

20TH APRIL 1887, No. 857, JUDICIAL.

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ORDER—dated 20th April 1887, No. 857, Judicial.

The removal of the latrines to the site proposed is approved, provided the new latrine will suit the plan for the new buildings. An estimate of the cost should be prepared by the Executive Engineer, in communication with the Government Architect, and submitted to the Government through the High Court at an early date.

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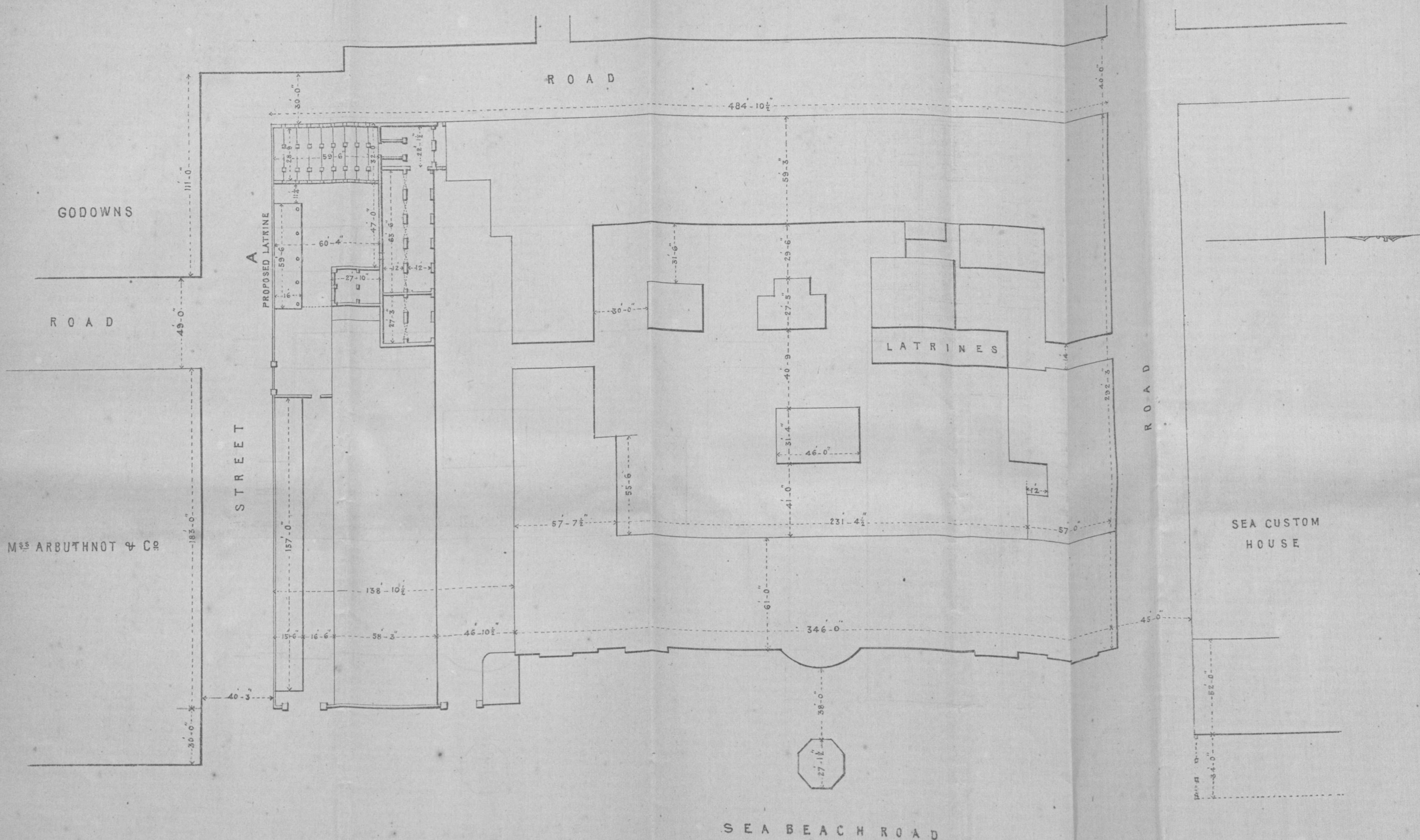
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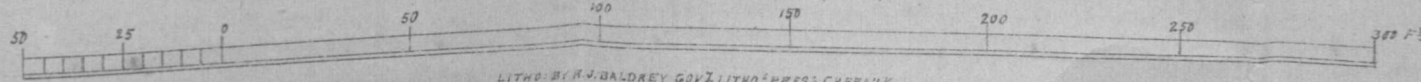
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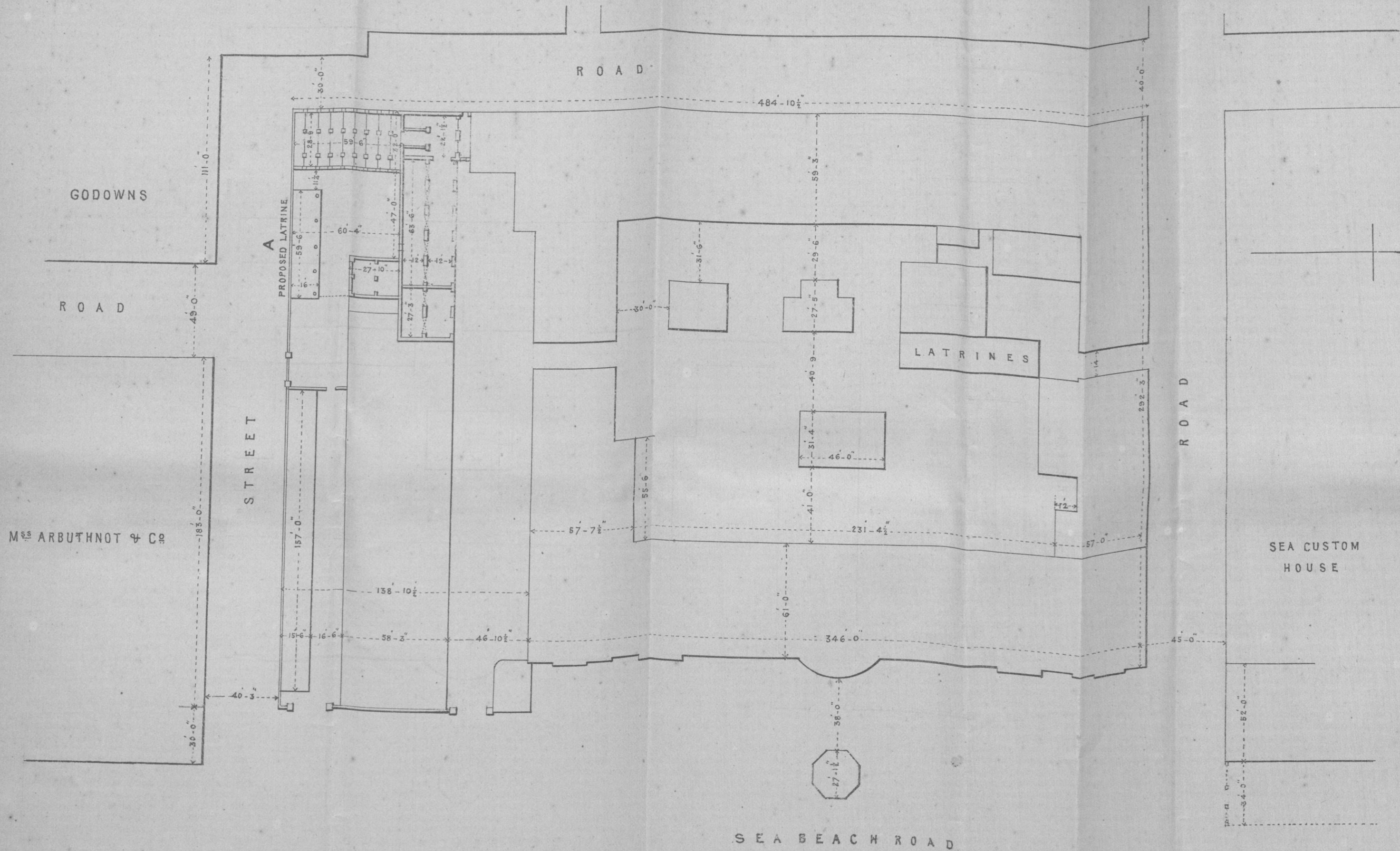
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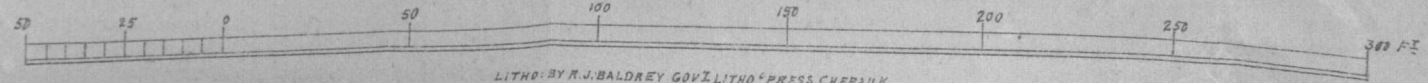
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