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History

Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment
Option 10: Crime and punishment in Britain, c1000–present *and* Whitechapel, c1870–c1900: crime, policing and the inner city

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Sources for use with Section A.

Source A: From a report in the *East London Observer* newspaper, June 1888. The newspaper published a weekly account of trials held in the local court.

Throwing stones at a Police Constable

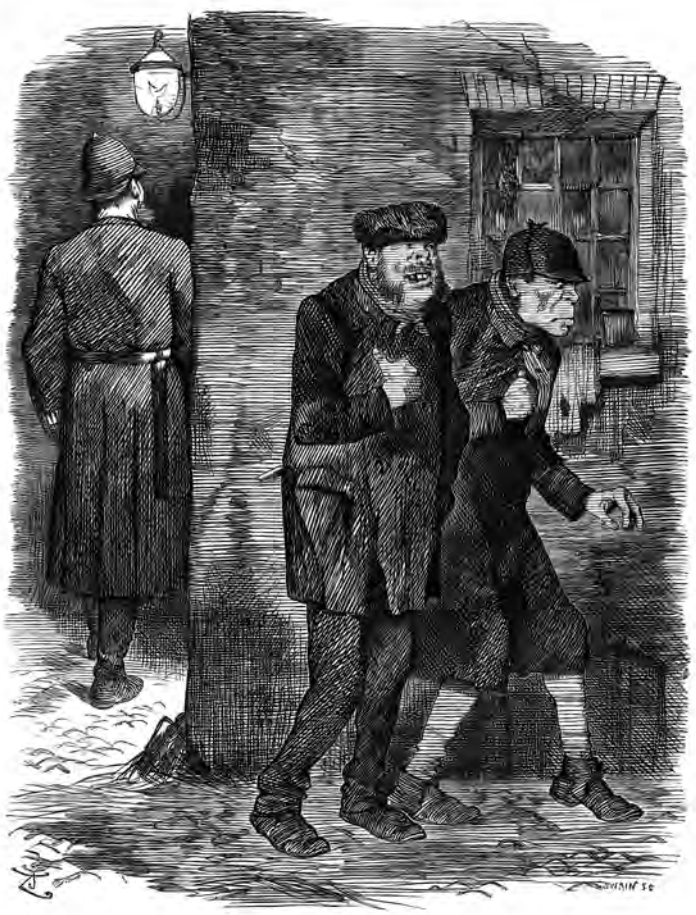
John Canavan, aged 20, was charged with being drunk and disorderly and also assaulting a policeman. On Sunday night, Canavan, who was drunk, was with some others and they were singing a rude song.

When the Police Constable tried to arrest Canavan for being drunk and disorderly, Canavan hit the Police Constable and pulled himself free from the constable's grip. Canavan and seventeen others then proceeded to throw stones at the constable, who was on his own.

The men ran away when another Police Constable arrived but Canavan was caught.

He was found guilty of all the charges and was sentenced to pay a fine of a week's wages or do a month's hard labour in prison.

Source B: A cartoon published in *Punch* magazine, 1888. The cartoon had a caption at the bottom giving details of the conversation between the two criminals in the drawing. The criminals agreed that the police were a 'Fine body of men' but they also agreed that, luckily for the two of them, there were very few policemen in Whitechapel.



WHITECHAPEL, 1888.

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Source A taken from 'Original East End', William J Fishman, Five Leaves Publications, 2005; Source B taken from © Punch Limited. First published caption showed the first criminal saying that the police force was a fine body of men. The second criminal replied that the police were very fine and the criminals were lucky that there were so few policemen.

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