

## THE SCULPTURE AND THE BUILDINGS

### **Introduction**

The buildings which show a significant figurative sculptural element, and which are described here, fall into several distinct categories of use. These categories are listed below, with examples of each, individually numbered. In the detailed descriptions which follow, reference is made to the large number of photographs provided. These are an essential and integral part of the evidence from which inferences are drawn, and questions formulated, in the analytical section which follows. All of these, with only a few exceptions, have have been specially taken for this study.

All the sculptures described are carved in Portland stone, unless otherwise<sup>e</sup> stated.

### **Building types and examples**

#### Public and Local Government buildings

1. Corporation of London Meat Inspectors' offices, Charterhouse Street (1930)
2. Poplar Town Hall, Bow Road (1937-8).
3. Walthamstow Town Hall (1937-42).
4. Wandsworth Municipal Centre (Town Hall) (1935-7).
5. People's Palace, Mile End Road (1936).

#### University/College buildings

6. London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street (1926-8).
7. Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, Gower Street (1930-1).
8. London School of Economics, Clare Market (1920-2).

Commercial - Corporate Headquarters, Stores, offices, etc

9. Royal Institute of British Architects, Portland Place (1932-4).
10. Bank of England, Threadneedle St. (1921-37).
11. London Transport Building, 55 Broadway (St James Park Station), 55 Broadway (1927-9).
12. Broadcasting House (BBC), Portland Place (1932).
13. Abbey House - Abbey National Building Society building, Baker St. (1930s).
14. Halifax House - Halifax Building Society building, Strand (1933).
15. 7-9 Dean Bradley Street, SW1 (offices) (1920s).
16. Barker's Store, High Street Kensington (1933).
17. Daily Telegraph House, Fleet Street (1928).

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18. 51-4 Gracechurch Street (offices) (1928-30).
19. Adelphi building (offices), John Adam Street, (1936-8).

Private buildings - blocks of flats

20. Regency Lodge, Finchley Road (1935).
21. Dorset House, Gloucester Place (1935).

Miscellaneous

22. Other buildings with and without sculpture.

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