The food and feed gravel at the bottom of the sewage, which had been carried into them by the surface water from the streets and gutters, cannot be separated by the chemical means usually already described or by washing. For this reason the ground employed in the sewage should be at the tides above the level of the highest water run-off, and the raw material should be disposed of in such a way that it is not in contact with the human food. In Paris and London, were the sewage was washed and discharged in the streets, it was only necessary to make the raw material as a filter to prevent the diffusion of bacteria and other deleterious matter.

The Paris sewage works are equipped with a system of filters in which the raw material is washed, and the raw material is used for the manufacture of lime and other fertilizers. In London, the sewage is discharged into the streets and the raw material is used for the manufacture of lime and other fertilizers. In Paris, the sewage is discharged into the streets and the raw material is used for the manufacture of lime and other fertilizers.

The sewage treatment plant in Paris is equipped with a system of filters in which the raw material is washed, and the raw material is used for the manufacture of lime and other fertilizers.

The sewage treatment plant in London is equipped with a system of filters in which the raw material is washed, and the raw material is used for the manufacture of lime and other fertilizers.