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East Greenwich

Pelton Road

East Greenwich N of
Trafalgar Road.

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Walk with Sergt Hardy through part of the parish
of Christchurch, East Greenwich - continued from
Book 13. W. page 249 - October 11. 1899.

N from Trafalgar Road up Whitworth Street. 4 roomed
houses. Mostly kept by one family. Men work at Telegraph
works & factories. Better than Northumberland Street.

Purple to pink.

In

Pelton Road facing Whitworth Street is Lambton
Terrace 3 storied houses - 2 families. All comfortable

Pink. On south side to Columb Street are small
2 st. houses. Purple as map.

S. along

Columb Street. 2 st houses like Whitworth Street

Purple to pink. Purple on map.

This completed the day's walk.

General Remarks. The area covered includes
the greater part of old East Greenwich. West
of Marlborough the streets are narrow; the houses
old and most of the people distinctly poor. East
of Marlborough It is a mixture of old and
modern houses; the streets are more regular
and most of the houses have a patch of garden.

and some have a ~~long~~^{long} strip. The bulk of the people are dependant upon the River or the many factories fringing the East Greenwich peninsula. A considerable number of tram men are also resident here, the Woolwich and the S.E.C. tramway systems having their termini near Christ Church.

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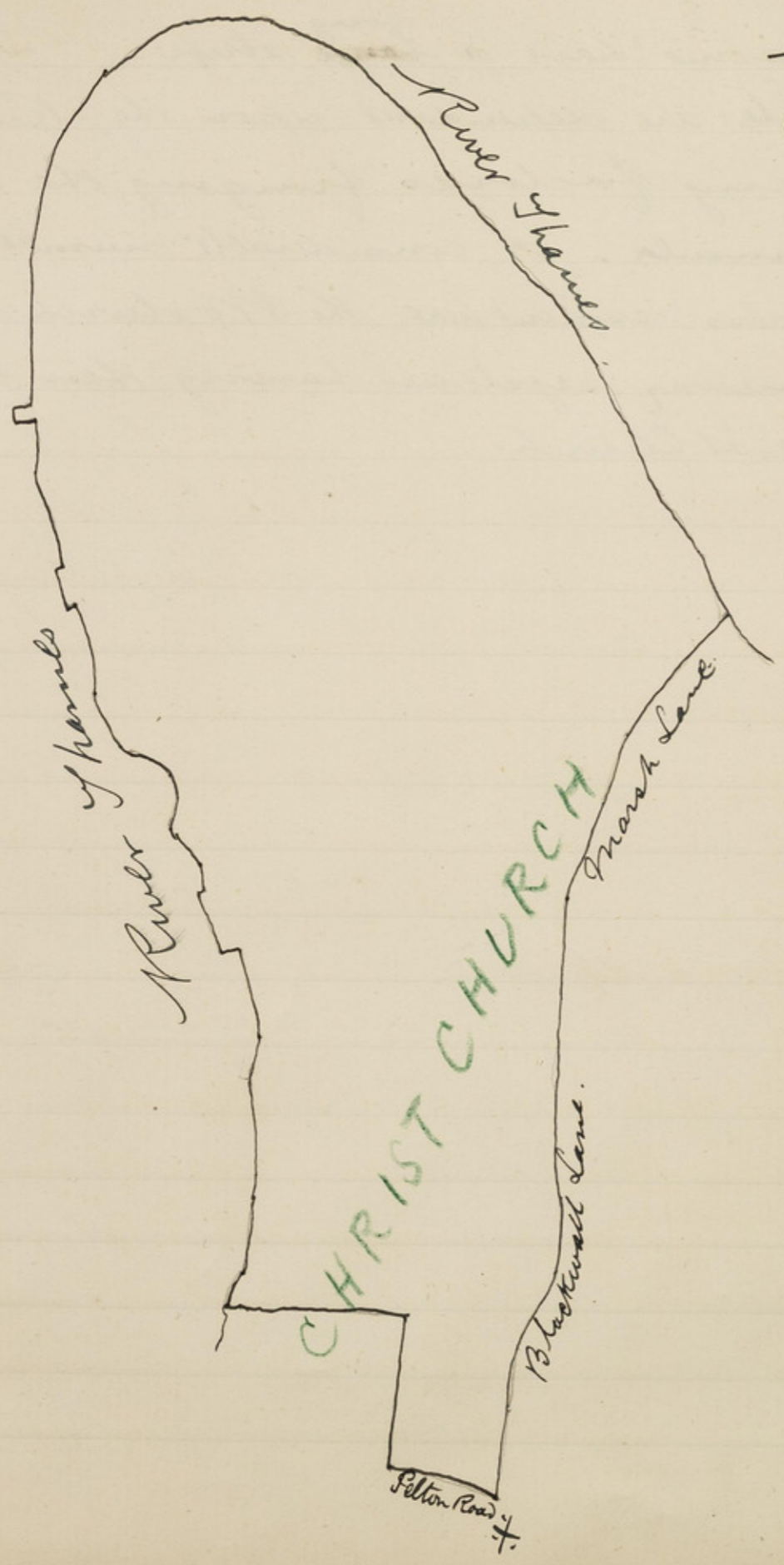
Walk with Detective Sergeant Hardy over district bounded by the River Thames, Marsh Lane, Blackwall Lane, part of Pelton Road & Bellot Street, being part of the parish of Christ Church, E. Greenwich.

Starting from the corner of Blackwall Lane & Pelton Road (Tyler Street on map) west up Pelton Road. A few 4 or 5 roomed houses on each side. One family as a rule - men employed at cable works. Look comfortable. R. C. Church & Presbytery on east side.

Pink to purple. Along Commerell St (Hutley on map). 2 St. 6 rooms. Look decent now (10 am). ~~See~~ Women beating maps & cleaning steps. Last night the people were in the street & it looked as Hardy says it is - rough. Two families as a rule. Men at Gasworks or cable works. A few shops near Blackwall Lane. Purple. Not coloured on map.

Conley Street. Houses & people similar to Commerell St; slightly poorer at north end - windows broken & patched. Purple to LB. Purple on map

It into Blackwall (late Marsh) Lane. West side has been cleared to Commerell St - was v. poor. East side to



Blackwall Lane

lb

Blackwall Lane S. of Comerell St^s - lb
-... Comerell St^s to Davern St^s - pk
-... N. of Davern Street - lb

West View Cottages

L.C.C. Dwellings

West View Cottages - pk

Azof Street

Azof Street ^{n side lb}
3 -... purple }

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to this point is small 4 roomed cottages. Coalis, carmen,
& labouring people. LTB. A few houses are DTB as map
makes all. North of this the houses are newer. As for
Davern St. 2 st. shops. Grims. Most are kept by women,
the husband going to work. Pink. North of Davern St.
2 st 6 roomed houses. Poor working class - little white
blinds - Rather rough. LTB to purple. North of
this is a small iron hall used by the Libration Army
& a 3 storeyed block of buildings belonging to the L.C.C.
called West view cottages. The ends of the block are tenement
dwellings with cottages between containing 4 rooms and
an attic & letting for 7/6 a week. All comfortable working
people. Pink. Not on map. These cottages are really pretty
and well built - a refreshing contrast to the jerry built
rubbish almost adjoining them. It into
Azof Street. On the north side is Rothbury Hall, a
very pretty Congregational Russian Church - red brick with
pinnacles. South side is 2 storeyed houses with
bay windows. 2 families. Windows are well kept &
sheet doors ^{shut} sheet. Houses on north side have a
narrower frontage & bay to ground floor window only.
2 or 3 families as a rule. A stout rough looking
woman

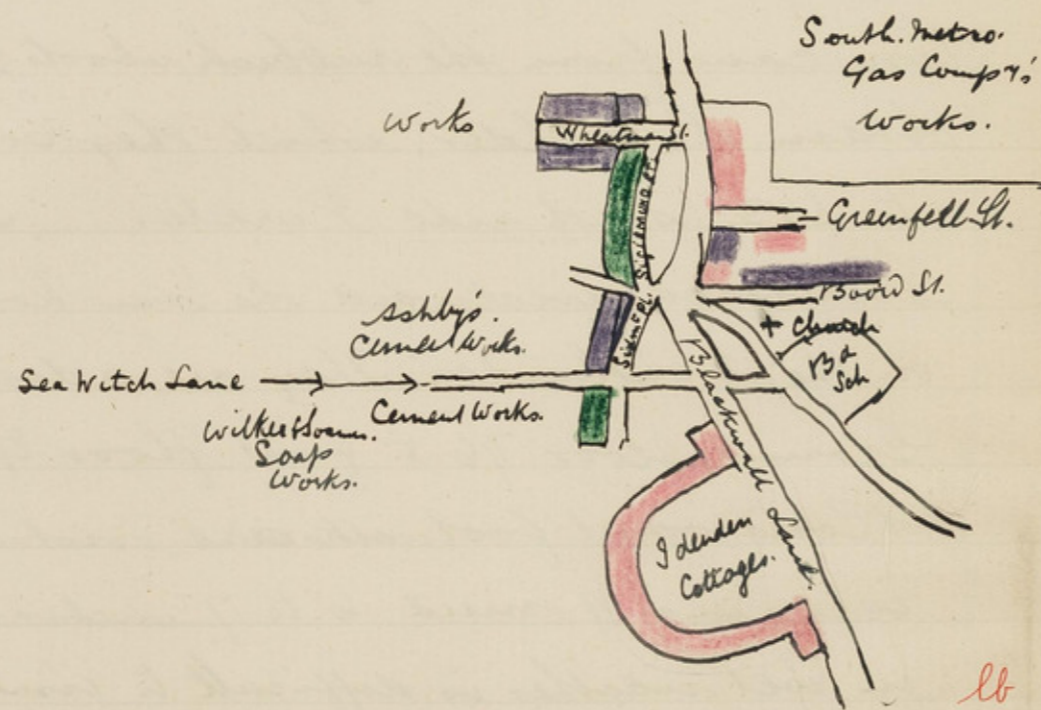
Christchurch Street @ NW - pk

Mauritius Road

Mauritius Road - purple

woman was sweeping her doorstep. Until she came here a short time ago (said Hardy) she had lived in a tent. The family gained a living by collecting tin cans from the rubbish shoots & burning them to obtain the solder, which they sold. North side L3 to D3. South side Purple. The street is being extended westward the new houses being like those on the southside. They are advertised to let in floors. Ground floor 7/6 + first floor 8/6 (3 rooms + scullery). Roadway + footwalks are not made up - the centre is a sea of mud 6 to 7 inches deep. What it is like in wet weather is difficult to imagine. N into Christchurch Street. A few 2st houses on west side belonging to a barge builder who has a yard there. Look comfortable. Pink. At the N end of this street is the entrance to the Telegraph Construction + Maintenance Company's Works. E into Mauritius Road. This road is not made up but is in rather better condition than Azof. A footway has been made on the north side 2st. 6 roomed houses - small forecourt on N side. Men working at Mandleys + the ~~Tele~~ Telegraph works. Mixed. 2 families - Purple with strong tendency to L3. on south side.

Blackwall Lane



Sidmouth Place - purple

North along Blackwall Lane, now the main road to the Blackwall Tunnel. Market gardens on both sides, while on the west ~~are~~ by the river are seen the ~~ga~~ shafts of the factories on the bank. No dwellings until near Morden Wharf Road when a group of 50 houses belonging to the L.C.C. is reached - Idenden Cottages. Two storeyed + attic in roof; built on three sides of an open space. Look comfortable - men employed at ~~wood~~ wood paving works + c = earn about 30/- Pink. Morden Wharf Road is now called Sea Witch Lane. On the south is Warwick Place. Six tenement cottages with little gardens in front. Poor - probably cement workers. Two old houses on east side are closed. LB. N. of the Lane is Sidmouth Place. Nine 2nd houses - gardens in front - better than W. Place. Purple. Along the narrow Sea Witch Lane thro' clouds of dust which obscure the view 50 yards ahead, and ~~the~~ most unpleasant fumes, turning sharply to left + passing under a network of pipes, one is thankful to reach the river bank + breathe

the

The River Bank.

the fresh air once more. Here facing the river is the Sea Witch with ~~not~~ an erstwhile garden in front, ~~with~~ booths & benches sloping down to the river. The garden however has been disused for some time and the whole place is covered with dirt & cement ~~for~~ dust. Further south about 50 yards, is a house occupied by a foreman - Rever View - servant cleaning windows. Back Red. Back along the passage is a house at the N. corner of Sea Witch Lane Pink. Continuing northward, we come out on the river bank again. Just beyond Maudsley's Yard are two houses facing south, known as Maudsley's Cottages & occupied by foremen. Pink. Continuing north round the Horseshoe the works of the Greenwich Enlaid Linoleum Company are reached ^(Steel & Iron Works on map) large house here occupied by the manager. Red. Continuing along the path which runs along the top of the river embankment until the Asbestos Works are reached (Oil Cake factory on map), open fields are reached & crossed eastward to main road. On the east side is an open square

square with buildings on three sides. On the north is Blakeley cottages. 17 houses. 2 st + attic. Belong to Gas Co. & occupied by their work people. One family in each. Comfortable - foremen etc. Pink. The east side is the Livesey Mission Hall where a L.C.M. works. On the south side is :-

+ Blakeley Bldgs. 4 storeyed tenement block. with iron gallery in front to each floor. Much poorer than the cottages. belong to Gas Co. Purple. The ground to the east & some distance north and south is occupied by the South Metropolitan Gas Company, their south boundary being only a short distance north of Board Street.

+ Back to main road. On the west side are two houses on the Asbestos Co's works occupied by foremen - pink. S to Ordnance Road. Part of west side, including the Ordnance Arms has gone for the Tunnel. On the east side is Alpha Place. 2 st. cottages. Mostly labourers at wood paving yard etc. One house has broken windows mended with paper.

L13. to purple (see map). Houses on the west side

Blakeley Buildings - purple

- pk

Ordnance Road - lb

Streets off North end
of Blackwall Lane

Teddington Place - lb

Wood Paving cottages - purple

Wheatman Street purple

Sigismund Street - lb

Blackwall Lane nr Boord St - pk

side are poor. Labouring men. L. 13. Purple on map.
W. into Teddington Place 2st houses on south side with
separate entrance for each floor. Four narrow steel
doors next to each other. Poor. L. 13. Purple on map.
Coming out into the Drain road, we are at the
Tunnel entrance. On the west side is a large pub
and a small house adjoining it. Going north on
the west side of the Tunnel, Wood Paving Cottages
are reached. Nine 2st. cottages with wash
house & other conveniences in front. Men work
in the wood paving works. Most would earn about 30/-
a week but homes do not look up to this standard.

Pink to Purple. South past Entrance to
the Tunnel - engineer lives in rooms in the
archway - to Wheatman Street (See plan
on page 11 for this & following streets). 15 2-storied
houses. Road not made up. All working people. Purple.
S along Sigismund Street. West side only. 2st. 13
feet frontages. Narrow street - roadway not made
up. Woman ~~asks~~ asks when we are going to
give them a pathway. Poor labouring class. L. 13
N up Blackwall Lane. Large coffee tavern at corner.

Boord

Greenfell Street - pk

Boord Street - purple

Marsh Lane

Boord Street + then 2 1/2 storied houses (occupied by poor working people) to corner of Greenfell St. North of that 3 st. shops + pub. to South Metro Gas Coy's works. 2 families live in the shops. Pink. Houses south of G. St. might be purple. E into Greenfell Street. Six houses on south side 2 floors - 8 rooms. 2 families - all windows have long curtains + look comfortable. Pink. The street is overshadowed by a huge gasometer.

Boord Street St Andrews iron church is the only building on the south side. On the north are 15 2 st. houses built for 2 families. Purple to pink. Across the fields to Marsh Lane. At east end is Ceylon Place. (dated 1801) 2 st houses ^{facing north}. On south are two little entries leading to 9 back to back cottages (~~Cott~~ Ceylon Cottages). These like the backs of the houses in the lane are several feet below the level of the roadway. Further east the houses ⁽²⁴⁾ are called River Terrace. Working people. Purple to L. 13. At the river end of Marsh Lane is a large house formerly occupied by Mr Hills: now a caretaker is there.

here. On the north side, ^{of Lane} facing the houses are the Electric Light Comp^{ys} works. The lane terminates in a landing stage (Bugsby's Hall) opposite which Cory's Coal derricks are moored.

Back along Marsh Lane. It is just one o'clock and we meet a succession of children - some 40 or 50, taking dinners to the gas works & other places - some carry two dinners. After leaving Ceylon Place the lane crosses open fields, some planted with rhubarb and crossed at intervals with ditches ~~at~~ about 3 ft across. Near Blackwall Lane is a large horse slaughtering place with a dwelling house, occupied by the foreman. Pink, near this is a fireworks factory, with its little huts studded about the field. Away in the fields is a piggery with a ~~the~~ tumble down cottages the last of the dwellings on the Marsh.

The chief interest of this East Greenwich promontory is its numerous manufactories fringing

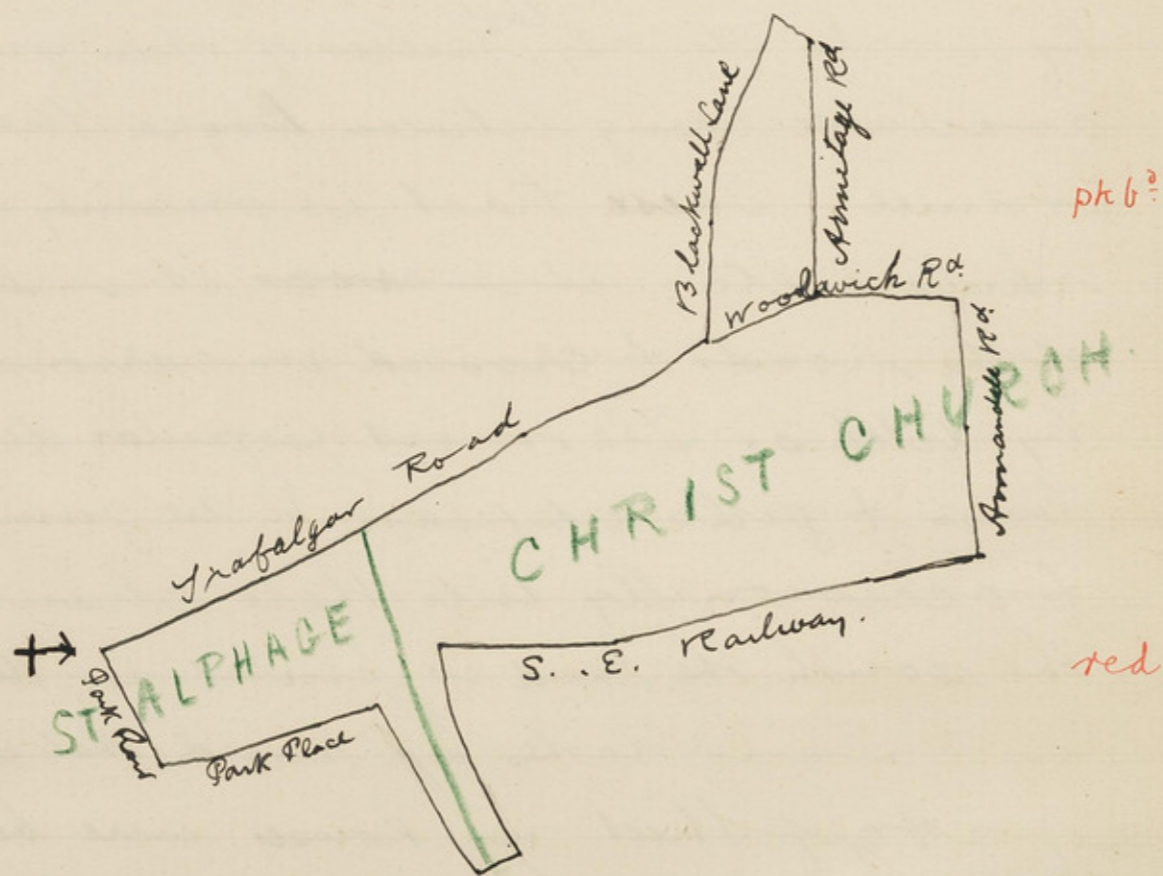
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fringing the river bank. These must provide employment for at least 3000 or 4000 men, probably more. The dwellings are subsidiary to the works, some, as Blakeley Cottages &c erected by employers for their work people.

The northern part is almost entirely absorbed by works, the only ^{large} pieces of open ground now available being between Board Street and Tunnel Avenue. This tract is mainly market gardens, rhubarb, etc; ~~it is~~ it is below the level of the roads & crossed in various directions by ditches. The most popular diversion of the boys & girls appears to be jumping across & occasionally into these channels. Toward the south the land is suited for dwellings, houses and I was rather surprised that with the exception of Azof Street no houses were being erected. Farther north the ground is lower & marshy & could not be used unless artificially raised.

The inhabitants, excepting a few managers & publicans, are all working men and nearly all would find their employment in one or other of the factories or at the river side.

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With Detective Sergeant Hardy over district bounded on the north by Trafalgar Road, Blackwell Lane, Annandale Rd + part of Woodwich Road, east by Annandale Road; south by S. E. Railway, Maze Hill + Park Place + west by Park Row, being parts of the parishes of St Alphage and Christchurch.

Starting from corner of Trafalgar Road, south down Park Row. Row of 3rd houses on east side - bay window. All well kept + comfortable. All well kept and comfortable. Two families in some; others let apartments. Saw one servant. Police live here. Hardy regards it as like the north end: to me it is distinctly ~~poorer~~ less well to do.

Pink barred.

-E. along

Park Place 3½ st. semi-det. houses facing park. All keep servants to East St. On opposite side is the Vicarage. (Rev Brooks Lambert). East of East St are 2 conf. working class houses + a pub; then a row of old fashioned 3½ st. houses - one is a school. Near the Congregational Church, some modern 2 st. villas are erected on the site of an old institute. Farther east the old houses at (3½) are continued to Maze Hill, Doctors Lothens. All keep one or two servants. Red.

Park Place cottages - lb

East Street

East Street N. of Railway db
-- S -- pk

Reece's Place - lb

Clark's Blags

Clark's Buildings lb & black

Trafalgar Road

By the publichouse near East Street is a small court - Park Place Cottages 4 little cottages facing west. One is DTB. Others LTB. All labourers. LTB. It up East Street. On east side near Park Place are a few 2 + 3 st. houses, occupied by comfortable working people. Pink in character. North of these nearly to Rly. is the Roan Boys School & near opposite it and taking the greater part of that end of the street is the Roan Technical School. North of this are 2 cottages LTB and a narrow entry looking north on Railway - Reece's Place 3 two storied cottages with small gardens in front. Labouring people LTB. Crossing the Railway on the east is Clark's Blags. 3 st. tenement houses with a piece of waste ground in front. One & two room people - labourers, thieves, field hands &c. Women do some laundry work. Several of 'our boys' live here. As bad as Smiths Rents. LTB. barred black to DTB. North of the railway East Street is much poorer, 2 + 3 st. houses. Broken windows, dirty blinds. Costers and labourers. DTB.

Trafalgar Road (Park Row to Park St). Only the Victory pub. & Widow Smith's Almshouses on north side well

Trafalgar Grove - purple

Maze Hill

Maze Hill (to the George) red & yellow

west of East Street. A very large coffee tavern on the south corner of Park Row. * Remainder of ~~street~~ road to Park Street is 2 st. shops, a few larger. Poor class trade; the pawnbroker is the only one doing a really good business. Pink to pink barred: Pink on maps.

S into Trafalgar Grove. 2 1/2 st. houses. Mostly two families or lodgers. Tram, railway & labouring men. Pink to purple. One house is dB at least.

S along Park Street. 2 1/2 & 3 st. All look comp. A few keep servants. Solicitor, city people & some working folk. Pink barred. S up Maze Hill. On west side are 2 st houses looking like barracks, & built on the edge of the Park. Most have servants. Called Hospital Bldg. On the east side are large semi detached and detached houses; solicitor, soap boiler, merchant. Keeps several servants. Red to Yellow S to Creed Place. 2 1/2 & 2 st. houses with small gardens. Clean & comfortable. Tram drivers, mechanics & men working at Arsenal & Telegraph works. N. of Woodland Place the houses are older. One house garden ^{contains} a plaster castle rockery &c. Pink, E to

Woodlands Place - pk+pur.

Vale Place

Vale Place - lb
Ibsen Place - lb

Fenton Street - lb

Miles Street

Miles Street - lb

Miles Street Buildings - purple

Trafalgar Road - pk b²

Woodlands Place Facing Board School are 2 detached houses (Pink). Nearest main road + on east side are 2 st. cottages. Plumber, school keeper etc. Pink to purple.

E along Vale Place (Fenton Place on map) 2 st. cottages to L13. to Ibsen Place (Mary Ann St) ^{on map} a passage leading to Trafalgar Road. 6 2 st. little cottages with small gardens in front - face east. Labourers. L13. S into

Fenton Street. Narrow street with carriage way from south end only. 2 st. cottages on east side. Costers and labourers. L13. Continuation of Vale Place eastward is 2 st. cottages. One occupied by decorator + painted in a conspicuous manner. is conf. Remainder L13. Only one house on south side.

N up Miles Street. 2 st cottages on west side. Windows broken. Costers + labourers. L13 to D13. South end of East side has been cleared. At the north end is Miles Street Bldgs 4 storeyed block with iron balcony in front. Nearly all labourers. L13 to Purple.

Trafalgar Road (Park St to Christ Church). West of Creek place, mostly private houses, some used for business purposes; laundry, doctor etc. Pink barred

Woodland Street

Pleasant cottages - lb

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Woodlands Grove - lb

Earlwood Street

Earlwood Street - pk

Farther east the line of shops (2st) is continued. A few larger. Character improves near Christchurch, where the Eastfreenwich market begins. Pink barred. S into Woodland Street 2 st houses. Labouring people. L13 to Purple. At the south end ^{is a large tenement house +} the street turns east & a passage leads to 3 houses facing south, called Pleasant Cottages. Working people. L13. To the south the ground drops 8 feet suddenly and you look down into the yards of other houses from the level of their first floor. Probably standing on the edge of an old gravel pit. On the west side of the street a passage leads to Woodlands Grove. Cul de sac. 2st houses. Labouring people and a few better. Purple to L13. Purple on map. S into Earlwood Street (Edwards St on map). 2 st houses with small gardens in front. Wide streets. Mostly skilled workers. Watchmaker, ~~fish~~ fishworker, dressmaker, etc. Opposite Walnut Tree Road are some large 3 st. houses, one used as a Radical Club; ~~another~~ ^{another} very poor house used as a laundry. Windows broken etc. South end of W. Y. Rd the street is poorer. Pink to Purple. West along Woodlands Park Road 2 1/2 st. modern houses - tram

Houses adjoining Almshouses - purple

Juskar Street - purple

Trafalgar Road - pk b^d

William Street - lb

Columb Street - pk

tram conductors + drivers. Might be a few servant girls. Pink. N along Frobisher Street 2 st. 6 rooms. 2 families. Working class. Pink. At the top of this

street is Hatcliff Almshouses for "poor women". E of these are five new 2 st. houses filling up a gap to Juskar Street. This street is 2 st + 2 and ^{Pink}basement. West side looks rather poorer than Frobisher St. Many tram men. Purple to pink west is purple. Back + N up

Tyler Street. 2 st houses with small gardens. North end the better. Pink.

Trafalgar Road (Christ Church to Vauvrough Hill). Good shops: the market of the district. Two old private house at corner of V.H. food class. Red. S down

William Street 2 st. cottages facing the backs of Vauvrough Hill. Labouring people. LB; W into Columb Street (George St. on map) 2 st + 2 ~~st~~ and basement. Working people: milk dealer, undertaker, + mechanics. Pink to Purple

Walnut Tree Road 2 st houses. West end better than east. Working people. Pink. South to

Annandale R.

Annandale Road

Annandale Road - pk b°
and pk

Vanbrugh Hill

Vanbrugh Hill N of Railway - pk

Commerell Street - lb

Annandale Road At west end 3 + 2½ storeyed semi-detached houses. Doctor; electricians; some keep servants. Farther east - 2 storeyed houses. Wide road; gardens in front of houses with trees. Pink barred and Pink. The portion running from S to N is 6 roomed houses. Comfortable artisan class. Pink.
N up Calvert Road 2 st. 6 roomed houses with small fore courts. Comfortable working people but not so good as Annandale. A few 3 storeyed near Vanbrugh Hill. ~~But~~ guardians have acquired some houses on N side and workhouse is to be extended. Nurses now occupy some of the houses. Pink.

Vanbrugh Hill (S. of Railway). West side only. 2½ storey near Railway + 2 st. nearer main road. Sign writer, nurse + other working class. Pink.

Across Woolwich Road to Hatchliffe Street. 2 st. cottages, flush with the pavement. Labourers + costers. Two sweeps. L13.

E along Commerell St (late Hatchliffe St. N). Four storeyed cottages - 12 ft. frontage. Labouring people. L13. Purple on map

Caletock Street - lb

Davern Street - purple

Armitage Cottages - purple

Armitage Road - purple

Note on the District

Glenister Road (West of Armitage Rd) 2 floors, 6 rooms. Two families as a rule. Mechanics & labourers mixed. Purple. N. up

Caletock Street. Same class of house, but poorer. Broken windows. Three women standing at one shut door. A few houses look comfortable. Bricklayer etc. LB to purple W into

Davern Street. Same class of house but windows look better. Children are plump & well fed. Purple to LB.

N to Lenthorp Road (to Armitage Rd) 2 st. many broken windows. Few new houses at east end. LB to Purple.

At North end of Armitage Road are two small blocks of L.C.C. dwelling - Armitage Cottages. Like those in Marsh Lane. Pink to purple. S along

Armitage Road. 6 rooms, like adjacent roads.

Kind is poor but improves as the main road is approached & might be pink south of Glenister Road

Purple to pink

General Notes The district south of Trafalgar Road is distinctly better than that to the north;

This distinction is recognised locally & the people on the south regard those to the north generally as inferior to themselves.

Apart from the small area north of Woolwich Road, the poor patches included in this walk are the ~~western~~ East Street & Clark's Bldgs, north of the Railway, and small group of old cottages between Creed Place and Woodland Street. This ~~at~~ latter neighbourhood has been improved by the demolition of the courts to the east of Miles Street. This has reduced the area & improved Miles Street itself, which at the time of our previous inquiry was as bad as East Street.

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Selcourt Rd, N of Glenister lb & pur.

Woolwich Road

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Walk with Sergeant Howell over district on the north by the River Thames, west by Greenwich Marshes and Armitage Road, south by Lower Woolwich Road and the South Eastern Railway and east by West Street, being parts of the parishes of Christchurch & St George, Greenwich and Holy Trinity, Charlton.

Starting from corner of Woolwich Road, N up Collerston Road. 2nd houses 6 rooms. Mixed working class. Little better near main road than at north. Purple to LB. At north end is Collerston Cottages. Two small blocks of L.P.C dwellings like those in Armitage Road. Purple to Pink Tunnel Avenue at the north, leading to Blackwall Lane from the corner of Horn Lane & Woolwich Road is entirely unbuilt. The north east side is market gardens & open fields almost to the river. S along Selcourt Road. 2nd, 6 rooms. Poor at north end becoming better near the Woolwich Road. N. of Lenthrop Road. LB., Purple to Glenister Road & Pink south. Men working at the factories on the Marsh.

Lower Woolwich Road. On N side from Marsh Lane

Woolwich Road

Glenforth Street

Robbing Automatic Gas meters.

to Hatchliffe St. is 3 st. shops. Moderate trade; lodges in
top floor. Pink banded. Then 2 storeyed houses shops - converted
private houses - to Selcroft Road. East of this are a few 3st.
new shops & a Wesleyan Mission, the shops ending east
of Marlton Street, & the market gardens then continue to
Horn Lane. Pink to Pink banded. On the south
side the Workhouse & board school take greater part
of frontage to Annandale Road. Pub. 2 small
shops by Calvert Road & 4 semi detached houses &
shop by Annandale Rd. Letter comfortable. Market Gardens
& others keeping servants. East of this is the Cemetery of
the Greenwich Hospital & an old farm house now
occupied by a market gardener. Pink banded
Up Denford Street (turning leading into Glenforth Rd.). 3 houses
(2 st) on west side. Were rough but have been cleared up
& painted & now look Pink. Up
Glenforth Street 6 a few 6 room'd houses with bay
windows on west side. Remainder of street is modern
6 roomed houses built for 2 families & let in flats
of 3 room + scullery for 7/6. Automatic gas meters
etc. These have already given employment to the police.
When people move out as is frequently the case,
the neighbours

will rife the gas meter for the coppers deposited.
Street was very rough at first. Took anybody to get
them tenanted for sale. Now in the hands of an
agent & have improved somewhat. Purple.

Glenister Road (E. of Armitage Rd). 6 rooms. Better than
west end of sheet. Purple to pink.

Fergus Street. Exactly like Glenforth sheet. Some
broken windows. Purple. E to

Marlton Street. Like Fergus & Glenforth St. Look a
little poorer. Houses have ~~some~~ narrow staircases
from first floor into back yard, which is
used jointly. Purple to L.B. E to

Horn Lane. Roadway not made up. A
few 6 roomed houses facing the fields. Look
decent. Purple to pink. E into

Ferron Street 2 st. 6 rooms, bay window. Street paved.

All working people. Purple to pink. N of F. St
is a part of Aldeburgh Street. 2 st. 6 rooms. South side
only. Street not made up. Labouring people. Purple to
L.B. Anglo-American Oil Coy's works take the N.
side of the street & extend to the Thames. Portion
of Aldeburgh Street running south is better, six

roomed

Woolwich Road

Two carmen + contractors, baker
& musical instrument dealer here.

Dupree Road

roomed houses, bay windows, small gardens in front.

Pink to purple

Woolwich Road. North side east of Horn Lane. Two shops + 2 st 6 roomed private houses to Rly. 2 families

Pink. On South side is rebuilt to Kemung Road. Then Baptist Chapel + row of 3 st shops. to Combedale Road on east corner of which is a huge new public house - The Angostin. To Railway - 2 st 6 roomed houses with gardens in front, mostly one families - an occasional servant. Pink, to pink barred.

East of the Railway is 2 st houses, 6 rooms, bay windows. Houses are newer on north than south side and look a little better. Pilots, men employed at the Arsenal + Seimens. Businesses are carried on at a few of the houses. Clockmaker +

Pink. East of the Board School are a number of 2 st shops known as Charlton Pavement. Do a good trade but do not appear to have servants. Pink to Pinkbarred South side to Victoria Road. 2 1/2 st. houses, some used for businesses. Pink. S up

Dupree Road 2 st. tenement houses. Separate door for each floor on East. West side is 2 st. 6 rooms. Better than east side which is rougher. East Purple. West Pink

West along

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West along Gurdon Road. 2 st houses 6 rooms. N side is flats with 2 doors like those in Dupree Road. Curtains with holes; windows badly glazed. Purple to pink. S along Fairthorn Road. 2 st houses. Some have separate entrance for each floor. Other 6 rooms + two families. Pink S up Rainton Road. Same class of house; small garden in front. Insurance agent, carmen etc. Not so good as Fairthorn or Hardman Road. Purple to pink. S down Hardman Road. 2 st. houses with bay windows like Dupree St. Better than Rainton Road. Electrical workers + Pink. E along

Woolwich Road. On north side is Morley Road 2 1/2 st. houses, 11 in all. Roadway not made up. Poor looking; white short curtains. Two + three families. Purple to Lt B. E in the Woolwich Road is Lombard Terrace. 3 st. shops. Pawnbroker etc. doing well. Pink to pink barred

N up Lombard Road. On the west side are a row of 2 1/2 st. houses. Only about 8 are occupied. Remainder are condemned + most have been empty for years. Walls are cracked even in the occupied houses. Workmen engaged filled up the lower ~~flr~~ rooms with earth, even the occupied houses

Lombard Road

Charlton Parish

Some open ground West of Anchor
& Chapel Lane & a few houses at the corner,
on N. side. Pink

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being thrust treated. Little builder lives in one & does the
repairs. ^{Houses nearest the main road as comfortable.} One D.B. house. Purple to LB.

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Remainder of walk is in Charlton parish.
E. the boundary passing along Lombard Road.
E along Woolwich Road. The north side is a
succession of little terraces of 2 st. 6 roomed houses
with entrances ^{left} for future streets that will cross the
marsh. The road is much higher than the fields to ground
to the north, which is being filled up with refuse. In
places where the process is complete the land has been
raised to the level of the tops of the back garden fences
of these houses. Houses are very poorly built. Some
poor. Purple to Pink. South side is similar
class of house but older. Two families as a rule.
working people. Large mathematical instrument makers
works here - Troughton & Simms. Pink. East
of these works are 2 st. old cottages; 2 families. Labourers
& mechanics. Purple to pink, improve again near
Church Lane. where there are a few shops Pink. One

It up Anchor & Hope Lane. Beerhouse at corner being rebuilt.
 Just north of it are 4 cottages on the east side. Purple to
 L13. ~~The base~~ On the west side are some pariah allot-
 ment & on west side at north end 3 cottages. 291. Purple
 to L13. On the open ground to the west, much of the
 London slop & other refuse is tipped, the slop being
 brought by barges. An embankment is made round
 a portion of the ground with solid material - refuse
 from gas works mostly. The slop is then tipped
 from the barges into channels, whence it descends on
 the land by gravity.

West along
Riverside. Anchor & Hope Pub & several scattered
 cottages (Atlas Cottages L13), & a print house and
 rope walk on S. side. The river bank is taken by
 Cory's & Wood's wharves. Back and along the
 river bank past Castle's ship breaking yard & the
 Silicate Paint Works until an open piece of land
 at the top of West Street is reached. This is occupied
 by six ~~can~~ travelling vans & a number of gipsy tents - the
 half football style. Women, girls & children about their place; the
 some boys playing cards on a tree stump & men repairing
 a shaft. Some of these people always here. Snake a
 living

The Riverside

A Gipsy Encampment

living by selling things + also by other more objectionable methods. Position marked by L13 crosses on map. W. into North Street. South side only. Little two storied cottages. Poor labouring people work at Siemens + on the water side. L13 to D13. S into

Lydenburgh Street. Exactly like North St. L13 to D13. S into Lower West Street. Park to north is like North St

L13. Block to north of York St is rather better. 2 st. 6 or 5 rooms, bay window. 2 families at least. might be purple.

Poorer to south. little cottages. L13 On west side Pub, shop + house facing York St. Purple + nearer Woolwich Road 2 st. little cottages. Doors open into room. Poor labouring people. L13 to D13.

W along Woolwich Road. on N side is Coburg Place 3 shops + 2 private houses. (2 st). grocer etc. Sawmills + joinery works at west corner. Pink.

Charlton Lane (N. of Railway) Terrace of 2 st houses on west side. Van proprietors, labouring people, railway porters. Purple. Continuing west

along Woolwich Road. On south side several s. det. + det. houses occupied by doctors + other comfortable people. Long gardens reaching to railway. Some keep servants.

Woolwich Road

servants. Pink leaved. West of these to entrance of Cedar Grove is 2 st. 6 roomed houses with gardens in front. Comfortable working people. Pink. Except the National Schools, the north side is market gardens to this point, which is known as Ballast Bridge. a railway track passes beneath the road here. It was formerly used to convey sands from the pits on the south to the river. ~~Rathmore~~ Four semi det. houses 2¹/₂ stand here. Pink. Remainder of this side is open ground ~~area~~ except a few cottages close to Anchor & Hope Lane.

On the south side west of Ballast Bridge the houses vary - 2, 2¹/₂ + 3 storied. Some are comfortable but pink as a whole - dressmakers, carmen &c. Large house stands in grounds behind the houses. Lyne Villa Red.

S & W along

Troughton Road. 2 st. 6 rms, bay window. 2 fam. Comfortable working people. Railway yard takes south side. Pink Round corner to N

is Cambridge Terrace. 8 2 st. houses. Conf. working people. Pink S & W.

along Rathmore Street. New 2 st. houses with bay window

windows to ground floor. A few at east end are not quite ready for occupation. Look comp. Pink. New street north of this is Bethisfield Street Road. Same class of houses. 2 families. Shop at corner opposite Troughton Road. Pink. In

Victoria Road between Bethisfield R^d & Rathmore St. is Cleveland Terrace. Like Bethisfield R^d Pink.

On the opposite side is Johnston & Phillips' large electrical works, which is encroaching on the houses, a row of which near the railway are used as stores. N. S. of the Works are some cottages & 14 s.d. houses. Two laundries - working people - comp. Pink.

Note on District

This completed the day's walk. By far the poorest part is the West Street Charlton & the little cluster of streets adjoining it, which is really a westerly extension of Woolwich. Much of the ground immediately adjoining the Woolwich R^d has been covered ~~over~~ during the past ten years. North of the road little new building has been done, the only noticeable addition being the three new streets near the Tunnel Avenue.

G.A.
Oct. 18/99.



Charlton Lane

Police
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Walk with Detective Sergeant Howell over district bounded on north by the South Eastern Railway, east by Charlton Lane, Fairfield Road, & Charlton Park & Park Lane; south by Shooter's Hill Road, Rectory Fields & Charlton Road & west by Westcombe Hill being parts of the parishes of St George Greenwich, St Luke, St Paul & Holy Trinity Charlton.

Started from corner of Woolwich Road & Church Lane & along Church Lane. East side to Rly. is terrace of 2 1/2 st. houses called Inkermann Terrace. 2 laundresses, dressmaker & other working people. Pink. A few shops on west to Troughton Road. Also pink. Through railway arch & E into Cedar Grove 2 + 2 1/2 st. modern houses, fitted for 2 families. Conf. working people; some Germans - electricians at Siemens. A few shops were the road bends. Beyond the bend the houses are 2 st. 2 bays, fitted for 2 families. Pink. Roadway has been raised about 9 ft about the level of the sand pit, across which it is continued to Charlton Lane. West side from Rly. is 2 1/2 st cottages with gardens in front. Family & lodgers. Like the cottages

Lansdowne Road

Charlton Village

south of railway but a little better. Extend to the Royal Oak Ben house
 Pink to Purple. Going south up the hill the houses are
 better - 2 storyed to with exception of a few north of Cedar Grove
 3 st. A few servants here. Pink to pink barred.
 East side is new 2 st. houses. Comfortable people a few
 keep servants. Pink to pink barred. A
 Roadway goes west immediately south of Lansdowne
 Road leading to a large ^{steam} laundry. Cottage built on
 the edge of sand pit here. Pink West into
Lansdowne Road. Near Church Lane are semi-det. 3 st. houses.
 Conf. middle class. Pink barred to Red. as also large houses
 on south side. Turning south - new 2 1/2 st houses. These
 + a few houses south are conf. One man is large property owner.
 Pink barred. Nearing the Village - two terraces of Cottages.
 John's ^{Street} Terrace. Working people. Pink to purple.
E to Fairfield Road. Near the Church is Vicarage + 2
 det. houses. + then going southward - 2 + 3 st. houses, mostly
 keep servants. Some almshouses. Red to pink barred.
 Back to corner of Village. To the south east is the Deer Park
 On south side facing Fairfield Road are 2 new 3 st. houses.
 Red. Going west through the Village, the great diversity
 of the buildings is conspicuous. Between Fairfield + Lansdowne
 Roads

Church Lane

are small old houses & quaint shops. Working people. Conf. Pink. Remainder of street to Church is a medley of quaint old gabled shops (3rd), side by side with modern shops with large plate glass windows; a few private houses. Place is in a transitional condition. Red.

Past the Church - a red brick building with square tower and north up Church Lane On the west side is a grassy hollow with an old wooden house occupied by a postman at the bottom. Beyond this is a row of 2 st. houses, built on the edge of an old sand pit, known as the Warren. Pink to pink banded. A large house here & between Nadine Road & Wellington Road a row of shops. Pink banded to Red. On east side near the Church are some almshouses - occupied by old "Dutch or other foreigners"; Then 3rd houses. Architect & others keeping servant. Red. Near the ^{12th} station, shops on both sides, the east side being modern 3 storied houses. Red to pink banded. West along.

Delafield Road 2 st. s. d. houses & terrace houses. One for sale is let at 14/6 - contains 7 rooms & is fitted for 2 families. Comfortable working people; foreman &c. A few keep a girl. Pink to pink banded. S. into

Inverine Road 2 st. houses. 2 bay windows. 2 families as

Victoria Road

as a rule. All comfortable. Pink. W. along
Fossdene Rd Like Inverine Road. Bond School takes
all the south side. ^{Inverine opposite} Pink.

Calydon Road Bond school + school keepers' houses takes north
side. On south 2st houses - 2 families. Not quite so good as
Fossdene Rd - Road not wide up. Pink to purple

Victoria Road West side 2st. houses south of the Victoria
Works, some with attic. Pink. South of the are a few large
house going so to the bend. Red. On the east side, south
of Fossdene Calydon Road. 2st houses, a few with basement. 2.
families; dressmaker + some broken windows. Pink to Purple
to Priolo Road. From this point to Wellington Road, is 2st
new houses with bay windows Pink. East into

Swallowfield Road 2st. bay windows; rustic porches
+ tiled entrances. New houses. Part of east side unbuilt
Dressmaker's plate. Comfortable working people. Pink.

Priolo Road.. Exactly like Swallowfield Road. Same
builder. Sells the houses on instalment system. People pay
£40 down + balance as rent. ^{City Missionary} South east side only. Pink.

Sundorne Road North side. 2st. houses; a few semi-
detached. Few keep girls; several own their houses. Pink to pink
barred. Near Wellington Road 4 3st. semi detached houses

on the

The Wellington Temperance Hotel

Wellington Road

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on the south side. Rather better. Pink barred

At the corner of Wellington Road and Church Lane is a large building erected as an Hotel, dwarfs the other buildings in the neighbourhood. A licence has just been granted & a notice in the window says that it will 'shortly' be opened for the sale of wines, spirits &c. & also several large bills saying that "2415 Charlton Residents have signed in favour of a full licence". It was built by a man (James Ellis) who owns a lot of property here & has occasioned a great fight. Ellis threatened that if the licence were not granted he would turn the place into a registered lodging house. Over one of the entrances the words "Wellington Temperance Hotel" are inscribed.

S.W. along Wellington Road. 2 st. double fronted houses on N & 3½ st. on south. Solicitors & others keeping servants. West end of Road is new. 2 st on south - let at £36 & £37 & 3 st. with rustic fronts let at £45. Red. S into Nadine Street. 2 st villas. Rustic style; red & black tiled roofs. A few keep girls. Ladies nurse. Pink to pink barred.

S. along Elliscombe Road. 2 st. with gardens in front. Tiled entrances. Some keep servants. All comfortable. Pink barred

Charlton Road

W into Victoria Road. Large detached & semi-detached houses with gardens & trees in front. Many looking building. People keep to 2 or 3 servants. Road is deteriorating. Red to Yellow

Behind the ~~west~~ side of Victoria Road is a mess.

5 stables with rooms over. Coachmen probably but no carriages can be seen. Flowers in window boxes. Pink to

Purple

South into

Charlton Road. Going toward the village the north side is detached residences with grounds, whilst the south east of Marlborough Lane is taken by Charlton House and Park. Yellow.

Marlborough Lane is a regular country lane; fields on both sides and on the west the drive to a large house - Cherry Orchard.

Yellow

West of Marlborough Lane,

Charlton Road has old fashioned det. houses. One is occupied by a market gardener, who takes officers as boarders. remainder well to do people - retired silversmith &c. On north side is Charlton Park Terrace 4 1/2 st. red brick houses, carriage drive.

Doctor & military officers. Red to Yellow. Several detached houses & Champion Terrace 3 st. Red.

On the south side near the boundary is ^{the} Rectory Fields a cricket & football ground. Yellow except Champion Terrace

(End of District 48 portion of walk)

Greenwich Parish

Charlton Road

Siebert Road

Passing into Greenwich parish the character of Charlton Road changes. Save one large house (East Combe) ^(yellow) the north side is a succession of terraces. Belle Vue Terrace, 2 1/2 st. Some keep servants. Pink to red. St Clair Villas. Modern 2 1/2 storeyed houses. Good class of house: all keep servants. Rutland Gardens (to Invicta Rd) 2 1/2 st. also Red. Thence to Westcombe Hill. 3 1/2 st. s. det houses with long gardens. Solicitor + All keep servants. Red to Yellow N. along Invicta Road. Mineral Water Manufacturers + 2 houses on west side + then a new board school being built. South of this a terrace of 2 st. houses. 2 families. Children playing in roadway. Change frequently. "People cannot get their money here". Pink to purple. Behind this road facing west is Acorn Terrace. 6 rooms. 2 families. Labourers + carmen as lodgers. Others better off. Purple to pink. At the corner of Siebert Road are 2 2 1/2 storeyed houses in St Georges Road. Pink N into Siebert Road. Four shops on south east corner Pink. Remainder of side is taken by the S.E.R. which is building workshops here. On west side are

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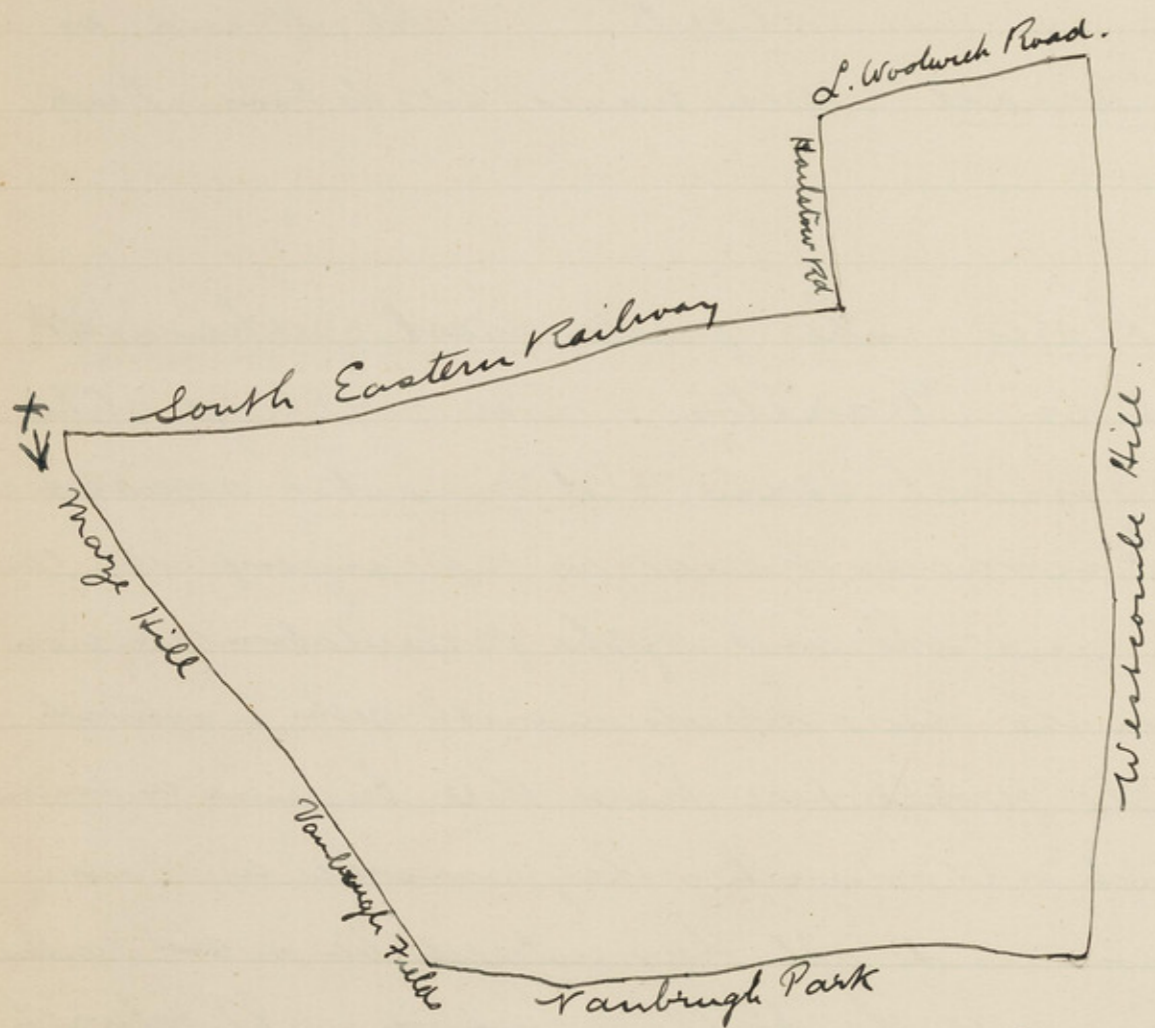
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are 2 st. houses. Mechanics & electrical workers as a rule
Pink. At N end is
Siebert Terrace. Seven houses. Like the Road. Pink.

General Notes. The greater part of this walk
~~was~~ was in Charlton. The village still
retains much of its old quaint appearance
but the modern house is springing up on
the N.W. and the bulk of the population is now
located in the new streets south of the Woolwich
Road. The people here have their business in London
or Greenwich or Woolwich: they market in East
Greenwich and all their interests lie in that direction
rather than with the Village, ~~which~~. Woolwich
has a strong influence on the place. ~~The~~ Military
officers live in ~~nearly~~ the better roads, whilst ~~the~~
Arsenal workmen live in the streets off the Woolwich
Road. Two large electrical & mathematical instrument
makers have their works here & several other
large works engaged in this trade are situate just
over the border. These ~~and~~ a few laundries
are the chief industries of the neighbourhood.



Vanbrugh Hill

G.H.A.

Oct 29/99

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District 46 ⁷⁹

Walk with Sergeant Hardy over district bounded on the East by Westcombe Hill; on the north by Lower Woolwich Road, Hurlstow Road & S. E. Railway; west by Maze Hill & Vanbrugh Fields and south by Vanbrugh Park being parts of the parishes of Christ Church, St George, and St John, Greenwich.

Started at corner of Maze Hill. Large (yellow) house at corner - Vanbrugh Castle now empty. Opposite this are two houses on Vanbrugh Fields. Keep servants Red. E. along Westcombe Park Road. N. side detached and semi-det. houses, mostly 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ st.; some with large grounds. All keep two or more servants. Large house on S. side - Vanbrugh House - Carstake; Red to Yellow only; Red to Yellow to Red. N into Ulundi Road. Modern 2 & 3 st. villas. All keep one or two servants. City people. Red. N down Vanbrugh Hill. Very steep. 2 st. houses, bay windows; Mostly keep one or two servants." says Hardy. Very few more than one & some probably none. On west side is a house standing back; reached by a private road. Red to pink barred. S of Ulundi Road. Houses are double fronted & detached. Two servants at least Red

Westcombe Park Road

Humber Road

E. along Westcombe Park Road (to Coleraine Rd). Detached houses on S. side with nice old gardens. N. more modern. 3rd.

All well to do. Yellow to Red N. to

Foyle Road 2 + 3 s. old + semi old houses. All well to do + keep servants. Some parts unbuilt. Red

Humber Road. Near V. Hill; are a few houses on N. side and four on south side. All comfortable: mostly have a girl. Pink barred to Red.

Dunsdale Road 2nd houses. 3 old + poor at corner of Vanbrugh Hill. Others are modern. Comfortable working people + a few better off. Pink to Pink barred. Road rises sharply to Humber Road. Going east, on north side are 3rd ugly houses. All keep servants. several to be sold. South side is 2nd modern houses. Some keep servant.

"Plots 'Piano taught'". Red on N to pink barred on south. East of Coleraine R^d are 3rd semi-detached houses. + on north opposite ~~is~~ is a row of double fronted s. d. houses. 2nd + attic - Professional people, solicitors &c Red. South

up Coleraine Road Mostly 2nd modern houses with gardens in front. ^{3rd near Westcombe Park R^d} All keep servants. Patches of open ground at intervals. Building going on. Red. E along

Westcombe Park Road (to Beaconsfield R^d). Detached residences.

Those

Beaconsfield Road

Those on the north are modern & some very large. Yellow.
N along Hardy Road. On west 2 sets of stables with rooms
over. Belong to Westcombe Park R^d. pink. Greater part is
unbuilt. A few 3 st. semi detached houses. All keep two
servants. Red to Yellow East into
Ingleside Grove. 3 storied houses on south side. (four)
All keep servants. Red.

In Beaconsfield Road. Only house occupied houses
south of I. Grove are 2 det. houses on west side. Red to
Yellow. Woodlands stables with rooms over are opposite
I. Grove & south of Hardy Rd. Large s. detached & detached
houses. Yellow. Only still building here. S

along Myccene Road 3 st. semi-detached houses. Look
as if 2 families in some. Plate with "Ladies School". pink banner
Improve to the south. On the west side are some double-
fronted semi-detached houses.. Keep servants. Red.

Westcombe Park Road. E. of Beaconsfield Road is large
detached houses. Garrow, the boat builder has the Woodlands
the grounds of which extend from Beaconsfield to Myccene
Road. Yellow S along

Vanbrugh Park Road East. Large detached houses. Two
or more servants. Army & professional people
Yellow to Red

Vaubrough Park

Vaubrough Park Road } 3 1/2 storeyed houses. Same
 " " " West } class of houses + people as
 in Vaubrough Park Road East. Yellow to Red. W.
 to Vaubrough Fields On the east side are a few
 houses - well to do - Red. Further north is an
 archway with towers used as a home by one family. Pink
 Beyond this a a very large house now unoccupied
 + falling to ruin + two or three others. Red. E along
Vaubrough Park. Detached houses facing the Heath
 Slightly larger and better than those in other adjacent
 Roads. East of the Presbyterian Church, the houses are
 smaller and only Red. A few shops near Westcombe
 Hill Yellow + Red; Drill Hall at corner of the Fields
 is now used as a scene painter's shop. South
 along Westcombe Terrace. Good 3 st. shops. Face
 the green. Red N along
Glenluce Road. 3 st. s.d. houses. Some double
 fronted. Professional + business people. All keep
 servants. Red to Yellow ~~At S~~ At south
 is St George's Road. 2 1/2 st. + 2 st with bay windows.
 Some keep servants near Beaconsfield Road. Pink
barred + Pink. Later near Westcombe Hill.

N. into Ruthin Road. 2 st. houses. 6 rooms. Road not made up. Working folk; insurance agent, dairyman.

Pink to pinkbarred. At north is Chumble Road 2 st. terrace houses. For two families on south side. ^(E. of Beaconsfield Ter.) On the north a few keep servants.

Pink to pinkbarred. W to Station Road. 4 3 st. shops. Fair trade. Pinkbarred to Red.. Formerly called Beaconsfield Ter.

North South through Railway Station into Ormiston Road. 2 st houses. All comfortable; factory hands; men from telegraph works and Arsenal. Two families one and a young man lodger. Pink.

N along Hailstow Road. 2 st. houses. 6 rooms. Quite new, road not made up but all occupied. Pink.

S up Kewsing Road. Similar to Hailstow Road. All respectable people. Pink. E. past

Station entrance Ormiston Road is continued. 2 st. houses; new; smaller than rest of road. Greenwich Poor Relief station here. Pink to purple.

N into Milton Road 8 2 st. houses on west side. Very small. 5 rooms. Mostly kept by one family. Pink to purple

~~of~~ Facing these houses is Cumberdale Farm house & all that

Westcombe Hill

all that remains of the Farm. House is occupied.
Pink. Adjoining it is Westcombe Park Laundry &
 a house occupied (Pink). W into
Combedale Road 2½ + 2st. houses. Two families
 in a house; decorator &c, all. Police Station here. Pink
E into Farnedale Road. 2st. 6 rooms. Police and
 working people. Pink. S into
Westcombe Hill. On west side N of Farnedale
 Road is Combe Villas ^(to Railway Arch) 2st. houses with small
 gardens in front. S of Farnedale Rd. is Glengham
Villas. Houses similar to others. All working people
 insurance agent, bootmaker. Pink to purple.

G. Villas is poorer than Combe Villas in appearance.
 Near the ^{Rly} Station are 4 shops on west side & on east
 4 others occupied, whilst others are being built. Poor trade.

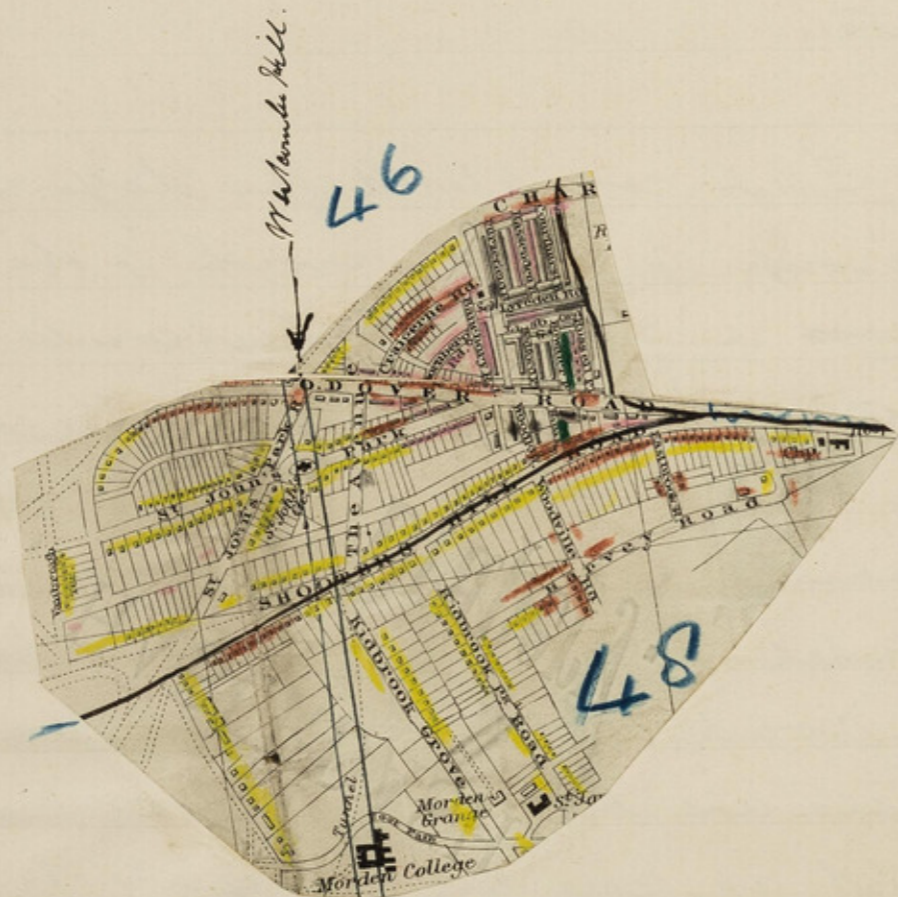
Pink. South of the Railway
 Arch, Westcombe Hill has a few shops on east side
 to Siebert Road - pink hared. Then two storeyed private
 houses, 6 rooms; bay windows; mostly two families.
 A few semi-detached on west side - (one family) & some
 3 storied houses to St Georges Road. Pink. Several
 dressmakers & gasfitters. South of St Georges Road

Notes on the district

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There are houses on east side only. 2 1/2 st. with gardens in front. Some keep servants. Pink barred. Building is still going on; while ~~near~~ at the top of the hill are a few Red houses - all keep one or more servants.

This completed the day's walk. Excepting the group of streets north of the railway, ^{and} the ~~area~~ ^{is} a fringe by Westcombe Hill, the district is middle class. The social character of the district improves as the low ground by the railway is left & the hills toward Blackheath ascended. Westcombe Park Road being the best road. A considerable number of new houses are being built here and are occupied almost as quickly as they are finished. The superior finish & convenience of these newer houses has led people to leave the older houses & the houses to let in this neighbourhood are either the very large houses, as Vauxhall Castle, or houses that ~~do~~ lack modern conveniences.

GRT
Oct 27/99



Police 48/3 District 46

Walk with Detective Sergeant Howell over district bounded on N by Vanbrugh Park + Charlton Road; E by Charlton parish boundary, S by open fields and Morden College Walk and W. by Blackheath; being portions of the parishes of St John the Evangelist (District 46) and St James, Kidbrooke (District 48)

Started from corner of Westcombe Hill, east along Charlton Road. South side, detached, doublefronted houses 3 1/2 storeyed. Major General, merchant etc. Yellow to Cranborne Road. East of this are 2 st. houses with bays and a row of 3 st. shops between Hassenden + Coulthurst Road. Pink. S. down Coulthurst Road 2 st. cottages (5 rooms) small gardens in front. Mostly two families. Coachman, garden insurance agent. Purple to pink. Lyveden Road. South side only, similar class of houses: Florist, tailor. Look a little poorer. Purple. Hassenden Road. 6 rms. Little better than other roads. One bay. Pink to purple. N up Furze Field Road. 2 st. 5 + 6 rooms. dressmaker, watchmaker, mangle. Many gardeners in all these roads. All working people. Purple S. down

Craigerne Road. On a narrow strip of land on east side 4 3 storied houses are built. Ground only wide enough for one room, so sides of houses are to the street & with sloping roofs, they resemble the toy arks seen in toy shops & are known locally as Noah's Arks. Pink. Turning the corner, the houses are 2 st. modern with bays. Some have servants; others 2 families. Pinkbarred. Near the main road are large 3 st. houses, some detached. All keep one or two servants. Red.

Old Dover Road (west of Banchoy Road). Near Charlton Road 2 st bay windowed houses on S. & 3 st. on N; some keep servants. East of Dornberg Road are shops on both sides. Pinkbarred. Dornberg Road 2 st. houses. Builder & others looking comfortable. Probably a few servants. Pinkbarred to pink. S. down

Banchoy Road 2 st. 6 or 7 rooms. Carpenter etc. Have girls in to clean up. ^{Pluto 13/6} Pink to pinkbarred. E

along Old Dover Road. On north side a few private houses & poor class shops to boundary. 5 houses east of Russell Place & then open fields. Builder, dairy etc. Pink. On south side by Sun Lane is a row of cottages (5 rooms) look poor. Purple. East of these are a few scattered cottages with large gardens in front - Contractor, laundry etc. Pink.

Old Dover Road

Russell Place

Woodlands Road

N up Russell Place 2½ st. on east side. Other side 2 st.; some semi detached. Sweep, mangle &c. Pink to purple
N. to Lizban Street 2½ st. north side only. Entrance to Rectory playing fields here. West end is better than the east; range from purple to LTB. Purple

Bowater Place. 2 st. with short forecourts. Windows look poor: short white curtains. Mixed lot; labourers, carmen, roadmen. West side is better - 2 st. s.d. St John's working men's club here. Purple on W. & LTB on east side.

N. to Bedford Place 2 st. houses with small bay windows. Carmen, sweeps &c. Better than Bowater Place. Purple.

S along Sun Lane. 2 st. cottages on east side. Very narrow roadway. Labouring people, dressmaker LTB

N up Woodlands Road. 3 st. shops; best in the neighbourhood. Mostly managers living over. East side is known as Langton Terrace - private houses converted into shops. Red to pink barred. W

along St John's Park. 2 st. houses on south side with long gardens in front. Most keep a servant. Pink barred
Near the Avenue the property is larger. Some detached double fronted houses. All keep servants; some 3 or 4. Red to Yellow. N. side is 3½ st. s.d. Red.

The Avenue is a fine avenue of trees from Old Dover Road to Shooters Hill Road. South E. Railway passes below. Part has been enclosed & there is only a foot path left. East of this point St John's Park is 3½ detached houses with large gardens. Several servants. Yellow.

St John's Road. Like west end of St John's Park. Yellow.

At S. W. corner of this road are two sets of stables belonging to St John's Park. Pink. Every stable in Green. W to

Vandburgh Terrace 3½ st. detached houses with large grounds. Yellow. E along

Shooters Hill Road. Large detached & semi-det. houses 3½ st on north side. 3 or more servants. South side facing corner of Heath the houses are 2 st. doublefronted. Not quite so good as the rest (Red). East to Woodville Road the houses are larger detached & doublefronted. Yellow to Red.

East of Woodlands Road are a few shops on north side & then private houses. Not so good as rest of road. Red. Near the corner of St Dover Road are some 2 st. cottages. Shamses, flour &c. Pink. East of Woodville Road, south side is detached & s.d. houses to the Cottage Hospital.

Yellow with tendency to Red at east end. S along

Hervey Road. Six semi-det. houses (3½ st) on east side

side. One large detached house and 4 cement fronted houses (3rd). Only one occupied. South side is market gardens. Red.

Eastbrook Road Four four-storeyed houses on each side.

Mostly keep 2 servants. Red brick houses. Red to Yellow

Woodville Road One house on each side. Similar to

Eastbrook Road. Red. South of Hervey Road a row of houses facing east. Mostly keep two servants. Red

In Hervey Road. Near Woodville Road building is proceeding.

Some 2 + 3 storeyed houses with long gardens in front.

New houses are 2st. Red to Yellow

Kidbrooke Park Road. Detached + s. d. houses. 3 and 4 storeyed houses with grounds. Yellow to Red.

Westbrooke Road. Entrance to Morden Grange Yellow.

Kidbrooke Grove Only a few large houses, detached.

East side 3½ storeyed houses in grounds. 3 or 4 servants.

Yellow. W. along

Morden College Walk, the boundary of the sub-division.

A pretty footpath passing Morden College; a fine block of almshouses for old merchants or wholesale dealers - 40 in residence. Leads the path

leads out on to Blackheath. North along

St Germain's Terrace. Old fashioned houses

standing

standing well back from the Heath. St Germain's Church & Christ's College here. Kidbrook Lodge, the largest house, is advertised for sale as a building estate. Yellow
to Red

General Notes. This area contains very little poverty. The working class is confined almost entirely to a small, closely built area near the Charlton boundary. The remainder is well to do and near Blackheath wealthy. Roads are wide; houses have large ^{gardens} ~~grounds~~ and trees abound so that the surroundings are pleasant. The neighbourhood has gone down somewhat as a residential place, chiefly I believe owing to the villainous railway services of the S.E.R. & L.C. & D.Rly. Trains seldom keep their advertised times and in the winter it is not an infrequent thing for passengers to spend the best part of an hour in accomplishing the journey to or from London. A number of the largest houses are to let, chiefly in the Kidbrooke district but even here there are signs that the decline has reached its limit & that the place will again fill up. There are acres of ground south & west suited for building.

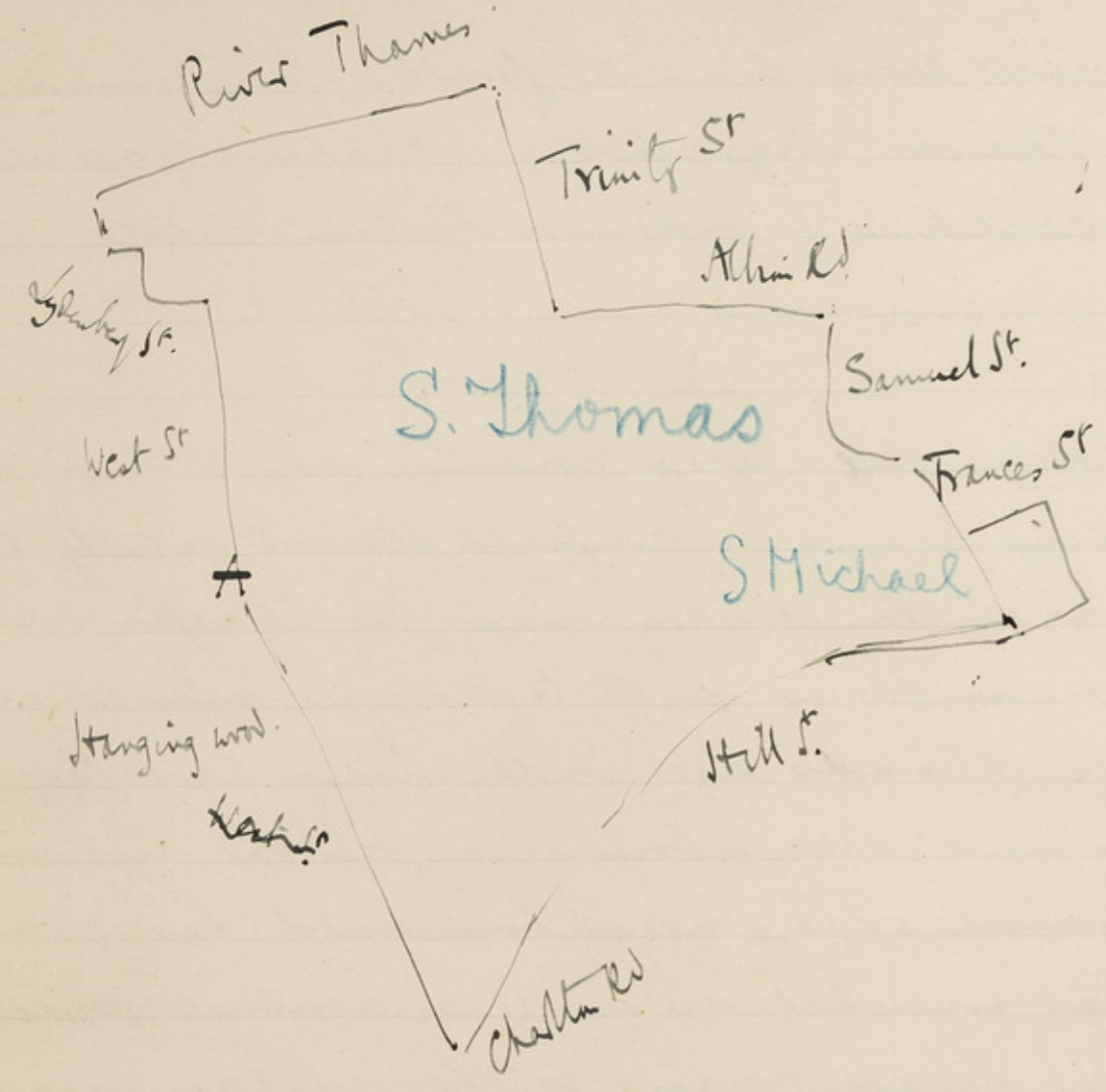
Dist 48 ^{Police} 48 / 4

G.H.D.

May 11. 1900.

With Police constable Agne. 117. R. Woolwich Division. said District bounded on the N by Thames: E by Trinity St. Albin Rd. Samuel St. Frances St.: S by Hill St & Charlton Rd.: on the West by Hanging Wood. West St & Lydenberg St: being part of the parishes of S. Thomas & S. Michael.

Starting at the corner of West St & Woolwich Road. It up. West St: this is on a lower level than the Woolwich Rd.: so is the character of the houses & their inhabitants. 2nd: poor & very poor: a few rather better off near the public house on the W side & on the E side N of York St: windows dirty & broken, children dirty, blinds dirty & half rolled up & pinned to prevent falling: waterside labourers. 4th & 5th: or 4th all through: N & W at Lydenberg St: 2nd: 2 fams: worse than West St: dirty dingy look & smell of dirt, 'But it's not poverty nor want of work that's the matter in these streets, it's



District covered.

to drink' said above: W to W: 2 along W

North St.: very poor W of Lower West Street. rather better

East of it: ^{W to W} open space on N side opposite the end of Lower West St used as a 'pitch' by gipsys in the winter: 3 vans still there, being painted, varnished for the summer season. Dogs, broken cooking & foul language abundant: east of them are a few small gardens rented & worked by the inmates of the houses opposite; onions & rhubarb: S of these gardens is the path leading to the landing stage of the truant training-ship 'Waspit'. S down W

Lower East Street: 2nd: poorer than N of York St: 2nd small front

Margon Institute on the E side founded by Sir Spencer Margon Wilson: W S of York St & poor north of it: W along W

York St.: 2nd: poorer: fetid smell of dirt: lots women & children: W: 2 into W

Harden's Manor way: better: 2nd: mixed: one or 2 small

shops at S end: small palings front: opposite on E side is large bare open space belonging to Lemen's factory: quite bare but fairly tidy: The factory throws its waste ashes here

North St.

Poor Streets @ between
Woolwich Rd & river

here, weedy, not in heaps: at the corner of Woolwich Rd is
a Salvation Army Chapel. 'The camp is strong in Woolwich.'
N & S along c.

Bowater St. 2st: poor as the rest: lb: 2 & 3 up
Trinity Rd.: 2st: v poor & rough: lb 6th: birdcages, loaves.
W along c.

Harring Ln Rd.: along the S side lies Siemens Telegraph
Construction Company: wooden ship breakers on N
side with figure heads as door posts: 2 poor
cott lb: & one pt foremans house on N side: 5th

Trinity Rd.: better: less par.: to the Allin Rd.
W along c.

Siemens Rd.: 2st: dirty: newish houses: smell
of dirt: women bare armed, sack aprons, mess
of paper & bread: some lb esp at E & end:
all young wives: lb 6th. S into Woolwich
Rd: W & N into

Eden Cottages: 2st: quiet: well kept fronts: tap
in front of each house: par 6th: W & N into

Willis Bldgs.: 2st: old inhab: coler: keep
doz & fwt: lb 6th: W part new
Bd. School into old rest of houses
called

called Charlton Vale : gardens to houses : some pk others
lb : 2 police living in front houses : rents 8/6 to 9/6.
those just W of B^d Sch are the poorest : perhaps all
poor : S across Woolwich Rd to es

Tames St. : 2st : flush with pavement : labourers :
rather rough : half belong to one & half to another
man : change of ownership shown clearly in change
of inhabs : one being rough poor the other fairly
comfortable as tenants : lb & par : ~~some~~ ^{some} ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~poor~~ ^{poor}

Sand St.
Railway Lane : 2st : poor at NW : better near King :
par to lb : E along es.

Railway Place : 2st : lb to par : N & W along es

Acorn St. : respectable labourers : 2st : par : E to

Oak St. : 2st par : E & S down.

Kidd St. : 2st : pk to par : W along

Selina Place (N of King) : 2st : clean steps & blinds :
one piano : noisy trains : par to pk : E along.

Albin Rd. : pk : turning SW at

Prospect Row : mixed par to pk : at of S side

Prospect Row cottages : very poor : one woman pays
3/9 for 2 rooms, no work house, has been there 2 yrs.
flower. lb to lb : N into es

Harda

Streets between railway & Albin Rd.

Harden St: 2st: mixed: par: it becomes a passage running uphill at its E end. at its W end is

Morris St: 2st: thoroughly bad exc at S.W end: very poor: some front & thieves: at the S end a flight of steps leads up into Sand St: much of the regular lot: windows broken dirty & stopped with paper: passages bare: walls dirty & paper & bread in street: bare and women: houses flush with street: one gas lamp sticking out of bracket from wall to light the street. ² ~~W~~ ^W into is

Sand St: West side better than E: Chapel & ¹⁸ Sch at S end: mixed: par: or pk on W: W & E where it backs on Morris St S & W into.

Glendon St: 2st: par Wpk: leading to is

Joseph St: uphill: 2st: Ebenezer Chapel at N: par. W into is

Mount St: artisan, respectable, comfortable, runs down hill to the N: less good at N end: pk: opposite on W side is Maryn Park, shrubs, lilac, Laburnum, green grass, attractive, gravel mounts: S, clay

Proper place: pk to par: ^N into Kidd St out of above

Maryn Park

W side is Ann St., 2st: old stab: quiet: some labourers:
let off 2 rooms: rents 10/- to 12/-: par to pk: leading to
wick cottages: which is also par to pk. S down
Kidd St.: which is better S of railway than profit
2 x 2 1/2 st: 2 families usual: some let to single lodgers:
improves to pk S of Prospect Place: W into
Lyford St.: pk: S down is
Magna Gore.: 2st: par to pk: S down
Wood St.: runs uphill to S: pk as far as is
Woodville St.: 2 x 2 1/2 st: pk: E to is
Wood St.: here det & semi-det: some offices & families
red to p to: quite at its S end Wood St. becomes
pk again - S into is
Hill St.: one servant W of Pellipar Rd: p to to pk:
W & N up is
Magna Rd.: 2st: good garden fronts: send the best:
p to to red: behind E side is is
Lower Magna Rd.: 2st: quiet: gardens: pk: W up
-hill along is
Woodland Terrace.: new houses SW of church: apts:
a few servants: one family per house: p to to pk:
leads to open timbered fields called Hanging
wood

Wood at W end across which is a footpath leading
to Charlton Lane: S down is
Heathwood Gardens: built still building: 1 x 2 fams:
sold as soon as built: £380 for 99 years lease:
apts: pk to p to: S into is
Little Oak Heath: called Charlton Rd. on map: large
old houses on S side: new & smaller on N: & by
rebrick: 2st: front gardens: E along Hill St: N at
Lower Wood St.: mixed: many comf: 2 veg poor at NE:
purple: leads to is
Godfrey Hill: 2 1/2 st: 2 fam: pk: S down is
Godfrey St.: 2st: poor: low, rough class: lb: S down
Lower Pellipar St.: 2 x 2 1/2 st: rather better: Dockyard workers
par to lb: S to is
Pellipar Rd.: pk: E to is
Robert St.: steep hill running N: 2 x 3 families to
a house: par to lb: E along is
S. James' Place: poor, oldish houses at the top of
the Hill: lb to par: S down
Back Lane: two very rough lb houses on W side.
the best lb: Irish: out of W side is a cul-de-sac
called Daisy Cottages: semi-det cottages, gardens, poor,
one

one woman pays 6d for 4 or wash house, there 10 withs : S to W
Ogilby St. 2st: look better but Clyne gives it the the same credit
for poverty & drink as Lydenburg St. etc. lb to par. at of 58ew
are Waverly Cottages: long uncard for garden: two respectable:
lb to par: 2 into W

Francis St.: noisy: shops below poor above, mixed, opposite barracks
prostitutes purple: 2 & 3 st: S row along W

Hill St.: pk: out of N side is W

The Avenue: 4, 2st cott, par: N along Frances St. which
becomes better where it begin to run downhill to the
N: houses on S side old good gardens some scrubs, pk!
W into

Samuel St.: W side better than E: pk to pt: out of N E end is
Marshall's Grove. with cottages running out of it called

St Ives Cott.: 2st: 5 cott: fronts: quiet: built 1859: par

Maria Terrace: Built 1839. all 2st: 4 rows. 6/9 0/7- 8 yds. ea.

Sussex Place: allotments: the easternmost block is the poorest
Grove Cottages: par to lb. out off S side of Samuel St opp Marshall's

Grove are Railway Cottages: 8, 2st: with 6 more behind them:
poor drunks, labourers. lb: N up W

Bowling Green Row. small 2st shops leading past the Harlock
public house to George St. pk: out of its W side are Maria Ter

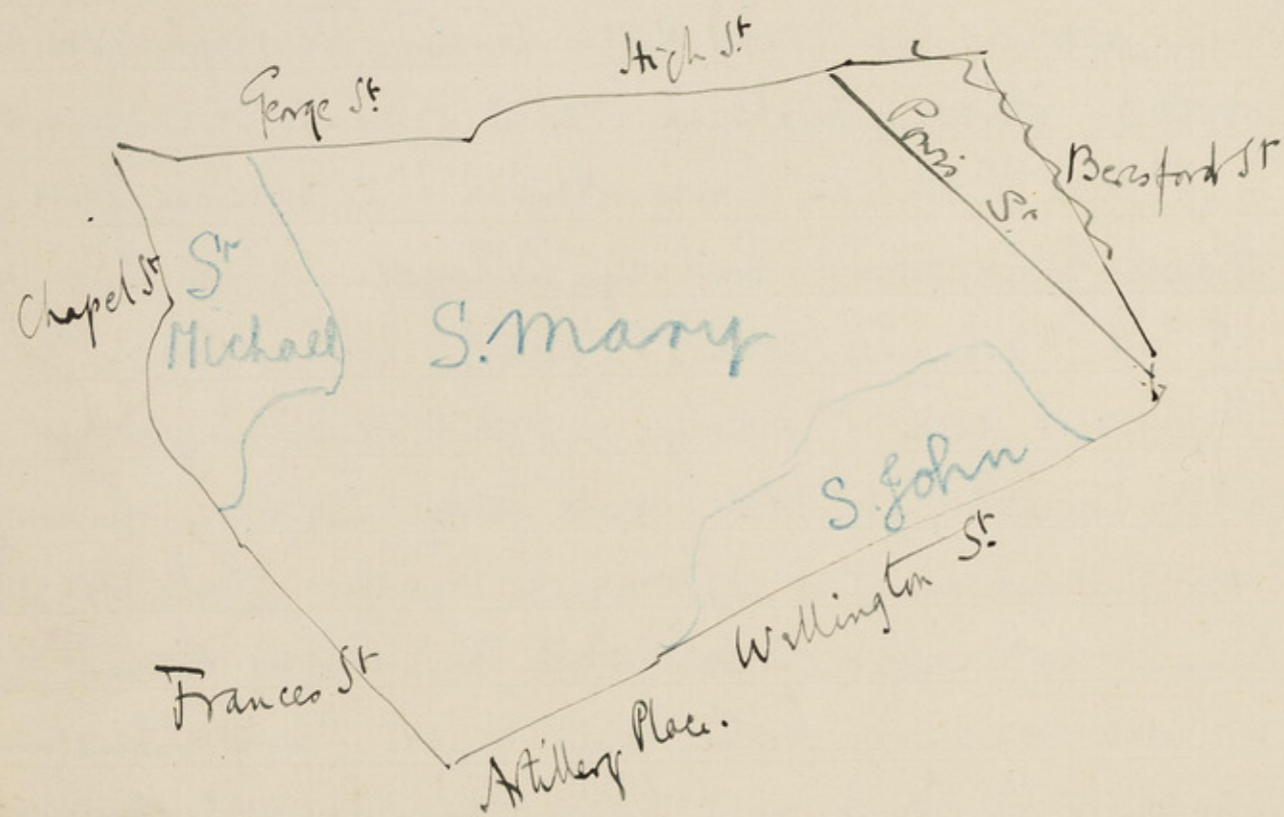
Maria Terrace & Steer Cottage: lb. 1862.
~~see woman page of former~~

General Remarks.

Many poor in this round. 1) Half skilled Telegraph construction
workers between Woolwich road & river. 2) Poor, vicious & rough
in Morris St: out of Lower Hardem St: 3) Old village poverty in
Marshall's Grove & Railway Cottages. Morris St is the ^{street} worst
of all but the block of streets bet Woolwich Rd & river
the largest area of poverty. If ever these streets had looked
attractive they wd have done so today. Fine day, hot sun, cold
wind, everything fresh after yesterday's rain. But there is some-
thing exceptionally dismal about the low lying streets N of the
Woolwich road. The Public Houses are not flaming or large, but there
is the mark of drink upon houses & people. All the men w & children
are going. If trouble is to come out of the East in times
of unemployment; it is from these streets & from those
lying N of the railway in Battersea that the worst wd come.
The admixture of the military wd make a crowd from Woolwich
more difficult to deal with than other crowds. Men & women are
strong & young & unskilled & drunken. If they were hungry
they wd be a real danger. In a new district like this there is no
tradition of industry & their dirty piecework, either as soap makers or
cable works does not encourage sobriety or cleanliness.

Bread 4 1/4^d Quatern: milk 3^d per lb.

District covered.



May 14.

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S.H.D

With PC. Cline round district bounded on the north by George St & High St: on the E by Bedford St On the S by Wellington St & Artillery Place & on the W by Frances St & Chapel St: being part of the parishes of S. Mary, S. John & St Michael.

Starting at the corner of George St & Chapel St: S. Mary Chapel St: a mixed St: pk & par at N end N of way: 4 to par S of way on W side: 2 side better than W: the poor courts behind W side affect the fronts. out of the W side is a passage running to George St called is Ship Cottages: two 2st: v poor: lb: N of them 2, 3st, respectable: par: passage is flagged & leads to the 'Ship' Public House: out of the E side of Chapel St are is Rowford Cottages. 2st, new, pk, belonging to Ind Corps the Rowford Brewers. S. Mary Chapel St which takes it name from the large chapel at

Courts out of Chapel St.

at the corner of Samuel St. called Queen St. Baptist Chapel. Rev. G. Hutchinson: 'popular' said
Ayre: 3 & 2 into c.

Sarah Place: by the railway (N side). poor, cottages stand back with front garden: lb: leading up steps at E end to two rows of cottages: both lb: the Southwark block known as Elgin Terrace. 2st: 7 houses, uncead for fronts but rather better than Sarah Place. one woman pays 8/9. for 4 rooms washhouse & a small back yard: been there byr has paid until today 8/6. just raised 1 thinks it a grievance. S & E at c.

Sims Bldg.: 2st. quiet, poor. lb byr: the passage at the E end turning into Station road is a little better tenanted: S part the East side of the school to c.

Sims Bldg. 12, 2st. ho. poorish, small front in nearly every one of which was a foul run: 6/6 for 4 r & washhouse. has been there 7 years: 6 years ago the rent was 5/6: then when water was put in to sink & w.c. rent was

Rents in Eustace Place.

was raised to 5/6: then 6/ : & 12 months ago it was raised to 6/6" : w & S part the west side of the school into es

Eustace Place: the N block of houses rather larger & better than the southern. but the N block without front gardens which the S block have: 2st: N block par 6/6: S block 6/6: one woman in the S block pays 4/9 for 2 r. w: one room up & one down: been there 11 yrs used to pay 4/6: some still pay 4/3: tap has been running for months to waste & a small stream issues from front gate: landlord & water Co. refuse to move: she hoped that I wd speak about it in the proper quarters: S low

Henry St. 1831: 2st: pk up: pk on W side north of turn: runs up hill to the south. improves as it rises: out of W side is a court called es

Reed Bldg.: cement ct: very poor: 16 to 18: rough drains: 2 along es

Station Road: 2 & 3st: mixed: par 6pk: opposite the lock gate station it is called es
Can.

Station Road.

Warwick St.

Cambridge Terrace. 2nd st: better: pk: W along c:
Station Rd.: a brook west of the public house,
bridge: purple^{th.}: E of the Railway station
Station Rd is 2¹/₂ st: very respectable: one
fam takes house & lets off: rent 13/ pd.
behind it is c.

North Kent Grove & place: four-roomed two-storied houses,
par to lb: rents 8/6 to 10/6. E into King St.
S & W along c.

Warwick St.: long, illkept, old, 2 & 2¹/₂ st: longships
of gardens behind: some front: a few fairly
comfortable but 'a rough poor street': a few
very poor houses at ~~the~~ E end N side: red brick
roofs: lb to par: out of S side running
up hill is c.

Paradise Place: old & poor, broad fairly tidy
street, cul de sac: ch: well fed & fairly
dressed, houses look poor, lb to par: opposite
out of N side of Warwick St is c.

Martyr's Passage: 9, 2nd houses: very poor: "5/6
for 3rd or 4th house: other tenants pay 5/".
lb to lb:

St Mary St.

Orchard Place.

2 into c.

Coleman St.: which becomes King St. S of Warwick St.
2 x 2 1/2 st: old houses, poor hithers, mostly 2 families per house: pk to par: E side better than W. E along c.

St Mary St.: not quite so good: some front: mixed: 2 & 3 st: runs up hill to the east but character gets rather worse: purple N up c.

San St.: old chapel used only for childrens services on E side in small dilapidated graveyard: new fire station on W: at N end are 2 st: quiet cott: par to lb: out of E side is a nameless place with some cottages "8/ for 4 room & attic": par to lb: N side Church: E down c.

Orchard Place entered by a crooked passage: 2 st: clean but poor: windows unbroken: many ch. well fed: steps whitened: but Clyne calls it rough: west side rather better than E: "3r. 5/6: been there 8 yrs": lb to par: East Orchard St.: like preceding: all labourers. no skilled men

mechanics: some front in all these streets: but bring men
 home: take a room 2 together: householders ~~but~~^{but}
 suspect profession of their lodgers: much drink in
 these streets but not the degraded appearance of
 Lydenburg, Bowater & Trinity streets: 2nd
 broad like Orchard Place: St Mary: & along
 St Mary St: going uphill, & St down steepish as
Parsons Hill: the Church yard, with 4 great low
 brick church & plenty of open trees is on the
 W side: next to it is a large chapel, now closed,
 & opposite on the S side is a very small Welsh
 chapel which is still used 'tho' very few come':
 a mixed street: at the bend facing east are
 3 or 4 houses wh keep servants & the rest are
 rest are pk. & into as

Paris St: This is mainly mixed residential W of
 Star St: some poor on N side: purple: at
 Star St it becomes the main shopping st
 of Woburn, large drapers, grocers etc: all the
 best shops are here & in Star St: tram line
 down the centre: crowds of people: fashionable
 parade for soldiers & girls: shd be red east
 of

Parsons Hill

Paris St

William St

A Street of Public Offices

Start St : S along es
Eleanor Rd. : 2st, artisans : pt : W along
Class Place. : 2 1/2 st : by way : purple :
Monks : at W end : also purple : W & S & E

along es
William St. : much rebuilding : new red brick
2st houses with stone mullions : clerks &
artisans : almost flush with pavement exc for
low wall with ornamental iron rail round the
top : 6 or 7 washhouse for 14/6 : only put up
in the last 10 months : old tenants used to
pay 8/6 to 10/6 : they left when the leases ran
out & old houses were pulled down : but
many have since returned at the higher rent :
Clyde knows this is so because many police
men used to & still live here : on the S
side is the Polytechnic, Police Ct, &
Police Station & County Court & Town Hall.
out of the S side is es

Lower Market St. : 2st, old houses on E side : Baths &
wash houses & new electric light works on wide
part of R : W into

upper

New Houses & Rents in
Brewer St.

Upper Market St.: old houses: det Tenidet: 'like William St
 used to be': well tenanted: pk. w along William St
Brewer St.: new, 2st, Jr row. 14/6. regular pk. out of
 W side is Brewer Place: still building: no sooner
 built than tenanted: The new houses called
 '5 roomed' are yellow brick, stone above & below
 windows: brown iron ground floor: flush but
 for low wall & rail: well built. Small back
 garden: two bed rooms & 1 small room over
 wash house (not large enough to put a bed in)
 upstairs: downstairs, kitchen & front sitting
 room, & wash house: now rented at 11/ per
 wk: Clyn goes into one of these houses next
 week. The old houses (in one of which he used
 to live) had the same amount of room barring
 the small r. over wash house: & he used to
 pay 8/6 instead of 11/ as rent. It always is
Charles St. as the road off Brewer St is called. rth
 less good. 2nd on E side: par to pk. w along
King St.: 2st: broad, quiet, mixed, chiefly lat.
 said Clyn: pk to par. S down
Rectory Grove. 2:st: quiet, pk goes uphill to the
 S

green aspen poplars round Mulgrave Pond
Reservoir makes a pleasant end to the road.
pk. ~~to~~ : Σ into ∞

Rector's Place: better in the centre where there
are old detached houses with officers, doctors,
solicitors, servants' red; than at either end
where it is pk: perhaps pb! all through.
The south end is called Mulgrave Place. Zalung.

Red Lion St.: new 2st, pk on S side: less good old
on N: but all pk. S into ∞

Wellington St.: broad street, shops; one of the
main roads to the Barracks: new theatre
being built: runs uphill to the west:
Soldiers Institute on South side W of Church,
large red brick building 'much patronised by
soldiers': the continuation to the N is
Artillery Place also shops: old uniforms,
new uniforms, buttons, caps, games shops,
saddlers, tailors, pawnshops, etc: all small
outside: mark both these streets pb!
out of the N side is ∞

Back Lane: two 4 houses on W side: below ~~at~~
a

Wellington St.

Poor Courts streets off
Artillery Place.

row of cottages being dismantled : on the E side is
a mission chapel (St. Martins) & two rows of
poor cottages, lb : no name : Wally Artillery
Place & N into es

Catherine Square : one of the roughest in the district :
5, 3rd houses looking on to broad asphalted
court, top in centre, built 1843 : Irish :
fights : a drunken row most nights : mess of
paper, no bread : ch. dirty : St. Alb. Wally
Artillery Place : out of N side W of Rushmore St
is a court of small 1storic houses called

Artillery Place : one room in each 2/3 : old women,
lean cats but clean yard : St. Alb. - St. Mary
Francis St & E at es

Mason St. : opp barracks, old, poor houses, rooms let
to soldiers married 'off the strength' : wretched
lives led by such wives : take in other
soldiers washing : 2nd : lb : S Jan.

Rushmore St. a little better : 2nd : lb to par : Edg
Ann St. : 2nd & S : 3rd & N : poor, rough, drunken,
boots windows bad : some thieves & foot :
rough & drunken : some foot in each of these 3

last

last streets: lb, lb.

General Remarks.

Fine day: strong cold wind: Woolwich a curious place: remarkable for its broad streets, constant hills & unexpected turnings: Clype gives nearly all the streets a bad character: those marked purple w^d according to him be lb. those lb, lb, lb or lb: 'labourers' predominate: but the streets look fairly comfortable: windows & blinds too clean & steps too white for there not to be a good deal of pink in them. It may be only the extra prosperity of this year: every one is working with more work than they can manage, but has lifted these streets: but for the moment they are certainly not lb. There is not ^{per} the dirtiness & grime of the streets north of the Woolwich road, noticed in the last walk.

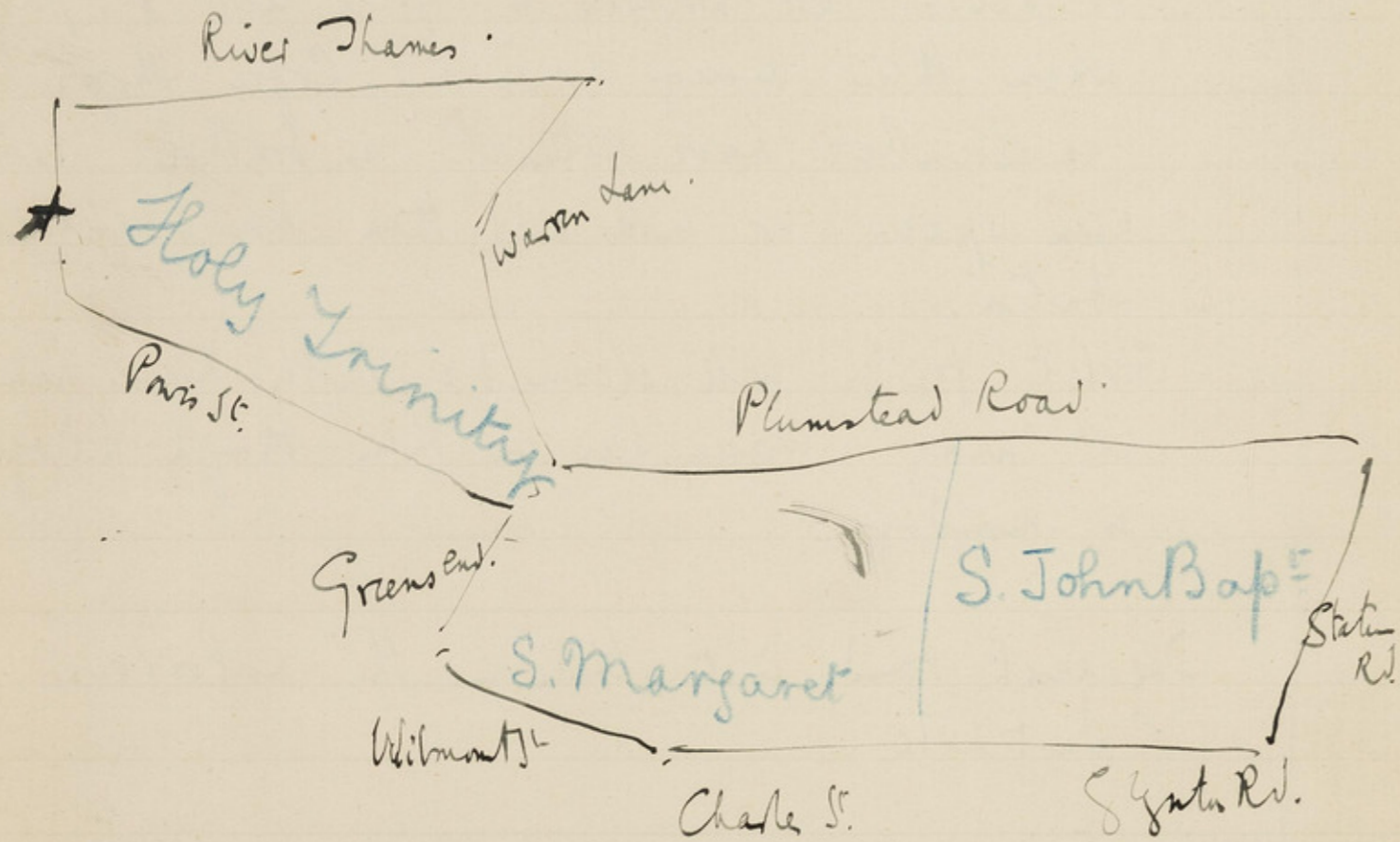
Though not so much darker roughness there are more prostitutes than in the streets or of Woolwich road; they cling to the neighbourhood of

of the Barracks. 'Piss round the honey pot':
 Olyn says this usual charge to soldiers is 90 or 100
 & soldiers are allowed to go a tick & pay
 when their money comes in. Coffee shops here
 as elsewhere have notoriously a brothel but
 open spaces are more used than houses of accom-
 -modation.

Streets fairly well cleaned: Public houses numerous,
 not many women seen in them though today
 is Monday.

The next round is to take in the notorious
 'Just Like'

District covered.



May 16.

Sat 48.

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S.H.S.

With PC. Alyn round district bounded on the N
by Thames, Warren Lane, Plumstead Rd:
on E by Station Rd: on S by Glynor Rd,
Charles St, Wilmore St: on the W by
Greens End & Paris Rd: being part of
the parishes of Holy Trinity, S. Margaret &
S. John Baptist.

Starting at the corner of Paris St & ^{High} St: E along
Paris St: shops to E of Horse St: & to top: It up
Horse St: is in character a continuation of Paris
St: tram lines, shops, newly built, not yet
numbered: & to top: It into es
High St: very narrow, congested, small shops,
tram lines, many common lodging houses, sea port
town street, fair sprinkling of brothels generally
in coffee shops. In the Dockyard & Mitre
chambers, two lodging h. on N side nearly
opposite Parsons Hill, beds are at 4d
a night. Beds between 30 & 40 each.

Courts out of High St.

tenanted by loafers, dock & waterside casuals, & a few
thieves. High St. is so mixed it might be purple.
Edney High St. & St into c

Glass Yard & Cross Alley : 2 st : poor : drunks :
some prostitution : lbbd bdb : comes out at E end
under an old house in Nile St. with a
projecting upper story : now used as a clothing
house & a rough one : S down Nile St.

Nile St. : has the Woolwich free ferry at its
river end, has been much cleared by Lec, to
make a good approach, S of Clothing house it is
pk on West side. E along High St. & S down

Gough Yard. Yard of Woolwich Dist B. of Health
on W side, S into c

Union St. : 2 st : new 2 st : look fairly decent :
but are not well tenanted : 'used to be a rare
place for thieves & prostitution' : & formed part of the
Dust Hole in old days : former inlets have
been scattered but new houses don't at one
give a street a new name or rather a poor
lot are getting in : purple : W into c

Myrtle Place - old cottages : db to db : one woman
Sgo

says she pays 6/-: her house has been condemned.
 the only place they can move to is to the new
 houses in Union St. where for the same amount of
 space she will have to pay 12/-: 'more than a poor
 working man with family can afford': St. Union St. E. side
 Union Bldgs: new on E: old on W side: 4 to par: 3 or 4
 families to a house. St. Union St. people, E to
 Berisford St.: est: tram, cobble narrow, Church
 at end on E side, above it a theatre, then a
 large red brick building known as Wilsons
 Tabernacle: some prostitutes living here: but
 houses look fairly comfortable: pk: St
 Berisford Square Market Place: broad: booths for
 market place, bus removed on Fridays & Saturdays
 one of the main entrances to Woolwich Arsenal
 on the N side: great crowd of men coming out
 at 1 PM dinner hour: majority young men,
 many bowler hats or caps, young men more
 often caps, middle aged & old men bowlers,
 majority wearing collars; some labourers,
 making for home in SE & SW directions,
 only one man that I saw had his dinner
 brought

Market Place.

Arsenal Court.

Dinner Hours at the Arsenal Gate.

Rope Yard Rails.

brought to him, but Clyne says that a great number bring it with them & cook & eat it in the Arsenal. There is a large Coffee house at the corner of Cross St which is much patronised:
• ^{cut from joint} Beef & 2 vegs 6^d : Roast Beef or pork. 4^d & 6^d
• Large rasher & 2 eggs 4^d:

Shouting among the crowd were 6 boys selling the "news" & "Sun" : 2^d papers: not many buyers. Clyne says they buy their papers, discuss it & their dinner & then return & place their bets upon the horses they fancy with the bookies, when they come back to work. The bookies are agents of bigger men & wait in the square.

Out of the W side of the market Place is a Salutation Place Alley: 2^d: very poor rough: Irish: some coolies: some thieves: fat worthless women
barrons: "4^d for 2 r o washhouse": 6^d 6^d:

Rope Yard Rails: This is the beginning of the Dust-Hole. 2 & 3 st - 16 common lodging houses in the street, all on the East side: some bread & mess but street fairly clean: all

Roze Yard Rails.

all the houses practically brotels, used by sailors
 loafers, waterside labourers & by the lowest grade
 soldiers: for soldiers it is out of bounds
 & patrolled nightly by the military police.
 on the E side standing back are 'Council
 Chambers' late 'Ye Olde Casual Ward' (from
 a notice at the entrance): two doors women
 on the right & men on the left: no communication
 between the two: great many Irish: 'Good
 accomodation for travellers' a common sign here.
 One woman, poor, dirty, not particularly vicious-
 looking, says she for 4 or 5 years, has been there
 7 years: her father-in-law owns the house & has
 lived in the street 28 or 29 years: He came out, ^{an} ~~old~~
 old man between 60 & 70 above middle height,
 a yellow white beard, decently dressed as a working
 man, smoking a pipe: looked like me in the autumn
 of life enjoying his old age after an honest & in-
 dustrious life: Clyne says they make their money
 by letting out rooms to men & prostitutes. The same
 room is let out many times the same night: The street
 is a fair black all through: not for people but for vice.

Poor old women!

The Dust Hole.

In the middle of the road just by Council Chambers is an
Alms house for old women: N into c.
High St.: full of women, one girl of barely 18 with a
clean apron, frizzed hair, short skirt, bare head,
red, puffy, diseased-looking face, a prostitute: 'she
already been in prison 13 or 14 times': said Agnes:
Mahan's common lodging-houses frequent: also black
road runs uphill to the west: on N side are
Stanhope Chambers, model shops, 5 stories high,
very rough, poor, 4 to 6: W across open
market place surrounded by public houses & beer-
houses & small shops; looks poor upstairs: might
be people: out of N side is c.

Bell-water gate: leading to ferry: a street of 5
houses, 3 are public houses, one a beer house, & one
a coffee house 'a noted brothel': 2 along a passage called

New St.: 2 st houses, asphalted: 6 houses on N & 2 on S,
all doors open, chrs with lousy boots or none at all,
all in good health & sufficiently fed: houses
beastly & stink of dirt: drink & prostitutes:
St to Black: E into c.

Glouce Lane 2 1/2 st: runs downhill to the river, women

The Dust Hole

near door steps, low faces, bare tawny heads, aprons: some bottles
to black: 2 or 3 days in

Nelson St 2nd: rather better: lb to purple toned with black
2 along High St which is at this point perhaps the
very best of all the points in the Dust Hole,
women with broken noses, swollen faces, bare
dirty unkempt feet & heads, dragged skirts,
frayed edges everywhere, coarse Irish faces,
bare arms: no men about: 3 down in

Collingwood St: broad, clean, some bread & broken
windows: but noted for bad characters: lb to
black. into in

Rodney St: 2nd: lb to black: 2 or 3 days in
Meeting House Lane: rough poor, poorer than the rest
but less vicious, no bottles to without the black:
2 or 3 down in

Harding Lane: only a foreman's house lived in on w side.
2 or 3 down in

Warren Lane: two lb to black houses near High
St on W side: 2 side is Arsenal wall: The
High St when it turns south becomes Warren's
Lane & is like Rope yard Rails in Charwell

The Dust Hole.

vid. p. 209 for an account of the
Dust Hole a Saturday night.

the almshouses of the Ropeyard come through to this side:
the rest is clodhouses & brothels. Black - a vile
hole: broad in the street & beastly women on the pave-
ment.

This is the end of the Dust Hole.

The Dust-Hole.

Speaking generally on the character of the Dust-Hole
Clyne said it was ~~the~~ to the SE of London what
Nothing Dale ~~was~~ is to the N. West. It forms a
house of call for all the tramps from London
to Kent & vice versa. There is a regular inter-
change of tenants between this & Bangor St.
& Queen, Giffen & Stale Streets in Deptford. Police-
men from Nothing Dale find old friends in
Ropeyard Rails. The casual loafers float between
the two. When 'wanted' in one he is pretty sure
to be in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~area~~ ^{area} of the others.

The male inhabitants are bullies, dock & waterside
labourers, costers, hawkers & tramps. The women
are prostitutes. In the area between the
Thames on the North, Wesson Lane on the East;
Ropeyard Rails, High St & Stile St on the
west

West (ie the Dosthole): Clyne reckons between 70 & 80 known prostitutes - Since the law against hollies of last October year 45 men were run in on this charge & of this number 42 were convicted & sentenced to terms varying between 3 & 15 months with hard labour.

The lowest class of woman is of the rough Irish type of the Fenian Barracks in Bromley Gate Box Streets etc). The younger prostitute is in appearance the 'sailor's wife' of Ratcliffe Highway (Sage & Albert Streets): the clean white apron & the frizzed hair ^{rearing} is the mark of this class. Clyne says the majority of young sold; male & female are Irish. No law runs in these streets. The priest is powerless & seldom seen. The police only come when there is a bad row & they are summoned. Woman w^d go alone. When called he waits for at least one other. Missiles are showered on them from every window when they interfere. It is out of bounds for soldiers & the military patrol can interfere capture & confine any soldier found there. But nevertheless the

low

Low class soldiers goes there. The police know see them but have no right to arrest them.

If the man is known to have money or jewels on him he is made to hire a room & robbed; 'always cleaned out': if he has not enough to pay the woman then the street is used. There is no replacement, each man pays as much as the woman can get from him.

The war has had great effect on the district, for the better. The hulkies on coming out of prison will naturally return to their old games but it is risky work now & there has been a great demand for workers. Neither Dockyard nor private employers have gone strictly into the question of character. In consequence some have found employment & some have gone to the war.

Those who suffer most from the Dust Hole are the recruits - Woolwich is a depot: drafts constantly coming & going. These are the young fellows that are caught & may be ruined for life.

The highest public house in the 'Hole' is that at the corner of Nelson Street.

Roads South of the Plumstead road.

East along the Plumstead Road ↘
Plumstead Road: blank Arsenal walls on N side,
 tram, shops (small) on S side & plenty of public
 houses: not better than pk all along. S down
New Road 2, 3 st: large shops, pub. to S. E of
 railway. E along ↘
Cross St: small shops: pk: out of W side is ↘
Peaker's Place: 4 very poor, 2 storied cottages, built 1795.
 S. Map ↘
Thomas St: new 2 st houses & some good shops to be
 - looking properly to Greens end - pk to pk S
 or New Thomas St is also pk: it along ↘
New Road: old shops, pk to pk: into the
Plumstead Rd: a long dull straight road with
 old fashioned 2 storied shops on S side,
 tram lines down the centre & the blank
 arsenal walls on the N, high pitched
 red tiled roofs, many pubs & beer houses,
 pub. to pk: S down ↘
Parry Place: semi det, 2 st, pk. W along ↘
Spray St: new on S side E of Beer house. old on
 S side west end: 2 st, new pk: old part to

Streets on either side of the North Kent Line.

out of the N.W. end is in
Scotts Passage. 4, 2st cottages, neatly kept fronts used to be Irish rough, now quiet. lb: opposite ea.
Taylor's Bldgs. : all poor, look fairly resp, but some bottles, 3st houses, are worse than they look. lb to par: S down ea
Taylor St. newish, built 1855, E side better than W. 2st on E, 2½ on W: pk & par or lb. S into
Wilmount St. : 2st, pk: N up ea
Helen St. : 2st, pk to par: E & S down
East St. : E side better than W: 2st: W side all lb: par to lb. S & E along ea
Whitworth Place. : 2st, mixed, some rough, principally two families: par to lb: N up ea
Armstrong St. 2st, par: E & S down ea
Armstrong Place. chiefly labourers: lb to par: 2st. N into ea
Eton Road. : small shops: pk to par: S down.
Eton St. : 2st: improves towards its S end par to lb: N & E along ea
Barrage Grove. 2st, fronts, old tenants, par to pk. E into Maxey Rd ↘

Streets S of Nunstead road.

Daxey Road: 2st: pk: E & S down es

Charlotte Street: majority arsenal workers, quite mixed,
 5th 2st facing railway at SW end, pub to lb.: no
 S down es

Inverness Place: narrow, small, poorish, shops, 2st, pub to lb.
 W along es

Railway Place: 2st, poor, lb.: S down es

Richmond Place - 2st: pub: into Pattison Road
 where the road runs steeply uphill to the
 South: out of W side of Pattison Rd. is a
 steep dip into d.

Oliver St: 2st pk: 4 es

Dawson St: pk to pub: 2 to Glynda Rd & W to

Charles and Thomas Street: pk to pub.

Villas Rd. purple: rather better, small det houses
 N of railway, small master builders etc, pk
 purple: E & S up es

Ann St: 2st purple: E & N down es

Robert St: poorer, lb to pub: small, 2st houses,
 with wooden palinged fronts: old yellow
 brick houses with 4 rows for from 8/6 to 10/6.
 old estab tenants: 2 & 9 S up es

Thomas St.: poor, E side better than W: lb to par.
a few houses out of E side par: E & S up

Down St.: poorer still, broad & dirty children,
door posts shing, the poorest part is opposite
the railway at of S.E. end; lb: which is
called Down Place: an woman here 2
years, pays 6/- for 5 or 100: v poor:
might almost be lb: E & S Down St

Station Road: people, E to E side

Elm St.: pk to par

East St.: par to pk

Robert St.: lb to par

Ann St.: par

See also map 185

These are all two storied streets, fairly broad, clean
roads, 24 feet between pavement & pavement
& 7 feet of pavement on either side =
38 ft of street: + small fronts to
houses which give additional width to
street: built about 1860. The streets
boundary these roads on the S is
Walmer Rd: which is pk to par between Station Rd

Villas Rd. bet. U. between U. Ave Rd & Vicarage Rd.

General Remarks:

This road comprises two distinct areas @.
 The last hole, already treated at length @.
 The street on either side of the railway between Plumstead & Glynda Road.
 These latter are tenanted by Arsenal workers, skilled & unskilled & dockyard labourers. All are mixed & bear the impress of drink. ~~many~~ Temptations in the shape of public houses. It wd. seem as tho' the men here earned too much money & worked too short hours: They don't get know how to spend either extra money or leisure hours recently. Clyne said they had now the 8 hours day & higher wages but that it was not usual to give the wife any more for the home. Just now there is much overtime at the Arsenal: men come home very tired with their pockets more than usual full: with

with the result that they drink more than usual
deep to refresh themselves. From the Arsenal
alone £30,000 is paid weekly in wages (this
was told me by Fred Donaldson the Director
General of Ordnance)

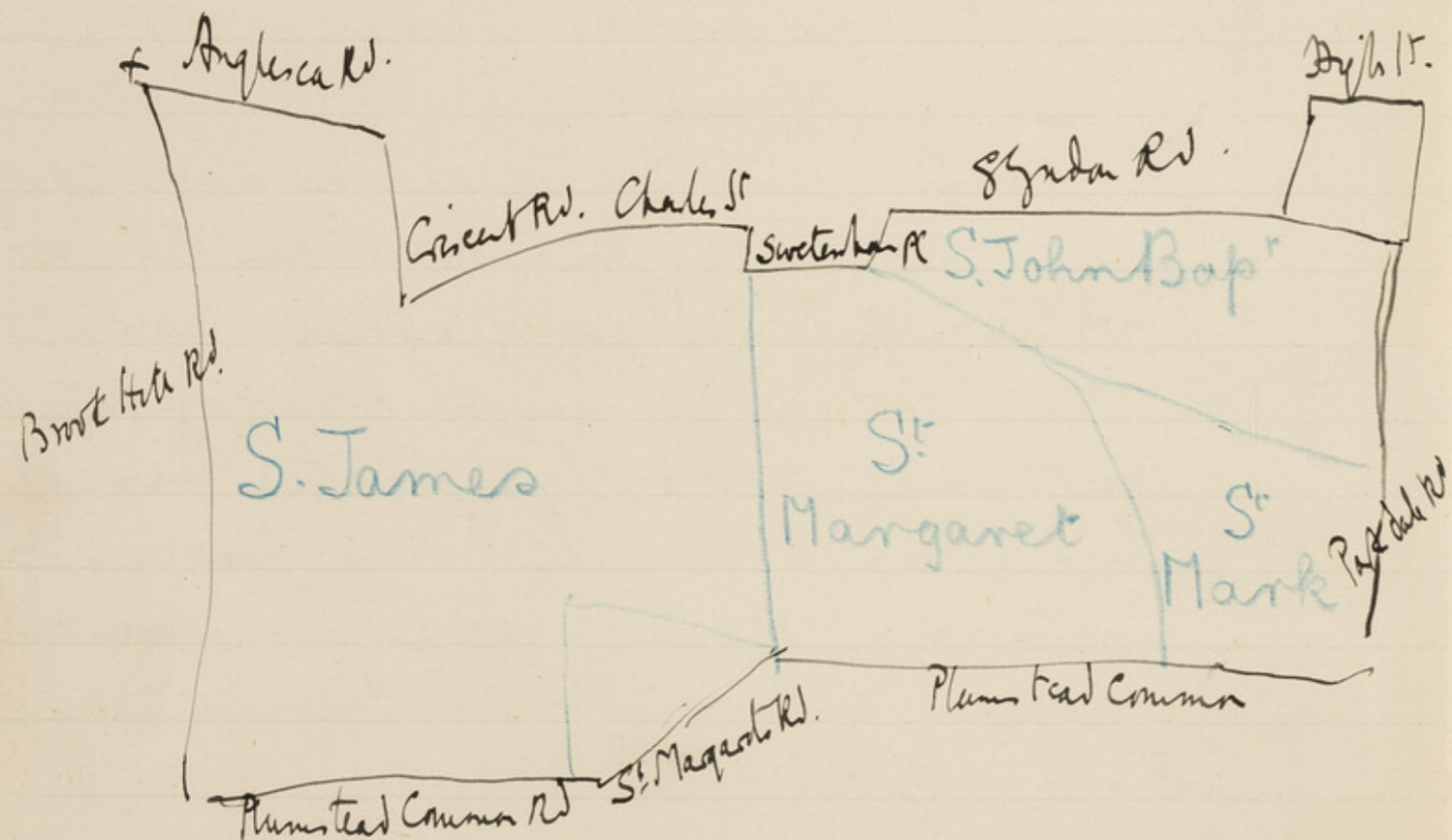
The ground rises steeply in an irregular
series of kopjes from the Plumstead road
southwards. There are occasional sharp dips
to the west as in Dawson & Oliver streets.

Streets broad & well cleaned; the mass of paper
trash etc. which was seen today is not
yesterday's or last week's as under some
vestries.

Coal 1/6 per cwt.

Bread 4 1/2 a quarter loaf.

District covered.



Price
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May 18.

S.H.S.

With P.C. Clynne. round district bounded on the N by Anglesea rd, Crescent Rd, Charles St, Swetenham Pl, Glyndon Rd & High St: on the E by Park Hill Rd on the S by Plumstead Common, St Margaret's & Plumstead Common Rd on the W by Brook Hill Rd: being part of the parishes of S. James, St. Margaret, St. John Bap. and St. Mark.

Starting at the corner of c.
Anglesea Rd.: 2nd. small shops, pk. N up is
Anglesea Avenue: E side better than W. mixed: par.
 built 1859. E along c.
Wilmount St.: 2nd pk: S up c.
Mount Pleasant. pk: out of d. W side is c.
Mason's Avenue. 6, 2nd houses, one then 13 yrs
 come august pays 11/- per wk for 5r + 2w
 pk: S into c.
Anglesea Rd.: pk: out of S side c.
Havlock Place: 3 cott. quiet, poorish, pk tell
 me

Brookhill Road.

one police man, stand on a hill overlooking valley on the west: further S are two more cottages with large gardens well filled with vegetables & flowers called as Wellington Cottages: beans, peas, currants, roses, wallflowers. two police men live here: pt. W into Brook Hill Rd.

Brook Hill Rd. : improves southwards: opposite barracks, some post, shops at N end, much mixed, houses 2 x 3 x 3 1/2 stories: purple: might be pt S of Wittenhall Rd. out of NE end is as

Walpole Place: in a hollow, has had a bad reputation, still drinks, 2st, windows shaken by guns being tested at the Arsenal, post till E along.

Plumstead Common Road: runs up hill steeply to the East: old road, improves eastwards near the Common, pt N of it up as

Hanover Road. 2:2 1/2 st: run over crest of steep hill to the N, up outside down the other: noncommissioned officers & retired pensioners. City

Streets between Burrage Rd &
Dookhill Road.

living here: a few poor: ^{pk to par} at the N end is es
 Hanover Terrace: rather poorer 2 1/2 st: par to pk:
 out of the W side is es
 Wittenhall Rd.: 2st, newish, pk: E along es
 Bignell Rd.: broad clean, 2 front living on S side
 but don't bring men home, est. pk to par: E into
 Sandy Hill Road.: runs uphill to the S: E side
 better than the W: constant shifting among
 the tenants of the houses on the west side
 S of Bignell Rd: purple here: otherwise pk.
 out of W side is es
 The Avenue: 2st: poor: lb: with a set of
 cottages running down hill on the N side
 lb: S into Plumstead Common Rd, E & N up
 Bloomfield Rd.: 2 & 2 1/2 st: maybe one or two
 servants, but pk as a whole: N to es
 St James' Place: small fronts, long backs, conf.
 - or table with generally a lodger: pk: N to
 Frederick Place: rather poorer W than E of.
 Bloomfield Rd: pk to par, N to es
 Raglan Rd.: 2st, pk: W to es
 Conduit Rd.: 2 & 2 1/2 st: pk: into es

Barrage Road.

Crescent Rd.: pk to par: some poor on N side: S side
Sandy Hill Rd.: mixed working class, 2st, gardens,
very steep running down hill to Brook Hill road,
admirably paved & clean: purple. E along
Crescent Rd to c.

Barrage Rd.: runs up hill to the south; is
purple near the Plumstead Rd: pk to par
S of way to Crescent Rd: pk to Raglan Rd:
then begin a few servants & jobs to Frederick
Place: & rd to pk: fr Frederick Place to the
Plumstead Common Rd: offices, retired & active,
with their families living or lodging here:
E along c.

Chester Place: 2st pk: E to.

Swintonham Place: 2st: N side better than S. pk to par: St.

Sandbach Place: 2st: par to pk. E to c.

Pattison Rd.: pk: E to c.

Hudson Rd.: poorer, much lb: very poor on W side of
Raglan Road: ^{partly} out of S end is c.

Lee Street: par to lb. 9

S^t. Margat's Terrace: 2st: par: much drink
in all these streets: E to.

Vicarage Rd.: steep hill, 2nd: poor to pk: send is
backs of Hudson Rd E to ~~to~~ c.

Vicarage Park: deep valley behind E side; servant.
- keeping house at extreme S end E of church,
the road itself is 3rd ^{street} on W side: ~~see faces~~
pass by: the East side is much poorer with
2 or 3 families: 1 sh. lb to par: N. dm.

Manthorp Rd.: purple. W along c.

Raglan Rd.: here purple some very poor on
N side at corner of Hudson Rd; lb. working

Cupland Terrace: 2nd: purple. W to

Church Terrace: 2nd: pk: on a rise, pict, green,
comfortable. W to c.

Moxey Rd.: pk all through: exc @ S. E end, S of
public house where it is poorer might be
purple: The crest of the Hill is at the board
School; the deep dip is to the North, & a
lesser one to the S. The gardens of the 'Oaks'
reaches to end of road tenanted by Colonel
Hughes. M.P. for Woolwich. back again E to

Villas Rd.: poor, lb at SW: ^{2nd} but par E to

Ann St: 2nd: par to lb.

Purple Roads E & W of the
Griffin Road.

St. Robert St. poor on E side S of Glynor rd up to Church.
Ead par to lb : E to C.
Robert St. : par to lb.
Elm St. par to lb.
Station Rd. " "

See also page 169

all these roads are 2nd class, clean, fairly broad, built about
40 years ago; poor: have the look of tenants
who earn money but don't spend it well.
Allyne gives them all a bad character for
drink: E to C

Griffin Road: new road, new houses, broad,
redbrick facings: arsenal foremen & clerks
pk: E to --

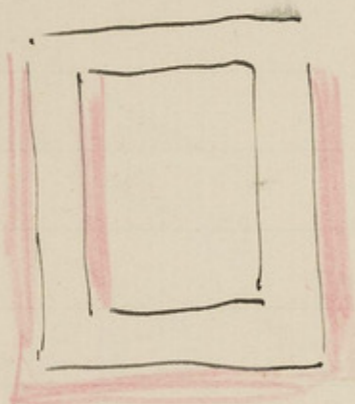
Orchard Rd. } all 2nd class, newish streets, with narrower
Coxwell Rd. } back than the roads W of Griffin
Inglewood Rd. } Rd: streets broad, clean & well-
Lifford Rd } made: arsenal labourers: purple.

Miriam Rd.
Gutten Rd. } newer pk.
The Conway Rd. which is a continuation E of the
Glynor Rd. is rather better, 2nd class, pk to par.

N of the Conway Rd. are C.
Orchard Rd.: par. E of it C.

Orissa in large
map

School



Roads between ^{Brewery} ~~Carey~~ Rd & Plumstead Common.

2 of Orchard Rd are new roads covering the old Iniveta Athletic Grounds; not yet named: built & building; tenanted as soon as built: pR.

~~Essex~~ ~~Marion~~ Rd ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~two~~ 2 of it is c

Piedmont Rd: Bettington St, 2st, new in last 18 months.

2 families: not built in flats but majority built with a view to 2 fams. pk. S up steep hill called Piedmont Rd: par to pk: out of W side up another hill rising from Piedmont & descending into Anema Rd. is c

Congo ~~Persian~~ Rd: 2st: purple. S to c

Leghorn Rd: par to pk. S up c

Tuscan Rd: 2st: rbs on ground floor: pk. W

along George Rd: older, semi-det houses on S side, gardens, a few scots, pk on S: pk on N.

S to Plumstead Common part modern almshouse at SE corner of Heavitree road & Park road

along Old Mill Rd: pk: 2st: it up c

Old Mill Cottages: 2st: lb to par: E along c

Old Mill Rd: mixed old cottages purple: new are

pk: N down c

Chestnut Rd: pk: E to

Park.

Parkdale Rd. less good. purple. N into c.

Brewery Rd. pk as far as Griffin Rd: but
markedly poorer W of Griffin Rd, old houses,
lt byw: S into c

Majestic Rd.: 1881. older. purple: S to.

Durham Rd.: purple. S up c

Park Rd : pk into c

Heantrée Rd. : large servant keeping houses at SE end,
red: the rest is pk: out of it down steep hill
to the north run c

Waverly Rd. pk.

Burwash Rd pk byw } all est.

Bramblebury Rd pk byw }

bounding their N ends is c
Durham Rd : purple.

General Remarks.

A cold grey day with a strong N.E. wind: very hilly
district. The houses west of Griffin road are
old dating from 1850-1860: the usual thing is
for a family to take the house & then to let
off: Good gardens - long strips at the back }
Small

Houses.

Tenants.

Character.

Small wooden-railed fronts: not much to boast of in the way of flowers but a large number keep fowls or pigeons or rabbits. East of Griffin Rd the new houses are equally 2 storied but have less garden. Clyne said people preferred an extra room to a larger garden. In the new houses the extra room is built out behind over the wash house.

The tenants are Arsenal workers. As labourers they earn 22/- per week & just now are making much overtime: ^{start at 8 AM.} days get home at 6, 8, 9, or 10 PM. Their wives wash & their daughters do home-work for Woolwich clothing or games factories.

The best part of today's round lies to the west of Pattison Rd, between Pattison Rd & Crescent Rd: the poorer part & the new streets further east or of the Brewery Rd: these are all f.k. exc the S end of the Barrage Rd where Officers with their families live & lodge. The poorer streets lie between Glynor St. & Hearston road: some very poor but all with a considerable admixture of poverty. Clyne says that all round there a tendency to spend money & evenings in the public houses. There

Fine views.

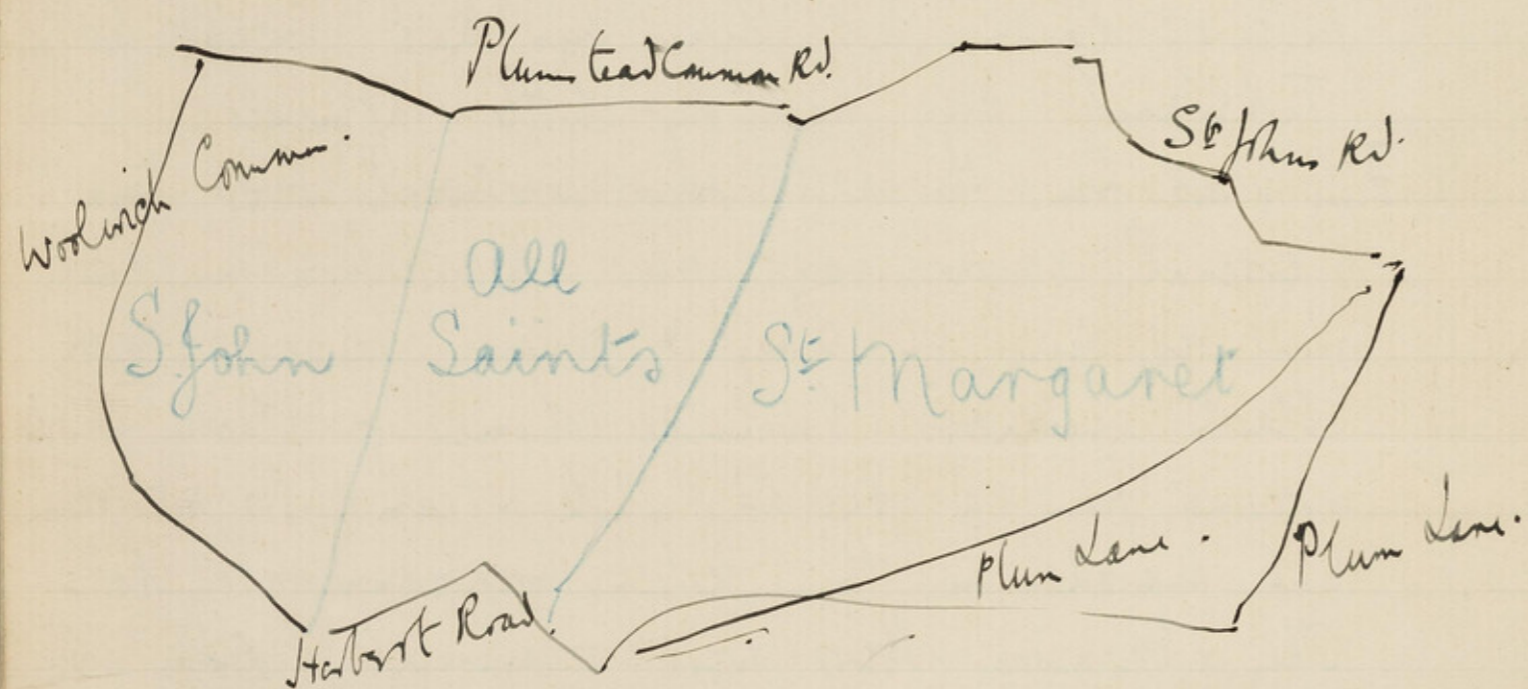
Gun testing & broken windows.

are no counter attractions in the way of theatres or music halls. The pub is the club. Churches & Chapels abound. They seem to me more frequent here than in any other part of London: but Ayrer says that except Wilson Tabernacle they have very little influence.

Fine views from the hill over Woolwich, over town & arsenal across grey river which broadens here, full red sails of hay & cement barges, dark black chimneys belching volumes of black smoke rising from a bed of white steam, bright green of marshes in the eastern foreground etc etc - This afternoon there were occasional flashes on the marsh followed by a crash which made even the windows on the hillside shake. These were the guns being tested - Ayrer said that windows - sometimes plate glass windows - were broken by the concussion. No redress is obtainable from the Govt.

Victoria & Albert Docks on the north side of river, full of ships, masts sails & red & black smoke stacks of the ocean steam boats.

District covered.



Plum

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May 21.

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S.H.D.

With P.C. Clynne round district bounded on the north by the Plumstead Common Road & St John's Road, on the East by Plum Lane, on the S by Herbert Rd & on the West by Woolwich Common. Being part of the parishes of St John, All Saints & S. Margaret.

Starting at the corner of Plumstead Common Rd S down Woolwich Common. 3rd: lodgings for officers: houses for their wives & families. Some belong to Govt: & are official residences but are not in any way outwardly distinguished: mark the whole red or it might be yellow from Pettus St. S. wards: 2 into 1.

Jackson St.: 2nd: N side rather better than S: par.

Manor St.: 2nd: S better than N side: poor: par. to W.

Enquirer Rd.: 2nd: broader: par. to W.

Gildersome St.: 2nd: par. to W.

Melior St.: 2 & 2½ st.

These streets are tenanted chiefly by soldiers & their wives

wives & families: the majority are kept by army pensioners who left off to the regiment that happen to be stationed at Woolwich. Tenants always changing houses. Sometimes rough & sometimes respectable depending on the regiment. The Irish regts are the roughest. Clyn says that many soldiers live with women unmarried. These temporary wives are accepted in society. Much drink. Some prostitutes in these streets. Their colour as a whole is purple. Rents about 9/- for 4r & walk to E into ~~is~~

Nightingale Lane, which runs downhill to the N & has a dip into a deep valley on its E side - is better. Old houses. Some large at S end; old toll-house on E side by Belmont Place: 2.2½. 3rd: a Gospel Hall 'not much attended' on W side: pk. ∴ out of E side starting at N end ^{3 turning} on ~~is~~

Stambles Cottages. 2nd: 3, 6 houses: the woman at the E end who has fowls & a bit of a yard has been there 'with her mother who died 4 yrs ago, in all 76 yrs: she pays 4/- for 3r & k'.

Military streets off the East Side
of Woolwich Common.

Montague Cottages. 4 houses, 3 have washhouses at
the E end. front gardens: one w pgs '5/- for 2r:

these 4 yrs last December. lb: 5 to c/s

Belmont Place: 5, 2st cott: not so nice a Montague

v. respectable women '9/- for 6r row: par to lb: 3 incl

Dacey St.: in a valley: runs steeply uphill at
both N & S ends: 2st: houses flush with pavement:

some windows broken, rubbed greasy bricks, most
doors open: bread & milk shells in the street.

rough, Irish, drunken, lb to lb: 3 into

Delvin St.: rough dirt class but not so bad as Dacey

S side better than N: 2st: lb: W up hill to

James St.: broad, clean, not quite so good a Squires

St: 2 fams usual: par: W along c/s

Ritter St.: poor at NW end: par: 2st: S along c/s

Keenan St.: 2 bow windows to houses on E side: faced

rd brick: broad & clean: pink to par: 3 down

Advance Rd.: 2st: broad & clean: but a rough street

"Beer for breakfast here": said Elyne: good many

soldiers, pensioners & labourers: not so many

rows as Dacey St but as poor: '7/6 for 4r row,

these 5 yrs, raised 6/- about a year ago. lb to

par

Eglington Rd

Herbert Road

out of the E side as two houses ^{tbl} par: & others
 out of the W side: lb. E along as
Eglington Rd: poor to Slanover Rd: lb to par: then
 improves & goes on improving towards the E:
 It might be purple between Advance Rd & Lower
 Ripon Rd: then pink to the turn, ^{tbl} on S side
 red for large houses at the bend & ^{tbl}
 at the bend southwards: W along the ^{tbl}
Herbert Rd: some seats ^{tbl} & ^{tbl} bet paget & Whitworth
 roads: out of N side as ^{tbl}

Lower Ripon Rd: pk. 1864: 2+2 1/2 st:
Paget Rd: pk: terrace stands back on E side:
Whitworth Rd: 2st pk: attendant fr. RMA.
Slanover Rd: pk to par.
 out of the ^S side of Herbert Rd! is ^{tbl}
Upper Ripon Rd: some seats: opp to All Saints Church
 (Rev. Morris): ^{tbl} to r: steep hill running up to S.
Paget Rd: ^{tbl}.
Whitworth Rd: pk. no seats. S 1/2 m Paget Rd
Cantwell Rd: fine view: not all built on N side
 mixed. some big houses coming down to make way
 for smaller: ^{tbl} to ^{tbl}: ^{tbl} S up

Don't

Plumstead Common Rd.

Brent Rd. : steep hill running up to S : det houses
red : greenery & lilacs *Platanus* : N on

Eglinton Rd. : steep : red servant keeping at S end;
ptd. from just E of Brent Rd. to Herbert Rd. NE
along c.

Herbert Rd. : shops : fairly conf. ptd. to : at

Plumstead Common Rd. : mixed, old ^{pk} out of the
NE end of Herbert Rd. is c. ^{pk} Edgehill part of

Edge Hill Rd. : 2 1/2 st : conf working cl. leading to ^{pk}

Plumstead Common Rd. : which on this side stands
on a low cliff well above the rest of the road &
is better than the rest of it, is ptd. E along
Plumstead Common Rd. to c.

Graydon St. : poor; drunken : like Jackson St!
partly : S up c.

West Dale Rd. : old semidet houses in a valley
which rises steeply on the E side : par.
back again to c.

Nightingale Place : leads by Barracks to
Woolwich common : officers lodgings rpts :
red : with a row of pk cottages on both
sides in the centre : back E to Plumstead Common
Rd

Old Roads off Plumstead Common Rd.

Rd. S up cr

Princes Rd: old: poor: rough: built 1845-57: labourers
prostitutes: children barefoot & dirty: 8, roomed
cottages out of W side at N end: lb to db: the
whole st is lb to db: the man keeping the public
house on the E side was committed some time ago for
murdering his wife: opp pub on W side is cr

Brookhill Row: rather better lb to par: leading S to cr

Cumberland Place: 2st: 3hs: lb, turning E at cr

Portland Place: 2st: lb: at the S end of

Princes Rd is a brick built column that looks as tho'
meant for a jubilee clock but it is only an escape
for sewer gas: behind the E side of Royal Princes Rd is

Barnfield Rd: rather better: par to db: 2st with low window
on ground floor: leading N to cr

Rockel Row & John's Place: poorer: Irish: drunks:

rows: poor & very poor: & one ho standing back is
fairly comf: lb to db: 4pk: 2 of it is cr

Barnfield Place: poor lb: Lotus Nursery garden
at S end pk: E & S down cr

Wrottesley Road: 2st: small fronts: some scab: 4pk

W into Genesta Rd: newish: 2st: yellow brick: 1 low
window

No Room to live & Rents.

on ground floor : life assurance agents : pk : So if it is
 a new unnamed road, 2st : still building, taken a
 soon as finished & before dry : the cry of 'No room
 to live' & the series of articles in the Daily News
 has been a godsend to house owners & builders
 enabling the first to raise his rents & the
 second to fill his houses without difficulty. Fine views
 from East end which is still a hilly waste, over
 the Plumstead marshes. Bricks made from the
 foundations dug for the houses ^{as far} the houses
 at the N.E. corner of London in Crouch End. 2
 along Wrothesley Rd. pk : into es
Plum Lane : pk. out of the N side of Wrothesley Rd.
Vernham Rd. : 2st : pk. out of it on E
Tola Rd. . pk : a
Vambery Rd. : pk. N up es
Kirk Lane : Over ho : pk to par : E to Plum Lane
 pbd at head. & S as far as Clay Farm House
 some ~~red~~ det houses on E side : on the N side
 of Plumstead Common Rd some poor cottages
 looking on to the Common & also at the
 corner of the Blend on ~~the~~ road : lt to par :

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Saturday night, May 27.

Sist 48.

J.H.D

On a bicycle through the streets of Woolwich between 10 & 12.30 PM. & a visit to the Woolwich music hall: while staying with St-F. Donaldson at Wood Lodge Shooters Hill.

Leaving Shooters Hill at 9.45. I got to the market place about 10 minutes after 10 - it is damn hill the whole way. Fine night, stars, rather cold but practically no wind.

All dark quiet until New road was reached. There the crowd began. Many soldiers in uniform. Shops all lighted & open, booths on the W side of the street leading to the market place. All good humored & well dressed, out for marketing & to see the fun or for a promenade simply. Men women & children. All young. Children from babies in arms to 10 years old, husbands between 20 & 35 & women of the same ages, hardly a gray hair or an old face among them all. A few soldiers almost tipsy opposite the public house at the corner

of-

Saturday night in the Market Place, Woolwich

The Market.

Some prices.

of the New Road & Thomas Street, a small crowd watching them & listening to nigger minstrels playing at the door. The civilians were sober. In the market there was greater seriousness. Most coming away with their purchases in large brown ^{paper} newspaper wrappers as I arrived, but a good number still buying & the market place full though not as thickly crammed as it had been a little earlier. The men never carried the parcels except where the woman had the child & not always then. Men in caps & bowlers, collars, a few with black coats but most in ordinary suits of dittos. Women in bonnets, cloaks; not quite in their best but like the men evidently dressed for the occasion. Two or three labourers were in their working clothes but they were exceptions.

market notes

The chief interest centred round the butchers stall.

- Fair sisloins . 6^d lb.
- Centerburg lamb . 4¹/₂^d 5^d
- Meat (not joint but not scraps) 3^d lb.
- all meat looked good.

Sober crowd.

Flower stalls were doing a good business in bedding
out plants, flowers & vegetables.

Other stalls were for tools, fancy goods (purses, lace
etc) - cloth caps - oranges etc - a shooting stall -
It was a smaller & less busy market than Lower
Marsh (Lambeth) but of the same character.

~~After~~ ^{From} the market the flow of the crowd was
towards Paris & Horse streets. These streets contain
the best shops in Woolwich - large drapery
stores - grocers - public houses - boot shops - baker
& cheese shops - Fair small strawberries were
on sale at 8^d lb & good cherries at 6^d lb.
Cherries found more buyers than the strawberries.
Lipton has a large new shop at the corner of
Horse & Paris streets.

Crowd good tempered sober, more promenade than
business. Such business as was done was ~~done~~ ^{done} in-
side than outside the shops.

After the butcher's shops the boot shops were the
best lighted & made the best show. After them
came the public houses -

From Horse St I went through the streets which compose
the

The Datchole at 10.15

Woolwich Theatre

the Datchole - Rope Yard Rails was quiet, dark: the
kitchens of the lodging houses as far as cd be seen from
outside with only a few persons in them. Not much
being done in the beer house - One man asleep drunk
on the pavement, most doors open. Smell of dirt,
dark stains along the pavement on either side
were men & women had relieved nature - Badly
lighted, figures wd emerge suddenly from dark corners
& disappear again as mysteriously as they had come.
Some old men & women of the draggled tramp type
were laboriously slouching down the street to
ward the Canal Ward lodging house as I passed -
The first & most obvious improvement in these
streets wd be to light them better -
In High St were a few rough women but not many
men - Rodney Street & the turnings off it were
empty, dark & quiet - Warren Lane also dark
& like Rope Yard rails -

The I went to the Music Hall in Bessford Street,
The last piece was already on: a military piece
called 'Dummed out'. The manager said he wd
not charge me anything as it was so near the
end

The Audience & the Piece.

(It was about 10.45) but hoped I wd. come again. I went to the Dress circle (proper price 1/6). Theater crowded; about 2000 people: not more than 12 soldiers in uniform & hardly 50 women. The rest all young men & boys. ^{Mostly} The whole of the pit (which here includes the stalls) was taken by boys & youths between 14 & 18. The average age of the whole of the audience wd. have worked out I think, at under 25. All quiet & orderly & washed & brushed & dressed for the occasion. The scene showed part of Woolwich barracks & the acting consisted in ordinary military duties being performed on the stage: sentry duty, changing guard, parade, band etc etc varied with comic figures (the regimental cook) & the Irish grand mother of a drummer boy: the catchwords of the comic characters were well known to the audience. The boys in the pit shouted them out as soon as the actor appeared & were chaffed in return by the actors from the stage. Dourmel's act was the set piece & made the 210th & last turn of the evening. The earlier turns had been of the usual music hall type - I left about

The Dast-Hole at 11.15.

Plumstead Road.

The Dast-hole at 12.15.

There was no noise from these groups of men & women; they were round the open house doors in groups like conspirators: now & then a voice and rise but it never went as far as a street row.

11.15 I again went round the Dast-hole. All was as before. Then I bicycled over into Plumstead. The shops were all open though not doing much business: the whole of the Plumstead road is a shopping street. No drinkiness nor noise. ^{ex 2 women half drunk} I turned back at the Riverdale Rd. Crowds were then coming from Woolwich to Plumstead, some drunk, all walking fast & disappearing into the dark streets or ends of the Plumstead Road. Many more men than women, only a few children about.

I got back to the Dast-hole about ten minutes after closing time (i.e. 12.10). more life in the streets, but no quarrelling. women & men had just been turned out of the public houses.

The two worst places were opposite Mahoney's lodging house in the High St: opp. the S end of Rope yard Rails & again in the narrow street which rises rather steeply out of Rodney St: & is called Globe Lane.

In Rodney street itself the windows were nearly all dark exc one at the first floor which ^{was} open, through which could be seen bonnetted ^{heads}.

from which came the sounds of a patriotic music hall song. evidently a small evening party.
 In the market everyone was packing up & going off in barrows & pony carts. One joint of beef which before has been 6d was now 3d lb: the last few pieces were being sold off at great reductions. Only the poorest buying now; one woman not liking to do more than whisper into the ear of the ~~poorest~~ ~~the~~ salesman, the price that she was prepared to pay.

Then I went back past the barracks seeing a good number of soldiers who could only just walk: & turning into the block of four lb streets off the East side of Woolwich Common - all quiet here: the little general shop at the E end of Manor St still open & a child buying something: S down James St E, & up Dicey St; poor & rough; fewer people in bed, more lighted windows & open doors than in the other streets. No row but has all the appearance of a rough poor street:

Then SW to the Common & S past the RMA to

Military streets off the Common.

Nightingales

to Shooter's Hill: in a small patch of wood at the corner of the Common Rd & Shooter's Hill was a nightingale singing loudly & being answered by another in the crown woods on the S side of the Hill.

It is thanks to the execrable train service that nightingales still sing, & pheasants ~~can~~ still prosper & bluebells carpet the woods within 12 miles of St. Paul's.

The S side of Shooter's Hill is quite in the country though still in London.

All Saints Church Ripa Road

Morning Service

Sunday. May. 28th

VP

J.H.D.

Service at All Saints Church, Ripa Road Woodwich
on Sunday morning at 11. AM.

Plain ugly church on the hill between Shooters
Hill & Herbert Road drawing the better class
inhabitants from the neighbourhood especially
those who Donaldson said did not care for
the 'antics' of the man at Christchurch. Shooters
Hill.

About 250 present at service. Church not quite
half full but looked fairly well filled.
Only one soldier a corporal in uniform. Middle &
upper class congregation; top hats & black coats
no poor or working class. (H.F. Donaldson (who is
brother of S.C. Donaldson of Hackney Wick Stm
mission & Director General of Ordnance at
Woodwich Arsenal) says there is a working
class congregation in the evening.
Ordinary service. psalms sung - good choir of 20

Sermon.

20 voices - ditany read - Sermon preached by curate (Mr Gibbens). Fair sermon half read, half delivered by heart, on the special lessons of the Sunday after Ascension day: a the humility of true greatness, with Christ as an example. Mr Gibbens is a young man, good looking, clean shaven, good features, with a fair voice which wd be good if he did not occasionally introduce a nasal twang into it. He also pronounces 'God' as tho' it rhymed with 'Lord'. But he had evidently taken pains to prepare & learn his sermon by heart. Mr Morris is the Rector of All Saint.

Congregation.

The Congregation was attentive though the sermon was long. Majority were women (about 5 to 1). It was a very fine hot morning & ordinarily the flowers wd have blossomed freely in garden-hats, & coloured socks, wd have been the rule: but the war has ^{made} ~~lost~~ its mark & very many were in deep mourning & others in half mourning. There was little colour in the congregation. Services began at 11 & was finished a little after 12.30.

New roads on the hills S of Plumstead Common Road.

Sect 48 (New roads off Plumstead Common Rd: cont: from p 205).

going E out of the S side of Plumstead Common Rd are as

Itargor Rd. in hollow: 2 x 2 1/2 st: many poor & windows broken: par hll: like it though rather better at S end is in

Palmerston Rd. 2 st: par hll: between Itargor & Palmerston are 2 cottages with gardens out of the Plumstead Rd: par hll: E & S Jan is

Gunnis Rd.: ^{new} houses on W side: garden to large house on E: at S end are house on W side against side of steep hill: E to:

Admarston: new: pk: E along Upton Rd = pk: S up

Olven: new: pk: into is

Itinistock Rd: new pk:

These roads are all 2st: new: fairly broad: small fronts surrounded by low wall with a fancy iron rail at the top: small backs: 6 rooms: let for 12/ or 13/- per week: these roads are taking away the pk out of the older streets in Plumstead: Out of the N side of Plumstead Common

are : Westbrook Rd : new : 12^{houses} : pk :
 St. John's Rd. : ending abruptly in a miniature
 precipice at the West end. also pk :
 Opposite is the Plumstead Common laid out in
 inferior lawns & nois courts : no one playing
 this afternoon : belongs to LCC.

General Remarks.

General Remarks.

- There are 3 divisions in today's round.
- 1) The mixed streets : E of the Woolwich Common
 - 2) The pk hptd streets between Wrothley Rd & Eglinton Rd
 - 3) The New pk streets built & building which lie S of the Plumstead Common Rd & E of Wrothley Rd.

Each has its own poor.

- No 1. has the poorest & roughest in Dicey, Selwan, & Ordnance Rd
- No 2. poor in Princes & Banfield Roads
- No 3. poor in Stargor & Palmerston roads.

Drink & drink are the prevailing causes of roughness & poverty. There is no improvement.
 If

Police earnings

Publicans.

Extra service money.

If anything worsened by reason of the goodness of the times, the amount of money about, & the constant celebration of victories in S. Africa.

Speaking about the earnings of the police:

The ordinary P.C. starts at 24/- & rises each year for 8 yrs to 32/-. There he stops. His next rise is to Sergeant. Then to Station Sergeant. Then Inspector & the height of his ambition is to be Superintendent.

One shilling is paid to the police by publicans for early calling.

Not much extra service money: The Theatre is the most regular employer but the job is not much liked as between 5 & 20 persons have to be put out for disorderly behaviour every week. There are 70 men at the Woolwich station & not more than 10/- is their average yearly sharing of money earned by special service.

Out of a man's wages: 1/- is taken weekly from an unmarried man being 1/- for lodging, 3/- for the pension fund: 1/- for the band: 1 1/2/- for the orphan widows fund.

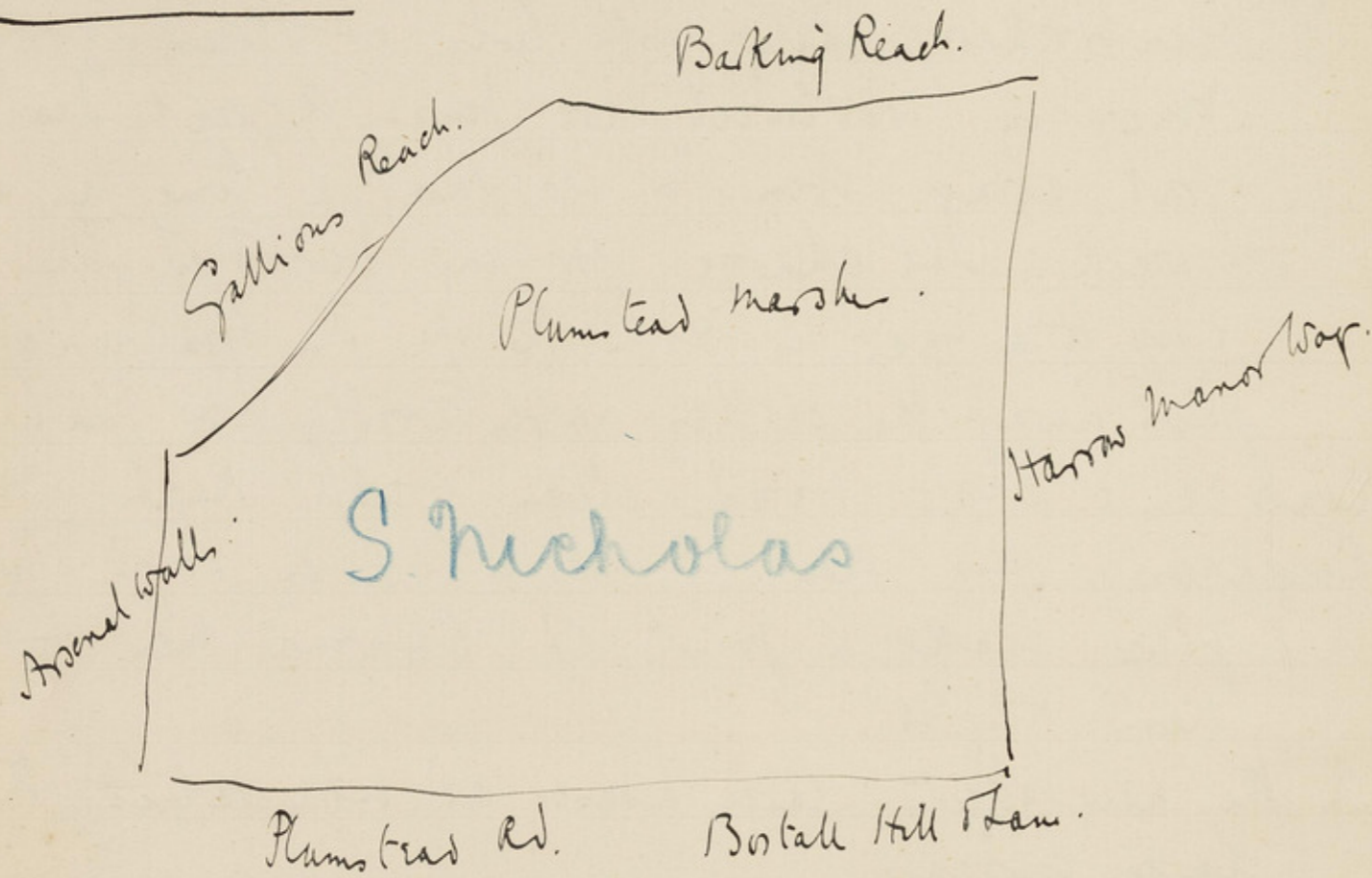
Pawnbrokers

Clean streets

Roughness.

Cyne as special service man has to visit the pawnbrokers daily with lists of stolen goods. None in Woolwich are Jews. A great deal is put away even for so short a time as a week. The charge for any period of time up to a year is 2d in the lb. The boys who pack away the clothes suffer terribly from flea-bites. Roads as a whole broad, clean & well kept. Roughness, less than it used to be: in rough streets police make a point of knowing men by name & sight. In the new streets large houses are more valued than large gardens.

District covered.



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S.H.S.

With P.C. Clynne round District bounded on the north by Gallions Reach & Barking Reach of the river Thames: on the E by Griffen Manor Way on the S by Bostall Hill Lane & Plumstead Road & on the west by the Arsenal walls being part of the parishes of S. Nicholas.

Starting at the corner of Plumstead Rd & the Arsenal walls: ascending on to the flats along Griffen Manor Way. Some cottages at the S.E. end. walls of arsenal on W: further north is the Arsenal football grounds with a grand stand & surrounded by a wooden paling. Crowded in winter. Sometimes 25,000 on-lookers of a Saturday, said Clynne. Boys 3d: men 6d & 1/-: different rates for each price. Dr along road over Plumstead marshes: like the fen country & deep ditches of water on either side of the

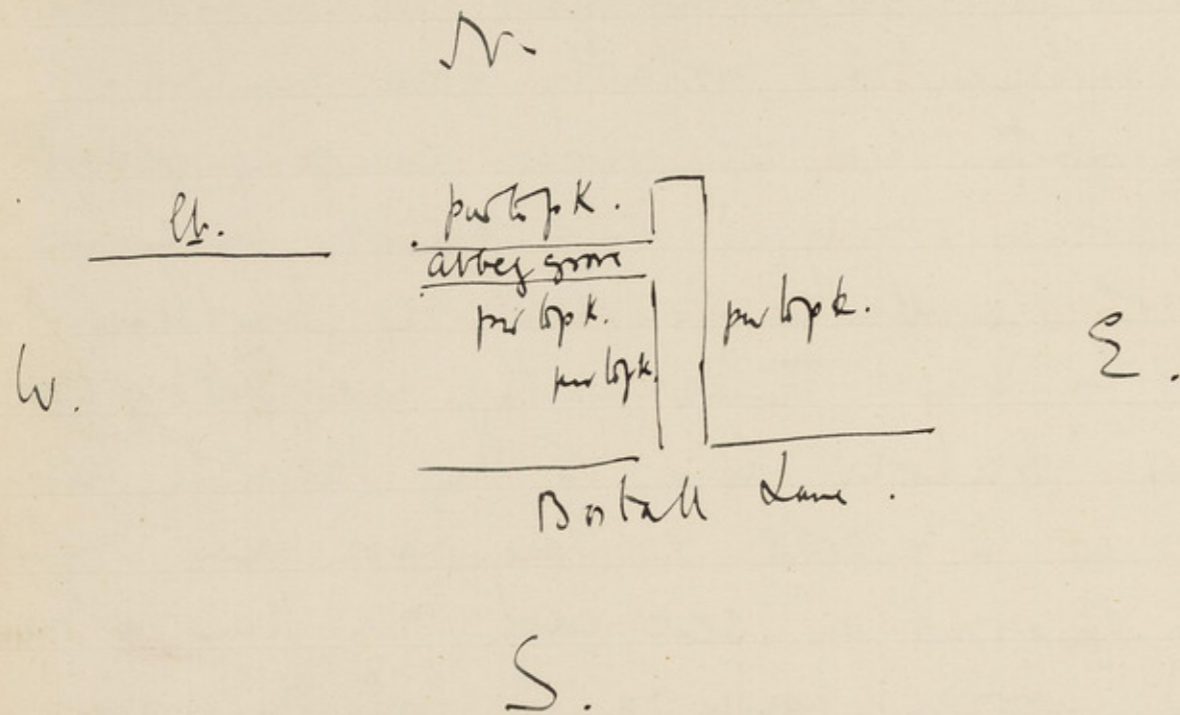
The Pleasures of Plumstead Marshes.

road way: broad green grass fields divided by
 ditches: looking their bottoms & full of
 flowers: horses turned at here: whippet racing
 ground: pigeon shooting clubs come here:
 (Woolwich shopkeeper shooting club comes
 on Thursdays & shoots tame pigeons. Field
 dry enough now but very marshy in winter.
 Some thorns covered with white may flowers,
 the air heavy with the scent of the flowers.
 at the end is the large gun trial ground
 & the rifle butts of the Arsenal. The first
 unexpected boom & thud of a big gun makes
 you jump; you look back to see a great
 cloud of dust rising from the rubbish
 heap into which they fire. A little further
 on is the crack & bang of practise rifles as
 the ^{bullet} ^{leaves the barrel} reaches the target. The road
 turns off to the south at the Cross manor way
 which leads to the Southern outfall sewage
 works at Cross Ness. This rd running south is
 called the Harrow manor way & is one of the
 boundaries of County Council London ~~at~~
 row

Gipsies.

Gardens.

row of 3 storied houses is being built on the Cross narrow way, untenanted, probably governmental. Further South there are gipsies camping grounds with groups of ragged dirty children under tents made of old skirts stretched over hurdles. No school for them! Further south near Abbey Wood Station 'freehold' lots of this desirable building land' are to be sold & some have been bought; strips of about an acre each, & on them one-
storied wooden houses raised from the ground on a concrete foundation have been built. The gardens are filled with vegetables & fruit trees: only one man has ventured on a two-
storied yellow brick house. It must be very damp in winter: the river is kept out by high banks & the great ships seem to sail by on a level with your chin as you walk upon the road. Crossing the lines of Abbey Wood railway station: there are new 2st pk houses on the E side & older poorer houses & a further house on the west: par talk: out of the W side are Dingy Cottages: one woman says 4/9 for 4 r 1 w



Bostall Lane.

Has been there 7 years: the further south the road is p.k. to p.k. W along is Bostall Lane: a few shops: newish: p.k.: out of N side on.

Grove Rd.: 2nd: part of p.k.: W along is Abbey Grove: 2nd — its continuation to the west is much poorer: the bldg: wretched, diff. The poorest are those who work on the market garden road about & some builders labourers: those next above them are Arsenal workers. But the majority of the dwellers in Abbey Wood are employed locally. The trains are so infrequent & unpunctual that even Woolwich workers are shy of living at Abbey Wood. W along Bostall Lane. Much of land here on N side belongs to Woolwich Cooperative Society which grows fruit & vegetables & builds houses for its members. at the corner where the lane turns abruptly South the secretary was laying the foundation stone of a new row of houses which are to be built on the S side of the lane: there are four old cottages on the W side of the lane & behind them

Are houses continuous on both sides up to Bostall Heath from Church Manor way

them two farm houses, large comfortable each keeping a house-servant. rd - Bostall Lane turns west at Bostall Heath & has a few houses on its N side. people. 'Boiling water for picnic parties' in windows. The heath belongs to CCC wild, hilly, birch trees, gravel soil, green. W down steep hill to west along Bostall Hill Road: other houses on S side & new on North: pk, N into c.

Church Manor Way: new pk. W along R c.

Plumstead High St: 2nd pk: N into c.

Kashgar Rd } all new. Brookdene Rd still
Ceres Rd } building: 2 bow windows: 2 families usual.
Beness Rd } iron rails round small front: palinged
Brookdene Rd } strips at back: br & w: about 12p. per week: poor to pk. Brookdene is the poorest of them. W to

Bennock Lane Rd: pk to pk: W to a block of poorer roads which have the reputation of being the worst in Plumstead: not very poor but noisy & drunken. These are c.

Barth Rd: 2nd: v drunken: 'the worst': lb. & out of it on W side. Mabyn Rd: lb: Startville Rd lb to poor

Glenside : lb to par : Marmadon : par toll. : 1 out of
Hartwell Rd is Kentmere Rd : lb to par : w to
White hart lane : lb to par : Garibaldi St : purple 1 out
 of it Aberc St : lb to par Bateson St : lb to par : Swanning St
 lb to par : w along. Reidhaven St : lb to par ^{improves with paving} : 1 out
 of it w end : Hereham Rd : 2 st E : 2 1/2 w : 2 x 3 fams :
 par toll.

all labourers in these streets : 2 storied yellow brick houses :
 streets fairly broad : worse class than in the new streets E
 of Bannockburn road : young wives : dirty children
 some broad but clean streets : Clyne thinks it is unusual
 for the husband to bring home more than 12/6 per week.

General Remarks.

Except for Bostall woods & the High ground ^S of
 Bostall Lane ^{Plumstead High St} this is not a pleasant district.
 The flats which are bright in summer are damp & dray
 in winter. There is plenty of room on good gravelly
 soil for new houses on either side of Bostall Lane
 (where it runs N & S) : many w'd be built & quickly
 occupied were the train service better. Clyne said
 that you expected to be 20 minutes late & often
 were

40 min late in the ~~15~~^{11 1/2} miles journey between here & Chery
Cross. The trains are timed to do the journey in
20 minutes (via A-B-C)

