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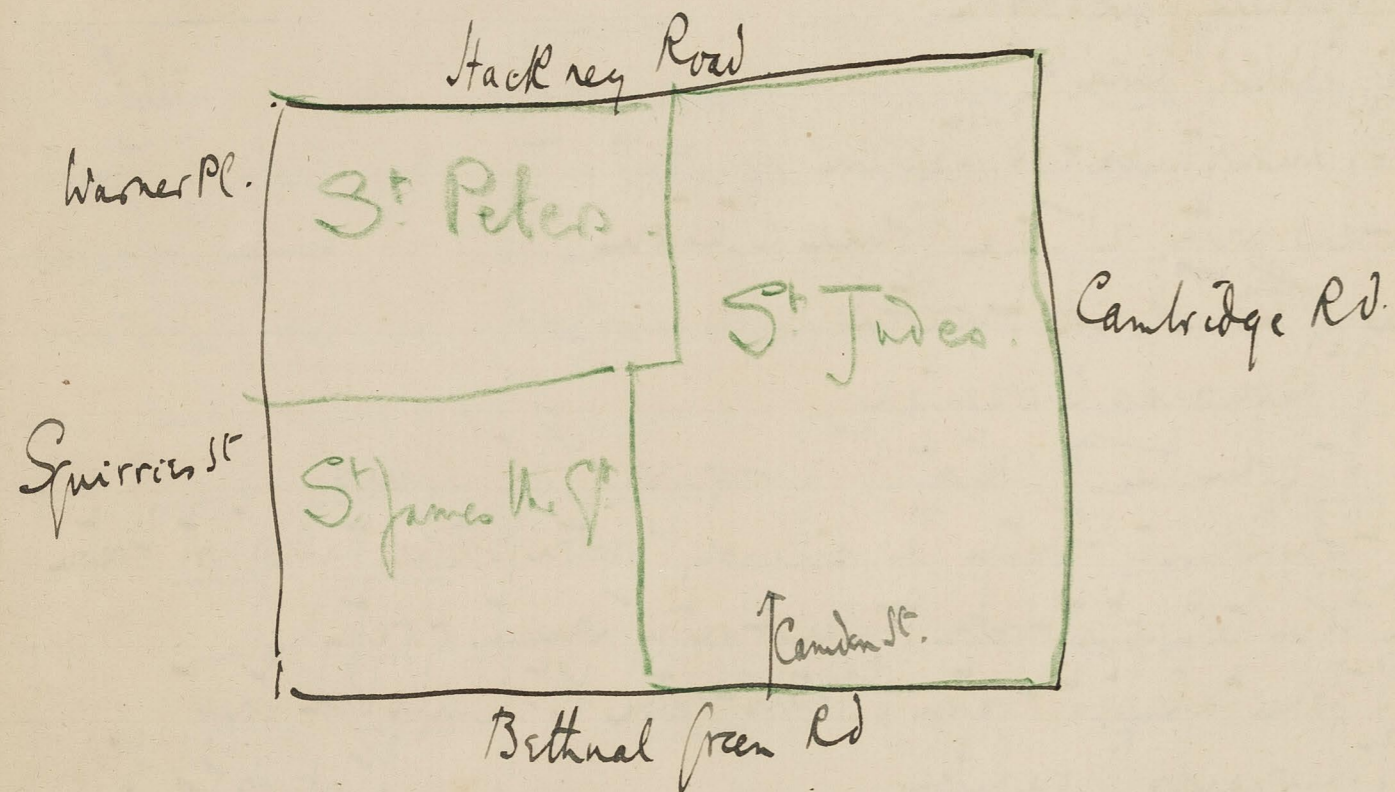


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Dark blue North of Bethnal Green Road.

March 31. 1898.

Dist IX CP2 G.H.D.

Walk with Inspector Barker round District bounded on the north by the Hackney Road, on the east by the Cambridge Road, on the south by the Bethnal Green Road & on the west by Squirrels Street & Warner Place. being part of the parishes of St James the Great. B.G. St Peter's B.G. & St. Jude's B.G.

Starting at the south end of Camden St. late dining room very poor & rough. windows dirty broken. blinds & curtains holes. children ragged & dirty boots holes. 2 storied houses. easter cabinet makes blue as map. west along Green St. 2nd. there is a passage up by B.G. school with one house lb. leading west to Carrot St. where it broadens & has houses on south side only. 2nd. built 1861. windows look rough but Barker said only poor. lb to lb. in map lb. South down Cambridge St. 10. 2 storied houses good outward repair. windows broken ragged

Jersey St - db

Wolverley St lb

Cannobest St

Cannobest St S of Grove St purp

Blythe Street purple

women, rough, db as map. East into Jersey St. late
 York St. looks a little less poor than San Canda
 St. but Barker said its character was the same.
 rough class. db. in map lb. West & south
 down Wolverley St. 2st, poor, same character
 both sides of Street, a shade better than the
 preceding ie lb in map purple. Daffodils &
 primroses in water in the windows of houses in
 many of these streets. Into the B road. very
 busy market St. not quite so busy ^{looks} as Dick
Lane but it is broader: crowds of women
 round barrows shopping. North up Cannobest St.
 mixed. 2st. weavers windows a few looms remain.
 - ing. poorer south of Grove St. than north
 of it ie purple. houses north of it have been
 done up. Street better paved than most
 about here. Boot operators. in map pink.
 Back in to B road then ^W north up Blythe St.
 2st, windows unbroken, in map lb but it
 looks purple. East into George Gardens.
 Small one two storied cottages on either side of
 a passage. Many of the in hats have been
 here

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George gardens.

Rough Buildings

Mansford St. Dwellings at SE. Lt
rest purple

here 40 or 50 years: it is very difficult to get a house here: quiet, respectable, poor, proud of their garden which are 'a picture in summer, you'd be surprised'. One woman said she paid 5/- for 2 rooms & a wash house & thought it wd be impossible to find a nicer house, a better copper than hers, or a pleasanter place to live in than George gardens. The man has a glass house & goes in for market gardening. Inhabitants are wood-gardeners & cabinet makers. in map lt, now rather purple. West into Middle walk. Same kind of place, rather poorer. It was washing day & gardens were filled with Bed covers, clothes drying in the wind. Windows of houses generally full of flower pots or daffodils & prim roses in water. 20 houses on the East side & 25 on the west. West into Mansford St. The west side has a board school & dwellings & is respectable mixed class, the East side is poorer, one set of dwellings belonging to the East End Dwellings Co. is one of the my best sets Baker knows anywhere. this

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Pollard Row.

The houses on the west side of
Pollard Row, north of the
Adelaide Dispensary are decidedly
poorer than the rest of the block.

Florida St. - purple

Cabinet makers.

Squirries Street all purple

Wellington Place - purple

5
like falls garden Pitt St. Dr. Anderson's etc. 4th St.
this set is on the East side. Lower down on the S.E. side
is a granary, no dwelling houses.
South into B.G. road. West past the Red Church
(St. James the Great) now shut for repairs. Used
to hang anyone who came on Bank holidays
for 7^d but have not done so for the last 2
or 3 years. North up Pollard Row. 2nd, & 3rd
on East side - purple as map. 'great many chairs
& coach wood carvers living here'. men who
earn good money but drink it up fast. East
along Florida St. small shops, all to purple.
all in map; north up Pollard St. 2nd & 3rd St.
Cabinet makers mixed; 2 or 3 policemen living
in the street. Built 1846 (i.e. the 2nd St. on west side)
the rest are newer. at the north end is Peak.
yard: nothing but cabinet makers shops, 33
of them: one above the other. West along
Florida St. to Squirries St. no all on map, however.
both sides, 2nd St. purple. Between it & Pollard
St. is St. Mark St. concrete passage. 2nd St. respect
mechanics. like Coxfield Bldg. pink on map.
It is through Wellington Place. all on map, but now
better

Old B.G. Road.

Teesdale St. purple

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revisk 2st ls. purple to pink: into Wames Place.
2½ st. pink as map. East along Stackney Rd. North
down St. Peter St. map. 2½ st. 36ft across. fairly
broad street. east along St. Peter's Square. 2st +
south down Nelson St. all of same class, pink as
map. into Old Bethnal Green Road. Very mixed
road: some pink, some purple, others lb - between
Pollard v Mansford St. it is certainly pink - the
map marks it all equally purple. north up
Mansford St. late Rushmead St. 2st. map pink
as map. the cont - lb in map. on the west side
is now all cabinet makers workshops. A
good part of the SE end - nearly up to Sheldon
Place - is taken up by new School Buildings
It into Stackney Road, then E, on the south side is
a narrow passage leading to Northampton Cottage
10, 2st colt, poor but fair gardens in front &
one old large tree. lb as map. back into
the Stackney Road, east to Teesdale St. which
has poor rough houses, broken windows, dirty
between the Stackney Rd & the 18th School
on the west side: lb: the east side is 3 or 2st
mixed

Blasemont Place W side - lb

Sheldon Place - purple

Deficient street mending

the whole
 - purple rather than the pink of the map: 'not so good as Mansford St.' though the lower end is better than the north. On the west side is Blasemont Place houses on south side only: poor, not rough - not worse than lb. South then went into Sheldon Place, well paved & quiet, 17, 25th houses, windows clean & unbroken, lately done up. purple in map lb. S into Old B G rd west, on the north side are Stammonds Gardens. 9, 25th houses, poor quiet, flowers, bird cages abundant. lb as map

then east & up Canrobet St. street wants mending, the north end is a cul-de-sac - head in st. quiet poor - birdcages - a beer house of its own - lb to purple in map lb. Catharine St. running across it is like it - 25th. lb as map.

East to Temple St. like Teesdale St. 25th. purple as map. North, on the east side is Blasemont St. houses on south side only. 'has a reputation for suicides'. windows, broken, dirty, rough. lb as map. on the north side are new cabinet shops in place of the Baptist Chapel & all west of it
 is down

Minerva St purple

Cambridge Circus W. of Felix St purple

Clear Popper Street

Popper St S. end lb

is down. East to Dreadway St. wh. looks rather poorer but is lb. in map. 2 st. ^{at the end of Dreadway} Baker said in character it was like Jessdale St. East to Minerva St. 2 st. like the rest. purple in map pink. houses letting at 10/- per week. Small general shop in middle of street. East along Centre Street. 2 st. of wh. the south side is poorer than the north. S. side. lb as map. N side purple. map. lb. S down Matilda St. blind clean windows unbroken. respectable working class. purple to lb. in map lb. Felix St. east of it is rather poorer purple to lb, in map lb. West along Cambridge Circus. 2 st on S side, 3 on north. lb to purple. That part of it east of Felix St. is lb.

N into Hackney Road. then south down Clear Street 3 storied tenements, on West side only. The east side is taken up by railway arches which are used as stables. badly paved. rather rough. rough women at doors. children hatless dirty but well-fed. lb as map. south into Popper Street a little better than Clear St. 2, 3, & 5 storied dwellings. lb to purple. in map lb. the dark blue spot

Hollybush Place.

Hollybush Place - purple

spot at the south end is like the rest, lb. 5, 2 sided
houses.

Down Cambridge road west into Peacock street.

The dark blue spot in map is down but the road
leads under the railway & then turns south with
cottages on West ^{North} side only. uncoloured in map.
a rough place, like Calce Gardens; well paved, but
doors open, windows broken patched dirty, children &
women dirty dragged. The turning that existed
formerly by the East side of the railway arches is
boarded up. Out into Cambridge Road. South
& turning east at St. Jude St. 3v 2st. purple.

as map. into the B. G. road. westwards.
on the North side is Hollybush Place. uncoloured
in map. Cabinet factory south end. above it
4 houses. resp. purple to pink. front gardens.
west along B. G. Rd & north up Hollybush Gardens.
3 storied tenements. mixture of factories & houses.
rather rough looking but there are so few of
them that we don't notice it as a rough place.
lb. 606. - lb in map. The road is the same width
all the way up to St. Jude St. 2st, broad road
36ft

Punderson's Gardens Bldgs on E side } ~~lt to st~~
lb.

General Remarks.

36 ft across - respectable. like St Peter St. pink as map. So is Middleton St. Clascon & Treadway St. all 2 st. pink as map.

South down Punderson's Gardens. narrow - mixed - on the east side opposite the passage leading to Camden St. is a very rough block of Buildings wh. shd be marked blue - windows broken & rough men at the doors. the rest is purple to lb. on the West side of the St. is a large clothing factory

General Remarks. In appearance this district is ^{now} less poor than the map wd warrant: due probably to the good trade of the last few years. ~~But~~ the improvement in the streets between St Bethnal Green Rd & Hackney Rd may therefore only be temporary. The trades of the district are. Cabinet makers ^{who drink} - glass blowers who drink - resters who drink. They make good enough money but none of them spend it well. Those employed both work & live in the neighborhood. A few go out & very few come in search of employment. The saddest bit is that.

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Suicides & Sudden deaths

Drink & work

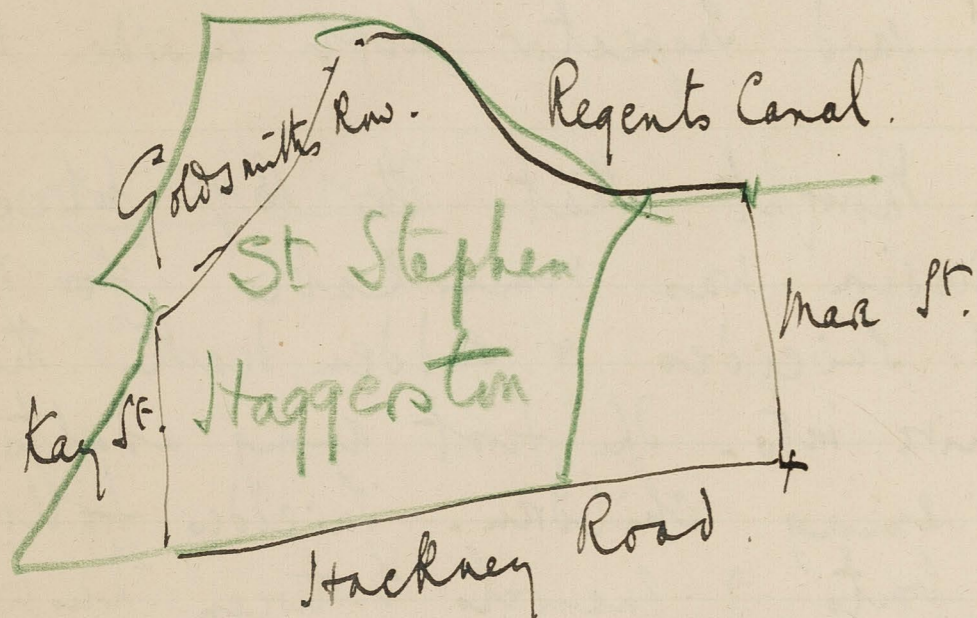
Strength of the Subdivision

just opposite the Police Station, Camden S^c from
S^c & York S^c. 'But roughness aint nothing new
anywhere in London to what it was when I
first joined', said Inspector Webb inside the
station.

Barker said he thought that the B. & F. police
station subdivision was remarkable for the
numbers of suicides & sudden deaths they
had to enquire into. The first among adults,
the second among children. Suicides follow
a drinking bout & quarrels between husbands
& wives. Sudden deaths from improper feeding.
The amount of drunkenness is still a sure sign of
the amount of work in B. & F. so that 'we are
busiest when the people are most prosperous'.
The worst times are at Bank Holiday ~~times~~^{days}
they save up before, so that now there is a
lull, but Barker thinks it ^{isn't} ~~only~~ means an
outbreak at Easter time. Saint Monday is gener-
ally observed.

In the subdivision are 173 policemen all eye b. being out.
'That wd rather be employed in the W than the
East End.'

District covered.



Share Passage - lb

Share Passage

Crescent Cottages - purple

Dist IX

OP 2 S.H.S.

April 1.

Walk with Inspector Barker round district bounded on the north by the Regents Canal, on the east by the Cambridge Road, on the south by the Hackney Road & on the west by Goldsmiths Row & Key Street - being part of the parish of St. Stephen's Haggerston.

Starting at the east corner of the Hackney Road, North up Cambridge Rd, west past public houses into Share Passage. late Cambridge Place - Changes here - no passage is marked in map and north the railway arch as now. only two dwellings houses, 2 st. on east side south of this turning - poor. not rough. lb. in map both sides are blue - & part purple - no houses now on west side. The Brewery extensions have taken up space formerly occupied by dwellings. North to the Canal & west along Crescent Cottages 2 st. mechanics - windows clean, and broken; flowers, books, china pots in windows. one has tenants

Oval between Chapel & Hackney Road pk

Marian St.

by a master glassblower purple to pink in map light blue. South into the Oval. base un. - Carved for square stones. - Sutton Chapel built 1836 (H. Myerson pastor) on the west side. character purple to pink in map purple. between the Chapel & the Hackney Rd. it is rather better i.e. pink. on the SW side is a turning lb. in map. also purple to pink not lb. ~~comap.~~ quiet, respectable, fairly well-to-do.

West along Hackney Rd north into Marian St. 2 1/2 stories, 'roughish', but no windows broken. windows full of flowers. purple to lb. in map lb. at SW end are 4 houses belonging to Lee & Co. the large draper at the west corner of Hackney Rd & Marian St., where the assistants sleep.

Back into Hackney Rd then N up Pritchards Rd. 24 N up Emma St. 2 st. poor & fairly rough, houses on west side only. children ragged but clean & well fed. some windows patched - street being repaved with cobbles. character lb to lb; in map lb. gasworkers living here.

Marian Square - purple

Wharf Road - db

Goldsmiths Row

North to Marian Square. 2 1/2 stories. square shows sign of being well-cared for spasmodically. beds & patches well laid out & planted but covered with weeds. The in-habitants look after it then selves. Some fairly well teds, the west side is pink in appearance, better than the rest which is purple to lb. some master viewworkers here. in map the whole is lb. North up Pritchards' Rd. to Ada Place. windows broken & patched, children & women dirty & ragged. 'like gales gardens'. Db. as map. 2 st. houses. E to Wharf Rd. 2 1/2 st. rough. bread & mess in the street, Db; in map lb. wood sheds at the S & N ends backing on the Canal.

South down Pritchards Road. - a mixed road. at the north end shops. at the south 2 storied houses. 'like the old Bethnal Green Road in character' it looks pink as far south as Caroline place. then there are broken windows & it is no better than purple.

North into Goldsmiths Row. this is a continuation of the Broadway wh leads to London Fields. a busy shopping st. trying to be a regular market st.

but not officially recognized as such. barrows & stalls allowed by the police to remain so long as they do not congest traffic too much. The North end of the road is very narrow. The west side is new, 2 storied + attic, shops on ground floor. park as map. On its east side is a passage unnamed consisting only of cabinet maker workshops. South of it is Oakley Place lb as map, well paved, poor, respectable, catyard at East end, windows patched. South then west into Dimmont St 2st, mixed, furniture makers, furniture being casted off on a coter barrow. Some windows broken. purple to lb. in map. purple. 'not quite so good as Pritchards' Road'. at the North end on the east side are workshops, the west side lead to Queen Caroline Place. old small 2 storied houses with wooden palings, strips of garden in front, built 1821; lb as map, leading to Old Caroline Place. more purple or two one storied houses, workshops at west end. poor - lb. not coloured in map. West into Goldsmiths square. great changes here

Dimmont St. furniture makers.

Old Caroline Place - lb

Goldsmith's Square N - purple

Clearances & consequences.

Kay St all purple

Teale St lb
{ West Court db
{ East lb

new LCC playground on the south side in place of the dark blue of the map. On the north side eleven, new, two storied houses, inhabitants now fairly respectable - mixed - purple. The playground is divided into two the eastern half being paralleled with swings, bars, giant stride etc for children. The western half more of a garden with grass, flower beds & asphalt paths. On the west side of it fronting on Goldsmiths Row is a row of dwellings put up by LCC when the old places were demolished but quite a different class came into them: the old ones had a job to find homes, they most of them settled into the neighbouring streets. South down Kay St 2-st. same character both sides, map gives the west side lb, & the east pink. Some broken windows now both sides purple. At the North end is the 'United Radical Club' founded 1883 - affiliated. A curse to the district, men stay drinking these till 3 or 4 in the morning. East along Teale St built 1852. 2st. new in st. all rough - windows dirty broken & patched, children

very ragged & boots holey. 6 houses in a court on N. side not marked in map also db; & in another court further E on N side 4 restored ho. also db: & a collection of six thin & very mangy cats - See map this is all purple. South down Gillman St. 2nd, windows broken, also db. in map lb. into Hill Street - 3rd on S side 2 on N. lb. as map. 'poor but fairly decent'. west past Seabright Music Hall & north up Gloucester St. 2nd. 'just a trifle better'. lb. to db. mixed with purple. South down Kay St. into the Hackney Road.

This finishes District IX.

General Remarks. Note effect of clearances on the neighbouring street - the betterment of Goldsmith Row & the worsement of Teale, Gloucester & Gillman streets.

Gillman Street db

Gloucester Street lb

Great Eastern Hotel.

Managers.

March
April 25 1898.

1 Night spent at the Great Eastern Hotel. Proprietors
Druman, Hamburg & Boston the Brewers - manager
Mr. Salter.

2 The Great Eastern Hotel is the largest public houses in the
East end. situated at the junction of the East & West
India Dock roads. The Brewers bought it for (I think)
£60,000. I had arranged to pass a night there with
Noel Buxton but at the last moment he was
prevented & I went alone.

Mr. Salter the manager is a middle sized puffy man
of about 45 years who looks as if he drank too
much. His wife is well-dressed capable-looking
& clean & much of the business management
of the house must devolve upon her. Both she
& is daughter (aged about 18-20) serve behind the
saloon bar & one or other of these three is at
ways in the house. The House itself is 4 stories
tan

PUBLIC HOUSE PROFITS.

SIX HUNDRED PER CENT.

At the London Sheriff's Court on Saturday, before Mr. Under Sheriff Burchell and a special jury, the case of "Bouts v. the Great Central Railway Company, Limited," came on for hearing. This was a claim on the part of Mr. Frank Bouts, proprietor of the Nightingale Hotel, Alpha-road, St. John's-wood, for the sum of £9,000, as compensation for the compulsory acquirement by the Great Central Railway Company of his licensed premises for the purpose of their terminus at St. John's-wood in connection with their new line to London.—Mr. Candy, Q.C., and Mr. Ram were counsel for the claimant, and Mr. Littler, Q.C., represented the railway company.

In opening the case Mr. Candy said that the licensed premises in question were a most valuable property, and since the year 1895, when the Liberal party sustained a crushing defeat at the general election, it had enhanced in value considerably. As a matter of fact, immediately the Tory party came into power there was a "boom" in public-house property, and the value went up by leaps and bounds. The Nightingale was a fully-licensed and free house, and it possessed a peculiar clientèle, the persons residing in the neighborhood of St. John's-wood constituting a most profitable custom. Those who were in the habit of visiting the Nightingale did not as a rule drink beer, but in the majority of cases expensive wines and spirits. The following were the average profits on articles sold by the claimant:—Port wine, 200 per cent.; brandy, 200 per cent.; whisky, 100 per cent.; gin, 50 per cent.; rum, 50 per cent.; and beer, 33 per cent. Being a glass trade in beer the profit was close upon 100 per cent. The average takings per month were £416, and the annual net profits £1,200.

Young Lady Customers.

Mr. Frank Bouts, the claimant, said that he gave £6,500 for the lease of the Nightingale, and the total amount he paid on the change was £7,457. He obtained a loan from the brewers (Messrs. Reid), £5,000; £800 from the distillers, and £850 on bills. Of these amounts he had repaid £1,500, but that did not signify in the least, as he had not been pressed for the money. His business was a most lucrative one, and the sale of champagne was considerable. In the neighborhood of North Bank—a fashionable quarter—more champagne was drunk than anything, and the majority of his customers were young ladies. The most profitable part of his business was in connection with the sale of mineral waters. Port wine he purchased as low as 3s. per gallon, and he retailed it at £1 1s. per gallon; champagne he bought at 30s. and 32s. per dozen, and sold it at 7s. and 8s. per bottle, or between 300 and 400 per cent. profit. (Laughter.) For large sodas he paid 1s. a dozen, and across the counter they were sold at 4d. each, or 300 per cent. profit. Half-bottles were bought at 9d. a dozen and sold at 2s. British cigars he bought at 8s. and 9s. per 100, and retailed them at 2d. and 3d. each. Mexican and foreign cigars he purchased at 12s. per 100, and sold them at 3d., and where he could get it 4d. each.

No Difficulty in Getting It.

Mr. Candy, Q.C.: Did you find any difficulty in getting it?

Claimant: None at all. (Laughter.)

Continuing, the plaintiff said that his profit on cheap wines was 200 and 300 per cent. Brandy he bought at 8s. in bond, and after "breaking it down" he retailed it at 31s. On whisky and gin the profit was 100 and fifty per cent. respectively. On pale ales there was a profit of 150 per cent., and on ordinary beers thirty-three per cent. Where the beer was sold in glasses the profit was much greater.

Mr. Marks, a public-house broker, said that it was the custom in dealing with licensed premises to write down a profit of fifty-six per cent. on the gross takings.

Mr. Littler, Q.C., for the railway company characterised the claim as extravagant. He did not dispute that the profits on the sale of intoxicating liquor was considerable.

The jury gave a verdict for £4,500.

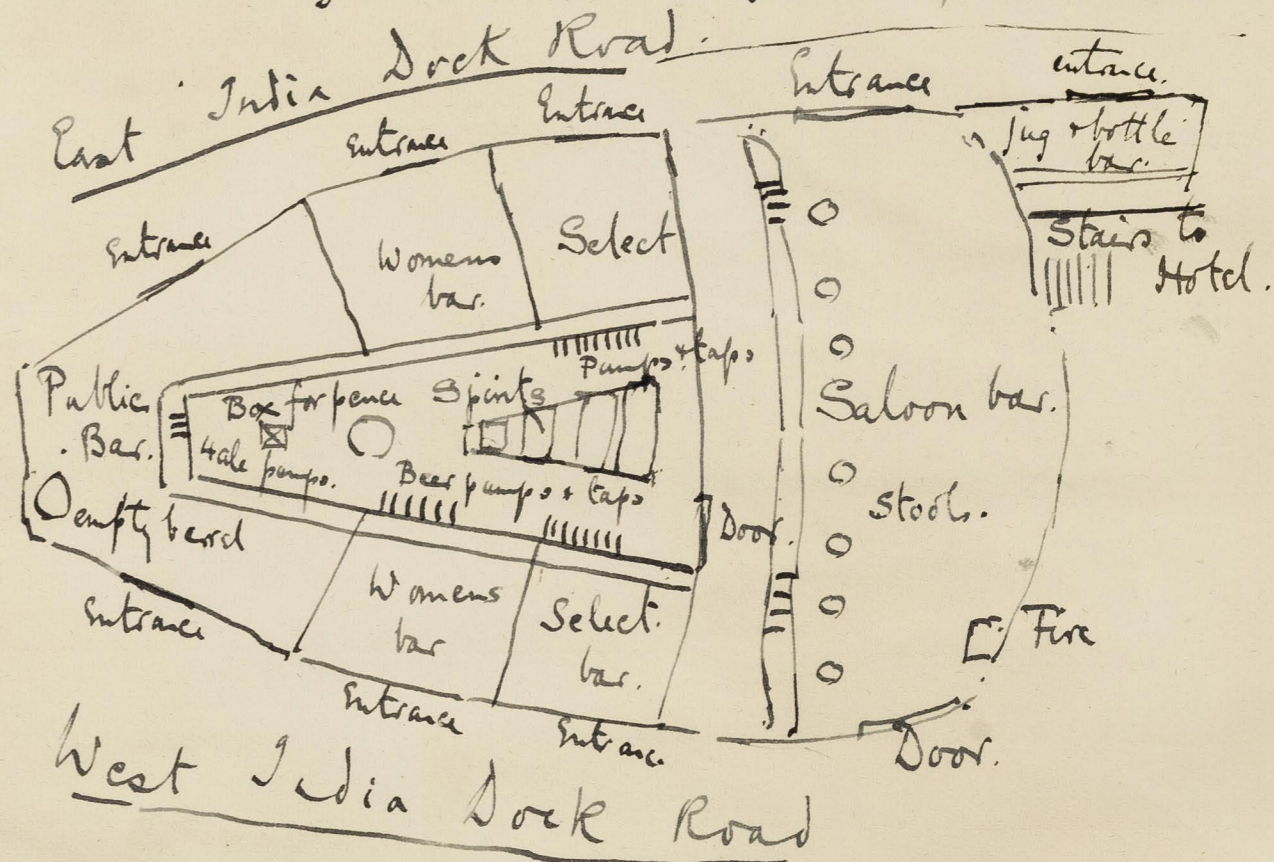
Situation of the Hotel

Arrangement of floors

Plan of ground floor.

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cut as a wedge into this bar & round it are
ranged the other bars. next below the public
bar is the womens bar. below that the
Select bar. This finishes the front part of the
house.



[Ground Plan of G. E. Hotel]

Leading from the back of the serving bar is a door through
to the saloon bar which is quite apart from
the front of the house.

The Bars.

Serving bar.

then serve in the front bar. Two men helped
now & then by Mrs. Salter.

Barmaids (two maids & Miss Salter) helped
by Mrs. Salter & occasionally by Miss Salter.
In the Public Bar, men only are allowed. There are
no seats. Near the window an empty barrel
turned on end & used as a table.

In the women's bar both men & women are allowed.

In the select bar, glasses only & I think 'special'
whiskey only are served: & no 'four-als'.

The serving bar runs round inside the other
bars, & the counters are broken by the
handles of beer pumps, or, inside on a
level with the top of them by taps
for spirits. The fittings behind are all
of zinc. The spirits fall by gravitation
in barrels placed on a stage in the centre &
at the back of the bar. These barrels are
replenished by a pump to the spirit cellar
below.

Nature of front bar business

Children served in separate compartment

Customers at closing time

The front part of the house does a 'rough' trade - Sailors prostitutes, dock labourers. No employes or tradesmen we think of going to the public bar. But though the customers were rough, at no time was there much noise. As soon as voices were raised & the language became audible it was repressed. On the whole I was surprised at small amount of bad language even when I listened for it.

No children came to the bars. The jugs ^{are} ~~were~~ served in a separate compartment at the back of the saloon bar.

This was a Friday night. Very cold. Cutting N.E. wind. The house was never full. 'Because it is so cold' said Mr. Salter, 'people will not leave their firesides after supper.'

at closing time 12.30. There were 42 persons in the 'front' men & women - about 10 women. of the lowest class from Gill street opposite. The dock was placed 8 minutes on & so marked closing time before the hour. But the 53 gr. jets were gradually put out between 12.28 + 12.30 & women

Row in Saloon bar

Smoking concert upstairs

men finally made up their minds to buy ^{systematic} small pos bottles, of gin & brandy to take away with them. None was drunk. The women were treated by the men. At 12.30 the house was empty & the doors shut. Then began the washing & clearing up for the morning. At the back of the house there was a succession of tradesmen who looked in to say a word or two to the salter & have a glass of 'bitter' or brandy & hot water. Three or 4 young men began horse play with one another & were nearly turned out in consequence; at one moment there was more row in the saloon bar than at any time of the evening in the front bar.

Upstairs there was a smoking concert of the employees of the gas light & coke company, their first, a very poor affair, presided over by a foreman. Patriotic songs of the bull dog pluck of old England met with more favour than the rest but no enthusiasm. About 50 men present, all gas workers, clean hands, collars, faces, greased hair, black coats for the occasion, all looking & feeling very uncomfortable. The house opens at 5 in the morning. Hey

Later in the day there is a good demand except on Saturdays for luncheons. Mr. Salter calculates on serving 40 per day upstairs - ships Captains, mates, officers etc. Saturdays though quietest for lunch is the busiest day for beer.

He sells more money's worth of spirits than others. His trade consists of a small regular nucleus & a large 'passing' trade.

He pays 5/- per month to each of 3 policemen, the night beat, day beat, & fixed point. The fixed point is immediately outside his door.

At midday there is a brisk demand for bread & cheese. Trade is falling. Fewer ships etc. The best customers are German sailors. They spend their money very freely but they are the roughest set of customers we have. A ship load has just gone. Mr. Salter does not know whether to be glad or sorry.

As to the prostitutes - they will come & they do bring custom! but he thinks there are fewer of them than there used to be.

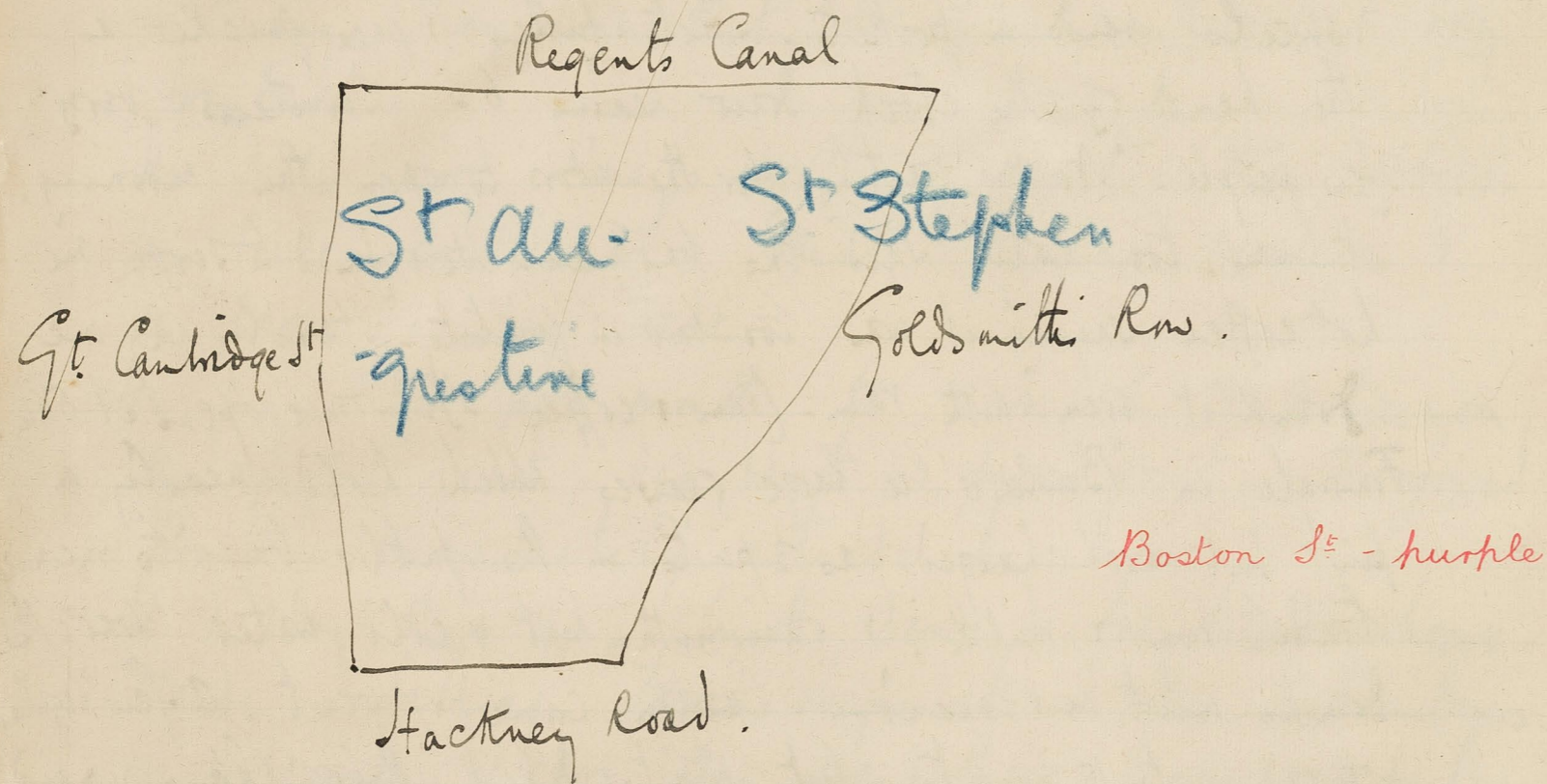
professed to have forgotten to call me & I did not wake till 5.45.

Getting light. the streets fairly full of men & boys going to work, very cold, comforters round necks, red noses, blue cheeks, hands in pockets. Streets fuller & pace quicker as the hands of the clock draw nearer 6. Sunstems very few people. 'No one waiting for the doors to open this morning, it was too cold' said the barman. He refused to serve me hot coffee saying it was too bad in quality. Hardly any one drank it even with rum. (rum & coffee 2/-). House opens at 5 AM.

Fourale in 'Bowlers' is large glasses which hold nearly a pint but are charged as 2 pints in the public bar to encourage trade. rum & milk, & rum with hot & cold water were the drinks most in demand. Custom came & went. A few regulars stayed 10 to 15 minutes but most drank their glass, paid & went out again without a word except to name their drink. About 6.20 two women came in. One with four half-crowns in her hand. unfortunate - one Irish. The one with money treated the rest both men & women. Very little conversation the night - cold had pinched it out of them.

The barman said it wd not get busier till 8 when there was some demand for supper for those coming off night shifts & breakfast for those on day work. I went to bed again.

District covered

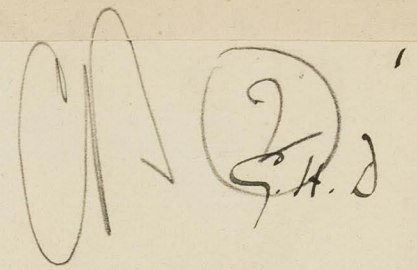


Boston St

Hackney Rd

Tuesday, May 3, 98.

Dist VI



Walk with Inspector Baker round district bounded on the North by the Regents Canal, on the East by Goldsmiths Row, on the South by Hackney Rd & on the West by Great Cambridge Street. Being part of the parishes of St. Augustine & St. Stephen

Starting at the South end of Boston St which runs out of the N side of the Hackney Rd. 2 stories. poor hard working people - some windows broken & patched but clean well paved - 'better than it used to be'. no trouble to the police - purple rather than the lb of map. out of the S.W side is Loxex Place. 25 houses - 2st - 2fams to each. cement paved court - poorer than Boston St - windows broken - children dirty - lb a map. inhabitants costers. W. along Hackney Rd which is in the intermediate stage between a living & a shopping St. some

Milesie St

Prices of drink

houses standing back with long front gardens
between them & the road & used as residences,
others used as workshops - others with the front
gardens built over to reach the main road as
one storied shops - Map Duilevie St 2nd in -
lab. tent bootmakers & cabinet makers. a
row of small cabinet shops down a passage
out of the NW end rented by weekly tenants
is one or more small masters working on orders
already given - character pink to purple. in
map pink. "W along Hackney Rd. post
an "off" license. advertisement in window

- Mill Ale. 4^d.
- Bitter 4^d.
- India Pale Ale 6^d.
- Stout 6^d.
- Pater 3^d.

These seem to be the
usual prices.

Map York St Joining works SW end. 2nd - clean
curtains - pink china pots in front windows.
houses of the 1820-30 type - broad road. 42 ft
along

St Cambridge St

Great Cambridge St. - pk

Edith St purple

Whiston St - lb

Whiston St

across - pink is map. Like it are Dunloe St. 2st
& Bath St & Holms St running bet St. Cambridge
St & Dunloe St.

St. Hackney Rd & North up St. Cambridge St. pink
barred as map as far as Dunloe St. 3 1/2 st.
but not better than pink North of it. broad
Cobble paved - 3st on W & 2 on East side - East
along Edith St 2st. mixed - gas workers. like
Bath St. doors shut & door posts clean - some
windows broken. looks purple rather than the
lb of map.

N. up St. Camb. St. & East along Whiston St & N up
Bath Pl. houses on east side only. rough - poor - 2st.
gas workers & woodchoppers - blue as map - west
along Alfred Terr. blue as map. children dirty - ragged.
but looks very holey - rough. all well fed. South
down Carter St. late Gloucester St. also blue as map.

East along Whiston St purple is map but not better
than lb to lb. worse than Bath St. no thieves or
prostitutes - a trifle but only a trifle better than
Bath

Bath Pl. S. Jan Nicoll St. 2 st. lb. hdd. in map lb. ⁴
 but does not look worse than lb. knows east side
 aly. into Dove Row. dark blue lined black in map.
 but 'not a criminal st.' drunkenness on Saturday long
 & some assaults: like Whiston St. poor. better than
 Bath Place - lb. Barker knows of no reputed
 thieves living there - South Jan Baton St. 2 st.
 pink in map but no better than purple. women bar-
 -armed hatless standing at open doors. some widows
 broken. in character the same as the south end-
 E along Audrey St. & S Jan Maidstone St. like Whiston &
Dove Row. lb as map. some bread about - ch. dirty
 wall-fed, hatless - is a cul de sac - 2 st. knows
 above Audrey St. on East side newly done up with
 rather a better class in them - in character
 purple.
 It into Dove Row. east then South Jan Moye St. new ^{houses}
 all very respectable, 2 families in each, cement paved
 road. ^{shelph} of the same class as those in Dusk St. & high
 -hood. in map lb. now purple to pink.
 Map Hay St. 2 st. rough. lb as map. out of the N.E

Nicoll Street - lb

Dove Row - lb

Boston St., N end, purple

Moye Street - purple

Dove Row

Maidstone St.

Moye St.

N. E. end of Moya St is a cont. not marked in map⁵
newly done up. called Nelson's Place. 2nd ho. mess
& ch. with diff faces - character lb. quiet. no
trouble to police. at the corner of Moya St &
York Place is a public house which had a
large Bill. The only free house in the neigh.
-hood.

West along Whiston St & north up Jacobin late
James St. character lb. in map there is some db.
then to Nicholl St. 2nd ho. broad st - poor not very
'not so bad as Bath Place - lb. in map db.
at the N.W. end fronting the canal is Waterloo
Place. one 3 storied house on the canal bank looks
very broken - windows but Barker said no.
all lb. in maps db. it is boarded off from
Alfred Terrace.

East along Park Place. 2 & 3 storied houses. ^{mixed} poor - better
than Whiston St & Dove row. open space between
the houses & the canal. character lb. to people
in map lb. East & South down Charles St.
'not rough' - now lb. in map db. 2nd houses - East

Nelson's Place - lb

Jacobin St - lb

Nicholl St - lb

Charles St - lb

a free Public house

Nicholl St

Waterloo Place

Park Place & Charles St

Goldsmiths Row

rents.

Goldsmiths Row - Buildings purple

General Remarks

pistol gangs

Rough Streets

6.
East into Goldsmiths Row. shopping st. north end very narrow
only room for one cart at a time. a stream of men
-boot operations - going over the canal bridge to their
work in Hackney. on the west side is a block
of model dwellings in place of the Goldsmiths
almshouses - windows very dirty - look grimy.
5 storied. '3 rooms for 8/- + 8/6. 2 rooms + scullery
for 6/6 to 7/-' Character of the Bldgs looks purple.
the rest of the St. pink. not coloured in map.

General Remarks. This bit seems to have improved.
Neighbourhood of the gas works accounts for
what roughness there is. No prostitution - no
known thieves. Some months ago it was noted
for pistol-gangs of boys aged 14-17. a girl
was wounded & the sentences passed very heavy.
Since then there has been no trouble.
~~The Rough~~ streets are Dove Row, Whiston St.
Maids Lane St. & the ^{upper} end of Moyle St. all
to do.

th both in character but none of them so bad 7
as Bath Place - Roughness here means drink on
Saturday nights & consequent assaults.

Rents. from an advertisement of a sale.

Nos 6.7.8.9 Manchester Blk. Menotti St ~~Freiburg~~

Bethnal Green. producing £53. 6.

29 Dove Row _____ 52.

68 & 70 Boston St _____ £46. 16 (25th houses)

(all Freehold)

37 Collingwood St producing £23. 8 (copy hold)

123 Boston St 10 1/4 yrs unexpired. free from
ground rent & let at £28. 12.

Tip-cat the almost universal game of the
school boys in the streets.

Rent

Tip cat.

Inspector Barker.

Juvenile thieves

Thursday. May. 5.

Interview with Inspt. Barker of the For Bethnal
Green Police Division at the Police Station.

Inspt. Barker is about 45 years of age. He has served over 20 years & is now within a year of retirement. Middle height. Mustache. Squash black felt hat. Not like a policeman to look at. Has been 4 years in the subdivision is now a Subdivisional Inspector. Rather timorous.

As to juvenile thieves. There has been an increase ^{in the charges} of young Jew thieves. Not a decrease among Protestants & Roman Catholics. The reason is that there is no Industrial School for Jews; & magistrates are unwilling to send boys under 14 to reformatory schools they discharge them instead.

Increase in Charges

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The effect of discharging such boys is to leave them free to recommence thieving. which they do. In consequence the same boys come up time & again. The number of charges therefore increases but it does not necessarily mean that the number of few boys who adopt thieving as a profession is on the increase. Barker does not think that it is. The reason for the apparent decrease among Protestant & Roman Catholics is due to the Industrial Schools now in existence. There are now 400 children in the East End Industrial Schools.

[Note the above particulars were obtained by Inspt. Barker from Mr. Sticecks who is the School Board agent (!) for all the truant children of the east end district - comprising Shoreditch, St. Mark, Haggerston, Bethnal Green, Bow, Bromley, Poplar, St. George in the E., Whitechapel.]

Adult thieves

Drink

Jews & drink

As to Adult thieves. Bethnal Green is with St. James & Staggerston one of the districts to which the police turn most naturally for the discovery of offenders & stolen goods.

Very few adult thieves among Jews. Drink on the whole decreasing both among men & women in Bethnal Green. He thinks it is still excessive but less than it used to be. Bank Holidays are the curses of the neighborhood. Great trouble to the police. Boot-makers & cabinet makers observe the feast for a week. They save up before hand & then 'go a bustle'.

Jews rarely get drunk. In 16 years he has only known two cases - both of women charged for being drunk & disorderly. Jew women as a rule lead a happier lives than Gentile women - more respected by their husbands & more faithful. In Gentile families where one drinks you will generally find that the other does also.
He

Age of Drunkenness.

Effect of decreasing No of public houses

He has seen exceptions where the man or the wife were sober while the other drank but they were always exceptions.

Drunkenness begins about 17 years of age for males & 18-21 for females. Very rare that you see a case under 16 & when it comes under 20 it is only an exceptional outbreak. Girls, he said, began when they first went out keeping company. Neither sex becomes a confirmed sotaker until near 30 - the women nearly always after marriage (ie the woman drunkard is probably a married woman).

There are he thinks too many licensed houses in the subdivision. Supposing that the numbers were halved it wd have no effect upon those who meant to get drunk because they wd go any distance; but the waverers wd be saved from the exceeding temptation they had at present. Against this there is the increased danger of drunkenness in crowd

Slum beerhouses

crowded places. If you had fewer places there wd^E be greater less space & greater difficulty in distinguishing between those who had & those who had not already had more than was good for them. Nevertheless, he thought that even if the houses were reduced by one third there would be more than space enough & less temptation. He said he did not think anyone wd be tempted to open a house in Bethnal Green even if free trade in houses was allowed.

The Slum beerhouses are the least reputable of the licensed houses. These are those with licenses previous to 1869 whose terms must be renewed unless there is any thing against them. The justices are attempting to get rid of them by refusing to grant new licenses except on the surrender of other licenses. Thus

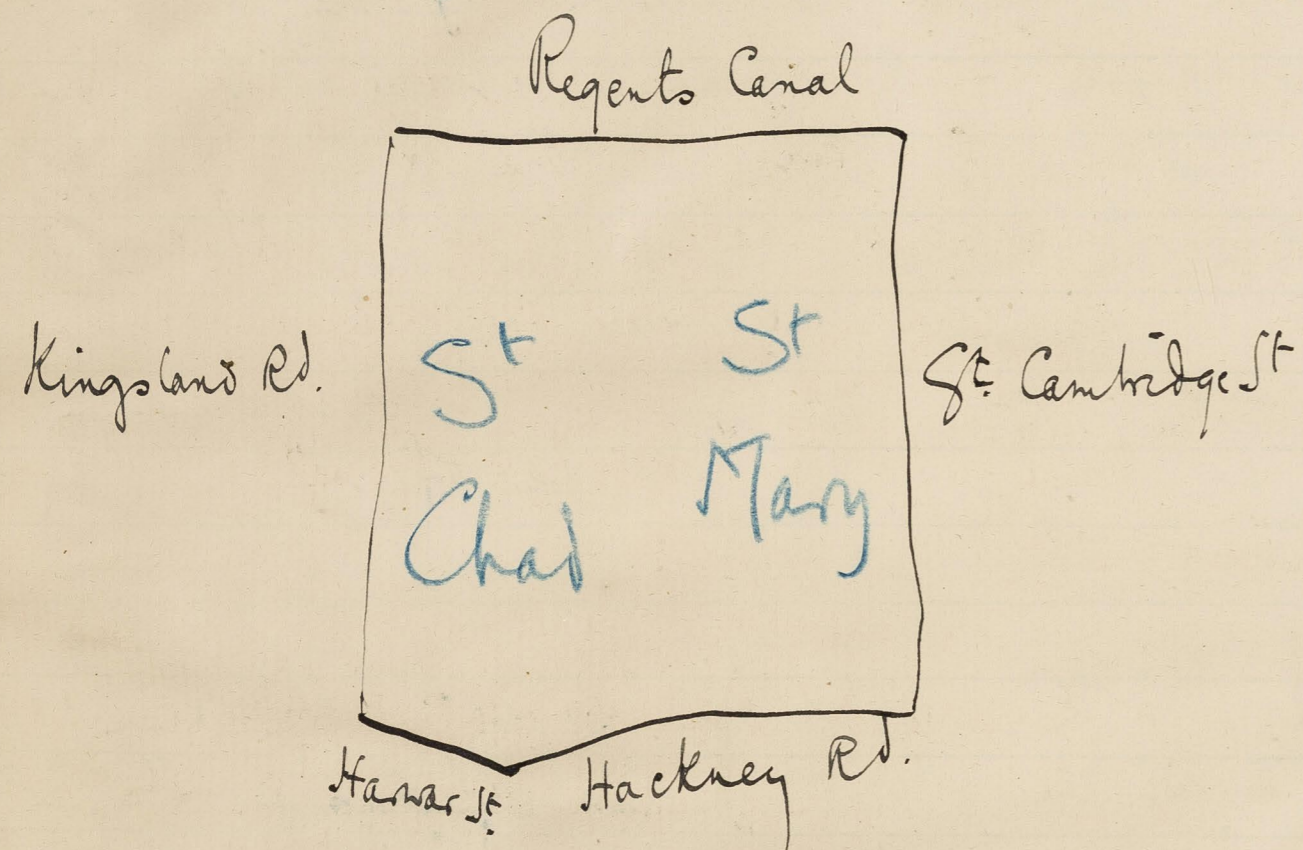
No prostitution

Publicans & police

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Thus in Goldsmith's Row a new license has been granted^F
with the provision that they house may only be
opened after the surrender of two other licenses.
The shun beer houses are cheaper to buy than any
other houses & therefore the would be owner of
the new house is on the look out for two
of them. In this way the justices hope to diminish
their number.

Of prostitution there is none in Bethnal Green.
Relations both before & after marriage often
very loose but no selling for hire.
The last 2 years have been very prosperous - No
out of work nor want of food.
He does not believe any payment is made by pub-
-licans to the police.

District Court.



P.C. Ryeland.

Dunlop St.

Monday. May. 9.

Dist 6

2 G.H. J.

Walk with Police constable ^{W.R.} Ryeland of the Kingsland Hoxton subdivision of the ~~St~~ G or Finsbury Division of the Metropolitan Police. round district bounded on the North by the Regents Canal on the East by Great Cambridge Street on the South by Hackney Road & Harwar Street & on the West by the Kingsland Road, being ^{the whole} ~~part~~ of the parishes of St. Mary & St. Chad.

Ryeland is a man of between 40-45. Has been 20 years in the police force. Always in Hoxton. Was on the GWR before joining. Brown short beard & moustache. Tetotaler. pay 34/- per week - rather over medium height. Black soft felt hat. Knows district well. Offends a little by his self conscious righteousness but is really good. I think. Starting at the South end of St. Cambridge St., north then west along Dunlop St. 2 or 3 stories. a mixed St

Brunswick St

rents

Kent St

Scawfell St

rents

st. cabinet makers. well paved, cobbles. character west of St. Cant St. purple, lt. pink. in map pink. North of Brunswick St. 3 st. average of 3 families to each house. yellow brick houses of 1820-30 type. 19/- per week for whole house. inhabitants cabinet & shoemakers. character purple to pink in map pink. Kent St. running east out of it is like it. in map purple. looks a little poorer. ^{the Brunswick} children clean, well booted, hatted & fed. no rags. women at doors gossiping over a perambulator. wives of artisans. Not the class that wd sit on the doorstep. at the west end the cabinet factory had overflowed into the road & there was a selection of half finished wardrobes on the pavement. South down Scawfell St. 2 st. inhabitants north of Dunloe st mostly cabinet makers south of it are boot finishers, riveters etc. 2 families to each h. 5 rooms & washhouse. Small backs. rents 16/- per wk. road well paved. houses let to respectable landlords. not

Labrum St

Hackney Rd

Brunswick Square S side pur

Great Cambridge St W side pk b²

not rackrented. Back again to Brunswick St.
on the west side of which opposite St. Mary's Church
are almshouses with gardens in front. The houses
north & south of the gardens are called Brunswick Square. not so good as Brunswick St.
Doors open on south side where houses want
doing up. 2 st. purple to pink in map pink.
The churchyard has been taken over by the
parish & turned into a recreation ground.
North to Labrum St. that part East of Brunswick
St. is 2 stories. 4 rooms & washhouse for 12/6 per wk.
Six police men living here. the rest cabinet makers
one family to a house - pink rather than purple
of map. This is the respectable end of Labrum
St. South down St. Cambridge St. 3 st on west
side, let out in tenements, less good than
the east side - purple to pink. in map pink b².
Into Hackney Rd. 3 1/2 st. north side - tenanted chiefly
by builders, shoemakers & cabinet makers -
some with front gardens running to the main
road. others built over. North up Weymouth
Down

Derrace. 3 1/2 st. south of Dunloe St & 2 1/2 north of it
3 1/2 st houses letting for 14s a year tenant paying
rates & taxes. inhabitants! Carvers, gold leaf
beaters, bed frame makers etc. North, past Francis St.
on the East. very few houses. all pink row. no
lb. as map.

North end houses with 5 rooms & washhouse & fair
backs. 40ft in length letting for 10s per week.
Across Mansfield St 2 1/2 st. tenements east of
Weymouth Ter. bird-cages round windows. purple
as map. West along Laburnum ^{Street} Derrace.
to 3 1/2 st. Half the houses belong between Weymouth
Derrace & Shop Street belong to ~~an~~ absentee land lord &
the other half to a resident land lord. The
eastern half belongs to the absentee. houses let
in one-roomed tenements. 3s per wk for back
rooms & 4s for front rooms. inhabitants
tailors, boot finishers & matchbox makers.
windows broken & patched. 8 roomed houses.
children, ragged, boots holey. well-fed. hatless.
trouble to police. drunk rowdy not criminal.
The

Francis Street pk

Laburnum Street - db

Laburnum St.

absentee land lord.

Kingsland Rd

Mansfield Ct

rents

Mansfield Court - lb

the absentee's property is dark blue - in map purple.
the resident landlords is obviously better & though
poor looks between lb & purple. in map purple.
at the west end corner of the Kingsland Road
is the Britannia Public house. 'one of the
most important in the neighbourhood' & the
largest seen this morning. 'sold a few months
ago for £12,000'. South down the Kingsland
Road. Cobble paved, trams & omnibuses, small
retail businesses & factories, small shops
3 storied. East into Mansfield St. 2 1/2 st.
put a map on the south side a little west
of the railway bridge is Mansfield Court
entered down six stone steps under leading
to passage under a house, opening on to
two cottages at the back, poor, tenanted
by labourers, quiet, not shown in map,
lb. Mansfield St. itself has good houses
2 rooms & washhouse with good gardens at the
back, police living here; competition to get
houses when vacant, rent 16/- per week. South
into

Howe St

Appleby St

Pearson St

Appleby Street - purple

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into Howe St. 2½ st. rather better east than west
of Shap St. all artisans purple to pink in map pink
some immigration here from the west side of King-
land road. When one or two rough families do
get in it is wonderful how quick the better
inhabitants turn out. Street not so good as it
used to be. East to Fellows St. 2 st. broad, shoe
& cabinet makers, macadam road. good. 38 ft
across from house to house, pink as map. rent
16/- for 5 rooms & washhouse. West to Appleby St.
rather narrower. 2 st. rents 11/- for 5 rooms, used to
be 8/- 7 or 8 years ago. Formerly poor, in map
th. used to give trouble to police. When rents
fell in, houses were done up & rents raised.
In consequence the old inhabitants moved out.
Belongs to part of the Maria Pearson estate.
tenants artisans; present character purple to
pink. West along Pearson St. as map, pink.
cobble paved, rents average 14/- for 5 or 6 rooms.
across Shap St. 2 st. 'like Appleby St' artisans.
one family to each house. 11/- for 5 rooms. used to be
8/-

Maria St.

York Row

Elizabeth Place

York Row - purple

8/- purple as map. further west is Ormsby St. 2st. family. purple as map. the west side of the south end is taken up by the S.W. W. way. Shovelich goods & coal station. w to Maria St. myker, Drunkies. ruddy. pitch & loss going one among a group of young men of about 18 to 20 yr. houses 2 & 3 storied. Carmen. men working at the coal sheds. earn good money. 'more myk than poor'. on the whole purple as map though far less good from a police point of view than Ormsby or Appleby or Shap streets.

on the N side of Pearson St. is York Row, 2st. houses recently done up, built for 2 families. Carmen & brick layers. purple rather than pink of map. 'Same character as Maria St.' 5 rooms & wash house for 6/- per wk. very small backs.

on the south side of Pearson St. is a small turning running down behind the almshouses. called Elizabeth Place. 9. two storied houses, plaster covered, not hardly in bad repair. tenanted by marble polishers, a season trade there for an.

Stewart St

Nichols Square

General Remarks.

uncertain & poor: but quiet respectable, windows clean, flower pot, purple rather than the blue of map.

South from Kingsland Road then East along Stewart St. Small shops & houses with workshops behind the 2nd. pink as map - out of the north side is Harrick Square. a cul de sac, rather narrow - road being repaired - rather worse than Maria St. - as map.

In to the Hackney Road then north into Nichols Square. 2 1/2 stories houses. only one entrance. almost monopolised by policemen. members of the City police, of the Hoxton, Bethnal Green & Whitechapel subdivisions live here. met Sergeant French of the H Division going into one of the houses. plaster fronts 2 families to most of the houses. rents 17/-

General Remarks. Ryland said the district had gone down in the last 20 years in so far that the richer people had left & were leaving. The

Emigration of the better-off.

Changes in working class

Drink

87
9
This year the greater poverty was not so visible because it had been such a prosperous year for trade - no frost & a brisk demand. This was also of the opinion of the school board visitor whom we met on his rounds. They both said it was the better off among the artisans who moved most easily & were the first to take advantage of cheap fares & rapid locomotion. Thus the better element does not attempt to resist the incoming of those who have been crowded out from poorer districts & as a result central London tends to become poorer.

The special changes in the working classes noticed by Rylands are decrease in drink among men but increase among women & greater love of holidays in all classes. He did not know why women drank more than they used to do. Not owing to process licenses here because there are so few of them - but said they certainly had now lost any shame of entering

Industries

Roads

Police force

Values of licensed houses

entering a public house. Women he said never drink singly so that the wit spreads more quickly than among men.

Industries of the district are Bootmaking & cabinet making. Ryland pointed out bits of furniture known technically as 'ballons' i.e. chairs with 'tripe' which are all goods veneered with seal backs.

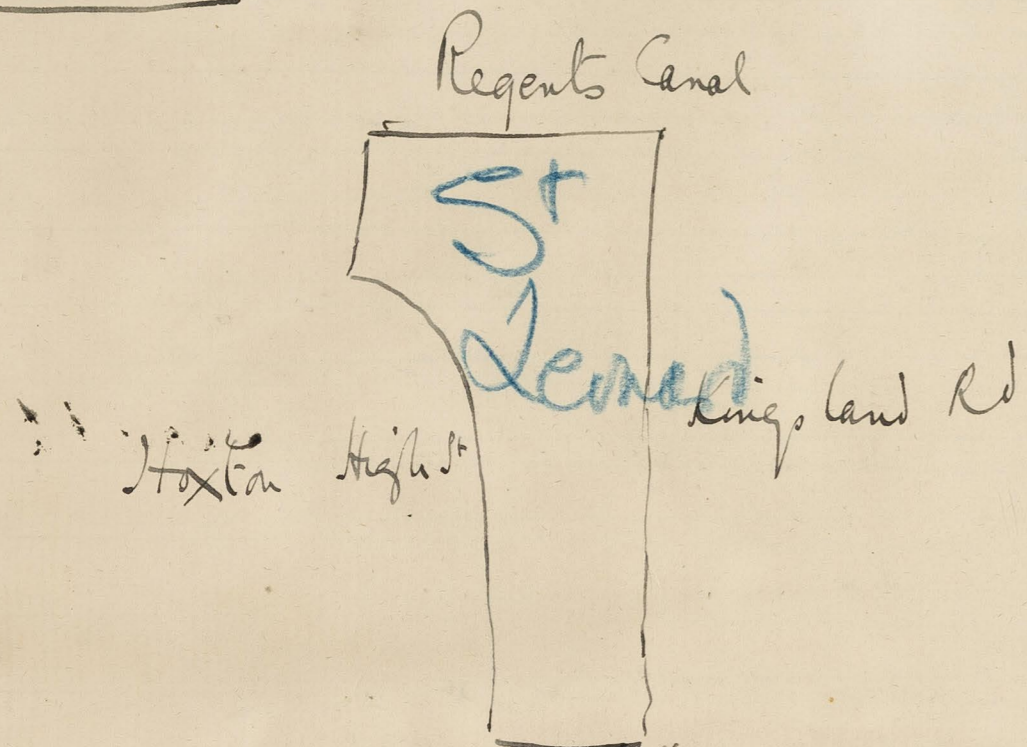
Roads generally broad, well paved & kept, & houses with the exception of some in Dehman St & Elizabeth St, outwardly in good repair. Yellow brick houses.

In the Stoughton Subdivision are.

6 inspectors.	} some of whom live in a section house. But all w ^d rather live out if they could.
10 sergeants.	
202 constables	

The extreme values of licensed houses seen in this walk were £12,000 for the Dilkamnia. P.H. in Kingsland Road & £120 for a beerhouse in Dunbar Street.

District covered.



Huntingdon St.

Huntingdon St.
at the E end of Huntingdon St.
(which looks better than the
rest & decidedly pink) are 2 houses
on the N side which have always
held notorious characters. If ever a
burglary on a big scale is planned, it is
pretty safe to look here. The haswell Hill
Burglars were taken here. Two months
ago £300 of stolen goods were found
in another house two doors off.

Tuesday, May 10. 98.

Dist VI

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S.H.W.

Walk with constable W. Ryeland round district bounded
on the north by the Regents Canal, on the East
by the Kingsland Road, on the South by Huntingdon
Street & on the West by Hoxton Street; being
part of the parishes of St Leonard, Shoreditch.

Starting at the Police Station, north up the Kingsland
Road then west at Huntingdon St. 3 1/2 st, well
cobble paved, artisans, clean windows, pots of flowers
rent £45 a year, tenants paying rates & taxes.
9 roomed houses, about the best built houses in
Hoxton, light yellow, hard machine made brick of
the same class as those streets to the East of the
Caledonian road, about 25 yrs old. 3 or 4 families
to each house, respectable, purple to pink; in map
purple. Used to belong to Mr Charles Seacom
former member of the London School Board. He
built & owned many streets round here & drove his car

Hoxton St

Essex St

Essex St lb l^o black

Gifford St

carriage & pair. But he lost it all through drink. 'Now he is a tramp about the streets & thankful if you will give him a crust of bread.' on the North side is Cross St. only one dwelling house wh is a chandler's shop on the west side. formerly called Sarah street.

West into Stox Ln St. 'one of the busiest market streets of London. shops & cabs & carriages. Busiest on Saturday night. all stalls cleared away by 11 on Sunday morn.

ings. East along Essex St. 3 1/2. outwardly like Huntingdon Street. though doors open & more windows broken. a street with a bad reputation. Prostitutes, bullies, thieves & Receivers of stolen goods. Being repaved with asphalt by the parish. Comments. 'we always look for some bother here of a Saturday night.'

is slightly better than Wilmer Gardens (vid post) on map lb but shd be lb or lb lined black. at the East end on the N side is a cul-de-sac called Little Essex St. 3 1/2 st. small quiet. homewalk. no tumble. lb to purple - in map lb.

North up Gifford St. 2 x 3 1/2. artisans - well paved. macadam. purple to pink. at the North end is the two star

Flemming Rd.

Har Walk

Ipson St

Har Walk - E end - lb l²

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stoned houses are many police men. Date on houses
1830. rent 12/- per week. running east bet
Gifford St & Kingland Road is Flemming Rd.
2nd st. pink to purple in map purple. public house
is a nuisance on Saturday nights with its con-
certs & friendly leads. The parish yard is in the
street & the men employed by the parish: a
good set of men, live in the street - purple as
map. Further north is Har Walk. no turning
now out of it on N side (lb in map). covered by
Dunnell & Shees Engineers & Copper Smiths factory.
Just a few houses (lb) at east end on South
side. West along Ipson St. 2nd st. houses flush
with pavement. inhabitants, coppersmiths with burrows
in Stoxton St. too busy on Saturday nights
to make a noise but apt to be troublesome
on Sundays & Mondays when business is
slack. lb. as map. South into Har Walk.
2nd st. narrow. looks quiet: but criminal 'two
or 3 men now away from here doing time'
burglers. black as map. South down Gifford St

Wilks Ct

Bastin Ct

Overcrowding.

Wilks Place - lb

Wilks Court - lb

4
Street & west along Wilks Place. 2 st. narrow,
14 ft between house & house. 4 rooms 9/6, lab.
-overs, poor, quiet, lb. rather than the lb of
map: out of the south side is Wilks Ct. 9 ho.
used to be a rough place but is now quiet, lb.
in map lb; parish has had the court asphalt
paved & the W.C. brought to the front of the
house -

West along Wilks place into Hoxton St north, then
east down a cul-de-sac^{sac} called Bastin Court.
black in map & still black. 2 or 3 stories, windows
broken & patched, mess, crates at far end. children
several with bad eyes but well fed, gas burning in
lamp in centre of court, bird cages hang up out-
side windows. overcrowding here. In one house
Richard found 7 in 2 small rooms on the top
floor. 9 persons in 2 — in the second &
6 in 2 rooms on the ground floor. One man added
to Richard. 'He has served several times' said
R. but he once saved my life here'. Richard had
been arresting a man in the court when a trolley was

Prices in Hoxton High St

Stevens News

Stevens News - purp

Albert News - db

was dropped from the first floor window on to R's head:⁵
he was stunned: this man prevented his fellows
from kicking him when down. No exit from Bata Ct.
into Wilk's Place. North up Hoxton High Street
fair meat 2d & 4d lb. Black crêpe bonnets 4/11.
past the Horse Public house which has a back
entrance into Horse walk - full of women, some
with babies in arms. 'a regular cowshed'. The
increase in women's drinking has done much to
counterbalance the decrease in the men's. Ryland
thinks that the blue ribbon movement has
caused the change in the men's habits 'but we
don't get hold of the women'. East into Stevens
news. well kept stable yard: ^{horse} stalls & a few rooms
where the owners live above. Used to be rough but
is not now. it looks lb. In one lives the best
known poultry buyer in Hoxton. a man who can't
read or write but is one of the best known men
in the London trade, does a wholesale west end
business besides: meet purple, in map of blue
North & east into Albert News. 2 hours only - ^{rough} _{the}

Harman St

Ely Place

Lynedoch St

Ely Place
n side lb }
s — db }

Ely Place. rather worse on south side than on north. & worse on both sides west than east of the public Ho. which has a back entrance on the N side. Decided to make S side db. & leave N side lb.
E.A. ALB: G.H.D. joint visit. 16.XI.98.

The rest is all factories. & stables - Now cement paved & clean. Beerhouse at the corner known as the 'Museum', all the freaks found by Costers brought here & displayed in the front windows. Odd shaped potatoes, carrots, animals, etc. In the news behind is usually a depository of living freaks, Donkeys with 5 legs, dogs etc. The two houses in Albert news, still db. as map. N then east into Harman St. 3 1/2 st. same class of house & style of Bldg as Huntingdon Street (G) resp. purple to pink, in map pink. N then east along Ely place. a flag paved passage, houses on either side, 2 storied & 2 roomed, 77 houses in all, flags broken, mess, not criminal but poor thriftless, women drink, two children bare foot, ch: happy, well fed, hatless, dirty: windows dirty, broken; db rather than the lb. of map. is private property. N. then E. down Lynedoch St. late Mary St. also private property, but better looked after than Ely place. Paving good

The Land of Promise

good. Entered at either end through handsome iron gates; known in the neighbourhood as 'the street with the beautiful gates'. property of an old maiden lady who takes a personal interest in it. Last year she offered prizes for the house with the best window box, the place was like a garden & became one of the sights of the district. Houses always well-let. 3 rooms 7/6, 2 storied ho. inhabited by small home workers, tailors & boot finishers; lb to purple in map lb.

Up Stoxton High St to a piece marked dark blue in map, now covered by the Infirmary: called the Land of Promise. a public house is at the south corner, at the N corner is the B^d of Justice office. It used to be a row of poor houses, promised by their late owner to the parish as a gift on his death. When he died his children refused to give it. The parish was annoyed & by way of revenge changed the name of the street to 'the Land of Promise'. Every passerby asked

Reeves' PlaceNuttall Rd

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asked why & heard the story which so disgusted the children that they agreed to make over the land as their father had promised. On the site of it is now the Infirmary attached to the workhouse. Ryeland is a Temperance enthusiast & the vicinity of the public house to the workhouse built upon a piece of ground called the Land of Promise has often served me with a text at meetings. In the Infirmary nurses are trained for work elsewhere.

Then 2 into Reeves' Place. 2st. cobbles paved. the home of the aristocracy of the coters who ply their trade in the High St. The casual ward is at the east end of it - people rather than lb of map. N. then 2 into Nuttall Rd. usually called Kings Road or Dirty Lane. used to be filthy now well paved, rough coters. 6²⁴ houses below level of street on north side like Ivy Place. lb to lb. in map lb.

East along Nuttall Rd, North up Louisa St. 2½ st.

1st Rd

Louisa St. Watson Place etc

a black district.

Nancey St. black

Ware St. lb. b.?

Wilmer Gardens.

rough

Wilmer Gardens - black

dark blue, lined black as map, Watson Place. ditto.
Nancey St. worse, 3rd, shd be black. into Ware St
2 1/2 St., blue lined rather than purple of map -
This is a vicious quarter. Bullies, prostitutes
working Liverpool St & Dalton Junction, thieves.
bread, tins, fish heads & mess in street, crowds
of dirty, holey booted & pinched children but
well fed children playing about the streets -
The home of flower sellers. Strong smell of flowers from
one house, look down & saw the whole bottom floor
of one house covered with tubs of narcissus -
houses fetch 14/- & those held in one or two rooms
tenements 3/ & 4/- per room. a drunken rowdy
set of inhabitants necessitating a fixed point
policeman at the Kingsland road end of Ware
street. It up the High St. past the Caters
Hall - reforms, work like the pt. Assembly Hall,
'Does much good'. East into Wilmer Gardens.
3 or 2st: houses on the south side arranged on the
flat system, 3 rooms to a floor, 3 families to a house.
rents 6/- to 7/- per floor, jerry built houses. Street

Phillip St

107
Street has been built about 15 years: in map it¹⁰
is marked dark blue lined black but is now worse,
& sh^d be black. Deterioration due to immigration
of thieves & housebreakers from Boundary St area.
on the south side is a large Common^{er} lodging
house, originally built as model dwellings in
1893 by Alderman Beachcroft & still belonging
to him though let by him to James Shuttleworth
who has turned the place into a lodging ho.
beds 4[!] or 6[!] per night 2/8 or 3/- per week. It is
in very shady character & has helped to the worse-
ment of the street. It failed as model dwellings.
Up Kingsland Rd & west along Phillip St 2 St.
purple in map, a mixed St. Some criminals &
others respectables fairly well to do. From this
street came the Polish Jew connected with the
Brick Lane murder of some months back. 'The
only foreign Jew I know of in the neighbour hood'
said Ryland. On the north side are 5 neglected
looking neglected almshouses: on the north side
is Phillip passage. late Albert Place 3 cott. poor
ch.

Halecombe St.

Louisa Square - lb

Little Louisa Square - lb

Canal Road.

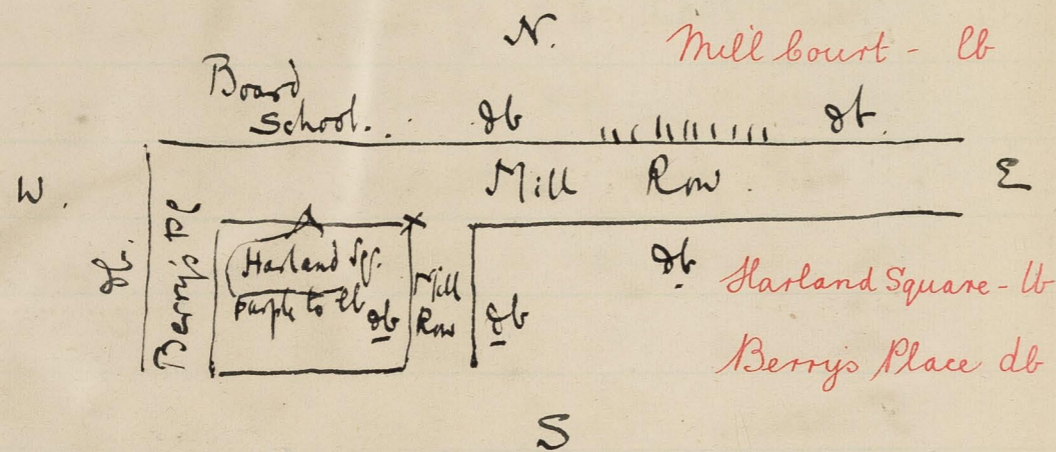
Mill Row.

109
lb rather than lb of map, on the South side about
opposite is Louisa Square. 6 houses 2 st. lb.
rather than lb of map: & just west of it Little
Louisa Square. 2 ho. also lb. North up Halecombe
St. 2st. poor labourers. but a very steady class, have
been here for a great many years, a stable popula-
-tion, no ebb & flow as in Phillip St. rents 8/- for
5 rooms. Rents lower than in other streets because
of old tenants, character lb to purple in map
lb. like it is Halecombe place. 2. late Albert
Place. 1 family to a house.

N. & S. along Canal Road. wharves & men
employed on them. purple as map. Adelaide St
on S side just east of the Church. has been
taken over by the Church & used as a home
for care takers & dependents. 3 houses, 2 st.
purple. at the Kingland Road end
of Canal Rd. on the S side are 4 houses,
poorer, lb. South down Kingland Road &
west along Mill Row. better than it used
to be. poor, rough, but not criminal, labourers.

Harland Sq. is tenanted by family to each house
 3 rooms for 8/- a fair general shop at x on
 East Corner. Berry's Place looked upon as old
 Mill Row. 2A: ALB: STD - joint visit. 16. XI. 96.

Harland Square



General Remarks.

No Sunday Houses

Sobriety among police

12
 a number of rag bottle & fat buyers & merchant
 rather lb. than db of map. on the South side
 is Mill Court. two houses only, wood choppers
 lb. at the extreme west end is Harland
Square. quiet, with front gardens, well kept,
 purple - in map db. Berry's Place. ~~not~~ just west
 of the square is rather poorer, lb to purple - not
 coloured in map. That part of Mill Row wh.
 runs ~~from~~ along the east side of Harland Square
 into Phillip St. is like ~~the~~ Mill Row of for-
 mer days. 2st. rough. db as map.

General Remarks.

Note the good paving of the streets. contrast
 to Bethnal Green.

No Sunday Houses in the subdivision - is no
 public houses open for the use of travellers
 during prohibited hours.

Greater sobriety among men. In the Hoxton
 police subdiv. out of 203 constables, 56
 are now total abstainers, 15 years ago only

Pawnshops

N.B. There are 10 pawnshops with a half mile area - in Kingsland Road & St John St but always 4 fewer than there used to be.

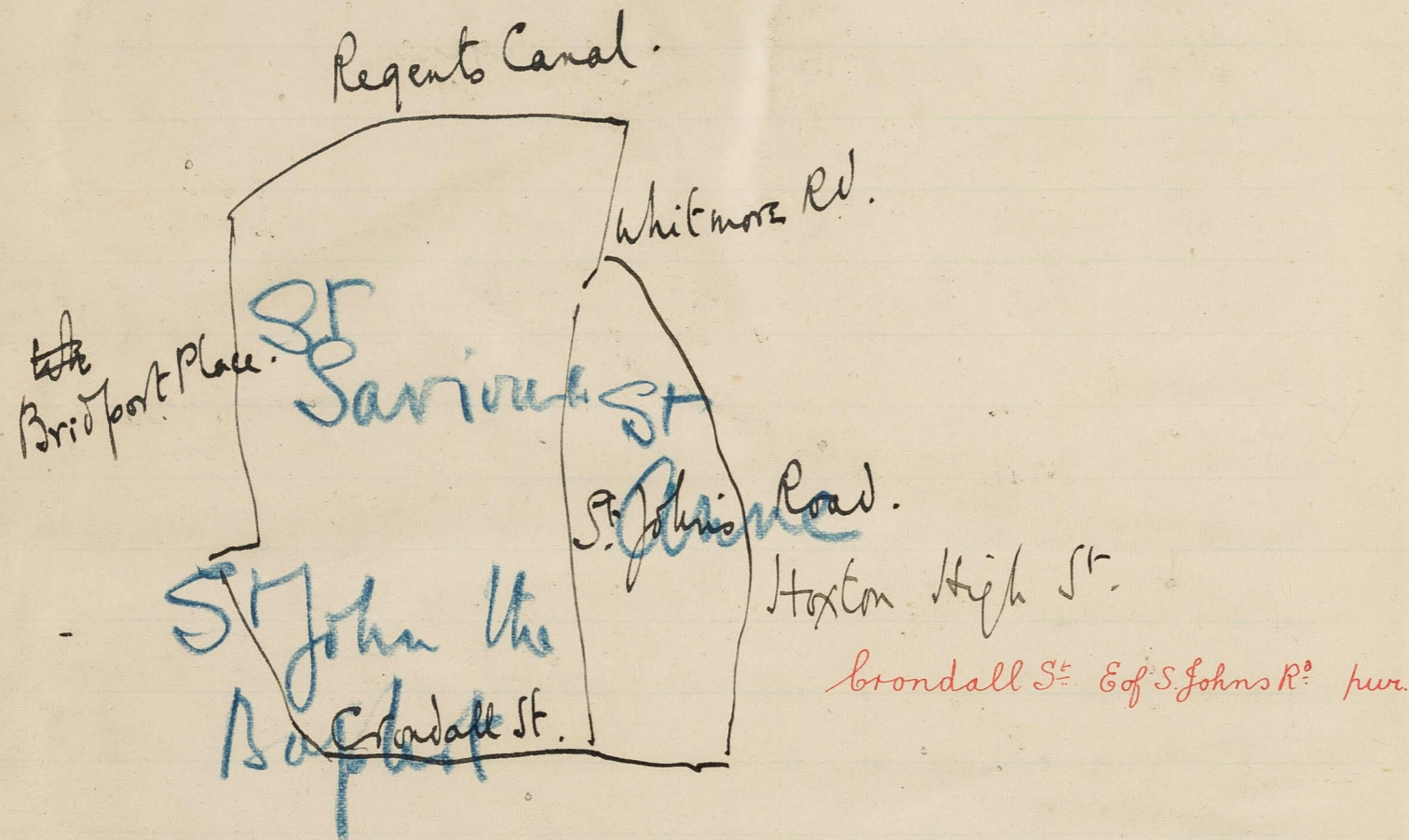
Costers

only two were trot rollers.

Decrease in the number of pawnshops - In St James High Street there used to be 5 now there is only one ' & he has hard work to make both ends meet'. Ryeland thinks it is due to greater temperance among the men.

Costers generally illiterate, but 'work their way up nevertheless' are wonderfully good buyers & sellers. Ryeland knows 3 or 4 who started with barrows & now have shops: but they always take a shop in a market street, they wd never stand the boredom & quiet of an ordinary road. as a class they make good money but spend it very freely.

District covered.



St John's Road

May 12.

Dist 6

CP 2

G.H.D.

Walk with police constable Ryeland round district bounded on the north by the Regents Canal on the east by Whitmore Rd & ^{Hoxton High St} ~~St John's Rd~~ on the south by Condall Street & on the west by the New North Road & Bridport Place - being part of the parishes of St Saviour, St John the Baptist & St Anne

Starting at the east end of Condall street - not so good as Huntingdon St but better than Essex St. - the east end less good than the west - paper bag, stationery & cabinet factories on the south side. Hoxton High St end. On the North side ^{behind} to Gloucester Row. 24 houses, 2st, no backs, small front gardens, poor labouring class, quiet: rent 7/- for 3 rooms & wash house - cheap people to be in map lb. North up St John's Rd. pink as map, then purple, small shops - a common lodging house on the west side between Alma & Bookham St. beds 6/- a night or 2/6 a week

Bacchus Walk.

Bacchus Walk purple to black

Housebreakers.

Public house prices:

Little John St.

Little & Upper John Sts - purple

Lower John Street - purple

week; or 5^d a night & 2/3 per wk. East along Bacchus Walk. 2nd. Looks clean & is quiet, windows & blinds clean, doors shut; but the home of a fair proportion of criminals, housebreakers: a ^{type} sample of street almost peculiar to Hoxton: inhabitants neither poor nor roddy but sportsmen who break the monotony of their ordinary work by an evening's housebreaking. In map lb. but its real character wd more nearly be represented by purple with a line of black. At the Hoxton Sth end about 6 houses are down for the extension of the Hoxton Brewery. The 'Bacchus' public house at the corner of the High Sth is the ^{map R. 117} public house of the Hoxton street market. Twenty years ago it was sold for £3000: two years ago the same house fetched £27000.

South down Little John Sth & into Upper John Sth look the same as Bacchus Walk but without criminals, windows unbroken, better class labour & skilled artisans. 'better than Gloucester Row'. rent 12/ & 14/- for 5 & 6 rooms - character purple to lb. in map lb. North up Lower John Sth

St Little James Street

St James St. N - 10k
rest - lb b²

S. James Street lb b²

Joy Lane

2.
x. Joy Lane leading to Joy Lane
to Joy St.

Stratford Place

Six houses on west side only built on flat principle,
2 floors, 3r. to a floor; on what was formerly
gardens to St. John's St. not yet tenanted (1878)
N into St. James St. 2st. broad, clean, fairly
good class of artisans, 'no poor'. rather poorer East
than west end. much better than Cordall Street.

character people to pink - in map purple.

S. down Little James St. Db in map. cobble paved.

has a bad reputation. 'Houses seem to pass from one
notorious character to another.' Murders from Lea
St. High St. & west along Joy Lane 2st. to Turners

Square. 2 & 3st. poor. cement paved - lb as map. Map

High St. & west along Joy Lane. 2st. poor, rough
Some criminals - doors open. Sir W. Besant lived

in this street & took from it some of his characters
in the 'Children of Gibeon'. Db as map. asphalt

well-paved. birds cages tied up in pkt. handkerchiefs.
N into Joy St. better - lb as map. 2st. The east

end on the south side is down. a culdesac. running
East out of that part of Joy Lane which

runs into Joy St. is called Stratford Place.

14, 2st. 2 roomed houses. rents 6/6 per week. rough
wind

S. John's St^e between Joy Lane } pk
and Newton St. }

Hensworth St

Hensworth Street - pk.

Hobbs Place

Hobbs Place - lb

windows broken & patched - W into S^t John's S^t.
 From Joy Lane to Newton S^t S^t John's S^t is pink
 rather than purple of map. shops. fair class
 houses - N of Newton S^t to Hyde Rd. it is poorer
 & purple as map. E into Hensworth S^t.
 rather better than Huntingdon S^t fairly good backs.
 Some police living here. no poor - 7 roomed house.
 rents £32 per annum. purple to pink - in map
 purple. North of it is Chichester Rd. 2 st. poorer.
 broad. doors shut. a little better than Gloucester
 Row (lb) character lb to purple in map lb.
 N in to Hobbs Place. 2 st. built 1850. poor, rough, but
 getting better. used to be a deal of trouble with
 drunken rowdiness, wife beating & quarrelling.
 not so bad as Joy Lane. lb. rather than db of
 map. The 5 houses on the N side at the East
 end are owned by the man who keeps a
 cats-meat shop in one of them. He was found
 a cabman - tetotaller. saved money. bought
 these houses which are now tenanted by
 4 cabmen (his sons I think). now does a good
 business in the cats meat line. into Hoxton
Hgh

Courts off West side of
Hoxton High St.

Barrett's Buildings - db

Byng's Buildings - db

Hoxton High St.

prices in the market.

High St. at the NW end is a court now closed
called Vine Ct - in map pink - used to be very
rough & insanitary. on the opposite side of the
St are 3 small tenings - Smarts Buildings.
4 houses, 2 st. rough though not quite so bad as
Byng's Bldg. 3 rooms, rent 8/- per wk - Barrett's
lb to db in map db. South of it are Barrett's Bldg.
7 houses, very rough & rowdy, Irish cockneys, rawies
they call themselves nowadays 'excavators', said
Ryeland - have been there a great number of
years. db. not coloured in map. South of it
again are Byng's Bldg. like W. tree gardens, rough
but not criminal - db. in map not coloured -
mess. wCs being altered by order of parish - db
on walls. To be sold. Nos 2. 3. 4. 8 & 9 Byng's
Bldg. producing £122. 19 per annum - land lord
paying rates & taxes.
South down Hoxton High St. burrows allowed both
sides on Saturdays but only on west side on
other days. Some prices - Beef steaks from 3/-
to 10/- per lb. scraps of meat 2/- per lb. good
mutton chops 7 1/2/- - good bacon 6/- & 7/- per lb, staty
at

3¹/₂^d. Fair mutton chops 4¹/₂^d each. Shoulder of mutton
 3¹/₂ lb. potatoes 3lb. for 2^d. Cabbage . 4lb for
 2^d. Laddocks 1/2 x 2¹/₂ each. Bread 7^d per 4lb
 loaf (N.B. wheat now fetching 57/ to 60/ the quarter.
 Bread famine in riots in Italy - war between Spain
 & America).

West along Joy street, & North just past the Board
 School up Ebenezer place. houses on west side
 only. poor lb to purple. not coloured in map.
 at the N. corner is the Chapel where St. Shafter.
 busy first started work among the cotes -
 East along Hammond Square. no living houses.

S. down High St. & west into St. George's Place.
 new houses; north side only: is a continuation
 on a higher level of Gloucester row, but walked
 off from it; cement paved: 2st ho. 5rooms. 1of.
 only 7 houses: purple - in map lb.

S. down Hoxton St. & west along Condall St west
 across St. John's Road. This part of Condall
 is poorer than the east end - 3st houses. Some
 overcrowding - no Jews. purple rather than pink
 of map. up New North Rd & east into
 Brotham

Ebenezer Place

Ebenezer Place - lb

S. George's Place - purple.

Streets west of St. John's Road.

Alma St.

Nicholas St.

Wintem St.

Bookham St. - pk

Wintem Street - SW end - pk

Bookham St. 2½ storied. a great deal better than Comeli St. in map purple. but looks pink. 2 families in most houses. North of it is Alma St. 2½, rather better than Bookham St. inhabitants artisans & clerks, washhousemen, typewriters etc employed in the city. a regular exodus every morning to the city both of men & women. 7 roomed houses. rent £37. street wants mending. clean blinds china pots - doors shut. pink as map.

Buckland St. like Bookham St. 2½ storied. quiet. pink as map. North of it is Nicholas St. The longest complete street in London without a turning & without a lamp post. the lamps are all on brackets from the houses. 2 stair rents 11/ a week, artisans - many with one family to a house. purple to pink as map.

North again is Wintem St. small shops at west end - 3 & 2½ storied, on the south side is Wintem News one living house only. The rest 25 workshops & news. cabinet maker. width of street 39ft, from area railing to area railing. fairly typical of this soup of

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- Mintern St. purple - but pk at SW end
- Waseham St purple
- Wargate St purple
- Northport purple & lb.
- Rushton purple.
- Grange pink to purple
- Copsall pink.
- Bridport place pk.
- Whitmore Rd pk
- Newton purple.
- Penn purple to pk.

A battle royal in these streets between pink & blue. Getting worse the verdict of a small general shop keeper & of a baker. The baker said it was due to the overflow of the Nile in the Nile St area. A good many houses in each street are aggressively pink. While others are lb & even db. The general shop keeper complained that a 'rough' class was taking the place of those inhabitants that left.

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Felton St. District. N of Hyde Road.

Felton St lb b²

Branch Place lb b²

of streets. out of it on the north side are ~~Waseham~~ ^{Waseham} & Wargate Street 2 1/2 storied - artisan - purple to pink - in map ^{purple} similar also are Northport Rushton, Newton, Grange & Penn streets all 2 1/2 storied - in character purple to pink - in map purple. All these streets are a class above those on the east side of the Kingsland Road - [ie Mansfield, Hows & Pearson streets which are marked pink in the map - at present all these streets look pink, they may have been raised from purpledom by the good trade of the last year. In any case these streets are now a very pinky purple & the others a purply pink. Should their colours be changed?]

North across Hyde Road & up Harvey St. 2 1/2 st. High bay presbyterian mission here. Doing a splendid work: poor, lb as map. west along Felton St. 2 1/2 storied - houses flush with pavement. has gone down in character owing to immigrants from clearances in central London. not very poor - good mixture of criminals - lb in map, now rather lb lined black. North up Branch place

Branch Place

notorious

Hutley Place - lb & black

Kenning Terrace

Kenning Terrace - lb & black

Whitmore Road

Hyde Road - pk

Place. Notorious - pickpockets, bus thieves, windows dingy - immigrants from Boundary Street - worse than Feltham St. - character dark blue lined black in map. light blue - 21 Branch Place to be sold 6 rooms & scullery. yard - WC. let to weekly tenant at rentals amounting to 17/- per week or £44.4 per annum. landlord paying rates & taxes. Doors closed but more as a protection against prying eyes than a sign of respectability. Hutley Place. 2st. criminal not rowdy. a degree better than Wilmer gardens - lb lined black rather than lb of map. I don't know Holt Place (late Morris St). 3st. a shade better - built 1820. lb to purple. in map lb. Morris St. 2st. lb as map. N to Kenning Terrace facing canal. 2st. troublesome - rough - criminal - windows broken - lb lined black rather than lb of map. South don Whitmore Road. small shops - west up Hyde Road - shops - pink as far as North part St. then purple as map. part Witham St. late Francis street - 2 stories being repaired. lb as map.

General

General Remarks

Roughness

Education.

Ryeland's family

General Remarks. Ryeland said that as a whole the district had gone down. The rich had left, the poor were so poor & a rough class had come in. But the roughness of today was not to be compared with the roughness of 10 or 15 years ago. He can find no reason for the change. Education in his opinion makes good people better but bad ones worse. Therefore he did not think ~~that~~^{it was} education ~~that~~^{had} softened the morals of the rough class.

He himself belongs to no particular religious body. 'I refuse to tie myself down but try to help all equally.' Between them all he gets many outings. Yesterday he was at Windsor & saw the Queen; tomorrow he goes with a Sunday school to the sea. He has two boys both learning to be cabinet makers. One 21 years of age now making 30/- a week the other 18 & earning 21/-. Both taught at the the Shoreditch technical school. 'I paid three pounds or so in fees & they brought back more than £8 worth of prizes.' He spoke highly of

Romish tendencies

Streets criminal but neither
poor nor rough

highly of the moral teaching of the technical
instructors. After one lesson they came home saying
'What shall we do with our savings, Dad?'. He
advised them to do as he had done & buy up
small freeholds near Southend or Benfleet. Land
that he bought some years ago for £20 he
now refuses £100 for.

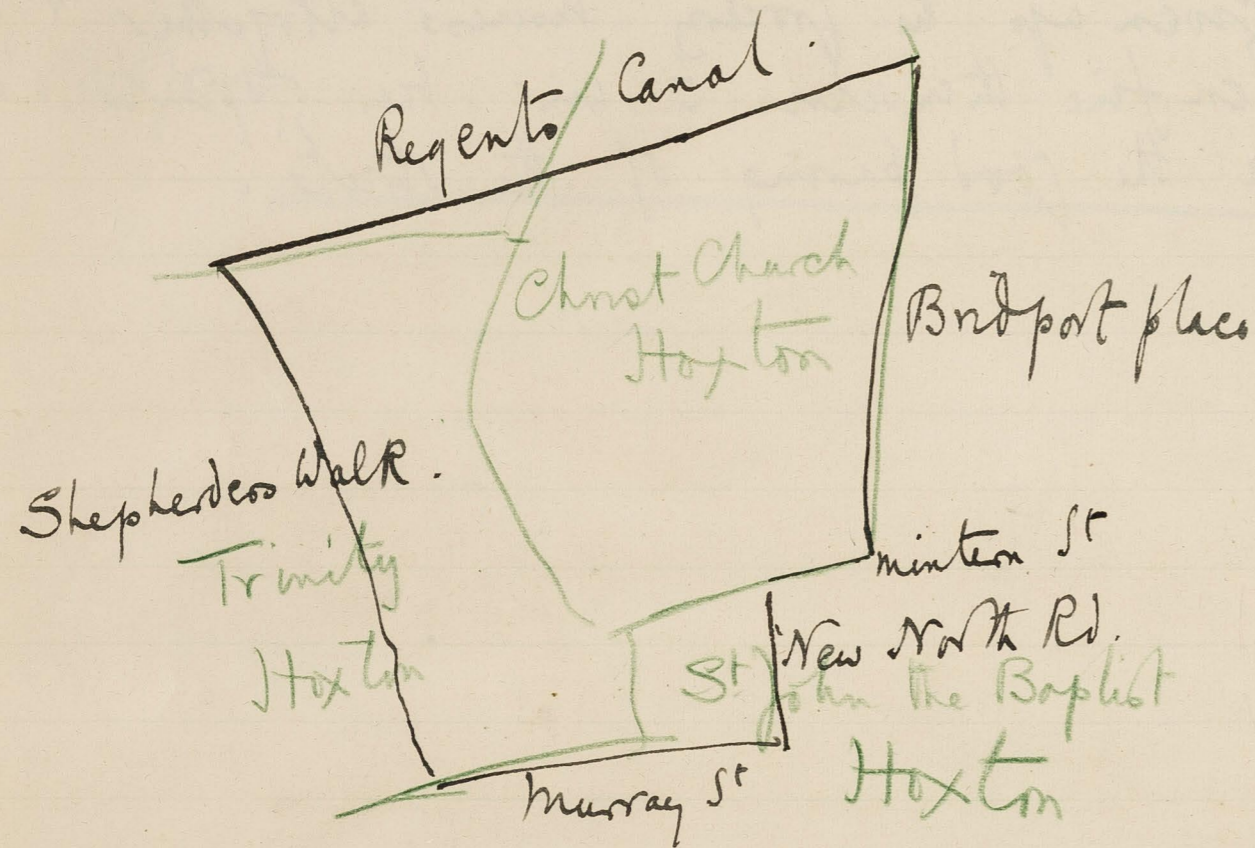
He lamented the Romish tendencies of the
Church ^{in the parish of} Shore-ditch. 'In only two out of 23
churches of the established Church can you
find an evangelical service'. 'The people do
not like ^{assembly} it consequently Anglican churches are
empty. - Those who are most successful & gather
crowds both Sundays & week days are the
Congregationalists & the Baptists, especially
the latter.'

Note the existence of streets neither poor nor
rough but criminal - eg Dacehan walk &
The two off draught beer licenses - in St John's
Road & Hoxton High Street - both started
as grocers. They had a wine & spirit license
& now have a draught beer license. Since
they

Good street paving

they obtained the Dryht beer license they have
given up the grocery business altogether & now
confine themselves to wine, beer & spirits.
Note the good paving of the streets.

District covered.



Behind Minton St lb

Rushton St.

Bridport Place - pk

May 14. 98.

Dist VI

G. H. J.

Walk with police constable w Ryeland round district bounded on the North by the Regent's Canal on the East by Bridport place, on the South by Minton Street & Murray St & on the West by Shepherdess Walk: being part of the parishes of Christchurch Hoxton, Trinity Hoxton, St John the Baptist Hoxton & ~~St Mary Hoxton~~

Starting at the junction of Minton St & Bridport place. The dark blue patch behind consist row of two houses only, each with 2 rooms & a washhouse & letting for 6/6 per week. The rest is given over to engineers shops, constables & packing case dealers, - used to be very rough - now looks lb. though Ryeland said it was not poor. Went to Rushton St. this end is not quite so good as that lying E of Bridport place. 2st. Respectably purple as map. It up Bridport Place. 2 1/2 x 3 st. pink rather than purple of map. on a per

New North Rd

Dorchester St.

Pool St.

Pool St. - lb

Wickham St. E side lb

par with the best part of St John's Road. said
Ryeland. Tram down the middle, some shops &
city men. W. along Cleft St. 2 st. purple as map.
one or 2 poor. "Nos 12. 13. 14 producing £96. 14 -
19 years unexpired at £42." advertised to be sold.
Up New North Road. Tram & bus lines. 3 1/2 st. small
shops built out on to small front gardens - front
barred as map. E along Salisbury St. 2 st. quiet -
purple as map. N & W along Dorchester St. 2 st.
120-30 built streets. 2 families to each house.
5 or 6 washhouse, £ rent 11/6, a few windows broken.
very like streets in Bethnal Green, Cabinct &
city workers, doors shut, fair repairs, purple
as map. N & E. along Pool St. passing the
Drug Mills at the E corner of the Bridge &
New North Road. 2 st. poor, bad, rough.
It lined rather than purple of map - not quite
so bad as Wilmes Gardens! but some criminals
nevertheless, children dirty, holey boots. North
up Wickham St. 2 st. the East side has
been taken by the umbrella & stick factory
for its works behind & is better than it used to be. u

Avebury St.

Avebury St. W side lb

purple, the west side is still db. as map. North into Wiltshire Row. West end all closed has been condemned. The rest East of Wickham St. 2st. poor, weather rough but do not look worse than the lb of map. South down Avebury St. the west side belongs to the stick factory spoken of above & is purple. The East side is still db. on the East side of Avebury St. is Devizes St. 2st. db as map; birds in cages at windows, several criminals from here, one for painting chaffinches to look like canaries, the same man now doing 5 yrs for highway robbery.

South into Poole St. the west end of which is much worse than the East. Wickham St. makes the dividing line. as db is to purple - in map all purple. In the same way the East end of Wiltshire Row is worse than the West side. be db rather than the lb of map.

Appearances point to a change about between the E side of Wickham St. & the west side of Avebury with the west end of Poole St. & the East end of

Cropley St

Eagle Wharf Road - pk

Parry Street - pk

Brackley St N. end. lb

Wimborne St - pk

Shaftesbury St

Cavendish St - lb

of Wiltshire Rm.

West along Eagle Wharf Road. Factories on N side
Small arms, bedsteads, brogans etc. 3 1/2 on S side
tenanted by a well to do regular set of men, chiefly
engineers - pink rather than purple of map.

South down Cropley St. 2 1/2 mixed. purple to pink
in map purple. E along Parry St. 2 1/2. steady
set, artisans, china pots, windows clean. pink rather
than purple of map. into Brackley St. the

North end of which is poorer than the South, &
harbours a few criminals, much worse than Parry
St. the North end shd. be lb. the rest purple
as map. S. part Bristow St. 2 1/2 & attic - broom &
one above. rather poorer than Parry St. purple as
map. into Wimborne St. 2 1/2 st. no poor - like

Parry St. good ordinary earnings, pink rather than
purple of map. S. down New North Rd. & west
along Shaftesbury St. 2 1/2. cabinet-makers -
like Parry St. pink as map. South down Cropley
St. & East along Cavendish St. 2 1/2 & 3 - ^{gone down} poor, noisy,
drunken, some criminals, like Essex St. but
without the Essex St. prostitutes - windows dirty
broken

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Wenlock St

Wenlock St - pk

Murray St

Napier Street - pk

Forston Street - pk

Shepherds Walk

broken & patched. Ob. rather than purple of map -
South down Sylvia St. 2 or 3 st. rough poor, like
Carendish St. Ob. in map th. Into Wenlock
St. much better. 2 1/2 st. rather. like Shaftesbury
St. pink rather than purple of map.

South down Evelyn St. only 4 houses. rest taken
up by piano factory etc into Herbert St. 3 1/2
2 1/2. west of Evelyn St. the houses are of
a better class. Some servants kept. pink
barred in this part. houses let at £50 +
rates & taxes. which wd bring it up to about
£70 - East of Evelyn St. pink as map.

Into Murray St. 2 1/2 pink as map. North &
East into Witchampton St. 2 1/2. quiet, narrower.
slightly poorer. purple as map. along Shaftesbury
St. pink as map to Shepherds Walk. North
& along Napier St. 2 1/2 st. Better if any
thing than Shaftesbury St. pink rather than
purple of map. like it to Forston St.
running parallel to the north of it. 2 1/2 st.
& pink - in map purple.

Up Shepherds Walk. 3 1/2. pink barred as
map

Eagle Wharf R^d at NW. purple

Trinity St. pk

General Remarks

Betterments & worsements.

map. & into the west end of Eagle Wharf Rd. at the N. W corner is a common lodging ho, quiet. purple. uncoloured in map. The south side is like the rest of the road & pink rather than purple of map. 'no poor in this road'

South from Shepherds walk as far as Venlock St. then South from Trinity St. late Church St. only 3 houses north of Herbert St. pink rather than purple. on the west side is Holy Trinity Church & Vicarage.

General Remarks. Note neighbouring improvements & worsements in Poole St & Wiltshire row. also the betterment of the district lying between Eagle Wharf road & a Murray St. with the marked exception of Cavendish & Gloria streets & the north end of Brackley St. The general rise has been from purple to pink. No home work in these streets - 'men are regularly employed & wd not be affected by a hard winter' said Ryeland.

As

Police & Publican

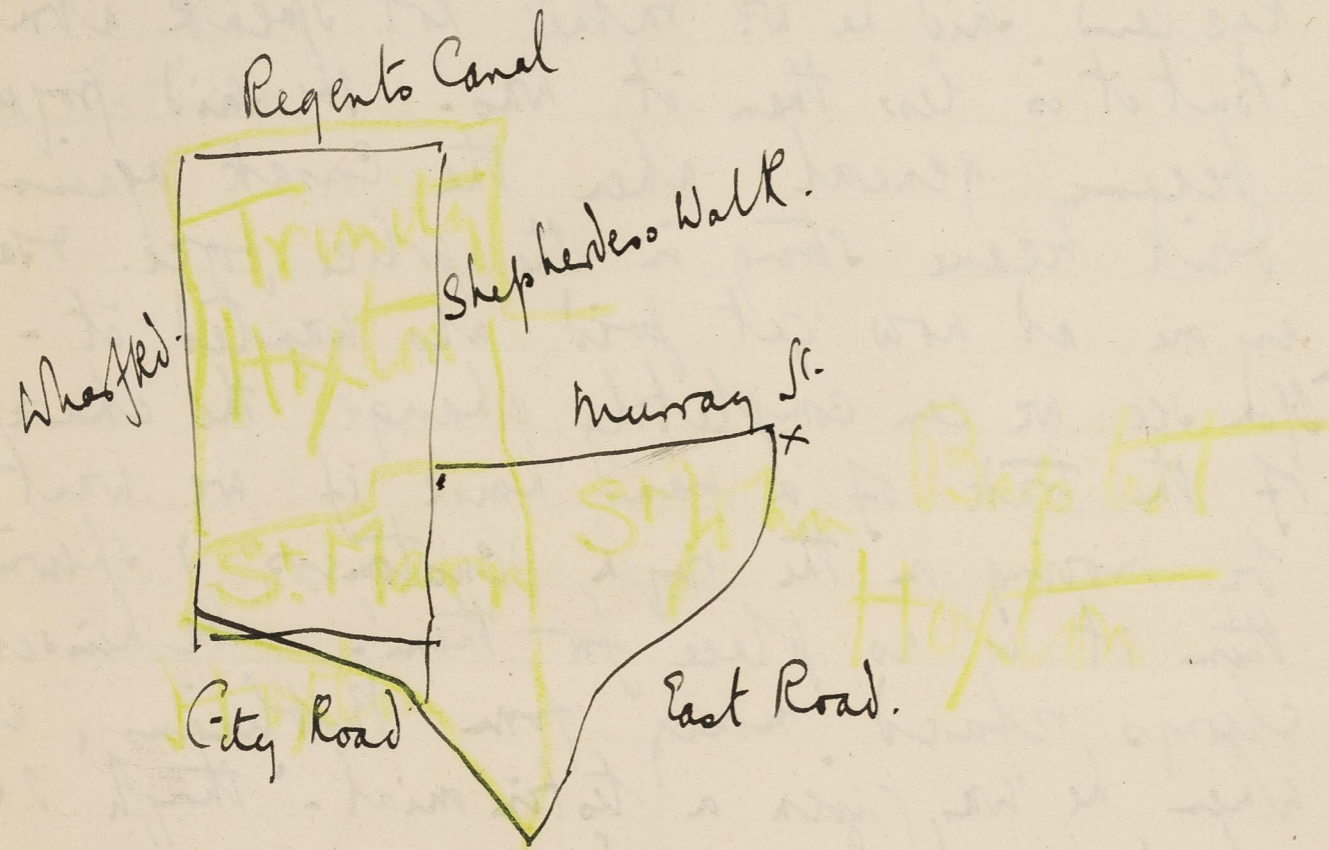
Call money

As to the police receiving payment from Publicans Rye land said he wd rather not speak about it. 'But it is less than it was.' He said payments became general when the Consist against drink became strong in the police force. 'I said any one at now get paid also wanted it -'

'You see we can completely change the character of the trade of a man's house if we want to by moving on the rough customers & shewing them it is no place for them.' He himself has always refused money from Publicans, even when he was given a testimonial - 'though I don't about 70 by doing so.'

Call-money is a thing nearly of the past. The thinks the cheapening of alarm clocks has had more to do with it than anything else. Some are still called & in one street Rye land pointed out to me a string from the top window to the area which was used for the purpose: but more often by professionals than by the police. Strings to bells, ^{overbed} pea shooters against window panes, tapping with a fishing rod are the means of awakening in general use.

District covered.



East Road.

East Road (S end) pk

South end shd. be pink rather than purple of map.

Monday, May 16.

Dist VI

CP 2 G.H.D.

Walk with policeman table Ryeland round district bounded on the North by the Regents Canal Shepherdess Walk & Murray St. on the East by East Road, on the South by the City Road & on the West by the Wharf Road: being part of the parishes of St. John the Baptist Hoxton, St. Mary Hoxton, Trinity Hoxton

Starting at the corner of Murray St. & East Road. South down East Road. shops. fairly busy & well-to-do - Mr. Kessit [of Protestant Alliance fame, has a stationer's shop on the west side of the road. well-to-do - open books of the Catholic hours of the Catholic Confession & two chambers with pictures]. West into Fairbank St. 3 1/2 st, very resp. 2 fams to each house, some keep a general servant, rent £50 + rates & taxes; dismal but eminent by respectable street.

desk

The Nile street district

Marson St^e db b^d

Moneyer St^e —

Provost St^e — lb

clerk: character pink to pink based: in map pink
West along Nile St^e & north up Alleston Rd.
poor, rather noisy, with a streak of criminal
though not so full as other streets nearby. well-
paved, macadam, 2st, 5 roomed houses, rent 12/
per week, 15ft frontage, 27ft from house to
house across; lb to lb. based black, in map lb.
The next street West is Castance St. rough, con-
-victs, windows broken, bread & mess in street
was formerly a caldesae; now parish has bought
2 houses in Murray St^e & made an opening
only open 2 months, a great convenience to the
police, as they can now work the street
from both ends. ~~best~~ worse than Branch Road
db based as map. like it is Marson St^e (in
map Marsham St^e) db based, in map purple.
also Moneyer St^e 2st, still a caldesae. macadam
fairly paved but stones kicked up, windows broken
& patched, cotes, bread & mess, overcrowding - In
the house I found a father & mother & 7 children
in two rooms. db blue based instead of purple
of map. along Marson St^e into Provost St^e

Nile St.

Demolitions

Nile St. W. end db b^o

2 storied - 'like alleston St.' with a streak of criminals but not very pronounced. At the corner is a public house, full of men, sturdy looking ages between 20 & 40. 'Everyone of them a thief or burglar' said Ryeland. lb. rather than purple of map.

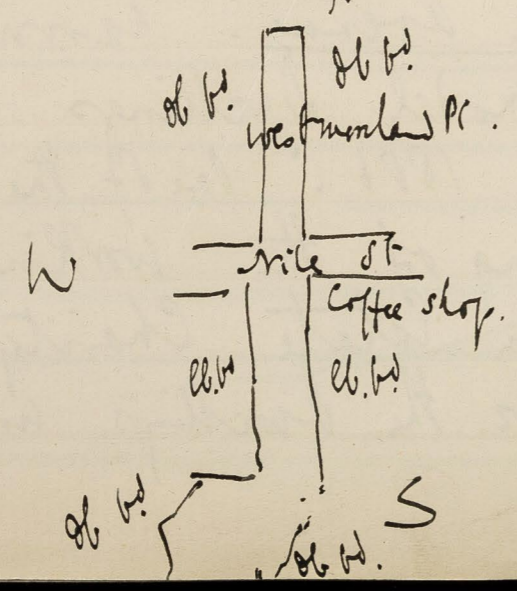
South into Nile Street: great changes here: the whole of the South side is down between East Road & Provoost Street & also the East & west side of Provoost St. below Beer-ager Place within 5 or 6 houses of the City Road. Nile St. itself gets worse as it goes west, & the west end near Shepherdes walk is as bad as Custence St. & db b^o rather than purple: the East end remains purple: is a street market.

North up Chatham Avenue. narrow, cement paved, four storied, model dwellings: opened by Prince of Wales in 1886: one of the first attempts at the housing of the working classes. Belong to the Blegton Estate Charity under St. Duke's parish. Before the dwellings used to be a muddy street

Streets between City Rd & Murray St. *Britannia St N. end lb*

84. Westmoreland Pl. (crof Nile St east side). 4 stories & untenanted basement. 10 rooms.

S. end db b^o: N. end lb b^o: db at corner black. Turn on South.
Westmoreland Place. looked very bad N of Nile St. all the marks of poverty & depravity. db N end. South of Nile St there is a greater admixture of good, but nothing below pink & dark blue. At the SW end is a v poor house.



agreed to mark
North of Nile St db b.
South — lb b.
at the turn S end db b.
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the home of a rough class of Irish corkery. Now 2 rooms let at 4/6 w^o per week. 3 rooms for 6/6. Baths, steam laundry, & every modern convenience at the S.E. end of the street
W. along Nile St north up Britannia St 30^t. North of Nile street much better than south of it: as Alleton Street is to Custance St. W. lb. north end & db barred south end: both ends are db barred in the map. The north end is better owing to leases having fallen in & a better class of tenants entering: Welling tank is a small turning on the west side just south of Nile St; 6 houses only, Irish, drunken, rowdy: db as map. west & north into Westmoreland Pl. like Britannia St 32^t stories. below Nile Street it is as bad as Custance St - poor rough, windows broken - gets worse as you approach the City Road. at the corner of Nile St (SE side) is a coffee shop. you may mark that as black as you can.
East along Nile St & south down East Road, on the west side is Mount St 2st. poor but very respectable 19 houses. south side lately done up & looks better than

Turning behind S. end of East Street - lb

Rough, criminal streets

Collingwood St^e db lb^e

The 'Eagle' public House.

then the North. lb to purple: in map lb. further S. at the back of East Road is a turning with workshops on the west side & 3 1/2 st. houses on the east. lb to purple - in map. purple.

Into City Road then N. up the lower end of West.

- moorland Place - db barred - & start into Collingwood

Place^{S^e}. 3 storied. 'like Castanea St.' cobble paved.

windows broken & patched. large proportion of criminals - not coloured in map - now db barred

opp. on the east side of Britannia St. is Ebenezer Place.

of which the south side is down &

the north side (db in map) wholly taken up

by the red brick Building of St. Mary's

Ch. Hoxton -

Back into the City Road, north up Shepherds walk

past the south side of the famous Eagle

Dancers (up & down the City Road, in front the

Eagle, that's the way the money goes, Pop goes

the abasco weasel) - along Shepherds' Place.

only one house now, tenanted by packing case maker

& shops - purple - in map db - up Shepherds

walk. East along Nile St. 2, 2 1/2 & 3 storied

poor,

Underwood Place - purple

Edward Street - purple

4 Criminal, from No. 13 on the north side came Wright the burglar. South into Cagle Place. houses closed & to be demolished. in map lb. The Salvation Army tenor of the prison theatre is up next September & Rylands thinks they mean to build a large police station & section house with married quarters at the S.W. end of Nile St in its place.

North up Underwood St poor, quiet, set, tenanted chiefly by workers in Barratts Confectionery works (on the North side of Underwood Row) like it are Underwood Row & Underwood Place. the last named being rather better off - as lb to purple. in map the whole is lb.

4 up Shepherdess Walk & west along Edward St 2½. very respectable. regular men. character purple to pink. rather than the lb of map - South down Windsor Terrace. 3½. good, broad street, 3 or 4 families to a house - skilled artisans, children clean & well dressed - character purple to pink. in map purple. the front facing on space in front of the City Road

Wenlock Road.

Wenlock Road, above Sturt St - purple

Japlow St (E side. S of Sturt St) purple

Road is asphalted - 4 1/2 st. pink a map. Behind Windsor Terrace on the east side is Wellesley Street. Large on west side only 2st. quiet, poor, children, all booted, well dressed & clean. purple blb. in map blb. Walong City Road & Wap Regent Street. The west side is all Betts' lead capsule works the east side is 'like Edward Street'. 3 1/2. a train employed in the neighbouring engineering & telegraph works character purple to pink in map pink. at the City Road end of Regent Street is the milestone marking 'One mile to the Monument'.

North up Wenlock Rd. 2 1/2 st poorer than either Windsor Terrace or Edward St. purple rather than pink of map.

West along Robert St. into Japlow St. Brewery extension here. The Wenlock Brewery now takes up the whole space between Wenlock Road, Robert St, Japlow St & Edward St.

In Japlow St. south of Sturt St. on the east side are new 3st. dwellings. flat roof with iron railings round - children booted & clean character purple

purple to pink in map lb. Taplow St. north of Sturt St. used to be called James St. this part is poorer, 2 1/2 st. quiet, inhabitants employed in Ebdale Sawmills in the Wharf Road, lb as map. North up Wenlock R & east along Turner's Place - 2 st, 2 families the top family enters by a separate stair-case at the back of the house. rents 8/- 5/- & 4/6. for cottages & half houses. poor quiet, not rough, narrow st, backs asphalted, lb. rather than lb of map. Exit at the East end down steps, passage under house, up again into Shepherdes Walk.

General Remarks. Note the improvement in the Nile Street area - Some st like Moncey Street & Westmoreland St. & the West end of Nile St. are worse but not sufficiently so to account for all the displacement caused by demolitions. The district also between Shepherdes Walk & Wharf Road is better than it used to be. The inhabitants here are employed locally.

The

Turner's Place

Turner's Place - lb

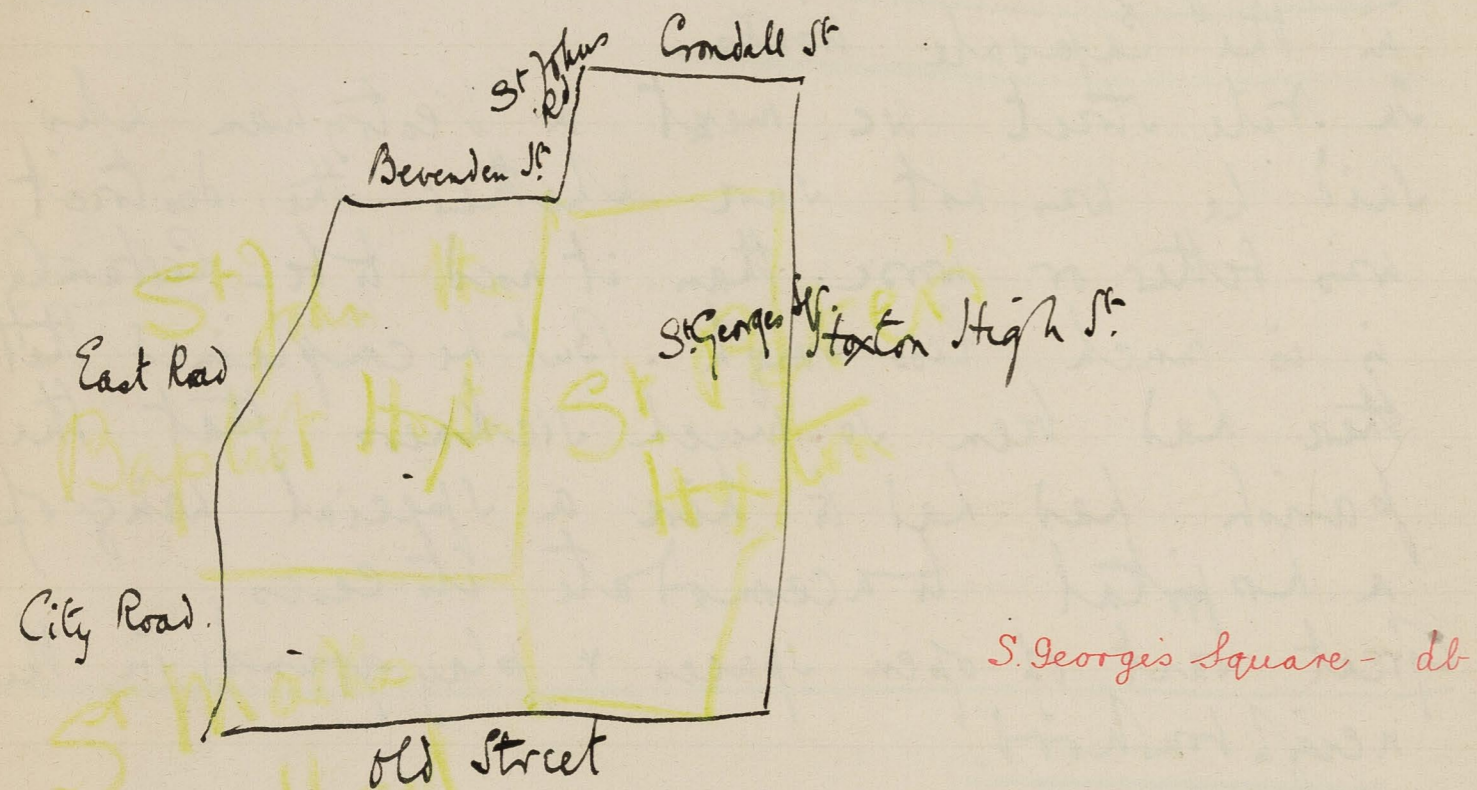
General remarks

Sickness

The men in the Engineering, (Gutta percha & cable works
(employing 400 hands), & sawmills; the women
in the Capsule works.

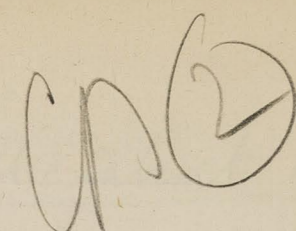
In Nile Street we meet a Vestryman who
said he was not sure whether the district
was better or worse than it used to be. Certainly
it is much less rough. But he complained that
there had been so much sickness that the
parish had had to hire a special wing of
a hospital to accommodate its cases.
Great want of open spaces & play grounds in this
neighbourhood.

District covered.



St. George's Square. rowdy.

Tuesday, May 17th

Dist 6  J.H.S.

Walk with P.C. W. Ryland. round district bounded on the north by Beverden St. Pitfield St & Cromwell St. on the ^{east} west by Hoxton High Street, on the south by Old Street and on the west by the City Road & East Road: being part of the parishes of St. John the Baptist Hoxton, St. Peter's Hoxton & St. Marks Old Street.

Starting at St. George's Square at of the west side of Hoxton High St nearly opposite the Hoxton lunatic asylum. A messy square surrounded on N. W & South side by four storied buildings poor, rowdy, much trouble to police, haunt of Sunday gamblers who escape up the open staircases. windows broken & patched a few exceptions with tidy blinds, curtains, flower etc but the whole worse than poor, compares with the worst end of Laburnum Street. Is becoming worse - much trash lying about. It rather than db of map - on the south side is

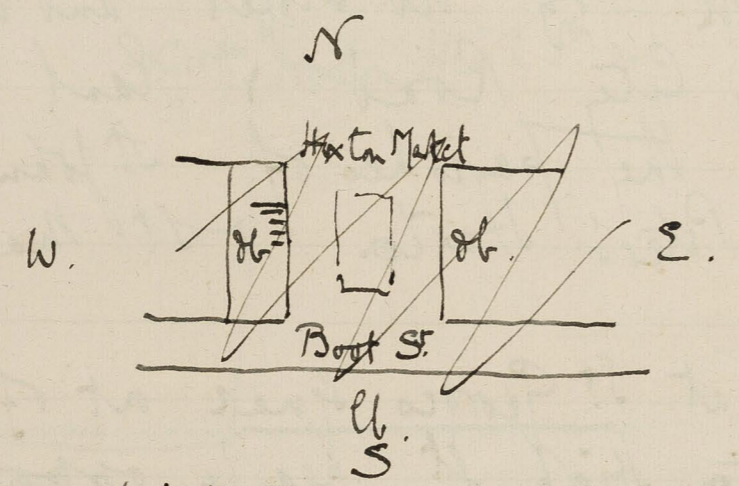
a passage called Moor's Bldgs - all cabinet makers shops, small men.

Grove walk leads from St George's square to Mundy Street at the Hoxton St ^{in the middle} end of which are 5 stories buildings called Stanley Horoco - rather high.

West into Hoxton square almost entirely given over to cabinet workers. The only living houses are a Roman Catholic parish & an anglican parsonage. At the SW end is Austin's string factory. 'employ over 100 boys & is more like a father to them than an employer' - all round are chair & couch frame makers, plate glass bevelers, sideboard makers, manufacturing upholsterers. One man calls himself a maker of 'Fancy tables, spittoons & foot stools'; others are marble workers, chairmakers, spring makers, book gilders & veneer cutters: the road a travelling parade: the reason being that neither the parish nor the trustees of the property wish to have the expense, they are waiting for some accident which shall bring the whole street of

Mundy St NE end lb

Hoxton square



The cabinet trade.

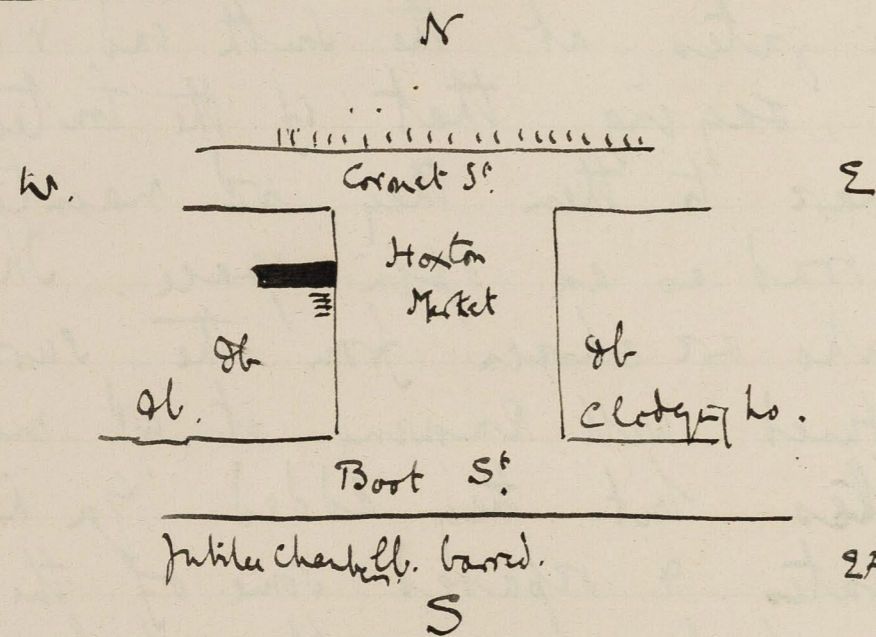
Conflict of authority.

of conflicting jurisdiction before the Com^{rs}. Ryland
 said that the square belonged by ^{special} act of Parliament
 to a body of trustees who liked to keep it for
 themselves. The parish on its own authority demol-
 -ished some gates at the south end & repaved
 the street, saying that if the trustees w^d hand
 over the square to them they w^d maintain both
 it & the road as an open space. This the
 trustees (who are chosen from the surrounding
 houses) refused well knowing it w^d mean a
 rise in rates but they added 'you have pulled
 down our gates & repaved some of the road, you
 or none shall repave the whole square.'
 Here the matter rests. A few houses at the
 S.E. end of Stoxton Sq. running into Stoxton High St
 are poorer than the rest. purple as map. The
 rest of Stoxton square sh^d be pink (if ~~not~~ colored
 at all).

South down Rufus St. all factories - in map lb. the
 dark blue spot between Rufus St. & Coronet St.
 is now all factories also.
 North up Coronet St. 3 st, poor. houses west side only.
 the

Hoxton Market.

Hoxton Market - db



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Charles + Boot streets.

Boot St. db b²

Court N. side of Boot St. db

The east side is all factories - rather noisy - db to db
in map db. The north end is taken up by
^{liquor. expulser. luxet. figs.}
~~the~~ ~~crack~~ ~~but~~ ~~destructive~~ baths, Xthian Institute
South into Hoxton Market. Six years ago no
policeman wd have dared to walk down it alone.
Four storied Buildings both on E & west sides -
that on the east side was tenanted by a band of
'squatters' who wd pay no rent, turned out by
police, as was ~~the~~ nearly the whole street - where
they went, I don't know' said 'Ryland'. A better
class is in now - a common lodging houses is at
the SE corner - 'Is better than Labrum St', now
db. rather than the black of the map - The
feelings of this neighborhood were much touched
in the hard winter of 1895 when the police opened
a subscription among themselves & themselves dis-
tributed the bread & soap tickets to the poor
whether notorious characters or not. Went along
Boot Street. [NB. the street immediately west of it
is Charles St. & on the map reads 'Charles Boot
St.' - very shady quarter - Jubilee chambers on the
south side behind public house, the known road
of

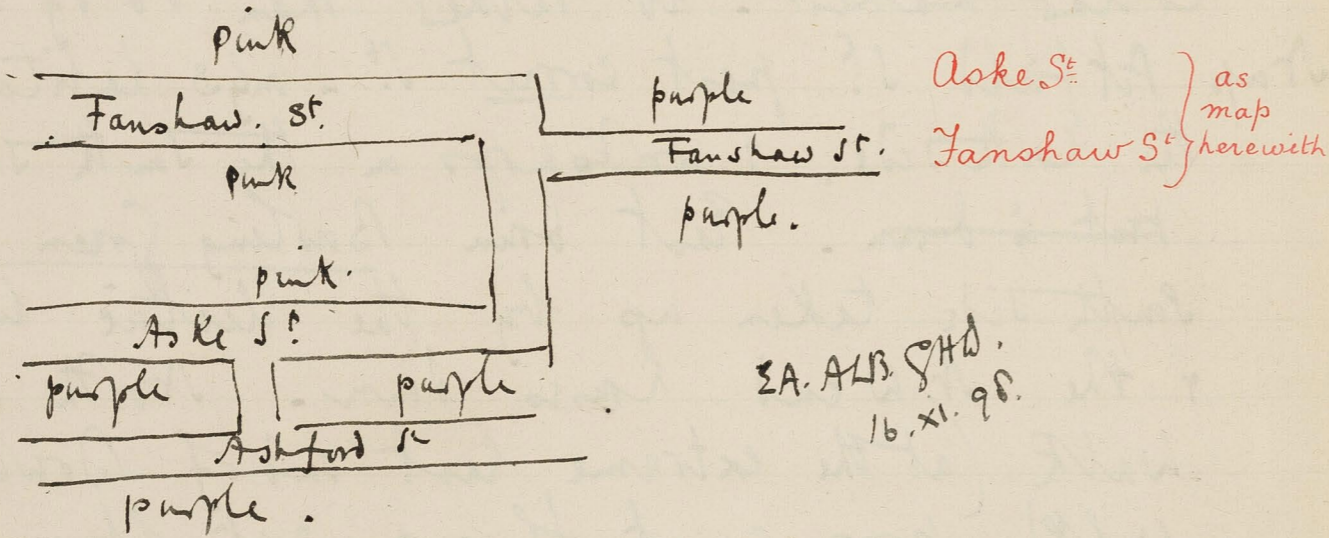
Pitfield street.

A quiet old block.

Royal Oak Place - pk

of criminals, & black. myk rise. the whole lb lined rather than lb. North up Pitfield St. market & shopping street, busy. East along Boot Street into a court on the north side leading through into the west side of Hoxton square. tenanted by small men - barrow makers, cabinet makers & horse collar makers - lb rather than lb of map. Map Pitfield St. past court St. - only 3 habitations on the north side, & workshops on the south side. ~~the rest is down~~. East down Bowling Green walk. South side taken up by the electric light works & the N. W end houses down. North up Foundry walk (at the extreme east end of Bowling Green walk) poor, quiet, flowers, 2st. lb as map - like it are Royal Oak walk - 2st. narrow, flagged, Foundry Row, Foundry Place - & Royal Oak Place. this last is the best & purple rather than lb - all poor, quiet, clean. "very old tenants", one old woman who thought we were about demolitions said she had been there 26 yrs, another had been in the same house 36 yrs. This is difficult of access & might have been a black spot. but it is not.

The Haberdasher's Estates.



Pimlico Walk NE end lb: rest pk

North up Pitfield St. & East along Ashford St.
 - 3 storied, 3 families to a house, 8 rooms & wash house
 no poor, clean blinds & windows, better than it
 used to be, on the Haberdasher's Co's estates. ^{rents} lately
 have fallen in, houses done up, rents
 raised & a better class have come in - character
 purple to pink - in map purple. North into
 Aske St. 3rd, all the N side has been let to
 new tenants within the last 12 months. inhabi-
 -tants employed in the city - great demand for the
 houses. 'all let before they were finished repairing'
 same class as those living in Foster & Napier ⁽¹⁴⁷⁾
 St. better than Huntingdon St. : at the east end
 are the Infield buildings 6 storied same class as
 the street. Fanshawe St. 2 & 3 storied - like the
 rest. purple & pink. The old tenants went farther
 out. House taken by one family at 17/6 & sat.
 -let. Children, well-booted, -hatted, fed, with
 clean faces & pinafons.

Up St Johns Road & east along Pimlico Walk
 2 st, small shops, great thoroughfare for pede-
 -trians, purple as map except at E end opp King
 North

Britannia Gardens.

Bevenden St: S side pk.

Staberdasher St - pk

North Place above it is lb, one storied - King's North Place on the south side. is 2st, asphalted, rough poor, rather noisy, lb to lb in map db.

North into Britannia Gardens. rough poor. belongs to Mrs Lane the proprietress of the Britannia theatre, used to be recreation gardens behind the theatre, now tenanted by a rough coterie set, not criminal, piles of old parking cars, burrows & hens in the roadway, one barfoot child - db as map.

North into Myrtle St. 3 x 3 1/2 st. mixed. no criminal. 'not so good' as either Anke or Fanshaw street. purple as map.

West across Petfield St to Bevenden St. ^{with basement} 3 x 2 st. built 1802. Staberdasher estate. improvement. new set of tenants within the last 2 years. south side rather better than the north side which towards its west end has one or two mixed houses - character. south side pink. north pink to purple. in map both are purple.

South of it is Staberdasher St. 3st basement. good, quiet, pink china pots in front windows. clean

Haberdasher's Estates

Singleton St. - purple

Buttesland St. - purple

clean unbroken windows, white doorsteps, curtains
good, all doors shut, pink rather than the
purple of the map. I down Singleton St.
only one house on west side, shall be pink both

SOCIETY OF BRISTOLIANS IN LONDON.

I (we) shall be present at the Annual Meeting
at Slater's Restaurant, on Tuesday, February 5th,
and shall have _____ guests.

than the
map, 3 1/2
ave fallen
up + a little
South into
St. pink as
long Styman
d, clean +
the Baches
map lb

is poorer than Buttesland St. S. down
Baches St. only a few dwelling houses at
the NE + SE ends left. the rest have
been replaced by large factories (see map)
purple as map. West along Craven St.
the whole of the N side has been replaced
by stables belonging to G. Patten contractor.
The South side is still rough + poor, 3st. some
protis

Haberdasher's Estates

Singleton St. - purple

POST CARD.

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

MR. A. S. NEWMAN,

101-2, Hatton Garden,

LONDON, E.C.1.

clean unbroken windows, white doorsteps, curtains
good, all doors shut, pink rather than the
purple of the map. I down Singleton St.
only one house on west side, shd be pink both
sides. Into Butterland St. poorer than the
 foregoing but better than lb of map, 3 1/2
stones, mixed, where the leases have fallen
in the houses have been done up & a better
class of tenants has come in. South into
Great Chart St. 3 1/2 like Haberdasher St. pink as
map. I down East road & east along Styeman
St. 2st. poorer - all children booted, clean &
well-fed. Factories on N side at the Baches
St. end. character lb to purple. in map lb
is poorer than Butterland St. I down
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Charles Square

open space

Leverington Place - lb

Charles St - SE - purple

court out of S. side - lb

prostitutes living here. There have been complaints of two houses on the east side of the turning into Brunswick Rd being used as brothels.

East along Brunswick Place 3 or 3 1/2 st. shops on N side, dwellings on S and also a Board School, park as map - into Charles Square. an old square - red tiled house tops, carved stone tablet let into house at S.E. corner bears date 1776; John Newton the hymn writer lived on the N side; square opened as a public space on Saturday last & full of children. German club at N.E. corner - *used to be a public house, shut by the police, - Ryeland said the Germans who went there kept late hours, were noisy & did not live in the neighbour.

- Good. Old sign of man & dog, colored figures above doorway. Leverington Place on the N. side - poor, quiet, 2 st, 3 houses only lb but by not coloured in map, children with holey shoes.

South along the east side of Charles Square & east along Charles St into Pitfield St - Ch. St is poorer here - purple rather than pink of map. on south side of road is a turning through a swing door to

The Vinegar Ground.

Vinegar Ground - N ends - lb
S ends - black

four 2 storied houses, poor, quiet, rent 7/- lb. not marked in map.

South down Pittfield Stⁿ west along old street & north into the block of street known as the Vinegar Ground being behind Parsons & Champion's Vinegar factories - a rough block - but better than it used to be - must have been some mistake in map as it is marked pink. The eastern most street of this block is Henson Stⁿ houses on west side only, factories on e. poor, mixed people to lb. Catharine Stⁿ further west is a little better, purple to lb., Wilson Stⁿ the same. Vincent Stⁿ the same, Henrietta Stⁿ & Staff Stⁿ the same.

The North side of Catharine Stⁿ is pink, held by Champion men - Bought by Champion to prevent Lason from extending his factory. The South side of the map has been used for the extension of Champion's factory.

The South end of all these streets is taken by 5 storied buildings 'a den of thieves & prostitutes'. Vicious, assaults on police, like Wines' Gardens. I think the Southern ends sh^d all be lb lined black

General Remarks.

Demand for house room.

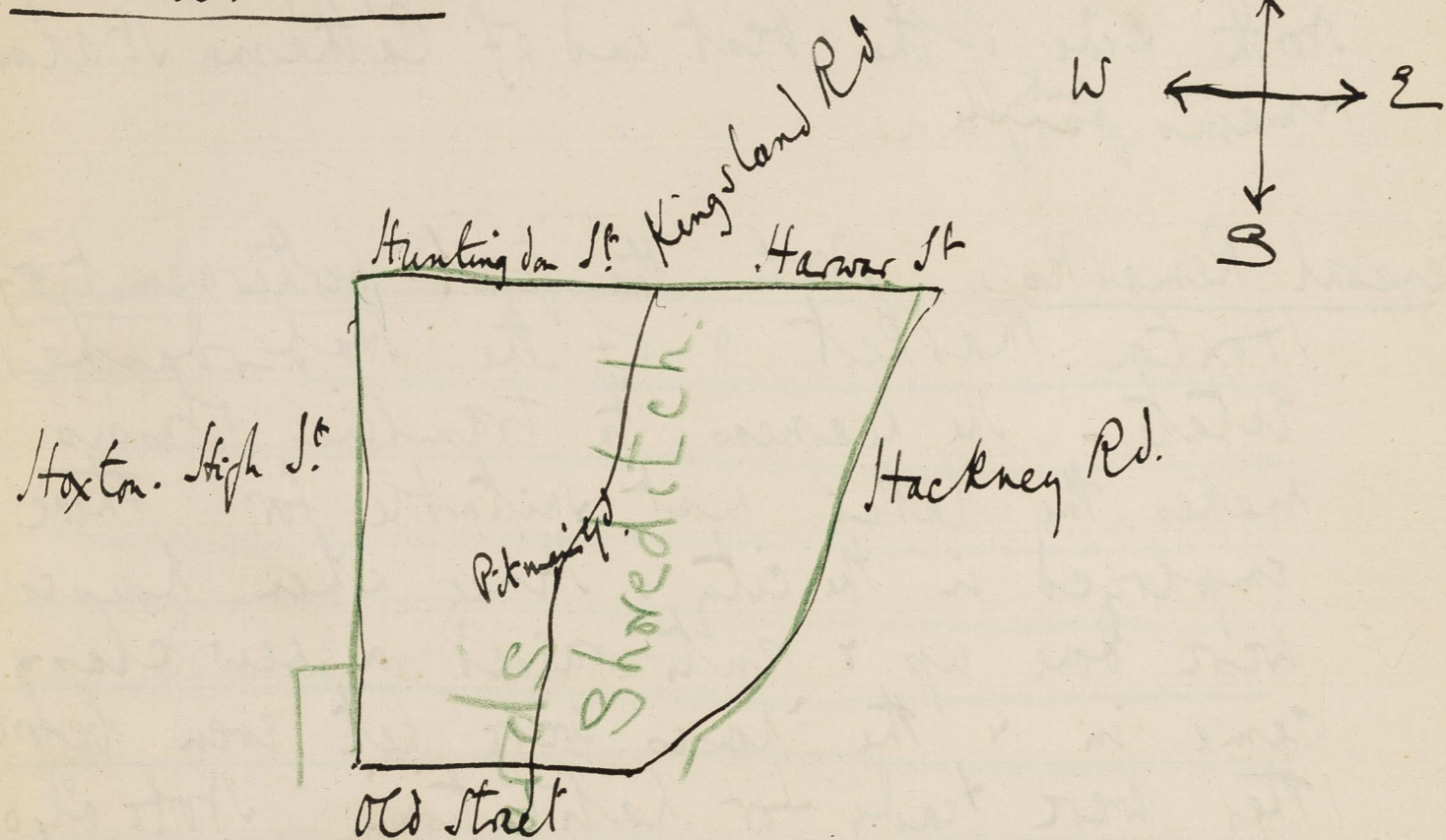
Children fetching beer.

& the northern ends lb rather than ^{with} people - the north side of the best end of Catherine St alone remains ^{with} people.

General Remarks. Note the great betterment of Stoxton Market & of the Haberghash Estate. The easiness to trams makes the latter most suitable for those employed in the city. Hence when houses were done up & rents raised a new class came in & the houses were let even before they were ready for habitation. Note also the extension of warehouses & factories which must have displaced large numbers of the population.

As to children fetching beer, Ryeland holds it in horror. It is not the profanity of the language used in the public houses as the beastliness of it that he thinks so bad for the children. He thinks that if the women had to go themselves, some would go & stay but that more would go without to save themselves ^{the} trouble.

District covered.



Dist 5 W G.H. J.

May 19.

Walk with W Ryland round district bounded on the north by Huntingdon St & Harrow St, on the east by the Hackney Road, on the south by Old Street, on the west by Hoxton High Street: being part of the parish of St. Leonard's Shoreditch.

Starting at Pitmen's Yard, which is south of the police station; on the west side of the Kingsland Road - old houses - 2nd & attic - a colony of water-cress sellers - drunken - noisy - It is map. South along a passage into Eliza Place. 2nd & 2nd was house - poor, respectable, clean, lb to purple in map lb. North up Sarah St asphalted, 2nd, quiet, clean, change for better, character lb to purple, in map lb. Some cross sellers here South to Dorsetdale St, out of which on the south side is Dudley's Folly - 2nd, not bf. for 2nd & walk very poor & dingy but fairly quiet - lb to lb. in map lb. along Dorsetdale St the Kingsland Road

Drysdale St W of Drysdale Place N - purple }
S - lb. lb. }

Drysdale St

Turnings out of the east side
of Hoxton High St.

Hoxton Place W side lb

road end & west as far as the public house at the
corner of Drysdale Place is respectable; few
men employed in the cabinet trade & sawmills on
the S side of the street. But past the PH on
of Drysdale Pl is a very rough set of 3 storied
houses on the south side - let in one roomed tenants.
Drunkens especially the women. windows broken &
patched, like Wilmer gardens; lb lined black
rather than the lb of map.

Up Drysdale Place - 2st. Built 1829 (old name
Susannah Row) poor, all doors shut, window
ledges & steps whitened, clean, flowers in windows
8/- for 4r & washhouse. lb to purple in map lb.
the turning west of Dudley's folly out of the S
side of Drysdale St. is now all workshops (in
map lb. house burnt down 4 years ago & replaced
by shops.

Up Hoxton High St & East to Hoxton Place.
7 houses on west side only, on the S side of the
passage leading to it is the Municipal
Soup Kitchen (the only one in London (?)) opened
3 years ago; lb. not coloured in map - North
of

Streets between Hoxton High St
& the Kingsland Road.

Huntingdon St.

of Hoxton R. in Windsor Place. 2 st. poor, roof, front garden
3rd washhouse off, old in habitants, a great thorough
fare for policemen to & from their beats. lb
as map. N up the High St. on the East side
nearly opposite Pin Lico walk is Stenop's Place.
It is in map still It. Drunken. criminal. rough
poor, a slum. one barefoot ragged, dirty child
'a warm shop for policemen.'

N again & East along White Hart Court into
Wellington St. 2 st. poor - 'Some of the gambling
fraternity live here' - ie bookmakers tents.
lb as map. North then East into Red Lion St.
It is on N side. Board school on South. poor.
noisy at times - asphalt paved - a ^{poor} woman singing
hymns walking down the middle begging -
at lb as map. at the West end is a large
show card & box factory, running N out
of the West end are 6 houses with small
front gardens. 2 st. children booted, well fed
rather dirty - lb. as map.

N & East along Huntingdon St. looks pink at the
E end & purple to pink at the West. (vid. walk of May 10)
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Streets East of Kingsland Road.

East across Kingsland Road & along Harwar St
South into Cesar St. 2 st. broomed houses. Let
to two families on the Long estate. whitish
hard brick - asphalted paved. clean - quiet.
windows clean & unbroken - better than Windsor
Terrace - under good supervision - lb to people
in map lb.

East then south into Long St. same class house
as foregoing - North end poorer than south - tenanted
by trimmers (Home work) some windows broken.
poorer at the north than Cesar St.

East along Harwar St & south down St. John Terrace.
2 st. doors open, children with holey boots - though
well fed. birdcages in black pocket handker.
- chiefly at windows - rough, poor rowdy - lb
as map. East out of it into Hackney Rd

is John St. a degree better - lb as map - 2 st.
South along the Hackney road, out of the North
side are Perrys Place. leading out of St. John Terrace
2 houses only on N side - the South side is the back of
the paunbrokers. 'like St. John's Terrace' - lb.

South of it is axe Place 2 st. poor - rop. front
garden

Union Street - pk

The Kingsland Road.

Bernales Buildings - lb

Hudson's Court - lb

gardens, lb as map. West along Union St. small shops. pink rather than purple of map. north into Union Crescent. 25 houses. 2 stories. ^{entrance} old unused pump in the middle. Hackney Rd Mission at the South end. purple to pink. in map pink. Further west & running from Union St. northwards under the Railway Bridge is Union Walk. all grainers premises. warehouses - Back into the Hackney Rd. south, west along Cottam Gardens. (Hudson St. in map) 2st. front garden. poor rough. the whole of the south side is now taken up by printing works as is also one, ^{the building at the} home at the N.W. end. the windows of houses broken & stuffed with paper traps. N side still lb as map

South into the Kingsland Road, then North. on the East side of the road are Bernales Bldgs. built 1807 entered under arch. poor. has improved. used to have Irish Cockneys as tenants. 2st rattle houses. lb. not marked in map. north of it is Hudson's St. back on Cottam Gardens but

The court called Dyer's Alley & marked
th in map, south of Caroline Place is and
all workshops.

Caroline Place - purple

Dunings on the West side of Kingsland Road.

Basing Place - pk

Old coach yard.

Basing House Yard - pk

but walled off from them - 2st. old houses with red tile
roofs - wash hanging across fairly broad (ranked)
cont. lb.

Across to the west side of the Kingsland Road, south
of Wellington St. is Caroline Place. 2st. poor
very quiet & respectable. The mother of 3 policemen
& mother-in-law of two, lives here. 34 houses -
flowers - great care of front gardens. fat cats - lb. to
purple in map lb. great proportion of the girls
from here do work in connection with the mission
in Basing Place. Basing Place. also quiet,
rather better off than foregoing - almshouses at the
west end & mission Chapel on N side. 2 police sergeant
live here. It is rather better than Caroline Place
which in its turn is better off than Windsor Terrace.
The map gives all light blue. This shd certainly
be purple. The mission was originally connected
with the old Foxton Academy Church, which
has now migrated to the New Tabernacle in
old street.

South of it just beside the Police station is Basing House
Yard. used to be an old coaching yard connected
with

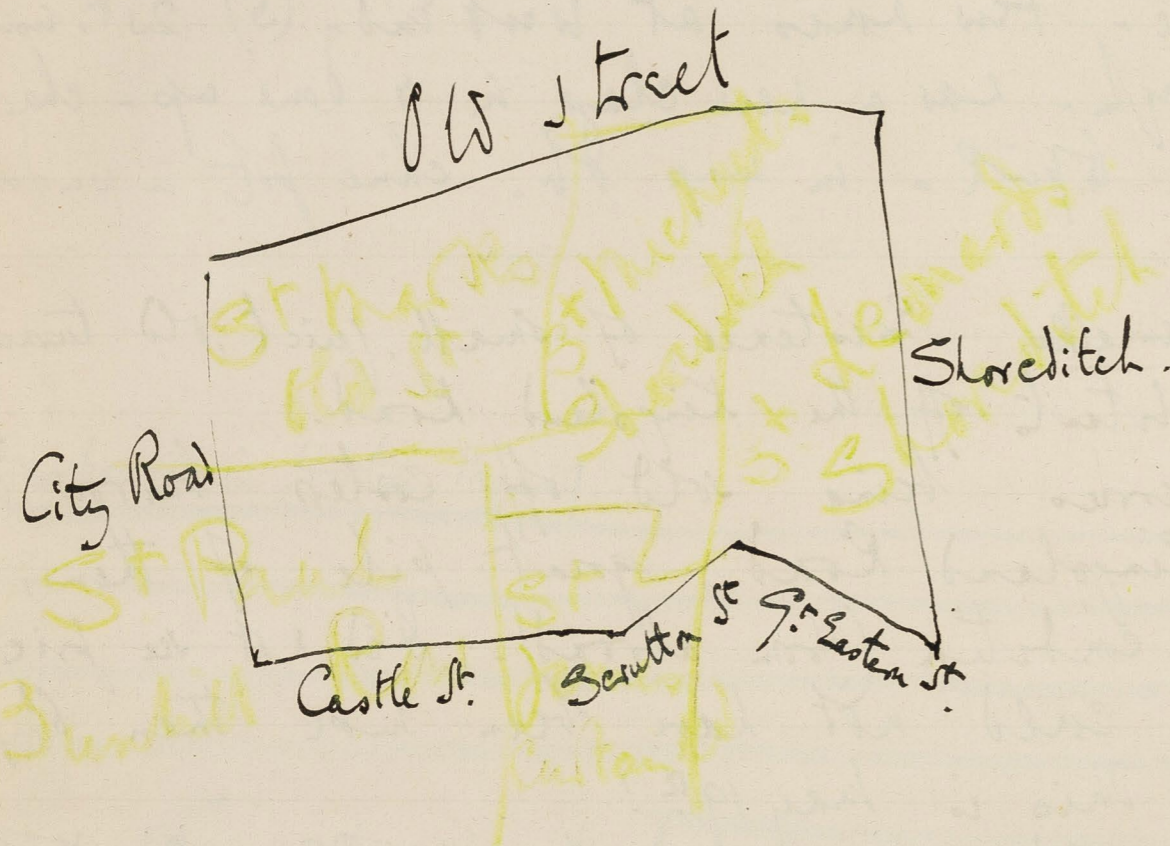
Strawberries in Hoxton. May 19.

Hackney Rd as a shopping street

with the Marlborough public house at its entrance.
— Stables with handsome overhanging roof still on
N side. Few houses at west end, (5) 2st. road
to be rough. Saw a new class in 1 done up. character
purple to pink. in map Dr. china pots in windows.

General Remarks. Existence of small, quiet, old tenings
& inhabitant off the Kingsland Road.
Strawberries being sold off coster barrow in
the Kingsland Road, great pile of them, in
good condition (from abroad). Did not see price
but could not have been more than 6^d per
lb. This is May 19th!
Hackney Rd is inferior to the New North Rd
as a shopping street. It leads from one
poor district to another

District covered.



High St. Shoreditch.

Rents of ^{houses} combined living & workshops.

(Death of Mr. Gladstone)
Friday May 20. 98.

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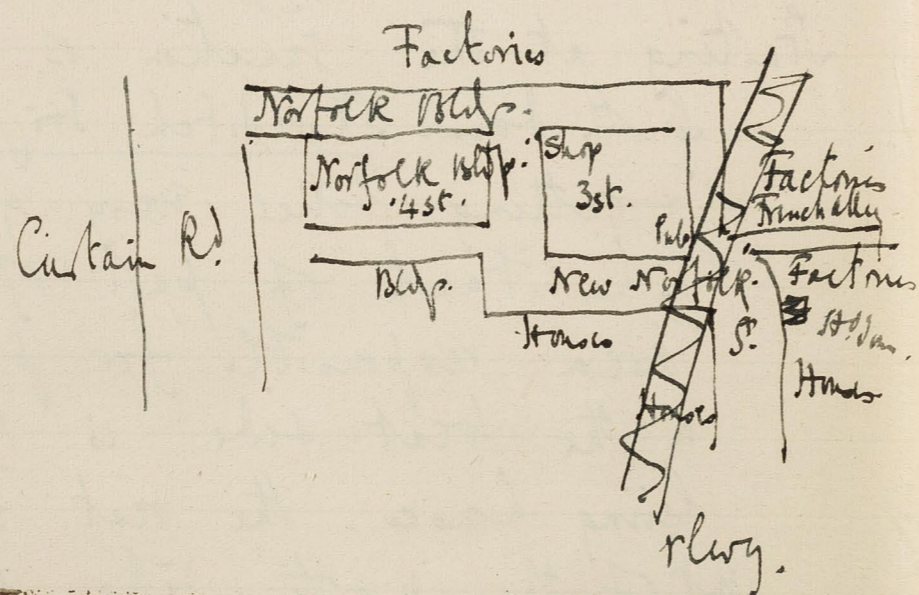
Walk with PC. W. Ryland, round District bounded on the North by Old Street on the East by High St. Shoreditch, on the South by St. Eastern St. Scutton St. & Castle Street & on the West by the City Road: being part of the parishes of St. Leonard Shoreditch, St. Michael's Shoreditch, St. James' Curtain Road, St. Paul's Bunhill row & St. Marks' Old Street.

Starting at the junction of Old Street & Shoreditch. South down Shoreditch High St. shops of a good class & getting better every year; the demand from inhabitants of part of the rebuilt Boundary St. area responsible for part of this improvement on the West side is Rivington St. only one or two living houses, the rest workshops, cabinet makers out of the North side to Rivington Place 2nd, small men, workshops on ground floor, living rooms above, rent ^{including} 8/- per week. Pleasant Place to the East of it is now taken up

Curtain Road.

Norfolk Gardens. a rough bit Norfolk Gardens - db l^d

This bit of ground was being
repaired - 7. xii. 98. →
S.H.D.



New Norfolk Street - db l^d

up by an Iron Foundry. Elizabeth Pl. west of it is all
factories - west into Curtain Road. the great
dealing center for the cabinet trade. The shops are
shops of dealers & warehousemen rather than of manu-
-facturers - Curtain Road is the warehouse & meet,
the side streets the factory of the furniture trade -
South then E into Norfolk Gardens - the north
side is all factories: but the S side is rough as
before, 4 st dwellings, drunk, rowdy criminal,
the west end better than the east or the back
in appearance; back of the block & the east
end. bad, broken & patched windows, dirty ragged
children talking leaning out through the
perches of windows frames; pools of stagnant dirty
water on a piece of ground opposite the 3 storied
houses wh. Ryeland said was private foundry -
a general shop: thieves: like Wilmer Gardens
db lined rather than db of map -
East along New Norfolk St. asphalted - houses
down & opened up since map - what remain
db lined, in map db - East along French Alley
now all workshops & widened - in map db.

Margarets Place - db

Irish Cockneys.

2 along French Alley to Shoreditch on the East side of
 the Road is the London Music Hall, 'very respectable'.
 west along Bateman Row. mostly cabinet factories
 on the N side are 5 houses poor quiet hemmed in
 on either side by factories lb as map (only much
 less of it). on the South side is Anning St.
 (Called after local Bank Manager who is
 active in the Vestry, (late Spence St) it is
 all factories, with passages across the street for
 the higher upper stories. W. along Bateman Row
 on the N side nearly opposite New Inn Broad
 way is Margarets Place, 6 houses, 2 st. windows
 broken & patched, 'a little better than Norfolk
 Buildings', cement paved, Irish cockneys here.
 lb. in map lb. South down New Inn Broadway
 3 st. poor, rough, noisy, not criminal. Factories
 on the west side when the road gets broader.
 lb as map; on the east side is a turning called
Coerates Place date 1787. looks poor but not
 rough. Ryland said, 'Irish Cockney, very noisy
 of a Saturday'. lb 666 in map lb; at the
 East end of it is a passage under a house
 leading

Poor courts.

East of New Inn Broadway →
New Inn Square - lb

at 16. v. 1908.

King John Court - lb
Ch. EA. ALB.
SHW.
16. v. 1908.

Holywell Place - lb

up to a place with out a name & so to Bateman
row. Old, well built, 2st & attic, houses on west side
only, east side demolished up to railway arches.
lb. as map. E along Bateman Row. S from Spencer
St west along New Inn Road. 3st. small shops
& factories, very few inhabitants - pink as map.
North into New Inn Square. ~~at side of Bateman Row, East of~~

poor noisy 3 storied - Irish - windows broken - used
to be quiet but not so now, lb. in map lb.

→ South into Woods Bldgs. four houses, 3st. poor quiet
houses on South side only, lb as map. South E to

→ King John Court. 3ho. only a N side - very steep -
purple - one a packing case maker - the two other
being carmen

Into Holywell Lane. shops - Jewish element beginning
to come in. Holywell Place. on the North side just
East of the railway 5 house, 3st, poor quiet, tailor.
- espec homeworkers living here. doors shut windows
clean though some broken. lb. not coloured in
map.

E into Shoreditch. past the Standard theatre.
(a beer house & two public houses almost next
to

Respectable Buildings in Great Eastern street.

Rents. Hamilton Buildings - pk

Gatesborough St - lb

Alexandra Bldgs. Phipp St - purple

Scrutton street

New North Place - lb

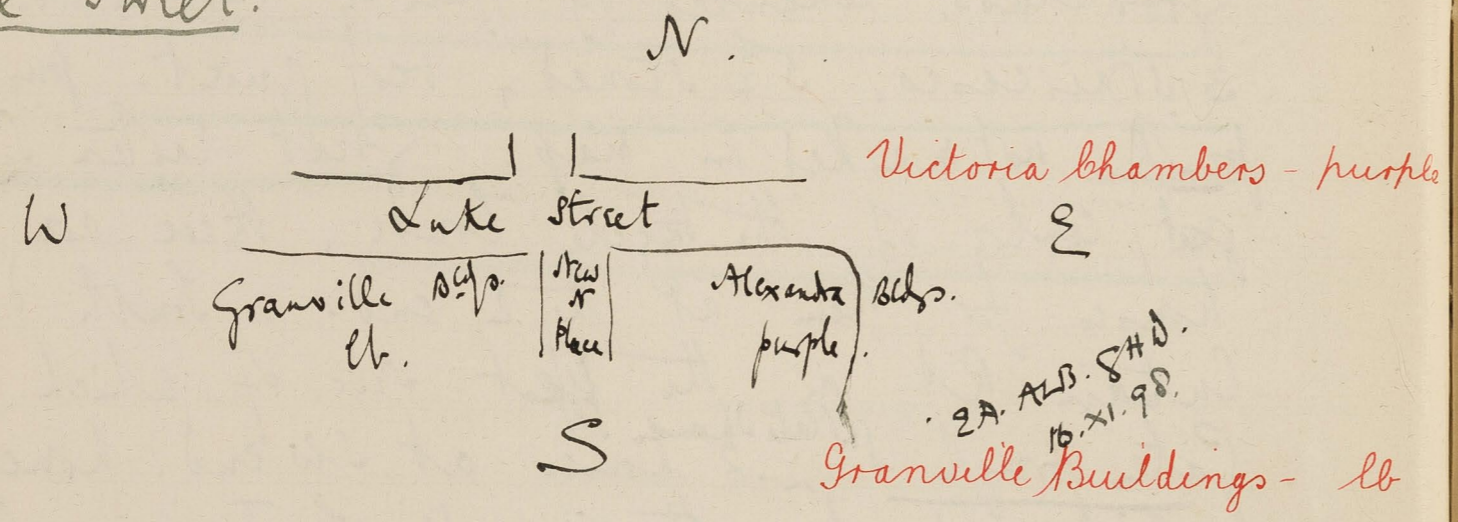
to one another here). West along George St. to St. Eastern St. 4 storied warehouses on South side & the back of the theatre on the North. West along Great Eastern St. at the SE corner, west of the railway bridge are a block of dwellings. Hamilton Buildings. rents 9/ to 12/ for 3 or 4 + scullery. Good class, tenanted by fairly well to do living 3 staircases, 5 1/2 storied, very quiet. purple to pink, not marked in map. Great Eastern St. is a great center of the bicycle trade, there are 12 houses for them at the E end. South down Curtain Rd. on the West side of which are Gatesborough St. ^{late Charles St.} 2 houses at SW end. homeworking potatoes. purple. otherwise all factories. South of it is Duke St. late Charles St. - 4st factories. (fathers, chairs, coach, billiard seat, bedroom suites). North St. also factories, West into Phipp St. also factories, large wire works on E side. S. down Phipp St. west along Scrutton St. purple as map. It into New North place. too poor, 2st. houses on west side, lb. Small workshops on the flat principle on the East side. West. & N into Providence

Providence Place. 2 & 3 st. principally carmen, poor just lb. as map. W then N up Clifton St. 3 st about artisans, better than Scotton St JK as map. W then N up Clifton Place 1824. 3 st. better than Providence place, artisans, purple rather than lb of map. West to Paul St. all factories & business houses. East along Lake St on the north side are 5 st. Buildings called Victoria Chambers. rents 7/6 to 10/6 for 3 & 4 or 5 scullery all purple. in map half lb & half purple! on the south side is another great block of 100 ft called Granville Bldgs. rent 6/ to 8/6. poorer lb. rather than purple of map. they look poorer

Ravey. N up Ravey St. (late Cross St) past Market St who south side is all the Victoria Chambers. past St. Michaels Church. (High Church, one in which Mr. Keiser made a fuss a few Sundays ago) into Leonard Street on the north side of which at the great eastern end is a large block of Bldgs called Albert Bldgs. 6 1/2 stories, rents 9/ to 12/- like Hamilton Bldgs artisans with good ordinary earnings - fair not

Clifton Place - pink

Lake Street



Leonard Street

Model Dwellings.

Albert Buildings - pink

City Road.

Allen Buildings - pk

Buildings - Behind Wesleyan Chapel, City Road - purple

Willow Street.

Gladstone Bldg. 6 1/2 stories. First set built by Sir Sidney Waterlow. in 1869. many police for G. H. + City divisions - rents lower than Chichester + Hamilton Bldg. charact purple to pink. S. Agatha's Bldgs - pk

not coloured in map. on the South side from Ravelly Street to Paul St. are more Bldgs. called Allen Bldgs. built 1870. no poor - purple to pink not coloured in map.

South down Whitefield St. all warehouses into Paradise St. (the same) - Platina St. taken up by Bell Punch Co. Castle St. waterlows printing factory. West into City Road then North part to Welsh Wesleyan Chapel which has behind it a set of Buildings let for the profit of the Chapel - artisans - purple to pink N into Old Street then East + South down Singer St. late Wood St. on the East side facing the South side of St. Eastern St. are 5 St. Bldgs. pink. Glover St. many East is all work shops on its South side. South down Paul St. + east into Willow St. Gladstone Bldgs on S side. St. Katharine's Bldg on N - no artisans - pink. Little Leonard St. South of it has the back of Gladstone Bldgs on its North side + warehouses on its South. The dark blue patch on the West side of Paul St. is

Charlotte St

all N side out exc small patch at E (see map)
all S of Rivington St W end, S side goes.

Charlotte St E side - purple

Mills Court. Between Curtain Rd & Charlotte St
has 3 v poor, rest ho at the N end. the rest
is factories. db. as map.

Garden Walk - purple

General Remarks.

all factories.

North across St Eastern St East along Rivington
St & North to Bath place. Calyle working
mens club on the west side - on the east 2
things marked db in map, now all factories
South to garden walk. down Charlotte St a
few small masters in 2 storied houses working
in their downstairs rooms on the east side (left
& houses). the rest factories - character purple
to lb. in map lb.

W. along Rivington St & South down Garden
Walk. composed of workshops & the Great
Eastern Bldgs on the west side. bet. &
Derby Bldgs on the East. poor, respectable.
2 rooms for 6/-, 4 rooms for 9/- character
purple to lb. not marked in map.

General Remarks.

Ryeland at first said he wd rather not speak about
the relations of police & publican though he
said they are any how better now than they used to
to

Police & Publicans.

London

THE landlord of the British Lion public-house, Shoreditch, was fined this week for supplying liquor to two constables on duty. Two constables were seen by an inspector standing outside the public-house, and the potman was observed to supply them with beer. Publicans have no business to supply constables on duty with liquor; but it was not clearly shown in this case whether the landlord was aware the men were on duty or not. It is a great temptation for a landlord to supply constables with beer, and, if they do not ask for a drink, we are pretty certain that the publican would not offer. Any punishment which should follow should be inflicted on the constables, and not on the landlord.

Betting.

Police beats.

Section Houses.

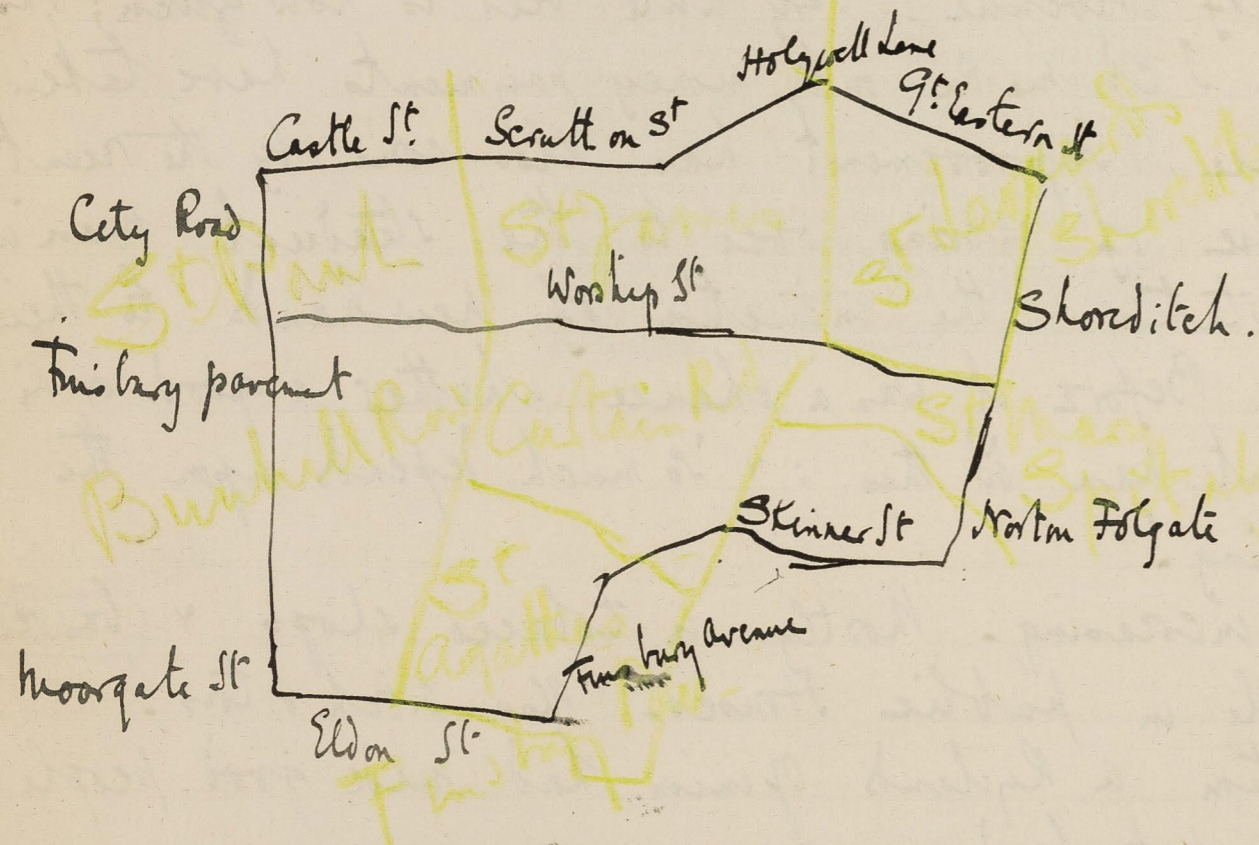
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to be. Later he complained of the great pressure put upon the police by publicans, also of pressure by the police on the police not to give up a lucrative source of revenue. Very little beer is now given; as far as I can make out, money payments have taken its place. Improvement has also come by the recent practice of giving over to the steadiest man in the station the induction of new hands to their beats. Before, it was a chance whether a good or indifferent man did this: & so much depends upon the beginning.

Betting is increasing. Mostly in tobacco shops & barbers a little in public houses. Also pitch & toss. Education in Rylands' opinion had made good people better but bad ones worse.

Short beats be favoured in preference to fixed points as less tiring for the man & enabling to get rid of talkers & would-be friends.

He said the practice of Building Section Houses both for married & single was increasing. 'You save a little money because rent is less but there is always the chance of being routed up at any hour, & I had rather not.'

District covered.



Worship Street

Monday, May 23.

Dist 5 (P. H. D.)

Walk with police constable W. R. Ryeland. Hoxton Sub-division of the G Division of the Metropolitan Police [private address, 49 Ormsby St. Shore-ditch], round district bounded on the north by Castle St, Scrutton St & Holywell Lane, on the east Great Eastern St, Shore-ditch & Norton Folgate, on the south by Eldon Street & on the west by Moor-gate St, Finsbury pavement & the City Road. Being part of the parishes of St. Paul Bunhill Row, St. James, Curtain Road, St. Leonard's Shoreditch & St. Agatha's Finsbury pavement.

Starting at the junction of Holywell Row & Wor-ship Street. Some dwelling houses at the east end - pink as map, rest warehouses & factories. Worship St. Police const here. W. then N up Paul St. 4 st. warehouse - mixed with small tailors, haircutters & grocers shops on the west side. West along Hill St. N side Waterloo warehouse.

John

Old courts & trades

Irish Tailors.

Saturday's Map.

Gatwards Buildings - db

Hotel licenses

Johnsons Distillery & Macnamara's stables. on the south side are 8, 30' high dwellings houses, poor, respectable. purple bl. in map bl. & at the back of them Chats. with Bldg. 9 houses. Irish cockneys, tailors - remnants of the old time when the tailoring trade was Irish & had not been absorbed by the jews' said Ryeland windows broken & patched, noisy, muddy, poor, etc. rather than the bl. of map. Nap Taber rack st. warehouses. w. into City Road, then south to Finchbury square. 4 1/2 storied houses used as residences & offices. large well kept square in centre. used only by the residents. Should be converted into open space much wanted here. Many German hotels. (Note that all hotels that have a bar & a full license are marked as a public house on the map). Leeds hotel at the S.E. corner is much used for Jewish weddings & dances. South along Finchbury pavement - 4 & 5 storied - Bank

Disappearance of little 'Ells'.

Whitecross St.

rough criminal.

Whitecross Place db-l?

offices on the East side: shops on the west.
red as map. I past Cross St all wash^{ing}
East along South Place running north
at of which is South St all hotels &
offices with a few policemen caretakers.
East past Wilson St - wash. along Eldon St
shops. It up Finchley Avenue. on the
west side is Queens Square - only one inhabi-
-ted house at the west end. The North side
as far as far as Whitecross St is now
covered by an extension of the N.W.
Rly. Goods station. Thus Horseshoe Alley
marked purple in map has disappeared.
'used to be a little 'ell' said Ryeland.

West along Whitecross St. flag paved. On the South
side are Model Dwellings, on the North side
a succession of small courts. 'a rough criminal
spot in the midst of not valuable property.
'a dangerous place for policeman; on a Saturday
night about closing time each man on the
beats looks out for his neighbors so that
help may be at hand if needed.' said Ryeland.

He

Small courts.

Bond's Court - db.b.?

Masham's Court - db.b.?

Renou's Court - black

He knows of Por 9 men from this street doing long terms now. The Buildings on the South side are 5 stories. & on a board was 'one, two & 3 rooms from 3/6 to 7/6 per week.' Inhabitants Irish cockneys. Character db. lined black rather than the purple of map. Colours it the same as Wilmer Gardens. On the North side going East to West are Lees Buildings. Built 1829. 10, 2 stories houses, poor, flower pots on window ledges, children dirty well fed, railway porters living here. ~~the~~ character purple as map. West of it is another court leading past a small cabinet makers shop called Bond's Court. one house, 3 story & attic, old, Irish cockney, windows broken & patched, rough. db. lined - in map purple. West of it again divided from it by a wall only is Masham's Court. one house only let out in single rooms. horse collar maker on the west side of passage leading to it. West again is Renou's Court. 2 st houses on both E & W sides, 7 houses, criminal, perhaps the worst of the lot' black in map db. windows broken dirty

Sun Street.

Saddlery & printing trades

Waterlows & the old Finsbury Market.

dirty, all doors open, rough women, but clean well dressed children at one door.

Awkward place to deal with, entered under arches from the N side of White cross street.

North up Clifton St. small shops on E side, habitation on west. This & Sun St. is a centre for the saddlery & horse clothing trade - On the East side is a cont. Brown's Bldg 8 houses. 2st. tenanted by butchers market porters, poor, just. beds at windows - looks respectable - lb to purple in maps lb.

West along Cal St. on the South side of which are Bastlett's Bldg built 1823. 7 houses. rough poor. Irish tailors, lb rather than lb of maps

E. along Cal St. the S.E. end is taken up by an extension of Waterlows ^{printing} works, as is also ~~land~~ the opposite side. N. to Finsbury Market. now covered by Waterlows factory - Great fuss when this was given over, used to be a right of way through the middle, as the inhabitants have forgotten about it Waterlows put up gates

Streets N. & S. of Finsbury Market - pk.

John's Place - pk.

Mr. Alabaster J.P.

Alabaster Buildings - pk.

which for some time he kept open. now he shuts them & none can walk through. Finsbury market was a good general market, Ryland can remember going with a boy: its day was Friday. The shops read as pink rather than the purple of the map

West along Market St which is now carried right into Appold St (late Long Alley). on the north side are Mary Ann Place. poor. pink 2nd. purple as map, west of St Johns place. houses on both sides, better. purple to pink not coloured in map & then at the corner of Market St & Appold St a block of good class Buildings 5 storied - called Alabaster Bldg. pink - not coloured in map. All this piece belongs to Mr. Alabaster J.P. an active member of the vestry who was himself in the act of collecting his rents as we passed. Mr. A is director of the firm of Batters Ginger Beer.

Up Appold St late Long Alley - no courts on the west side but warehouses, coal sidings on the east

Heam Street.

Hewett St: Buildings - purple

Shorditch.

Great Eastern Street: SE end: Buildings - pk

across Worship st, north, on the east side is
Heam Street. It in map. now only two dwelling
houses left on the N side, rough, & dark blue.
further west is a great waste space formerly
occupied by Heam's soap & fat boilers. at the
end of the street at the NE corner are the
workhouses of Oswald & Matthews. Italian work-
-housemen. South side of Heam St: are coal
wharves.

North up Curtain Road & east along Hewett St:
3rd poor, has map at the west end south side:
workshops further east. On the north side are 4 st:
Buildings. deep purple rather than pink of map
& at the extreme NE are Hamilton Bldgs.
pink. extend from Great Eastern Street.

N up Curtain Road then S.E. down Gr. Eastern Street
under railway Bridge across George St: (on the south
side of Gr. Eastern St:). at the east side running
nearly to Shorditch are 5 storied Buildings, work-
-ing class. like Gladstone & Derby Bldgs in Garden
Walk. purple. not coloured in map. ^{on the W side}
South down Shorditch past Play Yard ^{stabling}

Norton Folgate.

General Remarks.

Prevailing Industries.

• Tent works. South into Norton Folgate.
cobble paved. fair class shops. City boundary -
on the west side are public houses of all
kinds, small with green wooden barrels of
water outside on the pavement. The haunt
of carmen, 'good pull-ups', & large modern
with grill room, luncheon room for the
City men & clerk.

Note the encroachment of factories upon spaces
formerly occupied by dwelling houses.

Five & six storied model dwellings are with
a few exceptions the only habitations of
artisans in the district. These exceptions
are a few courts in the neighbourhood of
Sun street occupied by a rough criminal
class. The sooner they are cleared away the
better.

The trades of the district are Saddlery, Printing
& a small amount of cabinet making &
tailoring. In addition there is a vast amount
of warehousing of all kinds.

A working man's pocket money.

Drink & Trade

Saint Monday.

As to the amount spent by working men in drink Ryeland had no certain idea. He thought that a temperance man earning 25/- a week would give 23/- to his wife for general household expenses, & that a moderate drinker would give 25/-.

The trade that drinks most — there is not a shadow of doubt about it — are the French polishers. Ryeland was on duty during their strike last month. They make 9/- an hour & have regular work if they like: it was not about their money but about the refusal of one master to allow beer to be brought in to his works, that they struck. The strike is now at an end.

New hands have been engaged — but no foreigners. All the furniture trade keeps Saint Monday & work a ghost on Friday night to make it possible. His two sons come home constantly on a Monday early saying they are tired of being alone in the shop.

The boundaries of the Hoxton Subdivision of the G police Division are — starting at the

Boundaries of the Hoxton Subdivision.

the Queens Road Bridge of the Regents' canal
 & going south - are.
 Queens Road Bridge.
 Both sides of St. Cambridge St.
 North ——— Hackney Road.
 West ——— High St. Shore ditch & Norton Folgate
 to the City Boundary.
 Both sides of Worship street
 ——— Appold Street.
 Through Finsbury Avenue to Eldon St.
 North side of Eldon St & South Place.
 East ——— Finsbury pavement.
 North ——— City Road to Wharf Road.
 Both —s— Wharf Road. to Peter St. Bridge
 ——— Edward Street.
 ——— Wenlock Road & through Wen
 lock passage to Shepherdess Walk.
 Shepherdess walk both sides to the Bridge, Eagle
 Wharf Rd both sides to New North Rd. Bridge.
 East through Poole St to Hatley place, to Norris
 St Kenning Terrace, to Whitmore Rd Bridge, Canal
 Road to Kingsland Rd Bridge, Kingsland Road to
 Laburnum St to Queens Road Bridge.

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