

the presence of a series of fairly narrow buildings which extended back from gable ends against the major frontages to the north (Watling Street) and south (Basing Lane) of the site. Behind the buildings intrusive features were cut, presumably from a yard surface; the well with its lining of carefully cut chalk blocks (Fig. 6) was one such feature and had been positioned immediately against the rear wall of the building. To the rear of the properties were the cess pits, unlined at first but with later pits chalk lined and then brick lined. The even spacing of these (Fig. 7) combined with the evidence of the rubbish pits, permits the tentative identification of the property boundaries.

The properties, and cess pits, clearly backed on to an alleyway, the line of which had been perpetuated to modern times by Salters Court. The earlier sunken or cellared buildings were also positioned

such that they respected this alleyway and its seems probable that the topography of the area, both street systems and properties, were broadly established by the 11th century if not before.

A number of later medieval and post medieval features indicated that the early property boundaries had continued in use until the reorganisation of this area in the 19th century when Cannon Street was extended westwards to this point. This later material survived poorly but included a number of interesting groups of finds, among which were a large group of post medieval glass, and a selection of 17th century stoneware and glass vessels. The 19th century reorganisation of the area was the last period of activity represented in the archaeological record. It was these buildings that were demolished as part of the development of the site which made possible the present rescue excavations.

Local Society Bookshop

THIS IS THE THIRD supplement to the list of local publications given in Vol. 3, No. 15, 431-2 (see also Vol. 4, No. 2, 38 and No. 5, 137). Publications are listed alphabetically by their sponsoring Society. Those received for review are indicated by an asterisk, and may be reviewed at a later date.

Croydon Natural History and Scientific Society

Publications available from 96a Brighton Road, South Croydon, Surrey, CR2 6AD.

"Excavations in Old Town 1972-1975, also in Waddon 1972 and Edridge Road 1973 and 1975", by R. W. Savage. *Proc. C.N.H.S.S.* 17 (2), 1982. (40 pp., 25 figs.). £2.00 (plus 20p postage).

"Early Plateways and Firestone Mining in Surrey, an interim report", by B. E. Osborne. *Proc. C.N.H.S.S.* 17 (3), 1982. (15 pp., 3 figs. pl.). 90 plus 25p postage.

Streatham Society

Publications available from Miss D. Rockett, 50 Staplefield Close, London, S.W.2.

"No. 1. A Brief History of Streatham" by Graham Gower*. (32 pp., 4 figs., 2 maps). £1.00 (plus 20p postage).

"No. 2. Two Streatham Childhoods". 50p (plus 15p postage).

"No. 3. Norwood Grove". 50p (plus 15p postage).

"No. 4. A Walk around Streatham Hill" (forthcoming).

Tower Hamlets

Publication available from all Tower Hamlets libraries, and local bookshops.

"A History of Tower Hamlets", by Colm Kerigan*. 95pp, 47pl., index. £2.50 (plus 50p postage).

Local Societies - amendments

THE FIFTH SET of amendments to the list of local societies (Vol 3, No. 17, 318-9) is as follows:

Barnes and Mortlake History Society, Sec. Mrs. Joan Bryant, 32 The Crescent, London, SW13 0NN.

Hornsey Historical Society, please delete amendment (Vol 4, No 5, 137).

Hounslow and District History Society, Sec. Mrs. M. H. Lodge, 28 Elizabeth Way Hanworth, Middlesex.

Islington Archaeology & History Society, Sec. Peter

Watkins, 13 Willow Bridge Road, London, N.1.

St. Marylebone Society, Sec. A. C. Keen, 14 Roxborough Park, Harrow on the Hill, HA1 3BE.

Stanmore and Harrow Historical Society, Sec. Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, 71 Barn Rise, Wembley Park, HA9 9NH.

Woodford and District Historical Society, Sec. Miss Dorothy Brooks, 17 Fairlawn Drive, Woodford Green, IG8 9AW.