



Typical "Rear" Dwellings.

Open Spaces.

The saving feature of the district is the proximity of Queen's Park which borders on its north-west corner and is, therefore, within easy access of the whole population. This gives them a comfortable breathing space in the summer months, although there are no picnic or playground facilities within the Park. The only open space in "the Ward" itself, that can really be so called, is the Elizabeth Street Playground, covering an area of about one acre. This, however, does not provide sufficient playroom for the children of the district and cannot be taken into account as a place of recreation for the adults.

This congestion of buildings over too large a proportion of the available area gives no opportunity to the adult, much less to the children, for healthful play and recreation. It causes the streets to become their place of amusement with a consequent loss of health and decency, and it does not create an atmosphere which is likely to raise the already too low standard of living of the foreign resident or make for good and efficient citizenship.

SAMPLE BLOCK

Illustrating Lack of Open Space in "the Ward."

