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- 2 Another family.
- 2 Widow and a lodger.
- (B) Occupied.
- 2 Man and wife.
- (E) A family.
- Three families.

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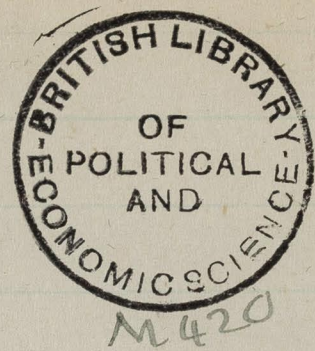
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New Nicholl St.  
May, 1889.

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which three are dated:  
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If there is any  
 thing that  
 you can do  
 for me in  
 the way of  
 a letter or  
 a word  
 please let  
 me know  
 as soon as  
 you can  
 I am  
 ever  
 your  
 friend  
 and  
 servant  
 John  
 Adams

No. 1 New Nicholl St.  
Ground floor front.

Freeeth. 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 -  
Earning usually 5/- per  
month, but some only  
3 1/2 -

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

Nykes. 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.

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

No. 7 New Kicholl St.  
Wife. 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-  
aristid 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.

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Uvasseur, 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/- Landlord,

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.

24

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25  
Hoy.

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

Says Vavassens 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<sup>d</sup> 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. 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  
woman. Ceiling quite black.

Top floor.  
Corsham. Bill poster.

Be here 7 years. Wretched  
woman - 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 (5½<sup>0</sup>). 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.

For ... 20/3.

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

First fl. front,  
Silbi. 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 Sherblack  
 Brigade.  
 Rent 2/9

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

Top floor  
Starbridge

28 New Rickell 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.

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  
daughter (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  
Gaij's club on the Wednesday

Is said to be a fighting  
man. <sup>(for boxing)</sup> girls are

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

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

33

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 <sup>was here &</sup> 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<sup>d</sup> - but

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 had to be much  
better since her sister died.  
Only used to allow her 8/-  
week, but gives her more now.  
Married at 18 - 22 now.

47  
37 New Nicholl St.  
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 <sup>way this</sup> 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

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.

42 (contd)

Hewitt. Bootmaker.

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

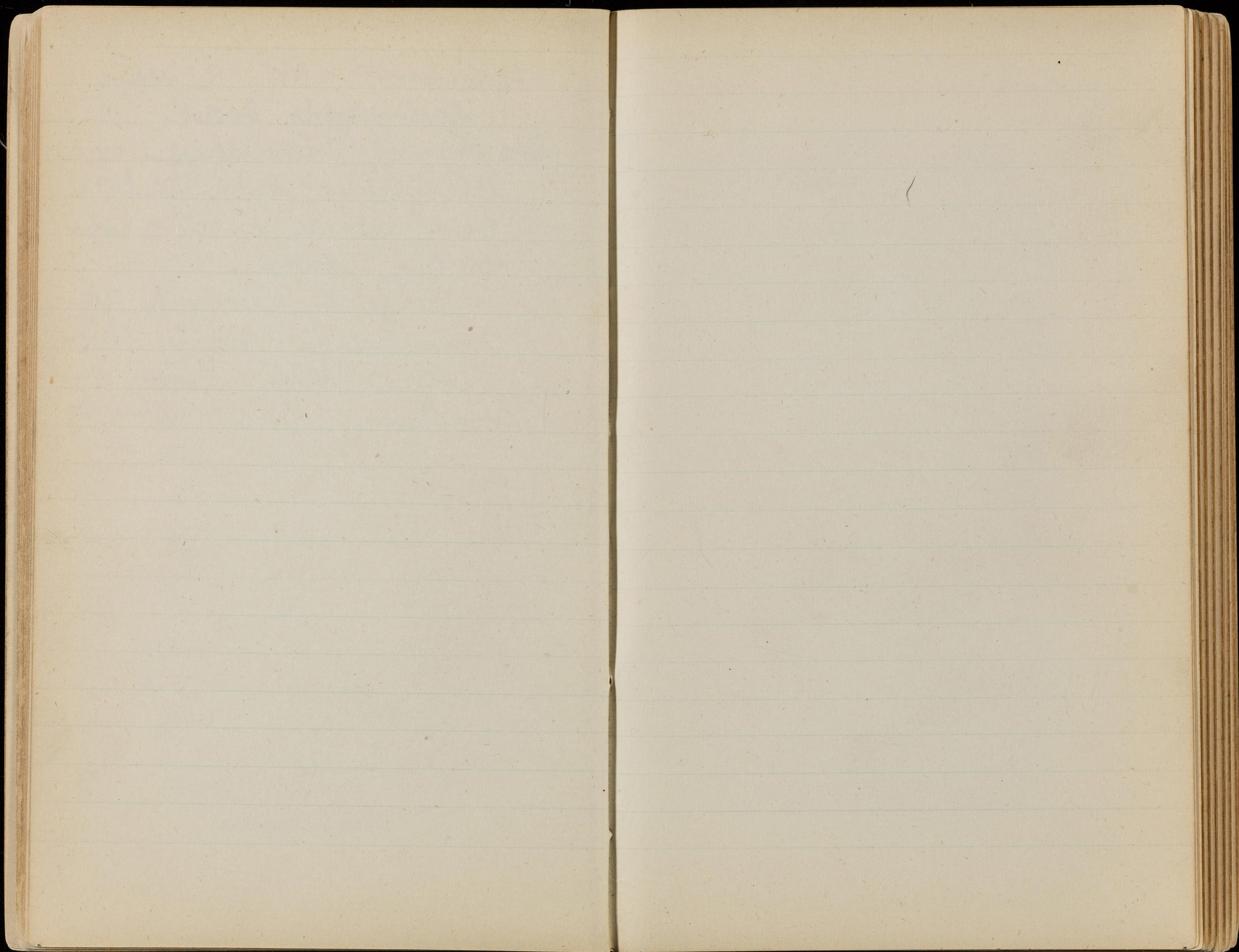
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ground fl. front.  
Standing. Hawker - sells  
oleographs, etc, in street.  
Very slack & can't afford  
to buy stock.

Wife & several <sup>ch.</sup>  
Very rough. Dirty <sup>(young)</sup> woman.  
Get help from a  
mission woman near by.





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March 1871 to 1881.

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Tr. New 913  
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Baptist 662 ✓  
Kunt PA 883 ✓  
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 \*Sutton market 597, 627, 618, 587  
 St. Mary's hospital 647, 636, 610, 586  
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 > St. George's hospital down 354, 361, 340.

Sambeth.  
Water Rd 1st 604, 624, 504  
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 Sambeth Ch. 1st 711, 680, 656  
 - " - 2nd 1678, 1778, 1654  
 Kennington 1st 1555, 1595, 1553  
 - " - 2nd 1072, 1016, 1040  
 Brixton 2048, 2046, 1944  
 Norwood 570, 598, 664

By Sub-districts

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St. Mary. 2204. 2168. 2243. 2345  
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 Rensselaer

Rensselaer from 3786. 3560. 3496. 3075  
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St. Saviour, Southwick. 492. 471. 505. 465  
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 Kent Road. 864. 807. 849. 796  
 Baro' Rd. 675. 628. 636. 654  
 Linden Rd. 778. 740. 751. 683  
 County Rensselaer. 1022. 1014. 1063. 994  
 St. Peter Walunda. 2446. 2368. 2391. 2203  
 St. Mary Rensselaer. 716. 779. 883. 883

St. Clare, Southwick. 5421. 5393. 5205. 4940  
 Semlerth  
 Wandsworth. 9292. 8941. 9261. 9089  
 7094. 7606. 7869. 9164  
 Cambridge  
 6680. 6775. 6983. 7167

Greenwuch. 4713. 4761. 4867. 5194  
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Whitechapel  
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St. Paul's - East  
1871 . 1931 . 1928 . 1849

Stepney  
2210 . 2178 . 2267 . 2084

Mile End  
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Poplar  
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St. Saviour's, Southwark  
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Salisbury  
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St. Paul  
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St. Andrew  
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

1889 - 30.5

Paddington

1880. 1881. 1882. 1889.

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Remington

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Fulham

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