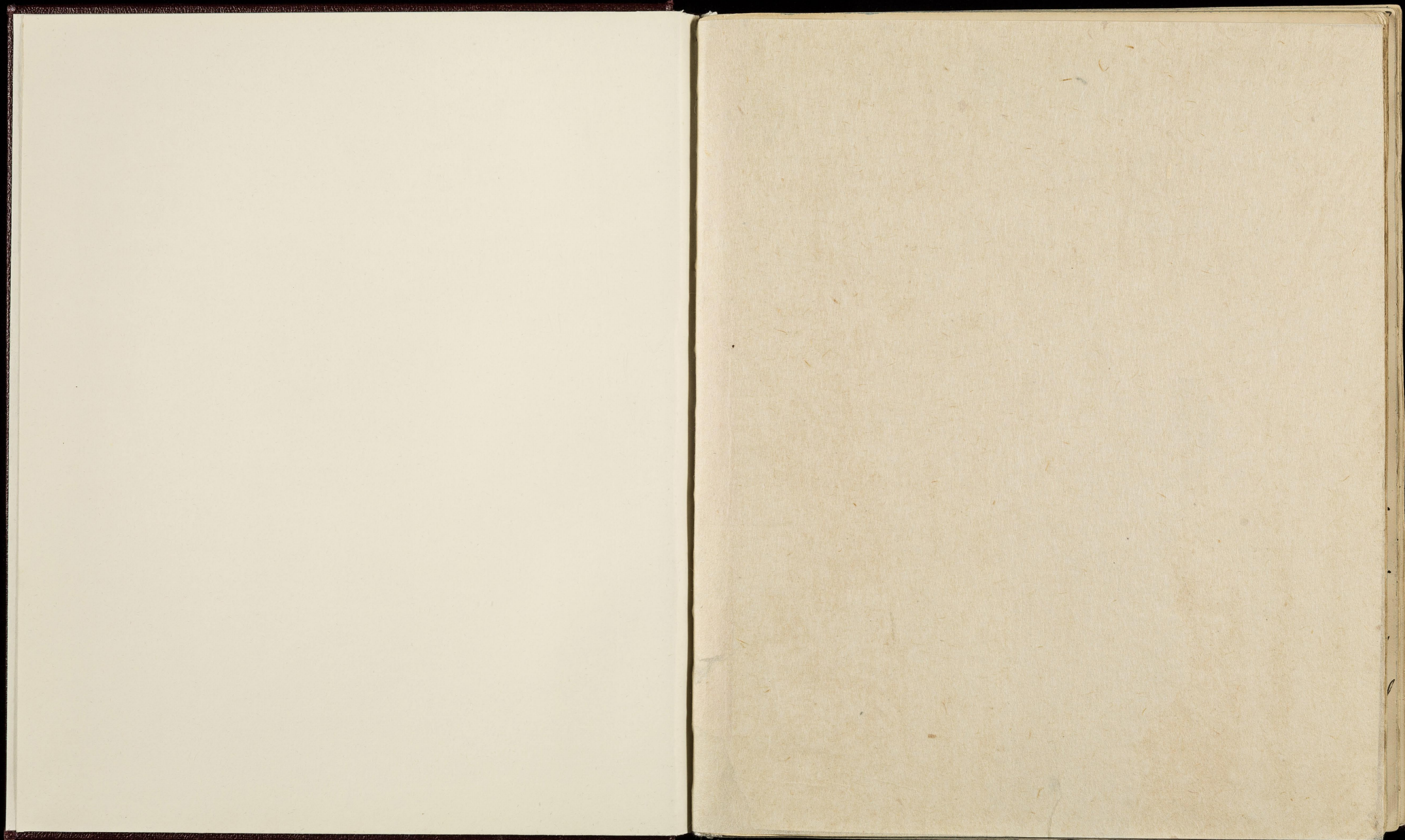


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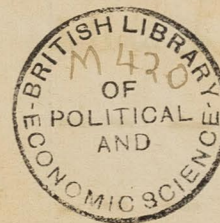
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Disappearance of black spot.

Mill Yard - lb

March 7. 1898. Monday.

Dist 8 CP2 S.H.D.

Walk with Inspector Joseph Reid round district bounded on the north by Chamber Street, on the East by Pell Street, on the South by Upper East Smithfield & St. George's St. & on the West by Little Tower Hill & the Minors. being part of the Parishes of St. Paul's Whitechapel & St. George's in the East.

Inspector Reid is a tall man, over 6ft, fair moustache, energetic. Has been in the subdivision 3 years. Came here from Notting Dale Dist which he says has rougher streets & more vicious - by reason of the bellies than anything he has seen down here.

Starting at the Police Station in Leman St., south past Chamber St. purple as map, on the E side of Leman St. a turning called Mill Yard. black & dark blue or grey. looked formerly, now shut, houses being rebuilt, newly paved, prosecution at the instance of Vestry. now <sup>light</sup> blue

Industrial Dwellings

Dwellings - purple

Shorters Rents - lb

Then west along Royal Mint St small shops with <sup>4<sup>st</sup></sup> lodg<sup>g</sup> above for carmen, general labourers & dockers. all English, purple <sup>to lb</sup> not marked in map. South down Glass House St all Peabody Dwellings. They are very strict & will not allow any noisy family to remain, purple. not marked in map, no Jews here, Dwellings 5 storied with large asphalt yards. The whole block between Glass House St & Castaright St is a mass of Dwellings all purple. built either by the Peabody Trust or the Metropolitan Industrial Dwellings Co. [3 rooms from 6/9. 2 rooms from 4/6 & one room from 3/3]. Reid said that there were a few thieves in the Dwellings, but no known bad characters. Many young girls who work in the city in the single rooms, a respectable class. all these Dwellings are strictly kept. Between Glass House St & Dock St is Shorters Rent. Dark blue on map, poor but no trouble to the police. rather lb than 1 blue. South

Old wooden house

Chambers Square.

Alleys north of Upper E. Smithfield.

Demolitions

South along Glasshouse St. on the East side is New Westin Street as map on north side, 2 st & attic houses, some very old at the west end but well kept & in good repair. The south side (ob in map) is down & now a yard for casts.

Go to Royal Mint St. between it & Dock Street is Chambers Sq. uncoloured on map, consisting of 10 ho. 3 st. fair state, children booted & clean, a very old wooden house at the west side where there is an outlet into Glasshouse St. purple to lb.

West along <sup>Upper E. Smithfield</sup> Royal Street St. the next Court westwards on the north side of the road is Coopers Row. now only a smithy. the next Brown bear Alley. no houses. the next Stourich Ct. dark blue in map now two ho (lb) only remain on the west side, the rest has been demolished, no trouble to police only very poor, many loose brickbats from the demolished houses. no opening into Loats Buildings which is the next Ct west. now no dwellings but a smithy & a cooperage - (ob. in map)



King & Queen Streets

Queen Street - E side - purple

Whitechapel murders

1<sup>st</sup> Court - purple

2<sup>nd</sup> --- lb

West along Upper E Smithfield, past the Mint into  
King St & Queen St pink & lb in map. ~~King~~ both  
 have shops underneath. King St as map. Queen  
 St lb. on west side but purple on East. Houses  
 on W side shored up to prevent their falling. Reid  
 thought the whole were shortly to come down to  
 provide a better approach to the Tower bridge.  
 Into Royal Mint St, the whole of the North side with  
 the exc of 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> before you come to the railway  
 is down & now used as yards by the railway Cos.  
 north up passage formerly called little Prescott  
St & Swallow Gardens where one of the White  
 Chapel murders was committed, under dark  
 railway arch; now all houses down & another  
 piece of dark blue disappears. into Chamber  
St 3<sup>rd</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> st. houses on North side only; purple  
 as map. at the west end are the Roman Catholic  
 schools. just east of the schools is a court with part  
 of Cohen's pencil Factory & 2 or 3 h. - purple - West  
 of the schools is another Ct not marked or coloured on  
 map

Well close square District

not St. Peter's Ct. which is boarded  
up - 15.11.98. 84.8.

Gracie's Alley - purple

Wellclose Square - NW - pk

Shorter Street - purp.

map called Chamber Court. 3 st. 5 houses. poor, map.<sup>5</sup>  
lb. children clean, boot'd, hat'd, well fed, light blue.  
South into Royal Mint St. on the south side is the Rth.  
-child's Cold refinery with a little court of houses  
(probably St. Peter's Ct on map) for the workmen, all  
Frenchmen: pink.

South down Well St. & East along Gracie's Alley. black  
on map - now purple to pink, Wesleyan East Ind Mission  
takes up a large part of the north side - formerly shops  
now none - it is a clean paved way with shops on  
either side, one a women restaurant. Into Well-  
Close Square. the N.W. side (ob in map) is now taken  
up by ~~the~~ a Roman Catholic mission to sailors & new  
warehouses, some still building: pink now - north up  
Shorter St. the S.E. corner of which is down & new  
warehouses make the S.W. side - on the E side is a  
small Ct. of 2 ho. lb. not marked on map, the east  
of the St. is purple to pink rather than lb.

Into Cable St. at this point almost completely pink  
South down North East passage. black in map: a  
few

Ship Alley . Jews

Ship Alley - purple

Neptune Street W side db  
E - pk

The Old Sessions House

6  
few sailors widows still living there, one common lodging ho  
with beds 4<sup>d</sup> a night on East side, but the double bedded  
Common lodging ho. next to it closed. Db. barred black  
on West side, Dr. on East. at the S.E. corner (black in  
map) is a public house, top to the brewery next door.  
the East side of Well Close square is made up of the  
Brewery, 2 houses now being pulled down, a doctor's ho  
& a shop. South down Ship Alley. black in map  
now shops & homework, nearly all Jews, poor, purple  
to Dr. into St George's St, west to Neptune St  
the S.E. corner of which is now a large public house,  
& higher up is a beer house (all marked black in  
map) but now rather pink or red. The west side  
(in map dark blue & black) is poor, casual labour  
& a few thieves, all children booted, Db. North  
into the square, at the N.E. corner of Neptune St  
is the old sessions house with dock & judge's chair  
still remaining now a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand furniture dealers shop  
(a Mr. Miller, who said he had been about the streets  
in the city as a boy, match selling I think.) the S.W.  
side

Wellclose Square.

Court on W. side of Wellclose  
Square - db

Pell Street

Pell Street - lb

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S.W. side of Wellclose Square. are the feet Emmanuel almshouses for Jews. The West side of the square has a court at the lower end above Harad's place, not seen in map with 1, 3 st. wooden house & blue & stables behind, above it are 4 dark blue houses as map, roof, one ticket of leave, above that is the old Fire brigade station with a plaster frieze <sup>in relief</sup> above the ground floor windows, now let out as dwellings by the LCC & in character purple. Harad's Place, at the S.W. corner is now purple rather than lb. clean doors steps & windows, doors shut, 2 st houses, no court on the north side.

N.E. into Cable St. turning south down Pell St. (dark blue in map) - several <sup>Cockney</sup> Irish here, but not of the roughest class, houses look particularly clean & resp. Causes trouble to police only during funeral wakes. Built 1774. at N.E. end is Wrights Row 4 houses, purple. N.W. side is Pell place. regular labourers - purple. Lower down on East side is Judens Place. 8 cott. - purple to lb. blinds & windows clean. On the West side are Thomas Pl. lb. nothing

nothing between it & the back of well close square - ~~part~~  
rougher - but only barely dark blue. Edwards' Place. 2 little  
lower down on W side, house empty - on the opposite side  
is stable yard. In the street some broad about.  
Reid said the inhabitants were quarrelsome but  
they fight it out at home & dont give us trouble. 2 or  
3 families to each house. but no crowding at all  
like the Jews. & they are getting better.

The court between Pell St & Ship alley is down & closed  
so that a large piece of black & dark blue is gone  
& has helped to the betterment of Pell St.

General Remarks.

General Remarks. A great betterment noticeable.  
Fewer sailors, one cause of less vice. Dancing licenses  
refused. Emigration of roughest class.  
Greater regularity of Dock labours.  
Speaking of the suppression of Brothels, Superintendent  
Maloney said that if there was a demand for them it was  
no good suppressing them because they only broke out again.  
Somewhere else. He himself was all in favour of state inspect

The Regulation of vice.

Cockney Irish

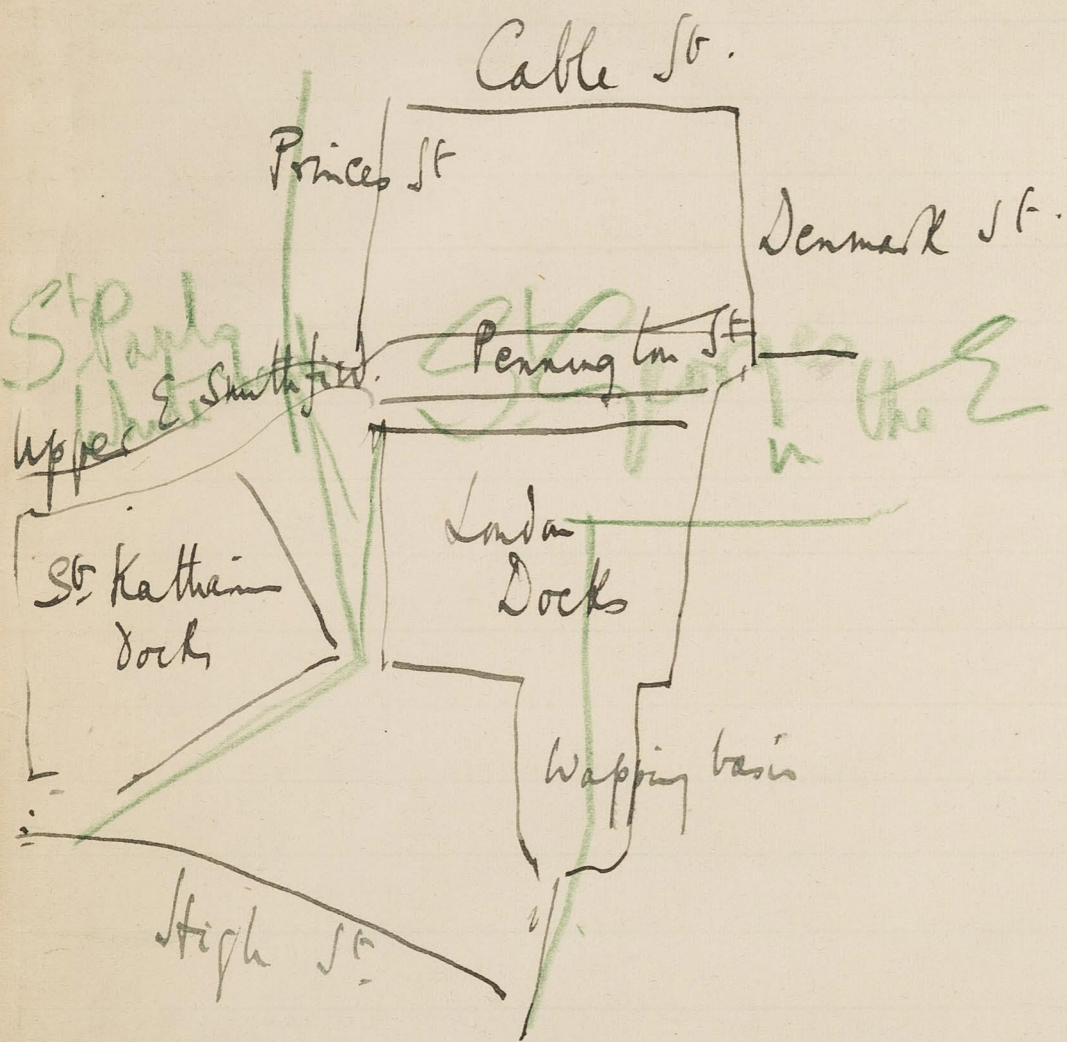
Migration of roughs.

state inspection & regulation. He said that if women were confined to a known place there wd be less temptation that there is at present for the bashful man or boy. 'Seeing as I do know here how much illness & trouble is caused by inherited syphilitic tendencies it is a marvel how anyone can persist in favouring  
-regulation!

Cockney Irish colony in Pell St. Still rough but getting better. Police not many months ago called into a row at a wake where the mourners were drunk & the coffin falls on fire.

The 'rough ones' who have left the district have gone Reid thinks to Notting Dale (Bangor St. is the worst St. there) to Bethnal Green & further east into Stepney.

District Creed.



Princes Square.

jews.

March 8<sup>th</sup>

Dist 8. (12) G.H.D.

Walk with Inspector Reid round district bounded on the north by Cable Street on the East by Chig-well Hill the London Docks & Wapping basin. On the South by High St. Southfield Wapping & Lower East Smithfield. & on the West by Little Tower St. Upper E. Smith Field & Princes St. Being part of the Parish of St. George in the East.

Starting at the north end of Princes St. pink as map. Jews in all the houses exc. 1 a Welsh milkman. Church Army Home (lodging <sup>houses</sup> at <sup>the</sup> <sup>W. end</sup> of the square. also a German Oak Club: into Princes Square. old houses. Swedish protestant Church in the middle of it built 1728. used to be a Swedish colony round about. Now few clothes with workshops at the back. Houses with elaborate door ports & turrets & panelled doors & passages. In the Church. cushioned old fashioned pews. Sometimes 15 or 20 & sometimes quite full of a Sunday said the verger. special pew reserved for the Swedish ambassador. Swedenborg is buried under neath

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Britten's Ct. Jansachs.

Britten's court - lb

Mayfield's Bldg. a black spot.

Mayfield Buildings - black

Courts off Denmark St.

Denmark St. SE end LB

Rodgers' court - lb

neath the altar & has a marble commemorative tablet on the south wall of the Church. South of the square is Britten's Court. uncoloured in map. 4 2<sup>nd</sup> fl. cott. poor on west side. light blue. Jansachs' best stores on the east side. Up the east side of the square into Cable St. through Mayfield's Buildings. uncoloured in map but should be black. 'The worst place in the subdivision'. not one male in the street above school age that has not been convicted. Thieves. prostitutes. cockney Irish. Broken dirty windows. Backheaded women. Doors open. black shiny door posts. 3 storied houses. 'has been the ruin of Princes square, else a quiet country like place'. South down Belt St. poorer than Princes square. purple as map. 3<sup>rd</sup> houses. Nearly half of SW side is taken up by the lat. -cliffe Highway mission for fallen women. Does a lot for women as long as they do not fall again but will then have nothing to say to them. by the St. George's Public Bath. East along St. George St. & north up Denmark St. Poor Cottages. lb. S.E. end. also 2 or 3 courts uncoloured on map all on E side Rodgers' court. 2 cott. 4 rooms. litting for ~~4~~ 6.



Hope Court - lb

Streets Off Pennington St.

Breezes Hill - lb

Court on N side of Pennington St. - lb

of a week. is at the end of a narrow passage. dark. hardly 3 feet between the house windows & the blank wall opposite. the next Ct. northwards is Hope Ct. also lb. houses of same class as foregoing but let for 4/6 a week - not coloured in map. the E side of Denmark St. higher up is factories & warehouses. on the west side Keen's musket factory & the old St. James watch houses built 1820. now tenanted by 2 families - men & families who use the old cells behind as coal holes & washho.

West along St. James St. & south down Virginia Hill. High dock warehouse walls on either side. East a long Pennington St. on the W side of which is Breezes Hill. black in map. now poor, respectable married people. 2 houses only left in the middle of the E side of the St.

East along Pennington St. on north side a small court. 2 houses. light blue. cockney Irish, unnamed & uncoloured in map. Houses in Pennington St. poor - box makers. Some old h. with overhanging eaves. marked dark blue & black in map. cockney Irish. rough but better than they were. Some thieves. a good number of

Sturdy prostitution

Pennington Place - lb

German prostitutes

Savender Place - lb

of prostitutes 'but the prostitution is of a sturdy kind and there are no bullies who live off the earnings of the women, it is not like the West End' said Reid. Artichoke Hill on the N. side is black <sup>as map</sup> still a map casual labourers - some prostitutes - along Pennington St on the north side is a court called Pennington Place - clean blinds - children - booted - clean - well fed but rather ragged - 5 cottages - not worse than lb. part John Hill black as map - much trouble to police - windows broken <sup>but info is actually (as) repairs</sup> boards in street. pitch & toss going on - German prostitutes - same character as Mayfield Hill the worst of this lot of streets - at the S.W. corner of Chipwell Hill is a large building belonging to the Dock Company now let out to respectable men - some City police <sup>dock labourers</sup> live here - red in map - now purple - part Chipwell Hill. 2 houses only on W side - 4 on East court on West side is cluttered & the N.W. end making the corner with St George's St is down - is still a thieves roost. Along Pennington St. on the north side here is another Ct. Savender Place. not shown on map. Children clean, booted. Dock labourers. not worse than lb. windows & blind clean

down

Irish Cockneys.

Wapping

doors shut. The houses in Penington St. wh? I think  
be not worse than Dark blue. The trouble to the  
police is from the occasional quarrels in which  
the people indulge but for months they are quiet  
& since Dock labour has been more regular the  
tone & behaviour of the people is quieter than it  
used to be. There are thieves & prostitutes but no  
brothels as in Railway Place or Albert St.

Then South down New gravel lane, west along Bostock St  
(one shales boy), south down Bird lane, west along  
High St & across the Wapping entrance into the  
Lands Docks. House on either side of the  
Dock Entrance, red as map, those on the NW side  
not quite so good as the others but look better than  
pink

North up Russell's Ship park in map. respectable dockers.  
across up Great Hermitage St & north into Crowder  
St. mixed. lb & purple. lb. south end. West along  
Redman's Lane. Only ends of houses & dock walls  
past Sampsons Gardens. old houses with ornamental  
door ways. 3<sup>rd</sup> street park as map. at the  
west end of Redman's Road at the South

Side



Plough Alley - purple

Badly kept dwellings in the High St. High St (part) purple

Burr St - pk

patch in Plough alley consists of 4 houses. the lower 2 of which are lb. the upper purple. has been roughed is not now. Globe St. further west. 3<sup>rd</sup> storied. purple as map.

South into High St & west on the north side is a cul de sac called Wainwrights Place. paved court. many houses on either side - has been rough & noisy. so much so that the landlord has lately given notice to many of his tenants & now nearly the whole of the west side & ~~the~~ half the east side is empty. no opening (as map) into St. Hermitage St. Houses 3 storied. ~~that~~ done up outside - looks dark blue.

West along High St.; between Crown Place & Bushell St. are high model dwellings. purple to lb. not the pink of the map. Reid said they were an example of what dwellings became when the superintendent was slack & compared them very unfavorably with the Peabody dwellings.

North W up Nightingale Lane & Sw. down Burr St. pink as map, 2 pink on west side, tenanted by Hoares brewery men.

General Remarks. The respectability of this bit of mapping

Children Public Houses.

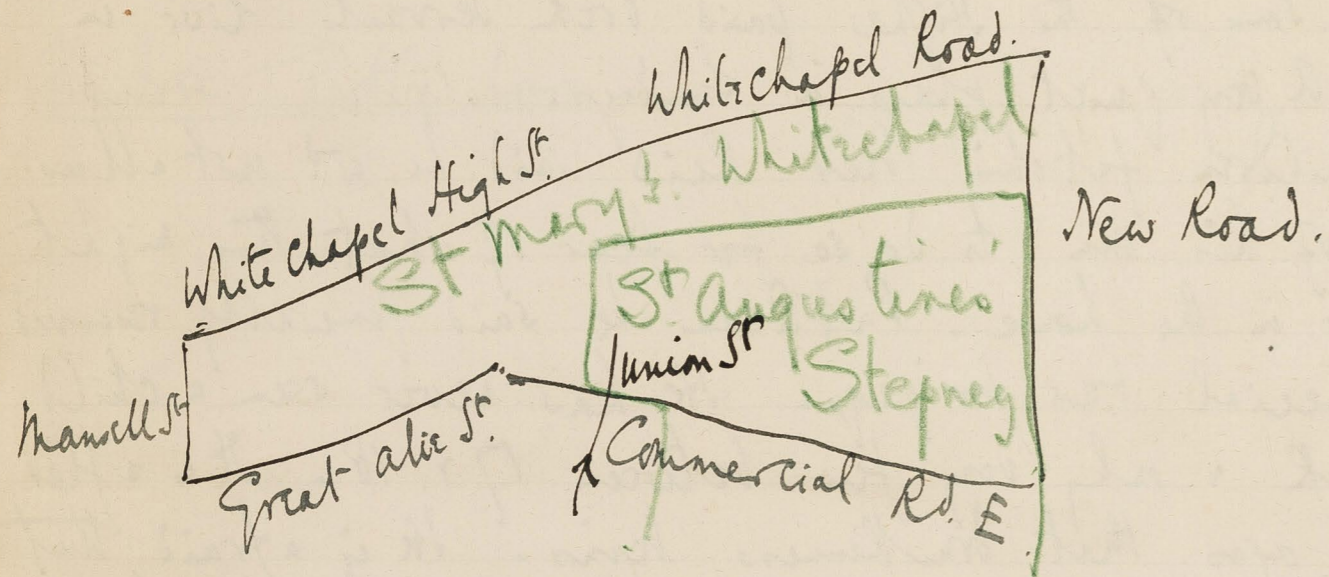
Pawnbrokers Jews.

is due to the presence of Hoares brewery & ~~part~~ <sup>to</sup> the fact that some of the Higher paid dock servants live in it. A very quiet place on Sundays.

About Children fetching beer Reid said he wd not allow any of his own to do so for fear of what they might hear in the house. Publicans he said generally reserved a special bar for juvs. He has never seen a child drunk & only very few between 17 & 18. It is after these ages that drunkenness begins. He is afraid that the habit of going so constantly into Public Houses in their youth may do a little to encourage the taste for the smell & company of the place in later life. Said there had been considerable improvement in the class of people who became publicans especially in Public Houses.

As to Pawnbrokers, he said it was not a trade Jews went into because Jews did not patronise the Pawn shop. One fact to shew the increase of Jews in the subdivision is that a pawnbroker has lately given up because now that there were so many Jews he was unable to make a fair living.

District Covered.



Union St.

Chapel Place - purple

Mulberry St. - lb

March 11. Friday.

**Dist 7** CP(2) F.H.S.

Walk with Inspector Reid round district bounded on the north by White chapel High St. & White-chapel Road, on the east by New Road, on the south by Commercial Road East & Great Alice Street: & on the west by Mansell St. - being part of the parishes of St. Mary's White Chapel & St. Augustines' Stepney.

Starting at the south end of Union St. purple as map. 3st ho. Jews, children clean, well dressed. East into Holloway St. & north into Chapel Place - blue in map now purple though some lb, 22 two storied houses, in good repair, mess in street - tailors & boot makers. East & north up Mulberry St. blue in map now purple lb, 3 or 2 storied, mess, fishes heads, paper, orange peel, bread like all the Jewish streets, boot & tailors. Sion Square. all purple 3st. a few but very few flower pots on window sills - dark blue patch has disappeared. East along Little Holloway St. (take the west end of Coke St.) paved passage with shops

Plummers Row.

Plummers Row - lb

Galford Place - lb

Green field St. - Germans.

shops, Jews. Coke St. 2 & 3 st, Jews & Germans. these latter are a more badly set than the ordinary Polish or Russian Jew. North up Plummers Row. in map purple but more nearly lb. row, narrow, houses in fair repair but many very poor looking. Some women sackmakers, widows clean, messy st. some rough Germans. Buildings 4 st & attic at N.E. end inhabited nearly exclusively by Poles, a German keeps the public house at the Coke St. corner. Into Fildgate St. shops & 4 storied Buildings, mantle & corset makers. South down Galford St. lb. in map now lb to purple. street all up for new gas or drain pipes, Reid said the inhabitants were poorer than Plummers Row, widows clean, very few broken, children well-fed & well dressed a few rather ragged but very few White Hart St. on the East side leads into Green field St. & consists of 4 houses, 2 storied with a room underground, but lived in. Into Green field St. 3 & 2 st, purple as map, messy, Germans, furriers, children in school yard at play, skipping, pinafores of girls dirty, all ch. well fed & clothed, some particularly well dressed



Fieldgate St.

all faces clean exc of a few small boys. Notices in two or  
 3 hrs of 'servant wanted', so here & there the pur-  
 -ple wifes or pink. North into Fieldgate St.  
 on the North side opp Greenfield St. as the Great Eastern  
 Dwellings, 4 st, court entered by iron gates. ('necessary  
 to prevent prostitutes from using the place in the evening')  
 very quiet, all English, belongs to G. Eastern Rly Co.  
 in Orange Ct. on the East side of the Buildings  
 all the houses are shut up, back entrance here to  
 'Wonderland' like the East London Theatre: East  
 a little, then north to Charlotte Court. Flagged  
 ct, over 30 houses, all English, 3 or 2 storied,  
 resp working class, purple as map. (some lb). South  
 down Nottingham Place. mixture of Jews, X'tians &  
 Germans, good repair, 3 1/2 storied houses taken by  
 pink families in SW corner, poorer south, on  
 the whole purple as map; crossing Fordham St  
 South into Parfett Place. dark blue in map,  
 new pink <sup>top</sup> new houses tenanted by 'constables,  
 hospital nurses & newspaper reporters'. broad  
 cement paved court, 3 storied houses. Firmins  
 Court the black piece behind it is down, the  
 new

Parfett Place - purple

Settle St.

Court at SW of Settle St. - purple

Myrtle Street - pink

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Cross in Palfitt Place are built back so as to take up a good bit of the space formerly covered by Firmin Court, which is itself boarded up. N into Fordham St. 3 v 2 storied, one very poor house at the N.W. end. Jews but purple as map: South down Settle St. well paved, quiet, 3 1/2 v 2 storied, purple to pink (map purple) St. Augustines Church & Institute a 4 storied red building at the S.E. end, covered in by 3 brothers Wilson, all very hard workers: nameless court on S.W. side, blue in map now purple, 8 houses, 2st in good repair, belonging like much of the land about here to the London Hospital, two respectable women in the court said they rented 2 rooms a kitchen & washhouse for 7/- per week. East along Commercial Road - all the shop keepers here who have moderate sized shops live above them. N into Myrtle St. map purple now purple to pink, nearly all English tenants, 2 storied house, mechanics. into Fordham St. then E v south down Romford St. It is map-rough, English & Irish coters, 2 storied, not much of

Whitechapel Road.

New Road - pk b<sup>4</sup>

Hampshire Court - lb

Great Tongue Yard - lb

of it remains. but what there is is still dark the South of Fowken St. there are only 2 or 3 houses remaining on E side, & the S.W. side has unnumbered houses; north of Fowken St. the East side of the street for full  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way up is unnumbered (see map).

East into New Road. well to do tailors shops, pink barred rather than pink, 3 storied, 'separate wanted' in ~~one~~ or two windows.

North into the Whitechapel Road, then west the first court on the South side is Vine Court. 3, 2 storied, purple as map, windows clean, Kents tin plate work manufactory, a ~~boot~~ & shoe <sup>factory</sup> & also at the East end 'the Cooperative Civil & military clothing factory'. The next Ct on the South side going westwards is Stamphire Ct. poor, doors shut, children clean, men in employ of vestry, lb. now was db. in map. Little tongue yard just W of the theatre is down right away through to Fieldgate St. Next court is Great tongue yard small 2 st ho, broken windows, tap in court, lb. now, quiet. db in map, faces of people

& brass candlesticks on chimney pieces showed presence  
 of Jews tho' Reed said the inkets were English.  
 West along ~~Commercial~~ <sup>Whitechapel</sup> Rd. South at Union St. -  
 Back + Hickman's great tool factory at N.E. end.  
 West into Mountford St. no opening now into John  
 St. 2 + 3 st. ho. pink as map, well paved, quiet  
 respectable, china pots in windows, English.  
 N into Commer Whitechapel Rd. W then S down Church  
 Lane + West along Spectacle Alley. Jewish notes  
 - vault shops, pink as map, into High St. on  
 the S side is Drum yard. not colored in map, old  
 red tiled houses, 10, 2 + 3 st houses, all Jews, purple  
 lb. There is no passage through from High St.  
 to the Commercial Rd. as shown in map -  
 East down Commercial Rd. + West along Colchester  
Street (ie that part of it on the S. side of the Comm.  
 Rd) German, Jews, 4 + 3 st. ho. purple to pink.  
 S. down Plough Square <sup>5 st. ho.</sup> 5 storied Bai Ways  
 rough, blue on West side, better lb. on East  
 the basement of the West side is occupied by  
 'the United Brothers working men's Club, affiliates  
 to the Club Union' also rather rough looking; some  
 timber

Drum Yard - purple

Colchester St. S. of Commercial Road - pink

Plough Square - lb + db

Buckle Street @ SW - lb

Mansell St

Duncan Street - pur.

disorderly German women living above who bring home men. West along Buckle St the whole of the S.E. end is taken up by the Jews infant School. on the S.W. side are 3. Boston houses, lb, one of doubtful character. in map lb.

At up Leman St west along Whitechapel High St south at Mansell St (late Somerset St) East along Gratic St & north under arch into Half moon passage. Hotel largely used for Jewish weddings, feasts at S.W. end & Morris' Cigar & cigarette works higher up, east along Duncan St the house at the west end used to be a brothel still looks very poor, the whole St. is purple not pink as map. North up Leman St past Beech St late Nelson St wh. has no turning now into Duncan St.

This walk completes the Leman St subdivision of the Whitechapel or H. Division.

General Remarks. Disappearance of Black & dark blue spots; Traces of District, shoes Ship.

Jews

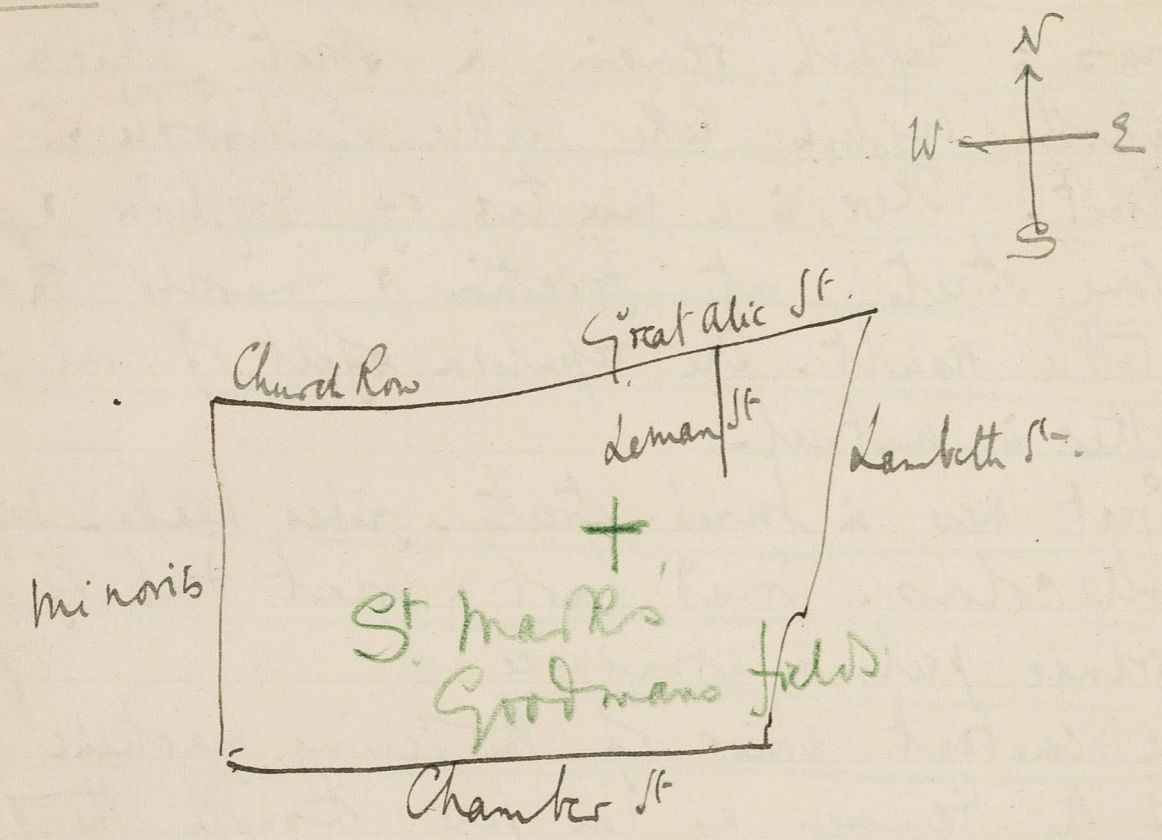
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slippers & boots, tailoring; absorption of district by  
Jews: English remain in streets <sup>etc</sup> which are  
wholly English like Little St. Myrtle St, Charlotte  
Court. There is a mixture of English & Jews in  
some streets but friction & jealousy the inevi-  
table result. The repulsion felt of one for the  
other is mutual.

Great mess in Jewish streets - fishes heads - paper of  
all colours - bread (not a great deal of this) -  
orange peel in abundance.

The constant whirr of the sewing machine or tap  
of the hammer as you pass through the streets;  
women with dark abundant hair, olive complexion,  
no hats but shawls - Children well-fed &  
dressed.

Dark beards, <sup>fur</sup> caps & long boots of men - The feeling  
as of being in a foreign town.

District Covered



Johnson's Court

Johnson's Ct { N. side - pur  
                  { N.E. is lb

Rupert St.

Rupert Street - purp.

March 9. 98.

Dust 8 S.H. D. 1

Walk with Inspector Reid round district bounded on the North by Great Alice Street, on the East by Lambeth Street, on the South by Chamber St and Goodman's yard. & on the West by the Minoris. Being part of the parish of St. Marks Goodman's Fields.

Starting at the Police Station in Leman St. the whole of the S.E. side of which below Johnson's Court is taken up by ware houses. E. through Johnson's Court. the dark blue on the South side near Leman St. has given way to Crasin's Wool warehouse. opposite on 4 storied Buildings <sup>purple</sup> making the corner of Leman St and 2, 3 storied houses <sup>at the S.E. end</sup> lb. where cartakes dwell windows clean, used all to be broths which accounts for the black & blue in the map. the S.E. <sup>corner</sup> of Johnson's Ct & Rupert St. is a public St. inhabitants not so rough as Pell Street. Into Rupert St. rough but not so rough as it used to

S. E. end Rupert St - lb.

Little Alice Street

Lambeth Street N end lb- }  
SW - db }  
Christopher Court - lb

St. Prescott St.

to be, at the S. E. end car takers, cabmen, The S. E.<sup>2</sup>  
end, not marked on map are two 4 storied houses,  
purple, belonging to the publican at the corner  
of Lambeth & Rupert St. The North end of Rupert  
St. is purple to W.

North into Alice St. the East End of which is called  
Goodmans stile & has ho on the north side belong-  
ing to LCC & inhabited by fire brigade men. South  
down Lambeth St. on the west side a court  
called Christopher Ct. dark blue on map, now  
mixed lb & purple. not many houses & all but  
2(?) inhabited by Jews - doors shut. windows  
clean. In Lambeth St. is the United German  
club. At the S.W. end are some 4 storied, very  
rough houses, windows broken, dirty. juvenile  
thieves form them. not marked on map, now  
dark blue.

West along St. Prescott St. 3 & 4 storied ho; <sup>pink on map.</sup> tailors  
clothiers, bootmakers, all Jews, old houses  
many of them, red tiled. A Convent & Whitechapel  
County Court on the South side. South through  
map.



Chamber St.

Sugar Loaf Ct

Goodman's Yard

Nagdala passage, 1 poor house on west side lb. unmarked in map into Chamber St. the south side is all down at the end & the extreme east are dark blue purple as map.

West under clay arches, a V shaped dark blue bit still standing, now lb. on east side & purple on west side - Jews in row on west side - these used to live a base corner here. on the east side the windows are broken & dirty, houses cracking from the vibration of the trains passing & the whole will probably soon come down of itself.

West into Goodman's Yard & north up Sugar Loaf Ct dark blue in map. Well built houses on west side only, a cooperage on the east, poor but not worse than lb. corner. Sometimes rough when in drink but steps & windows clean, 2 storied houses, a flag paved passage. Griggs Ct behind it looks rougher, blue as map, but Reid says the class in the houses is the same as those in Sugar Loaf Court. West along Swan St. into the Minors, north & East

Haydon Square

Haydon Street S side lb.

Mansel St purple

Swan St

Swan Street - purple

East at Haydon St. the dark blue bit on the north side has given way to warehouses. North into Church St. where is Trinity Church - small old building. monuments inside - often not more than one or two persons at the Sunday services. Opposite to it in Church St. are a few small respectable houses - purple to pink. Then back again under the railway arches & north into Haydon Square - purple in maps - has only one house now which is a beer house as well as a common lodging house. The rest of the houses are shut up - has been very rough. There are no houses ~~now~~ at the NE or Mansel St. end of Haydon St., on the map marks this part dark blue, but opposite are 2 houses to which Reid gave the character of poor & quiet. It is now lb. rather than lb.

South from Mansel St. on the west side bet Haydon St & Swan St are two very ugly looking houses, windows dirty broken etc. look dark blue - West into Swan St 3 storied houses with shops underneath, owners living above, blue in map now purple to pink. There

Tenter St Goodman's Fields.

Tenter Street East -

nw end purple	}
ne lb	
se lb	

There is no turning out of Swan St into Haydn St along side the railway (blue in map). Then East across Mansell St into Great ~~Exe~~ <sup>alie</sup> St & South up Tenter down alie Place on the east side of which is one of the principal manufacturers of Passover Cakes (unleavened, large round flat water biscuits) who has a wine & spirit off license which he takes out every year because some of his customers ask for wine when they order their cakes. There is nothing to show outwardly either that he sells wine or has any to sell.

East along Tenter St North on the N side of which is a Jewish slaughterhouse & on the south side making the corner of Tenter St. E a block of 4 stories dwellings used partly as workshops, partly as dwelling places. poor looking - holey blinds - boot, shoe & tailoring. Not coloured in map now purple to pink. on the East side of <sup>Water Street</sup> ~~the~~ St is Pott & Hunt's old gun factory now called 'a friend in need', is a common lodging house, beds 1! & 2! per night; further south is the police section house at the back of Seaman St police sta; below that

Tenter Street North - purple

Court at W. end - lb

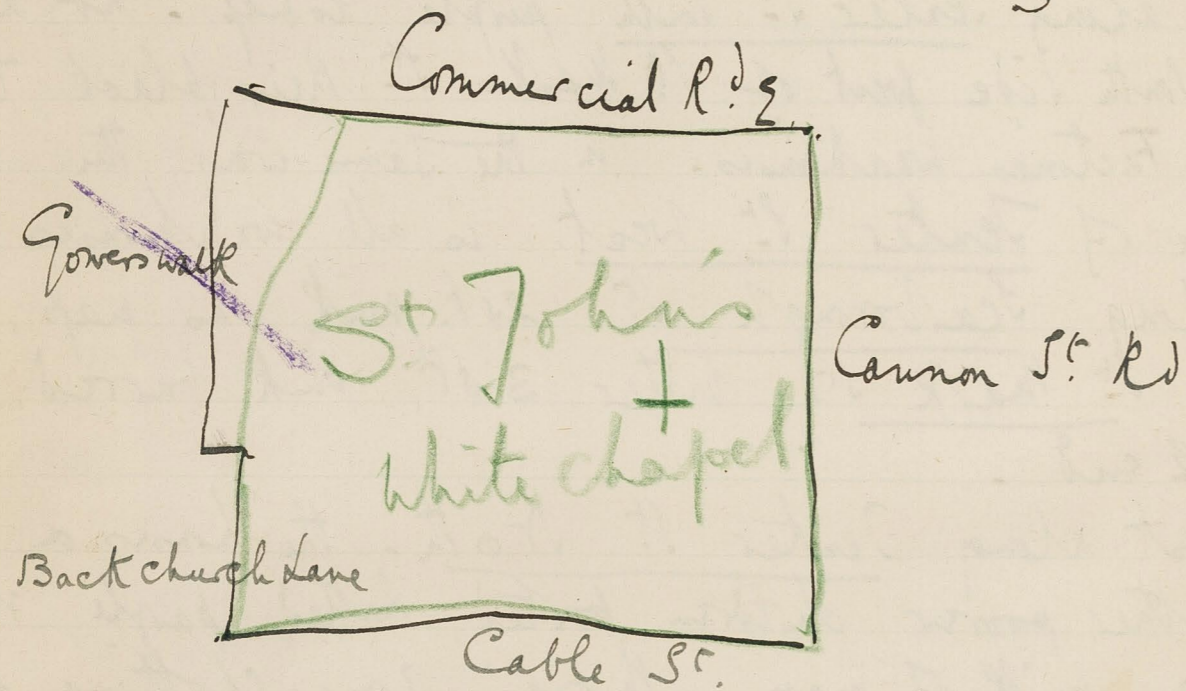
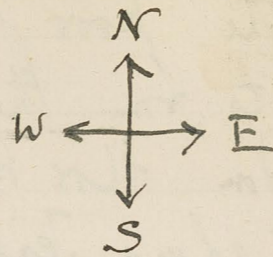
that is the poor Jews <sup>temporary</sup> shelter to which the destitute does come to from the docks, & below that again the East London shoe blacks home.

West along Tenter St<sup>h</sup> South. purple as map. no houses on south side west of St<sup>h</sup> Marks St<sup>h</sup>. their place taken by Factories warehouses. in the same way the west side of Tenter St<sup>h</sup> West. is all warehouses.

East along Scarborough St<sup>h</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> St. pink as map, north up St<sup>h</sup> Mark St<sup>h</sup>. better. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. pink barred. shops N. E. end.

West along Tenter St<sup>h</sup> North. the houses on S side rather poorer, children poorer, hatted, purple rather than pink of map. Moses' Army clothing factory on north side. at the west end is a little court of 4 cottages, poor. lb. rather than pink of map.

District Covered.



Gowers Walk.

Webb's court - lb

March 10. Thursday.

Dest ~~8~~ ~~10~~ ~~12~~ <sup>a</sup> G.H.D.

Walk with Inspector Reid round district bounded on the north by Commercial Rd East, on the East by Cannon Street Road, on the South by Cable St and on the West by the London Tilbury & Southend railway goods Depot. being <sup>the whole</sup> part of the parish of St John. Whitechapel.

Starting at the North end of Gowers walk. Backchurch lane. purple as map. At the <sup>East</sup> end is a very large new Tobacco factory (Weenen & Cohens). Lower down are houses tenanted by workmen & <sup>tailors</sup> ~~carmen~~ <sup>whole</sup> from opp the end of Fairchapel the West side is made by the London & Tilbury Railway goods Depot, said to be the largest building in London. Webbs Ct. on the East side consists of 3 small 2 storied houses, windows clean. doors shut - poor looking but clean. lb. to purple in character. quiet. on map & blue. Part along Commercial Rd & then South down Back Church

Backchurch Lane & Courts - lb

Backchurch Lane

houses at back of Providence St  
as down

Batty's Gardens - lb

b.

Backchurch Lane. Poor houses. mostly Jews. some shops under  
houses. but not blue now. rather db. built 1820.  
Brunswick Place on west side with Providence Place.  
out of it on the north side, dilapidated houses, but all  
children took tho' one or two ragged. all Jews. in map  
db. now light blue. further south on the west side  
of Backchurch Lane is William's Rects. db. in map now  
lb. a few English left but mostly Jews. 17 houses, 2 st.  
wash hanging across Court, an English woman there who  
said she had been in her house 27 yrs said there were  
of 4 <sup>families</sup> beside herself now English, not all Jews.  
she pays 6/6 per wk for 2 rooms & wash house. From  
opposite the end of Fairclough St. to the south (db in  
map) are now Eagle & Brown's wool washhouses. the  
same firm said kids are covering the whole area  
between Backchurch Lane & Splidts street with  
wash houses with which another black & dark blue  
piece has disappeared. On the west side of  
Backchurch Lane north of Fairclough Street are  
Batty's Gardens. db in map. now rebuilt, 2 or 3 stories

Foreign Jews

Mundy's Place - lb

Splidts St - lb

Ellen Court - lb

Isolated English colonies

3 storied houses, there are houses now on both sides of the  
Broner St end, the dark blue on the north side of the  
East end is boarded up. Jews, homework, mess but  
quiet. Opposite on the W side of B. Lane is Mundy's  
Place in map. 11, 2 storied cottages, lately done up  
asphalt coat, wash hung across, now purple to lb. in  
character.

South & East into Pinchin St north into Splidts St narrow,  
houses on east side only, 2 & 3 storied, bread & mess but  
chs well dressed, a few English still remaining here, now  
lb to purple in character in map purple. North into Ellen St  
2 & 3 st. no. quite foreign now, homework, clothing & boots  
Foreign few coats <sup>about</sup> in High boots & fur caps, purple as map.  
Ellen Ct on the South side in coloured in map, 3, 2 st houses  
very poor, Jews, lb. across. Philip St 2 & 3 storied, a  
few English carmen here but mostly Jews, purple as map.  
into Ellen Place on the S side, all English here, clean,  
no mess quiet, about 12, 2 st houses with flagged  
pavement in front built 1822. look better than the  
surrounding streets <sup>but</sup> inhabitants probably poorer than  
the Jews, lb as map. South down Statfield. late

Berner Street

Queen's Place - lb

Sander's St - purple

Boyd St

Elizabeth St. purple as map, houses on both side of street  
~~Queen's~~ Queen's Place. a court on the East side has 4. 2st, cott  
poor but respectable, lb. North up Providence  
Place 2st. better north end than S, mess, bread,  
tins orange peel, purple as map, into Berner St.  
children just coming out of B<sup>d</sup> school, Jewish type,  
all fairly dressed some very well dressed, all clean,  
well fed, boot'd, large majority with hats, girls stop.  
under gateway on S.E side took place one of the  
'Ripper' murders, houses in St. 2 storied, purple as map,  
mess - at the north end running west into Backchurch  
Lane is Sander's St. purple rather than lb. of map.  
cleaner than the other streets. St. John's Working Mens  
Club in the St. John's schools on S side (subs. 2<sup>d</sup> per  
wk), clean windows & doorsteps, houses 3 storied  
N.E end & 3 storied S.W end.

South from Berner St. & west through Boyd St. 2st, all  
foreign, many cannot speak or understand English.  
only a trouble to police when ejectments are necessary  
& neither side can comprehend the other. children hatless  
but



English colony.

Houses below Ellen St in Christian St - pur

Turner's Bldg.

Turner's Buildings - lb

letless but well fed, crowding, narrow street. Overd St.  
still narrower, 2 st ho, 15 ft frontage, lamps for street  
lighting on brackets against the housewalls. St full of  
all foreign, some rags but all children (crows of them)  
well fed happy, skipping ropes, hoops, women at doors,  
rough cobble roadway, almost blocked by one enter barn  
Saints Ellen St + East on the north side is Globe  
Place, a small English colony of labourers + carmen  
in P 2st houses, holey blinds, smv occasionally when  
the men get drunk otherwise quiet, no Jews here, doors  
shut, windows clean, character purple to lb in map  
lb. North up Brunswick St. 2 st, Jews, costers going  
round selling fresh water fish (dace roach) + beetroot.  
into Christian St. a mixture of Xtian carmen + Jews.  
purple as map. Houses down on W side below Ellen  
St. as far as Martin's Super factory. Meredith's  
Drew's biscuit factory used to be on E side, now  
dwelling houses. On the E side opp Ellen St is a  
<sup>passage</sup> turning into Crone St. called Turner's Buildings black  
on map, now purple to lb, quiet, poor, Jews, homework, tidying

Matilda St & Place - lb

Grove Street

Grove Court - lb

shoe work, further N are Matilda St & Matilda Place, 2 st. f  
black in map, messy, Jews, poor, row lb. further North  
still, on the West side between X-tian St & Batty St.  
is Queen's Court. 2 st, very poor, but quiet, Jews, lb.  
Batty St. 2 st. on the E side, 4 st Buildings on the West,  
mess. lb. 6 people. lb in map. It into Commercial  
then South down Grove St. 2 1/2 st on the E side, 3 on  
the West, side walk on W side is below the level of  
the road, very thickly populated, mostly Jews, no  
brothels (Lewis of Doghouse Hall suspects No 84 but  
police knew generally of the existence of no such place  
in Grove St.) purple as map. On the West side of  
Grove St is a ct with a long narrow passage running  
N & South, not marked on map, called Grove Court, part  
of it overgrown taken up by the Grove St Temperance  
Club (one of Cheringtons of Assembly Hall) at the  
extreme S end are 2 or 3, 2 st houses, occupied by a  
little English colony. S. down Grove St; past James  
Buildings, just before the road narrows on the W  
side N of the public House (The Mallard Arms).  
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Langdale St.

Langdale St. - lb

Betterment.

S. George's Court - hush.

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court called Meardth Buildings 8. cott, 2 st, brickbat P  
& mess about, result of drainage & building operation wh  
have never been taken away, Jews, poor, children well  
fed, only fairly clean, two with very bad boots, lb as map.  
th into Cable St. then E. turning north at Cannon St. Rd  
then west into John St. 2 st & attic, old red tiled houses  
& 3 & 2 st, houses. mixed English & Jews, mess but not so  
much as in the other streets purple to lb, purple in map.  
North up Langdale St. late Meardth St. 2 & 3 st,  
rather poorer, lb rather than purple of the map. Meardth  
Duke Place on the E side, 8 cott in fair repair, lb as  
map. west along John St. on the N side of which  
is St. George's Court, black in map, used to be very rough  
recently rebuilt & paved, houses all tenanted though  
not yet quite finished outside, all the former pop has  
disappeared out of the district altogether, probably  
to Bethnal Green or Hoxton or to Notting Dale' said  
Red, now all Jews, character purple to lb: at the  
Sub-conner the south side of John St. is Meardth  
Duke Court. nearly all English here, very poor, 12  
2 storied houses, doorposts black & sheng, blinds hley, wash

(no mess in d. windows)

old houses & WCs opposite the houses, dirty but not broken, looks lb. to db: lb in map. - There is no opening into Grove St at the west end: the only opening is into John St west of that shown in map, which leads to Wellington Bldg.. also shut off by wall from Mamma-Jake Court. houses newly done up, all Jews, mess - into John St, at the S.W. end of Samuel St; running parallel with it the behind it, is Waterloo Court, not <sup>coloured</sup> shown on map, 20 houses, inhabited by very poor Jews, only 3 1/2 feet between the houses, mess, fish heads at entrance, feather beds hanging out to air from some of the windows, women inside houses, rocking babies in large wooden cradles, very close quarters. quiet. lb. North up Samuel St 2st, Jews. people as map on the N<sup>th</sup> side is one turning called Elizah Cottage & James Place. no trouble to police, mess, wash, some English living here, 3 or 2 storied. lb. as map. East along James St, 2 or 3st, some shops, Jews. purple as map South down Lansdale St 2st, purple to lb, doors open, on the East side are ~~2~~ two houses called West's Folly standing

Waterloo Court.

Waterloo Court - lb

Langdale Court - lb

London Terrace lb  
(S & side)

Umberston St.

Umberston St - lb

Called St George's Terrace.

S. George's Terrace - lb

standing back at the end of a pass, very poor, lb. as map  
 & the next Langdale Ct. 4, 2st cott. lb rather than  
 lb of map, wash hanging out, Jews, tap in court.  
 Walk into London Terrace. Dark blue & black in  
 map. now all boarded up with the exc of a few  
 at the S.E. side. which are lb. North up. Morgan St  
 2st, all Jews, poor, mess, lb to purple. on the west  
 side is Captain Cook Ct. 4 ho. 2st. purple to lb.  
 The turning into Umberston St out of the NW end of  
Morgan St is Prove St. Jews, lb to purple, in map  
 lb to lb. only 4 houses on north side & 2 on south.  
 into Umberston St. lb in map now lb. to purple.  
 quiet. Jews, behind it on the west side is  
 a passage of 35 houses. 2st. lb & black in  
 map, now all lb. ground floor shuttered up in  
 nearly every house, fair repair, all doors shut, no  
 broken windows, shutters up because they are  
 night watchmen or single <sup>or women</sup> men who work away during  
 the day.

The Jews.

General Remarks. Great improvement in this District since the incoming of the Jews. Black spots have gone. English remain in small colonies in conchs as yet unswamped by the Jewish tide. Where the races are mixed neither is pleased & quarrels result.

Jewish children all look particularly well-fed. Reid said it was by reason of the amount of oil they were given as food.

Everard & Boyd &c are almost entirely foreign many can neither speak nor understand English.

March 15. 98. Tuesday. 8 (12) G.H.D.

Talk with Inspector Reid of the Lemay St. Subdivision at the Police station. Lemay St.

Boundaries of the Lemay St. Subdivision

The boundaries of the Lemay St. subdivision are  
On the North - Whitechapel Road. (both sides) as far as Baker Row (now called Vallance Rd. On the East - by the West sides of New Road, Cannon St. Road to St. Georges St., Chigwell Hill & Pennington Street - West along Pennington St. north up Chigwell Hill Virginia St. west along Upper East Smithfield, South down Nightingale Lane, East along Redmead Lane. On the South - by High St. Wapping, Lower East Smithfield, Little Tower Hill and Great Tower Hill - & on the West by St. James Hill, George St. Minories, Royal Mint St., Little Prescott St. Goodman's Yard, Sugar Loaf Court out of Swan St., Swan St. Minories, (No. 40), Mand St., to Whitechapel Road.

King St. to Sp... corner

These

Overlapping with City Police

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these boundaries about on the ~~part~~ City Police district on the East side which causes inconvenience at times. Thus the City Police regulates the Tower Bridge Traffic but the pavement & the houses on the St. side of the approach belong to the Leaman St. Met police. Again the street & pavement in Mansel St. belong to the City Police but the houses on the East side to the Metropolitan Police. Either body has the right of arrest within the boundaries belonging to the other, but once arrested the case is passed to that Division to which it properly belongs. There are difficulties some times; for instance, a man dying in Mansel St. sitting on a step with his legs on the pavement wd. rightly belong half to the City & half to Whitechapel Division. In such a case the policeman who first finds the man arranges that he shall be found wholly in the City if it is a Metropolitan policeman, or wholly in Whitechapel if it is a City policeman. But there is friction now



Rather fewer licensed houses  
than formerly

Values

Jews & Sobriety

or then caused by such arrangements.

There are fewer licensed Houses in the Subdivision than there used to be but not many fewer.

The changes are in the landlords. Lately with the boom in public houses everyone here has been anxious to sell, hence constant changes. No publican who knows the district wishes to stay because every year less is drunk, <sup>a result</sup> of the district becoming more Jewish.

The most valuable Public House in the neighborhood is the Three Nuns for which a syndicate paid £90,000 a year or 2 ago. The most valuable beer house wd be that at the corner of the New Road which is worth about £3000.

Jews drink very little in the public houses; the police cannot understand them at all. They shut themselves up in their clubs & there is no getting near them. He has not seen more than 6 Jews in the whole of his 3 years at this place brought to the station drunk. He thinks they drink a good deal, especially

Kosher

Womens drinking

Young women.

Dockers & carmen.

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Kolar Rum (about the best & most nourishing spirit you can get anywhere) but they don't get drunk with it.

He thinks women's drinking must have increased because so many more are seen in public houses than used to be. It is not the young women but the middle aged who are drunkards.

Young men do their courting in public houses. The fact is both sides are rather ashamed of their homes & like to make themselves out a class above what they are. They take their girls into either public or beer house and treat them to a glass of wine, generally port or sherry; no harm comes of it. He has never seen a girl brought in drunk under 20 years of age. It is when they get older that women take to gin & ale & become regular soakers.

The worst men as a class for drink are carmen & dockers. They can stand a deal more than ordinary men whose work is not in the open air but even then so they take more than they can stand. He said he considered it the duty of a police man to

warn

Police & Publican

Betting

Exconvicts

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was a publican if he saw a drunken man coming down the street. Otherwise it is very hard on the publican who is made responsible. He will never accuse the publican of having ~~done~~ <sup>encouraged</sup> ~~done~~ <sup>drunken</sup> ~~men~~ <sup>men</sup> ~~walk~~ <sup>walk</sup> down the street <sup>if</sup> ~~if~~ <sup>he</sup> ~~he~~ <sup>saw</sup> ~~saw~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>drunken</sup> ~~man~~ <sup>man</sup> walk down the street <sup>after</sup> ~~after~~ <sup>having</sup> ~~having~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~been <sup>served</sup> ~~served~~ <sup>by</sup> ~~by~~ <sup>him</sup> ~~him~~, because he knows that men who are not drunk in the bar become so as soon as they reach the air outside. In such cases as this he warns the publican to attend the police court in case any questions are asked.~~

Betting has been driven by the police out of the streets but undoubtedly it goes on where you cannot touch it more than ever. But very little he thinks in Public Honors.

As to exconvicts. Women exconvicts have only to report a change of address. Men on ticket-of-leave must attend themselves once a month at the police station to report themselves. Employers are never told now that they are engaging an exconvict, though they used to be. Police  
work

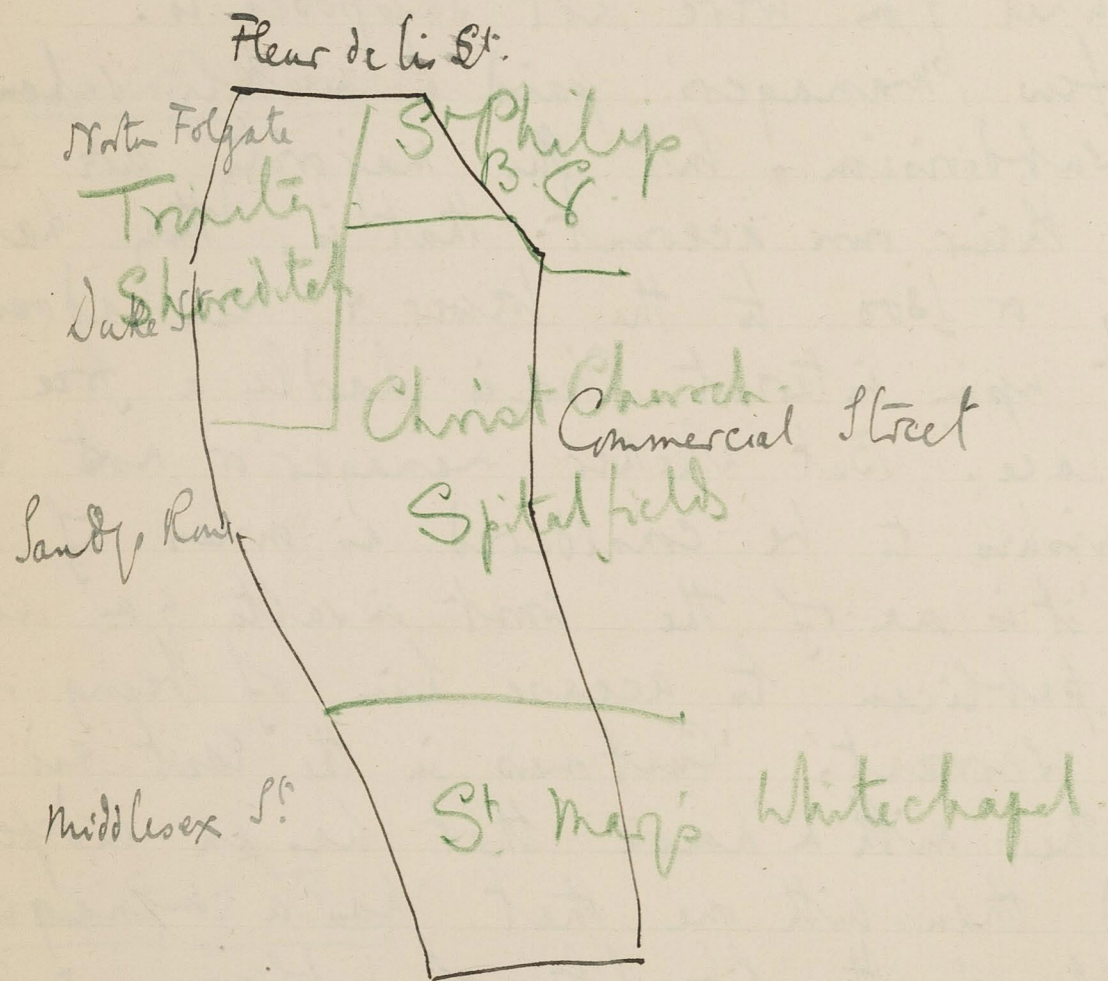
Managers & Owners

Liberality of 'Bang'

Strength of the Deman S.<sup>o</sup> Subdivision

work he said was a better business now than formerly  
& therefore it did not pay to runk any risks in  
telling what you were not supposed to.  
There are a few managers paid a weekly salary  
in the subdivision, but the majority are land-  
lords on their own account; that is, they have  
paid two or £300 to the brewer & been advanced  
the rest upon interest. There is hardly a free house  
in the place. But whether manager or not every  
man wishes to be considered as owner of the  
house, & it is one of the worst insults you can  
pay a publican to accuse him of being only  
a paid servant. 'Customs in the East end will  
deal rather with a house that has an independant  
landlord than with one that has a manager.'  
He spoke highly of the liberality of publicans & said  
that if any one down here wanted help for a chief  
or any other work the very first person they turned  
to was 'bang'.  
The staff of the subdivision is 190 all told of whom  
82 live in the section house behind the station  
in Deman Street.

District Covered.



Fleur de Lis Street - purple

March 17. Thursday.

Dist 7 (2) J. H. D.

Walk with ~~the~~ Sergeant French of the Commercial St. <sup>London</sup> subdivision of the Whitechapel or H Police division, round district bounded on the North by Fleur de Lis St., on the East by Commercial St. on the South by Whitechapel High St. & on the West by Middlesex St. Sandy Row.

Duke St. & Norton Folgate: - being part of the Parishes of Trinity Shoreditch; St Philip's B. G.; Chintchard Spitalfields; St. Mary's <sup>Whitechapel</sup> Whitechapel. Sergeant French has been 13 years in the service, he started in this division as a constable, he has been here 5 years as a sergeant. coming here from Westminster. Middle height, sturdy, moustache, rather heavy face: very willing.

Starting at the Police Ct in Commercial St. west. down Fleur de Lis St. red in map. now not so good, formerly inhabited by weavers. houses 3 1/2 storied, 3 families in each. Jews beginning to come in. respectable market porters & labourers; get drunk

Blossom St.

Blossom St. - lb

Blossom Place - purple

Blossom Passage - lb

The first block of Peabody Dwellings

Peabody Dwellings - purple

Wheeler Street lb b<sup>o</sup>

Rough Streets

drank on Saturdays; not better than purple. South  
down Blossom St. pink in map. washrooms on west  
side. 3 storied tenements & houses on E side. rough,  
cockney Irish. row of. Blossom Pl. on the west  
side. 11 houses, 2 or 3 storied. few tailors & boot makers  
quiet. purple map pink. Blossom passage on E side  
4 houses, 2 or 3 st. Irish, rough, blue, pink in  
map. East ~~side~~ <sup>side</sup> along White Lion St.  
red as map. respectable tradesmen, Jews princi-  
-pally, respectable, 2 or 3 st. houses. to Elder St.  
3 1/2 + 4 st, old Queen Anne houses with ornamented  
porches, workshops, furriers, Jews, red as map.  
at the corner of White Lion St. (N side) & Corner.  
-cial St is a block of Peabody dwellings, purple  
in map red; south down Wheeler St. in map  
purple now blue. rough: several ticket of  
leave men living here, mess in St. bread, old  
boots, paper, windows dirty & broken. Irish,  
thieves: like it <sup>on the W side</sup> Chapel St. blue as map. houses  
4 st with long weavers room windows at the  
top. West into Church passage. which has  
a court out of it on the west side not  
colored

Improvement in Spital Square.

Chapel Place - purple

Spital Square - pk 6<sup>o</sup>

Spital Yard - purple

Lamb Street - pk

Spitalfields market:

Lamb Court - db

Crispin Street - pk

coloured in map, clean quiet, 4, 2 storied houses, purple.  
called Chapel Place. into White lin St. & west,  
then south down Spital Square. 4 st. all Jews,  
red rather than pink of map, cigarette factory  
well to do, better than White lin St. German  
Synagogue on east side & the Central  
Foundation Schools at the south side.

West to Norton Folgate passing Spital Yard on the  
south side, mostly backs of warehouses in the  
main road, but 3 houses in wh. working class  
live on west side & one on the East - purple.  
rather than pink of map.

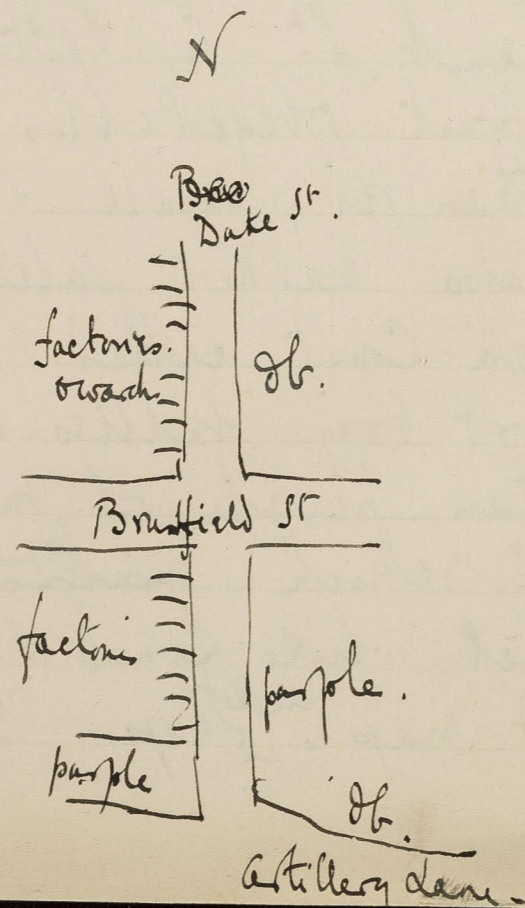
East along Lamb St. to Spitalfields market -  
flowers, fruit & vegetables. Lamb St. is pink  
rather than red, small shops, owners living  
above, also market salesmen, on the N. side  
is a rough Court called Lamb Ct. 9 no. ,  
one barefoot boy, ballies or pances, dark blue  
rather than purple of map. South down  
Crispin St. which <sup>forms</sup> ~~makes~~ the west side of  
the market, like Lamb St. pink rather than  
purple of map. - shops to Bushfield St. which  
bounds

Gun Lane.

Gun St. N of Brushfield St. W  
S - - - - - db

Duke St.

W.



Duke St. WB.

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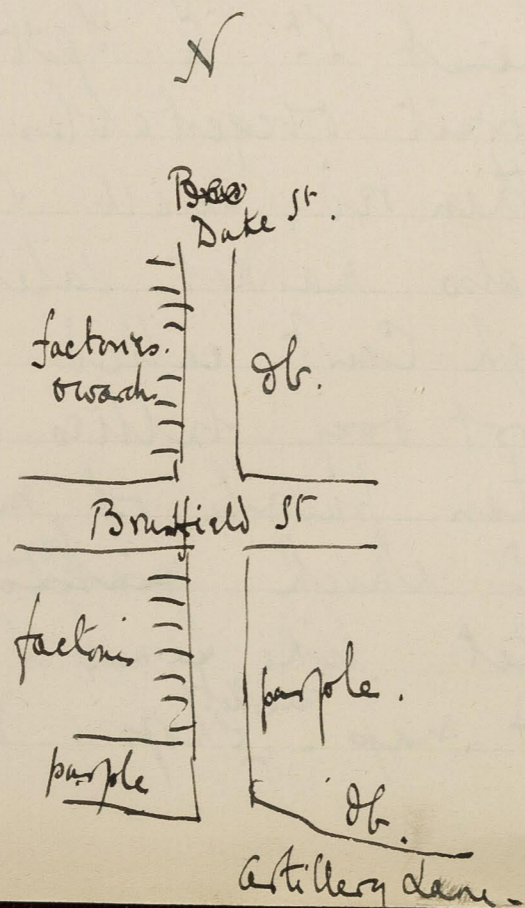


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Roman Catholic Dormitory.

it is marked in map.

Dorset St.

Black.

Jewelry houses on E side only, purple. to pink. West along Artillery Passage, all Jews, rather narrow passage with shops on either side. pink as map on the N. side of it is a passage leading to Artillery Lane called Artillery Court. not coloured on map, ragged children, fish cavers, rough, dark blue.

East along Artillery Lane past the Roman Catholic dormitory at the corner of Bell Lane. The hour was only 1 PM but there was already a crowd of 30 men & 2 women waiting to be taken in, though the doors do not open till 4. French said they were a set of scoundrels but they did not look as if they belonged to the worst class, all fairly clothed, one or two old cripples.

Into Dorset St. black in map. still black. the worst street I have seen so far, thieves, prostitutes, lullies, all coming <sup>from</sup> lodging houses. Some called 'doubles' with double beds for married couples, but nearly another name for brothels; women, dragged, torn skirts, dirty, unkempt, square jaws, standing about in street or on doorsteps. The majority of the houses are owned by Jack McCarthy, Repper of

Little Paternoster Row.

*Little Paternoster Row black*

Whites Row.

*Whites Row - purple*

keeper of a general shop on the N side of the street  
 several courts on the north side of the St. & New Court.  
 3rd. house. also black. further east. Dorset Court. the  
 back rooms of a common lodging house for men women  
 come through into this ct. from the front of the  
 street, open basins & taps on the west side of  
 the ct. for washing purposes. the next east is  
 Old Dorset Court. has been done up, Irish, a recess  
 at a wash tub, windows dirty & broken, narrow, 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
 houses. also black.

at the west end of Dorset St. leading into Bunsfield St.  
 is Little Paternoster Row. black on both sides  
 in map on east side only. 2 & 3 storied common lodging  
 houses. ragged women & children. holey toes. boots.  
 windows dirty, patched with brown paper & broken.  
 Prostitutes, thieves & ponces. Buildings owned by the  
 notorious Jack McCarthy of Dorset Street.

South down Crispin St & East into Whites Row. purple  
 in map, but now black on both sides as far as  
 the Bldg called a Catholic Chapel in the map (now  
 a clothing ho) then come shops on the S side &  
 street improves to purple till the S.W corner is  
 reached

Tenter District.

'The Dutch Tenter Ground'

Tenter Street - purple

Butler Street - purple

Emerys Place - lb

Freeman St - purple

Palmer & Tilley Streets - purple

Shepherd St.

Buildings on E side of Shepherd St - Ur.

where by reason of poor thieves & bullies it becomes Black Ragam  
South under an arch way into the Tenter District  
two very rough H<sup>o</sup> at NE end 'really part of Whites  
Row'. Tenter Street 3 st. all Jews, poor, <sup>fairly</sup> quiet though  
only for Jews. purple not pink: on the east side  
are Butler St. barrows belonging to Petticoat Lane  
costers in the street purple to lb. not pink out of  
it on the north side, west end, is Emerys Place.  
lb. Freeman St 3 st. purple to lb. not pink. Palmer St  
& Tilley St. both 3 st. purple not pink - on the  
west side of Tenter St. is Tenter Court. not shown  
in map, 3 cott, 2 st. very narrow, being rebuilt. At  
the SW end of Tenter St. is an entry past a dairy &  
cow-keepers into Bell Lane - not shown in map -  
at the east end of Tilley St. is another passage  
past a dairy into Wentworth Street.

North up Shepherd St. at the N.E. end are rough buildings  
blue, <sup>Irish</sup> at the NW end <sup>corner of Butler St.</sup> is a public house, rough,  
frequented by the loose characters in Whites Row  
& Wentworth Street. The Christ Church Mission Hall  
is at the NW end also. They moved here from  
Dorset St. finding too rough there. South down  
Can

Wentworth St.

Corner of Wentworth Street S side 1913.

Courts on the north side

Annis Court - purple  
Wentworth Court East - lb  
--- West - LB.

Eastmans Court - LB.

Commercial Street west into Wentworth St; at the S.E. end a Victoria Home, lodging house, rough character blue. Wentworth St itself thronged every day by stalls, both buyers & sellers nearly but not altogether Jews, women bare headed, bewigged, coarse woollen shawls over shoulders, more like a foreign market scene than anything English; small shops & houses on North side; shops below Buildings on South side - 'No poor here except in the Courts'. Going Westwards on the north side are Runs Place, 3 st, lb Wentworth Court East. poor, rather cheerless, windows broken, 10 houses, tap in court lb to lb Wentworth Court West: 10 houses, a wool dealer uses the whole of ground floor of house at S.E. corner as a store room, lb. Katharine Terrace, 4 houses, 3 st, better, doors open, purple to pink. Eastmans Court 7 houses, 2 st, purple (None of the foregoing are marked or coloured in the map). North up Bell Lane on the west side is Coburg Cap 3, 2 st houses, purple to lb. West down Montague St which has houses on S side only with the eye of one at the Bell Lane end north side. small shops

Short Street - purple  
Cobbs Court - LB.  
Cobbs Yard - pink

Bell Lane.

Bell Court - purple

Middlesex St.

Frying Pan Alley - LB.

shops, into Short Street 2 st, poor, messy, houses on west side only, lb to purple. on map pink to Cobbs yard. 2 st, narrow, poor few, lb to purple. east into Cox's Square. rough few, cellars used for fruit, cases of oranges, lemons, stacked in the square, also cart of vegetables; <sup>square</sup> used as a feeding ground for the stalls in Wentworth street, bundles of umbrellas etc, some windows broken; purple as map East into Bell Lane. small shops on east side only, narrow st, windows clean but broken, purple <sup>to pink</sup> as map. on the east side is a poor court called Bell Court. not marked in map, 2 st, lb to purple windows clean but broken.

North past the Jews Tree School & west along Frying Pan Alley, houses on N side, narrow, poor, lb. (in map west end only colored purple) into Sandys Row. which is the north end of Middlesex St. changes here, High LCC. 4 st dwellings on east side, courts have been cleared off to make room for street improvements, the Petticoat Lane poultry market is held on the east side along pavement & in what was for.

Courts small streets off East  
side of Middlesex St.

Jewson's Court - LB.  
Rosetta Place - purple  
Diners Buildings - LB

Lardners - purple

Fisher Alley - purple

Boea Place - purple

Bull Court -

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formerly Cobb court. now demolished, crates of live  
fowls every day but more especially on Sunday  
& Friday mornings (before the Sabbath feast);  
fowls bought alive & then carried by the legs to  
the kosher butcher, by the customer buyers.

East into Jews' Court. partially down, 2<sup>nd</sup> st. lb.

South along Deiners Buildings. 12, 2<sup>nd</sup> houses, very  
narrow, 6ft between house & house, lb. w. Lardner  
Blk. 2, litter of old fish orange boxes, 2<sup>nd</sup> st. lb.

into Fisher Alley. a court off Lardner Blk. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
mess, garbage being picked over by sand, cats.

lb, into Cobb yard. 2<sup>nd</sup> st. lb; through Corra  
Place late New Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> st, cleaner but as poor  
looking. went through Bull court to Middle  
St, 3<sup>rd</sup> st, houses w/ox 1<sup>st</sup> end shored up with  
~~rod~~ beams, crates of chickens, looks rather wiper  
than the rest, windows broken, lb.

South down New Goulston St. models on either side  
of the road, all jews, journeymen, built 1895.  
purple as maps. down Goulston St. all 6<sup>th</sup> Blk.  
German Church on the W side & bath on E,  
into Whit-chapel High St. East, north

under

Old Castle Place.

under arch into Castle Alley. No houses, factories  
 on either side, two of the Whitechapel murders  
 were committed at the south end. This street is quiet  
 & used as a place of resort by the dwellers in  
 the Whitechapel Common lodging houses. By  
 custom women sit on the west side of the  
 pavement, men on the east. There were a number  
 of each class there today. The south end, & side  
 is purple not pink, holy blind, dirt windows.  
 3 storied. East along Newcastle Place. 3 st.  
 purple rather than pink of map south down  
Newcastle Place. Shut off, quiet, all  
 Jews, 26 houses, like the 'center ground',  
 many clothes living here. The houses look  
 better than the center ground. purple to pink in  
 map pink into Newcastle Street. 3 storied,  
 same as foregoing.

General Remarks.

Again difficulty of telling by appearance whether  
 some of small few streets should be pink  
 purple or light blue.

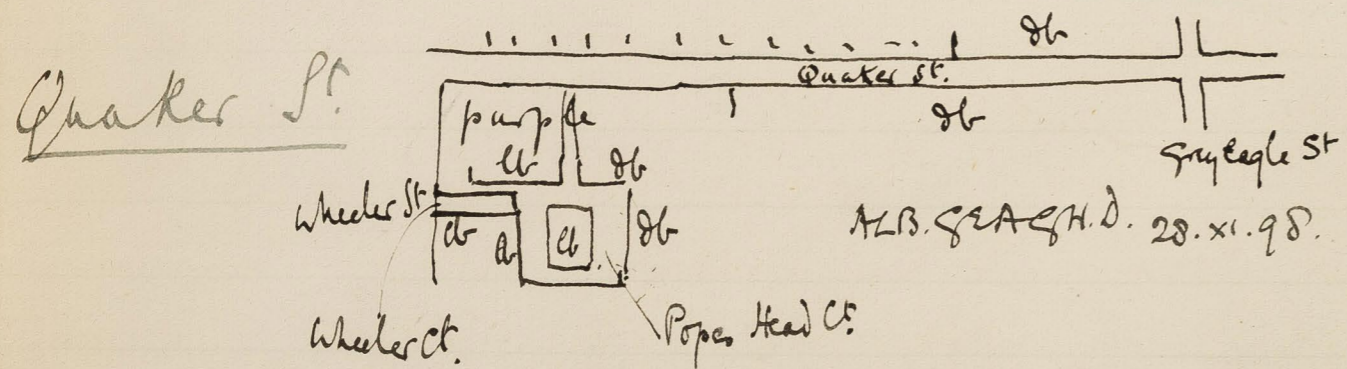
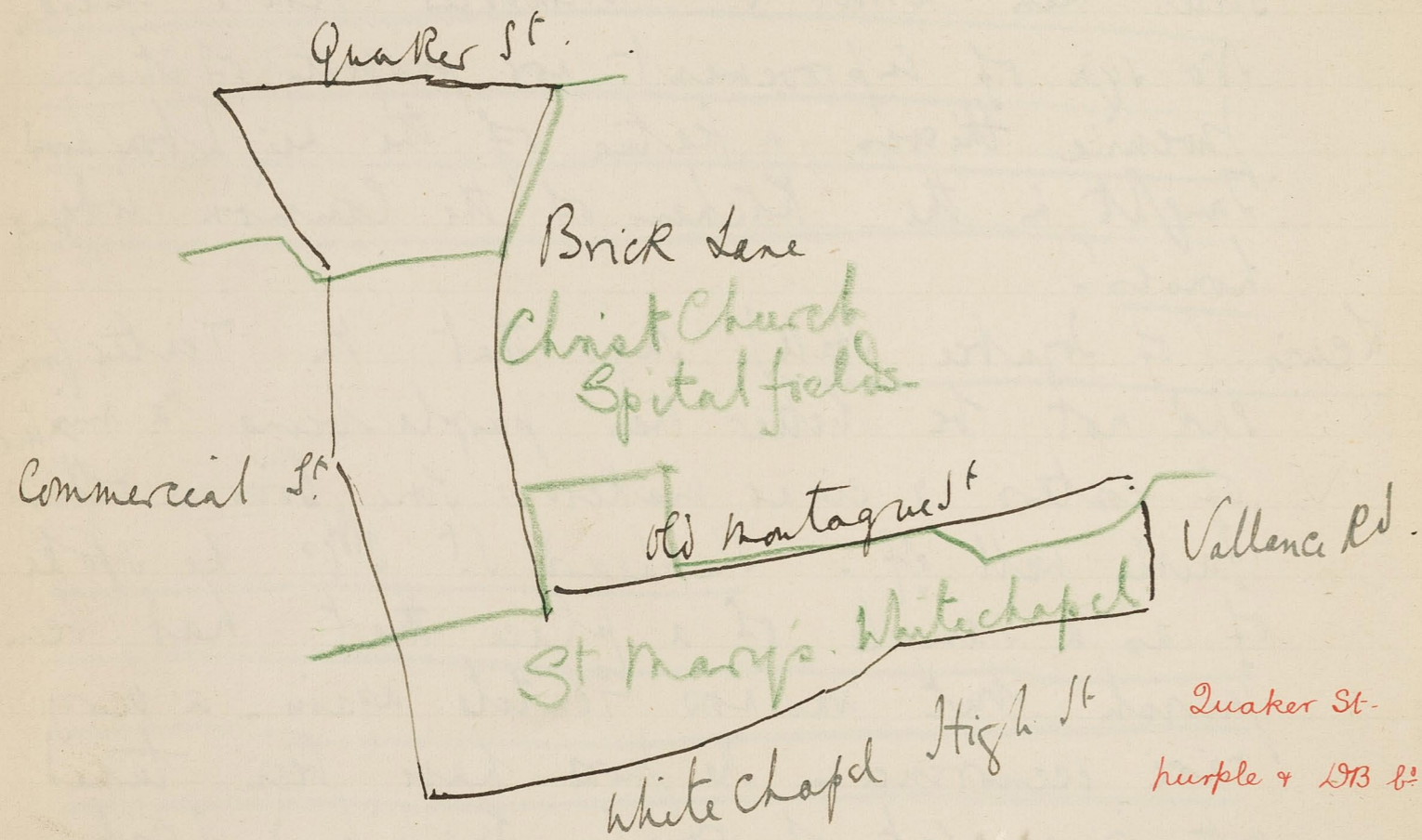
Juvenile thieves.

Shepherd St.

For vice it wd. be difficult to find any where a worse street than Dorset St, Paternoster Row & White Row. No sign of improvement nor prospects of it. Juvenile thieves a feature of the neighborhood. Caught in the Kitchens of the Common lodging houses.

Lewis (of Inybee Hall) says that the Tenets (room) shd not be better than people being a mixture of caterers & cigar makers: some poor, others fairly well off. Shepherd St shd be spoke of as a sample of a place that had been Jewish but was now Gentile again - a very rare occurrence. The Jews have been turned out by a set of rough English & Irish - character & blue.

District covered.



Quaker St. sh<sup>d</sup> be purple on S side West of the Beehouse.

March 18. Friday.

**Dist 7** (2) G.H.D.

Walk round district bounded on the North by Quaker St, on the East by Brick Lane, Old Montague St & Vallance Rd (late Baker's Row) on the South by Whitechapel High St & on the ~~west~~ west by Commercial Street. being part of the parishes of Christ Church Spitalfields & St Mary's Whitechapel.

Starting at the Police station in Commercial St East past St Stephen's Church into Quaker St. 3 st. rough, Irish, brothels on South side just past the Court called New Square. Also a Salvation Army 'lighthouse' which encourages the diabolical to come this way. The railway has now absorbed all the houses on the North side as far as <sup>opposite</sup> Pool Square. Dark blue rather than the purple of the map. Wheeler St. on the S side, also rough Irish, 2 or 3 st. houses, does not look bad, shops underneath but French kind rough & db. rather than purple of map. On the S side

Courts south of Quaker St.

Wheeler Court - LB.

Popeshead Court - LB.

New Square - LB & M.

Pool Square - db

Grey Eagle Street - lb.

Jews

Wheeler Ct. is out of the E side of Wheeler St<sup>121</sup>  
divided by a paling from Popeshead Ct.

South side going Eastwards are. Wheeler Court. 3, 2st. ho. nigh  
Irish blue, Popeshead Court. lately done up & repaired  
a new class in them since the repairs. how poor  
not rough. lb. not db of map. one or 2 old houses  
still remaining with long weavers windows in the  
higher stories. New Square. 2st nigh, one one  
storied house dogs chained to each garden, thieves  
~~dark blue~~ Pool Square. 3storied house, nigh worse  
about, Irish, one house with a wooden top story  
windows broken, dark blue instead of lb of map.  
This is the last of an Irish colony; the Jews begin  
to predominate <sup>when</sup> Grey Eagle Street is reached.  
These courts belong to small owners who gen-  
erally themselves occupy one of the houses  
in the courts themselves. Part Grey Eagle St.  
3 & 2st. Jews on East side, poor, lb; Gentiles  
nigh on West side dark blue, mixture of Criminal  
mess in street, looks very poor even the Jewish  
side, but children booted; fairly clean,  
well clothed & well fed. map gives both sides  
purple. East to Wilkes Street. Dramans Bragg  
along the East side. Houses 4st, roadway

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Stanbury Street - pk

Bennetts Place - lb

Lotus Court - lb

Corbets Court lb b?

Great Pearl St. Black District

18 ft. & side walk 4 1/2 ft on either side. a road of average width. all jews, tailors, boot makers, working class, purple as map. into Stanbury St. 4 st. jews. Shops - pink rather than purple of map. West towards Grey Eagle St. there are two courts on the north side of Stanbury St. Bennetts Place. 5, 2st houses, poor looking but not rough, lb. + Lotus Court. 10, 2st, houses, windows clean but broken, with a rough character, lb to lb: neither coloured on map.

North up Grey Eagle St. to Corbets Court: 2 storied, rough Irish, booties on either side of north end, children bootied but some with very bad boots, by no manner of means respectable: on map purple now blue to black. North up Grey Eagle St. to Great Pearl St. common lodging houses with double beds, thieves, bullies, prostitutes like Dorset St, 3st. houses, badly paved, cobbles, not much mess in street - black as map. Courts on the north side are Wilkes Ct. 2st, also black as map. Pearl Ct. with one house & a woodyard, black as map. South into Little Pearl

Vine Court - lb

Lewis says that respectable  
Jews are in on the West<sup>side</sup>  
corners of little Pearl St<sup>n</sup>  
but the rest is black.

little Pearl.

brown Court - black

Cambridge Music Hall.

Journier Street - pk b<sup>o</sup>

little Pearl St<sup>n</sup> late Vine Court, 3 st. black as map  
old houses with long, smaller peaked weavers windows  
to top stories, some boarded up in the middle  
& few Jews. On the West side lives F. Jennings  
'Barrows to let' the owner of all these houses.  
On the West side is Vine Court. broad, cement  
Court, well done up, was at west end away  
from houses - perhaps a little better than West  
& D. rather than black, on the East side  
of the St<sup>n</sup> is Corn Court. 2 st. men packing up  
sacks of parsley. James lives in one house, D blue  
in map 'but it sh<sup>d</sup>. be as black as you can  
make it' out into Commercial St<sup>n</sup> brothels  
on S E side of little Pearl St<sup>n</sup> black as  
map.

a thoroughly vicious quarter. The presence of the  
Cambridge Music Hall in Commercial St<sup>n</sup>  
makes it a focussing point for prostitutes.  
South down Commercial St<sup>n</sup> past Puma Court.  
late Red Lion Ct<sup>n</sup>: a passage: shops & pink<sup>enough</sup>  
South side: purple on N side east of Alms  
Houses. S. to Journier St<sup>n</sup> late Church St<sup>n</sup>  
3 st.

Ex convicts

Wilkes Street - purple

Cooney's Lodging Houses

Princelet St (corner of  
Brick Lane) black

Brick Lane

3 st. houses, well to do Jews. Keep servants, one family to each house. Said French. red rather than pink of map. North up Wilkes St. late wood St. on East side is a lodging house frequented by ex convicts. 'Six or seven old legs' living there now. No shame about having been in prison here, one came across street to ask whether his lease had come yet. East along Princelet St late Princes St. 3 st. Jews. pink as map etc at the corner of Brick Lane, at its east end. Here are 2 common lodging houses. <sup>4-5</sup> thieves prostitutes hells. One of Cooney's houses. Cooney has many common lodgings of doubtful reputation in the neighbourhood. Marie Lloyd the singer is a relation & often comes down visiting here in a smart brougham. Into Brick Lane. Jews. shops. mixture of good bad & indifferent at the S.E. end are brothels. the common lodg. houses also have a bad name - on map it is marked pink. The large Wesleyan Chapel at the end of Fournier St. is now being converted into a Synagogue. The best part of Brick Lane



Courts out of Fashion St.

Fashion Street - pk

Improvements in Flower & Dean St.

Flower & Dean St - purple  
(exc. between Brick Lane & George St.)

Thrawl St. { N side purple  
S side black

said Drack is the centre, both ends are bad.  
Went along Fashion St. Union Ct. on the N side (ob.  
in map) is down - 3 st & all steps with shops under  
neath has taken its place. pink. South side is  
purple as map. Out of the South side are several  
courts; going westwards. Rosemary Ct. 8, 2st to, from  
lb to purple. Fashion Ct. 12, 2st to, clean, purple  
New Court. 15 to, 2st, lb to purple. a synagogue  
in this court; fairly clean & well kept. On the  
north side of Fashion St. is Starvick's Place.  
8, 2 storied houses, 2 rooms in each house, letting  
at 6p per house. All Jews in this street &  
Courts

S & East into Flower & Dean St. black in map now  
purple. tall 6 storied 18 ft. on either side  
belonging to the Rothschilds. street 27 ft  
across. 4 1/2 ft of area to each block,  
mess, bits of fish. The East end of the St.  
Some way past George St. narrows to 75 ft. &  
has some lodging houses. as black here as you  
like.

Down Brick Lane, East along Thrawl St. at the  
eccentric  
back

~~what is on the N side of the road p. 3~~

Wentworth St. Black spots.

Wentworth St, SE end dbb?

George Yard. Black.

Booths.

Osborn Street - pk

On the N side are, 5th, red brick Buildings - purple.  
 Brick Lane end on the South side is one of the McCathys  
 lodging houses - filled with thieves.  
 South down Wentworth St. late George St. Bldgs on  
 West side. The east side is black. Booths -  
 thieves, prostitutes, pances - into Wentworth St.  
 Bldgs. West end. East end on the N side are  
 Cocoa works, on the south side, Brick Lane end is  
 one of the largest common lodging houses in London  
 holds about 800 persons: called Wildesmath's  
 built 1893. black rather than blue of map.  
 South down George Yard. on west side of it is  
 George Place houses, backing on Tobacco hall,  
 respectable poor, purple, on the East side a  
 common l houses, 'doubles', a boothel, situated just  
 below the East destructor of the White chapel  
 board of works black as map - Angel Alley  
 This map is closed.  
 South down Osborn St. shops - pink - a coffee house  
 on the west side & a lodging house on the east  
 both reputed boothels.  
 North & East along Old Montague Street. narrow.  
 long, 3 storied, houses, shops, owners living above. purple  
 to

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The courts off Old Montague St.

Green Dragon Place - lb

Montagu Place - lb

Easington Bldgs - lb

Brothels.

Moss Buildings - purple

to pink, on map purple. Many courts out of the South side - all Jews. Going eastwards. Green Dragon Place. poor Jews, used to be rough, now lb, rather than S.b. of map, no turning on the east side. Montague Place. 4 houses only, 2st, home work, cement paved, clean. lb to purple, blue in map. Easington Bldgs. 15, 2 storied houses, narrower & poorer looking, dirty dirt. down, lb. In map. Kings Arms Court. In map, now no dwelling houses, great mess, old boots, tin orange peel, onion skins, paper. Black Lion Yard. still dark blue as map, mixture of Irish & Jews, rough; houses 4, 3, & 2 storied, some small shops.

Across Great Garden St. the E. corners of which both on the N & South sides are brothels, the ones, prostitutes & hollies. black. in map purple.

South down St. Mary St., on the west side, 12 houses, called Moss' Bldgs. in map pink but of mixed working class, not better than purple, on the E side is a synagogue, the dark blue on either side is gone, the lb on the W side remains: there are no houses on the E side.

North into Montague St. then East, on the South side

side are more courts, all blue in map, going eastward  
 the first is Princes Place. 6, 3rd house, rough, many  
 windows broken, English occupied, as map. Johns 17  
 8, 2nd ho, children bety, Jews, lb to lb. Green's Place  
 8, 2nd, ho, better, Jews, lb. Eagle Place. 12 ho, 2nd,  
 Jewish houses, lb. The old Coroners court & mortuary  
 were formerly here. Regal Place. 12, 2nd ho, better  
 than the rest. Heenris. purple.

Green's Place - lb  
 Eagle Place - lb  
 Regal Place - pur

General Remarks. The Great Pearl St district remains  
 as black as it was 10 yrs ago. As the Dorset  
St district belongs to a dweller in it, Maccaster  
 so this bit belongs to Geringerian inhabitant  
 of Little Pearl St. The features of both these streets  
 are common lodging houses for men, women, & tables  
 which are little better than brothels. Thieves, bullies  
 & prostitutes are their inhabitants. The only black  
 piece that has disappeared is that on the north  
 side of Flower & Dean St which has had to make  
 way for the Rothschild dwellings. Union Ct  
 at the back of Fashion St which was dark blue  
 has been demolished. Those who have been dis-  
 placed

The black spots

Betterment.

Chapel to Synagogue.

Street paving

Common Lodging Houses.

The Theenies

placed, said French, have crowded into Bethnal Green or Walthamstow.

Betterment is noticeable in some of the larger streets such as Hanbury & Church Streets owing to the incoming of well to do Jews: & also in the courts south of Old Montague Street owing to the displacement of rough English or Irish by poor but pious Jews.

The alteration of the Wesleyan Chapel to suit the requirements of a Jewish Synagogue is characteristic of the change that has taken place in the neighbourhood.

Streets on the whole well paved - except St Paul St; all with cobbles. Houses in very fair repair & in many cases better than their inhabitants. Here as elsewhere it looks as if the landlords had had their attention effectually called to the state of their property especially in dark blue streets.

Common Lodging Houses also a feature. A great number of them, but not one that French spoke of as being decent inhabitants.

Invasion of Jews. Small English colonies dotted about.

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Rough Public Houses.

Industries

That the no. of Public Ho.  
shd. be increased.

Children & beer.

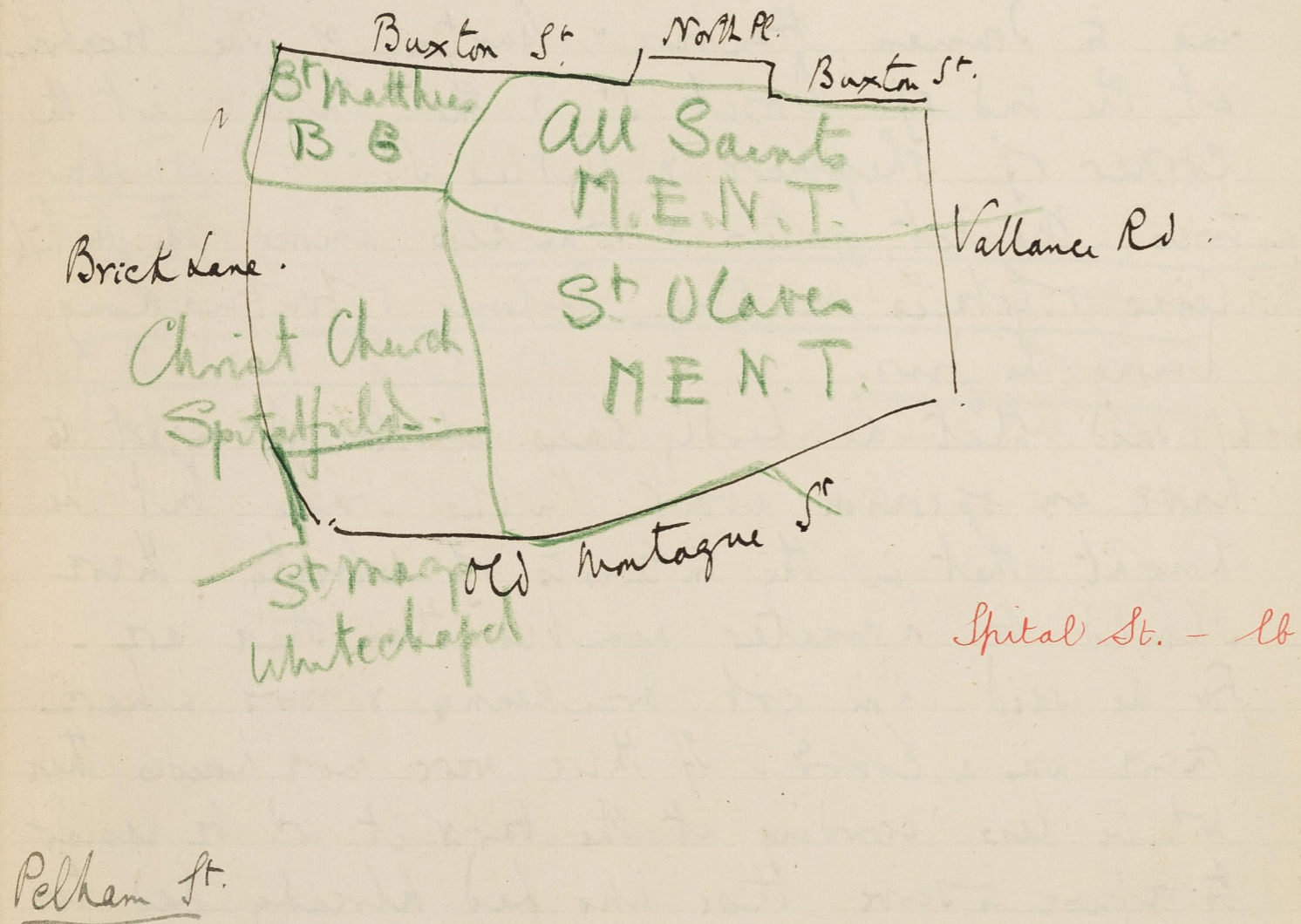
Friction where the two live together in one street  
The roughest Public Houses are s. that at the corner  
of Commercial St & Wentworth St the 'George' belong-  
ing to Truman Hanbury & Buxton & the 'beehive'  
at the end of Dorset St & the Public at the  
corner of Shepherd & Butler St.

Industries, Market porters & Hawkers among the English,  
Cigar & tobacco making, Tailoring & boot-making  
among the Jews.

Trench said that he hardly knew whether he ought to  
have an opinion about Public Houses but he  
thought that in the interests of sobriety there  
should be a greater number than there are -  
For he said you got drunkenness & rows where  
there was a crowd - If there were more houses there  
w'd be less crowding at the bars it w'd be easier  
to refuse to serve those who had already had too  
much.

As to children fetching beer, he disapproved of their doing  
it but thought it was better for them than for their  
mothers to fetch it. 'Mothers stay but children come  
away at once.'

District covered.



March 21. Monday.

Dist 7 (2) S.H.D.

Walk with Sergeant Charles Horatio French, round dis-  
 trict bound on the North by Buxton Street, on the  
 East by Vallance Road, on the South by  
 Old Montague Street & on the West by Brick  
 Lane - being part of the parishes of Christ  
 Church Spitalfields, St. Mary's Whitechapel, St. Clare's  
 M.E.N.T., All Saints Mile End New Town, St. Matthew's B.G.  
 Starting at the west end of Buxton Street, South down  
 Brick Lane, East along Carter St Drumans Brewery  
 on N side & stables on South, exc for 2 or 3 lanes  
 at SE end. lb. as map only less of it into Spital  
St 3 st, high working class, mixed Jews & English  
 doors open, 24 ft across road house to house, doors  
 open, great mess in street, lb. rather than people  
 of the map. E along Pelham St 3 or 4 st, all Jews  
 vegetable ends, orange peel, paper etc littered over  
 the street - overcrowding - chiefly tailors but not  
 very poor, character purple lb on map people.  
 South into Hanbury St 4 st, one lodging house for  
 single men the most respectable in the district.

Hunt Street

Buildings out of E of Hunt St - purple

The RR-blue court  
on the SW side of Hunt  
St. is down & being  
re built

a small one, small shops, character purple to pink on  
map purple. North up Spital St on the East side  
of which is Spital Ct 3, 3rd houses with weavers windows,  
purple in character & ~~street~~ East along Bux  
ton St south down Hunt St awful smell from drain  
being repaired, street up, on the East side is Hunt  
Court, 2 houses only, poor Jews, lb. & another court  
of 5 houses, 3rd, all Jews purple to lb.: on the East  
side of the Street are sets of 3 storied Buildings  
running east out of Hunt St having a balcony  
~~now~~ above the first story, cement court, messy,  
called Davis' Bldgs: Davis the owner is supposed  
to be an illegitimate son of Ed. Rothschild, according  
to French. Character of Bldgs purple. further south  
leading to the R.C. Chapel is Hunt or Davis Place  
late Hunt Court. no opening into Underwood St  
on the same side still further south is Orange  
news. stables. no dwellings. Hunt St is quiet  
character purple to lb., in map purple. East along  
> Pelham St on the North side of an are some 4 storied  
Bldgs, models, English inhabitants, doubtful character  
French called them 'a bit dissipated'. East across  
North



North end of Spelman St. 2 & 3 st. few, purple a map, across Lombard St. 3 st + attic, looks better than the others the French said it was the same, purple to pink, in map pink, the court east of it on the south side of Pelham St. is Hobsons Pl. 2 st. newish, purple to lb, in map lb & next to it Hobson's Court. 14, 2 st houses, also purple lb. in map lb. Pelham St opposite these courts is 2 st + pink in character china flower pots, across Deal St. 2 st, few, purple rather than pink of map, east along Pelham St. on the N side are 2 st, ho & on the south Pelham Bluffs 'hardworking English labourers', both purple, neither coloured on map.

West then Map Albert St. on the west side of which are 16, 2 st cott, 2 families, clean, small gardens with flowers in front purple now in map lb, called Albert Cottages; on the east side corresponding to them are 14, 2 st ho called Victoria Cottages also purple, unmarked on map. North up Albert St. on the East side are Stwards Bluffs & the Metropolitan Bluffs, 4 1/2 st, 'Brewery draymen living here'. purple, in map lb. West along Underwood

Pelham St - purple

Deal Street - purple

Albert Street

Albert cottages - pk

Victoria cottages - pk

Albert Street - purple

Underwood St. improvement

Underwood Street - purple

Queen Street - lb

Spring Gardens

Spring Gardens - lb

Cole St. - lb

Underwood St. 2st, broader, 40ft from house to house. Jews in the west end, purple in map lb; further East new red brick 3st, houses, also Jews; some poor English east of Buttress St. lb. do map. north into North Place - English, cleaners, 2st, 28 houses, respectable working class purple to pink in map pink; east past Buttress St. 2st, lb as map. East into Vallance Rd, south to Stanbury St. then west past Queen St. rough, Irish, cat yard & iron foundry NW end, & at NE end Tangle Jacobs yard (carriers) & a large fish curing place, windows dirty some broken, children well fed, some rags, rather dirty, on the whole not worse than lb, in map purple. I down Queen St. west along Old Montague St. north up King Edward St. 3st, Irish vestry scavengers, rough lb to db. on the East side is Spring gardens. 2st, poor, mixture of Jews & Irish, 'a rough place for the police'; windows broken, patched & dirty, narrow, flagged, houses on both sides, dark blue, in map purple. The next Court north is Cole St. 2st, all Jews, costers, very poor but quiet, great mess, lb to db. Johnson St. the Ct north of it is only war houses. west along Chick Sand

Chicksand St.

Garden Place & Chicksand St. - lb

Great Garden St.

Garden Court - lb

George Court - lb

Chicksand St. 3st. Jews, tailors, clean windows, purple as map. It south it runs Dunk St. built 1766, 3st. Jews, Synagogue on west side, purple as map north of Chicksand St. lb south of it. West along Chicksand St. on the south side between Great Garden St. & Caason St. are 2 courts Garden Place, about the 2st to. very poor, quiet, Jews, wash hanging out, children well fed & clean faces, crowded, looks dark blue as map but probably not worse than lb. out of one house came a respectably dressed sheeny clerk, black coat, good hat & boots. west of it is Chicksand St. P. 2st. houses, Jews, lb, in map blue. South from Great Garden Street 2 & 3st. some shops, purple as map. out of the SW. end is Garden Court, Jews, P cottages separated from Garden Place by a wall, lb. <sup>not marked</sup> in map. at the east corner of Old Montague St. Garden St. is one of Cooney's lodging houses, 'Doubles', a brothel, rough. It up Caason St. 2st. purple to pink, in map purple. on the east side of it is George Court. 5, 2st houses, poor Jews, 2 roomed houses letting at 5p. the houses, no washhouse, lb. not coloured in map. at the N. E. corner of Caason St.

Ramar Place - lb

Heneage Street { SW db  
rest pink

Spelman Court - lb

Heneage St.

Booth St. Bldgs.

Carson Street is Ramar Place. entered down steps, 2st ho. tap in ct. quiet, very messy, tap in court, well-dressed girl in spectacles came out of one house, lb, in map db. West along Heneage St. Jews, purple, in map pink, north up Spelman St. purple to pink in map purple, furriers, on the east side are 2 Cont. Specks Fields, warehouses, & further north Spelman Court in map db blue, 3, 2 st houses, poor & very dirty, brick bats, orange peel, & general mess, Jews, quiet, lb row, children well dressed & booted.

West along Booth St. 3 st. Jews, tailors, shoemakers, purple as map. on the south side are Booth St. Bldgs 4 stories, look very rough & are very poor, all Jews, broken windows stuffed with rags, dirty, no curtains or blinds to windows only a bit of stuff drawn across lower half, ragged dirty children, no trouble to the police because the Jews are not men enough to be rough! corners of the yard used as urinals, 'stench in hot weather', there is a superintendent but he never looks after anything, some prostitutes living here, db blue as map. South down Brick Lane East along Heneage St. pink in

John's Court - lb  
 Boundary Court - lb  
 Little Halifax St - purple

Ely Place.

Slope Street - lb  
 Ely Place - lb  
 Luntley Place - lb

in map, now purple, one of Cooney's lodging houses at S. Wood  
 blue, very rough. The rest of Heneage St, 3 1/2 storied, messy  
 Jews, purple not pink. South down Spelman St, at  
 the corner of Chickensand the east side is John's  
 Court 14 to 2 st. Jews, lb to purple. not coloured in  
 map, just south of it Boundary Ct 4, 2 storied  
 houses, Jews, lb to db. At the corner of of Chick  
 Sand St & Spelman St is Little Halifax St. lb  
 in map, now better, <sup>purple</sup> clean windows, all doors shut.  
 16, 2 st houses, quiet, respectable, is a paved passage.  
 West down Finch St. 2 st, Jews, purple as map; on the  
 south side is Slope St. 3 x 2 st, Jews, quiet, like  
 Finch St, purple not blue. on the north side Ely  
Place 2 st, very poor, quiet, all Jews, children well fed,  
 some rags, lb, in map blue. west along Chickensand  
St. - purple as map. all Jews, principally tailors &  
 machinist, Bldgs with workshops at the top & motto  
 on the outside 'Work, wait, win', 3 x 4 storied,  
 mess in street on the south side next Board School  
 is Luntley Place. db in map now lb, Jews, houses  
 2 st in good repair. The east end of Chickensand  
 St is called Osborn Place. 2 of Cooney's lodging  
 Hs

Rents

Osborn Place - black

Osborn Court - lb

Finch Street - lb

General Remarks.

The Jews.

houses on the north side, brotels, black, in map par.  
 -ple. 3st. Notice up. 8.9.10.11. Osborn Place, let  
 for 70 years from 1874, at £208. South side purple  
 as map, Osborn Ct. out of S side. mess, cottenham  
 2st, holey boots & clothes but well-fed children. lb,  
 in map lb. 4 Osborn Court let at £57.4. South  
 down Brick Lane & east into Finch St. the  
 NW end of which is rough, blue, widows broken,  
 in map purple. like it is Frontic place 2st,  
 Jews, trouble to police, 2st, blue as map.  
 Back into Brick Lane, the houses on the east side  
 between Finch St & Old Montague St are all  
 brotels: with shops underneath.

General remarks.

The same difficulty here as in the Leman St subdivision  
 as to determining whether a street sh<sup>d</sup> be purple  
 or light blue - seemingly a greater mixture of,  
 well to do, poor & very poor in adjacent houses or  
 even in the same house, among Jews than among  
 Gentiles. mess in every street, 'not the fault of  
 the Vestry who do their best to clear it away'  
 The

The expansion of Judea.

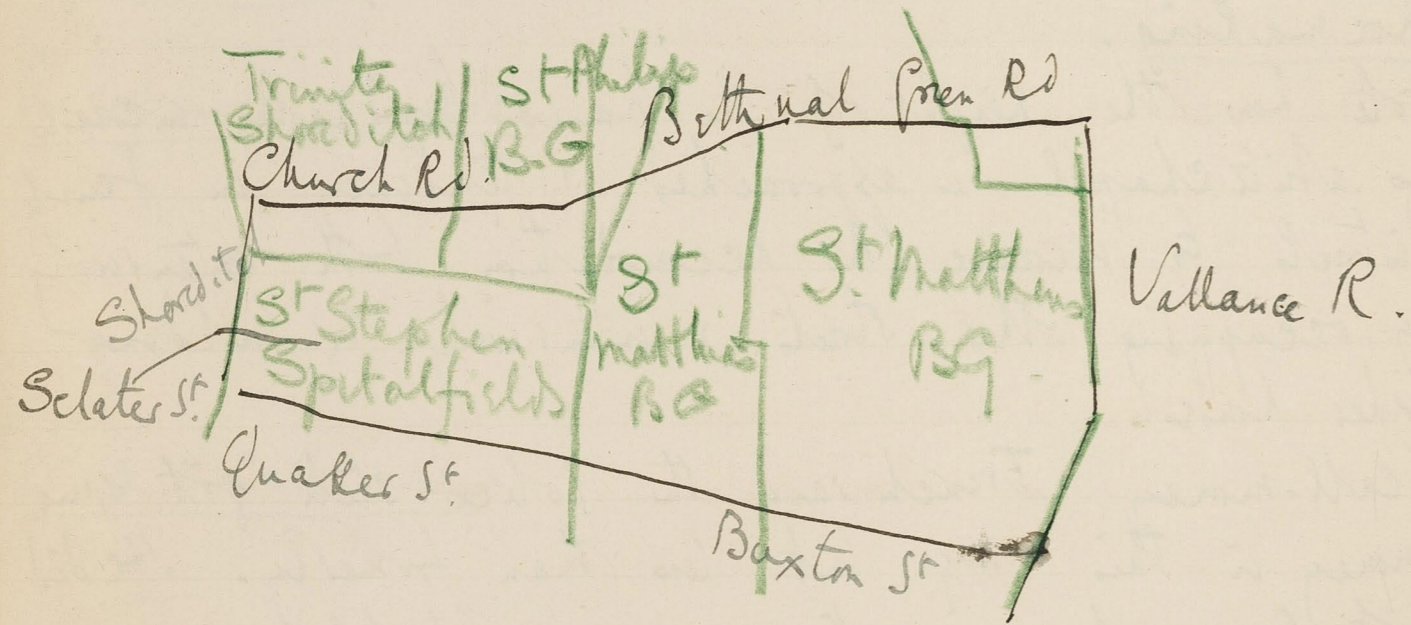
Police & Call-money.

the children games in vogue now <sup>(much)</sup> are marbles & tip-cat. Marbles coming in with warmer weather. Industries of the District, Fur dressing, tailoring shoe making.

Note how the height of the houses gradually increases as white chapel is approached & tendency in Jewish districts to increase the accommodation both extensively by occupying other streets & intensively by building higher houses.

As to call-money, French said the police still got some money in this way but less than formerly. He did not know of payments made by publicans in place of the beer which they used to get. During his 4 1/2 years in the Division he has not known of a case of a constable receiving money from publicans to come up before him.

District covered.



Slater Street, bird market.

March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Dist IX

CP 2 G.H. D.

Walk with Sergt. French round district bounded on the North by Bethnal Green Road & Church St, on the East by Vallance Rd. (late Whites Row & Nottingham St), on the South by Baxton St, & on the West by Shore ditch: being part of the parishes of Trinity, Shoreditch; St. Stephen's Spitalfields, St. Matthias Bethnal Green, St. Matthews Bethnal Green, & St. Philips Bethnal Green.

Starting at the west end of Slater Street. It is in map & still blue. Known in the locality as Club row. 3 & 4 st ho, shops underneath; centre for bird fanciers, larks, thrushes, canaries, parrots, rabbits etc, in cages. Small square cages wrapped up in pocket handkerchief outside windows, for new birds to pick up the right note from their fellows; long weavers windows in top stories; no weavers now, nor prostitutes, simply rough class, 'all thieves or receivers of stolen goods'; they go out 'dipping' on Sunday morning, what we call larceny from the person, said French. At the corner of



Advance of the Jews.

S. John Street - db

Pedley St.

Pedley Street E corner - lb

Brick Lane an elaborate Stone shield in a red brick niche  
'This is Selater St 1778. South into S<sup>th</sup> John St (late  
King St) not coloured on map, 3<sup>rd</sup> st. rough, broken patched  
windows, Jews beginning to come in. Their first step into  
an otherwise typically rough English District said French -  
it was almost possible to tell where the Jews were  
by the houses which had unbroken windows - lb to db  
Better at the corner turning into Selater St lb to purple, ho  
on west side only. E along Stae St db. as map, some  
Jews, shops underneath, the rest rough, threes.

South down 3 Colt Corner. Black in map now db. on  
west side only, the E side is a factory; it leads to a  
bridge across the Great Eastern Rly main line. to  
Pedley St out of which on the south side is  
Bratley St 2<sup>nd</sup> st. rather rough, poor, drunken, some Irish,  
but not so notoriously bad as Selater St or Busby  
St; in map lb, now lb to blue, East along  
Pedley St French knew no reason for the black  
at the E corner, it looks like the rest, poor rough,  
lb to db. into Weaver St 2<sup>nd</sup> st. narrow, only  
15 ft between house & house, some Jews, other threes  
poor, 'Not so good as Underwood St, a diff. class

Light blue & dark blue bit

Code St.

Note - all these streets  
are better than the Selate  
Pt area

Code St. lb & purple

Butler's Buildings - db

class altogether' said French, Underwood St. is marked lb in map. the west end part Fleet St. better than the rest & purple as map, the rest being lb. to db. Fleet St. lb to db, map lb, 2st, a child here with only one shoe, all ch. very dirty. North up <sup>New</sup> Church St. which looks rather better but French said was the same as Weaver St. into Pedley St. some thieves & prostitutes from Boundary St. area, cat yard, lb to db. on the south side going west is Eckersley St. a paved 2st passage, Jews, broken & patched windows, runs right through into Buxton St. lb. to db. in map lb. Colliers' Court. west of it, stops short, does not run through, as map. 2st, 4 roomed houses, letting for 12/- a week, messy lb. to db.

South down Code St. 6 new 3st houses on west side. Jews, lb to purple, in map db. on the east side of the road is Whites Court. 8, 2st ho. with weavers windows, looks poorer but is of the same class as Pedley St. very messy, tap in court db. blue as map. Butler's Buildings south of it, about 13, 2st houses Jews, children ragged but well fed. shoemakers, lb to db, messy lb to db. in map black. west along

164  
Buxton St.

Wilkes St. - lb at NW

Grey Eagle Street N of Buxton St. - lb

Vallance Road.

One English corner.

Vallance Road - purple

165  
along Buxton St. rough. across Brick Lane, on the north side is Sheba St. late Queen St. 4 st. Davis' Bldg. poor Jews. lb to purple. the west side of Sheba St. to the east side of Wilkes St. (late Hope St) are buildings put up by the G. Eastern Rly. in which some of their employees live - purple as map on E side; lb to lb on west side, 3 st houses, broken windows rough. west to the northern end of Grey Eagle St. 1 house on west side; on E side 3 st. poor Jews, costers lb. furniture factory on W side. Just here Quaker St. on the N side is rough - blue in map. purple.  
East along Buxton St. to Vallance Rd (late Baker's Row) north to Selby St. broader St. more air, working English labourers, houses 2 st, 4 r, 12/- per week. doors open, bare armed women at doors, a few but very few windows broken & patched, purple to lb, in map purple, macadam road instead of the usual cobbles like it on Anglesey, Clarence & Artillery streets, & Nottingham St. now called Vallance Rd. all purple to lb, a few thieves, no prostitutes -  
North up Vallance Rd. into Winchester St. 2 or 3 stories small shops, G. E. Rly Bldg on south side - lb to purple

Court on N. side of Manchester Street - lb (both sides)

Bethnal Green.

\* This Ct still exists, entered thro wooden lattice gate - 8 houses (4 each side) - lb both in map & lb.

Stare Marsh - lb

Wood Street - lb

Hereford Buildings - lb

Hereford St.

Sale Street - purple

as map, on the N side not marked or coloured is a small Court. lb on west side & lb on E. side. on the south side is Castlegate St. a short St ending in the railway no way through. G&K stables on east side, 2st houses on west side, purple as map. The Court west of it, in \*map blue has also been swallowed up by G&K stables. West along Stare St. lb as map by French's account this it looks better, on the south side is Stare Marsh, houses on west side only, lb. rather than lb of map. North up Church Row. 2 1/2 & 3 st. purple to lb. map purple at south end, west into Wood Row. purple as map, south down. Wood St. 2, 3 & 4 storied, doors opens, windows dirty broken, purple to lb. map purple. East past the south end of Hereford St. a Court just on the N side not marked in map, just E of Hereford St. called Hereford Bluffs. 2st. poor, weavers windows, ragged chim 2 storied, lb. North up Hereford St. the S end of it is lb. rather than purple of map. N end better & purple, doors open, built 1844. East to Sale St. 2st, not better than purple, in map pink. all these streets are rather

Ramsey Street - purple  
Tavistock Street - lb both sides

Derbyshire St.

Abbey Street - purp. all thro'

Vallance Road - purple

Granby Row - lb

Barby St & neighborhood.

worsement.

rather poor & a bit rough, some queer customers in all of them' said French, on the south side is Ramsey St. 3rd, messy, purple in map pink, north up Tavistock St. into Derbyshire St. 2nd, poor, in map lb, worse E side than west, broken, patched windows, 2nd E side, lb. west. into Derbyshire St. purple as map, 3rd 2nd street. South down Abbey St. 2nd, messy, lb between Derbyshire & Sale St. on the East side, very poor looking this bit, the rest purple not pink. East to Vallance Rd. late Whites Row, 2nd, purple rather than pink of map. North into Bethnal Green Road on the west side is Granby Row, marked black in map, new houses, dwelling houses at E & W ends only, stables in middle & all along south side poor, not worse than lb. West along Barby St. into the dark blue patch shown in map. No part of the triangle formed by B. & R. on the North, Fuller's Rd. on the E, Selator St. on the South; is now purple. All a rough class of cotes, thieves, prostitutes, Bird fanciers, mixed with here & there a chair or cabinet factory. All a sporting set of men who bear no ill-will to the police as long

Inhabitants.

Influx from Boundary St.

Dark blue & black.

Busby Street - db l<sup>4</sup>

Kerbela St. N of Bacon St lb }  
S of Bacon St db }

Edward's Place - black

long as we take them fairly. Streets look very rough, no Jews yet, much life in the street, several boys boxing with gloves or only a few onlookers. The triangle lives together as a happy family. When any of them gets into trouble there is at once a whip round for money for bail or defence & it is always forthcoming. A great part of the old Boundary St. has come here but has not been bettered by its move in the same way as those in the Dellow Street area. Most of it was dark blue before. Now it is all dark blue with some additional black. Children all looked sturdy ruffians, well fed.

Fuller St. as map, purple to the north, & black on either side at the south end where are rough buildings ('3 rooms 7/6'). Busby St. rough, criminal, the dark blue should have a line of black. Kerbela St. late Ward St. blue, in map purple. 3st. mt of the SW end is a court called Edward's Place. not in map, very poor, very rough, like Dorset St. 5, 3st houses, black. North up Kerbela St. W along Busby St. 3v 2st, houses look better at SW end but French gave them all the same character, South down Cranby Ct. 2st, houses

Bacon St (between Chilton St & Brick Lane) black

Court N of Slave Street & of Brick Lane - black

Brick Lane market.

Here south of Rung Bridge  
Brick Lane becomes foreign,  
Jews, Russians, Poles.

houses on east side only, weavers windows. On a map, opposite  
the S end of it are two Courts, Baby Square. 2 st.  
vicious, children all clean & with good boots, windows broken.  
It is black, black in map. Bydes Alley. 4, 2 st houses.  
It blue in map black, into Bacon St. 3 st & 4 st. Badly  
thieves, prostitutes, mess, ragged children, between Chilton  
St & Brick Lane. Bacon St may be fairly coloured  
black, in map blue. into Chilton St no part  
worse than the other, all blue, 3 or 4 st houses, the  
black between Baby St & Bacon St on the E side  
has disappeared. South into Star St & west  
just before coming to Brick Lane is a small un-  
named Court of 5, 3 st houses, rough, vicious, black,  
not in map. across Brick Lane. a very busy market  
here, shops with stalls in front, strings of shoes <sup>clothes</sup>  
over poles sticking out from shop walls across side-  
walk, as in pictures of old London, much life & good  
humour; south under the railway bridge are more  
shops & restaurants, in one on the W side took  
place the Brick Lane tragedy of which French  
has charge. West along Scraper St, north up  
Cygnets St late Swan St, a great market for  
goats

Church Street - black

York Row W. of Chance St. black

Chance Row - black

Ebor Street - black

Thieves resort.

A thieves tutor

goats on Sunday. West across Bethnal Green Road.  
 v down Church St<sup>4</sup>st point in map, red<sup>th</sup> black, some shops, thieves, post; inhabitants from Old Nichols St<sup>1</sup> have come here south down Club Row. which gives its name to the whole of Selater St<sup>6</sup> to call, west into York Row. no dwelling houses till west of Chance St, then all black, thieves etc, my plotting, in map purple, north up Chance Row <sup>also black</sup> at the corner of which & York Row on the E side is a Public House, 'the Blue Anchor', the most noted thieves resort in London; 'we could but we do not often catch them there'. Every Sunday they congregate here from all parts of London. West along Church Road. The shops on either side are receivers. Finch pointed out especially a fish shop on the south side & a furniture shop on the north. At the corner of Chance Ebor St, was a quiet sad looking man with a grey moustache, black bowler hat, brown coat, dark trousers, good boots; well brushed & gentlemanly looking 'a well known thieves' tutor. Then south down Ebor St. - all thieves, 3<sup>rd</sup> black rather than the purple of the map. There is no cost



17  
General Remarks.

Publicans.

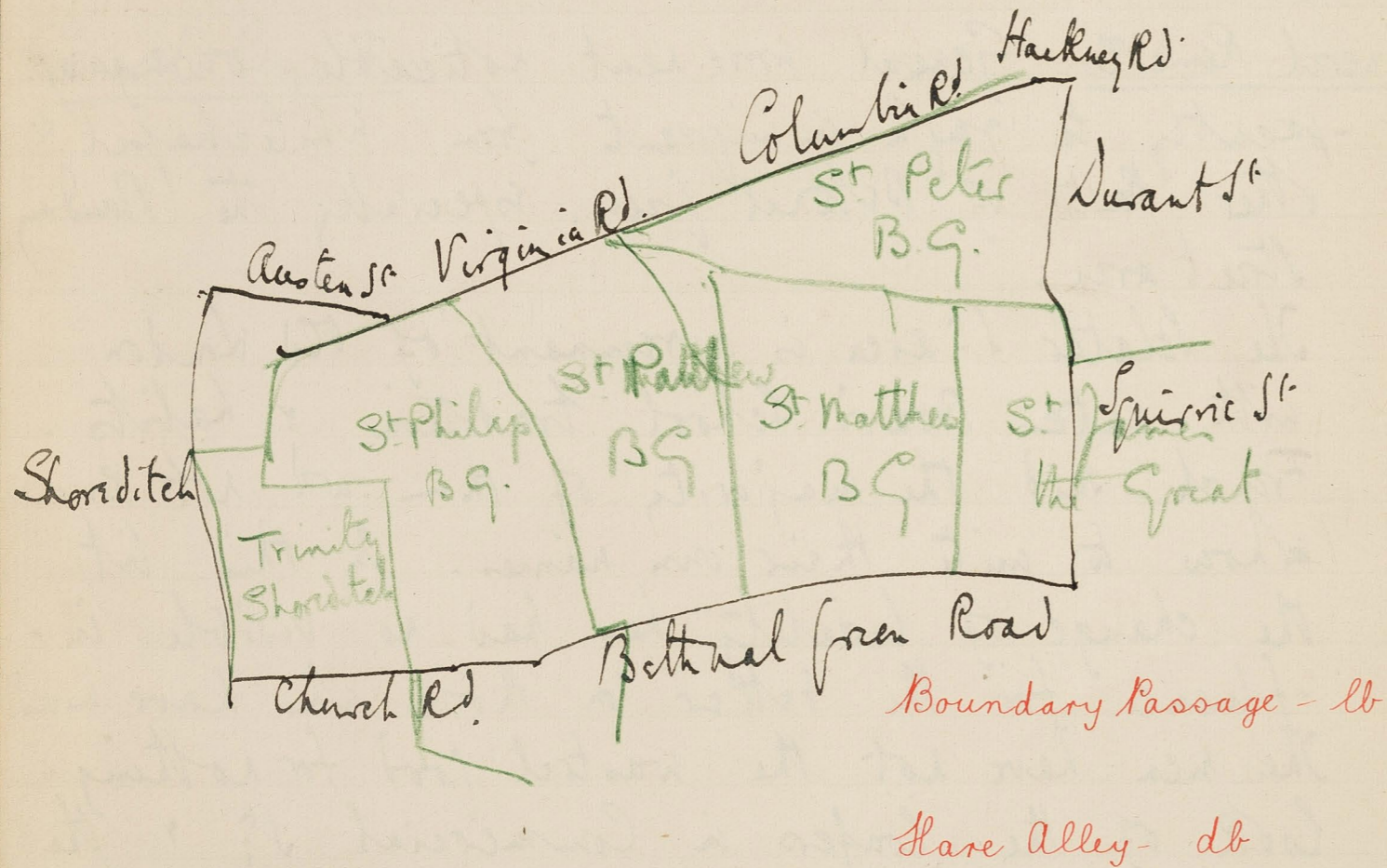
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court now (purple in map) between Ebor St & Shoreitch  
on the South side of Church Road.

General Remarks. General worse sent noticeable, owing ap-  
-parently to rough immigrants from Whitechapel &  
other parts of Bethnal Green, especially the Bondway  
Street area.

The Slates St area is a remnant of Old London  
with ante Board School traditions & habits.  
French said the majority of them wd not know  
how to write their own names. In this bit  
the change of locality has had no visible in-  
-fluence for the better on those who have moved.  
The men have not the wastrel good for nothing  
look of the loafers in Commercial St; & the  
women more of the flower girl ruffiness, feathers,  
horse play etc, than the absolute vicious  
degradation of the Dorset St inhabitant.

He again said that Publicans did not now offer either drink  
or money to constables. 'They do not like us enough for  
that, we summons them too often'. But I think it was  
only true of himself.

District covered.



Shoreditch.

March 24. Thursday.

Dist IX S.A.D.

Walk with Serjeant French round district bounded on the north by <sup>Virginia</sup> Columbia Roads on the East by Durant St & Saviour St on the South by Bethnal Green Road & Church on the West by Shoreditch being part of the parishes of Trinity Shoreditch, St Philip Bethnal Green, St Paul B.G., St Matthew B.G., St Peter B.G. & St James the Great

Starting at the South end of Shoreditch going north east along Boundary Passage which opens into the end of old Nichol St. cotes, 30t. lb to St. north of it Slave Alley, a little worse, much ventilation, very poor, rough cotes, 10lb. North of it Jane Shore Court, houses empty, all coming down to make way for an extension of the London Music Hall. None of above coloured in maps

North past Calvert Street. The St. Leonard's Church yard has been extended to the road & planted with shrubs.

180  
Calvert St

Kossuth's Buildings - db

181  
Shops, houses demolished, part of Boundary St. improvements on the south side are high, red brick, LCC, 5st Buildings with shops underneath, tenanted by clerks & mechanics whose work is in or near the city & have come in from outside districts as the opportunity of good house room offered - in character pink. Calvert street has been carried east directly, ending in Mount street.

North round St Leonard's Church into Austin St. 3st, wooden top storeys, old houses with weavers and shops, purple to lb. on the south side, Victoria Place. 3st, cotes, purple to lb. south into Boundary St. on the west side of which near Calvert St. is a block of Railways LCC, entered under arch called Kossuth's Buildings a colony of rough poor Irish, ragged dirty children, rough looking women, lb to do.

Great changes here owing to County Council Boundary Area improvement scheme - Blocks of dwellings have been built up ~~road~~ with an elevated pyramidal garden as a common centre on the top of which

The Boundary St. area.

Mount Street db & par S of Church  
pk n - -

Brick Lane

Brick Lane n of Virginia St - pk

which a band plays a summer; these dwellings reach as far south as Half Nichols St, south of which on the east side is a Board School & more dwellings. The space between Half Nichols St on the North, Boundary St on the west, Old Nichols St on the south & the street behind Mount St. i.e. Jurville on the east is not yet built upon.

South down Jurville St, east into ~~Mount~~ Church Road turning north at Mount St. black in map now the ZCC dwellings on the west side are purple & the 3 storied houses on the east side blue rather than black, a rough lot said French into Virginia Rd. blue as map, 3 st, furniture makers, rough, thieves, east to Brick Lane - 3 & 2 st ho, small shops, very rough, some of old Boundary Street have come here, thieves prostitutes, bullocks, windows broken etc. Black from Virginia Rd to Ducal Street; between Ducal Street & Princes St. it improves, & looks purple as map on both sides of the road. West into Borham Street 2 st, French said rough but looks no worse than poor - worse than what it used to

A hotbed of thieves.

Shacklewel St. S. side purple.

Gibraltar walk

Princes Court - black

to be, a small boy with a couple of gross of match boxes done up in a blue cloth on his head; poor lb. to lb. in nap lb. Sinto Peter St. 3st, windows broken, blue as map east along Shacklewel street, the south side of which is all Blks. 4st, lb to purple. the north side is 2st, rough poor blue as map. at the extreme east end the road turns sharply south then east with 2, 2st, purple houses on its N side, meeting the Bethnal Green Road at Gibraltar walk

North up Gibraltar walk. "the beginning of a hotbed of thieves", at the south end on the west side is a mission Hall & a house with a good garden behind - 'an old lady lived in it'. now unoccupied little shops on the west side, in nap purple and blue. West along Princes Court. Houses all brown on the south side except 3 at the Brick Lane end. in nap dark blue now black. Thieves, prostitutes, bobbies, mess in street, windows, bird cages & flower pots on window ledges, dirty ragged children, hatless, but all with boots & shoes though holey ones.

North

Streets become rougher  
owing to Boundary St. improvements

Newling St. db-l<sup>2</sup>

Chambord St.

Chambord St. db-l<sup>2</sup>

North up Brick Lane. then East along Sueal St., on  
the North side, a rough spot, Albia Place <sup>(which has been)</sup> replaced by new workshops; the rest of the street  
blue as map. North up Newling St. 2 st. & attic  
on the East side, new houses; on the West side, 2 st. raised,  
well in good repair, very rough, thieves & prostitutes  
the Nichol gang have come into here and into  
Chambord St. behind. blue to black. in map  
light blue; north to Cossett St. 2 st. ho, & east  
buildings, purple in map but now blue; north  
up Princes Place, which has shops on its East  
side only, blue to black. in map blue. Oh its a  
Sweet place this said French. East along  
Virginia Road then South down Chambord St.  
old 2 st. houses on the East side, new shops on  
West side of the same kind as in Newling St.  
looks rougher than Newling St. more windows broken,  
women aprons, ragged, birdcages, wrapped up  
in black stuff ~~at~~ on window ledges, windows  
dirty & blinds, curtains holey. French gave it  
the same character as Newling St. db. to Black  
Into Gibraltar Walk, which is more respectable this  
and

Orange St.

Orange St.      NW purple  
rest              lb

Satchwell Rents.

Satchwell Rents - lb.

Gibraltar Gardens - Thieves.

Gibraltar Gardens - all dbl.

Purple as map. East along Wellington Rd. which is <sup>purple</sup> pink at the west end ~~as far as~~ <sup>pink</sup> ~~as far as~~ <sup>pink</sup> in map. South down Orange St. lb in map but looks better now: 2 storied houses, some windows broken but coloured china pots in others; better than either Covent St. or Gibraltar Walk 'said' French. East side below Covent St. is coming down for a new Road School & houses are untenanted. now purple. at the SE corner is Orange Court. 4 houses, very poor, 2 st, one window filled with cardboard boxes, lb to db. not marked in map. The S end of Orange St. is called Satchwell Rents same character as rest, on west side a court of 4 houses, & cabinet factory & back entrance to NE district post office, in map db, look lb to db.

Into Bethnal Green Road & west; turning North at Gibraltar Gardens 'another crib'. a paved passage with 2 st houses on either side with small garden in front, not coloured in map until the north end is reached, should be db to black, the north end turns to the right (ie eastwards, tall

Jurin St.

Jurin St. purp.

Thorold Passage - lb

only runs to Orange Street.

3. stoned houses, cul de sac, a blank factory wall on the north side, mess, windows dirt & broken, one filled with coloured air balls; this bit looks worse & is black on map. There is a passage at the west end into Gibraltar walk. Used by thieves to escape by after snatching watches in the main Road.

Back into the B. & road & north up Jurin St., rough work ing. class, bricklayers etc: not skilled mechanics - rather better than the side streets off it but not more than purple, in map pink. on the S. & side is Thorold passage. several 3rd houses, formerly Thorold square, now runs right through into Gibraltar walk. rough mixed class, thieves, a few decent, but 'like Bacon St of the same order if not quite so bad'. nearly all doors open, windows broken & patched, is a broad flagged passage. blue, in map purple. On the east side of Jurin St is York St 2nd, used to be better than it is, but rough now, like Thorold passage tho' it looks quieter, windows broken, messy lb to db. in map lb. dirty ragged children. North of it in the



Streets off Durin St.

Byrnon Street - lb

Barnet Grove - pk

Brady's Buildings - pk

West side of Durin St. is Latchwell St. lb. to purple  
2 or 3 st. narrow. Some windows broken, as map lb. North  
of it New Fosse St. 3 or 2 st. lb as map, broad  
about. There is a turning on the north side called  
Rapley St. leading to Daniel St. - workshops of  
sideboard, dining table & cabinet manufacturers.  
Daniel St., rather better on the E than on the  
west side - but dirty broken windows. Same as  
the others, lb as in map.

On the East side of Durin St. are Charlotte St. 36 ho  
cul de sac, 2 st, street 21 ft broad. quieter but  
poor - lb as map. Cyrena St. 2 st. poor, lb not  
pink as map though at SW end one or 2 houses  
have china flower pots, one of the badges of  
pinkness - North into Sussex St. 2 st. purple as map.  
here. North up Delta St. lb as map (late Com  
St.) to Wellington Row. purple to pink; in map  
pink 2 st. East then south down Barnet Lane some  
late starts lane, more respectable than Wellington  
Row. mechanics. pink to purple. in map purple.  
on the East side Brady's Bldgs. 11 houses, 2 st,  
4 rooms 10/6. pink to purple. not coloured in map

East

Florida St purple

Swimey St purple

Warner Place

Columbia Rd

Baxendale St purple

East along Covert St to Squirrels St. 2 x 30 ft. lot so good as Barnet Grove, purple as map running of it on the west side is Florida St. 2 st. purple rather than lb of map, Robert St poorer, lb as map, 2 st. Swimey St. 2 st. purple in map lb.

North up Warner Place. 2 st. respectable. quiet. china pots. clean steps, curtains, windows, pink as map. into Hackney Rd turning S.W. then Columbia Rd (late Birdcage walk) into Tom Square. well kept, square, should be pink but a bad lot here, prostitutes, windows broken, 2 st houses, lb. lined black in map lb. They tried to improve it by doing up the square, putting in benches but nothing has come of it.

Then I W down Columbia Rd. late Birdcage walk Guinness trust Bldgs. 1892, 6 st on South side lb, because they will only take the very poor. windows clean, look well-kept. Policemen here tried to lodge there but they will not have them, say they are too well-off.

East along Baxendale St. 2 st. purple not lb

Improving streets

Winbolt St - purple

The worst bit of the district

Durant St. rather better, pink as map. West along  
Winbolt St. 2st. like Baxendale St. purple not  
pt. South down Barnet Grove pink as  
map, west along Quilter St. 2st, 6r, 14l. purple  
to pink & Elwin St. like it purple to pink

General Remarks.

The Boundary St. area is better because the old  
class has left & a new more respectable one  
has come in. But the streets immediately east  
of it are worse than they used to be. French  
said that all between Virginia Rd on the  
north, Chambers St & Gibraltar walk on the  
east, Bethnal Green Rd on the south & Brick  
Lane on the west; were in character dark  
blue & black. Much of this was dark blue  
before but it is worse now by reason of the  
immigration of the worst characters from Boun-  
-day St. Thieves, prostitutes, & bullies ~~about~~.  
especially thieves. Here & there parties of 3  
to 6 lads gossiping. French called them Beth-  
-nal Green ribs & said they were all thieves.

Columbia Rd. market.

Numbers of police in subdivision

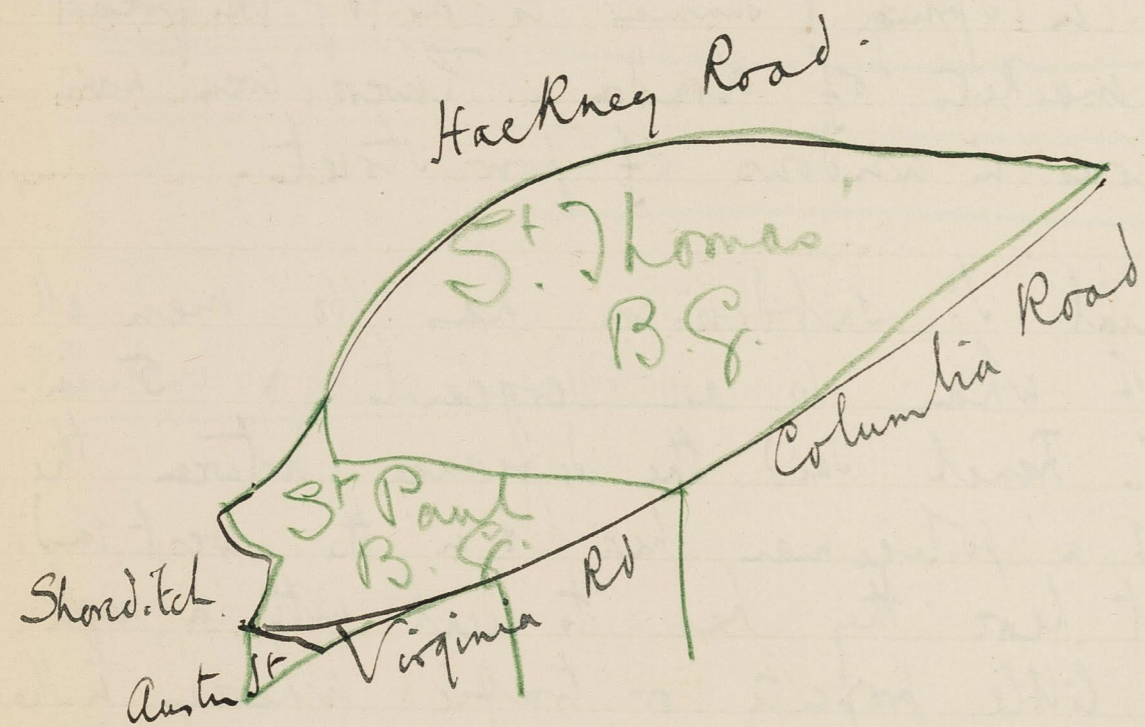
Industries of the district

No Jews have their foot as yet in this district. They would not dare to, they wd be so roughly handled. Columbia Rd. in Spring & Summer is one of the great flower markets of London. Flowers even now conspicuous in windows of poor streets.

The Commercial St. subdivision has 160 men all told of whom 10 are sergeants & 5 inspectors. French said the difference between the duties of a policeman here & in the west end was that here they had to deal with a rough class & little property or traffic whereas in the west end there was much traffic, much property & a quiet set of people.

The main industry of the district is cabinet making & the scream of the circular saw takes the place of the whirr of the Jewish sewing machine. Legs of tables, unfinished chairbacks etc in evidence. Of the poorest classes the men stop as cotes, flower sellers in Columbia Rd & hawkers & the women card-board box-makers.

District covered.



The north side of Virginia Road.

March 26. Saturday.

9 CR 2 G.H.S.

Walk with Sergt French round district bounded on the <sup>west</sup> north by the Hackney Road, on the East & south by the Columbia Road - being part of the parishes of St. Thomas & St. Paul Shaditch both of Bethnal Green

Starting at the SW corner. along Austin St 3rd, mixed, some houses very rough others well-to-do, shops on the whole purple as map. On the north side at the angle made by Austin St & Virginia Rd. is Sweet apple Court, 8th, 2nd, cement pavement, houses new - rather poor some rough: houses on East side only. It looks purple to blue in map blue. The west side is taken up by the Child May Hospital as is also the Court marked in map blue to the west of it. Further east is Baker Ct 4 3rd houses, blue as map, mangle, a pile of small toy horses & casts at the far end: a 'gun' at one house talking to 2 youths in a flash pick pocket long black coat & bowler hat.

Amth

A Black Spot.

Gascogne Place - purp all thro'

Margaret's Place - black

Coopers Gardens lb

Baker's Rents - lb

Columbia Road.

Leopold Buildings - pk

North up Gascogne Place. with 3rd houses on the East side. purple, in map lb., on the west side is a tiring with rough houses, 'extreme depravity, all brothels' said French. houses belong to Geringer of St Paul St' notoriety; called Margaret Place. houses 3rd 2nd doors open, broken windows & general bawiness, & dirtiness. Dirty & very ragged children, on the N side is a depot for piano organs.

West along Coopers Gardens. new houses on South side only, north side are workshops. 2nd. concrete pond poor, some rough, lb to db. in map purple: at the East end are older houses (1837) & the Coopers Gardens technical schools (Barmer Budell City north into Victoria St. the houses on the E side going north are poorer than the rest. db as map. Victoria St is like Coopers Gardens, houses South side only, lb. as map.

North up, Hackney Road. on the east side are Baker's Rents, 2nd, poor, not marked in map, lb. houses a West side only, a better class living on the ground floor than upstairs. East along Columbia Rd. on the South side of which are Leopold Bldg; 5 storied purple

204  
Extension of Brick Lane.

Brick Lane thro' to Columbia Road - pk

Burdett Courts Dwellings - purp.

Columbia Market.

205  
people to pink. very respectable, a better class than live  
in the Burdett Courts Columbia Bldgs.

South down Brick Lane. not shown on map. The  
road of Brick Lane has been continued right away  
to the Columbia Rd, 35<sup>th</sup>. cabinet makers living above  
these shops people to pink. The A court behind  
the present Brick Lane & Gascoigne Place called  
Evens Yard. has only cabinet makers workshops.

East along Virginia Rd between Brick Lane & Fountain  
St<sup>s</sup> is Sukhom Yard. only workshops. north up  
Fountain streets, no turnings now on either side of  
it, workshops upon west side, purple on east.

On the north side of Columbia Rd is Columbia Sq. Block  
of Burdett Courts 33<sup>rd</sup> dwellings - not better than purple  
in map pink. On the South E end of Stassed  
St<sup>s</sup> is a large block of Waterloo Dwellings this  
building.

West through the Columbia Market imposing, elaborate  
but empty. The shops round the inside of the  
market are used by a few cabinet makers, cates  
wont come there: the coal market on the north  
side has likewise failed & been made into a  
Swim.

Crescent Place - (purple)

Baroness Road - purple

Diss St very poor.

Smith's Place - db

Willow Walk - db

Swimming bath. South along Angela Gardens, roofed in, called a Potato market, 2 men & a pile of potato sacks 'there's never more business doing than you see today', said French. West to a base piece of waste ground called the 'Triangle', north into Crescent Place, which has two turnings west into Stackney road, two stories, all alike, road in very bad repair: some books & china pots in windows pink in map but only just pink, the northernmost turning not quite so good & rather purple.

East along Baroness Rd. late Westminster St. 3 stories houses, tenanted by what French called a 'booze up o' Saturday night class'. purple rather than pink of map.

North up Diss St 2st, 'you may mark this black' but it is not so bad as Chambord St, he said in map db; it looks more blue, rough Irish, some prostitutes but a working class: on the south side is Smith's place, black in map, 2 stories, very poor, not worse than blue, wooden washhand stands standing out in the court, half made

East along Willow walk, narrow, windows dirty, broken  
Some



Kings Place - db

A light blue district

Arline Street - db

Chapel Street - db

S. end Co.

Some prostitutes, cater class, a good deal of window mending  
 Down with brown paper, db to black; in map lb.  
 Across Dias St & East along Kings Place, 6 houses  
 2 storied, rough, dark blue; in map lb. The west end  
 was blocked by firemen & engines a warehouse  
 being alight or just put out, no excitement but  
 a crowd of children all well though poorly dressed.  
 Up Dias St into Stackney Road & South down Stassard St  
 2st, character purple to pink in map pink, west along  
Arline St late green St; 2st, thieves, window  
 broken lb to db. in map lb. & north up Chapel  
St 2st, the same is lb to db. All these streets are  
 troublesome to the police.

Across Stassard St & through Stassard Place to Raven  
croft St 2 storied, working class, mixed, purple  
 rather than pink of map. unfinished waterlow  
 buildings at the West end.

East into a block of streets, which are poor & always  
 have been poor: labourers of all kinds: all  
 two storied houses: litter of paper in the streets:  
 Such as Shipton St lb to db. Cesell St narrow lb.  
Henricke St broader & therefore looks brighter. lb.

General Remarks.

Drink.

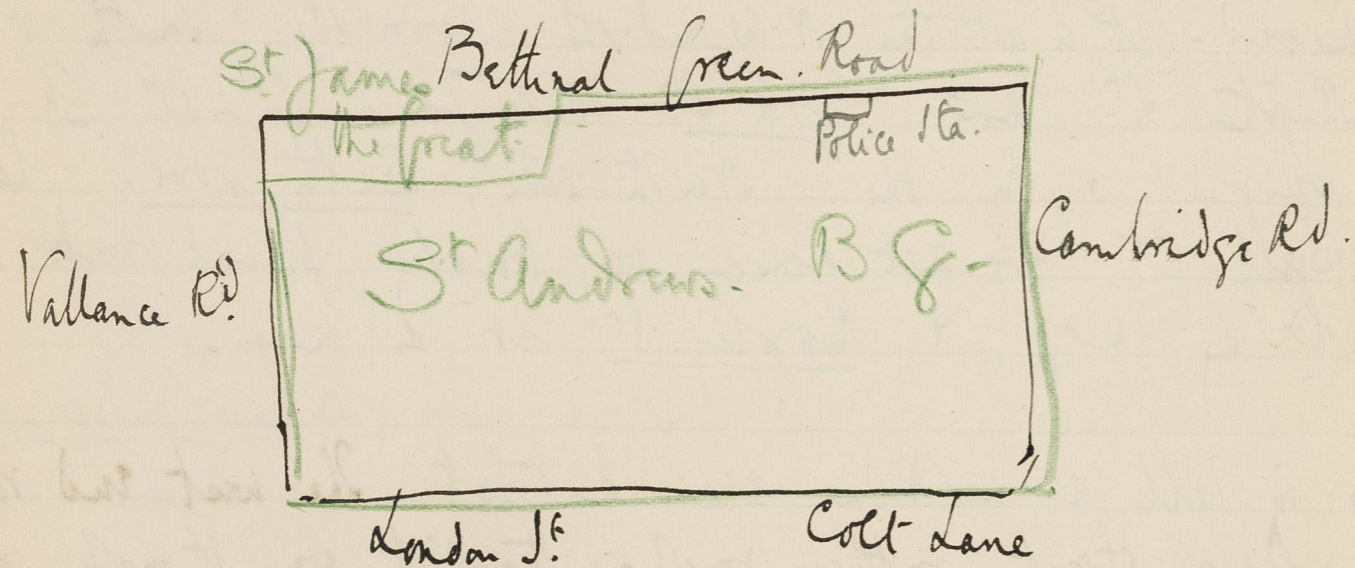
Nelson Place. mt of it on the East side, 11 houses, very poor & mixed, 25<sup>th</sup> St. to 26<sup>th</sup>. Horatio St. lb to purple.  
Providence Yard. all cabinet makers shops, cement paved. (It is at the N.W end of Ezra St.) South of Shipton St. ~~is~~ Ezra St. late James St 25<sup>th</sup> lb to purple, & on the North side, Bath Grove. late Bull Ct, 24 25<sup>th</sup> houses, very badly paved roads, lb a map, & Roxley St. lb a map.

This is all a working class district. The west end round Diss street rather rougher than it was though no-thing so bad as ~~the~~ Chambers St. The rest is poor; by the look of the streets, always has been poor & always will be while the present houses stand.

The Industries - cabinet makers & costers.

As to womens drink. French said he was sure it had increased but c<sup>d</sup> give no reason for it except that it was no longer a shame to them to be seen entering a public house. He was equally sure that drinking among men had de-creased

District Crossed.



Pitt & Pott streets

Pott, Lucas & Fox Streets db

March 28. Monday.

Dist IX CP 2 S.H.D.

Walk with Inspector Barker round district bound on the north by the Bethnal Green Road, on the East by the Cambridge Rd on the South by 3 Colt Lane & London Street, & on the west by Vallance Road.

Inspector Barker is a middle sized man, small moustache very quiet, never speaks except when spoken to; has been in the district 4 years coming here from Paddington. Inspector Pease who went round part of this, the J, Division in January last has since been sent to Richmond as a mounted Inspector.

Starting at the Headquarters station in the Bethnal Green Road. South down Pott St., 2<sup>nd</sup> poor, toy horse & towel horse makers, many windows broken & patched, street very badly kept lb. as map West along Lucas St. very poor, market bag maker 2<sup>nd</sup>, weavers windows lb to lb, in map lb; to Fox St.

Pitt Street - db

Gales Gardens

Gales Gardens - db l<sup>2</sup>

Fox St 25', very poor, caters, lb to db. in map lb. East then north up Pitt St 25', narrower than the rest & more windows broken & patched with brown paper, caters, lb to db: it looks certainly dark blue. Barker said they were all a hardworking set of people, who worked honestly for their living & got drunk on Saturday nights but are not troublesome to the police.

Into Bg Road then south down Gales Gardens. houses extend <sup>nearly</sup> the whole way from Bg Rd to Birkbeck St on the west side but only  $\frac{1}{2}$  way down on the east: the lower half of the east side is taken up by Carter Paterson's stable yards. House 35', road well paved, does not look so rough as Pitt St, but fewer windows broken & patched, but is a rough street 'like Collins' Place': a few here from Bom-bay Street: some thieves; lb to black. in map blue.

Into Bg Road & south down Cambridge Road. houses all shapes & sizes, pink barred as map, west along Birkbeck St poor, quiet, lb to purple in map lb. south down Coventry St. there is a

Court out of SW of Coventry St - lb

Parliament St - lb

Parliament Place - lb

Abingdon Street

Violet Street - lb

a small nameless court out of the SW end, not marked in the map, 25<sup>th</sup>, poor, lb: East along Parliament St part of which is lb on map but Barker did not know it to be different from the rest though poor, 25<sup>th</sup>, all lb. on the north side is Parliament Place. 9, 25<sup>th</sup> some windows broken, curtains holey, doors open but carpeted with mats or linoleum. lb in map part is lb west to Cambridge Rd then south, then east along 3 Colt Lane 2<sup>nd</sup>, a little above the other streets but some windows broken & children dirty, purple as map. north up Abingdon St cotes, one or two houses better but it is rather lb than the purple of the map. west along Glass St 2<sup>nd</sup>, same, lb as map. I down Coventry St west along 3<sup>rd</sup> Colt Lane, north up Primrose St the north end of which is blocked by Allen & Hanbury's chemical works; strong smell of sanitas: girls - a respectable set - just coming out of the works: Primrose St itself is rather better than the other streets, looks & wax flowers in the windows purple rather than lb. west then south down Violet St not coloured in map, poorer, 25<sup>th</sup>, lb, houses on East side

Corfield, Finnis, Wilmot & Ainslie Streets - pk.

side only, the west side is the back of the Corfield  
St Buildings. Corfield St, Finnis St, Wilmot St  
& Ainslie St are all Waterlow Bldgs. The best class  
of Buildings in London said Barker. Very ugly  
but windowed, 5 storied, but well looked after &  
get in a more respectable set than any of the  
neighbouring streets, mechanics, police even from  
Commercial St, railway men: character purple  
to pink. China pots, flowers, clean windows, none  
broken. In Corfield St are 43 blocks with 10  
families in each. 22 blocks on the west side &  
21 on the east - 7/6 to 9/6 for 3+4 rooms. no  
one roomed tenements. At the north end of Finnis  
St Ainslie Street runs east & meets Corfield St.  
Corfield Street is continued north to the B.G. road  
having Buildings on its west side & the Police  
station <sup>road</sup> on its east

West along the B.G. Road & south down Sealiffat St.  
houses on the west side 3 storied, one story having been  
added to the old houses which had weavers <sup>windows</sup> ~~boards~~  
on their former top story. houses on E side 2 storied,  
weavers windows, a few looms remaining but mostly  
become

Viaduct St - purple

S. Andrews St purple

Cheshire St purple

Court on N. side of London St - purple

small cabinet maker workshops. 'Men who make at home & sell to the large wholesale houses in Curtain Rd.' This & the next St Viaduct St are a centre for home cabinet work & weaving. Both alike in character - both purple though Viaduct St in map is light blue. Barker said the last two years had been very prosperous. 'no complaints of out of work' but that with a bad year either or both of the streets wd fall below the line of poverty & become light blue. 'The people don't save, they spend it all in drink'. The two small turnings between Seabright & Viaduct St are Viaduct Pl. & Weldon St which latter has only one house at the east & one at the west end, none on the south side - all purple in map.

West into St S. Andrews St like the rest, mixed, a few poor - purple rather than lb of map.

East along Cheshire St 2 & 3 St, purple rather than lb of map on N side. South down Brady St & west along London St houses on N side only. purple as map, Court on N side 5 houses with little wooden palings front gardens, 2 St, not on map & nameless - purple

North

Park Place - lb

On the N side of Sale St. west of  
Hague St. is Park Place. poorer  
not marked in map. 6, 2st houses  
lb.

Manchester Bldg - lb

On the West side of Menotti St. is  
a court. 2st. poor. called Manchester  
Bldg. Don't call it a Court gov'nor  
'it's a Avenue' said one woman. childn  
well fed fairly clean. lb. not marked  
in map. - Hague Place - lb

North up Hague St. 2st. quiet drop. purple as map on West  
is Kelvey St. 2st. purple as map. west along Sale St.  
the black spot on the N side is down. Sale St. itself  
→ is like the rest in character & appearance. purple  
rather than pink of map. past Menotti St.  
2st. purple as map. Hague St. purple as map to  
Vallance Rd. north turning east at Derbyshire  
St. 2st. purple as map. east past Hague St. on  
the South side is Hague Place. 6, 2st. houses,  
built 1822, very poor, rough looking, not in map  
blue. East to Hague Street where Oxford House.  
makes the N.E. corner:

West along Thomas' Passage. in map blue. now stables  
on south side & backs & warehouses of B.G. road  
shops on the north. at the extreme west end  
corner of Vallance Road is a poor block of  
cottages. lb. rather than purple of map.  
North into B.G. road & East to the Police Station.

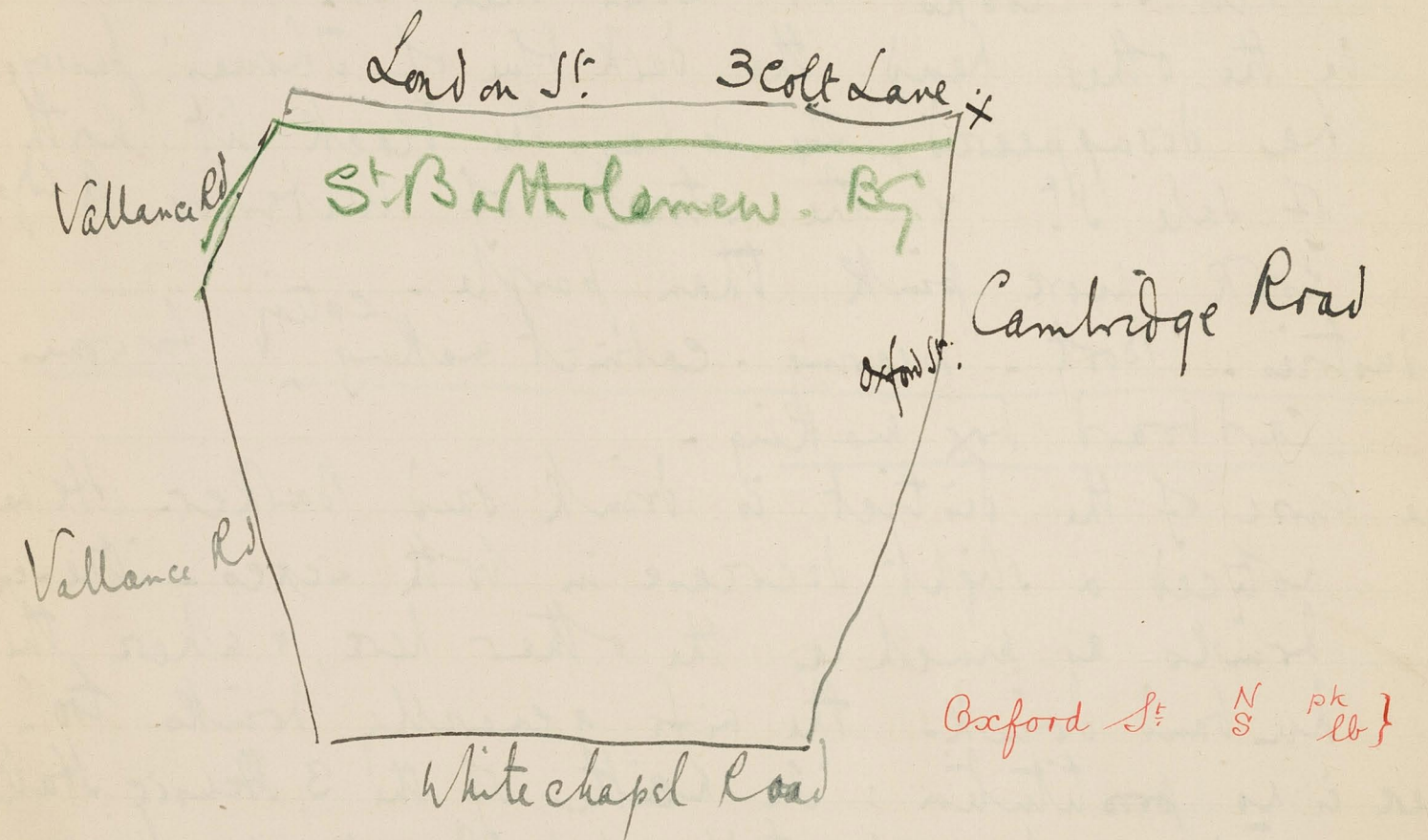
General Remarks. This comprises the whole of St. Andrew's  
(Crocket's) parish. On the whole it looks better off  
than it used to be probably on account of the  
good



good trade of the last 2 years - as to changes  
 Sale St is not so good as it was - fr pink to purple.  
 & Pitt St looks ~~it~~ rather than lb.  
 On the other hand the dark blue of Thomas' passage  
 has disappeared, ~~the~~ so has the black bit north  
 of Sale St & the street of Waterloo St  
 look more pink than purple - catering  
 Industries - Boot - wearing - cabinet making - for women  
cardboard box making -

The cause of the district is drink said Barker. He has  
 noticed a slight decrease in both sexes - 'one sex  
 drinks as much as the other here, & where the  
 husband drinks the wife generally drinks too'.  
 There is no prostitution: 'In spite of the 3 Music Halls  
 would you be solicited': but there is much couple  
 intercourse & living together unmarried.

District covered.



Streets west of the Cambridge Rd.

Darling Row Buildings - db

March 29.

# District IX

Q2 G.H.S.

Walk with ~~left~~ <sup>right</sup> Barker round district bounded on the north by the 3 Colt Lane, on the east by the Cambridge Road, on the south by the Whitechapel Road ~~on the west~~ by Vallance Road: being part of the parishes of St Thomas Bethnal Green & St Bartholomew - B.G.

Starting at the east corner of 3 Colt Lane & Cambridge Road; south down the Cambridge Rd. small shops, houses all shapes sizes on west side; pink based as map. West along Oxford St. 2st, south side poor, lb to purple, windows broken, north side fairly well to ho-pink. neither coloured in map. into Buckhurst St. built about 1845. working class, purple to pink in character much like Cofield B.G. respectable. The lower end is marked pink in map but is rather less good than the upper. now purple all through.

South into Darling Row which has 4 st. Bldgs on its south side of which the easternmost block is less  
myh

Glass blowers.

Buckhurst Row - lb

Northampton St<sup>e</sup> lb

Coventry St<sup>e</sup>

Coventry St<sup>e</sup> lb as far as Rail<sup>y</sup>

rough than the rest because the Jews are in, but the rest is rough & blue. not marked in map. Behind Buckhurst St<sup>e</sup> east of Dalry St<sup>e</sup> on the N side is Buckhurst Row. small glass blowers. furnaces & stables a few houses on the S. East side. Coats of lamp chimneys outside the glass factories - glass-blowers make very good money but drink it all away; a good many of them in B.G. but more north of the B.G. Road than south of it. lb. not marked in map.

N. up Coventry St<sup>e</sup> 2st. 27 ft across from house to house, houses flush with the pavement; (27 ft seems to be a fair average width for a 2-staird St<sup>e</sup>) doors open, women rough looking. the street is rather rough, houses in fair outward repair. all lb. to people. between <sup>some of</sup> Coventry St<sup>e</sup> & Octagon St<sup>e</sup> is the best part. here it is people to pick - in map the whole St<sup>e</sup> exc the north end is purple.

N. to Cudworth St<sup>e</sup>. then west, at the extreme N.E. end are saw mills only 1 or 2 dwelling houses. just the west, houses on S side only, the north side being  
Hwy

Somerford St.

Barnsley St. E of Collingwood St. purple

Octagon St. - lb

Rough streets

Collingwood Street - lb

Fellbrig St. - lb

railway arches, tenanted by rag merchants & cats meat vendors. purple to lb. in map lb. South down Collingwood Place which is the same into Barnsley St. respectable better than the others like Backhurst St. clean & windows unbroken purple rather than lb of map. Into Somerford St. 2 st. poorer, rather rough. bread lying about, lb. as map. S. down Fellbrig St. 2 st. street roadway in very bad repair purple. to lb. in map purple. East into Octagon St. 2 st. lb. in map purple, windows broken, patched with brown paper. poor, rather rough but not quite so rough as Pitt & Pott streets. Jane St. running north out of it is a little better, children hatless, holes stockings - purple to lb. in map purple. East along Northampton street into Collingwood St. - very rough. some houses on west side down. more I visit here than in any of the neighbouring streets. 2 storied. Quite as bad as Gale's Gardens. Same all the way through from Darling St. to the Railway Bridge. lb. in map purple. South down Fellbrig St. great mess in St. windows broken, some tailoring, English chrs with holes boots. lb rather than purple of map

Lisbon St N side db

South end of Cambridge Rd.

Pereira St.

streets wanting mending -

Pereira St N end db  
S --- db l<sup>o</sup> }

Turning to Little Collingwood Street - db l<sup>o</sup>

map. I cross Darling Row into Cambridge Rd & west along Leaton St. the whole of the S side has been taken by the extension of free press back premises from Cambridge road & by Messrs Crookmans Brewery; the N side has the 45 ft Bldg. continued round from Darling Row. very rough. Db blue. Here the disturbed dark blue from the south of the St. seems simply to have moved across the road - South down Cambridge road on the West side the et marked St in map is now part of the brewery. West along the Whitechapel Road, north up Brady St, east into Bath St. Brewery on south side; north side - some small Jewish shops. purple - North up Bath Place 29 houses on E side only, with small wooden palings in case for front gardens, db as map

across Thomas' Passage & up Pereira St. 25 ft rough road. - way in a very bad state, houses in fair outward condition. The North end, said Barker is rather better than the South in character, as db blue lined black to dark blue - (the map <sup>marks the S. end of</sup> ~~marks the S. end of~~). a turning east half way along east side of Pereira St. leads into Little Collingwood St. this turning is of recent building

Little Collingwood St - db

Neath Place - black.

Rebuilding in Neath Place - lb

Foster St.

building, but inhabitants, very poor & very rough; windows broken & stuffed with rags some not stopped at all, blinds dirty, holes. South down Little Collingwood St. narrow. 9ft across road from house to house, 2st, db, rather than black of map; all English; no prostitutes or hollies; inlubs, coters & fish cusers; some thieves & many juvenile thieves.

North up Pereira St. (the northern end of Little Collingwood St. is down) to Neath Place. black in map. houses have been & are still being rebuilt but the inlubs are a little worse than those in Pereira St. so the E end may still remain black. the end at the corner of Top Street is down & a mission stall is to be built in its place. the West end (Brady St.) is better, 'hard working poor', fish cusers, hoop benders, lb. rather than the black of map. East then south down Collingwood St. rough. into Foster St. in map db blue, 2st, head in street, very rough, db lined black rather than db of map, rough lads & a bookie at the north end taking their bets: doors open, young girls not looking more than 16 years old at two of them, mothers; a labourer with cages done up

Somerford St houses being  
repainted & repointed.  
The houses on the south side of  
the W end of Somerford St 2st  
rather better - lb to purple.

Turning from Tent to Scott's Streets - db

Dixie St

Eastman Street - db

up in dark blue pocket handkerchief walking down street.  
It up Collingwood St & west along Cudworth St 2st  
prop. this & the North side of Barnsby St - making  
one block of houses shd all be purple rather  
than the lb. of map. the South side of Barnsby  
St & the N side of Somerford St all lb. as  
map. South down Tap St houses on east side 3r 2st  
purple. families living on 1st floor look rather poorer  
than those on ground floor.

West along Death Place. better this end than the other. lb to  
sh. (see preceding page).

across Brady St to Tent St rough. 2st, windows broken  
& dirty, <sup>roadway</sup> fairly paved. lb blue as map. at the west end  
is a turning with houses leading to Scott St also other  
(not coloured in map) Scott St is sh. as map; roadway  
in bad state. news & paper. behind it on the South  
side is Dixie St. 24 houses on South side only, paved  
court, very poor, on the north side are the backyards  
of Scott St separated from Dixie St by a wall of  
wooden boards. the top windows at the back of  
Scott St are long weaver windows.

South down Brady St & East into Eastman St black  
in

Dagnalls Place

New Square - purple

Brady St

Brady St Dwellings at SW - purple

in map. now different - concrete pavement - 30 raised dwellings on either side - poor but quiet - children out at elbows but well fed & markedly cleaner than in preceding streets. lb.

On the East side of ~~Brady~~ street is Reuben St. houses on N side only, quiet, resp. 2 st. lb to purple. South of it is Dagnalls Place. 2 st. looks rough though not much trouble to police. woman with unfinished matchbox in her mouth, football pig on in court, most doors open. young mothers, children well fed. the turning into Reuben St is boarded up. lb to lb. South of it is New Square. quiet 18 houses, well cared for little gardens in front, 2 st, 18 houses. Not at the west end had <sup>attic</sup> cages hung out on wall. character people. in map lb.

South down Brady St. purple as map. Small shops kept by Jews. at the S.W. end below the manure works (now for sale) & the almshouses are large blocks of dwellings. the 4 per cent Industrial Dwellings Company tenanted wholly by Jews. Facing north are 13 blocks; & altogether there are 4 such making 52 blocks - poor. respectable. quiet. lb to purple.

South



Nelson's court - lb

Bookmakers.

Court Street - purple

to the Whitechapel Road then W: on the North side is Nelsons Court a very narrow entrance, 2st houses, poor pit not rough, at the North end were two bookmakers apparently taking down bets from a respectably dressed middle aged woman who moved away as we came up. Nelson Ct runs into Winthrop St. it is not coloured on map. Winthrop St 3 or 2stmd houses, well paved; on the south side were formerly two bookies; one is still by the look of a woman standing at the doorway. The street is otherwise respectable lb to purple. South into Whitechapel Road & west on the north side are Woods Bldg a turning leading over bridge over railway to the Board School in Bucks Row: the next is Court St. It is in map. only 3 dwelling houses. small shops purple. leads to bridge over railway. West along Whitechapel Rd & north up ~~Woods~~ <sup>Vallance Rd</sup> on the East side, all is down except the ~~between~~ <sup>Vallance St</sup> Bucks row & the whitechapel station with the exception of the houses at the N corner of the Whitechapel road & the South corner of White Row now called Darward St. Darward St has all block of ~~Woods~~ at

Bucks Row.

Thomas Street - E side purple

at the west end next to Kealey & Jacques, very large  
 provision factory, & there are some houses between  
 Thomas St & Queen Anne St. lb to purple lb in map.  
 further east is Sayden's very large clothing factory wh  
 employs a rough but respectable set of young  
 women - they were skipping <sup>ring</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>canopy</sup> <sup>merch</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>shops</sup> <sup>as</sup> <sup>we</sup>  
 passed. the houses are only the S side only, respectable  
 purple rather than lb of map. At the entrance to  
 the St by the B<sup>d</sup> school took place the First White  
 Chapel murder. In front of the Board school bet  
 the warehouses & the underground railway is a wide  
 open space, well paved with cobbles; where the  
 Jews assemble on Sundays & Speechify.

North up Thomas St. pink on west side but less good  
 on the east side, rather purple than pink. The friends  
 Burial ground on the W side is a public garden with  
 fair sized plot of grass & asphalt square &  
 sheds for shelter at the south end. The end of  
 Thomas St out of the Whitechapel Road used to be  
 of bad repute, both on east side & murder on west  
 but now is well to do; the Tobacco Workers Club  
 affiliated is on E side in place of the brothel shops  
 a

Queen Anne St. rough.

Courtyard behind Queen Anne St. - lb

Vallance Rd.

Thomas St. S. side lb

Thomas Buildings purple

Arundel St. purple

Waterloo Terrace lb

on the west. pink as map. North up Queen Anne St. 30ft. rough. children very ragged. some prostitutes. bread & bits of raw meat in the roadway, windows broken & dirty; all English: one woman called out 'let us be quiet'. Don't pull the houses down & turn us out! on the west side not colored in map is a small court, hot potatoes standing idle, dark, narrow, blue.

Up Thomas St. at the N.W. corner 10 men waiting for the Casual ward to open. (it opens at 4, it was now 1.45 PM). North end of Thomas St. is a gate leading to private Rd. on the west side of which are 3 blocks of dwellings called Blackwall Bldgs belonging to Blackwall Railway. decent class - purple. at either end is a gateway which is shut at night. the furthest gate opens on to the storeyard of the white-chapel union. West along Thomas St. the S. side is poor windows broken. purple to lb in map purple.

North up Vallance Rd. Jaws. Bldgs & restored shops. purple. wood paved as far as Underwood St. turning East at St. John St. 2nd. doors open. purple to lb. like it is Arundel St.; in map pink - at the extreme East end turning north is Waterloo Terrace - poorer. lb

General Remarks.

Prostitution

Vestry work.

Police & Publican.

Juvenile thieves.

Love of flowers.

in was purple. West along a tillery st & north up Wallace  
Rd. late Nottingham st. now purple not pink.

General Remarks. Rough Streets east & west of Brady St.

No prostitutes & burlies as in Whitechapel but thieves & rough  
class generally 'will do anything from thieving & housebreaking  
to shooting a policeman'. A mixture here of Cockney Irish.  
Houses generally in good repair outwardly, but streets as a whole  
badly paved & ill kept. We passed two young men sweeping  
with a foreman to look after them standing doing nothing.  
The men swept very lazily 'the vestry employees get 24/ or 25/-  
a week but are a byword in the neighborhood.'

As to publicans paying the police. Barker said it was never done  
as the police would not dare accept the money. I told him I  
knew that it was done in other subdivisions & that the  
constant denial of the practice on the part of the  
police put me in rather a difficult position. He still per-  
sisted in saying he knew nothing of it.

Great many juvenile thieves in the neighborhood, especially young  
Jews; they are more cunning than the English; but he said ~~they~~  
very seldom got an old Jew as a thief. With the Englishman  
once a thief, always a thief.

Note flowers in windows of even the poorest streets, daffodils, primroses & hyacinths  
in small vases.

2 Is there a Public Ho in either Russells Bldg or the St behind  
 it (Near Wapping basin  
 Look up pubs in Goodman's Yard  
 p. 231. See Little Collywood St run into North Lane No 84

