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The 'Dosshouse' was real and often used.
Even today we use the slang word 'dosshouse' to mean a filthy or _____ place. In the Victorian times though, the dosshouse was a very _____ place. With many new people arriving in the city every day, or else being driven from their slum homes by crime or eviction. The dosshouse was a Victorian _____ of a hostel. They were usually made up of a single, large room in which you could pay _____ a small cot for the night. You could pay _____ for a little food, or, if you wanted to save money, you could refuse a cot and instead _____ for the hangover.
The hangover was a large _____ placed against the wall. You would sit on the bench and a _____ would be tied across your front which you could hang over in order to sleep. This was a very _____ option, usually costing only a penny a night. The hangover would leave you feeling pretty rough, and was often used by people _____ got too drunk to go home, which is how the word has come to be _____ _____ 'the night after.'
Murdering babies could be organised and was well-known about.
Life could be very _____ for women who gave birth outside of marriage. In 1834 the Poor Laws officially absolved the fathers of having any responsibility over their illegitimate children. Women could no longer _____ the fathers for financial _____. The _____ result of this change was that many mothers and children died from starvation or from disease as they sunk _____ poverty.
As a result of this desperation, Baby Farms _____ as a place for mothers to leave their children. Some women would leave their children to be raised by the 'farmer' in _____ for a series of regular payments. These were often horrible places, in which the farmers would _____ the children in their care to _____ their profits. There are _____ children who died from

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starvation and _____ at the hands of the ‘farmers’ and all the while the mothers believed they were paying for their child's _____.
For those who were even more _____, they could pay to have a ‘farmer’ _____ their child. The _____ were higher, and there was an understanding that the mother would never see the child again. It was heartbreakingly common for the adopters to simply _____ the child, either through slow starvation, or simply through outright murder, in order to pocket the _____ fee. A number of ‘farmers’ were caught and _____ for infanticide and yet no _____ was passed to control or _____ Baby Farms until 1872.The last prosecution _____ a baby farmer for infanticide was in 1907.
Yet the horrors of the Baby Farms were well known. Charles Dickens was condemning them in Oliver Twist as early as 1838, and the horrible reality is that most people in London were _____ aware of the practices of the farms, they simply chose to _____ it.

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