNING, Treasurer,
London and County Banking Company, Limited,
(Shoreditch Branch.)

£ 100 0 0

FROM 25TH MARCH, 1890, TO 25TH MARCH, 1891.

By PAYMENTS—

ST. LEONARD'S CHURCH, SHOREDITCH.

Maintenance Account.

Repairing Churchyard Fence Walls 9 0 0

Masons' and Paviers' work, Boundary Street

(back of Churchyard) 6 19 1

15 19 1

Miscellaneous Charges.

Wages of Gardener 52 1 0

Flower Seeds 1 7 0

Lawn Mower 3 3 0

Gardener's Utensils 0 19 8

Brooms and Sundries 0 6 2

Stamp Duty on Cheques 0 4 2

58 1 0

74 0 1

ST. MARYS CHURCH, HAGGERSTON.

Annual Contribution towards Maintenance of Churchyard

25 0 0

99 0 1

BALANCES—25th March, 1891—

In hands of Treasurer..... 11 11 10

Do. Accountant (H. F. Jones) 11 9 7

23 1 5

DEDUCT—25th March, 1890—

In hands of Treasurer..... 3 4 9

Do. Accountant (H. F. Jones) 18 16 9

22 1 6

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS (fo. 34)

0 19 11

ERNST A. R. ADAMS, Vestry Accountant.

£ 100 0 0

[illegible]

	Fo.	PAYMENTS.	LIABILITIES		EXPENDITURE from Mar. 25, '90, to Mar. 25, '91.
			INCURRED BUT NOT PAID.		
			March 25, '90.	March 25, '91.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Leonard's Church, Shoreditch.....	33	74 0 1	1 0 0	1 1 0	74 1 1
Mary's do. Haggerston	33	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
John's do. Hoxton	33	.....	6 5 0	25 0 0	18 15 0
			32 5 0	51 1 0	
				32 5 0	
BALANCES—25th March, 1891—					
In hands of Treasurer.....	11 11 10				
Do. Accountant	11 9 7	99 0 1		18 16 0	117 16 1
	23 1 5				
DEDUCT—25th March, 1890.					
In hands of					
Treasurer ...	3 4 9				
Do. Accountant .	18 16 9				
	22 1 6				
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER					
PAYMENTS.....	33	0 19 11			
COME IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE, carried					
to Balance Sheet.....	34				32 3 11
		£ 100 0 0			£ 150 0 0

BURIAL BOARD ACCOUNT—

LIABILITIES.		Fo.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
REVENUE ACCOUNT.								
To Sundry Creditors, for Balances due to them	34	51	1	0				
Income in excess of Expenditure this year	32	3	11		34			
DEDUCT—								
Deficit, 25th March, 1890	10	8	6					
SURPLUS—25th March, 1891					22	0	5	
								78 1 5
J. ROBERT ANNING, Treasurer, London and County Banking Company, Limited, (Shoreditch Branch.)								£ 78 1 5

BALANCE SHEET, 25TH MARCH, 1891.

ASSETS.		Fo.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
REVENUE ACCOUNT.								
By	Sundry Debtors, for Balances owing by them	34	50	0	0			
By	Cash Balances—25th March, 1891.							
	In hands of Treasurer	11 11 10	34					
	Do. Accountant (H. F. Jones)	11 9 7	34					
						23	1	5



GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.

To RECEIPTS—

GENERAL RATE.

Arrears of Rate made by Vestry, 31st December, 1889, and
allowed by Police Magistrate, 3rd January, 1890 98 5 8

Quarter ending	Made by Vestry.	Allowed by Police Magistrate.	Rate in the £.	Amount.
Midsummer, 1890	1st April, 1890	11th April, 1890	6d.	£ s. d. 16,065 2 6
Michaelmas, 1890	1st July, 1890	4th July, 1890	6d.	16,059 3 0
Christmas, 1890	30th Sept., 1890	3rd Oct., 1890	6d.	16,097 10 6
Lady-Day, 1891	30th Dec., 1890	2nd Jan., 1891	6d.	16,119 7 6

64,341 3 6

61,439 9 2

LESS—Allowance to Owners of 25 per cent. 2,619 2 5

61,820 6 9

DEDUCT—Excused at Rate Sessions 39 13 8

Loss by Removals, Empty Houses, &c. 2,751 13 7

2,791 7 3

£59,028 19 6

Cash received on account of Rate made 31st
December, 1889, uncollected at Lady-Day,
1890 2,610 14 11

Cash received on account of Rates made from
Lady-Day, 1890, to Lady-Day, 1891 56,764 9 10

59,375 4 9

H. M. Treasury—Grant in aid of General Rate, Shoreditch
County Court, Charles Square (one year) 13 0 0

59,388 4 9

Amount carried forward..... 59,388 4 9

By PAYMENTS—

SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON.

Half-year's Precept dated 3rd January, 1890, to cover
expenditure to 24th June, 1890 13,819 10 2
Do. do. 3rd July, 1890, to cover
expenditure to 24th December, 1890 14,741 11 0

28,561 1 2

REPAYMENT OF DEBT.

Instalments of Principal of Loans outstanding:—

Erection of Town Hall 933 6 8
Street Improvements and Paving Works 2,610 0 0
Sun Street to Worship Street (Appold Street Improvement) 783 0 0

4,326 6 8

INTEREST ON LOANS.

Interest on Balances of Loans outstanding:—

Erection of Town Hall 281 2 6
Street Improvements and Paving Works 364 11 6½
Sun Street to Worship Street (Appold Street Improvement) 1,166 7 5½

1,812 1 6

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE'S EXPENSES.

[Pursuant to The Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869.]

Salary of Clerk 100 0 0
Grant voted by the Vestry for the expenses of the Committee
during the year 10 0 0
Temporary Assistance (C. A. Rippin) 14 8 0

124 8 0

VALUATION COMMITTEE'S EXPENSES.

[Pursuant to The Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869.]

QUINQUENNIAL VALUATION LIST, 1890:—

Preparing List—Balance of Account 105 0 5
Professional Charges re Valuation of Rail-
way lines and Tramway property—
Castle & Son 210 0 0
Valuation Charges, Assessments of £500
and upwards—Walter Barnett 330 0 0
Surveyors' and Valuers' Fees re permanent
Advertising Stations 40 19 0
Binding Valuation Returns, 25 Vols. 4 1 6

690 0 11

Grant voted by the Vestry for the expenses of the
Committee for the year 10 0 0
Acts of Parliament, Forms, &c. 3 14 11
Tape Measures 1 0 0

704 15 10½

Amount carried forward..... £ 35,528 13 2

To RECEIPTS—

Amount brought forward.....£ 59,388 4 9

VESTRY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

Search Fees 1 11 6

1 11 6

Amount carried forward.....£ 59,389 16 3

By PAYMENTS—

Amount brought forward£ 35,528 13 2

VESTRY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

Salaries.

Vestry Clerk (late F. Walker) 168 15 0

Clerk 55 0 0

223 15 0

Guarantee Premium (H. M. Robinson) 1 17 6

Law Books 4 8 5

Parchments, Stamp Duty, &c. 1 0 6

Engrossing and Law Writing 5 1 0

Deed Boxes and Repairs 1 6 6

Cab Fares, Telegrams, &c. 3 11 2½

Candidates' expenses re Vestry Clerkship ... 15 7 11

32 13 0½

256 8 0½

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT.

Salaries, &c.

Accountant (H. F. Jones) 100 0 0

Rate Clerks 167 10 0

Rate Collectors 796 17 5

Temporary Assistants 106 16 0

1,171 3 5

Copying Rate Books, &c. 5 9 0

Travelling Expenses and Disbursements..... 3 18 5½

9 7 5½

1,180 10 10½

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Stock Account.

(Materials purchased during the Year.)

Patent Victoria Stone 32 1 8

Broken Granite 664 17 6

Granite Curbs 55 17 3

Granite Pitchings 4 4 0

York Paving 570 11 0

Wood Paving..... 1 1 0

Pitchings 90 1 6

Flints 35 12 6

Ballast, Sand, and Hoggin 351 15 0

Lime and Cement 112 18 5

Timber 4 16 10

Coke 19 13 6

1,943 10 2


Amount carried forward.....£1,943 10 2 36,965 12 1

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED).

To RECEIPTS—	Amount brought forward.....£	59,389	s. 16	d. 3
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT, (CONTINUED.)				
Highway Works Account.				
Repairs of Roads and Footpaths.				
East London Water Works Co.	60 13 2			
Gas Light & Coke Co.	168 18 10			
H.M. Postal Telegraph Depart- ment	4 9 1			
New River (Waterworks) Co... ..	408 16 3			
	642 17 4			
Special Works and other Paving Repairs executed for owners of property.....	119 6 1			
Watching Expenses	0 13 10			
Cutting Coal-plate openings	5 19 0			
Cartage Work	0 5 0			
Owners' Contribution towards Paving Work re Dedication of Liversmere Road	7 18 7			
	776 19 10			
Miscellaneous Receipts.				
Sale of Old Iron	11 4 0			
Annual Fine re Laying of underground steam pipe, Shoreditch High Street	20 0 0			
National Telephone Co., Limited.				
Annual acknowledgment, erecting pole at Hoxton Street Depot	1 1 0			
	32 5 0			
Amounts carried forward.....£809 4 10	59,389	s. 16	d. 3	

FROM 25TH MARCH, 1890, TO 25TH MARCH, 1891.

By PAYMENTS—	Amounts brought forward.....£	1,943 10 2	36,965	s. 12	d. 1
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT, (CONTINUED.)					
Highway Works Account.					
Wages—					
Pavement Labour	1,302 3 7½				
Highways do.	560 6 3				
Breaking Stones	83 19 6				
Workmen's Excursion	10 12 0				
	1957 1 4½				
Vestry of the Parish of St. Luke, Middlesex— proportion of cost of Paving repairs, Victoria Place	9 6 8				
Maintenance of Wood Pavement, Goldsmith Row	83 5 0				
Team Labour and Carman's Work	455 5 7				
Masons' and Paviers' Work	307 7 5				
Re-dressing Curbs and Pitchings	74 0 1				
Concrete Work	22 6 3				
Val de Travers Asphalte	139 7 11				
	3,048 0 3½				
Miscellaneous Expenses.					
Masons' Truck and Navvies' Barrow	13 2 0				
Watchman's Shelter	6 0 0				
Paviors' Rammers	3 0 0				
Scavengers' Brooms for yards	13 1 0				
Joinery and Wheelwrights' Work	13 19 0				
Blacksmiths' Work	47 17 0				
Plumbers' Work and Repairs	58 0 7				
Repairing Weighing Machine	2 0 0				
Damage to Plate Glass	3 2 11				
Funeral Expenses, and gratuity to workmen	10 0 0				
Executors of late Alderman T. Challis, acknowledgment for user of land thrown into street, Shepherdess Walk (2 years)	7 0 0				
	177 2 6				
EXPENSES OF STEAM ROAD ROLLER.					
Labourers' Wages	565 15 9½				
Smiths' Work—Sharpening Picks, &c.	31 8 8				
Lard, Oil, and Engineer's Sundries	6 4 7				
Firewood.....	4 10 0				
	607 19 0½				
Amounts carried forward...£785 1 6½	4,991 10 5½	36,965	s. 12	d. 1	

By PAYMENTS—	£ s. d.
Amounts brought forward... £785 1 6½ 4,991 10 5½	36,965 12 1
Miscellaneous Expenses—(CONTINUED).	
FLEMMING STREET DEPÔT.	
Rent (J. L. Tuffnell Tyrrell)	29 5 0
Poor, General, and Sewers Rates	12 16 9
Property Tax	1 3 0
Gas and Water	1 10 10
Fire Insurance	0 5 0
Joiners' Work and Repairs _____	 0 5 6 45 6 1
HONTON STREET DEPÔT (<i>Red Lion Stone Yard</i>).	
Rent (R. F. Steele and others)... .. .	58 6 8
Poor, General, and Sewers Rates	13 16 6
Property Tax	1 13 4
Water	0 11 8
Repairing Gates and Wall _____	 2 13 7 77 1 9 _____ 907 9 4½
SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.	
Salary of Surveyor (proportion)	135 0 0
Do. Assistant and Clerk	141 16 2 _____ 276 16 2
Guarantee Premium	2 10 0
Petty Disbursements, Postages, &c. (Office and Yard) _____	 21 17 11½ 301 4 1¾
	
Amount carried forward.....	6,200 3 11½ 43,165 16 0

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED).

To RECEIPTS—	Amount brought forward.....£	s.	d.
	60,239	5	7
LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.			
Gas supplied to Private Lamps, and charges for Lighting same:—			
George Aston & Sons	3	6	2
Lion Brothers	3	6	2
Prince and Symmons	3	6	2
North London Railway Company	34	5	6
	44	4	0
Damage to Public Lamps	7	9	0
	51	13	0
DUSTING AND SCAVENGING DEPARTMENT.			
Damage to Water Vans.....	4	16	4
Deposit forfeited on withdrawal of Tender (F. French)	20	0	0
Fines imposed for non-compliance with Contracts—			
No. 1 Division—Henry Crane	35	0	0
Nos. 2 & 4 do. A. Turner	26	10	0
No. 3 do. Chas. Abbott & Sons.....	146	0	0
	207	10	0
	232	6	4
Amount carried forward.....£	60,523	4	11

FROM 25TH MARCH, 1890, TO 25TH MARCH, 1891.

By PAYMENTS—	Amount brought forward.....£	s.	d.
	43,165	16	9½
LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.			
PUBLIC LAMPS.			
Gas Supply for Quarter ended Lady-day, 1890	1,225	0	5
Do. do. Midsummer, 1890	699	6	3
Do. do. Michaelmas, 1890	777	10	1
Do. do. Christmas, 1890	1,358	4	7
	4,060	1	4
Salary of Inspector	150	0	0
Wages.....	1,097	4	6
Do. Workmen's Excursion..	6	11	0
	1,103	15	6
Painting Lamp Columns and Brackets	56	5	0
Maintenance of Public Lamps.....	35	3	1
Removal of Lamp Services	7	2	4
Lamps, Lamp Columns, Reflectors and Fittings	133	10	3
Glass and Sash Tools	19	11	0
New Lamp Truck	8	2	6
Ladders and Steps.....	3	6	0
Smith's Work, Repairs, Sundries, &c.	14	6	6
Adjusting Meters	2	14	0
Oil, Paint, Putty, Hards, &c.	24	6	10
Rewards to Police Constables <i>re</i> damage to Lamps	1	6	0
	1,559	9	0
	5,619	10	4
STREET NAME-PLATES, &c.			
Writing and fixing Name-plates	121	8	11
Boundary Reference Tablet—Whitfield Street	4	0	0
	125	8	11
	5,744	19	3
DUSTING AND SCAVENGING DEPARTMENT.			
Payments under Contracts, viz.:—			
No. 1 Division—Henry Crane	3,205	0	0
Nos. 2 & 4 do. A. Turner	2,570	0	0
No. 3 do. Chas. Abbott & Sons.....	3,293	0	0
	9,068	0	0
Engrossing Bonds, Stamp Duty, &c.	8	5	0
Lithography	1	5	0
	9,077	10	0
Amount carried forward.....£	57,988	5	3½

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED).

To RECEIPTS—	Amount brought forward	£	s.	d.
		60,523	4	11
SANITARY DEPARTMENT.				
The Managers of the Metropolitan Asylum District—Claims in respect of payments made to Medical Practitioners for Certificates given under section 10 of Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, to 4th October, 1890	128 7 0			
Fines under Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875	90 7 0			
Costs <i>re</i> ditto ditto	5 4 6			
	95 11 6			
		223	18	6
Amount carried forward.....£	60,747	3	5	

FROM 25TH MARCH, 1890, TO 25TH MARCH, 1891.

By PAYMENTS—	Amount brought forward	£	s.	d.
		57,988	5	3½
SANITARY DEPARTMENT.				
Salaries.				
Medical Officer of Health	100 0 0			
Analyst	50 0 0			
Inspectors and Clerk	377 6 0			
	527 6 0			
Extra Assistance	17 13 10			
Fees for analysis of Food Samples	52 10 0			
Expenses incurred buying Food Samples, Disbursements, Postages, Portage, &c....	71 5 7			
Bottles and Jars	2 11 0			
Fees paid under section 10 of Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1890	142 7 0			
Mortality Returns	30 5 7			
Returns of Deaths in Public Institutions	7 11 0			
Expenses of Sanitary Enquiry	2 5 0			
New Bedding and Mattresses	21 14 6			
Advertising Inspector of Nuisanceship	3 6 6			
Acknowledgments for privilege to erect Urinals	0 7 7			
Water and Rates, Old Street	1 1 10			
	352 19 5			
STREET WATERING.				
Wages of Inspector	41 11 0			
Horse Hire.....	612 9 7			
Repairing Water Vans and Hydrants	40 13 4			
Compensation for damage	3 0 0			
Water Supply	324 10 4			
	1,022 4 3			
DISINFECTING OVEN.				
Disinfectants	68 7 0			
Gas	14 2 9			
	82 9 9			
PUBLIC MORTUARY.				
Salary of Caretaker	24 10 0			
Removal of Bodies	0 10 0			
Plumbing and Glazing	1 4 0			
Gas and Water	3 9 9			
	29 13 9			
REMOVAL OF SNOW (Winter 1890-1).				
Labourers' Wages	155 14 9			
Cartage	178 5 9			
Distributing Hand-bills	2 0 0			
	336 0 6			
	2,350 13 8			
Amount carried forward.....£	60,338	18	11½	

To RECEIPTS—	Amount brought forward	£	s.	d.
		60,747	3	5
ESTABLISHMENT OF TOWN HALL.				
Hire of Hall and Council Chamber	613 2 6			
Use of Rooms for Coroners' Court, to 15th October, 1890 ...	20 10 0			
		633	12	6
Amount carried forward.....	£	61,380	15	11

By PAYMENTS—	Amount brought forward	£	s.	d.
		60,338	18	11½
ESTABLISHMENT OF TOWN HALL.				
Salaries.				
Resident Hall Keeper	91 13 4			
Messenger	104 0 0			
		195	13	4
General Rate	100 0 0			
Property Tax	37 15 0			
Gas and Water	157 18 8			
Coal and Firewood	24 17 6			
Fire Insurance	20 0 0			
Uniform Clothing	9 14 6			
Cleaning Windows, Offices, &c.	47 5 9			
Towelling and Cleaning Materials ..	4 1 9			
Winding and attention to Clocks	7 0 0			
New Shelving and Matting	6 1 10			
Repairing Ventilators	4 8 9			
Plumbing, Signwriting, and Repairs to Lavatory	14 1 7			
Carpentry and Repairs	10 12 4			
Erecting and taking down Orchestra	5 10 0			
Sweeping Flues and Chimneys	4 0 0			
Admission Cards (Town Hall Committee)	1 4 0			
		454	11	8
Allowances to Hall Keeper, viz. :—				
Incidental Expenses	60 0 0			
Use of Utensils	15 0 0			
		75	0	0
NEW OFFICES FOR SANITARY DEPARTMENT.				
On account of Furniture, Fixtures, & Fittings	160 0 0			
Fender and Fire Irons	3 17 3			
Linoleum	6 6 9			
		170	4	0
		895	9	0
LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY EXPENSES.				
Surveyor's Charges re opposition to London and North Western				
Railway Company's (Further Powers) Bill, 1890, Worship				
Street crossing	5 5 0			
Law Charges re do. do. ...	49 5 10			
		54	10	10
Do. re Enquiry, Artizan Dwellings Acts, &c.	39 18 1			
Do. re Music and Dancing License, 1888	8 0 7			
Do. Town Hall Assault Case, Dunkerley and others	18 0 0			
On account of Law Charges, Appeals to Quarter Sessions re				
Quinquennial Assessments	150 0 0			
Contribution to preliminary expenses of proposed Metropolis				
Water Legislation.....	10 0 0			
		280	9	6
Amount carried forward.....	£	61,514	17	5½

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED).

To RECEIPTS—	Amount brought forward.....	£	s.	d.
		61,380	15	11
GENERAL RECEIPTS.				
Bankers' Interest	152 9 3			
Sale of Accounts	0 0 4			
	<u>152 9 7</u>			
		152	9	7
EXCESS OF PAYMENTS OVER RECEIPTS (folio 44)		608	9	11½
		£ 62,141	15	5½

FROM 25TH MARCH, 1890, TO 25TH MARCH, 1891.

By PAYMENTS—	Amount brought forward.....	£	s.	d.
		61,514	17	5½
GENERAL CHARGES.				
Income Tax on Bankers' Interest	16 7 6			
Contributions to Churchwardens of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, in aid of maintenance of the Church Clock.....	20 0 0			
Expenses of Annual Audit, 1890.....	5 2 6			
Court Fees and Broker's Charges	2 5 3			
Police Services re Disorderly Houses, &c.	1 10 0			
Deferred Sick Pay (Chas. Spiller)	5 0 0			
Parliamentary Papers Subscription, Session 1890-91.	3 0 0			
Newspapers and Guides.....	0 1 10			
Stationery and Printing	405 6 3			
	<u>458 13 4</u>			
Advertising—				
Annual Contracts	37 9 1			
Vestry Clerkship.....	13 10 6			
Vestrymen's Attendances	16 10 0			
	<u>67 9 7</u>			
Stamp Duty on Cheques	2 1 8			
Receipt Stamps for Collectors	39 14 0			
Postage Stamps.....	24 9 5			
	<u>66 5 1</u>			
		592	8	0
RECREATION GROUNDS.				
Salaries of Caretakers, viz. :—				
St. John's Church, Hoxton	17 5 0			
St. Mary's do. Haggerston	17 5 0			
	<u>34 10 0</u>			
		£ 62,141	15	5½

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT—INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FROM 25TH MARCH, 1890, TO 25TH MARCH, 1891.

	Fo.	RECEIPTS.	ASSETS				INCOME from Mar. 25, '90, to Mar. 25, '91.		Fo.	PAYMENTS.	LIABILITIES				EXPENDITURE from Mar. 25, '90, to Mar. 25, '91.												
			ACCURED BUT NOT RECEIVED.								INCURRED BUT NOT PAID.																
			Mar. 25, 1890.		Mar. 25, 1891.						Mar. 25, 1890.		Mar. 25, 1891.														
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.											
General Rate	36	59,388	4	9	2,610	14	11	2,292	12	11	59,070	2	9	School Board for London	36	28,561	1	2	6,909	15	1	7,376	14	7	29,028	0	8
Vestry Clerk's Department	37	1	11	6				1	11	6	1	11	6	Payment of Debt	36	4,326	6	8	1,964	1	3	1,459	3	9	3,821	9	2
Highways Department	39	849	9	4	270	19	7	365	2	3	943	12	0	Interest on Loans	36	1,812	1	6	405	18	7	368	15	1	1,774	18	0
Lighting Department	40	51	13	0	39	6	8	39	6	8	51	13	0	Assessment Committee's Expenses	36	124	8	0	50	0	0	50	0	0	124	8	0
Dusting and Scavenging Department	40	232	6	4	20	0	0				212	6	4	Education do.	36	704	15	10							704	15	10
Sanitary Department	41	223	18	6	107	13	6	97	8	6	213	13	6	Vestry Clerk's Department	37	256	8	0½	56	5	0	33	6	8	233	9	8½
Establishment of Town Hall	42	633	12	6	5	0	0	15	2	6	643	15	0	Accountant's do.	37	1,180	10	10½	119	11	0	108	9	11	1,169	9	9½
General Receipts	43	152	9	7	46	5	1	32	2	9	138	7	3	Highways do.	39	6,200	3	11½	776	5	2½	668	11	7	6,092	10	4
														Lighting do.	40	5,744	19	3	1,361	7	0	1,468	9	9	5,852	2	0
					3,099	19	9	2,841	15	7				Dusting and Scavenging do.	40	9,077	10	0	1,148	0	0	2,000	0	0	9,929	10	0
					2,841	15	7							Sanitary do.	41	2,350	13	8	125	8	1	138	16	0	2,364	1	7
														Establishment of Town Hall	42	895	9	0	81	8	0	90	13	2	904	14	2
														Law and Parliamentary Expenses	42	280	9	6	20	4	6				260	5	0
														General Charges	43	592	8	0	110	5	5	191	8	8	673	11	3
														Recreation Grounds	43	34	10	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	34	10	0
BALANCES—25th March, 1890—		61,533	5	6							61,275	1	4														
In hands of—																											
Treasurer		8,364	15	7																							
Clerk, Lighting Department		19	16	6																							
Surveyor, Highways Department		3	5	5																							
Do. Steam Roller		3	2	9½																							
		8,391	0	3½																							
LESS—Due to Clerk—																											
Wages		0	13	5																							
Petty Cash		0	18	5																							
		1	11	10																							
		8,389	8	5½																							
DEDUCT—BALANCES,																											
25th March, 1891—																											
In hands of—																											
Treasurer		7,672	10	1																							
Clerk, Lighting Department		42	14	6																							
Do. Wages		59	8	11																							
Do. Petty Cash		26	5	1																							
Accountant, Snow		8	0	9																							
Clearing, &c.		0	8	1½																							
Surveyor do.		0	8	1½																							
Do. Steam Roller		2	12	2																							
		7,802	19	7½																							
LESS—Due to Surveyor—																											
Highways Department		0	10	0½																							
Do. (see fo. 50)		21	11	1																							
		22	1	1½																							
		7,780	18	6																							
EXCESS OF PAYMENTS OVER																											
RECEIPTS	43	608	9	11½																							
EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF INCOME,																											
carried to Balance Sheet	45										1,692	14	2														
		£ 62,141	15	5½							£ 62,967	15	6				£ 62,141	15	5½						£ 62,967	15	6

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT—

LIABILITIES.		Fo.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT.								
To Loan Accounts:—Balances.								
MORTGAGES—								
Erection of Town Hall	5,000 0 0	64						
Street Improvements and Paving Works	7,628 0 0	64						
Sun Street to Worship Street (Appold Street Improvement)	30,515 18 6	64						
			43,143	18	6			
To Revenue Account.								
Repayment of Debt—								
To 25th March, 1890	64,675 13 4							
This year	4,326 6 8	36						
	69,002 0 0							
Moiety of Proceeds of Sales of Surplus Lands, &c. (Appold Street Improvement)		62						
	22,854 1 6							
	91,856 1 6							
Contributions and Receipts from other sources		61						
Paid out of General Rate Account	3,055 11 3							
	5,695 10 5							
			97,551	11	11			
						140,695	10	5
REVENUE ACCOUNT.								
To Sundry Creditors, for Balance due to them		44	13,955	9	2			
						13,955	9	2
WILLIAM GEORGE SMITH, Treasurer, Central Bank of London, Limited (Shoreditch Branch).						£154,650	19	7

BALANCE SHEET, 25TH MARCH, 1891.

ASSETS.		Fo.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT.								
By Land, Town Hall Buildings, &c.								
Expenditure to 25th March, 1891—								
Out of Loans	28,000 0 0							
Out of Revenue	5,144 2 11							
	33,144 2 11	61						
By Street Improvements and Paving Works.								
Expenditure out of Loans to 25th March, 1891 ..	41,923 13 2	61						
By Sun Street to Worship Street (Appold Street Improvement).								
Expenditure out of Loans (borne by Vestry) to 25th March, 1891		62	65,000	0	0			
						140,067	16	1
By Cash Balances, transferred to Revenue Account, viz.:—								
Year ended 25th March, 1878	123 18 8							
Do. 25th March, 1880	503 15 8	61				627	14	4
						140,695	10	5
REVENUE ACCOUNT.								
By Sundry Debtors, for Balances owing by them.....			549	2	8			
By General Rate—Balance			2,292	12	11			
		44	2,841	15	7			
By Cash Balances—25th March, 1891.								
In hands of Treasurer.....			7,672	10	1			
Do. Sundry Officials	130 9 6½	44						
Less—Due to Surveyor ...	22 1 1½							
	108 8 5	44	7,780	18	6			
Deficit—25th March, 1890			1,640	0	11			
Add—								
Expenditure in Excess of Income this year...	1,692 14 2	44						
DEFICIT—25th March, 1891.....						3,332	15	1
						13,955	9	2
ERNST A. R. ADAMS, Vestry Accountant.						£154,650	19	7

110004-37A-3H-12

SEWERS RATE ACCOUNT.

SEWERS RATE ACCOUNTS,

To RECEIPTS—	£	s.	d.
SEWERS RATE.			
Cash received on account of Michaelmas Rate made by Vestry 1st July, 1890, and allowed by Police Magistrate 4th July, 1890, at 1d. in the £.....	2,452	9	6
H. M. Treasury—Grant in aid of Sewers Rate, Shoreditch County Court, Charles Square (one year)	0	10	0
	2,452	19	6
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE WORKS.			
Making Drain connections with Sewers (for private owners) ...	323	5	6
Cleaning Sewers, re Trade Refuse	11	10	0
Making Sewer connections (recovered by Vestry) through default of owner.....	8	16	11
Amounts carried forward.....	£343	12	5
	2,452	19	6

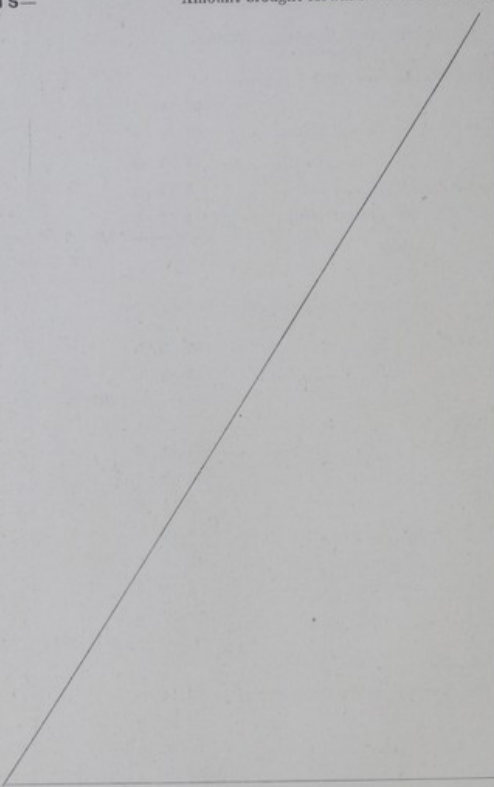
FROM 25TH MARCH, 1890, TO 25TH MARCH, 1891.

By PAYMENTS—	£	s.	d.
REPAYMENT OF DEBT.			
CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SEWERS.			
London County Council.—Thirteenth Annual Instalment in repayment of Mortgage Loan No. 24, due 1st October, 1890	133	0	0
INTEREST ON LOANS.			
CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SEWERS.			
London County Council.—One year's Interest on Mortgage Loan No. 24, to 1st October, 1890	88	10	7
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE WORKS.			
Wages of Flushers and Cleaners	538	11	7
Do. Labourers.....	198	11	4
Do. Watchmen	60	3	6
	797	6	5
GENERAL WORKS.			
Constructing 12 inch Pipe Sewer, Bath Place, Old Street	98	18	1
Construction of Sewers, Gullies, Drains, and connections.....	267	4	8½
	366	2	9½
Reconstruction and repairs to do.	188	7	6½
Cleaning Sewers, Gullies, and Side Entrances	41	9	9
	596	0	1
Amounts carried forward	£1,893	6	6
	221	10	7

To RECEIPTS—	Amounts brought forward.....£	s.	d.
	343 12 5	2,452	19 6
		343	12 5
SANITARY DEPARTMENT.			
PUBLIC URINALS.			
Vestry of the Parish of St. Luke, Middlesex—Annual Contribution, being proportion of cost of maintenance of Urinal, Shepherdess Walk	16 0 0		
International Hygienic Society—Water supplied to Kiosk, High Street	5 5 3		
		21	5 3
Amount carried forward.....£	2,817	17	2

By PAYMENTS—	Amounts brought forward.....£	s.	d.
	1,393 6 6	221	10 7
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE WORKS. (CONTINUED.)			
Gully Grates, Frames, and Side Entrance Covers	104 9 6		
Earthenware Pipes, Traps, and Blocks.....	29 19 2		
Dirt Scoops	1 4 0		
Drain Cleaning Apparatus	6 13 0		
Disinfectants (Flemming Street yard)	4 15 0		
	147 0 8	1,540	7 2
SANITARY DEPARTMENT.			
Salary of Medical Officer of Health	100 0 0		
Do. Inspectors	165 0 0		
	265 0 0		
PUBLIC URINALS.			
Wages of Painters	28 2 6		
Do. Flushers	186 2 6		
Patent Grip Hose.....	5 11 0		
Oil, Hards, Paint, Putty, &c.....	7 12 9		
Plumbers' work	13 6 6		
Smiths' work and repairs	5 8 0		
Water supply	304 19 8		
	551 2 11		
FLUSHING COURTS, &c.			
Wages of men, flushing courts and gullies ...	56 14 0		
Repairs to Hose	2 17 0		
Chloride of Lime	13 18 0		
Water supply	203 6 4		
	276 15 4		
PUBLIC MORTUARY.			
Water supply	1 18 0		
	1,094	16	3
Amount carried forward....	2,856	14	0

SEWERS RATE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED),

To RECEIPTS—		£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward.....	£	2,817	17	2
				
EXCESS OF PAYMENTS OVER RECEIPTS (folio 50).....		728	5	11
	£	3,546	3	1

FROM 25TH MARCH, 1890, TO 25TH MARCH, 1891.

By PAYMENTS—		£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward.....	£	2,856	14	0
VESTRY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.				
Salary of Clerk (late E. Walker)		168	15	0
Do. Clerk		55	0	0
		223	15	0
ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT.				
Salary of Accountant (H. F. Jones)		100	0	0
Do. Rate Clerks		167	10	0
Collectors, for Poundage		13	16	7
		281	6	7
SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.				
Salary of Surveyor (proportion)		135	0	0
ESTABLISHMENT OF TOWN HALL.				
Rates for Town Hall		4	3	4
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.				
Balance of Account <i>re</i> Kiosk, Shoreditch High Street, Thomas Mogg <i>c.</i> Vestry		33	0	0
Stamp Duty and Agreement <i>re</i> do.		5	14	2
Do. do. Goldsmith Square.....		6	1	8
		44	15	10
Stamp Duty on Cheques		0	8	4
		45	4	2
	£	3,546	3	1

	Fo.	RECEIPTS.	ASSETS			INCOME from Mar. 25, '90 to Mar. 25, '91.
			ACCURED BUT NOT RECEIVED.			
			Mar. 25, 1890.	Mar. 25, 1891.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sewers Rate	47	2,452 19 6	.....	.....	2,452 19 6
Sewerage and Drainage Works	48	343 12 5	31 10 9	48 12 7	360 14 3	
Sanitary Department.....	48	21 5 3	14 7 6	19 12 9	26 10 6	
			45 18 3	68 5 4		
				45 18 3		
		2,817 17 2		22 7 1	2,840 4 3	
BALANCES—25th March, 1890—						
In hands of Treasurer...		574 17 2				
LESS—Due to Surveyor .		12 9 6				
		562 7 8				
ADD—25th March, 1891—						
Due to Treas- urer		174 19 10				
LESS—In hands of Surveyor .		9 1 7				
		165 18 3				
EXCESS OF PAYMENTS OVER RECEIPTS ...						
	49	728 5 11				
EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF INCOME carried to Balance Sheet						
	51				861 2 7	
		£ 3,546 3 1			£ 3,701 6 10	

	Fo.	PAYMENTS.	LIABILITIES		EXPENDITURE from Mar. 25, '90, to Mar. 25, '91.
			INCURRED BUT NOT PAID.		
			Mar. 25, 1890.	Mar. 25, 1891.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Repayment of Debt	47	133 0 0	66 10 0	66 10 0	133 0 0
Interest on Loans	47	88 10 7	20 8 3	19 5 7	87 7 11
Sewerage and Drainage Works.....	48	1,540 7 2	102 2 1	309 11 5	1,747 16 6
Sanitary Department.....	48	1,094 16 3	76 13 3	101 11 2	1,119 14 2
Vestry Clerk's do.	49	223 15 0	56 5 0	25 0 0	192 10 0
Accountant's do.	49	281 6 7	.....	.....	281 6 7
Surveyor's do.	49	135 0 0	.....	.....	135 0 0
Establishment of Town Hall.....	49	4 3 4	.....	.....	4 3 4
Miscellaneous Expenses	49	45 4 2	44 15 10	.....	0 8 4
			366 14 5	521 18 2	
				366 14 5	
		3,546 3 1		155 3 9	3,701 6 10
		£ 3,546 3 1			£ 3,701 6 10

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT.				
To Loan—Balance.				
Construction of New Sewers.....	64	2,261	0	0
To Revenue Account.				
Repayment of Debt—				
To 25th March, 1890	1,606	0	0	62
This year	138	0	0	47
		1,739	0	0
				4,000 0 0
REVENUE ACCOUNT.				
To Sundry Creditors, for Balances due to them	50	521	18	2
To Cash Balances, 25th March, 1891—				
Due to Treasurer	174	19	10	50
LESS—In hands of Surveyor	9	1	7	50
		165	18	3
				687 16 5
WILLIAM GEORGE SMITH, Treasurer, Central Bank of London Limited (Shoreditch Branch).				
				£ 4,687 16 5

[illegible]

VESTRY RATES ACCOUNT.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

TO THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ST. LEONARD, SHOREDITCH,
IN THE COUNTY OF LONDON.

WE, the undersigned being the Auditors appointed, pursuant to Section 195 of the Metropolis Local Management Act (18th & 19th Vic., Cap. 120), have examined and audited the Accounts of the Vestry of the said Parish, for the financial year, from the 25th March, 1890, to 25th March, 1891.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that they are true and correct in all particulars, and we accordingly allow the said Accounts.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of September, 1891.

JNO. LAMING,
WM. MATTHEWS,
JOHN FOSKETT.

BURIAL BOARD ACCOUNTS.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

WE, the undersigned being the Auditors appointed by the Vestry of the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, in the County of London, pursuant to Section 18, of the Burial Act, 1852 (15th & 16th Vic., Cap. 85) have examined and audited the Accounts of the Burial Board of the said Parish, for the financial year, from the 25th March, 1890 to 25th March, 1891.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that they are true and correct in all particulars, and we accordingly allow the said Accounts.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of September, 1891.

JNO. LAMING,
WM. MATTHEWS,
JOHN FOSKETT.

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

ON

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

AGGREGATE STATEMENT

OF


LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

THE VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF SAINT LEONARD,
STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE
Pursuant to Act 18 and 19 Vict.,

ASSETS.		Fo.	Total.		
			£	s.	d.
POOR RATE ACCOUNT.					
POOR RATE.					
Sundry Persons, for Rate made 2nd January, 1891, (uncollected at Lady-Day, 1891).....		2,997	9	1	
Sundry Collectors, for Arrears of above Rate ...		145	18	8	
The Provident Clerks' and General Guarantee Association for proportion of Guarantee Bond £500, re defalcation of John Jones		303	12	0	
		3,446	19	9	30
PARLIAMENTARY AND COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.					
Sundry Persons for Sale of Registers		2	12	6	30

VESTRY ON REVENUE ACCOUNT, AT THE 25TH MARCH, 1891.
cap. 120 (14th August, 1855).

LIABILITIES.		Fo.	Total.		
			£	s.	d.
POOR RATE ACCOUNT.					
CONTRIBUTIONS TO SHOREDITCH BOARD OF GUARDIANS.					
Balance of Contribution Order, dated 3rd September, 1890...	8,000 0 0	30			
EXPENSES OF BURIAL BOARD OF ST. LEONARD, SHOREDITCH.					
Certificate, dated 18th March, 1891	50 0 0	30			
OTHER CHARGES (COST OF COLLECTION).					
Cranston, E., for Salary	22 10 0				
Hart, H. W., for Poundage	37 4 9				
Pearce, Geo. do.	42 14 9				
Riley, Joseph do.	46 8 5				
	148 17 11	30			
<hr/>					
		59	8,198	17	11
Amount carried forward.....			£ 8,198	17	11

ASSETS.	Fo.	Total.		
		£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward.....		3,449	12	3
GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.				
GENERAL RATE.				
Sundry Persons, for Rate made 2nd January, 1891 (uncollected at Lady Day, 1891)		1,998	19	3
Sundry Collectors, for Arrears of above Rate ...		97	5	8
The Provident Clerks' and General Guarantee Association, for proportion of Guarantee Bond, £500, <i>re</i> defalcation of John Jones ...		196	8	0
		2,292	12	11
	44			
				
Amounts carried forward		£2,292	12	11
		3,449	12	3

LIABILITIES.	Fo.	Total.		
		£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward.....		8,198	17	11
GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.				
SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON.				
Moiety of precept £14,753 9s. 1d., due 25th March, 1891.		7,376	14	7
	44			
REPAYMENT OF DEBT.				
Mutual Life Assurance Society—				
Erection of Town Hall		325	12	6
London County Council—				
Street Improvements and Paving Works ...		758	2	11
Sun Street to Worship Street (Appold Street Improvements)		375	8	4
		1,459	3	9
	44			
INTEREST ON LOANS.				
Mutual Life Assurance Society—				
Erection of Town Hall		43	9	9
London County Council—				
Street Improvements and Paving Works ...		65	0	11
Sun Street to Worship Street (Appold Street Improvement)		260	4	5
		368	15	1
	44			
ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE'S EXPENSES.				
Jones, H. F., for Salary.....		50	0	0
	44			
VESTRY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.				
Robinson, H. M., for Salary		25	0	0
Greaves, Pass & Co., for Engrossing and Law Writing		6	12	6
Shaw & Sons, for Law Books.....		1	14	2
		33	6	8
	44			
ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT.				
Hart, H. W., for Poundage		24	16	4
Pearce, Geo. do.		27	16	5
Riley, Joseph do.		30	19	2
Cranston, Edwin, for Salary		22	10	0
Wages and Petty Expenses.....		2	8	0
		108	9	11
	44			
Amounts carried forward		£9,396	10	0
		8,198	17	11

STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE VESTRY

ASSETS.	Fo.	Total.		
		£	s.	d.
Amounts brought forward.....		£2,292	12	11
		3,449	12	3
GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.—Continued.				
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT.				
Highway Works Account.				
Repair of Roads and Footpaths.				
East London Waterworks Co....		19	19	8
Gas Light and Coke Co.		105	17	7
New River (Waterworks) Co....		88	9	8
		214	6	11
Sundry Owners, for Dedication				
Works, &c., Livermere Road...		54	13	9
Nicholls Square...		10	15	5
		65	9	2
Sundry Owners, for Special Works				
and other Paving Repairs		80	6	2
		360	2	3
Miscellaneous Receipts.				
R. & J. Hill, Limited, for proportion of				
annual fine re laying of Steam pipe		5	0	0
		365	2	3
	44			
Amounts carried forward.....				
		£2,657	15	2
		3,449	12	3

ON REVENUE ACCOUNT, AT THE 25TH MARCH, 1891 (CONTINUED).

LIABILITIES.	Fo.	Total.		
		£	s.	d.
Amounts brought forward.....		£9,396	10	0
		8,198	17	11
GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.—Continued.				
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT.				
Highway Stock Account.				
Gas Light and Coke Company,				
for Coke		8	17	0
Rutty, George G., for York Paving		100	11	2
Stevens & Sons, for Ballast,				
Hoggin, &c.		46	18	1
Young & Sons, for Lime and				
Cement		21	16	4
		178	2	7
Highway Works Account.				
Wages.....		43	15	0
Abbott & Sons, for Team Labour				
and Cartage		149	6	2
Rutty, George G., for Masons'				
work		182	19	0
Val de Travers Asphalte Compy.,				
Limited, for Asphalting		49	9	5
		425	9	7
Miscellaneous Expenses.				
Clark, J. A., for Plumbing		16	3	5
Jones, J. G., for Smiths' Work		20	16	4
Piggott Bros., & Co., for Coke				
Sacks		1	8	0
Steele, R., and others, for Rent		14	6	8
Tyrrell, J. L., do.		6	15	0
Tyrie, John, for Brooms		3	0	0
		62	9	5
SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.				
Wages		2	10	0
		668	11	7
	44			
Amounts carried forward...				
		£10,065	1	7
		8,198	17	11

ASSETS.	Fo.	Total.		
		£	s.	d.
Amounts brought forward.....£ 2,657 15 2		3,449	12	3
GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.—Continued.				
LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.				
Sundry Persons, for Gas Supply, &c., to Private Lamps (proportion)	39 6 8 44			
SANITARY DEPARTMENT.				
Managers of Metropolitan Asylums District, for Claims under Infectious Disease (Notifica- tion) Act, 1889.....	73 3 6			
Sundry Persons, for Fines and Costs under "Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875 "	24 5 0			
	97 8 6 44			
Amounts carried forward.....£ 2,794 10 4		3,449	12	3

LIABILITIES.	Fo.	Total.		
		£	s.	d.
Amounts brought forward..... £10,065 1 7		8,198	17	11
GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.—Continued.				
LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.				
Public Lamps.				
Gas Light & Coke Co., for Gas Supply for Quarter ended Lady Day, 1891	1,262 7 5			
Do. for Altering Mains.....	16 0 10			
Doughty, Charles H., for Salary	50 0 0			
Lamplighters, for Wages.....	18 0 0			
Nicholls & Clarke, for Glass and Fittings...	8 3 11			
Tilley, W. H., for Maintenance of Street Lamp Meters.....	102 0 0			
Street Name-plates, &c.	1,456 12 2			
Clark, J. A., for Writing and Fixing	4 9 1			
Gibbs, W., for Supplying Name- plates	7 8 6			
	11 17 7			
	1,468 9 9 44			
DUSTING AND SCAVENGING DEPARTMENT.				
Crane, Henry, for Supplementary Contract	750 0 0			
Stevens, E., and Sons, do.	1,250 0 0			
	2,000 0 0 44			
SANITARY DEPARTMENT.				
Sutton, Dr. H. G., for Salary	25 0 0			
Stevenson, Dr. do.	12 10 0			
Lear, James W. do.	16 5 0			
Wages	5 0 0			
	58 15 0			
Blyth & Sons, for Bedding.....	5 1 0			
Stevenson, Dr., for Analyses Fees.....	13 0 0			
Sundry persons for Fees under Infec- tious Disease (Notification) Act, 1890	26 10 0			
Sub-Registrars' for Mortality Returns	12 9 1			
	57 0 1			
Amounts carried forward.....£115 15 1 13,533 11 4		8,198	17	11

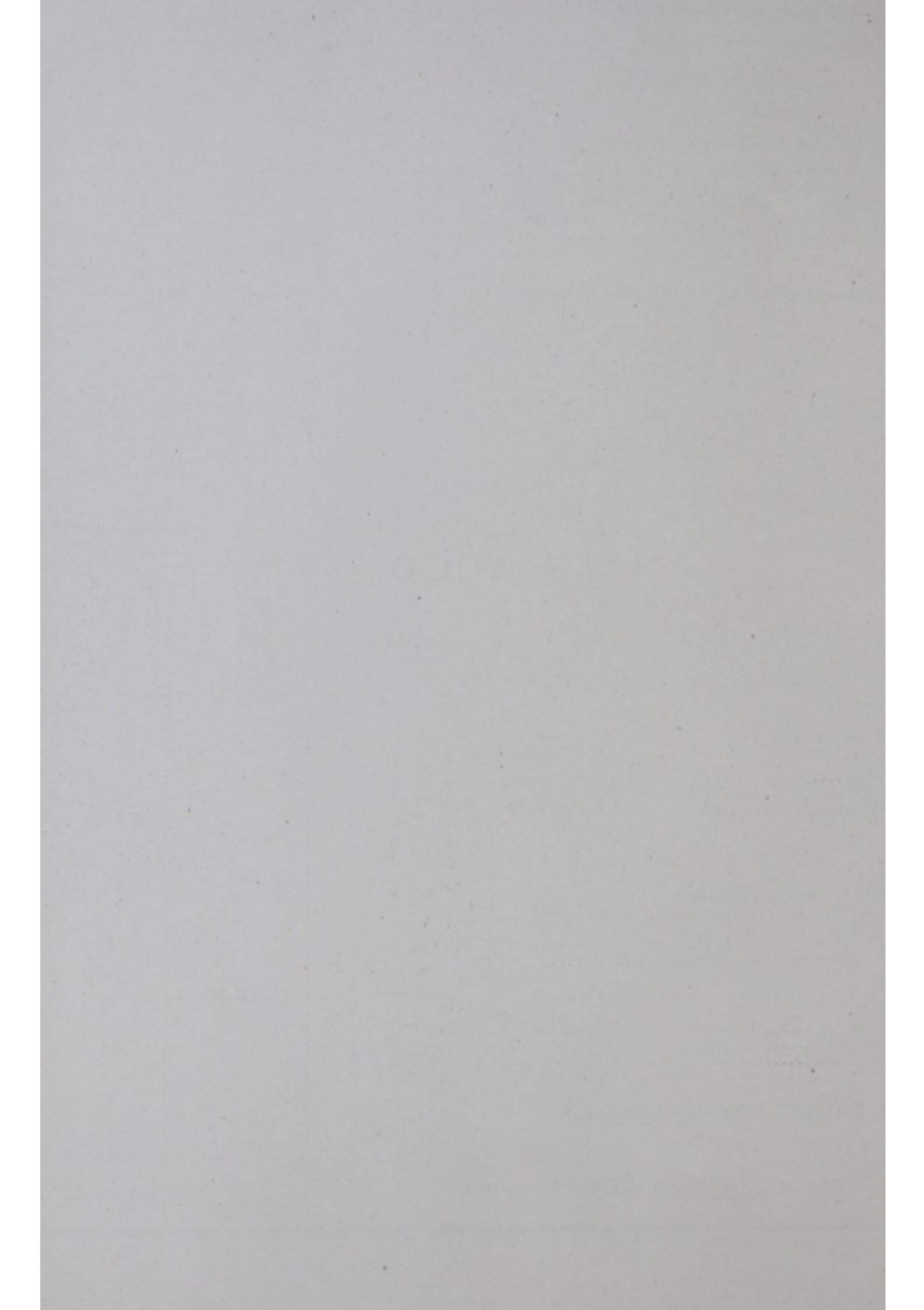
ASSETS.	Fo.	Total.		
		£	s.	d.
Amounts brought forward.....£2,794 10 4		3,449	12	3
GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.—Continued.				
ESTABLISHMENT OF TOWN HALL.				
Dr. R. Macdonald, M.P., for Use of Rooms for Coroner's Court	15 2 6	44		
GENERAL RECEIPTS.				
Vestry's Treasurer for Bankers' Interest	32 2 9	44		
	59	2,841	15	7
Amount carried forward.....		£ 6,291	7	10

LIABILITIES.	Fo.	Total.		
		£	s.	d.
Amounts brought forward.....£115 15 1 13,533 11 4		8,198	17	11
GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.				
<i>Continued.</i>				
SANITARY DEPARTMENT (Contd.)				
East London Water Co., for Water for Mortuary.....	3 3 8			
Gas Light and Coke Co., for Gas for Disinfecting Oven	3 14 0			
Young, E. A., for Removal of Snow—Balance of Account.....	16 3 3			
	23 0 11			
	138 16 0	44		
ESTABLISHMENT OF TOWN HALL.				
Filmer, W. B., for Salary.....	8 6 8			
Do. Use of Utensils	5 0 0			
	13 6 8			
Gas Light and Coke Co., for Gas	47 10 0			
New River (Waterworks) Co., for Water	11 5 0			
Allen, M., for erecting Orchestra	3 0 0			
Beard, W. H., for Winding Clocks ...	3 0 0			
Pask, H., for Joinery	9 3 0			
Thomerson & Son, for Furniture and Fittings, &c. (Balance)	3 8 6			
	77 6 6			
	90 13 2	44		
GENERAL CHARGES.				
The Churchwardens of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, for Yearly Contribution in aid of maintenance of Church Clock.....	20 0 0			
Fordham & Smith, for Copying Apparatus	2 5 0			
Roberts, A.T., Son & Co., for Stationery and Printing.....	100 0 4			
Straker, Charles & Sons, for Stationery	46 1 0			
Sundry Collectors, for Receipt Stamps	17 15 4			
Sundry Persons, for Brokers' Fees ...	5 7 0			
	171 8 8			
	191 8 8	44		
RECREATION GROUNDS.				
Caretakers' Wages	1 0 0			
	59	13,955	9	2
Amount carried forward.....		£ 22,154	7	1

ASSETS.	Fo.	Total.		
		£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward.....		6,291	7	10
SEWERS RATE ACCOUNT.				
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE WORKS.				
Sundry Persons, for making Drain connections with Sewers...	48 12 7	50		
SANITARY DEPARTMENT.				
Public Urinals.				
Vestry of St. Luke, for part cost of main- tenance, Urinal, Shepherdess Walk	14 7 6			
International Hygienic Society, for Water supplied to Kiosk, High Street	5 5 3			
	19 12 9	50		
		59	68	5 4
			6,359	13 2
Cash Balances	59	11,369	10	4
DEFICIT—25th March, 1891	59	4,947	1	9
		£ 22,676	5	3

LIABILITIES.	Fo.	Total.		
		£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward.....		22,154	7	1
SEWERS RATE ACCOUNT.				
REPAYMENT OF DEBT.				
London County Council for Half Annual Instalment in re-payment of Mortgage, No. 24	66 10 0	50		
INTEREST ON LOANS.				
London County Council for Interest on above Loan	19 5 7	50		
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE WORKS.				
Wages	12 11 0			
Adams, Thomas, for Sewer Extension work Livermere Road	103 2 4			
Do. for Private Drain Works	69 11 5			
Do. for Jobbing Sewer Works, &c.	83 12 8			
Seager, Thomas, for Castings	40 14 0			
	309 11 5	50		
SANITARY DEPARTMENT.				
Salaries.				
Sutton, Dr., for Salary	25 0 0			
Lear, Jas. W. do.	16 5 0			
Wages	3 13 1			
Public Urinals.	44 18 1			
Clark, John R., for Plumber's Work	2 14 7			
East London Waterworks Co., for Water ...	26 10 6			
New River (Waterworks) Co., for do. ...	22 3 0			
Flushing Courts, &c.				
Calvert, F. C. & Co., for Chloride of Lime...	5 5 0			
	101 11 2	50		
VESTRY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT				
Robinson, H. M., for Salary	25 0 0	50		
		59	521	18 2
ERNST A. R. ADAMS, Vestry Accountant.		£ 22,676	5	3

ERNST A. R. ADAMS, Vestry Accountant.



CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT—

To RECEIPTS—		£	s.	d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT.				
MORTGAGES.				
Loans to 25th March, 1891	28,000 0 0			
LESS—Paid off to 25th March, 1890	22,066 13 4			
Do. this year	933 6 8			
	<u>23,000 0 0</u>	5,000	0	0
Revenue Account.				
Debt repaid to 25th March, 1890	22,066 13 4			
Do. this year (fo. 36)	933 6 8			
	<u>23,000 0 0</u>	23,000	0	0
Contributions and other Receipts.				
Metropolitan Board of Works—Purchase money of Fire Brigade Station	1,550 0 0			
Sale of Old Building Materials	150 0 0			
Bank Interest, Rents, &c.	388 11 8			
	<u>538 11 8</u>	2,088	11	8
Revenue Account.				
Amount paid out of the General Rate for Property and Permanent Works to 25th March, 1891		3,055	11	3
		<u>£ 33,144</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT—

To RECEIPTS—		£	s.	d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT.				
MORTGAGES.				
Loans to 25th March, 1891	42,000 0 0			
LESS—Paid off to 25th March, 1890	31,762 0 0			
Do. this year	2,610 0 0			
	<u>34,372 0 0</u>	7,628	0	0
Revenue Account.				
Debt repaid to 25th March, 1890	31,762 0 0			
Do. this year (fo. 36)	2,610 0 0			
	<u>34,372 0 0</u>	34,372	0	0
Contributions from Vestry of the Parish of St. Luke (Middlesex), towards Carriageway Paving, Wilson Street		551	7	6
		<u>£ 42,551</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>

ERECTION OF TOWN HALL.

By PAYMENTS—		£	s.	d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT.				
Expenditure out of Loans to 25th March, 1891—				
Land in Old Street Road: Site for Erection of Town Hall	7,425 0 0			
Buildings—(proportion)	20,575 0 0			
	<u>28,000 0 0</u>	28,000	0	0
Expenditure out of Revenue to 25th March, 1891—				
Works of completion, including Furniture, Fixtures, Fittings, &c.		5,144	2	11
		<u>£ 33,144</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>

STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND PAVING WORKS.

By PAYMENTS—		£	s.	d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT.				
Expenditure out of Loans, as under:—				
Year ended 25th March, 1877	13,920 17 7			
Do. 25th March, 1878	16,506 11 3			
Do. 25th March, 1880	11,496 4 4			
	<u>41,928 13 2</u>	41,928	13	2
Cash Balances transferred to Revenue Account, viz.:—				
Year ended 25th March, 1878	123 18 8			
Do. 25th March, 1880	503 15 8			
	<u>627 14 4</u>	627	14	4
		<u>£ 42,551</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>

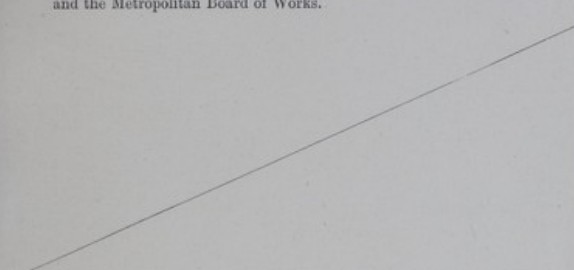
GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT—SUN STREET TO

To RECEIPTS—		£	s.	d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT.				
MORTGAGES.				
Loans to 25th March, 1891.....	65,000 0 0			
LESS—Paid off to 25th March, 1890	33,701 1 6			
Do. this year	783 0 0			
	<u>34,484 1 6</u>	30,515	18	6
Revenue Account.				
Debt repaid—				
To 25th March, 1890	10,847 0 0			
This year (fo. 36)	783 0 0			
	<u>11,630 0 0</u>			
METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.				
Moiety of proceeds of Sales of Surplus Land, Property, &c., contributed towards Redemption of Debt	12,854 1 6			
	<u>24,484 1 6</u>			
Do. (Further allocation).....	10,000 0 0			
	<u>34,484 1 6</u>	34,484	1	6
		£ 65,000	0	0

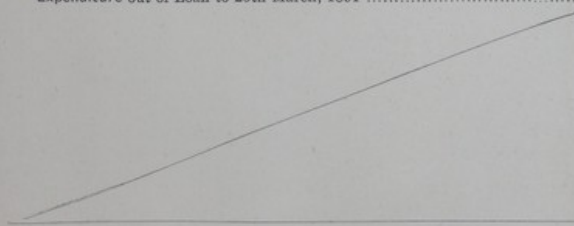
SEWERS RATE ACCOUNT—

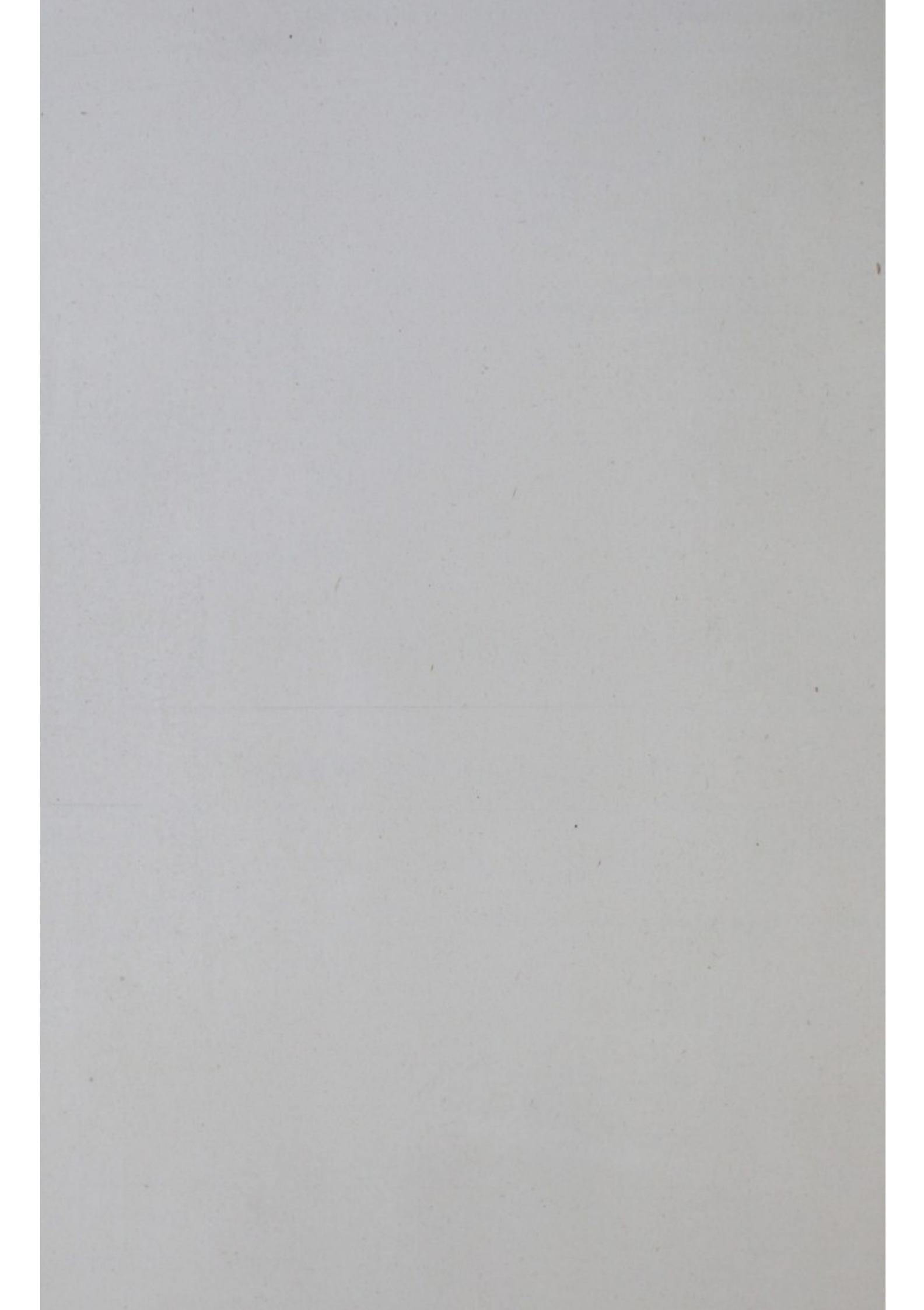
To RECEIPTS—		£	s.	d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT.				
Mortgage Loans to 25th March, 1891				
	4,000 0 0			
LESS—Paid off to 25th March, 1890	1,606 0 0			
Do. this year	133 0 0			
	<u>1,739 0 0</u>	2,261	0	0
Revenue Account.				
Debt repaid to 25th March, 1890				
	1,606 0 0			
Do. this year (fo. 47)	133 0 0			
	<u>1,739 0 0</u>	1,739	0	0
		£ 4,000	0	0

WORSHIP STREET (APPOLD STREET IMPROVEMENT).

By PAYMENTS—		£	s.	d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT.				
Expenditure out of Loans (borne by the Vestry) to 25th March, 1891				
	55,000 0 0			
Do. do. do.	10,000 0 0			
	<u>65,000 0 0</u>	65,000	0	0
‡ The total net cost of this Improvement is borne jointly by the Vestry and the Metropolitan Board of Works.				
				
		£ 65,000	0	0

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SEWERS.

By PAYMENTS—		£	s.	d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT.				
Expenditure out of Loan to 25th March, 1891				
	4,000 0 0			
	<u>4,000 0 0</u>	4,000	0	0
				
		£ 4,000	0	0



MORTGAGE DEBT.

STATEMENT shewing the DEBT outstanding on the ACCOUNTS of the VESTRY of the
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST charged in the Accounts

Purpose of Loan.	No. of Mortgage.	When Borrowed.	Period within which to be repaid.	Original Amount.	Repaid.	Balance Outstanding, 25th March, 1891.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Years	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.						
Erection of Town Hall	10	5 Sept., 1865	30	10,000	8,333 6 8	1,666 13 4
do.	11	21 Nov., 1865	30	4,000	3,333 6 8	666 13 4
do.	12	6 Feb., 1866	30	4,000	3,333 6 8	666 13 4
do.	13	9 Oct., 1866	30	4,000	3,200 0 0	800 0 0
do.	14	29 Jan., 1867	30	6,000	4,800 0 0	1,200 0 0
				28,000	23,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
Paving Works	18	25 Mar., 1876	15	5,000		
do.	19	24 June, 1876	15	10,000	15,000 0 0	
do.	20	24 Mar., 1877	20	5,000	3,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
do.	21	23 June, 1877	20	5,000	3,422 0 0	1,578 0 0
do.	23	1 Oct., 1877	20	5,000	3,250 0 0	1,750 0 0
Street Improvements & do.	26	1 April, 1879	15	6,000	4,800 0 0	1,200 0 0
do.	27	1 July, 1879	15	6,000	4,400 0 0	1,600 0 0
				42,000	34,372 0 0	7,628 0 0
Sun Street to Worship Street (Appold Street Improvement)	22	31 July, 1877	52	40,000	10,009 0 0	29,991 0 0
	25	1 Oct., 1878	51	15,000	14,475 1 6	524 18 6
				55,000	24,484 1 6	30,515 18 6
SEWERS RATE ACCOUNT.						
Construction of New Sewers	24	19 Feb., 1878	30	4,000	1,739 0 0	2,261 0 0
				Total £	129,000	83,595 1 6
						45,404 18 6

NOTES.—* Mortgages Nos. 18 and 19 were discharged 30th September, 1890.

† Mortgage No. 25. The annual instalment was reduced by agreement with the Metropolitan Board of Works to £14 from 1st October, 1888, [in consideration of the allocation of certain proceeds of Surplus Lands, Interest, &c., arising from the Works of Improvement, pursuant to Act 39 and 40 Viet., cap. lxxix. (27th June, 1876).]

Parish of ST. LEONARD, SHOREDITCH (COUNTY OF LONDON), and the Amounts of
for the Year ended 25th March, 1891.

Interest.		Annual Instalment.		CHARGED IN ACCOUNTS.		
Rate Per Cent.	When Payable.	Amount	Date due.	Principal.	Interest.	Folio.
8	9	10	11	12	13	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
5	Half-yearly	333 6 8	13 September...	333 6 8	89 7 6	
5	do.	133 6 8	29 November ...	133 6 8	39 0 0	
5	do.	133 6 8	7 February ...	133 6 8	39 0 0	
5	do.	133 6 8	10 October	133 6 8	45 10 0	
5	do.	200 0 0	30 January.....	200 0 0	68 5 0	
		933 6 8		933 6 8	281 2 6	36
3/18/6	Quarterly	.....	.....	1,047 0 0	30 16 4½	
3¼	do.	250 0 0	1 October	250 0 0	63 5 7½	
3¼	do.	263 0 0	1 October	263 0 0	66 11 5¼	
3¼	do.	250 0 0	1 October	250 0 0	72 13 1½	
3¼	do.	400 0 0	1 April	400 0 0	63 15 0	
3¼	do.	400 0 0	1 July	400 0 0	67 10 0	
		1,563 0 0		2,610 0 0	364 11 6¼	36
3¼	do.	769 0 0	1 October	769 0 0	1,146 5 9¼	
3¼	do.	14 0 0	1 October	14 0 0	20 1 7½	
		783 0 0		783 0 0	1,166 7 5¼	36
3¼	do.	133 0 0	1 October	133 0 0	88 10 7	47
		£ 3,412 6 8		£ 4,459 6 8	1,900 12 1	
General Rate Account ...				4,326 6 8	1,812 1 6	36
Sewers do. ...				133 0 0	88 10 7	47
				£ 4,459 6 8	1,900 12 1	

65 *STATEMENT shewing the TOTAL MORTGAGE DEBT Outstanding, 25th March, 1891,
and the Rates per cent. of Interest payable thereon.*

Purpose of Loan.	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	5 per cent.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT.			
Erection of Town Hall .....	.....	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
Street Improvements and Paving Works.....	7,628 0 0	.....	7,628 0 0
Sun Street to Worship Street (Appold Street Improvement).....	30,515 18 6	.....	30,515 18 6
SEWERS RATE ACCOUNT.			
Construction of New Sewers.....	2,261 0 0	.....	2,261 0 0
Total	£ 40,404 18 6	5,000 0 0	45,404 18 6
BALANCES OF LOANS due to:—			
The London County Council (by transfer from the Metropolitan Board of Works)...			40,404 18 6
The Mutual Life Assurance Society			5,000 0 0
Total Mortgage Debt outstanding			£ 45,404 18 6

NOTE:—Average Rate per cent. ... 3 17 9·02

ERNST A. R. ADAMS,
Vestry Accountant.

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES
TO
OFFICIALS OF THE VESTRY.

67 SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES TO OFFICIALS OF THE VESTRY,
25TH MARCH, 1891.

NAME.	NATURE OF OFFICE.	PRESENT ANNUAL SALARIES.	AMOUNT PAID DURING FINANCIAL YEAR.	Fo.	SALARIES CHARGED IN ACCOUNTS.		
					Poor Rate.	General Rate	Sewers Rate.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Vestry Clerk's Department—							
Enoch Walker.....	(late) Vestry Clerk	450 0 0	337 10 0		...	168 15 0	168 15 0
" Do.	Clerk to Assessment Com.	100 0 0	100 0 0		...	100 0 0	...
H. Mansfield Robinson, LL.D. (Lond.)	Vestry Clerk ...	400 0 0	...		...	...	...
Do.	Clerk to Assessment Com.	50 0 0	...		...	...	...
J. F. Burton	Minute Clerk...	110 0 0	110 0 0		...	55 0 0	55 0 0
			547 10 0	36			
				37	...	323 15 0	223 15 0
				49			
Accountant's Department—							
H. F. Jones	Accountant ...	200 0 0	200 0 0		...	100 0 0	100 0 0
W. L. Walters (in full)	Clerk	93 12 0	36 12 0		...	36 12 0	...
*Geo. G. Lister.....	do.	93 12 0	21 12 0		...	21 12 0	...
Rate Department.							
Arthur Bennett	Rate Clerk.....	120 0 0	120 0 0		...	60 0 0	60 0 0
Arthur Hurn	do.	105 0 0	107 10 0		...	53 15 0	53 15 0
H. Leopold Loly.....	do.	105 0 0	107 10 0		...	53 15 0	53 15 0
			Poundage.				
Josh. Riley	Rate Collector	326 15 10	326 15 10		194 0 10	127 13 3	5 1 9
Geo. Pearce.....	do.	296 17 3	296 17 3		176 12 8	115 12 6	4 12 1
H. W. Hart.....	do.	265 3 3	265 3 3		157 8 10	103 11 8	4 2 9
			Salaries.				
E. F. Russell	do.	180 0 0	180 0 0		90 0 0	90 0 0	...
Edwin Cranston.....	do.	180 0 0	135 0 0		67 10 0	67 10 0	...
R. S. Ricketts.....	do.	180 0 0	180 0 0		90 0 0	90 0 0	...
G. C. Young ...	do.	180 0 0	225 0 0		112 10 0	112 10 0	...
John Jones (in full)	do.	180 0 0	180 0 0		90 0 0	90 0 0	...
*Chas. A. Rippin	Clerk	93 12 0	48 12 0		...	48 12 0	...
			2,430 12 4	29			
				37	978 2 4	1,171 3 5	281 6 7
				49			
Surveyor's Depmt.							
Alfred J. Martin.....	Surveyor	270 0 0	270 0 0		...	135 0 0	135 0 0
*C. L. Cadney	Assistant	163 16 0	45 13 6		...	45 13 6	...
J. Newton Heale.....	Clerk	110 0 0	96 2 8		..	96 2 8	...
			411 16 2	39	...	276 16 2	135 0 0
				49			
Lighting Depmt—							
Chas. H. Doughty ...	Lighting Inspector	200 0 0	150 0 0		...	150 0 0	...
			150 0 0	40	...	150 0 0	...
	Carried forward...	£	3,539 18 6		978 2 4	1,921 14 7	640 1 7

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES TO OFFICIALS OF THE VESTRY, 67
25TH MARCH, 1891—(CONTINUED).

NAME.	NATURE OF OFFICE.	PRESENT ANNUAL SALARIES.	AMOUNT PAID DURING FINANCIAL YEAR.	Fo.	SALARIES CHARGED IN ACCOUNTS.		
					Poor Rate.	General Rate	Sewers Rate.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward...	£	3,539 18 6		978 2 4	1,921 14 7	640 1 7
Sanitary Depmt—							
H. G. Sutton, M.D.	Medical Officer of Health	200 0 0	200 0 0		...	100 0 0	100 0 0
^b Thos. Stevenson, M.D.	Analyst	50 0 0	50 0 0		...	50 0 0	...
Hugh Alexander.....	Chief Sanitary Inspector	200 0 0	200 0 0		...	100 0 0	100 0 0
James W. Lear	Assistant do.	130 0 0	130 0 0		...	65 0 0	65 0 0
*A. W. Stiles	do. do.	109 4 0	69 6 0		...	69 6 0	...
H. G. Suffield.....	Disinfecter ...	78 0 0	78 0 0		...	78 0 0	...
Alfred Barr.....	Clerk	65 0 0	65 0 0		...	65 0 0	...
			792 6 0	41 48	...	527 6 0	265 0 0
Establishment of Town Hall—							
^c W. B. Filmer	Resident Hall Keeper	100 0 0	91 13 4		...	91 13 4	...
^d E. H. Russell	Messenger	104 0 0	104 0 0		...	104 0 0	...
			195 13 4	42	...	195 13 4	...
Public Mortuary—							
Henry Wilton.....	Caretaker	26 0 0	24 10 0		...	24 10 0	...
			24 10 0	41	...	24 10 0	...
Recreation Grounds—							
<i>St. John's Churchyard, Hoxton.</i>							
R. Clark	Caretaker	39 0 0	17 5 0		...	17 5 0	...
<i>St. Mary's Churchyard, Haggerston.</i>							
J. Jarman	Caretaker	39 0 0	17 5 0		...	17 5 0	...
			34 10 0	43	...	34 10 0	...
	Total ...£		4,586 17 10		978 2 4	2,703 13 11	905 1 7

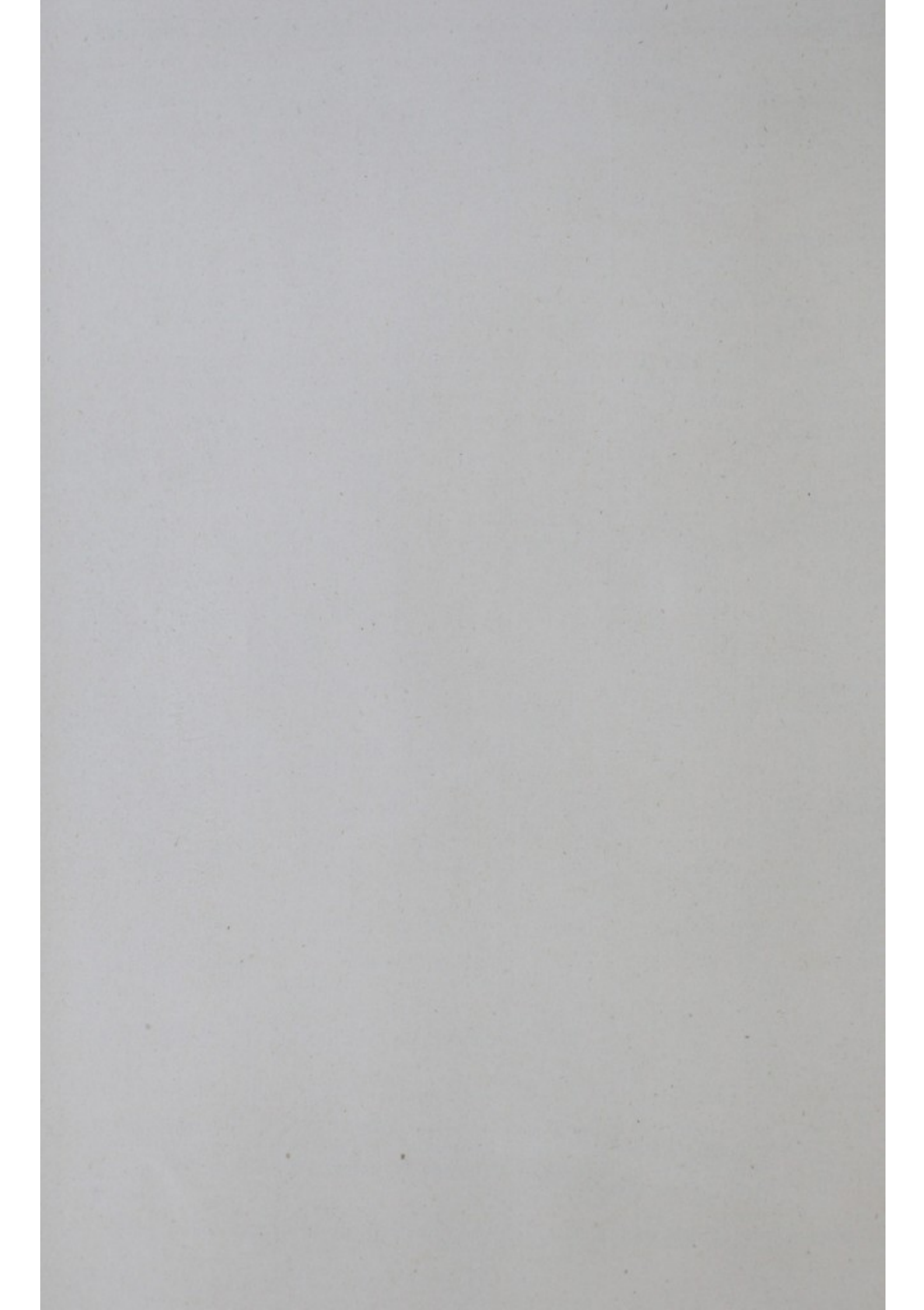
^a In satisfaction of claims to 29th September, 1890.

^b With a fixed fee of 10/- each for Analysis of Food Samples.

^c With Apartments, Fire, Light, Rates and Taxes free, and Uniform Clothing.

^d With Uniform Clothing.

* NOTE.—These officials were employed in a temporary capacity at the 25th March, 1891.



STATISTICS.

RATEABLE VALUE and RATES LEVIED for POOR LAW and VESTRY PURPOSES, from 1856 to 1890, since the passing of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855.

Year.	Annual Net Rateable Valuation.	POOR RATE.	VESTRY RATES.				Total Rate in the £.
			Lighting.	General.	Sewers.	Main Drainage.	
	£	s. d.	d.	s. d.	d.	d.	s. d.
1856	244,988	4 0	†6	†0 8	†3	...	5 5
1857	251,609	4 0	4	1 5	3	...	6 0
1858	256,032	4 0	5	1 4	4	...	6 1
1859	267,088	3 2	4	1 3	4	...	5 1
1860	271,165	3 1	4	1 3	5	3	5 4
1861	274,831	3 3	4	1 5	6	3	5 9
1862	276,726	3 1	5	1 1	4	1	5 0
1863	281,042	3 1	4	0 11	3	4	4 11
1864	289,201	3 0	5	1 2	5	4	5 4
1865	298,330	3 9	3	1 4	4	4	6 0
1866	304,461	4 0	2	1 5	6	4	6 5
1867	324,436	4 1	...	1 8	6	4	6 7
1868	366,239	4 1	...	1 8	4	4	6 5
1869	388,794	4 3	...	1 6	5	4	6 6
1870	390,057	3 10	...	1 11	6	1	6 4
1871	389,840	4 4	...	1 5	2	...	5 11
1872	441,456	3 5	...	1 5	5	...	5 3
1873	443,936	2 7	...	1 6	4	...	4 5
1874	445,311	2 10	...	1 8	7	...	5 1
1875	447,610	2 0	...	1 10	6	...	4 4
1876	453,845	2 6	...	1 10	6	...	4 10
1877	503,486	2 6	...	1 10	6	...	4 10
1878	512,656	2 7	...	2 0	6	...	5 1
1879	527,340	2 1	...	2 1	6	...	4 8
1880	535,657	2 3	...	1 10	10	...	4 11
1881	541,812	2 4	...	1 11	7	...	4 10
1882	591,215	2 6	...	2 0	7	...	5 1
1883	609,500	2 4	...	2 1	7	...	5 0
1884	612,919	2 3	...	2 1	7	...	4 11
1885	614,926	2 6	...	2 1	8	...	5 3
1886	615,970	2 0	...	2 3	8	...	4 11
1887	643,535	2 2	...	1 11	8	...	4 9
1888	643,043	2 4	...	1 10	10	...	5 0
1889	644,758	2 9	...	1 10	5	...	5 0
1890	646,185	3 2	...	2 1	1	...	5 4

† Three Quarters only.

Pavement Rate.—The Rate of 3d. per square yard, to defray the cost of maintenance, &c., of Canal Bridges and Public Ways, adjoining Buildings, Dead Walls or Void Spaces (pursuant to 57 Geo. III., cap. 20), was discontinued at Christmas, 1877.

NOTE.—This Schedule shews the Rates levied in the £ in respect of the Year from 1st January to 31st December.

RETURN SHEWING AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED UNDER PRECEPTS.

(1) FOR TOLL BRIDGE EXPENSES (REDEMPTION OF DEBT AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES), FROM 1879 TO 1889.

(2) FOR GENERAL EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED RATE, FROM 1860 TO 1889.

Year.	Raised in Vestry Rates.		Total amount of Precept.
	General Rate.	Sewers Rate.	
	Toll Bridges.	General Expenses.	
	1	2	
	METROPOLITAN	BOARD OF WORKS.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1860	.....	3,944 17 5	3,944 17 5
1861	.....	4,653 2 9	4,653 2 9
1862	.....	5,875 14 7	5,875 14 7
1863	.....	5,217 9 5	5,217 9 5
1864	.....	5,784 15 11	5,784 15 11
1865	.....	6,504 13 9	6,504 13 9
1866	.....	7,975 6 11	7,975 6 11
1867	.....	8,859 13 2	8,859 13 2
1868	.....	10,016 0 9	10,016 0 9
1869	.....	8,587 9 11	8,587 9 11
1870	.....	9,335 7 2	9,335 7 2
1871	.....	9,167 17 11	9,167 17 11
1872	.....	5,884 12 11	5,884 12 11
1873	.....	4,523 6 6	4,523 6 6
1874	.....	4,804 17 7	4,804 17 7
1875	.....	7,957 18 11	7,957 18 11
1876	.....	9,854 8 6	9,854 8 6
1877	.....	9,480 8 2	9,480 8 2
1878	.....	9,896 7 11	9,896 7 11
1879	370 1 9	9,783 12 6	10,153 14 3
1880	1,208 15 0	11,114 13 6	12,323 8 6
1881	1,814 3 7	11,994 13 9	13,808 17 4
1882	1,899 9 9	13,336 4 3	15,235 14 0
1883	1,931 3 6	13,410 6 4	15,341 9 10
1884	1,877 13 7	14,179 3 4	16,056 16 11
1885	2,156 5 11	16,538 17 2	18,695 3 1
1886	2,458 19 9	16,288 5 8	18,747 5 5
1887	2,625 0 4	17,647 18 4	20,272 18 8
1888	2,560 6 4	19,837 12 3	22,397 18 7
	LONDON	COUNTY COUNCIL.	
1889	592 12 7	6,169 4 8	6,761 17 3

RETURN SHEWING AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED UNDER PRECEPTS
IN AID OF THE EXPENDITURE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON,
UNDER THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

(Apportioned on Rateable Annual Value).

Year.				Amount paid out of General Rate.			
				£	s.	d.	
1872	...	...	...	882	13	2	
1873	...	...	...	1,643	3	1	
1874	...	...	...	1,358	6	11	
1875	...	...	...	3,246	8	2	
1876	...	...	...	5,656	16	2	
1877	...	...	...	8,255	2	6	
1878	...	...	...	10,700	3	4	
1879	...	...	...	10,680	14	11	
1880	...	...	...	11,538	6	2	
1881	...	...	...	13,520	5	10	
1882	...	...	...	14,242	12	11	
1883	...	...	...	16,641	7	9	
1884	...	...	...	19,525	13	2	
1885	...	...	...	21,763	7	11	
1886	...	...	...	23,825	18	5	
1887	...	...	...	22,273	1	6	
1888	...	...	...	21,207	7	7	
1889	...	...	...	23,704	8	2	
1890	...	...	...	28,561	1	2	

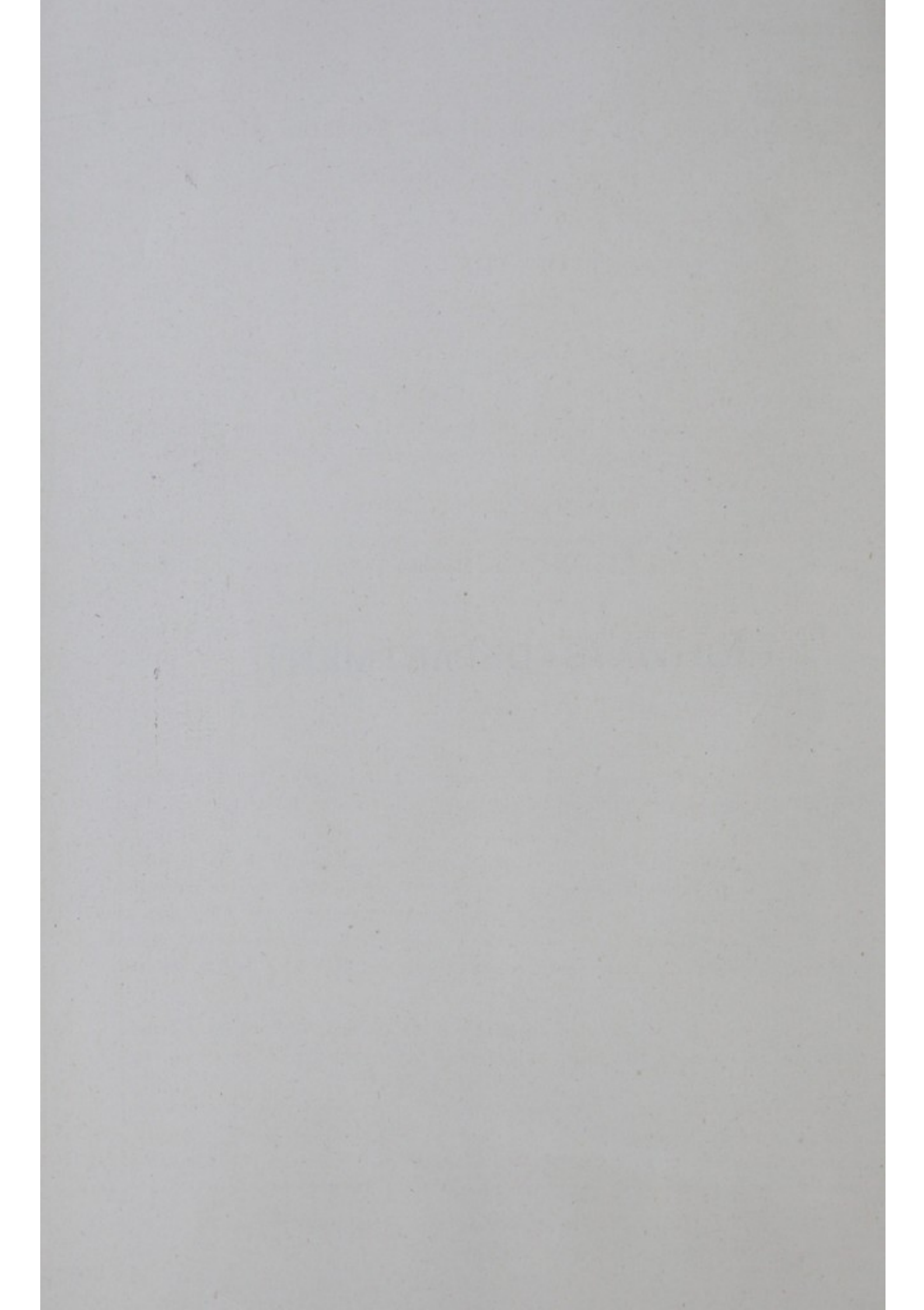
The Vestry of the Parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, in the County of London.

STATEMENT SHEWING CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BY THE VESTRY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR FROM 25TH MARCH, 1891, TO 25TH MARCH, 1892, PURSUANT TO THE METROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1855, 18 & 19 VICT., CAP. 120.

	Date of Contract.	Contractor.		Material or Proposed Works.	Terms of Agreement.
		Name.	Address.		
		DUSTING AND SCAVENGING.			
1	9th April, 1891	Crane, Henry	72, Queen's Road, Dalston	Dusting and Scavenging in— No. 1, South Western Division Do. No. 3, North Western do.	£5,474 for the year, with option of determining Contract on the 16th Sept., 1891, for the 2nd half of the year on certain conditions.
2	9th April, 1891	Stevens, William E....	24, Bridge Street, Homerton	Do. No. 2, South Eastern do. Do. No. 4, North Eastern do.	£5,000 for the year, with ditto ditto
		GENERAL WORKS.			
3	24th Feb., 1891	Abbott, Chas. & Sons	Kingsland and Homerton	General Cartage & Team Work ...	At Schedule prices.
4	26th Feb., 1891	Blyth, Thomas	317, Kingsland Road	Lime and Cement	Do.
5	Do.	Clark, John A.	161, Goldsmith's Row	Painters' and Writers' Work	Do.
6	Do.	Do.	Do.	Plumbers' Work	Do.
7	Do.	Griffiths, William....	283, Kingsland Road	Broken Granite.....	17/- per cubic yard.
8	Do.	Do.	Do.	Flints	7/- do.
9	24th Feb., 1891	Do.	Do.	Masons' Work	At Schedule prices.
10	Do.	Do.	Do.	Paviors' Work	Do.
11	26th Feb., 1891	Jones, J. G. ..	90, Phillip's Street, Hoxton	Smiths' Work	Do.
12	Do.	Knifton, Alfred	72, Queen's Road, Dalston	Horsing Water Vans for Road Watering	9/7 each horse, &c., per day
13	25th Feb., 1891	Pontifex, S. & Co.....	22, Coleman Street, E.C.	Glass for Street Lamps, Paint, &c.	At Schedule prices.
14	Do.	Do.	Do.	Street Lamps, Brackets & Fittings.	Do.
15	26th Feb., 1891	Roberts, A.T., Son & Co.	Steam Printing & Litho' Works, 5, Hackney Road	Printing	Do.
16	23rd Feb., 1891	Seager, Thomas	Brent's Iron Works, Faversham, Kent	Lamp Columns, &c.	Do.
17	26th Feb., 1891	Stevens, William E....	24, Bridge Street, Homerton	Ballast, Hoggins and Sand	7/9 per cubic yard.
18	25th Feb., 1891	Stiff, James & Son ...	London Pottery, Lambeth, S.E....	Drain Pipes, Junctions, Bends, &c.	At Schedule prices.
19	26th Feb., 1891	Straker, Chas. & Sons	Avenue Works, Bishopsgate Avenue	Stationery (for all Departments)...	Do.
20	Do.	Tyrie, John	9 & 10, Holywell Lane, Shoreditch.	Street Broom Heads, &c.....	Do.



HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT.



The Vestry of the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch,

IN THE COUNTY OF LONDON.

REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR.

SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT,

25th March, 1891.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit a summary of works, &c., carried out under the superintendence of the above Department during the year ending the 25th March, 1891.

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS.

The following quantities of materials were supplied by the Contractors and Guardians at the cost stated, and used on the Macadam and ballast roads in the Parish during the year:—

	£	s.	d.
516½ yards cube Broken Granite	396	8	9
4 „ „ Granite Siftings	16	0	
95 „ „ Flints	35	12	6
294¾ „ „ Ballast	110	10	6
438¾ „ „ Hoggin	164	10	6

During the year 865¾ cubic yards of old pebbles, York, etc., were broken up, costing £83 19s. 6d., and loaded and carted for repairing the roads at a further cost of about £64 19s. 7d.

One foreman and nine labourers on an average were employed in the yard, and on the general repairs of the unpaved roads and over trenches opened by the Gas and Water Companies; their wages for the year amounted to £549 13s. 9d. The sum of £11 2s. 6d. was also paid for watchman's wages. The companies contributed £59 5s. 10d. for labour (exclusive of foreman's time) and £154 14s. 9d. for material required in the said repairs.

In consequence of the use of the Steam Roller the unpaved roads are, generally speaking, in a satisfactory condition. Those requiring attention are enumerated hereafter.

The Roller was at work 129 days during the past year, and about 11 men on average, under the direction of the road foreman, were employed in scoring, rolling, sweeping and watching the highways under repair, also upon ballast footway repairs, and other incidental works. The amount expended in labour was £565 15s. 9½d.

The following Table gives the roads that have been rolled, together with the cost of same and other details:—

LOCALITY.	MATERIAL AND COST, 1890-1891.						Wages for Labor and Watchmen.	Roller Expenses, and Sharps and Steels.	Water and Horsing Water Cart.	Total Cost.	Superficial Area.	Cost per yard.
	Broken Guernsey Granite.	Flints.	Hoggin.	Earth carted to shoot.	Siftings, &c., from yard.							
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Yards.	
Felton Street	32 27 1 4	..	21 7 17 6	..	Broken pebbles { 1 0 8 0 } Broken York { 3 0 7 6 }		4 6 8	2 10 7	4 15 10	47 7 5	1709	/6½
Forston Street .....	..	65 24 7 6	12 4 10 0	..	Ground { 7 1 8 0 }		18 2 0	1 18 0	2 18 9	53 4 3	1839	/6½
Tuileries Street	29 24 10 7	..	12 4 10 0	..	Ground { 1 0 2 6 }		19 2 4	1 8 0	3 12 1	53 5 6	1528	/8½
Charles Square .....	..	..	9 3 7 6	..	Broken York { 33 6 12 0 } Ground { 2 0 5 0 }		10 6 0	1 11 3	1 16 3	23 18 3	636	/9
Shepherdess Walk	62 52 8 10	..	15 5 12 6	..	Ground { 3 0 7 6 }		27 2 4	3 6 5	4 7 10	93 5 5	2305	/9½

LOCALITY.	MATERIAL AND COST, 1890-1891.						Wages for Labor and Watchmen.	Roller Expenses, and Sharps and Steels.	Water and Horsing Water Cart.	Total Cost.	Superficial Area.	Cost per yard.
	Broken Guernsey Granite.	Flints.	Hoggin.	Earth carted to shoot.	Siftings, &c., from yard.							
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Yards.	
Phillip Street.....	36 30 9 0	..	18 6 15 0	..	Broken pebbles 1 0 8 0 Ground 11 1 7 6		31 19 10	4 4 3	6 13 9	81 17 4	2694	7½
Princes Street	4 3 7 8	..	7 2 12 6	..	Ground 1 0 2 6 Broken York 1 0 4 0		6 3 4	0 17 6	1 2 7	14 10 1	415	8½
Fanshaw Street.....	40 33 16 8	..	22 8 5 0	..	Broken pebbles 6 2 8 0 Ground 4 0 10 0		22 9 8	3 7 1	5 8 5	76 4 10	2165	8½
Grange Street.....	..	..	..	..	.. ..		3 7 8	0 3 0	0 11 5	4 2 1	451	2
Nile Street	24 20 6 0	..	8 3 0 0	..	Broken York 2 0 8 0 Ground 6 0 15 0		13 14 10	1 9 10	4 1 10	43 15 6	445	1/11½

LOCALITY.	MATERIAL AND COST, 1890-1891.						Wages for Labor and Watchmen.	Roller Expenses, and Sharps and Steels.	Water and Horsing Water Cart.	Total Cost.	Superficial Area.	Cost per yard.
	Broken Guernsey Granite.	Flints.	Hoggin.	Earth carted to shoot.	Siftings, &c., from yard.	£ s. d.						
Westmoreland Place ..	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 8 0 0 3 0 0	£ s. d. 6 5 0 2 5 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. (Broken York 10 0 0 { 2 0 0)	£ s. d. 8 19 0	£ s. d. 1 12 8	£ s. d. 2 9 6	£ s. d. 20 6 2	£ s. d. 1140	Yards. 1140	/4½
Eagle Wharf Road	25 2 11 21 2 11	..	9 7 6 3 7 6	..	Broken pebbles 1 0 8 0 { Ground 13 1 12 6 }	17 16 0	1 16 0	4 4 8	50 7 7	1606	1606	/7½
Wilson Street (Vinegar Ground) .....	..	..	3 3 6 1 3 6	..	(Broken York 4 0 16 0 { 0 16 0 }	2 17 6	..	1 2 3	5 19 3	152	152	/9½
Cropley Street	22 11 2 18 11 2	..	14 5 0 5 5 0	..	Broken pebbles 1 0 8 0 { Ground 3 0 7 6 }	27 1 10	3 13 3	5 8 4	60 16 1	2400	2400	/6
Allerton Street .....	..	..	2 0 15 0 0 15 0	..	....	2 1 6	0 3 0	0 12 2	3 11 8	300	300	/2½

LOCALITY.	MATERIAL AND COST, 1890-1891.						Wages for Labor and Watchmen.	Roller Expenses, and Sharps and Steels.	Water and Horsing Water Cart.	Total Cost.	Superficial Area.	Cost per yard.
	Broken Guernsey Granite.	Flints.	Hoggin.	Earth carted to shoot.	Siftings, &c., from yard.	£ s. d.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Yards.	
New Norfolk Street .....	..	..	4 3 7 6	..	(Broken York 9 1 16 0 Broken pebbles 1 0 8 0)	4 13 10	0 7 7	1 3 2	11 16 1	296	/9½
New Inn Street .....	..	..	1 0 7 6	..	....	1 3 2	0 7 9	0 11 7	..	461	/1
Wenlock Road	37 31 5 11	..	19 7 2 6	13 2 5 6	(Broken pebbles 2 0 16 0 Ground 1 0 2 6)	32 12 8	3 18 6	5 14 6	83 18 1	2858	/7	
Pritchard's Road Bridge	7 5 18 5	..	2 0 15 0	..	(Ground 1 0 2 6)	3 14 8	0 6 0	0 1 1	10 17 8	..	..
Luke Street	4 3 7 8	..	7 2 12 6	..	....	5 12 0	0 17 9	1 13 1	14 3 0	334	/10
Brunswick Place .....	..	..	..	..	....	2 11 2	0 8 6	0 11 0	3 10 8	335	/2½

LOCALITY.	MATERIAL AND COST, 1890-1891.					Wages for Labor and Watchmen.	Roller Expenses, and Sharps and Steels.	Water and Horsing Water Cart.	Total Cost.	Superficial Area.	Cost per yard.
	Broken Guernsey Granite.	Flints.	Hoggin.	Earth carted to shoot.	Siftings, &c., from yard.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Yards.	
Hows Street	25 21 2 11	..	7 2 12 6	..	{ Ground 1 0 2 6	15 17 6	1 3 10	2 6 1	43 5 4	2307	/4½
Garden Walk .....	..	..	3 1 2 6	..	{ Ground 1 0 2 6	1 3 2	0 4 6	0 11 2	3 3 10	174	/3½
Dunston Road (Snow Millings) .....	..	..	..	..	.....	19 12 8	1 13 0	5 19 2	27 4 10	..	..
Hyde Road	45 38 1 3	..	15 5 12 6	..	{ Ground 5 0 12 6 Broken pebbles 47 18 16 0	45 15 6	5 3 6	8 0 1	122 1 4	4219	/6½

CARRIAGEWAY PAVING.

The following works at the cost stated have been executed by the Contractor during the past year :—

Appold Street by Sun Street—

A portion of carriageway taken up, relaid on concrete and grouted *£3 6 11

Nile Street—

Carriageway taken up, cubes redressed and relaid, a portion repaved with new 3 × 6 pitchings, and cubes carted from stone yard, on 3 in. concrete and grouted £28 17 8

Holywell Lane—

A portion of new 3 × 6 carriageway provided and laid, old cubes taken up, a portion redressed and relaid on concrete and grouted, cutting on granite and two loads carted ... £51 14 11

Curtain Road, opposite 92 and 94—

A portion of carriageway relaid on concrete, cutting on granite ... *£1 15 8

Goldsmith's Row, opposite Children's Hospital—

Five years' maintenance of 333 superficial yards of wood paving by the Improved Wood Pavement Company, as per agreement £83 5 0

Old Street, opposite Town Hall—

Repairs to wood paving disturbed in repairing two gullies ... £1 1 0

Paul Street, opposite new Assay Warehouse—

A portion of new 4 × 4 carriageway provided and laid on Portland cement concrete and grouted, 3 loads surplus ground carted, a portion of old carriageway taken up, relaid on concrete and grouted *£11 7 6

Paul Street and Castle Street, opposite new Wine Warehouse—

New 3 × 6 carriageway on concrete, provided, laid and grouted, channel reset on concrete and grouted, 3 loads ground carted *£6 0 4

Bath Place, Old Street, west side—

Crossing paved with 1½ in. Val de Travers compressed asphalt on 6 in. Portland cement concrete, 1 load earth carted ... £7 4 6

Paved granite crossings (private) as follows :—

203, Old Street, in Henson Street...	... ..	*£3 18 8
38, Wilson Street	... ..	*£12 9 11
Hemsworth Street	... ..	*£4 12 9

* The whole or portion repaid to the Vestry.

Three paviors on average and their labourers were employed in repairing the paved roads, and over trenches opened by the Gas and Water Companies and Post Office Telegraphs; their wages for the year amounted to £611 2s. 3d. The companies contributed £225 16s. 10d. for labour, use of tools, &c., and £115 13s. 7d. for material required in the said repairs.

The contractor supplied 62 tons 4 cwt. of Guernsey granite cubes for use in repairing the channels and carriageways at a cost of £71 18s. 9d., and redressed 495½ super yards of pitchings at the yard at a cost of £41 7s. 3d.

There are about fifty-one miles of carriageway in the parish, fifteen being paved, and the remaining portion constructed of Macadam or flints.

The carriageway or channel paving in the following localities is in a most unsatisfactory condition, and should be repaved or steam rolled (as required) to prevent danger to traffic :—

Bateman's Row
 Bevenden Street
 Boundary Street
 East Road (portion of)
 Edward Street
 City Road
 Curtain Road
 Grange Street
 Hoxton Square
 Hoxton Street (portion of)
 Ivy Lane
 Ivy Street
 Laburnum Street (portion of)
 Leonard Street
 Maidstone Street
 Murray Street
 New North Road (portion of)
 Napier Street
 Paul Street
 Primrose Street
 Shoreditch High Street (portion of)
 Skinner Street
 Upper John Street
 Wenlock Street
 Wilson Street (portion of)
 Worship Street

FOOTWAY PAVING.

The following works at the cost stated have been executed by the Contractor during the past year,—

Paradise Street, on north side, Gas Company's Trench—

Curb reset on lime concrete, old York paving relaid, a portion of

new 2½ in. York paving supplied and laid *£10 0 6

Paradise Street and Whitfield Street, by Messrs. Lebus' Factory—

Curb reset, a portion carted and reset on lime concrete, old York paving relaid *£2 18 4

Hoxton Street, opposite No. 2—

Curb carted and set, old York paving relaid, a portion of new 2½ in. York paving supplied and laid *£1 15 7

Princes Street, now Dysart Street, opposite No. 8—

Curb carted and set on lime concrete, old York paving relaid, a portion new 2½ in. York paving supplied and laid *£1 18 10

Appold Street by Sun Street—

Curb reset, a portion of old York paving relaid, and a portion of new 3 in. York paving supplied and laid, one hole cut in York stone *£6 7 3

Charlotte Street and Rivington Street—

Old curb reset, a portion carted and reset on lime concrete, old York paving relaid, a portion of new 2½ in. York paving supplied and laid *£13 2 0

167 and 169. St. John's Road—

New landings supplied and fixed, a portion of existing curb refixed on concrete, old York paving taken up and relaid, a portion of new 3 in. York paving supplied and laid £71 5 9

Nile Street—

A portion of curb redressed and reset, a portion of new 6 × 12 circular ditto supplied and fixed, old York paving taken up and relaid, and a portion of new 3 in. York paving supplied and laid, cutting on York, 1 box and 1 post cut in York stone £3 1 9

Holywell Lane—

New 7 × 12 edge and circular curb supplied and fixed, a portion of old curb taken up and reset, old paving taken up and relaid, and a portion of new 3 in. York paving supplied and laid £6 11 4

New Inn Yard and Curtain Road, opposite new premises N.E. corner of New Inn Yard—

A portion of new 3 in. York paving supplied and laid, old paving relaid, and curb reset *£4 6 8

Curtain Road, opposite 92 and 94—

A portion repaved with new 3 in. York stone and new Moorstone, old paving relaid, new 12 × 9 curb supplied and fixed, and a portion of old curb reset, 2 corners rounded, 1 quadrant refixed *£19 14 9

Paul Street, opposite New Warehouse—

Old York paving relaid, curb carted and reset, and 1 load ground
carted *£1 15 10

Paul Street, opposite new Assay Warehouse—

A portion of new 3 in. York paving supplied and laid, a portion
of new 4 in. paving supplied and laid, old York paving
relaid, old curb reset and a portion of new 7 × 12 curb
supplied and fixed on Portland cement concrete, 8 holes
cut in York stone for special coal plates *£35 2 6

Paul Street and Castle Street, opposite new Wine Warehouse—

A portion repaved with new 2½ in. York old ditto, taking up and
relaid new 12 × 8 curb, fixed 2 24 × 24 quadrant blocks,
supplied and fixed, old curb reset, a portion of ditto carted
and set on concrete, 1 box, 1 post, and 2 coal plates cut in
York stone *£22 1 9

Castle Place, opposite new Wine Warehouse—

New 7 × 6 and 12 × 6 granite steps fixed and joints worked in
Portland cement, with masons', labourers', and watchmen's
time *£2 14 10

Castle Place, opposite Warehouse—

A portion of new 2½ in. York paving supplied and laid, old York
taken up and relaid, new 12 × 3 York channel provided and
fixed in mortar, 1 load ground carted *£3 19 7

Bath Place, Old Street, West Side—

Old York paving relaid, new 12 × 8 curb, and 6 × 12 edge, straight
and circular curb supplied and fixed on lias concrete, 4 loads
ground carted, 4 corners rounded £17 3 0

Ditto ditto—

Paved with $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Val de Travers mastic asphalte on 3 in. Portland
cement concrete £13 3 1

Castle Place, Paul Street, opposite Wine Warehouse—

Paved with $\frac{3}{4}$ in. mastic asphalte on 3 in. Portland cement
concrete *£24 4 11

Castle Place, Paul Street, opposite Warehouse—

Paved with $\frac{3}{4}$ in. mastic asphalte on 3 in. Portland cement
concrete *£4 16 11

* The whole or a portion repaid to the Vestry.

During the year 50 trees have been gratuitously supplied and planted by the
Metropolitan Public Gardens Association in the parish, situate as follows:—

	No. of Trees.
Kingsland Road, by Workhouse and Church	9
„ „ „ Almshouses	5
Hows Street	3
Queen's Road	11
Brunswick Street	5
Hackney Road	5
Old Street, by Obelisk	5
St. John's Road, by Schools	4
Hoxton Street, by Infirmary... ..	3

The above trees have been provided with wrought iron guards and cast iron base plates at a cost of £72 10s. 0d.

The footway paving in the following localities is in a bad condition, and should be repaved to prevent danger to the public :—

Allerton Street
 Baring Street (portion of)
 Bateman's Row
 Bracklyn Street
 Bridport Place (east side)
 Boundary Street
 Cavendish Street
 Clifton Street (portion of)
 Crondall Street (portion of)
 Curtain Road (portion of)
 Custance Street
 East Road (portion of)
 Edward Street (portion of)
 Forston Street
 Grange Street
 Hackney Road (portions of)
 Ivy Lane and Street
 Kingsland Road (portion of)
 Laburnum Street
 Maidstone Street
 Mintern Street
 Napier Street
 Paul Street
 Pitfield Street (portion of)
 Rushton Street
 Upper John Street
 Wenlock Street
 Whiston Street
 Wilson Street

The Road Foreman's wages, whose duties include the directing of the masons and paviors, also the Steam Road Roller, amounted to £117 16s. 3d. Four masons, on average, and their labourers, were employed in repairing the footways and over trenches opened by the Gas and Water Companies and Post Office Telegraphs; their wages for the year amounted to £572 15s. 1½d. The Companies contributed £102 0s. 6d. for labour, use of tools and mortar, and £33 8s. 10d. for material required in the said repairs. Other contributions for paving, &c., amounted to the sum of £133 16s. 10d., part of which was due and paid to the Contractor.

The Contractors supplied 1,100 superficial feet of Victoria patent stone for use in repairing the footways, at a cost of £32 1s. 8d., 16,200 superficial feet of new 2½ in. tooled York paving, at a cost of £506 5s. 0d., 300 ditto of new 3 in. York paving at a cost of £10 7s. 0d., and 551 lineal feet of edge curb, 2 granite quadrants, 54½ feet super of Moorstone, and 18 ft. York channel, at a cost of £49 6s. 3d.

The following quantity of stone, in addition, was redressed by piece-work in the yard at the cost stated:—

1865½ feet run granite edge curb	...	...	...	...	£42	3	10
90 feet Moorstone	...	...	...	...		18	11
5 Spur stones and granite blocks worked	...	...	...	...	1	0	0

SEWERS WORK.

The following works, at the cost stated, have been executed by the Contractor during the past year:—

Bath Place, Old Street—

187 feet run 12 in. pipe sewer with 1 new manhole and 2 new gullies constructed to same, bends, junctions and drain connections, and gullies in Bath Court reconstructed	...	£98	18	1
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----	-----	----	---

Anning Street—

A portion of old brick sewer removed and replaced with 12 in. pipe, 2 gullies reconstructed, and all necessary drain connections	...	£25	11	11
----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----	-----	----	----

Livermere Road, between Trafalgar Road and Haggerston Road—

Brick sewer extended with 386 ft. run 15 in. pipe, 1 new manhole and 2 new gullies constructed, bends, junctions, and drain connections	...	£103	2	4
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----	------	---	---

In addition to the work enumerated above, the undermentioned sewers have been cleansed by the Vestry's workmen, the deposit removed and carted out of the Parish as follows, and numerous gullies have been repaired:—

					Sewers.	Length.
St. John's Road ...	...	...	...	...	Brick	600 feet
Hemsworth Street	...	...	...	...	"	550 "
Clinger Street ...	...	...	...	...	"	470 "
Worship Street ...	...	...	...	...	"	1100 "
Murray Street ...	...	...	...	...	"	1350 "
Old Street ...	...	...	...	...	"	1350 "
Gifford Street ...	...	...	...	...	"	370 "
Dove Row ...	...	...	...	...	9 in. pipe	720 "
Aske Street ...	...	...	...	...	Brick	350 "
Provost Street (old sewer destroyed and filled in)					"	150 "
Fanshaw Street ...	...	...	...	...	"	300 "
Kingsland Road ...	...	...	...	...	"	1500 "
Canal Road ...	...	...	...	...	"	1300 "
Gloucester Row ...	...	...	...	...	12 in. pipe	320 "
Drysdale Place ...	...	...	...	...	"	220 "
Windsor Place ...	...	...	...	...	9 in. pipe	250 "
Felton Street ...	...	...	...	...	Brick	350 "
De Beauvoir Crescent ...	...	...	...	...	"	300 "
Shepherdess Walk ...	...	...	...	...	12 in. pipe	600 "
Old Street ...	...	...	...	...	15 " "	500 "
Livermere Road ...	...	...	...	...	9 " "	100 "
Laburnum Street ...	...	...	...	...	12 " "	390 "
Hare Walk ...	...	...	...	...	12 " "	140 "
Pownall Road ...	...	...	...	...	Brick	1850 "
East Road ...	...	...	...	...	"	700 "
Maidstone Street ...	...	...	...	...	12 in. pipe	520 "
Edward Street ...	...	...	...	...	Brick	590 "
Great Eastern Street ...	...	...	...	...	"	1550 "

Jobbing work done, drain stoppages removed, &c., by the Contractor as follows:—

						£	s.	d.
New Inn Square	...	...	...	...	...	*2	2	9
Edward Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	*2	15	2
Do. do. opposite No. 15	...	...	...	...	...	*4	6	11
Do. do. do. No. 14	...	...	...	...	...	*3	7	11
Do. do. do. No. 12	...	...	...	...	...	*4	5	11
Wilmer Gardens do. Nos. 85 & 87	...	...	...	...	...	*3	6	5
Wiltshire Row do. No. 5	...	...	...	...	...	*3	14	6
Holts Place do. No. 21	...	...	...	...	...	*2	15	0
Flemming Street Stone Yard ...	...	...	...	...	...	*0	15	0
Old Street, opposite No. 191	...	...	...	...	...	*1	18	1
Lower John Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	*7	4	0
Fanshaw Street ..	...	...	...	...	...	*2	14	6
Kingsland Road, opposite No. 102	...	...	...	...	...	*3	18	7
Dunston Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	*50	16	11

Angrave Street	*14	1	6
Britannia Street	*3	16	10
Curtain Road	*7	1	5
Shap Street	*0	16	0
Cavendish Street and Provost Street	*0	10	2
Worship Street	*31	18	1
Charlotte Street, opposite No. 47	*3	10	11
Appleby Street do. No. 57	*1	13	1
Westmoreland Place do. No. 16	*3	6	8
Phillip Street do. Nos. 24, 44, 62	*8	0	9
York Street do. No. 5	*3	3	8
Church Street	*3	12	6
Kingsland Road, opposite No. 4	*4	7	9
Phillip Street do. No. 23	*3	1	5
Do. do. No. 63	*2	11	8
Do. do. No. 90	*2	7	9
Hemsworth Street, by Church... ..	*5	2	6
Phillip Street, opposite No. 101	*3	3	6
Clinger Street, by No. 138, St. John's Road... ..	*2	3	9
St. John's Road, by Grange Street	*0	10	0
Great Eastern Street, opposite No. 48	*1	16	11
George Street, opposite Theatre	*3	17	5
Wilmer Gardens, opposite No. 38	*2	4	7
Hoxton Street, opposite Yard	*5	0	7
Holywell Lane, under Railway Bridge	*3	2	1
Castle Street	*7	9	9
Marlboro' Road, Ipswich Road, and Regents Row, Sewers cleaned	*59	18	3

* Less 12^o/o Discount.

Also Private Drain Work—Seventy-one new house drains (from sewer to line of frontage), re-constructions, &c., £243 8s. 9d.

Ditto by the Vestry's workmen—Forty-nine re-constructions (from sewer to line of frontage) and openings, &c., to unstop drains, £80 5s. 3d.

The Sewers in the following localities are in a very unsatisfactory condition, and should be re-constructed :—

Bateman's Row
 Britannia Street
 Crondall Street
 Curtain Road
 Dove Row
 Dunloe Street
 Dysart (late Princes) Street
 Flemming Street

Maidstone Street
 Moye Street
 New North Road (portion of)
 Taplow (late Windsor) Street
 Hay Street
 Hows Street (portion of)
 Rushton Street (ditto)

One ganger and five flushers, on average, with laborers were employed in cleansing, disinfecting, re-constructing, repairing, &c., the sewers, drains and gullies in the parish; their wages for the year amounted to £737 2s. 11d.

The sum of £60 3s. 6d. was also paid for watchmen's wages.

Three men have been constantly employed cleansing the parish urinals (including Sundays and holidays in the early morning;) their wages for the year amounted to £186 2s. 6d.

The sum of £323 7s. 6d. was received for 110 cases of new private drains, reconstructions, &c., during the year, and paid into the Treasurer's Account.

The sum of £40 4s. 6d. was received for 185 licenses to erect hoards, scaffolds, &c., and for renewals during the year, and paid into the Treasurer's Account.

The sum of £5 19s. 0d. was received for cutting in 73 coal plates during the year, and paid into the Treasurer's Account.

The following, in addition to other smaller amounts, represent the value of materials, &c., supplied during the year:—

	£	s.	d.
Sand	104	14	9
Lime, cement, &c.	119	9	10
Bricks	6	0	0
Sanitary pipes, junctions, &c.	29	19	2
Smith's work (for yard, &c.)	50	17	1
Ditto (for steam roller)	26	2	10
Hydrant repairs, Street Name Plates, Plumber's, Glazier's and Writer's work	157	17	10
Castings	145	3	6
Cartage (including ground to shoot)	483	12	4
Water for roads	324	10	4
Oil for Steam Roller	3	15	0
Coke for ditto and yard	22	5	0
Disinfectants	10	7	1
Brooms, Pails, Mops, &c.	24	6	0
New Sewer Scoops	1	4	0

Wheelwright—New wheels to Water Cart, new Rammers, new Barrows, new Truck, new Beetles, and Truck repairs,	34	8	6
Repairs at Red Lion Yard	1	14	8
New Sewer Lamps	4	9	8
Timber	4	16	10
Weighing Machine Repairs	2	0	0
Altering Main for Tree Planting, Kingsland Road	16	0	10
New Huts for Night Watchmen, and sundries	7	9	0

The following is a summary of the Wages Account for the past year:—

	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To balance in hand	3	5	5			
Cheques on Treasurer—						
Highways—Labour	1955	0	0	1946	9	4½
Snow clearing	145	0	0	152	9	4½
Steam Roller	540	0	0	565	15	9½
Sewers, &c.	1005	0	0	983	8	11
Workmen's Excursion	10	0	0	10	12	0
Balance over-spent	0	10	0½			
	<hr/>			<hr/>		
	£3658	15	5½	£3658	15	5½
	<hr/>			<hr/>		

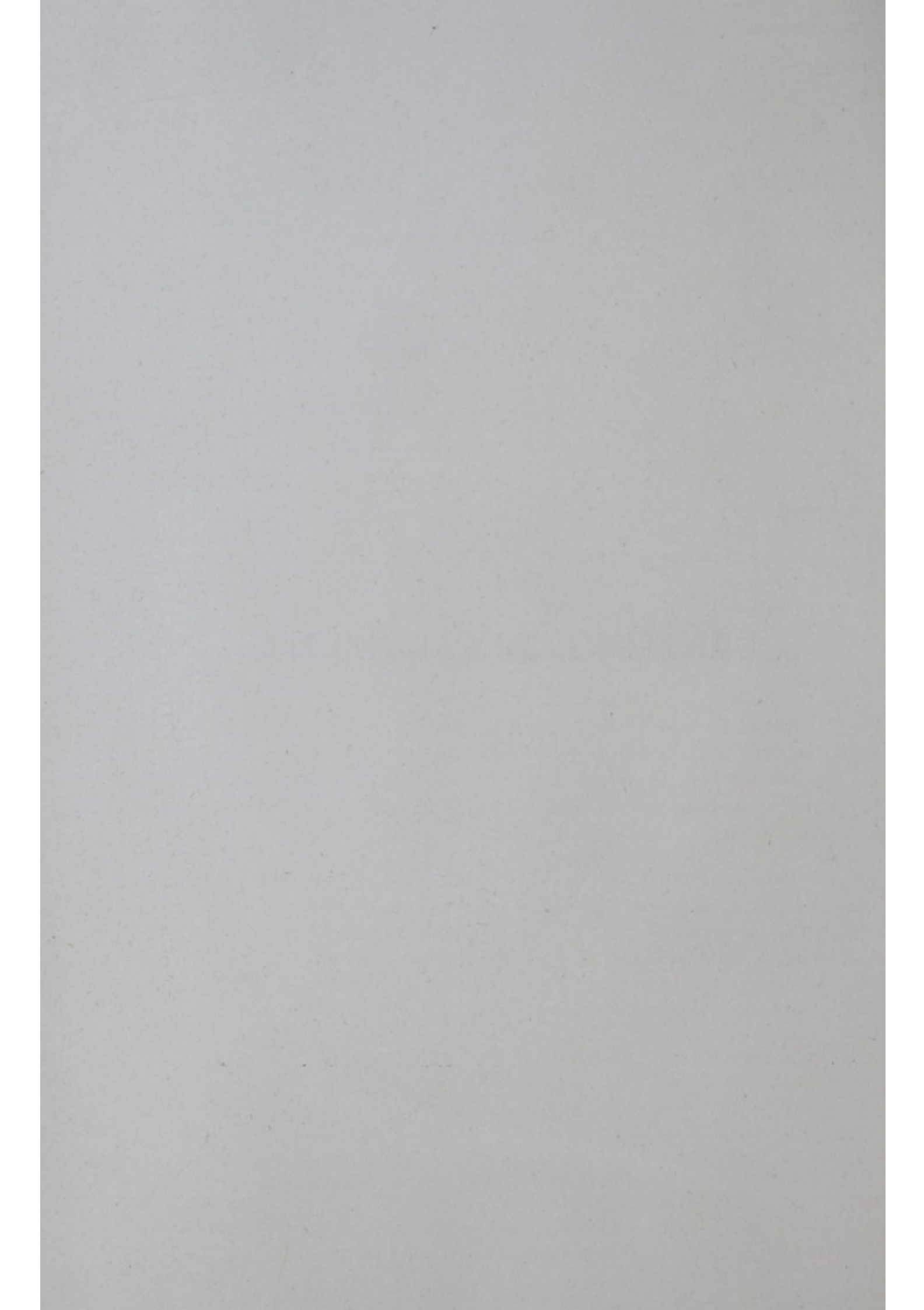
I am, Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

ALFRED JACKSON MARTIN,

Surveyor.

LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.



The Vestry of the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch,

IN THE COUNTY OF LONDON.

INSPECTOR DOUGHTY'S REPORT.

LIGHTING DEPARTMENT,

25th March, 1891.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg herewith to present the following report and tables showing the work done by this department, and the operation of the Average Meter System during the thirteenth year.

The price of gas supplied to the public lamps during the year was $2\frac{1}{2}$ per 1,000 cubic feet.

The cost of the work of the Vestry doing their own repairs, painting and glazing lamps, columns and brackets for the year, amounts to £186 16s. 6d. This is £17 13s. 10d. less than the amount that would have been paid had the work been done by contract at the last contract prices. I may venture to say that the work has been done with less delay and done better.

The total amount paid for gas, lamplighters' wages, lighting, extinguishing and cleaning, materials and wages for repairs, painting, and maintenance of meters and governors for the year, including 255 improved lamps of increased illuminating power, fixed at refuges and positions where more light was required, is £5,583 5s. 8d., being £49 1s. 8d. more than last year. This is due to 12 additional lamps being fixed, and the increased time of burning during foggy weather.

The average cost per ordinary lamp for the year was £2 17s. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. 12 new ordinary lamps have been fixed and put in lighting during the year, 2 discontinued, 11 removed to more favourable positions, and 3 increased from 4·6 feet per hour to 8 feet per hour.

The total number of lamps in use is 1658: 1403 of which are 14-inch ordinary lamps fitted with governors regulated to consume 4·6 feet per hour; 4 regulated to consume 6·9 per hour; 127 regulated to consume 8 feet per hour; 23 regulated to consume 12 feet per hour; 64, 18-inch Victoria lamps regulated to consume 15 feet per

hour ; 3 regulated to consume 16 feet per hour ; 1, 60-candle power lamp consuming 20 feet per hour ; 4, 80-candle power lamps consuming 24 feet per hour ; 3 consuming 30 feet per hour ; 24, 100-candle power lamps consuming 33 feet per hour ; 1, 180-candle power lamp consuming 50 feet per hour ; and 1, 200-candle power lamp consuming 58 feet per hour.

The annual cost of gas, lighting and maintenance of 12 lamps under railway arches, and 3 in Great Eastern Street, amounting to £44 7s. 9d., has been paid by the North London Railway Company and the owners of three lamps in Great Eastern Street.

The sum of £7 9s. 0d. has been recovered from persons causing damage to lamps by driving against them, or by projections on their vehicles ; £1 has been paid to the police and others for reporting particulars.

During the months of October, December, January, February and March, lamps were lighted in the day-time for a period of 24 hours, on account of the foggy weather.

Additional lamps have been fixed in the following streets during the year :—

1	in	Bowl Court
1	„	Clifton Street
4	„	Curtain Road
1	„	Dunloe Street
2	„	Earl Street
2	„	Finsbury Avenue
1	„	Gifford Street

12

Lamps have been discontinued in the following places during the year :—

1	in	Goldsmith Square (place closed)
1	„	Old Street, corner Wood Street (alterations)

2

In the following streets the positions of lamps have been re-arranged :—

1	in	Bridport Place
1	„	Charles Square
1	„	City Road
3	„	Curtain Road
1	„	French Alley
1	„	Mundy Street
2	„	Old Street
1	„	Paul Street

11

PUBLIC URINALS.

The Public Urinals, 33 in number, were cleaned and painted in the summer by men employed for the purpose by the Vestry, the cost for labour, paint and too's amounted to £35 15s. 3d.

The sum of £5 11s. 0d. was paid for 48 feet one-inch new hose and six pairs of couplings for flushing Urinals.

The sum of £22 4s. 0d. was paid during the year for Plumber's work and repairs to Urinals.

The amount paid to the Water Companies for water supplied to the Urinals, and rent of meters during the year was £320 10s. 5d., £5 5s. 3d. of which has been paid to the Vestry by the Kiosk Company, and £16 by the Vestry of St. Luke, as agreed, for water and maintenance of Urinal in Shepherdess Walk.

The amount of £6 19s. 8d. has been paid to the East London Water Company for water and rent of meter supplied to the Mortuary.

FLUSHING COURTS AND GULLIES.

The cost of flushing courts and gullies with water direct from the mains through a 2½-inch hose, the East London Company's district being done in the day-time, and the New River Company's district in the night-time, was, for water, £203 6s. 4d., and £56 14s. 0d. for labour, the amount paid for chloride of lime was £5 11s. 6d.

The sum of £2 17s. 0d. was paid for repairs to hose.

The sum of £4 12s. 0d. was paid for 12 Enamelled Iron Caution Tablets,
24 x 18 inches.

TABLE I.

Cost of New Works for the year to March, 1891.

Surveyor's men erecting 12 new lamp columns, re-arranging the positions of 11, removing 2 discontinued and reinstating foot and carriageways disturbed, and reinstating footways to 4 brackets, and 23 with decayed fittings (labour)	£19	1	10
------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	---	----

Mr. Tilley, supplying 44 14-inch lamps and 44 14-inch cradle irons, supplying and fixing 6 new bracket irons, and fitting up 10 new columns and refitting up 3 removed, and supplying 123 feet of stand- pipes and bends, supplying 7 doz. governors and spindles and 1 doz. burner brushes and 2 doz. lever cocks, and removing and refixing 2 meters, &c.	43 17 0
----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------	---------

TABLE I.—*continued.*

Mr. Travis, 1 new spring truck	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	6
Mr. Slade, 3 ladders 15 feet long, and 1 pair steps 12 feet 6-in. high	...						3	6	0
Mr. Pask, providing and fixing shelves in stores	...	...	...	...			1	18	6
Mr. Gibbs, supplying 417 opal street-name tablets...	...	...	...	...			22	8	6
Wages fixing street-name and caution tablets and new standpipes, &c.	...						15	8	3
Materials and labour repairing, painting and glazing 188 large lamps and columns, and painting 92 guard posts	...	...	...	...	...		43	7	6
Lamplighters' wages for large lamps	...	...	...	...	...		162	10	0
Gas Company, shifting services for removals and alterations	...	...					4	12	9
							<hr/> £324 12 10 <hr/>		

TABLE II.

*Statement of the Cost of Repairs and Painting, Lighting and Extinguishing,
and Cleaning, for the year to March, 1891.*

Materials and labour for repairing, painting and glazing 1470 14-inch ordinary lamps, columns, brackets, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	13	6
Lamplighters' wages	...	...	...	...	...	...	870	18	3
„ holiday	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	0
Rewards to police constables and others	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
							<hr/> £1002 13 9 <hr/>		

TABLE III.

*Cost of Maintenance of Meters and Governors, &c., Salaries and Expenses
for the year to March, 1891.*

Mr. Tilley, removing and refixing 2 meters and boxes and fittings	...						2	3	0
Maintenance of meters and governors	...	...	...	...	...		39	9	1
Inspector's salary	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0
							<hr/> £241 12 1 <hr/>		

TABLE IV.

Details of the Hours Burning per Lamp, and saving in respect of Twilight for the year 1890—1.

Quarter ending.	Number of Hours Burning per Quarter.		Average Number of Hours Burning per Night.		Savings in respect of Twilight.	
	Hours.	Minutes.	Hours.	Minutes.	Hours.	Minutes.
1890—June.....	642	32	7	4	146	16
„ September	710	52	7	48	171	23
„ December	1269	11	13	47	102	26
1891—March	1184	19	13	9	73	1
The Year.....	3806	54	10	26	493	6

TABLE V.

Shewing the comparative cost of Gas and the saving under the new system.

		Number of hours charged for.	Consump- tion per hour charged cu. ft.	Consump- tion per lamp per quarter cu. ft.	Number of Lamps.	Total Consumption per quarter.	Rate per 1000 cu. ft.	£ s. d.	Saving £ s. d.
A ...Old System, June 1890	{ Sunset to Sunrise. }	788·8	× 5·	= 3994·00	× 1400·92	= 5,525,228	× 2/2 =	598 11 3	
B ...New System, June 1890	{ Actual Number of Burning Hours. }	642·52	× 4·73	= 3040·32	× 1400·92	= 4,259,244	× „ =	461 8 3	
									= 137 3
C ...Old System, Sept. 1890	{ Sunset to Sunrise. }	882·25	× 5·	= 4411·25	× 1402·88	= 6,188,454	× „ =	670 8 4	
D ...New System, Sept. 1890	{ Actual Number of Burning Hours. }	710·86	× 4·74	= 3374·06	× 1402·88	= 4,733,401	× „ =	512 15 8	
									= 157 12 8
E ...Old System, Dec. 1890	{ Sunset to Sunrise. }	1371·61	× 5·	= 6858·05	× 1403·07	= 9,622,324	× „ =	1042 8 4	
F ...New System, Dec. 1890	{ Actual Number of Burning Hours. }	1269·18	× 4·59	= 5832·86	× 1403·07	= 8,183,910	× „ =	886 11 9	
									= 155 16 7
G ...Old System, March 1891	{ Sunset to Sunrise. }	1257·34	× 5·	= 6286·70	× 1403·00	= 8,820,240	× „ =	955 10 6	
H ...New System, March 1891	{ Actual Number of Burning Hours. }	1184·31	× 4·57	= 5414·65	× 1403·00	= 7,596,753	× „ =	822 19 7	
									= 132 10 11
Total saving in the cost of Gas for the year.....									<u>£583 3 2</u>

TABLE VIII.

Shewing the consumption of Gas in Lamps of greater illuminating power than the ordinary lamps.

Quarter ending	Number of hours charged for.	Consump- tion per hour charged. cu. ft.	Consump- tion per lamp per quarter cu. ft.	Number of Lamps.	Consumption per quarter cu. ft.	Rate per 1000 cu. ft.	£	s.	d.	TOTAL £	s.	d.
June, 1890	641·11	×	6·9 =	4,423·65	×	4· =	17,694	×	2/2 =	1	18	4
"	"	×	8· =	5,128·88	×	126· =	646,238	×	" =	70	0	1
"	"	×	12· =	7,693·32	×	23· =	176,946	×	" =	19	3	4
"	"	×	15· =	9,616·65	×	64· =	615,465	×	" =	66	13	6
"	"	×	16· =	3,846·66	×	3· =	30,773	×	" =	3	6	8
"	"	×	20· =	12,822·20	×	1· =	12,822	×	" =	1	7	9
"	"	×	24· =	15,386·64	×	4· =	61,546	×	" =	6	13	4
"	"	×	30· =	19,233·30	×	3· =	57,699	×	" =	6	5	0
"	"	×	33· =	21,156·63	×	24· =	507,759	×	" =	55	0	1
"	"	×	50· =	32,055·50	×	1· =	32,055	×	" =	3	9	5
"	"	×	58· =	37,184·38	×	1· =	37,184	×	" =	4	0	6
										= 237 18 0		
Sept. 1890	713·4	×	6·9 =	4,922·46	×	4· =	19,689	×	" =	2	2	7
"	"	×	8· =	5,707·20	×	126· =	719,107	×	" =	77	18	0
"	"	×	12· =	8,560·80	×	23· =	196,898	×	" =	21	6	7
"	"	×	15· =	10,701·00	×	64· =	684,864	×	" =	74	3	10
"	"	×	16· =	11,414·40	×	3· =	34,243	×	" =	3	14	2
"	"	×	20· =	14,268·00	×	1· =	14,268	×	" =	1	10	10
"	"	×	24· =	17,121·60	×	4· =	68,486	×	" =	7	8	4
"	"	×	30· =	21,402·00	×	3· =	64,206	×	" =	6	19	1
"	"	×	33· =	23,542·20	×	24· =	565,062	×	" =	61	4	2
"	"	×	50· =	35,670·00	×	1· =	35,670	×	" =	3	17	3
"	"	×	58· =	41,377·20	×	1· =	41,377	×	" =	4	9	7
										= 264 14 5		

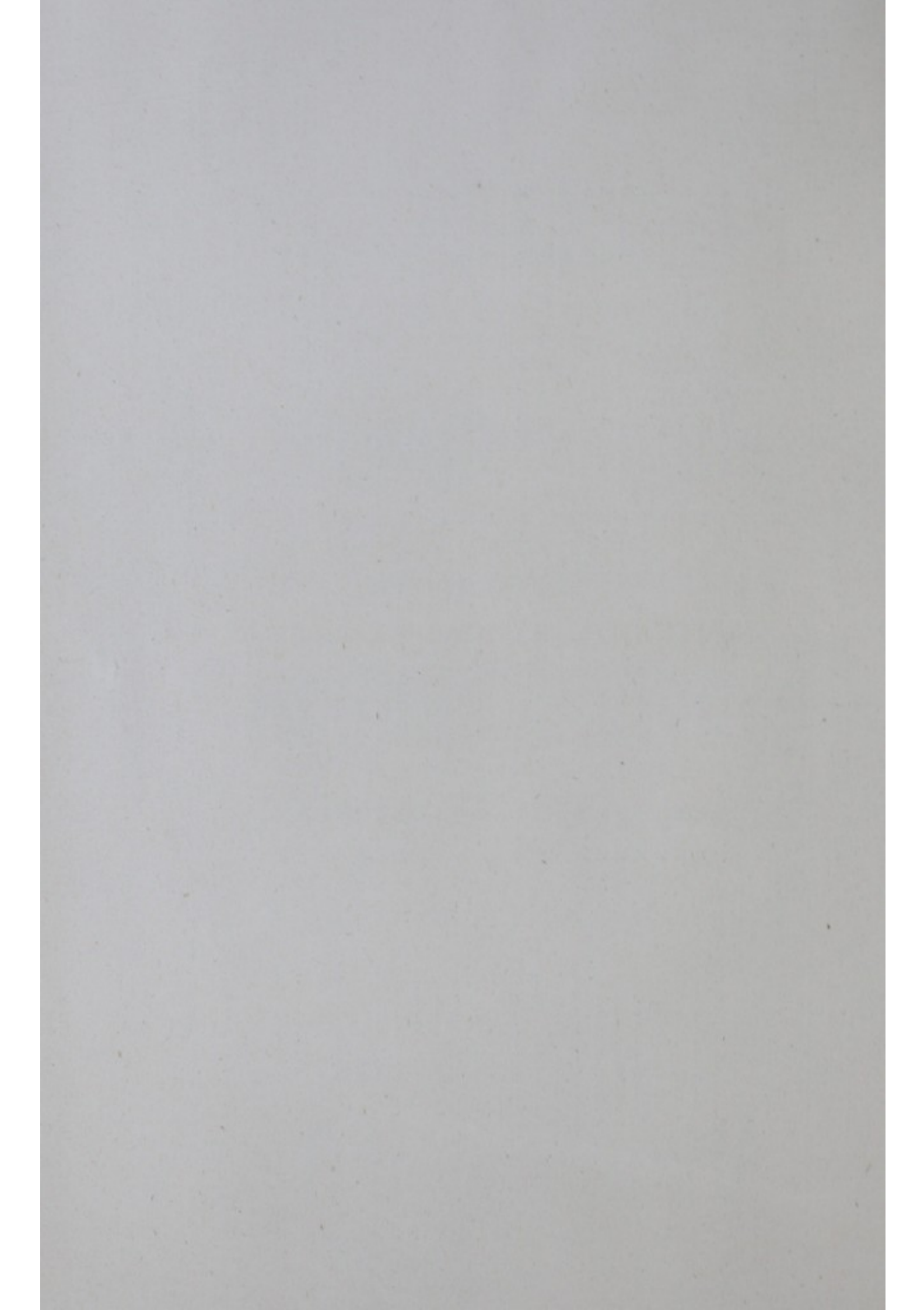
TABLE VIII.—Continued.

Quarter ending	Number of hours charged for.		Consump- tion per hour charged cu. ft.	=	Consump- tion per lamp per quarter cu. ft.	×	Number of Lamps.	=	Consumption per quarter cu. ft.	×	Rate per 1000 cu. ft.	=	£ s. d.	TOTAL £. s. d.
Dec. 1890	1270·38	×	6·9	=	8,765·62	×	4·	=	35,062	×	2/2	=	3 15 11	
"	"	×	8·	=	10,163·04	×	126·20	=	1,282,575	×	"	=	138 18 11	
"	"	×	12·	=	15,244·56	×	23·	=	350,624	×	"	=	37 19 8	
"	"	×	15·	=	19,055·70	×	64·	=	1,219,564	×	"	=	132 2 4	
"	"	×	16·	=	20,326·08	×	3·	=	60,978	×	"	=	6 12 1	
"	"	×	20·	=	25,407·60	×	1·	=	25,407	×	"	=	2 15 0	
"	"	×	24·	=	30,489·12	×	4·	=	121,956	×	"	=	13 4 2	
"	"	×	30·	=	38,111·40	×	3·	=	114,334	×	"	=	12 7 8	
"	"	×	33·	=	41,922·54	×	24·	=	1,006,140	×	"	=	108 19 11	
"	"	×	50·	=	63,519·00	×	1·	=	63,519	×	"	=	6 17 7	
"	"	×	58·	=	73,682·04	×	1·	=	73,682	×	"	=	7 19 7	
														= 471 12 10
March, 1891	1181·25	×	6·9	=	8,150·62	×	4·	=	32,602	×	"	=	3 10 8	
"	"	×	8·	=	9,450·00	×	127·	=	1,200,150	×	"	=	130 0 4	
"	"	×	12·	=	14,175·00	×	23·	=	326,025	×	"	=	35 6 5	
"	"	×	15·	=	17,718·75	×	64·	=	1,134,000	×	"	=	122 17 0	
"	"	×	16·	=	18,900·00	×	3·	=	56,700	×	"	=	6 2 10	
"	"	×	20·	=	23,625·00	×	1·	=	23,625	×	"	=	2 11 2	
"	"	×	24·	=	28,350·00	×	4·	=	113,400	×	"	=	12 5 8	
"	"	×	30·	=	35,437·00	×	3·	=	106,312	×	"	=	11 10 4	
"	"	×	33·	=	38,981·25	×	24·	=	935,550	×	"	=	101 7 0	
"	"	×	50·	=	59,062·50	×	1·	=	59,062	×	"	=	6 8 0	
"	"	×	58·	=	68,512·50	×	1·	=	68,512	×	"	=	7 8 5	
														= 489 7 10
														<u>£1413 13 1</u>

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

C. H. DOUGHTY, *Inspector.*



SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

The Vestry of the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, in the County of London.

Analyst's Report for Quarter ending 24th day of June, 1890.

Date of receipt by Analyst of the Article to be Analysed.	Name of Person from whom the Article was received.	Number marked on the parcel containing the Article by which it is to be identified by the Inspector in lieu of the name of the person from whom it was procured.	Article received.	Result of Analysis specifying the nature and kind of foreign ingredients detected in such article (if any).	Observations.	Fee payable for Analysing such Article.
						£ s. d.
May 7	J. W. Lear	77H	Butter	Genuine	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	78H	Butter	Genuine	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	79H	Butter	Genuine	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	80H	Mustard....	Genuine .....	.....	0 10 0
" "	" "	81H	Mustard....	Genuine .....	.....	0 10 0
" "	" "	82H	Coffee	Genuine .....	.....	0 10 0
" "	" "	83H	Coffee	Chicory, 3 per cent. ....	.....	0 10 0
" "	" "	84H	Coffee	Genuine .....	.....	0 10 0
" "	" "	85H	New milk ..	Genuine, of low quality	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	86H	New milk ..	Genuine, of low quality	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	87H	New milk ..	Deficient in butter fat 15 per cent. ..	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	88H	New milk ..	Genuine	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	89H	New milk ..	Genuine	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
May 13	" "	90H	Butter	Genuine	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	91H	Butter	Genuine	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	92H	Arrowroot ..	Genuine .....	.....	0 10 0
" "	" "	93H	Arrowroot ..	Genuine .....	.....	0 10 0
" "	" "	94H	Pepper	Genuine .....	.....	0 10 0
" "	" "	95H	Pepper	Ginger about 4 per cent.	Possibly an accidental admixture.	0 10 0
" "	" "	96H	New milk ..	Added water 28 per cent.	Not decomposed....	0 10 0
" "	" "	97H	New milk ..	Water beyond the normal 5 per cent.	Not decomposed....	0 10 0
" "	" "	98H	New milk ..	Genuine	Not decomposed....	0 10 0
" "	" "	99H	New milk ..	Genuine	Not decomposed....	0 10 0
" "	" "	100H	New milk ..	Water beyond the normal 5 per cent.	Not decomposed....	0 10 0
" "	" "	101H	New milk ..	A minute quantity of boric (boracic) acid, or a preparation thereof.	Not decomposed....	0 10 0
					Not injurious to health. The boric (boracic) acid or preparation thereof has been added as a preservative.	
						£12 10 0

Total number of Samples analysed during the Quarter, 25.

THOS. STEVENSON, Analyst.

Analyst's Report for Quarter ending 29th day of September, 1890.

Date of receipt by Analyst of the Article to be Analysed.	Name of Person from whom the Article was received.	Number marked on the parcel containing the Article by which it is to be identified by the Inspector in lieu of the name of the person from whom it was procured.	Article received.	Result of Analysis specifying the nature and kind of foreign ingredients detected in such article (if any).	Observations.	Fee payable for Analysing such Article.
Aug. 27	James W. Lear	1J	Coffee	Genuine		£ s. d. 0 10 0
" "	" "	2J	Coffee	Genuine		0 10 0
" "	" "	3J	Butter	Genuine	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	4J	Butter	Genuine	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	5J	Pepper	Genuine		0 10 0
" "	" "	6J	Pepper	Genuine		0 10 0
" "	" "	7J	Mustard	Genuine		0 10 0
" "	" "	8J	Mustard	Genuine		0 10 0
" "	" "	9J	New milk	Genuine	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	10J	New milk	Genuine, of low quality	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	11J	New milk	Genuine	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	12J	New milk	3 per cent. water beyond the normal	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	13J	New milk	4 per cent. water beyond the normal	Not decomposed	0 10 0
Sept. 4	Ambrose W. Stiles	14J	Fine oatmeal	Genuine		0 10 0
" "	" "	15J	Fine oatmeal	Genuine		0 10 0
" "	" "	16J	Flaked cocoa	Genuine		0 10 0
" "	" "	17J	Flaked cocoa	Genuine		0 10 0
" "	" "	18J	Arrowroot	Genuine		0 10 0
" "	" "	19J	Arrowroot	Genuine		0 10 0
" "	" "	20J	Lard	Genuine	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	21J	Lard	Genuine	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	22J	New milk	Genuine	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	23J	New milk	Added water 20 per cent.	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	24J	New milk	Genuine	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	25J	New milk	Added water 35 per cent.	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	26J	New milk	Water beyond the normal, 5 per cent.	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	27J	New milk	Added water 20 per cent.	Not decomposed	0 10 0
						£13 10 0

Total number of Samples analysed during the Quarter, 27.

THOS. STEVENSON, *Analyst.*

Analyst's Report for Quarter ending 25th day of December, 1890.

Date of receipt by Analyst of the Article to be Analysed.	Name of Person from whom the Article was received.	Number marked on the parcel containing the Article by which it is to be identified by the Inspector in lieu of the name of the person from whom it was procured.	Article received.	Result of Analysis specifying the nature and kind of foreign ingredient detected in such article (if any).	Observations.	Fee payable for analysing such article.
						£ s. d.
Nov. 7	A. W. Stiles	28J	New milk ..	Genuine	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	29J	New milk ..	Deficient in butter fat 15 per cent. ..	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	30J	New milk ..	Genuine	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	31J	New milk ..	Added water 15 per cent.	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	32J	New milk ..	Genuine	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	33J	New milk ..	Added water 25 per cent.	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	34J	New milk ..	6 per cent. water beyond the normal .	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	35J	New milk ..	Genuine	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	36J	New milk ..	7 per cent. water beyond the normal .	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
Nov. 11	" "	37J	Butter	Genuine	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	38J	Butter	Genuine	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	39J	Butter	Genuine	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	40J	Butter	Genuine	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	41J	Lard	Genuine	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	42J	Lard	Genuine	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	43J	Coffee	Genuine .....	.....	0 10 0
" "	" "	44J	Coffee	Genuine .....	.....	0 10 0
" "	" "	45J	Coffee	Genuine .....	.....	0 10 0
Nov. 14	" "	46J	New milk ..	Genuine	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	47J	New milk ..	Genuine	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	48J	New milk ..	Genuine	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	49J	New milk ..	6 per cent. water beyond the normal .	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	50J	Coffee	Chicory 85 per cent. ....	.....	0 10 0
" "	" "	51J	Coffee	Chicory 12 per cent. ....	.....	0 10 0
" "	" "	52J	Coffee	Chicory 7 per cent. ....	.....	0 10 0
" "	" "	53J	Butter	Foreign fats, i.e., fats other than butter fat, 80 per cent. Water, salt, and curd, 16 per cent. Butter fat not exceeding 4 per cent.	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
" "	" "	54J	Butter	Foreign fats, i.e., fats other than butter fat, 65 per cent. Water, salt, and curd, 19 per cent. Butter fat not exceeding 16 per cent.	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
Dec. 3	" "	A	New milk ..	Added water 20 per cent.	Not decomposed ..	0 10 0
						£14 0 0

Total number of Samples analysed during the Quarter, 28.

THOS. STEVENSON, *Analyst.*

Analyst's Report for Quarter ending 25th day of March, 1891.

Date of receipt by Analyst of the Article to be Analysed.	Name of Person from whom the Article was received.	Number marked on the parcel containing the Article by which it is to be identified by the Inspector in lieu of the name of the person from whom it was procured.	Article received.	Result of Analysis specifying the nature and kind of foreign ingredients detected in such article (if any).	Observations.	Fee payable for Analysing such Article.
Mar. 5	Ambrose W. Stiles	56J	Butter	Genuine	Not decomposed	£ s. d. 0 10 0
" "	" "	57J	Butter	Foreign fats 80 per cent. ; water, salt, and curd, 15 per cent. Butter fat not exceeding 5 per cent.	A sample of margarine	0 10 0
" "	" "	58J	Butter	Genuine	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	59J	Butter	Genuine, of low quality	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	60J	Butter	Genuine	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	62J	New milk	Genuine	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	63J	New milk	10 per cent. added water	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	64J	New milk	20 per cent. added water	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	65J	New milk	Deficient in butter fat 10 per cent.	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	66J	New milk	10 per cent. added water	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	67J	New milk	Added water 22 per cent.	Not decomposed	0 10 0
Mar. 19	" "	61J	Butter	Foreign fats 75 per cent. ; water, salt, and curd, 15 per cent. Butter fat not exceeding 10 per cent.	A sample of margarine	0 10 0
" "	" "	68J	Coffee	Chicory 40 per cent.	"	0 10 0
" "	" "	69J	Coffee	Genuine	"	0 10 0
" "	" "	70J	Coffee	Chicory 45 per cent.	"	0 10 0
" "	" "	71J	Coffee	Chicory 50 per cent.	"	0 10 0
" "	" "	72J	Coffee	Genuine	"	0 10 0
" "	" "	73J	Coffee	Genuine	"	0 10 0
" "	" "	74J	New milk	Genuine, of low quality	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	75J	New milk	Added water 10 per cent. ; also deficient in butter fat 25 per cent.	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	76J	New milk	Genuine	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	77J	New milk	Genuine, of low quality	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	78J	New milk	Added water 20 per cent.	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	79J	New milk	3 per cent. of water beyond the normal	Not decomposed	0 10 0
Mar. 23	" "	80J	New milk	Deficient in butter fat 25 per cent.	Not decomposed	0 10 0
" "	" "	81J	Bread	Genuine	"	0 10 0
						£13 0 0

Total number of Samples analysed during the Quarter, 26.

THOS. STEVENSON, *Analyst.*



SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE OF THIS REPORT

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH"

DR. HENRY GAWEN SUTTON

DEPARTED THIS LIFE, ON JUNE 9TH, 1891.

The Vestry of the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch,

IN THE COUNTY OF LONDON.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 25th MARCH, 1891.

—:O:—

GENTLEMEN,

During the past year 4,461 births—2,238 males and 2,223 females—and 3,530 deaths were registered in this Parish. Deducting 479 deaths of non-residents, which occurred in Public Institutions and other places in the Parish, the (corrected) death-rate was 20·74 per 1,000 living.

Deaths in Public Institutions and other places—

	Residents.	Non-Residents.
Shoreditch Infirmary	364	3
Hoxton House	14	69
North Eastern Hospital	26	70
Holborn Infirmary	—	325
Convent Hospital	—	5
Bodies found in Canal	4	5
North London Railway	—	1
"Norfolk Arms" Public House	—	1
	<hr/> 408	<hr/> 479

The statistics below given show the rate of mortality in the different Registration districts of the Parish—

	Population.	Deaths.	Average per 1,000 living.
Shoreditch South	20,098	390	19·4
Hoxton New Town	29,313	573	19·54
Hoxton Old Town... ..	28,354	527	18·58
Haggerston	46,244	1,236	26·72

The high rate of mortality ascribed to Haggerston district is due to the 390 deaths which occurred in Shoreditch Infirmary and in the North Eastern Hospital (both situate at Haggerston); these deaths are proportionately due to each of the five Registration Districts.

There were 489 deaths from bronchitis, 276 from phthisis, and 235 from pneumonia, making a total of 1,000 deaths registered under the above headings as against 837 in the previous year; 775 deaths occurred under one year of age, against 705 in the previous year. The deaths under five years of age were 1,397 against 1,076 in the previous year. 455 deaths occurred of persons 65 years of age and upwards, as against 400 in the previous year, viz., 275 from 65 to 75, 150 from 75 to 85, 29 from 85 to 95, and 1 at 95.

In the previous year 225 persons died between 65 and 75 years of age, 151 from 75 to 85, and 24 from 85 to 95.

In childhood (from 1 to 5 years) the largest number of deaths was caused by lung disease, comprising 200 from bronchitis, 116 from pneumonia, and 10 from congestion of the lungs, &c. The diseases which came next in order of fatality were atrophy and debility, 176 deaths, convulsions 91, whooping cough 115, premature birth 67, and diarrhœa 92.

From the age of 55 and upwards, 209 deaths were caused by bronchitis, 83 by heart disease, and 27 by paralysis; 97 were registered under the term of old age.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES caused 545 deaths, viz., 42 by scarlet fever, 21 by enteric, 58 by diphtheria, 127 by measles, 117 by whooping cough, 102 by diarrhœa, and 78 by other zymotic diseases.

Of the 117 deaths from whooping cough, 43 occurred in infants under one year of age, and 40 in infants between one and two years of age.

Of the 102 deaths from diarrhœa, 86 occurred in infants under two years of age.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

HENRY GAWEN SUTTON,

Medical Officer of Health.

SAINT LEONARD, SHOREDITCH, IN THE COUNTY OF LONDON.

TABLE OF DEATHS.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EACH SUB-DISTRICT FROM ALL CAUSES.						DEATHS REGISTERED FROM ALL CAUSES DURING THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 25TH, 1891. (The Deaths in Public Institutions of Non-Residents being excluded.)																		DEATHS REGISTERED IN EACH SUB-DISTRICT FROM ALL CAUSES.					
Shoreditch South.	Hoxton New Town	Hoxton Old Town	Haggerston	Outlying Institutions.	TOTAL.	CAUSES OF DEATH.														Total Deaths under Five.	GRAND TOTAL.	Shoreditch South.	Hoxton New Town	Hoxton Old Town.	Haggerston	Outlying Institutions.	TOTAL.		
						AGES.																							
						Under 1	1 to 2	2 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	65 to 75	75 to 85	85 to 95	95 and upwards											
						Brought forward.....	461	293	276	105	92	146	203	234	256	214	92	15	1	1030	2388	307	433	402	986	260	238		
						III.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.																							
						Order 4—DIGESTIVE ORGANS.																							
						Gastritis.....	7	1	..	2	1	..	1	4	8	16	3	1	6	6	..	16		
						Enteritis.....	13	1	3	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	17	22	4	..	4	9	..	22
						Peritonitis.....	..	..	1	..	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	10	..	2	3	2	3	10
						Ascites.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
						Ulceration of Intestines.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	3	7	..	1	1	5	..	7
						Hernia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	1	2	4
						Ilcus.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
						Intussusception.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
						Stricture of Intestines.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	1	3	
						Fistula.....	1	..	1	1	1	..	3	1	2	3	2	..	2	15	3	3	3	4	2	15			
						Stomach Disease, &c.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
						Pancreas Disease, &c.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
						Hepatitis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	2	..	..	8	2	..	1	5	..	8	
						Jaundice.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	5	..	6
						Liver Disease, &c.....	1	..	1	..	..	1	8	11	14	3	2	..	2	41	8	5	12	10	6	41	
						Spleen Disease, &c.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
						Order 5—URINARY ORGANS.																							
						Nephritis.....	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	8	2	3	1	2	..	8
						Ischuria.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
						Bright's Disease (Nephria).....	..	1	..	1	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	8	3	..	1	2	2	8
						Diabetes.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	4	..	2	..	2	..	4
						Calculus (Stone).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
						Cystitis.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	1	4	..	5	
						Kidney Disease, &c.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	1	3	6	
						Order 6—ORGANS OF GENERATION																							
						Ovarian Dropsy.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	
						Uterus Disease, &c.....	..	..	..	..	1	5	3	4	..	..	..	..	13	..	2	2	8	1	13	
						Order 7—ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.																							
						Synovitis (Arthritis).....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	2	
						Joint Disease, &c.....	..	1	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	7	1	2	..	2	2	7	
						Order 8—INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM.																							
						Phlegmon.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
						Ulcer.....	..	..	1	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	1	1	..	2	4	8	
						Skin Disease, &c.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1		
						IV. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																							
						Order 1—DISEASES OF CHILDREN.																							
						Premature Birth.....	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	67	13	19	16	19	..	67
						Cyanosis.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	1	2	1	..	..	4
						Spina Bifida.....	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	1	3	..	..	4
						Other Malformations.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
						Toething.....	17	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	29	2	10	9	8	..	29
						Order 2—DISEASES OF ADULTS.																							
						Puerperia.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	2	..	4
						Order 3—DISEASES OF OLD PEOPLE.																							
						Old Age.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	34	47	14	..	..	97	10	24	13	43	7	97
						Order 4—DISEASES OF NUTRITION.																							
						Atrophy and Debility.....	161	12	3	1	..	1	1	1	3	..	2	..	176	185	12	50	32	86	5	185			
						V.—VIOLENT DEATHS, &c.																							
						Order 1—ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.																							
						Fractures and Contusions.....	..	..	2	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	7	..	1	..	1	5	7
						Wounds.....	..	..	2	1	..	2	1	2	..	1	..	..	2	9	1	..	2	2	4	9
						Burns and Scalds.....	..	2	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	8	1	..	..	1	6	8
						Poison.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	
						Drowning.....	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	6	1	1	1	1	3	..	6
						Suffocation.....	31	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	33	36	7	6	10	11	2	36		
						Otherwise.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
						Order 2—HOMICIDE.																							
						Murder and Manslaughter.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
						Order 3—SUICIDE.																							
						Wounds: Gunshot, Cut, Stab.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	
						Poison.....	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	1	..	1	4	
						Drowning.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
						Hanging.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
						Otherwise.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
						Order 4—EXECUTION.																							
						Hanging.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
						Violent Deaths (not classed).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
						Sudden Deaths (cause unascertained).....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
						Causes not specified or ill-defined.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
307	433	402	986	260	2388	TOTAL.....	775	326	296	120	107	166	201	275	150	29	1	1397	3051	390	573	527	1236	325	3051				

SAINT LEONARD, SHOREDITCH, IN THE

... & Tubercular ... 40 ...

The Vestry of the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch,

IN THE COUNTY OF LONDON.

INSPECTOR ALEXANDER'S REPORT.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT,

25th March, 1891.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present the following report on the Sanitary work done under my superintendence during the year ended 25th March, 1891, showing the number of premises inspected, the nature of nuisances under notice, and the orders made for their abatement.

Notices were served requiring the abatement of nuisances in 1565 premises.

WORKS DONE TO SECURE ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES.

Glazed pipe drains provided in lieu of dilapidated brick drains	...	in	69	premises
Defectively constructed pipe drains repaired or re-laid	...	..	in	398 „
Drains provided where there were none before ..	...	...	in	48 „
Rats infesting, and sewer gas impregnating (cured)	...	...	in	89 „
Cesspools emptied and filled up ...	...	...	in	14 „
Accumulation of sewage removed	...	...	from	32 „
Stack pipes (having their heads dangerously close to bedroom windows, permitting sewer gas to pass into the dwellings) disconnected from drains	...	...	in	403 „
Stack pipes provided	...	...	in	82 „
Eaves gutters provided	...	...	in	79 „
Waste pipes of sinks within doors (untrapped and permitting sewer gas to impregnate the dwellings) have been securely trapped, or otherwise disconnected from drains, and have now their ends in the open air, and immediately over the yard sinks	...	...	in	377 „

Roofs repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	in 132 premises
Stairs repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	in 75 „
Floors repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	in 111 „
Hearth stones and jambs provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	in 57 „
Walls and ceilings cleansed, whitened and repaired throughout	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	in 236 „
Ditto ditto in part	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	in 543 „
Sashes repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	in 75 „
Ventilation provided under ground floors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	in 4 „
Water closets (foul and dilapidated) cleansed, repaired, and fitted to “Shoreditch Model”	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	in 692 „
Water restored or newly laid on to water closets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	in 609 „
Obstructions in water closets removed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	in 27 „
Water closets in close, dark and otherwise injurious situations removed into light and air	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	in 30 „
Water supplied direct from main in lieu of cisterns	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	in 137 „
Leaking water pipes, causing dampness, repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	in 35 „
Yards and areas lime-washed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	in 400 „
Dust bins provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	in 478 „
Dust bins repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	in 44 „
Yards paved imperviously with stone or cement concrete	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	in 750 „
Yard paving repaired and rendered impervious	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	in 56 „
Areas and forecourts paved imperviously with stone or cement concrete	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	in 193 „
Sculleries ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	in 94 „
Premises unfit for habitation closed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37 „

MISCELLANEOUS.

Overcrowding abated	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	in 11 premises
Dead bodies removed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	from 7 „
Animals, kept so as to be a nuisance, removed...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	from 7 „

INFECTIOUS DISEASE (NOTIFICATION) ACT.

1221 Certificates were received of cases occurring in 916 houses.

The Act has worked without friction; where it has been necessary to remove sick persons to a hospital, the friends have usually been easily persuaded by Inspector Lear to accept that advantage and security. The number so removed has been 335.

widow lady) to negotiate the surrender of the lease, and, also, with a view to secure the demolition of the houses by the freeholder. The first notices were served in May, and the lease was surrendered at Christmas quarter. The freeholder thereon immediately commenced the demolition of the premises, and is now actively engaged in rebuilding good substantial four-roomed cottages, the whole of which will, probably, be completed this summer.

The freeholder had previously rebuilt a considerable number of the adjoining houses; there is, therefore, good reason to believe that Boston Street, which has hitherto been one of the worst streets in the parish, both as to its houses and as to their tenants, will soon become greatly improved in both respects.

RED LION STREET (12 houses.)

Nos. 43 to 54.

These were very old and worn out three-roomed cottages, the leases of which had reverted to the ground landlord a year or two back. The neglect of the landlord during that time had brought them into a condition quite unfit for habitation.

An order thereon having been made to secure the closure of the premises was at once complied with; the owner then proceeded to demolish, and carted away the whole of the material of the twelve cottages, and has erected in their place twelve four-roomed cottages properly fitted with all necessary conveniences. These cottages, which are built neatly and substantially, command a new and a much more respectable class of tenants, who keep their houses in good order. The roadway having been asphalted by your Vestry contributes thereby to the general cleanliness of the street, the houses, and the people living in them. Hitherto, as children played in the unpaved and muddy street so there was mud in the houses. Now that the roadway is the cleanest of playgrounds, dirty houses are the exception.

CAROLINE PLACE (34 houses).

Nos. 1 to 34.

These are two-roomed cottages, and formed a section of 1,068 premises complained of by the Mansion House Council—the complaint being, that the closets were without water supply.

It would have been easy in the case of these premises, as in most of the other premises complained of, to have given satisfaction to the Mansion House Council by at once serving notices requiring the provision of water supply to all the closets, which would, probably, have been complied with in a few weeks; but in that manner of treatment it was felt the complaints of the Mansion House Council would become very mischievous, for their complaints being attended to, and by a Sanitary Inspector, would lead inexperienced persons to imagine that no sanitary defects remained in their houses. As to the 34 houses of Caroline Place, in instance, the only complaint received, was that the w.c.'s had no water, whereas a proper inspection found ample evidence of defective drains, defective yard paving, and defective construction of

w.c.'s, subsequently the ground being opened by the owner on request, the drains extending through the back yards and under two houses were found to be brick barrels of a uniform size of 18 inches. These barrel drains extended full size throughout their whole length and had very little fall, and were more than half filled up with faecal deposits. The whole of the drains and their contents were removed and their course purified, good pipe drains laid, the yards paved all over with good Portland cement concrete, properly shaped gullies provided under the draw taps in the yards, the closets fitted up "Shoreditch pattern" with concrete floors (open spaces under seats, seats hinged, and closets thus rendered available for urinals. These were the first houses inspected by the Royal Commission during the late enquiry, and the Commissioners had the opportunity of seeing the improved conditions on the one side of the street, and the old foul conditions on the other in process of removal.

"HOME OFFICE ENQUIRY."

Following upon the announcement by the Home Office of the appointment of two Commissioners to enquire into the sanitary condition of Shoreditch (in consequence of representations made to that department by "The Mansion House Council"), the Vestry sustained a great loss in the death of its principal officer, Mr. E. Walker, Vestry Clerk, and, following upon the enquiry held by the Commissioners, the Vestry sustained a further great loss in the lamented death of Dr. Henry Gawen Sutton, its Medical Officer of Health. Under these circumstances, and by instruction of the Vestry Clerk, it devolves upon me to submit a few observations upon the Enquiry and the report of the Commissioners.

When it became evident to your Medical Officer and the Sanitary Committee that "The Mansion House Council" had determined to force the appointment of a Royal Commission, it was at once recognised that no good could accrue by attempting to deal with the insanitary condition of houses, on the line of the complaints of that body; and it was held, that though your Inspector could have given full satisfaction to "The Mansion House Council" by confining his attention to the items of the complaints of their Inspectors, that it was wiser and much more in the interest of public health that the ordinary and well considered practice of the Department should not be departed from, in consequence of the receipt of an extraordinary number of complaints, many of which were not of a serious nature, and which, with a very few exceptions, referred exclusively to surface conditions.

Those complaints were, therefore, dealt with as circumstances permitted and in conjunction with the ordinary work and the ordinary practice of the Department—which requires the Sanitary Inspector to take cognisance of the evidence of defective underground conditions and all other injurious conditions, although the matter of complaint calling for his attention and visit may not be of a serious character; and at the Enquiry which was opened on the 12th November, 1890, that order of procedure

was fully and successfully upheld on behalf of the Vestry, by the Vestry's Counsel, Mr. E. Lewis Thomas.

The total number of premises as to which complaints were received between the 27th March and August 26th, 1883, was 1,068. The total number of defects complained of in those houses numbered 1,948, and at the enquiry it was given in evidence that 803 of those premises had been dealt with.

The separate items of "The Mansion House Council's" complaints numbered in those 803 premises 1,643, referring, generally, to defective dust bins, and to w.c.'s defectively supplied with water, or without water supply. In addition to dealing with those complaints, the great majority of the 803 premises were redrained wholly or partially. Rain pipes and waste pipes of kitchen sinks were disconnected from drains; yards paved and proper gullies provided therein; dust bins of the improved "Shoreditch pattern" provided; water closets reconstructed and fitted up on the "Shoreditch pattern;" broad concrete cills provided to front and back doors; eaves, gutters, and rain pipes wholly or partially reinstated, and internal repairs and cleansing of premises effected—amounting in all to 2,041 separate items in addition to the complaints of the Council, and in addition also to a very large amount of work done in houses not complained of.

It will be evident from the foregoing statement, how misleading and how mischievous would have been the result if the complaints of "The Mansion House Council" had been permitted to disorder the ordinary course of procedure—which, in its working, is systematically and surely eradicating evils, and improving injurious conditions, which have been the product of ages of ignorance and carelessness, and which, it may be said, are in no wise at all peculiar to the houses of Shoreditch, as distinguished from the houses of the Metropolis generally.

Referring to these matters, and dealing with the list of 532 defects reported as still existing in September, the Commissioners say:—

"COMMISSIONERS' REPORT."

- (1.) Page 4. "We found 48 defects had been remedied, 47 were in course of being remedied, and 44 other reported defects could be considered as of not sufficient gravity to be injurious to health," (*i.e.*, a deduction of 8 per cent. from the total of complaints).
- (2.) Page 4. They also bear testimony that action was not confined to houses reported by the Mansion House Council, (but that the Vestry) "had dealt with the houses of whole streets, when but a few of the houses were the subject of complaint."

- (3.) Page 8. As to water supply. "The water supply is almost entirely by the New River Company, and the service is constant. The action which the Vestry took, at the instigation of its Medical Officer of Health, to secure for the inhabitants a constant, in place of an intermittent, service, with its numerous attendant evils, as set out in the Annual Reports, and as given in evidence before us—is worthy of all praise. In the course of our inspection we found the constant system universally in operation and *hardly a storage cistern was to be seen.*"
- Constant supply of Water.*
- No Cisterns.*

- (4.) Page 9. As to drainage, &c. "The proof of thoroughness in the execution of the drainage work is the sustained satisfactory working of that which is underground, and, consequently, out of sight. This part of the work, so far as we have been able to judge, has been admirably executed. As regards the sanitary surroundings and appurtenances of dwellings, evidence of good work is also apparent, not only in the method of paving the yards, but in the institution of a particularly cleanly pattern of water closet."
- Drainage.*
- "The Shoreditch Water-closet."*

The Water Closet, commended by the Commissioners as "a particularly cleanly pattern of water closet," was introduced by your Inspector eighteen years ago, and closets of that pattern are now numbered in Shoreditch by thousands. They were introduced as a corrective to the foul and dangerous condition inseparable from closets of the ordinary form of construction, and during those years their advantages have been steadily pressed upon the attention of owners of property, their surveyors, and builders, in all cases where foul and dilapidated closets have been dealt with officially. The pattern is now adopted generally in Shoreditch; is spreading into other districts; and it has led to the general recognition that the space under and around a closet seat should be open, and as free to be cleaned as any other part of a house; and it is reforming the whole previous conception of water closet fittings, as shown in the various forms of pedestal arrangements which within the last nine or ten years have followed upon its introduction.—*See Plate appended, page 127.*

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT—*continued.*

- (5.) Page 7. "The Counsel for the Vestry laid stress on the fact that the death rate for 1889 was as low as 19·1, contending that this was proof of the sanitary condition of the parish being not unsatisfactory. We do not consider that any such inference can be drawn from the death-rate of one year. At the same time, we do attach importance to the fact, which we have carefully verified, that the death-rate for the past four years has continuously declined from 23·5 to 19·1, and this, we think, may be taken as satisfactory evidence that
- A falling Death-rate.*

“the sanitary condition has been steadily and materially improved of late years. Of similar significance is the fact that the deaths of infants under one year of age have, during the four years, become reduced from 185 to 156 per 1,000 births; and that with a, practically, stationary population, the deaths from typhoid fever have fallen from 32 to 17. Thus, as a result of our investigations, we find again, after excluding non-parishioners who died in public institutions in Shoreditch, and including Shoreditch parishioners who died in other institutions in other parishes, that the deaths recorded under the head of typhoid fever have been :—

Year 1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 deaths.
„ 1887	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 „
„ 1888	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 „
„ 1889	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 „

“And we further find that if the fever mortality be judged, not only by the proportion of deaths per 1,000 of the population, but by the proportion fever deaths bear to the whole number of deaths from all causes in each of the years under notice, the fact as to the reduction of Shoreditch fever mortality is “equally striking.”

This is further evidenced by the figures given by the Commissioners, shewing the mortality from typhoid fever year by year in Shoreditch, as distinguished from all London, and they are tabulated for comparison as follows :—

DEATHS FROM TYPHOID FEVER.

SHOREDITCH.					LONDON.				
1886.	1 out of every	...	...	93 deaths.	1 out of every	...	...	134 deaths.	
1887.	Do.	do.	...	118 „	Do.	do.	...	138 „	
1888.	Do.	do.	...	136 „	Do.	do.	...	118 „	
1889.	Do.	do.	...	144 „	Do.	do.	...	143 „	

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT—continued.

*Infectious
Diseases
(Notification)
Act.*

- (6.) Page 9. “The Infectious Disease (Notification) Act came into operation in 1889—its effect has been to throw a great deal of additional work upon the sanitary staffs of the London vestries. We find that this Act has been worked in Shoreditch efficiently and without friction.”

*Disinfecting
Chamber.*

- (7.) “A disinfecting chamber with a hot-air stove has been provided for the use of the parish.”

- (8.) "A public mortuary, to which bodies awaiting interment may be removed, *Mortuary.*
 "has been provided in this parish in a very convenient and suitable situation.
 "It was built in 1875, and rebuilt in 1887."

It will be in the recollection of the Vestry that your late Medical Officer of Health held, that the great object of sanitary administration should be to educate and lead the people to a knowledge of the value of Sanitation, and that one good lesson was capable of producing much better results than many harsh and coercive proceedings. Working in that spirit, police court proceedings are rarely needed, much waste of time is thus avoided and bitterness of feeling also; and it was given in evidence to the Commissioners—as to the many hundreds of houses visited by them, the improvements in which they commend in their report—that it was not necessary to take out a summons in any one of those cases; nevertheless, it will be seen that the third recommendation of the Commissioner's Report is: "The more complete exercise of the powers of the Nuisance Removal and other Sanitary Acts by necessary magisterial proceedings."

*The late
 Medical Officer
 of Health on
 Sanitary Ad-
 ministration.*

No comment is offered on that recommendation, nor on the other facts adduced (which would require the weight and authority of your Medical Officer of Health to enforce), further than the observation, that with a remarkably declining death rate, and with a diminution of deaths from typhoid in four years from 1 in 93 to 1 in 144, while London, as a whole, remained almost stationary, and with the testimony of the Commissioners to the value of the work which has been done, it may very well be questioned (to say the least), if there is any district in London that could have come out of such an enquiry with greater credit than the Parish of Shoreditch.

The following notes of the opening address of Mr. E. Lewis Thomas, M.A., Vestry's Counsel, will, no doubt, be found of historical value and interest.

COUNSEL'S SPEECH.

MR. THOMAS said: "For many years a steady, energetic, and persistent work of Sanitary Improvement has been carried on in Shoreditch, in the provision of new sewers, the opening up of new streets and the widening and improvement of other streets, and the removal of large numbers of old, ruinous, and badly constructed houses. In the introduction of the constant water supply (so far back as 1877, the parish being the first in the Metropolis to secure that advantage to its inhabitants), and in the thorough rectification of the drains, the paving and drainage of the yards and forecourts. The improvement and remodelling of the water-closets, the construction of improved dust bins, and the general repairing of roofs, walls, ceilings, &c., of the dwellings in the parish. These works may be dealt with in the order in which they have been referred to.

New Sewers.

"It is found by a statement, supplied by the Vestry's Surveyor, that 7,544½ lineal feet of new sewer has been constructed during the last ten years, and at a total cost of £2,837; and that 1,254 private drains have been constructed or re-constructed into sewers at a total cost of £2,484.

New Streets.

"The construction of New Streets includes Great Eastern Street, the western end of Bethnal Green Road, Chatham Avenue, and Appold Street.

"The Streets Widened and Improved include High Street, the south end of Hackney Road, Harwar Street, Nile Street, and Huntingdon Street.

"In carrying out these improvements, large numbers of old and dilapidated houses were swept away. Willow Walk, Long Alley, and a large number of adjacent courts and alleys, with all their ruinous tenements, have entirely disappeared.

*Report of the
Medical Officer
of Health on
the Finsbury
Estate of the
Ecclesiastical
Commissioners*

"A large number of the houses referred to stood upon the Finsbury estate of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and how that body studied the financial advantages opened up to them by the public spirited efforts of the Vestry, and set at nought sanitary considerations, may be gathered from the special report of Dr. Sutton, the Medical Officer of Health, presented to the Vestry in 1871, upon the condition of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners' Estate situate in Shoreditch.

*Metropolitan
Board of
Works and
Cross's Act.*

"The Vestry has not been remiss in using the powers given to it by the Legislature. In October, 1876, the Medical Officer reported the houses of Cotton Gardens, Hackney Road, and Hudson's Court, Kingsland Road—under Cross's Act—to the Metropolitan Board of Works, and not until three years afterwards was a reply received from that Board stating that it was an area they could not deal with.

*Torren's Act
and the Court
of Quarter
Sessions re
Ann's Place.*

"Torren's Act was applied in 1876 in condemnation of Ann's Place, (11 houses, all in the most insanitary condition). Against the Vestry's order to demolish the houses, the owner appealed to the Quarter Sessions, with the result that the premises were visited by the Bench of Magistrates, and, though it was shown that several houses were traversed by a disused sewer within 18 inches of the floors, and others of the houses were built on the edge of another section of the sewer into which they were evidently settling, and though the roofs, walls, ceilings, floors, doors, sashes, and all internal fittings were worn out and dilapidated, nevertheless the Bench gave the owner (a wealthy man) the privilege of repairing the tenements, and decided that each party should bear their own costs, which in the case of the Vestry amounted to £537.

*Metropolitan
Board of
Works and
Cross's Act, re
Ann's Place.*

"In October, 1882, the houses being again let, and still in an evil plight, the Medical Officer reported them, under Cross's Act, to the Metropolitan Board of Works as being unfit for habitation, including in his report five houses in Boundary Street, nine houses in Jane Shore Court, and one in High Street.

"In reply a letter was received on the 31st October, 1883, stating that the Board was of opinion that the area was too limited to come within the scope of the Act of 1875, and the letter proceeded—

"It seems to the Board that an unhealthy area of this small extent should be dealt with by the Vestry, under the Act of 1868 and that which subsequently amended it (known together as Torren's Acts) or by some other means, and that the area should not have been made the subject of a representation to this Board under the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875.'

"This was to be regretted, as it was hoped an improvement scheme would have opened up a roadway from High Street to Boundary Street, in relief of the congested district of Bethnal Green, now occupying the attention of the London County Council.

"On the 30th July, following the despatch of the report on Ann's Place and Jane Shore Court, the Medical Officer of Health reported some other areas to the Metropolitan Board of Works, viz., 35 houses in Watson's Place, 40 in Ware Street, 15 in Louisa Street, 8 in Nancy Street, 21 in Moira Place, and 21 in Eeform Place—total number of houses 140; and a reply was received stating that the Board could not entertain any other schemes in addition to those they already had in hand.

Metropolitan Board of Works and Cross's Act, re Ware Street, Watson's Place, Moira Place, &c.

"Following upon that, the 21 houses in Reform Place have been demolished under sanitary notices, and upon the site Baths and Wash-houses have been built; 6 of the houses in Jane Shore Court have been taken down and the site built upon for warehouse purposes. The houses of Ware Street, Watson's Place, Nancy Street, and Louisa Street have been repaired again and again, but they are so badly constructed and built of such inferior materials, that they must produce frequently recurring nuisances. These facts were urged upon the attention of the London County Council in letters addressed to the Council by the Medical Officer on the 13th May, 1889, and the 6th May, 1890. It was also urged that an Improvement Scheme would afford an opportunity for the erection of improved dwellings—which are much wanted in that locality—and that the open spaces and the other dilapidated houses and sheds lying between the area and Hoxton Street could be included by the Council under the 5th Section of the Act of 1875, and, by such means, a large Improvement Scheme be effected with great advantage. Nevertheless, the Council have decided not to apply Cross's Act to that area.

The London County Council and Cross's Act, re Ware Street, Watson Place, &c.

"The Council, having also declined to act upon the report of the Medical Officer, addressed to the Metropolitan Board of Works in 1883, in reference to Plumber's Place and Moira Place, and, nine years having elapsed, it was found that the neighbourhood called for a large and comprehensive Improve-

"London County Council" and Cross's Act, re Plumber's Place, &c.

ment Scheme; the Medical Officer, therefore, transmitted a report to the London County Council, under Cross's Act, referring to 11 houses in East Road, 13 houses in Nile Street, 17 houses in Custance Street, 14 houses in Moneyer Street, 7 houses in Plumber's Place, 28 houses in Provost Street, 5 houses in Ebenezer Street, 21 houses in Moira Place, and 11 houses in Britannia Street—a total of 117 houses.

“London County Council's” appeal to the Home Secretary.

“On receipt of these reports, the London County Council appealed to the Home Secretary, under Section 5 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1885, the result being the appointment of an Arbitrator, who held a court of enquiry in Shoreditch Town Hall to enable him to advise the Home Secretary upon the nature of the improvement required, and whether it should be effected by the London County Council, under Cross's Act, or by the Vestry, under Torren's Act, the result being that the Home Secretary decided to the effect “that the case was of general importance to the County of London, and that it should be dealt with under Part 2 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, and that the London County Council should contribute one-half of the expense.

“London County Council” and Cross's Act, re Vinegar Ground, &c.

“On June 26th, 1889, the Medical Officer also reported, under Cross's Act, 7 houses in Staff Street, 12 houses in Henrietta Street, 12 houses in Vincent Street, 4 houses in Wilson Street, 4 houses in Catherine Street, being a total of 39 houses, all in the Vinegar Ground. In another area, 15 houses in Bath Court, 2 houses in Bath Place, 9 houses in Rivington Street, and 3 houses in Old Street, being a total in this area of 29 houses; and in another area, Essex Place, Hackney Road, 21 houses.

“The condition of the houses, is this: they are old, dilapidated, worn out structures held on leases, which makes renovation impossible, and many of them are so closely packed together that they cannot be effectually dealt with under the Nuisance Removal or Torren's Acts, but require re-arrangement under Improvement Schemes, and the Vestry at the present time await the result of the Reports of the Medical Officer to the London County Council.

The provision of Constant Water Supply.

“The history of the proceedings in connection with the provision of the Constant Water Supply show the persistent determination brought to bear upon the companies to secure that boon to the rate-payers.

“In January, 1874, the Medical Officer of Health applied to the New River Company, on behalf of the Vestry, for the provision of a constant water supply

in Shoreditch. On the 27th January, a reply was received stating that the Company preferred that the Local Authority rather than the Company should take the initiative in the matter.

"In October, 1875, the Vestry addressed a letter to the Metropolitan Board of Works requesting it to employ its authority to require the Water Company to furnish a constant supply to a section of the parish. To this the Metropolitan Board of Works replied: 'They were of opinion it was not expedient to comply with the request.'

The Metropolitan Board of Works on Constant Water Supply.

"In the month of February, 1877, a deputation, consisting of the Medical Officer, the Vestry Clerk, and the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee, waited upon the Directors of the New River Company, to request them to furnish a constant supply to a considerable portion of the District, but the Directors declined to do so unless required by the Metropolitan Authority.

"Under these circumstances the Vestry applied to the Local Government Board in April 1877, with the result that the New River Company laid on the constant supply throughout the whole of the area in Shoreditch.

"This has enabled the Sanitary Inspector to secure the removal of 2,966 cisterns, so situated as to be dangerous, and by the end of 1885, all water-butts had disappeared from the parish; 314 having gone under sanitary notice.

Cisterns and Water Butts abolished.

"It may also be mentioned that from a survey of the Annual Reports of the Medical Officers and the Sanitary Inspector, that a very large amount of work has been done, though it has been impossible for those Officers to remedy all the defects arising from original bad construction, common to so many of the small houses in the parish—to wit, soft, inferior bricks, mortar with little lime and no sand, sashes, doors, floors, and stairs of the flimsiest character, with rooms so small as not to give elbow room to families.

"An immense amount of energy has been devoted, and very successfully, to the removal of the hidden dangers lying under houses and water-closets and adjacent yards, and in promoting dryness in walls by paving of yards, areas, and forecourts. Thus, from a summary of the reports of the last ten years, it will be found that 828 defective brick drains have been removed and pipe drains substituted, 4,052 defectively constructed pipe drains have been reconstructed, and 170 new drains have been laid down, 204 cesspools have been removed with their poisonous contents from the neighbourhood of houses, 2,891 waste pipes of kitchen sinks have been disconnected from drains, and 4,005 rain pipes, having their heads in dangerous proximity to bedroom windows, have been disconnected from drains, 5,893 water-closets have been reconstructed—each closet having been fitted up with a concrete floor and with an open space under the seat and around the pan, a plan introduced by the Chief Inspector of this parish, and which precludes the hidden accumulation of filth common to the ordinary construction of water-closets, 259 water-closets have

Summary of Work Done in the last Ten Years.

been removed from dark and otherwise unsuitable places into the open-air, 62 have had their ventilation improved, and 6,982 have had water laid on. 5,744 yards and 612 areas and forecourts have been paved with concrete in promotion of dry walls, 1,201 sculleries or wash-houses have also been paved with concrete, 4,339 dust bins of improved construction (also introduced by the Chief Inspector) have been built, 1,320 roofs have been repaired, also 883 stairs, 703 sashes, 323 jambs and hearth stones, 934 floors, and 153 floors laid on the earth have been reconstructed with ventilation under, 2,607 cisterns, and 137 butts have been removed and water given direct from the main, and 274 water supplies been restored after being cut off for various reasons by water companies, 431 leaking water pipes have been repaired or reinstated, 736 defective rain pipes and 806 defective eaves gutters have been replaced with new ones. Not to attempt to mention a multitude of minor matters this list may fitly conclude with 143 houses closed as being unfit for habitation.

“ Though it is evident an enormous amount of solid beneficial work has been done, the character of which is exercising a wide-spread beneficial influence, not only in Shoreditch but also in other districts, it must frankly be admitted there remains a good deal to be done, to cope with which, the sanitary staff were insufficient in numbers. The Medical Officer, therefore, recognising the increased labour devolved upon the staff by the Notification of Infectious Diseases Act, recommended the Vestry, on December 12th, 1889, to appoint another Assistant Inspector, and this recommendation was adopted by the Vestry on the 29th July, 1890.

“ The introduction of the Notification Act in November of last year, interfered with and put a stop to the rectification of the defects in houses, complained of by “ The Mansion House Council,” and to the ordinary house to house work, but on the appointment of the new Assistant in August, energetic action was again resumed.”

FOOD CONDEMNED AND DESTROYED, BEING UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

Oysters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900
Skate	...	...	...	...	...	...	barrels	2
Mackerel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55
Haddocks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145
Herrings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150
Cod Roes	...	...	...	...	...	...	kit	1
Beef and Mutton	...	...	...	...	...	...	lbs.	15
Salt Pork	...	...	...	...	...	...	”	25

FOOD CONDEMNED AND DESTROYED, &c.—*continued.*

Rabbits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111
Lemons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98
Cherries	...	...	...	...	...	...	lbs.	50
Gooseberries	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	40
Strawberries	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	36
Black Currants	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	11
Tomatoes	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	8
Pears	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	12
Apples	...	...	...	...	...	...	gallons	8

“THE SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.”

Articles analysed (see Analysts Report) :—

Coffees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49
Butter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Pepper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Mustard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Cocoa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Oatmeal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Arrowroot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Lard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Bread	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total								106

PROSECUTIONS UNDER “FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.”

Fines were inflicted amounting to £63 5s. 6d. in 19 cases.

SCAVENGING AND DUSTING.

It was necessary repeatedly to report to your Vestry that the Contractor for the Eastern Division was unable or unwilling to carry out the terms of his Contract—he was, therefore, fined £26 10s., being 10s. for each of 53 cases of neglect. This appeared to produce no effect, the Vestry, therefore, imposed a further fine of £200, being £5 for each of 40 cases of neglect to remove house refuse. Following thereon it became necessary to employ vans and labour to remove snow and mud from roadways, and, finally, to cancel the Contract. The total deductions for fines and cost of work done amounted to £583 12s. 6d.

It was necessary, also, repeatedly to report that the Contractor for the North Western Division was not properly carrying out the terms of his Contract. He was, therefore, fined £100, being £5 for each of 20 cases of neglect. It also became necessary to employ vans and labour to remove snow and mud from roadways at a cost of £46 7s. 10½d. These measures had the desired effect for the remainder of the term of Contract.

In the South Western Division the work was done satisfactorily.

REMOVAL OF DUST.

The number of dust complaints during the past year and the three previous years are shown in the following table.

			Eastern Division.			Western Division.		
			1st.	2nd.	3rd.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
1890-91	...		4,115	198	38	4,443	100	8
1889-90	...		1,676	18	0	2,434	31	1
1888-89	...		1,502	23	2	2,691	36	2
1887-88	...		1,247	12	3	2,482	13	4

Of which number
2,384 1st, 88 2nd,
8 3rds, referred to
North Western
sub-division.

WATERING OF ROADS.

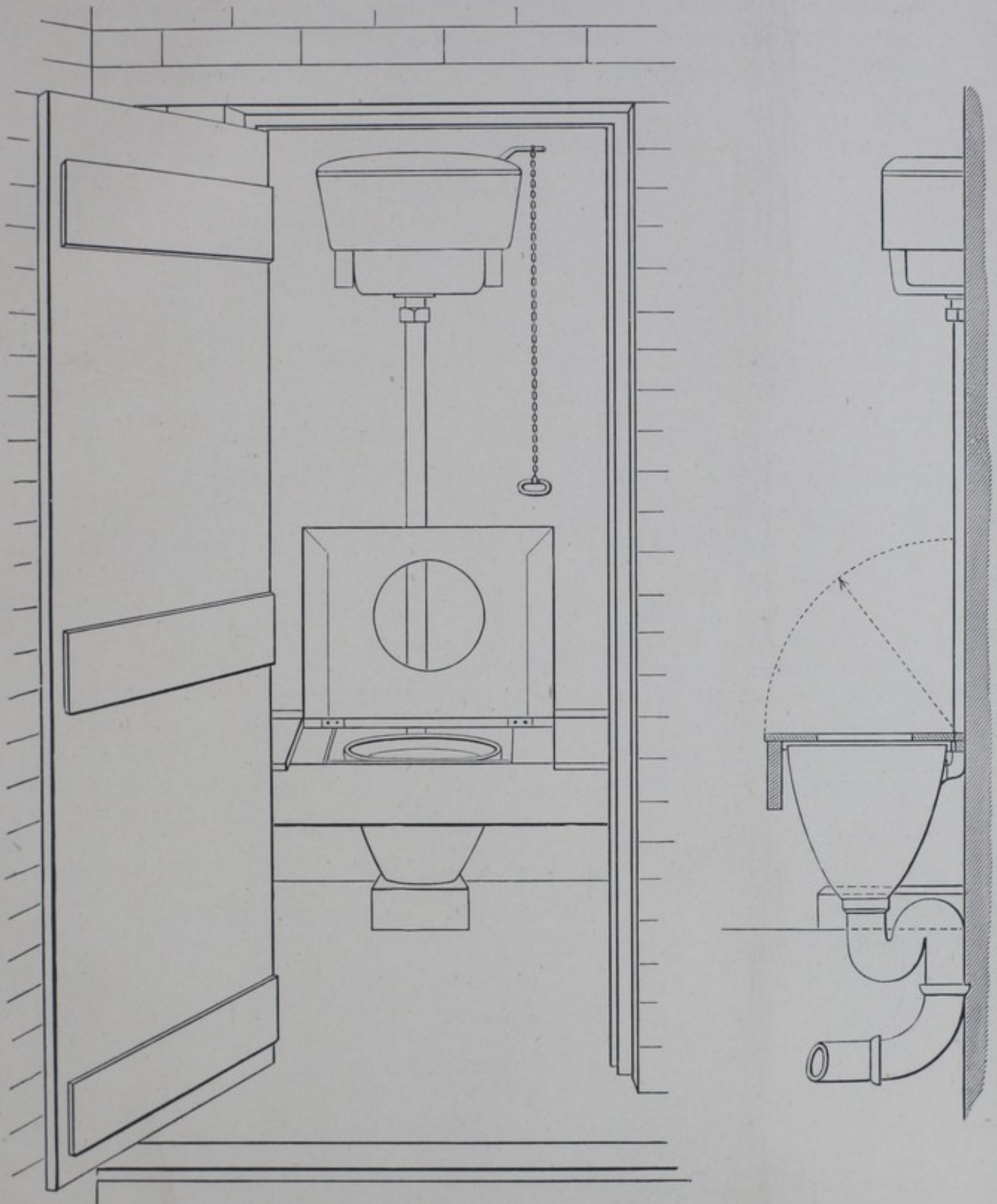
This work has been satisfactorily done.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

HUGH ALEXANDER,

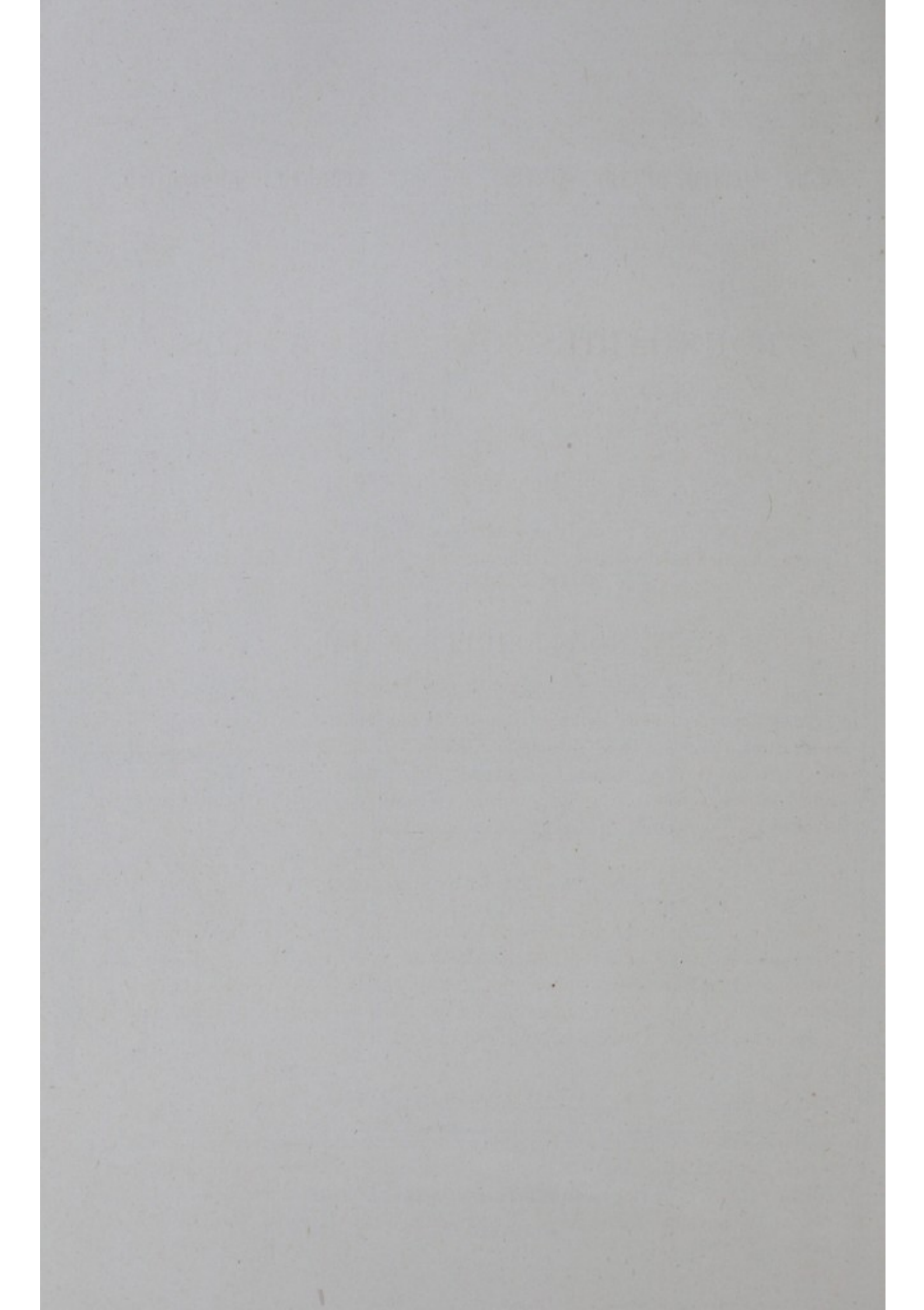
Chief Sanitary Inspector.



"THE SHOREDITCH WATER CLOSET."

INTRODUCED 1874.

See page 117.



The Vestry of the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch,

IN THE COUNTY OF LONDON.

BOUNDARIES OF THE WARDS.

Adopted under the Metropolis Local Management Act.

No. 1.—MOORFIELDS WARD.

All that part of the Parish lying South of a line commencing at the Bethnal Green Boundary in Bethnal Green Road (Church Street); and continuing through Church Street, New Inn Yard, and Leonard Street to the St. Luke's Boundary.

No. 2.—CHURCH WARD.

North of the line above described. The Eastern Boundary commences at the corner of Boundary Street, Bethnal Green Road, and continues by Boundary Street to Austin Street, Hackney Road, thence to Kingsland Road, and by that road to Mary Street; crosses Hoxton Street to Great James Street, thence by St. John's Road and Pitfield Street to Old Street Road, thence westward through Old Street Road, and thence by the boundary of St. Luke's to Leonard Street.

No. 3.—HOXTON WARD.

West and North of the Boundary of Church Ward. The Northern Boundary of this ward commences at the St. John's Road end of Nicholas Street, through that street to the New North Road, Murray Street, Shepherdess Walk and Edward Street to the St. Luke's Boundary, and thence by that boundary, near the City Road, until it intersects the Church Ward Boundary in Old Street Road.

No. 4.—WENLOCK WARD.

North and West of the Hoxton Boundary. The Eastern Boundary commences at the New North Road, corner of Nicholas Street, thence by Mintern Street and Bridport Place, over the Rosemary Branch Bridge, and thence by the Islington and St. Luke's Boundaries, the Canal, Wharf Road, &c., to the Boundary of Hoxton Ward in Edward Street.

No. 5.—WHITMORE WARD.

All that part North of Church Ward, and East of Wenlock Ward, and West of a line commencing at Kingsland Road, by the end of Mary Street, and continuing a few yards over the Bridge. The Parish of Hackney is the Northern Boundary.

No. 6.—KINGSLAND WARD.

The line commences at the point of Kingsland and Hackney Roads, opposite Shoreditch Church, and continuing by Hackney Road to Brunswick Street, thence to the Regent's Canal, thence by the Canal to Kingsland Road, and by that road to the point at Shoreditch Church.

No. 7.—HAGGERSTON WARD.

All that part of the Parish lying East of Brunswick Street and South of the Regent's Canal. The Boundary of the Parish is the Hackney Road, from Brunswick Street to Gloucester Place, and continues by an irregular line and crosses over the Goldsmith's Row Bridge.

No. 8.—ACTON WARD.

All that part of the Parish lying on the Hackney side of the Regent's Canal and East of the Kingsland Road. The Northern Boundary is the Parish of Hackney.

— A LIST OF THE — VESTRYMEN, OVERSEERS AND AUDITORS

FOR THE

Parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch,

IN THE COUNTY OF LONDON,

FOR THE YEAR 1891-92.

APPOINTED UNDER THE METROPOLIS LOCAL MANAGEMENT ACTS.

THE REV. SEPTIMUS BUSS, LL.B. (*Vicar*), The Vicarage, Hoxton square, N.

THOMAS MARTINDILL, 168, Shoreditch High street, E. }
ALFRED MOLLOY, 127, Pritchard's road. } *Churchwardens.*

No. 1, Moorfields Ward.

Retire in the year		
1894	...	BARTLETT, Edward .....5, Paul street, E.C.
1894	...	COX, Joseph .....299, Old Street, E.C.
1893	...	DUNLOP, Charles .....3 & 4, Motley avenue, E.C.
1893	...	GRACIE, Richard Thomas .....39, New Inn yard, E.C.
1892	...	HEPBURN, James .....42, Curtain road, E.C.
1893	...	HIRSCH, Adolphus .....17, Shoreditch High street, E.
1892	...	HUNT. T. John .....36, Clifton street, E.C.
1894	...	LAW, William .....43, Great Eastern street, E.C.
1894	...	NIGHTINGALE, T. W. ....33, Paul street, E.C.
1894	...	RAVEY, Thomas .....229, Shoreditch High street, E.
1893	...	RILEY, Samuel .....56, Paul street, E.C.
1892	...	SMITHER, Samuel .....Ravey st. & 210, Richmond rd., Dalston, N.E.
1892	...	STEVENS, George .....103, Clifton street, E.C.
1893	...	TIDBALL, John ... ..231, Shoreditch High street, E.
1894	...	TUCK, Charles .....81, Clifton street, E.C.
1892	...	WHITEMAN, Charles .....28, Clifton street, E.C.
1893	...	WILLS, Rev. Freeman .....28, Sun Street, E.C.
1892	...	WOOD, George .....1, Victoria buildings, Paul street, E.C.

No. 2, Church Ward.

Retire in the year		
1894	...	BARRALET, William Henry .....74, Paul street, E.C.
1894	...	BURTON, John .....32, Rivington Street, E.C.
1892	...	DONOVAN, John.....116, Curtain road, E.C.
1892	...	DOUBLEDAY, Henry .....147, Kingsland road, N.E.
1892	...	GODFREE, John A. ....162, Shoreditch High street, E.
1893	...	LEACH, Augustus .....18 & 20, Pitfield street, N.
1892	...	LUCRAFT, George T.....161, Kingsland road, N.E.
1894	...	MARSHALL, Joseph C. ....11, Drysdale street, N.
1894	...	MARTINDILL, Thomas .....168, Shoreditch High street, E.
1894	...	MOSS, Nathan .....139, Curtain road, E.C.
1893	...	MOSS, Maurice.....139, Curtain road, E.C.
1893	...	PARRY, Thomas ... .....356, Old street, E.C.
1892	...	ROWLAND, Benjamin.....16, Huntingdon street, N.E.
1892	...	SMITHER, Daniel .....81, Curtain road, E.C.
1893	...	SNELLGROVE, William .....115, Curtain road, E.C.
1892	...	STEED, Daniel.....45, Harman street, N.
1893	...	STRINGFELLOW, Nehemiah ...118, Hoxton street, N.
1894	...	VANDY, Joseph William.....103, Hoxton street, N.
1893	...	WELLS, Henry .....344, Old street, E.C.
1894	...	WINKLER, Herman .....146, Tabernacle street, E.C.
1893	...	WINSTANLEY, Edmund .....18, Fanshaw street, N.

No. 3, Hoxton Ward.

Retire in the year		
1894	...	BIGGS, E. G. ....326, Old street, E.C.
1892	...	CHERRY, William .....120, New North road, N.
1894	...	CLEMENT, Alfred Aaron .....133, East road, N.
1893	...	FIELD, Joseph.....69, Buckland street, N.
1893	...	GIBSON, Alexander.....135, East road, N.
1892	...	GRIEVE, Robert Alexander .....84, East road, N.
1892	...	KEMPTON, David .....136, East road,*N.
1892	...	KNIFTON, John .....109, Britannia street, N.
1893	...	LEWIS, David .....25, Fairbank street, N.
1894	...	MARTER, John .....5, Bookham street, N.

No. 3, HOXTON WARD (CONTINUED).

Retire in the year		
1894	...	MOFFATT, Ebenezer .....53, New North road, N.
1893	...	MORSS, Alfred.....40, Alma street, N.
1894	...	RICHARDSON, Henry .....101, Murray street, N.
1892	...	SAWELL, Henry T.....127, East road, N.
1892	...	STAFF, Henry .....39, Pitfield street, N.
1893	...	STANNARD, William .....75, Bevenden street, N.
1892	...	STYMAN, Joseph 56, Brunswick place, N.
1894	...	THOMAS, George John .....12, St. John's road, N.
1894	...	TROWBRIDGE, John James.....5, Parr street, N.
1893	...	WALESBY, Edward F. ... .....34, Great Chart street, N.
1893	...	WILSON, James .....183, Old street, E.C.

No. 4, Wenlock Ward.

Retire in the year		
1894	...	BLUNDELL, Henry .....18, Herbert street, N.
1894	...	GLENNIE, George .....74, New North road, N.
1892	...	GRIMES, Henry 64, Wenlock street, N.
1893	...	GREEN, James .....38, Napier street, N.
1894	...	HALL, Frederick William 83, Murray street, N.
1892	...	HUNDLEY, Thomas Henry .....6, Alma street, N.
1893	...	KELLY, Rev. Henry Plimley.....112, New North road, N.
1892	...	LANIGAN, Richard .....61, Shepherdess Walk, N.
1893	...	LEE, Charles Albert.....23, Herbert street, N.
1893	...	LOWRY, John .. .....86, Herbert street, N.
1894	...	MARSHALL, George .....35, Herbert street, N.
1893	...	MEREDEW, Daniel.....65, Shaftesbury street, N.
1892	...	NOEL, Daniel 98, New North road, N.
1894	...	THOMAS, Frederick .....80, Herbert street, N.
1892	...	TAVENER, Lucking .....81, Herbert street, N.
1894	...	WAKELING, Edward James .....149, New North road, N.
1892	...	WARD, William Henry .....9, Mintern street, N.
1893	...	WITTEY, Richard Thomas.....82, New North road, N.

No. 5, Whitmore Ward.

Retire in the year			
1894	...	BROWN, Alfred	230, Hoxton street, N.
1893	...	COOK, James	209, Kingsland road, N.
1892	...	ELSTOW, George Henry	58, Whitmore road, N.
1894	...	FORDHAM, Stephen	75, Mintern street, N.
1893	...	FREEMAN, John J.	81, Queen's road, N.E.
1892	...	GILL, Henry.....	105, New North road, N.
1893	...	KENDELL, Thomas B.	26, Norfolk place, Shoreditch, E.C.
1894	...	RHODES, George	211, Kingsland road, N.E.
1893	...	SANDERS, George	219, Hoxton street, N.
1894	...	SULMAN, George Robert	170, St. Johns road, N.
1892	...	TAYLOR, Joseph	255, Hoxton street, N.
1892	...	WATSON, James W.	26, Bridport place, N.

No. 6, Kingsland Ward.

Retire in the year			
1892	...	ANDERSON, William	94, Kingsland road, N.E.
1893	...	BRABNER, Charles Wesley	150, Kingsland road, N.E.
1892	...	DAVIES, William P.	168, Kingsland road, N.E.
1892	...	DICKASON, James	42, Mansfield street, Kingsland road, N.E.
1892	...	HARDY, John	148, Kingsland road, N.E.
1893	...	LANGAN, Joseph.....	42, Laburnum street, N.E.
1894	...	ROPER, William Thomas	171, Hackney road, N.E.
1894	...	SHIP, James.....	152, Kingsland road, N.E.
1893	...	THOMPSON, William M.	36, Dunloe street, N.E.
1894	...	WENBORN, Frederick Moore.....	81, New North road, N.
1893	...	WHITE, George	3, Pearson street, N.E.
1894	...	WINFIELD, John	193, Hackney road, N.E.

No. 7, Haggerston Ward.

Retire in the year			
1893	...	BURRILL, Frederick Wm.	108 & 110, Goldsmith's row, N.E.
1894	...	CREASEY, James Paul	13, Shrubland road, Dalston, N.E.
1893	...	DONOVAN, Dennis	267, Hackney road, N.E.
1892	...	HOWE, James	295, Hackney road, N.E.
1894	...	HURLIN, Joseph	47, Goldsmith's row, N.E.
1893	...	HYATT, Charles	18, Goldsmith's row, N.E.
1894	...	MOLLOY, Alfred	127, Pritchard's road, Hackney road, N.E.
1892	...	SACKETT, John Richard	21 & 23, Holmes street, Great Cambridge street, N.E.
1892	...	THOMAS, Charles	62, Scawfell street, N.E.

No. 8, Acton Ward.

Retire in the year			
1894	...	HUNT, Joseph A.	6, Shrubland road, N.E.
1893	...	LITTLE, Joseph	146, Brunswick street, Hackney road, N.E.
1893	...	PEEK, William	10, Brownlow street, N.E.
1894	...	ROLLINGS, William	39, Haggerston road, N.E.
1892	...	SMITH, John	129, Brunswick street, N.E.
1892	...	SMITH, Alfred Henry	27, Marlboro' road, N.E.
1892	...	SPENCER, Rev. F. E.	1, Livermere road, N.E.
1894	...	STROUD, Henry Bishop	27, The Broadway, London Fields.
1893	...	TONGUE, J. Thomas	29, Haggerston road, N.E.

OVERSEERS.

Holywell Liberty—

RAVEY, THOMAS229, Shoreditch High street, E.

Moorfields Liberty—

WOOD, GEORGE1, Victoria buildings, Paul street, E.C.

Church End Liberty—

FREEMAN, JOHN JACOB.....81, Queen's road, N.E.

HURLIN, JOSEPH47, Goldsmith's row, N.E.

Hoxton Liberty—

FORDHAM, STEPHEN75, Mintern street, N.

VANDY, JOSEPH W.103, Hoxton street, N.

AUDITORS.

Church Ward—

ATKINSON, THOMAS64, Paul street, E.C.

Wenlock Ward—

FOSKETT, JOHN102, Shepherdess walk.

Acton Ward—

HANSFORD, WILLIAM116, Broke road.

Whitmore Ward—

LAMING, JOHN19, Whitmore road.

Moorfields Ward—

MATTHEWS, WILLIAM103, Worship street.

A LIST OF THE COMMITTEES,

Commissioners for Public Libraries, and Burial Board,

APPOINTED BY THE

Vestry of the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch,

IN THE COUNTY OF LONDON,

FOR THE YEAR 1891-92.

(Pursuant to the Metropolis Local Management Acts.)

Finance Committee.

(28 MEMBERS).

ANDERSON, W.	LAW, W.	SACKETT, J. R.
BIGGS, E. G.	LITTLE, J.	SANDERS, G.
BURTON, J.	MARSHALL, J. C.	SMITHER, Daniel
COX, Joseph	MARTER, J.	SMITHER, Samuel
(Vice-Chairman)	MOFFATT, E.	STEED, D.
CREASEY, J. P.	(Chairman.)	TROWBRIDGE, J. J.
HEPBURN, J.	MOSS, N., L.C.C.	TONGUE, J. T.
HUNT, T. J.	NIGHTINGALE, T. W.	WAKELING, E. J.
KENDELL, T. B.	RHODES, George	WENBORN, F. M.
LANGAN, R.	ROPER, W. T.	WINSTANLEY, E.

Paving, Sewers, &c., Committee.

(28 MEMBERS).

CLEMENT, A. A.	RAVEY, T.	TIDBALL, John
COOK, James	ROLLINGS, W.	VANDY, J. W.
DICKASON, James	ROWLAND, B.	WALESBY, E. F.
GREEN, James	SACKETT, J. R.	WATSON, J. W.
HOWE, James	SANDERS, G.	WHITE, George
HUNT, J. A.	SAWELL, H. T.	WHITEMAN, C.
HYATT, C.	SHIP, J.	WINFIELD, John
LEWIS, D.	SMITH, J.	WINKLER, H.
MOLLOY, A.	STYMAN, J.	(Chairman.)
NOEL D. (Vice-Chairman)	THOMAS, G. J.	

General Purposes and Sanitary Committee.

(28 MEMBERS).

ANDERSON, W.	HOWE, James	SAWELL, H. T.
BIGGS, E. G.	HUNT, J. A.	STAFF, H.
BRABNER, C. W.	HURLIN, Joseph	STRINGFELLOW, N.
BURTON, J.	(Vice-Chairman)	STYMAN, J.
CHERRY, William	HYATT, C.	THOMPSON, W. M.
COOK, James	KEMPTON, D.	WALESBY, E. F.
DAVIES, W. P.	MARTINDILL, Thos.	WATSON, J. W.
DOUBLEDAY, H.	RHODES, George	WHITE, George
FREEMAN, John J.	RILEY, S.	WINFIELD, John
(Chairman)	ROWLAND, B.	WOOD, George

Parliamentary Committee.

(28 MEMBERS).

ANDERSON, W.	LOWRY, J.	STRINGFELLOW, N.
BARTLETT, E.	MARSHALL, G.	THOMAS, C.
BRABNER, C. W.	MARTER, J.	THOMAS, F.
DICKASON, James	NIGHTINGALE, T. W.	TONGUE, J. T.
DONOVAN, J.	RAVEY, T.	TROWBRIDGE, J. J.
HALL, F. W.	ROPER, W. T.	WENBORN, F. M.
HEPBURN, J.	ROWLAND, B.	(Chairman.)
HUNDLEY, T. H.	SACKETT, J. R.	WINKLER, H.
LAW, W.	SAWELL, H. T.	WINSTANLEY, E.
LITTLE, J.	SMITHER, D.	

Town Hall Committee.

(28 MEMBERS).

BARTLETT, E.	KENDELL, T. B.	STAFF, H.
BRABNER, C. W.	MARTER, J.	THOMAS, C.
COX, Joseph (Chairman)	MARTINDILL, Thos.	TIDBALL, John
CREASEY, J. P.	MEREDEW, D.	TUCK, Charles
DOUBLEDAY, H.	MOFFATT, E.	TROWBRIDGE, J. J.
ELSTOW, G. H.	MOSS, N., L.C.C.	WAKELING, E. J.
FREEMAN, John J.	RHODES, George	WHITEMAN, Charles
GODFREE, J. A.	SMITHER, Samuel	WINSTANLEY, E.
HARDY, John	SMITHER, Daniel	WOOD, George
HEPBURN, J.	(Vice-Chairman)	

Valuation List Committee.

(40 MEMBERS).

BARTLETT, Edward	LANGAN, Joseph (Vice-Chairman)	SMITHER, Samuel (Chairman.)
BIGGS, E. G.		
BROWN, Alfred	LEWIS, David	STYMAN, J.
CHERRY, William	LOWRY, J.	SULMAN, G. R.
CREASEY, J. P.	LUCRAFT, G. T.	TAYLOR, Joseph
DAVIES, W. P.	MEREDEW, D.	THOMAS, C.
DONOVAN, Dennis	MOLLOY, Alfred	THOMAS, G. J.
DONOVAN, John	NIGHTINGALE, T. W.	THOMPSON, W. M.
GILL, Henry	RAVEY, Thomas	TUCK, Charles
GRACIE, R. T.	RILEY, Samuel	WALESBY, E. F.
GREEN, James	ROLLINGS, William	WATSON, J. W.
HOWE, James	ROPER, W. T.	WILSON, James
HUNT, J. A.	SANDERS, G.	WHITEMAN, Charles
HUNT, T. J.	SMITH, J.	WHITE, George

Officers' Committee.

(28 MEMBERS).

BURTON, John	HUNDLEY, T. H.	STAFF, H.
CHERRY, William	HYATT, Charles	STRINGFELLOW, N.
COOK, James	KENDELL, T. B.	TAYLOR, J.
COX, Joseph	LANGAN, J.	TONGUE, J. T.
DOUBLEDAY, Henry	LITTLE, J.	TUCK, C.
FORDHAM, S. (Vice-Chairman)	MARSHALL, J. C.	WENBORN, F. M.
FREEMAN, J. J.	MARTINDILL, Thos.	WINFIELD, J.
GODFREE, J. A.	MEREDEW, D.	WINKLER, H. (Chairman)
HARDY, J.	MOFFATT, E.	
	MOSS, N. L.C.C.	WOOD, George

Assessment Committee.

(12 MEMBERS).

To be elected between the 15th and 29th of April in each Year.

Moorfields Ward—	Hoxton Ward—	Whitmore Ward—
LAW, W.	MOFFATT, E.	ELSTOW, G. H.
TIDBALL, J.	STAFF, H.	Kingsland Ward—
		WENBORN, F. M.
Church Ward—	Wenlock Ward—	Haggerston Ward—
MOSS, N., L.C.C. (Chairman.)	NOEL, D.	SACKETT, J. R.
VANDY, J. W.	WAKELING, E. J.	Acton Ward—
		LITTLE, J.

Commissioners for Public Libraries.

(9 MEMBERS).

Appointed 14th April, 1891.

BARRALET, W. H.	HURLIN, Joseph	MOLLOY, Alfred
COX, Joseph	MARTINDILL, Thos.	WENBORN, F. M.
DONOVAN, John	(President.)	
FORDHAM, S.	MOFFATT, E.	

Burial Board.

(9 MEMBERS).

Retire in 1894	ELSTOW, G. H.	Retire in 1894	HURLIN, Joseph	Retire in 1893	SACKETT, J. R.
1892	FORDHAM, S.	1893	MARTINDILL, T.	1892	SMITHER, Samuel
1892	FREEMAN, J. J.	1893	MOLLOY, Alfred	1894	WELLS, H.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Dusting and Scavenging Committee.

(15 MEMBERS).

BARRALET, W. H. (Vice-Chairman)	MARTINDILL, Thomas	WELLS, Henry
FREEMAN, J. J.	MOFFATT, E.	WENBORN, F. M. (Chairman.)
HARDY, John	NOEL, Daniel	WINKLER, H.
HURLIN, Joseph	SANDERS, George	WOOD, George
HYATT, C.	STYMAN, Joseph	
	WAKELING, E. J.	

Housing of Working Classes Committee.

(7 MEMBERS).

DONOVAN, John	MOLLOY, Alfred	WENBORN, F. M.
MARTINDILL, Thos.	STRINGFELLOW, N.	(Chairman)
MOFFATT, E.		WINKLER, H.

NOTE.—The Committees were appointed in June, 1891, and will continue in office until re-appointed in 1892.

