

**Robert Handicott**

**LONDON MUSEUMS**

**Royal Maritime Museum, Greenwich**

On “Europe’s cleanest  
commercial river”, white swans  
with black Plimsoll lines.

**Natural History Museum, South Kensington**

Bolted bones are facts;  
but artists’ reconstructions,  
simulating life,  
hold us a few seconds more.  
“Dodo” we note in passing.

**Reading Room, British Museum**

That clap from the gold—  
chased high blue heaven, that’s me  
folks, clearing my throat!