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Extract from *Our Waifs and Strays Magazine* 1902

The report goes on to say : " A house-to-house inspection of the houses in three of the streets had shown that out of a total of 466 families (1,928 persons) occupying upwards of 900 rooms, 172 families, occupying 259 rooms, were living under conditions of overcrowding."

In Chelsea there was a case in which a one-roomed tenement was rented by a young woman for the day, and by a man for the night; in Stoke Newington a family was found living with animals; in Bethnal Green, a family evicted by order of the Vestry on the ground of overcrowding, lived for days in a wash-house in the yard; another family, consisting of a man and wife, a girl of fourteen, a boy of twelve, and a child of three, evicted on the same ground, had not even this shelter, but lived for fourteen days in the yard.

Little Britain Street - East London 1905

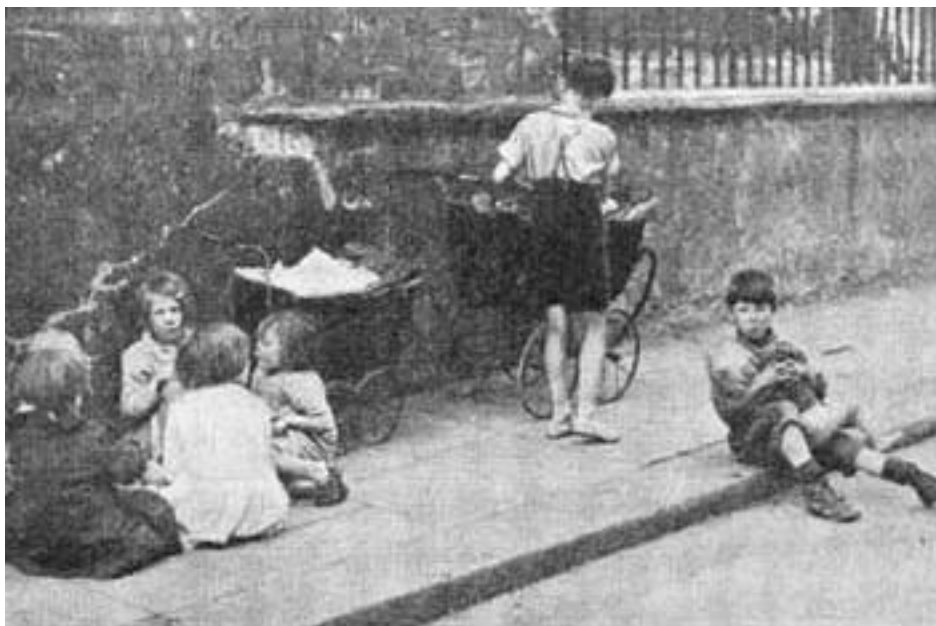


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A group of children in ragged clothing drinking from a street fountain in London. 1913



Children in a street babysitting infants in two prams. 1930



The Byway of Poverty.