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GEEEN LANES N4

(East Side)

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Engine House of  
Metropolitan Water Board  
(Formerly at Waterworks  
Pumping Station)

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Large building designed to resemble a mediaeval fortress with keep and bailey. 1854-6 by Chadwell Mylne. Stock brick with stone dressings. Battlements and large stepped buttresses all around. The "keep" is of 2 storeys with a tall basement plinth. 6 windows on main south-west front. At north-east and south-west corners round towers with square bartizans the former with a tall conical roof and both having battlements crow-stepped up towards them. Continuous quasi-entablature, with cable moulding, running right around towers. Taller octagonal chimney tower to east. 8 steps (the top one with bootscraper!) to entrance in forebuilding running along north wall and into "bailey" building, which is lower with segmental arcading and 2 slit windows in each bay. Important picturesque landmark.