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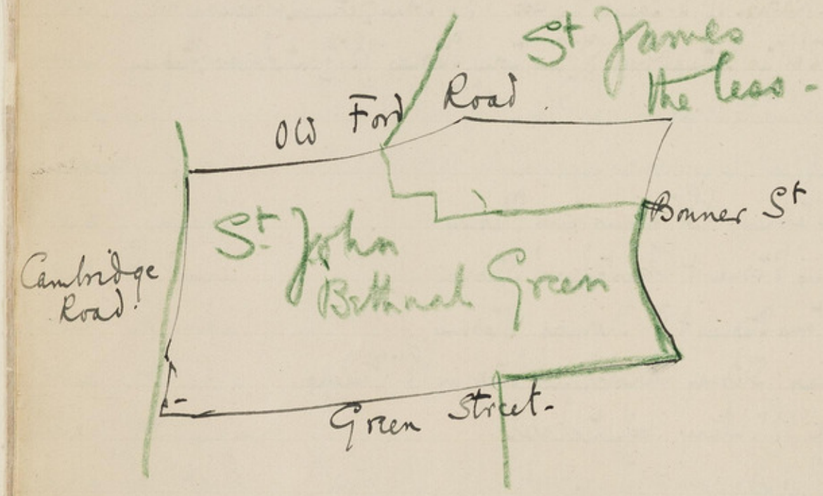

Victoria park Square.

Globe Road - E side lb

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January 3. 1898. Monday. G.H.D.

Walk with Inspector Pearn round district bounded on the North by the Old Ford Road, on the East by Bonner Street on the South by Green Street & on the West by the Cambridge Road: being part of the parish of St James the less & St John Bethnal Green

Starting at the S.W. corner. north up Victoria Park Square. formerly dwelling houses of a good class; now nearly all factories, boots, shoes, clothing. St Margarets House connected with Oxford House is in this road, also Oxford Hall a working mans club - 3 storied houses - a few still used as dwelling places - No. 30 to let. 6 rooms £35 rent "You may add another quarter to this in £9 for rate & taxes" said Pearn. East along Green street & ? north south down the Globe Road - purple as map on the west side - 3½ storied - houses used as dwellings or factories; on the east side 2 storied poorer weavers' windows upstairs, many broken & patched look light blue. On the west side are the Bethnal Green Barracks. now closed. moved to Woolwich - owing to opinion

Bethnal Green results

Sugar Loaf Walk - purple

Improvements in bad streets

Burnham Square lb

Chester Place - lb
Thurlow Street - lb

Museum Buildings

opinion of authorities that you could never make decent soldiers of men drawn from the neighbourhood in the locality itself. "The Bethnal Green militia used to consist of a greater set of scoundrels than you wd. easily find anywhere else." Sugar loaf walk. running from Globe Rd to Vict. Pk. Square. consists of a passage with a few fair two storied houses, purple, one a builder, another a file cutter. South of it is another passage leading to Burnham Square. dirty, ragged children but all booted, light blue, on map dark blue, but Pearn said it was not worse than poor so too Chester Street - also dark blue on map. & Chester Place. 3 & 2 storied & Thurlow St. - all poor working class. but well above Mso St. & Ames Street in character. "You will find a sprinkling of thieves as you will in even the most respectable streets about here, but that is not the regular employment of the inhabitants." ~~then there are~~ Museum Buildings at the S.W end of Thurloe Street and Green street are 4 storied & have a rough type in them, for the most part let in sets of 2 & 3 rooms. The class of people in them is no worse than in the surrounding streets. Many of the poor prefer

Family life in Buildings.

North St.

North Street – lb

prefer Buildings to a small house because a set of rooms in a large Bldg is more of a castle to them than a house where there are lodgers or another family above them. In Buildings he said there is less interference of the family life of one family by its next door neighbour than there wd be in a small house with one family on the ground floor & another above it.

Helens Place. which is the turning out of Green street between Chester St & Vict. Park Square. looks still dark blue - poorer, dirtier, than the rest, costers buildings.

East along Hartley St. at the west end of which is a court known as North passage. - dark blue on map. The south side of it is now down, & a new stable built up alongside of the demolition, north side still very poor; puddles mud, costers barrows, loose stones, nearly every pane of windows broken; the few cottages on the north side cd not look worse than they do. The west end of Hartley St. is called North St. 2-storied. light & dark blue, children well dressed but windows broken & blinds dirty. Some houses exceptions. Christmas trees ~~still~~ covered with crackers, squeets, dolls & tinsel, & candles, still in many windows. There is a passage - a continuation of North

Museum Buildings - purple

Hartley, Gawber, Wharncliffe & Stainsbury Sts - pur.

Rents in Cyprus St.

Park St. db

North Street, behind Hartly St., about 9 cottages. 2 storied - light blue on map. Cottages on the south side of the passage only. Houses outwardly in good repair.

Hartley St. & the streets running north out of it i.e. Briarley, Gawber, Wharncliffe, Hunolett & Stainsbury St. are all 2 storied light blue on map, working class, sprinkling of thieves, all have been done up - not lately. but still look in good repair, many shoe makers, many weavers & a great many weavers houses, metal on the streets not properly rolled in, has been kicked up & looks untidy. These streets are not quite so good as Royston St. (purple) but are almost purple. The mansion Hous. Sanitary aid Committee has been jogging the Sanitary authorities & land lords in this quarter with good results said Pearn. All houses two-storied & flush with the pavement. Cyprus St. purple on map. Rents from placard of houses for sale. Nos. 86, 88, 96, 98, 100 Cyprus street bringing a total rental of £105. ground rent £4. 2 leases of 51½ yrs, from 1850. Nos. 17 & 19 Cyprus St. bringing in £65. 2 leases, leased from 1851, ground rent £2 Land lord paying rates & taxes.

Out of Briarley St. is a passage leading through to Park St. & the slide

Bethnal Green police force.

East & West end duties.

Thieves.

Globe Road. very poor, windows broken & dirty, door posts black bread & mess in the street, old tins, orange peel, etc: map marks it light blue but it looks worse. Pearn called it 'low' worse than the other streets.

General Remarks.

At the Bethnal Green station there are 177 policemen. of whom 147 are constables. The proportion of police per head of population is probably greater in the West end than the East. said Pearn: "here you have to look after people & there after property". There are no silver spoons in Bethnal Green to guard. Street rows, gambling, snatching, thieving are the chief offences. If a tradesman's cart disappears & with it all its parcels, tea, cheese etc "you may pretty surely expect to find the cart standing unattended in a back street in Bethnal Green with its contents gone". The receivers of stolen goods are the small shops in the neighbourhood. You cannot convict them "But if they were not how could they afford to sell the tea & cheese they do as cheap as they do sell it?"

There are a large number of juvenile thieves. No thieves schools.

Convicts.

Migration of weavers to Essex.

schools because there are very few lodging-houses. "It is in the kitchens of the lodgings in Whitechapel that the thieves are taught." Its a trade you must learn when you are young or not at all. That is why you never find an old thief who has not been a young one too. This he said was true in 19 cases out of 20. The 'legs' are unmistakeable if you have had any experience. "There is a look about a man who has been a convict which you don't see in other men", but it is difficult to say exactly in what it consists. Peam was several years in Portsmouth dockyard & watched the convicts daily go out to their lunch. He has seen solicitors, clerks, & navvies working side by side but he not been able to tell the difference between them for they all looked alike. Besides their dress there is a look which they all get & which they never lose.

From the Royston street quarter he said there had been a migration of 40 or 50 families - weavers. down to Essex - Alderman Evans used to have his factories here. He left London in fear of a union being started & built houses for these families who followed him willingly.

Note that in all the streets especially the poorer ones there are signs of sanitary activity - paving - bricks repointed etc. Street sweeping might perhaps be more

A funeral in Bethnal Green.

are thorough than it is, & there wd be work for a good many more dust carts than one sees going thro' wards.

Pearn had been giving evidence about the Dixie St fire. mother & 8 children burnt, husband died same day in infirmary of consumption. All to be buried today. Pearn said it wd be a curious sight. Funeral was by public subscription. The Vicar of St Bartholomews having made an appeal. Dixie St is a passage with 2 storied, u roofed houses on the south side of it only, dark blue on map in the middle of a very poor quarter. Now completely gutted but neighbouring houses untouched.

Found funeral just starting. band playing dead march preceded by a number of men & children. roads blocked with people. they being observed as a general holiday. "Nothing very unusual" because Monday generally is in these parts!

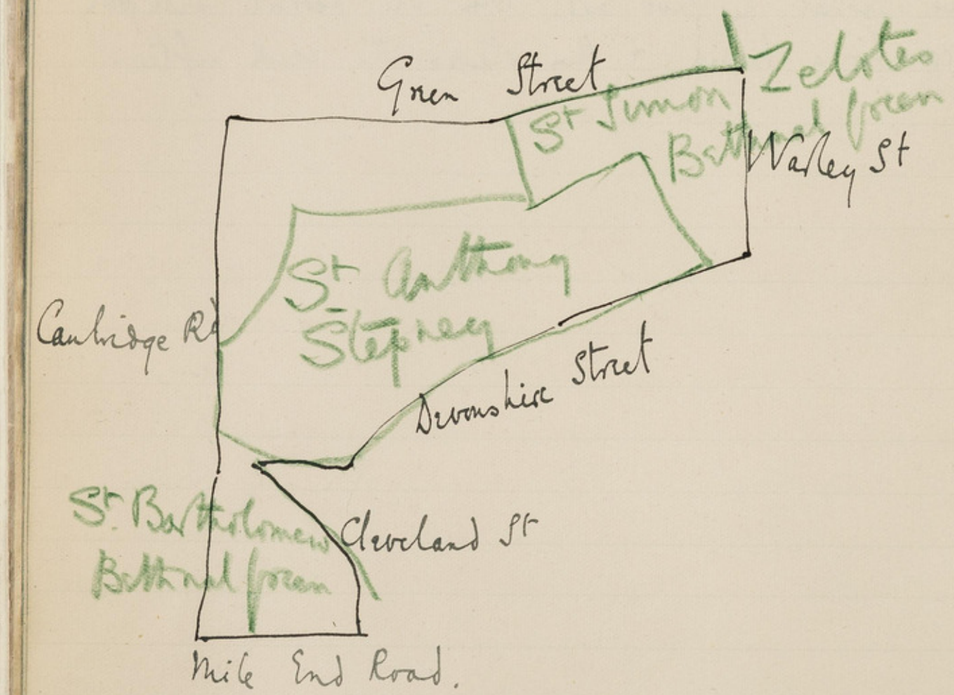
4 hearses with coffins, 4 mourning carriages, handkerchiefs with large black borders conspicuous in the hands of each of the mourners, plumed horses, mutes on foot with crape bands round their hats, 2 handsome cabs one with 2 women another with 2 men "probably publicans from the neighbourhood whose gossip after it will bring in-

increased custom to their horses." 3 omnibuses, willing to take passengers to Plaistow (the burial place) & back for a shilling each, crammed, mostly women. Then a few carts but no costers carts. Respectful crowd. Hats lifted as hearses passed, greetings exchanged between the occupants of the mourning carriages & friends in the crowd, broad bordered hand kerchiefs fluttered at the windows. 30 policemen to keep order, but no attempt whatever at disorder. Procession a forty pace down Somerford Rd (light blue on map) & then south along Cambridge Road, trotting only when the mile end road was reached. Everybody out in their Sunday clothes & washed for the occasion, most women in bonnets, a few in shawls, men in caps, tiss, black coats or brown, hardly a man or women above 5ft 4 in among them, some bright patches of colour given by the hats of factory girls, otherwise sombre but not black.

"Its wonderful what a lot they think of a funeral down here there'll be many of them here wishing they'd been hunting to have such a turn out as this". A man may beat his wife & ill treat her so that she dies of it but if he gives her a good funeral he will be forgiven by the women of the neighbourhood who say, as Pegam has heard them

then say 'But he cant be so bad poor man, look what a handsome burial he gave her.' Even the poorest will pay £8 or £10 for a burial & then starve the week after.

District covered.



Green St. a shopping St.

Dist 10 Police 10/2 G.H.D.

Jan 4.

Walk with Subdivisional Inspector Pearn round District bounded on the North by Green street, on the East by Valley St. Devonshire St & Cleveland Rd: on the South by the Mile End Rd & on the W. by the Cambridge Rd, being part of the parishes of St. Simon Zelotes, Bethnal Green, St. Anthony Stepney, St. Bartholomew's Stepney.

Starting at the West end of Green St. a market St, barrows & shops, rather poor class, small shopkeepers living over their shops, not better than ~~purple~~ pink (pink on map) Salvation Army Lodging Hse. on north side. "takes in a very rough class". lets 6d & 4d per night or 3/- & 2/- per week. Prices — good bacon 5d to 6d per lb. fair mutton chops 4½d each, Cabbages 4d & 2d ea. Sprouts 1d per lb. bowler hats (new) 2/6 & ladies crêpe mourning bonnets 2/11. — some beef 2½d per lb. large trade with women — hours midday. Walk down Walley St. 2 storied. purple as map. 2 & 3 families in each house. carmen, porters. a good many broken windows — some thieves. "they don't always choose the worse streets to live in, they think they

Usk Street - lb

Digby's Walk (S. of Digby's St.) db

Lansdell Place - db

they escape notice if they choose a fairly respectable street.
~~West~~ East into Usk St. - 2 storied. purple in map but path
light blue. some ragged children. "working class ~~of the~~ but
quite 9/10 of them have been at the station for drunken-
-ness." Warlter St. at the South of the Vict. PR. Cemetery
(now a playground & park) still dark blue, one or two hs at the
west end rather better - one window with books on table - mostly
novels - others with Xmas trees - houses in ~~very~~ bad repair.
swings etc for boys in gravelled enclosure, in the part of the
cemetery east of Walter's Road - "a great resource for the rough
lads of the district."
West into Morpeth St. better houses, built 1844 - 2½ storied.
purple as map. Knottisford. not so good 2. l blue. Tuscan
St. less good still. light to dark blue. windows dirty & broken
2 storied. Barwell St. a mixture. 2½ storied. some dark blue
some light blue & some purple. Butler St. 2. purple to bl.
Up Baker St. on the East side of wh. is Digby's Walk.
not coloured on map. 2 storied. very rough - windows broken
doors open - door posts black. great mess in the road -
"chiefly Vestry scavengers live here." "a centre" should be dark blue.
Digby St. with Vestry depôt - l blue to purple. 2 storied.
On the South side next the beerhouses is a passage. Lansdell
Place

Rents in Portland Place.

Portman Place - purple

Atlas Road - purple

Atlas Rd respectability

Sceptre St lb all thro'

Ann St lb
James St lb

Essex St lb

Place - 2 storied. dark blue - hatless ragged children, boots holey; messy narrow street - rough. South along the Globe Rd into Portman Place. 2 st. 2 families. purple." 25. 31. 33. Portland Place x 99 Cephas St producing £115. 14. 0, landlord paying rates & taxes" to be sold. Atlas Rd running out of it. on map light blue but now decidedly better. 6 ho. on S.E. end pink & the rest pink to purple "a decidedly respectable colony" said Pearn - By its position it might have been a slum, unapproachable, but instead of this the pink has prevailed - books, flowers in china pots etc in front windows, windows unbroken curtains without holes. Bath St. is the same row given to W. end of Portman Pl. West across Globe Rd & into Sceptre St. dark blue at East end, light blue the rest. (purple on map). "rough & very poor" said Pearn: at the East end, south side dirty children one without shoes or stockings (the first I have seen in Bethnal Green) 2 storied houses. Ann St. also poor little North up James St. some poor shops S. end. a purple to light blue street - no pink in it now. on the East side of the road nearly opposite the turning into Essex Rd. is St. Anthony's Church. not marked on any map though Pearn said it had been built at least 12 yrs. Essex St. 2 storied 'rough working-class' just to the north of ↑blue. (purple on map).

Cornwall Square - black.

Cornwall Road - purp.
Cornwall Square - db

West Street - purple

West St, on the west side of Jamaica St. is a large bare space ~~[illegible]~~ on map, tenanted by an old-iron dealer - "He was the only man in the district who said he wd. employ ticket-of-leave men when police were making enquiries for the purpose. He never asks for a character from any of his men; has the very roughest working for them. Large yard piled with cartloads of iron rubbish, pails, tin canisters, stampings etc. "It is all pounded down into a compact mass & sold to shipowners as ballast." said Peen.

West along Cornwall Rd. not better than purple: at the S.W end (not coloured on map) is Cornwall Square. should be black. "Call it as bad as you like" said Peen, for it is vicious & as bad as any place in Bethnal Green. a great source of trouble to the police. Laddock covers its inhabitants. many juvenile thieves. Though so bad it is a small place. belongs to the Commissioner of police "who made us smile one day by sending Tom to say that his tenants complained of constant row & absence of any police from the neighbourhood."

Along West St. 1824 pink on map but does not look better than purple - is not so good as Portman place or Allen St. 2 storied houses. flush with the street.

Hardy's Place - lb

Hardy's Place.

rents.

(has since been captured. 20.1.98)

Devonshire Street - pk

Hardy's Place.. 8. 2 storied houses on the East side of West St. not shown on map. is purple to light blue. children rather ragged & dirty. "Nos 5. 6. 7. 8 Hardy's Place each with 4 rooms & a washhouse, rents amounting to £101. landlord paying rates & taxes - lease 41½ yrs - ground rent £10" to be sold.

West along Railway place. light blue on map. out of it on the North side is Switch St. purple to blue. 2 storied houses flush with pavement, the ~~convict living~~ convict who has just successfully escaped from Dartmoor came from this street. 2 families in each house. 2 storied. built 1856. houses better on the ~~East~~ East than on the west side.

South along Cambridge Rd. turning down a passage on the East side into King St. 2 storied. as map. like it is Dowlen St. into Devonshire St. this street is decidedly better than West St. & shd be pink, except just at the west end and on the North side between the 2 blocks of almshouses. careful gardens in front - china pots in windows. etc.

South along Cleveland St. 2 & 2 storied. built 1846. pink to purple. on the West side just north of Whitehead Street is a court of 8 cottages - very narrow. flagged - alle Co.

Coburg Place - lb

Cleveland Grove purple

Disappearance of a black spot.

Faith St.

rough dwellings.

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Coburg Place. lb/ Whitehead St. light blue as map. hackney carriages yard for postal vans by contract. "a poor set of horses & men." at the N.W end of the road. on the south side are 2 courts Union Buildings on the E. & Union Place on the W. both poor, lblue as map.

On the East side of Cleveland Rd. is Bellevue Pl. very respectable under iron gates. dwellings of some of Charington's men. 2 storied. On the west side of Cleveland Rd. lower down is a cul de sac. light blue a map but looks purple. called Cleveland Grove.

Into the hill end Rd. & westwards turning up into Brunswick Place. black on map. this has now disappeared, the whole place having been turned into Glass & Varnish works, shut off by a stout door at the S. end just past the public House.

North up Cambridge Rd. houses dated 1774 at S.W end, & still older a little higher up. on the East side of the road are two very bad streets. Key St & Faith St. dark blue on map & still at least dark blue. 2 storied. 2 roomed cottages letting at 5s per week. at the S.W end of Key St is a 4 st. tenemented dwelling "very rough." windows nearly all broken. a rough set of boys playing at the bottom of the stairs.

General

Worsement.

Payments to police.

General Remarks. There seems to have been a general decline in the character of the streets lying between Devonshire St on the South, Globe Rd on the East & Green St. on the North & Cambridge Road on the West. This has been partially compensated for by changes for the better in Devonshire St. & Ballard St.
Great number of beer houses in the district. Great temptation to do Sunday trade & difficulty of catching them owing to their having crowd posted to give the alarm.
As to extra payments being received by police Pearn at first said he knew nothing of them except those reported & authorised by the Commissioners. The payments for authorised duties amount he thinks to about 4s per week each man in the course of the year. Every fortnight a man has a holiday & is generally allowed to spend it on extra duty at music stalls etc: for this he is paid 5s. The music stall pays 20s & the ~~remainder~~ is pooled & divided among all the men at the end of the year equally.
Coll. money he said was no more. Police are occasionally drafted off to other districts & are not therefore certain callers.. so a race of professionals has taken their place & seek morning at 4 am. you can see them going

Convicts.

going their rounds tapping at the windows with a long fishing-rod. As to call-money being paid by publicans, he is not officially aware of the fact & if he were he wd drop on the men & on the publican at once. "It may exist" he said, "it may have taken the place of the beer which publicans used to give to the men just before closing time". Now publicans dare not risk their licenses. Pearn said that even were he to try to stop the practise of giving 'equivalents to a pot of beer per night' he thought he shd fail. He admitted it was not a serious abuse but if he were aware of any instances he shd at once put his foot down both on the policeman & the publican. He said the thought that beerhouses in any case cd hardly afford to pay every ~~publican~~ policeman that passed their door in the course of a week.

As to the complaints of convicts he protested vehemently that they were uninformed. He knows one working as a pot man to a very respectable beerhouse keeper who has never even once suspected that his mate reported himself every month at the police station.

W. Weston. Superintendent J. Division.

Fixed points v. short patrols

District 9

Jan 4. 98.

CD (2) S.H.D.

Interview with W. Weston. Superintendent of the J. or Bethnal Green Division. at the Police Station in the Bethnal Green Road. E. End.

Mr. Weston is a big burly man who has risen from the ranks. Did not wish to be interviewed because he said his Inspector Pearn knew so much more about the district than he did.

As to the policy of fixed points. He said there were 7(?) in Bethnal green but that in a rough poor district fixed points were giving way to short patrols. It is tiresome for a man to stand in one place or never to move more than 10 yards away from a given spot. The duty is disliked. It is more difficult to prevent men from talking together & continuing to do so. Police are more open to temptation from brokers. Therefore he personally favours the short patrol, but he said it was a question of general policy

Buildings

which he felt should more properly be answered from headquarters.

As to Buildings, he thinks that the Builder or owner of large blocks who put in really strong caretakers & back them up do more to humanise a rough neighbourhood than "all the Churches, Chapels & Missions put together." "What that class want is discipline & a sense of orderliness introduced into their lives." All Buildings have rules & if the caretaker enforces them properly moral improvement must follow. "Once you get these people driven to cleanliness for their own sakes & not for the sake of cleanliness as an abstract virtue you have won half the battle." They are driven to be clean for their own sakes for they know that if they do not act up to a certain standard they will be turned out & have to find a small house elsewhere, "a thing which is now very difficult." But on the other hand where the rules of Buildings are lax "there are no worse places to be found": he mentioned as an instance of the latter Quinn's Buildings in Russia Lane.

Roughness

Roughness he said was decreasing - not rapidly but he thought surely even in Bethnal Green: "I am certain that it is if you take London as a whole."

As to changes in Bethnal Green - "The bad places are not quite so bad, & the good not quite so good." It is harder for a bad place to become better than for good place to become worse 'because vice is more conservative than virtue'.

He confirmed Insp^tr Peams statement that the proportion of police to population was greater in the West than in the East End. But he also said he could well manage with a few more than he had.

Changes in Bethnal Green.

Proportion of police to population

Superintendent Malvaney.

The Whitechapel Division

Jan 7. 98. 8 CD (2) G. H. D.

Interview with Superintendent Malvaney head of the H or Whitechapel Division of Police. Headquarters Leman street. E.

Supt. Malvaney is a man rather over 50, blackish beard, medium height, inclined to drop in his thoughts not so much as Supt. Weston; spits frequently. Very friendly & anxious to do everything in his power to help. Had never before seen the map shewing the streets coloured according to character & was very much struck by it.

He said that his district was a hybrid one & therefore very peculiar. A large number cannot speak English. On the whole law abiding. Not roughs. towards the police. They knife one another but not those in authority. Stabbing cases fairly frequent in the foreign streets.
Polish Jews & Russians who come over are mostly strong socialists. Their first inclination in coming over

Raw spirit

Women drink

over here & finding their liberty is to break out but they dont do it long. They are great spirit drinkers. Those who come from Russia can stand more raw spirit than an Englishmen. The other day 3 men went into a house & ordered 2 pints of neat whisky in a can. The publican gave it to them never dreaming that they wd. be likely to try to drink it at a draught. One did for a wager; he fell down insensible, was taken home, left to recover, but found dead the next morning.

She deplored the cheap spirit sold by some of the 'cutting' houses. Said that even a small quantity had an extraordinary effect on women. She had seen them brought in after drinking a small glass; when they got outside the public house they had dropped down unconscious & so been taken off by the policeman. She wd. like to see a law that spirits might not be sold under a certain maturity.

Women he said drink more than they used to do. She thought there were more cases of drunkenness among women than among men even though many of

New licenses for old.

the men in the district were sailors.
But London is ceasing to be a port. In consequence, fewer sailors, less drunkenness, less prostitution, & greater difficulty of publicans in making a living than formerly.
Jews & foreigners drink more than the English men but get less drunk upon it.
In this district publicans are not unwilling to give up 2 or 3 licenses in favour of a new license being granted in a more paying district. The result may be that more is drunk in the new house than in the 3 old ones put together but he still thinks it a good policy on the part of the Justices to allow this practice because you are less likely to get real practices in a house that pays by honest trade than in one that will not pay with honest trade.
Said that the publican was 'jugged' by the brokers & the brewers, more especially gentlemen's servants. 'It is a curious thing how old servants, coachmen & butlers, think it the proper thing to become a publican as they have saved 3 or £400.' Often he has wished to warn them but knows he wd be prosecuted for

Sleeping out-of-doors

Cure for loafing

for libel if he did so.

Sleeping out of doors is one of the features of Whitechapel. It is a centre for common lodging houses & shelters. Destitutes from all sides drawn here. Many wd rather sleep out of doors than indoors. They are covered with vermin. If they are without visible means of subsistence the police can ~~move them on from door to door~~ charge them, if they have a few pence & they generally have they can only move them on from door to door. Finally they wont move any further. Police dislike touching the class who do this because they are covered with vermin & wont come to the station without considerable handling. Result, they are left sleeping on the doorsteps. The real sleep of this class is in the day on the seats round Spitalfields church in the afternoon.

Loafers he wd. have if possible cared for by the state "in some large Broad moor." As they are, they do no good to themselves or others. There was no hope he said of their ever becoming any better the only chance lay in preventing their making other people worse.

Then he took me through Wentworth St to see the jews

Murder in Dorset St.

Jews marketing for their Sabbath. Very little crowd.
Then into Dorset St. (black on the map) still black
'3 stabbing cases & one murder from this street in
the last 3 months'. Common lodging houses for both
sexes, where they do not ask for your marriage cer-
-tificate. One very fat lady at a window - 'She
has sat there for years. She is now too fat to get
out of the door.'
He favours fixed points, not on any principle but
merely because he has always had them.

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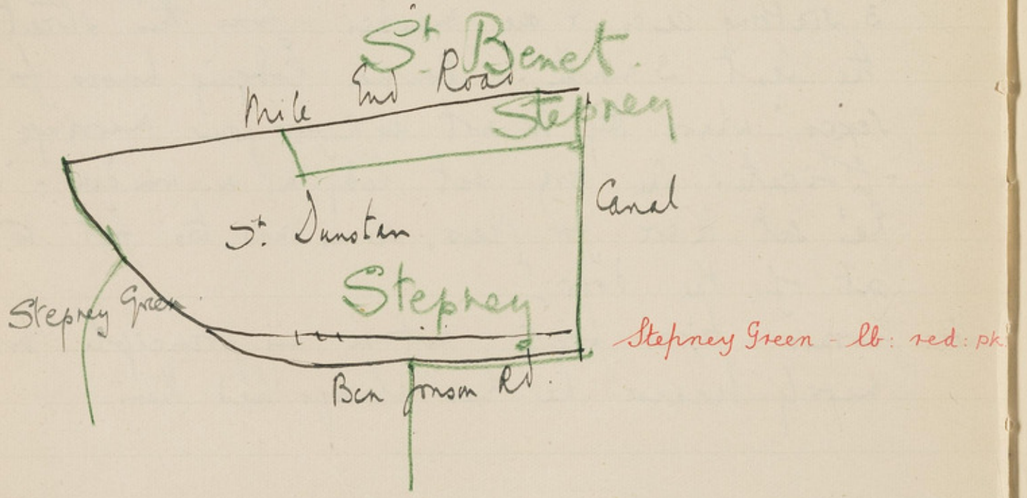


Rents in Buildings in Stepney Green.

Jan 18. **Dist 10** Police 10/3 G.H.D.

Walk with Inspector Drew round District bounded on the North by the Mile End Road, on the East by the Canal On the South by Ben Jonson's Rd & on the West by Stepney Green, being part of the parishes of St Benet Stepney & St Dunstan's Stepney.

Starting at the S.W corner of Stepney Green. houses old, dated 1839. 2½ & 3½ storied, some servants kept, a few old wooden hs halfway up east side: also 6 storied + attics model dwellings almost entirely tenanted by poor Jews. backs are worse than their fronts, 3 rooms for 7/6, Montague House, also on the E side 'let out & used for finish weddings', large mews with a house some workshops as well as stables also on E side, At the NE. end a poorer block of Buildings called Paragon mansions, 4 st & attics, with a synagogue called an orthodox synagogue at the one corner - windows broken, inhabitant very poor - Character of Stepney Green as a whole good as maps but many houses are better & Paragon mansions worse. Green well-kept by LCC. Behind it is Rectory Square 22 & 24 2 st. 6 roomed houses letting for £20. to £30 tenanted by small business

Courts E. of Stepney Green - lb

Influx of Jews into Beaumont Square.

Maria Terrace - pk

men, small gardens, pink to pink bordered (on map pink).
N.E end of Stepney Green a turning without a name purple on map. 'Very poor labourers, not vicious' said Drew windows broken & letter of paper but children booted & clean.
Into the Mile End Road & Eastwards the first court on the south side clean, purple in character, women its inhabitants, 2 storied & one house restoried. The second court has 2 houses only. purple.
South down Beaumont St 2½ storied, pink as map, on the west side Louisa St, 2 st. 2 families to each houses - mixture of Jews & English, 'pretty quiet labouring class' said Drew - pink to purple (on map pink). into Beaumont Square. 3 storied pink barred on North, W & E sides (map, pink) south side not so good, purple as map. 'Great influx of Jews here who are gradually driving out the Gentiles.' mess of paper etc in streets "Does not mean much in Jewish quarter because few children are always messy." Much homework done in the neighbourhood - Square well kept by LCC.
Maria Terrace - on map purple, is better than Louisa St, sh. be pink
East along Shandy St 2 storied some new houses, into Whitehorse Lane - mixture of shops & dwelling houses. Children coming out of school. all well dressed, fairly clean, hatted & booted. Trafalgar Sq

Trafalgar Square - purple

Worsement in Floriston Road.

Floriston Road lb

Ely Place lb

Calverley Street - lb

Space on the east side of White Horse Lane is less good now than the pink of the map. There is an entrance at the S.E. corn into the poor mish quarter of Ocean St. Raoth St. etc. Houses now tenanted by poor Jews & lab. not better than purple. 'Same class as at the bottom end of Beaumont Square' said Drew. 3 storied.

North up White Horse Lane & East along the Mile End Road. On the south side. Floriston Rd. pink on map. now undoubtedly worse. East side light blue, west rather better purple: bricks of houses worn light by constant rubbing, holes in the plaster, doors open, 2 storied, poor but not rough.

South into Ely place. very narrow here: rather rough. not coloured on map. 'Maybe there are one or two respectable families living here' said Drew. Jews getting in, rough Dutch Jews. better the west than the east end.

Running north out of Ely Place at the back of Floriston Rd. is Eaton Place. 2 st. well paved. houses on East side only. wash hung across st. poor. lblue to purple. Along Ely Terrace into Calverley St. rather better than Floriston st. pink in map but looks no better than purple. litter in street, doors open, 2 storied. windows dirty. The next St. Eastwards is a cul-de sacc. formerly

Crown

Harford St N. end pk.

Prices in a beer-house.

Bridge St purple

Ernest St { E of Harford St pur
lb l^s rest

Crown Place, now Jewel St. quiet, resp working class r one or 2 clerks, 2 families to each house, 2 storied ho, trees in little railinged fronts - purple pink as map. Into Mile End Rd an unnamed turning (west of Harford St) leads south to a Mission Room, with an open space, litter, old cans, bricks, remains of a demolished shed etc, on the west side of which is a double fronted cottage. Harford St 2 storied. pink instead of purple at the N. End, new shops. The next turning Eastward out of the Mile End Rd is Weber's Place. very poor, 2 storied, light blue as map, windows broken r patched, street narrow, no pavement, just room for cart, leads to a cooperage r stables, r wood r tub dealers yard, very muddy.
Then up to the Canal. A beer house on the south side, advertises "Bread, cheese, pickles, r glass of ale for 2½d." Across the canal r S.W. along Bridge St resp. mechanics, 2 storied ho, mess in the St purple rather than light blue, out of it on the North side is Single Gardens. cottages done up last year r outhouses built on to their fronts, rather a poorer class than Bridge St. mostly carmen, Sidney Drew. light blue as map. Into the East end of Elg Jew more here than the west end 2 storied, some new cottages at the north side. Along Ernest St pink on map but now

A sergeant in the police station of whom I asked, which was the worst street in the subdivision, said he thought Ernest Street was, owing to the number of thieves & ticket of leave men living in it.

A rough quarter.

Skidmore St – lb

Monsey St purple
Emmett St purple
Louvain St purple
Cologne St purple
Bonn St lb
Bale St lb

now much worse, 2 storied hs, rough class. several unfortunates & criminals living in the street, shd. be dark blue, dirty (to black) children at play, litter in street, pieces of bread etc, children setting fire to paper, one little girl crying for no apparent reason till its mother found its petticoats smouldering. Some houses 3 storied. 'As bad as Darkey Row' said Drew.

Skidmore St. 2 storied – rather better than Ernest St. but not much. The middle part opp the public house is as bad as it can be. But other houses in the St. quite respectable – East end – purple costers & carmen. Many bare armed & bare headed women in groups round open doors. At the East end of Skidmore St. is Emmett St. Allens large chocolate & cocoa manufactory at North end employing many of the girls of the district – purple as map – 2 storied.

South along Stafford St. past Commodore (purple on map), Monsey & Emmett Sts all 2 storied. working class – a map pink but not better than purple. Out of Cologne St. are Louvain, Bonn & Bale Streets – none pink now (as map). Louvain – purple Bonn purple to light blue & Bale – light blue – gas stoker living here. 2 storied hs. ~~dirty~~ ragged children but not dirty, holy stockings or shoes, some prostitutes, doors open, groups of women. South of Bale Street

as –

Rents. Essian, Montcagle, Dongola Sts pk

Duckett St lb

Rough quarter east of Trafalgar Square.

Masters St lb

Ocean St lb

are some new 2 storied streets which have taken off the best cream of the district & account for discrepancy between maps & present time. Dongola, Montcagle. Essian Sts all purple to pink, 2 storied, 6 roomed houses letting at 12/- 13/- per week

Then went into Duckett St. (formerly Edward St) into a rough neighbourhood - thieves, a few prostitutes, ticket of leave men; in appearance & character like the Donkey Row district. light to dark blue. Mary St. 3 & 2 storied - passage under house on south side called Lomas Bldgs. leading to Ben Jonson Rd. like it Masters St. (late Chambers St.) with a passage leading out of its west end into Trafalgar Square. Cadiz St. 2 storied, Ocean St. 2 & 3 storied Knott St. 2 storied with no outlet at its southern end. all light to dark blue. costers. thieves. good for nothing unfortunates. hatless girls & women, doors open, lead about, rough. The map only marks Knott St. dark blue but there is little difference said Drew between this and any of the rest though he was inclined to say that Knott St was still the worst of the lot. At the S.W. end of Ocean St are some more resp. houses with gardens in front of them. Now Jews in

these

Drink.

Jews.

these streets whose worsement must be due to the overflow consequent on natural increase of population in the neighbouring Darkey Row district.

General Remark. As to drink, Drew pointed to a slight decrease among men & an increase among women. "Not due here to grocers or off licenses because we have so few of them." Leo blame now in entering public houses but he cd. not say why. Secret giving has been stopped by order but it makes no difference to the number of children sent to fetch beer. He wishes they cd. be prevented. saying that children though they did not become drunk get acquired a taste for both the beer & its smell by being sent to public houses to fetch it. As life becomes less interesting the child turns to drink for excitement.

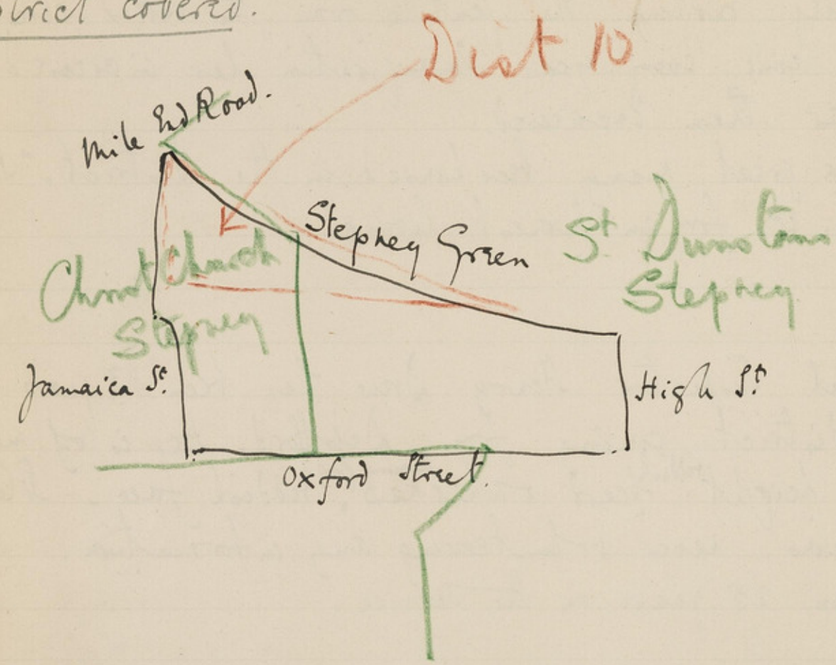
About half the population in his subdivision are Jews - who are regular rent payers & respecters of authority but dirty, messy & great cheats: they bring their private quarrels to the police ~~statio~~ each charging the other with crimes - It is impossible to believe either. The Dutch Jew is the lowest roughest of them. Their work is slop clothes, boots, cigars & fur. They are

are gradually ousting the gentile from the better streets. More come every year. Immigration has increased rather than decreased.

There are a great many beerhouses in the district. "Hard put to it for an honest living."

Subdivisional Inspector Henry Drew has been 3 years in this district, coming from Deptford. He is of medium height, reddish beard & whiskers turning grey, reddish face. Silent & cautious, never volunteering any information. Has been 25 years in the Service.

District covered.



Inroad of Jews.

Jan 20. Dist 7 + 10. (2) F.H.D.

Walk with Subdivisional Inspector H. Drew round district bounded on the north by Stepney Green, on the East by High Street, on the South by Oxford Street & on the West by Jamaica St & Hannibal Rd: being part of the parishes of St. Dunstans Stepney & Christchurch Stepney.

Starting at Wellesley St. a turning northwards out of Oxford Street - 2½ storied. has been better than it is some broken windows but inhabited by a quiet & respectable working class. Jews beginning to come in: purple as map. West along Clive St. formerly George St. into Silver St. well paved, clean, poor, quiet, 2½ storied hs flush with the pavement. London City Mission Stall at North end - carmen & costers. The 3 storied are only one room thick. purple to light blue (purple in map. like it are Gold St & Stave St. purple as map, a little broader than Silver St. & Brilliant St. . some bread lying about in all these streets.

West into Jamaica St. 2 st. pink as map, much broader street - Jews getting in; very fair gardens. Out of the

Redmans Road.

Hannibal Road - purple

Cressy Buildings

Cressy Place - pink

the East side is a turning to a mews owned by Seaward Bros Carmen - evidently cut off from the gardens at the back of Silver St. which in consequence have nothing but small yards behind.

West along Redmans Road, small shops, 2 storied. on the South side is a ~~passage~~ cul de sac between Jamaica St. & Silver St. called Pearl Place. poor, quiet, 10 cottages, windows & women clean, one said her house had 2 r & a Kitchen & she paid 5/- a week for it. light blue to purple. (on map light blue)

West into Hannibal Rd. many poor Jews. coming in - poorer than map, door posts dirty, windows broken, purple rather than pink, some light blue, on the west side is a court light blue as map. on 2 2 cottages there, 1 storied.

South along Stepney Green. houses at SE end dated 1845, those on the SW side are older, red tiled; South along Cressy place - Cressy Buildings, 4 storied, red brick, belonging to the East End Dwellings Society, have taken up the whole of the triangle made by Derich Row, Hannibal Rd & Cressy place. A very mixed class in the buildings. a curate - lady worker - County Council

Copley Street – purple

2 doctors from the London Hospital

Council architect (Mr. Fleming), as well as artisans – none there for doing work in the Bldgs but simply for their own convenience. 111 lettings in the buildings, 2/- for 1 room. 6/- for 2 rooms. only 4 four-roomed holdings there used to be more but they have been divided as the demand is for 2 roomed holdings. no restriction as to the number allowed in a room though caretaker has to see that are not too many ~~are allowed in~~. Wash house in a low building in the court; everything clean looking. the poorest live in the rooms facing Hannibal St, the richest in those facing Daniels Row of which only 2 cott remain on the East side, nothing on the West side. only 2 or 3 families in the Bldgs are Jews.

The next turning South out of Stepney Green has 6 2 storied cottages, quiet, clean, purple.

South into a block of working class, 2 storied streets. Each house with 2 families. Ley St. Diggon St. are the best of them & pink as map, Pole St. Copley St. Latimer St. are rather poorer, not better than purple, Copley St. being the best of these three.

The next street South out of Stepney Green is Gardon St. there are two courts out of the West side the ~~last~~ northern

Courts out of Garden St – lb

King John Street – pk

Rents in Bromley Street

George Place – lb

workmen with 6, 2 storied cottages, marked dark blue in map but Drew said, quiet, poor but no trouble to police, windows & blinds clean, doors shut, houses in fair condition, not worse than light blue. The road cont with only 3 cott. do. do.

King John St. very resp. pink rather than purple of map. many police living there, 2 storied houses.

South down Stepney Street, & into Oxford St. on the South side is Bromley St. older houses, 1827. 2 storied, 3 rooms up & 3 downstairs & 1 washhouse letting for 15/- to 17/- per week, on quarterly & some on 3 yearly agreements. railings in front & fair gardens behind. Drew lives in one of them himself. Many small tradesmen, a few keep a servant.

West along Oxford St. small shops, & public houses, used to be many brothels here: dispersed by the efforts of Chesrington but have reestablished themselves in Shadwell.

North into George Place & George St. quiet rather poor well paved purple to light blue (purple in map). 2.

General Remarks. The Arbour Square subdivision of the Whitechapel police is bounded on the North by

the

Boundaries of Police Subdivision

Strength.

Values of licensed Houses.

Betting

the South side of the Mile End Road; on the East by the west side of the Regent's Canal; on the South by the North side of the Commercial Road & on the West ~~side~~ by the East side of the New Road.

Their police staff of the subdivision is 111 of whom about 95 are constables [he was not sure that he ought to give this information & is going to ask the Superintendent J. who said he was not to give it.

The beer houses are small & medium sized in this subdivision; there is nothing very large. There is nothing worth more than £2000 & the lowest wd fetch about £300. Nearly all in the hands of the brewers, before entry in to a house worth £300 the publican wd have to have at least £100 of his own.

Public houses range from £300 to £35,000. Publican wd have to be the possessors of at least £100 before entry.

Betting on the increase: has been driven from the streets but goes on nevertheless. Does think newspapers are the principal cause of its increase. Does not see how it can be stopped. Jews gamble rather than bet. Has 3 clubs

Tendency of central London to become poorer.

Brothels

Juvenile thieves.

clubs in the subdivision, gambling goes on in them (this he said with much hesitation). Card playing, music at home & at the Music Stall are the chief amusements of the Jews.

Spoke of a general tendency of central London to become poorer. The first people to be affected by cheaper locomotion are the richer classes. Life of the poor more sociable & more bound up with places & neighbours than life of the richer. Therefore rich go, poor remain. Therefore a general ~~change~~ tendency of the better streets to become worse, but not of the worst streets to go lower or even to remain as bad because vicious class is less vicious than formerly

Doubts as to the expediency of suting out brothels unless you can undertake the care of the women who use them as their homes. Thinks there are just as many prostitutes now in the subdivision as there were before the Cherrington Crusade; while the number of brothels in Shadwell has increased. Prostitutes are equally Jewesses & Gentiles.

A good many juvenile thieves - not so many perhaps as in Whitechapel but still a number - are all taught by the 'old hands'. Knows of no regular school for them. The kitchens of low lodging houses are about the

Police & publican.

Shopping streets

Buildings

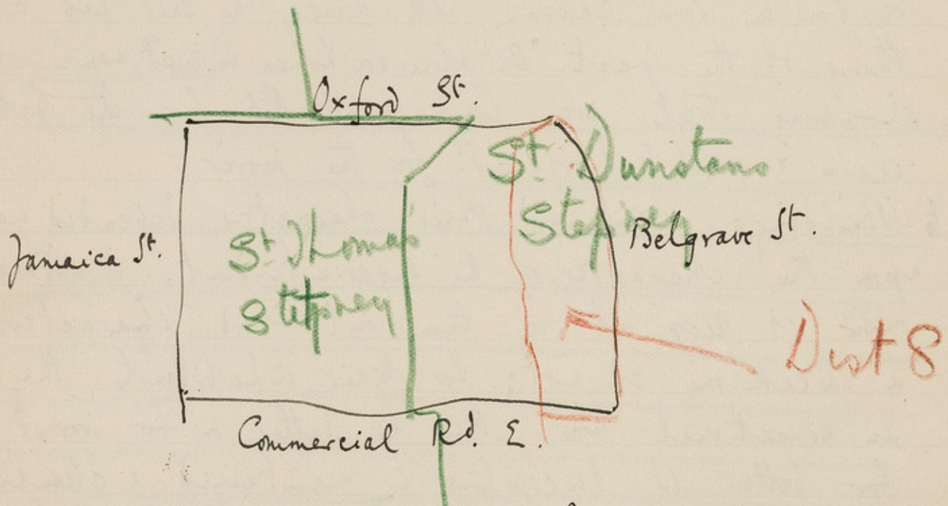
the most demoralising place a boy can enter.'

As to the police accepting money from publicans or any one else: he wd hardly admit it but said it might be done in some cases. 'Cell money' he said was a thing of the past. "But police are human as most men."

The shopping streets are Commercial Rd for the better class & White Horse St for the poorer.

As to Buildings. Drew said their character depended mainly upon the character of the superintendent. a strong man cd keep out or turn out bad characters a weak one cd not; for their inhabitants they are an educational force either for better or for worse, for better if discipline is maintained & cleanliness insisted on, & for worse if it is neglected because one bad family can more easily affect a large number in a Building than in a house

District covered.



Rents in Senrab St.

*. Senrab street is an anagram for Barnes. the name of its builder. 3 r. up & 3 r down & one scullery common to the two. 2 families in each. rent of ½ house 7/- per week: same up as downstairs.

Heath St.

Jan 21. Dist 7 + 8 (2) G. H. D.

Walk with Inspector Drew round district bounded on the North by Oxford St, on the East by Belgrave St, & on the south by Commercial Road E. & on the west by Jamaica St: being part of the parishes of St Dunstans Stepney & St Thomas' Stepney.

Starting at the Police station in Arbour Square East: North into Charles St. Small shops, 2 storied. pink as map. East & South down Fair St. 2 st. 6 rooms & a scullery houses built 1854, working class, 2 families to each, purple to pink, like it Diffom St. built 1866. & Senrab St. formerly Alton Gardens new, built within last 6 years rents 7/- for ½ a house. 2 storied houses containing 6 rooms & a scullery; respectable working class & several policemen. Heath St. west of it is older, 2 storied, narrow, 'not a den of thieves but there are thieves living there', houses mixed in character, costers, fish curers, & respectable artisans, as a whole rough & noisy, middle part the worst, dirty children & women, many home work

S. end is still purple in appearance.

Old Church Road.

rough.

Belgrave St.

workers. character light to dark blue (on map purple) like it is the next street Old Church Rd. 2 storied: & attic, houses, newer, large courtsteps at S. E end mixed class here also but as a whole light blue 'rough'. Back entrance out of it into the public house in Heath St. At the north end is Church passage, paved with flags, called Charles St. on map, poor courts on either side, fidel covers, 2 st, light blue as map. the easterly Ct. is called Eltham place built 1849. Windows clean in all these streets.

East & south down Grosvenor St, purple as map, better than either Heath St. or Old Church Rd. Walter St. 2 st, better, pink as map, venetian blinds, flowers in china pots, better curtains, etc. like it. Portland & Albany Streets, pink as map.

Down Belgrave St. poorer north end than south as purple to pink, 2 & 2½ stories, a cellar making the half storey some times used as a living room but more often as a cellar, seen under grating forming part of the pavement. at the back occupying the space between the backs

S.W. end pink, better, one or 2 keep servants

Arbour Square.

Jamaica St.

back gardens of Belgrave St. & Bromley St. is a rope walk (Good's) running the whole length of the street down to the Commercial Road.

Into Commercial Road, westwards, north into Heath St. which has a turning into Senrab St. south end which has a turning into Fair St. neither shewn on map. At the bottom of Senrab St. is the wall of the large garden to house in Commercial Rd. belonging to Dr Cunningham (not correctly shewn on map).

Into Arbour Square. indifferently kept. belongs to Mercers' Company. was done up 2 years ago but has since been allowed to go to waste, none allowed to use it, is now being tidied up, houses round occupied by mixed class, Jews coming in, north side & southern & western sides better than the eastern, houses 3½ storied with fair gardens, most take in lodgers. pink on map West side inclined to purple

East into Jamaica St. 2 storied, a few small shops – 2 builders – fish – sweets – paper shops – Jews getting in at top, better north end than south – a purply pink

Perth St.

General remarks.

Demand for small houses.

pink in character, East along Bermuda St. & into Perth St. light blue on map. rough - poor - broad in street - but well paved with imitation granite cubes with bevel edges. no thoro'fare. North up Patterson St. purply pink, 'not poorer than Jamaica St.' on map purple, respectable working class.

East along Oxford St. & South down Apsley St. (the end formerly called Anne St. houses done up not long ago - purple rather than blue of map. not near so poor as Heath St. built 1854.

General Remarks. The above a district of small beer-houses & small public houses. majority of dwelling houses 2 storied, flush with pavement; roads fairly clean, the poorer ones lately paved with hard imitation. Granite cubes, easily washed down & apparently wearing well. Some of the houses eg. S. W end of Heath St. only one room thick though with a back scullery on ground floor.

Drew spoke of the great difficulty of finding small houses & the demand for them. "They are generally let before they are empty." In consequence very little migration

from.

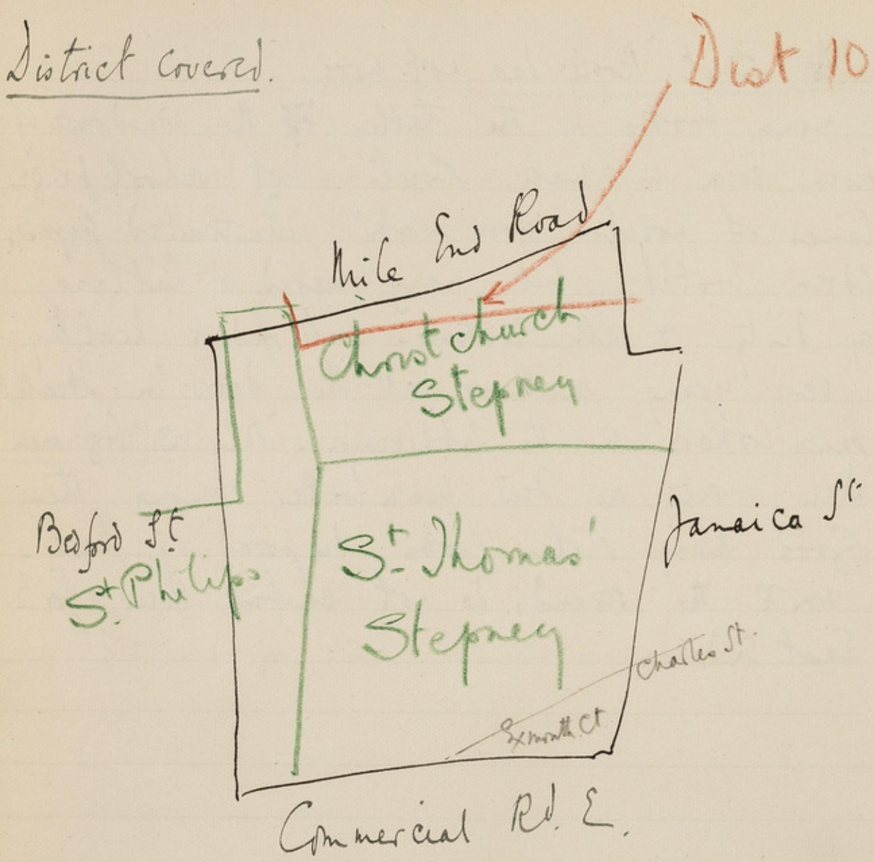
Pawnbrokers.

from street to street. 'People dare not move'

Noticed many books on the tables in the windows of houses even in small streets - not school prizes, odd volumes of novels, 'good words', illustrated papers, all children booted, but many ragged & hatless, not very dirty & all looking well fed & healthy; a few very young mothers at the doors in Heath St.

Not many pawnbrokers in the subdivision. Only 3 big ones said Drew; only one Jew pawnbroker among them all. Good many stolen goods disposed of here. Thieves work the Strand; do not confine their efforts to the East End.

District covered.



Exmouth Court.

Exmouth Court - purple

Jan. 24. Monday. Dists 7 + 10 (page 97) (2) CP S.H.D.

Walk with Inspector Drew round district bounded on the North by the Mile End Road, on the East by Jamaica Street; on the South by Commercial Rd E, & on the west by Bedford St. being part of the parishes of St. Thomas' Stepney, Christchurch Stepney & St. ~~George in the East~~ Philip's.

Starting at the Police Station in Arbour St. East. Crowd of loafers, out of work, hanging round the Thames Police Court (next door to station), a few young women all of casual class. Generally from 60 to 100 charge at the police court every monday morning. Drawn from the whole of the police Ct. district - drunkenness, disorder - felony - larceny. all sorts of misdemeanors. No one is a particular feature of the court.

West along Charles St. & South down Exmouth St. - pick as may 2 storied. Out of it on the west side Exmouth Court. (dark blue on map) has all been pulled down & rebuilt. 4 cottages, artistic, red brick & stucco with diamond glass windows ~~are~~ occupied, others still being built. New

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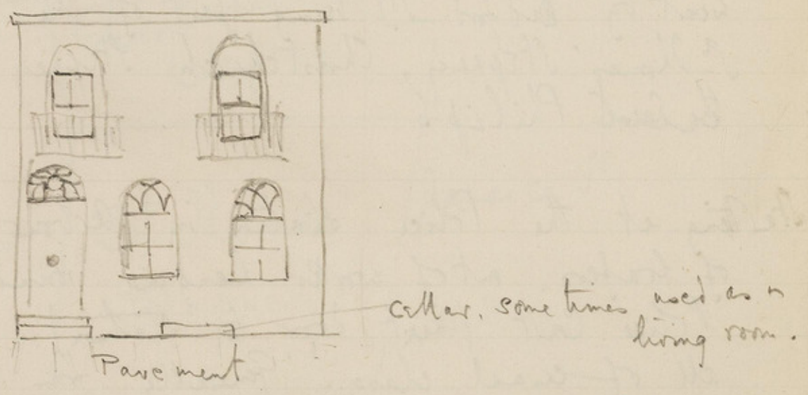
Rents & Houses in pink streets



Type of 2 storied house in a pink street in Stepney. Inhabited by 2 families as a rule. Built 1820 - 1830.

respectable, well built, concrete passage between houses, narrow. "There'll be no difficulty in finding tenants, the demand is for such houses as these." North up Dempsey St. & across Clark St. 2 sts. both pink. (as map) Houses of the 1820-30 type - well built. flowers in china pots & round lattes in front windows. clean curtains, windows, doorsteps, sometimes books - built of a reddish yellow brick.

"Nos. 5, 7, 9, 11 & 17 Dempsey St, 23 Charles St, 69 & 73 Clark St let for £209 - tenants paying rates & taxes: Dempsey St held for 76 ¾ yrs from June 1824 at £32 a year. 17 Dempsey St. 65¼ yrs. from 1835 at £4 a year. 23 Charles St. 76¼ yrs at £4, 69 Clark St. 72 yrs at from 1828 at £4. to be sold. property about here all belongs to the Mercers Co. On the S.W. side at back is a long line of stables, cowsheds etc. Otherwise very fair gardens at backs of houses, some of which have been turned into work-shops like those in the north of London. fine broad streets, fairly kept, like at Smith St. North up Jamaica St. & West along Redmans Rd: on the south side opposite Hannibal Rd is a cul de sac with houses on the East side only, not

A great Judea.

Hewitt's Court - db b[3]
Leslie St purple

Dist 10

Cecil St purple
Greenwood St purple
Court - purple

rest on W side as in map; slips of gardens with iron railings in front. light blue rather than the purple of the map - very poor but not rough! Redmans Rd. 3½ r 2½ storied, small shops, many Jews. on North side is Assembly Place leading to Mile End Rd. only a few (5) 2st dwelling houses, stop at NW end. The other side is all mews & workshops, tinplate factory etc, called Wm's buildings. built 1879.

West along Mile End Rd. S. down Jubilee St. shops at NE end - on NW side is Small Court, low shut up, Mr Lodge's house remaining at end of passage - very poor, doubtful reputation! called Hewitts Court.

West along Mile End Rd. on S. side are Leslie St. 2st & cellar - poor, Jews, purple; used to be respectable English & pink as map. The streets west of Jubilee St are all being absorbed by the Jews. English are moving out to Plaistow! Drew spoke of the district as 'a great Judea' like it. Cecil St. & Greenwood St. A court (unnamed) between Harlow & Greenwood St. contains one upper house & a wholesale boot manufactory. 'no trouble to police'. light blue - black on map. Harlow St. 2 storied. poor. Jews. light blue to purple. Palestead Place. also poor but well paved & clean. lb to purple. Then south down Bedford St. the new

Raven Row.

Grove Place - lb

Sewin's Buildings - lb

Dorset Buildings - lb

Adelina Grove.

Adelina Grove - lb

the Salvation Army have taken over the Wesleyan Chapel in Jubilee St.

name now given to what were formerly Sutton St & Raven St.
East into Raven Row. On the north side is a construction 2 storied cottages. respectable. well dressed child. no trouble to police. look purple but black on map. On the South side, two courts, are known as Sewins buildings. black on map but now light blue; poor Jews, boot finishers 4 clean roughly dressed children playing in front of one house. "Not rough or in any way criminal"; next to it down another passage are Dorset Buildings only very poor. light blue. Jews. no trouble. Between Gatehouse Pl & Sidney St. on the N. side of Adelina Grove are 5, 2st. cott. without a name, purple in character.
Along Adelina Grove. used to be Lady Lake's Grove. there is still a rough common lodging house on the south side but no brothel inhabited largely by eaters who have barrows in Petticoat Lane. Where the black is shewn on map there are now poor Jews. character light blue to purple. East across Jubilee Street, north end shops, lower end 2st + cellar, houses, pink to purple (map, pink) west into Lindley St. a cab yard & poor Jews lb. to purple on map purple. Hawkins St. 2st. purple to pink. Jews getting

Richardson Street - purp

Newark St. E of Philpot St. - pur.

Jewish in flux & neglected squares

Broomehead Road - lb

getting in. purple to pink (map purple) Richardson St. down the centre of these 2 streets. purple. Jews, children clean & tidy, no lb. row. Houses lately done up - a blackmasters stables under arch on East side. Wolsey St. purple but S.E. end near Jubilee St. very poor. lb. tagsorters.

West along Newark St. (late New St) the black spot between Newark & Oxford St. no longer there, now poor Jews, lb. South down Bedford St which is the boundary between Whitechapel & M.E.O.T. poor Jews. Cb. S.E. end purple to lb. past Ford Square. (late Bedford Square) a rough field uncared for, shut & entirely neglected. all Jews living round the square, 3 st. houses, 3 or four families in each house, character pink to purple. East along Rutland St. 2 or 3 st to Sidney Square. equally uncared for. better class of inhabitants on east side than west, some servants kept on E side. South down Jubilee St. small shops at S. end, 1 small beerhouse. (Porter. 3d per pott). West into Commercial Rd & north into Broomehead Rd. leading into a quiet set of streets shut off from the rest of the world. all pink in map but looking poorer now. streets little

Deterioration.

Newbold St. - purple
Garden St. - purple

Nelson St. - purp.

Betterment in a black spot.

Johns Place - lb

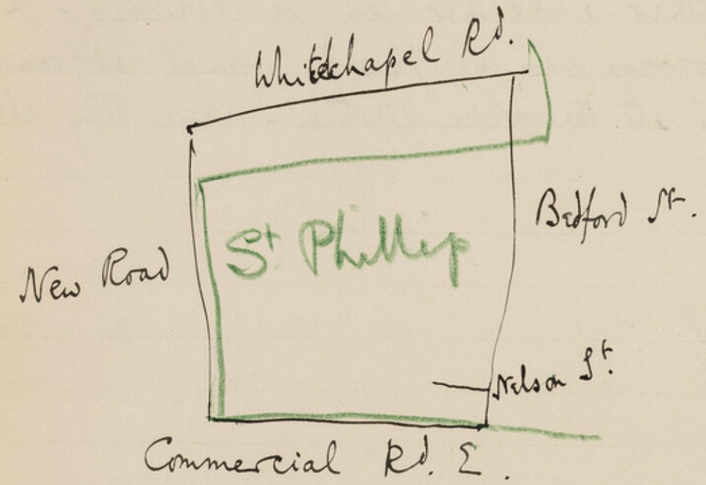
Baker Street - lb

little used by cart traffic but wanting mending badly.
Bromehead St. is poor, quiet, messy, bread & paper, & outside leaves of cabbages lying about, lb. rather than pink, a few Jews. Newbold St. more bread, 2 sh, purple
Garden St. also purple as is the piece behind it, working class, poor, narrow backs, children clean. in Bromehead St. is better. policemen living here, purple to pink.
Out into Commercial Rd, north up Sidney St. west along
Nelson St. lb. rather than pink of map, very poor Jews. on the north side of it is the black spot (in map) called Johns Place. known to police as Jacks hole. better now than it used to be. well paved. more respectable than unrespectable families tho' still 1 or 2 rough families all houses done up, parish shut up one or two houses wh. were unsanitary & brothels. some unfortunates still here. l to dark blue.
Baker St. a little further west. very poor, one or 2 shady houses. with prostitutes & thieves, lb. to dark blue on map purple.
into Bedford St. of which the S.E end is rough.
Buildings. 4 storied. fairish. all very poor. costers

Russia

Russian & Polish Jews - very quarrelsome. No physical trouble to police but a great deal of bother - each accuses the other & neither can be believed - a quarrel in progress as we passed. final adjournment of the parties to the police station - where they all spoke at once.

District Covered.



Cameron Place - purp.

Jews in Varden St.

Varden Street - purp

Philpot Rd.

Jan 25. 98. Dist 7 cp 2 G. H. W.

Walk with Inspector H Drew round district bounded on the North by the Whitechapel Road, on the East by Bedford Street, on the South by Commercial Rd. E and on the West by New Road: being part of the parishes of St. Philip & St. Mary.

Starting at Nelson St. very poor Jews, 2 storied, holey curtains paper litter, straw in street, doors open, light blue on map Pink, but worse now. Cameron Place on the North side marked on map light blue purple; is respectable, 2 storied, 11 houses, only a west side of St. trees between walls of the back of Bedford St & the paving in Cameron place. shd. be purple. "Decidedly better than Nelson St"

Into Varden St. poor Jews, 2 storied, houses well built 1820-30 type. The road between Turner St & Bedford St. is poorer than the bit between, Turner St & New Rd as l b to purple. Then South down Gray St. 2 sts. west side poorer than East though at bottom (S) ho on East side is a family of Italian ice cream makers.

West into Philpot Rd. a very broad Rd with the Land on

Stop

Mildmay Mission

N. end of Philpot St. pk bd

Rutland St. E of Philpot to Jubilee St. - purp

Newark St.

Newark St. to Sidney St purp

Jews.

Oxford St. { E of Philpot St. to Jubilee St. - pur

Green Street - purple

Hosp at the N. End. Pink as map, some parts better; Hospital nurses in House at corner of Oxford St. N.E. end. Mildmay Medical Mission on East side, large bldg. several poor women sitting on steps outside with sick children waiting for it to open. 'Medicine given them with a prayer, only the very poorest go, don't think any are really converted,' said Drew. N end of Philpot St. past Varden St. is quite pink bordered in character.

West into Rutland St. 2 st. purple rather than the pink of the map, 'rather better than Bedford St.' several Jews N into Newark St. late New St. more Jews, purple rather than pink. The large red brick Church of St. Philips is here. 'built by the present rector at a cost of £40,000, but as the parish becomes more Jewish is less necessary each year, has poor congregations' said Drew. Oxford St. 2 also purple. Jews.

Into Turner St. 2½ st. medical students living at N. end pink as map. much homework carried on in the houses - tailoring. Jews. North into Green & Mount street. Green St. purple to blue - not pink. poor Jews - 'nearly as poor as Bedford St.' Mount St. 3 stories & a cellar. 'Probably 5 or 6 families

East Mount St. N of Raven Row - pur

Raven Row.

Cotton St. - purple

Raven Row W end W of Cotton St
- lb

Goakley's Buildings - lb

Jews.

in each house - many work rooms - purple to pink -
East Mount St. 3 & 2 st. less good N of of
Raven Row - but pink lower down as map.
Cotton St. behind it hardly looks as poor as light
blue - mixed class - many Jews - stables & workshops
on the East side. The W end of Raven Row. to
the north of it looks poor. lb. rather than pink
of map. Drew said 'very poor'. Goakleys Bldgs
on the north side (apparently the servants alms
houses marked on the map) built 1804. in hehtab
Quiet, poor, children clean though pinafores &
clothes rather ragged, all with good boots. 2
storied cottages - purple to lb. not coloured on map.
The West end of Nelson St. bet Turners Rd & the
New Road is better than the East end - pink
to purple - with the exc of the first ho on the
N.E side. wh is dirty poor & evil looking.

General Remarks. Jews coming in or already in
most of the streets spoken of above. In consequence
great difficulty in distinguishing between streets
that shd be purple & those that shd be pink.

Drew

Serving drunken men.

Drew said that ~~they~~ ~~had~~ the better streets had all gone down in character in the last 10 years because of the Jewish influx but that none of them were rough. In the Jewish ho. with its greater crowding there is no china pot with an evergreen plant in the front window on a round table which in North London seems to be the sure mark of a 'pink' character. Again there is greater visible dirt in a fairly well to do working class Jewish home than in an English one. As far as outward looks are concerned nearly all the streets belonged to the 'purple' category.

No complaints Drew said as to people sleeping in the streets. Jews here are not so poor as those that crowd into the inner circle of Whitechapel. All children seen looked well fed & were well-booted.

As to warning publicans not to serve men on the verge of drunkenness, Drew said magistrates now thought it was the police's duty as much to prevent as to detect crime, therefore they had to warn Publicans. But he admitted it was a counsel of perfection & in practise was not often carried out.

The Rev. the Hon. A. Lawley. former rector of St. Andrews Bethnal Green.

State of Parish after incoming

Parish 9 of 13 / 12a

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Jan 28. S.H.D.

Interview with the Rev. the Hon A. Lawley. now rector of St Johns Hackney: for 10 years vicar of St Andrews Bethnal Green.

He is a tall man, pale, ascetic face, no nonsense about him: is married to a sister of Donaldson (of Hackney Wick): he was in the running for the Bishopric of Stepney (lately given to Winnington-Ingram) These 3 have always worked in together - He is about forty years of age.

It is two years I think since he was in Bethnal Green which he left by reason of ill-health brought on by overwork

Under him at St Andrews were 4 or at times 5 curates all living in the same house ~~with him~~ - When he first came to the parish the staff consisted of a vicar & 2 married curates living outside the ~~parish~~ parish & a certain number of ladies who came down from the west end to help during the London season - ~~The gave~~ two married

plenty of good curates

Difference bet Stackney & B.G.

Visiting

married curates were given livings in the country soon after his arrival: the west end Cadies were told that it would be better if they did not come at all. After that he chose 5 from the numbers who offered themselves. 'There is never any difficulty about getting good curates in the East End, all keen men, my difficulty lay in keeping them back, here (in Hackney) I have rather to urge them on.'

In Bethnal Green the limits of the parish were strictly territorial. In Hackney they are more congregational. 'People have an extraordinary affection for the parish church here & will come from great distances to have themselves or their children baptised, married or buried in it.'

at Bethnal Green the parish was strictly divided up for visiting purposes, each curate & himself had a district allotted to them, under each curate there was a district visitor, all complaints passed in the first instance to the curate & then to himself as a court of appeal. Every monday morning they met together & after a prayer compared notes. Relief was allotted according to needs.

Importance of Sunday Schools.

Mothers meetings

Sunday schools.

needs & means. Only one exception, whenever the district nurse recommended expensive foods for the sick they were always granted whatever the cost.

He attaches great importance to Sunday Schools, mothers' meetings and District visiting. 'District visiting is the unique heritage of the Church of England.' Has never been able to understand why the dissenters dont visit, but they dont. Once or twice he has been sent for by dying Noncons. 'Why dont you send for your own minister.' 'Oh, he's only good in the pulpit.' was the answer.

Mothers' meetings he said may be as demoralising as anything in the parish but they may be the reverse. He has seen a whole district in Bethnal Green civilised & he believes mainly through the mothers' meeting. It was a district of free family fights. Always a row on between warlike mothers. In 3 years this was altered. 'But you must choose carefully those who are to lead them: never ask mothers to come, let them come because they want to.'

Sunday schools are more useful to the teachers than

Dapanloup system

Prize-giving

than to the taught. Their real value is to the teacher. Sense of responsibility, esprit de corps, visible way of helping the church — all encouraged & hence en-
-couragement given to 'that most important body of all, the church nucleus'. He prefers it to the Dapanloup system "unless you happen to have a Dapanloup man among you"; 'but its the man not the system that makes the difference'. He ~~used~~ ~~to~~ teaches his teachers & then lets them teach the children. Children sent partly to be got out of the way, partly tradition, partly hope of treats & prizes, partly to learn. Prizes he stopped at once & so were treats un-
-less the parents wd provide for the journey money. result at first a falling off but afterwards increased respect felt for school & increased attendance. In Bethnal Green he had 1000 at Sunday school. Here in Stackney in a parish twice the size he has only 500. Last Sunday he told Superintendent he was going to stop all prize giving at Sunday sch. in Stackney. 'But they will all go to the

Wesley

Leakage after Sunday school age.

Church nucleus.

Wesleyans & Baptists: let them go: I won't have children forced to come to school: there are many better ways of spending £20 here in a parish with a debt of £3000 on its school than prize books."

The great leakage occurs after Sunday school age. "To continue at Sunday school is to dub yourself a child. Children of 14 won't do this. It is not that they wd rather not but that they wish to shew outwardly that they have ceased to be children, that is the main reason why they leave. For a long time he cd hit on no remedy. Then he tried refusing admittance to Sunday school at 14 yrs of age. They were turned out never mind how much they wanted to stay, & he started a Sunday "class" the same thing as they had left but with a different name which was consistent with their dignity & proclaimed their age; & was successful. "It is in little ways that you make a great organization successful."

His plan now is to make sure of a small number who shall remain permanently faithful to the church. Know the reasons for her existence & the

Small beginnings

the why & wherefore of everything that she does. This nucleus is the hub of the church life in a parish. Like a corporation it never dies & when once properly started is independent of a change of minister. The personal influence of a minister may be enormous, often is, but the reaction is the greater when he leaves. What he has to do is to see that those who are not so likely to leave as himself are the conducts of right thinking & right living to the congregation rather than the minister himself. He said that the clergy should feel their congregation in this way indirectly rather than ~~in~~directly. He admitted one great difficulty ie that the Church nucleus were the better men in a poor parish & for that very reason were more likely than not to move out of it as soon as they could afford to: but he was sure that the principle was the right one.

'Begin small'. After 20 years experience he is sure this is the only true road to success. As to large congregations the easiest way to get them ~~[illegible]~~ is to get up a controversy with your

neigh.

Sermons.

Conditions of success.

neighbour. 'Crowds will come to hear one parson attack another.' The next best way is to denounce your Congre-gation, blood & thunder. But he approves of neither. The most popular part of the service, he said, is always the sermon & in practise he has found the most successful of his own sermons to be a course of teaching upon the ~~prayer book~~ Lord's Prayer or catechism. 'The reasons for everything is what they wanted to know in Bethnal Green.'

The first condition of success in a working-class district is to work hard. Nothing will ever persuade the working man that the clergy are not paid out of the rates. He cant conceive how they ever got that idea, but there it is & though he has argued it with them again & again it is no good & it is a fact that every parson must accept. But they does not mind paying if they see the parson really working. Ingram for instance the working men wd willingly 'subsidize'. For this reason he thinks that a working man if he had his choice wd choose to be a dissenter rather than a Churchman.

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Religion in the workshop.

The church in B.G.

dissenters pay for results which are forthcoming because if they were not payment wd cease. But dissent is expensive. Again the Church service was constructed for instructed people. Workingmen dont understand it at first & for that reason dislike it. The Church in a working class district is handicapped by her service until the congregation has been trained to it by sermons.

Every religious man he said is a target in the workshop. Samuel is expected of him if he gets religion. But I dont think it amounts to actual persecution unless the man is a fanatic & you will generally find that it is the religious man who is entrusted with the shops club & sick funds. This he has seen several times.

In Bethnal Green he said he thought the church had never quite got over the way in which it was started. "Irrespective of need or preparation of audience churches were dumped down by acts of Parliament." Instead of by living agents the Church in B.G. was started by bricks & mortar. He said this mistake had often been made by the

Dissent.

the church & ascribed a great part of the success of the 'Romans' to their consistent following of the plan of creating a need & then making people pay themselves for the means of its satisfaction.

He hates Dissent, though he has many good friends among dissenters. It seems to him abominable that in the Church of all places there should be difference. Twenty years ago he thinks that the 'piety of the nation' was really with the dissenters, now, since the anglican revival it is with the estab. Church. 'Nonconformists are too political, this has been their ruin: on a platform they are well enough but in organization & real influence on private life & action they are nowhere.' He complained of their unwillingness to shew the records of relief given or of members of Mothers' meetings so as to prevent overlapping. Also of their want of method in treatment of the poor. 'In hard winters they have the money but no idea of those to whom it should be given & then it is that they come to us.'

Then he spoke of the devotedness of the members of the

Salvation Army.

The worst streets in B.G.

the Salvation Army but said they had never caught on in Bethnal Green. At first they met with hostility, & they prospered under persecution: when that ceased they failed. He criticised their methods. In the roughest & most criminal of the streets in his B.G. parish – Gales Gardens – he has seen two 'Salvation Lasses' singing & going into the houses. They were good. Looking & the treatment they met with was brutal. Thought it was wicked to expose girls in this way. Another man he knew 'one of the best & most earnest of men', was literally starved out of the Army. He had given up his trade to work for them; for pay he only had what he could get; in Bethnal Green he could not get enough to pay for his daily bread. Finally he was very ill; he sent for Lawley & in the end was taken in by a Church Convalescent Home.

The worst streets in St. Andrews Parish are Gales Gardens next the railway (dark blue in map) & Pott St (light blue): Pott St. (ch) is nearly bad but not quite so bad. The black spot in Gales

St.

Crowding

The weavers.

St. has been pulled down. Parliament St (dark blue) is still bad. The worst characters are the rough thieves. There is no betterment as yet; the clearances in Boundary St. prevented that; some of the roughest characters came thence to Gales Gardens & Parliament street.

Crowding is now greater than it used to be: Buildings enable more people to live on an acre than formerly: Even with the poorer families there used to be a regular migration to Plaistow or Ilford in the summer & a return for the winter; this is not now done because of the uncertainty of finding housroom again. He thinks that life in Buildings may make for improvement if the superintendent is strong & the managers careful. "If not, they are a hell." In places like Gales Gardens the male inhabitants as a rule go to the country to brickfields in Summer.

The weavers were a respectable ~~body~~ set of men, but 'cramped in body & mind, caring for nothing except their work'. He spoke of them as 'curious cantankerous & warped.' "It is the case of an industry where

Drink.

Prostitution

where the work is too absorbing where body & mind are ~~were~~ bent to the loom only, where outside interests have no entry, where every person whether political or religious is judged by his possible effect on the weaving trade to the exclusion of all other considerations.

Drink among both men & women shews a slight tendency to improvement. In Bethnal Green ~~there~~ never has been a shame ~~to~~ any woman to enter a public house: he was astonished therefore the other day to overhear in the street at Hackney a woman saying she hoped she shd never be brought so low as to enter into a public house - it shewed the difference between the two places.

Of prostitution for hire there was none as far as he knew in St. Andrews Parish: much looseness of relations & some marrying within the prohibited degrees, especially of the deceased wife's sister. But he said among the very poor there was a strict code of outward decency which ~~the~~ cd not be violated with impunity. Cited the case of a coster who had started living with a woman who had nursed his wife during her last illness, as soon as

Police.

Said he thought police unaccountably stupid at times. Case of murder in B.G. clergy & all knew the murderer. Detectives came from headquarters etc but never found him out.

as the wife had died. The whole street felt outraged & the pair were forcibly ejected & had to go & live elsewhere. In this case cohabitation with the woman during the wifes illness had been condoned.

On the whole he thinks the police do their duty well though 'there are queer ones amongst them as there must be among any large body of men.' He knows one or two very well but he has never been able to obtain from any one of them an admission of payments made to them irregularly, even though he knew that all the big shops in the Bethnal Green Road paid regularly 1/- a week to the man on the beat; the same was paid by publicans. 'But it is nothing large enough to be a scandal & is done more that they should do their duty than that they shd. neglect it.' 'The pressure put upon them to accept payment is very great'; he did know of 2 or 3 who refused it 'but they were only two or three' & when a policeman was called in to stop family rows the regular thing was to offer 2d. or 3d. & it was always taken. Personally as Vicar he never offered any-

Health.

Local Govt.

Practise of confession

anything to them but he is sure that his school superintendent did so. Then they lose their tempers occasionally & run lads in for being drunk & disorderly because they laugh at them in the street. One lad he knew abt & gave evidence in the police court in his favour to the complete upsetting of the police evidence. Then he has seen them being handed drink after closing time. But the abuses are not serious & are getting less than they used to be.

As to health, B.C. is on sand & healthy but the Public authorities are 'sloshy' eg they prefer to employ 24 men rather than 3 machine sweepers & time & again he has seen the men sitting on their brooms until someone in authority has appeared when they wd start sweeping vigorously. The employment of men is a form of patronage which the Board are too weak kneed to be willing to give up.

As to confession. The great mistake that has been made, is to regard it as something secret. The Prayer book allows it "not as 'must' or 'ought' but as 'may'". It should be a medicine but not a food, an aid to independence & not a pauperiser.

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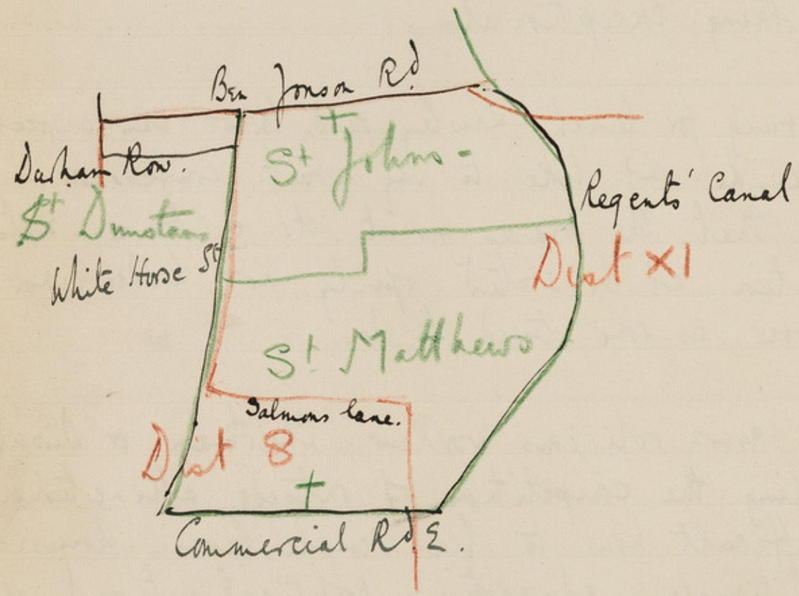
It should not be in the hands of young curates. If people ask for it give it them but let them understand that it is something exceptional.

Here the bell rung for lunch. Lawley said there was a great deal more he shd like to say about confession. He wished that the reasons for it, its existence & its justification cd be stated openly, not hidden nor glossed over as some tried to do.

He said that every religious worker, Chairman or Director was feeling the competition of outside attractions. More difficult now to lead simple lives. Amuse-ments, bicycles, education, political interests, etc: in consequence, Church was growing & would give up as much as possible of her social work & in future stick to religion only.

When he started at B.G. he was not hostile but lukewarm towards C.O.S. This is one of the things he most regrets. Experience brought wisdom. Is convinced this is the real way of dealing with poverty. As soon as he was convinced he joined their Committee & for the future will always back them strongly.

District covered.



Market St purple.

Near St Dunstan's Ch.

Jan 27. Dist ~~XI~~ 8 ~~Police 10~~ 3 S.H.D.

Walk with Inspector Drew round district bounded on the north by Ben Jonson's Road, on the East by the Regents' Canal, on the south by the Commercial Road East & on the west by White horse Streets, being part of the parishes of St. Dunstan's Stepney, St. Matthew's & St Johns.

Starting at Durham Row in the N.W. corner respectable 2 & 3 storied houses, shops, ~~taken~~ frequented passenger way, at sort of St Paul's Churchyard of the East end. St Paul's being St. Dunstans. On the north side of it Ashfield Place. black in map has been closed by vestry & is boarded up. Market St. dark blue on map, is not worse than purple to lb. "not rough" a few small shops, 2 st. Whitehorse St. narrow, a market St. not for costers but the shops all have barrows on the pavement

Eastwards the first court on the south side of Ben Jonson Rd (not coloured on map) is rough 2 storied, doors open windows broken, called

Hope

Hope Place - db

Halley Street purple

Donkey Row.

Carr St. N. end db

Hope Place. shd be dark blue, the next is Taylors Place also dark blue as map. rough set of men here & all round working in gasworks in winter, brickfields in summer. Benjamson Rd. here purple as map.
South along Carr St. & west into Halley St. which Drew spoke of as being about the best of all the streets in the Donkey Row area. On map light blue is now perhaps purple. Has 2 courts, that on the north side called Bromwich Place leading to some 2 st cottages, clean windows, respectable looking but it is a rare place for sunday gambling; that on the south side to the backs of the Manning St houses ~~called~~ Pl. the street itself is of concrete & clean. Then into Carr St. known to inhabitants as Donkey Row. North end is no longer purple, rather dark blue. rough, windows broken & dirty, children with unlaced boots playing with the dust heaps in the street unnoticed, dirty & ragged but well fed looking. Fish curers. some shops. many lads loafing. Industries are gas works, fish curing, costering. Boxing a favourite amusement. 'Is well known for it though not quite so well known as Bermondsey. The Champion boy Driscoll was playing pitch & toss as we

Street-gambling

Elsa St (late North St) W end db

Fish curers

Eastfield St db

we passed. Houses 2 storied. flush with pavement, yellow brick rents 8/ to 10/. for 4 rooms. 'Very troublesome property'. All the streets north of Salmons Lane are variations of the above, more or less. The whole poorer than it used to be. Drew spoke of it as as bad as Nottingdale where he once was quartered; people quite as rough but Nottingdale more vicious because of the numbers of low prostitutes which are absent here. Think nothing of assaulting the policeman. The corner of Elsa St & Carr St is noted for street gambling which nothing seems to stop. Thieves scattered about but not a regular thieves colony. Elsa St late North St. narrower, 2 st, dark blue: that part of it East of Carr St full of fish curers, cart loads of fresh haddock standing at doors, also sacks of sawdust used for the curing, stables at rr & and with respectable traps; these curers make good money when fish is plentiful & cheap. their customers are shops both in City & West End, fish done up in neat parcels & driven off in the morning 'you wd never imagine they came out of such dirty holes.' East field St. Ub in map, is the same road

Entry of Jews.

Maroon St. E of Conder St. lb
W —"— purp.

Duport St. - db

be dark blue. Met children coming out of school - rather ragged. all booted - minority wearing hats - all looking as if they had enough to eat. On south side of St. the first court after crossing Carr St. is Mag's Place. 12 cottages one room thick, most windows broken, two now doing time from this court, 'regular tigers' they were. Union Terrace. the next ct. is like it, so is Beard's Place - At the back was a fowl house literally covered with old crusts of bread. All dark blue to black. like it is Reform Place. which make up the 4 courts out of the south side of Lost field St. Houses going cheap here. Jews are beginning to buy some up but they dare not put in any Jewish tenants in just yet, they wd have too hot a time, they will wait till they have got a whole street, then Jewish tenants will come in en bloc, rents will be raised & the former owners given notice to quit.

Maroon St. 2 & 3 st. west end purple as map but is lb. past Samuel St. going East. out of it on the south side beginning at East end are Dupont St. at Ne end 6 new 2 st. cott built 1897. better than rest ie lb. the rest as map dark blue. 'Its

more

Brenton St. lb
Samuel St. lb
Conder St. lb

Aston St. - purple

John's Gardens & Regents Ct.

John's Gardens - db

Regents Court - db

its more the people than the houses that are rough.' Blount St. 2 st. purple blk. not quite so rough as rest. Brenton St. poor working class like Perth St. (out of Charles St. near Arbour Square) lb. not purple. Samuel St. same, Conder St. same. 3 & 2 storied tenements N W end.
York Place. on the north side of Harrow St. opposite the north end of Samuel St. is a court of dwellings entered through iron gate, 3 storied, built 1882, very rough, dark blue. Aston St. south of Cagley St. better than north of it but more purple than pink. East along Repton St. just across Carr St. on the East side of Railway is a small court not shewn on map called John's Gardens. 2 cott only. very poor indeed, dark blue, small child crying for another slice of bread but not looking ill fed, water supply from tap in middle of court. Further south is Regents' Court. black in map 'rough but not worse than the others', very poor, one child boot & stockingless. Some Irish here but dark blue.
South into Salmon Lane & westwards. 2½. rather better west than east end, some carmen; pink to purple. N. up Aston St. into Matlock St. (late Wilson

Better quarter South of Salmon's Lane.

York Road purple

Raby St purple

Bruntons Cottages (E. side Railway Place) lb

Wilson St) pink as map, 2 st + cellared houses.
South down Barnes St the name given to York St west. rather poorer N then S end, purple to pink Jews coming in. East along Chesley St late Henry St, resp. purple to pink across York Square. & York Road (late York St E.) Houses 2 storied + attic + cellar, letting for 17/- per week. Square fairly kept by the residents. ~~South down York Rd~~ North up Raby St poor, light blue rather than the pink of the map. East under railway Bridge. The dark blue piece on the south side is called Knights Buildings. 2 or 3 storied houses with palinged gardens in front. Some very rough. dark blue as map. South along Railway place. (late York Road) houses on East side poor, but not worse than light blue, on west side are railway arches & often a house at the far end of the arch, tenanted by small carters & contractors, trucks to be let out at 2d per hr, carters barrows at 3d a day. (a truck is a two wheel high cart with a handle to push behind)
Bruntons Cottages on the E side of rlwy place - light not

Brunton St db

Date of Building of District

not dark blue, only poor. Brunton Place. dark blue is rough - dark blue on map, very poor dingy looking but not much trouble to the police. 2 st & att.

Then out into the Commercial Rd. under the Railway Bridge & north up York Rd are 2 old houses known as Devonshire Cottages which have seen better days. are still respectable purple to pink (not coloured on map) light cut off & gardens into by the railway.

General Remarks.

The whole of the Carr St. area dates between 1820 & 1830. Rough low labouring class. Interesting to note probable invasion of Jews, "the only prospect the district has of ever becoming better than it is."

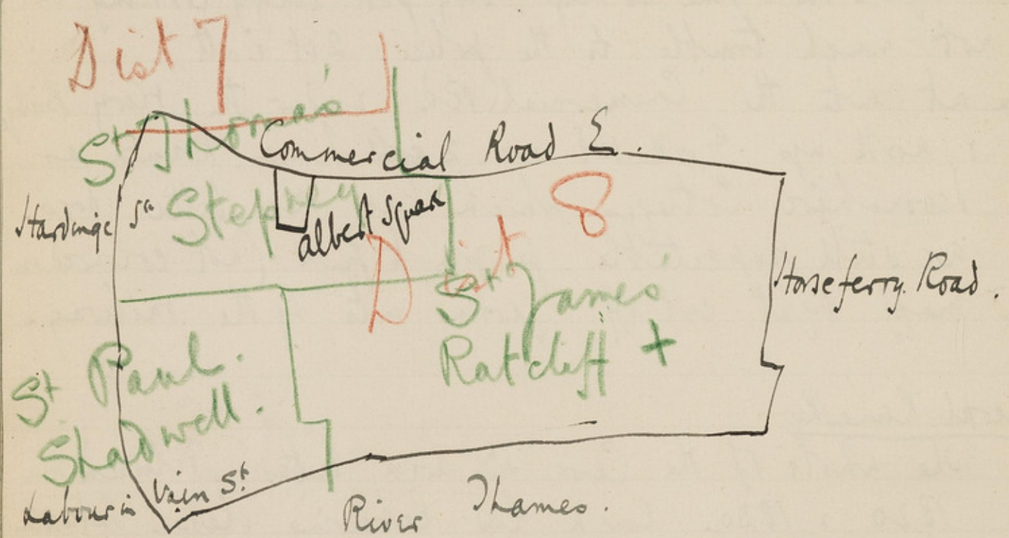
The amusements of the dist are boxing, friendly lead & bird fancies - but said Drew it is nothing compared to Bethnal Green for bird fancying.

The worst bits Drew said were. The whole of Elsa St Eastfield St & Carr St. The East end of Sharon St & Regents Court.

Public houses & beer houses small. 'Each with its own special clientèle'.

The street game everywhere for girls was battledore & shuttlecock.

Dist crossed.



Albert Square.

Albert Square pk b^{d}

January 28 & 31st Dist 8 (P 2) J. H. D.

Walk with Inspector Drew round District bounded on the North by Commercial Rd E, on the East by Horseferry Rd, on the South by the River & on the West by Labour in Vain Rd & Stardinge Sq. being part of the parishes of St James' Stepney St Paul's Shadwell & St Thomas' Stepney.

Drew does not really know this dist well. It is properly under another inspector. Supt Mulvaney however thought that Drew wd know it better than the man who has only been there 3 months so appointed him to go round with me. Drew takes charge of it from time to time but has never spent more than 6 wks in it.

Starting at albert Square in the NW corner. not so good as it used to be. 3½ storied houses. lodgers unclean. pink based rather than red. Square fairly kept. Supt Mulvaney lives in it & says the place has seen better days. No Jews. Gravely towards, then South

Stepney Causeway.

Rorke's Drift.

Want of food.

Shilton St. – lb

James Place – db

South down Haverring St. pink R as map, 2½ storied. very p. working class – 2 families in each house. ~~West East~~ along Ann St. purple ~~[illegible]~~ poorer – cermon. drink. Bower St. 2½ st. one or 2 Jews. like Haverring St. 1830-30 houses.

East along Comm Rd. & south down Stepney Causeway. St. Barnardo's Home takes whole of S side. at N.W. end next beer house is a rough looking common lodging house, over & behind a sweet stuff shop & kept by its owner. One bare footed boy in street. Milton St. on the East side. poor. 2 st. light blue & pink as map. At the bottom of the Stepney Causeway on the west side is James Place entered down step known to the police as 'Rorke's Drift' – dark blue rather than the light blue of map – very poor. rough. narrow with dead wall facing houses about 7 ft from them – not a hotbed for thieves though there are some of them. 2 storied – windows broken, dirty, children dirty two without shoes or stockings, doors open, bare dirty rooms, arms & legs of chn unnaturally thin, the first time I have noticed distinct want of food, little

Play

Brook St.

Common lodging houses.

Cosh's Buildings. — db

playing. Half way down the place the Ann St. Public House has a back entrance. up steps at west end into Devonport St. East along Brook St. dark blue as map. rough poor. many common lodging houses. no brothels. East past Friends' Meeting house, to Cosh's Buildings which take up the space between School house St. & Collingwood St. 4 storied built 1886. taking up space known as Dunstan Place. the centre block is very bad. shrieks of woman being ill treated as we walked through, excitement in court, all women at their windows, one saying 'she deserved a good deal but I hope he wont go too far.' ragged, dirty, square jawed women, some with children. a very rough place. all chn booted - on map light blue but certainly dark blue, even black in centre block. roughs from neighbouring clearances have come to live here. Warton Place a cul de sac on west side of School ho lane. 3 st. rough. dismal. windows broken. ragged children. one mite of 8 or 9 yrs scrubbing steps & flags in front of house, on knees, calling 'look mother aint I getting it clean' & dipping a rag & brush into a pail beside her as if she were

Causeway b.t. d.b.

Three compass court.

Beachcroft Bldgs. - pk.

Ashley Place lb.

Elizabeth Place - lb

Little John St. lb

Hilton Street lb

were at least 15. Only 9 or 10 houses in the St. At the S.E. corner. bet James Pl & Brook St. not shewn on map. 8 houses. 2 st. to Causeway Ct. all windows broken. dark blue. drains stopped. overflow of everything into the court. This Ct is not marked on map. it nearly touches but does not meet 3 Compass Ct. ~~dark~~ East along Brook St. The first Ct. on the north side is 3 Compass Ct. also dark blue. On S. side of Brook St. where formerly was Harris Ct. are the Beach croft. LCC Bldg. ugly but respectable. purple - replacing the dark blue bit of the map. North up Caroline St. 2 st. light blue rather than the purple of map - a little better than Brook St. was all Jew wd. say of it. West along Brunswick St. 2 st. rough dark blue as map but not much trouble to police into Dorset St. 2 st. purple as map, at south end on east side is Susannah Row. built 1828, poor rough, lb. rather than dark blue as map & on west side Elizabeth Place. of same date - lb. not pink. just N. of railway arch is Little John St. (late Ashley St.) 3 cottages - 2 st. l to dark blue - purple on map. & north again is Hilton St. (late John St.) poor lb.

Ratcliffe Square - lb

Periwinkle St.

Clearances.

light blue not pink.
North into Commercial Road then East to Ratcliffe Square. 2 st. only poor, light blue, not the dark blue of the map, wood sawing yard S.W. side. just South of this are 2 cottages, 2 st rath. South down Periwinkle St 3 r 2 st. houses on N.E. side are down. dark blue as map. 'very rough coal porters here'. On the east side of it is Manor Court. 4, 2 st. cott also dark blue & Giles Place on the west side, dark blue, wash hanging across court. Into Brook street & eastwards, turning north into Black Bull Court. - dark blue as map, there is only one entrance now, the north side has been cleared, the other entrance shut up (see map): remaining h.s & inhabs, very poor very rough, cistern on small out house in court with taps the only water supply, woodchoppers at N. end the wall at north end palisaded off from clearing with wood & barbed wire. bread lying about. 2 children barefoot - dirty. The next ct East is Grove Court. houses have been done up but v poor, chickens, wash, dark blue as map. The next is Ball's Buildings 2 st, rough, dark blue, all doors open; Then Gorge St carmen, coalies, 2 st, purple to lb. (purple in map). there is

Nedland Hall.

London St.

Narrow St.

is no court east of George St. tho' one is shewn but not colour-
-ed in map.

South down Butcher Row. carmen. purple as map. East
to Nedland St. Loose women, 'sailor's widows' here
dark blue as map. Nedland Hall on South side. being
altered or rebuilt. 'Brings a number of undesirable
loafers to this quarter,' the court on the South side
of Nedland St. has been demolished, 'has been down 12
or 18 months'. it is still an open waste. North up
London St. black as map very rough. like Nedland
St. between Horse ferry branch Rd & London St.: the
court on the East side is closed. A working girl's
Institute in connection with St. James' Ratcliff
is at the NW end. 3 hs. below it are shut two
being half down. Old Hs. N. end. Street well paved, clean
no litter of paper or bread. children booted but
ragged.

East thro Rose Lane. 1 hs. on S side. fine old hs. untenanted
'has been empty more than a year'. South down
Horse Ferry Branch Rd, at SW end a new mortuary
& Coroners court. West along Narrow St. all
warehouses with passages across the St., at lower
end

Clearances in the Orchard.

The Orchard – purple

Collingwood St – purple

end of London St. a large rag & paper warehouse. Working man's Club (affil) closed, & up for sale as warehouse.
Westwards, on the north side is Painters Rents. houses on E side only. 7. 3 storied ho. very dirty, poor, rough, dark blue as map 'like London St in character'. windows broken stuffed with rags. No exit at north end. The Orchard. lb. to purple. respectable. on map dark blue. houses on west side only. Batger's cooperage on the east, leads to the open space between Cranford & Bere St. 'a clearance made over 4 years ago by LCC'. Cranford St is the name given to what was the continuation of Painter's alley.
West past board school next to which are the Beach Croft Buildings (purple) wh. take the place of Harris Court marked dark blue in map. ugly but solid. 'far better than Cook's Buildings.' Only 3 ho are left at the west end of Bere St. & two or 3 at the East. Thus a large dark blue patch has been removed. Batger's jam factory takes up the whole of the south side of Bere St with the exc of the open space spoken of above.
N into Brook St. west, then south down Collingwood St
top. 2 st ho. flush with pavement. children coming out of

A thieves' den.

Corner of Collingwood & Broad Sts — black

Love Lane — lb all thro'

Elm Row.

Elm Row. purple

of school, ragged, fairly clean, very few with hats. At the S.E. corner where Collingwood St. meets Broad St. is a common lodging hse — a regular thieves den — black. called Ratcliff Chambers.

The first Court west of Collingwood St. is a stable, the second is down. North up School Sts. Lane. Coopers almshouses on east side (founded 1539. rebuilt 1796). West also Glass House Fields. Morris Jam Factory. 4 Wsp 2 st. cottages at S.W. end. purple.

North Brook St. South down Love Lane. on N.E side is a a court not marked on map called Love Lane Square, 3. cott. lblue. South of Elm Row. Love Lane has a rough character almost dark blue (on map purple) West along Elm Row. a few houses, purple (map lb) respectable working class) leading down hill to large block of Peabody Buildings. Childrens Hospital abutting on West end of Elm Row (formerly Gas almshouses) south into what was formerly Charles' Place. (lb. on map) of which only a wood choppers shed remains, & out into Shad well High St.: all between the Peabody Bldgs and the High St. is down. South down Love Lane into

Clearances in Lower Shadwell.

Market Hill – lb.

into Lower Shadwell. Great clearances here owing to Fish market; All is down between Love lane on the East, Lower Shadwell on the South, Labour in vain on the east & Garth St & Leading St on the north – with the exception of a public house in Lower Shadwell. In the same way the part lying West. High St Shadwell & Garth St is also down. In Garth St remain only 2 ho at the west end & a public house. The covered in Fish market lies between Lower Shadwell & the river & with the Linde Refrigerator Co takes up the whole river frontage. in the open space between Garth St & Lower Shadwell is a long covered corrugated iron shed open on all sides. The Triangle south of Leading St has no houses (thus removing a dark blue patch), instead an open waste where boys were playing football. Now said the Fishmarket was just paying its way.

North up Market Hill (the continuation north of Labour in vain St) houses a lower level than road. poor 2 st. ho. lb. rather than purple. East along Thomas Street St only 4 houses, clean, lb as map.

North up Hopes Hill lb as map. East along middle Shad.

Spring Gardens - lb.

Respectable Streets north of Cable St.

Shadwell. 2 st. lb. as map. poor. no trouble - much bread lying about. South down Spring Gardens. also light blue. is dark blue on map but Drew said it was just like the rest. This forms the cont. of Cable St. (the bit between Middle Shadwell & the High St. is all down) heavy

North across Cable St. respectable working class - up Starbridge St. 2 st. purple to pink (in map pink) like it is Alfred (late Thyrza) St. on the north side of railway is Newton late James St. poor narrow - stables under railway arches on South side purple as map - Thomas St. 2 st. built 1849. purple to pink. Ronald St. the same. Steels Lane. narrow. south side purple. north side being rebuilt. Through N End of Devonport St pink as map out into the Commercial Road.

General Remarks. Note distinct ill nourishment shown by appearance of children in Rorke's Drift; also the comparatively small numbers who are bootless. Also the rough common lodging houses in Brook St & St

Sir Edward Bradford
on the whole duty of a policeman.

St George's Street. District as a whole quieter than it used to be. Fewer sailors. less money to waste. Fewer prostitutes.
Great clearances in Lower Shadwell.

Met Sir E. Bradford on my way to the station. He on horseback making one of his surprise visits. He stopped & talked for some time in the street Said that he hoped I found the police had a good knowledge of the inhabitants in each street "for that I believe is the real way in which they should do their work." He said he tried to impress on them not to ask questions but to observe the comings & goings of all those in their districts. In rough streets he liked them to know the names & occupations of every inhabitant. "Then if there is any trouble you can put your finger on it at once & often as not check it before its outbreak by the mere feeling that in some way or other the police do know about all the goings on in a rough district." The difficulty, he said, lay in

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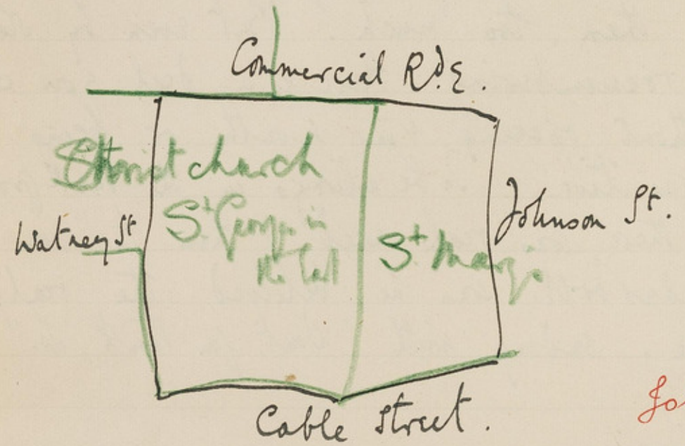
preventing the people feeling they were watched: for this reason it was always preferable to do too little rather than too much. 'But even by standing & watching remembering there is a deal you can find out without opening your mouth or being in the least inquisitive.' To be always in the background except when there was real need & then to come down like a thunderbolt was he believed the real policy of the police. ending with 'Don't you think so?'

District covered.



Johnson St - pink

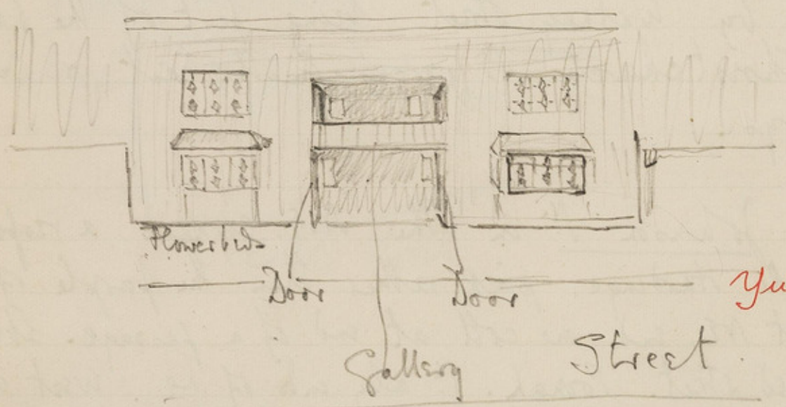
Cable St pink
Joseph St l.b.

Feb. 1. Dist 8 (2) G. H. D.

Walk with Inspector Drew round district bounded on the north by Commercial Road E, on the East by Johnson St. on the South by Cable St & on the West by Watney Street, being part of the parishes of Christchurch St. George's-in-the East & St. Marys.

Starting at Johnson St. in the N.E. corner. a respectable street, like Hardinge, pink rather than the purple of the map. at NE. end one cott at end of a passage. blue. a 2 storied street. Pownall. St. only ends of ho. West into Cable St. looks rather pink than purple. No opium dens. North into ~~Cowley~~ Joseph St which at the north end runs under Railway arch & opens into Lucas St. (not shewn on map). low distinctly worse than the purple of map. 2 st. windows broken, children with stockings & toes shewing through ends of their boots, bread lying about, mess at North end, fish heads, paper etc, certainly light blue. West into Lucas St. west side nearly all Jews, much shoe & tailoring, home

2 Cottages in Cowley St. built for two families each.



Yule b.t. – db

Cornwall Street – db

homework. street rather poorer N of railway than South of it. 2 st on west side, 3½ on E. 3 or four families in each house. Is poorer than Johnson St. character people to pink. from Cable St. into Cowley St. entrance same width as rest of St. not narrow as map. rearish 2 storied cott, built for 2 families, covered with creepers, a cul-de-sac, quiet street, many policemen living in it. Fresh herrings being cried at 4 a 1d (same price as in Watney St. street market)

West along Cable St. then North up Sutton Street E. west into Yule Court. (has no opening ~~into Sutton~~ ~~into Cornwall St or~~ into Dean St as shown in map) purple in map but now certainly light to dark blue, all children hatless, one without shoes or stockings, a low class of labourer about, windows broken, a flagged narrow court. character the same both on north & South sides.

Into Cornwall St on map light purple blue, now dark blue, much bread in the street, thieves & prostitutes, not brothels as Railway Place, 2 storied ho, 4 room for 6/ or 7/. flush with pavement, like all houses in this block of streets. Into Station Place. running East & West

A few Jews getting into the West end

Martha & Spencer Sts – lb
Sheridan St – lb

West of Dean Street, black in map & still black, very poor East end, less poor but more vicious the West end: where these loose women live the houses have clean blinds curtains, windows. The east end is crushed in by the railway arches & the whole darkened by them. There is now an opening into Watney St. not shown on map. One shoeless child but several ragged.

South down Dean St. at the SE. end are 6 cott in a court (called Cross Court) which formerly was the continuation of Gale Court. very poor, 1 Jew, light blue. as map. The South end of Dean St. is equally rough as ~~Commercial~~ Stepney St. ragged children.

On the North side of the Railway are a block of streets all marked purple on map but all now rough & poor. probably dark blue. Drew did not know if it was so or not but it is likely that the poor from the Shadwell clearances have moved this way. They are to Martha St. Spencer & Sheridan St. & Jarling St. 2 storied, built 1807 same characteristics about all ie bread & mess in street, children with ragged coats & skirts but only one bootless, majority without hats, women sitting on doorsteps with children, doors open,

boards

boards across street doors to keep in small children, loose women, thieves, but a mixture in every street. Some houses purple, pots in window clean windows blinds & curtains; but the majority not. Many broken windows. Character light to dark blue. All these streets rather better West of Dean St. than East of it. Jews beginning to come into Darling St: they already monopolize the west side of Button Street. In the windows of most of the houses portraits of the two progressive candidates, LCC C. Balian & C. Barratt. both shop-keepers in Watney Street. Balian is known locally as the 'Toffee Coster', he is a confectioner. Motto 'For progress & the people'. Two families in each h.o.; signs that many have been done up in bricks pointed etc. Costers, carmen, lab, coalies the inhabs.

West into Watney St. a crowded street market, an English Wentworth street, mostly shop-costers ie shops have out the barrows in front of their windows. Some prices – 5lb good turnip tops 2d. Best wheaten bread 4½d per 4lb. loaf: 3lb fair potatoes 2d. Fair bacon from 3d to 6d per

Dean St } N. ends pk
Sutton —"— }
—"— N of Rail'y hur.

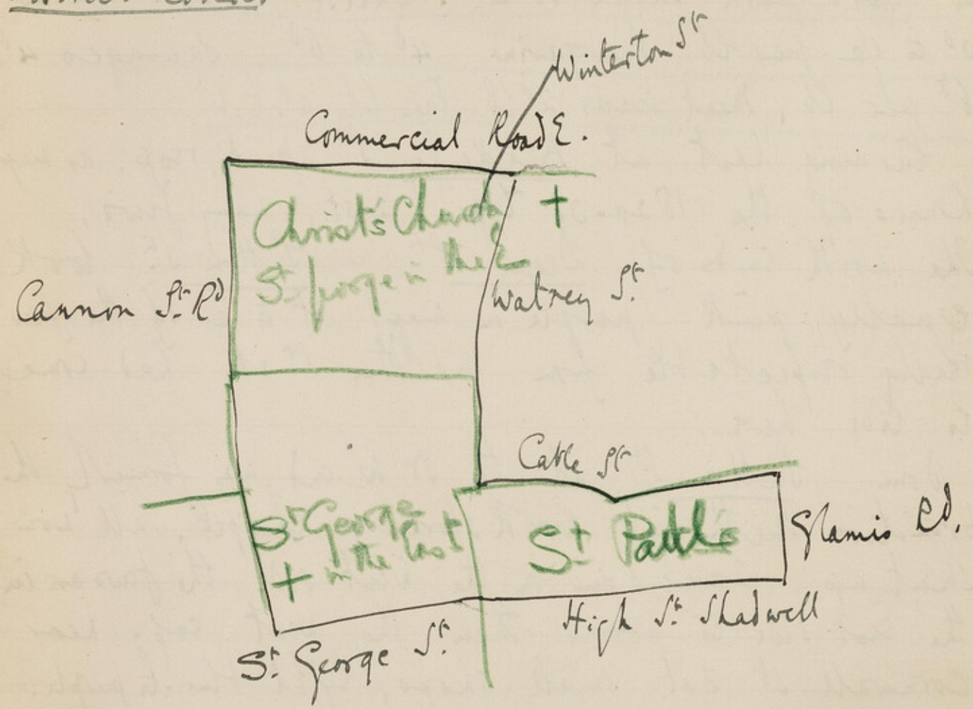
per lb; good pork chops 1d ea: cheese 5d lb: butter 10d to 1/2 per lb. margarine 4d to 6d, sausages 4d & 6d per lb, meat scraps 2d lb. Fair bits 4d. & 6d.

North turning East at Blakesley St. pink, resp. as map houses of the 1820-30 type; 2 st., many Jews, The north ends of Dean St. & Sutton St. look equally pink (purple in map) it is as if the few really respectable from Martha St. etc had come to live here

South down Sutton St. at the N W end was formerly the primitive Methodist bookstore & chapel, all now shut up. Lower down on the West side the Jews are in the East side is poorer than the west esp. near Cornwall St. 3 st. small shops, light blue to purple.

General Remarks. Notable decline in character of street since last survey. Many 3 or 4 West-End ladies about in 'East-End' clothes. Many women in the beer house at the corner of Spencer St & Watney St.

District covered.



Black & dark blue Streets

Prostitution

Feb. 3. Dist 8 (2) G.H.D.

Walk with Inspector Drew round district bounded on the North by Commercial Road East, on the East by Watney St. Cable St. & Glamis Rd: on the south by High St. Shadwell & St Georges St; & on the West by Cannon Street Road. being part of the parishes of Christ's Church St Georges in the East; St. Georges in the East & St. Pauls St Georges in the East.

Starting at Winterton St. (late Devonshire St) - 2 St. rather narrow, smelly, stables S.E end, brothels, prostitutes & bullies, Jews coming in at North end, very poor. west into Planet St. (late Star St) one or 2 brothels, several unfortunates besides those on the Commercial Rd, some Jews but no prostitutes among the Jewesses (Drew only knows of one Jewess prostitute in the subdivision) Christchurch mission room on west side 'hardly touches anyone'. Some new whitish brick houses with polished yellow bricks making the door posts (in those parts which become greasiest & dirtiest in poor streets). a better better St than Winterton St. dark blue as map. At the bottom (South) on the

White's Gardens - db.

Morris St. - lb

Influx of Jews.

Tillman St. - purp

On S.W. side poor 2 st. ho. lb. the purple of the map seems to have moved across the road into the newer ho.

Cornwall St.

the west side are White's Gardens. (pink in map) now dark blue windows broken, is little Planet St. west along the Commercial Road. south into Sturgeon Ford St. 2 st. more prostitutes, un-swept street, cabs and at S.E end. South end lately done up. broken windows. dark blue as map. South through Lower Fenton St. lb. purple down Morris St. into 2 st. #poor. rough. lb. rather than purple of map. west along Dart St. 2 lb. as map. to dark blue. mixed, rough. The dark blue spot shewn N & South of Dart St. between Dart & Morris St. is down - the court also on the E of Mary St. is boarded up North up Mary St. 2 & 3 st. like Sheridan St. lb. poor - pink as map - into Lower Chapman St. shops, nearly all Jews. west into Agra Place which has an out let on the N side into Lower Fenton St. lb. as map - all poor Jews. South down Tillman late Ann St. 3 st. ho. at SE end put up by the Chapman Estate, get a respectable class, purple rather than lb. of map. along Dart St. past Chapman Pl. poor, lb as map, flagged passage, doors open. clean. South down Anthony St. 3 & 2 st. poor Jews. past the west end of Cornwall St. not quite so bad as the East, some Jews, bread lying about street, some houses respectable, books wax flowers & fruits under glass

Cable St.

Cable St. - S. side pk

Jews

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Lower Fenton St. - purple

glass case in front windows, but others very poor, broken windows, holey blinds, black shing door posts, 2 & 3 storied, many entes, character light to dark blue - map marks this end dark blue and the East end purple - South down Anthony St & East along Cable St. on South side of wh. is Prospect Place windows clean, only one broken, 16 cott. 2 st. 'but a rough place': light to dark blue. (lb. in map).

West along Cable St. which looks better than map, 3½ st houses, pink both & South side in appearance, map gives purple North side & lb. south. all exc. 2 hs. ~~at~~ to the East of the Wesleyan Ch. up to Dillwyn St. are dam, the Board Sch now coming right up to Cable St.

North up Walburgh St. very poor S.W. end, 2 st & attic houses rewith 3 st. tenements on S.E side, the greater part of the West side of the St. is occupied by Seawards Stables (they are carriers in a large way of business) Walburgh Place on the side, 4 cott, spirit red tiled, purple. Goodhart Place. late York Place poor, Jews, light blue - Little Ann St. the same - Jews

Up Anthony St into Lower Fenton St. 2 - purple to lb. not the

Jane St. – pur.

Slight improvement — Block W. side – lb
— E — – db

Richard St. pur.

Improvements in Little Turner St. — Little Turner St. – lb

Jews.

Barrett St. – lb
Kinder St. – dwellings – pur
rest – lb

pink of map. Out of it on North side are Burton St. & Fenton St. 3 & 2 st. very many Jews – Burton rather the better of the two – purple on map.
Into Commercial Rd. then South down Jane St. nearly all Jews on West side – purple not light blue the two black bits on the East & West side are jutted wrong way up & shd. run between the streets – not vicious, but very poor indeed, dark blue not black. the passage into Richard St. is known as Richard Court. Richard St. also purple rather than lb. of map. 3 & 2 st. all doors shut – the only lb. houses are two on the S.W. end. West side rather poorer than the East. whole St improves north of the beer house. Jews.
Into Commercial Rd. East to Little Turner St. this is a patch marked black & dark blue on map. is all much better now – Practically every family is Jewish. poor, foreign – boot (shoe) makers, many unable to talk English – children, booted, well-fed, fairly clean, majority hatless. East along Barrett St. light blue not black into Kinder St. also light blue. 2 st. home work – shoes & tailoring – water that ought to have flowed away lying in a large puddle owing to deficient

Sly St. – lb

Cannon St Rd. – pink

Ratcliff Highway

Courts on the North side

Ratcliff St. – pk

deficient street levelling, like it Sly St. on south side of which are tall 4 storied Buildings called Salters' Bldgs date 1893. purple in place of dark blue of map, all Jews, windows clean, unbroken. Into Cannon Street Road. well to do, 3 & 4 st, all Jews, some shops, much home work & small workshops. South of Cable St. shops on both sides but E side not better than pink (red in map) & purple on west side – near two very old dilapidated looking houses on S. West side servants kept in some houses.

East along St. George's St. formerly the notorious Ratcliff Highway. 'But its palmy days are over.' many public houses, many beerhouses, many lodging houses of a low class, many courts, & remnants of old wooden London, are its characteristics. Its shops still redolent of the sea. On the North side nearly opposite the end of Old Gravel Lane. is Harris Ter. 2 st. lb. as map – the next East wards is Russell Court. 2 st. flagged court. in good repair – clean – ragged boy – lb. as map. Ratcliff St. the next leading into St. George Ch yard – rsp. 2 or 3 heavy at N.E & N.W. ends. purple & pink. North up

Dellow St.

Demolition of a black area.
Dellow St.

Dellow St – pk

Albert St. black.

Albert St. lbb & black

W side Sage St – db lined
S & of —"— db b

Twine court.

Twine Court – db.

not coloured in map –
Newton's Rents db

Dellow St. great changes here, on the west side of the road is a Board school, which has taken the place of some black & blue bts, on the East side are tall 4 st & attic, &c. buildings called Dellow & Beverley Bldgs. with an asphalt court between them. road broad clean. character of Bldgs purple. 'have got quite a diff. class in them to those they turned out.' Between the E side of Beverley Bldgs & Albert St. is open space, all houses down, pointed a new St. to be called Lowood St. not yet built on. Why Browns' pickle factory at Cable St. end. Albert St. is now built on both sides up to Cable St. both sides black in character. 2 st. 3 st in NW. newer bts. women ragged, several drothels, children dirty ragged hatless, one only shoeless. Sage St. the next Eastwards, houses on west side only stables on E, very poor, rough, unfortunates, children dirty, 4 cott called Settles Bldgs in a court on S.E. side not shown on map, dark blue. The next street westwards is Twine Court. at the N.W end of which is a court of 12. 1 storied cottages old with a pump & tree in the middle of it with a tap called Newtons Rents. dark blue. very poor. Twine Court itself a tree in the court, children swinging over last heap in the corner.

Rough Buildings in Shadwell High St.

Market Bldgs – db

looks outwardly the poorest street I have seen; houses 2 storied built 1887. in good outward repair, but windows broken, children ragged & barefooted, dirty ragged, all doors open, women dirty – Women sackmakers the men rees-do-wels – unadulterated poverty. 'Not so vicious as Albert St.' dark blue – Notice on houses '18 houses for sale, let to good tenants, bringing in gross rental of £512.4'.
Has 3 gas lamps & a concrete pavement. ~~The people~~
There is an entry into Shadwell High St. east of South end of Thorne Ct ~~not shown in map~~. East along Shadwell High St. bet. Thorne Ct & Mercer St. are a set of rough Buildings called Market Buildings, abutting on high St. & passage underneath the front leads to another set – 'very rough' – Single rooms from 2/- per week, 2 rooms, 4/-. past Mercer St. 2 st. pink as map.
Down King David Lane. pink as map. East along High Street Shadwell, there is a passage just East of Norris' warehouse (curiosa) between them & Glamis Road, called Peel Alley. it is a cul de sac, (not open as in map) consisting of 4 2 st. respectable houses. purple as map. Then North up Glamis Rd. (or Latour in Vain Rd) on the West side is a new

Changes due to demolition & rebuilding.

narrow 'carriage way'; all stables: then Juniper St. a street of 4 storied industrial dwellings, dismal, ugly, dark, unrelieved, flush with pavement, in a hollow, no colour built 1880. at S.W. end by the Carriage way a single stable built 1845. with a yard to itself, quiet, pink. The rest purple, though dismal ~~this~~ street is respectable.

General Remarks.

~~The~~ Two great black spots have been removed from this area since our map was compiled. In the N.W corner (Little Turner St) the betterment has been due chiefly to the ousting of the rough & vicious by a flowing Jews & also to the building of Dwellings (Salters Bldgs) also tenanted by Jews. Kinder St. and Little Turner St. are still very poor but not worse than light blue. (map darkened to black) In the Dellow St area there has been wholesale clearance followed by the building of high blocks of model dwellings under the LCC. The tenants of the new buildings are of the respectable labouring class. Albert St. is still remains black.

The third black area in Winterton street remains as it was. Drew was unable to say exactly when

& perhaps ~~of~~ Little Turner St. too

A general post resulting in slight betterment.

the former inhabitants of Dellow St. had gone. He has been too short a time in the subdivision. Nor is there any man who has been longer in it than himself.

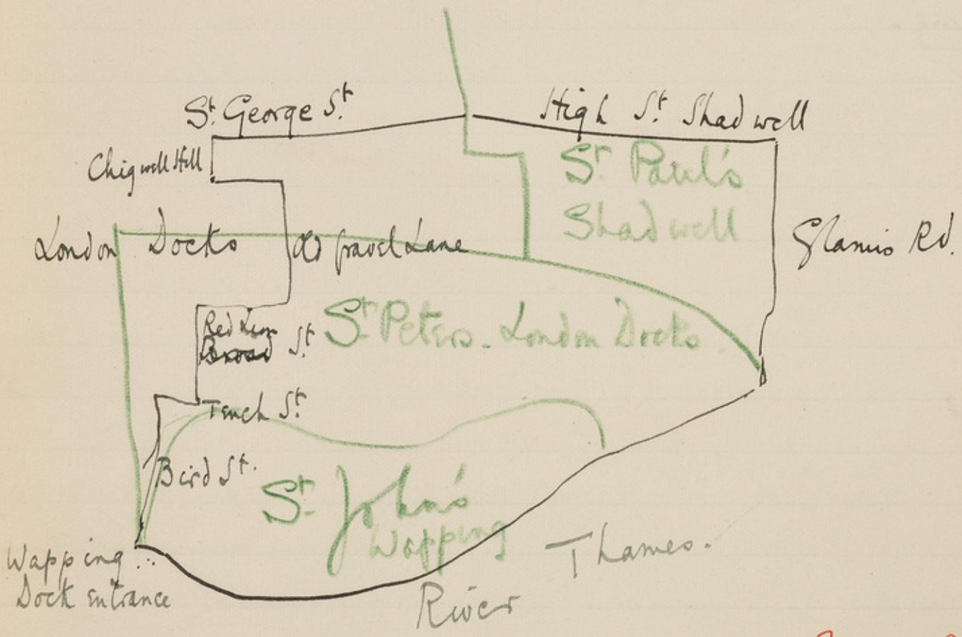
Judging by appearances alone, it seems clear that old Dellow St. has moved into 1). the N.W end of Albert St. (black) 2). Into Sage St. now dark blue instead of light blue 3). Twine Court, now dark blue, built in 1883.

4) Others have crossed Cable Street & turned into Gale Court & Cornwall Street (purple in map) or into Martha, Spencer & Sheridan Streets (now dark blue but formerly purple)

Thus Dellow St. ~~has become purple~~. In return it may be that the purple inhabitants of Cornwall, Martha Spencer & Sheridan streets have moved into the Dellow St. Buildings – in any case the character of Dellow Bldgs is purple & of Cornwall St etc dark blue. Thus on the face of it there has been merely a change about, a general post: but it is to be noted that black Dellow St. in the course of its move to Cornwall St. becomes a shade better ie dark blue, so that the net result, if the original supposition be correct, has been a

a betterment. This betterment is the justification of the LCC policy – nothing very great but still some-thing.

District covered.



Wapping

Monza St. - pur

The whole corner by the Bridge. N side - formerly a Ct. is taken up by the Lond. Hydraulic Co. works.

Sarah St. - pur

Feb. 7th monday. Dist. 8 (a) (2) G. H. D.

Walk with Inspector Drew round district bounded on the North by St George St. & High St. Shadwell: on the East by Glamis Road: on the South by the River Thames: & on the ~~East~~ West by Bird Street, Finch St, Red Lion ~~Broad~~ St, Old Gravel Lane & Chigwell Hill — being part of the parishes of St John's Wapping, St Peters London Docks and St. Paul's Shadwell.

Starting at the South end of Glamis Road. west across the bridge of the Shadwell entrance to the London Docks. along Wapping Wall. 7 st warehouses. St. Lukes Ct. on the north side dark blue light blue in map is boarded up. North up Monza St. (late Star St) on map lb. some still poor but the rest purple. lightermen etc with brass plates on their doors. 2 storied - bad smells. West along the Wickyard. messy, vegetable ends, brick bats, old tins etc, a few hs on S. side - resp. purple as map. South down New Gravel Lane. On the East side is Sarah St. a court not

Black spot in Wapping

Church schools

not coloured on map. 16 2st. cott. asphalt. ct. houses for 2 fams
2 rooms & washhouse downstairs & the same up. 11ft. frontage.
East along Coleman St. 2st. pavers. purple to lb. clean. only one
house in Fox & goose Yard at the SE end. Back along Cole-
man St to New gravel lane on West side of which is
an entry under arch into an unnamed open space
- the result of demolitions - leading to Whitethorn Place
dark blue on map. should be black - very rough - most
windows broken. cockney Irish - women sackmakers.
3 boys barefoot - cries of 'here's the School Board' & they
promptly disappeared - children dirty, ragged but well
fed. 3 storied houses - 'as bad & rough as anything in the
subdivision'. north into Prusom St. 2 st. better -
purple to lb. north up Shalay St. late Cold St. 2 st.
cobble paved - some bread about purple - as map - into
Agatha Rd. the old schools are now a crèche 'St.
Agathas crèché 2d per day'. the schools now occupy
the whole of the triangular piece of ground whose
base is opposite the Workhouse - under Father
Wainwright who was crossing the st as we passed
in black cassock & 3 cornered cap - like those
worn by RC priests - S. W down Regate St. - lb
as

Hilliard St. - db
Clegg St. - db

Clegg St. rough.

Resp. Buildings

Rough streets

Grocers St. - lb

as map. 2st. all doors open. windows clean. 'some rough-uns' - houses outwardly in good repair. into Hilliards Ct. rougher: at the corner of Clegg St. & Hilliards Ct. a very rough house. 3st. hardly a pane of glass left. dirty. dark blue. lb in map. Hilliards Ct. narrows as it approaches Gravel Lane but in spite of it houses get better. purple as map. entry to Gravel Lane under arch. East along Cinnamon St., no ho. to Ship St. along side of Gas works. 2st. lb. to purple.

West along High St. & north into Brewhouse Lane. 5st. dwellings belonging to Improved Industrial Dwelling Co. Built 1862. resp. working class. purple to junk back into High St. then N along Queens Head alley rough. noisy. l to dark blue. west into Reddish St. 3½ st. older houses with corinthian capitals to door posts & panelled doors. built for a better class. lb. as map. court on west side with one house into Upper well alley. dark blue as map. very rough. a murder here 18 months ago. 3st. Grocers Ct. at N.E end also dark blue. rough. 5, 2 storied cott. into High St. westwards, on N. side Church Ct. 1793. 2st

Bird St. – pur.

Recreation ground.

Green Bank – lb

Lowder St. rough.

Lowder St. db

corner of Love Lane & Lowder St. – lb

Watt St. { N side pk
S side pur.

2 st. rath; some very poor: purple & lb. North up Bird St. 2 & 3½ st, resp, improvement here prob. owing to demolition of rookery behind & large playground & garden in its place – purple – on map lb.

East along Tench St. high Dock wall on N side, LCC recreation ground on South, South down Red Lion St. late Anchor & Hope alley – small shops – parts rough, parts respectable – purple as map. at S.E corner of recreation ground a gymnasium with swings, see-saws, giant stride etc & covered fent house with room at one end in which a matron looks out at the chs.

East along Green Bank. poor, better towards Jewel Lane – light blue rather than pink of map. N. up Jewel Lane, into Love Lane – 4 st. Bldg at corner rough – dirty, messy, backs of houses; Reest. into Lowder St. late York Place – newly done up – 3 st. ho very rough – children hatless but booted & well fed – thieves, prostitutes – all doors open. at least dark blue according to police account. North & West to Watt St. late Calvert St. purple rather than pink on the north side where was formerly

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Raymond St. lb

Red Lion St.

These houses are now closed.
G.E.A. ALB. GHD 28.XI.90.

Worsement in Worcester St.

Worcester St. purple

Old Gravel Lane pk

Raines Mansions

a church school are now 4 & 5 storied dwellings.
respectable. with gravelled garden facing the road
East into Raymond St. the south end rather mgh
2 st. lb. rather than dark blue. a new casual ward
takes up the whole of East side as far as ~~Watts~~ Dawes
Place, barefoot girl. north end built 1853.
North up meeting house alley. lb to purple at North end.
Chandler St. better purple to pink. (map purple). Bat.
-ock St. pink in map. has 4 very poor 2 st. houses on
north side. rough. dark blue Drew said on north.
purple on South. North up Red Lion St. (late
Broad St.) map. purple to pink. Taylors Rents on
the East side. dark blue as map. sack makers working
at home. very poor but clean. tap in court. entered
under arch way.
East along Worcester St. purple rather than pink. 2
houses at East end poor lb. broken windows.
Worcester Ct. on South side, old wooden houses
lb. as map. South down old Gravel Lane.
on the East side are a long block of 4 storied
red brick mansions called Raines mansions. pink
in character. better class have moved into them.
(this

Rycroft Court db

The Bridges of Sighs.

Starch Yard purp

Pennington St.

Houses on N E Gravel Lane lb

may account for apparent worsement in Bostock, & Worcester Street & Green bank). The dark blue lit at St. end has disappeared in consequence of the mansions. On the west side of Gravel Lane just north of Bostock St is Rycrofts Court. very rough. 6 cott. not coloured on map. 1 bare footed child. windows broken.

North up Gravel Lane across bridge separating the East from the West basin of the London Docks. This & the other bridge in New Gravel Lane are called the Bridge of Sighs because of the numbers of suicides. A policeman is now stationed there between 3 PM & 7 AM each day as a preventive. 'There has been a lull in the number the last 2 years but they (suicides) used to be very frequent.'

at the N E end is Starch Yd. not coloured on map 3 st. hs one fair but one very poor. lb. On the N. E side of Gravel Lane the map makes the houses black. Dow said they were only poor. lb rather than black. West along Pennington St. old houses, overhanging red tile roofs with orna-mental eaves. in map dark blue based black.

No

Courts South of S. Georges Rd.

Chigwell Hill lb

Star & Garter Yard - black

West Gardens purple

Elbow Lane purple

Religious forces.

No regular brothels. not notorious in any way - rather rough - perhaps a few unfortunates! The first court on the North side between Chigwell Hill and Gravel Lane has some rough characters & prostitutes; called Lavender ~~Court~~ Place - Chigwell Hill - poor - rough - dark blue - working class - 'better than Whitethorn Place'. East along St. George Rd. at the corner of Gravel Lane is Star & Garter Yard on the south side - the rusty stone yard has an coached on the east side of it, some hs. pulled down but still rough & vicious, in the stoney yard itself remain 2 or 3 storied shanties still inhabited.

East along West Gardens. 4 st. Buildings - quiet purple. along to Elbow Lane. more Bldgs - with Dukes Court at the extreme east leading up steps into the High St. old fashioned, wooden houses - only one hs properly in Dukes Court.

General Remarks.

The strongest religious forces in Wapping according to Drew are Father Wainwright & Peter Thompson. Father W. has taken off his coat in the street to clothe a beggar. The Congregational chapel has not much

Industries of Wapping

Workers from Deptford.

Not respectable in Buildings

Irish.

Public Houses -

much hold. The industries are Dockwork & general water side labour. Soap workers - Gas workers. & for women sack making - much drink among the Gas workers - A good number of casuals - poor class. ~~looking~~ waiting for jobs at street corners.
More are employed in the district than live in it.
Those who come from outside come from Deptford across the river & not from Shadwell.
Wapping is peculiar in that the best of its inhabitants have gone to live in the Buildings rather than in the small houses. The only rough block of Bldgs being those at the corner of Broad Lane & ~~York Place~~ Flat Lowder St.
No Jews. Some cockney Irish.
Streets cobble paved. good deal of moss about esp in the Milk yard wh. shd be cleared away.
Many women in the public Houses esp in that at N end of Raymond St. The number of Friendly leads & Sing songs announced in their windows also remarkable. Licensed Houses for the most part small.

Wapping.

Feb. 9. 98. C.D. (2) G. H. D.

Interview with Inspector Drew (Arbour Square subdivision) & Inspector Derby (Shadwell subdivision) to check the licensed houses in their respective subdivisions.

Wapping they spoke of a quiet shut off place which obtained its roughest labour from Deptford. In consequence the streets are quiet even deserted after 6 P.M. The poor rough quarters in Wapping are Whitethorn Pl & Upper Well St, & Lowder St & the Blks at the corner of Love Lane. These are very poor & very rough; & dangerous places for policemen; to be compared to Donkey Row. [on the mantel piece of the police sta. was the battered helmet of a policeman who had been attacked last Saturday in Donkey row, helmet pulpy & straps wrenched off it, strap also wrenched from the handle of his truncheon]

They agreed that the 'Buildings' in Wapping with the exc of those at the Corner of Love Lane had taken off the best of the house population.

The Jews.

No houses as far as they knew shut before closing time. Women go into all houses though some are more particularly favoured than others. If they have the money they drink spirits rather than beer.

The effect of closing houses at 10 in Wapping wd be to send men home. There might be less drunkenness as a consequence but they did not attach much importance to it. 'The homes are such very small dark places in Wapping: men want the light warmth quite as much as the beer'. As a general thing they agreed that drinking merely for drinking sake takes place ~~after~~ between 6 & 12.

They deplored the fact that the East End was becoming Jewish. Said that English men were rougher but the Jew more tricky, quoting Judge Montagu Williams 'a Jew never tells the truth except by mistake'. Endless trouble caused by accusations & counteraccusations. Two window cleaners one a Jew & the other an English man recently came to the station. Each had knocked the other down. The Jew to make his case stronger pulled his own watch chain to pieces on the road & accused the Othyman of attempting to steal his watch pointing to the broken

broken chain as evidence. Unfortunately he had been seen breaking his chain, evidence also was given that before starting for the station he had handed his watch to his servant.

As to changes in the workingman Drew in his 25 years service has not noted any except that holidays are more indulged in than they used to be. "He is every bit as rough now as ever he was!"

The Lovat Arms. Bardett Road.

Character of neighbourhood.

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Feb. 11 G. H. D.

Interview with Mr. F.ᵒˢ Friend. Publican. Owner of the Lovat Arms. Public House. in the Bardett Rd. at the corner of Thomas St. ie just north of the Canal bridge. on an introduction from Wm Reeve Manager of Truman, Hanbury & Buxtons.

Mr Friend is tall dark, strong looking about 45 years of age. His Father took this same house in 1862. On the Father's death in 1879 his Mother carried it on with him as manager until 1891. Then she died & he has carried it on since.

The neighbourhood is working class & lower middle & middle class. The mainstay of his business in the winter is the jug trade. There is also a regular set from the White Lead works opposite, & from Thomas St. Gold & Silver Refinery that make use of his house. In Sum.

Children.

the proportion of passing trade is much greater. Brodett Rd. then becomes crowded with those going up to the G.E.R. railway station to go to Southend etc, with those going for an airing in Victoria Park, & with those in brakes bound for Epping forest. In winter it is a deserted road.

Children come in great numbers for the dinner & supper beer, sent by their parents: children of all classes. "Even quite well-to-do parents will send their children for beer which does not look as if they feared the contamination of the Public House." Language is not so bad in the Public as in the street though at times it may be, often not so bad as in their own homes. When a man is talking loud & a child comes in he hurries it off. "But it does not pay in a large house to allow noisy customers in, they drive away more than they bring." Thinks that the best proof of the little harm children can come by is the fact that parents who might send a servant often

send

Hours of opening

Payments to police.

sent a child. He never remembers having seen a child drunk. Does not think there is much in the complaint against chn being sent.

He opens at 7.30 am. One house higher opens at 5 & another lower down at 6. The time of opening depends on the situation. Thinks that more harm is done by early opening than by late closing. Says that the early rum & hot coffee or rum & hot milk is apt to keep a man away from work altogether, in any case to make him lazy. At present licensed houses must be shut between 12 & 5, thinks that the hour of opening might be extended.

He pays the police regularly 1/- per week to the man on the beat. Thinks that all the houses in the neighbourhood whether beer or public pay the same. "Its not quite our fault that we pay them, they practically insist on it" Said it was worth being on the right side of the policeman for he cd prevent you getting into trouble in several ways. For instance a policeman who is friendly will tell you a

Public servants & publicans.

a man shd not be served when he has seen him come reeling down the street. You wd probably have served the man without noticing anything wrong for they (cd drink enough) have a way of bracing themselves up & in a crowd it is difficult to be sure about their state. If the police is not friendly he lets the man come in & then serves a summons on you as soon as the man comes out. He said there was not much abuse of this sort because the magistrates were severe on policemen who had not a really strong case, but it might be done. Again when there's a row & you want a policeman he is 'looking the other way', if you have not given him something. He thought the shilling was well spent. What he did object to was the general notion of all public servants that they had a right to free drinks from the publican. About every month the postmen expect something; & when the road sweepers pass they want a drink & are offended if you refuse. They dont go to other shopkeepers but

Seem

Pot men.

Effect of increasing or decreasing the number of licensed houses

seem to think the publican is fair game.

He said the class of men who became publicans was higher now than formerly & the abuses less than they used to be:- for instance it is not now the general custom to give beer to the police.

He employs 2 barmen & a housekeeper who has been with them since 1862. Barmen seldom rise to be publicans tho' they have more of a chance now than formerly because of the growth of brewery ownership of public houses and the manager system. He objected to the manager system because he thought there was a much greater temptation to push the sale of drinks when you were a manager than when you were owner & had a personal reputation to maintain.

He does not believe drinking wd be increased by the increase in the number of existing houses but it wd decrease the value of present holdings. In the same way he did not think that a decrease in the number wd affect the amount

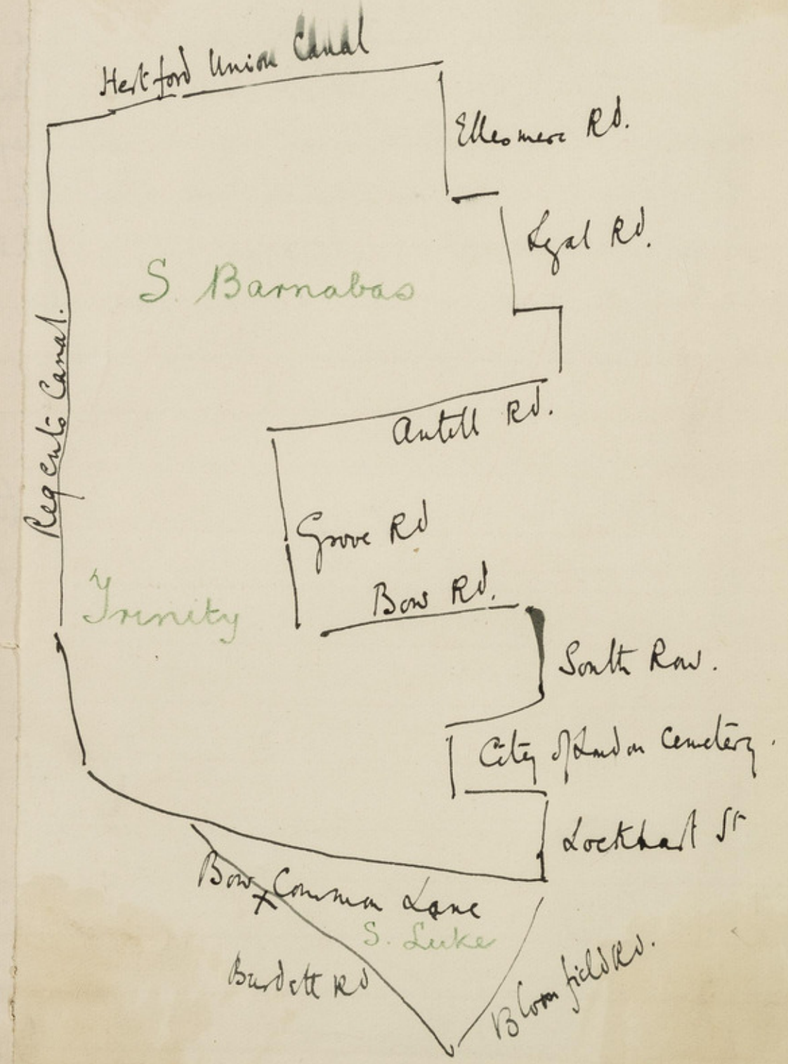
drank

Singing

Beer houses are rather more noisy than Publics & appeal generally to a lower class. For instance musicians are allowed to come in & play in the bar & songs are sung. He will not allow this generally because of the annoyance to others: but on a Saturday evening he lets those who want to sing go into a special room at the back & drink & sing there. 'I'm fond of a song myself & don't see why they should not be allowed it sometimes'.

He will be glad to give any further information wanted

District covered.



Jan 20. 1899. 246 Dist 10 G. H. D

Round district bounded on the North by the Hertford Union Canal: on the E by Ellesmere Rd, Lyal Rd, Antill Rd, Grove Rd, Bow Rd, South Row, City of London Cemetery, & Lockhart St: on the South by the Bow Common Lane & on the West by the Regents canal.

Starting at the Corner of Alma & Burdett Rd: E to Alma Rd. 2st. some comfortable others v poor: lb both in map lb. South to Salisbury. 2st. better. fair proportion of pink - lb purple both. in map db. S down Wilson St 2st lb both in map db. W to lb Baggally St. 2st. purple in map db. W to pk Burdett Rd. - so db N up c. purp Canal Rd. all purple. mixed. in map unmarked or pink. E along c. purp Maidman. 2st. unmarked b purple South down

South

Venour Street - pk

Dom: ⟶

pk Ewing 2st unmarked top k. W along.

pk Forster Rd unmarked top k N up

Ewing. 2st. unmarked top k. W then S

down Canal Rd turning E at ⟶

Bridge St. 2st. purple top k. narrow - i

purp. map pk. South down ⟶

Single St. houses on E side only except at

NW end. purple top k in map pink. E.

along Bridge St. N up ⟶

Edwardes Rd 2½. some pk. others very poor: there

are houses on the SW side below Chapel not

lb shown in map. lb to purple. in map db.

E to ⟶

Brantridge St. 2½ st. very poor. windows

broken, stuffed with rags, dirty, 'used by

all the girls who walk the Whitechapel

road!' db to dbbd in map db. When

N up Maplin St. 2½. mixed. purple as map. E along

Bow Rd or South down ⟶

South

3

S down.

South Rw. Grove Bldgs at S end on W side
Bldgs are db } lb both not shewn on map: S Grove is
all poor & lb all through rather than
S. Grove lb } purple of map. no pk at South end.
South part ic.

Cordelia St. 2 st. lb to purple in map lb. &
Salmon St. poorer. windows bad. lb as map.
W. along Carter St. 2 st. lb as map. S down
Albert St. lb both sides in map unmarked
purple pk. West part ic.

Naylin St. lb as map. South down.
pk Eric St. which is the southern continuation
of Brantridge St. pk - unmarked in map.
Mosford Rd. runs into it on the W side &
pk is a continuation of Edwards Rd. pk -
unmarked in map. South into
Rogers St. pk - unmarked in map. School
& factories take up part of both N
pk & South sides in the centre - unmarked in
map. Out of the south side a R Martin

S down.

pk Maritime St. pk.

Lockhart St. east of Maritime St. also pink.
neither are shewn on map. They are in place
pk of the 'London Maritime Institution' shewn
on map. N up Bow Common Lane,
across Miles Ind Rd to

pur. Whitman Rd. purple in map lb. N up Selby St.
Longfellow. late Whitman Rd. 2st. lb as
map. E then N up

Jupp's Rd. poor very poor. lb both in
map lb. E then N up

pk. & lb Clifton Rd. N. end. 2st. pk in map purple.
to Ashcroft Rd. 2½st. pk as map. N up
Grove Road & West at

purple Burnside Rd. 2st. walls rubbed. Some
windows broken. purple but pk in map pk.
N to Belhaven St. pk as map N to

Cordova St. purple as map. There is no
communication between the west end of
Cordova & Belhaven Streets as shewn in
map

Shown.

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map. N to [redacted] 5. m

Hamilton Rd. purple as map. The road takes a turn North at the west end. on the E side of this turn is a factory & two inhabited cott houses N of the factory. The E side of the northerly turn is not shown in map. N to Palm St. 2st. purple blt. in map lb. not St. of its north side run.

Lessada St. 2st. some v poor. lb as map

& Dolty St. 2st. lb as map. N across the Roman Rd. to

purp Ashwell Rd & purp. Gardener Rd. } 2st. both better than Lessada & Dolty St. purple in map lb.

N to Wennington Rd. 2st. purple as map.

E across Grove Rd. to

Kenilworth Rd. 2½st. purple as map. N. to

Chichele Rd. houses all along the N side. more purple: otherwise as map. S down

Ullswater Rd. pl as map. built 1864. N to

Auckland Rd

S down.

6.

Shm Vivian Rd. 2 st. purple to pk. in map. purple
S ~~Sep~~. across Roman Rd to Conger St.
purp Conger St. 2 st. purple: in map pk & aly
purp Olga St. 2 st. purple ——— to
Medway Rd. 2 st. pk as map. N & W E
Burgoyne Rd. pk to purple: in map pk. 2 st.
W to Lawrance Rd. pk to purple: in map pk
W to Gorton. ——— ———.
S to Hegdon Rd. pk as map
S dom Grove Rd & East at
Medhurst. unmarked to pk. S into
pk Asbery Rd. 2 st. pk. unmarked in map.
S pk to Strahan Rd. unmarked to pk.
St. Antill Rd. 2 st. pk as map.
E. to Agral Rd. 2 st pk as map. across
pk Stanfield Rd. houses at western end south
side only. pk. unmarked in map. E.
S dom Selwyn Rd. 2 or 2½ st. pk as map

General Remarks. Note the betterment in
the

the darkblue patch South of Bow Common Lane. & in Edwards St. Against this there is worsement in South Row though not sufficient to account for the displacement of all the former darkblue.

Brantridge St. is the worst of the Ct. to the rooms here the women who walk the Mile End road bring home their men.

S. of the Great Eastern Railway. & North of Bowcommon Lane there are a number of new streets which have tended to suck the pink out of the surrounding streets - but not very markedly.

Additional	From	To
Woodside Road	lb	purple
Copperfield Road	pk	purple
S. Ann's Road	lb	purple
S. Dunstan's Road	lb	purple
Kirk's Place	db	lb
Georgina Place	db	lb

Look up set of Causeway Ct. p. 165. S.