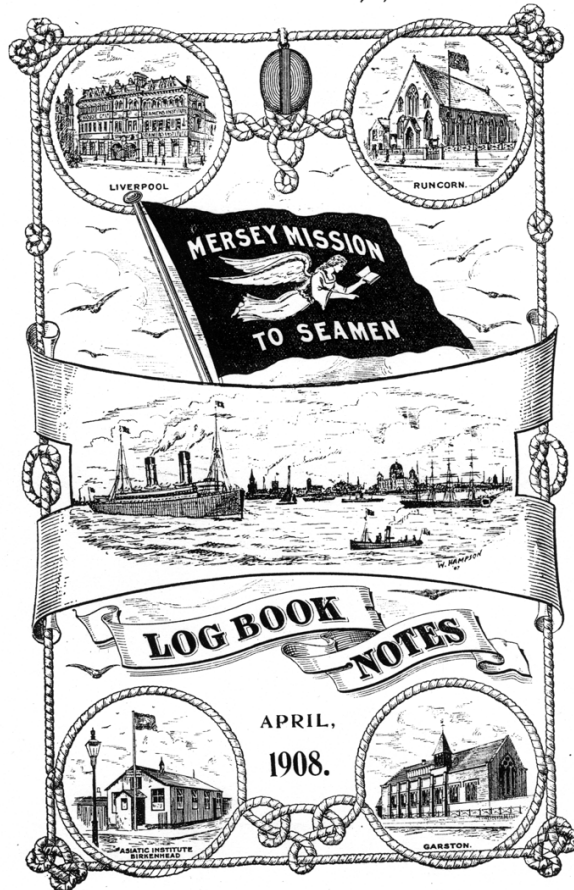
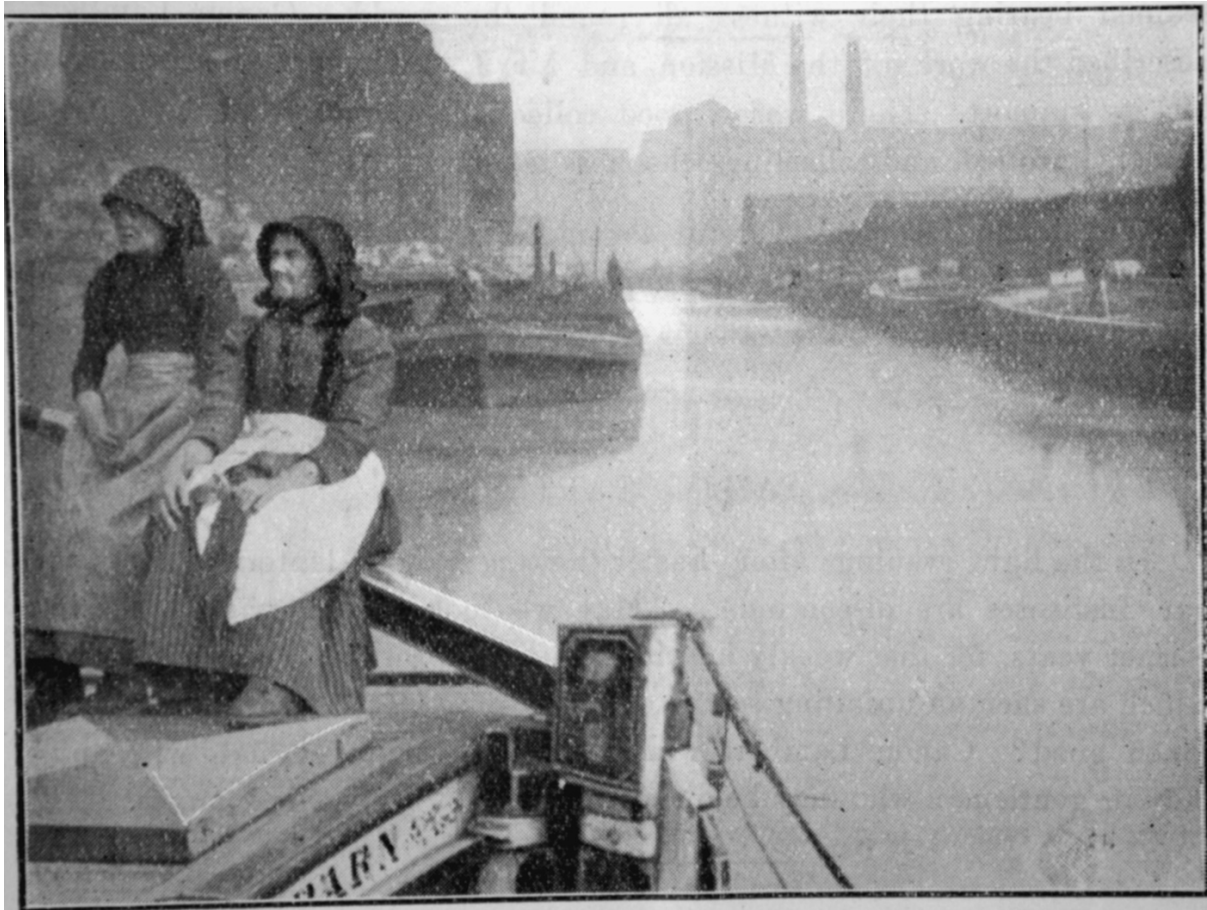


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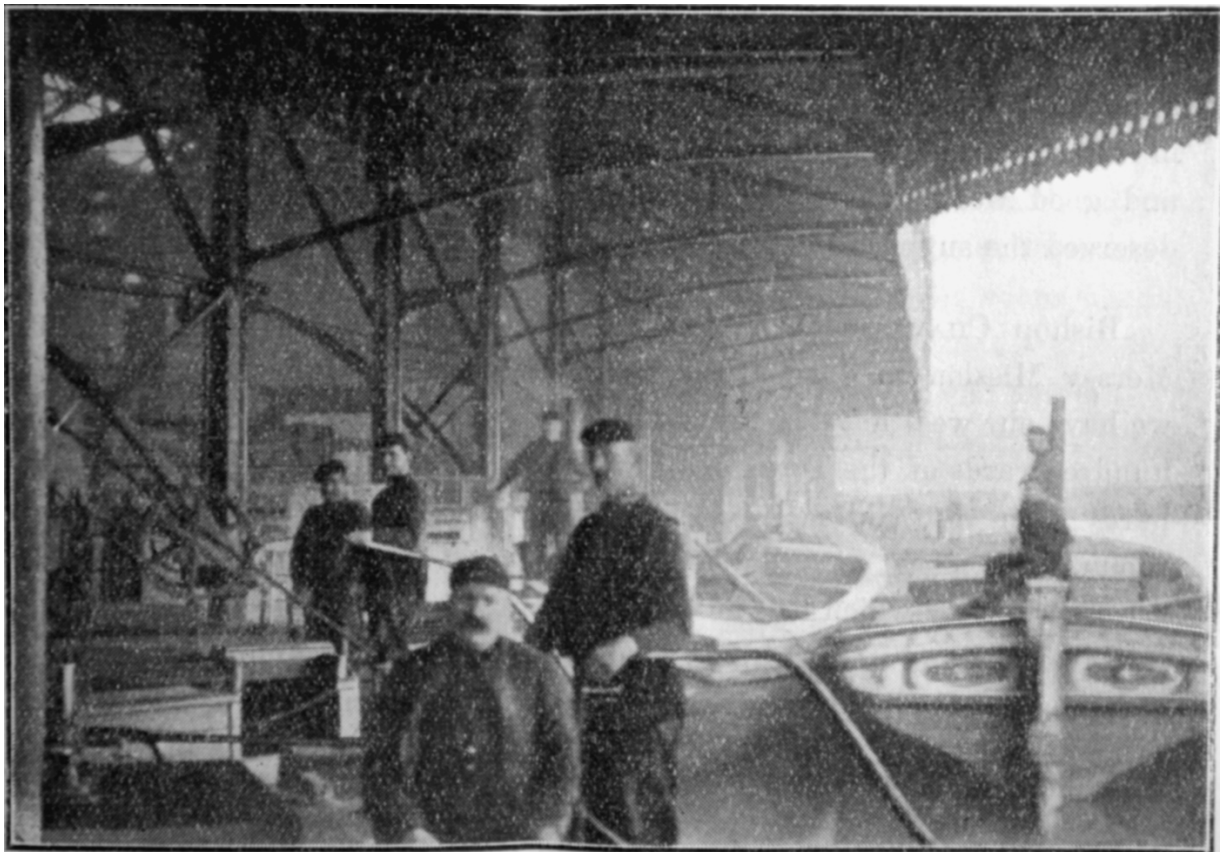


LEEDS AND LIVERPOOL CANAL.

During the 15 years Mr. Henriksen has been working among the boat-people, there has been one great need increasingly felt. There is no Institute to which the men can resort in the evenings. The Canal-boat Company have kindly lent us a small room about 18 feet square, which, on such occasions as a lantern-lecture has been unhealthily packed. The Company does not feel responsible for providing an Institute, seeing that the men who will use it are, like the seamen in our other Institutes, mostly strangers to Liverpool, not in their employ. They are, however, willing to allow us the use of a site which exactly suits our purpose. A suitable Iron Institute, much like the Asiatic Institute at Birkenhead, would not cost more than £300. We do not propose to make a start until we have got the greater part of this money. The canal boat-people are being questioned as to whether they really desire the Institute, and approve of the proposed site. They welcome the idea enthusiastically, and, within the last month, about £9 has been given by seventy men and women, *e.g.*, one man whose wages are 25s a week and has a wife and six children to keep, gives 26 6d; a poor widow gives 3s "for what you have done for me and my lads"; a lad getting 15s a voyage, which may last a fortnight, gives 3s; one poor woman said, "God bless you, man! are we going to have a Mission room, after all? If you had got one ten years ago how much better my poor Jack would have been!" One seaman gives 5s, and the captain of the "Empress of Britain" £5. These two amounts are not included in the £9 mentioned above. We ask all our readers to offer the special petition in this quarter's prayer leaflet, and any who are interested specially in canal boat-people to help as they are able, so that the Institute may be erected and furnished before next winter season begins.

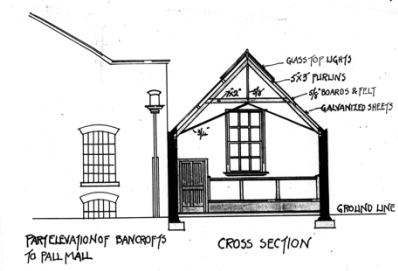
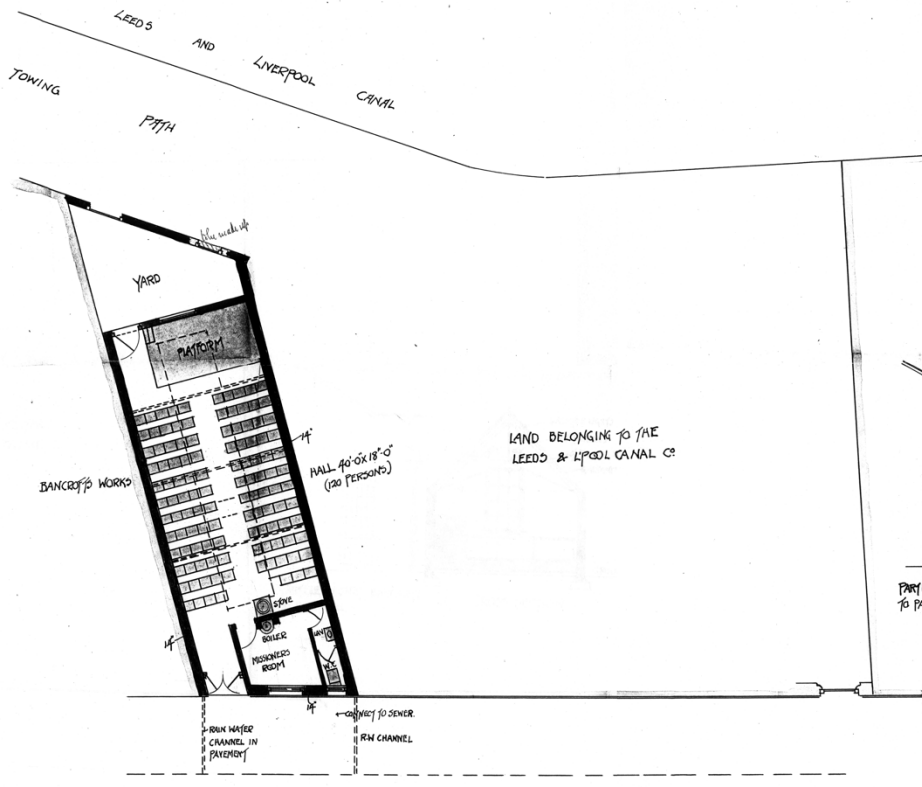


WORKERS ON THE CANAL.



PALL MALL, LIVERPOOL (SEE PAGE 9).

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