

HOW LONDON IS GOVERNED

Graphic Description of the Greatest Municipal Machine in the World.

QUAINT CUSTOMS DATING BACK CENTURIES

A Multitude of Little Wheels Revolve Within the Larger, Forming a Complicated Affair—Subdivisions of Power.

The vastest machine the world has ever seen! Such was Lord Rosebery's emphatic comment upon the great fabric of London local government—that colossal product of the genius of democratic science which, to say the least of it, has attained at the present day a development amply justifying a little extravagance of metaphor.

Lord Rosebery's tribute was spoken in the prophetic tenor some years ago, writes a correspondent of the New York Mail and Express. It has not yet attained a complete fulfillment, inasmuch as a certain amount of regulation and readjustment still requires to be made. But the great mass of the imposing structure, built up into working order, diminishes into insignificance the minor imperfections which yet remain to be remedied.

Active energies and vigorous pens continue to advocate various reforms, but enough has been established to merit the high praise which is bestowed upon the London municipal government. The Metropolitan Board of Works, which was first established in 1838, and which has since that time been the principal authority for the city of London, is now a body of 120 members, elected by the ratepayers of the city.

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by right of their city property to be on the parliamentary register if they resided within the city boundary. The common council is not quite so ancient as the corporation of aldermen. The first one of which there is any recorded evidence met in 1273, and numbered forty members. The original list of the aldermen is preserved in the records of the city. The number of aldermen is now 26, and they are elected annually by the ratepayers of the city.

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and partly by grants from the Imperial funds. In addition to ordinary police duties, they undertake the licensing of cabs and "stage carriages," together with the drivers and conductors of the same. They also license the use of the streets, and grant certificates to chimney sweepers, peddlers, etc. Their area of control extends to a considerable distance beyond the city of London proper, embracing the whole of Middlesex and reaching well into Hertfordshire, Essex, Surrey and Kent. A total of 442,750 acres, excluding the city. This represents a radius of fifteen miles from Charing Cross and a population of about five and six millions. There are within this area fourteen police courts.

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Nebraska, for instance, they have cheaper fuel, labor and transportation than in California. Their product is 2,000 miles nearer market, and yet with all these apparent advantages and with the aid of a state bounty the financial results have been insignificant compared with those obtained by the factories situated where the soil is rich in the proper elements, water for irrigation abundant, almost constant sunshine, and a dry ripening and harvest time. A week's rain after the beets are ripe despoils them of nearly half their sugar. In most parts of the arid region the falls and early winters are dry. Unquestionably, those parts of the arid region are more favorable to the beet than are not too far north and which are not of too great elevation are the ideal places for profitably carrying on the beet sugar business.

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