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With the restrictive trade union practices associated with the traditional Fleet Street publishing empires removed, the trade union movement in Britain was irrevocably changed.

Rupert Murdoch and the battle of Wapping: 25 years on

Behind the church lies St George's Gardens, the original cemetery, which was passed to Stepney Council to maintain as a public park in mid-Victorian times. To me it still looks more like a fortress than a conventional warehouse, which was probably how it was intended to look. Bus Route 100 will take you from Wapping station back into London.

Wapping dispute 30 years on: How Rupert Murdoch changed labour relations

As part of a plan that had been developed over many months, the company replaced the workforce with members of the EETPU and transferred its four main titles , , and the to the Wapping plant. Soon afterwards cholera struck the East End, Lowder organised the Sisters of Mercy and others to care for the sick and raised funds for a tented hospital. Whereas Murdoch's papers in Australia and America could be produced with four or five men to a printing press, he said, in London it took 18.

River Thames

With thousands of workers having gone for over a year without jobs or pay, the strike eventually collapsed on 5 February 1987.

Wapping dispute

For a few years the docks were used only by the lighters that carried cargo in from those bigger ships, but by the 1960s even that was no longer economic, and they closed.

River Thames

The first was the continual labour disputes that had dogged the Port of London for many years, often resulting in bitter strikes. At the outbreak of the Second World War the of the church was used as a and was fully occupied when the aforementioned bomb struck. It opened in 1989, sadly just at the 90s recession was beginning and it never took off and was soon closed down.

Wapping dispute

It remained a run-down and derelict area into the 1980s, when the area was transferred to the management of the , a government with the task of redeveloping the Docklands.

Prayer Times For Wapping, Connecticut, USA

Wapping's population plummeted by nearly 60% during that century, with many houses destroyed by the construction of the docks and giant warehouses along the riverfront. They note the letter — featured in the exhibition — from the company's lawyers, advising News International on how to provoke a dispute, and then how to fire more than 5,000 people without risk of legal repercussion.

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