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Particulars of Cases in Poplar Workhouse

Year ending April 1889.

Able-bodied Paupers.

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No 301 ✓

Astridge. Eliza ✓ Age 56.
Y. Now in Poplar W. House.
539/1

Condition. Widow, since Dec. 1878.
Occupation None
Cause of Pauperization. Drink [D. W.]

Relatives: Late Husband. Thos Fredk Astridge
Kept a shop at 71 Carr St. Limehouse 8 years, until
his death in Dec. 1878. Was a sober careful man.
Daughter Emma George (23) 45 Suffolk St. Poplar. Husband: John
James George (b 1860)
Sister. Eliz^th Leitch: 168 Usher Road, Old Ford
General Notes. This woman was passed to Stepney
from Poplar in June 1884. She said that she
carried on the shop in Carr St for 18 mths after her
husband's death, but could not manage as she
had a bad leg. She sold it for £20; paid debts £8 and
spent balance. For the past four (4) years, she had been
in the S.A & W.H. chargeable to Poplar for the most
of her time. Shopkeeper in North St. says she lost
business thro drink. She is a great drunkard.
She passed again from Bow on Aug 30'86. On Feb 21/88.
she applied for admission having been one night at her
sister's (Usher Rd) In April/88, she comes out to nurse
a friend; stays at Usher Road. When she applied for re-
admission she was referred to Poplar. She was transferred
to Stepney on March 22. 1889

No 302

(380)

(53/1)

Burdett. Jesse James. Age 65
Now in Poplar W. House.
Condition. Widower, since 1881.
Occupation Dock Labourer.
Cause of Pauperization Az.

Relatives: Late Wife: Elizabeth b 1823 d. 1881.
Wife's Son by 1st Husband: Edwd Gooding b 1853 d 1882.
" Brother - Josiah Gurd. 45 Walpole Rd. New Cross.

General Notes. This man applied for his wife's admission to the S.A. on April 13th 1881. She had been suffering from dropsy 3 weeks & he could not supply the necessaries ordered by the doctor (Dispensary) R.O. visited and found them in one room at 31 London Street (since June 1878). Woman was in bed; place looked very poor. C.O.S. had given 2/6 on previous day. The next day, man came & said that his wife died ~~in the morning~~ (3 a.m.) & he wished her buried. He would pay when he got work. He had done no work since 2 weeks before Christmas, he said when he applied for admission to W.H. on Jan 10. 1883. R.O. visited & found man at home; another man shared his room (Dennis Toomey) & paid him 9d per week for the accommodation. The man was admitted to P.W.H. He came out in Feb 7 & went hawking but not having a license he was afraid of being locked up. Readmitted July 19 1883. In Aug. 1883, he asks for a waistcoat, so that he may go hopping; this was granted & he went and did not return until Oct 10th 83 when he was re-admitted. In Feb '84 he came out for a day & slept at a C.L.H. in Poplar & was re-admitted from that period. In the following May, he came out and went into the country selling firestove ornaments, returning to the Workhouse on July 15th 1884. The only other record is that he was passed to the Stepney Union from Poplar on Nov 10th 1886, since which date he has been in P.W.H.

No 303 10⅞ 532/1 ✓ (150)

Birchfield. Maria ✓ Age 59

Now in Poplar. W. House

Condition Widow, since May 1871.

Occupation. Dust sifter etc.

Cause of Pauperization. Illness I.W.

Relatives Son = Birchfield. Richard (44) 4 Manning Street. Dustman. Wife Catherine, dead. Children – Catherine (20) Richard (18), Maria (15), William (14), Robert (11).

Daughter – Gregory. Maria (36). 96 Carr St. Rent 6/6 sublet 2/6. Husband – James (42) Bricklayer's Labourer. Children: George (18), Maria (15).

Woman's or Husband's Sister: Mrs Hill, 19 Eastward St.

General Notes. On Dec 4. '78, this woman applied for medical attendance. She was bad and had a fit; she had been working in the wet. Medical Order was given. On Jan 14/79, Mary Willis came & said that Maria B. was taken bad on the previous day & could not leave the house. She was admitted to S.A. This woman had a room (rent 1/6) at 6 Regent Court; previously she had lived for 2¼ years at 144 Eastfield St. In June '83 she had medical attendance. She was working in Abbotts dust-yard & earned 5/- to 6/- per week. Medicines are also given in July 1884, Jan^y '85 and in April '85 she was admitted to S.A. Asst R.O. visited and says woman was in a "most wretched dirty state." The next application was on Sept 11. 1888. The woman had then been out of P.W.H. 5 days to attend the funeral of her son's wife and had stayed at her daughter's in Carr Street. She came out of S.A in May '85 and lived with Mrs Hill at 19 Eastward St for a year. Afterwards in B.W.H. for 2 years & then after being a few days at Carr Street, she was sent ~~back~~ to P.W.H. She was re-admitted to P. W.H. and has remained there since. In June 5th '89, she asked for some clothes so that she might get work. Application refused.

No 304

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Carry. Mary Elizabeth. ✓ Age 55.

Now in Poplar. W.H.

Condition Single

Occupation. General Servant.

Cause of Pauperization. Mental deficiency. M

Relatives Sister. Emma Thake. b 1830 28 York Street East. Husbd Alexander b 1826. Husband. Coalwork.

Brother. Carry Robert. ✓ Died in S.A. April/89 See p. 198

" Wife: Carry Honora ✓ Now in B.W.H. See p. 198

General Notes. First application was made by woman's sister in Dec 75, who said that Mary E.C. was a little wrong in her head. She had left her situation at Hornsey. She comes out for a day on June 20/78, Dec 18/79, April 30 1880, Oct 13'81, Feb 8'83, March 13'84, July 10'84, Dec 4. 1884, May 14'85, Oct 15, 85, and June 9'87. On each occasion, she leaves the House, one day & is re-admitted the next. In Jan'88 she was in the S.A. & she has been out of P.W.H. twice since; the last occasion being on March 28'89. She has been allowed out occasionally for a day to seek work.

No 305

533/1

65 ✓

486

Collier. Caroline. ✓ Age 63.

Now in Poplar W. House.

Condition. Widow, since 1862.

Occupation. Servant. etc.

Cause of Pauperization Drink. Death of Husband. [Dqw.]

Relatives. Brother. Samuel White. Dock Lab. Address unknown.

Sister. Greenwood. Rebecca 24 Henry St. Tottenham Ct Rd Husband. a smith.

Sister. White. Mary A. (Single) In a Lunatic Asylum.

This is probably the Mary White in Leavesden Asylum. - See list -

General Notes. Her husband, Joseph Collier, was a boatswain and died in 1862; since which time she had supported herself by washing. She was in B.W.H. 2 yrs 8 months, passed from Whitechapel. She left the W.H. in May'81 and acted as servant to her sister until March 22/82 when they had a quarrel & she left. She slept in In. S.B.I. Casual Ward on the following night & was sent to P.W.H. on March 23. In Aug'84 she asked for clothes to go hopping but was refused. She came to ask for re-admission while drunk and was refused. For 4 nights, she slept in Casual wards and was then readmitted. In Aug. 85, she was out for a day. In June '86, she "came out for a change"; took too much drink, fell down & bruised her face, She was out about 4 days; slept the last night in a W.C. & was re-admitted to P.W.H. on June 16. 1886.

No 306

(368)

(534/1)

Clissold. Samuel. ✓ Age 58

Now in Poplar W. House

Condition Single

Occupation Baker.

Cause of Pauperization. Want of employment.

Disablement — Ac.

Relatives. Sister Clissold. Mildred (45) was in service at 44 Pembroke Road. Kensington. W.

General Notes. This man applied on April 4' 85 for admission to P.L.W.H. He had been in St Pancras W.H. on and off for many years. (He came out in July 1885 to work for Mr. Slawson, Three Colt Sheet. He paid him 12/- a week & rose him to 18/- a week) He left 11 weeks before because Mr. S. would not give him more. He had applied at St Pancras but they sent him to Stepney. He had been lodging at 11 Hesbitt Rents Mrs Slawson gave him a good character, but says he was not strong enough. He was admitted to P.L.W.H. He came out in July '85 and went back to Mr. S., who gave him 16/- a week. He poisoned his thumb in March 1887 & not being able to work for 3 weeks, he went back into P.L.W.H. He was discharged from the S.A. in May '87 & admitted to P.L.W.H. His hand was crippled. He came out for a month in July and a fortnight in August '87 but could not work at his trade on account of his hand. In 1888, he comes out four times, but does no work: some bakers give him bread and he sleeps in various casual wards or walks the streets. He was last admitted on April 25th 1889.

No 307

369

535/1

Clear. Joseph ✓ Age 50

Now in Poplar W. House.

Condition. Widower

Occupation. Dock Labourer & Seaman.

Cause of Pauperization. Want of Employment. A

Relatives. None

General Notes. This coloured man said he was born in Nassau, New Providence. Bahamas; his father was a seaman. He came to England in 1854. Since that time he had sailed from various ports. Had been to America, but did not like the American people: "they shoot one another and are knives too much". He last came to England in Feb'y 88 from Prussia & had not been able to get a ship since. His application was made on May 10th 1888. For 5 weeks previous, he had stayed at the Salvation Army shelter, paying 3d for supper and bed. He was admitted to P. W. H. & has remained there since.

No 308

536/1

Donovan. Patrick ✓ Age 58

Now in Poplar W. House.

Condition. Single

Occupation. General Labourer.

Cause of Pauperization. Drunkenness. [Ds]

Relatives. Sister. Ellen Donovan, Brook St. Ratcliff. (1878) (in 1878)

General Notes. R.O. notes in book: "Have known this man for years, he has always been a pauper. His earnings go to support Mrs Driscoll, Three Tuns, Ratcliff."

On Feb 4th '78, this man applied for admission. He was staying at Phœnix Chambers & had not worked for several months; he had a bad leg. He had previously been in S.A. with a broken leg. He used to live at 16 Garden Place with Mrs Sullivan. He was admitted.

He applied again on Feb 7/81 — had not worked for 16 weeks — & was admitted to P.W.H. In Oct. he has med. relief and in Dec '81, he is sent to S.A, his leg being still bad. Had not worked for 4 months. He came out of the S.A. in June 1882 & returned to the Phœnix Chambers. In Jan '83, he applies again but was not admitted. On July 4, 83, he said that he got drunk at Driscoll's house on Thursday; he put down

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Donovan. P. continued.

half a sovereign to pay for drink but Driscolls would not give him any change but locked him up after having knocked him down. Driscoll did not appear so Donovan was discharged. He had not worked this week but earned 18/ in a day & a night, the week before. R.O. made enquiries at Driscoll's. He was told that the man spent a lot of money in drink and publican refused to serve him; he then became violent & abusive and a policeman had be called to remove him. He was not locked up. Order given for Poplar. The man did use it but applied again on Aug. 3rd & was admitted to P.W.H. Neighbours had helped him: he had not worked for 10 days. He makes other applications on Dec 13'83, April 24'84, June 19, Aug 29,'84 having been out a few days on each occasion. On Jan 4'86, the man was re-admitted; he had been supporting himself nine months. He came out for a few days in June'86 and he was in the S.A. later in the year; on being discharged from S.A. on Dec 9th'86 he was sent to P.W.H. where he remains. On Aug 30'88, he asked for clothes so that he might leave the W.H. and his application was refused.

No 309

(68)

#99

Edwards. Henry ✓ Age 61

(537/n)

Now in Poplar W.H.

Condition. Married

Occupation. Dock Labourer.

Cause of Pauperization. Drunk and illness. Dia.

Relatives. Wife: Harriet (51) Tailoress - Tinsmith - Has been in S.A. B.W.H. & P.W.H.

Brother's Wife. Cuthbert. Sarah, Wisbeach Cambs. Widow. Dyeing.

General Notes. The wife applied for med. relief on Jan. 1st 1885. She had not worked since Whitsun. Her husband was a weighter at Millwall Docks (24/- a week) but had only been casually employed for 4 years. Medicines were given, but four days after the man asked for his wife's admission to S.A. Mrs Reaney had assisted them. He had only earned 4/- in a fortnight. Asst R.O. visited: They lived in an attic at 31 London St, rent 1/9; there was a bed on the floor, without any covering, very dirty. "Man a dirty looking fellow". Woman was sent to B.W.H. On Jan 13/85, the man asks to be admitted; he had the ague and had only earned 4/0 since Monday. Sent to P.W.H. The wife came out of B.W.H. on

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March 30 & finding her husband was in P.L.W.H. she applied for re-admission and was sent to P.L.W.H. Her face was bruised & cut, when she applied – By a fall, she said. She came out again in April '85 but was readmitted the next day. On Oct 28 '86, the man applied for admission; he had only earned 2/6 for the last 6 weeks. Previously he had been earning 2/6 a week & board & lodging. His employer had gone to India. His wife would try & keep herself. He was admitted to P. L. W. H.

R.O.s note: A drunken old couple.

No 310 (207/1) (286)

Finn. Julia ✓ Age 48

Now in Poplar W.H.

Condition. Widow, since 1869.

Occupation. Bottlewasher

Causes of Pauperization.

Drink and surroundings. . D.H.s[q]

Relatives Mother. Julia Purcell ✓ 8 Three Fox Ct. "A drunken old puss"

Brother – Purcell Jas. (S) Labourer 8 Three Fox Ct.

In 1882, Wm Finn describes this man as a "strolling player"

Sister. Kelly Mary (Husband John, a bricklayer, had left her about 3 mths before Julia Finn's application) –

living at 8 Three Fox Court with the mother Mrs Purcell

Step-Father. Nolan. Martin ✓ – see page 413

Sons. James b 1867 with Mrs Purcell; Will[m] b 1864 in North Schools in 1879 Sch Cast 888 Hyde

General Notes. This woman (R.C) applied for relief being destitute on Feb 26/79. Her husband, a rigger, died 10 years before and she had had relief from Stepney Union. It had been stopped however & her son Will[m] admitted to the school. R.O. who had known her for years, notes that relief was stopped because the woman drank very much. Her mother, Mrs Purcell, is described as an abominable old drunkard. The people in whose house she lived used to lock her out because she was so bad & on one occasion she injured herself trying to get in by a ladder

Mrs Finn

~~She~~ was sent to P.W.H. and in Feb/81, she and her boy James were sent to P.W.H, (the mother being ill) from No 55 Narrow St. This house was in very bad condition - none of the occupants paid rent. The boy made the appl^n.

The son William being lame, appeared to have been apprenticed by the parochial authorities to a tailor in Brompton. He ran away in December 1882 & applied to R.O. fours days later, when he was staying with his mother at 41 Cornwall St. St George's. He said that his master told him to leave: his master said that the boy went because he was impertinent. The boy was lazy & insubordinate & had threatened to strike his wife. The boy returned to his place but twelvemonths after the master asks to have the indentures cancelled. "The boy swarmed with vermin & was very dirty." The guardians declined to do this. Nothing more is heard of this lad until March 1885, when his master told R.O. that the lad was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment for violent assault in Aug. 1884. Police corroborate this statement & say the lad was drunk when he was apprehended.

The mother Julia Finn, has medical relief in 1883 & in 1884 (Jan), she and her son James are sent to Poplar W.H. From this time, her life is that of the pauper, varied with occasional hop-picking excursions and drunken bouts. In Sept. 1887, she applies for admission in a drunken state and breaks a window at the Relief Office. Between this date & March 1889, there are six re-admissions - usually within a few days of her discharge.

The son James after leaving P.W.H. seems to have taken to the Common-lodging-house life. He is admitted to Poplar W.H. twice; tramps to Hull & Yarmouth during summer of 1889. At the end of that year, he got a place as coal-dealer's lad & applied for clothes to the guardians but was referred to Poplar in which parish he was living. (36 Pennyfields)

No 311

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538

Fitzgerald. Margaret. Age 47 (b 1842)
Now in Poplar Workhouse
Condition Widow, since November/83.
Occupation. Servant
Causes of Pauperization. [C]
Deafness.
Relatives Daughter. Mary Alice b 1875. at
St Edward's School, Totteridge, Herts.
Late Husband's Sister. Ann Hore. 1 Batson St.
This woman had was the widow of a man
named Williams when she married John
Patrick Hore – (For case see p. 498)
General Notes. This woman, who is very
deaf, applied for med. relief on Sept. 1. 88.
She was living with her sister in-law, Ann Hore, at
1 Batson St. This was given but the following week
she seeks admission; the Hores had gone
hop-picking and left her. She was admitted to
P. W. H. & remained until Nov 28/88. She applied again
in Jan' 89 and being admitted remained in
until since with exception of a day or two
in July & June '89.

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Hore. John Patrick. Age 67
In 13. W. H. until March 20. 1889.
Condition. Married
Occupation. Ship's cook.
Causes of Pauperization NZ

Relatives.
Wife Second Hore Ann (Age 55). This woman
née Fitzgerald
had a numerous family by her first husband,
two of whom were living with her at 1 Batson St
viz Eliza Williams (17) Tailoress and Helena William
(15) Servant 2/ per week & food. Other children were
Charles Williams, address not known, Carman (S.); Joseph
Williams, Labourer at Soapworks, Deptford (M); Jas William
Barkeeper, New York (M); Ann O'Connell, married an
engineer, New York; Mary Williams, Servant, in
America.
General Notes. This man; his wife and her two
daughters lived in a first-floor front room at 1
Batson St (Rent 3/-) & the wife & one daughter worked
at tailoring. The man had been a ship-cook for
40 years but when he applied for admission in
January/88, he had not had a ship for over two.
years. He had worked at a Soap works at Deptford
until Xmas/86 and his wife & her children had
supported him since. R.O. visited & found room

comfortably furnished & very clean. Wife said she could not earn sufficent to support her husband & herself: she was sorry he was compelled to apply. He was admitted to B.W.H. & remained until Feb 11/88. only about 14 days. He has to apply again in Nov/88. During the interim, he has been hop-picking and Eliza Williams had gone to her sister in America. He left the house again on March 20. 1889.

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No 313

(394)

Gilson. Thomas. ✓ Age 63

(52/1/1)

In Poplar W.H.

Condition. Widower, since 1887.

Occupation. Journeyman Butcher & Labourer.

Cause of Pauperization. Bankruptcy of employers & age. [I 2 3.c]

Relatives. None.

General Notes. This man. I was employed at the Aldgate market as a journeyman butcher in his early days, up to 1860. He then went as a ship's butcher for 4 or 5 years and afterwards had charge of a donkey engine at Messrs Schwartze, Sugar refiners, Hanbury St. for 13 years. The firm closed their premises about 2 yrs before this man made his first application on March 26th 1889. Since that time, he had lived at various lodging houses and done casual work. He came to R.O. from the Salvation Army Shelter, West India Rd. He was admitted to P. W.H. Since that he has been out twice to go to the Hospital. His sight is injured and his left eye was taken out.
He kept an house 20 Redmonds Row for 20 years.

No 314

(397)

Maley. Margaret. ✓ (546/1) Age 53

In Poplar. W.H.

Condition. Widow, since 1885.

Occupation. None. "Could not get work because of her age".

Cause of Pauperization

W d.l.

Relatives.

Late Husband. Patrick Maley. died in S.A. on Feb 25/85 of Chest disease - aged 45.

Husband's ~~Brother~~ Sister. Swiss. Mary, married as bricklayer, Peter Swiss, Holland St, Camberwell.

Children. Mary Maley (b. Sept. 65) works at Ropeground
John " (b. June 70) Nil.

General Notes. The family was living at 8 Whites Rents when the father, a labourer, was admitted to the S.A. in Feb 4/85. He was buried by the parish. In April/85, Wife In. applied for admission; she could not get work; her daughter worked at the ropeworks & earned 7/- ~~7~~ per week. Neighbours at Whites Rents said she was of good character but drank too much occasionally. She came out for a short time in the following June & was soon re-admitted — absconds in Jan 7/89 & came back the following week. The boy has gone to the bad - mother does not know where he is.

No 315

(313)

Mc Cann. John. ✓ (547/1) Age 27.

In Poplar. W.H.

Condition. Single.

Occupation. Formerly tailor in the Army; now Beggar.

Cause of Pauperization. I. L. ir

Relatives. Brother. Jas Mc Cann in 12th Lancers

General Notes. This man's father was a corporal in the 12th Lancers and died in Feb/63. The lad joined the same regiment at 15 years of age & was discharged in 1878 as he was suffering from cancer in the ~~due~~ nose, due he said to frost-bite when on sentry. He came to Stepney in May '83 from a lodging house in Stepney Causeway and again in April 1889 from the Salvation Army Shelter. Gave a previous address in Mint St. A member of the genus "tramp".

No 316 (B) Connected Cases 317, 318.

548/1

Pilkington Eliza Age 54

In Poplar W.H.

Condition. Widow, since Feb^y 1887.

Her husband, John, died in Bromley W.H.

Occupation. None. D.F.

Cause of Pauperization. D.J.

Relatives. Brother Cambridge Robert See page. 504

Son. John. address unknown.

General Notes. The first recorded application of this woman was made on April 5/78. She is then seeking re-admission. Says she has slept in closets, on dustheaps & doorsteps. On March 22/81, she applies for admission. She had been living with her husband until 3 weeks before, when she got drunk & left him. Since this date, there are several appl^ns. Drink is the woman's failing. One one occasion she comes with a black eye, her face cut & bruised & explains that she was drunk the night before.

Her husband John Pilkington was an engineer. He was admitted to Bromley H on Jan 17/87, suffering from bronchitis. He died on Feb 3^rd. He belonged to a Sick Club but was not entitled to benefit.

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No 317. (A)

C.O.S. 1072

Cambridge Joseph Age 29

In. Poplar W.H. until Dec 8/88.

Condition Single. Occupation. Labourer.

Cause of Pauperization L.M

Relatives. Father. Robt Cambridge. Stevedore b. 1829. This man had a large family, 11 children, the eldest born in 1858 & the youngest in 1877. His wife, Sophia, died in Bethnal House in April 1886. His daughter Eliza (b 1859) marries Joseph Pirie see page. 505

General Notes. This young fellow's mother brings him in 1880 saying that he is of weak intellect & that his father is not able to support him. He has lived with them at 4 Brunton Cottages (2 yrs) & 4 Dora St (1 yr). He applies again in Jan/81, and after that date there are repeated applications; thirteen between Oct 1886 & March/89. In Oct. 1887, he is sent to Prison for 21 days as a refractory pauper, refusing to break stones & using bad language. At times he works for Rollinson, the road contractor, who writes to R.O. that he will not work excusing himself by saying he has "fits about". Man is extremely lazy. Entries respecting him are "The lazy fellow for re-admission".

No 318 C.O.S. 5632 (1036)

Pirie. Joseph ✓ (103/1) Age born 1866
57 Maroon Street

Married. Carpenter's labourer.

Cause of Pauperism I.i[3]

Relatives Wife. Eliza ✓ daughter of Robt Cambridge

Father. Pirie. David. b 1843. died in S.A. Oct 25/87.
Was a member of the Loyal United Friends Benefit Soc:
Had lived at 9 Burton's Entry, 9 years, when he applied
He was admitted because he had no one
to look after him. Had 1 room 3/- per week.

General Notes. This man's wife applied on Oct 28/89,
because her husband would not work nor
would he leave her. She could support
her two children (Eliza b 1887 & Joseph b 1888) if
he would leave her. Husband was cautioned
He agreed with the woman to try to get some
work & promised to support her then. She accepts
his offer. The woman applies ~~in~~ Dec for
med. relief for her child Eliza & says
that her husband has earned 12/- in 5
weeks.

A former landlady gives the woman
a good character but describes the man as
a & "lazy scamp" altho' she cannot say he
drinks to excess.

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No 319 (296)

Pritchard. (549/1) Eliza. ✓ b. 1844.
In Poplar W.H.

Married No occupation

Cause of Pauperization. J.D.Q.

Relatives. Husband. Pritchard James Henry.
b 1842. Master Carman. Occupied a house
32 Hally St for 18 years. Rent 14/-.

General Notes. April 28. 84. The woman came to
R.O & said her husband illused her. He is very passionate
& does not give her sufficent money. R.O wrote
to man, who called & said his wife was a great
drunkard, pawned his things & had picked up
with some low women. He offered to allow her 7/6
per week to keep away from his house. They
were reconciled subsequently & the woman
does not apply again until Nov 25/87 when
she applied again saying that her husband had
turned her out, he was drinking. Two days
after, the man told R.O. that he had taken her
back again. On Boxing Day 1887, the woman
(in liquor) calls at ~~R.O's~~ Asst R.O's house for an
order. Refused Husband arranged two day ~~latter~~ after
to allow her 5/- per week. This was continued
until Aug/88 when husband told R.O. he sh^d
discontinue it as his wife was living with a

carman at 103 Lucas St. Nine days later, the woman obtained an order for P. W.H. (did not go in) She had just come out of prison, after 10 days imprisonment for illegally pawning things belonging to the Landlady of 103 Lucas St.

On Oct 17. 88, she was admitted to P. W.H. & has been chargeable almost continuously since. Comes out for a holiday occasionally and visits a niece. Mrs Roach 33 Pinchbeck St

Applies for clothes so that she may go to service but Guardians refuse. She has been fairly educated — the letter is much better than is usual with paupers.

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No 320

Riley. Thomas. ✓ b. 1851

In Poplar W.H.

Single — Bandsman

Cause of Pauperⁿ :- I.

Relatives: Aunt Ann Mc Donnell Sophia St. Poplar.

General Notes. Was deserted by his father, who left him with his aunt. He was brought up at the Limehouse Schools & went from there to the St Vincent training ship, where he remained until he was 18 yrs old. He played several brass instruments. When he left the St Vincent, he became bandsman on board several of Her Majesty's ships & thus kept himself until 1885. Afterwards he joined the Eastbourne band (2 years & the Dover band (until 1888). Had done nothing since, wandered about doing odd jobs. He tramped up from Sheffield, three weeks before making applⁿ on Oct 15. 88. ~~At~~ He was admitted and has been chargeable since, except about 2 or 3 days. He was in the S. A. with erysipelas from Nov 16 to Dec 1st 1888

No 321 Connected Case 322

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Shields Ann Maria ✓ b 1854.

In Poplar W.H.

Condition Single. Occupation None

Cause of Pauper ~~H.~~ [M. & j h]

Relatives. Mother Maria Hunter (2nd Husband) 3 Northampton St. Bethnal Green.

Sisters. Hannah & Martha – addresses unknown.

Step-sister. Mary Ann. ~~Sps~~ married a clerk named Robt Sprigge on Xmas day 1885. The man committed suicide the next day.

Children Illeg. William b. 1874. in Whitechapel WH.
Cornelius b 1878 in Poplar W.H.
Joseph b 1882 " do do
James E. b 1886 " do do
Jane died in S.A. Oct. 1. 87. was born at Poplar W.H.

General Notes. This woman was passed to Stepney in July 1877 from Bethnal Green. She had one child then. While at Bromley W.H. she made the acquantance of another pauper Jeremiah Regan, who is the father of the other children. From that time she has been chargeable (and her children) with the exception of short periods when she goes into the country hop-picking. In Sept. 81, she went to Maidstone, hopping. Came back

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on Sept 17th. & was admitted to P.W.H. Regan was working in the same hop-garden. In the autumn of 1885, she was out again – went to Maidstone with Regan hopping – came back and stayed three weeks at 43 Giffen St, Deptford with him. Was readmitted on Oct 22nd ~~86~~. The last entry respecting her is her ~~admission~~ transfer from Poplar Union. Regan is in the W.H. chargeable to Poplar.

Children are chargeable and are in B W.H. on April 29/89.

viz - William ✓ Hj² m²
Cornelius ✓ H
Joseph ✓ H
James ✓ H

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No 322

(1/1) 281

Regan. Jeremiah ✓ b 1846
Was in Sick Asylum until Jan 25/89.
Single - Corn porter.
Cause of Pauperization. [I. j. h]
Relatives.
Sister. Cocklin ✓ Catherine Kate. married } See page 580
Husband Carm, Deal Porter. 5 Gloucester St. }
" Courcy. Ellen. 1 Wilson's Pl.
Paramour - Ann M. Shields. See p. 509.
General Notes. The man applied on July 30/80 for medical attendance. He was then staying at a lodging house in London St. In June 22/81, he was again ill & was sent to S. A. In Dec 23/81, he came again. He had fallen down stairs, sprained his arm and bruised his face. He was sent to R.V.H. In Aug/85, he had a similar accident "slipped down in the street" He suffers from chest disease. In 1886, he is worse, throwing up blood and he appears to get worse as in 1888 there are two applications for admission. He was in the S.A. from Dec 20/88 to Jan 25/89 with bronchitis.

No 323.

(536/1) 276

Stevens. James ✓ b. 1867.
In Poplar. W.H.
Single. Street Beggar.
Cause of Pauperⁿ. [M.H. d.j.]
Relatives. Father John Stevens b 1839. This man & his family, consisting of wife, two daughters, Sarah A. b 1859 & Mary A. 1862, & four sons (William b 1857; James b 1867; Richard b 1872; Thomas b 1877) were living in one room at 34 London St. in Sept. 1877. One son, John b 1865 was in an Industrial School. The wife asked to be admitted to the S.A. Nov 13/77 She died in Dec. 1877. On Dec 13th the daughter (Sarah) applied for the admission of the children. Her father was summoned to the Police Court for non-attendance of children at school & the brokers had thrown their furniture into the street & taken out the window of the room. The children were admitted but the man took out two of them 3 days after & left the infant. He is a bad character & treated his wife very badly. He goes to live with his mother, a Mrs Fernley, 86 Salmon's Lane, but this woman is fond of her beer.
Aunt. Mrs M. A. Brady 9. Dalgleish Place.
General Notes. The history of this family is very sad. The eldest girl, Sarah A. had a

child in August 1878 of which her brother William was the father. The whole family & its connections ~~are~~ appear to live ~~immoral~~ lives: indulging in extravagance when they have the means. ~~She~~.

The son James, whose case we have, was passed from Holborn to this Union in 1883. He was in Darenth Adult Asylum from which he was discharged "recovered" on Oct 5th 1886. On Oct 19th 1886, he applies ~~for~~ admission: he had been sleeping in C.L.H's; the previous night in Flower & Dean St. From that time there are entries of his applications nearly every month. He is seldom out of the house more **than ten days.** He is subject to fits & supports himself when out of the House by carrying fish. As time goes on the man develops into the professional pauper. On May 14th 1889, he gathers a sympathetic crowd around Asst R.O.'s door-step, where he remains an hour altho' told to go to Relief Office. On Nov 7, he attends the meeting of Guardians & uses abusive & vile language and is removed by a policeman.

H. Sarah A. Stevens ✓ H.J. d.l. This woman was sent to Park House (Home) Highgate after the birth of her child but would not stay because she did not like to remain there two years. She applied for relief on the day she left the home.

No 324 C.O.S. 5317. (367)

Taylor. Frederick ✓ (557/1) b 1839.
In Poplar W.H.
Married. Waterman
Cause of Pauperism.
A.I.d[2].

Relatives. Wife - Sarah Taylor ✓. b 1843. Washing. This woman is a "great drunkard". This was her husband's statement when he sought admission for on Sept 5. 1887, in her presence. She was in liquor and with her husband when he made this statement. When the order for her husband's admission was made, she went to get some beer and rejoice that he is going into the workhouse. Money given by C.O.S. was spent principally in drink. She was in S.A in April/87 & had medical attendance until July of that year (Subject to fits. The woman was admitted to the workhouse in September 1889. [I.d.]

Adopted Daughter. Sarah Taylor. b 1872. This girl used to do shirt work. After ~~her~~ Fred[k] Taylor went into the W.H. she seems to have gone to a situation at Maida Hill (from Dr Barnado's Home. but could not keep it as she was subject to fits. In Sept/89, she is in Mile End Work House, according to her foster mother's (~~adopted~~) statement, but on Oct 19th she comes to the Relief Office with a letter from the Society for Befriending Young Servants, commending her to R.O & stating that she was a deserving applicant - her fits precluding that Society from assisting her. She was referred to St Georges in East as she was living at Miss Steer's Home.

[I.O.]

General Notes. This man appears to be a decent fellow. He attributes his misfortunes to his wife's drinking habits. The first applic[n] of the family is for the wife's medical relief. The man is admitted to Poplar W.H. on Sept 7. 1887 & remains there ~~or~~ in the S.A. until June 26th 1888. He had Bright's disease. He then goes into P.W.H for a short time but come out for a few months. He applies again on Nov 29. 1888 when he was admitted. He has remained since that time. He had not worked for seven weeks previous to his application. His wife & he had lived in a room (rent 2/6) at 75 St Salmon's Lane.

No 325

Tobin (559/1) Catherine ✓ b 1829.
In Poplar. W.H.
Widow since May/82.
Cause of Pauper re D.s.j.

Relatives. Husband. James Tobin b 1829.
drowned in Limehouse Cut. May 1882. Deal Porter.
Children
John Tobin b 1860. lived with ~~married~~ Elizabeth King ✓ b 1859.
by whom he had two children John b 1879, James b 1880,
The woman was sent to Poplar W.H. Dec 21. 1880 but
man refused to go. He had done no work for 3 mths.
[H. a.j]
~~Wife~~

James Tobin b 1852.
Mary A. " b 1850 D³K
Catherine Phipps ✓ b. 1857. This woman married George
Phipps. b 1854; the result of this union was four
children; George b 1876, Catherine b 1877, Mary A.
b. 1880, ~~Mary A~~, Sarah b 1882. These children
~~became chargeable in 1884. The~~ were deserted by their
mother & subsequently by their father. The landlady
of the house applied for their admission (Aug 5. 1884) but the
following day the father's mother ~~said~~ came
& said her son had returned & withdrew the
application. Man & wife were imprisoned for
being drunk & disorderly in 1882. Boy George was
taken to W.H by police in Nov/89.

Relatives (Continued)
Children. Margaret Tobin. b 1865. Prostitute. was
living at a brothel 1 Rack St in 1882.
sent to S.A. ~~Oct~~ 1884. [J.i.h.]
Patrick Tobin ✓ b. 1862. See below [ ]

General Notes. This "Tobin" family are
an immoral drinking set. The first recorded
application is made by Catherine for her son
Patrick who was ill This was in Dec. 79.
In March/81, he has med. relief again having
but badly kicked in a fight with "Dutchy
Cocklin". In 1879, they were in a wretched
condition, occupying one room (42 London St,
rent 2/6) the only furniture being an old table,
chair & mattress. There was also a heap of
~~rags~~ "something" in the corner, used as a
bed. The man is admitted to P.L.H. in
1882, 1883, again in 1884. ~~December again in 1885.~~
He was staying at C.L.H. 24 St Anns St.
He was sentenced to 3 mths imprisonment [H I.h.]
for breaking Julia Barrett's collarbone.
The other entries which form a long list
refer to the mother. Her first applicat:
is on Dec 22/80, when she is without home
& says that her husband is a great

drinker & keeps bad company. The ~~man~~ daughter, Catherine Phipps, says that it is her mother's fault that her father will not live with her — she is always getting drunk and breaking up the home. The woman goes to live at 13 Jamaica Place, a Brothel & is admitted to the W.H. from there in August 1881. Her husband was working in the Surrey Docks & living with another woman (a Mrs Harriett Stephens, wd a notorious woman, who was turned out of several lodgings because she caused such disturbances in the neighbourhood by her immoral conduct.). The man being found agrees to allow her 4/- per week. Woman is sentenced to seven days for being drunk & disorderly in October 1881. On Jan.y 1882, Catherine Twas turned out of her lodging. She & another woman established themselves in an empty house, against the will of the owner. When he managed to get them out C. broke the windows & burst open the door. The husband neglected to keep up his payments. However he died soon after May 1882. Since that time [illegible] has been in & out of P.L.W.H. [illegible] occasionally she does a [illegible] the Lead work & in the [illegible] hopping. On a few occasions [illegible] with her son John. [illegible] a list of the admissions & [illegible] en Sept. 1886 and May 1889. [illegible] Workhouse.

to keep up his payments. However he died soon after May 1882. Since that time the old woman has been in & out of P.L.W.H. constantly. Occasionally she does a weeks work in the Lead work & in the autumn goes hopping. On a few occasions she has stayed with her son John. The following is a list of the admissions & discharges between Sept. 1886 and May 1889.

Poplar Workhouse.

To Catharine Admitted	John Discharged
Sept 4. 1886.	Sept 18. 1886.
Oct 19 "	Nov 26.
Nov. 30	Dec 7.
Dec. 9	Jan 14. 1887
Jan 15. 1887	Feb 2. "
Feb. 19	Mar 26
Apl 4.	Apl 16.
" 20	June 8
June 10	" 18.
" 20	" 27
July 28	Aug 12.
Sept. 1	Sept. 12
Oct. 14.	Nov. 22.
Nov. 24.	Jan 5. 1888.
Jan 5. 1888	" 9.
Jan 10	Mar 15.
Mar 23.	Apl 14.
April 17	May 14.
May 11	June 13
June 14.	" 25.
July 17	July 26
Aug 30	Sept 6.
Sept 15.	Oct. 9.
Oct 10	Nov. 8
Nov. 9.	Dec 14
Dec 14.	" 29.
" 31.	Jan. 31. 1889.
Feb. 1. 1889	Mar. 16.
Mar 20	Apl. 25.
Apl 25.	May. 11.
May 13.	

No 326

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Walters Samuel ✓ b 1865.

In Poplar WH

Single. Sailor + Labourer.

Cause of Pauperⁿ. ● [C.L.B.O]

Relatives- None. Late parents Samuel + Elizabeth Walters of Whitecross St. St Lukes.

General Notes. Never knew his parents. Was brought in Islington Parish Schools from 11 years of age. Afterwards 2½ years on the Exmouth. He then went to sea on a Dundee vessel until April 1885. He left the sea then "because I was never well at sea" and went to work for Bear, Brunories. Left him through slackness in September + knocked about doing odd jobs since. He makes his first application on Nov 2nd 1885 from C.L.H. 24 St Anns St. He is admitted to P.W.H. + has been in almost continuous residence there since. He only comes out for a day or so occasionally when he stops at 24 St Anns St or walks the streets. Has evidently become a confirmed vagrant.

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Cases

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Sick Asylum

at end of April 1889.

Also Connected Cases.

No 327

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Bowler. Mary ✓ b. 1820

In Sick Asylum since March 2/89.

Widow since 1873. Tailoress.

Cause of Pauperⁿ.

I. A. W. Z.

Relatives. Son. Thos Evans, Bookbinder, married & 5 childⁿ

Daughters. Alice Munn. b 1846. 45 Sussex St. Poplar.

Husband a shipwright - 3 children.

Ellen Moore b 1854. Husband Walter, an iron moulder. 3 children - S. Laistow.

General Notes. This woman was picked up by the police & taken to Whitechapel Workhouse in October 1888. Her daughter Munns took her out & brought her to 17 Repton St in Jan 1889 & two days later asked for medical attendance for her. The old woman is paralyzed and suffering from debility. The Assᵗ R.O. visited & found her in first floor back room (rent 2/-). There was but little furniture but it was clean. Medical attendance was continued to her until March 1st when the old woman, who had previously refused, consented to go into the W.H. She was sent to B.W.H. & transferred the next day to S.A.

The son could not help her. She bears a good character. The only thing against her being a report that she used to drink in her younger days.

No 328

✓ 94

Beedham. George. b. 1806

Was in S.A from Jan 1. 1889 to Feb 11. 1889 & has had med. relief before and since.

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Wife Beedham Mary b. 1831.

In Sick Asylum. Admitted April 16/89 suffering from an ulcerated leg.

Occupation. Both kept a shellfish stall at times. Husband had small shop.

Cause of Pauperization.

George Beedham A. j t'

Mary Beedham. D. I t'

Relatives. Wife's children by a former husband:-

Alice Forrester b. 1868. was living with mother at first appⁿ

Daniel do b 1872.. was in London Hospital at 1st applⁿ

John do b 1856. Married, lives in Whitechapel. 2 childⁿ

General Notes. This man's first wife was admitted to the S.A in 1875. He married his present wife on April 4th 1878. She applies for his admission to S.A on April 23rd 1879. He had been ill two weeks. He was admitted. He appears to have been a fairly decent man up to this time. He told R.O that he was brought up in Bethnal Green Workhouse, having never known his

parents. He was placed with a chimney sweep from the school. He had been at 29 Gun Lane 24 years when this application was made. It was a small shop (Rent 8/-). His wife is a great drunkard. A neighbour said that when the man went out, the wife & her companions were constantly sending the jug to the publichouse. This led to constant quarrels. The wife was a violent woman & her son used to come and illuse the old man. At length, in Oct/79, he left her with the shop. She endeavoured to make him allow her something but the Guardians appear to have judged that the business was sufficient. He returns home again in 1880 & the wife tries to get him into the S.A. & failing to do this, threatens that R.O. will have to send a box for him soon. In 1881, the wife has medicines and in July of that year, the roof of their house falls in & they are forced to move, all their stock being destroyed. They owe £3 rent. They then go to 17 St Annes St. (Rent 3/) The father assisted by daughter keeping the stall still. Man gives his earnings as 5/- per week & woman says they are 10/- per week. The man continues unwell & has med. relief & goes in to B.W.H. for a few days in 1882 &.

In 1883 April, the wife is first has medical relief for her leg. which is ulcerated & the boy Daniel goes into the S.A. during that year. . . In 1884, the family is back in the old house 29 Gun Lane (Rent 9/-). The wife has medicines during 1885 & 1886. & in Feb of the latter year the man goes into the S.A. He does not get better but is discharged & has medicines afterwards until in Oct 1887, he again goes into the S.A. At this time, the wife comes to Relief Office drunk. On Dec 24/88, the wife asks for medicines for her husband. On Dec 29/88, the wife, who has a black eye, asks that her husband may be admitted to W.H. R.O. sees man. His face is strapped up & he has a black eye. These injuries are attributed to a falls but R.O. both believes that they had a quarrel. The injuries were received on Dec 26 (Boxing Day). Man was admitted to S.A & remained there until Feb 11th. When he leaves, he returns to his stall at corner of Northey St but still continues to have medicines. The boy Daniel, who is crippled has been got into Dr Barnado's - Alice works at Morton's Jam factory. Woman goes into S.A. in April 1889.

No 329

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Burke. Mary Ann ✓ b 1842.
In S.A. since April 20. 1889.
Married No occupation.
Cause of Pauperism. I.A'.

Relatives. Husband. Thos Burke b 1839. Gas & Dock Labourer. Never joined a club.
Son. Walter bn. 1875. Shopboy 5/- per week.
No other relatives.

General Notes. Man applied on April 17th/89 for medical relief for wife. She had been ill two weeks. He could not pay a doctor any longer as he had been out of work 3 weeks. She was suffering from pneumonia & R.O. offered to send her to S.A. The woman would not go. Three days later, the man's landlady came & said that the woman was worse & really in want. Man was out seeking work & did not know she had come. Told to send him. He came afterwards & agreed to let his wife go into S.A as he could not get work. She was admitted.
The family occupied one front room at 50 aston St rent 7/6.

No 330

Boyer Edward b 1862.
In S.A from April 25/89 to May 11/89. Bronchitis
Single - Fish porter
Cause of Pauperization. I See N.B. p.158.

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Burridge. Mary ✓ b 1858
In S. A from April 30/89 to May 7/89. Abortion
Married. Labourer in Lead Works
Cause of Pauperism [I.a']
Relatives. Husband. George. b 1854. Dock Labr
Children. George b 1878, Wm Jesse b 1880. Both born at Bridport
Mother (Husbands) Louisa Burridge b 1812. Winchester. W. Nurse
Dr Father - James Burt, Rope spinner, King David Lane Shadwell.
General Notes. Man applied on April 25.89. Wife worked at Pontifex's and until 14 days before, when she had a miscarriage. He had paid the doctor but she had got worse & he could pay no longer. He had only done 2 days a week for 10 weeks past. His wife averaged 10/- per week. Medicines were given & R.O. visited. Home clean. The woman getting no better, was removed three days after to S.A.
Occupied 2 rooms (4/3) top of house at 29 Northey St. 18 months

No 331

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588/1

Coote. Robert. ✓ b. 1805

In S. A. since April 10/88. edema of leg.

Widower since 1864. Gen labourer.

Cause of Pauperization [Z.N.]

Relatives. None except step-children & their whereabouts is unknown.

General Notes. This man was in B.W.H. from Oct 1. 74 to May 14. 78 when he was sent to prison for tearing things up, abusing the porteress & threatening to cut his throat. He came up from Watton, Norfolk when about 17 years of age & had worked for the Abbott family for 35 or 40 years (this was in 1878). When he came out of prison, he worked a short time for Abbotts (they are contractors) & sought admission to ~~B~~W.H. because he could not work on Oct 8/78. He goes into W.H. & comes out in the following May & works 6 months for Abbott's when they give him a note saying that they think he is totally incapacitated for work. He is sent back to B.W.H. but comes out & does a few weeks work in 1881. He is sent from B.W.H. to S.A on April 10/88

No 332

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589/1

Conlan John ✓ b. 1838

In S.A. since March 9th 1889. Rheumatic gout.

Single. Waterman

Cause of Pauperism.

I.d.s.

Relatives. Mother Ann Conlan ✓ b 1804

This old woman lived with her son John. She usually applies for his medicines until 1882. when there is an application by a neighbour for her admission to S.A. She had been knocked about by a Thomas Patterson, who lodged ~~her~~ with her. He got 3 mths hard labour for the assault. She went to the S.A & [Sp] appears to have died from the injuries as her name is not mentioned again except a note to say she died at B.W.H.

Brothers. Thomas b 1836, in South Africa; James b 1848, a sailor; William ✓ see N.B. p 532

General Notes. First application by mother. John has been ill 6 weeks but ~~seems~~ has seen no doctor – Cannot pay. This was Sept 23rd 1878. He was admitted to S.A. & since that time has had medical relief at intervals. He has the rheumatic gout. After his mother's death

he appears to have lived in C.L.Rs. ~~In~~
Once he was taken to the S.A from an empty house. On the last occasion, when he was admitted to S.A. it was on the applic[n] of Eliza Leader, in whose room he was lying. She was a woman of bad character & had kept a brothel.

No 333 (1117) C.O.S. Commercial Rd 565

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Conlan. William. ✓ b. 1840
4 Lockside 1 room - rent 2/6.
Married. Lighterman & Labourer.
Cause of Pauperization.
I. f. h
Relatives. For Mother & brothers see p. 530
Wife. Lydia ✓ née Hews b 1851.
Children. William Jas. b 1866. see N.B. p. 535
Jane b 1864; Rose 1869; Ann b 1872
Frederick b 1874; Martha b 1878; Emily
b 1881. Margaret 1883; Ada b 1888.
Wife's Father. Edwin Hews ✓ b. 1828. 4 Hill St Place, Poplar. Shipwright.
This man was living at 82 Park St (2 years) in June 1882. He was then suffering from rheumatics & had been ill 8 weeks. He was admitted to S.A. on his daughter's Lydia's, 117 ?application. He had a crippled daughter at home (b 1864) & three married children. Had belonged to the Ancient Britons but left them two years before his lodge broke up.
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General Notes Wife applied for man's admission to S.A on March 5. 79. He had been in S.A. twice before & her son once. He has rheumatic gout. In 1882, he was again sent to S.A. The home is in a very bad condition. In 1884 (Jan), man is

again sent to S.A. and in the same month two of the children (Ann & Frederick) were admitted to B.I.O.H. as father was likely to be in for a long time. The two eldest girls were working at Bryant & Mays & William at a riveters'. In 1885, the man goes into B.W.H & has medical relief. In June 86, there is another application but as the family are living in Poplar, it was referred to that Union. In Jan 1889, they are in Stepney again (4 Lockside) & the man has medical attendance.

Lydia Conlan then says that her son Will^m is in Australia; Jane has married Frank Donoghue; Rose & Ann work at Lead Works; Frederick is in Ilford Truant school & the younger children (3) are at home.

No 334 (1118) (105/0)

Ann Conlan b 1872.

4 Lockside with parents.

Single Lead worker.

Cause of Pauper^m. U. I. h.

Relatives. For parents & grandparents see Cases 332 & 333.

General Notes. This girl was sent to the Schools in 1884. In the following year she was in an industrial school at Notting Hill. After she returns home she goes to work at the Lead works. In Jan 1889 she had been out of work for four months. In the following March, her mother applies for medical attendance for her. She was suffering from lead-poisoning. She had worked up to a few days before, her wages being 9/10^d per day.

No 335 (1119)

Conlan. (106/1) Wm Jas. ✓ b 1866.
4 Lockside.

Married. Holder up + Dk Labr
Cause of Paup^r. [A.I^z. g.h.]
Relatives. For parents etc see Cases 332-4.
Wife Margaret ✓ (b 1867) née Haley.
Child. Emily. b 1888.

General Notes. This young couple occupied one room (1/6) at the man's parents. The man was married in Dec 1887. On Aug 10th/88, his mother (Lydia Conlan) asks for medical attendance on his wife who is suffering from a broken breast. The young man had not worked for 7 weeks & had gone away in search of work. Med. relief. given.
A shopkeeper at Lockside says that all the Conlans drink to excess & are very dirty. This family have gone to Australia now.

No 336 (212) C.O.S. 2284. 536

Chant. (590/1) Caroline. ✓ b 1819.
In S. A since Aug. 1888.
Widow since Nov 1887.
Cause of Pauperism. [I. D.]
Relatives. Husband. Henry Chant b 1837 d Nov 1887.
Ship's Fireman. Described as a funny quarrelsome fellow, who often refuses work because he "does not think it good enough."
Daughter. Caroline in New Zealand.

General Notes. The man applies for medicines for his wife on March 12. 1886. He says she has been paralysed for 9 years. Asst R.O. visited & found woman up and not looking very ill. Place was untidy & dirty. Medicines were given. The Landlady of 10 Butcher Row where these people had lived for 12 years said that the woman is a great drinker but has not had the means of getting drunk recently. In June 1887, woman came again to get medicine & said that her husband was at sea. In Dec. 1887, a lady writes saying that a permanent home has been found for Caroline, who will be well cared for. She is however transfered to this Union on Aug 21st 1888.

No 337

421

Christie. Jane. Eliz. b 1848.

Was in Poplar W.H. until March 15/89.

Deserted. No occupation

Cause of Pauperⁿ. V.m.q.

Relatives. Husband. Emmanuel Christie b 1834.
Ship's cook. a man of colour. A native of the Cape de Verde Island.

Children. Emanuel Robt Christie b. 1884. Now in Sick Asylum with opthalmia. [O']

Jane Christie b. 1885. died in S.A on Feb 13. 1889. Rickets. [O']

This woman's parents died in Croydon Almhouses.

General Notes: This woman applied on Jan 30/88 stating that her husband had deserted her. He came home in Dec/87, paid debts & complained about the home and had since gone off. R.O visited & found home (1 room at 41 Turner's Rd 2/9ᵈ) dirty, plenty of furniture but all disordered. A person with whom the woman lived previously said that she was greatly to blame for her husband's desertion. He wished her to work & add something to the income. After the husband's desertion (in Decᵉ) the woman maintains herself until July 7ᵗʰ/88 by selling her furniture and on this date she and her children were admitted to S.W.A. She comes out three times in the year for a few days. On Dec 26/88, she comes out & applies for re-admission on Jan 2/89, saying that she has stayed at 41 Turner's Rd. Enquiry shows that she was there only one night. In Feb/89, Jane died. On March 15th 89, the woman leaves S.W.H. without her son. Subsequent enquiries show that she went to a situation in Mile End Road & was removed to a Cane Hill Lunatic Asylum as a wandering lunatic. She afterwards appears to have recovered and was sent to a Home.

With regard to the man, he appears signed as cook on a Glasgow ship & went to the Pacific. His wages were attached at a European port & the man then left ship & has not been heard of since.

No 338

(697) (59 7/1)

Clifton. Mary Ann. ✓ b. 1823.
In Sick Asylum. Died there Sept 12/89. of bronchites
Widow. Shirt work
Cause of Pauper:- Z.I. a.b.

Relatives. Brother – Thos Murray ✓ in P.L.W.H.
Late Brother – James Murray ✓ Died in 1886 having
previously had medical attendance from Stepney Union
A rough family but reported industrious & sober.
Sons. Wm Clifton. 38 Dalgleish St. Married & 4 ch after 13yrs
Henry do In America.
Joseph do Rhodeswell Rd. Wife Elizabeth.
Richd do. Wife Harriet.

General Notes. This woman's husband, Joseph, a sawyer, died in July 1861. Woman had supported herself by needlework since. Her sons did not help her when she applied for med. relief on Nov 4th 1887. This is granted but she gradually becomes worse. Her sons are helping her, a little & she earns ~~to the extent of~~ about 4/- or 5/- per week in Jan 1889. In Feb/89, she asks to be admitted & is sent to Bromley W.H. but leaves the next day and supports herself for a month by selling her things. On March 25/89, her landlady (Mrs Drew, 83 North St asks that she may be admitted as she is totally incapable of taking care of herself. She goes to B.W.H. & thence to S.A. where she died in Sept/89.

(263) (97 1/1)

No 338A Jones. Rose. b 1819
Married In Sick Asylum. Apr 12. 1889.
Cause of Pauper:- Wr Both [I 3d] (154/0) (1180) Washing
Relatives. Husband John b 1819 ✓ B'wood repairer.
68 Eastfield St Hoxt.
3 married sons & 2 married daughters.

General Notes. The wife asked for medicines for the man on March 2. 1888. His card was renewed in April; he had a poisoned arm. Both drunk. Wife has medicines in May 1888 & both are ill & have orders in July. Wife's order is renewed in August & the man goes into the B.W.H. the same month. In Dec. 88, the wife has medicines. The man is out. On April 6. 1889 he obtains a medical order for her & 6 days after she is admitted to the Sa.

No 339 C.O.S. 5996. (256)

Clements (593/1) Amos Edwd ✓ b 1850.

In S.A.

Married. Gen Labourer

Cause of Pauperizn I.

Relatives. Wife. Caroline b. 1851.

Children. George A. 1876; Clara Fanny b. 1883; Albert A. b. 1889 Feb 10.

Wife's Brother. Charles Mead, Bricklayer's labourer. Has wife + 1 child

" " Edward " do Married. Ernest St Mile End.

Man's Brother. Jacob Clements. Engine Stoker. Married

Wife's Sister. Charlotte Dempster. Husband John. No children.

General Notes. Wife applied on March 29th/89 to have her husband admitted to S.A. He had been in St Bartholomew's Hospital, one month + since that time Dr Hamilton had attended him but she could paid any longer nor provide nourishment for her husband. She did shirtwork but had not worked since her confinement (Feb 10). R.O. found home comfortable (2 rooms at 5 Maroon St. Rent 10/- sublet 6/6). + the family bear a good character - sober + hardworking. Man is admitted + R.O. gives temporary relief. C.O.S. take up the case and allow 8/- per week.

No 340 (271)

Cope. (594/1) Alfred. ✓ b. 1832

In. S.A.

Married. Gen Labourer.

Cause of Pauperzn [Iz.]*.

Relatives. None except children, Frances b 1872; Richd b 1874.

General Notes. This man applied for his wife's admission to S.A on Nov 26/86. She had bronchitis + dropsy and had been bad 5 months. He could pay a doctor no longer. The home (1 room {3/3} at 10 Lockside) was comfortable but neglected. Woman sent + man had to pay 1/- per week. The family lived at Lockside over 4 years + bears a good character - "decent sober people". (Mother died in S.A. Dec 17. 1886.) There are no other entries until March 1889, when the daughter Frances asks for med. relief for her father. She works at Morton's Jam Factory (10/- per week); Richard earns 9/6d + food as potboy. R.O. visited + found man + daughter at home; latter said she was at home thro' slackness. In April, the man goes to the S.A. He has the bronchitis. He is very weak + not fit to be left alone.

No 341

95

Deasey. Catherine ✓ b 1826.

(595/1)

In S.A. since Sept 3. 1888.

Married. Husband. Gen. Labourer.

Causes of Pauperiz^m. D.Z.S.i

Relatives Husband - John Deasey (95) b 1829.

~~Brother~~. Husbands Sister. Julia Nugent b. 1823. Her husband died in the S.A. The Nugents (two families) lived in Chivers Court. [I d p]

General Notes. This woman & her husband lived at 4 Chivers Court from 1877 to 1888. They had previously lived 7 years at Ratcliff Cross (a much better neighbourhood). The first application is on Jan 31/77 when the woman came & said that her husband was drunk on Jan 22nd; was taken by the police to Arbour Sq. He had been much beaten and bruised. R.O. visited & found the priest at the house & he recommended the man to go to the S.A. He however declined. The next applications are in 1885 for medical relief, the man having a poisoned hand. In Dec. 85, the man & wife are sent to P.W.H.: they have sold all their furniture. When they come out again they return to 4 Chivers Ct. In March '87 the woman is ill & is admitted to S.A. She has been bad since Xmas. In the following year she is again ill & has med. relief. Afterwards sent to S.A.

No 342

82

Day. Chas. W^m ✓ b. 1817.

(596/2)

In S.A. since Dec 31. 1888.

Married. Gen. dealer, formerly Master Mariner.

Cause of Pauperiz^m D^3. l. e^3.

Relatives. Wife. Julia b. 1827. She had a family by a former husband (name of Whithorn). These people are in Queensland.

General Notes. Wife applied for medicines for her child on June 4. 1885. She said that her husband lost several ships and had been a general dealer for several years. Her first husband left her well off and she had sold the business since & the money was spent. They had the broker in. Medicine given. Husband had gone to the Derby to try & sell some things. Enquiries show that woman is a great drunkard & husband little better. She has an income of 30/ per month. No further records but man is passed to Stepney from Mile End Old Town on Dec 29th 1888.

No 343

257

Daley. John. b 1831

In S. A. — Rheumatic Gout.

Married. — Dock Labourer.

Cause of Pauperⁿ.

I.

Relatives. Wife. Johanna b. 1836. Shirt finisher

Son – John Daley 1858. Lighterman. This man deserted his wife Emma + 4 children in 1878 + again in 1881. They became chargeable to this Union + the man is sent to prison for neglecting to do so.

Daughter. Catherine Sullivan. Husband Thomas. 10 Stepney Causeway.

Brother Patrick Daley. – Shadwell.

Wife's Uncle Wm Randall. See page 587

Wife's Brother. George Gould, Wapping. Wife. Emma.

General Notes. On April 21st 1888, wife applied for medicines for her husband. He had seen a doctor but was worse + could not pay any longer. He belonged to a Club which allowed 10/ per week. She earned 4/ or 5/ a week but had not done any that week. In April. 89 the man suffers for rheumatics & wife applies for med. relief. Man is not entitled to relief from his club as he has been on benefit for the full time. Man is visited by R.O. (a medical order having been previously given) + the man is sent to S.A. two days after.

Family lived at 43 Turner's Road.

No 344

268

C.O.S. 5219.

Fancourt Ann. b 1823.

In S.A. from B'lo'H. — bronchitis.

Widow, since 1867. — Washing.

Cause of Pauperiz". I z.n.

C.O.S. 4398

Relatives. Step-son. William Fancourt b 1849, wife fish curer, wife Mary b 1851, a cripple. Have Children, Will^m b 1876, Charles b 1877, Step-sons Walter Cahill b 1875, Alfred Cahill b 1871. Sent to Canada by Dr Barnardo. This man was sick + was sent to S.A in Dec 28/89.

General Notes. This woman was in S.A. from March to May 1877. In Sept, 1877, Mrs Wood of 51 Samuel St (with whom she had stayed since she left S.A.) asked to have her re-admitted as she had fits + so cannot keep her any longer. Her husband was a carman + before his death they lived in Wirth St. She Woman was admitted and since that time has been living mainly in P.L.W.H. B'lo'H + S.A. For the two short periods in 1883 + 1887 she is out + goes to service but is to obliged to give up being unwell. She does not appear to have been very bad in the earlier years as she worked in the Laundry at B'lo'H. from Oct/78 to June/80.

No 345

599/1

272

Greenwood. Elizabeth b 1830

In S.A. Apoplexy.

Widow. Domestic Servant.

Cause of Pauperiz^n.

I.z.

Brother in law – See page 1072

Relatives. Sister. Amelia Rugg b 1824

This woman was a widow and had three sons – James b 1850 (for case see 2nd District N13. p1073.); George b 1852; Henry b 1853. She lived with her son George, who helped to support her. She had medical relief several times between Oct 1879 and Oct 1886.

272/

Son. Henry Greenwood. wife Sarah – Truggs Folly. Bath. Gr. Costermonger.

General Notes On Nov 22/88, this woman's sister applied on her behalfe saying that she had had a fit & had lost her speech & the use of her right hand. She was admitted to S.A. At the time, she was in service with a Mrs Bailey 67 North St. (4 yrs). When she comes out, she returns to Mrs Bailey but still has medicines. She comes worse again & is re-admitted on Jan 9/89, on Mrs Bailey's application but is soon out again. She is gradually getting worse & is again admitted (sister's application) on April 8th 1889. She dies on Oct 1/89.

No 346

600/1

242

548

Harwood. David b 1827

In S.A.

Widowed Gen. Labourer

Cause of Pauperization.

I.n.

Relatives. None.

General Notes. Man applies on Oct 22/80, saying that he has a bad leg which prevents him working. Had not worked for 9 weeks but his mate had kept him but could not continue as work was scarce. He was living at 24 St Ann's St (C.L.H.) & had lived there 3 or 4 yrs. Admitted to S.A. and remained there 8 weeks. The leg continues to trouble him and he is admitted to S.A. on June 15/81, & March 8. 82. He is sent to B.&W.H in Jan/83, having been out of the S.A for nearly 9 mths. There are further records of admission on Dec 7. 1886 &, Feb 28. 1888 & Oct 23/88 In each case the bad leg is the cause & the man is sent to B.&W.H & thence to S.A. . In the intervals the man always stays at 24 St Ann's St.

No 347. (80)

Haley. (601/1) John. ✓ b. 1857.

In S.A.

Single. R.C. Dock Labourer.

Cause of Pauperiz^n D. s.i.

Relatives. Brother- Denis Haley. 42 Helen St Goswell Rd.
Iron Moulder. Widower-

General Notes. The deputy of C.L.H. 24 St Anns St came on Jan^y 3. 1884. Asst R.O. visited & found man in bed very ill. He had not worked for 3 weeks. Sent to S.A. On Oct 20/85, the man who had been a outpatient at London Hospital for partial paralysis. R.O. visited man & he followed R.O. to Relief Office for order. As there he walked about 4 miles an hour, R.O. thought he could not be very ill & sent him to P.L.W.H. instead of B.L.W.H. He is again admitted in Nov. 1886. In April 1888, the deputy came & said man was bad. Asst R.O. saw man & ~~said~~ thought he was recovering from drink: the doctor confirms this opinion. He was sent to B.L.W.H. ~~He~~ In the following July, he was again admitted on the deputy's appⁿ. He said that Haley had returned from the Militia & had been drinking. His last admission was on Nov 20/88 to B.L.W.H: he was transferred to S.A. next day.

No 348 (694)

Hallett. (602/1) Clara ✓ b. 1804.

In S.A. softening of brain.

Widow since 1859. Needlewoman & Nurse

Cause of Pauperiz^n Z.W. ê

Relatives Children Henry Hallett. b 1843. M. Shipwright; Thomas Hallett b 1849. Single. Royal Engineers; Clara Wilson b 1844, Falkland Isles.

Brother. Garthwaite Geo. Widower. Fish Salesman. 6 Love Lane Billingsgate.

General Notes. This woman's husband was a waterman, he died at Greenwich, where they lived & where all her children were born. At his death, she went as nurse to the Ophthalmic Hospital & was there 5 years. She then left & came to Limehouse to make a home for her children. Her husband's brother was then foreman at the Union Docks, where her sons served their time. Her first application was made in 1870 or 1871 & had 3/6 per week allowed out relief. This was afterwards increased to 4/6 per week (1877) and was continued until the end of 1883. Effort was then made to get the son Thomas to contribute to her support. He allows 10/- per month. The guardians make up the difference, 7/6 per week. The old woman gets a little from her other son. & has a room (1/9) at 34 Samuel St. In 1888, relief was only 4/- per week & in August of that year her landlady came & said she was ill. She was sent to S.A & has remained there.

No 349

(603/1)

260

Harris. Philip William ✓ b. 1856

In S.A. Ulcerated leg.

Single Ship's Fireman

Cause of Pauperism. I.

Relatives. Aunt. Louisa Anderton. husband Wm
28 Skidmore St. Mile End.

Sister. Louisa Jane. Nazaris. South Africa.

General Notes. Man asked for admission to S.A. on March 14. 1889. He had been a gunner in the Royal Artillery, 7 years. Was invalided in Jan/85, having an ulcerated leg. Was in London Hospital nearly two months & was discharged uncured two months before application. Since then had stayed at his aunts or the Salvation Army Shelter. Was sent to B. W.H. and 9 days after to the S.A.

No 350

(972/1)

— See Page 327 —

552

Haynes. Alfred ✓ b. 1846

In S.A. phthisis.

Single. Labourer in Tea Warehouse.

Cause of Pauperism. I

Relatives. Brother Thos Haynes b 1819. Grocer, 88 High St Bromley
Wife Jane
Nephew. Thos Haynes b 1847 Clerk, 65 Knapp Rd, Bromley by Bow
Bow. Wife: Mary Ann. 4 or 5 children.

General Notes. Man applied on April 26/89 & said that he was a labourer at Trinity Tea Warehouses. Worked in January but had to leave thro' illness. Had attended Bartholomews' Hospital. Friends had helped but could do so no longer. He was destitute & had been at the Salvation Army Shelter for the three past nights. He was sent to B.W.H & transfered to S.A. the next day.

No 351

(604/1) (487)

Kerr. Jane. ✓ b 1813.

In S. A. Accident. Injured shoulder.

Widow - Needlewoman

Cause of Pauperiz^n.

X.z.

Relatives. Daughters. Isabella Kerr b 1847. At service;

Margaret Kerr b 1857, Nurse at Cottage Hospital, Gower St.

Jane Sales, widow, machinist, 9 Lee St. Has a son Gordon living with her, a clerk.

Sons. John Kerr. b 1840. Stev. Lab^r. wife Sarah 3 children.

George Kerr b 1843. Lighterman., wife Ann 5 young children

General Notes. The old woman lived with her daughter, Jane Sales at 9 Lee St. She had lived with her daughter 5 yrs having one back room for which she paid 1/6 per week. She helped to support herself by assisting the daughter with the needlework. On May 1st 1889, the daughter Jane came & said that her mother fell down & injured her shoulder. She could not be received into the London Hospital & so she was obliged to ask to go into the S.A. Doctor saw her & recommended S.A. & so she was sent. The children agreed to pay 2/6 per week

Woman was in a Burial Club.

Dr Barnardo's Homes but fails. All reports concur in stating that this man & his wife are great drunkards. The man was drunk when he removed his things from Duckett St. He ~~utterly~~ completely neglected the children.

No 352

(1077)

Walker. Charles. ✓ (107/0) b 1839.

51 Maroon St. 1 room - rent 3/-

~~Married~~ Widower. Wife died Apl 13/89. Dock & Gen Lab^r

Cause of Pauperization D^3 [I^2 d^3]

Relatives. Late wife Mary Ann b 1850. ~~died~~ shirt work: [I. d^3]

died in S. A of phthisis. April 13th 1889

Children. Mary Ann b 1879; Eliza b 1881; James b 1883;

John b 1885. (205) Harriett (605/1) b 1889 & died ~~Sept~~ ~~May~~ 11th 1889. in S.A

Wife's Stepmother. Mary Ann Neal. Tailoress, Limehouse. W.

General Notes. This man applied on ~~Feb^y~~ ~~June~~ 8'89, stating that he had been out of work nearly 2 weeks & that his wife had been recently confined. House visited looked clean but bare. Relief in kind was given (3/3¼) and enquiries made ~~as~~ :- Caretaker at York Bldgs. says he had to get rid of this family as they did not try to pay their rent but drank to excess. On Feb^y 28, the man applies again saying that his wife is ill. Relief in kind is given as follows:- March 2nd, 2/5¼; 9th 2/11¼; 16th, 3. 4¼; 23rd, 2.11¾. On April 9'89, a child comes to ask for medicines. R.O. visited & found the woman in bed. & husband at work. Medical order given. Three days later, the man applies for the admission of his wife & infant. Admitted on Doctor's recommendation. The woman dies the next day. The man does not take the child out but moves from Maroon St. R.O. finds him at 60 Duckett St. in June. Guardians order removal & child but before it can be enforced the child dies. Man tries to get his other children into

No 353 (86) ✓

Lane. (607/1) Julia. ✓ b. 1816.

In S.A. – Injured toe.

Widow. ~~Keep~~ Kept by sons.

Cause of Pauperiz^m.

D.e.

Relatives. Sons. Lane. Cornelius ✓ b. 1856. R.C.

Widowers since 1886. = See p. 55½.

Jeremiah Lane b ✓ See p. 556.

Denis Lane See p. 55½.

Timothy Lane ✓ b 1857 since dead. See p. 55½.

General Notes. This old woman has been supported by her sons and lived with Timothy & Denis in 1884, afterwards with Cornelius (1887) & then again with Denis. The old woman had medicines in 1885; & in 1886, she fell down stairs & as a result had to go to S.A.. In 1887, she is sent to B.W.H. The son's home (3 Abbott's Cottages is described as miserably dirty and poor. They are also called a drunken disreputable family; well known for many years in the neighbourhood of Old Church Road. The mother seems to get worse & in 1888 she is sent to B.W.H. & the sons pay 2/6^d per week. She is only in a few days but again applies on July 31st 88 & is sent to B.W.H. & Denis & Cornelius ordered to pay 4/- per week. She is sent to S.A. on Dec 28th 1888 & remains there.

Old woman is well-known ~~to~~ to R.O. Used to work at Alexandra Milkstalls

No 354. (87) ✓

556

Lane. (608/1) Jeremiah ✓ b 1846.

In S.A. Bronchitis & ulcerated leg.

Single. Coal porter.

Cause of Pauperiz^m.

H.D.j.

Relatives. For mother & brothers see previous page.

General Notes. This man was in S.A & came out in June 1886 but his mother applied for medical relief for him on December 2nd/86 They then lived at 2 Abbotts Cottages. Man was admitted to S.A. & has remained there since.

R.O. says this man was a very vicious fellow – cunning.

I am also told that he was cured at S.A. & made gatekeeper. He kept this post for a time but has died. & He had two wreaths placed on his coffin by his friends

No 355

(1053)

Lane. Cornelius. ✓ b. 1856.
20 West Row.

Married. Labourer.

Cause of Pauperiz"
H.D.i.

Relatives. Mother & Brothers see page 554.

Brother. Denis Lane b 1858. Single, Coal carman. This man was living with his mother & brothers at 2 Three Compass Court in Nov 1881. There is no record of relief being given to him ~~there~~. He works for Messrs Abbott, Burdett Road.

Timothy Lane ✓ b 1857. Coal carman. Also lived with his mother & brothers. There are repeated applications for medical relief for this man from Nov 181 to August 1885, when he is admitted to S.A. He has died since.

~~Ge~~ Wife. Emily. b. 1857 died 1886. suddenly Sept 7. Had been a great drinker.

General Notes. The first application is made by Julia Lane on Sept 29/84. The man & his wife had returned from hopping 2 weeks & the wife was working at a fishcurer's. Medicine was given. Ten days after his wife's sudden death, Sarah Crook, obtains medical aid for him. On March 29. 1889, Jane Mahony at whose house (20 West Row) he is lodging applies for medicine for him: he has rheumatic gout. Man did not want to go in - medicine given.

No 356.

(275)

Morris. Cecelia. ✓ b. 1810.
In S.A. since 1871 (Aug 26).

[Sg.]

General Notes. There is no record kept of the life of this patriarch. She was in B.O.A. when the S.A. was opened in 1871 & was transferred there at that time. She has remained ever since (April 1890).

No 354

699

Miles. Ann. ✓ b 1817.

In S.A. from June 28/86. Died there Aug 13. 89.

Single - Washing

Cause of Pauperiz^n.

Z.I.

Relatives: Brother. Joseph Miles b 1814. Widower.

This man had three sons Henry b 1839. In. Engine driver; Mile End old Town.
George b 1843. In. Engineer Battersea; Thomas b 1850, In. Tram conductor, Poplar. He applied on Dec 1st 79, saying that he had not worked for a month. His sons would not help him: He was a carpenter but had not worked at his trade for 12 yrs. Worked in Docks. Sons refused to do anything altho' R.O. wrote. Board ordered W.H. & sons to pay. In Oct/81, man said that his sons had supported him for 16 mths but had done nothing for him for 2 mths & say they will do no more. A similar application was made in Feb/82.

Brother. Henry James Miles, Retired builder from Old Rd, Stepney - lives at Ramsgate.

General Notes.: This woman had been living with her brother at 59 Marcon St. when she applied in Feb^y 1881. for admission to S.A. as she was sick and destitute. Sent to B.to H. She came out on March 15/81 for a day but as her brother gone from Marcon St, she was obliged to go back. She came out again on May 16/81, & was passed from Poplar in Sept 82 & in Jan^y 1883 she was again admitted. to B.to H.

No 358 (485)

Mahoney. (609/1) Daniel b. 1838

In S. A. since Sept 5/87. Spinal disease.

Married - R.C. Labourer - Lead works.

Cause of Pauperⁿ. X

Relatives. Wife. Mary b 1839.

Son. Daniel b 1870, labourer at Rope ground.

Thomas b 1874. Mill hand.

Wife's Sister. Ann Sullivan, Husband John 1 child. Burr St St George's in East

" Ellen Doolan. Husbd Wm Gen Lab. 3 childn 4 Smith's Pl Wapping.

General Notes. This family had lived at 24 Church Row (one room 1st floor front 2/9) for 14 yrs. when wife applies on Aug 31. 1887. Man had been ill six months. He had been in London Hospital 5 mths & was just discharged. She had had his club money 12/- per week for 3 mths & 6/- per week for 3 mths. His employers had also allowed 8/- per week - club benefit being exhausted this was all she had. Applied for & admission. Asst R.O. called on Lock, Lancaster & Co. who said the man met with an accident (his own fault). He had been with them 19 yrs & being a decent man they allowed him 8/ per week. Would stop it if Parish tried to touch it. Man sent to S. A. He was still in S A on Oct 2/89. when woman had out relief for her son.

No 359. C. O. S. 1944 562

Miller. Wm ✓ (1) b. 1837

Was In S. W.H. from Nov 23/88 to April 6. 1889.

Married - Gen Labourer

Cause of Pauperizm. D. & I.

Relatives. Wife - Charlotte Eliz ✓. b 1835. Washington.

Children. James b. 1870; George 1873; Charlotte (619/1) (219) A. b 1873; John 1881.; Willm b 1866. Labr.

Wife's Mother - Mary Ann Pullen ✓. See p. 564.

General Notes. First application respecting this family was on Feb 6. 1879; the wife came then & said man was out of employ & that she was unwell. In Novr following, her husband injures his toe. The stairs give way & he falls! C. O. S. had assisted in Feb? The family bears a bad character. The woman is addicted to drink & the man drinks also. In 1880, (Jan) the mother complains that the M. O. at Sutton Schools will not discharge her daughter Charlotte. In March 81 the man was in S.A. with delirium tremens. James & George were admitted to S.W.H at this time. & the wife applies soon after for her own admission & that of her girl Charlotte. In 1882, the wife was scrubber at Board School. & two boys were at work so they were a little better off. Man does not do much however & they have medicines.

Miller Wm. case continued.

In 1884, medicines are had for the child George and at Xmas he is sent to the S.A. In ~~June~~ March '85 he is sent to Feltham Industrial School. The son Wm marries in this year & goes to live at 6 York Bldgs (Parents live at No 4) & James is sent to S.A. In this year, the mother is taken ill and there are several applications for medicines for her. She says her husband is very lazy. Sent to S.A. They separate for a time after this. There are no more entries until April 1888 when the man is sent to P.L.W.H. It appears that in Nov/87, he had £60 left him. & a neighbour says that they have been on the drink ever since. The woman comes for medical aid for her daughter who has bad eyes on May 4th 88. She says that a mangle was bought with £2.10- of the money and that "we did not work as long as we had any left" Hopes her husband will not come to her again. Girl Charlotte goes into S.A in June 88 with her eyes & she is still there when the man seeks admission on Nov 20/88. He is sent to P.L.W.H. James has joined the Army & is in Cyprus. The daughter is discharged at the end of the year; goes to service but cannot keep her place. Is sent to P.L.W.H. on Jan 10/89 & then transferred to S.A.— ophthalmia. remained there.
A miserable family — in the following Nov (89) they all go into P.L.W.H.

No ~~360~~ 359A

564

Pullen. Mary Ann. ✓ b. 1811 d. Nov. 1887.
(Mother of Mrs Miller. p 562)
Died in P.L.W.H.
Widow since 1878.
Cause of Pauperism Z.J. w. q. 219

Relatives. Son. Wm Pullen. b 1832. This son supported his mother for a long time but finding out that he was illegitimate would not contribute to her support.

Daughters. Charlotte Miller — See previous case p 562.
Mary Ann Carr. Old Church Rd. Husband, a ropemaker
Caroline Pritchard ✓ married See Case 431 p 658
Amelia Kensley. " Manchester.
Sarah. A. Hermitage " Gravesend.
Late Husband's Step-brother — with Wm Hill

General Notes. This old woman applied on Nov 16/80. She said her husband James was a labourer in the Commercial Gasworks 30yrs up to his death. He was in a club & she had £14. He used to give her £1. a week. Old woman got out of temper & refused to answer questions & was sent to P.L.W.H. In 1885, the old woman has medicines & also in 1886. She was living in a small back room. Her son paid rent & gave her 3/6 per week. In Nov '86, the son discontinued his support & the mother became destitute. An order for the W.H. was given but not used. In April/87 the woman was passed to Stepney from N.E.C.T. but she took her discharge at once. She ~~had~~ stayed with her daughter Pritchard as she applied for admission on Oct 25th 1887. Sent to P.L.W.H. Died there.

No 360

(93)

May. (611/1) Jasper. ✓ b. 1839.

In S.A. rheumatic gout.

Married. Genl Labourer.

Cause of Pauperiz^n. D.i.

Relatives. Wife Eliza b. 1844. Cleaner.

Children. Matilda b 1873; John b 1875; James b 1879; Lydia May b 1883; Jessie b 1885.

Elder Children. Charles b 1864 d 1884; was deformed

(93) George b 1866, Hairdresser 666 Commercial Rd. 3/- food.

Frederick b 1867, Labourers. With parents at 1 Cutside.

Mans Father. Chas May. 9 Gill St. Watchman

General Notes. First application was on March 13/80; when wife asked to have him sent to S.A. The man had not been able to work since a week before Xmas. They have lived on her earnings & the boy's (Charles). Husband had been in S.A. 5 years before. He used to drink. Admitted. In Dec/80, the boy George is sent to S.A.; the father stilling suffering from the gout. In 1881 (May) this man & a Louis Debeer are drinking together. The latter is injured & sent to P.L.H. He was staying with the Mays. Place very offensive. May's wife wished the men "had been drowned in the drink". In Oct/81 the man is suffering from rupture as well as ~~rheumatic~~ rheumatic gout, and a truss is supplied. In 1883, man is again ill & in 1884 the eldest son is admitted to S.A. He dies. Medicine is supplied several times this year & then there is a break until 1888 when the man is

No 361

(307)

Mason (612/1) Thomas. ✓ b. 1856

In S.A. Ulcers.

Single Ships Fireman & Dock Labourer.

Cause of Pauperiz^n. J

Relatives. Brother. Robt Mason b 1858. M. Journeyman Optician.

Brother. Geo. Pearce b 1848. Bricklayer. Wife Susannah. 2 Widow St New Cross

Sister. Ellen Hobbs. b 1849. Husband Joseph, painter Holloway Rd.

General Notes. This man who had been staying at the Salvation Army Shelter about 3 mths, came on Feb 9th 1889. He said he had been going to sea on & off for some years. He was now destitute & had syphilis. He was sent to D.W.H. Discharged from S.A. on the 22d of Feb^y, he applied for readmission on March 5- He had maintained himself meanwhile on 4/- his brother (Robert) gave him. He applies again on April 25th 1889 & was sent to D.W.H. & thence transferred to S.A. Discharged May 4/89.

sent to the S.A. In April/89, the woman applies again and says that her husband has not worked for several years. He is sent to S.A & she supports home by washing.

No 362

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Moore. Henry. b. 1847.

Married – Woodchopper.

Wife. Moore Eliza b. 1846.

Children Eliza b. 1873.; John b 1875; Charles b. 1878; Edward b 1879; Benjamin, William & Arthur b 1884, in Mile End Workhouse. Willm & Arthur died soon after birth; Willm ~~Henry~~ b 1887. in St George's W.H.

Henry b 1873. was in an industrial school in 1885.

Relatives. Wife's Sister – Eliz. Yates. Umbrella Shop, Bishopsgate.

Cause of Pauperization.

Man. 89	Wife. 89	Children 89
D.L.	L E d.	D L of parents

General Notes. This family was evicted from a kitchen at (rent 4/-) 12 Red Lion St. (Had been there ¼ week) on ~~March~~ January 24/85. & apply for relief same day:

The following is the father's statement:– "Was turned out of his lodgings to-day by the police & his goods are now in the road. He applies for admission to W.H. for himself and family. He states that his wife is fond of workhouses. She has been in Mile End & Bethnal Green W.houses. Her practice is to go to R.O. and tell him, her husband will not keep his family properly. She tells people he is addicted to drink, which is not a fact.

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Woman's statement at same time:– "My husband has brought us to our present state of destitution by his drinking habits. He might have done better for us had he been so disposed. He will lie in bed until 3 o'clock in the afternoon whilst he might have been at work. My babes (the 3 born in 1887) were born in M.E. W.H. We have been in a state of semi-starvation for a long time. – He frequently comes home drunk. The few articles of furniture we possess are not worth keeping" The landlady confirmed the wife's tale as to man's laziness & drink – said the people were very dirty. Woman said she had only two children when she took the room.

R.O. sent a cart for the goods & sent the family to P.W.H. In Nov/87, the wife applies for her own & children's admission as her husband will not support them. Husband sells lights with the children on Saturdays & Sundays. Wood chopper at other times. Man attends with wife & says he does not starve his family. He emptied his pockets & showed 2/0½ & gave his wife ½ of it. In Jan/88 the man had 2 mths imprisonment for beating his eldest boy with a meat bone for not selling sufficient cigar lights. In the same month the wife & 5 children went into P.W.H. They had lived in a small shed before. In the following Nov/88, the man gets 2 months for assaulting his wife. They then lived in one room

Moore Henry - Cont^d

in Maroon St. A Mrs Nash, who lived opposite & knew the family described the man as a great drunkard & the woman as dirty and slovenly. She told R.O. that the woman went to the Police Court with her head and arm bound up when her husband with sentenced for assaulting her. When she came back she took the bandages off! & the children to P.W.H.
In Dec/88, the wife & ~~children~~ goes into P.W.H., Henry & Eliza were at work. Four of the children were sent to Sutton Schools & the other, Edward, having opthalmia was sent to S. A. The man comes out of prison in January/89 & obtains the permission of the Guardians for his family to remain in P.W.H. while he makes a home. On Feb 26/89, he reports that he has got a home at 231 High St, Shadwell. and his family are discharged.

In April/90, the woman & her children are again admitted to W.H. - Man has been sent to prison for taking the two youngest children out to beg.

No 363 (245) C.O.S. 5509. 59/0

Maddin (614) John. b 1824
Married. Dock Laborer.
In S. A from March 11/89. Bronchitis.
Cause of Paup^m: I'
Relatives. Wife. Louisa b 1826. née White.
No children.

General Notes. Man occupied two rooms on 1st floor 6 at 14 Gill St (Rent 3/-) in Sept'86, when he applied for medical attendance. He had only done one ~~week's~~ work during the ~~previous month~~. Wife could not work & they had pawned things ~~for~~ to pay the rent. Medicines are given. Next application is on March 3/88 by wife, her husband being ill. Medical relief was given - Room was fairly comfortable & clean. He does not fully recover until July'88 and for a short time the C.O.S. allow 8/- per week.
He was taken ill again in March'89 & was admitted to S. A on his sister's (Margaret Maddin) applic^n. There are subsequent applications for medicines.

No 364

(615/1) (208)

Mc Phail. Daniel ✓ b. 1849

Married. Coppersmith.

In S.A. Died there 20/5/89. Phthisis.

Cause of Paup^m.

I.d.e.

Relatives. Wife Mary Ann b 1856 née Vick
living at 47 Hercules St. Portsmouth.

Children Colin b 1877.; Margaret b 1883; Janet b 1885.
With mother —

Wife's Brothers. George Vick. 15 Warwick Sq. Belgravia S.W.

General Notes:- This man applied for admission on Jan 14.89. He had been in London 9 years. His wife and children went to her friends about 3 years before, they having disagreed. He had sent her money when he could the last time being in December. He allowed his wife 15/- a week when in full work (38/-) He does not do appear to have done this as the wife tells R.O. that she only had 12/- since Sept 29/88 - He paid his landlady about 12/- a week for food & lodging - Was admitted to B.W.H.

Mr Hendry his employer, said that Mc P. used to drink too much years ago, hence quarrel with his wife. His earning averaged 30/- until December; after that time he could not do a full weeks' work. He was transferred from B.W.H. to S.A on March 29/89 & died there.

No 365

(616/1) (253)

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Mc Caffie. John. ✓ b. 1839.

Married. Engine Fitter & Turner.

In S.A. from April 10/89. Suppurating Knee.

Cause of Paup^m.

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Relatives. Wife Annie & living at 132 Rockingham St. Newington S.E. Washing.

Children: Agnes b 1874; Esther b 1876; Annie b 1876 With mother.

Man's Father. John Mc Caffie b 1812; Wife Esther. Lived at 8 Galt St. Man is an engineer. On June 17/89, the man applied for medical relief for his wife, who was ill, but declined it when told that acceptance would make him a pauper.

General Notes. The father applied for his son's admission as he was ill. He was living in lodgings at 25 York St. Nothing serious appeared to be the matter with him & he was sent to B.W.H. & he was transferred to S.A on April 10/89

No 366

(230)

Neehan. (617/1) James. ✓ b. 1853.
Single — Dock Labourer
In S.A. 14/1/89. Bronchitis
Cause of Paup^m I. a.

Relatives. Sister. Maria Neehan b 1863. Bottle washer.
Mother. Catherine Neehan ✓ b 1825. Widow. This old dame & her mother in-law before her, had D/ relief for many years. Wm C. H. appears to have made her living by letting lodging and washing. She had lived at 15 London St for 34 years in July '83 when her first recorded application was made. She is a very bad tempered woman but has struggled hard to avoid coming to the parish. She has medical relief seven times betwn Aug^t 6th 1885. & Aug 9th 1889. for herself. [I. g.]

General Notes. The man applies for medicines on Jan 5. 88. He had not worked for 2 months & his mothers & his mates had supported him since. He had a regular situation 6 years with the Trinity House but lost in the June previous, owing to the office being closed. He was sent to the S.A. (after having opticians for a week) His complaint recurs each winter as he is sent into S.A. in Jan 189 + again in Feb '90. There are no intermediate applications

No 367

(257)

O'Brien. (618/1) Daniel. ✓ b. 1855.
Single General Labourer
In S. A. 29/5/88.
Cause of Paup^m E I

Relatives. Brother. Jeremiah O'Brien ✓ b. 1860 Dock Labourer. Single. This man was living at 42 West India Rd (The same C. H. as his brother) in March 1885. ~~when~~ He then was admitted to S.A. He said he had been almost a teetotaler all his life & had been in S.A. twice before from Poplar.

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General Notes. In August '85, the deputy of 42 W.I. Rd came & said that D. O'B. was very ill. Dr Beattie saw him & ordered his removal to S.A. He is again admitted to S.A in July '86 with a bad foot. There are additional admissions in May '88 and Nov '89, in each case from 42 W.I. Rd

No 368 C.O.S. Ratcliff. 161

Peet. Elizabeth. ✓ b. 1827.

~~Widower~~ Married. No occupation.

In S.A. Nov 1/88. Rheumatism. 160

Relatives. Husband. Peet. Charles. Kenneth ✓ 280

b. 1823. General labourer.

Now in B.W.H.. Admitted July 2. 1887.

Man's Sister in Law. Frances Peet. b 1805

died in S.A. Dec 6/84. Was a tailoress. This woman made a statement in July 1878. Her first husband Robt Smith was killed at the Limekiln Dock Yd in 1845. She brought up her family without relief & two years after married Thomas Peet, a drunken labourer. He left her in 1843 but being in B.W.H. in Oct 1876 she was surprised to meet him there. He died in S.A. Dec 1876. She came out in June 1878. Since that time she was almost constantly in B.W.H. until her death in S.A. Dec 12/84. When she comes out she stays with her daughter Mary A. Walker. She had the following children by her first husband:-

Thos Smith b 1827. 71 Park St. N. Boilermaker
Chas " b 1839. 4 Princes Pl. N. Smith
Mary A Walker. b 1829. See N13. p 54/7.
Frances Tansley b. 1831. West Bromwich. Married.

This woman while wardswoman in the W.H. saved £1.2.3. which she said was given her by her daughter to save so that they might go into the country together. It was found by the master, the woman having absconded

Thos Peet [D] Frances Peet [D. d.] 160

Connected cases. 369-372. 57/6

General Notes. This man & his wife had two rooms (2/3) at 10 Mayo Row. in July 1882, when the first application was made for medicines for the ~~D~~ man. In 1884, wife has medicines. In April '85, the man meets with an accident & erysipelas supervenes. R.O. visits & finds the couple living in an underground cellar at 20 London St.. Unfit for human habitation "a miserable dirty place". Man was sent to B.W.H.. While the man was in the W.H. the Dock Company allowed the wife 5/- per week. In Jan '86, the woman is ill & has medicines; this relief is continued throughout the year. In Dec '86, the man is taken ill & medical relief is given to both until July 2nd 1887. On that date both apply for admission to W.H. The man had not worked for 4 weeks. Both were admitted. The man has not left B.W.H. since but the woman was transferred to S.A on Nov 1st 1888. suffering with rheumatism. She died there May 27/89.

Cause of Casp^n. Man [~~X~~. Ivs ✓] Woman [Ivs]

She came back for it, but it was handed to her daughter.

No 369 (1048) Connected Case No 368
C.O.S. Limehouse No 90

Walker. James. (109/0) b 1826
Address. 4 Princes Place.
Married. Gen. Labourer.
Cause of Pauperism. D.I.
Relatives. Wife: Mary Ann b 1829. (100)
daughter of Frances Peet. See page 575
Children. Fanny b. 1860 (in 1877) Tailoress ~~in 1877~~ at home; Robert b 1863. Sheet orderly by
William b 1853. Labourer maimed; Sarah a. Gleed. b 1858. M.
In 1889 particulars as to these children were given by the father as follows:
Wm Walker, Wife Fanny, 6 childn. Stevedores Lab. Canning Town
Robt Walker, Wife. Mary Ann, 3 childn. Gen Lab. 1 Princes Place
Fanny Benham. Husb. Thomas 4 childn. Lab. at Leaf Wks. 9 Kirks Place
Sarah Gleed. ✓ See next page.

General Notes. Wife applies on Oct 17. '77; man had the gout & was admitted to S.A. where he remained 15 weeks. In Jan. 1881, man was again ill; also in Jan 1882 when he is sent to S.A. Woman says her husband is a great drinker. In Oct '86 the man has an accident — falls downstairs and injures himself. Sent to S.A. Next application is in March '89. for medicines. In May '1889 he meets with a similar accident to that in 1886 & is sent to B.W.H.

No 370 (1049)

Gleed. Edward. ✓ b 1859.
1 New Alley Square. 3 rms 5/- (1049)
Married. Gen Labourer
Cause of Pauperism. I.D (110/1)
Relatives. Wife Sarah ✓ b. Jan 1859. Trousers work
Children Edward born Feb 1878; Mary A. b 1879 died 1884;
James b 1881; Esther b 1883; George b 1885; Thos b 1887.
Man's Parents — Maurice & Susanna Gleed. 18 St Anne's Lt
" Brother. Maurice Gleed. ✓ See p. 579
Uncle (mother's brother) Edward Lincoln ✓ See p 1031 (247/29)

General Notes. Wife came on June 4 '84 & said that her son Edward had small pox: He was removed to L.F. Hospital & two days after the girl Mary was also removed. She died. In Sept '88, wife applied for medicine for ~~wife~~ man, who was ill. R.O. visited & offered S.A. Home & children very dirty. A shopkeeper describes these people as dirty and drunken lot; always hard-up.

No 371

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111/0

Gleed Maurice ✓ b 1855.

17 St Anns St.

Married. Dk Labourer

Cause of Paupm Ida.

Relatives. Wife. Mary Ann ✓ b 1858.

Children Maurice b 1885 d Oct 1887; Susan b 1882.

Mans Parents & Brother. See previous page. Edwd Gleed ✓

Wifes Parents- Cain (b 1834) & Catherine Cocklin See next page

General Notes. Wife applied on Oct 11/87, saying that Maurice was ill- she thought fever. Husband had only earned 3/6 during week. Child died 4 days after. On Jan 16/88, she applied for medicines for the other child and in July for medicines for herself—her husband had not worked for 6 days. No further applications. A shopkeeper in St Anns St. says that this man & wife drink too much.

Cain Cocklin's case continued. General Notes. First applic^n by wife on Jan 10. 1884. Her husband fell down when at work 2 weeks before & had attended London Hospital but could go no longer. Medicines given until end of March 1887. In July '88, wife applies for medicines for herself; her husband had not worked for 21 ~~weeks~~ months. Sons helped a little & she did canvass work. In Dec '89, the man was sent to S.A.

No 372

C.O.S. 5310.

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Cocklin. Cain ✓ b 1834

2 Gloucester Street.

Married. 1051 Dock Labourer.

Cause of Paupm X a.s. Wife Ida 112/0

Relatives. Wife. Catherine ✓ b 1835. Charing.

wifes Brother Jeremiah Regan - See page 511

Children. Jeremiah ✓ b 1857. Fish curer .S. This young man worked for Mr Watson, Salmon Lane. He used to earn 5/ to 6/ a day & work about 3 days a week. Mr W. had to reduce his wages to 3/ a day. & the young fellow left. Three weeks after he applies for med. relief. He had a bad leg. Master gives a good character [I.A] 1057

Eugene b 1870 shopman.

Daniel b 1872. errand boy.

Ellen b 1875.

Cain b 1864. dustman, wife Ann

Mary Ann Gleed - see previous case.

Bridget Hodgsden, Husband Willm. Poplar.

Ann Hayward - In America.

Hannah Cocklin ✓ b 1860. Was living with parents at 2 Gloucester St. in March 1890. when she applied for admission to. She was in labour with a child & her mother refused to allow her to remain at home. It was her second child. She did not know the father as she was drunk. Sent to P.L.W.H. The child died on May 6th & was buried by the Parish. [D.J.]

No 373 (619/1) (252)

Phillips Elizabeth b 1823.
formerly Vincent.
Widow since 1880. Hawkes of China.
In S.A. March 26/89. Paralysis
Cause of Pauperism I.
Relatives. Mother. Elizabeth Sugden. In Mule End W. House. 252

Sister. Eleanor Tyer. Husband Thomas. Fishcurer. 66 North Street.
Son by 1st Husband. George Vincent b 1860. Costermonger
[S3] Wife. Eleanor. 3 children. 62 North Street.
Had medical attendance in 1890.
For wifes parents see Case No 714 page 957
Son by 1st Husband. James Vincent b 1854. Hawker & Militiaman. This man lived with his mother at 60 North Sheet. His sister (in-law) Eleanor applied for medical relief for him in May 1889 saying that he had been unwell for months. & was now confined to his bed at his uncle's (Richard Vincent 82 North St) house. & medical assistance was given & has been continued until this death. & May/89. (was) (brought him March 1890)

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General Notes. Woman's daughter-in-law applied on March 20'89, saying that Mrs P was seized with paralysis about 10 days before. She had lived on her savings. R.O. visited & found her room clean & comfortable. Medicines given. Six days after, the niece Jane Tyrer said her aunt was much worse & would like to be admitted to S.A. She had spent all her money. She was admitted but came out in July 89 & has had relief since. Emily Lawless made last application.

No 374 (620/1) (88) ✓

Page. Isabella. b. 1852
Married Needlewoman.
In S.A. April 20/89 Catarrh
Cause of Pauperism A. [D. d. v. & w.]
Relatives. Husband. Thos Page b 1850
Bricklayer's Labourer. [D 13] 88
Children. Caroline b 1872; Thomas b 1874; Lizzie Florence b 1876; Amy, b. 1877 died in infancy; Charles Jas b 1882.
Wife's Sister Catherine Hilton. b 1847. This woman had relief from 1880 - to 1885 - when she went to Newcastle on Tyne. Her husband (Thos.) died in 1881. There were four children Thos Wm 1870; Wm H. 1876; Mary Ann b. 1878; Elizabeth Fb 1880 died in S.A. 22/11/81. Both bore a very bad character, drunken, and immoral. After her husband's death, the woman becomes a notorious prostitute. Her children go into the Schools. At last, she goes to Newcastle & is thus got rid of. Used to live at 4 Chivers Ct + 4 Triggs Place. [D.J.]
Wife's Brother. James Ridley used to cohabit with Alice Kempster (b 1856) a daughter of Eliza Kempster an old pauper. He finally married her. Mother & daughter have had relief.

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General Notes. The husband applied on Dec 29/80 for the burial of his son. He had done no work for 2 weeks. In May '81, the woman has medicines for two of her children. Home was dirty & untidy. Landlord of 1 Trigg's Place ~~Neighbours~~ says that man & wife are both great drinkers & the woman is as immoral as her sister. Next application is in April 1889 from Ropemakers fields by Mary A. Harvey, who says that Page left his home at the beginning of the week to go to Tilbury & has not returned nor sent money. Wife is ill. R.O. visited & found room comfortable & woman apparently suffering from rheumatics. She was sent to the S. A.

No 375

(621/1)

(92)

Rolls. Robert. ✓

b. 1822.

Married. Glazier.

In S.A. April 26/89. Bronchitis.

Cause of Paupn. D.I.

Relatives. Wife - Louisa Rolls b 1832 (92) ✓

Ropeworker at Frost Brothers.

Daughter: Louisa Child b 1860. Ropemaker

Husband James b 1857. Bricklayer. 1 child.

General Notes. First application was by man on Nov 17th/87 for medical attendance on his wife, who had slipped & sprained her ancle while returning from work. They occupied one room (2/-) at 41 London St. Room was neat & clean. In Aug '88, the daughter came & say that her father was brought home in a fit by the Police. He wanted to go into the W.H. She also said he had been a heavy drinker. R.O. found man in bed with cut head & face. Sent to B.H.O.H. In Oct. the man came out but was readmitted 2 weeks later – ill. In April '89, he was again admitted on his wife's application. She was still working at Frosts. Home poor & untidy.

No 376.

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Quarrell. Emma. b. 1843.

Widow since Aug'88 — Washing etc

In S.A. Jan 23/89. — Phthisis.

Cause of Pauper. [D.S.] ~~F.S.~~

Relatives. Late Husband. Charles Thomas Quarrell b 1842. Died Aug 1888

Son. Charles Quarrell b 1866 Lighterman.

Wife Honora b 1867 née Mc Carthy. This couple lived at Periwinkle St & have had medical relief 3 times between June 87 & April '89 for their children. Chas J. b April, 84; Honora b 1885 & Emma b 1887. The wife on making second application in January '88 said that her husband only earned 12/- in the previous week, he being only an apprentice [G.I.3.hd.]

(daughter of John & Bridget Mc Carthy.)

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Husband's Mother. Jane Quarrell. b 1823. This woman's husband, a lighterman died in 1866. She had out relief & brought up a numerous family, most of the sons becoming lightermen. They lived at 5 London St for 12 yrs. [W.f.]

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General Notes. This woman applied on Sept 3rd '87 saying that her husband had ulcerated legs & needed medicines. Doctor certifies that it is Tertiary Syphilis. Man is sent to Bl'well. They had one room (top) at 35 London St (Kent's). Scarcely any furniture: place looked very poor. A shopkeeper says this is a shocking drunken family ~~and~~. They do nothing but drink & quarrell. Married son no better. The son, Charles applies for medicines for his mother in Jan 1889. He cannot assist her. Medical order given. Assistant R.O. visited & found the woman & her room in very dirty state. "dirty & lousy not fit for anyone to live in". She was sent to the S. A.

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No 344 44 & 45

Randall. Wm 282/1 b 1824.
In B. W. H.

Married. Sawyer.
Wife Randall. Catherine. 283/1 b. 1823.
In B. H. since April 14-88. Debility.
Cause of Pauperization.
L. D.S.

Relatives. Daughter. Hannah Canning b 1852. Husband John a bricklayer. ~~Dorking~~ Mill Hill
Niece. Ellen Gould. b 1841. Was in B.W.H. in 1880. She was a domestic servant & had a child in the City of London Union in May of that year. [J.]
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Niece Hannah Daley. Galt St. Limehouses
This woman's son John Daley b 1854 a lighterman, has deserted his family frequently between 1878-89. causing his wife Emma b. 1850 & their family to become chargeable. He has been sent to prison for this. [U]
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General Notes. In w^ch R. applies for med. relief on Oct 26/81. as she is suffering from spasms. Her husband was out of work. They were lodging at 17 Brenton St. (one room 3/-). R.O found the place very dirty & poorly furnished Man is described as a great drinker and wife as having been so. In Aug. '82; she applies for medicine for her husband, who has the gout. In 1885, woman has two medical orders for herself. In Feb '86 the man has had rheumatism but cannot get work now. He has been out of work 2 months. Wife & he want relief. He will not go into the house without his wife. In the following June, the wife is ill & is sent to B.W.H in July. She has been chargeable since. In Dec '86 the man, who has been staying at a C.H. & London St., asks for out relief being destitute. He is sent to P.W.H. & has remained chargeable since

No 378

(623/1)

(239)

Southam. Philip. b. 1832.

In S.A. since July 12. 87.

Single – Labourer at Dry Dock

Cause of Paup^m. I.l.c.

Relatives Sister. Mrs Waight, Aveley, Essex.

Sister. Mrs Croft. 21 Elswick E. Terrace. Newcastle on Tyne

General Notes. This man had lodged at ~~No~~ 59 Northey St. 14 yrs with a Mrs Day when he made his first application in Jan^y 1878. He had been ill & was destitute. He was sent to S.A & since that time has been in & out of B'wH. & S.A. He stays out for a few weeks but never does any work. He has rheumatism very bad. In 1884, when he comes out he lives at 24 St Anns St. [C.E.A] This house becomes his home afterwards whenever he leaves the workhouse. He is now probably a permanent resident as he has not been out since July 1887. He seems to be lazy & lacking in energy. His landlady (Mrs Day) says that he often sent for the Doctor when he could have gone to the dispensary.

No 379

(624/1)

(246)

Sharp. Harriet. b. 1825.

In S.A. since June 27/87. Debility.

Single Sharing.

Cause of Paup^m. I.

Relatives. Sister Mrs Bostock,

61 Lucas St. St George's East.

General Notes. In June 18/77, a Mrs Hayden of 5 Dalgleish St came & said that H. S. was ill & unable to work & wanted to go to the S.A., where she was about a year ago. She was then sharing a room (Rent 1/-) at 5 Gloucester St. where she had been about a year. Since her admission she has been chargeable continuously in B'wH or S.A.

No 380 Note says this man's name is Donovan ✓

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Smith. James ✓ b 1836

Single. R.C. Dock Labourer & Discharged Soldier

In S.A from April 25/89 to May 14/89. Itch.

Cause of Pauprn. ~~R~~ [L R.n]

Relatives. None.

General Notes. This man was admitted to P.W.H. late on the night of Feb[y] 89. He was sent to S.A. & discharged from there on April 12 & the same day applied for re-admission to P.W.H. He had been to the Docks but could get no work. Admitted to P.W.H. & transferred to S.A. suffering with the itch. After his discharge, he went to the S.A. Shelter. He appears to be a regular tramp and when out of the House stays in Lodging houses or walks the streets.

No 381

(327)

(625/1)

Sharman. Elizabeth. ✓ b 1822

Single. Washing & Charing

In S.A. 12/1/89. Ulcerated foot.

Cause of Pauperm.

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Relatives. Sister. Emma Burton. Address unknown

General Notes This woman applied on July 31/85. She had stayed 4 nights at the Phoenix Lodging House. She said she was obliged to ~~walk~~ wander about and get a lodging where she could. Cannot get any work. Was sent to P.W.H. This woman lived 3 yrs at 12 North St with a Mrs Clutterbuck. She was comfortable then & Mrs C, Mrs Fenn & this woman [illegible] all living at this house used to spend the day cadging wherever charity could be had, afterwards enjoying themselves together in the evening. She has been chargeable ~~two~~ since that application; from Feb' 86 to Jan' 89 in P.W.H.

No 382

250/I

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Shearman. Elizabeth. ✓ b 1803.

Widow

No occupation

In S.A. 25/4/89.

Bronchitis

Cause of Paupn. I.3.

Relatives.

Sons. Willm b 1824. ✓ See page 594.

Thomas Widower, Woodchopper. Bow.

James. Married Wife Jane; Labourer. Deptford.

Daughters. Mary Ann Stephenson. Husband Charles, Cooper 44 Crickett St Bromley by Bow.

Frances Slater. Husband Thomas.

General Notes. This old woman lived with her son William at 5 Regent Court for 10 or 12 years. On March 20'89, the son comes & says that his mother is very ill & he wants her admitted to S.A. He is ill & cannot keep his mother. The Board of Works have threatened to turn them out of the cottage — Because the place was in a very dirty condition

No 383

Connected Case No 382.

249/I

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Shearman. Willm ✓ b 1824.

In B. W. House.

Single.

Dock Labourer.

Cause of Pauperm Z

Relatives. See previous case. No 382.

General Notes. On April 3'88, the sister Mary Ann applied on behalf of this man and said he was ill. Medical attendance was given after Assist R. O. had visited. Room very close, dirty & crowded with furniture.

In March '89, the man applies for admission thro' inability to work. Sent to Blott.

No 384

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627/1

Sharp. John. ✓ b 1871.

Single -

In S. A. 8/4/89. Debility

Cause of Paup^m. I

Relatives. Mother. Jane Taylor (36) Husband a sheet sweeper at Repton. Both are bad characters.

Sister Mary Sharp. (15) ~~Bld~~ Blind. with mother.

Grand parents Joseph (65) Labourer & Eliza Sharp, Repton Burton on Trent

General Notes. This lad & his sister are the illegimate children of Jane Taylor & George Meakin of Windshill. The father is dead. The lad was admitted to Dr Barnardo's Labour Home on the application of a lady at Repton, in Nov'88. He is described as dull & idle but big & strong. Had eczema of the ear. On In April 89 he was admitted to the S. A. suffering with an abscess in the leg. He had then been ill for 3 months at the labour home.

No 385

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628/1

Smith. Harriet. ✓ b. 1851

Single. No occupation

In S. A. 6/4/89. debility. fits.

Cause of Paup^m I.

Relatives. Father Jas. J. Smith b. 1823. Widower, Dk Lab^r. 6 Lockside.

Sister. Lydia Smith b. 1866. Tailoress, 6 Lock~~ed~~side.

Eliza Stewart b 1857. Machinist, 54 Ellen St. St Georges. E. Widow

Elizabeth Hickman, Hus^d Chas. Dk Lab^r 4 ch. Park St. Poplar.

Brother. George Smith. b 1863. Carman. No child^n. North St. Brickfields

General Notes. This woman applied on Feb 9th 1889 saying that she suffered from fits — had been subject to them from birth. She had been in S.W.H. about 1 yr. The father said he could not support his daughter any longer through want of work. Had only had ½ day in a month. This man said that he lived 30 years in one house, 90 Anthony St. Left there 3 years ago. Woman was admitted to S.W.H. & was sent from there to S.A in April 89.

No 386

Stainsby. John. b 1849. (629/1) (484) ✓

In S.A. fractured knee.

Widower 2½ yrs Dock Labourer

Cause of Pauperism. X

Relatives. Brother. Richd Stainsby. married.

General Notes. This man, who had been lodging at C.L.H. 42. West India Rd two years, applied on Aug 11th 1888. He had a swelling in the groin & had not worked for 2 weeks. Med. order. On April 27, 89, the deputy of 42 W.I.Rd came & said the man was ill & asked that the doctor should go & see him. Told that the man must attend. He came at 3.30 & said that he fell down & knocked his knee on the previous day. He was destitute & asked for admission. Sent to B.W.H. & transferred next day to S.A.

No 387

Sait. Emma ✓ (630/1) (84) ✓ b. 1858. 5098

In S.A. 29/4/89. Died there May 3/89. Phthisis.

Married — in 1881.

Cause of Paupm. D. E. & i

Relatives. Husband. George Sait. b 1856. Painter's Labourer.

Woman's Half Brother. Rutler Wm b 1867. 42 Vivian Road, Old Ford. Cabinet Maker.

General Notes. Wm Rutler applied on April 25/89 saying that Mrs S. was very ill. Her husband neglected her very much. Only gave her 10/- a week, out of which she had to pay rent 3/-, find food for herself & two children & for her husband on Sunday. R.O. visited & woman told him that her husband often came home late at night in liquor & only gave her 10/- or 12/- a week. A lady allowed her a pudding & a pint of milk daily & another had taken her eldest child for a time. Husband was written to & he saw R.O. & told him that he earned 25/- to 30/- a week. He said he gave his wife 14/- last week & engaged a woman to take care of her at 2/- per week. He agreed to pay for his wife if she went into S.A. Wife admitted & husband to pay 7/- per week.

No 388

(631/1)

(432)

Mrs Tregay. Ellen ✓ b 1836.

In S.A. since Nov 12/79. Phthisis.

Deserted. Husband. Seaman. A.B.

Cause of Paup^n. V E. i.

Relatives. Husband. Wm H. Tregay. ✓

General Notes. Wm Thorpe came on Feb 14/79 & said that Wm T. was at 16 Gill St, ill & destitute. Her husband left London by ship Hankow in Sept/78 for Melbourne. There he was put ashore for drunkenness. Wife had an allotment note for £2 per month, which was paid up to Jan 11/79. R.O. saw woman, who said she had not been downstairs for 4 months. Her husband had deserted her on two previous occasions. ~~when she was~~ She had been in S.A. previous to this from Aug 31 to Dec 31st /75 & from Jan 12/76 to July 17/77. In Aug/79, R.O. sees her in S.A. & hears that no one has visited her.

No 389

(633/1)

(433)

600

Mrs Treweek. Mary. ✓ b. 1805.

In S.A. Jan 18/89.

Widow. No occupation.

Cause of Paup^n. [n W.Z.]

Relatives. Daughters:-

Agnes Burns b 1837 Hus^d Thos. Gas Lab^r No ch^n 14 Hanning St.

Amelia Miller b 1843. Hus^d Joseph. Lab^r 2 ch. 43 Walker St.

General Notes. Daughter Agnes came on Dec 2^nd 85. & asked for medical attendance. She & her sister had supported their mother & paid the doctor until then but they could not continue to do so. Medical relief was given & continued in 1886. In Nov 86, she was admitted to S.A. on the application of her daughters. She comes out in March '87 & stays with her daughter Agnes Burns. During the year she has three medical orders. She continues to live with this daughter without any relief until Jan 16/89 when being ill her daughter asks for medicines for her. Two days later she is admitted to S.A.

No 390 (207) 21/12

(633/1)

Tanner. Wm ✓ b 1822.

In S.A. 28/3/89 Bronchitis.

Married Genl Labourer

Cause of Pauper.

I.d. wife [I. 1st 3. (1194)

Relatives. Wife Elizabeth b. 1820. Needlewoman

Man's Children by former Wife } William Tanner b 1847. 5 High St. Poplar. Greengrocer

George Tanner b 1848. Grimsby. Smacksman.

Woman's children by 1st Husband } Charles Cox b 1844. 5 Clarence St. Rotherhithe (W) Costermonger.

Lydia Dowdon b. 1837. 5 Bentley Terrace Crisp Street, Poplar. Greengrocer. W.

General Notes. This man's wife applied for her husband's admission to S.A. on Nov 10/79, saying that he had been in S.A. two years chargeable to Poplar. They then occupied a kitchen at 4/ London St (Rent 1/-). His wife is not very strong as she had to give up a post as deputy of a lodging house for which she received 10/- per week & lodging. The subsequent history is a continuous record of applications for medical attendance and admission to the S.A. There are 34 applications on the man's account between this first recorded application & the end of 1889. The man earns a little occasionally, one week 2/10 etc – his wife earns 4/ or 5/ a week. The son Wm gives them some vegetables on saturdays. In 1885, the woman is taken ill & again in 1888 & 1889. In Jan, '88, the man meets with an accident at Shadwell Rail[y] Station & goes into the London Hospital. Son William says that father used to drink

No 391 (693) 602

C.O.S. 564.

(634/1)

Wood. Emma Sarah. ✓ b. 1825.

In S.A. Oct 27/88. Debility.

Widow. Shirt finisher.

Cause of Pauper. Z.W.

Relatives. Son. Charles Wood. b 1853. Labourer for M.E.O.I. Vestry. 5 children. Was a widower when he died in Mile End Infirmary. Aug 12. 1888.

Daughter. Alice Evans b 1856. Husband. George, Waterman 8 children 7 Pope's Hill, Shadwell.

General Notes. This woman applied on April 6, 1888 for medical relief. She occupied a back room at 3 Eastfield St. (Rent 1/6). Her son allowed her 1/- & her daughter 6d per week. Room was clean & comfortable. Medical attendance is continued until June '88 when her daughter obtained admission to S.A for her. She comes out soon after but is sent to S.A in Oct '88. Her son being dead, her daughter cannot look after her. R.O. visiting found her room very dirty. She was transferred from S.A to Bow H. in June '89

No 392 (203) C.O.S. 5043.

Wilkins. Charles. ✓ b. 1816 (635/1)

In S.A. Nov 23/88 — Paralysis.

Married. — Sawyer.

Cause of Pauperizm.

[Id]

Relatives. Wife Sarah ✓ b 1821. Washing.

Son. Wm Wilkins, Sawyer.; Wife, Mary Ann, 6 children under 14 years, 5 Bow Common Lane.

Son Charles Wilkins b 1857. Married, 2 childn, Sawyer.

" George do b. 1860. Single. Sawyer

Daughter. Maria Bradley ✓ b 1849. Husband. Charles ✓ 2 childn

~~Dr~~ Nixon says man has ~~been a~~ hard drinker, ~~Dr Dodd says + heart dis~~

General Notes: The wife applied on April 2/83 for her husband's admission to S.A. Revd Plummer of Bow Common Church had assisted them. Medical assistance was given. In Sept '85, medical aid was given. The man had not worked for over a year. He had rheumatism. Charles was then in London Hospital – he had been injured by the fall of a crane in East's timber yard. In Oct '86, the man applies for admission to ~~D~~ W.H. He cannot work, his wife earns about 9/6d a week + some food; Charles works for East's + George is very slack. An order is made for B.W.H. but an old employer agrees to allow him 5/- per week + the application is withdrawn. ~~He~~ In Oct 88 the wife meets with an accident + in Nov 88, his granddaughter Emma Wilkins applies for her admission to S.A. Wife who also suffering from an injury admitted. He is still receiving the 5/- per week.

No 393 ✓ (83) (3/6/1)

Warren. John ✓ b 1840

In S.A. 22/4/89 — Heart disease.

Single. — Barber

Cause of Pauperization D.E.i.

Relatives. Brother Samuel Warren b 1845. Missionary in Australia. Not heard of for 30 yrs.

Sister Jane Warren. Supposed to be in Bham. Not heard of for 30 yrs.

General Notes. This man was born in Bham. He had been 3 nights at the S.A. Shelter when he applied for admission on April 13th 1889. Had not worked for 4 mth. Man was told to go + get a note from the Shelter, but he did not return until 4 days after. He was sent to D.W.H. He said "Drink + horse racing have been my ruin". On April 22nd, he was transferred to S.A.

The proprietor of a Shaving Saloon in Stepney Causeway who had employed this man, considered him fairly decent. He had been in business for himself but lost it through drinking + neglecting it.

No 394

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Woodford. George. b 1842

In S.A. 22/4/89. Rheumatism

Single. Painter & Paperhanger.

Cause of Pauperization. I

Relatives.

Brother. Woodford Thomas. b 1852. Wife Emma Traveller. 7 childn. 3 Grove Cottages Bath St. Poplar.

General Notes. This man, who had been in the S.A. chargeable to Poplar, applied on April 17/89 for admission to S.A. He had rheumatism & could not work. He was told to get a letter from the Shelter, 5 Waterloo St, where he had been staying for 5 weeks. He was then sent to S.W.H. & was transferred to S.A. on April 22/89.

Stepney Union

No 1 District.

Out-Relief.

& Connected Cases.

Year ending Lady day 1889.

No 395

980

Hughes. Ann. (170/0) b 1802

144 Rhodeswell Road

Widow since 1864. Needlewoman

Relief Given 5/- per week all the year.

Cause of Pauperization Z.w.

Relatives Nephew. James Weight b 1841 Dk Labr.
wife Fanny b 1844. Laundress 45 Brenton St.
This family occupied one room ~~1~~ (3/3) in Sept/86.
when the man applied for medical aid for his
wife. He had only done one day in 6 weeks.
Med. order given. In Febr/1888, the man again applies
for med. aid for his wife & she is sent to S.A. She
man & his son have done no work lately.
They have only one child - Willm b 1864. Both man
& wife drink to excess

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Di.a.

Nephew. Henry Weight b 1829. Dock Labr. Wife Emma b 1842 née Clark
60/3. 3265
This man had two daughters working at the matchfactory in 1884:
[J.s.] Martha b 1865 & Ann b 1867. Three younger children: Fanny
b 1861; Mary Ann b 1874; Elizabeth b 1878. He was sent
to prison in Nov/84 for a month because he would
[K.] not send the children to school. The ~~three~~ two youngstones
were admitted to R.V.H. on their sister Martha's
request. They were in a wretched condition, dirty
& ragged. In Dec/88, the father came out & the girl fetched
them out again. They lived in two rooms when he went
in: they were living in one room (rent 1/6) at 10
Stepney Causeway when he came out. The girl
Martha turns out badly; becomes a prostitute
& has medicines in 1885 & 1886. In June 86, she asks to
be admitted to I.W.H. to be confined &; she is told to
tell her father. On Aug. 29/86, she is admitted to
I.W.H. from 13 Jamaica Passage in labour.
In following Oct, her father came to R.O's house at
8.30 p.m to say that his daughter was at his
home in labour. She had a stillborn child,
which was buried by the parish.

Late Nephew Willm Weight. Seaman. drown at Sea. (1872) His wife
Caroline Weight b 1837 née Murray lived at 2 Salmon's Ct
(Rent 3/9 - 2 rooms) & had 3 childr:- Caroline b 1863; Ellen b 1865;
[I.w.] James b 1870. This woman had medical attendance
several times between April 27/77 & July 82. At the
latter day the woman is better off than in 1877 as her
girls were at work at matchfactory & gave her 6/6 a
week each. [The father of these three men Wm Weight died
in R.V.H. in April 1877].

[This woman was washing when erected & her hands were coured with something like the itch]

Genl Notes. This woman's husband was a boatswain; &
for 12 years before his death he was a shipkeeper. She
occupies one room (rent 1/9) & earns about 1/- a week from
needlework. In Oct 89, she was admitted to S.A. &
relief discontinued.

No 396

984

171/0

Smith. Elizabeth ✓ b 1806.

2 Halley Street.

Single Needlewoman

Relief Given 4/6 per week throughout the year.

Cause of Pauperism nZ ~~xx~~.

Relatives. Sister. Sarah Groves ✓. 2 Halley St. Has a pension of 5/- per week.

Niece Sarah A. Fay. Husbd John Dk Labr

3 children

General Notes. Woman applied in 1868. Her age prevented her earning sufficent to support herself. She told R.O. that her father was a farmer in Essex. She & her sister Mrs Groves came to London about 1838. She kept a chandlers shop in Belgrave St for 15 years but gave it up through losses. She earns 2/6 a week & food for 4 days.

No 397

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172/0

Stemp. Faith ✓ b 1804

144 Rhodeswell Road. Rent 1/9.

Widow since 1850. Nurse & Needlewoman.

Relief Given 4/6 per week throughout the year.

Cause of Pauperism Z.h.

Relatives. Daughter. Jane Carter ✓ b 1833. Widow.

144 Rhodeswell Road (½) Needlewoman. This woman has a son John Carter b 1861 - wife Elizabeth & 5 childn Gen Labr & Blacksmith. Coader Street

Daughter. Elizabeth. b 1838 Has married a carman 65 Yrs.

" Hewers Sarah ✓ b 1848. Husbd James ✓ Cellarman (In 1877 - 4 ch under 12 - one an idiot) 144 Galt St.

Son Henry Stemp b 1849. Mast maker. (In) 24 Dora St

Genl Notes. This woman's husband, a mariner, was lost at sea. She used to have 2/6 a week from the parish for about 5 years. In 1873, this was discontinued & the amount added to her mother's out-relief. This old lady died at the age of 90, having been in receipt of relief for 20 years. In Dec '88, this woman had medical relief. She was earning 4/- to 6/- per week then

No 398

(173/0) (976)

Tuckfield. Mary Ann ✓ b 1816
5 Waterloo Street Rent 2/6
Widow. Washing & Needle.
Relief Given. 4/- per week throughout the year.
Cause of Pauperism. Ill Health.
Relatives. Late Husband. George ✓ b 1816. Shipwright
died Jan 1st 1886.
Daughters. Emily Tuckfield b 1847. In a Convent 24 Kensington Square.
Mary A. Vandemere b 1844. In Service. Deserted.
Sons. Charles Tuckfield ✓ b 1842. See page 613
George Tuckfield b 1849. Shipwright. Married.
Wife Eliza. 4 Gill Street. 6 children. Eliz b 1862.

Genl Notes. The husband applied for relief on Feb 13/77.
He had not been able to work for 3 years & during that time he had lived by selling his furniture, his wife's earnings & gifts from his sons. He had made 5/- in about 5 months by treenail wedge making. At that time they lived in one room (2/6) at 36 Dalgleish St. Enquiries are made of man's employers. All testify to his good character & the wife also is well recommended. The man's wages when in work would be 4/- per day but there was seldom any work. One master said the man had not averaged £10 per annum for 8 yrs. & says he does not employ half the shipwrights he did; iron ships taking the place of wood. Another says that man cannot work now. Relief was given, 4/6 per week.

In Oct '83, the man gives his week income as follows:-
From Parish 2/6, Sons 1/-, Wife earns about 2/6, Church 3d
= 11/3 less rent 2/6 = 8/9. In Jan 1886,
this man dies & the widow makes an application
for relief. After revision, the amount seems
to have been fixed at 4/- per week.

No 399

888/1

Tuckfield. Charles. b 1842

7 6. Maroon Street.

Married. 404 Shipwright.

Relief Given. Son Alfred b 1868. Supported in Darenth Schools from July 21/81 to Nov 24/85 & from the latter date to the present time in Darenth Asylum.

Cause of Pauperⁿ. [T.M.]

Relatives. Wife. Elizabeth b 1844. Charing

Children. Charles b 1863. Alfred Wm b 1868; Elizabeth b 1869; Edmund b 1872; Frederick b 1874; Joseph b 1877. Arthur b 1881.

General Notes. The wife applied on April 20/77, saying that her husband had been very much out of work, not bringing home more than 12/- to 20/-. Would the Guardians take her paralysed child Alfred into the schools. Not admitted. Woman applies again in July '79. Husband has gone as ships' carpenter & had re-shipped at New York. She would have nothing from him for 3 mths. Lad Alfred admitted & sent to Darenth Schools In Dec' 79. the husband has not returned. C.O.S. allow woman 6/- a week for a month. R.O. heard in 1882, that the woman led an immoral life during the time her husband was away. In 1883, the woman says that her husband has forgiven her & they are living happily at 10 Dorset St. In 1888, the woman sends her eldest daughter for medicines but is referred to an Hospital.

No 400

174/0

989

Wall. Emma b 1803.

Lives with daughter. H. Thurlow. 9 Wanlees Rd Cold Harbour Lane. Brixton.

Widow since 1871. Knitting.

Relief Given. 4/- per week all the years.

Cause of Pauperization. W.J.

Relatives. Daughters. Harriett Thurlow (b 1835) Widow. 9 Wanlees Rd Brixton.

Daughter. Isabella Rothon b 1842. Husb^d Jonathan, a carpenter East Ham. 3 children under 7 yrs (1877) gives ½ a week.

" Eliza Taylor b 1830. Widow, dressmaker, has a son Thos. b 1867. Allow mother ½ per fortnight. Somers Town.

General Notes. This woman applied in March 1871, when her husband, a smith died. He had not worked for 6 years before his death but was supported by his club. The old woman was ~~blind &~~ feeble. Relief 2/6 per week was granted to supplement the amount given by her daughters. She was then living in one room at 129 Narrow St (7/6^d). In Oct' 83, she had moved to 45 Ropemaker's field (2/-) & in Sept' 84 she went into S.A. When she came out in Oct' 84, the Guardians allowed her 4/- per week & in 1886, they permitted her to go & live with her daughter Harriett. R.O. visited in 1889 & found the woman in good health but blind. Relief is still continued.

No 401

(988)

Westcott. Sarah ✓ b 1811

(175/0)

4 Wrights' Bldgs.

Widow since Dec/84. Washing

Relief Given 3/- per week all the year

Cause of Pauperⁿ. I. z.w.

Relatives Late Husband John Westcott b 1811. Coal Carman died Dec. 84 –

Daughter (Mary) by 2nd wife – Eliza Martin ✓ b 1854. Husb^d Walter ✓, Sailor & Rigger, 5 children under 8 yrs. (1885)

General Notes. The husband suffered from rheumatic gout. He had worked for Charrington, Sells & Co for 25 years & they gave him a pension of 5/- per week. The wife earned about 3/- a week by washing. In July 1871, they applied for relief, their means being insufficient. Out-relief, 3/- per week was given. They paid 8/- per week for the house they occupied (over 20 yrs) & let off 4/- to 5/6. This relief was continued until the man's death (Dec. 84) when his employers buried him & stopped the pension. The Guardians continued the relief to the widow. The woman told R.O. that she had been married to J.W. 29 yrs but they had no family. She was his 3rd wife & he, her second husband.

No 402

(977)

(176/0)

Snellgrove Ann ✓ b 1805.

131 Whitehorse St. rent 1/6. with daughter.

Widow since Nov 1851. Needlewoman.

Relief Given 4/6 per week, all the year.

Cause of Pauperⁿ. Z.w.t²

Relatives. Son. Fredk Martin ✓ b 1828. Dk Labr. Wife Margaret ✓ b 1825. Children – Alice Jn. A. b 1868. (Servant)

Wife's childr by previous husband.. Wm J. Dunmore b 1853

Margaret Pack b 1866; Matilda L. Dunmore ✓ S.Qe. page 617

Daughter Susannah Wood ✓ b 1831. Washing. 38 Belgrave St. now Briant ✓

Has one daughter Susannah A. Wood b 1858 Costume maker. – This woman had medical relief in Dec '83. In May '84, a Mrs Brown of 20 Salmon's Lane comes & tells R.O. that Mrs W. has married Thos Briant b 1830. Labr in Sugar Bakery. She has had to put in the brokers for rent £1.10 – The couple & the woman's mother have taken to drink heavily. They owe money to several shops & public houses. Mrs S. admitted that her daughter & Briant drink. Her granddaughter had left home then.

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Gen^l Notes. Mrs Snellgrove's husband was a master butcher & failed in business. He was ill 3 years before his death. Woman's applied in 1868. She was unable to earn sufficient to support herself thro' age. She earned about 3/- a week. Relief 3/- per week is given & woman lives with her daughter. In 1883, she is only earning 1/6 a week.

[She died on November 9th 1889]

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Dunmore. Matilda Louisa ✓ b 1864

In Hoxton House Asylum from Aug 14/88 to May 7. 1889.

Single — Domestic Servant.

Cause of Pauperization M.

Relatives. Step-Grandmother- Ann Snellgrove ✓ See p. 616

Mother. Margaret Martin ✓ b 1825. See p. 616
Uncle. William Pugh b 1827. nee Pugh.

Aunt. Eleanor Pugh ✓ b 1820. Nurse. Single. This

C.O.S. woman when not out nursing lived with her married sister at 11 Rose Lane (rent 1/6). In Nov. 1877, she applied for medical relief, which was continued to end of the year. In Dec'78, she has med. relief & says that she has not been able to work since she returned from nursing in Oct. She does pretty well in summer but badly in the winter. There are other applications during in 1879, mostly for her, by her sister & on Feb 9/80. R.O. is told that she is confined to her room. Visiting, he finds her comfortable, room clean. She is ~~not~~ wholly dependant on her sister. She bears an excellent character. C.O.S. take the case up & send her to Brighton in April'80. There are other applications for medicines until Jan'81, when she is sent to S.A. No further entries until Feb'y 86, when medical attendance is given. C.O.S are then allowing a pension of 3/- per week. This is discontinued in Nov'86 as C.O.S. think woman should go into S.A. Admitted Nov 26/86 & dies Dec 12/86.

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Grandparents. Jn° & Jn° Pugh, both died in the Stepney W.H. Jn° P. was a bricklayer & died about 1859 & Jn° P. died in 1872 or 1873

Gen¹ Notes. This girl was sent to St.W.H. & from there to Colney Hatch Asylum. in May 1883, on the application of her step-father, Fred^k Martin. She had threatened to commit suicide; borrowed money & gave it away etc. She was discharged in Dec 1883. In Sept'85, she was sent to Hanwell, having been in an excited state for 5 weeks previous. She got better & went to service but was sent home in July'88. & a few weeks after was sent to Hoxton House Asylum - was there from Aug 14. 1888 to May 7. 1889.

Note. The cases recorded in previous pages include all in receipt of out-relief regularly - in the 1st District.

Beside these cases there are some cases of urgency in which relief is given "in kind", "funerals" etc.

The following cases belong to this class.

No 404

(187/9)

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620

Harkiss. Margaret ✓ b 1860

Single Prostitute.

Cause of Pauperm. J.

Relatives. Mother.

Relief Given. Child's Interment 3/6d; Sick Asylum + medical attendance

General Notes. Eliza Moore ✓ asked to have the still-born child of Margt Harkiss buried, on April 2/88. She said she kept No 1 Union Place + let it out to 2 women, Margt Harkiss + Louisa Wright. Order given. Three days after Margt H. was removed to S. A. by Doctor's order. She remained 6 days + then returned to her old life. On Sept 17/88, the same woman comes + asks for medicines for M. H. who is lying ill at 11 Union Place. R. O. visits. Woman looks very ill but says she can do if she has medecines. Order given. The woman died on Oct 24/88.

No 405

(1170)

(1850)

Lynch alias Jones. Elizabeth late Quincey née Blackman. b 1831

Widow. Charing.

Cause of Pauperism I.W.

Relief Given S. Asylum, medical attendance and funeral £1.12.6.

Relatives Children by 1st Husband. Elizabeth Quincey b 1869 with grandmother; William b 1873.

Late Husband. Wm Lynch b 1842. Dk Labr. Had a pension of 1/1d a day from Royal Artillery. Died May 6/83.

Parents John Blackman b 1812. wife Elizabeth b 1814. Northamptn Farm Labr Wages 11/-

Sister. Mary Sands b 1861. Husbd Wm. 91 Shandy St.

General Notes. Woman applied on April 9/83, giving name of Jones. She was married to her present husband at Plumstead Church in Jan 1878. He was never married before. Her first husband John Quincey, Labr died 10 years before in the Kent County Lunatic Asylum During her widowhood, 5 yrs, she had 2/- & 2 loaves a week from the Woolwich Union, which was discontinued on her marriage. She was living at 36 Gill St. (1 room 3/-). Her husband was ill & wanted medicines. Visited & found man had ague. Surroundings poor & dirty. Offered S.A but man declined. He was sent to S.A. 3 days after. & died in May '83. He was buried in the name of Jones. A few days after, Bridget Lynch of 37 Martin St,

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Bermondsey, came and said that Jones was her husband; his name was Lynch. He left her 7 years before at Woolwich. She had two children living by him: Mary Ellen b 1860; & James Wm b 1858. She had her husband's pension stopped & half of it was paid to her. — On March 31st 1888, Mary Sands asks for medicines for Elizabeth Lynch who is ill. She has been living with her Aunt Smith. Med. order was given. She died on April 4th & an interment order was granted on Mary Sands' application.

No 406

1185

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Sclater. Mary. Ann. ✓ b 1852
or Slater
Single Servant.

Relief Given. Med. attendance & Interment £1.12.3.

Cause of Pauperism I.m.

Relatives Step Father. Davis. Charles ✓ b 1844. Cork cutter.

Mother. Mary Ann Davis ✓ b 1828. 4 Hope Place.

Brothers & Sisters } Bessie b 1869; Wm b 1872; John, Soldier
Charles, Sailor. Sophia Dilling (m)

General Notes. Mrs Davis came with her daughter on April 10th 1888. She said that M.A. came home about 5 days before & M was now very ill. She had never enjoyed good health. The daughter was a wretched looking creature & took no notice of what was going on around her. Visited - Home poor. Medical order was given but the girl died two days after. £1.12.3. was allowed for the funeral expenses.

No 40[illegible]

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Smith. Matilda ✓ b 1860
w/w Maroon Street. 1 room 2/3.

Relief Given. Interment of son - 18/-

Cause of Pauperism I.d.

Relatives. Paramour. Wm Thompson ✓ b 1863. Gen Labourer

Children. Sarah Louisa Smith (Thompson) b 1883; Abraham b 1885 died in Children's Hospital, Shadwell. April 1888.

Woman's Sister. Sarah Pennington ✓ Husb[d] John

Man's Brothers. George Thompson ✓ Wife Emma ✓ & children
" " Robt Thompson

General Notes. This woman, a baby's boot maker, had lived with Will[m] Thompson for 6 yrs, when she applied on April 26th 1888 for the interment of her son. Pram was out of work.

No 408

(1152) (191/0)

Gurney George ✓ b 1824.

15 South Street .. one room 3/-
since 1880.

Widower since May 1888. Carman & Gen Lab[r].

Relief Given .. Sick Asylum, medical attendance & interment (£1.12.3) for wife & Medicine for himself.

Cause of Pauper[m] [I.2.a.]

Relatives. Wife Ann Gurney b 1834. died 1888

Son Wm b 1873.. Errand boy.

General Notes. The man applied on March 10/86, saying that his wife had been laid up since Xmas. He could not pay for a doctor any longer & wanted her admitted to S.A. Had only earned 2/- this week & 10/- last week. Ass[t] R.O. visited & saw woman ill with bronchitis. Room scantily furnished. Woman sent to S.A. She came out on March 29th/86, & the man obtained continued medical attendance for her. She continued ill ~~until~~ throughout 1886 & was sent to S.A in April '87 again. Man says she is bed-ridden & has not worked for years. There is no further application until May '88 when the man says that his wife is dead & asks to have her buried. This was done & the expenses £1.12.3 allowed. Man had only earned 17/6 in the past fortnight.. In May & Oct. 1888, the man is ill & has medical attendance. His boy earns 4/6 per week.

No 409

(11/0) (996)

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Kain ✓ (Cain ✓) Mary Ann b 1843.

8 Turner's Road one room / basement } 3/ owed 9/-

Married. Trowsers finisher

Relief Given. Interment of still born child. 3/6.

Cause of Pauper[m] .J. b[1].

Relatives. Mother. Elizabeth Gradley ✓ See p. 261 Case No 170

Brother - Will[m] Gradley ✓ See p. 261. Case No 170

Husband John Kain ✓ b 1845. Ship's Carpenter.

Has not lived with his wife for some time.

Husband's Brother. Stephen Kain, Carman, Wife Eliza, 9 child[n] Hackney.

John & Mary A. Kain's Children Henry Kain b 1873, with father; Mary Ann Kain b 1870. Servant; Rosa Kain b 1867, Servant; Elizabeth Mansfield b 1863. Husb[d] Ephraim. Dock Lab[r]. 1 ch. 1 Castor St. Poplar

General Notes. This woman separated from her husband in 1874 & has been living with Edward Death ✓ since. She has two children by him Alice b 1875 & Albert b 1881. On May 22nd 1888, Edward Death asked to have a still born child buried. He gave his name as Edw[d] Kain & describes Mrs K. as his wife & the two children as his. On the following day, one of John Cain's daughters, Elizabeth Mansfield, came on the same errand. She said that the two children & the infant were Deaths. He was out of work. When her mother was well she had to support the family as Death was a lazy man & had such drinking habits.

No 410

(192/0) (997)

Waller. Ada. ✓ b. 1863

w/ Ropemaker's Fields (with parents)

Single. Domestic Servant.

Relief Given. Interment of child. George. 18/9

Cause of Pauperⁿ. J.i.³

Relatives. Illeg. Child. George Herbert Waller b Aug'85 in Kensington Workhouse. Died May 1888. Father George Parish

Parents Thos Waller. b 1838. Harness Maker. Wife Martha b 1839 ✓ (997)

Uncle Joseph Waller - Northey St. Carman

Sister (Married) Laura Brittain ✓ Husbd George. Ships Painter. 1 Chᵈ 5 Lance Street.

Sisters Isabella b 1872; Teresa b 1875; Mary Ann b 1880 Julia b 1882 died 1883

Brothers. Ross b 1868 Carman at home, out of work,; Joseph b 1876; Arthur b 1878

Grandmother Martha Owen ✓ 5 Dixon St. Widow

Aunt Jessie Owen 5 " Tailoress. S.

General Notes. This young woman applied on May 24th/88 for the interment of her child George. She has no means of burying the child. Her uncle will not help her. Her mother has kept the child while she has been at service. Her father left his home. Interment order given.

[Parents Case.] The man applied in April 1880, saying that his daughter Ada [I.f.] had been laid up 11 weeks with typhoid fever & now his wife had taken it. He wanted her removed. Landlady was turning them out because she could not pay rent. R.O. visited & found place in confusion as if just removing. Wife was sent to Homerton Fever Hospital & a child Thos was born & died there. His brother's wife says that Thos wife is a lazy woman & indolent. man earns 22/- per week. In June 1883, the man (living at 4 Three Colt Ct obtains an order for burial of his infant Julia (14/6ᵈ). He was out of work. In 1887, husband having been ill 5 weeks. He had a small business at 64 Three Colt St but being ill it had gone behind & wife asked for medicines for him or his admission. Med. relief given.

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No 411

(193/0) (1184)

Cornish. James. ✓ b 185[illegible].

66 Gill Street. 1 Room 2/6.

Married. Genˡ Labourer & Carman.

Relief Given. Cost of Child's Interment. 9/-

Cause of Pauperⁿ I³.

Relatives. Wife. Esther ✓ b 1855.. née Greenough. ✓

Children Elizabeth b 1880. Henry Thos b Sept 1887 died July 14/88.

General Notes.. The wife came on July 23/88 & said that her child Henry Thos died on July 14 & she had arranged with Mr Gates to bury him for 2/-. A "friendly lead" got up for them at the "Vulcan" had only realized 10/8 of that she had paid 8/- for the coffin (Mr Gates will not bury without the money down). Interment order (9/-) given.

No 412

Donoghue. Catherine ✓ b 186[illegible]

118 afterwards 116 Eastfield Street with mother & step-father.

Single. Match factory hand.

Relief Given. Medical ~~asts~~ attendance,

Sick Asylum & out relief 7/11¼.

Cause of Pauperism I.H.

Relatives. Mother. Hannah Costigan ✓ b 1847. See Case 417 p. 631

Sister. Margaret Donoghue b 1868. Matchfactory hand.

Step Father Will[m] Costigan ✓ b 1842. See Case 413 p. 631

Father. John Donoghue.

Uncle. Robt Hagon. ✓

General Notes. This young woman had had relief on her mother's application from early days. & had applied for relief for her parents. In Aug' 87, she applies for medicines — she had not worked for 3 weeks & could not pay a doctor. Her step-father was out of work. Med. order given & the girl told that she should go to a dispensary. In March' 88, the step father comes & says that Catherine is ill. R.O. visited & found the girl in bed unwell. Family in same room & a fish dinner on the table. Man, who was dirty & unwell was there. Sent girl to L.A. On June 8/88, the girl is re-admitted to L.A. on application of a friend. Her mother had no clothes to come in. She came out on June 18 but had medical attendance shortly afterwards. On July 1st, Wm Costigan, came out of L.A. & the next day he came to say that Catherine was very ill. Doctor said she was not fit to be moved & would die. He recommended relief in kind. & R.O. gave cash 3/- & nourishment to value of 4/11¼. On July 18, she was removed to L.A. & remained there until Aug 4/88. Suffering from catarrh.

William Costigan ✓ b. 1842

Wife. Hannah do. ✓ b 1847.

Address (1888 1889) 67 Condor Street Rent. 3/-

Married. . Man. Bricklayer's Lab^r. Woman. Needle.

Relief Given. Medical attendance, S.A for man & cost of interment defrayed. 17/6.

Cause of Pauperization [Man. D.h.i ; Woman D.w.i.]

Relatives. Woman's daughters by former husband. ✓ See p 629

Man's Children by former Wife } Ellen Hunt ✓ b 1862. Husb^d Will^m. This young woman was living at 12 Harris Court with her grandmother Mary Connolly ✓ in 1879. In Feb^y she applied for med. attendance. She was then working at Bryant & Mays. Her mother died 5 years before (about 1874). In 1881, the grandmother applied for medicines on her behalf, also again in Feb/82.

[I.h]

" Mary Ann Costigan b 1865. Factory Hand. Bows.

" Will^m do b 1867. Lives with Aunt. Lyneham House

Child of Above } Hannah Costigan b 1882.

General Notes. Mrs C. made the first recorded application on April 19. 82, for medicines for Catherine Donoghue. Her husband had been much out of work lately — he does not contribute to the support of his children, who live away. R.O. visited & found girl ill — Room small but clean. There is a note saying that R.O. knew this man Costigan, some years ago. At the time of his first wife's confinement & her serious & fatal illness a large quantity of brandy & wine was given for her use. On visiting, R.O. found the nurse, the man & some other persons drunk & the woman neglected. The man bears a very bad character — consistently bad over several years. In Oct '82, he is ill, & the was sent to S.A. in Nov. In March '83, the woman is ill: she complains of her husband's treatment — he wants her to turn Catherine Donoghue out of the home. Out of work for sometime. There are no further applications until Oct '87, when the man applies for med. aid. He had only done 6 weeks work that year. His wife earns about 9/- a week, Catherine helps her and Margaret earns 4/- or 5/- per week at Bryant & Mays. In Nov/87, the man is sent to S.W.H.: he is still unwell. He does not remain long. There are frequent applications after this & the man is sent to the S.A. several times during 1888. He dies there Oct 17. 1888 of bronchitis having been there a month on that occasion. Once he was sent into W.H. [See previous page]

notes (continued). On Oct 30. 88, the widow, comes & says that she brought her husband's body home from S.A & had had it put in a coffin (cost 30/-) but could not bury it, so asked the Guardians to do it. R.O. subsequently saw a list of subscriptions, which the woman had obtained, amounting to 52/6 - all small sums. Interment expenses allowed 17/6. In Jan '89, Catherine Donoghue applies for medicines for her mother who is ill. Med. order given.

No 414. C.O.S. 5717.

Emar. Gerard. ✓ b 1834.

Died in Bethnal House Asylum. Jan 29. 1889.

Married. Shipwright

Relief Given Medical relief, S.A. Lunatic Asylum
+ out relief 1/-

Cause of Pauperⁿ. Imt.

Relatives. Wife Johanna b 1836.

Children. Ellen Mary b 1874.
Margaret b 1867. S. Works at Allen's Chocolate Works earns 10/- to 17/-
William b 1872. S. " " Paint Works
Gerard b 1870. S. Sailor (at sea)

General Notes. Man + wife came on June 21. 88 to ask for med. attendance for the man. He had not worked for 5 months. partly through inability + partly slackness. Had worked for Bond, Millwall, for several years. Man in Death club. The man had attended London Hospital but did not get better. They lived at 27 Annoy Place (Rent 7/6 sublet 3/6) + were now dependent on ~~of~~ children. They were in debt + had pawned everything they could. Medical attendance was given but man appears to get worse. + on July 16, outrelief (1/-) is given. On July 19/88, he is sent to S.A. where he remains until Aug 22/88 — softening on the brain. Two days after, he was sent to P.L.O.H. He had got an hammer to beat out his brains etc — his head was bad. From P.L.O.H. he was taken to Bethnal House Asylum on Aug 29/88 + she died there. His wife buried him. C.O.S. give this family a good character.

No 415 (1000) C.O.S. 5766 634

Mabbett. Elizabeth. ✓ b. 1854.
alias Green
28 Gun Lane.

Single. Laundress.

Relief Given. Provisional relief 2/6, Interment of child 16/- + support for self + child in P.L.O.H.

Cause of Pauperⁿ. J. (1000) 20/0 [J 3 a.]

Relatives. Paramour. John Green b 1843. Boilermaker

Children. A girl b 1884 died in London Hospital July '88 + buried by the authorities there. ✓ Annie Louisa b 1886 registered as Green. 202/2 J 3 a. died Oct '88; Fred John b. Nov 20/88. in P.L.O.H.

Wife's Father — William Mabbett. Silkstead. Wiltshire W. Agricultural Lab.

General Notes This woman came on July 28' 88 to get orned. relief for Annie Louisa — Her husband had not worked for 2 weeks. Man (Green) came afterwards + said he had only done 6 days for 4 mths past. He cannot get the food his child requires. Foreman of Sugar works has promised him work in a fortnight. He had 7 mths illness, about 3 yrs before he; It threw him back; he had saved £26 but it went. He then had 10/ a week from his Society. "My wife" works at Laundry + earns 2/6 or 3/- per day. Man was well clad.

Provisional relief 2/6 was given. Asst R.O visited — home poor but clean. Landlady had seized bed for rent. She considers them "sober but unfortunate". In Oct/88, the woman comes again + says that her husband went to seek work 7 weeks before. + she had not heard of him since. Once before he went away + she heard he was in prison for deserting his wife + family. She was his housekeeper + she was living apart from his wife. The child she had by Green was dead + she could not bury her. Interment expenses allowed.

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No 416 C.O.S. 6193. 1120-1

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Brown. George ✓ b 1849

2 Hopson's Court. House 4/6.

Married. Dock Labourer.

Relief Given. Interment of two infants & medical attendance.

Cause of Pauperm. I. fa.

Relatives. Wife. Jane ✓ b 1850.

Children George b 1872. lab.r at a coopers; Jane b 1870. Matchfactory;
Charlotte b 1875; Mary Ann b 1877; Edward b 1879;
John b 1882; Deborah b 1885. Thomas & William } twins 1888.

General Notes. The man applied on Sunday for the doctor July 29. 1888 to attend his wife who was in labours. The next day the daughter Charlotte came & said that her mother had twins on the previous day and one of them died before the doctor arrived. Medical attendance was continued; the dead infant removed to the mortuary & an inquest held. It was buried by the parish (cost 13/-). On Aug 15 1888, the wife applies for an interment order for the child Thomas, who is dead. Husband has gone to Tilbury. Order given (14/6).

Elizabeth Mabbett. Continued from previous page.

On Nov 20th/88, this woman was taken to B.W.H. in labour & was delivered of a male child the same day. On March 20th/89, the woman asks for some clothes for her child & herself as she is not fit to take her discharge. Master is told to supply suitable clothing and on March 25. 1889, she and her infant leave the W.H.. Woman had heard she was to be passed to her home in Wiltshire but would rather drown herself than go home as her friends have cast her off.

No 417 1169

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Workman ✓ Sophia ✓ b. 1846.

9 Jamaica Passage.

Widow, since 1883. Tailoress

Relief Given Medical attendance. S.A. & funeral

Cause of Pauperm. I.W.

Relatives. Late Husband George Workman, a painter

Child. Sophia b 1873. In Girls Orphan School, Halstead.

Husband's Mother. Sarah Workman b. 1800. W. 142 Cannon St. Road.

General Notes. This woman applied on May 26. '88, saying that she was very unwell & wanted to go to S.A. For the past 3 or 4 years she had worked at her trade but had not earned much thro' ill health. For 3 months, she had not earned more than 4/ or 5/ a week. & she got her goods taken. Was now staying with a friend who could not keep her any longer. Medical officer saw her & certified that she should go to the S.A. She looked very bad. R.O. offered to send her by the conveyance but she declined & went home. R.O. then gave an order for B.W.H. She went in on May 27 but was transferred to S.A. two days after, suffering with bronchitis. She came out at the beginning of July but does not seem to have recovered thoroughly as on July 16th, Mary O'Donnell a neighbour obtains a medical order for her. She died on August 19th & was buried by the Union - Expenses £1.1s.-3 being allowed. She stayed at 9 Jamaica Passage after leaving S.A.

No 418

Haley. Daniel ✓ b 1848.

31 Coppernaker's Fields Rent 2/6
previously at No 53.

Married. Labourer. Lead works

Relief Given S.A. Supports of man + children in W.H. } medical attendance. }

Cause of Pauperm U.f.e.i.

Relatives. Wife. Catherine ✓ b 1851. Dies in S.A. 9/10/89.

Children Honora ✓ b 1869. married a Wm Forbes ✓

Matthew b 1871. was in prison for gambling in 1888

Ellen b 1873. Sent to friends in Ireland. Aug 2/81.

Patrick b 1875. Ship "Shaftesbury" "Steward"

Mary b 1876 died Aug 4. 1881

Daniel b 1879 died Aug 13. 81

Johanna b 1881

Margaret b 1883

Catherine b 1885

Mary b 1888 died Good Friday 1889.

Wife's Brother. Wm Gleeson ✓ died at Yalding of Smallpox in Sept. 81. His widow Mary Ann Gleeson ✓ b 1860. Child Mary b 1881. after father's death. In May. 83, this woman who had been working at the Lead works was ill. & I was sent to S.A. on Mrs Haley's request. Her child did not go with her. In Aug'83, the child was admitted to S.A. – mother working at Lead works. In Sept. R.O. visited & found woman had gone hopping – her child was transferred to W.H. The woman returned on Sept 29/83 & took her child out

[U.w.i.]

Wife's Cousin Julia Gleeson b 1860 Single. Domestic Servant.

I.S. This girl who came from Ireland in May '81, applied for medicines on Aug 24/81. She was staying with Mrs Haley. R.O. visited at 2 Smith's Place. Home was in a very dirty condition

General Notes. Mrs Haley applied 27th July 1881 & asked for medical attendance for her husband & 3 children Mary, Daniel, & Johanna. The man had worked at Lock & Lancaster's Leadworks for four years but had not joined the yard sick club. R.O. visited & found home & children dirty & neglected. The man & one child were sent to S.A. In August 2nd 1881, the wife had medical attendance & asked to have four children admitted to schools. Mathew, Patrick & Daniel were admitted. Man had joined British Workman Club but was in arrears with payments. C.O.S. paid up arrears & gave woman 6/-. In March ~~1883~~, 1882, the woman in defending her husband in a brawl with some neighbours, was beaten very severely by ~~a~~ other women. She was sent to S.A. In Oct, 85, the wife came to say that her husband came out of the S.A. a week before. Man could not

work. She wanted him and the children admitted to the W.H. The man & four children were admitted to P.W.H. In Oct'85, the wife has a medical order for Honora & 9 in Nov. she takes the four children out of the W.H. In 1886, the woman is ill & after having med. attendance is sent to S.A. in July. Honora was sent in Nov'85. In Nov'87 the man is ill again & is sent to B. W.H. In July'88 the woman was ill & man applied for medicines for her. She would not go into S.A. & provisional assistance was given for three weeks. (Total.- Cash 4/8. Kind 7/10)

In Oct. 1888, the man, who cannot get work asks for the admission of himself & 4 children. He had not worked for a fortnight. The man & children under 16 yrs of age:- Johanna, Margaret (were transferred to S.A. on Oct 30 with measles & remained there until Nov 16) & Catherine were admitted to B.W.H. From there they ✓. Man was sent to P.W.H. & remained there until Nov 13/88. when he was discharged without the children. The mother took them out a week later. No other applications up to March 1889.

This family appears on the book, again in June 1889, in Oct'89 the mother died in S.A

No 419.

James Kew. ✓

b 1851

78 North Street . 1 room 3/-

Married Dock Lab[r].

Relief given. Provisional help 1/6. Medicines & S.A

Cause of Pauper[m] I[3]a.

Relatives Wife Charlotte b 1855. Hawker

Child. Jane Kew b 1872. Servant.

Wife's Mother Emma Matthews. ✓ See N.B. p. 641

General Notes. This man came on Aug 20/88 & said that his daughter was very ill. She came home from her situation on the Bank Holiday. Asst R.O. visited - young woman was in bed; room was clean. Medical attendance & relief was given. Two days after the mother came & said that they could not keep their daughter longer. She was sent to S.A. & was there until Sept 19/88. Fibricula.

No 420

Matthews. Emma ✓ b 1833
78 North Street. House 8/- Let off 9/-
Hawker Widow.
Relief Given. Medical attendance
Cause of Pauperism. I.
Relatives. Daughter. Charlotte Kew ✓. For family – See p. 640
Son Albert Edwd Matthews b 1872. Errand boy. 78. North St.
Daughter. Emily Boling ✓ b 1852. Husbd Wm ✓ Jobbing painter. Eastfield St

General Notes. This old woman came on Sept 11. 88 for medical attendance. She had had a bad leg for a long time. Was discharged from London Hospital two weeks before. Her son had not worked for 6 weeks. Medical attendance was given & continued until Nov.

No 421

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Wenn. Emma. ✓ b 1854
11 Maroon Street. 1 room 2/-
Maid in Eating House. Widow since 1877.
Relief Given. Medical attendance & interment of child (16/6)
Cause of Pauperism. I.3 W.b. [child 10']
Relatives. Children Annie b 1880; Albert Edwd b Nov 1887 & died Aug. 1888.
Sister Annie Morris ✓. Husb Robt ✓ Labr. 4 ch. 12 Taylors Place.
Brothers. Fredk Sumner ✓. b 1858. Wife Martha ✓. 1 ch. Plumber Leytonstone
Wm " b 1863 Wife Mary 2 ch. Cabdriver Wimbledon.

General Notes. This woman was asked to have her child Albert admitted to SA on Aug 14. 88. She had to stay at home & nurse it. & was afraid she should lose her place. She worked for Miss Escott, off Fenchurch St. (7/- a week & food). Her husband a soldier (Scots Guards) died in Scotland in Nov 1887. Medical attendance was given. Asst R.O. visited & saw child was not in a fit state to leave its mother. Home poor but tidy. The infant died the next day & the mother asked to have it buried. Cost allowed (16/6).
Landlady says this woman is a "good decent woman"

No 422. (1175) (196/88)

Smith. Mary Ann ✓ b 1831

(Late at) 1 ½ Gill St. with Phillis Jamieson - Owed about 5 months rent ½ per week

Single Schoolmistress.

Relief Given. Med. attendance & Interment (33/-)

Cause of Pauper[s] [Ina]

Relatives. None.

General Notes. Mrs Jamieson applied for this woman's admission on Aug 7/88. She had been ill for 3 weeks, confined to her bed. She had not had an engagement for a year. Mrs J. took her in to take care of her children while she was at work. Asst R.O. called & saw the woman in a miserable dirty state. Medical attendance was given. On Aug 30/88, the Landlady came & said that her lodger died on Sunday (Aug 26. 1888) last. She wanted an order for interment. Granted. expenses 33/-

No 423 C.O.S. 5435. (1)

Hill. Thomas ✓ b 1856.

63 Rhodeswell Road. 1 rm 3/6.

Married. Carman

Relief Given. Medical attendance; Interment of Child (16/9)

Cause of Pauper[s] L.D. i[3] [LD]

Relatives. Wife Henrietta ✓ b 1857. Factory hand.

Children. Thomas b 1881; George b 1881; Henrietta b 1883; Florence b 1885. died in S.A. Feb 89; Robt b 1887 died 1888.

Wife's Parents. George & Emma Hill. 31 Copperfield Rd.

Wife's Parent. Robt & Ann (Emma) Atkins ✓ 10 Cudworth St. (Carman.) Bow Green.

General Notes. The wife applied on Aug 30/88, saying that her child Robt was very ill & they could not pay for a doctor. Her husband had not worked since April 88/. Medical attendance was given but the child died on Sept 10th & was buried by the Union - Cost of interment - 16/9. C.O.S are assisting family. A few days after the woman came & said that her husband did not try to get work. On Jan 26/89, the wife came & said her husband would not work. C.O.S got him a place as carman with Mr Smithers but he only worked when he liked. "Gets drunk & then illuses me" Was in bed on Wednesday & Thursday all day, having been drunk on Tuesday & Wednesday nights. R.O. sent a letter to the man but he refused to open it. Visited on Jan 30th & found the home in a muddle, bedstead

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Thos Hill (continued)

broken down etc., The man had (taken his boots) gone away and the woman did not know where. The woman & her children Thomas, Henrietta, & Florence were admitted to B.W.H. on Jan 31.1889. Thos & Henrietta were sent to Sutton Schools on Feb 26th. Florence was ill & was admitted to S.A. on Feb 17/89 & died on Feb 18/89. The man was seen on Feb 6th & said he was staying at his father's or anywhere. His employer says that he is a lazy drunken scamp. He was on as regular hand at 24/- until Nov 21st 1888. After being cautioned many times he was discharged for not keeping his time in the morning. To make him regular, he was put on as odd man but even then he did not turn up more than 2 or 3 times a week in time enough to be put on.

R.O. was ordered to prosecute & the man to avoid this, came & applied for admission on Feb 15/89. Was sent to B.W.H. but was allowed to leave on Feb 23, without his family. Man was arrested on March 6 & taken before the magistrate, who remanded him & told him to take his family out. This he did on March 12/89. & the wife & children went to the wife's mother's & the man to his fathers. Magistrate dismissed case. On April 8/89, the wife (& her mother) came to say that the man had not given her a farthing since he took her out of W.H. He gave 4/- to her mother then. As woman lived in Bethnal Green she was

No 4224 (1134)

Sells. George (19/6) b 1855.

2 John's Gardens, Repton St.

Married Dry Cooper

Relief Given 1/2 I.3.a.g.

Cause of Pauperism Interment of child 13/-

Relatives. Wife Maria b 1859. Trousers finisher.

Children Mary Ann b Dec 1878.; Sarah b. 1880; Samuel b. 1882; Robert b 1885; George b Sept 1888 died Oct 1888.

Wife's Mother. Mary Ann Thompson b 1833. Trousers-finisher. This woman's husband Geo. Thompson, Gen Labourer b 1833 died June/79. Maria Children:- George b 1854; Maria b 1859; Will^m 1860; Sarah 1863 Eliza 1866 Jane 1868 Robert 1873 Henry 1878 died April 1879.- This family have frequently had relief since Jan/79. The 1st application was on account of the man's illness. Home was very dirty & wretched (2 rooms 36 Halley St). The child Henry was buried by the Union. After father's death Robert is sent to the schools. In 1882, the child is returned to mother & is the only one she has at home. Sarah, Eliza & Jane are in service. W^m works at Rollinson's (dust-yard). None help her. Between 1882 & 1887 there are no applications but in the latter year there are applications for medical aid for the woman who has a bad leg.

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Geo Sees (continued)

Relatives (Continued). 1 Brother. Joseph Sees b 1851 2 St Johns Gardens with George. Dry Cooper. This man was living with a widow Eliza Baker (b 1854) at 147 Eastfield St. She had two children Fredk b 1873 & Eliza b 1883. The man applied for medical attendance for her at her confinement on Nov 28/87. He termed her, his wife & said the child was his. They separated in 1888 — the man going to his brothers and the woman to her sister.

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Wife's Niece. Morris. Maria

General Notes. This man's child died in Oct'88 & the man asked to have it buried. He had been out of constant work for two months. Was doing a little occasional work. Earned 15/- or 18/- in the previous week. Interment order given — cost. 13/-.

Jane Glack (continued). Mother returned from hopping on Oct 4th/83. & the children were returned to her. She then went to lived with a Mrs Ryan at 1 Red Lion St. They had a large room between them which they partitioned to make two apartments. She applies for re-admission of children on Oct 23/83. Emily & Bertha were admitted & in Jan 1884, an attempt was made to pass the woman to Gloucester. She however took out the children from W St. After this the woman has no medical attendance frequently in 1886 & there is only one entry since viz in Nov'88, Bertha dies in the childrens Hospital & woman cannot bury her. Board allow 15/9 for funeral expenses.

No 4425 (1005)

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Glack Jane ✓ b 1837.

8 Princes Place.

Widow — Bottle washer

Relief Given Medical aid, Support of children in schools — Interment 15/9

Cause of Paup^m W.D. i^3

Relatives Late Husband. George b 1840. d (March) 1882. boiler maker.

Children Sarah Jane b 1870. Matilda b 1872 died in Homerton Fever Hospital 1882. admitted from Poplar.; Emma b 1875; Bertha b March 1877 d Oct. 88.

General Notes. On July 13/82, a neighbour asks for medicines for Sarah Jane — her mother is at work. They lived then at 4 New Square — room poorly furnished. On July 25; the mother applied for medical aid for her child Matilda. By some means this child was taken to Poplar & sent from there to Homerton. The other children having taken the scarlet fever, they (Emma & Bertha) were also sent to Homerton Fever Hospital. The woman is known as a drunkard and seems to get worse after her husbands death — "will do anything for drink". In Nov'82, Sarah Jane & Bertha were admitted to the Schools. In Sept'83, the Guardians ordered the children to be returned to the woman, the reports as to her character being so bad. The landlady at 7 New St says she would come home in the middle of the night drunk & upset the whole street.

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No 426 (1061-3) C.O.S. 2965

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Wright. ~~Sarah~~ Maria ✓ 1854
100 Carr Street (204-60/0)

Married Unl

Relief Given Interment of child 15/9. & Medical relief

Cause of Pauperism D.3. L.1. R. Child: D.1 L.1 ✓

Relatives. Husbd. Wright. Sarah ✓ b 1854. Hatmaker.

Children. Willm b 1874. On board a training ship.

Kate Eliza b 1876 } In Wd Austin's Homes (1888)
George b 1880 }

Flora b 1882 d. 1883; Lilly b 1885 died 1886; John b 1886

Mans Father. Saml Wright. Marine Store dealer, Long Melford near Sudbury.

General Notes. This woman ✓ applied on Feb 3/81 saying that her husband had been out of work for 6 weeks. He left his home yesterday, taking Wm with him to go to World's End to get work. They came to London 11 weeks before. She came from Sudbury W.H. & he from prison (he had been poaching). She came again in May 82 & said they had been living at Sudbury since she was here last. Her husband had been in prison again for poaching and she had been in the W.H. She wanted medicines for her child but doctor said it was unnecessary. On July 27 1882, a woman came to say that this woman was confined - her husband had just gone in seach of work R.O. told the woman that the husband must make the application. RO visited & found woman in a small back room at 20 Taylors place - everything dirty & disordered. Woman said that her husband had been away sometime in search of work. R.O. not believing her, told her that he must make the application & if he would not come she could be admitted & a warrant would be issued for his arrest. The same day he received the following letter from the woman, in a childs handwriting " If you please Sir I have wrote this note to you to ask if you will be so kind as to help me a little to a little help I husband cannot come up because he as not come home yet and I cannot tell you when he will be home he his started out walking 50 miles from here for he told he was going down to the fountalons to get a harvest and as soon as he start to work he will send me some money he told me he would a job before he came home any more so I dont expect him home not yet so if you dont think to relief me Sir I shall have to fly to some magestrate and see what they will do for me so I dont no what to do I have no firing or soap"

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"or food so ~~that~~ I hope that you will relief me as soon as you can" — Asst R.O. visited next door (No 21) about 6.20 pm & was told by the tenant that she had seen the man Wright several times during the day, the last time about 5 p.m.

There is no further application until April 85, when the woman came & said that her husband was at work - he came home yesterday drunk & beat her very much". In July '86, the child Lilly died & was buried by the Union. In Aug '87, the man got 2 months for assaulting his brother & breaking a jug in a publichouse. Wife had a medical order & also order for admission of herself and children to B.W.H. The latter, she did not use as "a gentleman gave her a shilling. On July 28th 1888 the woman left the man & on Aug 6. 1888, a warrant was issued for his arrest for assaulting his wife. He left home at 10 o'clock that morning. The woman said that she had been on the streets for the past 5 years. Her husband compelled her - he would stay at home and mind the children whilst she was out. If she came home without money he would beat her and turn her out again. She would go to 100 Carr St & come for admission tomorrow. Had been staying at C.L.H. in Brick Lane. When she left R. office with her children, she was met by a man with & whom she went up the Commercial Road. R.O. saw them at & then they had four children. The man & woman were each carrying a child. R.O. followed & then asked Kate, if the man her mother was with, was her father - She answered "No", it is a man "mother has picked up with". On the evening of the 8th, R.O. saw this woman & man outside a furniture shop in Spring Garden Place. The shopkeeper told R.O. that they bought a bed & bedstead & by their conversation learned that they were co-habiting. — He knew the woman as a most disreputable character, a shocking drunkard. On Aug 21/88, the woman came for a medical order for the children. Her husband was with his father & had the two oldest children - she kept the two younger. In Nov '88, the woman was at 100 Carr St. Her son Harry? had died in Children's Hospital. She wanted him buried Expenses allowed 15/-. When taxed with above misbehaviour, she admitted & said the man was her landlady's son. Her husband had gone, she did not know where. She had all the children & had got two into Dr Austin's Home.

No 424 (1068) C.O.S. 4137

Summers. Philip. (214/0) b 1844

113 Maroon Street. rent free.

Ship's Steward. Married

Relief Given Medical aid & Interment of child.

Cause of Pauperism. $D^2 I^3$

Relatives Wife Elizabeth b 1845. Tailoress

Children. Florence b 1870. with Aunt Caroline Stamp until 1885. Sent to Canada with Philip.

Philip b 1873. Sent to Canada by Dr Barnardo. April/86

Charlotte b 1877. John b 1879; Catherine b 1880

Willm b 1885 d 1888.; Walter b 1887.

Wife's Sisters Stamp. Caroline b 1860. Husbt Alfred. Gen shop Landdown Road. Clapham

Gen. Notes The wife applied on July 14/84 for medical aid for her husband. He is a coloured man & was sent home, from Hamburg - ill & in March. Medical order given. Asst R.O. visited & saw the man, who was dressed. Said he was alright & did not require doctor. Offered admission for all the family. Home very poor. On July 28, the wife had a medical order for herself & the next day the man was admitted to L.A. The man is steady & respectable; kept his family supplied when he had work. The wife is an inveterate drunkard, spending her husband's money on drink & pawning anything she could get hold of when she had no money to buy drink. On Aug 7/84 the husband being still in L.A. John & Philip are admitted to B.W.H. In 1885, the man is better and goes to sea. The woman has med-aid in 1885 usually for the children. In 1886, the child John is sent to L.A. On Nov 9th 1888, the child Wm dies suddenly; an inquest is held. The man asks to have the body interred. This is done. Cost 18/3. The man is to have 7/- per week and rooms free for taking care of the house.

No 428 C.O.S. 6238 1135

215/0

Bowdler. George Howard ✓ b 1863.
8 York Bldgs. 2 rms 3/-
Painter Married
Relief Given Burial of Children & medical attendance
Cause of Pauperⁿ I.³ a.g.
Relatives. Wife. Annie b. 1865. Charing.
Children. Annie Martha b 1884; George H. b 1886 died Nov 1888; Henry b 1888 d July 89; Alfred b Sept 1888 died Dec/88.
Man's Mother. Bowdler Sarah b 1837. Nurse. Orrill St Stoke Newington.
Woman's Sister in Law. Alice Bowdler

General Notes. The wife applied on Sept 12/88 for medical aid. Her child Annie was ill & her husband had not worked for 6 weeks. Med. order given. On Oct. 3/88, the sister-in-law came & said that Mrs B. was confined of twins & the two other children were ill. Visited & found woman in a bed on the floor, only other furniture a crib for ~~one~~ the child. Offered to send George to S.A; ~~but~~ this the woman declined but asked that Annie might be admitted. She was in S.A from Oct 3 to Nov 1. 88 with measles. In Oct. the family left York Bldgs & took one room (2/3) at 5 Regent Place. They left hurriedly & took some clothing the caretaker of York Bldgs had lent them. This woman also lent Mrs B. a blanket which she tore into strips & sold for 1d each. On Nov 21, the woman applied for the interment of her boy George. Man had been out of work 3 weeks. Cost allowed 18/9d. On Dec 3/88, Alfred died & was buried by parish (15/9). In July '89, there is another interment order given for the burial of Harry who died on July 15th Cost 16/0

No 429 1136-7

216/0

Filzpatrick. Nicholas. ✓ b 1854.
3 York Bldgs. Two rooms 4/- owes 24/-
Dock Labr Married
Relief Given Medical attendance & Interment of Child.
Cause of Pauperⁿ. I.a.g.
Relatives. Wife Phillis b Oct. 1858. Factory hand.
Children. James b April 1877; Nicholas b 1878; John b 1880; Wm b 1882; Thomas b 1883; Phillis b 1888. died Dec 24/88.

217/0

Genl Notes Wife applied on Dec 14/88 for medical aid for her son Thomas. Her husband had not worked for 3 months & went to ~~Oxf~~fordshire "on Tuesday" to get work. She did not know when he would be home. The next day the wife came & said that the child wanted nourishment that ~~she~~ could not give. Asst R.O. saw the District Nurse & the nourishment was procured in that way. Home was clean but very poor. She expected her husband home that night. On Dec 27, 88, the man applied to have his child Phillis, who died in the Children's Hospital buried. He had not worked for 4 weeks. He went to Notting Hill & stopped there at C.L.H. to be near the building trade. As he got no work he came home. Burial order (16/6) given. Caretaker of buildings says that family is sober respectable & very persevering.

No 430

218-221

1129-32

Cain. Martin Aug. ✓ b 1861

9 Eastfield Street. 1 Rm 3/-

Dock Labourer. Married

Relief Given Medical attendance & nourishment. (3/6)

Cause of Pauper^{n}. I.^{3}a.h.

Relatives. Wife Harriett Matilda ✓ b 1859. Paper Bag maker.

Children. Henry b 1882.; Elizabeth b 1885; Alice b 1887; Florence b 1888.

Man's Mother. Caroline Pritchard ✓. See next page

Wife's Mother. Mason. (2nd Husband)

General Notes. The man applied on Dec 19. 88 for med. aid for his child Elizabeth. His wife was attending Shadwell Hospital (bad breast). He was out of work. He had been in S.A. "many years ago". Order given. Asst R.O. visited & found room poorly furnished and dirty. Child had the measles. On Dec 31st, the man applied again. He had been in search of work but had failed. His children, Henry, Elizabeth & Alice had the measles. Doctor's order given. On Jan 12/89, relief in kind (3/6) was given.

No 431

658

1133

Pritchard John ✓ b. 1848.

121 Eastfield Street. Two rms 4/-

Coal Whipper. Married.

Relief Given Medical attendance.

Cause of Pauper^{n} I.S.C. 222

Relatives. Second Wife Caroline ✓ b 1842 née Pullen Laundress.

Deceased Wife. Jane b 1851. Her father Henry Pratt ✓ was a hawker.

Children by first wife - Richard b 1875; John b 1873

" by 2nd wife. Amelia b 1883; Selina b 1881.

Sisters. Mary A. Brown ✓ & Sarah Thomas ✓. See Case 1. page 5.

Dec Wife's Mother & sisters ✓ See Cases 359 & 359A. p. 562-4

Man's Brothers. Thos Brown ✓ & Abel Too ✓. See Case 1. p. 8.

General Notes. This man's 1st wife had medical attendance for her child in Aug/1877. She said the man could earn 12/- a day. Child had been to dispensary but she could not afford 6d a time. The 2nd wife had medical attendance in Dec/88 on the application of her sister, Charlotte Miller. Home was poor & not clean.

No 432

(1174)

Robinson. (223/0) Mary Ann ✓ b. 1822

9 Kirk's Place 1 rm 1/6.

Widow since 1884. Needle etc.

Relief given Medical attendance & Interment 17/3

Cause of Pauperⁿ I w. ~~& z~~.

Relatives. Late Husband. Willᵐ. Died in West Ham Infirmary.

Brother. Eatwell Wᵐ b 1826 ✓ Decorator, Battersea

" " John b 1828 Cabdriver Lambeth.

Genl Notes. This woman was a cook at Chiswick for 10 yrs. & saved about £50. Her master died & then she kept her brother's house for 2 yrs. She married in 1866, her husband being a foreman in the docks. He had saved £200 & they bought some houses in Jamaica passage but they lost money by them and had to sell. Her husband became a night watchman & was ~~chas~~ discharged. This statement was made on Aug 30th 86. The woman being incoherent, she was told to bring some papers but she did not return until Sept 14, when as she was living at 66 St Thomas's Rd, she was referred to N.E.O.I. On Jan 18/89, at 8.45 pm, the landlady of Kirk's ~~place~~ came & said that her lodger was very ill. She thought her out of her mend; she was covered with vermin & her room beastly dirty. Medical officer visited & Asst R.O. Woman could not be moved. She died next day & was buried by Union.

No 433

C.O.S. 5927. (1150-1) 660

O'Hara. (224/0) John ✓ b. 1840

8 Warwick Place. House 4/6.

Married Painter.

Relief Given. Med. attendance, Relief in kind & Interment 17/3.

Cause of Pauperⁿ I.A.

Relatives Wife Mary ✓ b 1850. Mangle

Children. Agnes Mabel b 1882. Elizabeth Margaret b 1884 & James b 1886; Charles b 1887. (225/0) ✓

Wife's Brother Charles Cuthbert ✓ Wife Jane. 60 Philpot St.

General Notes. The wife applied on Dec 18. 1888 for medical attendance on Charles. Her husband had not had any work since October. She had a mangle but having to leave her former address, she had lost her connection. Visited & found husband at home. He said he had had two hours work. The room contained a mangle and a few articles of furniture. His appearance led R.O. to form an opinion that there was something very wrong. Medicines were continued during Jan'89 & relief in kind was given on Jan 26. The child died on Feb 5 & the man applied for its interment on Feb 7. 1889. Expenses allowed 17/3.

No 434 (1116)

Dudley. Thos ✓ (226/0) b 1825.

22 Tomlin Terrace. 1 Rm 3/9.

Widower. Bargeman & Canal Horse driver.

Relief Given. Interment of wife £1.18.- by way of loan.

Cause of Pauperism. I.e.a.

Relatives. Wife. Tryphena b 1830. died Jan 27-89.

Son. Jas Dudley. b 1850. Gas Stoker. Wife Emma, 3 ch. Kensington.

Wife Sister. Mary Estop ✓. Husb^d Wm. Boatman, Sandbach.

Gen^l Notes. Man applied on Jan 28/89, saying he could not bury his wife. He worked for the Regent Canal Co^y as odd-man. Up to a month ago, he had been regular for 28 yrs at 23/- a week. He had been odd man thro' want of horses. Order given — man to repay 5/- per week.

No 435 (113) Will^m (227) Sparkes. ✓ b 1836

35 Gill St. 3½ yrs 1 Rm 3/-

Widower. Dock Labourer.

Relief Given Interment of wife. £1.9.6

Daughter Caroline Wilkinson ✓ 63 Church Rd. Husb^d Wm ✓ 5 ch. Engineer's Labourer.

Cause of Pauperism I.a.

Gen^l Notes Man applied on March 6/89, saying that his wife had died & he was unable to bury her. He had not worked for 3 weeks & owed the doctor 7/6. Application granted - cost 29/6.

No 436 (1154) (228/0)

Kempson. Edwin. ✓ b. 1856

4 Eastfield Street. 2 rms 4/-

Married Brass finishers Labourer

Relief Given. 2^lbs Provisions - value 7/4^d.

Cause of Pauperism. I. a.

Relatives. Wife Elizabeth ✓ b 1853. Factory hand.

Children. Edwin b. Dec 1886. & Female b Feb 12. 1889.

Man's children by 1st wife } Alice Maud b 1879; Sarah Ann b March 1886.

Woman's child^n by 1st Husband. } Albert Banks b 1875. Elizabeth & A. Banks b 1878.

All the children are at 4 Eastfield Street.

Wife's Mother. Caroline Harrison ✓ 2^nd Husb^d Wm Dk Lab^r 20 Sidney Street.

Man's Mother. Caroline Norton b 1823. Husb^d Wm Has pension of 2/6 a week from late employer.

Brother. George Kempson b 1844 Wife Emma. 3 ch. Bow.

General Notes The man came on Feb 16/89 & said that his wife was confined & he could not supply her with necessaries. Dr Barnardo had helped but not sufficently. He had not worked at his trade for 9 mths & had done nothing for 2 weeks. Asst R.O. visited & found room poorly furnished. The woman said her husband left his place through a quarrel with another workman. Relief in kind (7/4) was given. The landlady of 123 Eastfield Street told R.O. that this family lived with her about 8 weeks. They had to leave because they could not pay. They did not spend their money in drink. Man was a decent sober fellow - tried to get work

No 437

(229/0) (1147)

husband's statement wife's

I Gore. Robt ✓ b. 1850. or 1844

15 Dupont St. Tenements 2 rms 3/-

Married. Gen Labourer.

Relief Given. Provisions etc.

Cause of Pauperism I. a.

Relatives. Wife. Sarah ✓ b 1859 or 1854. Washing.

husband's statement wife's

Children. Henry Jas b 1878. illeg; Elizabeth Sarah b 1880;

Wm Jas b 1882. Mary Ann b 1886. Martha Julia b 1887 died

July 17-89. Saml Mackenzie b 1889.

Wifes Parents. Jas & Sarah Hamilton ✓ See next page

Man's Son by former wife } Robt Gore b 1868. Labr at Billingsgate.

Man's Mother. Elizabeth Gore. Ealing. Now dead.

Genl Notes. Woman asked for med. aid for her children Elizabeth & Henry in Oct'80. Her husband went into the country to work 3 months before. She had seen him at Chatham 3 weeks agone when hopping. R.O. visited at 12 Dunstan's Place (2/-) Woman was in small top floor back room. She was making matchboxes; a heap of rags in corner served for a bed. Gave relief & when baby was sufficently recovered sent it to S.A. Next applⁿ is by man in Feb'89; he is out of work & his wife was confined on the previous day. He could not get her food. Out. relief was given 2/10 d. Landlady thinks man is decent - has been a teetotaller for some years. Room was clean & had sufficent furniture. Man applied again on March 8th having injured his foot while at work. Was offered Bl. H. to rest his foot but he refused. Relief 1/- given in kind. In July '89 his child was buried by the parish 4/3

No 438

(230/0) (1148-9)

664

Hamilton. James ✓ b 1826

23 Eastfield Street. Rent 2/-.

Married. Cooper & Agrl Labr

Relief Given Medical attendance. S.A.

Cause of Pauperism R.s.d.

(231/0)

Relatives. Wife. Sarah ✓ b 1832. Washing.

Sons. James b 1873 died 1885; Mackenzie b 1863 died Oct 1884.

Daughter Sarah Gore ✓ b 1854. See previous page

General Notes. First application was made by the daughter on Jan 8th 81. Her father was ill; her mother at work so they wanted him admitted to S.A. They occupied a back room at 16 School House Lane (2/3) The man came out on Jan 12th but applied for re-admission on Jan 19 & on Jan 31, the wife asks to have her son Mackenzie admitted. R.O. visited - room was dirty —. Landlady told R.O. that the woman could keep one child if the man & other child were admitted. The son Mackenzie applies for admission on Feb 7. 82. as he cannot get work; he has been knocking about at various lodging houses etc. In May, 82, he is ill & mother applies for his admission. He had been in Mile End W.H. with his father. In Oct/83, he is in 1st district & tells R.O that he was passed from St. E.O.T. to City of London Union in Jan/83. In April he left the Union & had been on tramp since. He, his wife & child had just returned from hopping. Being told to attend the Board they were saucy & went away. In Dec 84, who was at 2 Prospect Place with his daughter, came for medical aid for his wife. Their room was void of furniture, man was sitting on an old washing pan & wife lying on the floor. She was sent to S.A. a few days after. In Aug. 87, the man was admitted to S.A. Family had been on tramp. Man had rheumatic fever. In Jan'88, the woman is sent to the S.A. Her lungs are bad & she brings up blood. She is discharged in March but continues to have medical attendance. In Nov 1888, the man has medical attendance & the wife applies several times in 1889. Man either cannot work or has no work to do. Since the man's illness in 1887, they do not appear to have gone on tramp.