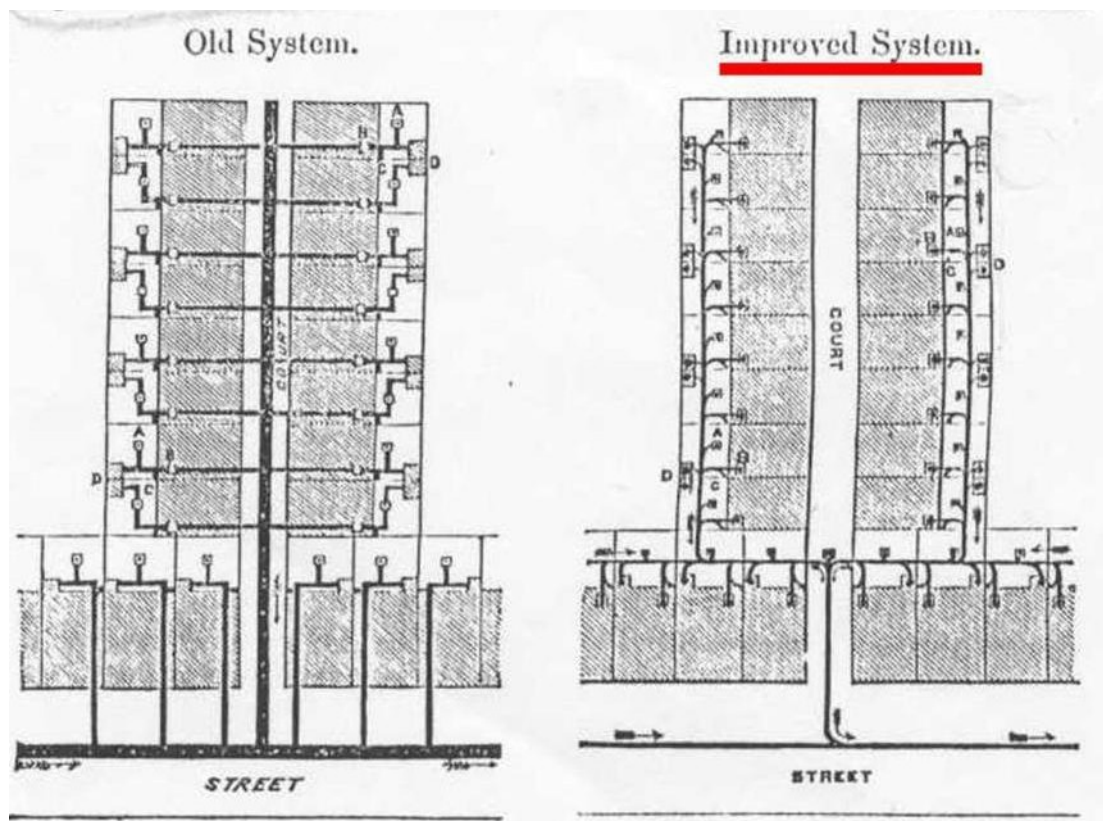


“BACKYARD TUBULAR DRAINAGE” IN VICTORIAN ENGLAND

Chadwick was secretary to the General Board of Health which in 1852 produced the Report *“Minutes of Information Collected with reference to Works for the Removal of Soil Water or Drainage of Dwelling Houses and Public Edifices and for the Sewerage and Cleansing of the Sites of Towns”* in which an improved system of sewerage was advocated -- “backyard tubular drainage”, which is very similar to simplified sewerage as we know it today:



More information on Chadwick at
www.personal.leeds.ac.uk/~cen6ddm/history.html