If found, Please return to Charles Booth 9 Adelphi Terrace Strand.

Book 13. I

Police.

B 354

Districts. 2. 3. 4.

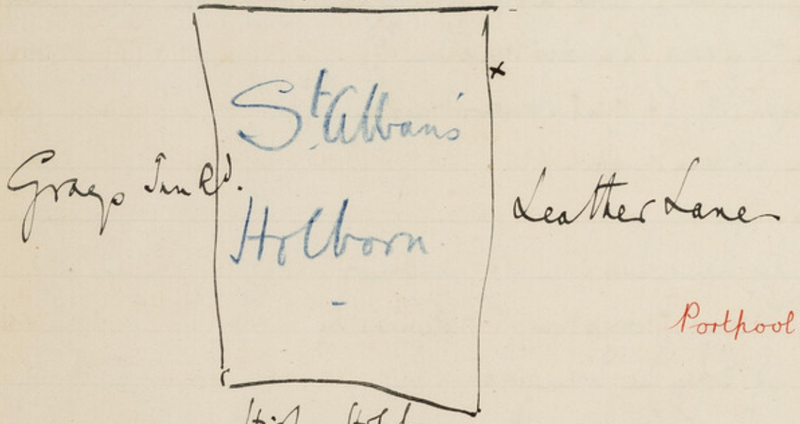
COLL U B 354

BRITISH LIBRARY OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SCIENCE M 420

Name.	Address.	District
Wampier. Police [illegible]		4
Turner .. R.	of the E or Holborn Police Division of the Grays Inn Sub-division	2
Turner .. R.	.. .. ..	2
Turner .. R.	.. .. ..	4
Turner .. R.	.. .. ..	4
Turner .. R.	.. .. ..	2
Turner .. R.	.. .. ..	2
Tait .. G.		2
Tait .. G.		2
Tait .. G.		2
Tait .. G.		2
Tabb Tildesley. Inspector	of the G or Bow St. Division at the Police Station	
Tovi Police. G.		2
Tovi .. G.		2
Tovi .. G.		2
Gunn. .. Albert	of the C Police Division [Vide St. sub-division]	2
Gunn .. A.	.. ..	2
Gunn .. A	.. ..	3
Gunn .. A	.. ..	3
Gunn .. A	.. ..	3
Gunn .. A	.. ..	3

Parish	Page
Parish of St. Albans. Holborn.	1
Part of. Holy Trinity Grays Inn P. to St. John the Evangelist	15
.. St. George. Bloomsbury, St. George the Martyr. Holy Trinity Grays Inn P.	27
.. St. Faneras. Holy Cross. St. Andrew Grays Inn P.	43
.. St. Peters Regent St. C. to St. Bartholomews Grays Inn P.	53
.. Christchurch. Brown Square.	63
.. St. Faneras.	69
.. Holy Trinity Aldersbus Inn St. Andrews.	85
.. St. Giles, St. George. Bloomsbury, Holy Trinity	95
.. St. Giles, St. John the Evangelist	105
.. Holy Trinity, St. Clement. Danes	117
Interviews with	135
Part of the Parishes of St. John the Evangelist St. Paul	141
.. .. St. Paul St. Martin.	155
.. .. St. Martin, St. Michael, St. Clement [detached], Belsavy, St. Mary le Strand.	169
.. .. St. Martin	177
.. .. St. Giles	189
.. .. St. James Piccadilly	201
.. .. St. Anne Soho	213
.. .. St. Luke St. Peter	229
.. St. John the Baptist, St. Luke, St. James, St. Thomas	243

District covered.



Portpool Lane - db

Half Moon Court - db

Courts off Portpool Lane.

July 11. 98. Dist IV. (1)(2) G. H. D.

Walk with Police Constable J. Dampier round District bounded on the North by the Clerkenwell Road, on the East by Leather Lane, on the South by High Holborn & on the West by the Grays Inn Road being the whole of the Parish of St. Albans Holborn.

Starting at the corner of Portpool Lane & Leather Lane. Ppl. Lane. asphaltic paved. ast. all wore houses exc about 6 houses on S side, in the centre, inhabited by costers - windows dirty & broken. lb. rather than purple of map. Half Moon Court. 3 st. houses on W side only. at SW end is one house 3 st. with only 3½ ft between it windows & a blank wall opposite - very rough though no thieves - children dirty - rents 5/- for 2 rooms. windows broken, dirt, bread lying about. No way through to Verulam St. though thieves get over wall & through houses into Verulam St.

db

Brown Court - db

Thanksgiving Model Dwellings - purple

Portpool Lane.

Duncan's Buildings - lb

Leather Lane.

women as buyers

db - not marked in map. East of it is Crown Ct now all down exc one 3 st ho on west side
lb - foundations being dug for new warehouses - very smelly - coster barrows in waste space.
West of Half Moon Ct on S side of Portpool Lane are Thanksgiving Model Dwellings 3½ st. erected in commemoration of the removal of the cholera - all for poor widows exc two - all poor tenants 1/9 & 2/3 per room - character lb & purple rather than pk of maps.
at the N side of the west end of Portpool Lane are Portpool Bldgs. 4 st. belonging to Reids Brewery - occupied by dragment - pink as map. opposite & the south side are Duncans Bldgs. - poor - dirty on Saturd eve - some thieves - lb to db rather than pk of map.
East to Leather Lane. midday - many women - wives of well to do artisans & poor - quiet - especially round barrows selling odds ends of stuff & linen - looked as if they meant business but not buying until they saw the thing they wanted.
On the west side of the lane are Union Buildings

town

are ho on N side of Union Bldgs?

Union Buildings – db b^s

Courts west of Leather Lane.

Dove Court – lb

Baldwins Gardens. (see next page)

Baldwins Place – db

Verulam Street

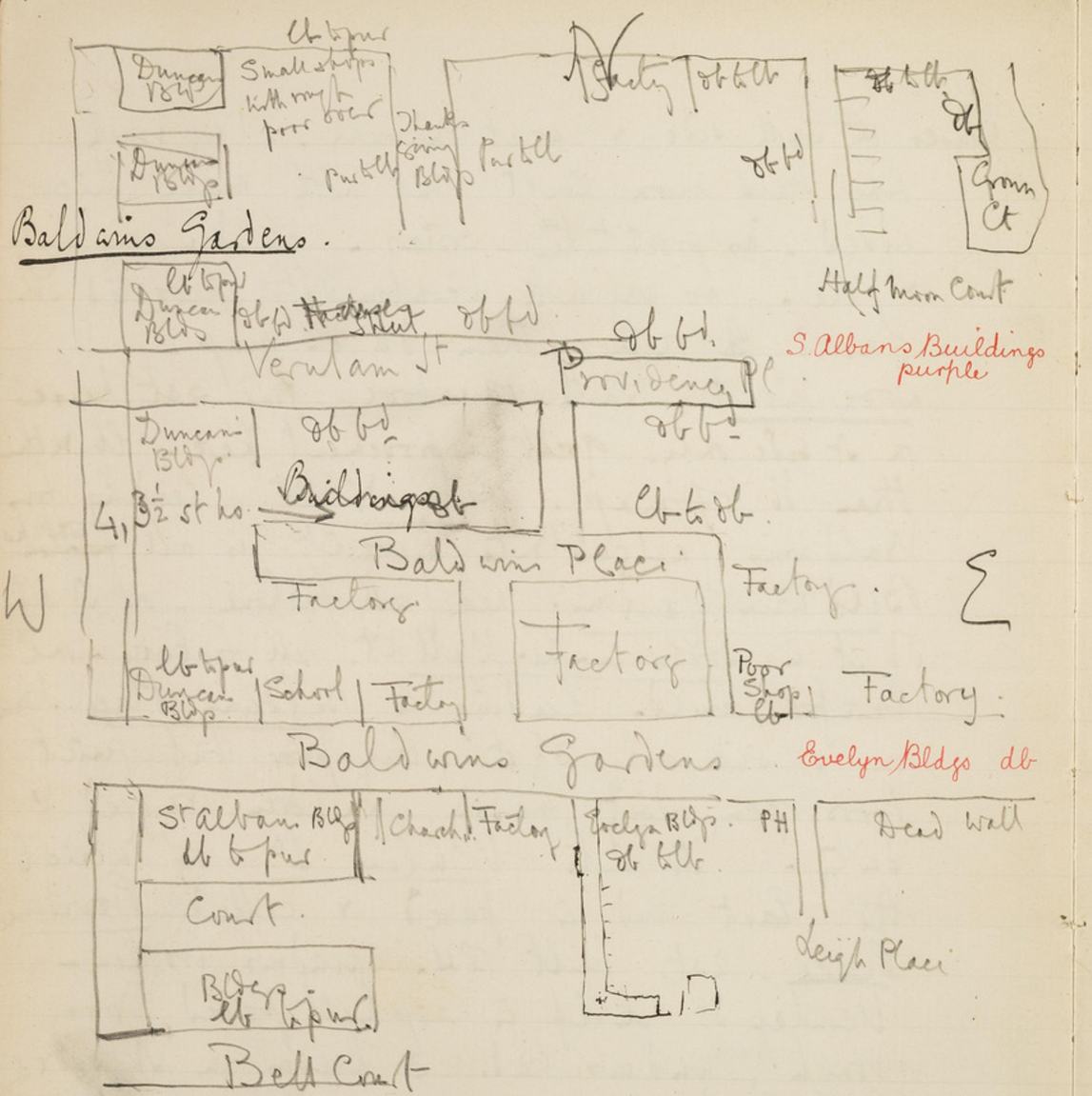
Verulam St^t db b^s

Buildings at W end of —"— purp

This district looking poorer now (June 29) than a year ago. Many dirty barefoot children. great mass of load. Fetid smell from houses. Flower girls, costers, barrows: rough Irish type of woman. Verulam St. Baldwins Place, & Half moon Court the worst. Duncans & St Albans Bldgs hardly better than lb now – (S.H.D)

houses on South side & west end only. Very rough. 'like Italy more Court' but with many thieves added. no prostitutes. costers. children very dirty & pale. no way into Verulam St. characted db. barrel & rather than db of map.

Dove Court. South of above. four 3st houses on N side only. great improvement here. lb rather than db of map. Leopard's Ct. leading from Baldwins Gardens into Dove Ct. is all factories. Baldwins Gardens. head all factories – on N side of it is Stole-in-the-Wall Ct. all factories – one barefoot child. leading to Baldwins Place. Houses on N side only 3½ st., very poor but quiet. doors open, dirty, messy, children ragged & dirty. N into Verulam St. of which the East end is paved & called Providence Place. 2st. built 18s. windows broken – Verulam St. itself is asphalt paved, very rough, thieves windows bad. 3 houses on N side shuttered condemned. close airless St – children pale – db barrel rather than db of map. At the west end are "Buildings" looking out on two asphalted Courts



7

Courts. messy. Ob to purple in character. in map pink.

S from Gray's Inn Rd to Baldwins Gardens - on the N side of the west end are Duncan's Bldgs. on the south side St. Albans Bldgs. 58 st. inhabited by a poorish, quiet, labouring class. 'one of whose earnings wd run up to 30s a week' more probably 20s to 25s. Dark, messy, airless courts behind them, bread & papers lying about, refuse shot out side. instead of into the dust bins provided. children pale but fairly well-dressed & clean. Ob to purple rather than pk of map.

N the East side of the Church are Stalbans Buildings. very rough. much worse than those at the west end but not quite so bad as Vernham St. 'like the worst bits in Petford Lane' said Dampier. Thieves inhabit here - Ob or Ob. barred. rather than Ob of map.

Cornelius Ct. ~~[illegible]~~

E into Leather Lane: turning west at Dorrington St. N side closed & coming down. used to be very rough. Ob in map. There is a fountain now in the centre

Brooks Market - E side pk & lb
W side pk

Brooks Market.

Encroaching Prudential

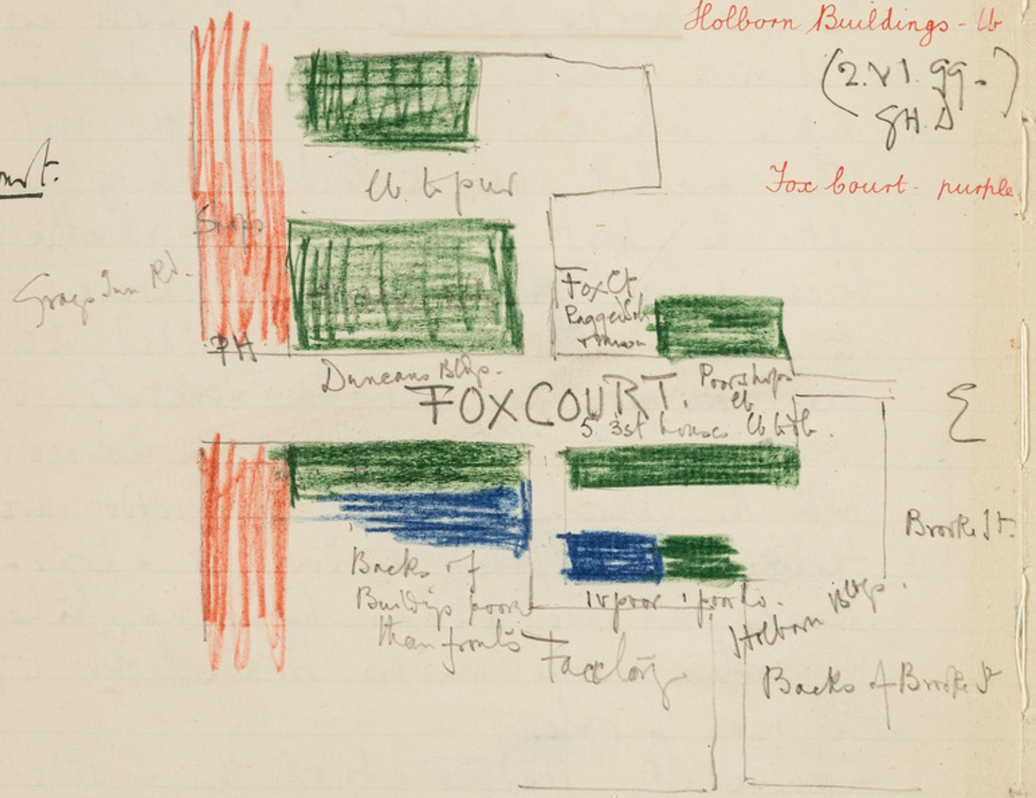
centre with a few straggling plane trees round.
This was Brooks Market. On the E side are some red brick County Council model dwellings with a better class in them than the rest of the market. pk instead of lb of map - at the west end is a 4 st & attic red brick house, called St. martins house belonging to St. albans church & divided into 3 one for postmen, one for servants, the other being for the sisters working in connection with the church. On the South side are old fashioned small paned windows to shops - bird-cages, outside windows higher up, inhabited by crates, some windows broken, lb to purple in map purple.
Greville St. leading out of the S side has no houses - W to Brooke St. Flats on W side - with shops under - pk boarded as may St. Giles Christian Mission on E side N of Greville St. - South of it is Prudential Office All. E along Greville St. 4½ st. shops quiet. rather better west than east - all Prudential office on S side - C. Lobby ho on N side.
purple

N

Holborn Buildings - lb
(2.VI.99 - GH.D)

Fox court - purple

Fox court.



Ruggedest spots in the district.

purple as map. S to Holborn, then W. turning N up Holborn Bldgs. which has 2 lb. at its N end. 3st. quiet, poor, not coloured in map. lb. leading into Fox court. 'used to be very rough'. small shops, costers barrows, quiet poor, poor looking children. Schools & mission on N side. lb as map. The East end leads through into Brook street. at the W end on N side are 4st. 'dwellings' characters like the best of St. lb. N to Bell Court. St. Alban's Buildings, 5st., on West side - 'same class as all the rest, some poor, some fairly well off' purple rather than pink of map. Bell Ct. leads through White Hart Yard by two old wooden houses lb the other purple - poor quiet to Brooke St.

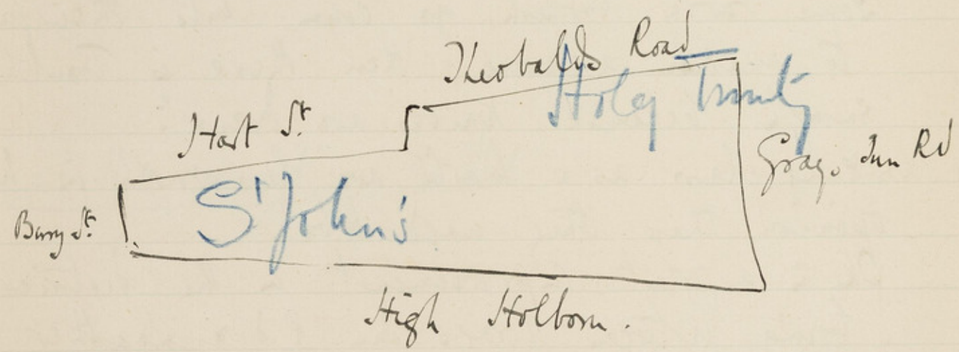
General Remarks.

The roughest spots on the subdivision according to Dampier are. Verulam St. Portpool Lane. Half moon Court. Union Buildings & Leather Lane Bldgs. 'all worse than Bakers Row' & all rougher than

General Improvement in the dist

any part of the Italian quarter. - 'Italian thieves are not so violent as English thieves'.
'We have no trouble with the Italians unless some rowdy English go down into their quarter to make a noise; then there is trouble enough because knives are drawn'.
The working class as a whole are less rough in his opinion than they used to be.
'There is a great improvement in the district lying between Frags Inn Rd & Leather Lane. 12 years ago it was a den of thieves, & you cd. have found as many there as you can now in Stoke Newington'.
Policemen are seldom maltreated in the subdivision exc in Vernon Street.
Prices in the street. Beer 4d & 6d a qt. Coal 1/6 a cwt.
Some prostitutes live in these streets but none bring men home.
No. 75 Leather Lane - 'Home & Colonial Stores'. Have no license so say the assistants tho' police have them registered as possessors of one. perhaps they have but dont use it.

District covered.



P.C Robt Turner.

Bishop's Head Ct.

July. 12. 98. Tuesday. Dist 2 (1) (2) G. H. J.

Walk with police Constable Robert Turner of the E or Holborn police Division and of the Gray's Inn Road subdivision, round district bounded on the North by Hart street & Theobald's Road, on the East by the Gray's Inn Road, on the South by High Holborn & on the west by Bury Street being part of the parishes of Holy Trinity Gray's Inn Road & of St John the Evangelist

Robt Turner is a Scotch man - 12 years in the police force, of which 8 years have been spent in this division - 33 years of age - Small, close whiskers, plump good natured face - dark moustache - height about 5ft 6.

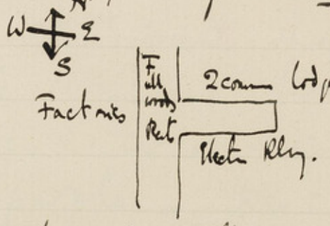
South from the subdivisional police station at the corner of Theobalds Rd down Gray's Inn Rd at the S.W. corner is Bishop's Head Court

Bishopsgate Court - db

Irish.

Fulwoods Rents

12 houses, 3 st, no backs, houses let by single rooms, 'generally a family in each'. place looks rough 'but is nothing to speak of'. 'principally the ladies who are rough' are Roman Catholics & 'may be Irish'. The women look distinctly Irish - 6 WC's with a flushing Cistern about at the N end - children pale & dirty - some windows bad - 'well they are only rough on Saturday & monday nights'. Hunter is a cautious speaker - db - in map ll. W along Holton N, N up Fulwoods Rents - used to be very rough - db turned in map.



Now the west side is factories - at the turning there are two common lodging houses on the N side which harbour a few thieves - The South side is taken up by the Central London Railway works - N up Warwick Ct one or two residents. The rest offices & shops N up Brownlow St. First Avenue Hotel on E side

Jockey Fields.

Bedford Row.

why not?

Hand Court - pk

Featherstone Bldgs

the rest is 3st. shops & offices. into Warwick Place - Hotel waiters living etc two houses at S.E end. purple as map. N up Jockey field. 2st stables - small cabmens living over their horses - fairly well-to-do - quiet - purple rather than lt of map -

W to Bedford Row. one or two residents - red. but houses principally occupied by house keepers who keep the offices & rooms for the solicitors who work there by day - (why pink in map?)

At the W end of Warwick place on the south side is Hand Ct. small shops - no poor - working class - S.E. end rebuilding for chambers & offices - old picture & curio shops - purple to pink in map purple - West of it is Sandland St. 4 st. shops & working class - four storied houses purple to pink in map purple - rents 9/- to 10/- for two rooms on first floor - 8/6 to 9/- on 2nd - 6/- & 7/- on third - said Hamster -

South from Featherstone Bldgs. 4½ st. factories & offices - some inhabited - old houses - panelled passages - pk as map. Into Holborn. W. then

N

Red Lion Square

Difference bet 'lodgings' & a common Lodging ho.

Old North Street – purple

N wp Red Lion St. 3 & 4 st. old fashioned houses. shops. asphalte paved narrow. purple to pK. in map purple. W along Red Lion Passage. 3 st. old print & book sellers. bird cages at upper windows many going to & fro from Southampton St to Bedford Row. purple as map.

N wp Red Lion Square. red tiled roofs. a few inhabited house. rest are business premises. at S E corner of Leigh St are flats. pK as map. there is a common lodging house on the N side of the square which is not registered because it takes a stipulated sum per week & does not put more than a given number in a room. This seem to be the difference between 'lodgings' & a common lodging house (?).

past Princeton St. 3 & 4 st. cobble paved. quiet purple as map. N to Lamb's Conduit passage. 3 st. poorer. not so busy as the other passage. 'not a great deal of trouble'. pk as map.

W. past Old North St. no wp. 'like Lend Lond St' houses down at the S W end. University Tutorial College

Leigh St.

Leigh Street - lb

Eagle St.

Eagle St. - db

Plummers Court - lb

Kings gate St

Kingsgate Street NW end lb

College at S.E. purple rather than db of map.
South down Leigh St. 4 st. many Jewish tailors working at home. doors open. some windows broken. no thieves or prostitutes - not much trouble from police. apt to be noisy Saturdays & Mondays.
better than Eagle St. lb. purple instead of db of map.
into Eagle St. enters. a busier St since Carter Paterson took the 'Central Hall' on the South side. there used to be boxing here before which brought a rough class to the Street. bread vans in the St. Street is better than Bishops Head Court. lb to db. in map db lined.
Dean St. on the South side is all down. Rose Alley & Eagle Court leading to Dean St. all Factories - at SE end of Dean St. is one house still roped in though condemned. rough. db.
W along Shelton. on N side is Plummers Ct. 4 houses 2½ st + att. quiet poor - lb. not coloured in map.
N up Kingsgate St. 4 st. the top end is near orange St. on W side is noisy 'like Eagle St'. lb to db. in map purple. past Fisher St. 4 st. 'a bit rough'. some windows broken but on the whole

Southampton St.

Children drink

Brothels

prosecution of.

Ask again.

whole not worse than Ch. Nos to Orange St. 3 & 4. working class. purple as map. into Southampton Row. 4 st. asphalt paved. keep servants. red as map. W to Southampton St. red as map. residents & offices. 3 & 5 st & attic. Nos Bloomsbury Ct. pk as map. Part into Monarch Yard late Kings Yard. now a station on Electric Rly. W along Silver St. pk - as map. so is Baker late Market St. & Drake St. with the St. Georges Mission on the E side.

General Remarks

Very rare indeed to see a child drunk before 15 or 16 years of age & then only in the coster class - said Sarah She has never seen one drunk younger than this.
There used to be 3 brothels in the subdivision: they were prosecuted & now shut; he knows of no others.
He says brothels are proceeded against under old act where two ratepayers lay information & case is sent to Sessions. Imprisonment often follows Conviction at Sessions whereas if offenders cd be tried under Summary jurisdiction act the police magistrates can give the option of a fine & costs are less. Vestries wd then be more ready to prosecute.

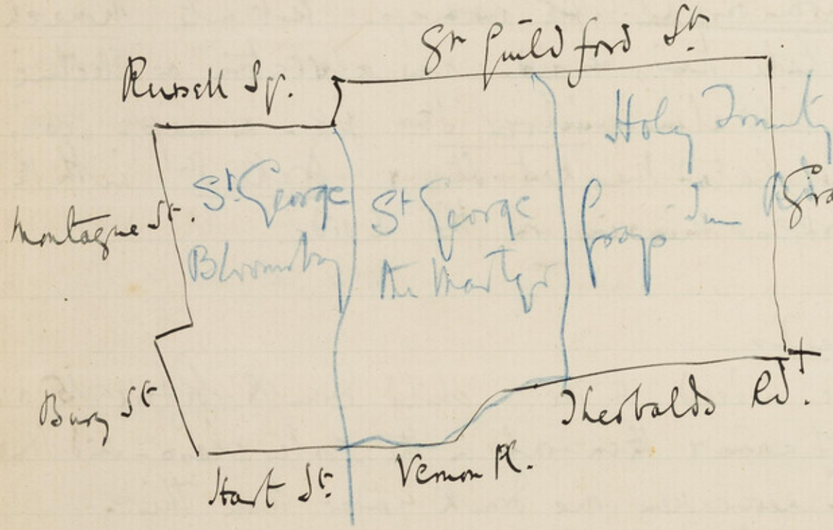
July 13th 1898. Dist 2 (3) (2) F. H. J.

Walk with P.C. Robert Turner of the E Division round district bounded on the North by Guilford St on the east by the Grays Inn Road on the South by Hart St Vernon Place & Theobalds Road; & on the west by Bury St & Montague St being part of the parishes of St Georges Bloomsbury, St George the Martyr & Holy Trinity Grays Inn Road.

Russell Sq

Starting at the corner of Grays Inn Road & Theobalds Road west, then N up Kings Mews. 2st. all belonging to Commission Stables. well Kept. Ht purple rather than pk of map. West along Theobalds Road. solicitors, architects, offices - one or two residts. tram route. N up John St. 4i. solicitors etc broad - wood paved. Across Little James St. - Holborn Free Library - all new property - ~~to~~ along Henry St. cobbles - purple rather than pk. west of Henry St. house

College



Kings Mews purple

Theobalds Road.

Should these streets be pubbered?
(I suppose the brake represents Correction)

Robert St.

Emerald St db bk

Emerald St.

rough.

horse collar makers. Brownlow Mews running out of east end workshops stables - cabyard - a few living over - purple as map - W. across Doughty St. 3r a 2r - Boarding houses. red as map. W. to Johns Place. late Johns Mews. cab yard - some small owners - as map. to Doughty Mews. stables cabmen rothers living over. at N W end the rooms have lately been done up for a better class of tenant - cabyard - smart cabs - purple as map - S down Robert St. 3½ st. barns. doors shut. windows clean. working class - very respectable - no prostitutes - 'the whole street wd rise & turn her out if it suspected one' - purple to pk in map pink. S down Cockpit yard. 2 st. mews. purple as map - W to Great James St. 4½ st. asphalt paved - solors. agents - pk barred rather than pk of map. W to Emerald St. the court marked lb. barred black on the west side is all down with the exc of one db. house on the south side - Emerald St. itself is very rough, poor, dirt messy, ~~playing~~ children ragged pale, playing in mess heaps, criminal - db. or lb barred black rather than lb of map. The passage

Richbell Place db

Lambs' Conduit St.

East St. W. of Harper St. purple

East St.

Harper Mews purp

Orde Hall St.

rents.

at the N. end leading W to Lambs Conduit St. is called Richbell Pl (the name given in the big map to the court lower down on the W side now demolished) also rough poor. ob. rather than ob of map. N through passage into Chapel St. N side better than S. as pk in to purple - in map both pink - asphalt paved - can be noisy at times. W to Lambs Conduit St. shops - something like Red Lion St. 4 sts. in map pk barred - W along East St. 4 sts. houses let out in tenements - quiet as faces Harper St. but noisy west of it. Broad in street - in one window a notice "front room to let on first floor 6/6." shd. be purple west of Harper St. in map all pink - Harper Mews on S side - cabs - paper warehs on W side - not more than 6 families living here - like Doughty & Brownlow mews - purple rather than pk of map - on N side in Orde Hall St. much better class living here than in East St, ie clerks, salesmen etc. rents 8/6 for 2 & scullery. 38s. & ugly houses - pk as map

Rough Ct w of New North St.

map. past Starpurs St. the Central office of the N.S.P.C.C. Less. p.k as map. W to New North St. 4 st. poor noisy. working. class. Db rather than Eb of map. Dunstable Ct. & late Bedford Ct. is on the west side about 12, 3 st houses. rough poor though without the thieves of Verulam St. At the N. end the court narrows & the houses are 2 st. some flower sellers. old fashioned houses. character of inhabitants after the style of Emerald St. windows broken, children dirty. a Place to be seen on a Saturday, Sunday & Monday. Boswell Court. at the N end. 2 st. shops poor. Db rather than Eb of map. N side all to come down. W to Devonshire St. 3½. old houses. asphaltic paved. purple as map. W to Gloucester St. 3½. tattie. purple as map. Sage St. late Cross St running between Devonshire & Gloucester St., one p.k house on S side only.

Gloucester St.

Queen Square.

N to Queen Square. 4½ st. hotel & hospitals all respectable. red as map. the Holborn Gladstonian Working Mans Club affiliated to the Club Union. still rough but not so bad as

Ormond St.

Southampton Row.

Bury St.

Galen Place purple

as it used to be.

East along Ormond St. 3 to 4 pk boxed as map. on the South side Ormond St. a very large cab yard with cab workshops & repairers. purple as map. Powis Place. on the N side has hospitals on either side of it. pk'd as map

W. along Cosmo Place. shops - pk as map to Southampton Row. principally hotels on W side & shops on E. much down for rebuilding on E side. red as map. Southampton Mews on the west side - 2 st. carmen living over. does not look better than purple - in map pk.

W. Along Bloomsbury Place. red as map to Bloomsbury Square. also red.

S. from Southampton St. Red Lion Yd. on the west side. sketching. pk as map.

Along Hart St. red on map. to Bury St. - red as map. Residential mansions - on the East side is Galen Place. late Pied Bull Yard incl 3 houses occupied - character purple to pk in map pk.

N up Montagues St. 3½ st. red as map.

on

Russell Square

Guildford Street

Guildford Street - red

on the E side are the Montague Mews. 18 months to run before the leases are out. cabs. Horse Supply Co. Stables - purple rather than pk of map. At to Russell Sq. 3½ & 4½ - red to yellow in map yellow - used to be many Jews living here & round about but they seem to be leaving, said Barnes.

Bedford Place - 4½ - chiefly Boarding houses red as map. asphalte paved. Bolton Gardens are down & going to be rebuilt.

East along Guildford St. 4½. Boarding houses used to have a bad reputation - there are still a few ladies of easy virtue living here but the whole character of the street has improved of late years. Red rather than the pk brown of map.

Lansdowne Mews. on the south side of Guildford St. has 4 living houses only on the East side - character purple to pink. in map purple.

E to Lambs Conduit St with the Star stables at the N.E end. for the carts & drivers of the 'Star' Newspaper's employment.

Long

Milman St.

Milman St pk

Milman Mews pk

General Remarks.

Rough Spots.

Long Yard. South of it 2 st. cabyard. purple on map. E to Milman St. 4½ storied houses. let as unfurnished tenements. a few but very few having servants. Clerk the chief inhabitants. Not so good as Guilford Street. pk to pink tinged. in map - pk boarded. at the N W end are Milman Mews. very neat. used to be a cabyard but now belongs to Buchanan the Whiskey Distiller & their Regular coachmen live there. pk. rather than purple of map. E to Doughty St. red. pk. like Guilford St.

General Remarks.

The two rough spots in this walk are Emerald St. & New North St. The former has improved in so far that there is less of it but what there is is the instead of ch of map. The same may be said of New North St and the Court off the west side of it.

but

Licences.

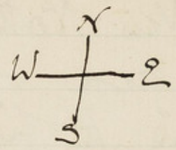
Russell Sq. Dist

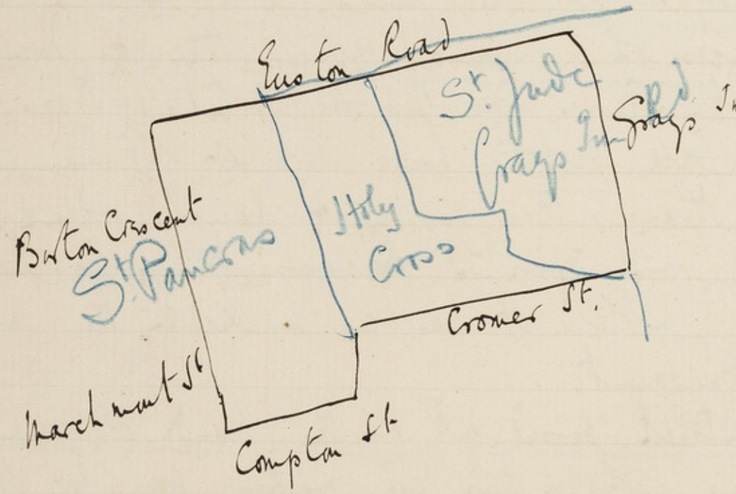
Betting

Police pensions

in New North St there has been no betterment by reason of demolition.
In the better streets N of Theobalds Rd the tendency is for the houses to be used as offices & places of business rather than as dwelling houses.
In Southampton Row. The Bedford Hotel. (Nos. 91-3) has a full public house license. It has no bar but strangers can go in & lunch & dine & be served with spirits. Because it has no bar open to the public it has been marked in the map as a restaurant.
Russell Sq. district passed out of the hands of fashion to the Jews, who in turn are making way for Boarding houses.
Turner mentioned a project which he believe the Duke of Bedford meant to enforce, to turn the numberless mews wh. are belonged to the houses, into gardens & add them to the backs of the houses & so make them more desirable residences.
The vice that Turner thinks is the increase, greatly as the increase is betting.
It takes 26 years for policeman to get his full pension.

District covered.





Compton & Hunter Places - db bs

A Black spot. off Compton St.

July 15. 98. Dist IV (2) G. H. S.

Walk with PC. Robt. Parker round district bound-
-ed on the North by Euston Road, on the East
by Grays Inn Road, on the South by
Cromer St & Compton St & on the west
by Marchmont street & Burton Crescent.
being part of the parishes of St Pancras
Holy Cross, & St Jude's Grays Inn Road.

Starting at the corner of Compton Place St & Hunter
St. Compton St 4 sets. wood paved. mixed working
class & shops. pk as maps. on the North side
are Compton Place & Hunter Place - both marked
black in map. Now all that is left are
the houses at the west end opposite the police
office. a few at the North, & a few at the East
end on both sides of Compton Place (see map).
Irish - one barefoot - medical mission at the
W end - 3 sets - exits both into Hunter St &
Compton St. - has been very bad - now less of it

it & Ob barred instead of Hack. Light, air & space have done a little even for those who remain. W to Marchmont St. the north portion is a street market — very small one — shops - pk as map. East along Leigh St. 42 st. cobbles mixed shops & residences - pk as map - N up Sandwich St. not so good as foregoing. 4½ & 3½ - mechanics & some police - windows not very clean - one sometimes more families on each floor - purple as map. to Starting St. also purple 3½ st. - part Thanet St. 2½ st. two Cabyards & a horsedealers yard - purple as maps - part Marlboro Place 4½ st. known prostitutes live here. part Bidborough St less good E than west of Judd St. - as pk to purple - as map. Large Liquorice factory on the N side & Carpenters do on South.

2 small cabyards on E side

N to the Euston Rd. - a great number of hotels with gardens running down to the main road - of very doubtful reputation. We cant tell whether they are Respectable couples or no. Said Dunne. E. then S. down Tunbridge St. 2½ & 3½ st. laid

Which is Matlock St?

Tonbridge St - S of Bidborough - db

Peace Cottages

Peace bottages db bd

rough.

Brunswick Buildings - lb

Speedy Place - lb

✓

Lucas Place - purple

a mess in the street. The west side of Tonbridge St S of Argyle St is rough. dblue. rather than purple of map. on the East side opposite, are Whitbourn Bldgs - built 1893 - 55 st. East end Dwellings Co 676. 2r. police & postmen - purple. as map. N of the S W side are. Peace Cottages - several known characters here. 2 st. narrow - houses on both sides - 'a rabbit-warren'. 30 houses - Bush. windows bad. bread & mess about. kids at mud & wash across passage. children ragged & pale but not ill-fed looking. ragged school at south end. db. barred rather than lb of map.
Of this place & the S. end of Tonbridge St. Hunter spoke as 'a fine get away from the Euston Road for thieves.
at SW end of Tonbridge St are 2 houses - called Brunswick Bldgs. quiet lb. not coloured in map.
W. along ~~Cromer~~ Campden St. on the N side is Speedy Place. 2 st. poor. 23 ho. 2 room for 5/- & 6/-. lb & purple in map lb.
Lucas Place on the S side of Cromer St. 2 st. houses rough porters & police. 9/- to 10/- for 4 r. Creepers

over

Improvement in a Black District

Whidborne St. purple

Midhope St. purple

Tankerton St. purple

Laxham St. purple

Argyle Place purple

Argyle St.

brothels.

over them - purple. N up Whidborne. late British St. 50t. 8½s a either side - purple - in map black. S down Midhope St. Charwood Bldgs on the East side here. are slightly better than the rest 8/6 & 10/ for 2 rooms & scullery. last purple - in map black. E to Tankerton St. one or two of the old 20t houses remaining at the South end - a great number of police inhabit these buildings. N up Laxham St. Mission. has Bhs on the west side - to Argyle Place. late North place - on the north side are the rooms of the Salvation Army Corps in late Brigade - 'which has brought a number of undesirable characters to this Quarter.'

N up Tankerton St. to the Euston Road, on the west side is a clearance where the Euston Theatre of Varieties is to be built. E. then South down Argyle St. - Home for fallen women at S.W end - 'have been a number of brothels in this street, & there are still one or two houses I shd not care to guarantee' said Hunter. is

Walked

Belgrave Street – pk b^d

Disorderly Houses.

Chesterfield Street – pk b^d

Derby Street – pk

General Remarks.

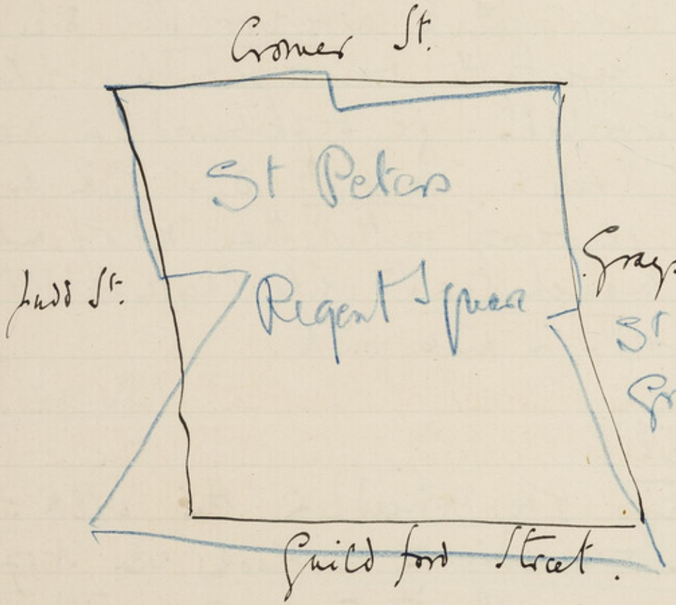
2 to Belgrave St. 3½ st. apartments. pk barred rather than red of map. Along Argyle Square. 4½ st. red as map. N up Chesterfield St. pk barred rather than red. E to Liverpool St. 3½. Some hotels. respectable & disrespectable. Like Argyle & Chesterfield St. pk & pk barred – in map pk. On the E side is Derby St. 3½. Like Argyle St. Hotels. pk barred rather than red of map. South to Manchester St. like Chesterfield St. 3½ st. pk barred – in map pink.

General remarks.

Two things to be noticed in this walk 1. the demolition & rebuilding of the block area N of Cromer St. 2. the number of streets in the neighbourhood of Argyle Square containing disorderly houses – to supply a provincial demand arising by the GNR at King's X & St. Pancras by the Midland. The majority of the hotel keepers are foreigners said Hunter.

? Shd these street be marked with a line of black & no.

District covered.



Harrison St.

NB the SE-side of Harrison St is v bad repair. lb. to be sold.

Monday. July 18. 98. Dist IV. (52) G.H.D.

Walk with Pc. Robt. Turner round district; bounded on the north by Cromer Street on the East by the Gray's Inn Road, on the South by Guildford St & on the west by Judd Street – being part of the parishes of St Peters Regent Square & St Bartholomew Gray's Inn Road

Starting at the corner of Compton St & Judd St. then East along Compton St. 3½ r attic – cobble paved. pink as map. to Wakefield St. 3½. pk as map. on the W side are the Wakefield Mews. one or two small cabinmen & small stables used by shops. The rooms overhead are let out to a poorer class. lb as map.

E along Harrison St. not so good as Compton St. 3½ st. cabyard on S side. some ragpick houses near Seaford St. purple on pink. is a mixed st. might be one or two prostitutes living in it. they drink & quarrel on both sides of the St.

Seaford St.

Derry St.

very rough.

map marks S side of St.

S down Seaford St. - houses on E side only. very rough 3½ st. holey blinds, open doors, bird cages outside windows - 'like the rough bit in Harrison St.' Some houses better than others - eb to purple in map purple - Sidmouth mews on the E side cab yard - 2 st. 'better than Seaford St.' purple as map. into Sidmouth St. 4½ st. Some crowding in single rooms - mess, bread in st. mixed working class purple to lb. in map purple. Into Derry St. 3½ st. very rough, coolers, Irish predominant - asphalt paved. vegetables, meat & bread lying about, all doors open, children dirty, ragged, & barefoot boys one child with only a shirt. Hunter had been into one house after some watchstealers & found rooms low & dirty & a father & mother & 8 children in one room - Bricks thrown down on police from housetops - none living in the basement 'though a good many make a free night lodging of it.' Eb barred as map. into Prospect Terrace. houses on N side only

Prospect Place.

Mecklenburgh Street - pk b^{d}

Gray's Inn Road.

Mews opp. Church - lb

Blunje's Yard - db

plenty of space since the S side has been cleared away
, barefoot, bread & great mess in St. Vicar proved
his right to the road as leading to the Burial
ground in the law courts, as a result the
parish will not clean the road & hence its
filthy state - a disgrace. Only a butt & bags
in the North side but three or 4 different
owners.
E to Gray's Inn Rd turning west at Heathcote
Road. pk barred as map exc at S W end where
a small cabyard, owner living over, pk a map.
Great many lady medical student lodging
in the street. S Sam Mecklenburg St 4½
st. apartments - not more than one general
servant kept. pk barred to red - in map rd.
E to Gray's Inn Rd. on the west side opposite
Trinity church is a mews, poor. lb to purple
in map red. & further south on the E side
called 15 Gray's Inn Rd is a yard
known locally as Blunje's Yard with two
horses lived in on its South side, # rough
db. not shewn in map - a shoeing forge also
here.

Gray's Inn Rd - Guildford to Sidmouth - pk bd

Mecklenburgh Square.

Wolf's Yard - pk

Granville St.
ill-fame

The west side of the Gray's Inn Road between Guildford St. & Sidmouth St. is not so good as Mecklenburgh Square, no servants kept, pk barred rather than red of map.
W. along Guildford St. N. up Doughty St. 3½ 74½. pk barred & red - in map red. Mecklenburgh mews on the W side. to a cabyard - a little better than Brownlow mews - to on N side only - purple rather than eb of map. N to Mecklen. - burgh Square. ~~Places~~ Places. red as map - principally one family to each house - 2 or 3 servts usual - sometimes 4 or 5
Running Guildford St. on N side is Caroline Place - boarding houses & families - 4½ 80 p. red. W along Guildford St. a N side is Lansdowne Pl. 4½ 56. red.
W along Guildford St. on the N side is Wolfe's Yard. private property. belonging to a jobmaster - purple to pk. not coloured in map.
N up Granville St. 4½ - several houses of questionable morality here, pk barred rather than red of map. At the W end of Guildford St. is the

mews

Colonnade - purple

The Colonnade.

Guildford St - red

Improvement.

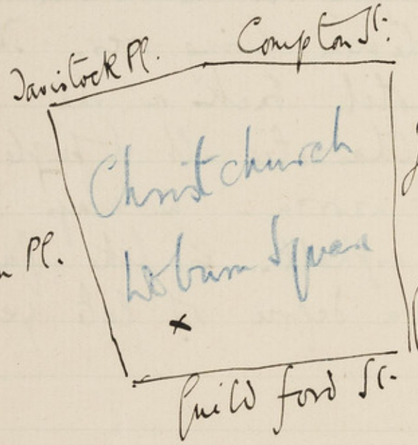
General Remarks.

news called the Colonnade. The N side is all down & already made into small gardens for the Bernard street houses (in pursuance of the Dk of Bedford's policy, mentioned before) & the S side as stalls & cabs. with stablemen living over. The new enormous Russell Hotel backs on the West end of the Colonnade. Character ch to purple. but it used to be a rabbit warren - in map ch barred. N & Bernard St. 4½ st. asphalt. is like Guildford St. has gone up a degree of late years but red as map.

General Remarks.

The worst spot on this walk is without question Denny St & Prospect Place. The first & most obvious improvement here wd be to sweep the streets. The colonnade as mentioned just above is down. The rest of the area is respectable with the exception of rather frequent hinting at the existence of disorderly houses.

District covered.



Herbrand St- pk

Bernard Mews pk

Little boram St Peabody Dwellings purp.

Great boram Street pk

July 8. 1898 Dist 2 (1) (2) G.H.L

Walk with PC. R. Jarvis round district bounded on the north by Tavistock place & Compton St on the east by Judd St. Granville St. on the South by Guildford St & on the west by Woburn place :- being part of the parish of Christ Church Woburn Square.

Starting at the corner of Bernard St & Little Gra Her. -brand St (late Little Guildford St). Herbrand St. the west side is all down, belongs to Bedford Estate & is to be rebuilt with broader road way. The East side belongs to the 'Found Cng' Estate - purple in character. houses let out in floors. in map 6b. Bernard Mews on the E side 2st. is equally purple-

N to Little Coram St. which will in time be a continuation of Herbrand St & called so. On the E side are Peabody's Bldgs. police otherwise working class. 2r. 5f - 3r. 6/6 - one room for 8f per wk. purple rather than pk of map.

S to Great Coram St. asphalt paved. let by unfurnished floors

Kenton Street

Kenton Street - purple

Ex convicts.

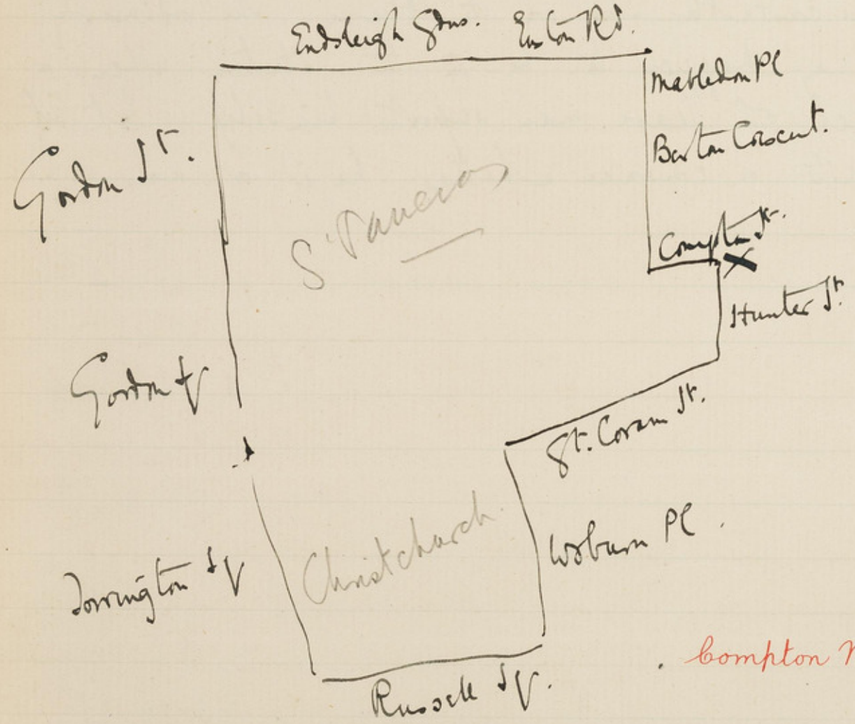
one or two houses amiss but much better than it used to be' said Hunter. very few keep a servant. pk to pk based rather than red of map.
E to Merchmont St. 4st pk as map. 'like great Coram St.' shops N of St. C St. but let out in floors sof it. working class, clerks, tailors etc.
E to Kenton St. 4 st. mixed working class - "very like the lower end of Merchmont St. tho' it does not look so good. on the Foundling estate a few small shops. purple rather than blof map. Bof St. Coram St. it is also mixed working class. windows, unbroken, clean, most doors shut purple. Calsen Gard. at the S end is stables, 2 st, new, purple - cabs.
E along Stendel St. 4½ st. 'like Kenton St.' purple as map, on the S side of it is Hunter Mews. cab yard, with stablemen over - ll. in map pink.

General Remarks.

As to the treatment of ex convicts. Hunter said that the Detectives were the only

members of the force who really knew them by
sight & by name. If any information was given
into the outside world it was they & not the
police constable who was to blame. The ordinary
P.C may happen to be in the station when a
ticket of leave man reports himself but it
is quite a chance whether he is or no.

District covered.



July 19. Dists 2 & 3 G. H. D.

Walk with PC. R. Turner round district bounded on the North by Endsleigh Gdns and the Euston Road - on the East by Matlock Place, Burton Crescent, Hunter St. Great Coram St & Woburn Place: on the South by Russell Square & on the west by Torrington Square, & Gordon Square & street - being part of the parishes of S. Pancras & Christchurch.

Starting at the corner of Compton St. and Hunter St. then N. on the South side are Compton Mews, a cul-de-sac. purple rather than the pink of the map. forges & repair shops in the yards - W to Hunter St. used to be many horses here of questionable character, now only 2 or 3 are suspected. a few but not many keep servants - pk as map. E along Handel St. purple as map on

Regent Buildings purp

Woburn Mews - lb

Russell Square District

S side - some fine estimable houses - On the N side at the corner of Wakefield St is a School of Medecine. out of the E end of Wakefield St are Handel Mews. cabs lb. & Regents Bldgs rather better cabs - purple -

W along St Coram St to Woburn Place. well-fitted boarding houses. red as map. Woburn Mews. on the W side is a cab yard - 2st - poor - purple to lb rather than pk of map -

across Russell Sqr leases falling in & houses being done up with terra cotta facings - not many what you'd call carriage people living here now. perhaps 1 still yellow as map -

East Upper Bedford Place - 4½ st. boarding houses red as maps - up Montague St to Woburn Sq red as maps - wood paved at SE end is Upper Montague Mews belonging to Wolfe a large Jobmaster - his coachmen - a good class live here - pk as map - N to Gordon Square. better than preceding - 4½ & 5 st storied houses - macadamized - yellow as map -

N of it Endsleigh St. Davies St. Gordon St

Endsleigh Gardens - red

Upper Woburn Place - red

Tavistock Place,

This man was not a Salvation Army man. He called himself some adjective Salvationist & wore a Scarlet uniform. GR

are all alike - red & yellow - in map yellow.
Endsleigh Gardens. less good - apartments - Bd & residence. homes for ladies etc - red rather than the yellow of the map.
Upper Woburn Place. principally Bd & residence. all nations - Welsh - German & American boarding houses. red rather than yellow.
S & Tavistock Square. better - no Bd & Residence. 42 st. used to be many Jews here but they are leaving - going to Hampstead - yellow on map.
East along Tavistock Place. better w than E of Coram St. Tenements east of Coram St. p & - some questionable characters living here - red on map west of Coram St. on the N side is the Salvation Catholic Church & the place is called St. Andrews Temple & training hostel. Lately shut because it was found that the Salvationist running it was defrauding his expenses by ordering bicycles & then pawning them. This Building has had a chequered life. was a chapel. then a disorderly club.
lately

lately a cycle school & cabinet factory.
N up Marchmont St on the west side
is Margaret Row. in map 16. now demolished
& closed - north of it are South Crescent
Mews. catgut - poor - not many living there -
belonging to one Pettitt who has 3 other
yards - on a wall was a notice 'According
to Union Rules any driver giving blood
money will be discharged.' Turner said his
drivers were a 'warm lot'. 16 as map.
N & Burton Crescent. the E side shd be pk
rather than the purple of the map - on
the west side are some prettyish characters
houses let out in floors - 4½ st - but better
than it used to be - purple as map -
behind it on the W is Burton St. N
end 16 & 16b. overlooks from Brantome Place
on the W side is a common lodging house for
women - of a disorderly character - two specimens
were parading the street & objurgating the
deputy with a very choice selection from their
vocabulary a - N of Burton Crescent may be
16

Burton Crescent.

Burton Crescent & side purple

Brantome Place.

Brantome Place db b.

basement.

N. Crescent Mews db b.

Mabledon Place - purple

b, & the south of Mc remain purple as map.
N through Brantome Place. 3 & st. rough
Irish, thieves, overcrowding. all doors open.
windows patched & dirty - women sitting on
doorstep suckling babies - children pale &
very dirty - much drunkeness - I have
known them sell their Xmas dinners. Tickets
given by the charitable for change at the
seaside often sold - flower girls - clothes
not very bad though dirty - add a line
of black to the db of map.
S.E & N. Crescent Mews. cabs - the side used
to be small houses and many of which
are now demolished. Those that remain are
still bad - are mere hovels at the S.E end -
one bare foot - windows broken - add a line of
black to the db of map. Several came in
here from the clearances north of Gower St
(black in map) they won't leave the neighbour-
hood if they can help it.
N along Mabledon Place. many doubtful houses.
& two lodging houses - beds 6d. 9d & 1/-. The

doubt

Mabledon Place

Dukes Road - pk

General Remarks.

Doubtful houses said Turner are practically brothels & the man who keeps the doorhouse has already been "done" as a "fence". Bits of bread & bacon in the street. purple barred black rather than the pink of the map.

Into the Euston Road then South down Dukes Road. Flats on the E side - clerks pR. ₰ 3 rooms in basement to let £45 a year! not marked in map - at the South East end is Callard & Bowsers toffee factory - 'Noone wd eat their sweets if they knew what rough, dirty girls they are packed by!'

W along Woburn Bldgs. Sat. shops - some let out in floors - purple as map.

General Remarks

Brantome Place & N Crescent news give a sudden check to the yellow tried prosperity of the Bedford Estate - Note that some are the outcasts from the Cromer St

Publicans & closing time

Cromer St. clearances: (Black in map).

Ask closing times of Public Houses.

Turner said there is undoubtedly a good deal of treating by Publicans in back rooms after hours. Tradesmen come in, closing time surprises them. The publican does not like to turn them out. They fill up their glasses & adjourn to the back room. It is practically impossible for the police to discover them or to enter the house upon suspicion.

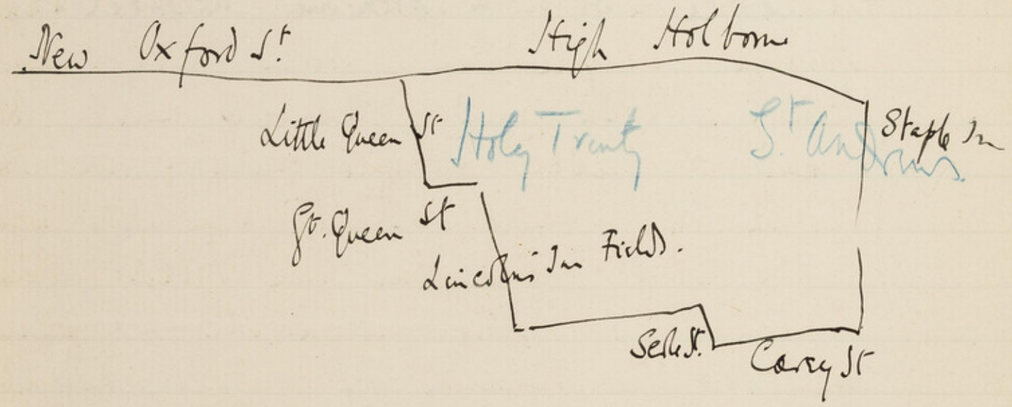
Turner had never thought of the possibility of forbidding publicans to live on their premises & making them turn both themselves & everyone else out of the house at Closing-time. The manager system wd make such a measure much easier now than formerly. Many managers he thought wd be glad to live away if they cd. and such a system wd make them less eager to open early or close late or entertain after hours.

Asked

The Worst streets.

Asked to name the worst streets in the subdivision. he said he shd give
Derry st
Prospect Place } the first place
Emerald st }
& Eagle st a proxime accessit.

District covered.



New Oxford St.

Museum St.

Dist 2

July 21. G. H. D.

Walk with Police Constable E. Tait round district bounded on the North by the New Oxford St & High Holborn, on the East by the City boundary which runs through Staple Inn, Took's Court, Chancery Street, Rolls Yard, Chancery Lane, Bell Yard & Middle Temple Lane; on the South by Carey Street; & on the West by Sells St. Lincolns Inn Fields, Great Queen St; Little Queen St.: — being part of the parishes of Holy Trinity Lincolns Inn, & St. Andrews.

Starting at the West end of New Oxford Street. Asphalt paved. Easy to clean but slippery when muddy & breaks up very easily when there is any frost. 4 st. shops with owners & apartments over. Red on map. High Holborn is rather poorer. 4 st. poorer shops. with some working class. Up Museum St. 4 st. shops. all let

Courts of S side of
High Holborn.

at overhead to skilled workmen. rents for two rooms
on first floor 10/- per week, 8/- on 2d, 7/- on 3d
pkboard rather than flk of map. E along
Broad St, east past Swan's BCyp. Kellys the
Directory people have all the west side, on the
east, 3 1/2 st houses, poor but not the lowest,
no thieves, road sweepers, lb rather than lb
of map, 'has improved'. Some windows broken &
patched, & bread & cats munching garbage in
the street. Ealing Holborn Red Lion Yard. no way through to
Whetstone Pk, all factories, in map purple.
East of it is Holborn Place. Factories - way
through to Whetstone Pk. Dickhorne Ct. only
warehouses. Great Turnstile. 3 & 2 st. shops
& owners - flk as map.
E across Chancery Lane. on S side of Holborn before
reaching Staple Inn is Staple Inn
Buildings. The New Buildings of the Birk-
beck Bank take up the west side. On the
East are 5 houses, 3 st with - Court poor -
chs clean, windows fair. purple & Ch in
map lb. Through Staple Inn. - trees, old fash-
ioned

Staple Inn

Courts off East side of Chancery Lane.

Tookes Court - purple

Chancery Lane, courts off W side

Chichester Rents S side pur

fashioned, quiet, restful, green after heat dust & noise of Oxford St. W. to Southampton Bldgs. all offices - the Birk. beck bank a large Dalton ware Building on the in the E side -

Into Chancery Lane then S. Equity Court on the East side. patent offices, 3½ st, draughtsmen & type writers, obj caretakers living here.

E along Cursitor St & N up Tookes Ct: 3½ st. National Chambers, a common Lodging house at the N E end. home of law writers 'scribes', shoeblacks, sandwich men, costers, some thieves, round the corner in a laundry with rooms let out above. Breams Bldgs. all offices. & Stone Yard the same.

On the West side of Chancery Lane. South of Lincoln Inn New Square. are Chichester Rents. N side is all offices, South side are small shops with working class living over, scribes, poor but not worse than purple in appearance - lb in map.

Bishops Court. both of it. has west end of N side down, rob purple, S side is all offices - in map lb.

N up Chancery Lane, turning West at Wellington

Pk

Whetstone Park.

Little Queen St.

General Remarks.

E. Tait. PC. 17 ER.

None living on South side - people as map on the North. four storied tenement, respectable working class. a pink class living in the first floor but less good above - mess in street, packets of bread strewn about.

N up Gate St. & W to New Turnstile Passage 3 or. flagged passage with small shops on either side - respectable working class - people as maps.

W to Little Queen St. on the E side is George Ct. poor carmen, &c. living on South side - a pile of old bread & fish pods in the corner. South of it is Jay Yard's BCd. only two houses on the south side - 4 or 5 doors open windows dirty, children pale, dirty but well-clothed - &c as maps.

General Remarks.

E Tait. has been 10 years at Bow St. and 16 years in the police service - coming here from the Caledonian Road subdivision - She is nearly 5 ft 8 inches: stiff

E. Tait.

Policeman's duties.

No change in working classes.

Question of Licenses

NB. The Inn of Ct. Hotel has no bar but a full license - is therefore marked as a Restaurant. LV

walks as though he had a poker down his back.
Long face, dark beard & moustache, black serge billy cock hat, tail coat & trousers, new boots too tight for him - as if dressed for a funeral. Is rather a stupid man or has had a recent sorrow. Is in the Reserve, his next step will be to a Sergeant, but fears his time for promotion has passed.

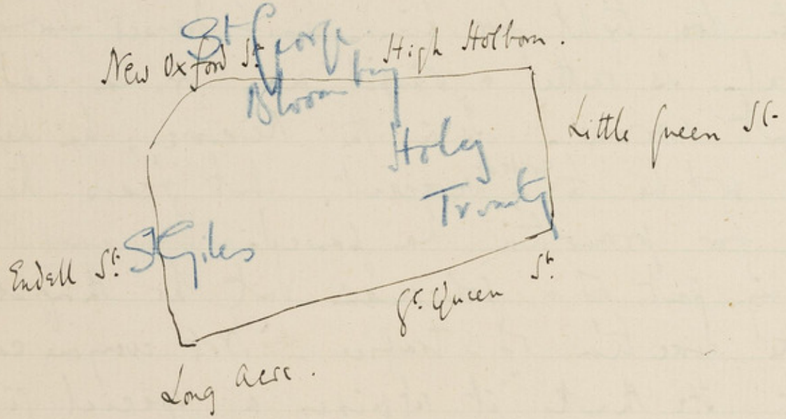
The most tiring part of a policeman's duty he thought to be the direction of traffic - 'Not everyone can do it'. He thinks it requires a special gift to enable you to 'keep the traffic moving & your foot crossings clear'.

He has noticed no change in the working class since he has been in the force. Thinks they drink as much now as ever they did 'when they have the money'.

There are 400 men in the Bow Str. subdivision. of whom 96 are living in the Section House.

No. 243. Hugh Holborn - The Royal Music Hall - Has two shops one at either side of the Hall fronting on Holborn - counted as one house because they only have one licen

District covered.



Great Queen St.

Newton St.

July 25. 98. Monday. Dist 2 (or 3) G.H.D.

Walk with P.C. - E Tait. round district bounded on the North by New Oxford St & High Holborn, on the East by Little Queen Street, on the South by Great Queen St & Long Acre & on the west by Endell St & Shaftesbury Avenue, being part of the parishes of St Giles, St Georges Bloomsbury & Holy Trinity.

Starting at the west end of Great Queen Street, then East. Great Queen St. a mixture. some poorish working class, shops with owners living above, two or 3 where servants are kept, 3 & 4 storieds. Street asphalt paved, bus line, red brick Inigo Jones house on S side, & Freemasons Tavern, South side perhaps better than the N. in map as red to pink. N ap Little Queen St. - shops - let out above. into Holborn, W to Newton St then S - cobble paved. on the east side is the Holborn Rest which now covers the

Trinity Court db

Drury Lane.

21.iii.99. G.2A rgH.d.
Nearly side now tenanted by distillery stables with men living over: pk.
Drury Lane at NW pk

dark blue shown in maps. The west side taken up by a large firm of bell & rout furnishers. Nearly facing the East end of Macklin St on the E side are the Holland Dwellings. tenanted by 'market porters & policemen, purple as maps. 2 rooms 6/ & 6/6 South of it is Trinity Court. in maps black - on either side is a Lodging House for women. 'not a brothel tho' women of low repute sleep there & market & flowersellers, 'beds about 6d a night' said Pait. The rooms as seen through the windows giving on the Court looked clean, & on bedsteads. (?) rather db than black.
Wimbledon Bldgs. making the S corner of Macklin & Newton St. - flats. 3r. 8/6. purple as maps.
N to Broad St. then W to Drury Lane. The west side is being rebuilt (db in maps) as the E side (purple in maps) are the Goldsmith St. Buildings. tenanted by a very poor, very rough class about as rough as we have them. Shd be db. shops underneath.
S along Goldsmith St 3½ st. poor rough. not prostitutes but thieves, majority Catholic

Cockney

Goldsmith St

Goldsmith St E end N side - bb

cockney Irish - Faces at windows of criminal type but windows themselves fairly clean & untorten, children dirty, pale, sore eyes. bb no map/ Board School Infant School on South side - On the N side at E end (bb in map) are quiet poor, road sweepers & paviors, men employed by the Vestry bb rather than bb. South into Macklin St. the E corner (of Goldsmith St & Macklin St) (black in map) is now covered by the St Johns' Casual ward, the west corner by the Mortuary -

Macklin St. on the South side from E to west - first purple sweaters (no black) then the R.C schools, then respectable 3st dwellings occupied by skilled artisans, then a brass factory & then more pk bldgs up to Drury Lane. On the North side, west of Newton St. are. first the Mortuary, then a Common Lodging House - low class of market porter, black as map, then Staffordshire bldgs. working class, purple. then another Lodging house - market porters, sh black, costers, db lined - (in maps it is all black).

In

In Drury Lane between Macklin & Goldsmith St. are more 'Dwellings' over shops. purple on map. S. then E to Shelton St. Obj are houses on the N side - poor rough. Ob. lined - The south side is down - in map black.
to Parkers St. The South side of the west end is black as before - head in St. - further East are warehouses, a dos house (black) the back of one that has a respectable front in Qs Queen St. prices 6d 9d & 1/- - Just opposite on the N side is the LCC clodging ho. with a uniform price of 6d
On the N side west of the LCC house are Buildings 4st attic. respectable working class, no poor 2s 7d, purple to pink - & a turning has been made into Shelton St.
W along Wilson St. paper & carriage factory on the S side, Livery stables on the N & East of them stables belonging to Combes Brewery.
The S.E corner of Charles & Wilson St. is poor, purple - in map pink - in Brokers Alley which leads east from Castle St. to Drury Lane, on N. side

Shelton St db lg

Parker St

Parker St nw - pk
nt - lb

Wilson St.

Wilson Street E end purple

up Charles St. rowdy, dirty, messy

Worsement in Betterton St.

Betterton St - db.

Broad St

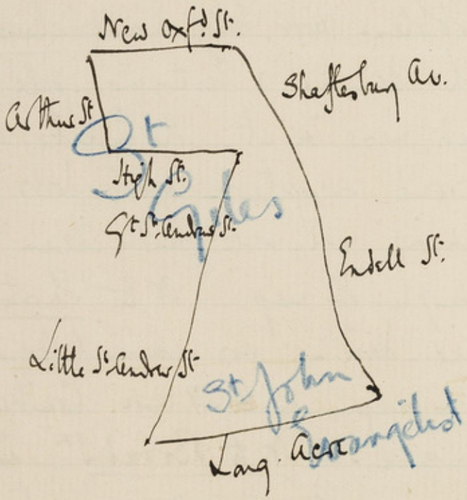
Broad Street - pk

Said thought that the inhabitants of the Hyde St pk
dos houses in Parker St Fobs with St were a
class above the Whitechapel dossers because in
the former they all work for a living

side is the St. Giles' Mission for fallen women &
a cloth workers. W along Castle St. mesony.
3 T attic. shavings, hay, paper, vegetables in the
street - purple as map. N up Endell St. East along
Betterton St. 4st. cobbles. poor, rough noisy class, an organ
playing, crowd of chn dancing & listening, pale, fairly
booted & fed. bread, mess in st. the inhabs are cokers
market porters broad sweepers - most doors open -
bird cages outside windows wh were fairly clean & unbroken.
Ob to Pk. rather than purple of map. N to Shorts Gardens
Sec corner with Drury Lane - down - Two common lodging houses
on the south side - Ob as map - on the N are Combes brewery
& the St Giles' Work House - N to Broad St. asphalt paved,
working class, salesmen, porters, mechanics living over
shops, no servants kept pk rather than red of map -
Lascelles Place on the S side - st & st. dingy. working
class. Doss shops purple & pk - in map pk.
N up Museum St. New Post Office on E. shops on West - pk as map
E to Hyde St. N side pk rather than purple of map. into Oxford St.
Vine St on the S side is all Distillery.

General Remarks - Betterment in Parker St area by reason of demolition &
rebuilding has been followed by worsement in Betterton St at the N
end of Drury Lane the Ob. has merely moved across the road.

District covered.



Shaftesbury Avenue - pk b^3

×

Dyott St - S of Oxford St - pk

Clarks Bldgs

Police Section House.

July 26.98. Dist 2 (P2) G.H.D.

Walk with R.C. & Tait round district bounded on the North by New Oxford St & Broad street, on the east by Endell street & Shaftesbury Avenue, on the South by Long acre, & on the West by Great & Little St. Andrew Sts. High St & Arthur Sts being part of the parishes of St Giles & St. John the Evangelist

Starting at the corner of Shaftesbury avenue & Broad Street. Flats here. ~~se~~ servts. kept, called Ashley house, respectable, theatrical tenants, pk barred - is marked as the site of a church in the map. N up Dyott St. 3½ taltic - houses on W side only. St Giles Mission occupies 4 of them. Seaton Mansions at S end. purple & pk. in map purple. better since removal of clodging house. W along High St. on the N side are Clarks Bldgs police section house along the west side, on the East are working class, mainly Irish. 3 steps is a paved passage - purple as map. 45 police live

Arthur St.

Shorts Gardens.

Neal St. covent.

Neal St - exc. SE end - lb

live here. w to Clarks mews. warehouses. factories, forge - only one foreman living here. N up Arthur St 2 st. resp, working class. 4 st. top floor 7/- for 2 rooms, then 8/. then 10/-, tailors, homeworkers, so poor, quiet character purple to pink. in map pk. Bucknall St. on the E side i alt warehs. 5 st. mews in st. Carrier St. art of N side of Bucknall St. factories, morocco leather colouring works - 1 foreman living. W. along Lawrence St. narrow, asphalted st, all small workshops. cabinet makers, upholsterers & carpenters. (Pkes resp) in Maynard St. out of the N side, small workshops. no one living there. Sinks Stegle St. 3 st; asphalt, shops, pk to pk/bared in map pk. south down Endell St. shops on W side, old pictures & print, above let out. pk rather than purple of map. W along Shorts Gardens. 3 st. small shops, Irish, mush poor, working class, fling bricks at the police but are not criminal. pk as map. in the mews on the N side (pk in map) there is no one living. W to Neal St. 3 st. like much like Shorts gardens. many Irish cockneys costers & road sweepers & newsvendors. On the SW side

Great St. Andrew St.

The Seven Dials.

Queen St

Queen Street N. side db B.

side between Long Acre & Castle St. West St. is purple on map. Combe's men live here. at the N. end the houses are coming down. the rest is eb bldg rather than purple of map.
S down Great St. Andrew St. 3 rank. small shops. a great many bird fanciers & frame makers above let out, some poor. purple bpt. in map pnk. on the E side is Neals yard all stables

At the centre of St. St. Andrew St. meet the Seven Sts. ie St. & Little St. Andrew St. Great White Lion & Little White Lion St. P.C. & Little Earl St. & Queen St. giving the District the name of "Seven Dials".

E along Queen St. - 4 houses coming down on N side, & one very rough doss house (4d per night), Combe's Brewery occupies the whole of the South side. The Six Storied Dwellings east of the doss house let out in one & 2 roomed tenements, is very bad about as bad as it can be. rough set sitting on door steps - cobble paved - bread crumbs in street. db. barred black rather than purple of map.

5

Castle St - S side pk

Nottingham Court. Black

Long Acre.

Mercer Street (W side + part of E) purp

South down Neal St & along Great-Ce St. N side. purple
S side where there are Buildings with top
Covent garden salesmen as in Lavistants - pink.
'Both sides used to be the same but as soon as
the Backs were built the better class went
into them.' Map Nottingham Court.
Black in map still black. '3 or 4 police had
their heads cut open here last January.'
3 or 4 houses, all doors open, bird cages at windows,
mess, barrows, bread, potatoes, lemons, draggled
& Tattered women, factory walk half way up E side.
rent 6/- for 2 small rooms, said one woman -
bird cages & flowers at windows. windows
dirty broken & patched.
Down Endell St into Long Acre. carriage bazaar.
wood paved, market commission agents
living over - red as map. W part the seven
of Neal St. the W side is all the Brewery
the East are flats with market shops
under. Langley St all Brewery (Combe's)
Map up Mercer St flats on the East side,
pink as map but north of them purple; the

west

Little St. Andrew St.

Little S. Andrew Street – pk

Castle St.

×

General Remarks.

West side is Ch. St, with market porters & carmen, less good than formerly. purple rather than pk of map.
across Castle St. up Little White Lion St. purple on W, pk on E where a good class of Combers men live – S. down Little St. Andrew St. wood paved, 3 or 4 st. houses, shops, same class as Gt. St. Andrew St. Bird fanciers, Brass founders & Saddlers (proximity of Aldridges Horse Repository). pk rather than purple of map.
E along Castle St. The famous Castle St. murder took place here. this end is purple & pk in map purple. at the S.W end are the Queens mansions. new pk.
S. on Chapel Place all cleared. into Long Acre.

General Remarks.

The worst bits in this walk are Nottingham Place, Shorts Gardens. which remain as they were when the map was made. There is some movement in Neal street probably owing to displacements in Parker St. all the rough Irish are

torn

Lax Vestry ~~unswept~~ streets

Absence of happiness.

Market porters

Irish cockneys.

town ~~bred~~ bred in the neighbourhood, said Tait.

The streets were messy: heaps of peapods, old lettuces & crushed fruit from the market lying about. To say nothing of loose straw from stables & packing from packing cases. 'Vestry very lax & slow to move.'

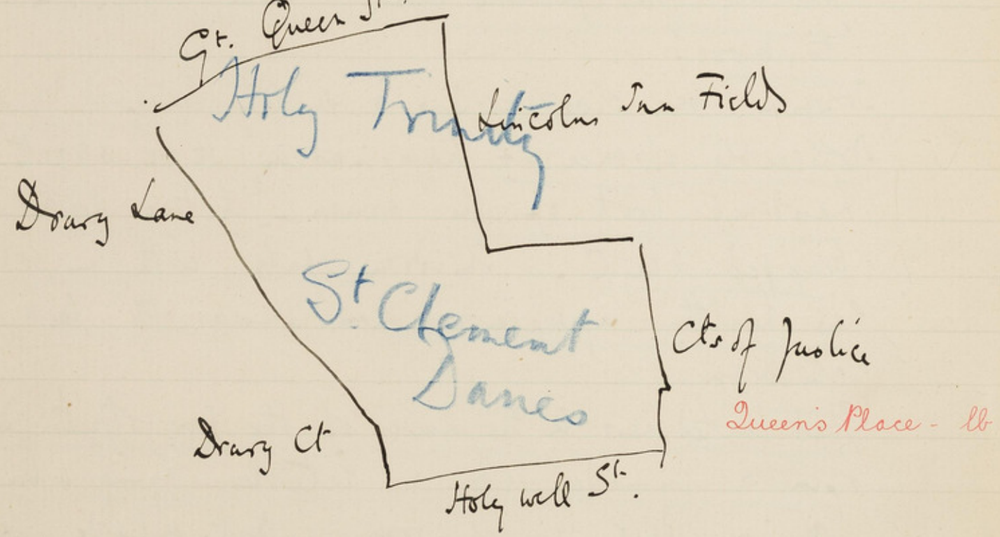
It was a very close, airless & smelly day.

Noticeable absence of happiness in these streets. Even hardened look of the women – the furtive look of trapped beasts. Children pale, with an older less healthy appearance than among the East End children.

Great untidiness in the houses of the poor streets. Windows open & unmade beds & eatables lying about on chairs, dark small rooms. But outside were flowers & flower boxes even in the roughest streets.

Round Lay dock were market porters overtired, sitting about, some drunk, others old & shaky, all looking as if they did drink. Irish cockneys, not immoral but will steal if the chance offered. 'Rush in the heads of the police now & then. Sometimes when their houses are pulled down they have to move but they want of their own free will.

District covered.



Great Queen St—

July 26th Dist 2 (N 2) S.H.D

Walk with P.C. E. Tait. Round district bounded on the North by Great Queen St, on the East by Lincolns Inn Fields & Searle street, on the South by Bookseller Row & on the west by Drury Court & Drury Lane being part of the parishes of Holy Trinity & St. Clement Danes.

Starting at the west End of Great Queen Street there is a court on the N side called Queens Place - 4 cottages, windows broken, children clean, quiet poor, lb, not shewn in map. '2 rooms at the back 5/-. 7/- for two room on the top floors & 5/- & 5/6 for each room in the front'. said one woman - New Gs on the South side - printing works. one foreman only living there. Middle Yard. to the E on the S side. Wesleyan Sunday School with one house belonging to the School on the East side. South down the W side of Lincolns In

Sardinia St.

Sardinia St lb bh

Wild Ct betterment.

Wild Court lb

Great Wild St. worsement.

Gt. Wild Street - db

In Fields, turning west ~~under~~ through tunnel under house into Sardinia St "like Neal St" said Tait. Some thieves, no prostitutes, plenty of Irish, no better than before though one public house less than there used to be. 'not quite so bad as Sardinia Place. 4ct. asphalt paved kbbdb. rather than the purple of the map. N up Sardinia Place. only one block of houses on the W side north of little Wild St. one barefoot child, doors open, 3½ st. children pale, sore eyes but well fed. stable & Electric Station on the E side.

W along Wild Court. 3½ st. used to be rough - in map lb. one house still db at W end. N side. the rest have been cleared out & occupied for the last 3 months by a new class - on the N side is Holy Trinity Mission. Commissionaires, porters & mechanics now live here. one lodging ho for men 5d a night. ch. lb to purple -

into Great Wild St. cobble paved. 6st Peabody dwellings on W side - respectable class. Tait lives there himself - 3ho at the N wend & all the E side is rough, low, 'like Sardinia St' Great mission St.

John

Little Wild St.

black.

Kemble St

worsement.

Kemble St - S side - db

Drury Lane.

Drury Lane - E side db

db rather than the purple of the map. S into Little Wild St. 2 or 3 att. exc. the Sardinia Bldgs 6 or 8 on S.E side. 'Worse than Nottingham Court' - many flower girls, drunk, Irish, fighting set: the buildings do not look so bad outside but Jack says the smell inside is awful'. 80 or 90 different families living there - rents 10/6 for 3 r, 3/ 3/6 for a single room - Baskets of roses & miscellaneous on the pavement with girls sitting beside them & arranging them. The black shown in the map shd come just before the corner which is taken by Munro's Covent Garden Warehouse.

S into Sardinia St, west along Kemble St. like Neal St but not so bad as Nottingham Court. The South side is very poor, small shops, 4 or 5 st houses, Kemble St Chambers 4d a night, very rough. very dirty children on pavement & in doorways round the doors, db. rather than the purple of the map

W into Drury Lane of which the west side below Russell Street is down. The E side is 4 st. poor rough. db rather than purple of map

Nag's Head Court.

Courts off the East side of Drury Lane

rough.

Stanhope St.

map. East into Nag's Hd Court called in map King's Head Ct narrow, asphalt paved blocked with empty market baskets, meat bones & bread lying about, doors open, windows broken dirty, 4 houses only on N side, the South side is the back of the Eversleigh Bldgs. in Stanhope St. there is a gate through to Stanhope St. but it is padlocked - rough poor, children with sore eyes - Ob. as map. South of it is Hertford Place - called in map Browns Bldgs. 3 st. poor, rough flowersellers, carters, newsvendors, porters, dirty children. Ob. as map. S of it is Granby Place. Houses on both sides shut & condemned exc 3 at E end.
White Horse Yard. The North side is closed & some too on the South. Looks very rough. at the East end on the N side is a womans' doss house. 4d. per night.
Clare Court. 'like Kemble St' - 3 st. chs ragged but fairly fed, Ob. as map
S to Blackmoor St. 3 & 4 st. narrow - shops. 'most occupying whole house' pk as map.
E into Stanhope St. then N. 'same as Kemble St' asphalte paved - 'has gone down of late years'. Between White

Stanhope Street – lbb.
db part now dbb.

Stanhope St.

Neve St., N end, db

Denzell St.

Clare St db

Clare market.

'but not much to choose'

White horse yard & Kemble St. is worse than the rest.
Eversley Buildings in a court on the W side N of White horse yard. poor rough working class. 'In most of these place there are many living who have been convicted.' very narrow, bread, mess, the inhabitants here a trifle better than White Horse Yard 'but wd not be fast dropping a brick on my head if they got the chance.' Shd all be db.

Then Sath-down Vere St 4 st. small shops. cobble paved, Bd school on E side – by no means quick poor, but poor rough. Db rather than Cb of map. W along Denzell St. – poor, low, rough, going down, asphalt paved, Db as map – there is no passage out of the south side into Clare St. as shewn in map.

Clare St. 4 st. street market. Haddocks 2d to 4d. each. Kippers 1½d & 2d. per pair. bread 2 lb for 2½d & 3d. Unlike other street markets very few of the prices were marked – poor, rough, Db rather than purple of map.

Back to Vere St. great changes on the East side south of Sheffield St. Clare market down. on the East

Vere St.

At the N.E end of Vere St. is a large doss house with 150 to 200 beds - 4d a night.

Bear Yard.

Sardinia St.

Sheffield St.

Sheffield St - S side lb

east side is a new Red brick Parish House of St. Clement Danes, & south of it Newspaper Bldgs. a printing office. Has a large piece of lb disappears. N up Vere St turning East just north of the Board School into Bear Yard. late Portsmouth place - n the N side are two houses, 3st rath, smil- poor lb. & east of them the Strand Union work house - not coloured in map. On the south side is the Casual ward. S past the East side of the Casual ward. The houses on the east side are called Portsmouth Bldgs poor - lb. with two rough houses next to them going south - lb. in map all is lb -
N to Sardinia St. - poor on S side, printers, much drink, lb & purple, in map purple. South through Lincolns Inn Fields & Portugal St turning W at Sheffield St 4 st. asphalt. 'not particularly rough' - market porters - lb rather than db of map (the S. side only).
on the south side opposite Bear Yard is Irving late Gilbert Ct, behind St Clement Danes Parish

Holles St.

Holles Street - db

Newcastle St

Wych St. purple

waiters + shop assistants living overhead →

Holywell St

Parish Hse with 2 rough houses still remaining
db. Portugal St now has been continued into Vere St.
W. & Holles St. some houses down, unst. rough, kw, cobble paved, mess. old boots, bread fish, potatoes + meat in the street - db rather than purple of the map.
South of it is Stoughton St. 3 st. does not look very much better than foregoing but Jait said that it was + was inhabited by a resp. working class, wood paved, purple as map.
South down Newcastle St. is poor - pk as map asphalt paved, shops.
E along Wych St. 3 st - shops, 3 st. purple rather than pk barred of map. W along Holywell St
→ second class booksellers + chemists of doubtful reputation - very busy, passengers only - pk barred as map. N up Drury Lane on the East side are Craven Bldgs 3½ st + att - china pots, clean windows, doors shut, skilled mechanics, pale children. pk as map. There is a passage into New Castle St at the E end. N of it is

Craven

Craven Yard - pk

Drury Court

Drury Court - lb

General Remarks.

Craven yard - only 1 lo for a foreman on N side.
The rest stables - thus lb of map disappears.
S. from Newcastle St W. then N up Drury Ct
small shops, poor, lb (gw, NE.) rather than pink of
map. factory wall on E side. Petty ford Court - out
of the East side is private & leads only to
Rooney's public house. Denham Yard on
the West side, is very narrow & dirty -
bread, meat, 3s 6. 3/6, 4/, 5/ for single rooms -
lb as map.

General Remarks.

Note a fairly general worsement in the streets
that remain following on the demolitions
of the courts on the West & East side
of Drury Lane.
Good temper & curiosity of the inhabitants
of the courts. 'Government Inspector, I
suppose, any one can see what the other is'.
'Don't pull down our houses Gov'nor before
building us up others to go into'.
'See 'ere taking our pictures, look yer best
Loiza'.

Loiza.

A Hot, Thundery, day. Sleepy, weedy men in the coasts & streets & stout burly Irish women. a few drawn-faced children.
Many small public houses, full today of women & children.
Messy streets - No opium dens.

Chief Inspector Dyldesley.

Disorderly Houses.

September 15.98. (CID 2) G.H.D.

Interview with Inspector Dyldesley of the E or Bow street sub Division at the police station.

Inspector Dyldesley is Chief Inspector at Bow St. and acting Superintendent while Mr. Cole is away on his annual leave.

I went to arrange about a constable to go round with me & the following is a report of a conversation which Mr. D wished to be considered strictly confidential.

Dyldesley is a fat burly man with short grizzly hair, whiskers & beard, has been in the service nearly 25 years much of which was in the Soho division: he has 'shut up more disorderly houses than any many in the service'.
In Soho he said that shutting up was merely another form of moving on but

Bullies.

Licensed Houses.

useful & necessary in that it kept them within certain limits. If it were not for prosecution every other house in Soho wd be a brothel. after a pause he added 'very nearly every other house is now.' They are kept by Bullies or 'porcers' who for the most part are German, Austrians & Dutchmen, a few are French very few are English. There is a bill before Parlt now for condemning such men for expulsion from the country for the first offence & 5 years penal servitude for the second. He hopes & thinks it will pass. For his part he has no doubt but that licensed houses are the only solution of the question. Thinks that any shock to the national conscience wd be fully worth it. Women under the present system stand much less chance than under a licensed house system. Has seen it happen over & over again. Man has a drink walks down the street & is accosted many times on his way home. Finally he takes a woman home. This man

Children & beer.

He has never seen a child drunk under 16 or 17 years of age & very few at that age.

Drink

Police & publican.

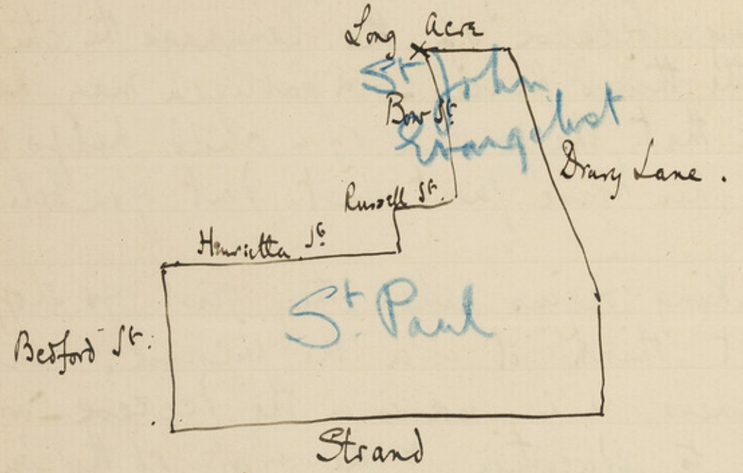
there are scores like him wd never have gone to a licensed house.

As to children fetching beer, he thinks it a bad thing because of the language the child hears & the things he sees. 'A publican may have told you that the presence of a child helps him to keep his house quiet but dont you believe it.'

Women's drinking begins when they first go shopping does not think it is on the increase, mens drunkenness he is sure is on the decrease - owing chiefly to education & the efforts of the Temperance party. Mr T is not a teetotaller himself.

As to police receiving payments from Publicans. 'Knows nothing of it'. 'Of course there may be a case here & there among 16,000 men but it is very rare' 'Publicans are now too much afraid of the police'. 'Naturally every man denies it when by admitting it he wd be accusing himself & the penalties are heavy.' Inspector T was very restive under these questions. He thinks there is great harm in the police receiving anything & does not believe that they do.

District Covered.



The West side of Drury Lane.

Broad Court pk bd

cross court - purple

Tuesday. Sep 20. 1898. Dist 2 CPO G. H. D.

Walk with Police Constable G. Moir round district bounded on the North by Long Acre. on the East by Drury Lane, on the South by the Strand & on the west by Bedford St. Henrietta St. Russell St. & Bow St. being part of the parishes of St. John the Evangelist & St. Paul.

Starting at the corner of Bow St & Long Acre, East along Long Acre, the South side is all factories (in map purple) South down Drury Lane .. great clearances on west side, all down from Russell St to White Hart St. & to Drury Lane to Catharine St. including Vinegar yard & Russell Court, th. in map 'but used to be very rough'.

on the W side is Broad Court. new, 4 St. flats, red brick, fairly respectable, some servts. Repd pk barred - in map pink. South down Cross Ct 4 St. working class purple - not coloured

Russell St – pk

Martlett Court - pk

White Hart St. White Hart Street & of Angel Court - db

Angel Court lb & db

in map. east along Drakes Court. much down & the rest to come down shortly. two houses on north & 4 on south still inhabited - poor & quiet. windows dirty. purple both in map purple.
S down Drury Lane & west at Russell St. 4 st. better west than east. mixture of shops & flats. pk boarded rather than red. Drury Lane Theatre takes up all south side. N up Crown Ct to Martlett Ct 3 st. respectable quiet clean - no poor - rents 8/ & 9/ for 2 rooms - both pink. map gives Martlett Ct purple.
South down Drury Lane past the clearances which are shut in by a hoarding. west at White Hart St. 4 st narrow. asphalt paved. overcrowding here on Saturday nights - two very poor rough houses on the south side just east of New Church Ct: this bit is db rather than lb of map. The rest lb. as map. the db. bit w of Angel Court has gone.
South down Angel Court. costers. 5 st. 'Strand' Buildings on E side. lb rather than purple of map. roughers lower down & db. (in map purple). costers flowers

Courts between White Hart St & the Strand

flower girls, a few thieves 'but not near so bad as Wicks Stones' (in little Wild St). doors open, bread, hatless, pale, sore eyed, all booted & dressed but clean children. The turning at SW end (Ob in map) has been blocked by extension of restaurant from the Strand.

N to White Hart St then E & South down New Church Ct. 30 st. houses on E side only; the S.E. end is the back of a restaurant & the SW side down from a fire; Irish costers Ob: as map but less of it.

N to Hart St & E to Drury Lane then S. on the west side is Feathers Court. 4 st. flagged ct, dark, airless, 'the worst in the subdivision - thieves costers, 4/ or 5/- for one room - paper & mess, 6 cats. Ob Id as map.

South to the Strand on then West. on the north side is Windsor Court. 4 st, one woman said the rents of the court were "5/9 to 8/6 for two small rooms." only one inhabited house on W side at NW end. costers & flowersellers, Ob as map.

W. past the south end of Angel Court & north

Courts north side of Strand

Helmet Court - lb

Catharine St.

Catharine Street - pk

Exeter St

Cont to N side of Strand

Helmet court. map mounters, gold & silver paper makers
better than formerly when it opened at SE end
into Angel Ct. now lb rather than lb of map.
N up Catharine St. 3 or 4 stories. shops Theatre
with owners above. ~~painting~~ Lamps.
pink rather than purple of map.
N past York St. wood paved. south side are
publishers & north side market shops.
pkt. bad. South down Bunkey St.
W along Exeter St. as map. Dirk fish, pattens
offices at west end; Earth
W along Strand N up Southampton St.
very few living here.
W along Strand. on the north side is Lumley
Court. lb in map. no one living here now. exc
Romano the proprietor of the Restaurant at
the SE end. nor is there any one in
Bull Inn Ct. - both marked lb on map.
N up Heathcock Ct & Exchange Ct. lodging
house of the Corps of Commissionaires -
great numbers of them waiting about - smart
well dressed. bemedalled - on the chance of
a

Maiden Lane

General Remarks.

Displacement of Population

a job. N up Bedford St. Bodega rest & Civil service stores on W side; shops & eating houses on the East, in map red.
East along Maiden Lane. Sporting & Dramatic Club at S.W end. has often been raided - frequented by pugilists & fighting men - several theatrical rehearsing schools in the street, & Sussex mansions on N side, flats, 4½ st. red on map. N to Henrietta St. publishers - red on map East & Russell St. red on map - market overflow.

General Remarks. Note a general betterment owing to demolition & rebuilding. Those who have been displaced said most first tried to get rooms in the immediate neighbourhood, but failed; they then went to Battersea, some went north.
The great clearances on the west side of Drury Lane will be made in & a potato market. Covent Garden does more business every year & floods the neighbouring streets with

Public Houses in the Strand District

Notes on licensed houses.

fruit boxes & vegetable ends. & commission dealers shops.
The industries of the neighbourhood are market work, theatrical business & publishing.

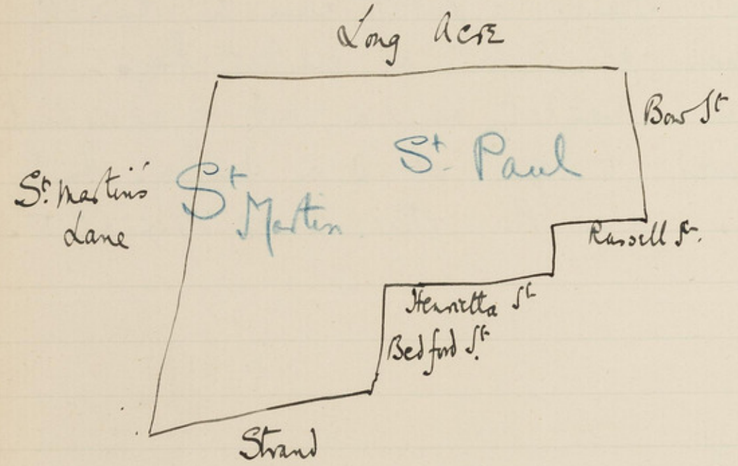
Public Houses 'do a very good business'. There is very little changing hands here. Brewers put their own men in as managers & keep them there, the public house looked about here however in consequence had little business. Mr. does not think that the number of licensed houses affects the amount of drunkenness. He wd. have the number of houses up to but not above the demands of a neighbourhood.
As each lease of a public falls in the Duke of Bedford shuts it up & insists on its being reopened as a different business.

Note. The restaurant next of the Adelphi Theatre is an oyster shop with a beer licence. It is marked as a restaurant because it has no bar & customers do not go there primarily to drink.

Cockburns 'Temperance' Hotel in Henrietta St.

is marked also as a restaurant in the map because
there is no bar & strangers can only go in
to lunch or dine. It has a full public house license
The 'Market Stores' a public house in Russell
St is open at 3 am on market days.
Every day is a market day now but by agreement
it is allowed to open at 3 on Tuesdays Thursdays
& Saturdays when the other houses open at 5.

District covered.



James St.

Sep 22.98. Dist 2 (2) G. H. D.

Walk with Police constable G. Moir round district bounded on the North by Long Acre, on the East by Bow St, Russell St. Henrietta St & Bedford St, on the South by the Strand & on the West by St Martins Lane: being part of the parishes of St Paul & St Martin.

Starting at the corner of Bow St & Russell St. red as map. W to James St. blocked with carts & market baskets, market agents & dealers, on either side, well to do tho' not quite so good as Bow & Russell Streets. 4 storied red as maps. The public house on the corner of Floral & James St (N side) is a '3 o'clock house' ie open 3 am on market days. W. along N side of Covent Garden an identical block of carts & baskets. Lockhats coffee house under the colonnade here has a special license to open at 2 AM. Went along

ting

Court N side of Strand.

Harvey's Buildings purple

Court to west side of Bedfordbury.

Court
Turner's ~~Buildings~~ - black

King street - 4 rather ~~fashionable~~ stained houses - rather better than James St. red as map. W into Garrick St. shops, chambers, clubs, auction rooms, publishing houses. red as map, S down Bedford St. the same - into the Strand then west. On the north side is a court called Harvey's Buildings. the north side only; only two, one a factory or offices the other (westerly one) a common lodging lodging house. 5d a night. fairly respectable: in map pink: now purple

N up Agar St. west side is Chearing x Hop: well to do shops on the east. red as map -

W along King Wm St 4 stained. shops - red as map

N up Adelaide St. 4 st. shops. red as map -

E along Chandos St & North up Bedfordbury.

going north on the west side are

Taylor's Bldgs. Ob. in map. some living there: factories on either side - is low mewsy passage between Bedfordbury & St Martins Lane - North of it is Lemon Tree Yard. carmen contractors, ally fatherly & son living here: not coloured in map: North of it is Turners Court. "The worst spot in the

Sub

Turners Court.

rough.

Courts W of Bedford Sq.

subdivision, worse than Feather's Court because there is more of it," said Mrs. Has had many fights here with the inhabitants; a policeman's throat cut 3 months ago. a bad class of "rough" living here. lower class market porters & costers: Irish Costers. cement paved: draggled women setting on doorsteps singing, bread & mess in court, 4 or 5 persons to a room, doors open, children with holey boots & clothes but well fed rubican faces, pale: smelly airless place: a favourite escape for watch snatchers from St. Martin's Lane. Old red tiled houses. Thieves but not prostitutes living here. Ob. barred. in map purple. Court coloured in large map: I think there must have been some confusion between them & Taylors Bdgs.

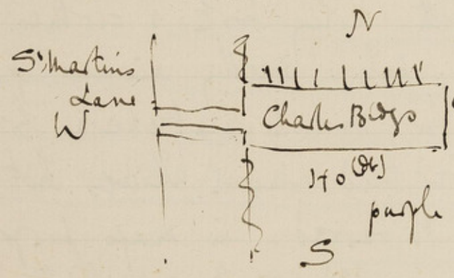
North of it is ~~great~~ Mays Buildings. formerly Great Mays Bldgs. North side is factories exc some lo at N end. Built 1739. South side 3 or 4 st. respectable purple as map.

North of it just south of the Church, Chemistry Alley is all down, used to be a den of prostitution.

North of it is Hop Gardens in map purple factories both sides ne tailors shop at N end. formerly a brothel here.

Bedfordbury - W. side lb.

Courts east of St. martins Lane.



E purple

Charles Buildings - pur.
21-iii-99. GEA & HW.

Goodwin's court pk

New Street - pk bl.

South down Bedfordbury. shops & public houses on the west side & Peabody Bldgs on the East. the west side is mixed - some poor living on top floors but not rough: & purple rather than lb of map- Peabody Bldgs are purple top K. in map pink.

Waking Chandos St. N up St. martins Lane. a centre for dentists & artificial tooth makers: the west side has been rebuilt: & at the Cranbourne St. end are large blocks of Chambers. at the SE. end is Charles Bldgs. - through two iron gates. 4 houses only. 30 l. purple - resp. working class - purple - not marked in maps -

East along Goodwins Ct.. shops. used to be a very busy ~~street~~ but has lost it of late years. houses on S side only; old fashioned: small paned bowed fronts - flowers. purple top K in map purple.

up St. martins Lane then E along New St. shops, used to be a very busy St. but has lost it of late years. hardly so good as St. martins Lane though many keep a servant. pk barred to red, in map red. There is a restaurant with a beer & license on the S side, marked as a restaurant

(New St): continuation N. of New St - pk

Courts of the South side of Long Acre.

(Part of) Rose Street pk

Conduit Court lb l[2]

Langley Court lb.

-aunt in the map because men go there to eat & not to drink. Beat the top of Bedfordbury.
Nrup Garrick St. W to St Martins Lane. on the E side N of New St is a court with 4, 5 storied houses chambers, ranelers, pk. not shewn in map -
E along Long Acre. South down Rose St to Floral St. all factories. In rose St are two houses on the W side - pk. are used to be a brothel. in map obl.
E along Floral St & N up Conduit Court.. factories west side; four houses on East side - poor. lb[2] except - one is probably a brothel. Another one at top appears. not coloured in map.
E past Banbury Ct factories both sides. to Langley Ct. in map lb on both sides - new 3ot houses on west side only. poor, not much, lb rather than lb.
E to Hanover Court. a thieves lodging house on the East side - 5d per night - rough thieves-market overflow - basket factory on W. both sides lb barred on map -

General Remarks

The Strand

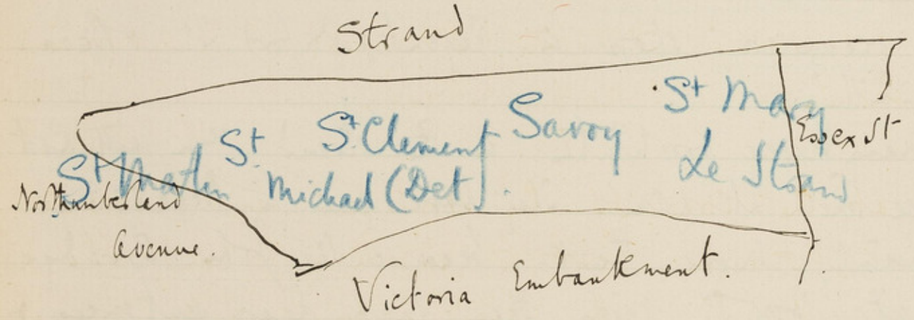
Prostitution

Police Constable George. Moir.
58. E.

The only bad bit in this walk are the courts on the west side of Bedford bury.
As to the Strand Moir said he thought it less of a shopping street than it used to be. More hotels are being built on the south side of it bet the Strand & Embankment but their occupiers shops in Regent & Oxford St & Piccadilly.
Many fewer prostitutes in the Strand. 'You will not see one at 1 am'. They have gone to Piccadilly mainly Moir thinks because Sir John Bridge at Bow St gives them such heavy sentences & the other magistrate is more lenient.
Confidence trick much practised at the west end of the Strand 'invariably on Americans'.

Moir is about 30 years of age: is a native of Aberdeen: was one year in the Roxburgh County police before he came to London. Lives in the Section House at Bow St Pays 1/- a week for his room: is not called up after hours except for fires: Tall, burly man, florid face, light moustache.

District covered.



Craven Street - red

Villiers St.

Sep. 23. 98. Dist 2 (2) S.H.D.

Walk with Police Constable G. Moir round District bounded on the North by the Strand; on the East by Essex St, on the South by the Thames Embankment & on the west by Northumberland Avenue: being part of the parishes of St. Martin, St Michael, St Clement (detached) The Savoy, & St. Mary le Strand.

Starting at the corner of the Northumberland Avenue & the Strand; west to Northumberland St: a great part of the E side is down.
& to Craven St. 4 & storied. Hotels & doctors. one or two hotels of doubtful reputation. one having been tried & convicted as a brothel. but better than it used to be. red. not coloured in map (these hotels have full licences, but they are not marked upon the public house map because they are only used by residents & have no "bars"). & part Brewers Lane. alg back. to Villiers St. - shops - not. hotels. great street for passengers from Charing X metly

York Place – red

Streets off the South side of Strand.

Savoy Bldgs.

Lancaster Place – pk

railway. haunt of prostitutes. much street thieving of an evening. escape east along York Place. Ob is map. low all down – very bad such here. to Buckingham private hotels & offices, respectable. 4 est. pk shaded. as map.

N & the strand, west to Durham St. the south to William St all offices. Coutts' Bank arch across William St. a crowd of 47 seedy men waiting for chance employment with sandwich boards. South under the Adelphi Arches. wine cellars of the big London merchants. dark, lit by gas. rooms allowed him at night. open at under Adelphi Terrace. back again west to York Bldgs.. 3½ d. – office. large number of German waiters from the neighbouring hotels live down here. pk shaded on map.

N & the Strand, then E. south down Beaufort Bldgs & East. the houses marked Ob on map are now closed & condemned. this passage is called Alberts Passage. into Savoy Buildings 3 2 st. quiet & respectable apartments & waiters from the Savoy hotel pk as map.

E to Wellington St. & south to Lancaster Place

3½ st

Courts opposite the Law Courts.

Thanet Place - pk bo

Essex St. pk.

Block of Hotel streets

offices - with caretakers - pk. not coloured in map -
East along the Strand. On the South side - west of Strand Lane is Angel Court. - one dwelling ho on east side - pk -
the rest is Vickers newsagents shops warehouses.
East then south down Thanet Place. 3½ st. - servants kept - boarding houses - very quiet - pk barred rather than pk of map.
W. along Strand turning south down Devereux Ct. 4½ st. flagged chambers sup. pk as map. into Essex St. offices & institutions, caretakers living above, pk, not coloured in map. W. into Milford Lane. printing office of the 'Graphic' 'Illustrated London News'. Stables on the East side. W. into Water St. W.H. Smith' Stables on E side. the west side is the back of Arundel Street.
W into a block of streets Arundel, Howard, Norfolk & Surrey streets - which are all hotels & offices. for the most part, new high buildings, used to be small private hotels: but the greater demand for hotel room in the last 5 years has rebuilt them all - & in map they are red. Question now is whether they shd be left red, or marked yellow, or not coloured at

Adelphi Terrace.

John St. red

a free Vintner.

at all. West along Strand turning South at Adam St. Offices. theatrical & medical agents, hotels, west along Adelphi Terrace. Clubs & offices, iron merchants Royal Statistical Society. Charles Booth. at No 9. at the west end is the Cadogan Hotel. 'a great place for football teams visiting London' has a bar & is therefore marked red as a public house in the map. down Robert St to John St. red rather than pink barred, & along Duke St. pink barred as map. 'used to be a brothel here but now cleared out' N. into York Place. rough, casuals on South side. Pk as map. The north side with the exception of ~~the~~ ~~one~~ ~~that~~ two houses consists of the back of the Strand. into Villiers St. hotels & shops. on the East side is a free Vintner. ie he has the right to sell wine in glasses on the premises & spirits 'off'. There are a few of these licenses existing except in the city: one we have already had at the corner of Southampton Bldgs. out of Holborn. They are not marked in the map.

General Remarks. Note disappearance of small desk blue blots from York Place & Alberts passage.

Children & beer.

Prices of public houses.

Preponderance of Scotch in the Police.

a rise of new hotels.

As to children fetching beer, Moir objects to it because of the sights they may see & the language they hear. This objection he said applies only when the children of the better class are sent – 'as they are' – rough children will hear & see every bit as bad in their own courts & homes: etc has never seen a child drunk though he has seen them being given drink – He is sure that not even the most drunken parent will ever allow or encourage a child of their to get drunk. Fear of drunkenness will not in his opinion be the proper reason for preventing children respectable fetching beer, because that is not the danger.

As to prices, £36,000 was given for the Chandos public House in Chandos St. 3 years ago.

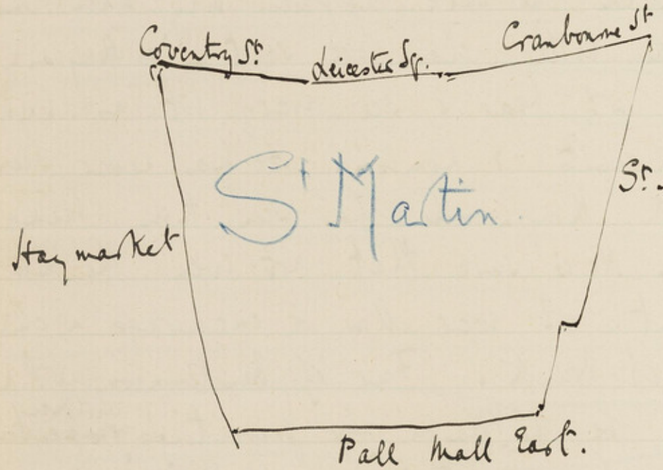
He also spoke of the extension of the manager system & the evidence of its increase afforded by the increased business done by the public house brokers in the Strand district.

Moir is a native of Aberdeen: says that more than ⅓ of the police are Scotch – at of 95 C/ at the Bow St. Section houses 35 are Scotch & only one or two Londoners. 'They wont have Londoners'.

September 29. 1898. Dist 2 (P) (2) G.H.D.

Walk with police constable Albert Gunn of the C police Division (Vine St subdivision) round District bounded on the north by New Coventry St & Cranbourn St, on the east by St Martins Lane, on the South by Pall Mall East & on the west by the Haymarket, being part of the parish of St Martin

District covered.



Streets out of west side of Haymarket

Starting at the corner of ~~St James's~~ Haymarket St & ~~Coventry~~ Coventry St. South down ~~St James's~~ Haymarket St. - shops & theatres, many old estab shops. 4 stories - wood paved. cab rank down the middle - red as map. on the W side is Arundel Place which runs due E, then N into Coventry St. cement paved. is only a footway, shops with chambers over as yet unenaunted; on the east side where the passage runs north is a low class club - betting - tape machine etc - all the windows facing the front are of ground glass - pink as map. South to Panton St. East - shops rest,

Panton St & Oxenden St.

doubtful reputations.

? mark these chambers pk tboard.

Suffolk Street - red

Whitcomb St.

Whitcomb St red

theatre, laundries: 'a street of doubtful characters': prostitutes living here: men brought to their rooms & also to the restaurant-hotel rooms. 'but more respectable than it used to be'. map marks west end pk & red & the east pink. East & Oxenden St. at the E corner of Oxenda & James St. is the American hotel. of more than doubtful repute. north of it are rooms rented by tailoresses working for west end firms. North of Panton St. on the E side are Chambers. pink as map. South to James St. Chambers at the East end on N side, otherwise all shops & warehouses. pk tboard.

South down St James St: on the East side is Suffolk Place. well todo. like Suffolk St. hotel, residential chambers (houses let out to a better class than the owners themselves / orchids. yellow as map.

S to Pall Mall East & north up Whitcomb St. Stables belonging to large west end shops on the west side as far up as St Martin's St. otherwise a mixed st, small shops, public houses, houses of doubtful reputation, club waiters, poor etc, at the

Courts off Whitcomb St.

Princes Court – purple

Club waiters, barbers & prostitutes.

at the E corner of James St & Whitcomb St is the back of Macmillans very large new premises which face on St Martin St. The street as a whole is pink as map. though on the West side, North of Panton St are Lyric Chambers, good, residential. road rather than pink.

at the S.E. end is Notcomb Court. now Hamptons furnishing house has extended to take in the south side & the two storied houses on the N side are used as small workshops. This court need to have a very bad reputation: on the East side of Whitcomb St is Princes Court. both sides belong to the same man who lets out the rooms to prostitutes & waiters – the north side looks very shady. old curtains drawn over each window. Is a regular meeting place for club waiters, barbers, & prostitutes for the exchange of information: is db. in map but shd. now be pink or purple. with perhaps a line of black.

N to Spur St. Lsk. shops & Chambers. respectable. pink. as map. S to Blue Cross St. shops. less good.

Some

St. Martin's Street.

S. Martin's Street (NW) - pk

some prostitutes & bullies. purple as map. South down St. Martins St. at the NW end are tenement chambers. pk. (not coloured in map) - working class. the east side making the south side of Leicester Square is down for the extension of the Dental Hospital, causing the disappearance of a bit of blue. South of Blue Cross St on the E side, also all coming down except the barracks. Below Blue Cross St on the west side is Macmillans new house. & just below it a 'Circolo culinario Italiano' where waiters sup before going to bed - a 'low class place'; part of the S side of the turning into Whitcomb St is down, & the N side are chambers. purple (as map) - mixed class. less good than the tenements at NW end of St. Martin's St.

Orange St.

East along Orange St. the bl is gone from ber. Baths both N side. to Charing X road. then W along Green St new chambers on N side - shops. under. pink as map. many untenanted. South down Longs Court.

disappearance of blue.

two houses on the west side still remaining, look poor. Gunn thinks they are now unt-enanted. 'They were once occupied by a low class of French people to whom he had to enquire into a case from here. Soon all to come down so pk need not be marked.
east to the Charing X road. the purple of map either side of the Alhambra is down.
West along Bear St to Coventry St. - pk of South side is down. the rest shops & pubs. north side shops with some former living over - south side is pink rather than purple of map, & the N side pk rather than red. Windows of house at extreme N end of East along Bear St to Charing X road on the east side of which is St Martins Court. all the south side down for Wyndhams New Theatre. What remains is pk rather than purple - then S. in to that part of it which runs between Charing X Rd & St Martins Lane.
on the south side are buildings - residential chambers inhabited by all sorts - respectable & other wise - shops below. the same with Cecil Court all red rather than the purple of map

Courts east of Charing X Road.

St Martin's Court — pk

Cecil Court - red

Albert Gunn.

migration to Battersea

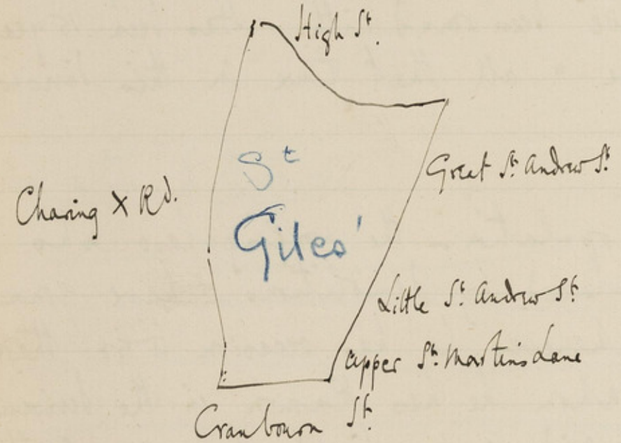
Battiss.

General Remarks. Albert Gunn is tall, light moustache, slight-ly pockmarked face, pleasant, & not so fearful of talking when not asked direct questions, as some of those I have been round with. Has been 15 years in the police force & all that time in this division. Is a Scotchman.

As to migration of population – the working class who have been displaced by demolitions have gone to Battersea – whenever he has occasion to go there he sees some whom he has known in the division.

He Subdivision he said is peculiar because of the large numbers who come to it in the evening. pleasure seekers & prostitutes.
Battiss he thinks the worst feature of prostitution but fear of imprisonment under the new law which comes into force this month has already made a number leave the country. 'They will pay fines but will not go to prison.'

District covered.



West street

Sep 30th 1898. Dist 2 (1)(2) G. H. D.

Walk with PC. A. Gunn round District bounded on the North by High Street, on the East by Great & Little St. Andrew St. and Upper St Martins Lane, on the South by Cranbourn St. and on the West by the Charing Cross Rd. being part of the parish of St. Giles

Starting at the corner of Cranbourn St. & Leicester Square. East along Cranbourn St. 45 st. shops-owners & lodgers living over. red on map. Up Upper St. Martins Lane. 4 Cabridges horse repository on W side. harness makers etc on the East (in the E Division)

west along West St. the police section house which fronts in the Charing X road runs back into the NW end. a street with a bad reputation. a fair smattering of 'snatch' men (ie larceny from the person) & burglars as well as bullies & prostitutes. There is an influx of poor into this street of an evening. in map purple. add

Lumber Court lb l^{e}

Lumber Court.

prostitutes & criminals.

Tower St.

Tower Street - lb l^{e}

St. Andrew St.

Little S. Andrew's St^{s} - pk

add a line of black. & along Lumber Court. a common lodging house of the N side 4^{d} a night. also small shops - general dealers. everything from rusty nails to oil pictures for sale - 'are most of them receivers' a few Irish, poor, rough, noisy most nights. East of Tower St. are the same class of dealers & a few 'thief-prostitutes' who go with men more for the sake of thieving than prostitution - Sunday morning & at dinner time on week days are the busiest times for the street - add a line of black to the purple of the map. or make it oblined.

into Tower St. less bad than formerly. NW end now a factory & the S.E. end 'below' to the pneumatic carriage Co. less bad than formerly because fewer inhabitants, those that remain are of the same class ie prostitutes, bullies, thieves - 'Tower St. & Lumber Ct. have a greater proportion of criminals than West Street.' perhaps to be lined rather than oblined of map.

N up Little St Andrew St. a mixed class - shops - 'are not criminals but are the class that fraternise with them'. look fairly well to do - pk rather than purple of

Little Earl St.

Street market.

prices.

Gt. St. Andrew St.

of maps - west along Little Earl St. a street market.
Busiest a Sunday mornings until 11 & on Saturday
nights. Many of the smaller restaurant keepers
buy here. Several Jew eaters who have noted English
men. Some prices - Bread 6d. for a 4 lb. loaf. [round
the corner in Gt. White Lion St the 4 lb loaf. well baked.
dark brown crust - was selling at 5d. Some said that
both had their customers, distinct classes. the one willing
to pay 5d & the other 6d]. Good rump steaks 10d. to 1/-
Scraps of meat from 3d lb. Good apples. 1½d lb.
Good plums 2d. lb. fine English tomatoes 3d - dark red -
good potatos, 4 lb. for 2d. Damsons. 1½ lb. Hot bullocks
cheek 4d lb & the same for fresh ox liver. fair
mackerel 4d & 2d each according to size.
Very few of the barrows belong to the shops -
Eaters come from Goldsmith, New Compton, &
Stacey streets. pk as map.
N up Gt. White Lion St. west. pk as map. many
prostitutes living in the street but not many
men brought home. N up Gt St Andrew St. a
fair mixed class. picture dealers - cafe - bird fanciers -
pk barred to pk - Into Shaftesbury Avenue
the

Stacey St.

Stacey Street (NE) lb

then south - on the south side are now Chambers & Institution on the north side. 4 sh. shops letting out rooms above. several prostitutes living above - much improved since the clearances made in 85 & 86: those on the North side are chiefly foreigners tho' they have english names to their shops.

N up Stacey St. a rough block of buildings at the NE end. The class that wd drop a brick on your head! some 'criminals'. Crooce & Blackwells girls - child with sack skirt & children with pale faces & holey boots - bread in street. NE end is lb the rest working class tailors, harness makers etc working for west end shops - pk & purple in character exc NE end. no overcrowding that he knows of. landlords are stricter now than they used to be.

New Compton St.

New Compton St - pk

E along New Compton St. regular workers, home tailoring, saddlers, watchmakers, jewellers, generally in connection with west end firms. street asphalt paved rather messy. 4 sh ho. many newly fronted - pk rather than purple of map - on the N side is Church passage public ho on W corner being rebuilt - house above it down & above that a wash ho.

50

Denmark St.

Charing X road.
Shaftesbury Avenue.

Sleigh St pk b.d.

{Charing Cross Road - red
W side N end pk

so the pk of map disappears. on either side of the Church pass South end
New Compton St are brothels.
W along High St & South down Little Denmark St
& its continuation called Sloyds Court. all factories.
Crosse & Blackwells & a tin plate works.
West along Denmark St. Bot. Some bad houses with
broken & dirty windows. prostitutes - but the rest
skilled workers. gunmakers. sword. saddlers. billiard
cues. pink on map. back to the High St.
Dover mansions on the S side. pk boarded hoard rather
than pk of map. South down Denmark place.
houses on N side only. map working class. Crosse
Blackwells cornen. the south side is all factories -
purple & pk. in map purple
along High St turning South at Charing X Rd
Shaftesbury Avenue.
the E side - uncoloured in map. is flats with shops
under - red. Phoenix St at of the E side -
mixed. the west end is occupied by foreign ladies
& their associates. one known lady was entering
one house. a smart young man. good looking. grey
felt hat with black band, black moustache, blue
serge suit. as a whole the st is purple as map.

Lichfield St.

Lichfield Street - S side pk

Rents.

Prostitutes.

Rebuilding of Pubs.

South to New Compton St. - 4 st. working class. purple to pk in map purple.
South of it is Lichfield St. clodging ho on N side - purple in map on N side - pink on South - here begin the Improved industrial dwellings which reach right away down to Gt Newport St.
On the east side of Charing X road is the police Station house & then Buildings. pink. as map.

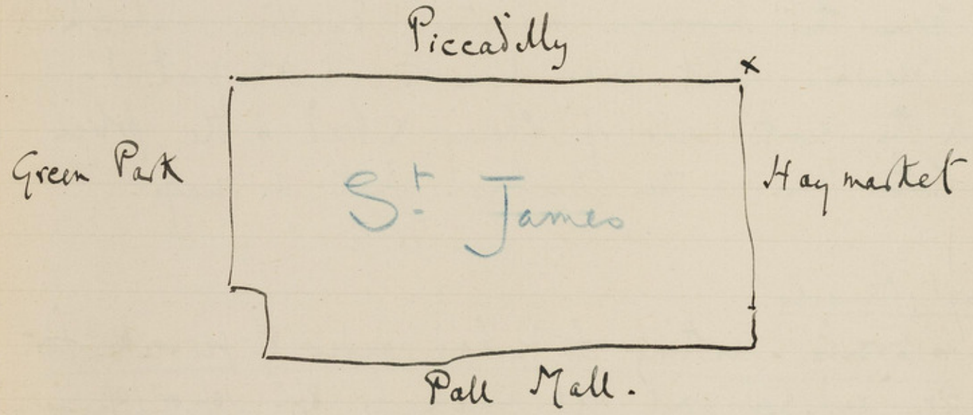
General Remarks.

As to rents - nothing to be had under 8/- per week for 2r. and you wont get much for 8/-: 10/- or 12/- is the more usual price in a working class street like New Compton St.

A very large number of prostitute - English - French - German or Belgian - They run up the rents. For * foreign prostitutes the bully is of distinct use - He poses as their husband when they look for lodgings & will agree to 2/ or 3/- a week more than any English man or woman will be asked. That is how they get their lodgings.

Note much rebuilding of public houses in the Subdiv.

District covered.



Jermyn St.

Massage establishments.

Monday. Oct 3rd. Dist 3 (1) (2) G.H.D.

Walk with P.C. A Gunn round district bounded on the North by Piccadilly, on the East by the Hay. market on the south by Pall mall, and on the west by the Green park - being part of the parish of St James' Piccadilly.

Starting at the corner of Piccadilly & the Haymarket South down the Haymarket. shops, many old established with country connection - bootmakers etc. cab rank down centre. turning west at Jermyn St. this end not so good as west of Regent St. On the north side a massage establishment of doubtful character. - generally nurses who have been turned out of hospitals, frequented by old gentlemen, are respectable or the reverse according to the character of their customers, the wonder to us (police) is how they get the money to start these establishments. said Gunn. on the south side 'some of the gay class'. South down Market St. pk to rd. 4ft. asphalte paved. the west

St. James' Market.

Norris St. red

Streets & yards west of the Haymarket.

S. Albans Place - pk b.

west side is back of Regent St. houses. the red at N W end is Elkington's show rooms. west into St. James' market the centre piece is all down (see map). 38t. old fashion houses. working class. packing case makers. regular workers. pink as map.

Down Haymarket, west at Norris St. chambers, a new place belonging to Parcel forwarding agent on the S side, red rather than pk of map. again down the Haymarket, on the W side is Anglesea Gd. stables with men living over. pk as map. to Charles St. shops & apartments. red as map.

N up St. albans Place. 'bedrooms for gentlemen'. 'secretaries of clubs who by day use the club as their home, sleep here'. respectable. lodgers of a higher class than the landlords. red rather than pk of map.

South down Royal Opera Arcade. shops on W side only. New Carlton hotel on E. Small old fashioned shops 'very few people pass through here. shops with a country connection. for gentlemen. esp book. makers. rooms living.

E to Waterloo place. offices: caretakers only living alone

Pall Mall Place - red

St James St.

Passages N of Pall mall.

St James' St.

above. West along Pall Mall. principally clubs - on N side some chambers & shops. red as map. N up Pall Mall Place. lo with shops under on E side, ~~subs~~ apartments. quiet. resp - shops with a family trade. 3½ st. called in map King's place - red rather than pk of map. N into King St. Theatre - auction rooms, apts, restaurant (Willis's) - many chambers & new blds not yet occupied. red as map. W to St James' Square. clubs & private houses. clubs & just encroaching on private h. yellow as map. West along King St & south down Angel Ct. the west side is closed. boarded up, the east side is the back of Pall Mall place. W to Crown Court: narrow. much frequented passage, tumble down old houses leaning forward & against one another, shops. 'a place to run round to when you've forgotten something'. 3st. hardware King respectable people, general shops, small tailors, grocers etc. pk as map.

N up St. James' St. great rank down centre. clubs. shops wine merchants, gunmakers: apartments over shops. Pickering Place on the E side. 4st. all office. S side is back

Streets west of St. James' St.

Cleveland Row - red

Russell Court - pk

back of Pall Mall. N then across to W side of St. James St. at Park Place. apartments, hotels. respectable. red a map. S on W side of St James St. is Blue Boar Yard. stables. old fashioned. red tile roofed. gunfactory. wine merchants cellars. 'Ld. Rosebery keeps his horses here.'

South to St. James Place. 4 or 5 st. chambers. 'shady characters used to live here & are in and out occasionally now.' character red & yellow. imagine S to little St. James' St. 4 st. north side only. apartments. stables at W end. South to Cleveland Row. house at the W corner is chambers (not coloured in map) a great place for officers. red & yellow in map red. 4 or 5 st. next side is Russell Court. stables. coachmen over. pk. not coloured in map. W to Cleveland Square. apts & stables. red & yellow. in map red. N up continuation of Cleveland Row. hotel. apts on East side. large ho on west. east side not coloured in map. red & yellow.

Back to St. James' St. north to Bennet St: chambers. red on map into Arlington St. yellow on map.

N

Jermyn St.

Streets off Jermyn St.

N to Piccadilly. shops. chambers. hotels. East as far as Regent St. south then west along Jermyn St. better this end then East of Regent St. shops. tailors. grocers. bookmakers. florists. game dealers. hatters etc all for the temptation of young men occupants of the apartments & hotels which make up the rest of the street. Great number of handsome cabs constantly parading the street. red to yellow. in map rd. South down Wells St. apartments pink (red in map ~~red~~ pink. Bateman's Mews at the south end is ~~pink~~ stables - pink as map. on the N side of Jermyn St is Eagle Place & west of it Church place - shops - & restaurant (not long ago convicted as a brothel) 3 st. pk (red in map pk.

W then S down Gerrard St. apartments & shops. red as map. on east side is Appletree Yard. stables, factories, & backs of houses. opposite it is Ormonde Yard. stables & workshops - & back of clubs. pk rather than purple of map.

W to Duke St 3, 4 & 5 st. shops & chambers & hotels. red as map. on the west side is

Mansions

Why yellow on S side in map? →

Appletree Yard - all pk

Ormonde Yard - pk

Duke St.

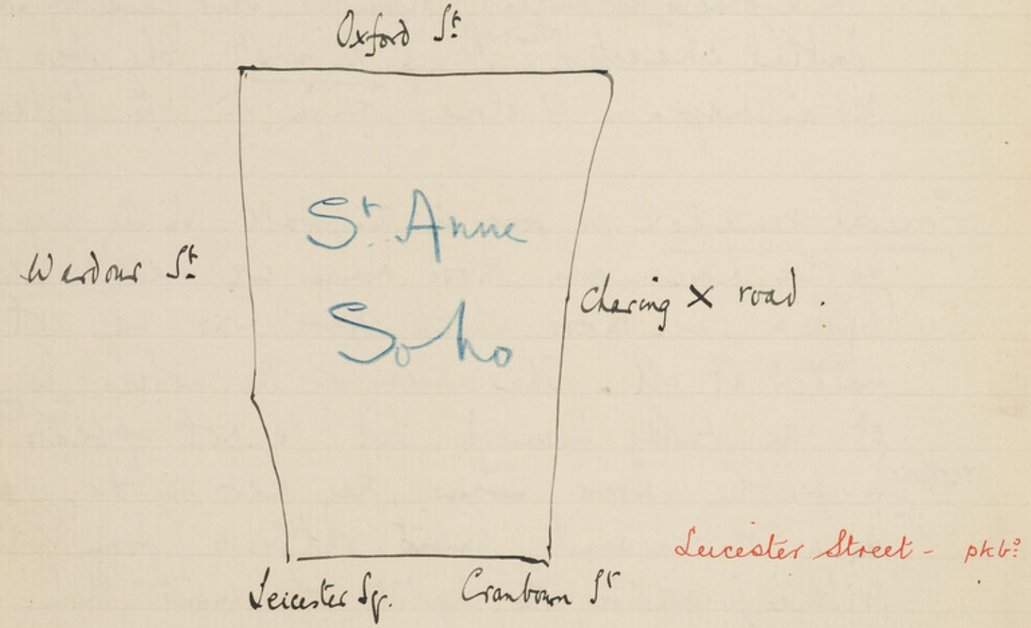
General Remarks.

Masons Yard. private ~~stables~~ & Electric light Station
pk as map. West along Ryder St. Piccadilly Hotel
on S side is restaurant frequented, said Commissy by some
doubtful characters. N also map. N up Bury St. chambers etc
~~as~~ as map. W along Jermyn St to St James's

General remarks: no poor in this walk. In the map of
public houses only those houses are marked which
have a bar. those which have none are not
marked at all. Thus many of the hotels in Jermyn
St are fully licensed but do not appear: in the
reckoned a public house ~~unless~~ they have a bar, ~~nor~~
~~is~~ a restaurant unless outsiders (from police
evidence) are in the habit of using them as
such.

In Piccadilly we passed a very tall man with immaculate
hat clothes, umbrella & boots: reddish beard: rather
might have been a foreign prince. One of the best
known bullies in the Subdivision - said Sgm.

District covered.



Leicester St.

Oct. 7th

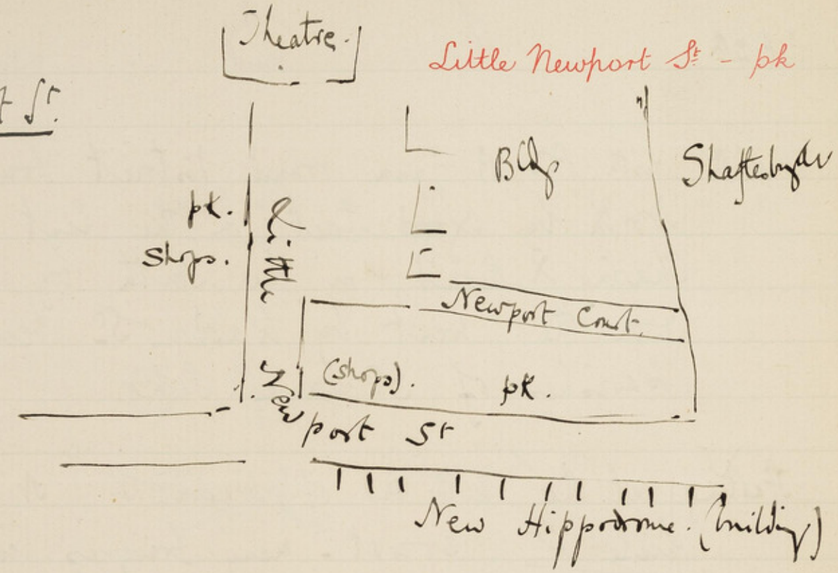
Dist 3

G.H.D.

Walk with PC. A Gunn round district bounded on the North by Oxford Street, on the East by the Charing X Road, on the South by Cranbourn St & on the west by Wardour St being part of the parishes of St Anne Soho.

Starting at the South end of Wardour St & then E at Lisle St 3 or 4 st - many foreigners esp at E end french chefs & Scullery men. small wholesale shops working for west end houses - harness platers, makers pk as map. on the South side is Leicester St houses with tailors working for west end on east side, Shops ironmongery (makes weights for sashes) on the W also a stage school. pk bts rather than rest of map. E to Leicester Place Hotels - de Paris. Queens Hotel & de l'Europe all belonging to Bakers Bros. houses 4 & 5 st & att. a street where foreigners playing at the music halls lodge, you will see troupes of dogs, cats or dancing bears come out of the house doors.

PTO



Newport Buildings

East along Little Newport St: much better character now than formerly. very active shop keeper resting man with a keen scent for brothels, has driven prostitutes to the east side of Charing X road & Shaftesbury avenue, out of the parish. shops pk rather than purple of map. The south side is down & foundations being laid for a new Hippodrome & apartments. That part of Newport St running due north is also pk rather than purple. East down Newport Court - 3 rush houses, shops under, south side only. the N side are the Buildings. shops are general dealers, men who carry off the waste of the sale rooms - lodgers over are poor rough, some thieves - windows dirty - In the shops cats meat, books & clothes pins in a heap together for sale. The bldgs facing this way have felt the influence of the court & are worse this side than the other [illegible]. The whole purple on map. Newport bldgs on the East side of Little Newport St. are 6½ st - many poor - look better than they are because the superintendents are sharp in the matters of appearances & repair of

Cooke

Gerrard St

Nassau St – pk. (W side only)

Wardour St.

Lokup S end of Wardour St.

Wardour St S. end pk

Shaftesbury Avenue N side pk b° 3 — red

Greek St.

Greek St – pk

broken windows etc. v few children - such as there were pale, well fed: lowest rent 6/6 for 2 rooms: occupants pay the rent though they have barely enough to live on besides - purple blk in map purple.

N to Warwick St. - Shaftesbury Theatre on E side - resp. apts - on W respectable - pk - not col in map.

West along Gerrard St. wide. wood paved - many societies clubs. The Nat Telephone Co have their offices in what was the Old Pelican Club.

pk as map. N side is Macclesfield St - used to be well known brothels on both sides - looked as if there was one still - purple as map.

Horse & Dolphin Yard on the east side - factories none living. not shewn on map. Manor Yard on the west side. workshops & back of houses.

N up Wardour St. shops & shops. S end is pk rather than purple of map. across Shaftesbury Ave pink on both sides - shops with apts over.

N up Greek St. no poor. better than formerly. wide. shops - with a good class above - like Frith St. many chops - pink rather than purple of map.

Church St runs E & W. wide. Kettners Restaurant.

formerly

Frith & Dean Streets

Old Compton St.

Old Compton St - pk

Frith St.

brothels but great. have been driven out to Tottenham Ct Rd district & Phoenix St. 4 sts. purple to pk Map Frith St. mixed - many great & ballico - 4 sts. a noted restaurant for ballico on the E side. pk on map - W to Dean St 4 sts. shops - mixture of whole-sale firms & dwelling houses - fewer clubs than formerly. ~~[illegible]~~ - some reputed brothels - a little better than Frith St. in character from pk to pk bordered - in map pink. Old Compton St. - large proportion of foreigners - apt to be quarrelsome - shops & restaurants - some poor windows dirty - houses off run used by prostitutes - purple to pk in map purple.

N up Dean St to Bateman St. small shops. 4 sts. west of Frith St better than east of it - silversmiths working for Bond St firms one a woman - purple to pk in map purple. on the N side is Bateman's by extension of woman's shop has taken up large part of west side - some poor houses - shops clean & well dressed. birdcages at windows - rough at times - purple to pk in map purple - west to Frith St. north end better than the south - 4 sts. tailors - watchmakers jewellers - apartments - pk, in map purple. W to Dean

West side of Dean St.

Meard Court & St

Little Dean Street - N 3 purp lb

East side of Wardour St.

Dean St. much mixed. all trades - jewellers, printers. rent of front room 9/- or 10/-. if on first floor 14/- no crowding. On the west side is the Royalty Mews. stables only one living over. Fauns Yard. only backs of houses & workshops into Richmond Buildings 3 & 4 st & attic. a colony of waiters. come home late, make fair but rather uncertain money, gamble a great deal & never seem to get fed. in a pp coarse purple tpk in map purple. South of it is Meard St. has become a Jews haunt, some come here from Whitechapel & some from abroad prem. great many children in this street, well fed, tidy, well clothed; has been Jewish for the last 4 or 5 years. purple to lb. in map purple. South of it is Little Dean St. The N side looks clean & respectable, factories - purple rather than lb of map. In the south side were 2 noticed brothels, low shops, some respectable poor houses lb rather than lb of map & a wooden house which is still used as a night club - all doors shuts & windows clean.

N up Wardour St. turning E at Ship Yard. One house at the E end. lb. unmarked in map. & one on the west side of the turning running into St. Anne Court.

lb

St. Anns Court.

Little Chapel St. – pk

(Hollen St. factories)

th as map. This house known as a 'back cottage' was formerly a small cottage built at the end of the yard of a house in Wardour St, entered through this house: now let separately & made to open into the passage: 'back' cottages are a feature of soho & many workshops & dwellings are built upon these sites whose existence will not be guessed from the street front. into St Anns Court. rough building on the south side & a frame makers. very small shop. but old established & doing a large business on the north at the west end. The buildings hold many casuals, rough looking women at the entry. cockney Irish, some may have come from Little Dean St. Do the usual Irish trades 'wash, clean, carry & char'. The houses east are 3 st & basement. cement passage. Jews coming in. shops on S side. children dirty, no overcrowding. th as map. the Misses Ab.

N up Wardour St & East along Little Chapel St: no poor now. Edwards & Roberts antique furniture. disp. pk rather than purple of map. warehouse N side. N to Hollen St. Heath's hat factory on N side & new factory on S. in map purple. none living I think.

N

Dryden Chambers - red

Small Streets between
Dean St & Wardour St.

Diadem Court - purp.

Soho Square.

Fancourberg Mews.

N to Oxford St. then East a the South side are Dryden Chambers - on map Allen Court. ash-quiet. residential Chambers. servants Repl. respectable - red to yellow unmarked in map. South down Ct Chapel St: Italia Club. night- dancing club. on E side - small shops. pk as map. on the East side is Ditch field St. foreigners on N. most of S side down. 4 st. pk as map into Dean St. N end being altered rebuilt as residential Chambers over shops. S. on the W side is Diadem Ct late Crown Court. 3½ st. poorish, not rough, windows unbroken, houses done up, some chefs living here. purple rather than lb of map. S to Carlisle St. 4½ 4½ st. good old fashioned houses pk as map.

East to Soho Square. The only square in London with four corners. The streets run out of the centres of the sides instead of the corners - hospitals & business houses. very few living. N up Soho St. ash. shops & business houses - a few foreigners living over

East along Oxford St. then South down Charing X road: turning West at the Fancourberg mews. no one living - mostly Crosse & Blackwells factories - as map
some other workshops - to Sutton St. St. patricks Church

Manette St.

Old Compton St.

Old Compton St & end purp

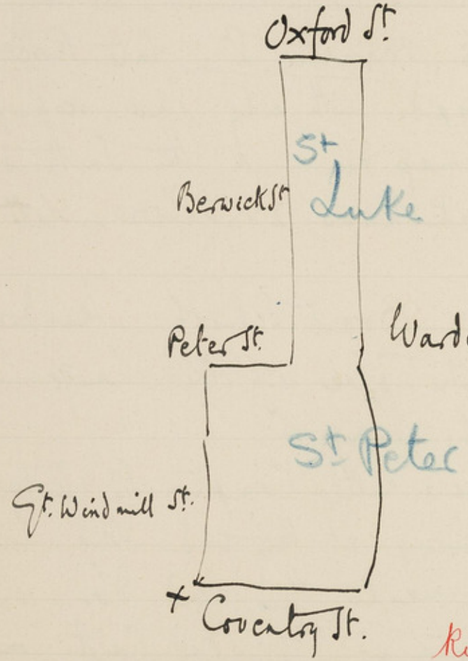
Star Court - purp

General Remarks.

takes whole of South side to Soho Square & Crosse & Black
wells the north. Map St George Yard. only 1 no occupies
on South side by a housekeeper. purple. the rest is warehs.
in map &c. South to Manette St. late Rose St.
has on N side Orange yard. with only 1 no. resp. purple
kept on N side - in map &c. & the South side are
very narrow dark workshops, 2 or 3 floors. kett out
as 'sittings'.
South east Schools & Board School laundry centre
which have taken the place of the large lot
of &c. shown in the map.
S[illegible] Old Compton St. late Little Compton St. 4 ostl. shops.
number of prostitutes living at this end. some living men
home. purple. map marks this end &c. out of
this end of Old Compton St. (N side) is Star Court. only 1 no at
N W end. Resp working class - purple. workshops & sittings
on the other sides. in map &c. & along Moor St. 4 ostl. shops
kept red as map.

General Remarks. Note the fr & ent habits of prostitutes & foreigners.
less roughness in district owing to fewer roughs & improvement of
remainder. Many jew children. few of other nations - many foreign clubs -
late hours & gambling habits of waiters - Temptations to police in
West end.

District Covered.



Arundel St. – red

Rupert St { N of Shaftesbury Avenue pk
S — " — pk b°

Rupert St.

Cooney (?)

Marie Lloyd.

October 6th Thursday.

Dist 3 (or 2)

G.H.D.

Walk with P.C. A Gunn round district bounded on the North by Oxford St. on the East by Wardour St. on the South by Coventry St. & on the West by Gt. Windmill St. Peter St. & Berwick St — being part of the parishes of St Luke & St Peter.

Starting at the corner of Gt. Windmill St. & Coventry St.: East to Arundel St. 4 1st. Hotels, Privates, Maths, etc. 4 1st. used as restaurants for outsiders, patronised by foreigners esp. but largely also this last year by Americans, the NE end (purple in map is Chambers - sects. Kept. red like rest of st. East to Rupert St. better south of Shaftesbury Avenue than North of it. 3 to 4 st. shops - hotels respectable. no poor - red rather than purple of maps. Marie Lloyds husband ow Courtney Reeves public house on the West side (she's a shady lot, & in it with the bookmakers). her maiden name was Wood. A raid last night in a betting Club in Denman St., police had expected it

Rupert Ct

Rupert Court – purple

Shaftesbury Avenue

Rupert St.

to take Courtney, 'but for a wonder he was not there'.

East along Rupert Court. 30s. small shops. many french. was a den of prostitutes but they have moved out lately. some still remain. narrow. dark, flagged passage. a famous foreign dog vet on the south side, & on the North are 'James' who specialities are advertised for sale in the Arinals in London & the provinces. windows dirty but unbroken, blinds draggled, laundries. rents high 10/- or 12/- for 2 rooms. purple rather than lb of map.

Map Rupert St. to Shaftesbury Avenue south side are new flats. shops under, all sorts over, some servants, pictures dirty. a massage establishment here. run in last night for robbery. 'found to be a simple brothel'. on the North side map marks the Avenue lb. it is poorer than the rest but not better than formerly: some prostitutes of the hard, rents here 14/- & 16/- for one room 2r. 4st. purple rather than lb.

Map Rupert St. 3 & 4 st. shops. foreign element large. many french & few german. purple – top & in map purple. East along Upper Rupert St. 5st shops at west end. small shops. foreigners.

Once

Little Brown Court - all pk

Little Pultney St.

Jews:

Court N of Little Pultney St.

Green's Court - purp

once they get in up go the rents: windows dirty but not poor. pk & purple in map purple. N & Little Crown Ct all foreigners - shops - tailors & bootmakers w/ Ring above. many Jews on N side. pk & purple in map pk & lb. W along Little Pultney St. not a market S but a great many barrows in the st. High red brick blds on S side. - have take up all of Crown Ct. many Jews tailors, bootmakers, sst. dark recesses wells behind the front sts pk & purple in map pk. at the North side of the Rd. is William Thorn Court. stables with some living over, a gold braid factory. at the W end is a house known as 'mothers shoppo house' where there are sitting for coat and bootmakers - character purple & lb. in map lb. East of it is Greens Court. very many Jews, smell of fried fish. sst. shops, tailors & boot sittings, narrow, messy, dark, much paper about. some as fairly well todo: purple rather than lb of map. at the W end through a swing door is a turning leading to a 'back cottage' - as found in many streets about here - N into Peter St.

the

Peters St.

Walkers Passage

Walkers Passage - pk

prices.

Wardour St.

v end has a respectable set of houses on the south side with Brecknell & Turners (chapin stopmarket) candle factory at the extreme west: purple & pink at the end: opposite on the N side is Board school & play ground. East of Greens Court is Mr Peters. Cotts. St Peters Bldgs on S side. Jews - cotts - mess vegetable ends. is now used with Berwick St as a street market: after the tailors strike in 1881 the tailors left Carnaby St, & dispersed; in Carnaby St was a great St market depending largely on their custom - Custom moved so the cotts moved. purple as map - South down Walkers passage - very busy passengers, butchers shops. 3 or 4 st. no poor. shopkeepers - beefsteak 10d to 1/- head 6d for 4lb loaf - pork rather than purple of map into Little Pulteney St. west, on the N side, are Pulteney Bldgs. stretching back is what was formerly a court. balconied, dark, dismal looking, rent 5/ wgt for two rooms. called Pulteney Buildings.

west to Wardour St 2 or 3 narrow - west side poorer than the East, purple & pink as map. on the west side is Denis Place - 9 houses, on N. W & south sides, 2 st, one room thick. slate faced old

Peter St. prices

Tyler's Court

Tyler's Court - lb

Streets west of Wardour St.

Portland Street - purple

old houses, court concrete paved - in the middle of the court was formerly a grocers store-place, now removed letting in light & air. very poor - eaters, sometimes do work but casual - lb as map - quiet - past Peter St. mackerel (fair) 2d each, herrings 'all alive', four a 1d shops. purple as map. N up Wardour St turning West at Tyler's Court. 4 houses, 30 st. poor quiet, 'women sellers of women wearing a frock in outer streets' living here, one house better than the rest with carpeted entry. lb. not coloured on map. three or four houses here on the N side is an entry to a 'back cottage'.

N to Edward St Jews. has gone down. small shops. looks less good than pink of map is purple. South down Duck Lane. Stables, tailors & boot-makers sitting at the S end.

N to Portland St. all nation here - shops. several thieves standing at the corner 'They make a crowd at the dinner hour & then go business'. Some fairly well off people living in the street. purple rather than lb of map. on the South

Noel St purple

Bernick St.

South side are Wardour mews, mnone living: factories
N to Noel St. 3 or 4 st. curiosity shops. and an
'invisible china mender. has improved in character
shopkeepers then selves live above. purple rather
than Cb of map. that part of the street west
of Berwick St. is also better than Cb. new french
protestant school on the south side & respectable
working class: on the N side the greater part is
wealthy one or poor house remains & one Restaurant
'Suppers after the theatre' a brothel.
N to Oxford St then west. then south down
Bernick St very mixed. Fine Cooked firms - restaurant
at N End is a brothel - many silver smiths, platers
engravers working for west end houses. Small
shops. below Broad street Bernick St is a
street market. barrow shops, meat from
2d per lb. fair mutton 7d bacon 4d-6d to 8d.
Black Lion Court a the west side opposite the
Church has one house only tenanted by a sweep.
Cb. not marked in map.

General remarks. Note the number of silversmiths

Crowding.

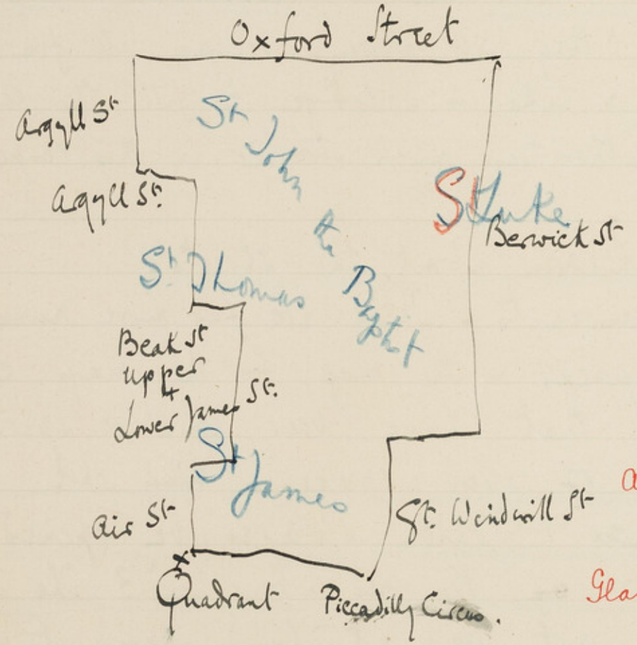
Few children.

Restaurants.

Want of playgrounds.

Harness platers in the district: small men & women working for west end shops: 'our factories' as they call them.
Gunn said there was no overcrowding except among the Jews 'they will always occupy all four corners of a room & take in a lodger to fill the centre!'
Sanitary authorities much stricter in this respect than formerly.
Very few children about the streets.
Many restaurants. These are far more numerous than wd appear on the map for the map gives only those that have beer, wine or spirit licenses.
Great want of open spaces. Why shd not Soho Square & Golden Square be opened to the children of the neighbourhood? The only available spot near at hand seems to be the small churchyard of St Annes.

District covered.



Air St., N of Regent St. pk b.

Glasshouse St. pk b.

Glasshouse St.

Sherwood St. pk

October 7th 98. Dist 3 (2) S.St-D.

Walk with P.C. A round district bounded on the North by Oxford St. on the East by Berwick St & Gt Windmill St. on the South by the Quadrant & Piccadilly Circus and on the west by Lower & Upper James St. Beak St & Carnaby St & Argyll Place &c being part of the parishes of St John the Baptist, St Luke, St James & St Thomas.

Starting at the corner of the Quadrant & Air St. N up Air St. Cafe Royal on E side (closed) 3 & 4 st on W. shops. some servants kept pk bounded to P in map pink. East along Glasshouse St. with Air St. East of Air St. are all business houses - some caretakers living over. 3 & 4 storied. in map red. Sherwood St. on the north side is Kings Arms Yard. stables & builders & tailors rooms. only two families (drivers) living there - purple & lb. not coloured in map. N up Sherwood St. 3 & 4 st. shops. much better now than formerly. no poor - asphaltic paved

Sherwood Place - pk

Derman St.

Wellington Mews - purple

Windmill St.

St Windmill St & W - pk purp

Ham Yard.

Sherwood St

pared. Shows restaurant on the East side is one of the few houses in the west end after the style & tradition of the City Chop house - pk rather than purple of map. Sherwood Place at of the East side 2d st. good class. pk. - not coloured in map. East along Derman St. on the South side is the Pelican Club raided for gambling two nights ago & the Scandia a hotel employees club on the north side. at the East end on the N side were two noted brothels, now empty: some rebuilding on N side. pk as map. Wellington Mews at of the N side - built 1822. stables - carmen living over. good class. purple. in map pk & db.

E side St Windmill St. 3st + att. 1 & st. mixed - some tasty off. shops. some poor above. purple rather than lb of map on W side, on the East side at the corner of Little Pulteney St. are red brick Buildings taking up the whole of St Crown Court. in character pk to purple - on the west side Bull yard. db in map is now all Lawn & closed. north of it is Ham Yard with its soup kitchen & hospice - founded 1846. rebuilt

Coasts off the west side of
Great Windmill St.

E of St. Windmill St.

(Continued in Book 13 J. page 1)

in map 6b,

rebuilt in 1883. some living in Stan Gard, now except those over the Soup kitchen. The rest is factories & advertising agents offices. 32 men were standing outside the Kitchen, all hatted or capped, with good boots & fair clothes, clean faces & shaved many old soldiers. they came here not only for the soup but for chance employment by the advertis. ment contractors - skiffy two birds with one stone. North of Romilyard is Smiths Court. 203 st. houses on south side only, workshops on N. asphalte cont. pour coaxial Labourers on the south side, one a sweep, used to be noisy, now quiet. Tailors Setting & a sheung-Tong on N side. 6b to 6b is map 6b. but less of it now. On the East side of St. Windmill St. is Archer St some poor but not many, 4 & 30 st. "Buildings" at N end with others behind them lowest rent paid 5s a week 35s for 2 rooms & kitchen clean outside night Club 'Le Cabaret Français' on the South side. purple rather than the 6b of map. Windmill St N of Archer St is pk rather than the 6b of map. West along Brewer St. 41 st. shops. some Jews. many owners living above - No 41 is the 'Theatre