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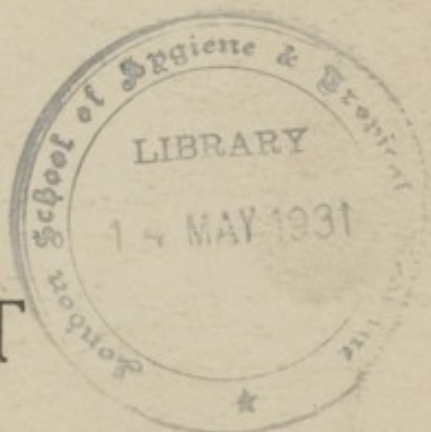
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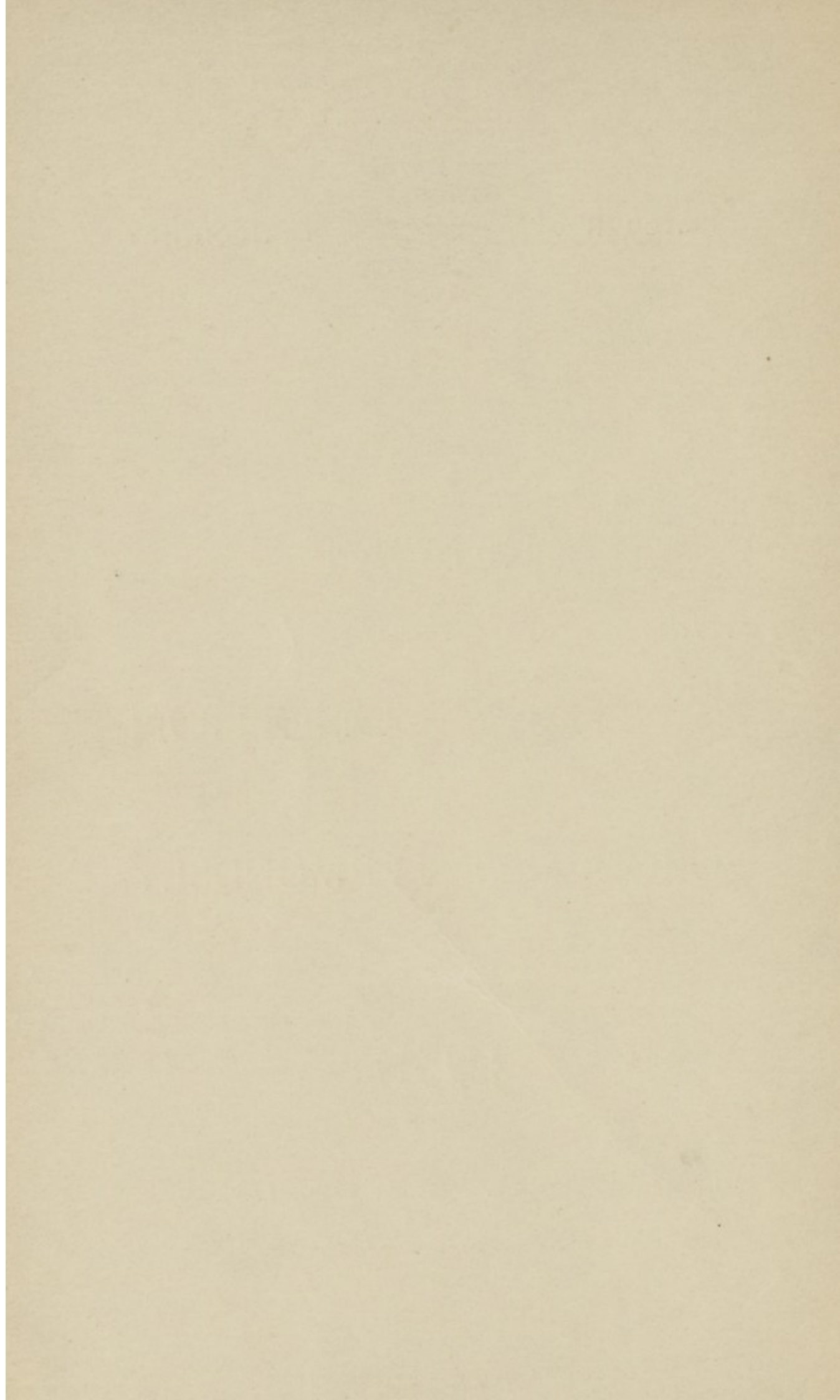
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"	Meadows		

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Councillor G. S. TINGLE, J.P., Mayor of Bermondsey, 1930-31.

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Chairman, 1930-31—Councillor GEORGE.

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E. J. Pitts, Market Inspector.

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Solarium Nurses—Constance Clarke and Alice Allford.

Caretaker—H. J. Madasa.

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Sarah Bowles

Florence Wadds



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Dental Nurses—Winifred Lambert and Mrs. Daisy Hodgson

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T. H. Baggott.

Fairby Grange Convalescent Home :

Matron—Alice Sewell.

Nurse—Mrs. Mary Barden.

**PUBLIC ANALYST.**

A. Prideaux Davson, A.R.C.Sc., F.I.C., F.C.S.

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**ACTING FOREMAN DISINFECTOR :**

A. C. Davidson.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

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# Borough of Bermondsey.

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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Bermondsey.*

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SIR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report for the year 1930. In Sect. 10, which is included for the first time, there will be found time-tables and other information in connection with various clinics and organisations at work in the borough. I would draw special attention to progress in connection with the Maternity and Child Welfare, Midwifery, Nursing and Dental Schemes. While a great effort has been made to deal with the defective housing conditions in the borough it still remains the fact that these conditions constitute one of the most difficult problems which this Council has to face.

The Annual Report provides a fitting opportunity to express the thanks of the Department to the Council for the provision of accommodation in the New Municipal Offices. I would like at the same time to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of Committees, to the staff of the Department and to the General Manager of Works who has so kindly supplied the report on refuse collection.

I am, Sir, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

D. M. CONNAN.



# I.—VITAL STATISTICS.

## GENERAL.

The area of the Borough (exclusive of area covered by water) is 1,336 acres.

At the 1921 Census there were 18,266 structurally separate dwellings in the Borough, which were inhabited by 28,610 families or separate occupiers. The number of inhabited houses at the end of 1930 according to the rate books was 18,596.

The rateable value of the Borough on the 31st December, 1930, was £769,898, the product of a penny rate being £3,080.

## POPULATION.

The Registrar General, in computing his estimate of the population for the mid-year 1930 intends to take into account the population as ascertained by the 1931 Census; the 1930 estimate will therefore not be available before the end of June 1931.

The Ministry of Health has suggested that the preparation of the Annual Report should not be delayed on this account, but that the Registrar General's mid-year 1929 estimate of the population might be used. This suggestion has been adopted, and the population figure of 113,800 has been used in calculating Birth, Death and other rates for 1930.

Census		Estimate of Registrar General	
1911	1921	to 30th June, 1929	to 30th June, 1930
125,903	119,452	113,800	

## BIRTHS.

The total number of births belonging to the Borough registered during 1930 was 2,059, consisting of 1,075 males and 984 females. The number for 1929 was 2,252.

The birth rate for 1930 was 18.1 per 1,000 persons living, compared with 19.8 for 1929.

**DEATHS.**

The total number of deaths belonging to the Borough registered during 1930 was 1,488, consisting of 828 males and 660 females. The number for 1929 was 1,650.

The death rate for 1930 was 13·1 per 1,000 persons living, compared with 14·5 for 1929.

**MARRIAGES.**

The total number of marriages in the Borough in 1930 was 1021, being 27 above the number for 1929, and 44 below the average for the last 10 years.

The figures have been supplied by the Superintendent Registrar. This makes a marriage rate of 17·94 per 1,000 of the population, compared with a marriage rate last year of 17·47.

Year	No.	Rate
1920	1,383	21·40
1921	1,084	17·99
1922	1,008	16·64
1923	1,056	17·34
1924	1,015	16·62
1925	1,038	16·88
1926	994	16·16
1927	1,021	16·88
1928	1,055	18·32
1929	994	17·47
Average for years 1920—1929	1,065	17·57
1930	1021	17·94



**INFANTILE MORTALITY.**

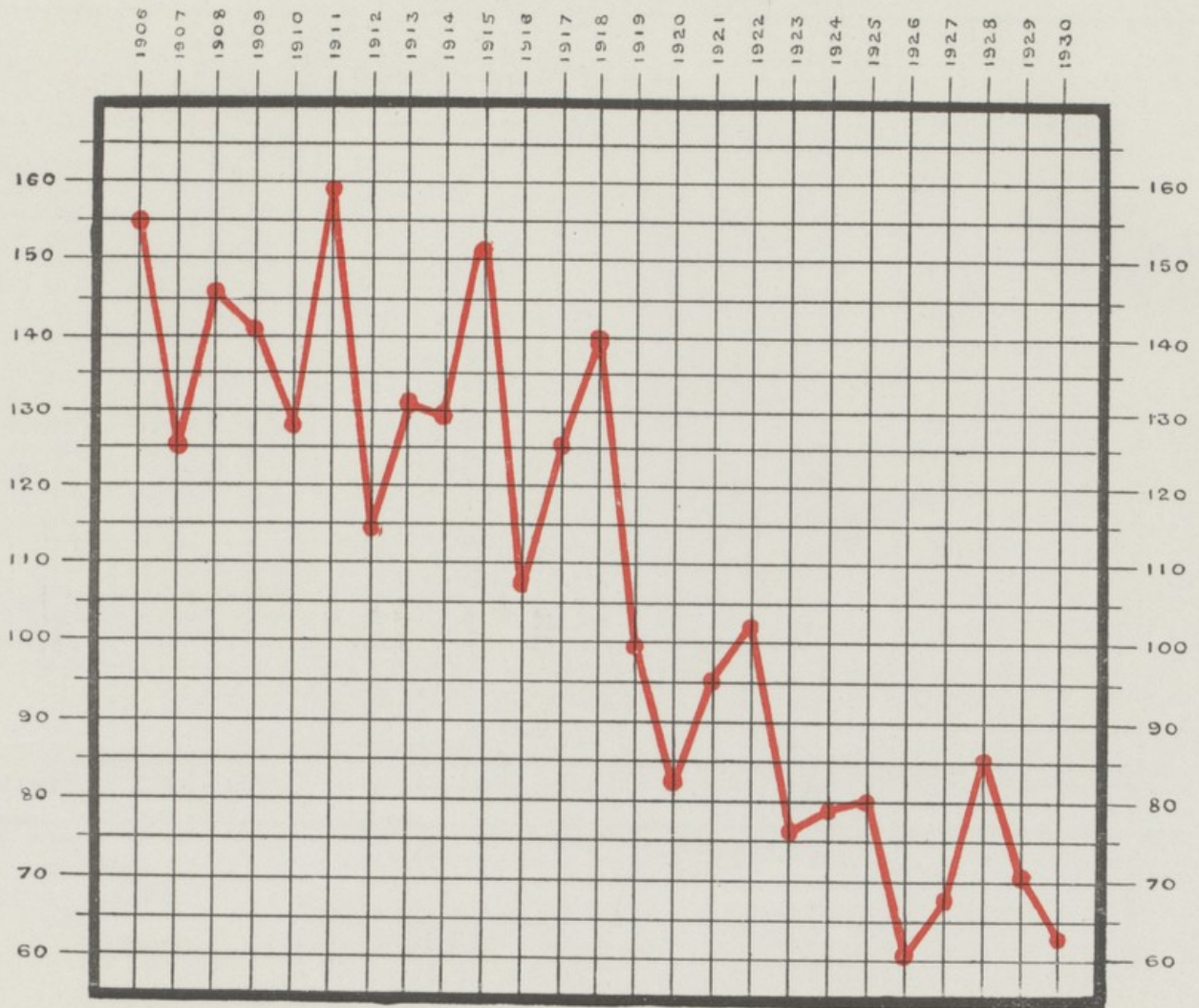
Year	Whole Borough		London	
	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Births	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Births
1920 .. .. .	337	83	9,141	76
1921 .. .. .	306	95	8,077	80
1922 .. .. .	324	102	7,089	75
1923 .. .. .	220	76	5,615	61
1924 .. .. .	229	78	5,904	69
1925 .. .. .	210	79	5,599	68
1926 .. .. .	146	60	5,067	64
1927 .. .. .	149	67	4,357	59
1928 .. .. .	178	85	4,879	67
1929 .. .. .	160	71	4,995	71
Average for years 1920-1929 } ..	226	80	6,072	69
1930 .. .. .	130	63	4,109	59

**TUBERCULOSIS OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.**

In the following Table will be found particulars of deaths from Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System since the year 1920.

Sub-District	Bermondsey	Rotherhithe	St. Olave	Whole Borough		London	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
1920.. ..	81	46	10	137	1.06	4791	1.05
1921.. ..	106	43	14	163	1.35	4813	1.07
1922.. ..	119	43	7	169	1.39	4888	1.08
1923.. ..	95	35	14	144	1.18	4432	0.97
1924.. ..	92	46	11	149	1.22	4486	0.98
1925.. ..	99	35	11	145	1.18	4361	0.95
1926.. ..	100	39	12	151	1.23	4066	0.88
1927.. ..	87	42	15	144	1.19	4140	0.91
1928.. ..	88	43	12	143	1.24	3985	0.89
1929.. ..	78	31	8	117	1.03	4230	0.96
Averages for years 1920-1929 ..	94	40	11	146	1.21	4419	0.97
1930.. ..	81	36	15	132	1.16	3826	0.87

### INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE FOR 25 YEARS.





VITAL STATISTICS OF WHOLE DISTRICT DURING 1930 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Year	Population estimated to Middle of each Year	Births		Total Deaths registered in the District				Total Deaths in Public Institutions in the District	Deaths of Non-Residents registered in Public Institutions, etc. in the District	Deaths of Residents registered in Public Institutions beyond the District	Net Deaths at all Ages belonging to the District	
		No.	Rate	Under 1 Year of Age		At all Ages					No.	Rate
				No.	Rate per 1,000 Births registered	No.	Rate					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1920	129,189	4,038	31.2	280	69	1,466	11.3	689	105	281	1,642	12.7
1921	120,500	3,231	26.8	261	80	1,313	10.8	657	51	394	1,656	15.7
1922	121,100	3,167	26.1	259	81	1,572	12.9	778	43	496	2,025	16.7
1923	121,709	2,912	23.9	220	76	1,192	9.7	330	42	288	1,480	12.1
1924	122,100	2,913	23.8	200	68	1,277	10.4	720	43	337	1,657	13.6
1925	123,000	2,652	21.6	188	71	1,280	10.4	669	47	321	1,554	12.6
1926	123,100	2,414	19.6	126	52	1,163	9.4	624	31	352	1,484	12.1
1927	121,000	2,233	18.5	119	53	1,236	10.2	616	22	352	1,566	12.9
1928	115,200	2,086	18.1	143	69	1,230	10.7	671	39	329	1,520	13.2
1929	113,800	2,252	19.8	127	56	1,304	11.4	696	32	378	1,650	14.5
<b>Averages for years 1920-1929</b>	121,070	2,790	22.9	192	67	1,303	10.7	645	45	353	1,623	13.4
1930	*113,800	2,059	18.1	90	44	1,169	10.3	686	46	365	1,488	13.1

\* See note on page 8.



## OTHER INSTITUTIONS, Etc., Etc.

I. Institutions, etc., within the District receiving sick and in- firm persons from out- side the District.	II. Institutions outside the District receiv- ing sick and infirm persons from the District.	III Other Institutions, etc., the Deaths in which have been distributed among the several localities in the District
No. of Deaths	No. of Deaths	No. of Deaths
St. Olave's Hos- pital .. .. 27	Ladywell Institution 94	Ambulances on way to Hospital .. 3
Bermondsey Mis- sion Hospital 2		Battersea General Hospital .. 1
		Belgrave Hospital .. .. 1
		Bexley Cottage Hospital .. .. 1
		Bexley Mental Hospital .. .. 11
		Brighton—at base of cliffs .. .. 1
		Brompton Hospital .. .. 4
		Brook Hospital, Shooters Hill .. 1
		Burnham-on-Sea—on Foreshore .. 1
		Cane Hill Hospital .. .. 6
		Catholic Nursing Home, Lambeth Road 1
		Central Home, Leytonstone .. .. 1
		Charing Cross Hospital .. .. 1
		Children's Hospital, Gt. Ormond St. 1
		City of London Institution, Bow Road 1
		Colindale Hospital, Hendon .. .. 2
		Constance Road Institution, Camber- well .. .. 1
		Darenth Training Colony .. .. 2
		Downs Hospital, Sutton .. .. 1
		East London Hospital for Children .. 2
		Evelina Hospital .. .. 3
		Farnborough Hospital .. .. 1
		Forest, The—Epsom .. .. 1
		Friern Barnet Infirmary .. .. 1
		Gloucester Railway Station .. .. 1
		Grand Surrey Canal .. .. 2
		Grove, The—Epsom .. .. 1
		Grove Hospital, Tooting .. .. 4
		Grove Park Hospital, Mottingham .. 4
		Guy's Hospital .. .. 82
		Horton Hospital, Epsom .. .. 1
		Hundred Acres, Banstead .. .. 6
		Ladywell Institution .. .. 94
		Lambeth Hospital .. .. 1
		Leavesden Mental Hospital .. .. 1
		Lewisham Hospital .. .. 1
		London Docks .. .. 1
		London Hospital .. .. 2
		Lying-in Hospital, York Road .. .. 2
		Manor, The—Epsom .. .. 1
		Maudsley Hospital, Camberwell .. 1
		Metropolitan Hospital, Caterham .. 2
		Middlesex Hospital .. .. 1
		Miller Hospital, Greenwich .. .. 3
		Mundesley Convalescent Home .. 1
		National Hospital, Queen's Square .. 1
<b>Total .. .. 46</b>		

OTHER INSTITUTIONS, Etc., Etc.—*continued*

Institutions, etc., within the District receiving sick and infirm persons from outside the District.	Institutions outside the District receiving sick and infirm persons from the District.	Other Institutions, etc., the Deaths in which have been distributed among the several localities in the District.
		National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart, St. Marylebone .. .. 1
		Newington Institution, Southwark .. 1
		North-Eastern Hospital, Tottenham 1
		North-Western Hospital, Hampstead 3
		Park Hospital, Hither Green .. 12
		Pinewood Sanatorium, Wokingham .. 1
		Preston Hall, Aylesford .. .. 1
		Private Houses .. .. . 13
		Queen Mary's Hospital, Wandsworth 2
		Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton .. .. . 1
		River Thames .. .. . 1
		Royal Earlswood Institution .. .. 1
		Royal Northern Hospital, Islington .. 1
		St. George's Hospital, Westminster 2
		St. James's Hospital, Battersea .. 1
		St. Joseph's Hospice, Hackney .. 1
		St. Leonard's Hospital, Shoreditch .. 1
		St. Luke's Hospital, Paddington .. 1
		St. Margaret's Hospital, Kentish Town 1
		St. Thomas's Hospital .. .. . 5
		Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich .. 2
		South-Eastern Hospital, New Cross 11
		Southern Hospital, Dartford .. .. 2
		South Kensington Railway Station .. 1
		South London Hospital, Wandsworth 1
		Southwark Hospital .. .. . 3
		South-Western Hospital, Stockwell .. 3
		Stone House, Canterbury .. .. 1
		Street .. .. . 4
		Tilbury Hospital .. .. . 1
		Tooting Bec Hospital .. .. . 13
		Tynemouth Victoria Jubilee Infirmary, North Shields .. .. . 1
		Western Hospital, Fulham .. .. 3
		Westminster Hospital .. .. . 2
		West Park Mental Hospital, Epsom .. 2
		Wick Isolation Hospital, Littlehampton 1
		Workplaces .. .. . 1
		Total .. .. . 365

CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT, DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1930.

Causes of Death		Deaths at the subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring in or beyond the District.								
		All Ages	Under 1	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 .. .. .	1488	130	81	40	50	74	178	399	536
	Uncertified .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric Fever	.. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Small Pox	.. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	.. .. .	61	9	37	12	3	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	.. .. .	7	2	1	3	1	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	.. .. .	6	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	.. .. .	8	1	1	4	2	—	—	—	—
Influenza	.. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Encephalitis Lethargica	.. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Meningococcal Meningitis	.. .. .	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	.. .. .	132	1	1	—	5	29	49	40	7
Other Tuberculous Diseases	.. .. .	19	1	5	4	5	1	3	—	—
Cancer, Malignant Disease	.. .. .	156	—	—	—	—	—	13	76	67
Rheumatic Fever	.. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diabetes	.. .. .	11	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	8
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, etc.	.. .. .	79	1	—	—	—	—	9	29	40
Heart Disease	.. .. .	259	—	—	1	4	9	18	82	145
Arterio-sclerosis	.. .. .	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	35



CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT, DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1930—continued

Causes of Death	Deaths at the subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring in or beyond the district.								
	All Ages	Under 1	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
Bronchitis .. .. .	85	5	1	—	—	—	3	23	53
Pneumonia (all forms) .. .	157	23	16	8	4	7	18	39	42
Other Respiratory Diseases .. .	35	5	3	2	1	2	1	8	13
Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum .. .	16	—	—	—	—	—	6	10	—
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years) .. .	17	16	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Appendicitis .. .	10	—	—	1	2	5	—	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1
Acute and Chronic Nephritis .. .	42	—	—	—	1	—	5	20	16
Puerperal Sepsis .. .	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Other Accidents and Diseases of Pregnancy and Parturition .. .	5	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—
Congenital Debility and Malformation, Premature Birth .. .	40	39	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide .. .	16	—	—	—	—	1	3	8	4
Other Deaths from Violence .. .	54	1	4	2	12	7	10	7	11
Other Defined Diseases .. .	194	23	4	2	8	8	28	34	87
Diseases ill-defined or unknown .. .	18	—	1	—	—	1	2	9	5
	1488	130	81	40	50	74	178	399	536

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DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES, 1930.

Year	All Causes		Principal Zymotic Diseases		Smallpox		Measles		Scarlet Fever		Diphtheria		Whooping Cough		Enteric Fever		Diarrhoea	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
1920	1642	12.7	163	1.26	—	—	56	.44	7	.06	25	.19	41	.32	1	.01	33	.26
1921	1656	13.7	197	1.63	—	—	5	—	18	.15	69	.57	14	.11	3	.03	87	.72
1922	2025	16.7	292	2.41	—	—	101	.83	11	.09	90	.74	65	.53	1	—	24	.19
1923	1480	12.1	125	1.02	—	—	13	.10	3	.02	33	.27	12	.09	2	.01	62	.50
1924	1657	13.6	117	.95	—	—	48	.39	6	.04	25	.20	11	.09	1	—	26	.21
1925	1554	12.6	96	.78	—	—	20	.16	3	.02	29	.24	27	.22	—	—	17	.14
1926	1484	12.1	94	.76	—	—	24	.19	6	.05	42	.34	1	.01	—	—	21	.17
1927	1566	12.9	45	.37	—	—	9	.07	—	—	13	.11	10	.08	1	—	12	.09
1928	1520	13.2	137	1.19	—	—	77	.67	3	.03	16	.14	26	.23	1	.01	14	.12
1929	1650	14.5	62	.54	—	—	1	.01	2	.02	6	.05	33	.29	1	.01	19	.17
Average for years 1920-1929	1623	13.4	133	1.09	—	—	35	.29	6	.05	35	.28	24	.20	1	.01	31	.26
1930	1488	13.1	101	.89	—	—	61	.54	7	.06	8	.07	6	.05	2	.02	17	.15

## II.—INFECTIOUS DISEASES, ETC.

The following diseases are notifiable :—

Anthrax	Acute Polioencephalitis
Acute Poliomyelitis	Acute Primary Pneumonia
Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cholera
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	Continued Fever
Diphtheria	Encephalitis Lethargica
Enteric Fever and Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas
Glanders	Hydrophobia in Man
Malaria	Membranous Croup
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Puerperal Fever
Puerperal Pyrexia	Relapsing Fever
Scarlet Fever and Scarlatina	Small Pox
Typhus	Tuberculosis—all forms

Owing to the housing conditions of the Borough, it is the practice to remove to hospital nearly all cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

### DIPHTHERIA.

The number of cases notified is one less than last year namely 462, and of these 31 cases were returned as not suffering from Diphtheria, so that the actual number of cases was 431. Of these patients eight died as the result of the disease.

The number of patients attending the Schick Clinic is still very small and shows practically no increase as compared with last year. There were two positive cases in addition to those shown below. One case refused to attend after the first immunisation, and in the other case immunisation could not be carried out as the patient was admitted to a Heart Hospital.

No. of patients examined	No. found to be positive and immunised	No. found to be negative	No. of sessions	Total attendances
47	13	32	59	151

**SCARLET FEVER.**

There has been a slight fall in the number of cases of Scarlet Fever, 507 cases being notified this year as against 584 last year. Twenty cases were returned from hospital as not suffering from Scarlet Fever and seven patients died.

**SMALL POX.**

Our good fortune with regard to Small-pox has continued, and only 47 cases were notified ; in only one case was the diagnosis not confirmed. In every instance the disease was mild in form and there were no deaths.

One primary vaccination and eight re-vaccinations were performed under the Public Health (Small-pox Prevention) Regulations, 1917.

**MEASLES.**

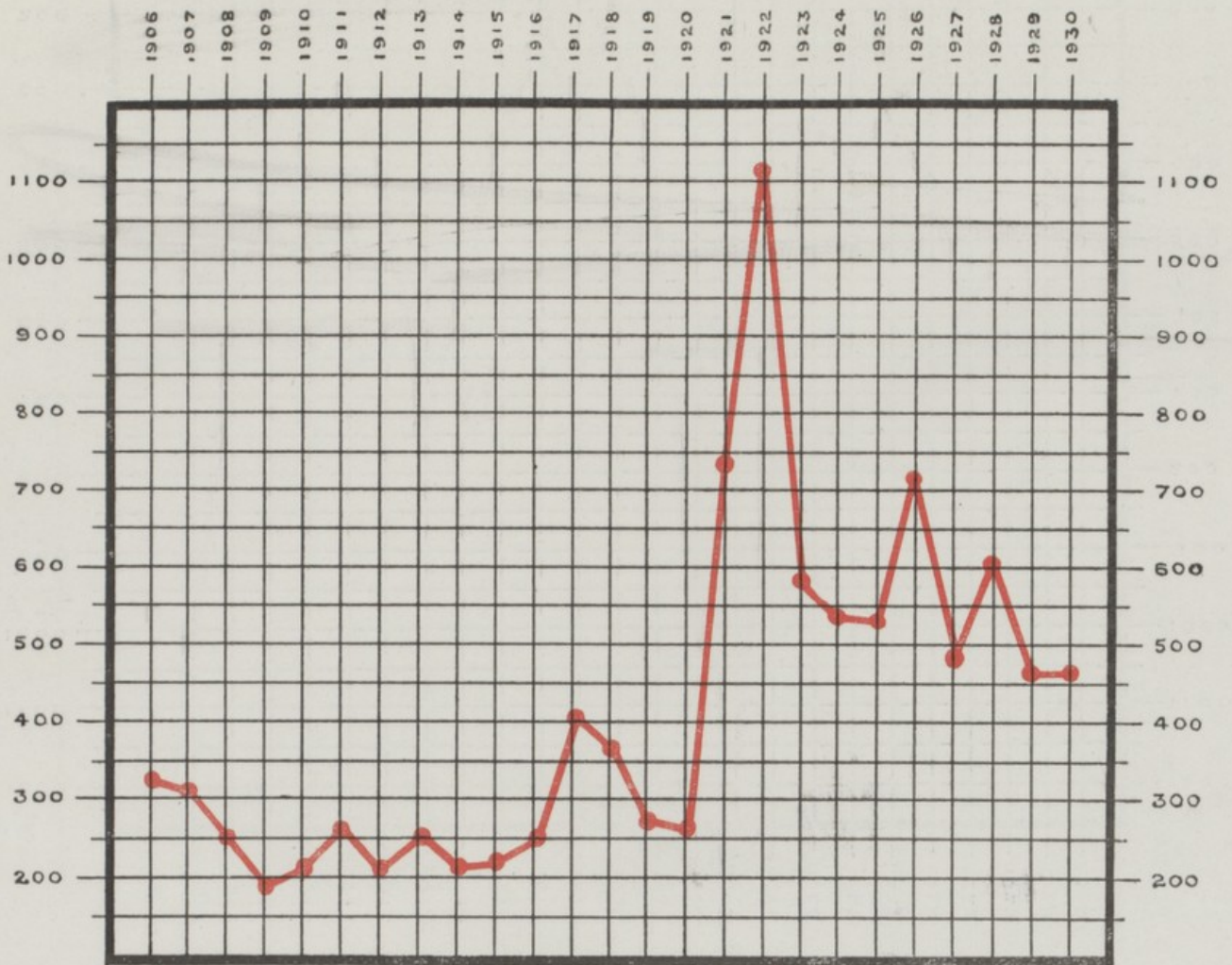
As I stated in last year's Report special arrangements were made with the School Medical Officer in anticipation of a winter epidemic. It was hoped that with the assistance of the school nurses earlier knowledge of suspected cases would be obtained. The School Medical Officer has kindly supplied me with the following summary of the work done by the school nurses during the epidemic, *i.e.*, December 1929 to June 1930 inclusive :—

Number of hours devoted to Measles work .. .. .	570
Number of definite cases of Measles excluded by nurse and reported to Medical Officer of Health .. .. .	1
Number of suspicious cases excluded by nurse .. .. .	130
Number of suspicious or doubtful absentees reported .. .. .	1,157
Number of suspicious cases excluded by nurse which subsequently proved to be Measles .. .. .	49
Number of suspicious absentees reported which were confirmed as definite cases of Measles .. .. .	277

Every suspected case, reported from whatever source, was immediately visited by the District Inspector. The total number of cases reported during the year was 1,418, and there were 61

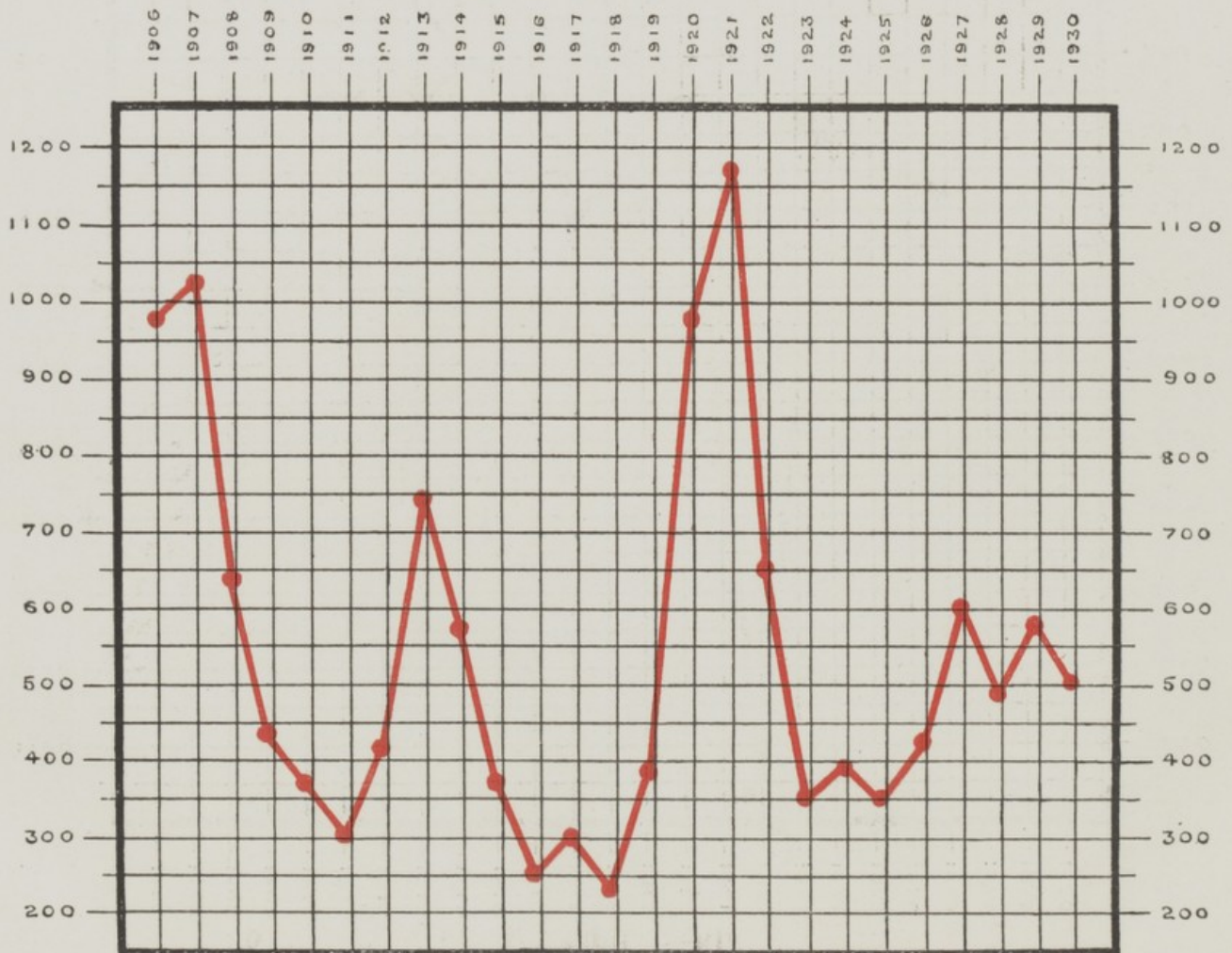


NOTIFIED CASES OF DIPHTHERIA FOR 25 YEARS.





NOTIFIED CASES OF SCARLET FEVER FOR 25 YEARS.



deaths; 153 cases were admitted to Hospital, and nursing was provided at home for 144 cases.

In the absence of notification the arrangement with the School Medical Officer was of some advantage, and is certainly worthy of further trial.

### OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

The following table gives particulars of the number of cases of this disease. In two instances nursing was provided :—

Notified	Cases		Vision Un- Impaired	Vision Impaired	Total Blindness	Deaths
	Treated					
	At home	In Hospital				
13	5	8	13	—	—	—

### PUERPERAL FEVER AND PUERPERAL PYREXIA.

The number of cases notified was, as follows :—

Puerperal Fever .. 14                      Puerperal Pyrexia .. 19

Facilities are provided by the Council for assistance in the diagnosis and treatment of these cases. These facilities include the provision of the services of a consultant and of a nurse where necessary. We also undertake bacteriological examinations and arrange for the admission of patients to hospital where this is desired.

Compared with last year there was an increase of two in the number of cases of Puerperal Fever. Twelve of these patients were removed the hospital and four died in hospital.

Facilities	No. of Cases
Second Opinions .. .. .	6
Nursing provided .. .. .	4
Bacteriological examinations .. .. .	Nil
Admitted to Hospital .. .. .	23



**DISINFECTION.**

Disinfection of premises and of articles exposed to infection is insisted upon in all cases of notifiable infectious disease. Respect is always had as far as possible to the convenience and comfort of the householder. Rooms are sealed up for disinfection and beds, bedding, clothes and other articles are removed and disinfected at the station.

I am pleased to be able to report that the new disinfecting station is well on the way to completion and there is a decided prospect that it will be opened within the course of a few months.

The existing station was built as a temporary structure some twenty-five years ago because at that time no suitable site for a station of adequate size was available.

The building of the Electric Light Station and of the New Offices have both interfered somewhat with the present disinfecting station, and work has been carried on under great difficulties for some time past. It is, therefore, a matter for congratulation that we have had no serious epidemic and so few cases of small-pox during this period.

The new station will be on three floors and the arrangement can be seen on the accompanying plans.

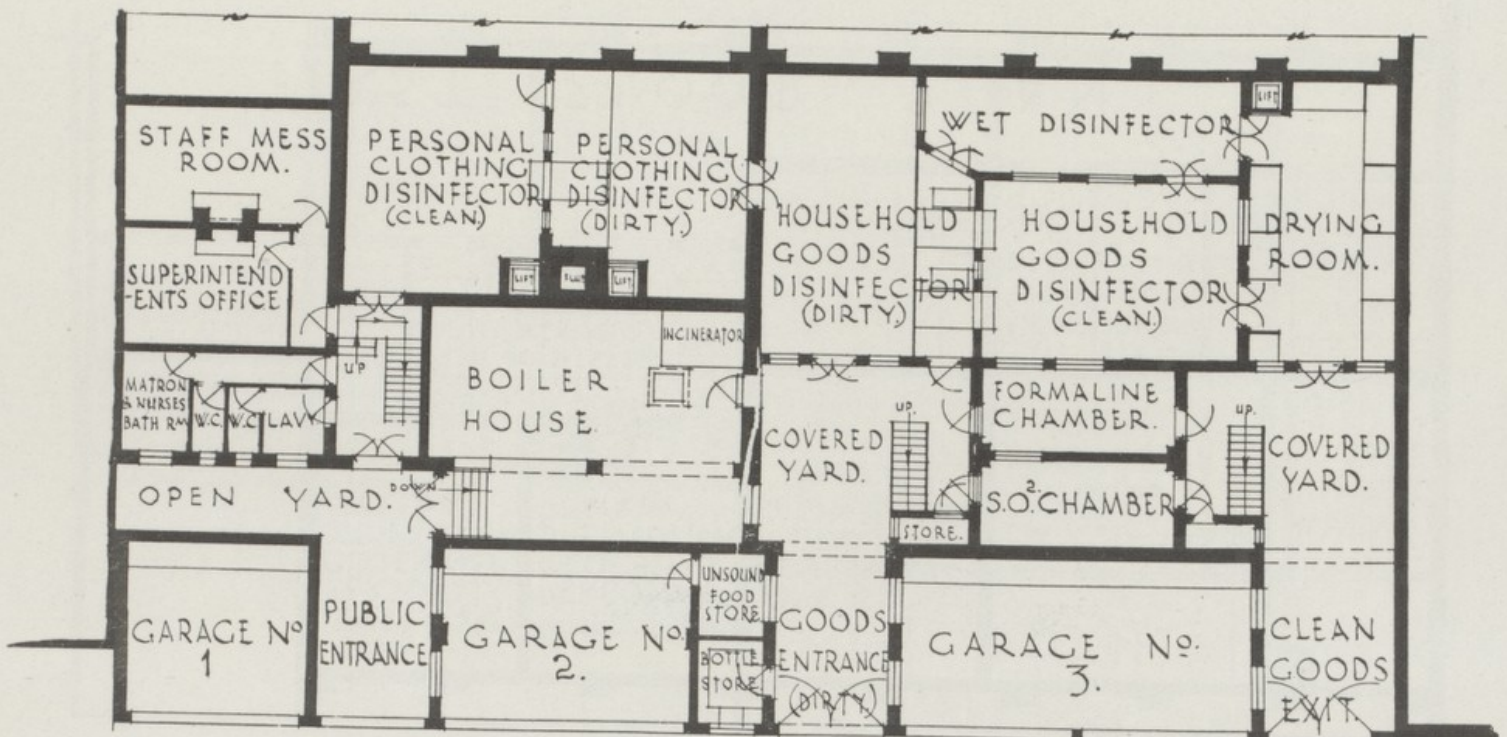
The ground floor will be occupied solely with the disinfection and cleansing of household goods and personal clothing, and the arrangements are such that articles coming in dirty will be kept entirely separate from those going out clean.

On the first floor provision has been made for the cleansing of 4,000 verminous children per annum. These, of course, will come from other districts besides Bermondsey and the L.C.C. has already been consulted in the matter. On this floor also there will be baths and dressing rooms for the staff, and a drying and mangling room for sheets, pillow-slips and other similar goods.

Verminous baths for adults are provided on the second floor, together with a separate bathroom for the treatment of scabies.

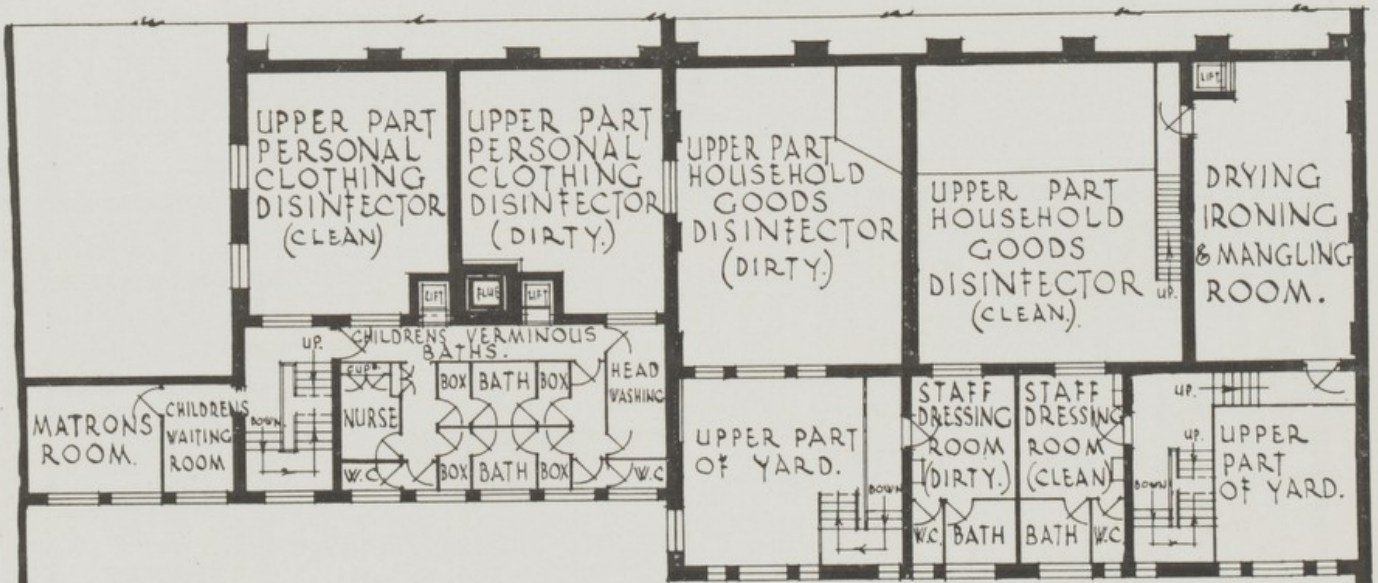


NEW DISINFECTING STATION, BERMONDSEY.



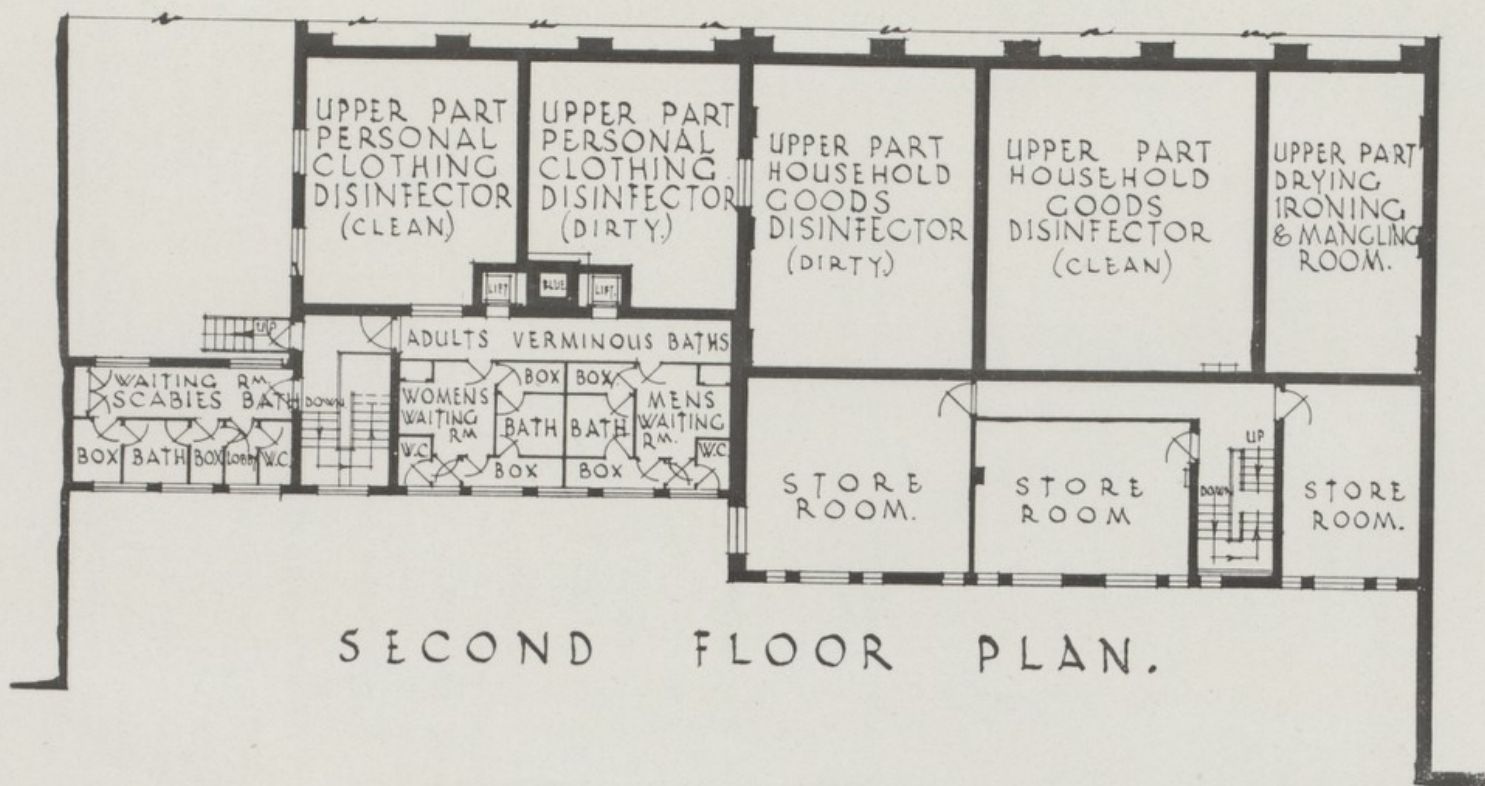
GROUND FLOOR PLAN.

NEW DISINFECTING STATION, BERMONDSEY.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

NEW DISINFECTING STATION, BERMONDSEY.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.





The following table shows the number of articles passed through the steam disinfecter during the year under report:—

Beds .. .. .	1,037	Pillows (cases) .. .	1,905
Blankets .. .. .	4,141	Quilts .. .. .	1,511
Bolsters .. .. .	807	Sheets .. .. .	2,058
„ (cases) .. .. .	326	Miscellaneous .. .. .	8,107
Books .. .. .	392	Verminous Clothing .. .. .	490
Carpets .. .. .	17	„ Bedding .. .. .	151
Cushions .. .. .	263	Hair (Bundles) .. .. .	Nil
Mattresses .. .. .	98	„ (cases) .. .. .	Nil
Overlays .. .. .	797		
Pillows .. .. .	2,336		

28,767 new tabs were used to replace those taken off mattresses, palliasses, and cushions before disinfection.

Number of rooms disinfected .. .. . 2,699

Verminous persons cleansed .. Adult Females .. Nil  
Adult Males .. 49

### SHELTER.

Four flats are provided in The Neckinger for the temporary housing of families or persons while their premises are being disinfected; 137 persons were accommodated during the year, most of these being in connection with cases of small-pox.

### BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

The work of the bacteriological laboratory consists mainly in the examination of sputa for tubercle bacilli and the examination of throat swabs for diphtheria bacilli. Many of the throat swabs are sent by general practitioners and sterile outfits for this purpose are supplied free on application to the Medical Officer of Health. All diphtheria contacts of school age are excluded from school

until the throat swab is negative. A positive result of course necessitates a further examination, and treatment in the meantime by the private practitioner. Proved "Carriers" are usually referred to the London County Council "Carriers'" Clinic at Guy's Hospital.

In addition to the examination of swabs and sputa, other bacteriological investigations are undertaken when requested.

Nature of Specimen	Total Examinations		Results of Examination			
			Positive		Negative	
	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930
DIPHTHERIA (specimens taken by Medical Officer of Health) .. ..	875	1010	56	85	819	925
Ditto (taken by general practitioners) .. .. .	1229	1854	146	186	1083	1668
DIPHTHERIA (total specimens taken)	2104	2864	202	271	1902	2593
PTHRISIS .. .. .	1451	1833	253	326	1198	1507
VARIOUS .. .. .	90	135	3	5	87	130
Total specimens taken .. ..	3645	4832	458	602	3187	4230

### SPECIAL REPORT ON TREATMENT CLINIC.

It is not yet possible to give a full account of this scheme, but a further stage has been reached. A competition was arranged in compliance with the rules of the Royal Institute of British Architects and designs for the building will shortly be under consideration.

### FOOT CLINIC.

This clinic was opened on the 7th May at 98 Rotherhithe New Road to provide treatment for minor troubles of the feet such as corns, callosities, bunions, ingrowing and thickened toenails and warts. These ailments are extremely common and very troublesome, and yet by virtue of their very insignificance are often neglected. The clinic is not intended to usurp the functions of an orthopædic department, and cases of flat feet and other similar deformities are not treated, but are referred to their own doctors. The clinic is staffed by qualified chiropodists



and students from the Chelsea Polytechnic Training Centre, and I have to thank Mr. Bride and Miss Montgomery of that institution for their very valuable help in starting the clinic and their active co-operation in running it.

In the beginning there were two sessions a week, on Wednesday afternoon and evening. It soon became necessary to increase the number of sessions, and at present the clinic is open for five sessions a week, on three afternoons and two evenings. One of the afternoons is reserved for patients who are seen by appointment only, and only patients who are at work in the day time are seen at the evening sessions. Miss Montgomery is in charge of the clinic and associated with her are a number of paid assistants and a number of students from the Polytechnic. A charge of sixpence is made for each treatment, and in the case of patients seen by appointment the charge is one shilling. Each chiropodist works in a cubicle and there are at present five cubicles in operation at each session. The cost of equipping a cubicle is approximately £10.

The number of attendances up to date has been 3,589; males 992 and females 2,597; and the number has shown a progressive increase each month, so that it will be necessary in the immediate future to consider the opening of a second clinic in the other half of the borough. I hope that it may be possible to provide more sessions for men in the evenings and possibly one on Saturday afternoon, and I think it likely that the appointment session will be abolished as it appears to be less popular than the ordinary session.

### **NURSING.**

In my last Annual Report it was stated that arrangements had been made with the Nursing Associations to provide general nursing assistance, where necessary, at a fee of tenpence per visit. I very much regret that this scheme was disallowed by the Minister who was not prepared to sanction the Council's proposals. Our scheme was accordingly modified to comply with his requirements on the 16th January, 1930, and we are

therefore only able to assist in providing nursing for expectant and nursing mothers, children under five, and for certain cases of infectious disease including Tuberculosis. It is, however, interesting to note that the encouragement given to the Nursing Associations by this Council has resulted in a considerable increase in their activities and I think also in their efficiency.

The following table shows the number of cases attended and the number of visits made during the year :—

Disease	St. Olave's District Nursing Association		Rotherhithe Queen's Nursing Association		Totals whole Borough	
	Cases	Visits	Cases	Visits	Cases	Visits
Pneumonia .. ..	43	958	11	196	54	1,154
Broncho pneumonia ..	15	300	9	171	24	471
Bronchitis .. ..	23	315	5	79	28	394
Asthma .. ..	1	35	—	—	1	35
Influenza .. ..	7	192	3	75	10	267
Measles .. ..	118	2,033	26	341	144	2,374
Whooping Cough ..	1	41	2	10	3	51
Tuberculosis :—						
(a) Respiratory System	45	1 884	18	898	63	2,782
(b) Other Forms ..	3	50	1	9	4	59
Puerperal Pyrexia ..	2	115	2	43	4	158
Puerperal Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pregnancy and Labour	20	249	9	115	29	364
Diseases of the Digestive System .. ..	64	426	22	93	86	519
Infantile Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Urinary System .. ..	—	—	1	9	1	9
Discharging Ears ..	7	122	1	21	8	143
Discharging Eyes ..	6	229	8	252	14	481
Post-operative cases :—						
(a) Tonsils & Adenoids	37	291	13	51	50	342
(b) Other cases ..	5	60	3	24	8	84
Other diseases .. ..	39	736	12	198	51	934
Totals .. ..	436	8,036	146	2,585	582	10,621



CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1930.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED								BERMONDSEY						ROTHERHITHE				ST OLAVE				Total Cases removed to Hospital	
	At Ages—Year								1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	1	2	3	Total	St. John	St. Olave	St. Thomas		Total
	At all Ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 5 years	5 and under 15 years	15 and under 25 years	25 and under 45 years	45 and under 65 years	65 and upwards																
Small-pox .. ..	47	—	4	12	15	10	6	—	11	5	7	5	—	3	31	10	1	2	13	3	—	—	3	47
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	462	9	170	194	50	34	5	—	50	54	62	46	15	40	267	66	63	31	160	20	4	11	35	462
Erysipelas .. ..	41	3	2	4	5	13	12	2	5	5	7	5	3	3	28	2	5	4	11	1	—	1	2	8
Scarlet Fever ..	507	10	153	291	41	8	4	—	77	45	65	32	39	25	283	73	66	41	180	27	10	7	44	492
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	5	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	4
Acute Polio-Myelitis and Acute Polio Encephalitis .. ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	3	1	4	4	9	1	—	—	1	8
Anthrax .. ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Enteric Fever ..	5	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	5
Puerperal Fever ..	14	—	—	—	4	10	—	—	2	1	2	1	3	1	10	2	1	—	3	—	1	—	1	12
Puerperal Pyrexia ..	19	—	—	—	4	15	—	—	1	1	2	2	7	2	15	1	3	—	4	—	—	—	—	11
Encephalitis Lethargica	4	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1
Dysentery .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malaria .. ..	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (Acute Primary and Acute Influenzal) ..	119	10	29	26	12	20	14	8	13	12	22	15	17	5	84	15	11	9	35	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis—Respiratory System	208	1	3	20	57	69	51	7	26	23	19	27	13	10	127	32	24	14	70	8	2	1	11	—
Other forms of Tuberculosis .. ..	46	—	8	16	11	10	1	—	6	5	7	7	5	2	32	8	2	1	11	2	—	1	3	—
Totals .. ..	1494	48	372	564	202	196	95	17	193	152	198	142	103	102	890	213	180	110	503	63	17	21	101	1052



CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEARS 1921-1930.

Notifiable Disease.	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
Small Pox .. .. .	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	46	47
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	741	1,111	586	541	535	714	481	603	463	462
Erysipelas .. .. .	54	50	19	42	35	30	25	43	45	41
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	1,164	652	323	395	353	426	601	493	584	507
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis .. .. .	1	5	3	1	3	5	3	2	4	5
Acute Polio-Myelitis and Acute Polio-Encephalitis .. .. .	—	2	2	2	1	1	4	2	2	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum .. .. .	15	12	18	12	15	10	13	8	11	13
Anthrax .. .. .	1	1	—	2	3	4	—	2	1	1
Enteric Fever .. .. .	8	4	2	2	5	3	1	2	2	5
Puerperal Fever .. .. .	7	7	4	2	9	9	9	7	12	14
Puerperal Pyrexia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	11	21	20	20	19
Encephalitis Lethargica .. .. .	4	2	1	21	8	8	5	4	1	4
Dysentery .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malaria .. .. .	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
Malaria (induced) .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (Acute Primary and Acute Influenzal) .. .. .	37	234	125	243	119	113	126	53	110	119
Tuberculosis :—										
Respiratory System .. .. .	376	317	250	226	245	206	231	184	194	208
Other forms of Tuberculosis .. .. .	79	96	86	90	76	59	65	54	40	46
Totals .. .. .	2,490	2,496	1,420	1,580	1,408	1,599	1,585	1,478	1,536	1,494

### III.—TUBERCULOSIS.

In Table I are set out particulars of new cases and deaths during the year, and Table II shows the period elapsing between notification and death.

**TABLE I.**  
**TUBERCULOSIS, 1930—NEW CASES AND DEATHS.**

AGE—PERIODS	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 .. .. .	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
1 .. .. .	2	1	5	8	1	—	3	6
5 .. .. .	6	4	6	8	1	—	1	1
10 .. .	5	6	4	5	1	3	2	1
15 .. .. .	12	14	5	4	5	7	—	1
20 .. .	14	19	1	1	10	7	—	—
25 .. .	27	25	5	3	12	17	2	1
35 .. .	17	13	2	1	16	4	—	—
45 .. .. .	27	11	—	1	20	6	—	—
55 .. .. .	18	—	—	—	11	3	—	—
65 and upwards .. ..	4	6	—	—	3	4	—	—
	133	99	29	31	81	51	9	10

**TABLE II.**  
**TUBERCULOSIS, 1930—PERIOD BETWEEN NOTIFICATION AND DEATH.**

Period Between Notification and Death	Respiratory System				Other Forms			
	Males	Females	Total	Percentage of Total Deaths	Males	Females	Total	Percentage of Total Deaths
Not notified	8	6	14	10·61	5	6	11	57·90
0-1 month ..	7	8	15	11·36	2	3	5	26·32
1-3 months	5	4	9	6·82	1	—	1	5·26
3-6 months	8	4	12	9·09	—	—	—	—
6-12 months	11	7	18	13·64	—	1	1	5·26
1-2 years ..	13	13	26	19·70	—	—	—	—
2-5 years ..	17	6	23	17·42	—	—	—	—
Over 5 years	12	3	15	11·36	1	—	1	5·26
Totals ..	81	51	132	100·00	9	10	19	100·00



The death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis was 1.16. This rate is slightly higher than the rate for 1929, but is lower than that of any other year since 1920. This increase may perhaps be due to a greater number of deaths occurring at a later age in life. In the aged, particularly in the case of those who suffer from chronic bronchitis, it is difficult and may be impossible by physical examination alone, to detect tuberculosis, and the increased facilities for radiological examinations have been of great benefit in this connection. The detection of such cases is of great importance because of the danger of infection to others, especially infants, living in the same house, and for this reason it is advisable as far as possible to retain these patients for treatment in the local hospital.

Work in the Dispensary has continued on the same lines as in previous years. The arrangement with St. Olave's Hospital for X-ray examination of dispensary patients has continued to operate satisfactorily, and the number of examinations shows an increase, due partly to more frequent requests from practitioners of the district. The more extended use of radiology in the investigation of pulmonary tuberculosis has revealed the fact that in many cases, particularly in young persons, the onset of the disease is comparatively sudden and acute, and that the advance of the disease may be extremely rapid.

In order to stimulate the interest of practitioners in the borough, a meeting was arranged during the year at which Dr. H. V. Morlock, physician to the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, read a paper on the subject, illustrated by X-ray films of typical cases. The meeting was well attended and much appreciated.

Immediate treatment by rest in bed is of the utmost importance in dealing with early cases, and during the year numbers of patients have been admitted at once to the hospital where they have received the preliminary treatment which is necessary before they become fit for transfer to Sanatorium. In selected cases artificial pneumothorax treatment has been started by the medical officers of the hospital and this treatment is continued



later at sanatorium after the transfer of the patient. Arrangements have also been made for this treatment to be continued by the tuberculosis officers following the return of patients from sanatorium, and in two instances patients have been enabled to attend for treatment in the evenings, so that they might not lose time from work.

In dealing with early cases invaluable assistance has been rendered by the two District Nursing Associations. As has been stated above, rest in bed is imperative at the onset of the disease, and, in cases where it has been impracticable to secure immediate admission to hospital, great benefit has been derived from the regular visits of the district nurse. This preliminary rest, ensuring, as it does, close supervision and a daily record of the temperature, is of the greatest value to the patient in helping to secure quiescence of the disease before admission to sanatorium, and it also assists the tuberculosis officer materially in his recommendation as to the type of institution to which the patient should be transferred.

In the investigation, also, of doubtful cases, the temperature records obtained by the district nurses have done much to aid the tuberculosis officers in their work.

Figures showing the routine work done at the Dispensary during the year, are set out on a separate page.

### **LADY ALMONER.**

A total of 829 visits has been made by the Lady Almoner to homes in the borough. Of these 780 were in connection with cases of Tuberculosis and 49 concerned other patients. Fifty visits have been made to the schools with the object of arranging lectures on health subjects, and in addition numerous other visits have been made to the Labour Exchange and to places of employment in search of work for tuberculosis patients.

Four patients were helped to regain their former employment and work was found for three on leaving school. One patient refused work which was found for him and three others gave up after a very short trial. Four patients were recommended to, and

accepted by, the Spero Wood Cutting Company. These numbers are small, but the work of attempting to find employment for these patients is difficult and trying, and the Lady Almoner is to be congratulated on the result of her efforts.

The handicraft class has been continued and is a source of interest to the members ; a few new members have joined during the year. About 150 articles have been made and sold. This does not include private orders obtained by members themselves. One or two members were most successful in obtaining Christmas orders.

A great deal of help has been given both to tuberculous and non-tuberculous patients, and many visits have been paid to Approved Societies on account of difficulties in connection with sickness benefit. Convalescent treatment has been arranged for four non-tuberculous adults, and eighteen women and two children have been sent away in connection with the Woman's Holiday Fund. Forty patients have been helped with clothing.

Our thanks are to the Red Cross Society, Invalid Children's Aid Association, Charity Organisation Society, Friends of the Poor and other charitable societies for their unfailing help, and also to the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild for a generous gift of clothing.

### **PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1925.**

It was not found necessary to take any action under these Regulations in 1930.



RETURN SHOWING THE WORK OF THE DISPENSARY DURING THE YEAR 1930.

DIAGNOSIS	PULMONARY				NON-PULMONARY				TOTAL				
	Adults		Children		Adults		Children		Adults		Children		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
<b>A.—NEW CASES</b> examined during the year (excluding contacts) :—													
(a) Definitely tuberculous .. .. .	90	59	7	5	13	7	11	7	103	66	18	12	
(b) Doubtfully tuberculous .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	6	2	6	
(c) Non-tuberculous .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	121	130	57	54	
<b>B.—CONTACTS</b> examined during the year :—													
(a) Definitely tuberculous .. .. .	12	9	3	6	—	—	1	1	12	9	4	7	
(b) Doubtfully tuberculous .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	1	
(c) Non-tuberculous .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	121	182	182	
<b>C.—CASES</b> written off the Dispensary Register as													
(a) Cured .. .. .	7	7	7	17	3	2	14	5	10	9	21	22	
(b) Diagnosis not confirmed or non-tuberculous (including cancellation of cases notified in error) .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	215	265	245	244	
<b>D.—NUMBER OF PERSONS</b> on Dispensary Register on December 31st :—													
(a) Diagnosis completed .. .. .	327	245	86	58	41	61	98	77	368	306	184	135	
(b) Diagnosis not completed .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	6	6	5	
1. Number of persons on Dispensary Register on January 1st	1005												
2. Number of patients transferred from other areas and of "lost sight of" cases returned .. .. .	13												
3. Number of patients transferred to other areas and cases "lost sight of" .. .. .	42												
4. Died during the year .. .. .	118												
5. Number of observation cases under A (b) and B (b) above in which period of observation exceeded 2 months ..	4												
6. Number of attendances at the Dispensary (including Contacts) .. .. .	3932												
7. Number of attendances of non-pulmonary cases at Orthopedic Out-stations for treatment or supervision ..	—												
8. Number of attendances, at General Hospitals or other Institutions approved for the purpose, of patients for (a) "Light" treatment .. .. .	—												
(b) Other special forms of treatment .. .. .	—												
9. Number of patients to whom Dental Treatment was given, at or in connection with the Dispensary .. .. .	56												
10. Number of consultations with medical practitioners :—													
(a) At Homes of Applicants .. .. .	138												
(b) Otherwise .. .. .	125												
11. Number of other visits by Tuberculosis Officers to Homes	1302												
12. Number of visits by Nurses or Health Visitors to Homes for Dispensary purposes .. .. .	4174*												
13. Number of :—													
(a) Specimens of sputum, etc., examined .. .. .	1294												
(b) X-ray examinations made in connection with Dispensary work .. .. .	595												
14. Number of Insured Persons on Dispensary Register on the 31st December .. .. .	406												
15. Number of Insured Persons under Domiciliary Treatment on the 31st December .. .. .	76												
16. Number of reports received during the year in respect of Insured Persons :—													
(a) Form G.P. 17 .. .. .	4												
(b) Form G.P. 36 .. .. .	—												

\* In addition to these visits 780 visits were made by the Lady Almoner and 247 visits by the School Nurse.



**PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1912.**

Summary of Notifications during the period from the 29th December, 1929, to the 27th December, 1930.

Age Periods	Notifications on Form A.												Notifications on Form B.				No. of Notifications on Form C.		
	Number of Primary Notifications											Total Notifications on Form A	No. of Primary Notifications				Total Notifications on Form B	Poor Law Institutions	Sanatoria
	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 and upwards	Total (all ages)		Under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	Total (0-15)			
Pulmonary Males	1	2	6	4	12	13	20	14	26	16	3	117	152	—	—	—	—	87	96
„ Females	—	1	4	6	14	18	23	12	9	—	4	91	110	—	—	—	—	47	45
Non-Pulmonary Males	—	4	4	3	5	1	4	2	—	—	—	23	25	—	1	—	1	—	21
„ „ Females	—	4	6	2	4	1	3	1	1	—	—	22	23	—	—	—	—	1	24

New cases of Tuberculosis coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health during the period from the 29th December, 1929, to 27th December, 1930, otherwise than by notification on Form A or Form B under the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1912.

Age Periods	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 Cases
Pulmonary Males	—	—	—	1	—	1	7	3	1	2	1	16
„ Females	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	2	—	2	8
Non-Pulmonary Males	1	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	6
„ „ Females	—	4	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9

**Returns rendered under the PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS)  
REGULATIONS, 1924.**

**1st QUARTER, 1930.**

	Respiratory System		Other Forms	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Cases on Register at commencement of Quarter .. .. .	1027	775	395	368
Number of Cases notified during Quarter..	28	28	7	8
Inward Transfers, etc. .. .. .	4	1	—	—
Number of Cases removed from the Register	57	32	15	8
Number of Cases remaining on the Register at end of Quarter .. .. .	1002	772	387	368

**2nd QUARTER, 1930.**

	Respiratory System		Other Forms	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Cases on Register at commencement of Quarter .. .. .	1002	772	387	368
Number of Cases notified during Quarter..	36	20	4	7
Inward Transfers, etc. .. .. .	3	—	—	—
Number of Cases removed from the Register	85	75	43	34
Number of Cases remaining on the Register at end of Quarter .. .. .	956	717	348	341

**3rd QUARTER, 1930.**

	Respiratory System		Other Forms	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Cases on Register at commencement of Quarter .. .. .	956	717	348	341
Number of Cases notified during Quarter	28	16	8	4
Inward Transfers, etc. .. .. .	1	—	—	1
Number of Cases removed from the Register .. .. .	129	79	41	46
Number of Cases remaining on the Register at end of Quarter .. .. .	856	654	315	300

**4th QUARTER, 1930.**

	Respiratory System		Other Forms	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Cases on Register at commencement of Quarter .. .. .	856	654	315	300
Number of Cases notified during Quarter..	25	27	5	3
Inward Transfers, etc. .. .. .	1	1	1	2
Number of Cases removed from the Register	256	219	101	104
Number of Cases remaining on the Register at end of Quarter .. .. .	626	463	220	201



## IV. LIGHT TREATMENT.

The following table shows the work done in the Solarium during 1930 :—

No. of Attendances	..	..	..	..	..	27,541
No. of Examinations	..	..	..	..	..	3,973
Number of New Patients	..	..	..	..	..	690
Number of Discharges	..	..	..	..	..	854
Number of Maternity and Child Welfare patients under treatment during the year	..	..	..	..	..	478
Number of Tuberculosis Patients under treatment during the year	..	..	..	..	..	124
Number of all other classes under treatment during the year	..	..	..	..	..	571

(The Maternity and Child Welfare patients formed 40·75 per cent. of the total number under treatment and the tuberculosis patients 10·57 per cent.)

All patients attending for treatment are recommended by general practitioners or by medical officers of the Maternity and Child Welfare Centres, the Tuberculosis Dispensary or Hospitals. Every patient is examined by a member of the medical staff before and during treatment and a Medical Officer is on duty in the Solarium during nine of the sessions each week.

A list of the principal diseases treated, together with the number of new patients for 1930, is given below :—

### TUBERCULOSIS.

Pulmonary	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Glandular	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Bones and Joints	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Bazin's Disease (Skin)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Lupus	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Other forms	..	..	..	..	..	..	



**MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CASES.**

Ante-natal .. .. .	10
Rickets .. .. .	65
Marasmus, Debility, Malnutrition, etc. .. .. .	116
Bronchitis .. .. .	36
Septic Adenitis .. .. .	4

**OTHER DISEASES.**

Chronic Rheumatoid Conditions .. .. .	76
Alopecia .. .. .	20
Adenitis (non-tuberculous) .. .. .	22
Emphysema .. .. .	4
Eczema .. .. .	2
Fibroid lung and unresolved pneumonia .. .. .	7
Asthma .. .. .	10
Bronchitis .. .. .	41
Bronchiectasis .. .. .	2
Malnutrition, Debility, Anaemia, etc. .. .. .	125
Dermatitis .. .. .	5
Psoriasis .. .. .	6
Pyorrhoea .. .. .	5

As in previous years the majority of tuberculosis patients had already received institutional treatment in the past and ultra-violet light treatment was given with the object of maintaining the improvement achieved at sanatorium.

There has been an increase in the number of pulmonary cases compared with last year, and most of these patients showed evidence of lowered resistance and of poor general nutrition. The majority of these improved with treatment, and similar improvement was also noted in the bone and joint cases and to a marked degree in the glandular type of disease. Five cases of lupus were discharged during the year and in every one the result was good.

The Solarium is of great value to the Tuberculosis Officers. Not only are excellent results obtained in selected cases of glandular, and bone and joint tuberculosis, but in the course of dis-

pensary work many cases are seen in whom, although there is no definite disease, the general condition is poor. School children form a large proportion of these cases and good results usually follow a course of treatment.

In the Maternity and Child Welfare Class 478 patients received treatment during the year.

Encouraging results were seen in all the ante-natal cases, and it was again noted that not only did the mother benefit but the unborn child appeared to benefit also.

With remarkably few exceptions, good results were obtained with children suffering from rickets, and 54 such cases were discharged cured as against five showing no definite improvement. As was mentioned in last year's report, it is a matter for regret that patients do not always realise the necessity of prolonged treatment and regular attendance.

A similar improvement was also noted in the cases of infants suffering from malnutrition and debility, and those suffering from bronchitis also received great benefit from treatment.

During the past year many more patients suffering from chronic rheumatic conditions were referred for treatment, and most of these had already received prolonged medical treatment. Of 48 such patients discharged during the year, 37 showed improvement as a result of their treatment. In these cases a cure is not to be expected but our results have convinced us that treatment in the Solarium brings relief from symptoms in most cases, which is greatly appreciated by patients.

In the category "malnutrition, anæmia and debility" are included many school children, the majority of whom were referred for treatment from the Tuberculosis Dispensary. Of 204 such cases discharged during the year, 159 showed definite improvement. Many of the children were completely restored to normal health, and in others improvement was recorded in appetite, sleep and general muscular tone; 45 of these children showed little or no change following treatment. Poor and overcrowded housing conditions undoubtedly have a retarding

effect on the growth of children, and these conditions probably account for the failure in certain cases.

Very good results were obtained in cases of alopecia. Of 25 cases discharged during the year, 22 showed definite improvement, and 9 were completely cured.

Five cases of dermatitis were discharged and all showed improvement. Three of these cases, two of the seborrhoeic type, were cured.

Nine cases of furunculosis were all improved.

A separate table shows the results of those patients who have received treatment at Leysin under the Council's scheme for the treatment of surgical tuberculosis.



### LEYSIN PATIENTS.

In the following table will be found a complete list of patients who have been sent to Leysin by the Borough Council.

Initials of Patient	Age	Sex	Localisation of Disease	Period previously under Medical Treatment prior to going to Leysin	Date sent to Leysin	Date returned from Leysin	Result
S.B.	12	M.	Left Foot .. ..	5 years	28/7/24	5/7/27	Seen recently. Keeping well
I.R.	10	F.	Glands of Neck ..	5 "	28/7/24	6/10/25	Removed from District
M.S.	15	F.	Right Knee .. ..	6 "	28/7/24	6/10/25	Seen recently. Keeping well
A.L.	19	F.	Glands of Neck ..	2 "	1/10/24	6/10/25	" " " "
C.P.	37	F.	Forearm and Peritoneum	2 "	1/10/24	6/10/25	" " " "
M.B.	28	F.	Glands of Neck ..	15 "	26/10/25	22/2/27	" " " "
E.C.	16	F.	Right Knee .. ..	5 "	26/10/25	8/7/27	Still under supervision
H.C.	10	M.	Glands of Neck ..	2 "	26/10/25	20/2/27	Seen recently. Keeping well
A.H.	21	F.	Left Hip .. ..	9 "	17/5/26	29/6/28	" " " "
E.W.	23	F.	Spine and Right Hip	18 "	17/5/26	17/9/27	" " " "
G.B.	20	F.	Left Ankle .. ..	2 "	9/2/27	28/4/29	Removed from District. Keeping well
L.T.	19	M.	Abscess of Ribs ..	2 "	9/2/27	8/5/28	Removed from District
C.P.	24	M.	Spine .. ..	7 "	5/7/27	8/5/28	Seen recently. Keeping well
A.R.	26	F.	Glands of Neck ..	3 "	5/7/27	8/6/29	" " " "
E.G.	16	M.	Lupus of Nose ..	4 "	20/6/28	8/6/29	" " " "
C.P.	26	M.	Tuberculide of Skin	1 "	20/6/28	8/6/29	Removed from District. Keeping well
H.S.	18	M.	Right Hip .. ..	3 "	20/6/28	26/9/30	Returned for domestic reasons
I.S.	23	F.	Right Hip .. ..	8 "	31/5/29	—	Still at Leysin
C.C.	27	F.	Multiple Lupus ..	20 "	20/1/30	—	" " " "
A.P.	16	F.	Glands of Neck ..	4 months	20/1/30	—	" " " "
E.W.	18	M.	Left Knee .. ..	1 year	15/4/30	—	" " " "
G.L.	15	M.	Spine .. ..	10 months	13/10/30	—	" " " "

## V.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

There has been no change of importance in the scheme during the year. Owing largely to the introduction of the Midwifery Scheme at the end of last year there has been an increase in the number of patients attending ante-natal centres, and it has therefore been necessary to provide an additional clinic at each end of the borough. This was foreseen and mentioned as likely to occur in my last Annual Report, and it seems probable that still further clinics may be required in the future.

### FAIRBY GRANGE CONVALESCENT HOME.

The figures show a slight increase in the number of children admitted though the number of adults fell by nine. The arrangement between the Borough Council and the Board of Guardians has now ceased to operate owing to the abolition of the latter body. As the result of a generous bequest made by the late Councillor C. Ince a small, but beautiful oak pavilion, has been erected facing the croquet lawn, and this has been greatly appreciated by the patients :—

Number of women admitted	..	..	240
Number of babies admitted	..	..	118
Number of toddlers admitted	..	..	125

### MIDWIFERY SERVICE.

A somewhat lengthy report on this subject was printed last year. In outline and briefly it was proposed that the Borough Council should :—

- (1) Pay the fee (or part of the fee) of a midwife on our approved list for attending at home any confinement of a Bermondsey mother ; the midwife to act either as a midwife or in cases where a doctor is also in attendance as a maternity nurse.

- (2) Supply confinement outfits.
- (3) Arrange from time to time for their lady medical officers to attend post-graduate courses in connection particularly with ante-natal work.

The scheme was first put into operation on the 14th December, 1929, the Borough Council paying the whole fee of the midwife and providing the outfit free. Following instructions from the Ministry of Health, the scheme was modified and from the 14th March, 1930 all cases have been assessed according to an approved scale.

The subjoined figures are for the complete year and show:—

Number of cases booked from 1st January, 1930 to 14th March, 1930 ( <i>i.e.</i> , before assessment was enforced)	158
Number of cases booked from 14th March, 1930 to 31st December, 1930	484
Number of cases assessed "free"	208
Total number of cases booked during the year 1930	642

An arrangement has now been made and an agreement concluded with the Governors of Guy's Hospital, whereby each case on the Guy's Extern District shall be attended by a midwife (acting as a maternity nurse) as well as by a senior student. This arrangement comes into force on the 1st January, 1931.



### HEALTH VISITORS.

The following table shows the work done by the Municipal and Voluntary Centres and Health Visitors during 1930 :—

District	Births Notified	First Visits	Re-visits	Ante-natal	Puerperal Fever and Puerperal Pyrexia		Ophthalmia Neonatorum		Other Visits	Attendances at Centres	Health Talks
					Cases	Visits	Cases	Visits			
No. 1 .. .. .	134	118	1926	246	—	—	—	—	566	245	14
" 2 .. .. .	119	137	1712	165	3	4	—	—	689	242	4
" 3 .. .. .	125	122	1626	317	2	4	—	—	1021	275	38
" 4 (St. George's Hall) ..	189	201	2715	279	3	3	—	—	562	95	44
" 5 .. .. .	150	154	1717	237	4	6	1	1	387	265	11
" 6 .. .. .	153	152	1906	230	1	3	1	2	557	193	1
" 7 .. .. .	171	152	2338	232	2	2	1	4	462	245	148
" 8 .. .. .	213	219	3260	83	3	4	2	4	192	220	3
" 9 (Fulford Street) ..	208	198	2262	421	4	6	3	7	483	172	33
" 10 .. .. .	189	202	3352	218	8	8	1	1	186	196	30
" 11 .. .. .	184	199	2641	298	3	3	1	4	172	224	—
" 12 .. .. .	141	136	3143	136	—	—	3	6	305	208	22
Salomon's Centre .. .. .	124	125	3605	1040	—	—	—	—	—	340	—
Central Hall .. .. .	—	—	667	45	—	—	—	—	291	203	—
Totals .. .. .	2100	2115	32873	3947	33	43	13	29	5873	3123	348

### ATTENDANCES AT MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.

The following table shows attendances at Maternity and Child Welfare Centres during 1930 :—

Name of Centre	Children's Consultations			Sewing Class		Ante-natal Clinic	
	No. of Sessions	Nos. attending Children	No. seen by Doctor	No. of Sessions	No. attending	No. of Sessions	No. attending
110 Grange Road .. ..	194	8,435	5,335	47	807	86	1,070
98 Rotherhithe New Road ..	150	5,679	2,713	42	712	68	968
Trinity Road .. .. .	49	1,179	772	—	—	—	—
Percy Hall .. .. .	98	4,152	2,561	—	—	—	—
Roseberry Street .. ..	49	1,866	946	25	221	—	—
Salomon's Centre .. ..	141	2,277	2,011	—	—	199	2,599
Princess Club .. .. .	163	5,700	3,968	86	1,733	48	673
Fulford Street .. .. .	100	3,557	2,275	35	296	31	406
St. George's Hall .. ..	50	2,092	1,011	47	669	—	—
Central Hall .. .. .	203	19,330	—	—	—	—	—
Totals .. .. .	1197	54,267	21,592	282	4,438	432	5,716

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**Maternity and Child Welfare.**

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR, 1930.

**Borough Council of Bermondsey.**

POPULATION according to the Census of 1921.—119,452.

**Births.**

Registered—

1. Legitimate	(a) Live Births 2,016	2. Illegitimate	(a) Live Births 43
	(b) Still Births 61		(b) Still Births 7
3. Total	(a) Live Births 2,059		Birth Rate—18·1
	(b) Still Births 68		

Still Births—Rate per 1,000 total Births—32.

Notified within 36 hours of birth—

(1) Live Births, 2,045 (2) Still Births, 44 (3) Total, 2,089.

(1) By Midwives, 551 (2) By Parents and Doctors, 1,538.

Total. Males. Females.

Deaths . . . . . 1,488 828 660 Death Rate 13·1

Percentage of total deaths occurring in public institutions . . . . . 66·7

**Infant Deaths.**

Number—

(1) Legitimate, 130 (2) Illegitimate — (3) Total, 130

Rate per 1,000 births—

(1) Legitimate, 63 (2) Illegitimate, — (3) Total, 63

**Maternal Deaths.**

Number of Women dying in, or in consequence of Childbirth—

(1) From Sepsis, 4. (2) Other causes, 5

**Health Visitors.** Visits paid by Health Visitors during the year :—

To Expectant Mothers (1) First Visits, 1,629 (2) Total Visits, 3,947

To Infants under 1 (1) First Visits, 2,115 (2) Total Visits, 16,920

To Children, 1—5 . . . . . Total Visits, 18,068

**Convalescent Homes for Children under 5.**

Number of Beds, 16. Number of children under 5 received during the year, 243.

**Day Nurseries.**

Total number of attendances of Children during the year :—

Municipal . . . . . Whole Day . . — Half-day . . —

Voluntary . . . . . Whole Day . . 9205 Half Day . . 910

Deaths from Measles (all ages) . . . . . 61

Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages) . . . . . 6

Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) . . . . . 17



## VI. DENTAL TREATMENT.

During the year 6,289 patients attended the two centres, and 5,820 were treated entailing 12,676 attendances. These figures show an increase over those of 1929 of 1,565 patients examined, 1,082 treated and 3,138 attendances. In April, owing to the steady increase in the work, Mr. Shapland (Dental Surgeon) and Mrs. Hodgson (Dental Nurse), both previously part-time officers, were placed upon the permanent staff as whole-time officers, and the number of sessions at each centre was correspondingly increased. The present time-table for both centres will be found on page 79 and 80.

In accordance with suggestions submitted by Mr. Grantley Smith certain modifications have been made in the Maternity and Child Welfare scale of charges. As a result of these changes there has been an increase of 339 in the number of women treated as compared with last year.

A complete dental X-ray outfit was provided at the Bermondsey Centre in October and has already proved of great value.

## TREATMENT OF CHILDREN DURING 1930

CENTRE	Age Group	Number examined	Number Needing Treatment	Number Treated	Number of extractions	Anæsthetics		Number of Fillings	Number of Scalings	Number of Attendances for Orthodontics	Total Number of Attendances
						Local	General				
110, GRANGE ROAD.	2 years and under	62	—	57	205	2	60	2	—	—	109
	3 years	153	—	148	643	6	139	5	—	—	286
	4 years	241	—	228	1064	10	224	9	—	—	470
	5 years and over	701	—	525	1491	130	393	241	6	283	1435
	Total ..	1157	—	958	3403	148	816	257	6	283	2300
98, ROTHERHITHE NEW ROAD.	2 years and under	7	—	5	19	1	3	—	—	—	11
	3 years	25	—	23	95	1	33	—	—	—	46
	4 years	70	—	68	271	3	76	5	—	—	145
	5 years and over	313	—	307	1042	38	284	76	2	20	696
	Total ..	415	—	403	1427	43	396	81	2	20	898

## DENTAL TREATMENT CARRIED OUT DURING 1930

CENTRE	Type of Case	Number of Patients examined	Number of Patients Treated	Number of Extractions	Anæsthetics		Number of Fillings	Number of Scalings	Number of Dentures Fitted	Number of Repairs to Dentures	Number of attendances
					Local	General					
110, GRANGE ROAD.	Maternity Cases	884	764	2473	668	210	99	30	148	79	1781
	Women ..	593	547	1439	685	80	162	0	149	90	1731
	Girls (14-21) ..	622	591	774	543	32	85	9	9	1	753
	Men .. ..	1565	1382	2348	1368	44	247	43	198	96	2503
	Tuberculosis Cases	51	50	96	32	15	65	—	4	1	151
	Children (Table I.)	1157	958	3403	148	816	257	6	—	—	2300
	Total ..	4872	4292	10533	3444	1197	915	108	508	267	9219
98, ROTHERHITHE NEW ROAD.	Maternity Cases	365	395	1523	209	199	23	38	111	24	1058
	Women ..	220	188	631	167	73	38	12	63	34	593
	Girls 14-21 ..	91	155	139	74	18	33	10	3	1	163
	Men .. ..	322	385	785	345	32	102	28	67	10	731
	Tuberculosis Cases	4	2	1	1	—	3	2	2	—	14
	Children (Table I.)	415	403	1427	43	396	81	2	—	—	898
	Total ..	1417	1528	4506	839	718	280	92	246	66	3457



## VII.—PROPAGANDA.

The Propaganda Section of the Department which has been in existence for six years shows, as in each previous year, an increase in the amount of work done.

The lectures given were, as follows :—

		<i>Audiences</i>
Schools .. .. .	50	10,960
Clubs and Other Institutions .. .. .	72	10,698
Open Air with Cinema Van	48	17,500
Total .. .. .	164 170	39,158

One new film entitled " 'Opping ' " was produced and added to the library making a total of 18. Two others on " The Germ Theory " and " Tuberculosis " are nearing completion, and will shortly be available for showing.

No new pamphlets or bookmarks were published, but large numbers of the 35 already in use were circulated.

During November and December three cinema performances were given in the hall at the Central Baths, Grange Road, to school children. The London County Council kindly allowed us the use of the " School Organisation " for the distribution of tickets and in each case blocks of seats were allocated to the schools, sufficient for the number of tickets applied for. Further performances are being given at the beginning of this year. The programmes, which are composed of films suitable for children, always include one of our own Health subjects.

An innovation during the year has been the granting of certificates for Personal Health Hygiene to school children,

A class for Elementary Hygiene for Senior Girls was held at Webb Street School. At the end of a recognised course a written examination was conducted by this Department, and of the 38 girls who sat 26 passed and were granted certificates. The girls were highly complimented at this very excellent result by His Worship The Mayor of Bermondsey, when he presented the certificates.

It is proposed to give three classes of certificates, *i.e.*, Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced Personal Health Hygiene, and it is hoped with the kind co-operation of the Head Teachers and Teaching Staffs of the schools, to hold regular classes and examinations.

For the third year in succession, 2,000 copies of "Better Health" have been distributed each month in the Borough. It is a great pity this number cannot be increased, because now that the publication has become so well known and established, we are constantly receiving enquiries for copies. By special request a copy of each issue is sent to every member of the Council.

For some years past the Propaganda Staff has been responsible for taking photographs for medical record purposes, of patients attending the Solarium, and to this has been added during the past year the developing and preparation of dental X-ray photographs.

In conjunction with the British Social Hygiene Council, a public lecture was given in the Central Baths, Grange Road. The lecture was advertised and every available seat and standing place was occupied, and in addition, some 400 people were unable to obtain admission. These were addressed outside the hall, and a promise made that the lecture should be repeated within the next few days. At the second meeting the hall was again filled to capacity.

The British Social Hygiene Council also arranged two series of lectures, one for young men entitled: "The Ways of Life," and another for girls entitled: "Our Minds and Our Bodies." These were held by kind permission of the Libraries Committee in the large Public Hall in the Central Library.





## VIII.—SANITARY ADMINISTRATION.

### HOUSING.

The tables included in this Section of the report show the position of the Borough so far as the housing of the inhabitants is concerned. As I said in my introduction to the report, these conditions provide one of the most serious problems which this Council has to face.

With regard to overcrowding, the position so far as it is known to us, is set out in the following table :—

	Desiring local accommodation	Willing to move to London County Council Estates
Overcrowded families .. .. .	921	281
Other families (not overcrowded) ..	406	240
Totals ..	1,327	521

Where overcrowding has been abated, the premises are visited at regular intervals, in order to prevent a recurrence of the nuisance.

The following table shows the present condition with regard to insanitary areas :—

Area	Acreage	No. of Premises	Popula- tion (approx.)	Date of Represen- ation	Present position
Bethel Place ..	0.75	49	195	20/1/20	In abeyance
Prospect St.	0.625	55	291	20/1/20	In abeyance
Leroy St. ..	1.125	64	346	20/1/21	In abeyance
Rotherhithe St. (East)	11.29	311	2290	17/12/29	Details in course of preparation with a view to fresh representation
Vauban St. ..	2.98	117	800	18/11/30	
Essex Place ..			35	"	
St. Paul's Lane			105	"	
Mistears Bldgs.			188	2/12/30	
Rotherhithe St. Nos. 334 & 336			13	"	
Globe Stairs ..			67	"	
Beatson St. ..			40	"	
Rotherhithe St. Nos. 382 to 390			43	"	
Lavender Lane			72		

Considerable delay in connection with these areas has been due to the fact that a new Housing Bill—now an Act—was before Parliament. While the Act was pending it was impossible to proceed with schemes initiated under the previous Act.

There is no immediate prospect of dealing with the first two areas on the list, though it is anticipated that a start will be made in connection with Leroy Street and Rotherhithe Street (East) areas in 1931.

The public enquiry under the 1925 Act, in connection with the Rotherhithe Street (West) area was held in July, 1929, but for the reason given above further action was delayed. Under the Housing Act, 1930, this area, *i.e.*, Rotherhithe Street (West) has been split up into eight Clearance Areas as set out above, *i.e.*, Essex Place to Lavender Lane, which were represented afresh at the end of the year.

Vauban Street area was also represented at the same time as a clearance area under the new Act, and negotiations for the acquisition of property in connection with both of these areas are now proceeding.

Particulars of the housing work carried out by the Borough Council since 1919 :—

<b>New premises erected.</b>	<i>No. of families accommodated</i>
Salisbury Street Area .. 54 cottages ..	54
Rotherhithe Street .. 12 „ ..	12
„ (Surrey House) 9 flats ..	9
Brunel Road .. .. 11 cottages ..	11
„ .. .. 4 bungalows ..	4
Albion Street .. .. 5 cottages ..	5
„ .. .. 1 bungalow ..	1
Paulin Street .. .. 5 cottages ..	5
Orange Place .. .. 3 „ ..	3
Corbett's Lane .. .. 4 bungalows ..	4
Silver Street .. .. 30 flats .. ..	30
Acorn Yard Site. On this site 112 flats are in course of erection.	
The Grange Site, 32 flats and 2 cottages are in course of erection.	



Premises purchased or leased and converted:		No. of families accommodated
Parish Street Institution..	47 flats .. ..	47
Grange Walk (1 factory) ..	8 „ .. ..	8
Swan Mead (1 factory) ..	8 „ .. ..	8
Gomm Road Fire Station	10 „ .. ..	10
The Grange		
(6 empty cottages) ..	4 cottages ..	4
The Grange .. ..	2 flats .. ..	2
Maze Pond (1 house) ..	3 „ .. ..	3
Maze Pond Terrace (1 house)	2 „ .. ..	2
Old Kent Road (1 house)	4 „ .. ..	4
Rotherhithe St. (3 houses)	8 „ .. ..	8
„ .. ..	24 houses .. ..	29
Rotherhithe Old Rd.		
(1 house)	4 flats . . . .	4
Dartmouth Road .. ..	2 houses .. ..	5
Derrick Street .. ..	4 „ .. ..	5
Dockley Road .. ..	2 „ .. ..	3
Bermondsey Wall .. ..	1 house .. ..	1
Clarence Street .. ..	1 „ .. ..	1
Esmeralda Road .. ..	1 „ .. ..	1
Fendall Street .. ..	1 „ .. ..	1
Freda Street .. ..	1 „ .. ..	1
Neptune Street .. ..	1 „ .. ..	1
Odessa Street .. ..	1 „ .. ..	2
Paradise Street .. ..	1 „ .. ..	1
Reverdy Road .. ..	1 „ .. ..	2
Ridge Street .. ..	1 „ .. ..	1
St. James's Road .. ..	1 „ .. ..	2
Silver Street .. ..	2 houses .. ..	4
Millstream Road .. ..	3 „ .. ..	3
Neston Street .. ..	2 „ .. ..	2
Union Road .. ..	2 „ .. ..	4
Rock Grove .. ..	3 cottages .. ..	3
„ .. ..	2 flats .. ..	2



Hereunder will be found particulars of Inspections, Proceedings, etc., for the year 1930 :—

Number of new houses erected during the year :—

(a) Total (including numbers given separately under (b)).	
(i.) By the Local Authority.. ..	11
(ii.) By other Local Authorities .. ..	Nil
(iii.) By other bodies and persons .. ..	30
(b) With State assistance under the Housing Acts :—	
(i.) By the Local Authority.	
(a) For the purpose of Part II of the Act of 1925 .. .. .	Nil
(b) For the purpose of Part III of the Act of 1925 .. .. .	11
(c) For other purposes .. .. .	Nil
(ii.) By other bodies or persons .. .. .	Nil

(1) INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR :—

(i.) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) .. .. .	11,397
Number of Inspections made .. .. .	39,457
(ii.) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (i.) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 .. .. .	3,343
Number of Inspections made .. .. .	11,700
(iii.) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	203
(iv.) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation .. .. .	2,463

(2) REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES :—

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers .. .. .	2,913
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(3) ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR:—	
(A) Proceedings under Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1925:—	
(i.) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	1,016
(ii.) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:—	
(a) By owners .. .. .	1,015
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners .. .. .	1
(iii.) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders became operative in pursuance of declarations by owners of intention to close .. .. .	Nil
(B) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:—	
(i.) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied .. .. .	3,403
(ii.) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:—	
(a) By owners .. .. .	3,403
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners .. .. .	Nil
(C) Proceedings under Sections 11, 14 and 15 of the Housing Act, 1925:—	
(i.) Number of representations made with a view to the making of Closing Orders ..	Nil
(ii.) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made ..	Nil
(iii.) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the dwelling-houses having been rendered fit .. .. .	Nil
(iv.) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ..	Nil
(v.) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders.. ..	Nil



(4) <i>Number of houses owned by the Local Authority distinguishing those built in the last two years and held under (1) Part III of the Housing Act, 1925, (2) Part II of the Housing Act, 1925, and (3) other powers .. .. .</i>	568
	including 21 under Part III.
Total number of houses in the Borough .. .. .	18,596
Number of houses occupied by the working classes ..	18,450

Under sections 17 and 18 of the Housing Act, 1930, action has been taken in respect of two houses, one house under each of the above sections. Informal action has also been taken in respect of four houses.

The total number of Bermondsey families accommodated on the London County Council Estates during the year under report was 161, consisting of 732 persons. Twenty-six of these families were accommodated by the London County Council by direct application, and the balance through the offices of this Council.

Forty-four families, consisting of 220 persons, who were living in overcrowded circumstances, were found other housing accommodation by the Borough Council during the year 1930.

It will be seen from this summary that continuous attention has been given to this problem. It will also be noted that the Council now owns 568 houses and flats. The amount of work entailed in dealing with these conditions, and in managing the property owned by the Council, has increased so steadily, and to such an extent, that it was decided to establish a separate Housing Department, with Mr. E. C. Freeman, formerly Chief Inspector, as chief of the new department, and Mr. R. E. Helden, formerly Sanitary Inspector, as his assistant. The separation took place on October 7th, 1930.



**REGISTERED PREMISES—**

Premises	Number on Register at end of 1930	Number of Inspections	Number of Prosecutions
Milkshops .. .. .	280	568	—
Houses let in lodgings .. .. .	55	173	—
Ice Cream Premises .. .. .	121	191	—
Offensive Trades (including Poultry Slaughter-houses) .. .. .	15	45	—

**SMOKE NUISANCES—**

Number of observations .. .. .	55
Number of notices .. .. .	16
Number of complaints .. .. .	5
Number of summonses .. .. .	2

**UNDERGROUND ROOMS—**

Number illegally occupied .. .. .	1
Number closed or illegal occupation discontinued	1

**WATER SUPPLY TO TENEMENT HOUSES—**

Premises supplied .. .. .	9
Prosecutions .. .. .	Nil

**SALE OF FOOD—**

Number of premises used other than ice-cream premises, milk shops and cowsheds .. .. .	567
Number of inspections .. .. .	2,662

**RAG FLOCK ACTS, 1911 AND 1928—**

There are three premises in the District where rag flock is used. All premises were inspected during the year, the total number of inspections being nine. There were no prosecutions.

**NUMBER OF PROSECUTIONS UNDER BY-LAWS UNDER  
PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1891 :—**

(a)	For prevention of nuisance arising from offensive matter running out of any manufactory, etc. ..	—
(b)	For the prevention of keeping of animals in such a manner as to be injurious to health ..	—
(c)	As to paving of yards, etc., of dwelling houses ..	—
(d)	In connection with the removal of offensive matter, etc. .. .. .	—
(e)	As to removal and disposal of refuse, etc. ..	—
(f)	For securing the cleanliness of tanks, cisterns, etc. .. .. .	—
(g)	With respect to water closets, etc... ..	1
(h)	With respect to sufficiency of water supply to water closets .. .. .	—
(i)	With respect to drainage, etc. (Metropolis Management Act, Sec. 202) .. .. .	—
(j)	With respect to deposit of plans as to drainage, etc. (Metropolis Management Acts Amendment (By-laws) Act, 1899) .. .. .	—
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	Number of prosecutions under the Public Health (Meat) Regulations 1924 .. .. .	—
—————		
	Number of prosecutions under the Milk and Dairies (Consolidation) Act, 1915 .. .. .	
—————		
	Number of prosecutions under the Milk and Dairies Order, 1926 .. .. .	1

WORK OF DISTRICT INSPECTORS, 1930.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	House-to-House	Special Inspections	Complaints	Infectious Diseases	Factories & Workshops Specially Inspected	Offensive Trades	Outworkers' Bi-Annual Inspection	Underground Conveniences	Drains Tested	Other Calls and Visits	Chimneys watched	Bakehouses	Butchers	Fishmongers, Friers and Curers	Food Stores	Fruiters and Greengrocers	Ice Cream	Markets	Restaurants and Eating Houses	Destruction of Food	Various	TOTALS	
																						Visits	Ints.
Mr. Butcher ..	805	1383	392	369	108	1	44	—	43	2272	8	35	58	41	92	91	30	73	118	3	1	5967	938
Mr. Pitts ..	—	79	39	25	2	—	—	—	—	78	1	—	5	4	8	4	—	—	18	—	—	263	21
Mr. Richardson ..	698	1370	430	492	38	18	26	—	31	2693	9	55	45	27	51	26	37	96	31	8	—	6181	1036
Mr. Luke ..	663	852	330	312	16	3	20	24	73	2631	10	43	177	55	243	129	46	218	125	5	10	5985	647
Mr. Tapsfield ..	782	1372	606	568	18	19	39	—	48	2467	3	31	51	42	35	45	11	75	71	4	3	6293	1188
Mr. Toll ..	763	1311	587	509	62	—	65	—	34	2588	12	35	93	33	163	47	21	116	49	4	3	6495	1352
Mr. Smart ..	754	1040	248	497	35	4	19	—	23	2347	3	15	45	21	19	35	10	65	91	—	2	5273	1047
Mr. Helden ..	340	701	215	253	5	—	14	—	72	1792	2	12	14	4	29	3	31	37	20	—	—	3544	649
Mr. Bailey ..	365	1008	253	99	5	—	12	—	325	2076	7	23	18	15	81	11	5	40	30	1	—	4374	554
Total ..	5170	9116	3103	3124	289	45	239	24	649	18944	55	249	506	242	721	391	191	720	553	25	19	44375	7432



**FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS, LAUNDRIES, WORKPLACES, AND HOMEWORK.**

**HOMEWORK.**

NATURE OF WORK  (1)	Outworkers' Lists, Section 107									Outwork in Unwholesome Premises Section, 108			Outwork in Infected Premises (Sections 109, 110)			
	Lists received from Employers					Outworkers resident in Bermondsey received from other Districts	Notices served on Occupiers as to keeping or sending lists	Prosecutions		In- stances	Notices served	Prosecu- tions	In- stances	Notices served	Prosecu- tions	
	Lists	Outworkers		Resident in other Districts	Con- tractors			Work- men	Failing to keep lists							Failing to send lists
		Resident in Bermondsey	Con- tractors													
(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)		
Wearing Apparel :—																
(1) Making, etc. . . . .	22	—	29	79	4	74	4	—	—	15	15	—	1	—	—	
(2) Cleansing and washing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Curtains and furniture hangings	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fur pulling . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Umbrellas, etc. . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sacks . . . . .	5	—	17	2	—	—	2	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	
Paper, etc., Boxes, Paper Bags	3	—	1	1	—	6	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	
Brush making . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chocolates and Sweetmeats . .	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Leather Goods . . . . .	4	—	5	6	—	—	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	
Surgical Instruments . . . . .	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>38</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	

**FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS, LAUNDRIES, WORKPLACES  
AND HOMEWORK,  
INSPECTION.**

Premises	Number of		
	Inspections	Written Notices	Prosecutions
Factories (including Factory Laundries) .. .. .	105	9	—
Workshops (including Workshop Laundries) .. .. .	126	15	—
Workplaces (other than Out workers' Premises) .. .. .	58	5	—
Total ..	289	29	—

**DEFECTS FOUND.**

Particulars	Number of Defects			Number of Prosecutions
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	
<b>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts—</b>				
Want of Cleanliness .. .. .	11	11	—	—
Want of Ventilation .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Overcrowding .. .. .	—	—	—	—
Want of Drainage of Floors .. .. .	—	—	—	—
Other Nuisances .. .. .	9	9	—	—
<b>Sanitary Accommodation—</b>				
Insufficient .. .. .	3	3	—	—
Unsuitable or Defective .. .. .	5	5	—	—
Not separate for Sexes .. .. .	—	—	—	—
<b>Offences under the Factory and Workshop Act—</b>				
Illegal Occupation of Underground Bakehouse (s. 101) .. .. .	—	—	—	—
Breach of Special Sanitary Requirements for Bake houses (ss. 97 to 100) .. .. .	27	27	—	—
Other Offences .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Total .. .. .	57	57	—	—

**OTHER MATTERS.**

Class.	Number
Matters notified to H.M. Inspectors of Factories—	
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Act (s. 133)	—
Action taken in matters re ferred by H.M. Inspectors as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factories Act (s. 7)	13
Other	13
Underground Bakehouses (s. 101) :-	—
Certificates granted during 1930	—
In use at end of 1930	17
Workshop Bakehouses	27
Workshops on the Register (s. 131) at the end of 1930	120
Total Number of Workshops on Register	447

**No. OF BAKEHOUSES IN THE BOROUGH.**

In Use		Not in Use	
Underground	Above ground	Above ground	Underground
17	42	1	1

34 of these are Factory Bakehouses.



**PUBLIC CLEANSING.**

The work of the Cleansing Department includes the collection of House, Trade and Market Refuse, Street Watering, Scavenging and Gully Cleansing.

**Refuse Collection :—**

The following vehicles are engaged in Refuse Collection :—

15 Dennis Motor Refuse Low Loaders on House Refuse.

2 Dennis Motor Refuse Low Loaders on Market and Trade Refuse.

Extra Dennis Low Loaders are engaged when the Trade Refuse collections are above the average requirements.

The Horse System on House Refuse collection has been entirely superseded by Motor Transport, which works on the continuous system. The first Low Loader leaves the Depot at 7.30 a.m. and the second at 8 a.m. When the second Low Loader arrives on the District to start work, the first Low Loader is filled, and while the first is on its way to the Disposal Works, the second Loader continues the work of loading. On the return of the first Low Loader, the operation of filling continues until the Beat is completely cleared.

The whole area of the Borough is cleared bi-weekly, excepting the area contiguous to the City of London in which a daily collection operates.

The Low Loader system has been in operation during the past 12 months, and is now giving satisfactory results.

The quantity of House, Trade and Market Refuse collected during the year was, as follows :—

Disposal	Loads	tons	cwts.	qrs.
House Refuse to Barge ..	1,398	2,530	2	1
"    "    "  Destructor ..	11,101	19,552	16	2
Trade Refuse " Barge ..	1,467	1,502	12	—
"    "    "  Destructor ..	1,824	1,640	17	1
Street Markets Refuse to Barge	1,441	1,789	10	—
"    "    "  Destructor	226	319	3	3
Totals ..	17,457	27,335	1	3

**Street Cleansing :—**

The organization of the Street Scavenging Section is as follows :—

During the day the Borough is divided into eight sections, each section being in charge of a Ganger ; and a night staff to deal with main roads, markets and the Wharf area in Tooley Street, where the congestion and exigencies of standing traffic precludes efficient cleansing during the day.

A larger number of streets are being cleansed at night than in previous years, the additions being mainly in the vicinity of the street markets.

The street cleansing has been re-arranged and co-ordinated in order that the scavengers clean up the streets after the Domestic Refuse Collection has taken place.

The following vehicles are in use in this section :—

- One 1,000-gallon Dennis Water Motor.
- One 1,000-gallon Dennis Gully Motor.
- One 1,000-gallon Dennis Flushing Water Motor.
- One 950-gallon Straker-Squire Water Motor.
- Three L'Acre Motor Rotary Brushes.
- One Karrier Motor Rotary Brush.
- Nine horse-drawn Slop Vans.
- One Gully Van.
- Thirty-four Orderly Barrows.

The above motor vehicles are used by the night staff according to requirements, with the addition of eight horse-drawn slop vans.

The following statistics denote the activities of the section :—

51.47 mileage of streets cleansed :—		
Streets cleansed once daily .. ..	25.52 miles	
Streets cleansed twice daily .. ..	5.75 miles	
Streets cleansed three times weekly ..	25.95 miles	



**OFFENSIVE TRADES.**

The offensive trades on the Register are as follows :

Fellmongers .. .. .	3	Fatmelters .. .. .	3
Glue and size makers ..	3	Dresser of Fur Skins..	6

**MORTUARY.**

Particulars of bodies removed to the Mortuary during the year are, as follows :—

Total number of infectious bodies removed	13
Total number of bodies removed ..	73

An arrangement has been concluded with the local Registrars to supply immediate information of deaths from infectious diseases and cancer. The object of this arrangement is to secure that there is a separate room in which the body can be kept prior to burial. On receipt of the information the home is immediately visited by the Sanitary Inspector, and if suitable arrangements cannot be made at home the body is removed to the Mortuary.

**STREET MARKETS.**

The market scheme continues to work smoothly and satisfactorily.

Number of Licences in operation .. .. .	678
Applications on waiting list .. .. .	24
Income .. .. .	£2,467 3s. 0d.

There have been two prosecutions during the year for infringements of the Act.

**DRAINAGE WORK.**

Hereunder will be found particulars of drainage work, &c., carried out by the Drainage Inspector during 1930 :—

Drains Tested .. .. .	431
Intimation Notices served .. .. .	28
Visits to Underground Conveniences .. .. .	385
Other Visits .. .. .	3,035



## IX.—FOOD CONTROL.

The information contained in this section of the Report is concerned mainly with the work done by the Wharves Inspectors and the Food and Drugs Inspector. One of the Wharves Inspectors is always present when a ship or barge is unloading a cargo of food. This often entails their presence on the Wharves early in the morning or late at night, since the time of berthing varies with the tide.

There has been a very large increase recently in the amount of food coming in, and this is particularly the case with regard to bacon.

### UNSOOUND FOOD.

The general inspection of food in shops and on stalls forms part of the duty of the District Sanitary Inspector. The following quantities of food came under the notice of the Inspectors during the year, and being found unfit for human consumption was destroyed :—

Description of Food	Weight			
	Tons	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.
Fresh Meat .. .. .	—	2	2	6
Fresh Fish .. .. .	—	10	1	21
Fresh Fruit .. .. .	1	8	1	8
Vegetables .. .. .	1	10	2	2
Total .. .. .	3	11	3	9

**MILK PREMISES.**

**MILK AND DAIRIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1922.**

Ninety-nine milksellers were registered under the above Act during 1930, and 33 names were removed from the Register, making a total of 280 milksellers on the Register at the end of the year under report.

**MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1923.**

During the year under report, the following Licenses were granted :—

**Dealers' Licenses :—**

To bottle and sell Grade " A " (Tuberculin Tested) Milk .. .. .	11
To sell Grade " A " (Tuberculin Tested) Milk .. .. .	30
To sell " Pasteurised " Milk .. .. .	5

**Supplementary Licenses :—**

To sell " Certified " Milk .. .. .	3
To sell Grade " A " Milk .. .. .	3
To sell Grade " A " (Tuberculin Tested) Milk .. .. .	5
To sell " Pasteurised " Milk .. .. .	3

All premises used for the sale of milk are regularly inspected to ensure that the standard of cleanliness laid down is maintained

Description of Food		Total	
Fresh Meat	2	2	4
Fresh Fish	10	1	21
Fresh Fruits	10	1	8
Vegetables	10	1	2
Total	3	3	9
Visits to Underground Concessions			25
Other Visits			203

**WORK OF THE WHARF AND FOOD INSPECTORS, 1930.**

Visits	1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
	Food Factories			Fish Curers	Food Stores	Milk-sellers	Restaurants	Destruction of Food	Nuisances Found	Intimations Served	Various	Number of Samples taken		
	Jam	Butter and Margarine	Other									Food and Drugs	Imported Food Regulations	Milk (Special Designation) Order
Mr. Scott .. .. .	81	—	75	8	205	—	—	217	1	—	14	—	3	—
Mr. Hoskins .. .. .	48	9	145	9	992	—	1	183	10	3	183	—	16	—
Mr. Francksen .. .. .	95	4	250	14	52	—	—	146	3	3	29	—	7	—
Mr. Merryman .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	568	—	—	6	6	296	1504	—	77
Totals .. .. .	224	13	470	31	1249	568	1	546	20	12	522	1504	26	77



## FOOD AND DRUGS.

Articles submitted for Analysis	Total Samples Taken	Number Genuine	Number Adulterated	Percentages of Articles Adulterated
Acid Boracic .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Acid Tartaric .. .. .	5	5	—	—
Ale Family .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Almonds, Ground .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Antelope Phosphate-Powder ..	1	1	—	—
Apricots .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Arrowroot .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Aspirin Tablets .. .. .	3	3	—	—
Bacon .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Barley, Pearl .. .. .	12	12	—	—
Barley, Pot .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Beef, Cubes .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Bicarbonate of Soda .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Bloater Creme .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Bloater Paste .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Borax .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Borax Purified .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Brawn .. .. .	4	4	—	—
Brawn, Pork .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Butter .. .. .	207	204	3	1.4
Cake .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Cake, Genoa .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Cheese .. .. .	12	12	—	—
Cheese, Cheddar .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Cheese, Cheshire .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Cheese, Gorgonzola .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Cheese, Swiss .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Cheese, Pasteurised .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Cheese, Wee Cheddar .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Cherry Brandy Liqueur, non-alcoholic	1	1	—	—
Christmas Pudding .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Chutney .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Cider .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Cinnamon .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Clover Cream .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Cocoa .. .. .	5	5	—	—
Cocoanut, Desiccated .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Coffee .. .. .	13	13	—	—
Coffee Essence .. .. .	5	5	—	—
Cordial, Lime Juice .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Cordial, Clove .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Cream .. .. .	3	3	—	—
Cream of Tartar .. .. .	8	8	—	—
Cream, Shortening .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Creme-de-Menthe, non-alcoholic ..	1	1	—	—
Crystals, Boracic .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Dripping .. .. .	74	74	—	—
Egg Liquid .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Fat, Compound White .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Fat, Frying .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Fat, White .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Fish Paste .. .. .	22	22	—	—
Flour .. .. .	3	3	—	—
Flour, Egg Substitute .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Flour, Self-raising .. .. .	28	28	—	—
Flour, Cake .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Fondant .. .. .	1	1	—	—

## FOOD AND DRUGS—continued.

Articles submitted for for Analysis	Total Samples Taken	Number Genuine	Number Adulterated	Percentages of Articles Adulterated
Friar's Balsam .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Glycerine .. .. .	4	4	—	—
Ginger, Ground .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Ginger Brandy Flavour .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Golco Cream Shortening Baking Fat	1	1	—	—
Honey .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Jam, Apricot .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Jam, Blackcurrant .. .. .	3	3	—	—
Jam, Green Gooseberry .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Jam, Greengage .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Jam, Plum .. .. .	5	5	—	—
Jam, Raspberry .. .. .	5	5	—	—
Jam, Raspberry Flavour .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Jam, Strawberry .. .. .	6	6	—	—
Lard .. .. .	7	7	—	—
Lemon Curd .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Lemon Crystals .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Lemon Squash .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Lentils .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Limejuice and Sulphur Salt .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Linseed, Crushed .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Macaroni .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Margarine .. .. .	83	83	—	—
Margarine Cake .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Margarine Pastry .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Marmalade .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Marmalade Jelly .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Milk .. .. .	478	471	7	1.5
Milk, Sterilised .. .. .	22	22	—	—
Milk, Condensed, Full Cream .. .. .	3	3	—	—
Milk, Condensed, Machine-Skimmed .. .. .	7	7	—	—
Milrata Cream Powder .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Mincemeat .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Mince Squares .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Mustard .. .. .	11	11	—	—
Oatmeal .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Oil, Camphorated .. .. .	4	4	—	—
Oil, Castor .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Oil, Cod Liver and Malt Extract .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Oil Cooking .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Oil, Eucalyptus .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Oil, Olive .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Ointment, Boric .. .. .	3	3	—	—
Ointment, Boracic B.P. .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Ointment, Sulphur .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Ointment, White Precipitate .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Ointment, Zinc .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Onions, Pickled .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Orange Curd .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Orange Squash .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Paraffin .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Parrish's Chemical Food .. .. .	3	3	—	—
Peas, Green .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Peel, Candied .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Peel, Cut Mixed .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Pepper .. .. .	28	28	—	—
Potato Crisps .. .. .	1	1	—	—



## FOOD AND DRUGS—continued.

Articles submitted for Analysis	Total Samples Taken	Number Genuine	Number Adulterated	Percentages of Articles Adulterated
Powder, Baking .. .. .	7	7	—	—
Powder, Compound Liquorice ..	2	2	—	—
Powder, Custard .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Powder, Curry .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Powder, Egg Substitute .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Powder, Milk .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Quinine, Ammoniated Tincture of ..	2	2	—	—
Raisins .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Rice .. .. .	2	2	—	—
S.A.V. Cream Shortening Baking Fat	1	1	—	—
Sauce .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Sauce, Fruit .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Salad, Mixed Fruit .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Salts, Epsom .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Salts, Glauber .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Salt .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Sausages .. .. .	5	5	—	—
Sausages, Beef .. .. .	40	40	—	—
Sausages, Breakfast .. .. .	25	25	—	—
Sausages, Liver .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Sausages, Luncheon .. .. .	3	3	—	—
Sausages, Parisian .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Sausages, Pork .. .. .	16	16	—	—
Semolina .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Sherbert .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Sherry .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Soup, Chicken .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Soup, Ox Tail .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Spice, Mixed Ground .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Sponge Cakes .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Sponge Fingers .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Sueflakes .. .. .	3	3	—	—
Sugar .. .. .	7	7	—	—
Sugar, Castor .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Sugar, Candy .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Sugar, Demerara .. .. .	3	3	—	—
Sugar, Icing .. .. .	5	5	—	—
Suet, Beef .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Suet, Shredded .. .. .	14	13	1	7.1
Sunset Mixtures .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Sultanas .. .. .	7	7	—	—
Sulphur Tablets .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Sweet Spirit of Nitre .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Syrup, Lung .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Tea .. .. .	8	8	—	—
Tea Dust .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Tincture of Rhubarb .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Toffee Rum and Butter .. .. .	1	—	1	100.0
Tomato Ketchup .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Treacle .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Tripe .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Vinegar .. .. .	76	75	1	1.3
Vinegar, Malt .. .. .	34	33	1	2.9
Vitamalt .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Walnuts (Pickled) .. .. .	2	2	—	—



## FOOD AND DRUGS—continued.

Articles submitted for Analysis	Total Samples Taken	Number Genuine	Number Adulterated	Percentages of Articles Adulterated
Wheatflakes .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Wine, Black Currant .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Wine, Black Currant Flavour .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Wine, Ginger .. .. .	5	5	—	—
Wine, Ginger Flavour .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Wine, Green Ginger .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Wine, Orange Quinine .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Wine, Orange .. .. .	2	2	—	—
Wine, Port .. .. .	3	3	—	—
Wine, Raisin .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Wine, Raisin Flavour .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Wine, Ruby Port .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Wine, Tawny .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Wine, White Port .. .. .	1	1	—	—
Zinco Sulph Cream .. .. .	1	1	—	—
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1504</b>	<b>1490</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.9</b>

## PROSECUTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH SAMPLES TAKEN DURING 1930.

No.	Sample	Adulteration or Infringement	Remarks
90	Vinegar .. ..	Deficient in acetic acid, 5.5 per cent.	Dismissed with a caution on payment of 17s. 6d. costs.
142	Suet, Shredded ..	Containing rice flour 19.72 per cent.	Dismissed. Warranty proved.
367	Vinegar .. ..	Deficient in acetic acid, 7.0 per cent.	Dismissed under Probation of Offenders Act, on payment of 17s. 6d. costs.
428	Milk .. ..	Deficient in milk fat 7.3 per cent.	Dismissed with a caution, and to pay 17s. 6d. costs—first offence.
498	Milk .. ..	Deficient in milk fat, 15.7 per cent.	Dismissed with a caution on on payment of 17s. 6d. costs.
671	Milk .. ..	Deficient in milk fat, 13.0 per cent.	Dismissed on payment of 17s. 6d. costs—first offence
990	Butter .. ..	Containing foreign ingre- dients (Boric acid or compounds thereof ex- pressed as Boric acid) 0.14 per cent equiva- lent to 9.8 grains per pound.	Summons against Wholesalers withdrawn on payment of £3 3s. costs
29	Butter . . . .	Containing foreign ingre- dients (Boric acid or compounds thereof ex- pressed as Boric acid) 0.16 per cent equiva- lent to 11.2 grains per pound.	Summons against wholesalers withdrawn on payment of £3 3s. costs
139	Milk .. ..	Deficient in milk fat, 44.0 per cent.	Fined 40s

## SUMMARY.

		£	s	d.
Fines	.. .. .	2	0	0
Costs	.. .. .	10	13	6
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		£12	13	6

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Articles	Quantity Unsound							
	Disposed of for Purposes other than Human Food		Destroyed		Removed for Sorting under S.A.		Exported	
	Quantity	Weight	Quantity	Weight	Quantity	Weight	Quantity	Weight
Almonds .. .. .	11 bags	tons cwt qr lbs — 11 — —	—	tons cwt qr lbs — — 2 16	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Anchovies .. .. .	—	— — — —	32 cases and 6 drums, 4 tins	1 5 2 0	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Apples .. .. .	—	— — — —	5 boxes	— 2 0 16	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Apricot Pulp .. .. .	—	— — — —	261 cases and 22 tins	11 4 0 0	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Asparagus .. .. .	—	— — — —	3 baskets	— — 1 14	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Bacon .. .. .	48 sides 1 gammon & 1 fore-end	1 6 2 19	—	— — — —	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Beef, Bungs-Salted .. .. .	—	— — — —	1 tierce	— 5 0 0	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Beef, Corned .. .. .	3½ cases and 1747 tins	4 14 0 16	—	— — — —	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Butter .. .. .	17 casks	— 3 3 0	—	— — — —	1274 boxes	33 14 0 0	61 casks and 5 boxes	3 3 2 0
Butter Beans .. .. .	423 bags	16 8 2 27	—	— — — —	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Brawn .. .. .	71 cases and 2178 tins	3 10 1 23	—	— — — —	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Blackcurrant Pulp .. .. .	—	— — — —	32 cases	4 2 2 27	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Blackberries .. .. .	—	— — — —	3 cases	— 1 0 2	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Canned Goods (various) .. .. .	—	— — — —	—	95 10 3 3	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Casings .. .. .	4 casks	— 12 — —	2 tierces and 4 casks	1 2 0 0	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Cavaire .. .. .	—	— — — —	7 pots, 1 jar and 145 tins	— 5 1 0	—	— — — —	—	— — — —



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Articles	Quantity Unsound							
	Disposed of for Purposes other than Human Food		Destroyed		Removed for Sorting under S.A.		Exported	
	Quantity	Weight	Quantity	Weight	Quantity	Weight	Quantity	Weight
Cheese .. .. .	—	tons cwt qr lbs	Various packages	tons cwt qr lbs	—	tons cwt qr lbs	—	tons cwt qr lbs
Cherries (Tinned) .. .. .	—	—	13 cases and 13 tins	2 15 0 18	—	—	—	—
Chicken (Tinned) .. .. .	—	—	8 tins	— 7 0 11	—	—	—	—
Chicory .. .. .	—	—	1 bag	— — 2 6	—	—	—	—
Cranberry Juice .. .. .	—	—	1 keg	— — — 24	—	—	—	—
Cream	—	—	5 jars and 48 tins	— 1 0 0	—	—	—	—
Dripping .. .. .	—	—	—	— — — 22	—	—	—	—
Eggs .. .. .	—	—	39 flats and 3497 tins	— — — —	—	—	95 crates	2 7 2 0
Eggs, Liquid .. .. .	—	—	1 cask	209 11 1 15	85 boxes	35 12 2 0	—	—
Endive, Canned .. .. .	—	—	2 cases	— 5 0 0	—	—	—	—
Fat, Cooking .. .. .	—	—	—	— 1 1 1	—	—	30 casks	4 10 0 0
Figs .. .. .	—	—	100 bags	— — — —	—	—	—	—
Gherkins .. .. .	—	—	7 casks	1 — — —	—	—	—	—
Ginger .. .. .	—	—	Various packages	— 14 0 0	—	—	—	—
Grape Fruit .. .. .	—	—	2 cases and 6 tins	— 9 2 7	—	—	—	—
Greengage Plums .. .. .	—	—	15 cases	— — 2 6	—	—	—	—
Hams .. .. .	5 hams	— 1 26	—	— 8 0 4	—	—	—	—
Hams, Tinned .. .. .	1 case and 47 tins	— 14 1 0	—	— — — —	—	—	10 cases	— 9 0 0
Ham Paste .. .. .	—	—	6 cases and 42 tins	— — 2 4 0	—	—	—	—

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Articles	Quantity Unsound							
	Disposed of for Purposes other than Human Food		Destroyed		Removed for Sorting under S.A.		Exported	
	Quantity	Weight	Quantity	Weight	Quantity	Weight	Quantity	Weight
Horse Radish .. ..	—	tons cwt qr lbs — — — —	Various parcels	— 19 0 0	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Lard .. .. .	—	— — — —	—	— — — —	—	— — — —	20 packages	1 10 0 0
Lemons .. .. .	—	— — — —	197 cases	9 17 0 0	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Melons .. .. .	—	— — — —	44 cases and 7 baskets	1 5 2 0	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Milk, Condensed .. ..	20 cases and 62 tins	— 1 1 4	5 cases and 2683 tins	— 18 2 12	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Milk, Tinned Evaporated ..	690 cases	5 11 0 0	1621 tins	— 15 2 14	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Mutton .. .. .	58 carcasses and various parcels	8 2 0 18	—	— — — —	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Oats, damaged .. ..	—	— — — 3 19	—	— — — —	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Onions .. .. .	—	— — — —	102 cases and 203 bags	23 10 0 0	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Oranges, Jaffa .. ..	—	— — — —	Various packages	— 10 0 0	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Orange Peel .. .. .	—	— — — —	4 casks	1 8 0 0	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Ox Kidney .. .. .	—	— — — —	14 tins	— 1 0	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Ox Tongues .. .. .	47 casks	6 16 — —	67 tin	— 2 4 14	—	— — — —	25 casks and 1 barrel	3 17 0 0
Paste, Shrimp .. ..	—	— — — —	1 jar	— — 2 0	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Pears .. .. .	—	— — — —	44 cases and 1 box	— 13 3 0	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Peas, Tinned .. .. .	—	— — — —	8 cases	— 6 2 0	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Peas, Split .. .. .	—	— — — —	26 bags	— 8 1 0	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Peanuts .. .. .	—	— — — —	—	— — 2 12	—	— — — —	—	— — — —

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Articles	Quantity Unsound							
	Disposed of for Purposes other than Human Food		Destroyed		Removed for Sorting under S.A.		Exported	
	Quantity	Weight	Quantity	Weight	Quantity	Weight	Quantity	Weight
Pigs Heads, Salted .. .. .	—	tons cwt qr lbs	—	tons cwt qr lbs	—	tons cwt qr lbs	29 casks	6 3 0 0
Pigs Rinds .. .. .	36 casks,	7 6 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pig Tongues .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 casks and 1 case	11 0 27
Pineapples, Tinned .. .. .	—	—	9½ cases	18 2 0	—	—	—	—
Pines, Cubes and Slices .. .. .	—	—	39 cases and 125 tins	3 9 0 20	—	—	—	—
Pork .. .. .	—	—	1 carcass	4 0 0	—	—	—	—
Poultry .. .. .	—	—	2 cases birds and 30 geese	3 3 2	—	—	—	—
Prunes .. .. .	—	—	21 cases and 2 boxes	5 0 15	—	—	826 boxes	10 16 0 0
Rabbits, Tinned .. .. .	—	—	3 cases and 56 tins	7 2 22	—	—	—	—
Raisins, Seedless .. .. .	—	—	5 cases	1 0 21	—	—	—	—
Raspberries .. .. .	—	—	7 tubs	4 1 14	—	—	—	—
Rice, Damaged .. .. .	—	8 8 3 1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rice, Sweepings .. .. .	Various packages	9 17 0 4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roach, Canned .. .. .	—	—	105 tins	6 0 0	—	—	—	—
Roes, Canned .. .. .	—	—	105 tins	3 8	—	—	—	—
Salmon, Salted .. .. .	—	—	1 barrel	6 0 7	—	—	—	—
Sausages, Beef .. .. .	—	—	1 case and 11 tins	19	—	—	—	—
Silds, Tinned .. .. .	—	—	7 cases	3 2 0	—	—	—	—
Soya Bean Extract .. .. .	—	—	1 bag	1 2 0	—	—	—	—
Strawberries .. .. .	—	—	161 baskets	7 0 12	—	—	—	—

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Articles	Quantity Unsound							
	Disposed of for Purposes other than Human Food		Destroyed		Removed for Sorting under S.A.		Exported	
	Quantity	Weight	Quantity	Weight	Quantity	Weight	Quantity	Weight
Strawberry Pulp .. ..	—	— — — —	5 casks	— 8 0 0	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Sultanas .. ..	—	— — — —	8 boxes	— 2 0 0	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Sugar Sweepings .. ..	3 bags	— 3 1 21	—	— — — —	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Tallow .. ..	650 tierces and 500 casks	252 10 0 0	—	— — — —	—	— — — —	1,166 tierces	558 2 0 0
Tea Sweepings .. ..	Various parcels	45 16 2 13	—	— — — —	—	— — — —	Various parcels	16 19 3 2
Tomato Puree .. ..	—	— — — —	2 cases and 1,510 tins	3 10 0 16	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Tomato Sauce .. ..	—	— — — —	1 case and 8 tins	— 1 2 12	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Tongue .. ..	15 tins	— — 3 12	—	— — — —	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
Tripe, Tinned .. ..	—	— — — —	14 tins	— 1 0	—	— — — —	—	— — — —
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## X.—HEALTH SERVICES.

### MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.

#### 110 Grange Road.

Monday, 2.0 p.m.-4.0 p.m.	Tuesday, 9.45 a.m. to 12 noon
Wednesday, 9.45 a.m.-12 noon	Thursday, 2.0 p.m.-4.0 p.m.
Ante-natal Clinics ..	Tuesday, 4.30 p.m.-6.30 p.m.
	Wednesday, 2.0 p.m.-4.0 p.m.
Sewing Class .. ..	Friday, 1.45 p.m.-4.0 p.m.

#### 98 Rotherhithe New Road.

Tuesday, 9.45 a.m.-12 noon	Wednesday, 2.0 p.m.-4.0 p.m.
Friday, 2.0 p.m.-4.0 p.m.	
Ante-natal Clinics ..	Thursday, 2.0 p.m.-4.0 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m.
Sewing Class ..	Tuesday, 1.45 p.m.-4.0 p.m.

#### Percy Hall, Jamaica Road.

Monday, 2.0 p.m.-4.0 p.m.	Thursday, 9.45 a.m.-12 noon
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#### Roseberry Street.

Monday, 2.0 p.m.-4.0 p.m.	
Sewing Class .. ..	Thursday, 2.0 p.m.-4.0 p.m.

#### Trinity Road.

Thursday, 2.0 p.m.-4.0 p.m.
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#### Princess Club, Jamaica Road.

Monday, 2.0 p.m.-4.0 p.m.	Tuesday, 9.45 a.m.-12 noon
	Friday, 2.0 p.m.-4.0 p.m.
Ante-natal Clinic ..	Thursday, 10.0 a.m.-12 noon
Sewing Classes ..	Tuesday and Wednesday, 2.0 p.m.-4.0 p.m.





**98 Rotherhithe New Road.**

Monday, Thursday and Friday, 2.0 p.m.-5.0 p.m.  
Tuesday and Wednesday, 2.0 p.m.-8.0 p.m.  
From 5.0 p.m. to 8.0 p.m. the Centres are open only for patients  
who cannot attend during the day.

**TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY,**

**108 Grange Road.**

Patients are seen by appointment only. Evening sessions are  
held for patients at work.

**LIGHT TREATMENT CENTRE,**

**The Solarium, 108 Grange Road.**

Monday to Thursday (inclusive), 9.30 a.m.-5.30 p.m.  
Friday, 9.30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Monday and Thursday, 6.30 p.m.-8.0 p.m.

Patients are seen by appointment only, and only patients who  
cannot attend during the day are seen at the evening sessions.

**SCHICK TEST CLINIC,**

**Municipal Offices, Spa Road.**

Monday and Thursday at 9.30 a.m.

**DIPHTHERIA "CONTACTS" CLINIC,**

**Municipal Offices, Spa Road.**

Monday and Thursday at 9.30 a.m. For school-children only.

**DIPHTHERIA "CARRIER" CLINIC,**

**Guy's Hospital.**

Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. For school-children only by  
appointment.

**L.C.C. SCHOOL TREATMENT CENTRES.**

**Bermondsey School Treatment Centre,  
Bermondsey Settlement, Farncombe Street.**

Minor Ailments .. Monday to Friday (inclusive), 9.30 a.m.-  
1.0 p.m. and 3.0 p.m.-6.0 p.m. Saturday,  
9.30 a.m.-12 noon.

Dental .. .. Monday to Friday (inclusive), 9.0 a.m.-  
4.30 p.m.

**Bermondsey Medical Mission Hospital,  
44 Grange Road.**

Minor Ailments .. Monday to Friday (inclusive), 9.30 a.m.-  
1.0 p.m. and 3.0 p.m.-6.0 p.m.  
Saturday, 9.30-12 noon.

**Dockhead School Treatment Centre,  
George Row.**

Minor Ailments .. Monday to Friday (inclusive), 9.30 a.m.-  
1.0 p.m. and 3.0 p.m.-6.0 p.m.

**Rotherhithe School Treatment Centre,  
Lady Gomm Dispensary, Hawkstone Road.**

Minor Ailments .. Monday to Friday (inclusive), 9.30 a.m.-  
1.0 p.m. and 3.0 p.m.-6.0 p.m.  
Saturday, 9.30 a.m.-12 noon.

**163 Abbeyfield Road.**

Ear, Nose and Throat, Dental .. Monday to Friday (inclusive),  
9.0 a.m.-4.30 p.m.

**Trinity School Treatment Centre,  
Redriff Lane.**

Minor Ailments .. Monday to Friday (inclusive), 9.30 a.m.-  
12 noon

Children are seen at the Centres by appointment, which is made  
by the L.C.C. Divisional Medical Officer, 19 Breakspears Road,  
Brockley, S.E.4.

**INVALID CHILDREN'S AID ASSOCIATION**

**(Bermondsey Branch)**

**Municipal Offices, Spa Road.**

Office hours      Monday to Friday (inclusive), 9.30 a.m.-5.30 p.m.  
Saturday, 9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.  
Tuesday, 5.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m. (by appointment  
only).

**NURSING ASSOCIATIONS.**

**St. Olave's District Nursing Association,  
13 Cherry Garden Street.**

**Rotherhithe Queen's District Nursing Association,  
149 Lower Road.**

**FOOT CLINIC,**

**98 Rotherhithe New Road.**

Tuesday, 2.0 p.m.-4.30 p.m. (by appointment only).  
Wednesday and Friday, 2.0 p.m.-4.30 p.m.  
Tuesday and Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m.  
Only patients who cannot attend during the day are seen at  
the evening sessions.

**VENEREAL DISEASE CLINIC,**

**Guy's Hospital.**

Monday to Saturday (inclusive), 9.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m.  
Bank holidays, 10.0 a.m.-12 noon.

**PUBLIC VACCINATOR.**

Dr. V. A. JAYNES, 157 Jamaica Road.  
Monday to Friday (inclusive), 9.15 a.m.-11.0 a.m.



## **AMBULANCE FACILITIES.**

### **Infectious Cases.**

L.C.C. (Special Hospitals) Dept. (Telephone—City 7200). At any hour of day or night.

### **Non-Infectious Cases.**

L.C.C. (Special Hospitals) Dept. (Telephone—City 7200). At any hour of day or night. Minimum fee, 10s.

### **Accident Cases.**

L.C.C. (Accident) Service. (Ask Telephone Operator for "Ambulance.") At any hour of day or night.

### **Maternity Cases.**

L.C.C. (Special Hospitals) Dept. (Telephone—City 7200.)

**Urgent Cases** .. At any hour of day or night on application by a doctor or certified midwife.

**Non-urgent Cases** Between 11.0 p.m. and 8.0 a.m.—on application by a doctor or certified midwife, or on production of Letter of Admission to Hospital and L.C.C. Ambulance Card.

Between 8.0 a.m. and 11.0 p.m.—by payment (minimum fee 10s.), or by application to Medical Officer of Health. Cases approved by Medical Officer of Health will be conveyed to Hospital free of charge.

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Medical Officer of Health

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Accident Cases

L.C.C. (Accident Service). (Ask Telephone Operator for ambulance service) at any hour of day or night.

121 North Garden Street

Washington Ambulance Association

L.C.C. (Special Hospital) Dept. (Telephone—City 7200).

Urgent Cases. At any hour of day or night on application by a doctor or registered midwife.

Non-urgent Cases. 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.—on application by a doctor or registered midwife.

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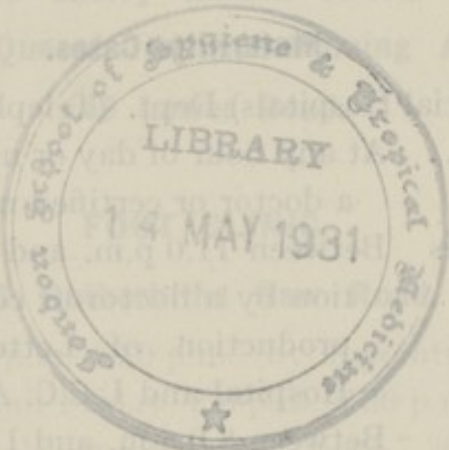
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City Hospital

Monday to Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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