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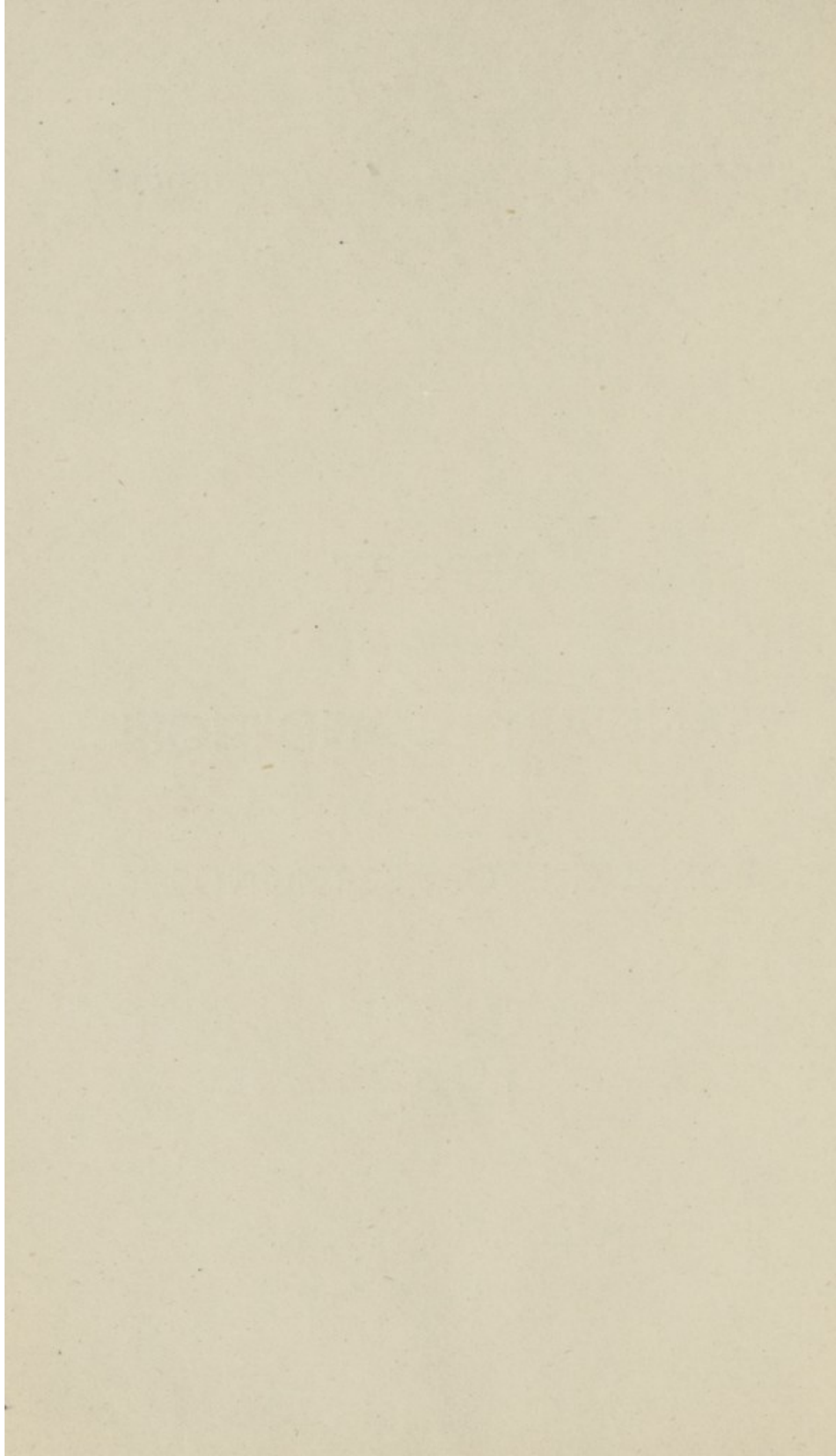
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Physiotherapist—†Mrs. Zoe Smith.

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*Edith Riley

*Barbara Anderson

*Norah Howard

*Florence Robson

*Lucy Brown

*Olive Oram

Isabel White

*Edith Crundwell

*Kathleen Parry

(*retired Feb., 1948*).

FAIRBY GRANGE CONVALESCENT HOME.

Matron—Anne O'Meara.

POST-NATAL AND SPECIAL CLINICS FOR WOMEN.

Consultant Gynaecologist—†Margaret Salmond, M.D., F.R.C.S.(Eng.),
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Radiographers—†Jessie Jack, †Elizabeth Deans.

DENTAL DEPARTMENT.

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W. H. Shapland, L.D.S., R.C.S.(Eng.) (*promoted June, 1948*).

Assistant Dental Surgeon (*part-time*)—L. C. Bellsham Revell, L.D.S.,
R.C.S.(Eng.) (*commenced Jan., 1948*).

Dental Nurses—*Mrs. Daisy Hodgson, *Winifred Lander.

Senior Dental Technician—*G. W. Clarke.

Dental Technicians—W. B. Monger (*resigned May, 1948*), *T. H.
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FOOT CLINIC.

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

Chiropodists—*H. W. Cartey, *S. A. Jackson, *Janet Miller, *Irene Hardman (*commenced Mar., 1948*).

PUBLIC ANALYST.

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

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C. W. Whye.

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DISINFECTING AND CLEANSING STATION.

A. Manning, Supervisor.

* Transferred to the London County Council under The National Health Service Act, 1946, on the 5th July, 1948.

† Transferred to the Regional Hospital Board under The National Health Service Act, 1946, on the 5th July, 1948.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

MUNICIPAL OFFICES,

SPA ROAD, S.E.16.

Borough of Bermondsey.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

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

Sir, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the year 1948. Great changes have taken place during the year resulting from the passage of the National Health Service Act, and I am happy to say that these changes have been accomplished smoothly and easily though no doubt there yet remain a number of adjustments to be made. As a Department, we are sorry to part from those colleagues who have transferred to other services, but their skill and knowledge will be employed, as always, for the benefit of the public, though now in a wider sphere.

I wish again to record my thanks to the Members of the Council, to the Chairmen of Committees, and to the staff for their courtesy and help at all times during the year.

I am, Sir, 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, 1947	to 30th June, 1948
119,452	111,542	59,040	60,410

BIRTHS.

The total number of births belonging to the borough registered during 1948 was 1,218 consisting of 615 males and 603 females. The number for 1947 was 1,531. The birth-rate for 1948 was 20·2 per thousand persons living, compared with 25·9 for 1947.

DEATHS.

The total number of deaths belonging to the borough registered during 1948 was 710, consisting of 396 males and 314 females. The number for 1947 was 777. The death-rate for 1948 was 11·8 per thousand persons living, compared with 13·2 for 1947.

MARRIAGES.

The total number of marriages in the borough in 1948 was 595, being 89 below the number for 1947, and 174 below the average for the last 10 years.

The figures have been supplied by the Superintendent Registrar.

Year	No.	Rate
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
1946	665	23·62
1947	684	23·17
Average for years 1938—1947	769	25·64
1948	595	19·70

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Year	Whole Borough		London	
	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Births	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Births
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
1946	53	39	2,527	38
1947	50	33	2,454	34
Average for years 1938-1947	47	47	2,270	48
1948	20	16	1,869	31

TUBERCULOSIS OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

In the following Table will be found particulars of deaths from Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System since the year 1938.

Sub-District	Bermond-sey	Rother-hithe	St. Olave	Whole Borough		London	
Year	No.	No.	No.	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
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
1946.. ..	23	8	1	32	0.57	1940	0.62
1947.. ..	26	21	5	52	0.88	2044	0.62
Averages for years 1938-1947 ..	33	17	3	52	0.90	2294	0.79
1948.. ..	26	12	7	45	0.74	1900	0.57

VITAL STATISTICS OF WHOLE DISTRICT DURING 1948 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
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	44,440	925	20·6	31	34	713	15·7	517	228	276	761	16·7
1944	45,440	846	18·9	28	33	722	16·1	453	209	296	809	18·1
1945	44,800	848	18·0	13	15	582	12·4	357	147	251	686	14·6
1946	47,040	1,353	24·0	18	13	728	12·9	424	191	242	779	13·8
1947	56,320	1,531	25·9	22	14	766	13·0	421	198	209	777	13·2
Averages for years 1938-1947	60,581	1,101	18·8	31	30	851	14·7	502	222	288	916	15·9
1948	60,410	1,218	20·2	16	13	676	11·0	332	166	200	710	11·8

* For calculation of Birth Rate.

† For calculation of Death Rate.

CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT, DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1948.

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
All Causes	{	Certified .. .. .	..	..	710	20	3	6	4	9	53	174	441
		Uncertified .. .. .	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever					—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever					—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever					—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough					—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria					—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.. ..					45	—	—	—	—	4	14	20	7
Tuberculosis—other forms					4	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1
Syphilitic Disease					5	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1
Influenza					2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Measles					—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis ..					—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Infectious Encephalitis					—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer of Buccal Cavity and Oesophagus (Males only)					7	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	5
Cancer of Uterus					6	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2
Cancer of Stomach and Duodenum					22	—	—	—	—	—	3	9	10
Cancer of Breast					14	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	11
Cancer of all other sites					104	—	1	—	—	—	5	40	59
Diabetes					3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Intra-cranial Vascular Lesions					66	—	—	—	—	—	5	12	49

CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT, DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1948—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	176	—	—	—	—	—	6	32	138
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System ..	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	27
Bronchitis	46	—	1	—	—	—	1	9	35
Pneumonia	50	3	—	3	1	1	2	9	31
Other Respiratory Diseases	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8
Ulceration of the Stomach or Duodenum ..	13	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	6
Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Appendicitis	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Other Digestive Diseases	12	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	6
Nephritis	16	—	—	—	2	—	1	5	8
Puerperal and Post-abortive Sepsis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Maternal Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Premature Births	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Malformations, Birth Injury, Infantile Diseases	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide	7	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	4
Road Traffic Accidents	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	3
Other Violent Causes	13	4	—	—	—	1	2	4	2
All Other Causes	38	1	1	1	—	2	6	5	22
TOTALS	710	20	3	6	4	9	53	174	441

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Deaths from Stated Causes at Various Ages under One Year of Age, 1948.

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculous Meningitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Forms of Meningitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (all forms)	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	3
Other Respiratory Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Debility and Malformation, Premature Birth	6	—	—	—	6	—	1	—	—	7
Injury at Birth	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Other Causes	5	—	—	—	5	—	2	—	2	9
Totals	12	1	—	—	13	2	3	—	2	20

II.—INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following diseases are notifiable :—

Disease.	Authority for Notification.
Acute Encephalitis Lethargica.....	Public Health Act, 1936 (Section 143). Regulation (No. 2048) made by the Minister of Health, 1919 (1.1.20).
Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Public Health Act, 1936 (Section 143). Regulation (No. 1207) made by the Minister of Health, 1927 (1.1.28).
Acute Primary Pneumonia	do.
Acute Poliœncephalitis	L.C.C. Order—Public Health (London) Act, 1936 (Section 305).
Acute Poliomyelitis	do.
Anthrax	do.
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	do.
Cholera	Public Health (London) Act, 1936 (Section 304).
Continued Fever	do.
Diphtheria	do.
Dysentery	Public Health Act, 1936 (Section 143). Regulation (No. 1207) made by the Minister of Health, 1927 (1.1.28).
Enteric Fever (includes Typhoid and Paratyphoid).	Public Health (London) Act, 1936 (Section 304). Regulation (No. 1207) made by the Minister of Health, 1927 (1.1.28).
Erysipelas	Public Health (London) Act, 1936 (Section 304).
Food Poisoning	Food and Drugs Act, 1938 (Section 17).
Glanders	L.C.C. Order—Public Health (London) Act, 1936 (Section 305).
Hydrophobia in Man	do.
Malaria	Public Health Act, 1936 (Section 143). Regulation (No. 1207) made by the Minister of Health, 1927 (1.1.28).
Measles	Public Health Act, 1936 (Section 143). Regulations made by the Minister of Health, 1938 and 1940.

Disease.	Authority for Notification.
Membranous Croup	Public Health (London Act, 1936 (Section 304).
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	L.C.C. Order—Public Health (London) Act, 1936 (Section 305).
Plague	Public Health Act, 1936 (Section 143). Regulations of Local Government Board, 1900.
Puerperal Pyrexia	Public Health (London) Act, 1936, as amended by the L.C.C. (General Powers) Act, 1948.
Relapsing Fever.....	Public Health (London) Act, 1936 (Section 304).
*Scabies	County of London (Scabies) Regulations, 1943.
Scarlatina or Scarlet Fever	Public Health (London) Act, 1936 (Section 304).
Small-pox	do.
Tuberculosis	Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1930.
Typhus Fever	Public Health (London) Act, 1936 (Section 304).
Whooping Cough	Public Health Act, 1936 (Section 143). Regulations made by the Minister of Health, 1938 and 1940.

* 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 period 1st January to 4th July, 1948 :—

Clinic	No. of Sessions	No. of New Patients	Total Attendances
Public Health Centre, Grange Road	29	611	1,983
L.C.C. Schools	38	254	70
Totals ..	67	865	2,685

DISINFECTION.

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

Beds	.....	139	Pillows	.....	2,624
Blankets	.....	1,074	Pillows (cases)	.....	294
Bolsters	.....	108	Quilts	.....	260
„ (cases)	.....	24	Sheets	.....	413
Books	.....	938	Miscellaneous	.....	1,175
Cushions	44	Verminous Clothing	1,541
Overlays	3,637			

Number of rooms disinfected	767
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Number of mattresses and other articles destroyed	334
Furniture, Floorcloth, etc., destroyed	15 Loads

CLEANSING STATION.

Verminous persons cleansed	.....	Adult Females	.....	47
		Adult Males	.....	201
		Children	.....	2,205

Persons treated for Scabies :—				Number treated	Number of baths given
Adult Females	.....			32	100
Adult Males	.....			38	117
Children, Females (School Age)	.....			53	320
Children, Males ( „ „ )	.....			43	223
Children, Females (Under School Age)	.....			8	26
Children, Males ( „ „ „ )	.....			2	4

BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

Examined for	Total Examina- tions		Results of Examination			
			Positive		Negative	
	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948
Diphtheria (specimens taken by Medical Officer of Health ..	147	84	—	—	147	84
Ditto (taken by general practitioners)	281	301	2	1	279	300
Diphtheria (total specimens taken)	428	385	2	1	426	384
Phthisis	279	6	63	—	216	6
Various	—	4	—	—	—	4
Total specimens taken	707	395	65	1	642	394

FOOD POISONING.

Two 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-two patients have been supplied during the period 1st January to 4th July, 1948, as compared with twenty-two patients in 1947. (The Public Health (London) Act, 1936, Section 227.)

VACCINATION.

The Vaccination Acts, 1867 to 1907, were repealed by The National Health Service Act, 1946.

The number of children successfully vaccinated during the period 1st January to 4th July, 1948, was 258.

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 during the period 1st January to 4th July, 1948 :—

Disease	Cases	Visits
Pneumonia	19	261
Broncho-pneumonia	3	54
Bronchitis	9	96
Influenza	10	89
Measles	32	343
Whooping Cough	2	17
Tuberculosis :—		
(a) Respiratory System	21	859
(b) Other Forms	4	139
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	34
Puerperal Fever	—	—
Pregnancy and Labour	20	367
Diseases of the Digestive System	11	65
Infantile Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	—	—
Discharging Ears	8	161
Discharging Eyes	2	26
Post-operative cases :—		
(a) Tonsils & Adenoids	—	—
(b) Other cases	1	7
Other diseases	16	228
Totals	160	2,746

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1948.

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)	37	1	10	6	5	6	3	6	—	—	—	3	2	2	1	5	1	14	16	2	4	22	—	—	1	1	37
Erysipelas	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	4	3	3	—	2	1	1	1	8	2	1	1	4	—	1	—	1	6
Scarlet Fever	199	3	62	89	36	1	3	1	4	—	—	21	14	36	26	11	10	118	33	22	19	74	5	2	—	7	42
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	3	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1
Dysentery	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
Acute Polio-Myelitis	6	1	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	5	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	6
Acute Polio Encephalitis	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Anthrax	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Malaria	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Puerperal Pyrexia ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	3	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (Acute Primary and Acute Influenzal) ..	57	7	11	15	4	—	—	4	4	1	6	5	5	3	16	11	6	4	3	3	5	11	1	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough ..	237	33	131	70	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	34	9	31	23	22	5	124	22	46	37	105	5	2	1	8	20
Measles	899	57	598	233	5	3	1	2	—	—	—	120	58	110	133	84	18	523	94	130	111	335	26	10	5	41	42
Scabies	42	1	5	7	10	3	8	2	—	4	—	6	3	12	4	1	—	26	3	7	6	16	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis—Respiratory System	105	—	5	3	1	8	21	32	13	10	10	2	16	4	12	16	6	70	9	10	5	24	4	4	3	11	—
Other forms of Tuberculosis	27	—	4	4	6	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	7	5	1	18	2	2	2	6	1	1	1	3	—
Totals ..	1638	109	830	428	71	25	40	57	25	20	13	210	96	228	227	152	47	960	185	227	192	604	42	21	11	74	159

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEARS 1939-1948.

Notifiable Disease.	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Small Pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	135	56	89	72	74	30	31	22	34	37
Erysipelas	35	43	48	39	21	17	14	15	12	13
Scarlet Fever	112	243	75	128	197	108	95	82	152	199
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	8	29	18	2	7	7	—	5	3	1
Acute Polio-Myelitis and Acute Polio-Encephalitis	7	—	3	—	2	1	2	4	27	7
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	5	2	—	1	7	3	4	10	2	5
Anthrax	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Enteric Fever	—	2	1	2	3	—	2	—	1	—
Puerperal Fever	—	2	1	—	3	—	2	—	4	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	9	11	3	—	10	6	7	8	4	5
Dysentery	2	6	11	7	15	23	32	12	4	2
Malaria	—	—	2	—	1	1	1	4	—	1
Malaria (Induced)	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (Acute Primary and Acute Influenzal)	121	104	99	55	112	99	66	54	52	57
Whooping Cough	383	25	274	93	208	224	42	233	297	237
Measles	39	229	381	600	345	345	544	521	334	899
Scabies	—	—	—	—	283	489	366	253	81	42
Tuberculosis—										
Respiratory System	94	97	106	100	109	111	126	129	100	105
Other forms of Tuberculosis ..	20	6	9	19	14	18	14	14	16	27
Totals	973	855	1,120	1,120	1,411	1,482	1,349	1,366	1,125	1,638

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, 1948—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	..	..	3	2	4	1	—	—	1	1
5	..	..	3	—	4	—	—	—	—	1
10	..	..	—	1	3	3	—	—	—	—
15	..	..	3	5	2	1	—	1	—	—
20	..	..	14	13	2	1	1	2	—	—
25	..	..	16	17	1	3	3	4	—	—
35	..	..	8	6	3	—	4	3	—	—
45	..	..	10	—	—	2	6	3	—	—
55	..	..	8	2	1	—	10	1	—	—
65 and upwards			4	—	—	1	7	—	—	1
			69	46	20	12	31	14	1	3

TABLE II.
TUBERCULOSIS, 1948—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	4	—	4	8·89	1	—	1	25·00
0-1 month	3	—	3	6·67	—	1	1	25·00
1-3 months	1	1	2	4·44	—	2	2	50·00
3-6 months	2	—	2	4·44	—	—	—	—
6-12 months	2	2	4	8·89	—	—	—	—
1-2 years ..	6	—	6	13·33	—	—	—	—
2-5 years ..	7	6	13	28·89	—	—	—	—
Over 5 years	6	5	11	24·45	—	—	—	—
Totals ..	31	14	45	100·00	1	3	4	100·00

NURSING, EXTRA NOURISHMENT AND SHELTERS.

During the period 1st January to 4th July, 1948, the District Nurses paid 998 visits to patients suffering from Tuberculosis and being treated at home ; extra nourishment in the form of milk was supplied to 62 patients, and one shelter was in use.

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

The number of applications for allowances under this scheme considered during the period 1st January to 4th July, 1948, was 264 ; of this number 31 were new cases and 233 were for renewal of grant or alteration of assessment owing to changed circumstances. The number of applicants who received allowances was 79.

RETURN SHOWING THE WORK OF THE DISPENSARY DURING THE PERIOD 1st JANUARY TO 4th JULY, 1948.

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	27	14	3	—	5	3	4	4	32	17	7	4	60	
(b) Diagnosis not completed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(c) Non-tuberculous	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	22	5	2	66	
B.—CONTACTS examined during the year :—														
(a) Definitely tuberculous	1	3	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	3	2	1	7	
(b) Diagnosis not completed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(c) Non-tuberculous	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	8	71	84	170	
C.—CASES written off the Dispensary Register as :—														
(a) Recovered	9	9	2	—	—	1	2	5	9	10	4	5	28	
(b) Non-tuberculous (including any such cases previously diagnosed and entered on the Dispensary Register as tuberculous)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	30	76	86	236	
D.—NUMBER OF CASES on Dispensary Register on December 31st :—														
(a) Definitely tuberculous	250	252	21	20	20	23	18	11	270	275	39	31	615	
(b) Diagnosis not completed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Number of cases on Dispensary Register on January 1st..	636													
2. Number of cases transferred from other areas and cases returned after discharge under Head 3 in previous years..	3													
3. Number of cases transferred to other areas, cases not desiring further assistance under the scheme, and cases "lost sight of"	35													
4. Cases written off during the year as Dead (all causes) ..	24													
5. Number of attendances at the Dispensary (including Contacts)	1,125													
6. Number of consultations with medical practitioners :—														
(a) Personal	8													
(b) Other	126													
7. Number of visits by Tuberculosis Officers to homes (including personal consultations)	140													
8. Number of visits by Nurses or Health Visitors to homes for Dispensary purposes	823													
9. Number of :—														
(a) Specimens of sputum, etc., examined	169													
(b) X-ray examinations made in connection with Dispensary work	1,751													
10. Number of "Recovered" cases restored to Dispensary Register, and included in A (a) and A (b) above ..	—													
11. Number of "T.B. plus" cases on Dispensary Register on December 31st	189													
12. Number of Artificial Pneumothorax Refills	414													

PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1930.

Summary of Notifications during the period from the 1st January, 1948, to the 31st December, 1948.

Age Periods			Formal Notifications											
			Number of Primary Notifications of New Cases of Tuberculosis											Total Notifi- cations
			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	—	3	3	—	3	11	15	7	10	8	2	62	62	
„ Females	—	2	—	1	5	10	17	6	—	2	—	43	43	
Non-Pulmonary Males	—	3	4	3	2	2	1	3	—	1	—	19	19	
„ Females	—	1	—	3	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	8	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	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	2	7
„ Females	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
Non-Pulmonary Males	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
„ Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	4

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

1st QUARTER, 1948.

	Respiratory System		Other Forms	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Cases on Register at commencement of Quarter	325	301	48	48
Number of Cases notified during Quarter ..	18	6	7	1
Inward Transfers, Un-notified Deaths, etc.	2	—	—	1
Number of Cases removed from the Register	22	15	5	1
Number of Cases remaining on the Register at end of Quarter	323	292	50	49

2nd QUARTER, 1948.

	Respiratory System		Other Forms	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Cases on Register at commencement of Quarter	323	292	50	49
Number of Cases notified during Quarter ..	18	13	3	3
Inward Transfers, Un-notified Deaths, etc.	2	2	1	2
Number of Cases removed from the Register	30	19	2	9
Number of Cases remaining on the Register at end of Quarter	313	288	52	45

3rd QUARTER, 1948.

	Respiratory System		Other Forms	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Cases on Register at commencement of Quarter	313	288	52	45
Number of Cases notified during Quarter ..	8	14	3	1
Inward Transfers, Un-notified Deaths, etc.	1	—	—	1
Number of Cases removed from the Register	18	11	1	3
Number of Cases remaining on the Register at end of Quarter	304	291	54	44

4th QUARTER, 1948.

	Respiratory System		Other Forms	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Cases on Register at commencement of Quarter	304	291	54	44
Number of Cases notified during Quarter ..	17	11	5	3
Inward Transfers, Un-notified Deaths, etc.	2	1	—	1
Number of Cases removed from the Register	12	9	1	1
Number of Cases remaining on the Register at end of Quarter	311	294	58	47

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

The following table shows the work done in the Solarium during the period 1st January to 4th July, 1948 :—

Total Number of Attendances	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,601
Number of Medical Examinations	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,335
Number of New Cases	.....	.....	.....	.....	400
Number of Discharges	.....	.....	.....	.....	442
Treatments :—					
Massage	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,246
Physical Exercises	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,623
Diathermy	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,743
Medical Electricity	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,111
Radiant Heat	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,380
Local Ultra Violet Light	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,014
General Ultra Violet Light	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,994
Orthopædic Treatments	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
Special Treatments	.....	.....	.....	.....	113
Total Number of Treatments	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,276

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 531.

Number of women admitted .....	.....	.....	251
Number of babies admitted .....	.....	.....	130
Number of toddlers admitted .....	.....	.....	150

HOME HELPS.

During the period 1st January to 4th July, 1948, we have employed 18 home helps, all of them on a part-time basis. The number of cases given assistance was 249.

HEALTH VISITORS.

The following table shows the work done by the Municipal and Voluntary Centres and Health Visitors during the period 1st January to 4th July, 1948 :—

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 Allen	34	52	445	321	42	30	—	—	56	22	—	16	43	137	—
Miss Anderson	75	76	226	253	49	19	2	1	50	14	—	—	48	78	—
Miss Brown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	198	—
Miss Crundwell	61	58	259	318	7	26	—	—	116	6	—	—	45	135	—
Mrs. Hook	25	62	275	437	9	10	—	—	48	3	—	1	56	139	—
Miss Howard	68	61	253	246	21	34	—	—	41	6	—	25	60	147	—
Miss Oram	78	63	349	336	24	42	—	—	69	9	—	—	86	130	—
Miss Parry	56	52	293	363	33	61	—	2	65	12	—	—	44	142	3
Miss Riley	79	66	194	183	37	70	—	—	52	1	—	15	79	123	—
Miss Sprinks	47	61	351	284	46	46	—	—	87	10	—	15	24	138	—
Salomon's Centre	38	38	221	492	179	126	—	—	22	7	—	—	—	186	—
Totals	561	589	2866	3233	447	464	2	3	606	90	—	72	485	1553	3

ATTENDANCES AT MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.

The following table shows attendances at Maternity and Child Welfare Centres during the period 1st January to 4th July, 1948 :—

Name of Centre	Children's Consultations						Ante-natal Clinic				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	New Cases	Total Attendances
		Under 1 year	1-5 years	Under 1 year	1-5 years								
Public Health Centre, Grange Road	76	200	14	3,976	1,328	3,070	76	228	61	1,694	26	91	313
Community Centre	26	55	2	905	347	533	26	55	25	407	—	—	—
Bermondsey Gospel Mission	49	97	11	1,632	562	1,144	26	50	24	395	—	—	—
Stephen-the-Yeoman Mission	51	121	5	1,996	664	1,175	52	126	74	932	—	—	—
Central Hall	26	78	2	1,386	385	849	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salomon's Centre	49	39	3	568	349	288	137	196	169	1,661	—	—	—
Totals	277	590	37	10,463	3,635	7,059	317	655	353	5,089	26	91	313

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS, 1948.

Births.

Registered—					Total	Males	Females
Live Births	{	Legitimate ..	..	1,176	592	584	
		Illegitimate ..	..	42	23	19	
					Total	Males	Females
Stillbirths	..	..	..	31	16	15	
Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births						..	.. 25

Notified within 36 hours of birth—

(1) Live Births, 1,182. (2) Stillbirths, 28. (3) Total, 1,210.

					Total	Males	Females
Deaths	..	..	..	..	710	396	314

Maternal Deaths.

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

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age.

All Infants per 1,000 live births	..	..	..	..	..	16
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	..	..	..	..	..	16
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	..	..	..	..	..	24

Convalescent Homes for Children under 5.

Number of Beds, 16.	Number of Children under 5 received during	
the year	..	280

Day Nurseries.

Number of day nurseries	..	4.
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Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	153
Deaths from Measles (all ages)	Nil
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)	Nil
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	..	..	..	Nil

VI.—DENTAL TREATMENT.

The attached tables summarise the work which has been done at the two dental centres during the period 1st January to 4th July, 1948 :—

TREATMENT OF CHILDREN.

CENTRE	Age Group	Number Examined	Number Treated	Number of Extractions	Anæsthetics		Number of Fillings	Number of Scalings	Total Number of Attendances
					Local	General			
PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE, GRANGE ROAD.	Under 5 years	55	6	158	—	47	1	—	162
	Over 5 years	155	31	399	46	134	72	1	371
	Totals ..	210	37	557	46	181	73	1	533
98, ROTHER- HITHE NEW ROAD.	Under 5 years	35	35	64	—	27	8	—	79
	Over 5 years	147	106	208	32	108	48	4	306
	Totals ..	182	141	272	32	135	56	4	385
Totals both Centres		392	178	829	78	316	129	5	918

DENTAL TREATMENT.

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	186	156	727	146	135	95	16	122	20	852
	Women ..	185	74	596	199	80	132	11	69	44	795
	Men ..	391	287	883	408	82	156	25	145	58	1171
	Tuberculosis Cases	5	3	23	8	—	7	—	—	—	18
	Children (Table I.)	210	37	557	46	181	73	1	7	4	533
	Totals ..	977	557	2786	807	478	463	53	343	126	3369
98, ROTHER- HITHE NEW ROAD	Maternity Cases	225	235	483	46	97	42	9	58	16	473
	Women ..	227	189	402	90	68	52	4	46	13	554
	Men ..	258	328	445	164	38	75	12	48	17	614
	Tuberculosis Cases ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Children (Table I.)	182	141	272	32	135	56	4	—	—	385
	Totals ..	892	893	1602	332	338	225	29	152	46	2026
Totals both Centres ..		1869	1450	4388	1139	816	688	82	495	172	5395

VII.—CONSULTATION AND OTHER CLINICS.

All statistics in this section are for the period 1st January to 4th July, 1948.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

The following table shows the work done during period :—

Total number of Attendances	4,092
Number of Individual Cases	3,829
Number of New Cases	2,940
Number of Screenings	1,012

Analysis of Films :—

Bones	229
Gastro-intestinal Tract	150
Chests	3,408
Other Examinations	42

POST-NATAL AND SPECIAL CLINICS FOR WOMEN.

The total number of attendances during the period, in which 26 sessions were held, was 317. There were 95 new cases, the majority of whom were suffering from menopausal or menstruation disorders; 10 were investigated for sterility; 8 were found to be pregnant; 1 case of carcinoma was found. Suitable cases were treated at the Clinic, others being referred to their own doctors or to hospitals.

EAR, NOSE AND THROAT CLINIC.

During the period 25 sessions were held ; the total number of attendances was 139 and the number of new patients was 83.

HEART CLINIC.

During the period 22 sessions were held ; the total number of attendances was 29 ; the number of new patients was 29, of which number 19 were found to be suffering from cardiac disease.

OPHTHALMIC CLINIC.

During the period 53 sessions were held ; the total number of attendances was 986 and the number of new patients was 388.

PÆDIATRIC CLINIC

During the period 21 sessions were held ; the total number of attendances was 100 and the number of new patients was 84.

FOOT CLINIC.

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

Clinic	Men	Women	Total
Bermondsey	996	3,470	4,466
Rotherhithe	730	2,172	2,902
Totals	1,726	5,642	7,368

VIII.—PROPAGANDA.

HEALTH LECTURES AND FILM DISPLAYS

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

Schools	45	attended by	9,680
Youth Organisations	41	„	2,360
Adult Organisations	132	„	6,080
	<u>218</u>		<u>18,120</u>

NEW FILMS

The road safety film, “ Better be Safe than Sorry,” was completed and released for use in the Road Safety Campaign, and towards the end of the year a film on rat extermination to be entitled “ The Night Shift ” was commenced.

ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN

In assisting the Road Safety Sub-Committee, film displays were given as follows :—

Schools	3	attended by	270
Other organisations	5	„	697
	<u>8</u>		<u>967</u>

Road Safety films were also shown at health film displays on 23 occasions.

IX.—SANITARY ADMINISTRATION

HOUSING.

During the year 1948 no areas had been represented or declared by the Council. Demolition orders under Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, have been made on 9 unfit houses and Closing Orders under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936, have been made on parts of 2 houses involving the displacement of 31 persons.

A block of 65 flats was completed at Arnold's Estate and occupied.

The number of 2-year hutments under the control of this Council remains at 54 and the number of emergency factory-made houses remains at 240.

Accommodation for 269 families was provided during 1948 in properties controlled by this Council, 280 exchanges or transfers of tenancies were arranged providing improved accommodation, and a further 262 Bermondsey families were accommodated by the London County Council, 171 of which were specially recommended by this Council; 161 families were recommended to the London County Council on grounds of overcrowding.

HOUSING ACT, 1936—OVERCROWDING.

The following new cases of overcrowding have been encountered during the year :—

In private dwellings	126
In Bermondsey Borough Council dwellings	35
In London County Council dwellings	23
Total	184

Total number of cases of overcrowding at present on the
Register 609

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

The following table shows the fumigations carried out during 1948 :—

	Infested	Disinfested
Council houses or flats	163	163
Other houses or flats	223	223

INSPECTIONS, PROCEEDINGS, ETC.

Hereunder will be found particulars of Inspections, Proceedings, etc., for the year 1948 :—

INSPECTION OF DWELLING-HOUSES DURING THE YEAR :—

- (1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) 5,359
- (b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose 27,080
- (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 1,238
- (b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose 1,238
- (3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation 9
- (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 2,749

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 4,013

(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—

(a) By owners 1,264

(b) By Local Authority in default of owners Ni

(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 5

(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders 24

(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 2

(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 1948	Number of Inspections	Number of Prosecutions
Common Lodging Houses ..	2	45	—
Seamen's Lodging Houses ..	1	12	—
Milkshops.. ..	102	274	—
Houses let in lodgings	419	1,024	—
Ice Cream Premises	80	108	—
Offensive Trades (including Poultry Slaughter-houses)	11	78	—

SMOKE NUISANCES—

Number of observations	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87
Number of notices	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil
Number of complaints	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil
Number of summonses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil

WATER SUPPLY TO TENEMENT HOUSES—

Premises supplied	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Prosecutions	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil

SALE OF FOOD—

Number of premises used other than ice-cream premises, milk-shops and cowsheds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	351
Number of inspections	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	848

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

There are no factories in the District where rag flock is used.

WORK OF DISTRICT INSPECTORS, 1948.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	House-to-House	Special Inspections	Complaints	Infectious Diseases	Outworkers' Bi-Annual Inspection	Drains Tested	Other Calls and Visits	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	162	396	1280	92	22	90	4111	7	43	28	5	37	4	6	2	13	47	2	6347	772
„ No. 2	344	659	608	70	16	20	5097	4	6	51	36	81	29	6	5	28	26	1	7087	843
„ No. 3 } „ No. 4 }	36	556	872	160	13	69	3458	5	1	26	11	31	13	1	—	34	31	—	5317	615
„ No. 5	293	513	903	70	17	22	3508	5	—	45	6	53	1	11	—	28	43	—	5518	843
„ No. 6	371	750	610	83	29	51	3065	18	3	37	10	81	1	13	2	40	104	—	5268	589
„ No. 7	32	177	343	30	5	—	1482	1	4	6	4	5	—	1	345	7	3	—	2445	351
Total ..	1238	3051	4616	505	102	252	20721	40	57	193	72	288	48	38	354	150	254	3	31982	4013

FACTORIES AND OTHER PREMISES.

HOMEWORK.

NATURE OF WORK	Section 110			Section 111		
	Number of out-workers in August list required by Section 110 (1) (c)	Number of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	Number of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	Number of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing Apparel—						
(1) Making, etc.	46	—	—	—	—	—
(2) Cleansing and washing	2	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton Bags	14	—	—	—	—	—
Sacks	1	—	—	—	—	—
Paper Bags	5	—	—	—	—	—
The making of Boxes or other Receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	12	—	—	—	—	—
Brush making	1	—	—	—	—	—
Publishers	9	—	—	—	—	—
Artificial Flowers	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total	91	—	—	—	—	—

**FACTORIES AND OTHER PREMISES.
INSPECTION.**

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	213	265	4	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	454	1,815	8	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	1	—	—	—
Total	668	2,080	12	—

DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars	Number of Cases in which Defects were found				Number of defects in respect of which Prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	Referred by H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1.)	1	1	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2.)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3.)	1	1	—	—	—
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4.)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective Drainage of Floors (S.6.)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7.)—					
Insufficient	6	6	—	3	—
Unsuitable or Defective	4	4	—	2	—
Not separate for Sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other Offences	—	—	—	—	—
(Not including offences relating to Home Work)					
Total	12	12	—	5	—

BAKEHOUSES.

In Use		Not in Use	
Underground	Above ground	Above ground	Underground
1	28	—	—

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 1948 :—

Disposal	Loads	tons	cwts.	qrs.
House Refuse to Barge :— At Sunderland Wharf	9,032	13,992	1	2
Trade Refuse to Barge :— At Sunderland Wharf	2,941	3,084	9	1
Street Markets Refuse to Barge : At Sunderland Wharf	261	425	7	—
Totals	12,234	17,501	17	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	4

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 internment. The Regional Hospital Board 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	7

BURIAL OF THE DEAD

It is the duty of the Borough Council under Section 50 of the National Assistance Act, 1948, to cause to be buried or cremated the body of any person who has died or been found dead in the Borough in any case where no suitable arrangements for the disposal of the body have been or are being made.

The number of burials of such bodies arranged during the period 5th July to 31st December, 1948, was 9.

STREET MARKETS.

The market scheme continues to work smoothly and satisfactorily

Number of Licences in operation	296
Income	£2,199 8s. 0d.

There were 50 prosecutions during the year.

DRAINAGE WORK.

Particulars of work carried out by the Drainage Inspector during 1948 :—

Drains Tested	662
Other Visits	2,024
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Total visits	2,686
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WORK OF THE FACTORIES AND SHOPS INSPECTOR.**Shops.**

Visits	161
Notices served under Shops Act, 1934.....	1
Notices served under Public Health (London) Act, 1936	Nil

Factories (with mechanical power).

Visits	802
Notices under Factories Act, 1937	8
Notices under Public Health (London) Act, 1936	18

Factories (without mechanical power).

Visits	187
Notices under Factories Act, 1937	4
Notices under Public Health (London) Act, 1936	3

Workplaces.

Visits	265
Notices served	13

Visits to Offensive Trade premises	107
Smoke observations	87
Visits to Conveniences	189
Other calls and visits	703

RODENT CONTROL.**Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919.****Infestation Order, 1943.**

Particulars of work carried out during the year are as follows :—

Dwelling Houses and Shops (including work of the District Sanitary Inspectors).

Number of complaints investigated	372
Number of re-visits	2,475
Number of rats destroyed	403
Number of drains found defective and repaired or sealed off.....	127
Infestations cleared	335
Notices served under Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919	—
Notices served under Public Health (London) Act, 1936	22

Wharves and Warehouses.

Number of inspections	112
Number of re-visits	428
Number of major infestations found	17
Number of minor " "	13
Number of rats destroyed	3,313
Infestations cleared	15
Notices served under Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919	—
Notices served under Public Health (London) Act, 1936	1

Factories and Workplaces.

Number of inspections	330
Number of re-visits	622
Number of major infestations found	15
Number of minor " "	48
Number of rats destroyed	3,688
Infestations cleared	47
Notices served under Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919	1
Notices served under Public Health (London), Act, 1936	7

X.—FOOD CONTROL.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IMPORTED FOOD) REGULATIONS, 1937.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

One hundred and twenty-six samples were taken during the year by the
Senior Inspector and Wharves Inspectors.

Article Examined	No. of Samples	Purpose of Examination	Result	Action
Almond Flour, Sweet	1	To ascertain condition	Satisfactory	
Bakery Compound	1	„ „	„	
Bakery Cream	4	„ „	„	
Beans, Green (Canned)	5	For metallic contamination and presence of preservative	„	
Brisling Paste (Spiced)	1	For metallic contamination	„	
Capsicum, Canned	1	To ascertain condition	„	
Carob Juice	1	„ „	„	
Chitterlings, Salted	1	„ „	Unpleasant and rancid odour. Fat had deteriorated	Disposed of for fat extraction
Cherries, Drained	3	For metallic contamination and presence of preservative	Satisfactory	
Chocolate Spread	2	To ascertain condition	Satisfactory	
Chutney	3	For presence of preservative	„	

Article Examined	No. of Samples	Purpose of Examination	Result	Action
Cocoanut, Dessicated	1	To ascertain composition	Satisfactory	
Condiment Powder	1	For metallic contamination	"	
Creaming Compound	1	To ascertain composition	"	
Curry Powder	2	For metallic contamination	"	
Custard Powder	1	To ascertain composition	"	
Egg, Frozen	3	For presence of preservative	"	
Emulgator	1	To ascertain composition	"	
Fat, Scrap	1	" "	Unrefined Coconut Oil	Released for soap manufacture
Fat, Sweetened	1	" "	Satisfactory	
Gherkins, Canned	4	For presence of preservative	"	
Goose Liver Paste	1	To ascertain condition	"	
Gooseberry Pulp	1	For presence of preservative	Sulphur Dioxide, 2,350 parts per million	Importer warned
Grapefruit, Canned	2	For metallic contamination	Satisfactory	
Grapefruit, Juice Canned	1	" "	"	
Lemon Juice, Powder, Synthetic	2	To ascertain composition	"	
Milk, Condensed Full Cream	3	To ascertain composition	"	
Onion Powder	1	For metallic contamination	"	
Pea Soup, Canned	1	To ascertain condition	"	
Peas, Canned	7	For metallic contamination	"	

Article Examined	No. of Samples	Purpose of Examination	Result	Action
Pepper, Ground White	4	To ascertain condition	Satisfactory	
Raspberry Juice	1	For presence of preservative	"	
Red Currant Juice	1	" "	"	
Salad Cream	3	To ascertain condition	"	
" "	1	" "	52.6% deficient in egg yolk solids. Benzoic Acid 1680 parts per million	Re-exported
" "	1	" "	55.5% deficient in egg yolk solids. Benzoic Acid 1880 parts per million	"
" "	1	" "	48% deficient in egg yolk solids. Benzoic Acid 1360 parts per million	"
" "	1	" "	55.5% deficient in egg yolk solids. Benzoic Acid 1640 parts per million	"
Sardines	10	For metallic contamination	Satisfactory	
Sauce, Piccapeppe	1	To ascertain condition	"	
Strawberry Pulp	1	For presence of preservative	"	
Tea, reclaimed from sweepings	2	To ascertain condition	Satisfactory	
Thyme, Dried	2	" "	Contained extraneous mineral matter	Re-exported
Tomato Chutney	1	For metallic contamination and preservatives	Satisfactory	
Tomato Juice	2	" "	"	
Tomato Ketchup	15	" "	"	
" "	2	" "	Copper present on dry basis—over 300 parts per million	Re-exported

Article Examined	No. of Samples	Purpose of Examination	Result	Action
Tomato Ketchup	1	For metallic contamination and preservatives	Sulphur Dioxide 250 parts per million	Re-exported
" "	1	" "	Copper present on dry basis—340 parts per million	"
Tomato Puree	2	" "	Satisfactory	
" "	4	" "	Copper content on dry basis varied from 120 to 175 parts per million	Warning letter in each case
Tomato Sauce	5	" "	Sulphur Dioxide illegally present	Arrived in casks. Bottled here. Shippers refuse to take back
Tomato Soup	1	For metallic contamination	Satisfactory	
" " Concentrated	1	" "	Copper on dry basis 220 parts per million	Importer warned
" "	1	" "	Copper on sample 22 parts per million	" "
Sardines	3	For bacteriological examination	Satisfactory	

UN SOUND 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.
Milk	—	4	—	5
Meat	4	5	2	—
Vegetables	2	8	—	24
Preserves	—	1	—	3
Fish	—	17	—	9
Fruit	—	9	—	11
Various	1	5	2	22
Poultry	—	3	3	14
Total	9	14	2	4

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

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

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

MILK PREMISES.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER, 1926.

Ten milk sellers were registered under the above Acts during 1948, and 9 were removed from the Register. There were 102 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	.....	21
To sell Pasteurised Milk.....	.....	37

Supplementary Licences.

To sell Pasteurised Milk.....	.....	11
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 1948 was 646, of which number 92 were taken from schools.

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

Liquid Milk, undesignated	189
Sterilized Milk	131
Pasteurised Milk	101
Condensed Milk (informal)	14
Tuberculin Tested	3
Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised)	11
Evaporated Milk	3
Channel Islands Milk	3
Skimmed Milk (sweetened)	3
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For Bacteriological Examination.

Pasteurised Milk (from schools)	92
Pasteurised Milk (other than from schools)	47
For tubercle bacilli	8
For brucella abortus	4
Tuberculin Tested	2
Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised)	34
Heat Treated	1
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ICE CREAM.

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

1. Bacterial Count.

Up to 500 per 1 c.c.	6
Over 500 to 1,000 per c.c.	1
Over 1,000 to 5,000 per 1 c.c.	4
Over 5,000 to 10,000 per 1 c.c.	2
Over 10,000 to 50,000 per 1 c.c.	11
Over 50,000 to 100,000 per 1 c.c.	4
Over 100,000 to 200,000 per 1 c.c.	4
Over 200,000 to 400,000 per 1 c.c.	2
Over 400,000 to 600,000 per 1 c.c.	2
Over 600,000 to 1,000,000 per 1 c.c.	3
Over 1,000,000 per 1 c.c.	2
Over 2,000,000 per 1 c.c.	7
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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.	15
B. Coli present in 1 c.c. and 1 10th c.c.	11
B. Coli present in 1 c.c.	5
B. Coli absent in 1 c.c., 1 10th c.c., and 1 100th c.c.	17
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3. Methylene Blue Grading.

Grade 1	21
2	7
3	4
4	16
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4. Chemical Analysis.

Water	Protein NX 6.25	Fat	Acidity (as Lactic acid)	Milk Sugar	Dried Skimmed Milk Powder (approximately)	Cane Sugar	Ash	Starch	Undetermined Matter
78.78	2.94	2.58	0.12	3.03	6.3	10.6	0.71	1.24	
72.03	3.31	3.04	0.20	4.31	9.0	10.2	0.60	6.31	—
75.91	2.54	1.94	0.22	3.68	7.5	11.6	0.68	3.43	—
79.28	1.41	3.88	0.08	1.90	—	10.9	0.40	2.15	—
67.28	1.31	9.5	0.08	6.13	—	10.9	0.38	4.42	—
73.13	2.51	2.36	0.13	2.56	5.3	14.2	0.58	4.53	—
72.34	3.10	5.71	0.17	5.19	6.0	10.97	0.81	1.71	—
77.75	1.86	5.20	0.09	2.61	—	6.59	0.24	5.66	—
68.88	2.14	6.76	0.10	5.57	6.0	10.0	0.80	5.75	—
73.78	3.77	2.74	0.29	5.12	5.0	10.0	0.76	3.54	—
74.26	0.89	5.44	0.09	5.10	2.0	9.19	0.42	4.61	—
81.28	1.4	1.5	0.09	0.95	2.0	12.35	0.40	2.03	—
51.82	3.55	19.56	0.27	4.96	6.0	16.42	0.80	2.62	—
65.36	2.45	12.14	0.08	5.35	2.0	12.14	0.42	2.06	—
61.36	3.17	6.26	0.16	4.73	—	17.51	0.57	6.24	—
66.44	2.33	9.8	0.12	4.05	—	10.2	0.35	6.71	—
73.12	3.45	2.36	0.22	3.76	—	12.44	0.64	4.01	—
73.14	3.66	4.04	0.15	7.84	—	5.35	0.84	4.98	—
71.82	2.05	2.4	0.17	4.25	—	12.07	0.47	6.77	—

Figures given are percentages.

FOOD AND DRUGS.

During the year 1,326 samples were submitted by the Food and Drugs Inspector. In twenty-six cases the analysis disclosed an infringement of the law.

No.	Date purchased	Sample	Infringement	Remarks
428	6.1.48	Self-Raising Flour	0.36% of available Carbon dioxide	Re-sampled and found satisfactory. Warning to Manufacturer
502	22.1.48	Shredded Suet	6.9% deficient in fat	Warning to Retailer and Manufacturer
526	30.1.48	Vinegar	19.7% deficient in Acetic acid	<i>Prosecution.</i> Manufacturer fined £3 with £3 3s. costs to Retailer and £3 3s. costs to Council
640	3.3.48	Milk	Contained 5.9% of added water	<i>Prosecution.</i> Retailer fined £8 with £3 3s. costs
675	10.3.48	Milk	Contained 1.8% of added water	<i>Prosecution.</i> Retailer fined £5 with £1 1s. costs
761	25.3.48	Vinegar	15.2% deficient in Acetic acid	<i>Prosecution.</i> Retailer proved Warranty. Manufacturer fined £1 with £2 2s. costs for giving false warranty
784	2.4.48	Liver Sausage	13.3% deficient in meat	} <i>Prosecution.</i> Fined £6 with £3 3s. costs
823	13.4.48	Liver Sausage	24% deficient in meat	
803	8.4.48	Beef Sausage	62.2% deficient in meat	} <i>Prosecution.</i> Fined £3 with £3 3s. costs
804	8.4.48	Pork Sausage meat	18% deficient in meat	
229	8.7.48	Mustard	Contained 0.06% of Allyl isothiocyanate	Old Stock. Warning letter to Retailer
258	14.7.48	Sausages	50% deficient in meat	<i>Prosecution.</i> Manufacturer fined £5 with £3 3s. costs
259	14.7.48	Breakfast Sausage	26% deficient in meat	<i>Prosecution.</i> Withdrawn. Conflict of opinion between Analysts

No.	Date purchased	Sample	Infringement	Remarks
355	6.8.48	Liquid Paraffin	Resembled light liquid paraffin	No action. Unable to trace Wholesaler or Manufacturer
521	21.9.48	Self-Raising Flour	0.26% of available carbon dioxide	Re-sampled and found satisfactory. Warning to supplier
591	7.10.48	Vinegar	10% deficient in acetic acid	Warning
597	8.10.48	Coffee and Chicory Extract	28% deficient in caffeine	} <i>Prosecution.</i> Dismissed on a point of Law. £3 3s. costs against Council
650	21.10.48	Coffee and Chicory Extract	40.8% deficient in caffeine	
791	15.11.48	Coffee and Chicory Extract	28% deficient in caffeine	
647	20.10.48	Beef Sausage meat	56% deficient in meat	<i>Prosecution.</i> Fined £5 with £3 3s. costs
667	25.10.48	Pearl Barley	Contained living and dead mites	Warning
698	28.10.48	Liver Sausage	24% deficient in meat	<i>Prosecution.</i> Summons withdrawn. Government Chemist found sample genuine. £5 5s. agreed costs paid to Defendants
708	2.11.48	Liver Sausage	51% deficient in meat	<i>Prosecution.</i> Manufacturer fined £5 with £21 costs to Retailer, Wholesaler and Council
751	9.11.48	Beef Sausage meat	21% deficient in meat	<i>Prosecution.</i> Fined £5 with £3 3s. costs
856	26.11.48	Savoury Luncheon meat	Only contained 16% of meat	Warning
880	2.12.48	Liver Sausage	28.2% deficient in meat	Warning

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				Re-Exported			
	Weight				Weight				Weight				Weight			
	T.	C.	Q.	L.	T.	C.	Q.	L.	T.	C.	Q.	L.	T.	C.	Q.	L.
Almond Paste																
Substitute	1	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bean and Pea																
Pickings	407	14	—	2	—	—	—	—	16	6	2	7	—	—	—	—
Biscuits	—	14	1	11	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canned Goods:																
Fish	68	5	1	11	7	14	1	12	—	12	—	9	9	12	—	—
Fruit	—	—	—	—	106	14	3	12	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meat	95	6	1	7	2	2	1	22	14	2	2	1	—	—	—	—
Milk	—	—	1	19	2	6	2	16	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Preserves :																
Honey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jam	—	—	—	—	12	15	2	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lemon																
Curd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marmalade	—	—	2	17	3	18	—	21	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Syrup	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soup	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tomato																
Products	—	—	—	—	182	3	2	4	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Various	94	5	1	3	1	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables	—	1	3	1	11	11	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cereals	29	16	1	23	1	2	1	11	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cheese	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chutney	—	5	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coffee	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Confectionery	—	—	—	—	—	11	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coriander	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornflour	1	12	1	17	—	—	—	—	—	13	3	27	—	—	—	—
Dates	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eggs :																
Dried	—	1	3	13	6	6	1	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shell	—	—	—	—	89	15	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fish :																
Fresh	—	—	—	—	—	8	3	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bottled	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Flour	316	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruit :																
Dried	1	14	3	15	1	16	2	3	11	7	2	—	—	—	—	—
Fresh	—	—	—	—	131	18	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Juice	—	—	—	—	8	13	—	22	39	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pulp	—	—	—	—	1	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ginger	—	—	1	14	5	9	—	—	—	—	2	7	—	—	—	—
Hazelnut																
Kernels	—	2	3	—	—	—	2	23	2	9	1	16	—	—	—	—

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPORTED FOOD REGULATIONS, 1937—continued.

Articles	Quantity Unsound															
	Disposed of for purposes other than human food				Destroyed				Released for disposal under other Sanitary Authorities				Re-Exported			
	Weight				Weight				Weight				Weight			
	T.	C.	Q.	L.	T.	C.	Q.	L.	T.	C.	Q.	L.	T.	C.	Q.	L.
Licorice Juice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mangoes	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meat, fresh	1	19	2	8	—	4	2	25	—	—	2	19	—	—	—	—
Nuts	—	2	2	9	1	—	2	27	12	1	—	22	—	—	—	—
Olives	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Onions	—	—	—	—	63	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pepper	—	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry	—	—	—	25	—	—	1	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spices	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea	30	18	1	20	—	—	3	22	30	16	2	4	4	—	—	—
Various	31	9	—	6	—	8	2	25	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
Vetables :																
Dried	—	—	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fresh	—	5	3	16	53	10	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whalemeat, Dehydrated	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1083	17	2	22	705	2	3	26	145	2	3	—	13	12	—	—

WORK OF THE WHARF AND FOOD INSPECTORS, 1948.

	1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11										
Visits	Food Factories			Food Stores	Food Wharves and Depots	Ice Cream Premises	Milk-sellers	Pharmacy and Poisons	Condemnation of Food	Nuisances Found	Intimations Served	Various	Number of Samples taken for Analysis										
	Jam	Butter and Margarine	Other										Chemical			Bacteriological							
													Food and Drugs	Imported Food Regulations	Pharmacy & Poisons	Milk (Special Designation) Order	Heat Treated Milk (Regulation 55G)	Milk for Tubercle Bacilli	Milk for Bacillus Abortus	Ice Cream	Other Foods		
Mr. Toll	—	—	310	496	1359	—	—	—	275	10	7	230	—	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Mr. Butcher ..	9	14	210	496	1736	—	—	—	339	6	6	207	—	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mr. Tapsfield ..	61	1	388	423	1282	—	—	—	297	3	3	54	—	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mr. Bailey	—	—	10	107	187	70	274	86	3	—	—	248	1326	—	13	175	1	8	4	48	—	—	—
Totals	70	15	918	1522	4564	70	274	86	914	19	16	739	1326	123	13	175	1	8	4	48	3	—	—