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**The French in London: liberty, equality,
opportunity**

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A history of the French in London

liberty, equality, opportunity

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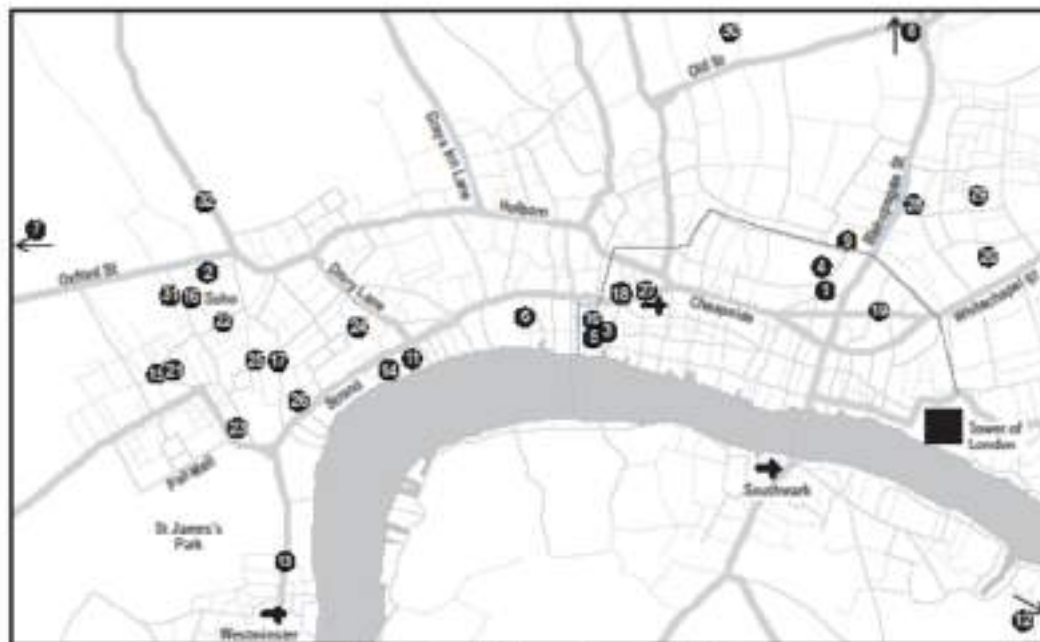
**The ‘multiple dimensions’ of being
French in London**

Historical Context

Being French in London: familiar and unfamiliar histories in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries



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Map 1.1, Places mentioned in the text (Base map: London c.1700)





GIDEON DE LAUNAY

Reverendissime
Regis abbas, prior, et
Professor in
Regis Universitate
anno 1640



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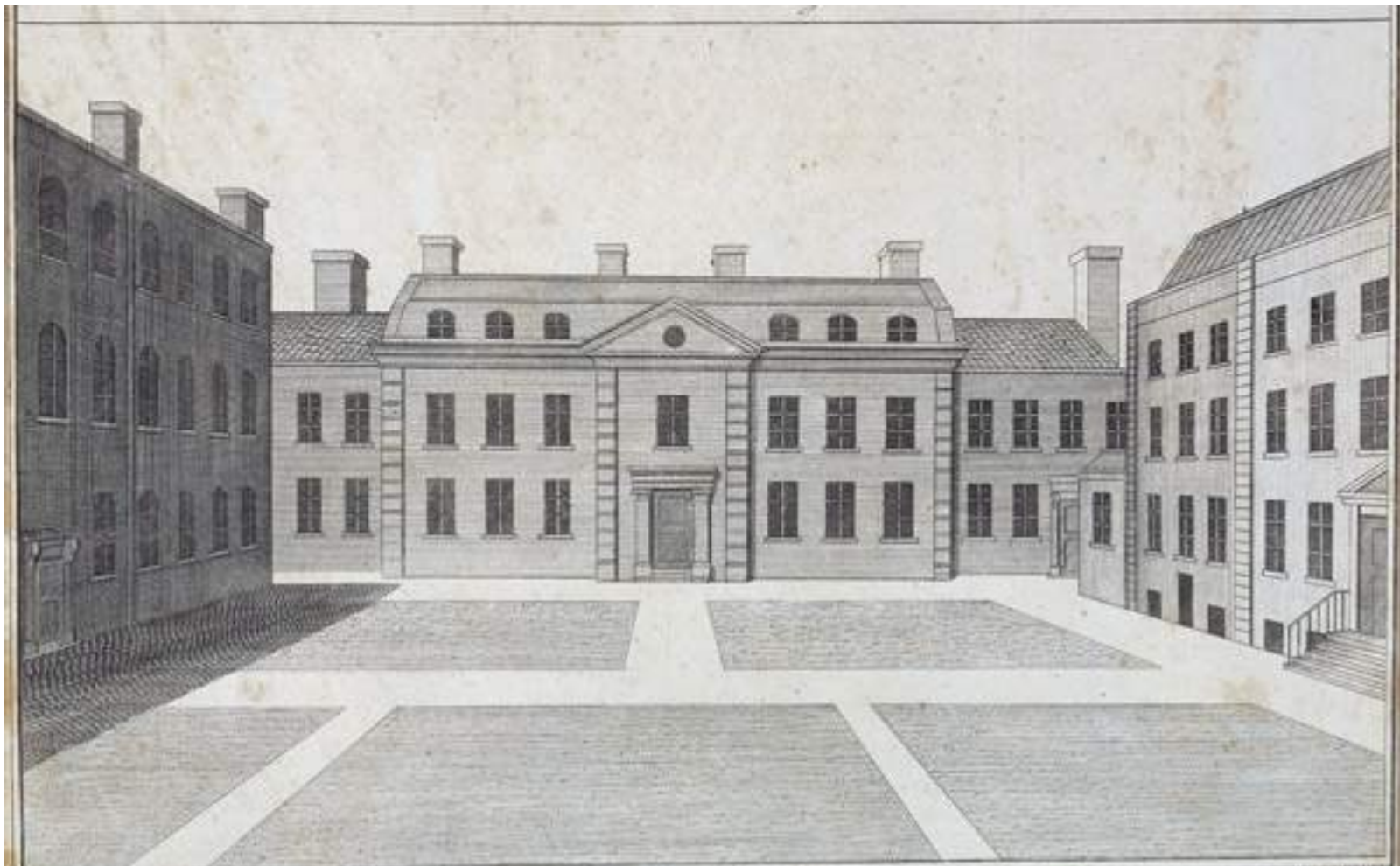


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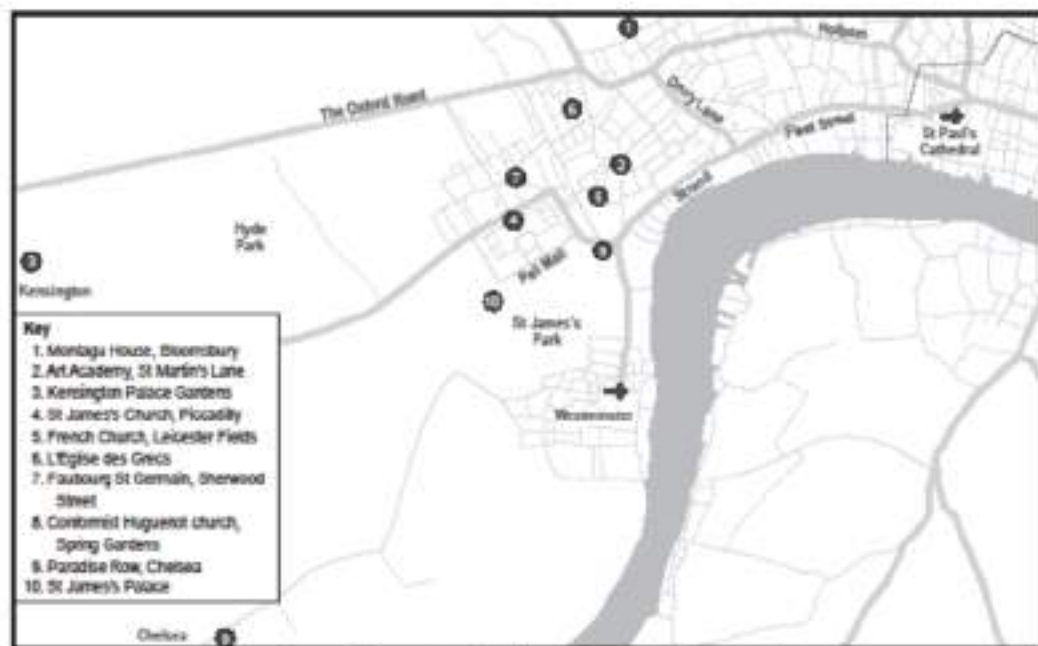


Jacques de Galigoi
Founder of the French Hospital
AD 1708

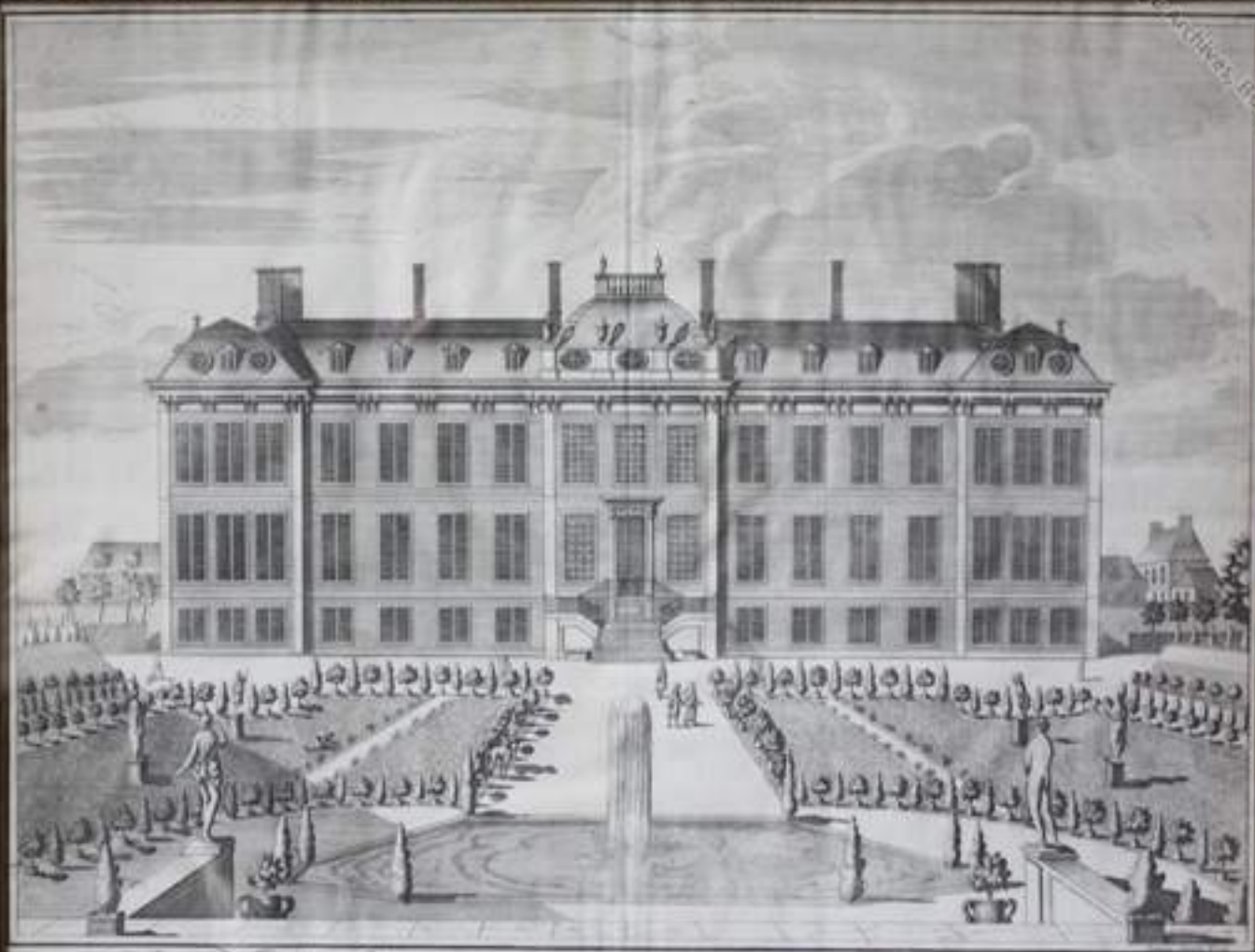


The French Hospital near Old Street.

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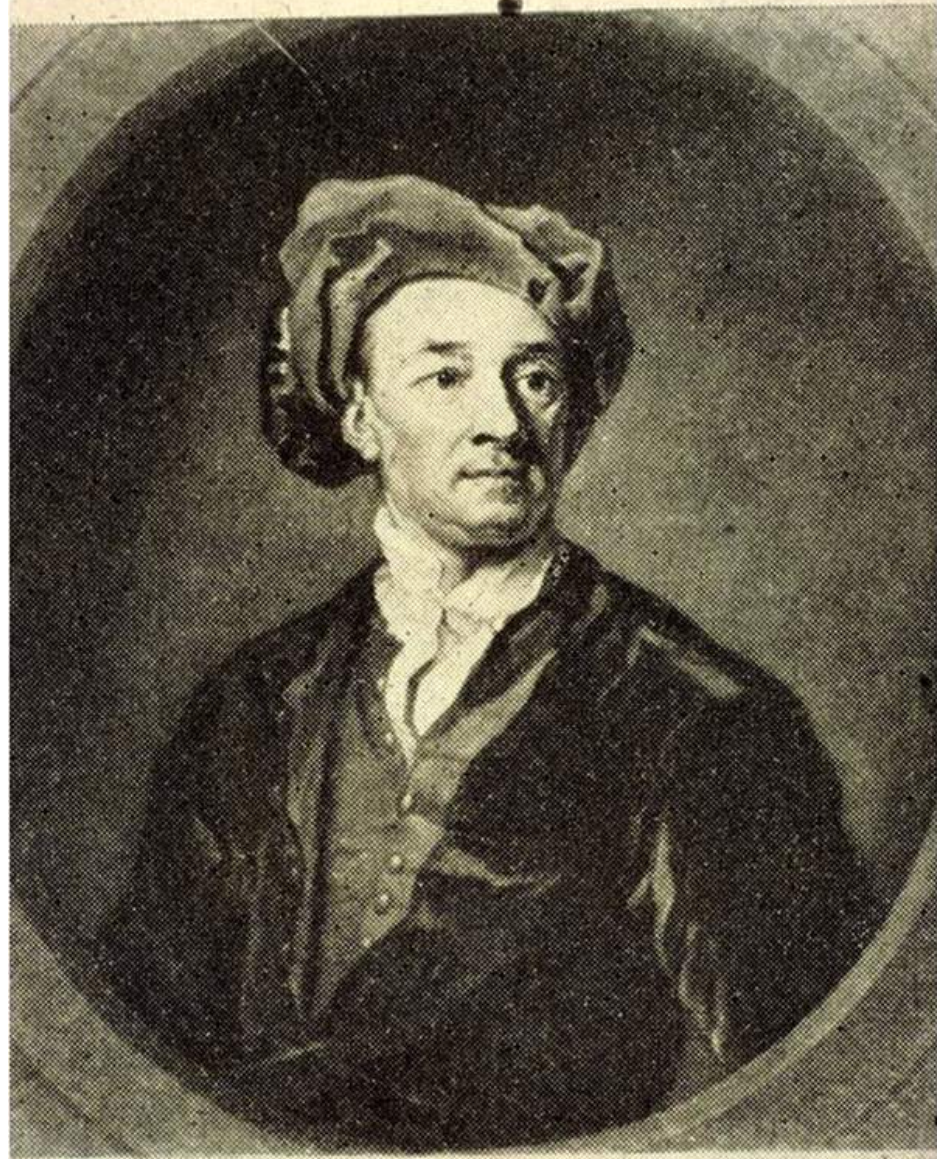


The North Prospect of MOUNTAGUE HOUSE.

Printed by W. B. Smith, at the Sign of the Gun, in Pall Mall.



STAIRCASE OF THE OLD BRITISH MUSEUM, MONTAGUE HOUSE



Jean Baptiste Monoyer Peintre des fleurs



Aubert sculp.



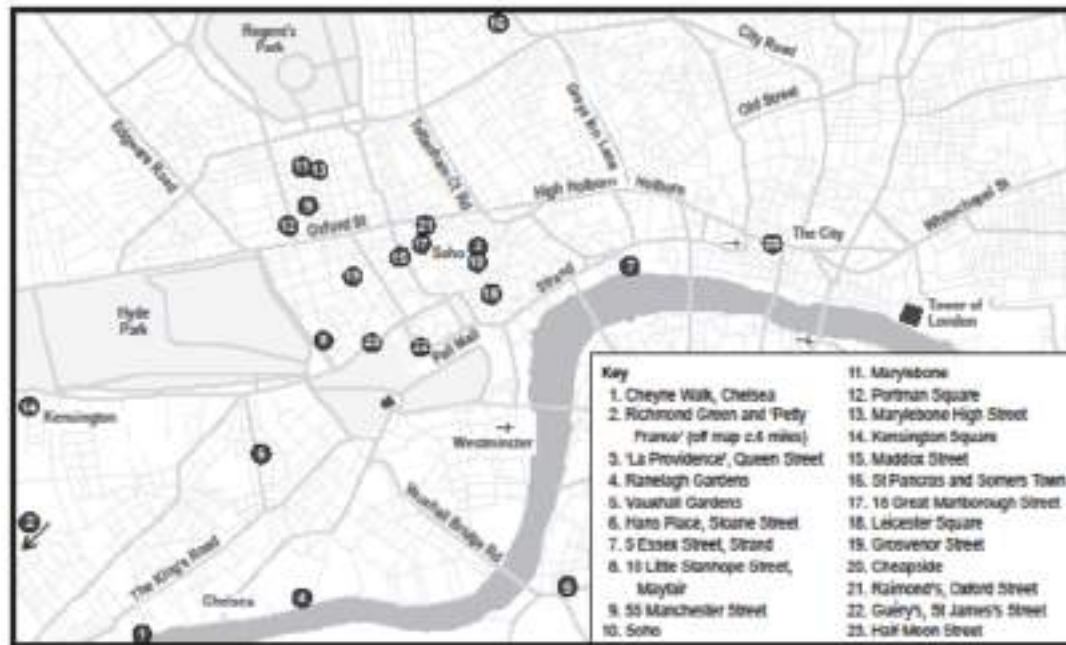


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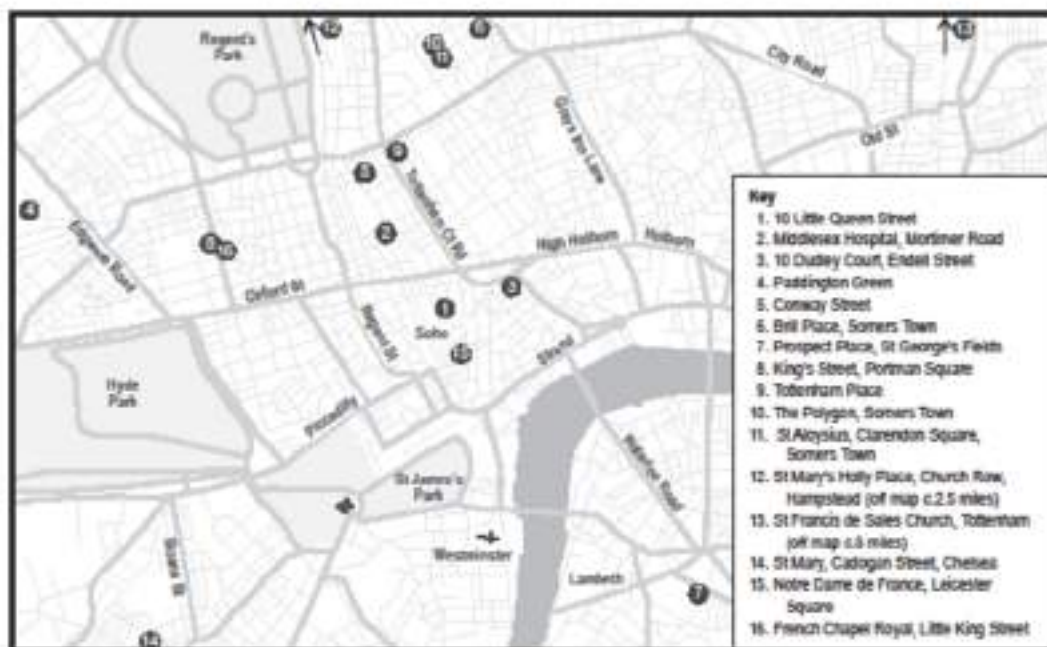
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Map 3.1. Places mentioned in the text (Base map: London c.1890)



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Emigrant Clergy. Reading the late Decree, that all who returns shall be put to Death.



Map 4.1a. Places mentioned in the text (Base map: London c.1850)



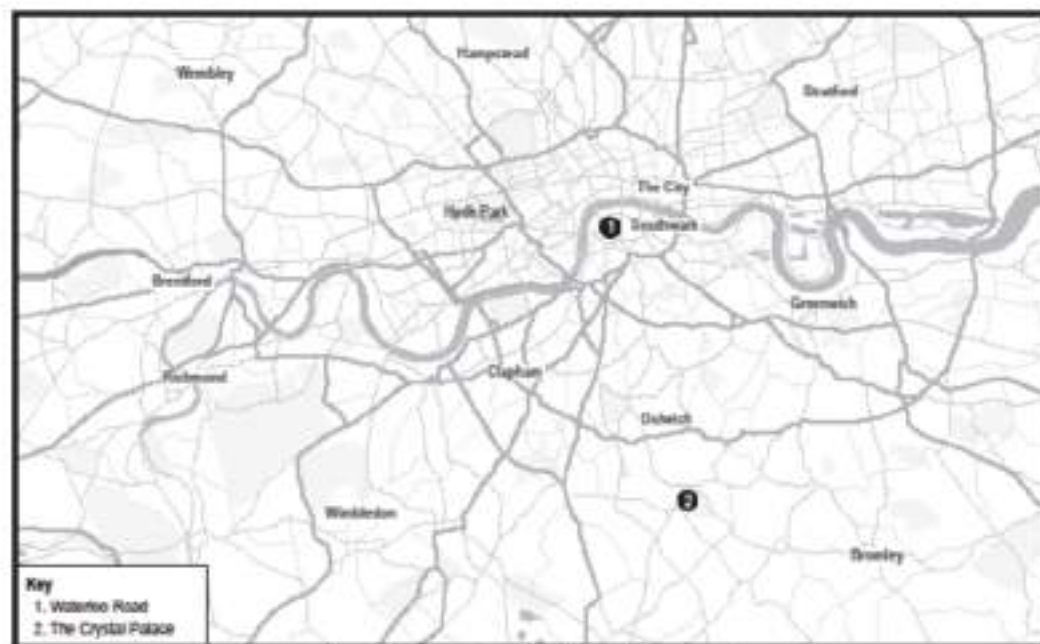
THE FUNERAL OF QUEEN MARIE AMELIE.



THE LAST SOLEMN SERVICE IN THE CHAPELLE ARDENTE, AT CLAREMONT.



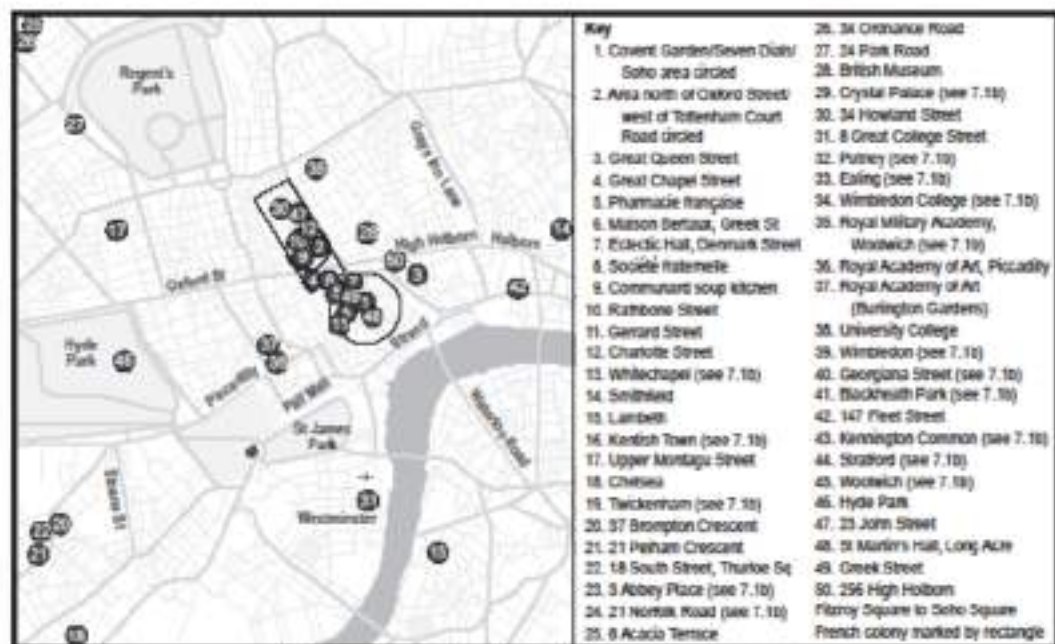
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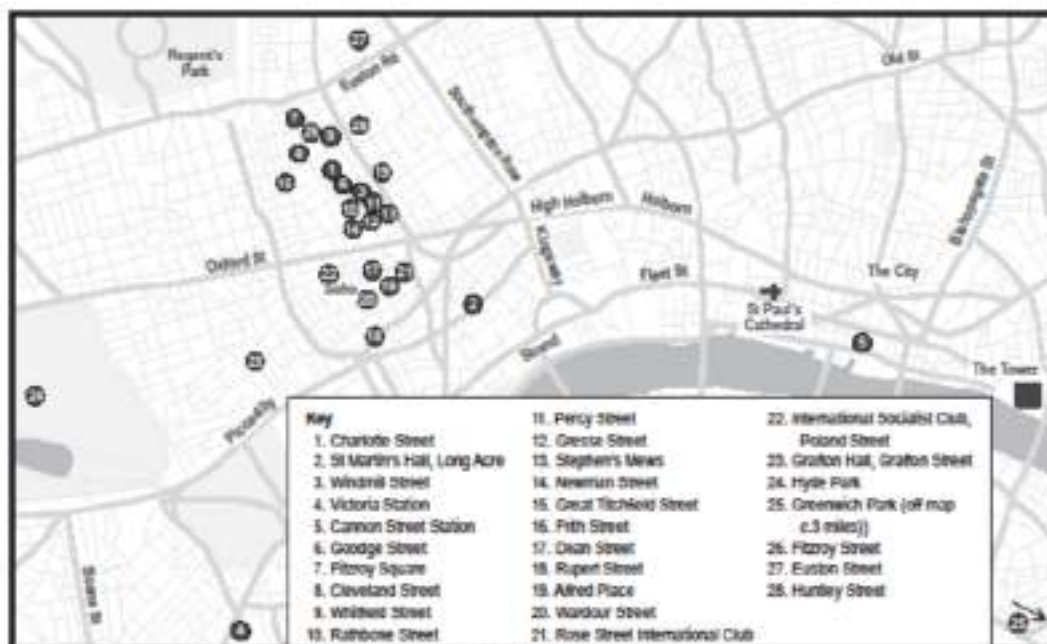




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Making Connections

**Being French in early twentieth and
early twenty-first century London**



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17 Green Street, Leicester Square, London. — LL.



UN COIN DE FRANCE EN ANGLETERRE

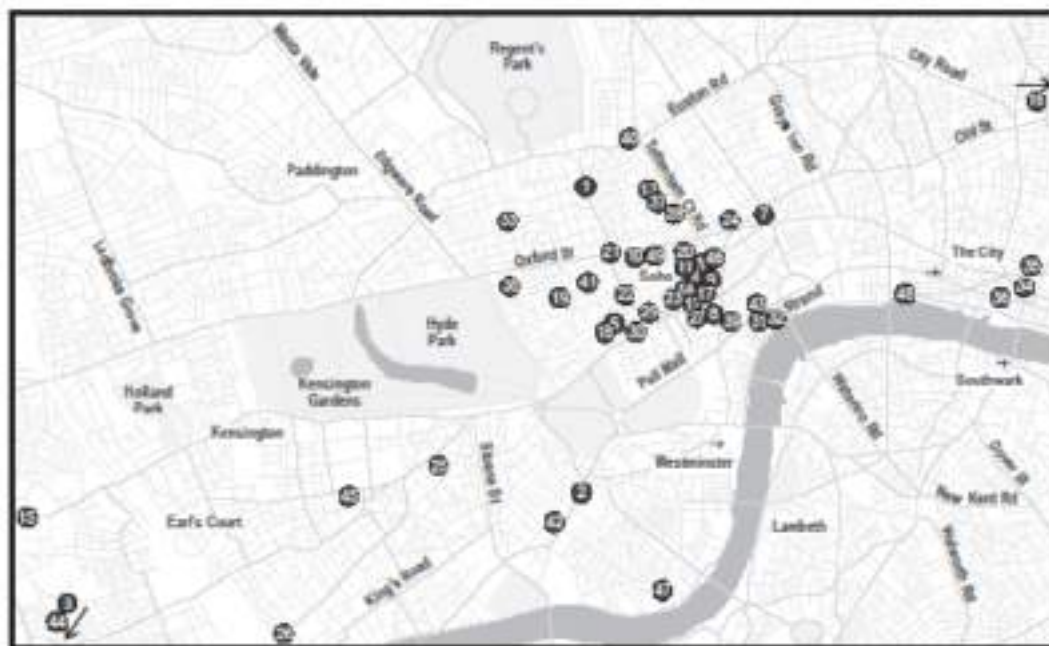
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J. Barrière & Cie, 17, Green Street, Leicester Square, LONDON

(Cliché C. Chassagnon-Parisiana)



12 11 juin 1901. La visite du Président Loubet au Palais des Institutiers Français à Londres.
Le Président reçoit un bouquet d'une jeune Française. ND



Map 10.1. Places mentioned in the text (Base map: London c.1910)

































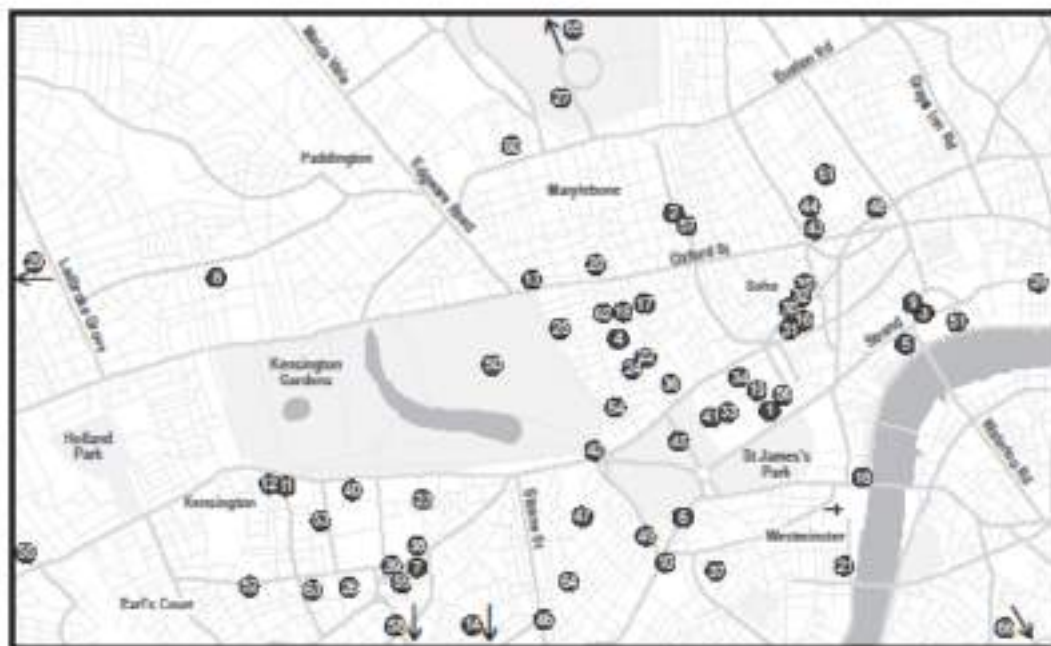












Map 11.1. Places mentioned in the text (Base map: London c.1930)

Concluding Remarks

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