

be the proper steps of the Council, in the first place cesspools and cellars, without which precautions, to produce sufficient velocity in the drains, deposits will accumulate, those of the 3rd class chiefly on rain water

the citizens to their houses should be cesspools, in order to clear the soil, and that the Corporation, in constructing the drains into the sewer,

connected into the City, the closets in their houses, the sewers during the winter, be able to afford the Corporation the necessary assistance, in order to keep the drains free from frost. It is in fact it is done by the Corporation Surveyor, for the purpose of his servants during the winter.

that it will be the duty, unless a law is passed, during winter, to

see the By-Law carried into execution; otherwise the private drains will freeze, and the premises be flooded in the spring.

However, your Inspector would suggest that, with the view to obtain uniformity and to prevent the tearing up of the sewers, the portion of the private drains leading from the houses into the sewer, should be constructed by the Corporation and charged to the proprietor. It would not only be an economical mode, but it would also tend to relieve the public sooner from the obstructions created by such excavation.

These private drains should be constructed with 3 inch deals and their estimated cost is 1s per running foot. Supposing that burnt clay pipes could be procured in the Country, their cost would not be under 1s per running foot, exclusive of excavation, or 1s 6d complete, in earth, and 6s in rock.

Your Surveyor begs here to bring into notice a circumstance which has been and will remain a source of great inconvenience, if not remedied: It is contained in his report to the board of health, of the 13th August 1849, of which this an extract. "When a sewer can only be available to one side of the street, as it generally occurs in the Upper Town and St. John's Ward, the opposite side being lower than the sewer, has no means of drainage except through his neighbour's property, fronting on the other street, but in most cases this permission is refused, whatever may be the compensation offered."

It is evident that this difficulty, unless remedied by a law, would shackle the operations of drain-