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## PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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1945-6

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Mrs. D. Freestone.	Mrs. D. Topley.
Mrs. A. P. Henley.	Mrs. F. Whitnall.
Mrs. K. E. Smith.	

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**STAFF:****MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.**

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 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. F. Smith.
A. W. Hancock.	J. L. Springett.
L. T. Knott.	S. R. Weightman.
W. A. Pilson.	

**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. (*resigned July, 1946*).

Assistant Medical Officer and Assistant Tuberculosis Officer—  
 H. T. Levi, M.B., Ch.B. (*resigned Mar., 1946*).

Clinical Tuberculosis Officer—B. J. Malley, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H.  
 (*commenced Oct., 1946*).

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.

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

Sister in Charge—Mrs. Dorothy Cottier.

Deputy Sister—Estelle Jagôt.

Solarium Nurses—Muriel Coleby, Mrs. Joyce Turner, Helen Failes,  
 Margaret Verrier (*resigned Apr., 1946*), Janet Kay.

Physiotherapist—Mrs. Zoe Smith.

**MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.**

Assistant Medical Officers for Maternity and Child Welfare—

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

Mary E. Long, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.R.C.O.G.  
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*Health Visitors.*

Barbara Anderson.	Phyllis Cunningham.	Kathleen Parry.
Sarah Bowles.	Mrs. Gwendolen Hook.	Gwendolen Riches.
Lucy Brown.	Norah Howard.	Edith Riley.
Kathleen Cranmer	Elizabeth Lawrence	Florence Robson.
( <i>resigned Feb., 1946</i> ).	( <i>resigned Nov., 1946</i> ).	Isabel White.
Edith Crundwell.	Olive Oram.	

**FAIRBY GRANGE CONVALESCENT HOME.**

Matron—Anne O'Meara.

Sister—Gladys Coleby (*resigned Nov., 1946*).



**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.) (*resigned Dec., 1946*).

Margaret Salmond, M.D., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.C.O.G. (*commenced  
Jan., 1947*).

**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.

Radiologist (part-time)—O. W. Robinson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,  
D.M.R.E.

Radiographers—Jessie Jack, Elizabeth Deans (*commenced Sept., 1946*).

**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, Winifred Lander.

Senior Dental Technician—G. W. Clarke.

Dental Technicians—W. B. Monger, T. H. Baggott, C. W. Willmott  
(*commenced June, 1946*).

**FOOT CLINIC.**

Chiropodists-in-Charge—Ethel Cook, E. F. Part.

Chiropodists—Mrs. Florence Rock (*retired Nov., 1946*), Mary Bradley  
(*resigned May, 1946*), S. A. Jackson (*commenced Sept., 1946*).

Chiropodists (part-time)—Violet Lewis, H. W. Cartey.

**PUBLIC ANALYST.**

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

**PROPAGANDA AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.**

C. W. Whye.

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Assistant Technical Officer—F. Cornwell.

**CLERICAL STAFF.**

Chief Clerk—F. W. Smith.

F. R. Parker, J. A. Blake, J. W. J. Seward, J. F. M. Brooker, Alice  
Jones, H. D. White, C. H. Harris, F. H. Mummery (*resigned June,  
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**DISINFECTING AND CLEANSING STATION.**

A. Manning, Supervisor.

**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,**

MUNICIPAL OFFICES,

SPA ROAD, S.E.16.

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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Madam, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the year 1946 ; it is a statistical summary only. May I also take this opportunity of thanking you, Madam, and the Aldermen and Councillors of the borough, for your, and their, personal interest in the work of the Department and in the welfare of the public.

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, 1945	to 30th June, 1946
119,452	111,542	47,040	56,320

## BIRTHS.

The total number of births belonging to the borough registered during 1946 was 1,353, consisting of 674 males and 679 females. The number for 1945 was 848. The birth-rate for 1946 was 24·0 per thousand persons living, compared with 18·0 for 1945.

**DEATHS.**

The total number of deaths belonging to the borough registered during 1946 was 779, consisting of 421 males and 358 females. The number for 1945 was 686. The death-rate for 1946 was 13·8 per thousand persons living, compared with 14·6 for 1945.

**MARRIAGES.**

The total number of marriages in the borough in 1946 was 665, being 72 below the number for 1945, and 175 below the average for the last 10 years.

The figures have been supplied by the Superintendent Registrar.

Year	No.	Rate
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
1945	737	31·34
Average for years 1936—1945.....	840	25·10
1946	665	23·62

**INFANTILE MORTALITY.**

Year	Whole Borough		London	
	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Births	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Births
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
1945 .. ..	44	52	2,011	44
Average for years 1936-1945	54	51	2,472	53
1946 .. ..	53	39	2,527	38

**TUBERCULOSIS OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.**

In the following Table will be found particulars of deaths from Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System since the year 1936.

Sub-District	Bermondsey	Rotherhithe	St. Olave	Whole Borough		London	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
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
1945.. ..	28	15	2	45	0·96	2033	0·78
Averages for years 1936-1945 ..	39	18	3	61	0·92	2469	0·81
1946.. ..	23	8	1	32	0·57	1940	0·62

VITAL STATISTICS OF WHOLE DISTRICT DURING 1946 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
				No.	Rate per 1,000 Births registered	No.	Rate							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
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 ‡90,210	1,275	13.4	40	31	968	10.7	445	201	243	1,010	11.2		
1940	71,590	1,232	17.2	35	28	1,483	20.7	829	304	373	1,551	21.7		
1941	44,220	756	17.1	23	44	874	19.8	569	259	432	1,047	23.7		
1942	44,440	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		
1945	47,040	848	18.0	13	15	582	12.4	357	147	251	686	14.6		
Averages for years 1936-1945	68,964	1,110	16.8	40	36	930	14.4	564	225	306	1,011	15.7		
1946	56,320	1,353	24.0	18	13	728	12.9	424	191	242	779	13.8		

\* For calculation of Birth Rate.

‡ For calculation of Death Rate.

CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT, DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1946.

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	777	53	1	7	7	17	59	215	418
{ Certified .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
{ Uncertified .. .. .									
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever .. .. .	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System ..	32	—	—	—	2	5	15	7	3
Tuberculosis—other forms .. .. .	4	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
Syphilitic Disease .. .. .	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3
Influenza .. .. .	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Acute Infectious Encephalitis .. .. .	3	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Cancer of Buccal Cavity and Oesophagus (Males only) .. .. .	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Cancer of Uterus .. .. .	9	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	2
Cancer of Stomach and Duodenum .. ..	25	—	—	—	—	—	1	12	12
Cancer of Breast .. .. .	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6
Cancer of all other sites .. .. .	87	—	—	—	—	—	1	38	48
Diabetes .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Intra-cranial Vascular Lesions .. ..	75	2	—	—	—	1	—	20	52

CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT, DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1946—*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 up- wards
Heart Disease .. .. .	175	—	—	—	—	4	8	43	120
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System ..	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	29
Bronchitis .. .. .	55	2	—	—	—	—	4	14	35
Pneumonia .. .. .	68	7	—	—	—	1	5	16	39
Other Respiratory Diseases .. .. .	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	7
Ulceration of the Stomach or Duodenum ..	10	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	4
Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) .. .. .	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Appendicitis .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Other Digestive Diseases .. .. .	21	4	—	1	—	2	1	6	7
Nephritis .. .. .	26	—	—	—	—	1	2	8	15
Puerperal and Post-abortive Sepsis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Maternal Causes .. .. .	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
Premature Births .. .. .	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Malformations, Birth Injury, Infantile Diseases .. .. .	14	9	—	—	2	1	1	1	—
Suicide .. .. .	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1
Road Traffic Accidents .. .. .	5	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	—
Other Violent Causes .. .. .	20	3	—	1	—	—	—	2	14
All Other Causes .. .. .	46	3	—	1	1	1	9	15	16
TOTALS .. .. .	779	53	1	7	7	17	59	216	419



INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Deaths from Stated Causes at Various Ages under One Year of Age, 1946.

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 .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Tuberculous Meningitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Other Forms of Meningitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
Pneumonia (all forms) .. .. .	1	2	1	—	4	2	1	—	—	7
Other Respiratory Diseases .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa and Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	4
Congenital Debility and Malformation, Premature Birth .. .. .	11	2	2	—	15	4	1	—	—	20
Injury at Birth .. .. .	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Other Causes .. .. .	6	1	—	1	8	2	2	1	1	14
Totals .. .. .	18	6	3	1	28	10	11	2	2	53

## 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 Fever	Encephalitis Lethargica
Glanders	Erysipelas
Malaria	Hydrophobia in Man
Membranous Croup	Measles
Plague	Ophthalmia Neonatorum
Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia
Relapsing Fever	Scarlet Fever and Scarlatina
Small-pox	*Scabies
Tuberculosis—all forms	Typhus
	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	86	638	2,322
L.C.C. Schools .. .. .	12	155	271
Totals ..	98	793	2,593

**DISINFECTION.**

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

Beds	.....	171	Pillows	.....	578
Blankets	.....	1,029	Pillows (cases)	.....	431
Bolsters	.....	123	Quilts	.....	161
„ (cases)	.....	36	Sheets	.....	742
Books	.....	83	Miscellaneous	.....	1,082
Cushions	.....	44	Verminous Clothing	.....	1,288
Overlays	.....	390			

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Number of rooms disinfected ..... 799

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Number of mattresses and other articles destroyed ..... 217  
 Furniture, Floorcloth, etc., destroyed ..... 15 Loads

**CLEANSING STATION.**

Verminous persons cleansed ..... Adult Females ..... 102  
 ..... Adult Males ..... 161  
 ..... Children ..... 3,336

Persons treated for Scabies :—	Number treated	Number of baths given
Adult Females	202	604
Adult Males	196	606
Children, Females (School Age)	205	1,416
Children, Males ( „ „ )	188	1,155
Children, Females (Under School Age)	35	110
Children, Males ( „ „ „ )	34	80

**BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY.**

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

Examined for	Total Examinations		Results of Examination			
			Positive		Negative	
	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946
Diphtheria (specimens taken by Medical Officer of Health ..	109	105	—	—	109	105
Ditto (taken by general practitioners) .. .. .	327	362	10	4	317	358
Diphtheria (total specimens taken)	436	467	10	4	426	463
Phthisis .. .. .	397	638	81	146	316	492
Various .. .. .	13	3	—	—	13	3
Total specimens taken .. .. .	846	1,108	91	150	755	958

**FOOD POISONING.**

No cases of Food Poisoning were notified to me during the year under The Food and Drugs Act, 1938, Section 17.

**INSULIN FOR DIABETIC PATIENTS.**

Twenty-eight patients have been supplied during the year as compared with thirty patients in 1945. (The Public Health (London) Act, 1936, Section 227.)

**VACCINATION.**

349 births were notified to the Vaccination Officer by the local Registrars during 1945. The number of children successfully vaccinated was 140, and the number in respect of whom statutory declarations of conscientious objection were received was 106. The percentage of children vaccinated to births notified was 40.11.

## 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 .. .. .	30	461
Broncho-pneumonia .. .. .	2	25
Bronchitis .. .. .	7	62
Influenza .. .. .	39	368
Measles .. .. .	39	421
Whooping Cough .. .. .	—	—
Tuberculosis :—		
(a) Respiratory System .. .. .	30	1,105
(b) Other Forms .. .. .	3	9
Puerperal Pyrexia .. .. .	2	15
Puerperal Fever .. .. .	—	—
Pregnancy and Labour .. .. .	70	769
Diseases of the Digestive System .. .. .	19	144
Infantile Diarrhœa (under 2 years) .. .. .	—	—
Discharging Ears .. .. .	3	51
Discharging Eyes .. .. .	13	209
Post-operative cases :—		
(a) Tonsils & Adenoids .. .. .	—	—
(b) Other cases .. .. .	2	17
Other diseases .. .. .	31	364
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>4,020</b>

**CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1946.**

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 & upwards
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	22	—	6	8	3	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	4	3	5	3	1	19	1	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	21
Erysipelas .. ..	15	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	4	2	6	1	—	2	—	2	—	5	1	7	1	9	—	1	—	1	6
Scarlet Fever .. ..	82	—	20	40	15	3	1	2	1	—	—	—	9	9	12	16	7	1	54	6	14	5	25	2	1	—	3	35
Enteric Fever .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malaria .. ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	4
Ophthalmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neonatorum	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	1	5	2	2	1	5	—	—	—	—	10
Dysentery .. ..	12	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	5	1	—	2	—	1	1	1	2	7	1	2	—	3	—	2	—	2	7
Acute Polio-Myelitis	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
Acute Polio	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Puerperal Pyrexia ..	8	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	4	1	2	1	4	—	—	—	—	3
Pneumonia (Acute	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Primary and Acute	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenzal) .. ..	54	9	8	3	4	4	3	2	5	5	6	5	4	3	11	6	4	1	29	7	11	5	23	—	2	—	2	1
Whooping Cough .. ..	233	25	155	49	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	18	18	52	22	5	139	31	18	32	81	7	6	—	13	22
Measles .. ..	521	39	320	145	10	3	2	—	1	1	—	—	37	38	40	55	39	15	224	101	97	75	273	9	14	1	24	32
Scabies .. ..	253	5	20	41	23	25	29	52	29	13	7	9	26	32	33	24	28	13	156	37	18	19	74	11	12	—	23	—
Tuberculosis—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Respiratory System	129	1	1	—	4	18	29	34	11	13	8	10	16	10	16	14	14	5	75	16	22	13	51	1	2	—	3	—
Other forms of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis	14	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	1	1	8	1	1	2	4	1	1	—	2	—
<b>Totals ..</b>	<b>1366</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>145</b>

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEARS 1937-1946.

Notifiable Disease.	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Small Pox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup) .. .. .	167	187	135	56	89	72	74	30	31	22
Erysipelas .. .. .	28	57	35	43	48	39	21	17	14	15
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	167	200	112	243	75	128	197	108	95	82
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	10	3	8	29	18	2	7	7	—	5
Acute Polio-Myelitis and Acute Polio-Encephalitis .. .. .	1	1	7	—	3	—	2	1	2	4
Ophthalmia Neonatorum .. .. .	1	10	5	2	—	1	7	3	4	10
Anthrax .. .. .	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Enteric Fever .. .. .	5	2	—	2	1	2	3	—	2	—
Puerperal Fever .. .. .	1	1	—	2	1	—	3	—	2	—
Puerperal Pyrexia .. .. .	13	10	9	11	3	—	10	6	7	8
Encephalitis Lethargica .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery .. .. .	43	26	2	6	11	7	15	23	32	12
Malaria .. .. .	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	1	4
Malaria (Induced) .. .. .	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (Acute Primary and Acute Influenzal) .. .. .	170	112	121	104	99	55	112	99	66	54
Whooping Cough .. .. .	275	101	383	25	274	93	208	224	42	233
Measles .. .. .	85	889	39	229	381	600	345	345	544	521
Scabies .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	283	489	366	253
Tuberculosis— Respiratory System .. .. .	147	112	94	97	106	100	109	111	126	129
Other forms of Tuberculosis .. .. .	31	18	20	6	9	19	14	18	14	14
Totals .. .. .	1,145	1,730	973	855	1,120	1,120	1,411	1,482	1,349	1,366

### 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, 1946—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	—	2	1	—	—	2	—
5 .. ..	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
10 .. ..	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
15 .. ..	6	13	2	1	1	1	—	—
20 .. ..	10	26	2	1	1	2	—	—
25 .. ..	21	26	—	1	8	3	1	—
35 .. ..	9	4	1	—	2	2	—	—
45 .. ..	10	3	—	—	3	—	—	—
55 .. ..	9	1	—	1	4	—	—	—
65 and upwards	10	1	—	—	3	—	—	—
	82	77	11	6	24	8	4	—

**TABLE II.**  
**TUBERCULOSIS, 1946—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	2	—	2	6·25	2	—	2	50·00
0-1 month	4	—	4	12·50	1	—	1	25·00
1-3 months	2	1	3	9·38	—	—	—	—
3-6 months	1	1	2	6·25	—	—	—	—
6-12 months	1	2	3	9·37	—	—	—	—
1-2 years ..	2	1	3	9·37	—	—	—	—
2-5 years ..	6	2	8	25·00	—	—	—	—
Over 5 years	6	1	7	21·88	1	—	1	25·00
Totals ..	24	8	32	100·00	4	—	4	100·00



**TUBERCULOSIS**  
**NURSING, EXTRA NOURISHMENT AND SHELTERS.**

District Nurses visit many patients suffering from Tuberculosis and being treated at home; 1,114 visits were paid by the nurses in 1946. A limited provision is made for the supply of extra nourishment to tuberculous persons, and this usually takes the form of extra milk; 122 patients received help in this way during the year. The scheme for the provision of shelters has been continued, and one shelter is at present in use.

**TUBERCULOSIS ALLOWANCES**  
**MADE UNDER MINISTRY OF HEALTH MEMO. 226/T.**

The number of applications for allowances under this scheme considered during the year was 502; of this number 60 were new cases and 442 were for renewal of grant or alteration of assessment owing to changed circumstances. The number of applicants who received allowances was 113.

TABLE II  
TUBERCULOSIS FOR PERIOD BETWEEN JANUARY AND DECEMBER

Period	Number of Applications		Number of Patients		Number of Deaths
	New	Renewal	New	Renewal	
1945	100	400	50	350	10
1946	60	442	60	442	15
Total	160	842	110	792	25

**RETURN SHOWING THE WORK OF THE DISPENSARY DURING THE YEAR 1946.**

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.		
<b>A.—NEW CASES examined during the year (excluding contacts):—</b>														
(a) Definitely tuberculous .. .. .	53	46	1	1	1	2	3	—	54	48	4	1	107	
(b) Diagnosis not completed .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	—	7	
(c) Non-tuberculous .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	117	55	21	10	203	
<b>B.—CONTACTS examined during the year:—</b>														
(a) Definitely tuberculous .. .. .	1	10	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	10	1	2	14	
(b) Diagnosis not completed .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	4	
(c) Non-tuberculous .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	7	30	29	74	
<b>C.—CASES written off the Dispensary Register as:—</b>														
(a) Recovered .. .. .	11	5	1	1	2	1	—	—	13	6	1	1	21	
(b) Non-tuberculous (including any such cases previously diagnosed and entered on the Dispensary Register as tuberculous) .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	125	62	51	39	277	
<b>D.—NUMBER OF CASES on Dispensary Register on December 31st:—</b>														
(a) Definitely tuberculous .. .. .	249	291	31	20	18	25	16	10	267	316	47	30	660	
(b) Diagnosis not completed .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6	—	1	11	
1. Number of cases on Dispensary Register on January 1st ..	611				7. Number of visits by Tuberculosis Officers to homes (including personal consultations) .. .. .	297								
2. Number of cases transferred from other areas and cases returned after discharge under Head 3 in previous years ..	27				8. Number of visits by Nurses or Health Visitors to homes for Dispensary purposes .. .. .	1038								
3. Number of cases transferred to other areas, cases not desiring further assistance under the scheme, and cases "lost sight of" .. .. .	47				9. Number of:—									
4. Cases written off during the year as Dead (all causes) ..	31				(a) Specimens of sputum, etc., examined .. .. .	562								
5. Number of attendances at the Dispensary (including Contacts) .. .. .	3,423				(b) X-ray examinations made in connection with Dispensary work .. .. .	3,280								
6. Number of consultations with medical practitioners:—					10. Number of "Recovered" cases restored to Dispensary Register, and included in A (a) and A (b) above ..	—								
(a) Personal .. .. .	41				11. Number of "T.B. plus" cases on Dispensary Register on December 31st .. .. .	194								
(b) Other .. .. .	205				12. Number of Artificial Pneumothorax Refills .. .. .	1263								

**PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1930.**

Summary of Notifications during the period from the 1st January, 1946, to the 31st December, 1946.

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 upwards	Total (all ages)	
Pulmonary, Males .. ..	1	1	—	1	5	7	17	9	10	7	9	67	72
„ Females .. ..	—	—	—	3	13	22	17	2	3	1	1	62	65
Non-Pulmonary Males .. ..	1	—	—	3	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	9	10
„ Females .. ..	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	5	5

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	3	—	1	3	4	—	—	2	1	15
„ Females .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	4	9	2	—	—	—	15
Non-Pulmonary Males .. ..	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
„ Females .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1

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

**1st QUARTER, 1946.**

	Respiratory System		Other Forms	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Cases on Register at commencement of Quarter .. .. .	292	271	46	52
Number of Cases notified during Quarter ..	14	11	3	1
Inward Transfers, Un-notified Deaths, etc.	7	2	1	—
Number of Cases removed from the Register	18	10	5	5
Number of Cases remaining on the Register at end of Quarter .. .. .	295	274	45	48

**2nd QUARTER, 1946.**

	Respiratory System		Other Forms	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Cases on Register at commencement of Quarter .. .. .	295	274	45	48
Number of Cases notified during Quarter ..	12	16	2	1
Inward Transfers, Un-notified Deaths, etc.	1	5	1	—
Number of Cases removed from the Register	32	17	3	2
Number of Cases remaining on the Register at end of Quarter .. .. .	276	278	45	47

**3rd QUARTER, 1946.**

	Respiratory System		Other Forms	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Cases on Register at commencement of Quarter .. .. .	276	278	45	47
Number of Cases notified during Quarter ..	17	13	1	2
Inward Transfers, Un-notified Deaths, etc.	1	2	—	1
Number of Cases removed from the Register	6	12	3	3
Number of Cases remaining on the Register at end of Quarter .. .. .	288	281	43	47

**4th QUARTER, 1946.**

	Respiratory System		Other Forms	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Cases on Register at commencement of Quarter .. .. .	288	281	43	47
Number of Cases notified during Quarter ..	24	22	3	1
Inward Transfers, Un-notified Deaths, etc.	6	6	—	—
Number of Cases removed from the Register	8	4	—	3
Number of Cases remaining on the Register at end of Quarter .. .. .	310	305	46	45

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

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Since the end of the war the number of patients attending the Solarium has steadily grown, and in spite of staff shortage 6,000 more treatments were given in 1946 than in 1945.

Since the addition of a part-time orthopædic surgeon in October, 1944, it has been possible to extend the scope of the work to include manipulations, tenotomies, plasters and splints. During this year, more of these cases have been referred for treatment.

Some children with congenital and rickety deformities have been successfully treated by manipulation and plaster. Many cases of stiff joints resulting from injury have made a complete recovery following manipulation and remedial exercises, and a number of cases of prolapsed intervertebral disc have been rendered symptom free.

It has also been possible to provide more orthopædic apparatus to prevent and correct deformities which might otherwise have proved disabling or even crippling.

A dozen patients who have had gold injections for rheumatoid arthritis have been followed up and have shown considerable improvement.

The injection of phosphate solution into osteo arthritic joints, combined with electrotherapy, has also been used, and patients followed up over a period of many months have remained free from pain and disability.

The following table shows the work done in the Solarium during 1946 :—

Total Number of Attendances	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,657
Number of Medical Examinations	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,146
Number of New Cases	.....	.....	.....	.....	754
Number of Discharges,	.....	.....	.....	.....	788
Treatments :—					
Massage	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,583
Physical Exercises	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,504
Diathermy	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,001
Medical Electricity	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,700
Radiant Heat	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,445
Local Ultra Violet Light	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,843
General Ultra Violet Light	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,110
Orthopædic Treatments	.....	.....	.....	.....	66
Special Treatments	.....	.....	.....	.....	296
Total Number of Treatments	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,548

## 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 429.

Number of women admitted .....	203
Number of babies admitted .....	106
Number of toddlers admitted .....	120

### PREMATURE CHILDREN—ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN— HOME HELPS.

There were 70 premature births belonging to the borough this year; of these 28 were born at home in Bermondsey. 15 deaths were registered in which prematurity was a prominent factor:—

Date of Death	Initials of deceased	Age	Certified Cause of Death
11.1.46	C.L.	11 hours	1. a. Atelectasis b. Prematurity (32 weeks)
13.2.46	V.W.	2 days	1. a. Prematurity 2. Spina bifida
2.4.46	N.C.	2 months	1. a. Marasmus b. Prematurity
21.4.46	T.H.	6 days	1. a. Prematurity
25.5.46	K.C.	1 week	1. a. Prematurity (10 weeks) 2. 30 weeks miscarriage
28.5.46	M.P.	2 hours	1. a. Ante-partum hæmorrhage (mixed accidental) 2. Prematurity
5.6.46	S.W.	1 day	1. a. Prematurity (7 weeks)

Date of Death	Initials of Deceased	Age	Certified Cause of Death
15.6.46	C.S.	17 hours	1. a. Congenital Atelectasis b. Prematurity
20.6.46	V.W.	2 weeks	1. a. Prematurity 2. One of premature twins
26.6.46	K.H.	2 weeks	Prematurity, Atelectasis of the Lungs
24.7.46	D.O.	5 days	1. a. Cardiac Failure b. Prematurity
2.9.46	W.C.	2 hours	1. a. Prematurity 2. 11 weeks prematurity
24.9.46	P.T.	3 hours	1. a. Extreme Prematurity
24.9.46	J.T.	17 hours	1. a. Extreme Prematurity 2. Twin Pregnancy
29.11.46	D.B.	1 week	1. a. Prematurity

All these deaths occurred in hospitals.

We began the year with three whole-time and nine part-time home helps. During the course of the year the whole-time home helps resigned from full-time work, preferring to be employed on a part-time basis with a guarantee of a minimum weekly wage of thirty shillings, and during the year 11 women were thus employed on part-time work, and attended on 140 patients. This scheme has been of immense help in the Borough, and has enabled us to give timely and invaluable help in a number of cases. Its success here has been considerably due to the fact that close personal attention has been given to every case, and to the help received from the District Medical Officer of the London County Council, who takes an intense interest in the welfare of the old people in the Borough.

The total number of illegitimate children at present known to us to be living in the Borough is 163; this compares with the number of 137 for last year.



### HEALTH VISITORS.

The following table shows the work done by the Municipal and Voluntary Centres and Health Visitors during 1946 :—

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		Primary Visits	Re-visits	Puerperal Pyrexia and Fever	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Measles	Whooping Cough	Tuberculosis	Post-Infectious Disease				
			Under 1 year	1—5 years												
Miss Anderson	125	128	456	417	84	184	—	—	84	21	—	2	146	229	—	
Miss Bowles	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	468	—	
Miss Brown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	540	—	
Miss Cranmer	9	9	98	125	11	31	—	—	5	—	—	—	6	16	—	
Miss Crundwell	11	18	48	13	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	11	27	—	
Miss Cunningham	114	113	191	341	63	114	—	5	48	6	—	—	61	211	—	
Mrs. Hook	42	44	764	1155	58	82	—	—	57	27	1	5	68	193	—	
Miss Howard	—	1	13	29	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	
Miss Lawrence	64	89	269	433	89	115	—	—	9	37	—	22	204	152	—	
Miss Oram	112	120	526	562	62	131	—	—	39	7	—	2	306	207	—	
Miss Parry	113	114	374	416	47	153	—	—	97	14	—	—	109	232	—	
Miss Riches	95	116	247	534	91	103	—	—	54	28	—	—	156	320	—	
Miss Riley	128	111	472	455	73	139	—	—	60	25	—	—	172	202	—	
Miss Robson	97	110	493	663	73	178	—	—	26	9	—	—	36	242	—	
Miss White	112	104	660	877	132	370	2	9	72	20	2	84	110	179	—	
Salomon's Centre	25	56	274	970	353	292	—	—	7	3	—	—	6	—	—	
Totals	1047	1136	4886	6990	1141	1899	2	14	558	198	3	115	1391	3220	—	

**ATTENDANCES AT MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.**

The following table shows attendances at Maternity and Child Welfare Centres during 1946 :—

Name of Centre	Children's Consultations						Ante-natal Clinic				Sewing Class		Gynaecological 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	151	404	39	5,696	2,067	4,009	152	562	52	3,564	—	—	49	168	523
Community Centre	50	92	32	1,369	522	964	10	16	11	129	—	—	—	—	—
Bermondsey Gospel Mission ..	53	130	14	1,989	536	1,204	49	137	30	812	—	—	—	—	—
Stephen-the-Yeoman Mission	101	272	27	3,401	693	2,014	111	436	121	2,734	—	—	—	—	—
Central Hall ..	55	170	9	2,222	469	1,127	—	—	—	—	4	31	—	—	—
Salomon's Centre ..	99	67	132	756	623	572	201	461	116	2,769	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Totals ..</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>15,433</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>9,890</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>10,008</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>523</b>

### EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS, 1946.

**Births.**

Registered—				Total	Males	Females
Live Births	{	Legitimate .. ..	..	1,297	643	654
		Illegitimate .. ..	..	56	31	25
				Total	Males	Females
Stillbirths .. .. .				49	30	19
Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births				..	..	.. 35

**Notified within 36 hours of birth—**

(1) Live Births, 1,126.      (2) Stillbirths, 33.      (3) Total, 1,159.

				Total	Males	Females
Deaths .. .. .				779	421	358

**Maternal Deaths.**

Deaths from puerperal causes :—				Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births
Puerperal Sepsis .. .. .				—	—
Other puerperal causes .. .. .				3	2·14
Total .. .. .				3	2·14

**Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age.**

All Infants per 1,000 live births .. .. .	..	..	..	..	.. 39
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births .. .. .	..	..	..	..	.. 39
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births .. .. .	..	..	..	..	.. 54

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

To Expectant Mothers	(1) First Visits, 1,141.	(2) Total Visits, 3,040
To Infants under 1	(1) First Visits, 1,136.	(2) Total Visits, 6,022
To Children, 1—5 .. .. .	.. .. .	Total Visits, 6,990

**Convalescent Homes for Children under 5.**

Number of Beds, 16.	Number of Children under 5 received during the year .. .. .	226
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**Day Nurseries.**

Number of day nurseries .. .. .	4.
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Deaths from Cancer (all ages) .. .. .	..	..	..	.. 137
Deaths from Measles (all ages) .. .. .	..	..	..	.. Nil
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages) .. .. .	..	..	..	.. Nil
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) .. .. .	..	..	..	.. 4

## 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 1946.

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	133	118	262	—	48	3	—	—	197
	Over 5 years	362	335	1038	112	358	141	18	—	895
	Totals ..	495	453	1300	112	406	144	18	—	1092
98, ROTHER- HITHE NEW ROAD.	Under 5 years	74	54	290	1	84	—	—	—	146
	Over 5 years	251	309	775	47	206	138	5	—	497
	Totals ..	325	363	1065	48	290	138	5	—	643
Totals both Centres		820	816	2365	160	696	282	23	—	1735

## DENTAL TREATMENT CARRIED OUT DURING 1946.

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	769	741	1336	242	261	130	39	225	79	2085
	Women ..	851	803	1746	317	181	141	24	211	82	2028
	Men ..	1096	1042	1708	649	122	176	74	251	92	2206
	Tuberculosis Cases Children (Table I.)	25	21	36	11	4	3	2	4	—	64
	Totals ..	3236	3060	6126	1331	974	594	157	691	253	7475
98, ROTHERHITHE NEW ROAD	Maternity Cases	376	523	1465	133	258	82	31	125	36	1615
	Women ..	233	477	1178	193	126	131	33	168	59	1221
	Men ..	383	678	1252	353	110	84	46	166	77	1526
	Tuberculosis Cases ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Children (Table I.)	325	363	1065	48	290	138	5	—	—	643
	Totals ..	1317	2041	4960	727	784	435	115	459	172	5005
Totals both Centres ..		4553	5101	11086	2058	1758	1029	272	1150	425	12480

## VII.—CONSULTATION AND OTHER CLINICS.

### X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

Owing to the very great increase in the amount of X-ray work, it has become necessary to consider the extension of the Department. A scheme for this purpose is at present under consideration.

The following table shows the work done during 1946 :—

Total number of Attendances	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,659
Number of Individual Cases	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,181
Number of New Cases	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,046
Number of Screenings	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,429

#### Analysis of Films :—

Bones	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	348
Gastro-intestinal Tract	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	256
Chests	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,431
Other Examinations	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146

### POST-NATAL AND SPECIAL CLINICS FOR WOMEN.

The total number of attendances during the year, in which 49 sessions were held, was 523. There were 168 new cases, the majority of whom were suffering from menopausal or menstruation disorders ; 26 were investigated for sterility ; 13 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.

### EAR, NOSE AND THROAT CLINIC.

This clinic was begun in January, 1946, and was a completely new venture. A full range of equipment to cover all requirements in an out-patient Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic was obtained without delay. This was a fortunate time for ordering instruments, as now there is considerable delay owing to the greater part of instrument production being ear-marked for export.

The number of cases attending was at first small, but the Clinic has now reached a reasonable size. Children represent the majority of patients attending, and as is usual the greater number of these are children requiring removal of tonsils and adenoids. The names of these children are put down on the waiting list at University College Hospital. By this means the children remain under the charge of the same surgeon who has seen them at the Public Health Centre, and avoid the routine of a second out-patient examination.

Acute middle ear infections in children, and chronic middle ear infections in adults form the next biggest group. These are by far the most suitable type of case for a clinic of this description. There is adequate time for careful and repeated toilet and dressing of the ear, which is so essential in the treatment of middle ear disease. The majority do not require in-patient treatment and can, therefore, be dealt with entirely at the Public Health Centre.

Nasal infections are not frequent. Some of these have been transferred to University College Hospital for operative treatment. A few cases are referred from the Tuberculosis Department for laryngeal examination.

The numbers of patients sent up by doctors in the Borough about equal those referred from other departments within the Public Health Centre.

During the year 48 sessions were held; the total number of attendances was 224, and the number of patients was 166.

**HEART CLINIC.**

Patients, at this Clinic, come by appointment, and are sent by their own doctors for investigation. During the year 18 sessions were held; the total number of attendances was 77; the number of new patients was 37, of which number 17 were found to be suffering from cardiac disease.

**OPHTHALMIC CLINIC.**

The number of sessions held during the year was 111. There were 715 new patients and the total number of attendances was 1,488.

**FOOT CLINIC.**

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

Clinic	Men	Women	Total
Bermondsey .. ..	1,621	5,232	6,853
Rotherhithe .. ..	1,457	4,124	5,581
Totals .. ..	3,078	9,356	12,434



## VIII.—PROPAGANDA.

### HEALTH LECTURES AND FILM DISPLAYS

During the year 1946, health lectures, film displays and demonstrations have been given as follows:—

Youth Organisations	.....	.....	72	attended by	3,266
Schools	.....	.....	41	„	9,010
Adult Organisations	.....	.....	134	„	7,016
			247		19,292

### NEW FILMS

A film entitled “ Our Babies ” produced at the latter end of 1945, was first shown to the public in January, 1946. This film tells the story of a day in the life of a child at a day nursery. Another new film was produced for the Gardens Department and shows the production of vegetables in Bermondsey and at Fairby Grange. These films have been well received and are in constant use.

### EXHIBITION

Commencing August 13th and opening each day for five days, an exhibition called the “ Domestic Front Exhibition ” was organised by the Ministry of Food with the co-operation of the Council and held in the Libraries Hall. A display of infant welfare foods was made on the stand allocated to this department, and films were shown each day.

### GENERAL PUBLICITY

In April and again in November, a “ Desk Reminder ” was produced and sent to each of the doctors practising in and near the Borough. Under the heading of “ Municipal Clinics,” a list of these Clinics was shown together with the names of specialists attending. A note was added further reminding the practitioners of the method of appointment and the telephone number of the Public Health Centre. About 35 of these cards were issued on each occasion.

In order to draw the attention of mothers and expectant mothers to the advantages of Fairby Grange, enlarged photographs of the Home were mounted on display cards and issued for display at all Maternity and Child Welfare Centres.

Attractive and up-to-date pamphlets on tuberculosis, diphtheria, personal hygiene, feeding baby, dress and other subjects have been distributed during the year.

### **CITIZENSHIP**

During 1946, arrangements were made with the head teachers of senior schools, for a number of their older girls and boys to visit suitable departments of the Council and to hear lectures with films on Local Government. Girls attended infant welfare centres and day nurseries, girls and boys visited the Municipal Offices and other Council buildings, including the Mayor's Parlour and committee rooms. The Mayor, Councillor Mrs. L. Jones, M.B.E., J.P., welcomed the children on a number of occasions and explained the procedure of Council meetings. Girls and boys also visited the bacteriological laboratory, and parties were invited to visit the Public Health Centre.

The number of children making these visits was as follows :—

86 girls to infant welfare centres.

72 girls to day nurseries.

108 girls and boys to Council buildings.

90 girls and boys to Bacteriological Laboratory.

260 girls and boys to Public Health Centre.

### **ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN**

Since the earlier part of the year, assistance has been given to the Road Safety Sub-Committee. Many films have been shown, lantern slides made, photographs taken and enlarged, and a film put into production dealing with the problem of road safety in Bermondsey.

Lectures and film displays were as follows :—

Schools	.....	.....	.....	11	attended by	1,986
Other organisations	.....	.....	.....	8	„	470
				—		—
				19		2,456
				—		—

## IX.—SANITARY ADMINISTRATION

### HOUSING.

During the year 1946 no areas were represented or declared by the Council. 21 new flats were completed on St. Olave's Estate.

An additional 180 emergency factory-made houses, 10 year, were completed and occupied during 1946, bringing the total controlled by this Council to 240. A further 98 emergency factory-made houses, which have been completed and occupied, are controlled by the London County Council, who in accordance with their usual practice, have not reserved these for Bermondsey families. No 2-year hutments were provided during the year, the number remaining the same as for 1945, 54. As a result of the unauthorised occupation of a number of huts in the vacant Army Camp in Southwark Park during September, it became necessary to ensure water supplies and lighting to the huts and sanitary conveniences for the families which numbered 30, comprising 75 persons over 10 years of age and 27 persons under 10 years. Of these, 22 families only had claims on Bermondsey for re-housing in accordance with the scheme approved by the Council. At December 31st the number of families had dropped to 26, one family being re-housed by this Council and 3 families having removed without assistance from the Council.

Notices were served on persons interested in the properties Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10, Braddon Street, that the making of Demolition Orders under Section 11, Housing Act, 1936, would be considered by the Council.

A comparison of applications for housing accommodation for 1945 and 1946 is as follows :—

At :	Homeless by Enemy Action	No. separate accomo- dation	Over- crowded	Medical Certifi- cate	General	Total
31/12/45	519	1,288	144	49	1,104	3,104
31/12/46	67	1,064	130	127	706	2,094

Accommodation for 438 families was provided during 1946 in properties controlled by this Council and a further 165 Bermondsey families accommodated by the London County Council, 74 of whom were specially recommended by the Housing Department of this Council. 166 families were recommended to the London County Council on grounds of overcrowding.

**HOUSING ACT, 1936—OVERCROWDING.**

No general census on overcrowding in the Borough has been undertaken during 1946, but a census was taken in Council properties, the result of which is summarised as follows :—

(a) Occupied dwellings surveyed	.....	3,594
(b) Number of rooms in dwellings under (a)	.....	10,670
(c) Number of families	.....	4,142
(d) Number of persons over 10 years of age	.....	11,874
(e) Number of persons under 10 years of age	.....	1,793
(f) Number of dwellings occupied by more than one family		460
(g) Number of dwellings overcrowded according to Housing Act standards	.....	241
(h) Percentage of total dwellings overcrowded	.....	6.7

**ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.**

The following table shows the fumigations carried out during 1946 :—

	Infested	Disinfested
Council houses or flats	183	183
Other houses or flats	226	226

**INSPECTIONS, PROCEEDINGS, ETC.**

Hereunder will be found particulars of Inspections, Proceedings, etc., for the year 1946 :—

**INSPECTION OF DWELLING-HOUSES DURING THE YEAR :—**

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	.....	8,351
(b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose	.....	26,307

(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 .....	2,735-
(b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose .....	2,735-
(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 .....	3,098
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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 .....	4,145
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—	
(a) By owners .....	1,047
(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 1946	Number of Inspections	Number of Prosecutions
Common Lodging Houses ..	2	44	—
Seamen's Lodging Houses ..	1	20	—
Milkshops .. .. .	104	449	—
Houses let in lodgings .. ..	394	872	—
Ice Cream Premises .. ..	81	121	—
Offensive Trades (including Poultry Slaughter-houses) .. ..	13	78	—

**SMOKE NUISANCES—**

Number of observations .....	162
Number of notices .....	Nil
Number of complaints .....	Nil
Number of summonses .....	Nil

**WATER SUPPLY TO TENEMENT HOUSES—**

Premises supplied .....	20
Prosecutions .....	1

**SALE OF FOOD—**

Number of premises used other than ice-cream premises, milk-shops and cowsheds .....	376
Number of inspections .....	850

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

There is one factory in the District where rag flock is used and one inspection was made during the year.

**WORK OF DISTRICT INSPECTORS, 1946.**

	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	790	612	1032	63	—	—	11	1	46	2800	30	9	47	38	6	35	11	4	—	19	37	—	5591	586
„ No. 2	412	839	883	76	—	—	1	—	30	4537	41	12	2	32	28	124	22	2	23	31	32	2	7129	998
„ No. 3	822	496	561	99	1	—	3	—	34	2401	25	12	1	27	17	58	34	9	24	34	33	4	4695	427
„ No. 4	78	848	774	36	—	—	—	—	39	2372	8	20	—	13	4	39	9	25	1	34	29	—	4329	483
„ No. 5	274	346	1218	35	—	—	9	—	29	3069	—	14	1	23	8	38	4	2	6	19	31	—	5126	889
„ No. 6	359	802	775	64	—	—	15	—	29	2777	12	26	12	42	11	62	—	9	13	28	98	—	5134	762
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>2735</b>	<b>3943</b>	<b>5243</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>17956</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>32004</b>	<b>4145</b>

**FACTORIES AND OTHER PREMISES.**

**HOMEWORK.**

NATURE OF WORK  (1)	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		Resident in other Districts			Failing to keep lists	Failing to send lists				
		Resident in Bermondsey	Work-men									
(2)	Con-tractors	Work-men	(5)	Con-tractors	Work-men	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
Wearing Apparel— (1) Making, etc. ..	1	1	4	17	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
(2) Cleansing and washing ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fur pulling ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Umbrellas, etc. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton Bags ..	1	—	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paper, etc., Boxes, Paper Bags ..	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brush making ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Combs, etc. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Upholsterers ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cycle Engineers ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coathangers ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carding of buttons, etc. ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Onion Peeling ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Games and Toys ..	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fancy Goods ..	2	—	3	7	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sack Manufacture ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>



**FACTORIES AND OTHER PREMISES.****INSPECTION.**

Premises	Number of		
	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories with mechanical power..	3,917	82	1
Factories without mechanical power	1,245	26	—
Other Premises under the Act (including works of building and engineering construction but not including outworkers' premises)..	231	19	1
Total .. ..	5,393	127	2

**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.) ..	1	1	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2.) .. ..	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3.)	—	—	—	—
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4.) ..	—	—	—	—
Ineffective Drainage of Floors (S.6.) .. ..	1	1	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7.)—				
Insufficient .. ..	12	12	—	—
Unsuitable or Defective ..	28	28	—	2
Not separate for Sexes.. ..	—	—	—	—
Other Offences .. ..	—	—	—	—
(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 .. ..	42	42	—	2

**BAKEHOUSES.**

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

29 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 1946 :—

Disposal	Loads	tons	cwts.	qrs.
House Refuse to Barge ..	8,414	13,273	12	2
House Refuse to Ordnance Wharf .. ..	97	185	19	1
Trade Refuse to Barge .. ..	3,734	3,011	1	1
Trade Refuse to Ordnance Wharf .. ..	9	9	14	3
Street Markets Refuse to Barge	919	787	12	—
Totals ..	13,173	17,267	19	3

**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 .. .. .	12

**STREET MARKETS.**

The market scheme continues to work smoothly and satisfactorily

Number of Licences in operation .....	287
Income .....	£1,278 8s. 0d.

There were no prosecutions during the year.

**DRAINAGE WORK.**

Particulars of work carried out by the Drainage Inspector during 1946 :—

Drains Tested .....	688
Other Visits .....	1,734
Total visits .....	2,422

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

Visits .....	186
Notices served under Shops Act, 1934.....	—
Notices served under Public Health (London) Act, 1936 .....	9

**Factories (with mechanical power).**

Visits .....	718
Notices under Factory Act, 1937 .....	32
Notices under Public Health (London) Act, 1936 .....	32
Prosecutions .....	1

**Factories (without mechanical power).**

Visits .....	196
Notices under Factory Act, 1937 .....	9
Notices under Public Health (London) Act, 1936 .....	12

**Workplaces.**

Visits .....	231
Notices served .....	19
Prosecutions .....	1
Visits to Offensive Trade premises .....	78
Chimneys watched .....	46
Visits to Underground Conveniences .....	176
Other calls and visits .....	440

## X.—FOOD CONTROL.

### PUBLIC HEALTH (IMPORTED FOOD) REGULATIONS, 1937.

#### FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

Seventy-eight samples were taken during the year by the Senior Inspector and Wharves Inspectors.

Article Examined	No. of Samples	Purpose of Examination	Result	Action
Apples, Dried .....	1	For preservative	Satisfactory. SO <sub>2</sub> 240 parts per million	No action
" " .....	1	" "	Satisfactory. SO <sub>2</sub> 44 parts per million	" "
Apricots, Canned	1	Cause of blowing	Gas was CO <sub>2</sub> . Inside of can badly etched; fruit grey tinge and fermenting	All blown tins stopped and later destroyed
Bacon, Danish .....	1	To ascertain nature of stain	Blue coal tar colouring matter, sulphate of iron, nature of an ink powder	Released for washing and trimming
Beef Extract .....	1	For metallic contamination	Satisfactory. Arsenic nil; Copper, nil; Zinc, nil; Lead, 2.0 parts per million	No action
Beef Juice .....	1	" "	Satisfactory. Arsenic, 0.8 parts per million; Zinc, nil; Copper, nil; Lead, nil	" "
Beef Powder .....	1	" "	1st grade Beef Powder. Arsenic, nil; Copper, nil; Lead, 1 part per million; Zinc, 160 parts per million	Verbal warning to owners

Article Examined	No. of Samples	Purpose of Examination	Result	Action
Beef Powder	1	For metallic contamination	2nd grade Beef Powder. Arsenic, nil; Copper, nil; Zinc, 225 parts per million; Lead, nil	Importers warned re excess Zinc
Blackcurrent Pulp	1	For preservative	Satisfactory. 950 parts per million SO <sub>2</sub>	No Action
" "	1	" "	Satisfactory. 1055 parts per million SO <sub>2</sub>	" "
Brisling, Norwegian	1	For metallic contamination	Satisfactory. Lead, 1.5 parts per million	Released
" "	1	" "	Satisfactory. Lead 2.0 parts per million	"
" "	1	" "	Satisfactory. Lead 4.0 parts per million	"
Butter, Australian	1	To ascertain composition	Satisfactory. Butter Fat, 82.50%; Moisture, 15.32%; Curd and Salt, 2.18%	"
" "	1	" "	Satisfactory. Butter Fat, 84.44%; Moisture, 13.94%; Curd and Salt, 1.62%; Boric Acid not detected	No action
" "	1	" "	Satisfactory. Butter Fat, 83.56%; Moisture, 14.40%; Curd and Salt, 2.04%; Boric Acid not detected	" "
" "	1	" "	Satisfactory. Butter Fat, 84.24%; Moisture, 13.08%; Curd and Salt, 2.68%; Boric Acid not detected	" "
" "	1	" "	Satisfactory. Butter Fat 83.76%; Moisture 14.28%; Curd and Salt, 1.96%; Boric Acid not detected	" "

Article Examined	No. of Samples	Purpose of Examination	Result	Action
Butter, Australian	1	To ascertain composition	Satisfactory. Butter Fat, 83.26%; Moisture, 15.02%; Curd and Salt, 1.72%; Boric Acid not detected	No action
" "	1	" "	Satisfactory. Butter Fat, 82.60%; Moisture, 15.24%; Curd and Salt, 2.16%; Boric Acid not detected	" "
Butter, Danish	1	" "	Satisfactory. Butter Fat, 82.06%; Moisture, 14.56%; Curd and Salt, 3.38%; Boric Acid not detected	Released
" "	1	" "	Satisfactory. Butter Fat, 83.48%; Moisture, 14.94%; Curd and Salt, 1.58%; Boric Acid not detected	No action
" "	1	" "	Satisfactory. Butter Fat, 82.46%; Moisture, 15.14%; Curd and Salt, 2.40%; Boric Acid not detected	" "
" "	1	" "	Satisfactory. Butter Fat, 82.54%; Moisture, 14.48%; Curd and Salt, 2.98%; Boric Acid not detected	" "
Butter, New Zealand	1	" "	Satisfactory. Butter Fat, 82.30%; Moisture, 15.50%; Curd and Salt, 2.20%; Boric Acid not detected	" "
" "	1	" "	Satisfactory. Butter Fat, 82.28%; Moisture, 15.36%; Curd and Salt, 2.36%; Boric Acid not detected	" "
" "	1	" "	Satisfactory. Butter Fat, 82.38%; Moisture, 15.34%; Curd and Salt, 2.28%; Boric Acid not detected	" "

Article Examined	No. of Samples	Purpose of Examination	Result	Action
Butter, Pastry ----	1	To ascertain composition	Satisfactory. Butter Fat, 82.90%; Moisture, 15.20%; Curd and Salt, 1.90%; Boric Acid not detected	No action
Cabbage, Canned	1	Soundness and for metallic contamination	Inside of can lacquered and slightly etched. Tin tested for, but proved absent. The contents seemed to be entirely pulp which was dark yellowish brown. The odour was unpleasant and the taste metallic	For destruction
"    "	1	"    "	Tin absent	No action
Cake Extender ----	1	For nature of composition	Resembles a self-raising flour; 0.34% available CO <sub>2</sub> , suitable for food	"    "
Cherries, Drained	1	For metallic contamination	Copper, 30 parts per million	"    "
Coconut, Desiccated	1	"    "	Lead, 1 part per million. Satisfactory	Released
"    "	1	"    "	Satisfactory. Lead, nil	"
"    "	1	"    "	Satisfactory. Lead, 5 parts per million	"
"    "	1	"    "	Satisfactory. Lead, 3 parts per million	"
Currants ----	1	For preservative	Satisfactory. SO <sub>2</sub> , nil	"
Gelatine, Powdered Edible	1	For metallic contamination	Arsenic, 0.8 parts per million; Copper, 10.0 parts per million; Lead, 7.0 parts per million; Zinc, 5.0 parts per million	"
Gelatine, Powdered	1	For metallic contamination	Satisfactory. Arsenic nil; Zinc, 10 parts per million	Released
Gelatine, Sheet ----	1	"    "	Satisfactory. Arsenic 0.32 parts per million; Zinc, 5.0 parts per million	"

Article Examined	No. of Samples	Purpose of Examination	Result	Action
Gherkins	1	For preservative	Unsatisfactory. Benzoic Acid, 350 parts per million	Importers warned re excess Benzoic Acid
Gherkins, Canned	1	„ „	Satisfactory. Benzoic Acid, 230 parts per million	No action
Grapefruit, Canned	1	Soundness and tin content	Tin, 1/50 grn. per lb. Fruit, though much disintegrated, was otherwise good and inside only slightly etched. Fit for food	„ „
Guavas, Canned.....	1	Cause, etc., of blowing	Unsatisfactory. Can blown one end; Gas, CO <sub>2</sub> ; inside of can etched. Colour of fruit, greyish and unsatisfactory	Destroyed
„ „	1	For metallic contamination	Satisfactory. Tin, 1.31 grns. per lb.	No action
„ „	1	„ „	Satisfactory. Tin 0.95 grns. per lb.	„ „
„ „	1	„ „	Satisfactory. Tin, 0.68 grns. per lb.	„ „
„ „	1	„ „	Satisfactory. Tin, 0.81 grns. per lb.	„ „
„ „	1	„ „	Satisfactory. Tin, 1.40 grns. per lb.	„ „
„ „	1	„ „	Satisfactory. Tin, 0.77 grns. per lb.	„ „
„ „	1	„ „	Satisfactory. Tin, 1.05 grns. per lb.	„ „
			(Insides of all cans were etched to a certain extent. In one can the fruit was somewhat discoloured and had a "metallic" smell but the fruit in the others appeared to be in a satisfactory condition)	



Article Examined	No. of Samples	Purpose of Examination	Result	Action
Isinglass .....	1	Signs of infestation present	Larvæ of a small beetle, <i>Dermestes Oblongus</i> . SO <sub>2</sub> slight trace detected. Not suitable in present condition	Re-exported
Lard, Argentine	1	For preservative	Genuine Lard. Satisfactory	Released
"    "	1	"    "	Genuine Lard ; contained a little water, 1.9%, and traces of non-fatty solid matter	Released for re-finishing
Lard, U.S.A. ....	1	"    "	Satisfactory. Genuine Lard	Released
"    "	1	"    "	"    "	"
Lemon Juice .....	1	"    "	Satisfactory. SO <sub>2</sub> , 200 parts per million	No action
"    "	1	"    "	Satisfactory. SO <sub>2</sub> 120 parts per million	"    "
Lemon Substitute	1	"    "	Sample is a solution of Phosphoric Acid, flavoured and coloured. H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> 8.65% (weight in volume)	Destroyed
Mango Pulp .....	1	For preservative	Satisfactory. SO <sub>2</sub> 1100 parts per million	No action
Meat Extract .....	1	"    "	Lead, 5 parts per million ; Zinc, 30 parts per million ; SO <sub>2</sub> and Boric Acid not detected, but sample contains a considerable amount of salt ; Lead and zinc not excessive	Released
Mussels in Brine	1	Contamination	No evidence of contamination	No action
Orange Juice .....	1	For preservative	Satisfactory. SO <sub>2</sub> 245 parts per million	Released

Article Examined		No. of Samples	Purpose of Examination	Result	Action
Orange Bitter	Pulp,	1	„ „	Satisfactory. SO <sub>2</sub> , 1400 parts per million	No action
„	„	1	„ „	Unsatisfactory. Somewhat exceeds 1500 parts per million, permitted figure; SO <sub>2</sub> , 1717 parts per million	Importer warned
„	„	1	„ „	Satisfactory. SO <sub>2</sub> , 1230 parts per million	No action
„	„	1	„ „	Satisfactory. SO <sub>2</sub> , 710 parts per million	„ „
„	„	1	„ „	Satisfactory. SO <sub>2</sub> , 890 parts per million	„ „
„	„	1	„ „	Satisfactory. SO <sub>2</sub> , 1265 parts per million	„ „
Peaches,	Canned	1	Cause of blowing	Can blown both ends. Gas was H <sub>2</sub> with a little CO <sub>2</sub> ; inside of can badly etched	All blown tins "stopped" and later destroyed
Potato,	dehydrated	1	For preservative	Satisfactory. SO <sub>2</sub> 70 parts per million	No action
Redcurrent	Pulp	1	„ „	Satisfactory. SO <sub>2</sub> , 1025 parts per million	Released
„	„	1	„ „	SO <sub>2</sub> , 1500 parts per million	Released; limiting amount of SO <sub>2</sub> . No action
Salami Sausage	----	1	„ „	SO <sub>2</sub> , nil; Boric Acid, nil; Salt present; Nitrates present	Released
Sardines in Olive Oil		1	For metallic contamination	Lead, 5 parts per million	No action
Strawberry Pulp		1	For preservative	SO <sub>2</sub> , 1345 parts per million	„ „
„	„	1	„ „	Satisfactory. SO <sub>2</sub> , 1105 parts per million	„ „
Sultanas,	Turkish	1	„ „	Satisfactory. SO <sub>2</sub> , 110 parts per million	Released

**UNSOUD 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 .. .. .	—	8	2	10
Dairy Produce .. .. .	—	—	2	8
Canned Fruit .. .. .	—	1	1	3
Meat .. .. .	—	16	3	12
Various .. .. .	1	4	2	11
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>

**MILK PREMISES.****FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.****MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER, 1926.**

Eight milk sellers were registered under the above Acts during 1946, and 8 were removed from the Register. There were 104 milk sellers on the Register at the end of the year.

**MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) REGULATIONS, 1936—1946.**

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

**Dealers' Licences.**

To sell Tuberculin Tested Milk .....	17
To sell Pasteurised Milk .....	26

**Supplementary Licences.**

To sell Pasteurised Milk .....	6
To sell Tuberculin Tested Milk .....	10

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 1946 was 625, of which number 85 were taken from schools.

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

Liquid Milk, undesignated	215
Sterilized Milk	130
Pasteurised Milk (informal)	87
Condensed Milk (informal)	35
Tuberculin Tested	1
Tuberculin Tested (informal)	11
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**For Bacteriological Examination.**

Pasteurised Milk (from schools)	85
Pasteurised Milk (other than from schools)	33
For tubercle bacilli	5
For brucella abortus	3
Tuberculin Tested	7
Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised)	23
Heat Treated	25
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**ICE CREAM.**

Fifty 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.	—
Over 1,000 to 5,000 per 1 c.c.	7
Over 5,000 to 10,000 per 1 c.c.	3
Over 10,000 to 50,000 per 1 c.c.	6
Over 50,000 to 100,000 per 1 c.c.	6
Over 100,000 to 200,000 per 1 c.c.	—
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.	2
Over 1,000,000 per 1 c.c.	6
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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.	10
B. Coli present in 1 c.c. and 1 10th c.c.	4
B. Coli present in 1 c.c.	5
B. Coli absent in 1 c.c., 1 10th c.c., and 1 100th c.c.	20
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### 3. Chemical Analysis.

Water	Protein (NX 6.25)	Fat	Acidity as Lactic Acid	Sugar	Starch	Ash	? Dextrin
72.94	3.17	1.56	0.15	16.93	4.59	0.66	—
73.56	5.30	2.60	0.18	14.40	—	1.28	2.68
74.94	1.56	5.20	0.05	13.10	—	0.26	4.89
78.78	2.45	0.34	0.40	11.18	6.47	0.38	—
75.38	1.96	2.74	0.07	13.69	—	0.22	5.94
75.48	2.68	1.30	1.33	17.14	1.49	0.58	—
79.48	3.60	1.64	0.20	10.21	3.93	0.88	—
74.34	3.56	2.92	0.15	14.38	3.93	0.72	—
—	1.80	10.92	—	16.23	—	—	—
79.12	2.96	2.02	0.16	11.98	3.08	0.68	—
76.28	2.31	0.20	0.09	8.00	12.58	0.54	—

Figures given are percentages.

### PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT, 1933 AND PHARMACY AND MEDICINES ACT, 1941.

Fifty-four premises were entered on the Council's list for the year under report.

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

**FOOD AND DRUGS.**

During the year 1,322 samples were submitted by the Food and Drugs Inspector. In thirty-one cases the analysis disclosed an infringement of the law.

No.	Date purchasd	Sample	Infringement	Remarks
299	1.1.46	Mustard .....	82.8% deficient in Allyl Isothiocyanate	Warning. Remainder of stock surrendered
330	9.1.46	Gelatine .....	230 parts per million of Zinc	Warning
336	10.1.46	Pearl Barley.....	Infested with living mites	Warning. Remainder of parcel surrendered
385	22.1.46	Baking Powder	28% deficient in available Carbon Dioxide	Prosecution. Dismissed under P.O.A., £4 4s. costs
408	25.1.46	Dried Full Cream Milk Powder (Informal)	Slightly deficient in Milk Fat	Subsequent sample satisfactory
417	29.1.46	Pearl Barley.....	Infested with weevils	Warning. Remainder of parcel surrendered
484	14.2.46	Gelatine .....	6 parts per million of Arsenic	Warning
543	27.2.46	Dripping .....	Contained 2% of Oleic Acid and was rancid	Warning
560	1.3.46	Lard .....	Cooking Fat	No action
624	18.3.46	Pearl Barley.....	Infested with living mites	Warning. Remainder of parcel surrendered
636	20.3.46	Pearl Barley.....	Infested with living mites	Warning. Remainder of parcel cleansed under supervision
691	2.4.46	Gelatine .....	2.8 parts per million of Arsenic	Subsequent sample satisfactory. No action
940	4.6.46	Pearl Barley.....	Infested with living mites	Warning. Remainder of parcel surrendered

No.	Date purchased	Sample	Infringement	Remarks
10	20.6.46	Gelatine	Ash, 4.0%	Warning
11	20.6.46	Sage	11% of extraneous gritty matter	Warning
193	24.7.46	Suet, Shredded	4.3% deficient in fat	Warning
228	30.7.46	Gelatine	3 parts per million of Arsenic; 320 parts per million of Zinc	Warning. Subsequent sample satisfactory
274	13.8.46	Sage and Onion Stuffing	Consisted mainly of breadcrumbs, parsley, salt and onion and a very small amount of sage	Warning
364	12.9.46	„ „		
275	13.8.46	Vinegar	27.5% deficient in Acetic Acid	Prosecution. Summons against retailer dismissed. Manufacturer fined £3 0s. with £2 2s. costs each to Council, wholesaler and retailer
480	8.10.46	Salad Dressing (Informal)	5.9% of oil instead of 25%	Warning. Unable to purchase a formal sample
509	16.10.46	Lentils	Contained a very small proportion of foreign seeds and a few living insects	Warning. Remainder of parcel surrendered
570	28.10.46	Baking Powder	25% deficient in available Carbon Dioxide	Warning, as it was purchased by retailer before the Order came into force
582	31.10.46	Mustard	51.4% deficient in Allyl Isothiocyanate	Prosecution. Dismissed P.O.A., £4 4s. costs
589	1.11.46	Ginger Flavouring (Informal)	Did not conform in composition with any of the products in Part I of the 1st Schedule of the Soft Drinks Order	Letter to retailer

No.	Date purchased	Sample	Infringement	Remarks
619	8.11.46	Peroxide of Hydrogen (In-formal)	96.5% deficient in Hydrogen Peroxide	} Prosecution. Fined 20s., £4 4s. costs
646	13.11.46	Peroxide of Hydrogen	78.3% deficient in Hydrogen Peroxide	
678	22.11.46	Peroxide of Hydrogen	64.0% deficient in Hydrogen Peroxide	
726	29.11.46	Vinegar	4.0% deficient in Acetic Acid	Warning
829	30.12.46	Vinegar	4.7% deficient in Acetic Acid	Warning
832	30.12.46	Dried Mint	Insoluble Ash, 4.8% and contained some grass and other weeds	Warning



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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	46	16	2	1	93	16	0	10	60	12	3	16
Cereals .....	6	9	2	21	—	—	1	11	—	—	—	—
Dairy Produce	—	—	—	14	—	—	3	6	555	6	1	4
Evaporated Milk	73	19	2	8	2	8	—	4	86	4	—	—
Flour and Cornflour	345	18	3	12	—	—	—	—	315	—	—	—
Fruit, Dried	9	7	2	23	—	3	1	3	737	1	2	11
Fruit, Fresh	—	—	—	—	6	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
Fruit, Pulp	—	—	—	—	34	5	2	—	—	—	—	—
Meat .....	4	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	—	—
Peas and Beans	293	6	2	9	—	—	—	—	53	1	—	22
Poultry	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	109	5	—	—
Vegetables .....	—	—	—	—	115	14	1	—	—	—	—	—
Various .....	33	5	2	17	10	9	3	18	13	12	1	—
Total .....	813	11	3	21	263	2	2	24	1937	7	—	25

**WORK OF THE WHARF AND FOOD INSPECTORS, 1946.**

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											
Mr. Toll .. .. .	—	—	344	416	1249	—	—	—	317	8	6	—	260	—	27	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mr. Butcher .. ..	6	8	116	578	1411	—	—	—	274	5	5	—	181	—	38	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mr. Tapsfield .. ..	31	—	353	471	1240	—	—	—	306	4	4	—	46	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mr. Bailey .. .. .	—	—	—	—	55	70	449	68	9	3	3	210	94	1322	—	162	11	5	3	39	
Totals .. .. .	37	8	813	1465	3955	70	449	68	906	20	18	210	581	1322	77	162	11	5	3	39	

## 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 ..... 10.0 a.m.—12 noon.      Thursday ..... 10.0 a.m.—12 noon.

#### Bermondsey Gospel Mission, 1-3, Jamaica Road.

Monday ..... 2.0 p.m.—4.0 p.m.      Friday ..... 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 Clinic:—*

Thursday ..... 10.0 a.m.—12 noon.

#### Community Centre, Redriff Estate.

Tuesday ..... 2.0 p.m.—4.0 p.m.

#### *Ante-natal Clinic:—*

Tuesday ..... 10.0 a.m.—12 noon.

#### 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 MARGARET SALMOND, F.R.C.S.

121, Harley Street, W.1. (Telephone: Welbeck 6818 and 1696.)

Application should be made direct to the Consultant.

**PUERPERAL FEVER—CONSULTANT.**  
Miss MARGARET SALMOND, 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.

**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.

**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.  
 5.0 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.  
 5.0 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.

**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.