

ESTIMATES.

It has already been stated that most of the sewers within the purple line on the plan are now required, while without that line, few of them can be considered of urgent necessity; in fact many in the latter district are in streets not yet opened.

Practically therefore we have now only to consider the probable cost of carrying out this scheme so far as it is contained within the limits of the purple line; the great bulk of the remaining portion of the scheme will not—in all probability—be required for many years to come.

Owing to the large quantities of rock in most parts of the town, its extreme irregularity and the uncertainty that exists as to the amount that will be encountered, it has been thought prudent to allow one half of the excavations to be rockwork. This allowance is deemed to be somewhat in excess of what may be expected and consequently the estimates may be considered as very liberal.

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