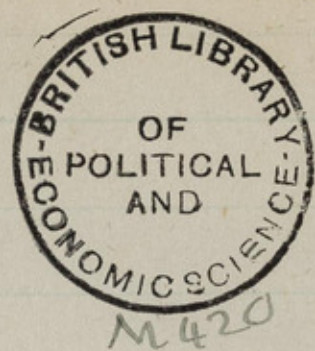


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May, 1889.

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No. 1 New Nicholl St.
Ground floor front.

Freeth. Widow - elderly

- keeps a mangle -

Been in the parish

37 years. Very reserved.

Back room occupies as workshop
by Mr. Belier.

First floor

Burkes. Widow, mantle

maker - 2 children -

Earns usually 5^s per

mantle, but some only

3½^s -

Rats infest the
room by daylight.

No. 2, New Nicholl St.

Moleman. Jew.

Very friendly.

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No. 3 New Nicholl St.

Clapp. Widow goes out
washing. 5 children -
1 boy at Waterlows.

Her father (over 70)
lives with her, & is a
basket maker.

Very civil & poor.

First floor

Knight.

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No. 4,

First fl.

Bates. Child came to door, &
said "Not to-day" to visitor. Grand-
* mother lying down.

Second floor

Bykes. Widow. Silk winder for
Havassum & Co. Very ill & going
to hospital. 2 children in an
orphanage. A sister lives
with her. Husband dead 3 years.

Rent 2/6 - good sized room

Seaward - out at work.

Top fl.

To let.

X Bates. (2nd call) upholsterer. Wife
& 5 ch. - 2 got measles. Wife
weakly. Very poor indeed.

No. 5 New Nicholl St.

Dixon, Shop. Old-estab-
lished.

First floor.

Leagers. An abstainer.
Wife a noisy, vulgar
woman.

Second fl.

Leagers. Brother of above.
Wife & 2 children -
young.

No. 6 New Nicholl St.

Littmann
Wife & 7 children. Very
decent.

Second fl.

Ellis. Widow. Sells vege-
tables in Brick Lane. 7
children. Husband lately
dead - was 36 years old &
had done no work for 2 years.
- was a metal dealer.

Rent 3/6.

Public house - "Admiral Vernon".
Cook. Landlord. Widower.
Has a barman.

No. 7 New Nicholl St.
Woble. Widow - in bed (on the floor)
with rheumatic gout. Does needle
work when she can.

1 son disabled thro' accident;
another at a saw-mills. A
grandchild with them.

Been here 9 years. Very poor.

First fl.

Church Hawker. - out
a brother here - silvermaker.

Second fl.

To let. 2 rooms, 4/6.

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10 New Michell St.

Spall, Carman. In bed with
rheumatism. Wife & 8 ch. - only
1 at work. 1 ch. very ill - not
expected to live.

Here 9 years. Have be-
aristered medically.

Burdson, Weaver. Man & wife both
at work at their looms.
Elderly. French descent.

11 New Nicholl St.
Jonas. Works at watercress
 beds in season, & sweeps
 chimneys in winter.

Wife & 5 young children.
 2 rooms - rent 5/- Cold
 rooms.

12 New Nicholl St.

Hall. Works in brandy
 vaults, & has a grown-up
 son at London Dock. Were
 all having tea very comfortably
 by a large fire, & visitor
 joined them.

Well-disposed & intelligent.

Wells. Has gout & unable to
 work. Wesleyan.

Second floor
Richardson. 2 sons

Top fl.
 workshop.

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13 New Nicholl St.
Banks. Upholsterer. Wife
 or daughter help. occupy whole
 house.

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14 New Nicholl St.
Cook.
 4 ch. - 1 measles.

15

Uvassener, Carter & Co.
Silk factory.

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19 New Nicholl St.

Top floor

Schenks. Cobbler - formerly
lighterman - had to give
up after 25 years or
more owing to ill health.
- has heart complaint, 57.

Wife & a boy & girl
at home.

2 beds, 3 chairs & a table
in room.

Rent 3/- London,
Hacker

Hageley. Sells cats meat

19 contd

Ground floor.
Clark. Coal shed.
young children.

No

20 New Nicholl St.

Ground floor

Toilet

First fl.

Berry. Dock lab. very often
out of work. Beer hawker,
but licence expired - costs

5/-

Wife & 6 young children
& 2 girls at work, cigar
making, earning 3/6 & 5/- respect-
ively.

2 rooms - rent 4/6

Here over 6 years - Rooms
done up once in that time.

Top floor.

Wyatt. Bill Porter.

Wife & child (6 years). Latter
has rickets & bronchitis.

21 New Nicholl St.
Hardy. (1st floor)

Wife & 7 children -
5 at home, 2 daughters away.

Rent 3/3. 1 room.

Furniture includes 2
bedsteads & washstand,

Ground floor.

Bullen. Mother & daughter.
Just come.

22 New Michell St.
Public-house,
Sale.

23 (?)

Corner shop -
Vogel, Baker, German,
English wife.

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Hoy.

Top floor

Burman. Weaver for Vavas-
saur slo. aged 45.
Widower. No family. Been
twice married. Fair
health, & working at his
loom.

Says Vavassaur's employ
40 hands.

26 New Nicholl St.,
Ground floor back
Navis, general dealer.

Wife & 5 children. Wife
takes in a baby to mind. She
is rheumatic.

Wretched home - windows
broken, floor rotten, walls
crumbling, eaten alive with
bugs, chimney smokes
fearfully. Furniture consist
of 2 beds, a table with
a very ragged cloth on it, &
2 or 3 other necessaries.

Rent 3/9. Are in
arrears, & pay off 3^d weekly
back rent.

Mrs. Thompson owns house,
& is very strict regarding
rent. Puts their goods
in back yard.

2 First floor front

Jones. Paints & mas cart
sheets. Has 40 doz. to do,
wh. takes him 2 days,
from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.,
& only gets 2/6 for
them, out of wh. J. gets
his own paints, costing
about 1/2. Works for
Taylor & Smith, of Brick
Lane.

Widow - aged 65. No children.
Lives alone. Here 3 years.

Rent 2/9. A vile
room. Ceiling quite black.

Top floor.
Corsham. Bill poster.
Bn here 7 years. Wretched
room - paper hanging from

ceiling in ribbons - 2 large
holes in floor - very smoky,
Rent 4/- owe 3 months.

Ground fl. fruit.

(See over leaf)
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29 New Nicholl St.

Skinner. Wood chopper &
dealer. Very little work.

No money to buy stock.

Wife just confined -
very weak. Wretched

home - 1 bottomless chair
& a bed almost the only
furniture.

Other children.
Wife works at fancy box
making when able.

26 New Nicholl St (contd)
 ground floor front,
Barb. Slipper maker,
 gets 4/ doz., & finds own
 grinding (5½⁰). Sell at
 4/11 per pair at least.
 Takes herself & wife 16
 hours to do a doz. pairs.
 Earns about 22/- week -
 16 hours a day.

Wretched room - walls
 & ceiling damp & mouldy,
 & room full of dense
 smoke. Parts of ceiling
 fallen away.
 Very poorly furnished.
 Rent 3/6.

20/3.

27 New Nicholl St.
Collins.
 wife & 4 young ch.

First fl. front.
Lilli. General dealer. Stores
 things here & wife here with
 wife & 2 ch.
 Rent 3/6. Here 3 years.

First fl. back.
Giles. Widow. Makes stoker's
 mits (gloves). Daughter at
 work with her now, but
 generally goes out to work,
 a boy in Sherbrooke
 Brigade.
 Rent 2/9

a vile room - cannot have
 a fire on account of smoke
 from chimney.

Top floor
Stearbridge

28 New Nicholl St.
Taylor, Widow & daughter,
 Shop & back room
 Rent 6/-
 Husband dead 2 years.
 Daughter (21) a boot machinist.

First fl. back
 To let

Second fl.
Graystock. Flower stand
 maker. Total abstainer,
 wife drinks.

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29 New Michell St
(See page 33)

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31 New Nicholl St.

(Shop front)

Cleave. Brushmaker. 7
children. Rheumatic,
works for Guinwood.

32.

Barnes. Man & wife.

Friendly. Sublets -

First floor back

Ball. widower - elderly

man. Has a mangle, wh.
is worked by Mrs. Hardig's
daughters (No. 21)

Top floor. (L)

occupied by a large family,

2 men & 6 women &
girls. Saw 2 young

men & some girls. One
of them sd. his name was

Stevens, & that he wd. be at
Jay's club on the Wednesday

Is said to be a fighting
man. ^(for boxing) girls are

girls are

Lower girls. Rooms
filthy dirty. Other
lodgers complain of their
dirt & noisy habits.

Top floor (R)
Lampy, general dealer.
Sells in the Boro.
Wife & family.

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34 & 35 New Nicholl St.
occupied by the Sisters of
the Church.

Mrs. Hutton, housekeeper.
1 daughter & a little boy
(adopted).

36.
Wall, Widow. Deaf &
almost blind. Also has
neuralgia. Was run over
4 years ago. Aged 60.

A son supports her
& pays the rent (4/6) & a
grandson ^{was here &} supports one of
his sisters (aged 11), who
attends on the old lady &
never goes to school. The
father of these grandchildren
deserted his family, & the
mother & other children
are in the workhouse.

The son is a picture-
frame maker.

First floor.

Akers. (?) widow. flower
hawker - only earned 4^d last

week. 3 ch. at home -
2 away. Was a china
& glass seller, but sold out
& can't get money to replenish
stock. Wants 10/- to set her
up.

Second floor

Burdley. Scavenger - £1 a week.
2 children.

Wife says her sister (a widow) died
here 3 mths. ago, from cancer induced
by the blows of her late husband.

Her own husband used to be
very cruel, get drunk, & break the
furniture, but has been much
better since her sister died.
Only used to allow her 8/-
week, but gives her more now.
Married at 18 - 22 now.

37 New Nicholl St. ⁴⁷
Ground floor.
Widow. out at work

First fl.
Howes, Hawker. wife.
18 years here.

Top floor.
Warley. Widow. Does
washing. Belongs to the
Phoenix order.

Complained of the
danger of old Nicholl
St. & mentioned recent
cases of robbery there.

38 New Nicholl St.
Ground fl.

Heakins. Wife & child,
(about 10). Very dirty
worn - child in boots,
expects property out
of the Mobb's estate, by
deed of gift, he having
befriended one of the parties
in the Chancery suit now
pending. Is to have a
block of buildings if his
friend succeeds in the
suit. Wife showed visitor
a lot of documents & a
deed of gift on parchment.
Man has done 14
days in Holloway gaol
for contempt of court,
& has ^{way this} kicked & stabbed
(according to wife) by the

emissaries of the opposite
party for the part he
has taken in the case.

Wife says the sister's
store is abused by people
who buy the clothes &
then sell them.

Second floor.

Warner.

Wife & 5 daughters - 4
married, one going to be.
Here 12 mths. - 20
years in district.

39 New Nicholl St.
side entrance

Means. Cabinet maker
Wife & 3 children.
Belong to the Phoenix.
Filthy woman.

Cook. Little shop

40.
Robinson. Widow.

Room indescribably
filthy & miserable. Very
dirty old woman hobbled
forward, & expressed
her strong objection
to visitors.

First fl.
Hastings. Blacksmith -
very slack. Wife &
7 ch. - 4 at work -
1 g. dressmaker, 1 bookbinding
(an apprentice); 1 son peram-
bulator maker, & 1 a clerk.
Man aged 52, has
bad health.

Rent 5/6.

Top floor.
Archer. goods porter J.E.R.
Wife - 2 ch. Decent &
intelligent, but said to drink.

41 New Michell St.
about

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42.
White. ground floor front.
Wife & 5 ch.

First floor
Woodcock. Drawer maker.
works for Cook.
Wife & 2 ch.

Top floor.
Williams. Cabinet maker.
Wife & 6 ch. - 1 son
at work.

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Hewitt. Bootmaker.

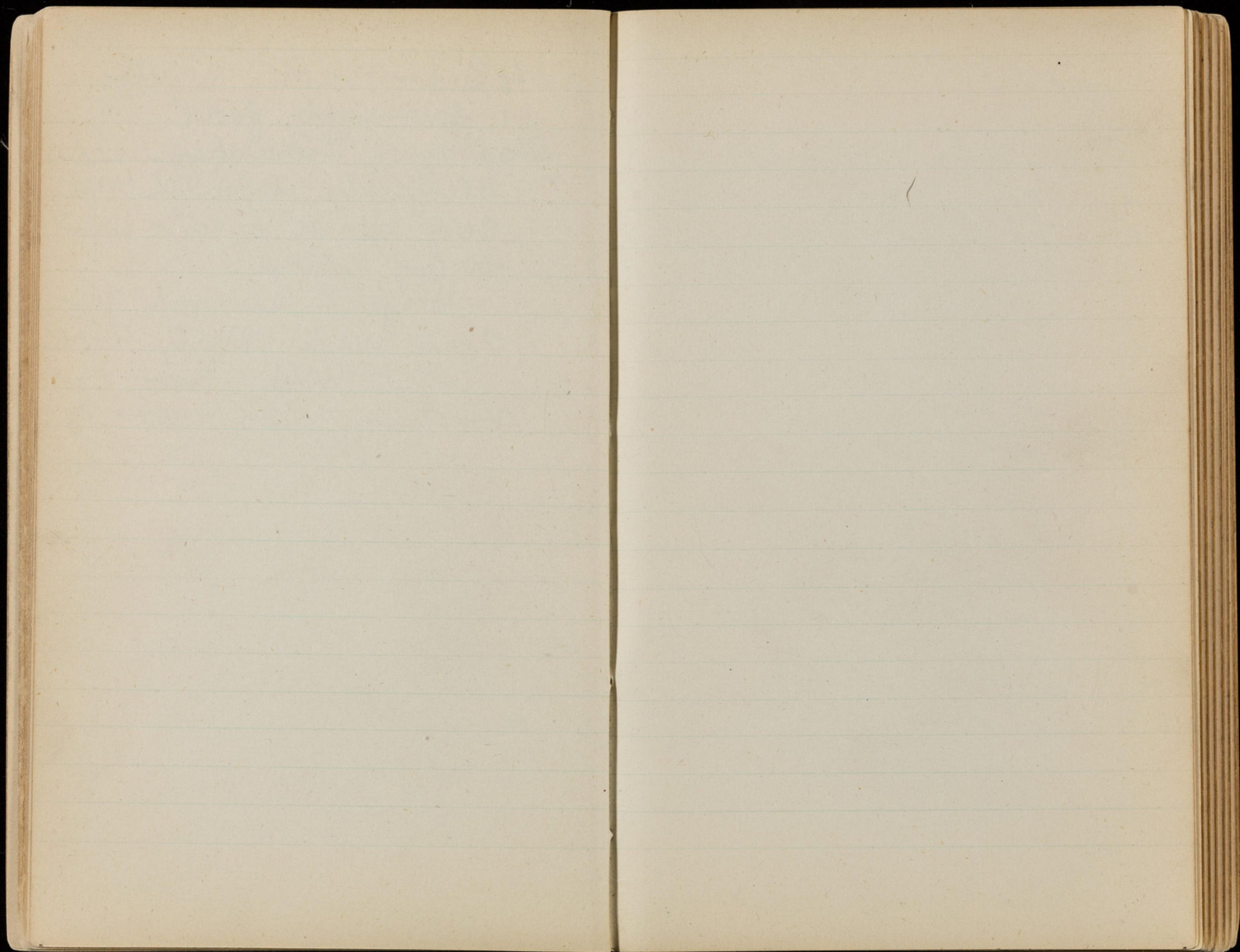
Young couple - no ch.
Wife was just "going
to shop".

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ground fl. front.
Standing. Hawker - sells
oleographs, etc, in street.
Very slack & can't afford
to buy stock.

Wife & several ^{ch.}
Very rough. Dirty ^(young) woman.
Get help from a
mission woman near by.



Hittingman & Penge -
Estimate covering the
years 1871 to 1881.

1889

2864

3697

5963

2961

3215

916

4531

1488

7292

9586

5932

1197

588

5738

748

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Run

Fullam

Case

St. Geo.

Wright

May

Hampd.

Pauc.

Joe

Hack

St. Geo.

St. Geo.

Holt

City

St. Geo.

St. Geo.

Wright

Pauc.

Free

5377

7274

9229

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5789

7088

St. Geo. num = 760

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Elmton 264 . 243 . 276 . 286
Wentw. Kroyey? 564 . 576 . 546 . 549
Aspen 744 . 718 . 708 . 748
Pumice Mt 491 . 467 . 458 . 506
" " 718 . 730 . 777 . 1197

Bay Sub-districts

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Paddington
 St. Mary. 2204. 2168. 2243. 2345
 St. John. 666. 679. 652. 516
2870 .2847. 2895 2861

Kennington
 Kennington from 3786. 3560. 3496. 3075
 871. 841. 838. 705
4657 .4401. 4334 3780

St. Saviour, Southwark.
 Churchyard. 492. 471. 505. 465
 St. Saviour. 538. 524. 510. 478
 Kent Road. 864. 807. 849. 796
 Boro' Rd. 675. 628. 636. 654
 London Rd. 778. 740. 751. 683
 Youngs Kennington. 1022. 1014. 1063. 994
 St. Peter Walworth. 2446. 2368. 2391. 2203
 St Mary Newington. 716. 779. 883. 883

St. Olave, Southwark.
 5421. 5393. 5205. 4940

Samuel's
 Wandsworth. 9292. 8941. 9261. 9089
 Camberwell
 7094. 7606. 7869. 9164

Greenwich
 4713. 4461. 4867. 5194

Greenwich.
 2117. 2243. 2273. 2321

Westchurch
 2781. 2734. 2765. 3286

Otterburn
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 City .
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 Bethnal Green .
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 Whitechapel
 2671 . 2586 . 2556 . 2630
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 Westminster
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 Newington
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 St. Pancras
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 Salisbury
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 St. James
 812 . 778 . 781 . 761
 St. Giles
 5603 . 5640 . 5671 . 5783
 Strand
 1511 . 1497 . 1557 . 1231
 902 . 809 . 797 . 605

Populations, England & Wales, 1881
25,974,439

Birth rate - 34.06 per 1000

Populations to middle of 1888
28,628,804

(Estimated by rate of growth in previous
decades)

Births in 1888 - 879,868 or 30.6
per 1000 - 1889 - 30.5

Paddington

1880. 1881. 1882. 1889.
2870 2847 2895 . 2861

Remington
4657. 4401. 4334. 3780

Fulham

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Chelsea.

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