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*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the
Metropolitan Borough of Hammersmith.*

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit a Report for the year 1918. which, in accordance with the suggestion of the Local Government Board, is limited to a record of the most important facts and figures.

I beg to take the opportunity of thanking Dr. Jackson, who for the last two years carried out the duties of Medical Officer of Health, during my absence in the Army.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. HOWELL,

Medical Officer of Health.

Population.—The following estimates of population have been adopted by the Registrar General for the calculation of the Death and Birth rates of the Borough.

For the Death Rate (estimated civilian population)	...	115,833
For the Birth Rate (estimated total population)	...	129,787

Looking at the crowded state of the Borough it is probable that both are under estimated.

The ration card population	133,000
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Marriages.—1,149 marriages were registered during the year against 1,121 in 1917, and the marriage rate, *i.e.*, the number of persons married per 1,000 inhabitants was 17·7.

Births.—Including 205 children born of Hammersmith mothers in lying-in institutions situated in other Boroughs, 2,014 births were registered, representing a birth rate of 15·5 per 1,000, being the lowest recorded in Hammersmith and 2·2 below that of 1917.

Illegitimacy.—The illegitimates numbered 169 or 8·4 per cent of the total births.

Deaths.—During 1918, 1445 deaths were registered in the borough, but of these 175 were of persons not belonging to the borough, while 713 inhabitants of Hammersmith died outside the borough, chiefly in various public institutions. There were therefore 1,983 deaths of persons having their usual residence in Hammersmith, representing a death rate of 17·1 per 1,000 of the estimated civilian population, which is the highest death rate recorded since 1899.

The death rate of the County of London was 18·9 per 1,000, and in the various Metropolitan boroughs the rates ranged from 13·4 in Hampstead to 24·3 in Shoreditch.

Excess of Births Over Deaths.—The natural increase of the population by the excess of births over deaths was 31, compared with 643, 937 and 787 in the preceding three years.

The following table gives the statistics of the borough during 1918 and the five previous years in the form prescribed by the Local Government Board.

TABLE I.
Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1918 and Previous Years.

YEAR.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	BIRTHS.			TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT.		TRANSFERABLE DEATHS.		NETT DEATHS BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.			
		Uncorrected Number.	Nett.		Number.	Rate.	of Non-residents registered in the District.	of Residents not registered in the District.	Under 1 Year of Age.		At all Ages.	
			Number.	Rate.					Number	Rate per 1,000 Nett Births.	Number.	Rate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1913	123745	2951	3042	24·6	1704	13·8	227	275	314	103	1752	14·2
1914	124750	2824	2935	23·5	1676	13·4	233	260	276	94	1712	13·7
1915	118559	2588	2708	21·7	1872	15·8	242	291	277	102	1921	16·2
1916	117961	2412	2605	20·3	1230	10·6	174	612	222	85	1668	14·2
1917	114952	2080	2278	17·7	1212	10·6	195	618	251	110	1635	14·3
1918	115833	1829	2014	15·5	1445	12·5	175	713	210	104	1983	17·1

Area of District in acres (land and inland water)	2282·5	} At Census of 1911 (cf. Census Vol. 5).
Total population at all ages	...	...	121,521
Total families or occupiers	...	...	28,462



Table II. gives the causes of deaths occurring among the civilian population of the borough.

TABLE II.
Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.				NETT DEATHS AT THE SUBJOINED AGES OF "RESIDENTS" WHETHER OCCURRING WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE DISTRICT.									Total Deaths whether of "Residents" or "Non- residents" in Institutions in the District
				All ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2	2 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards.	
All causes {	Certified	1933	210	86	93	106	147	352	431	558	212		
	Uncertified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Enteric Fever		4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0		
Small-pox		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Measles		44	7	17	14	6	0	0	0	0	0		
Scarlet Fever		3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Whooping Cough		28	12	9	3	4	0	0	0	0	0		
Diphtheria and Croup		6	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0		
Influenza		291	4	12	18	31	47	112	42	25	13		
Erysipelas		2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis)		190	2	0	1	10	46	75	43	13	6		
Tuberculosis Meningitis		25	3	4	7	9	1	1	0	0	11		
Other Tuberculous Diseases		15	0	2	0	1	4	1	5	2	2		
Cancer, malignant disease		154	0	0	0	0	0	12	72	70	20		
Rheumatic Fever		3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0		
Meningitis		21	3	1	5	7	0	3	2	0	7		
Organic Heart Disease		181	0	0	0	4	5	29	56	87	12		
Bronchitis		156	12	2	0	1	1	7	37	96	6		
Pneumonia (all forms)		232	33	32	28	12	15	42	35	35	26		
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs		21	0	0	3	1	1	1	6	9	4		
Diarrhoea and Enteritis		31	28	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4		
Appendicitis and Typhlitis		9	0	0	3	2	2	0	2	0	3		
Cirrhosis of Liver		7	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0		
Alcoholism		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Nephritis and Bright's Disease		63	0	0	1	2	3	5	26	26	6		
Puerperal Fever		2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		
Other Accidents and Diseases of Pregnancy and Parturition		4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0		
Congenital Debility and Malnutrition, including Premature Birth		66	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
Violent Deaths, excluding Suicide		44	2	1	3	8	4	9	12	5	26		
Suicide		6	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0		
Other defined diseases		371	35	3	2	4	12	43	85	187	61		
Diseases ill-defined or unknown... ..		3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1		
Total		1983	210	86	93	106	147	352	431	558	212		
SUB- ENTRIES included in above figures.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	5	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2		
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Infantile Mortality.—Of the 1,983 deaths, 210 or 10·5 per cent. were of infants under one year of age and the rate of infant

mortality measured by the proportion of deaths under one year to births registered was 104 per 1,000 being 6 per 1,000 below that of 1917. The infantile mortality rate of the County of London was 107 per 1,000.

The following table gives the causes of the deaths at various periods under one year of age :—

TABLE III.

Infant Mortality during the year 1918. Nett Deaths from stated Causes at various Ages under 1 year of Age.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 4 Weeks.	4 Weeks and under 3 Months.	3 Months and under 6 Months.	6 Months and under 9 Months.	9 Months and under 12 Months.	Total Deaths under 1 Year.
ALL CAUSES. { Certified	52	8	5	6	71	44	38	31	26	210
{ Uncertified	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chicken-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	7
Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	1	1	4	1	3	3	12
Diphtheria and Croup	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Tuberculous Meningitis	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	3
Abdominal Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2
Meningitis (not Tuberculous)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	3
Convulsions	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	2	—	6
Laryngitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis	—	1	—	1	2	3	4	2	1	12
Pneumonia (all forms)	1	1	1	—	3	5	5	13	7	33
Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	4
Enteritis	—	—	—	1	1	4	9	6	4	24
Gastritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Syphilis	—	—	1	—	1	3	2	1	—	7
Rickets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suffocation, overlying	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Injury at Birth	2	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Atelectasis	5	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	6
Congenital Malformations	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	3
Premature Birth	27	3	—	2	32	—	1	—	—	33
Atrophy, Debility, and Marasmus	9	1	—	1	11	12	7	—	—	30
Other causes	6	1	2	—	9	4	2	1	2	18
Totals	52	8	5	6	71	44	38	31	26	210
NETT BIRTHS IN THE YEAR: Legitimate, 1,845 ; Illegitimate, 169 .										
NETT DEATHS IN THE YEAR OF: Legitimate Infants 178 ; Illegitimate Infants 32 .										

Prevention of Infant Mortality.—Notification of Births.—1,746 notifications of living, and 52 of stillborn children were received under the Notification of Births Act, 86·6 per cent. of the births registered being notified. The notifications were received from—

<i>Midwives.</i>	<i>Doctors.</i>	<i>Lying-in Hospitals.</i>	<i>Poor-Law Institutions.</i>	<i>Parents.</i>
1,098	494	118	10	78

The visitation of infants was to some extent interfered with by the epidemic of Measles, which prevailed throughout the borough during the first six months of the year, but 1,696 first visits, and 4,794 subsequent visits were paid by your three Health Visitors.

The feeding of the infants at the time of the first visit was found to be as under :—

Breast fed	...	...	...	...	1,458
Hand and breast fed	...	...	...	...	113
Hand only	...	...	...	...	125

The work of your Health Visitors was actively supplemented by the infant welfare work carried on by the Voluntary Associations of the Borough.

728 babies attended the consultations held by the doctors attached to the Hammersmith Welfare Centre and the Women's League of Service Welfare Centre, who made in all 8,484 attendances, and some of these were visited by the nurses attached to the staff of the Centres. Ante-natal clinics are held at Glenthorne Road Centre, and Sulgrave Road Centre. At the latter a Dental Clinic is held, and dinners are provided at a small cost for nursing and expectant mothers. The arrangements made by the Borough Council last year for the treatment at the School Treatment Centre, Carnforth Lodge, of children under school age suffering from minor ailments, dental defects, and enlarged tonsils and adenoids requiring operation, continued during 1918.

Deaths of Illegitimate Infants.—Of the 210 infants who died before attaining the age of one year, 32, or 15 per cent. were illegitimate, the mortality among them being in the proportion of 189 deaths per 1,000 illegitimate births against 96 per 1,000 among children born in wedlock.

Deaths from Epidemic Diseases.—To the seven principal epidemic diseases 116 deaths were ascribed, giving a death rate of 1·0 per 1,000, against 0·99 per 1,000 in 1917.

Sickness from Notifiable Infectious Diseases.—The following table gives the number of cases of infectious diseases notified in the borough, together with the number removed to hospital :—

TABLE IV.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the Year 1918.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED.								Total cases notified in each Locality (e.g. Parish or Ward) of the District.			TOTAL CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.
	At all Ages.	At Ages.—Years.							North.	Centre.	South.	
		Under 1	1 & under 5 Years.	5 & under 15 years.	15 & under 25 Years.	25 & under 45 Years.	45 & under 65 Years.	65 and upwards.				
Small-pox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cholera (C) Plague (P) ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	146	6	41	73	18	5	3	0	65	59	22	138
Erysipelas... ..	38	2	2	4	5	13	9	3	18	16	4	9
Scarlet Fever	177	1	37	115	19	5	0	0	66	79	32	146
Typhus Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enteric Fever	15	0	0	2	5	7	1	0	5	9	1	11
Relapsing Fever (R)												
Continued Fever (C) ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerperal Fever	8	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	4	3	1	3
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	11	2	3	2	3	1	0	0	9	2	0	10
Polio-myelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	36	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	8	5	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	330	0	4	48	72	137	61	8	164	107	59	93
Other forms of Tuberculosis	44	2	4	23	9	5	0	1	20	20	4	11
Measles and German Measles	1664	74	712	810	35	32	1	0	852	521	291	9
Totals	2469	123	803	1077	170	209	75	12	1226	824	419	432

Small-pox.—No case of small-pox has occurred in Hammersmith since 1903.

Scarlet Fever.—177 cases were notified against 209 in 1916, and 139 in 1917, and there were only three deaths.

Diphtheria.—146 cases were reported compared with 151 in the previous year, and the deaths numbered 6, giving a case fatality of 4·1 per cent.

Enteric Fever.—Fifteen cases were notified, against 20 in 1917, and there were 4 deaths.

Erysipelas.—Thirty-eight cases with 2 deaths were reported.

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.—There were 11 cases of cerebro-spinal fever with 5 deaths against 10 with 6 deaths in 1917.

Acute Polio-myelitis.—No case was reported during the year.

Ophthalmia Neonatorum.—Thirty-six infants were certified as suffering from ophthalmia, most of whom were treated in hospitals or infirmaries.

Measles and German Measles.—Measles was epidemic throughout the borough during the first six months of the year, and 1,664 cases were notified, with 44 deaths, giving a case mortality of 2·6 per cent.

Nursing of Measles.—The arrangements made by the Council with the Fulham and Hammersmith District Nursing Association, for the services of nurses in cases in which it appeared to the Medical Officer of Health that nursing assistance was required, was taken advantage of in a good many cases.

Tuberculosis.—The notifications of new cases received during the year numbered 374, 330 being of pulmonary and 44 of other forms of tuberculosis.

The following table gives the sex and ages of the persons notified :—

PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1912.

Summary of Notifications during the period from the 30th December, 1917, to the end of the week ending on the 28th December, 1918.

Age Periods.	Number of Notifications on Form Form "A"												Notifications on Form "B"				Number of Notifi- cations on Form "C"							
	Primary Notifications.											Total Notifica- tions on Form "A"	Primary Notifications.			Total Notifica- tions on Form "B"	Poor Law Institu- tions.	Sana- toria.						
	0 to 1.	1 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	65 and upwards		Total. Pri. Not.	Un- der 5	5 to 10				10 to 15	Total. Pri. Not.				
Pulmonary, Males	—	1	11	4	9	13	30	31	21	5	4	129	170	—	1	1	2	4 5 2 3	14	45	77			
Pulmonary Females	—	3	11	7	14	22	34	14	10	9	4	128	154	—	—	3	3					27	58	
Non - Pulmon- ary, Males	1	2	7	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	17	18	—	1	—	1					—	1	4
Non - Pulmon- ary, Females	1	3	3	5	3	1	2	2	—	—	1	21	21	—	2	—	2					1	4	

Mortality from Tuberculosis.—190 deaths were registered from pulmonary tuberculosis representing a death rate of 1·6 per 1,000 compared with 1·7 in 1917.

To other forms of tuberculosis 40 deaths were ascribed, 17·4 per cent. of the deaths from all causes being due to some form of tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis Dispensary.—Your Dispensary was opened on the 1st September, 1918, Dr. R. Govan being appointed Tuberculosis Officer.

I append table shewing work carried out in connection with the Dispensary up to the 31st December, 1918.

The Dispensary has already been the means of assisting many persons in obtaining admission to Sanatoria, etc.

Return as to work carried out in connection with the Hammersmith Tuberculosis Dispensary for the period from 1st September, 1918, to 31st December, 1918.

	Insured.		Uninsured.		
	Males.	Females.	Children under 16	Adults.	
				Males.	Females.
1. (a) Number of persons examined for the first time during the above period at or in connection with the Dispensary. ...	59	24	72	3	23
(b) Number included under 1 (a) who were found to be suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis	44	18	29	1	14
(c) Number included under 1 (a) who were found to be suffering from non-pulmonary tuberculosis	4	0	8	1	1
(d) Number included under 1 (a) who were found to be non-tuberculous ...	7	3	26	1	5
(e) Number included under 1 (a) in whom the diagnosis was found to be doubtful	4	3	9	0	3
2. (a) Total attendances at the Dispensary (including attendances at the Dispensary of persons included under 1 (a)				Insured.	Uninsured.
(b) Number of the above attendances at which systematic physical examinations and records were made				234	278
3. Number of visits to patients at their own homes by the Dispensary medical officer in connection with the supervision of home conditions ...				114	154
4. Number of visits to patients at their own homes by the Dispensary nurses in connection with the supervision of home conditions and "following up"				44	46
5. Number of persons suffering from or suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis referred to the Hospital to which the Dispensary is affiliated ...				1650	
6. Number of consultations with—				Not affiliated yet.	
(a) Medical Advisor of the Insurance Committee				—	—
(b) Consulting Physicians at the Hospital to which the Dispensary is affiliated				—	—
(c) Practitioners at the homes of patients.				3	2
7. Number of written reports concerning individual patients made to—				53	22
(a) Public authorities				28	7
(b) Practitioners				18	7
8. Number of specimens of sputum examined					

DEATHS FROM NON-NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Whooping Cough.—Twenty-eight deaths were attributed to whooping cough, or 16 more than the previous year; 327 children were reported by school teachers as having whooping cough, whose homes were visited by your inspectors and their parents advised as to the precautions that should be taken.

In March, the London County Council as a case of emergency and having regard to the occurrence of cases of Smallpox and to the fact that mild forms of this disease are liable to be mistaken for Chicken-pox, made an order requiring the notification of all cases of Chicken-pox from 27th March, up to and including 30th June, 1918.

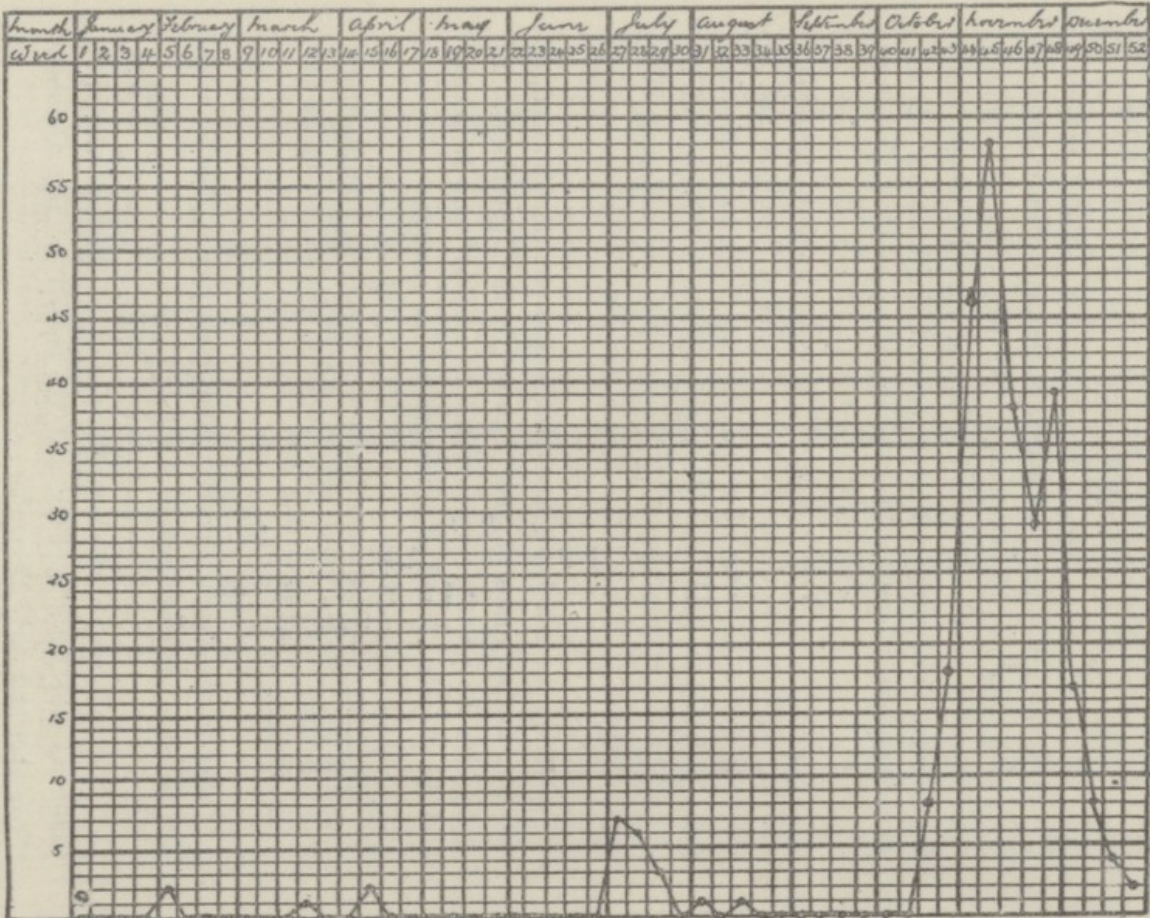
During the year, 492 cases of Chicken-pox were notified, or brought to the notice of your Public Health Department. In every case the premises were visited by one of your Inspectors and the parents advised as to the precautions necessary.

Diarrhœa.—Thirty-one deaths were registered from diarrhœa, or 14 less than 1917. Of these 28 were of children under one year of age.

Influenza.—Two hundred and ninety-one deaths were attributed to influenza against 11 in 1917.

The following chart shows the period of the two waves of Influenza, the first in July and the second in late October, November and early December :—

Chart showing deaths from Influenza week by week in the Borough, during 1918.



Borough of Hammersmith.



PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Town Hall.

Hammersmith, W. 6.

February 3rd

1920

TELEPHONE Nos 435 & 436 HAMMERSMITH.

J. B. HOWELL,
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Dear Sir,

Adverting to your letter of May 1919,
I beg to forward to you herewith a copy of my
Annual Report for the year 1918.

Yours faithfully,

Medical Officer of Health.

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DEATHS OCCURRING OUTSIDE THE BOROUGH AMONG PERSONS BELONGING THERETO.

The deaths of Hammersmith residents in public institutions and elsewhere outside the borough numbered 713, and occurred in the following institutions:—

Fever Hospitals	...	...	27
General and Special Hospitals	...	...	120
Asylums	...	...	110
Poor Law Institutions	...	...	404
In Private Houses and elsewhere	...	...	52
Total	...	...	<u>713</u>

GENERAL SANITARY ADMINISTRATION.

Disinfection.—11,096 articles of bedding, clothing, &c., were disinfected at the Council's Disinfecting Station. 1,682 rooms were disinfected after infectious illness.

Public Mortuary.—174 bodies were removed to the mortuary at Fulham Palace Road, 125 by order of the Coroner, 27 from the West London Hospital, and 22 for convenience for burial.

Bacteriological Examinations.—The following bacteriological examinations were made on behalf of the Council at the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine.

Material from cases of suspected Diphtheria.

	Number of Specimens.
True Diphtheria bacillus isolated...	11
Negative result	36
	— 47

Blood from cases of suspected Enteric Fever.

Widal or Typhoid reaction obtained	0
Widal or Typhoid reaction not obtained	4
	— 4

Sputa from cases of suspected Tuberculosis.

Tubercle bacillus found	27
„ „ not found	115 142
	<u>193</u>

Food Supply.—The dairies and milkshops, the ice-cream shops, and the kitchens of restaurants, &c., were kept under systematic observation by your Inspectors.

The licences of seven slaughter-houses in the borough were renewed by the London County Council in October, no objections being raised by the Borough Council.

The following table gives a summary of the work relating to the above-named premises.

PREMISES.	NUMBER OF PLACES.				Number of inspections, 1918.	Number of notices, 1918.	Number of prosecutions, 1918.
	On register at end of 1917.	Added in 1918.*	Removed in 1918.	On register at end of 1918.			
Milk premises ...	306	10	9	307	661	—	1

PREMISES	NUMBER OF PLACES.				Number of inspections, 1918.	Number of notices, 1918.	Number of prosecutions, 1918.
	On register at end of 1917	Added in 1918.	Removed in 1918.	On register at end of 1918.			
Slaughter-houses ...	7	nil.	nil.	7	122	nil.	nil.
Ice Cream premises	234	nil.	nil.	234	24	nil.	2

Bakehouses.—The bakehouses in the borough have been regularly inspected, and 13 notices served in respect of defects found were complied with.

Factory and Workshop Acts.—The following is a summary of the work done in connection with the Factory and Workshop Acts :—

I.—INSPECTION.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspection.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories... (including Factory Laundries)	368	29	—
Workshops (including Workshop Laundries)	170	28	—
Workplaces (other than out-workers' premises included in Part 3 of this report)	462	30	—
Total ...	1,000	87	—

2.—DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

Particulars.	Number of defects.			Number of Prosecutions.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
<i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts:—</i>				
Want of Cleanliness	9	8	1	...
Want of Ventilation ... ..	...	...	...	...
Overcrowding... ..	...	...	...	...
Want of Drainage of Floors ...	2	2	...	...
Other Nuisances	40	40	...	...
Sanitary { insufficient	2	2	...	...
Accommo- { unsuitable or defective ...	30	29	...	...
dation. { not separate for sexes ...	2	2	...	...
<i>Offences under the Factory and Workshop Act:—</i>				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (S. 101) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Breach of special Sanitary require- ments, for bakehouses (SS. 97 to 100) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Other Offences	39	39	1	...
(excluding offences relating to outwork, which are included in Part 3 of this report.)				
Total	124	122	2	...

3.—HOME WORK.

Nature of Work. (1)	Outworkers' List, Section 107.									Outwork in Un- wholesome pre- mises, Sec. 108.			Outwork in In- fected Premises, Secs. 109, 110.		
	Lists received from Employers.						Notices served on Occupiers as to keeping or sending lists.	Prosecutions.		Instances.	Notices served.	Prosecutions.	Instances.	Orders made (Sec. 110).	Prosecutions (Secs. 109, 110)
	Twice in the year.			Once in the year.				Failing to keep or permit in- specification of Lists.	Failing to send Lists.						
	Lists.	Outworkers.		Lists.	Outworkers.										
		Con- trac- tors.	Work- men.		Con- trac- tors.	Work- men.									
(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(8)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
Wearing apparel—															
(1) making, etc....	1	1	...	25	18	39	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	...
(2) cleaning and washing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furniture and upholstery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	1	1	...	25	18	39	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	...

4.—REGISTERED WORKSHOPS.

Workshops on the Register (S 131) at the end of the year.				Number.
Bakehouses...	...	...	...	48
Dressmakers	...	...	...	154
Laundries ...	...	...	...	153
Others ...	...	...	...	379
Total number of workshops on Register				734

5.—OTHER MATTERS.

Class,	Number.
Matters notified to H. M. Inspector of Factories—	
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Act 1901 (S. 133)	—
Action taken in matters referred by H. M. Inspector as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory and Workshop Act 1901 (S. 5) { Notified by H. M. Inspector	6
{ Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspector	6
Other	—
Underground bakehouses (S. 101)—	
Certificates granted during the year	—
In use at the end of the year	29

Customs and Inland Revenue Acts.—One application was received for certificate under the Revenue Acts for exemption from or abatement of inhabited house duty. One was given after certain specified sanitary requirements had been complied with, and one was refused.

Name and situation of premises.	No. of houses and blocks for which applications were received.	No. of tenements therein.	No. of tenements for which certificate was granted.	No. of tenements for which certificate was deferred.
110a, Sinclair Road	1	1	1	—
34, 38 and 40, Raleigh Road ...	3	6	—	6
Totals	4	7	1	6

Smoke Abatement.—Six intimation notices were served.

Houses Let in Lodgings.—2 houses were registered, making a total of 2,695 on the register. During the year 20 notices were served and 20 were complied with.

Notices.—The following is a list of Preliminary Notices served and complied with during the year:—

	No. of Inspections.	No. of Notices served.	No. of Notices complied with.
Bakehouses	242	13	13
Houses let in Lodgings	270	20	20
House to House	209	36	13
Slaughterhouses	122	1	1
Housing and Town Planning Act	—	—	—
Factories and Workshops, etc.	965	71	63
Smoke	40	6	6
Ice Cream Vendors	24	—	—
Milk Vendors	661	—	—
Miscellaneous	13,933	1,194	1,225
	<u>16,466</u>	<u>1,341</u>	<u>1,341</u>

289 Statutory Notices were served and 223 complied with.

Legal Proceedings.—Proceedings under the Public Health (London) Act 1891, were taken against the owners of the under-mentioned premises for failing to comply with the Council's notices:—

SITUATION OF PREMISES, &c.	NATURE OF OFFENCE.	RESULT OF PROCEEDINGS.
12, Westville Road ...	Failing to comply with Statutory Notice.	Order made and 10s. 6d. costs.
60, Devonport Road ...	Do.	Order made and 10s. 6d. costs.
132, Askew Road ...	Do.	Order made and 10s. 6d. costs.
12, Westville Road ...	Do.	Order made and 10s. 6d. costs.
112, Latimer Road ...	Do.	Order made and 10s. 6d. costs.
9, Aldine Street ...	Do.	Order made and 10s. 6d. costs.
16, Lefroy Road ...	Do.	Order made. Fined £2.
16, Lefroy Road ...	Do.	Order made. Fined £2.
17, Brewster Gardens ...	Do.	Order made.
41, Brewster Gardens ...	Do.	Order made.
24, Holberton Gardens	Do.	Work done, 10s. 6d. costs

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