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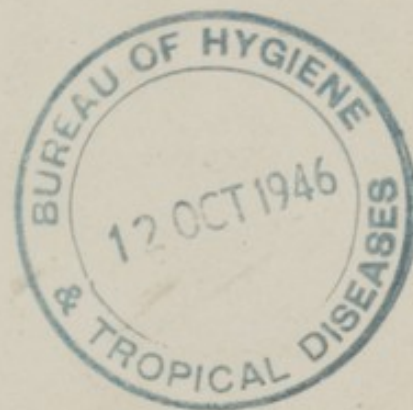
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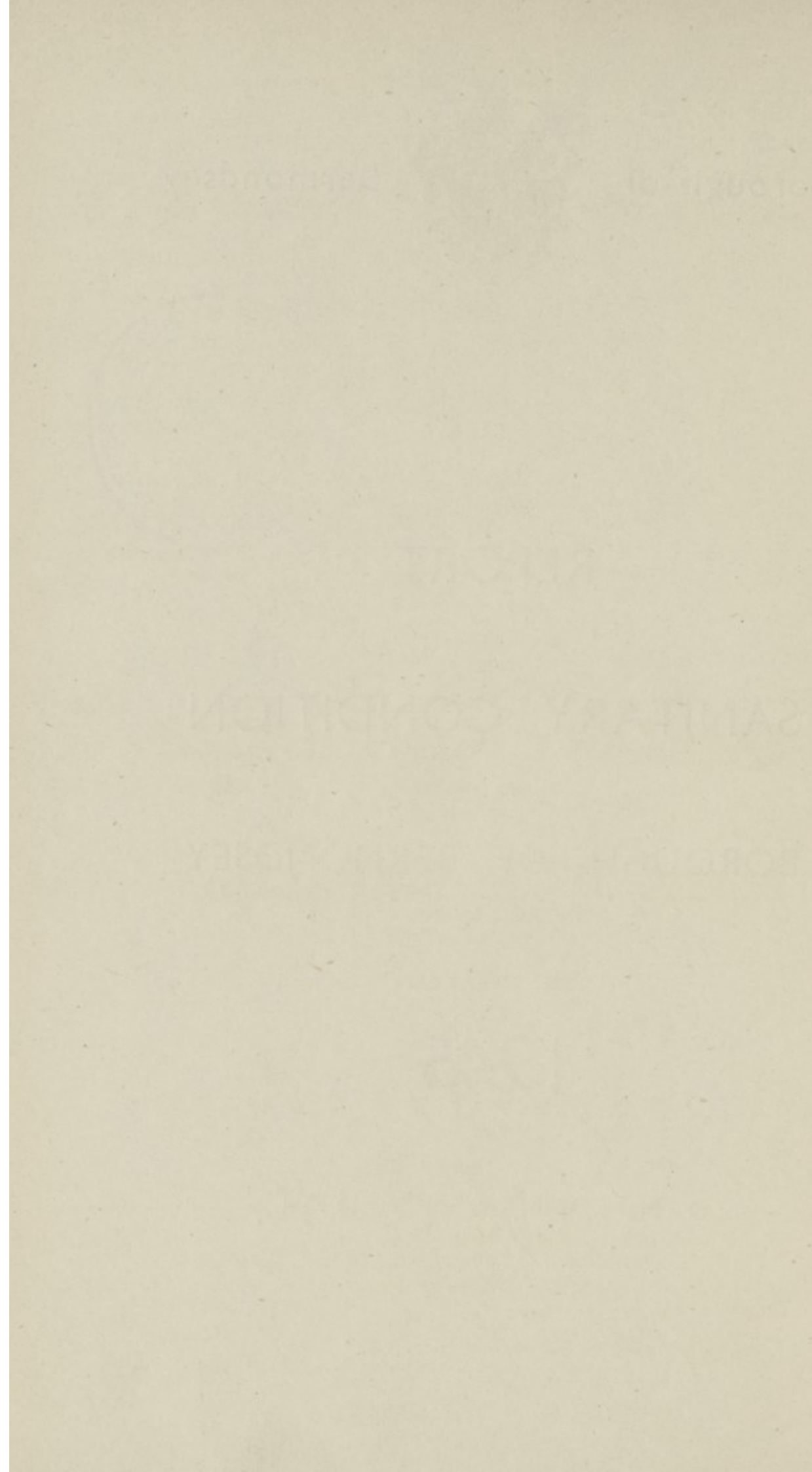
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 1945-6

STAFF:**MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.**

D. M. Connan, M.D., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

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J. G. Frankson, Senior Inspector.
 G. F. J. Toll, Wharves and Food Inspector.
 H. E. Butcher, Wharves and Food Inspector.
 W. C. Tapsfield, Wharves and Food Inspector.
 F. L. Richardson, Drainage and Markets Inspector.
 H. J. Bailey, Food and Drugs Inspector.
 W. A. Campbell, Factories and Shops Inspector.

District Inspectors.

F. J. Carpenter.	W. A. Pilon.
A. W. Hancock.	W. F. Smith.
L. T. Knott.	Flora Mercer (<i>resigned July, 1945</i>).
S. R. Weightman	J. L. Springett (<i>commenced Jan., 1946</i>).

(*Commenced June, 1945*).

TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY.

Deputy Medical Officer of Health and Clinical Tuberculosis Officer—

C. H. C. Toussaint, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

Assistant Medical Officer and Assistant Tuberculosis Officer—

*H. T. Levi, M.B., Ch.B.

Tuberculosis Nurse—Celia Clapson.

LADY ALMONER.

Florence Child. Assistant—Mary Benford.

LIGHT TREATMENT CENTRE.

Medical Officer in Charge—Florence L. Telfer, M.D., D.M.R.E.

Orthopaedic Surgeon—G. O. Tippet, M.B., B.S. (Lond.),
 F.R.C.S. (Eng.)

Nurse in Charge—Mrs. Dorothy Cottier.

Solarium Nurses—Estelle Jagôt, Muriel Coleby, Mrs. Joyce Turner,
 Helen Failes and Margaret Verrier.

Masseuse—Mrs. Zoe Smith.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

Assistant Medical Officers for Maternity and Child Welfare—

Florence L. Telfer, M.D., D.M.R.E.

Margaret S. Gillatt, M.B., Ch.B.

Health Visitors.

Barbara Anderson.	Edith Crundwell.	Elizabeth Lawrence.
Sarah Bowles.	Phyllis Cunningham	Olive Oram.
Lucy Brown.	(<i>commenced July, 1945</i>).	Kathleen Parry.
Mrs. Phyllis Carson	Mrs. Gwendolen Hook	Gwendolen Riches.
(<i>resigned Jan., 1945</i>).	(<i>commenced Feb., 1945</i>).	Edith Riley.
Kathleen Cranmer.	Mrs. Avis Knott	Florence Robson.
	(<i>resigned April, 1945</i>).	Isabel White.

FAIRBY GRANGE CONVALESCENT HOME.

Matron—Anne O'Meara.

Sister—Gladys Coleby.

* *At present serving in H.M. Forces.*

POST-NATAL AND SPECIAL CLINICS FOR WOMEN.

Consultant Gynæcologist—Gladys Dodds, M.D., D.P.H., M.R.C.O.G.,
F.R.C.S. (Eng.).

OPHTHALMIC CLINIC.

Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon—Victoria E. Brander, M.B., Ch.B.,
D.P.H., D.O.M.S.

EAR, NOSE AND THROAT CLINIC.

Consultant Surgeon—S. C. Suggit, M.B., B.S.(Lond.), F.R.C.S.(Eng.).

X-RAY SECTION.

Radiologist—Florence L. Telfer, M.D., D.M.R.E.
Radiographers—C. F. Lumley, Mrs. Janet Mason (Part-time—*resigned*
July, 1945) and Jessie Jack (*commenced January, 1945*).

DENTAL DEPARTMENT.

Municipal Dental Surgeon—Grantley Smith, L.M.S.S.A., H.D.D.,
R.C.S. (Edin.), L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.).

Assistant Dental Surgeon—W. H. Shapland, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.).

Dental Nurses—Mrs. Daisy Hodgson and Winifred Lander.

Prosthetic Assistants—G. W. Clarke, W. B. Monger and T. H. Baggott.

FOOT CLINIC.

Chiropodists—Ethel Cook, Mrs. Florence Rock, Mary Bradley,
and E. F. Part.

PUBLIC ANALYST.

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

PROPAGANDA AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

H. W. Bush, F.I.P.A., M.R.I.P.H.H. (*died, June, 1945*).

C. W. Whye (*commenced October, 1945*).

CLERICAL STAFF.

F. W. Smith, Chief Clerk.	*F. Cornwell, General Clerk.
*F. R. Parker, General Clerk.	*H. D. White, General Clerk.
J. A. Blake, General Clerk.	*F. H. Mummery, General Clerk.
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A. Manning, Supervisor.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
MUNICIPAL OFFICES,
SPA ROAD, S.E.16.

* At present serving in H.M. Forces.

Borough of Bermondsey.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

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

Madam, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the year 1945. The report takes the form of a statistical summary, and presents no special features requiring comment. I have to thank the Chairmen and Members of both Committees for their kindness and support during the year.

I am,

Madam, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

D. M. CONNAN.

I.—VITAL STATISTICS.

AREA.

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

POPULATION.

Census		Estimate of Registrar-General	
1921	1931	to 30th June, 1944	to 30th June, 1945
119,452	111,542	44,800	47,040

BIRTHS.

The total number of births belonging to the borough registered during 1945 was 848, consisting of 427 males and 421 females. The number for 1944 was 846. The birth-rate for 1945 was 18·0 per thousand persons living, compared with 18·9 for 1944.

DEATHS.

The total number of deaths belonging to the borough registered during 1945 was 686, consisting of 374 males and 312 females. The number for 1944 was 809. The death-rate for 1945 was 14·6 per thousand persons living, compared with 18·1 for 1944.

MARRIAGES.

The total number of marriages in the borough in 1945 was 737, being 367 above the number for 1944, and 132 below the average for the last 10 years.

The figures have been supplied by the Superintendent Registrar.

Year	No.	Rate
1935	1,027	20·00
1936	970	19·32
1937	1,090	22·07
1938	941	19·32
1939	1,258	26·35
1940	1,186	33·13
1941	725	32·79
1942	666	29·97
1943	458	20·16
1944	370	16·52
Average for years 1935—1944	869	23·96
1945	737	31·34

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Year	Whole Borough		London	
	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Births	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Births
1935	103	69	3,229	58
1936	92	60	3,691	66
1937	84	59	3,309	60
1938	65	45	3,130	57
1939	45	37	2,409	47
1940	40	35	2,062	48
1941	32	61	1,543	57
1942	38	47	2,035	50
1943	49	53	2,284	51
1944	56	66	2,250	51
Average for years 1935-1944	60	53	2,594	54
1945	44	52	2,011	44

TUBERCULOSIS OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

In the following Table will be found particulars of deaths from Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System since the year 1935.

Sub-District	Bermond-sey	Rother-hithe	St. Olave	Whole Borough		London	
Year	No.	No.	No.	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
1935.. ..	70	23	5	98	0.95	2847	0.68
1936.. ..	51	22	6	79	0.79	2848	0.69
1937.. ..	63	22	2	87	0.89	2888	0.71
1938.. ..	42	23	1	66	0.68	2590	0.64
1939.. ..	38	21	6	65	0.72	2650	0.70
1940.. ..	43	21	4	68	0.95	2687	0.87
1941.. ..	34	17	1	52	1.18	2552	1.10
1942.. ..	34	13	1	48	0.93	2164	0.90
1943.. ..	30	15	4	49	1.08	2204	0.88
1944.. ..	30	16	1	47	1.05	2073	0.84
Averages for years 1935-1944 ..	43	19	3	66	0.92	2550	0.80
1945.. ..	28	15	2	45	0.96	2033	0.78

VITAL STATISTICS OF WHOLE DISTRICT DURING 1945 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 etc. 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
1935	102,700	1,487	14.5	99	67	1,142	11.1	756	255	314	1,201	11.7
1936	100,400	1,545	15.4	76	49	1,136	11.3	723	175	328	1,289	12.8
1937	98,790	1,421	14.4	61	43	1,148	11.6	741	245	309	1,212	12.3
1938	97,420	1,439	14.8	60	42	1,002	10.3	488	201	271	1,072	11.0
1939	*95,500	1,275	13.4	40	31	968	10.7	445	201	243	1,010	11.2
1940	†90,210	1,232	17.2	35	28	1,483	20.7	829	304	373	1,551	21.7
1941	71,590	756	17.1	23	44	874	19.8	569	259	432	1,047	23.7
1942	44,220	814	18.3	36	44	673	15.1	520	285	285	673	15.1
1943	45,440	925	20.6	31	34	713	15.7	517	228	276	761	16.7
1944	44,800	846	18.9	28	33	722	16.1	453	209	296	809	18.1
Averages for years 1935-1944	74,530	1,174	16.5	49	42	986	14.2	604	236	313	1,063	15.4
1945	47,040	848	18.0	13	15	582	12.4	357	147	251	686	14.6

* For calculation of Birth Rate.

† For calculation of Death Rate.

CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT, DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1945.

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	686	44	4	9	11	15	58	168	377			
	{ Uncertified	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever					—	—	—	—	—	—			
Cerebro-spinal Fever					1	1	—	—	—	—			
Scarlet Fever					—	—	—	—	—	—			
Whooping Cough					—	—	—	—	—	—			
Diphtheria					2	—	1	1	—	—			
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System					45	—	1	—	8	22	10	4	
Tuberculosis—other forms					4	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	
Syphilitic Disease					5	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	
Influenza					3	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	
Measles					—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Acute Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis					—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Acute Infectious Encephalitis					—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cancer of Buccal Cavity and Oesophagus (Males only)					11	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	
Cancer of Uterus					4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	
Cancer of Stomach and Duodenum					21	—	—	—	—	1	5	15	
Cancer of Breast					4	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	
Cancer of all other sites					60	—	—	—	1	3	23	33	
Diabetes					5	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	
Intra-cranial Vascular Lesions					56	1	—	1	—	—	14	40	

CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT, DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1945—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
Heart Disease	171	—	—	—	—	2	3	38	128
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System ..	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	32
Bronchitis	43	2	—	1	—	—	1	10	29
Pneumonia	42	5	1	—	—	—	3	11	22
Other Respiratory Diseases	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
Ulceration of the Stomach or Duodenum ..	10	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	2
Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age)	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Appendicitis	5	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	1
Other Digestive Diseases	11	—	1	—	—	1	1	4	4
Nephritis	16	—	—	—	1	—	4	6	5
Puerperal and Post-abortive Sepsis	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other Maternal Causes	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Premature Births	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Malformations, Birth Injury, Infantile Diseases	15	14	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Suicide	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Road Traffic Accidents	6	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	2
Other Violent Causes	31	1	1	1	5	1	5	3	14
All Other Causes	42	1	—	1	2	—	7	8	23
	686	44	4	9	11	15	58	168	377

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Deaths from Stated Causes at Various Ages under One Year of Age, 1945.

Cause of Death	Under 1 week	1—2 weeks	2—3 weeks	3—4 weeks	Total under 1 month	1—3 months	3—6 months	6—9 months	9—12 months	Total under 1 year
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Tuberculous Meningitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Other Forms of Meningitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Pneumonia (all forms)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	5
Other Respiratory Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa and Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	1	3	12
Congenital Debility and Malformation, Premature Birth	6	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	8
Injury at Birth	2	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Other Causes	7	2	1	—	10	1	—	—	—	11
Totals	15	2	2	—	19	6	7	6	6	44

II.—INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following diseases are notifiable :—

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

* A notification is not required where to the knowledge of the medical practitioner, a case of scabies has occurred in the house and has been notified within the four weeks immediately preceding the date on which he first became aware of the disease in the case he is attending.

DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION.

The appended table shows the attendances at the Schick Clinics during the year.

Clinic	No. of Sessions	No. of New Patients	Total Attendances
Public Health Centre, Grange Road	119	566	1,765
L.C.C. Schools	22	219	373
Totals ..	141	785	2,138

DISINFECTION.

The figures showing the work done in the disinfecting station are set out below.

Beds	.....	.....	580	Pillows	.....	.....	2,365
Blankets	.....	.....	4,645	Pillows (cases)	.....	.....	789
Bolsters	.....	.....	247	Quilts	.....	.....	445
„ (cases)	.....	.....	57	Sheets	.....	.....	923
Books	.....	.....	85	Miscellaneous	.....	.....	2,016
Cushions	.....	.....	94	Verminous Clothing	.....	.....	1,398
Overlays	.....	.....	2,332				

Number of rooms disinfected	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	491
Number of air raid shelters disinfected	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12

Number of mattresses and other articles destroyed	.....	.....	181
Furniture, Floorcloth, etc., destroyed	.....	.....	7 Loads

CLEANSING STATION.

Verminous persons cleansed	.....	.....	Adult Females	.....	90
			Adult Males	.....	137
			Children	.....	2,820

Persons treated for Scabies :—				Number treated	Number of baths given
Adult Females	.....	.....	.....	334	1,025
Adult Males	.....	.....	.....	197	603
Children, Females (School Age)	.....	.....	.....	313	1,738
Children, Males ( „ „ )	.....	.....	.....	236	1,474
Children, Females (Under School Age)	.....	.....	.....	53	160
Children, Males ( „ „ „ )	.....	.....	.....	57	191

BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

The work done in the Laboratory during the year is set out in the appended table.

Examined for	Total Examina- tions		Results of Examination			
			Positive		Negative	
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
Diphtheria (specimens taken by Medical Officer of Health ..	146	109	2	—	144	109
Ditto (taken by general practitioners)	278	327	8	10	270	317
Diphtheria (total specimens taken)	424	436	10	10	414	426
Phthisis	425	397	73	81	352	316
Various	35	13	—	—	35	13
Total specimens taken	884	846	83	91	801	755

FOOD POISONING.

Four cases of Food Poisoning were notified to me during the year under The Public Health (London) Act, 1936, Section 182. There was one death. The onset of illness in this case was very sudden and the patient died within about twenty-four hours. Post-mortem appearances were consistent with the diagnosis of food poisoning. Bacteriological evidence suggested that death was due to infection by *Streptococcus Hæmolyticus*. At the inquest a verdict of death from misadventure was returned.

INSULIN FOR DIABETIC PATIENTS.

Thirty patients have been supplied during the year as compared with twenty-nine patients in 1944. (The Public Health (London) Act, 1936, Section 227.)

VACCINATION.

339 births were notified to the Vaccination Officer by the local Registrars during 1944. The number of children successfully vaccinated was 67, and the number in respect of whom statutory declarations of conscientious objection were received was 96. The percentage of children vaccinated to births notified was 19·76.

NURSING.

The following table shows the number of patients nursed under the Council's Scheme by The St. Olave's (Bermondsey and Rotherhithe) District Nursing Association:—

Disease	Cases	Visits
Pneumonia	37	481
Broncho-pneumonia	3	44
Bronchitis	16	141
Influenza	27	265
Measles	89	834
Whooping Cough	1	3
Tuberculosis :—		
(a) Respiratory System	49	2,065
(b) Other Forms	2	65
Puerperal Pyrexia	—	—
Puerperal Fever	—	—
Pregnancy and Labour	64	787
Diseases of the Digestive System	15	115
Infantile Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	1	5
Discharging Ears	2	20
Discharging Eyes	19	289
Post-operative cases :—		
(a) Tonsils & Adenoids	—	—
(b) Other cases	—	—
Other diseases	46	771
Totals	371	5,885

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1945.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED												BERMONDSEY							ROTHERHITHE				ST. OLAVE				Total Cases removed to Hospital	
	At all Ages	At Ages—Year											1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	1	2	3	Total	St. John	St. Olave	St. Thomas	Total		
		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 & up- wards																	
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	31	—	7	10	2	2	3	5	1	1	—	—	2	—	5	6	1	1	15	7	5	4	16	—	—	—	—	—	30
Erysipelas	14	—	—	2	1	1	—	3	2	2	1	2	—	2	3	1	1	1	8	3	2	—	5	1	—	—	1	—	2
Scarlet Fever .. .	95	3	28	41	18	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	12	4	17	7	8	8	56	14	14	8	36	1	2	—	3	—	61
Enteric Fever .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Malaria	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malaria (Induced) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Ophthalmia																													
Neonatorum	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	3
Dysentery	32	1	11	10	—	—	1	4	3	—	1	1	2	5	4	—	2	2	15	2	12	3	17	—	—	—	—	—	13
Acute Polio-Myelitis	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Puerperal Fever .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	2
Puerperal Pyrexia ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	2	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1
Pneumonia (Acute Primary and Acute Influenzal) .. .	66	9	16	10	2	4	2	1	6	2	8	6	8	12	11	7	5	1	44	7	9	4	20	1	1	—	2	—	—
Whooping Cough ..	42	7	28	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6	7	3	4	1	25	2	9	2	13	1	3	—	4	—	5
Measles	544	32	328	169	12	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	34	97	107	62	16	375	56	60	34	150	11	8	—	19	—	62
Scabies	366	3	29	61	43	43	47	47	38	16	23	16	47	37	70	47	35	10	246	32	36	32	100	6	14	—	20	—	—
Tuberculosis— Respiratory System	126	1	—	4	4	21	30	22	12	14	11	7	16	19	13	7	12	7	74	21	15	8	44	3	5	—	8	—	—
Other forms of Tuberculosis	14	1	1	6	3	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	1	2	1	8	3	2	—	5	—	1	—	1	—	—
Totals ..	1349	61	450	320	85	76	89	89	66	36	45	32	151	123	231	188	132	50	875	151	165	97	413	27	34	—	61	—	183

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEARS 1936-1945.

Notifiable Disease.	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Small Pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	207	167	187	135	56	89	72	74	30	31
Erysipelas	39	28	57	35	43	48	39	21	17	14
Scarlet Fever	266	167	200	112	243	75	128	197	108	95
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	4	10	3	8	29	18	2	7	7	—
Acute Polio-Myelitis and Acute Polio-Encephalitis	—	1	1	7	—	3	—	2	1	2
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	6	1	10	5	2	—	1	7	3	4
Anthrax	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Enteric Fever	15	5	2	—	2	1	2	3	—	2
Puerperal Fever	6	1	1	—	2	1	—	3	—	2
Puerperal Pyrexia	9	13	10	9	11	3	—	10	6	7
Encephalitis Lethargica	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	1	43	26	2	6	11	7	15	23	32
Malaria	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	1
Malaria (Induced)	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
Pneumonia (Acute Primary and Acute Influenzal)	125	170	112	121	104	99	55	112	99	66
Whooping Cough	103	275	101	383	25	274	93	208	224	42
Measles	7	85	889	39	229	381	600	345	345	544
Scabies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	283	489	366
Tuberculosis—										
Respiratory System	142	147	112	94	97	106	100	109	111	126
Other forms of Tuberculosis	34	31	18	20	6	9	19	14	18	14
Totals	966	1,145	1,730	973	855	1,120	1,120	1,411	1,482	1,349

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, 1945—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	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	1
5	3	1	1	5	—	—	—	—
10	2	3	2	2	—	—	—	—
15	10	14	—	—	2	—	—	—
20	16	20	—	2	2	4	—	—
25	15	16	1	—	5	6	1	—
35	12	5	—	—	5	6	—	—
45	14	3	1	—	4	—	—	—
55	10	1	—	—	6	—	—	—
65 and upwards	7	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	90	63	7	10	28	17	2	2

TABLE II.
TUBERCULOSIS, 1945—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	3	1	4	8·89	1	1	2	50·00
0-1 month	4	1	5	11·11	—	1	1	25·00
1-3 months	4	1	5	11·11	—	—	—	—
3-6 months	2	—	2	4·45	—	—	—	—
6-12 months	1	1	2	4·45	—	—	—	—
1-2 years ..	4	1	5	11·11	—	—	—	—
2-5 years ..	8	4	12	26·66	—	—	—	—
Over 5 years	2	8	10	22·22	1	—	1	25·00
Totals ..	28	17	45	100·00	2	2	4	100·00

NURSING, EXTRA NOURISHMENT AND SHELTERS.

District Nurses visit many patients suffering from Tuberculosis and being treated at home; 2,130 visits were paid by the nurses in 1945. A limited provision is made for the supply of extra nourishment to tuberculous persons, and this usually takes the form of extra milk; 110 patients received help in this way during the year. The scheme for the provision of shelters has been continued, and 2 shelters are at present in use.

TUBERCULOSIS ALLOWANCES

MADE UNDER MINISTRY OF HEALTH MEMO. 226/T.

Particulars of applications for allowances dealt with under this scheme during the year are as follows:—

Number of applications considered	679
Number of new cases during the year	83
Number of applicants who have received allowances during the year	532
Renewal applications and cases of changed circumstances reviewed	145
Applicants found to be ineligible	2

TABLE II
TUBERCULOSIS 1945—PERIOD BETWEEN NOTIFICATION
AND DEATH

Period between Notification and Death	Respiratory System		Other Forms	
	Percentage of Total Deaths	Percentage of Total Deaths	Percentage of Total Deaths	Percentage of Total Deaths
Notified	1	1	1	1
0-1 month	1	1	1	1
1-3 months	1	1	1	1
3-6 months	1	1	1	1
6-12 months	1	1	1	1
1-2 years	1	1	1	1
2-5 years	1	1	1	1
Over 5 years	1	1	1	1
Total	1	1	1	1

RETURN SHOWING THE WORK OF THE DISPENSARY DURING THE YEAR 1945.

DIAGNOSIS	PULMONARY				NON-PULMONARY				TOTAL				GRAND TOTAL	
	Adults		Children		Adults		Children		Adults		Children			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
A.—NEW CASES examined during the year (excluding contacts) :—														
(a) Definitely tuberculous	53	44	3	2	9	5	5	2	62	49	8	4	123	
(b) Diagnosis not completed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	8	1	1	14	
(c) Non-tuberculous	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	130	92	16	6	244	
B.—CONTACTS examined during the year :—														
(a) Definitely tuberculous	2	3	—	2	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	3	8	
(b) Diagnosis not completed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	1	3	12	
(c) Non-tuberculous	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	40	42	28	131	
C.—CASES written off the Dispensary Register as :—														
(a) Recovered	7	3	1	2	3	2	—	2	10	5	1	4	20	
(b) Non-tuberculous (including any such cases previously diagnosed and entered on the Dispensary Register as tuberculous)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	151	132	58	34	375	
D.—NUMBER OF CASES on Dispensary Register on December 31st :—														
(a) Definitely tuberculous	232	257	31	18	17	23	16	17	249	280	47	35	611	
(b) Diagnosis not completed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	14	2	4	26	
1. Number of cases on Dispensary Register on January 1st.. 546														
2. Number of cases transferred from other areas and cases returned after discharge under Head 3 in previous years.. 17														
3. Number of cases transferred to other areas, cases not desiring further assistance under the scheme, and cases "lost sight of" 26														
4. Cases written off during the year as Dead (all causes) .. 45														
5. Number of attendances at the Dispensary (including Contacts) 2,090														
6. Number of consultations with medical practitioners :—														
(a) Personal 81														
(b) Other 364														
7. Number of visits by Tuberculosis Officers to homes (including personal consultations) 513														
8. Number of visits by Nurses or Health Visitors to homes for Dispensary purposes *972														
9. Number of :—														
(a) Specimens of sputum, etc., examined 341														
(b) X-ray examinations made in connection with Dispensary work 2,057														
10. Number of "Recovered" cases restored to Dispensary Register, and included in A (a) and A (b) above .. Nil														
11. Number of "T.B. plus" cases on Dispensary Register on December 31st 197														
12. Number of Artificial Pneumothorax Refills 908														

* In addition to these visits 148 visits were made by the Lady Almoner.

PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1930.

Summary of Notifications during the period from the 1st January, 1945, to the 31st December, 1945.

Age Periods			Formal Notifications											Total Notifications	
			Number of Primary Notifications of New Cases of Tuberculosis												
			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 up-wards		Total (all ages)
Pulmonary, Males			1	—	3	1	9	12	8	8	11	10	7	70	89
,, Females			—	—	1	3	12	18	14	4	3	1	—	56	70
Non-Pulmonary Males ..			—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	5
,, Females			1	—	5	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	10	10

New cases of Tuberculosis coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health during the above-mentioned period, otherwise than by formal notification :—

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
Pulmonary Males	—	—	—	1	1	4	7	4	3	—	—	20
„ Females	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	1	—	—	—	7
Non-Pulmonary Males	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3
„ Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Returns rendered under the PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS)
REGULATIONS, 1930.**

1st QUARTER, 1945.

	Respiratory System		Other Forms	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Cases on Register at commencement of Quarter	313	274	65	65
Number of Cases notified during Quarter ..	17	17	—	7
Inward Transfers, Un-notified Deaths, etc.	2	—	—	—
Number of Cases removed from the Register	12	12	5	2
Number of Cases remaining on the Register at end of Quarter	320	279	60	70

2nd QUARTER, 1945.

	Respiratory System		Other Forms	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Cases on Register at commencement of Quarter	320	279	60	70
Number of Cases notified during Quarter ..	18	12	1	2
Inward Transfers, Un-notified Deaths, etc.	7	7	1	—
Number of Cases removed from the Register	15	3	1	—
Number of Cases remaining on the Register at end of Quarter	330	295	61	72

3rd QUARTER, 1945.

	Respiratory System		Other Forms	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Cases on Register at commencement of Quarter	320	295	61	72
Number of Cases notified during Quarter ..	21	15	2	1
Inward Transfers, Un-notified Deaths, etc.	3	2	1	—
Number of Cases removed from the Register	11	7	1	3
Number of Cases remaining on the Register at end of Quarter	343	305	63	70

4th QUARTER, 1945.

	Respiratory System		Other Forms	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Cases on Register at commencement of Quarter	343	305	63	70
Number of Cases notified during Quarter ..	14	12	1	—
Inward Transfers, Un-notified Deaths, etc.	2	4	1	—
Number of Cases removed from the Register	67	50	19	18
Number of Cases remaining on the Register at end of Quarter	292	271	46	52

IV.—LIGHT TREATMENT, ELECTRO-THERAPY AND MASSAGE.

The following table shows the work done in the Solarium during 1945 :—

Total Number of Attendances	.....	.....	.....	13,025
Number of Medical Examinations	.....	.....	.....	1,504
Number of New Cases	.....	.....	.....	560
Number of Discharges	.....	.....	.....	458
Referred for X-Ray	.....	.....	.....	66
Treatments:—				
Massage	.....	.....	.....	4,191
Physical Exercises	.....	.....	.....	1,909
Diathermy	.....	.....	.....	1,982
Medical Electricity	.....	.....	.....	4,569
Radiant Heat	.....	.....	.....	5,415
Local Ultra Violet Light	.....	.....	.....	1,798
General Ultra Violet Light	.....	.....	.....	5,669
Special Treatments	.....	.....	.....	353
Total Number of Treatments	.....	.....	.....	25,886

V.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

FAIRBY GRANGE CONVALESCENT HOME.

The total number of patients received into the home during the year, including mothers, babies and toddlers, was 289.

Number of women admitted	144
Number of babies admitted	69
Number of toddlers admitted	76

PREMATURE CHILDREN—ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN— HOME HELPS—CHILD LIFE PROTECTION.

There were twenty-nine premature births during the year including one set of twins ; eight of these children died. Five of them died within twenty-four hours of birth and could probably not have been saved by any means. Of the remaining three children, one was born at twenty-eight weeks pregnancy and had only the slenderest chance of survival, one died at eight weeks of gastro-enteritis being only 3 lb. 10 ozs. at birth, and the third one died at five months of meningitis.

The total number of illegitimate children under five now known to be living in the Borough is 137.

During the year we have employed four full-time and sixteen part-time Home Helps in giving assistance to fifty patients.

HEALTH VISITORS.

The following table shows the work done by the Municipal and Voluntary Centres and Health Visitors during 1945 :—

District	Births Notified	Visits to Infants and Children			Visits to Expectant Mothers		Visits to Cases of Infectious Disease						Unclassified or Special Visits	Attendances at Centres & Clinics	Health Talks
		First Visits	Re-visits		Pri- mary Visits	Re- visits	Puerperal Pyrexia and Fever	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Measles	Whooping Cough	Tuberculosis	Post-Infectious Disease			
			Under 1 year	1—5 years											
Miss Anderson ..	73	91	595	784	98	192	3	—	77	2	1	—	206	186	—
*Miss Bowles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	215	—
Miss Brown ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	262	—
Mrs. Carson ..	4	2	44	23	1	5	—	—	4	—	—	—	8	8	—
Miss Cranmer ..	73	73	473	513	53	89	—	—	39	2	—	—	40	142	—
Miss Cunningham	35	35	169	340	41	135	—	—	13	1	—	—	24	77	—
Mrs. Hook ..	21	33	643	1044	3	93	—	1	69	7	1	—	57	135	—
Miss Oram ..	78	85	463	783	60	104	—	—	43	1	—	—	587	178	—
Miss Parry ..	94	97	746	862	94	345	—	3	59	—	4	—	95	156	—
Miss Riches ..	14	93	374	811	34	141	—	—	46	5	—	1	188	120	—
Miss Riley ..	97	84	548	470	84	127	1	—	51	7	—	—	163	113	—
Miss Robson ..	49	57	652	983	35	114	—	—	33	4	2	—	81	188	—
Miss White ..	66	71	636	1048	71	211	—	—	29	1	—	76	249	107	—
Salomon's Centre..	29	42	186	718	211	366	—	—	15	—	—	—	6	298	—
Totals ..	633	763	5529	8379	785	1922	4	4	478	30	8	77	1724	2185	—

* Miss Bowles has been employed for much of her time in the X-Ray Department.

Miss Lawrence is Matron of Kintore Way Nursery and Miss Crundwell is Matron of Tenda Road Nursery.

ATTENDANCES AT MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.

The following table shows attendances at Maternity and Child Welfare Centres during 1945 :—

Name of Centre	Children's Consultations						Ante-natal Clinic				Sewing Class		Gynæcological Clinic		
	No. of Sessions	New Cases		Total Attendances		No. seen by Doctor	No. of Sessions	New Cases	Post-Natal Cases	Total Attendances	No. of Sessions	No. of Attendances	No. of Sessions	New Cases	Total Attendances
		Under 1 year	1-5 years	Under 1 year	1-5 years										
Public Health Centre, Grange Road	147	306	33	4,615	1,987	3,376	112	387	35	2,251	—	—	43	123	417
Community Centre	52	70	25	709	377	637	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bermondsey Gospel Mission ..	47	68	10	1,057	586	868	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stephen-the-Yeoman Mission	56	203	15	2,036	508	1,145	103	323	109	1,966	—	—	—	—	—
Central Hall ..	97	102	8	1,538	541	843	—	—	—	—	41	337	—	—	—
Salomon's Centre..	98	52	10	587	626	543	200	339	43	1,723	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ..	497	801	101	10,542	4,625	7,412	415	1,049	187	5,940	41	337	43	123	417

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS, 1945.**Births.**

Registered—					Total	Males	Females
Live Births	{	Legitimate ..	..	778	394	384	
		Illegitimate ..	..	70	33	37	
					Total	Males	Females
Stillbirths	..	..	..	21	12	9	
Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births					..	..	24

Notified within 36 hours of birth—

(1) Live Births, 561. (2) Stillbirths, 15. (3) Total, 576.

					Total	Males	Females
Deaths	..	..	..	..	686	374	312

Maternal Deaths.

Deaths from puerperal causes :—					Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births
Puerperal Sepsis	..	..	..	..	1	1.15
Other puerperal causes	..	..	..	..	2	2.30
Total	..	..	..	..	3	3.45

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age.

All Infants per 1,000 live births	..	..	..	..	52
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	..	..	..	..	53
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	..	..	..	..	43

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

To Expectant Mothers	(1) First Visits, 785.	(2) Total Visits, 2,707
To Infants under 1	(1) First Visits, 763.	(2) Total Visits, 6,292
To Children, 1—5	.. .. .	Total Visits, 8,379

Convalescent Homes for Children under 5.

Number of Beds, 16.	Number of Children under 5 received during the year	145
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Day Nurseries.

Number of day nurseries	5.
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Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	100
Deaths from Measles (all ages)	Nil
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)	Nil
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	..	..	..	12

VI.—DENTAL TREATMENT.

The attached tables summarise the work which has been done at the two dental centres during the year.

TREATMENT OF CHILDREN DURING 1945.

CENTRE	Age Group	Number Examined	Number Treated	Number of Extractions	Anæsthetics		Number of Fillings	Number of Scalings	Number of Attendances for Orthodontics	Total Number of Attendances
					Local	General				
PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE, GRANGE ROAD.	Under 5 years	132	104	209	—	60	—	—	—	130
	Over 5 years	346	311	732	123	221	140	6	—	754
	Totals ..	478	415	941	123	281	140	6	—	884
98, ROTHER- HITHE NEW ROAD.	Under 5 years	51	75	185	1	54	—	—	—	98
	Over 5 years	214	311	603	29	172	77	2	—	482
	Totals ..	265	386	788	30	226	77	2	—	580
Totals both Centres		743	801	1729	153	507	217	8	—	1464

DENTAL TREATMENT CARRIED OUT DURING 1945.

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					
PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE, GRANGE ROAD	Maternity Cases	761	729	2210	289	311	139	78	247	117	2113
	Women ..	754	746	1683	375	216	206	38	196	45	1914
	Men ..	1025	1003	1605	606	105	132	63	197	80	1847
	Tuberculosis Cases	16	11	19	7	2	12	2	5	1	39
	Children (Table I.)	478	415	941	123	281	140	6	1	—	884
	Totals ..	3034	2904	6458	1400	915	629	187	646	243	6797
98, ROTHER- HITHE NEW ROAD	Maternity Cases	311	492	1365	129	231	62	73	140	32	1282
	Women ..	256	497	823	147	144	96	40	103	50	1110
	Men ..	201	646	1154	356	99	39	30	110	74	1165
	Tuberculosis Cases ..	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
	Children (Table I.)	265	386	788	30	226	77	2	—	—	580
	Totals ..	1034	2022	4131	663	700	274	145	353	156	4138
Totals both Centres ..		4068	4926	10589	2063	1615	903	332	999	399	10935

VII.—CONSULTATION AND OTHER CLINICS.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

The following table shows the work done in this Department during 1945:—

Total number of Attendances	5,478
Number of Individual Cases	5,174
Number of New Cases	3,896
Number of Screenings	1,692

Analysis of Films :—

Bones	275
Gastro-intestinal Tract	189
Chests	4,586
Other Examinations	116
Air Training Corps	9

Attendance during the year are shown in the following table:—

Class	Men	Women	Total
Barbershop ..	1,234	1,234	2,468
Reception ..	1,234	1,234	2,468
Total ..	2,468	2,468	4,936

POST-NATAL AND SPECIAL CLINICS FOR WOMEN.

The total number of attendances during the year, in which 43 sessions were held, was 417. There were 123 new cases, the majority of whom were suffering from menopausal or menstruation disorders; 26 were investigated for sterility; 8 were found to be pregnant; no cases of carcinoma were found. Suitable cases were treated at the Clinic, others being referred to their own doctors or to hospitals.

HEART CLINIC.

Patients, at this Clinic, come by appointment, and are sent by their own doctors for investigation. During the year 44 sessions were held; the total number of attendances was 193; the number of new patients was 76, of which number 29 were found to be suffering from cardiac disease.

OPHTHALMIC CLINIC.

The number of sessions held during the year was 87. There were 507 new patients and the total number of attendances was 943.

FOOT CLINIC.

Attendances during the year are shown in the following table:—

Clinic	Men	Women	Total
Bermondsey	1,534	4,568	6,102
Rotherhithe	1,390	3,811	5,201
Totals	2,924	8,379	11,303

VIII.—PROPAGANDA.

The following is a list of lectures, demonstrations and cinema film shows given during the year :—

Youth Organisations	46	attended by	3,220
Schools	46	„	5,860
Other Adult Organisations	53	„	2,930
	145		12,010

IX.—SANITARY ADMINISTRATION

HOUSING.

During the year 1945 no areas were represented or declared by the Council. No permanent dwellings were erected, but during 1945 temporary accommodation in the form of 54 Uni-Seco Hutments (2 year) have been completed and are occupied. The erection of Emergency Factory-made Houses (10 year) is now proceeding and it is intended to provide 243 of these which will be controlled by this Council, and a further 94 to be under the supervision of the London County Council in this Borough. Up to December 31st, 1945, 69 had been completed and taken over by this Council of which 60 were in occupation on that date.

HOUSING ACT, 1936—OVERCROWDING.

No detailed survey has been made during the year with regard to overcrowding, but the outstanding applications for accommodation in the Borough numbered 3,404 and these were made up as follows:—

Homeless by enemy action	519 families.
No separate accommodation (chiefly young married couples)	1,288 ,,
Overcrowded	144 ,,
Applications on Medical Grounds	49 ,,
General list (no special grounds)	1,104 ,,

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

The following table shows the fumigations carried out during 1945 :—

	Infested	Disinfested
Council houses or flats	57	57
Other houses or flats	186	186

INSPECTIONS, PROCEEDINGS, ETC.

Hereunder will be found particulars of Inspections, Proceedings, etc., for the year 1945 :—

INSPECTION OF DWELLING-HOUSES DURING THE YEAR :—

- (1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) 5,870
- (b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose 17,547

(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932	114
(b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose	114
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	Nil
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding subhead) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	Nil

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	1,581
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ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR :—

(A) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	Nil
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—	
(a) By owners	Nil
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	Nil

(B) Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	2,101
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—	
(a) By owners	520
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	Nil

(C) Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	Nil
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	Nil

(D) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—

- (1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made Nil
- (2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit..... Nil

REGISTERED PREMISES—

Premises	Number on Register at end of 1945	Number of Inspections	Number of Prosecutions
Common Lodging Houses ..	3	41	—
Seamen's Lodging Houses ..	2	10	—
Milkshops.. ..	104	285	—
Houses let in lodgings	353	695	—
Ice Cream Premises	74	90	—
Offensive Trades (including Poultry Slaughter-houses)	13	48	—

SMOKE NUISANCES—

Number of observations	14
Number of notices	Nil
Number of complaints	Nil
Number of summonses	Nil

WATER SUPPLY TO TENEMENT HOUSES—

Premises supplied	Nil
Prosecutions	Nil

SALE OF FOOD—

Number of premises used other than ice-cream premises, milk-shops and cowsheds	335
Number of inspections	510

RAG FLOCK ACT, 1911, and PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT, 1936 :—

There are three premises in the District where rag flock is used and three inspections were made during the year.

WORK OF DISTRICT INSPECTORS, 1945.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	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	Chimney Watched	Bakehouses	Common and Seamen's Lodging Houses	Butchers	Fishmongers, Friers and Curers	Food Stores	Fruiters and Green-grocers	Ice Cream	Markets	Restaurants and Eating Houses	Destruction of Food	Various	TOTALS	
																							Visits	Ints.
District No. 1	—	1704	629	172	—	—	15	—	22	2554	—	29	49	31	8	62	1	7	1	35	26	—	5345	501
„ No. 2	113	1026	1274	127	—	—	6	1	19	4353	—	14	1	1	4	67	18	—	3	31	20	2	7080	226
„ No. 3	1	958	1075	234	3	—	16	—	18	1112	—	7	1	13	4	49	7	17	3	6	19	—	3543	540
„ No. 4	—	844	992	122	—	—	—	—	15	1741	—	7	—	5	1	12	1	—	1	12	30	—	3783	434
„ No. 5	—	1004	1070	61	—	—	—	—	33	1917	—	3	—	6	2	23	—	1	—	11	22	—	4153	361
Total ..	114	5536	5040	716	3	—	37	1	107	11677	—	60	51	56	19	213	27	25	8	95	117	2	23904	2062

FACTORIES AND OTHER PREMISES.

HOMEWORK.

NATURE OF WORK	Outworkers' Lists, Section 110									Outwork in Unwholesome Premises, Section 111		
	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	Prose- cutions	
	Lists	Outworkers		Failing to keep lists			Failing to send lists					
		Resident in Bermondsey	Resident in other Districts									
			Con-tractors	Work-men		Con-tractors	Work-men					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Wearing Apparel—												
(1) Making, etc. ..	3	1	7	15	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
(2) Cleansing and washing ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fur pulling ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Umbrellas, etc. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton Bags ..	2	—	14	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paper, etc., Boxes, Paper Bags ..	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brush making ..	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Combs, etc. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Upholsterers ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cycle Engineers ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coathangers ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carding of buttons, etc. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Onion Peeling ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Games and Toys ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fancy Goods ..	1	—	4	3	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sack Manufacture ..	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	7	1	27	22	1	34	—	—	—	—	—	—

FACTORIES AND OTHER PREMISES.**INSPECTION.**

Premises	Number of		
	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories with mechanical power..	4,020	63	—
Factories without mechanical power	1,125	5	—
Other Premises under the Act (including works of building and engineering construction but not including outworkers' premises)..	196	14	1
Total	5,341	82	1

DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars	Number of Defects			Number of defects in respect of which Prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1.) ..	13	13	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2.) ..	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3.)	—	—	—	—
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4.) ..	1	1	—	—
Ineffective Drainage of Floors (S.6.)	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7.)—				
Insufficient	6	6	—	—
Unsuitable or Defective ..	46	46	—	—
Not separate for Sexes.. ..	—	—	—	—
Other Offences	31	31	—	1
(Not including offences relating to Home Work or offences under the Sections mentioned in the Schedule to the Ministry of Health (Factories and Workshops Transfer of Powers) Order, 1921, and re-enacted in the Third Schedule to the Factories Act, 1937.)				
Total	97	97	—	1

BAKEHOUSES.

In Use		Not in Use	
Underground	Above ground	Above ground	Underground
3	26	2	3

27 of these are Factory Bakehouses

HOUSE, TRADE AND MARKET REFUSE.

The following table shows the amount of house, trade and market refuse disposed of during 1945 :—

Disposal	Loads	tons	cwts.	qrs.
House Refuse to Barge ..	7,845	10,505	12	—
House Refuse Shot at Ordnance Wharf	17	28	11	—
Trade Refuse to Barge	1,960	1,584	13	—
Street Markets Refuse to Barge	688	584	16	—
Totals ..	10,510	12,703	12	—

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

The offensive trades on the Register are as follows :—

Fellmongers	3	Fatmelters	1
Glue and size makers	3	Dresser of Fur Skins	6

MORTUARY.

The Public Health (London) Act, 1936, Section 234, requires the Borough Council to provide a proper place for the reception of dead bodies before interment. The London County Council acts as agent for the Borough Council in this matter and receives into the mortuary at St. Olave's Hospital those bodies for which it is the duty of the Borough Council to provide. A fee of one guinea per body is paid by the Borough Council for this service.

Number of infectious bodies removed	Nil
Total number of bodies removed	11

STREET MARKETS.

The market scheme continues to work smoothly and satisfactorily.

Number of Licences in operation	228
Income	£836 19s. 0d.

There were no prosecutions during the year.

DRAINAGE WORK.

Particulars of work carried out by the Drainage Inspector during 1945 :—

Drains Tested	512
Visits to Shelters (Civil Defence)	178
Other Visits	1395

WORK OF THE FACTORIES AND SHOPS INSPECTOR.**Shops.**

Visits	130
Notices served under Shops Act, 1934.....	1
Notices served under Public Health (London) Act, 1936	13

Factories (with mechanical power).

Visits	393
Notices under Factory Act, 1937	16
Notices under Public Health (London) Act, 1936	36

Factories (without mechanical power).

Visits	39
Notices under Factory Act, 1937	3
Notices under Public Health (London) Act, 1936	1

Workplaces.

Visits	103
Notices served	14
Prosecutions	1

Visits to Offensive Trade premises	39
Chimneys watched	21
Visits to Underground Conveniences	314
Other calls and visits	270

X.—FOOD CONTROL.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IMPORTED FOOD) REGULATIONS, 1937.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

Thirty samples were taken during the year by the Senior Inspector and Wharves Inspectors.

Article Examined	No. of Samples	Purpose of Examination	Result	Action
Beef Powder	1	For preservative	Satisfactory. Creatinine 0.89% ; Sulphur Dioxide, nil	Released
Beef Stock	1	„ „	Satisfactory. Creatinine 1.0% ; Sulphur Dioxide, nil	„
Cocoa Powder	1	To ascertain composition	Very inferior quality Fat 2.84%. Consisted largely, if not entirely, of shell	Disposed of for animal feeding
„ „	1	„ „	Satisfactory. Cocoa Fat 21.5%. No insects, foreign starches, or excess of shell	Released
Coconut, desiccated	1	„ „	Satisfactory. Oil 63.16%. Refractive Index at 40° C. (Zeiss) 35.0, Zinc 15 parts per million; Copper, 2 parts per million	„
Curry Powder	2	For metallic contamination	Unsatisfactory. Lead, 22 and 9 parts per million	Released with warning to owner
Gelatine, Sheet	1	„ „	Satisfactory. Arsenic as arsenious oxide 0.6 parts per million; Copper, practically nil; Lead, 4.0 parts per million; Zinc, 20.0 parts per million; Ash, 2%	Released

Article Examined	No. of Samples	Purpose of Examination	Result	Action
Gelatine	1	For Metallic contamination	Satisfactory. Arsenic as arsenious oxide, 1.6 parts per million; Copper, less than 5.0 parts per million; Zinc, 40.0 parts per million	No action
Gelatine, Ground	1	„ „	Satisfactory. Arsenic as arsenious oxide, 0.4 parts per million; Copper, nil; Zinc, 80.0 parts per million	Released
Gelatine, Powdered	1	„ „	Satisfactory. Arsenic as arsenious oxide, 1.6 parts per million; Zinc, nil; Copper, 5.0 parts per million	„
Gelatine	1	„ „	Satisfactory. Arsenic as arsenious oxide, 0.4 parts per million; Copper, nil; Zinc, nil	No action
Gelatine, Powdered	1	„ „	Unfit for food. Arsenic, as arsenious oxide 0.8 parts per million; Copper, 25.0 parts per million; Lead, 2.0 parts per million; Zinc, 60.0 parts per million; Ash, 3.7%	Released for industrial purposes
„ „	1	„ „	Unfit for food. Arsenic as arsenious oxide, 0.6 parts per million; Copper, 6.0 parts per million; Lead, 3.0 parts per million; Zinc, 45.0 parts per million; Ash, 3.4%	„ „
Gooseberry Pulp	1	For preservative	Satisfactory. Sulphur Dioxide, 700 parts per million	Released
Hessian ex Mutton Carcase	1	To ascertain cause of wet stain	Moisture due to brine	Meat trimmed. Sound portion released
Lemon Juice	1	For preservative	Satisfactory. Sulphur Dioxide, 330 parts per million	Released

Article Examined	No. of Samples	Purpose of Examination	Result	Action
Meat Essence	1	For preservative	Satisfactory. Creatinine, 2.28% ; Sulphur Dioxide, nil	Released
Meat Extract	1	„ „	Satisfactory. Creatinine, 3.63% ; Sulphur Dioxide, nil	„
Orange Juice	1	„ „	Satisfactory. Sulphur Dioxide, 685 parts per million	„
Party Loaf, Tinned	1	To ascertain composition	Satisfactory	No action
Pease Pudding, Canned	1	For metallic contamination	Copper, 3.3 parts per million	„ „
Rice, Ground	1	To ascertain composition	Contained no ground rice ; consisted of potato starch with trace of salt and vanilla flavouring	Disposed of for animal feeding
Sardines in Oil	1	For metallic contamination	Lead, 6 parts per million	Released
Sardines in Tomato	1	„ „	Lead, 4 parts per million	„
Strawberry Pulp	1	For perservative	Satisfactory. Sulphur Dioxide, 950 parts per million	„
Strawberry Pulp	1	„ „	Satisfactory. Fruit—Sulphur Dioxide, 925 parts per million Liquid — Sulphur Dioxide, 940 parts per million	„
Suet, Flaked	1	To ascertain cause of mould	Unfit for human consumption. Acidity, 15.6% expressed as oleic acid	Released for industrial purposes
Tallow, Edible	1	To ascertain if suitable for edible purposes	Satisfactory	Released
„ „	1	„ „	„	„

UNSOUND FOOD.

The general inspection of food in shops and on stalls forms part of the duty of the District Sanitary Inspectors. Food, in the quantities stated, came under the notice of the Inspectors during the year, and being found unfit for human consumption was destroyed or disposed of for animal feeding purposes.

Description of Food	Weight			
	tons	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.
Fish	—	6	2	10
Dairy Produce	—	—	1	15
Dried Fruit	—	4	1	14
Meat	—	9	2	22
Various	1	10	1	—
Total	2	11	1	5

MILK PREMISES.**MILK AND DAIRIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1922.****FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.**

Seven milk sellers were registered under the above Acts during 1945, and 38 were removed from the Register. There were 104 milk sellers on the Register at the end of the year.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1936.

During the year under report the following licences were granted :—

Dealers' Licences.

To sell Tuberculin Tested Milk	17
To sell Pasteurised Milk.....	24

Supplementary Licences.

To sell Pasteurised Milk.....	9
To sell Tuberculin Tested Milk	6

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

MILK SAMPLING.

Samples of milk, both for bacteriological and chemical examination, are taken from milksellers, and special arrangements are made for the sampling of the milk supplied to all schools in the borough. The total number of samples submitted for analysis during 1945 was 436, of which number 19 were taken from schools.

For Chemical (i.e., Fat and non-Fatty Solids) Examination.

Liquid Milk, undesignated	232
Sterilized Milk	124
Pasteurised Milk (informal)	7
Condensed Milk (informal)	19
Tuberculin Tested (informal)	3
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For Bacteriological Examination.

Pasteurised Milk (from schools)	19
Pasteurised Milk (other than from schools)	10
For tubercle bacilli	6
For brucella abortus	3
Tuberculin Tested	4
Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised)	10
Heat Treated	12
Dysentery	6
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ICE CREAM.

Seventy-eight samples of ice cream have been examined, with the following results :—

1. Bacterial Count.

Up to 500 per 1 c.c.	1
Over 500 to 1,000 per c.c.	1
Over 1,000 to 5,000 per 1 c.c.	2
Over 5,000 to 10,000 per 1 c.c.	—
Over 10,000 to 50,000 per 1 c.c.	8
Over 50,000 to 100,000 per 1 c.c.	5
Over 100,000 to 200,000 per 1 c.c.	4
Over 200,000 to 400,000 per 1 c.c.	5
Over 400,000 to 600,000 per 1 c.c.	3
Over 600,000 to 1,000,000 per 1 c.c.	1
Over 1,000,000 per 1 c.c.	1
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2. Presence of B. Coli.

B. Coli present in 1 c.c., 1 10th c.c. and 1 100th c.c.	19
B. Coli present in 1 c.c. and 1 10th c.c.	4
B. Coli present in 1 c.c.	2
B. Coli absent in 1 c.c., 1 10th c.c., and 1 100th c.c.	6
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3. Chemical Analysis.

Water	Protein (NX 6.25)	Fat	Acidity as Lactic Acid	Sugar	Starch	Ash	? Dextrin
73.96	2.50	0.15	0.11	17.25	5.48	0.55	—
75.73	2.06	1.20	0.57	15.53	—	0.67	4.24
72.63	2.52	2.75	0.27	13.45	7.84	0.54	—
78.37	2.75	3.20	0.59	9.65	4.73	0.71	—
71.16	3.33	1.80	0.91	8.78	13.04	0.98	—
80.44	5.15	0.25	0.60	10.57	2.15	0.84	—
77.28	3.61	0.33	0.25	10.30	7.60	0.63	—
67.70	3.96	3.35	0.14	17.40	6.75	0.70	—
75.40	2.98	1.00	0.14	11.25	8.67	0.56	—
69.20	3.19	2.38	0.15	13.98	10.52	0.58	—
65.97	9.93	8.19	0.70	14.33	—	0.88	—
62.21	4.38	11.48	0.81	15.81	—	0.73	4.58
67.19	4.06	5.20	0.74	10.64	—	0.75	11.42
63.75	3.19	5.00	0.59	16.49	10.33	0.65	—
77.81	5.28	1.49	0.56	5.36	—	0.76	8.74

Figures given are percentages.

PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT, 1933.

Forty-three premises were entered on the Council's list for the year under report.

As a result of samples being purchased, it was found that three contraventions of the Act occurred, poisons being sold wrongly by unlisted vendors. Warnings were given in all cases.

FOOD AND DRUGS.

During the year 1,241 samples were submitted by the Food and Drugs Inspector. In twenty-four cases the analysis disclosed an infringement of the law.

No.	Date purchased	Sample	Infringement	Remarks
17	16.1.45	Mixed Herbs	3.70% coarse Grit	Warning
47	29.1.45	Lemonade (Informal)	16.6% deficient in Citric Acid ; 58.8% deficient in sugar	Formal sample 6.2.45 satisfactory
105	13.2.45	Dripping	Free Fatty Acid, 3.5%	Warning
149	20.2.45	Pork Fat	Free Fatty Acid, 6.0%	Warning
182	28.2.45	Milk (Informal)	3.3% deficient in Milk Fat	Warning. Further samples taken and found to be satisfactory
217	5.3.45	Orangeade	10.7% deficient in Citric Acid ; 4.2% deficient in sugar	Warning letter sent and explanation received from Manufacturers. Third sample taken proved to be satisfactory
301	27.3.45	Orangeade	10.7% deficient in Citric Acid ; 4.9% deficient in sugar	
246	13.3.45	Shredded Suet	4.1% deficient in Fat	Warning
253	14.3.45	Dried Parsley	25 parts per million of Arsenic	Warning
286	21.3.45	Milk	1.4% deficient in Non-fatty Solids	Warning. Subsequent samples satisfactory
305	28.3.45	Orange Squash	6.25% deficient in Citric Acid	Warning
337	13.4.45	Shredded Suet	4.2% deficient in Fat	Warning
356	18.4.45	Milk	1.0% deficient in Non-fatty Solids	Warning. Subsequent samples satisfactory
402	30.4.45	Sterilized Milk	1.3% deficient in Fat	Warning. Subsequent samples satisfactory
469	16.5.45	Pearl Barley	Infested with Mites	Retailer surrendered remainder of parcel (4 lbs.) which was old stock. Warning

No.	Date purchased	Sample	Infringement	Remarks
814	26.7.45	Pearl Barley	Slightly infested with living mites	Remainder of parcel satisfactorily cleansed. Warning
903	19.9.45	Vinegar	34.0% deficient in Acetic Acid	<i>Prosecution.</i> Fined 40s. with £3 3s. costs
916	24.9.45	Baking Powder	38.7% deficient in available Carbon Dioxide	Warning letter as it was purchased by the retailer before the Order came into force
950	27.9.45	Oxtail Soup (Informal)	39.4% deficient in Total Solids ; 27.2% deficient in Protein	Resampled
111	6.11.45	Oxtail Soup	40.25% deficient in Total Solids ; 56.8% deficient in Protein	Manufacturer's explanation accepted
952	28.9.45	Vinegar	9.25% deficient in Acetic Acid	<i>Prosecution.</i> Fined 20s. with £2 2s. costs
55	22.10.45	Vinegar	3.0% deficient in Acetic Acid	Warning
62	23.10.45	Celery Soup	Total Solids ; 8.09% ; Protein, 1.60%	According to the Canned Meat and Canned Soup (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1941, the total solids should be 10% and the Protein 1%. Warning letter sent to manufacturers
80	29.10.45	Baking Powder	42.5% deficient in available Carbon Dioxide	Warning letter as it was purchased by the retailer before the Order came into force. Remainder of stock—5 packets—surrendered

PUBLIC HEALTH (IMPORTED FOOD) REGULATIONS, 1937.

Articles	Quantity Unsound											
	Disposed of for purposes other than human food				Destroyed				Released for disposal under other Sanitary Authorities			
	Weight				Weight				Weight			
	Tons	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	Tons	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	Tons	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.
Canned Goods	95	11	—	6	14	9	2	21	5	13	1	6
Cereals	116	5	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy Produce	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	1	620	16	—	19
Evaporated Milk	63	14	3	13	29	10	3	16	1	5	2	15
Flour and Cornflour	675	6	3	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruit, Dried	8	12	3	1	—	1	—	7	13	—	—	25
Fruit, Fresh	—	—	—	—	24	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meat	1	16	2	21	—	2	—	—	18	4	—	—
Peas and Beans	630	7	2	14	—	—	—	—	9	17	—	24
Vegetables	—	—	—	—	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Various	86	10	—	16	7	9	1	22	49	18	—	15
Total	1678	5	2	18	82	12	—	11	718	14	2	20

WORK OF THE WHARF AND FOOD INSPECTORS, 1945.

Visits	1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12							
	Food Factories			Food Stores	Food Wharves and Depots	Ice Cream Premises	Milk- sellers	Pharmacy and Poisons	Condemnation of Food	Nuisances Found	Intimations Served	Food Control	Various	Number of Samples taken for Analysis							
	Jam	Butter and Margarine	Other											Chemical		Bacteriological					
														Food and Drugs	Imported Food Regulations	Milk (Special Designation) Order	Heat Treated Milk (Regulation 55G)	Milk for Tubercle Bacilli	Milk for Bacillus Abortus	Ice Cream	Milk for Dysentery
Mr. Toll	—	—	386	409	1208	—	—	—	278	6	4	—	265	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mr. Butcher	19	4	103	683	1453	—	—	—	213	5	5	—	184	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mr. Tapsfield	26	3	331	346	1148	—	—	—	312	1	1	—	116	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mr. Bailey	—	—	—	—	32	31	285	50	15	—	—	416	161	1241	—	43	12	6	3	34	6
Totals	45	7	820	1438	3841	31	285	50	818	12	10	416	726	1241	29	43	12	6	3	34	6

XII.—HEALTH SERVICES.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.

Public Health Centre, Grange Road.

Monday 2.0 p.m.—4.0 p.m. Wednesday 10.0 a.m.—12 noon.
 Thursday 2.0 p.m.—4.0 p.m.

Ante-natal Clinics:—

Tuesday 2.0 p.m.—4.0 p.m. Thursday 10.0 a.m.—12 noon.

Bermondsey Gospel Mission, 1-3, Jamaica Road.

Monday 2.0 p.m.—4.0 p.m.

Ante-natal Clinic :—

Wednesday 10.0 a.m.—12 noon.

Stephen-the-Yeoman Mission, Cranbourne Place.

Wednesday 10.0 a.m.—12 noon. Friday 2.0 p.m.—4.0 p.m.

Ante-natal Clinics:—

Monday 2.0 p.m.—4.0 p.m. Wednesday 2.0 p.m.—4.0 p.m.

Community Centre, Redriff Estate.

Thursday 2.0 p.m.—4.0 p.m.

Central Hall, Bermondsey Street.

Thursday 2.0 p.m.—4.0 p.m.

Salomon's Centre, Newcomen Street.

Monday 2.0 p.m.—4.0 p.m. Thursday 2.0 p.m.—4.0 p.m.

Ante-natal Clinics:—

Monday 8.30 a.m.—12 noon. Wednesday 8.30 a.m.—12 noon.
 Thursday 8.30 a.m.—12 noon. Friday 8.30 a.m.—12 noon.

GYNÆCOLOGICAL CLINIC.

Public Health Centre, Grange Road.

Wednesday 2.0 p.m.—4.0 p.m.

OBSTETRIC CONSULTANT.

Miss GLADYS DODDS, F.R.C.S.,

15, Devonshire Place, W.1. (Telephone : Welbeck 5868.)

Application should be made direct to the Consultant.

PUERPERAL FEVER—CONSULTANT.

Miss GLADYS DODDS, F.R.C.S., as above.

Application should be made direct to the Consultant.

HEART CLINIC,

Public Health Centre, Grange Road.

Patients are seen by appointment only. Appointments are made at the Public Health Centre.

X-RAY CLINIC,

Public Health Centre, Grange Road.

Patients are seen by appointment only at the request of their own medical attendant. Evening sessions are held for patients who are at work.

EYE CLINIC,

Public Health Centre, Grange Road.

Patients are seen by appointment only. An evening session is held for patients who are at work. Appointments are made at the Public Health Centre.

EAR, NOSE AND THROAT CLINIC,

Public Health Centre, Grange Road.

Patients are seen by appointment only. Appointments are made at the Public Health Centre.

FOOT CLINICS.

Public Health Centre, Grange Road.

Monday to Thursday (inclusive)	.....	9.0 a.m.—1.0 p.m. 2.0 p.m.—5.0 p.m. 5.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m.
Friday	.....	9.0 a.m.—1.0 p.m. 2.0 p.m.—5.0 p.m.
Saturday	.....	9.0 a.m.—12 noon.

98, Rotherhithe New Road.

Monday to Thursday (inclusive)	.....	9.0 a.m.—1.0 p.m. 2.0 p.m.—5.0 p.m. 5.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m.
Friday	.....	9.0 a.m.—1.0 p.m. 2.0 p.m.—5.0 p.m.
Saturday	.....	9.0 a.m.—12 noon.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION CLINIC,**Public Health Centre, Grange Road.**

Monday 9.30 a.m.

DIPHTHERIA "CONTACTS" CLINIC,**Municipal Offices, Spa Road.**

Monday and Thursday 9.30 a.m.

DIPHTHERIA "CARRIER" CLINIC,**Guy's Hospital.**

Thursday 9.30 a.m.—12 noon and 1.30 p.m.—4.0 p.m.

FAIRBY GRANGE CONVALESCENT HOME,**Hartley, near Longfield, Kent.**

For expectant and nursing mothers and mothers with children under five years of age. Application forms and full particulars can be obtained at any of the Maternity and Child Welfare Centres.

DAY NURSERIES.**Whitstable Street, Marine Street, Fulford Street, Tenda Road.**

Application for admission to be made to the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Centre, Grange Road.

DENTAL TREATMENT CENTRES.**Public Health Centre, Grange Road.**

Monday and Wednesday 10.0 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
 2.0 p.m.—4.30 p.m.
 5.30 p.m.—7.0 p.m.

Tuesday 10.0 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

Thursday and Friday 10.0 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
 2.0 p.m.—4.30 p.m.

98, Rotherhithe New Road.

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 10.0 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
 2.0 p.m.—4.30 p.m.

Wednesday 10.0 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
 2.0 p.m.—4.30 p.m.
 5.30 p.m.—7.0 p.m.

Thursday 2.0 p.m.—4.30 p.m.

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC,
Public Health Centre, Grange Road.

Patients are seen by appointment only. An evening session is held for patients who are at work. Appointments are made at the Public Health Centre.

SOLARIUM,
Public Health Centre, Grange Road.

Patients are seen by appointment at the request of their own medical attendant.

(Light treatment, electrical treatment and massage).

Evening sessions are held for patients who are at work.

VENEREAL DISEASE CLINIC,
Guy's Hospital.

Women	Monday to Friday (inclusive), 12 noon—6.0 p.m. Saturday, 10.0 a.m.—4.0 p.m.
Men	Monday to Friday (inclusive), 9.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. and 5.0 p.m.—7.0 p.m. Saturdays, 9.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. and 5.0 p.m.—6.0 p.m.

PUBLIC VACCINATOR.

Dr. W. B. PEMBERTON, 50, Grange Road.

NURSING ASSOCIATION.

St. Olave's (Bermondsey and Rotherhithe) District Nursing Association,
13, Cherry Garden Street.

INVALID CHILDREN'S AID ASSOCIATION
(Bermondsey Branch), 7, Storks Road.

Office Hours	Monday to Friday (inclusive), 9.0 a.m.—6.0 p.m. Saturday, 9.0 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
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AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

The following facilities are afforded by the London Ambulance Service of the London County Council. Ambulances are provided free of cost except where otherwise stated.

Infectious Cases.

Telephone—Waterloo 3311. At any hour of the day or night. Patients will not be removed to hospital unless a medical certificate stating definitely the nature of the disease is handed to the ambulance nurse.

Infectious cases are conveyed to hospitals other than the L.C.C. hospitals for infectious diseases at a minimum fee of 12/6.

Non-Infectious Cases.

Telephone—Waterloo 3311. At any hour of the day or night. Minimum fee, 12/6.

Free Ambulances to London Voluntary Hospitals.—These are provided for the removal of patients resident in the County of London to Voluntary Hospitals in the County, except for patients for admission to "pay" wards, in which cases the charges set out above will operate. Applications for free ambulances will only be accepted from Voluntary Hospitals in the County of London or the Emergency Bed Service, so that medical practitioners should make arrangements for the patient's admission with the voluntary hospital concerned or with the Emergency Bed Service (Clerkenwell 6571; City 2162).

Accident Cases.

Dial 999 and ask telephone operator for "Ambulance." At any hour of the day or night.

Serious Illness.

Telephone—Waterloo 6000, Reliance 3622, Central 6301, or Regent 4000. At any hour of the day or night.

Ambulances are provided for persons suffering from illnesses in their homes if a medical practitioner certifies that the case is one of life or death, and that arrangements have been made for the reception of the patient in a hospital.

Maternity Cases.

Telephone—Waterloo 6000, Reliance 3622, Central 6301, or Regent 4000.

Urgent Cases At any hour of the day or night on application by a doctor or certified midwife, provided that either a doctor or midwife accompanies the case and that arrangements for the reception of the patient in a hospital have been made.

Non-urgent Cases At any hour of the day or night—provided that admission to a maternity bed has been previously arranged and a card (issued by the London County Council to hospitals, maternity homes, etc.) for such admission obtained. This card must be handed to the ambulance attendant at the time of removal. The husband or a female friend must accompany the patient.