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Hackney Borough  
Disinfecting Station

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Disinfecting Station. 1900-1, by Gordon and Gunton for Hackney Borough Council. A large single-storey structure in red brick with stone dressing. Twin gables separated by a stack. Two large Diocletian windows to the principal rooms, one with modern steel shutter inserted. Concrete tiled roof.

INTERIOR: walls lined with white glazed tiles with coloured cornice band.

HISTORY: built by the Public Health Committee under the auspices of Hackney's Chief Medical Officer J. King Warry M.D., under powers granted to the Committee by the Local Government Act, 1899. The steam-cleaning operation was powered by the Borough Electricity Station next door (dem.). A rare and complete survival of a purpose-built disinfecting station.