

Sewers

The Fleet was the original drainage for Camden Town, and building on either side could drain into it.

Early efforts of sewers are reported in the minutes of the Hampstead & Highgate Roads Commission

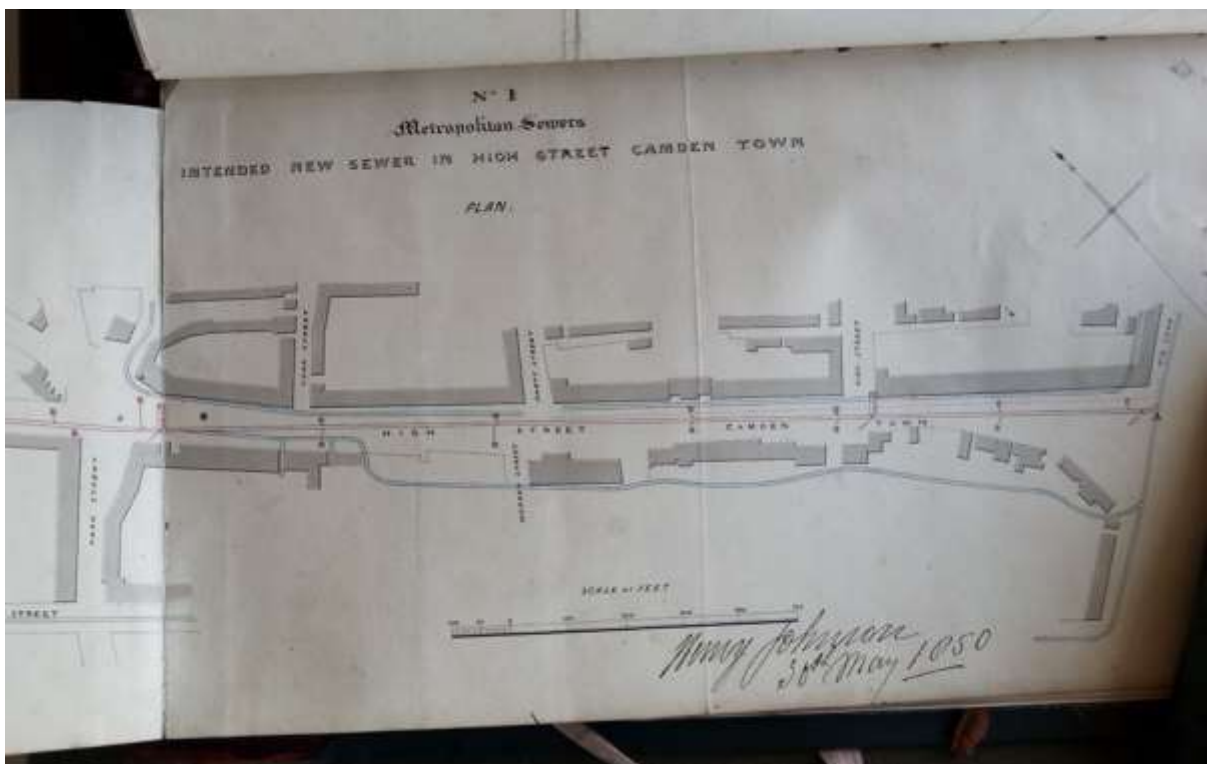
1787: Making a brick drain by the Camden Head, Camden Town

1790: Hendy & Kirkman request to make a sewer under the footpath from King Street to Fig Lane.

1794: Drain by the Castle too small to draw off the water, by which the houses are much injured.

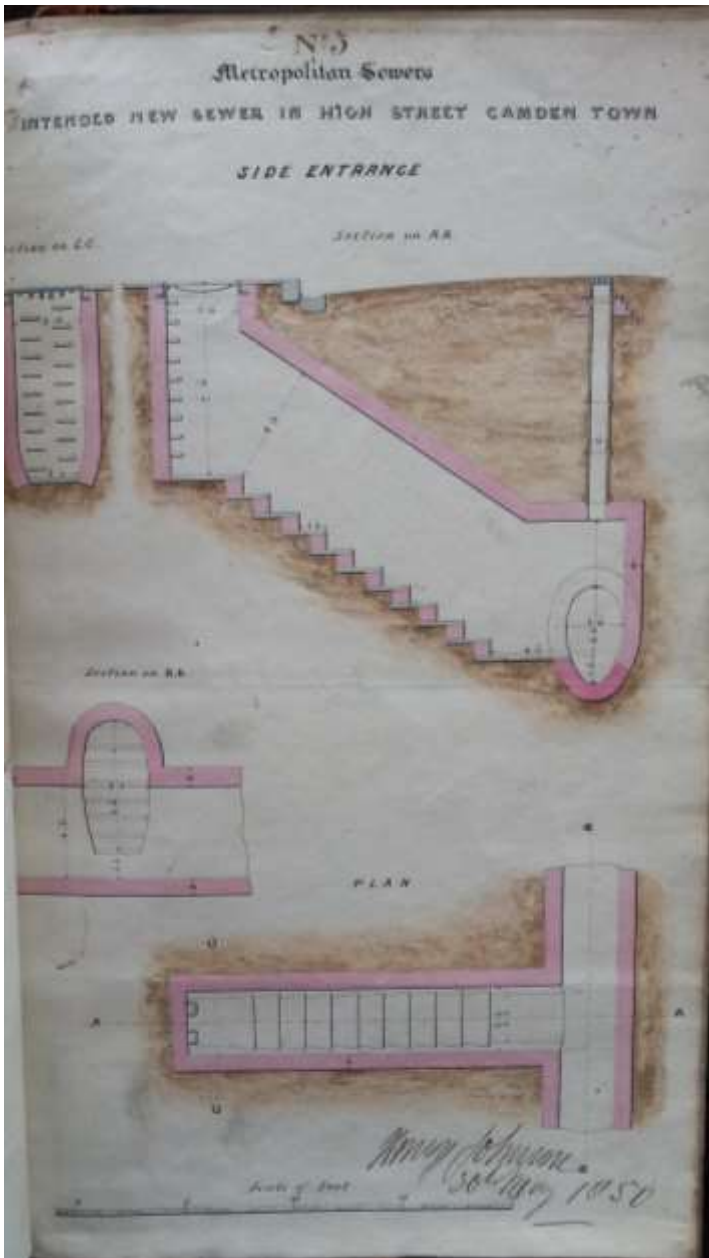
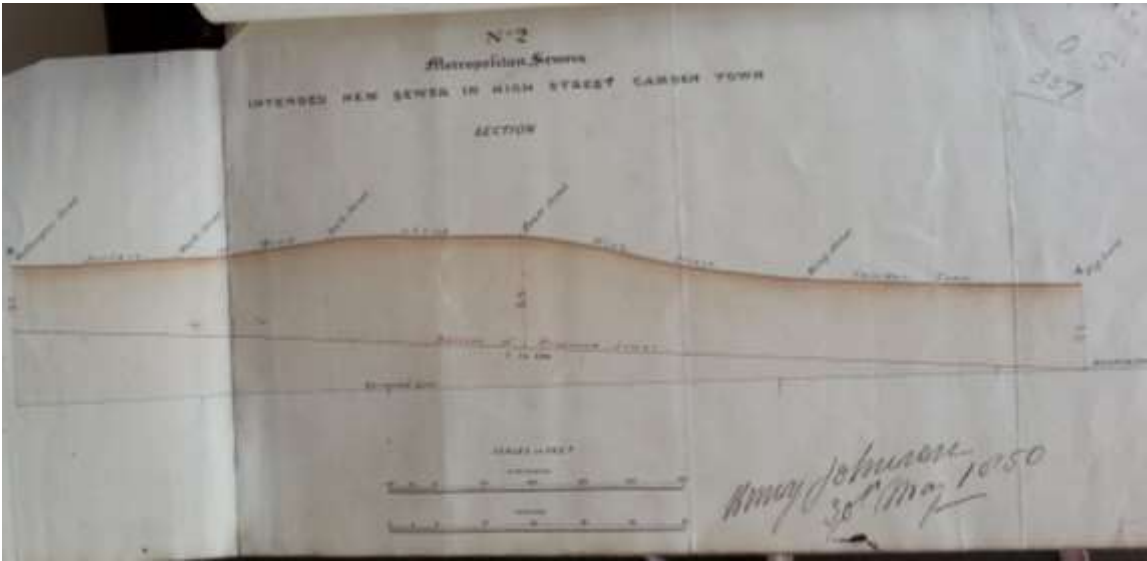
By the 1830s the Fleet was overwhelmed and a new sewer was built along College Street. At the same time, there was new building of a sewer along Camden Road.¹

By 1850 there was a proposal for a new sewer along the Camden Town High Street.²



¹ KHLC: U840/T196

² LMA: MCS/200



These brick-built egg-shaped sewers remain the system for London



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