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OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF
HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR

1964

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(As at 31st December, 1964)

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J. J. Roberts, Supervisor
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3 Cleansing Station Attendants.
2 Disinfectors/Washing Machine Attendants.
2 Laundresses.
1 Stoker.

RODENT CONTROL

A. T. Bladon, Rodent Control Supervisor.
2 Rodent Operators.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

16 Female Convenience Attendants.
16 Male Convenience Attendants.
2 Urinal Cleaners.

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Borough of Bermondsey
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

This will be the last Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health of Bermondsey as such. At the Ministry of Health's direction the report for the first quarter of 1965 will be included in the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health of the London Borough of Southwark.

This final report must, of necessity, be tempered with a clear regret at the passing of an era in which many fine achievements were made. It is not possible to list all of these but it is important to dwell a little on the two most outstanding services.

1. **Imported Food.** It is well known that Tooley Street has meant, and means, food importation on a huge scale. No. 1 London Bridge, is the headquarters of the London Provision Exchange. The close liaison with the trade has led to the efficient inspection, examination and sampling of foodstuffs in the most expeditious way. In view of the tonnage involved (approximately one million tons annually), this is in reality a considerable service to the nation since distribution is nationwide. It was, therefore, realistic when on 16th November, 1964, the Minister of Health decided that the request of the Corporation of London to take over responsibility of the riverside wharves of the Riparian Boroughs in respect of imported food should not be acceded to. Since this decision a meeting of Riparian Medical Officers of Health and Health Inspectors has been held at the London Provision Exchange, Bermondsey, under my Chairmanship, and it is proposed to hold future meetings there.

I am sure I can speak for the Bermondsey Council in expressing our thanks for the services of the Public Health Inspectors who have a wealth of experience in food importation.

2. **Old People's Welfare.** This service was second to none and the Council's expressed wish of doing everything possible for the aged was fully implemented by the staff. The clubs, both voluntary and municipal, played a vital role in the scheme of things. The statutory services were used to the full. The public health assistants did an excellent job and helped to humanise these services, seeing that the best was obtained for the aged. House to house visiting, covering the borough as a whole ensured the compilation of a

practical register with details of virtually all the aged in the borough. The full details of the survey carried out and the action taken will be published later. Again, I know the Council will approve my thanks to all who helped to make this service such a success.

May I extend my thanks to members of the Council and to the Public Health Committee for their support and encouragement during the year, also to all members of the staff for their help and loyal support.

I am, Sir, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. E. EPSOM.

Mr. Mayor, Sir, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the report of the Medical Officer of Health of the Borough of Bermondsey for the year 1964. The report for the first quarter of 1965 will be included in the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health of the Borough of Bermondsey for the year 1965. This final report must, of necessity, be tempered with a clear view of the passing of an era in which many fine achievements were made. It is not possible to list all of these but it is important to dwell a little on the two most outstanding services. I. Imported Food. It is well known that Tower Street has been and means food importation on a large scale. The London Bridge is the headquarters of the London Provision Exchange. The close liaison with the trade has led to the efficient inspection, examination and sampling of foodstuffs in the most expeditious way. In view of the tonnage involved (approximately one million tons annually), this is in reality a considerable service to the nation since distribution is nationwide. It was, therefore, realistic when on 16th November, 1964, the Minister of Health decided that the responsibilities of the Corporation of London to take over responsibility of the Riverside Wharves of the Riparian Boroughs in respect of imported food should not be accorded to. Since this decision a meeting of Riparian Medical Officers of Health and Health Inspectors has been held at the London Provision Exchange, Bermondsey, under my Chairmanship, and it is proposed to hold future meetings there. I am sure I can speak for the Bermondsey Council in expressing our thanks for the services of the Public Health Inspectors who have a wealth of experience in food importation. 2. Old People's Welfare. This service was second to none and the Council's expressed wish of doing everything possible for the aged was fully implemented by the staff. The clubs, both voluntary and municipal, played a vital role in the scheme of things. The statutory services were used to the full. The public health assistants did an excellent job and helped to humanise these services, seeing that the best was obtained for the aged. House to house visiting covering the borough as a whole ensured the completion of a

VITAL STATISTICS.

AREA

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

POPULATION

| Census | | Estimate of Registrar-General | |
|--------|--------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1951 | 1961 | to 30th June, 1963 | to 30th June, 1964 |
| 60,640 | 51,860 | 50,540 | 50,340 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Rateable Value, 1st April, 1964 | £4,167,736 |
| Estimated net product of 1d. rate, 1963/4 | £6,250 |
| Estimated number of separately assessed dwellings, 1st April, 1964 | 15,665 |

BIRTHS

The total number of births belonging to the borough registered during 1964 was 947 consisting of 501 males and 446 females. The number for 1963 was 899.

| | |
|--|-------|
| Live Births | 928 |
| Live Births, rate per 1,000 population | 18.56 |
| Still Births | 19 |
| Still Births, rate per 1,000 live and still births | 20.06 |
| Total live and still births | 947 |
| Infant Deaths | 21 |
| Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 live births (Total) | 22.62 |
| Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 live births (legitimate) | 24.19 |
| Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 live births (illegitimate) | 16.66 |
| Neo-natal Mortality rate per 1,000 live births | 14.08 |
| Illegitimate live births % of total live births | 6.43 |
| Maternal deaths | Nil |
| Maternal mortality per 1,000 live and still births | Nil |

DEATHS

The total number of deaths belonging to the borough registered during 1964 was 551, consisting of 292 males and 259 females. The number for 1963 was 640. The death rate for 1964 was 11.02 per thousand persons living, compared with 12.6 for 1963.

MARRIAGES

The total number of marriages in the borough in 1964 was 368 being 50 below the average for the last 10 years.

The figures have been supplied by the Superintendent Registrar.

| Year | No. | Rate |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------|
| 1954 | 475 | 16.21 |
| 1955 | 501 | 17.40 |
| 1956 | 468 | 16.60 |
| 1957 | 430 | 15.70 |
| 1958 | 357 | 13.30 |
| 1959 | 370 | 13.70 |
| 1960 | 374 | 14.03 |
| 1961 | 410 | 12.43 |
| 1962 | 410 | 8.03 |
| 1963 | 394 | 7.80 |
| Average for years 1954-1963 | 418 | 13.52 |
| 1964 | 368 | 7.36 |

The total number of births belonging to the borough registered during 1964 was 947 consisting of 501 males and 446 females. The number for 1963 was 899.

| | |
|-------|--|
| 928 | Live Births |
| 18.26 | Live Births, rate per 1,000 population |
| 19 | Still Births |
| 20.06 | Still Births, rate per 1,000 live and still births |
| 947 | Total live and still births |
| 21 | Infant Deaths |
| 22.62 | Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 live births (Total) |
| | Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 live births (legitimate) |
| 24.19 | Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 live births (illegitimate) |
| 16.66 | Neo-natal Mortality rate per 1,000 live births |
| 14.08 | Illegitimate live births % of total live births |
| 6.43 | Maternal deaths |
| Nil | Maternal mortality per 1,000 live and still births |

INFANTILE MORTALITY

| Year | Whole Borough | | London | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------|
| | No. of Deaths | Rate per 1,000 Births | No. of Deaths | Rate per 1,000 Births | |
| 1954 | 23 | 24 | 1,047 | 21 | |
| 1955 | 21 | 23 | 1,157 | 23 | |
| 1956 | 18 | 16 | 1,106 | 21 | |
| 1957 | 20 | 21 | 1,160 | 22 | |
| 1958 | 18 | 19 | 1,218 | 22·60 | |
| 1959 | 17 | 19 | 1,238 | 22 | |
| 1960 | 23 | 27 | 1,232 | 21·61 | |
| 1961 | 18 | 19 | 1,282 | 21·53 | |
| 1962 | 13 | 15 | 1,316 | 21·0 | |
| 1963 | 14 | 15 | 1,385 | 21·8 | |
| Average for years 1954-1963 | | 18 | 19 | 1,214 | 21·7 |
| 1964 | 21 | 22 | 1,354 | 21·2 | |

TUBERCULOSIS OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

In the following Table will be found particulars of deaths from Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System since the year 1954.

| Year | Whole Borough | | London | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|------|--------|------|---|
| | No. | Rate | No. | Rate | |
| 1954 | 14 | 0·24 | 596 | 0·18 | |
| 1955 | 8 | 0·14 | 517 | 0·16 | |
| 1956 | 10 | 0·18 | 423 | 0·13 | |
| 1957 | 9 | 0·16 | 378 | 0·12 | |
| 1958 | 6 | 0·11 | 379 | 0·12 | |
| 1959 | 4 | 0·07 | 343 | 0·11 | |
| 1960 | 3 | 0·06 | 235 | 0·07 | |
| 1961 | 5 | 0·09 | 294 | 0·09 | |
| 1962 | 4 | 0·07 | 252 | 0·08 | |
| 1963 | 5 | 0·09 | 265 | 0·08 | |
| Averages for years 1954-1963 | | 6 | 0·12 | 368 | — |
| 1964 | 7 | 0·14 | 178 | 0·06 | |

CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT, DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1964.

| Causes of Death | Deaths at the subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring in or beyond the District. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----|---------------|---|------------------------|---|-----|---|------|---|-------|---|-------|---|-------|---|-------|---|-------|----|-------|---|-------------|---|----|
| | Total All Ages | | Under 4 weeks | | 4 weeks & under 1 year | | 1-4 | | 5-14 | | 15-24 | | 25-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55-64 | | 65-74 | | 75 and over | | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| Tuberculosis, respiratory | 6 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tuberculosis, other | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Syphilitic disease | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Diphtheria | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Whooping Cough | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Meningococcal infections | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Acute poliomyelitis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Measles | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other infective and parasitic diseases | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Malignant neoplasm, stomach | 13 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 2 | — |
| Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus | 37 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | 6 | 14 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 5 | — |
| Malignant neoplasm, breast | — | 12 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Malignant neoplasm, uterus | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms | 34 | 36 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 12 |
| Leukaemia, aleukaemia | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Diabetes | 3 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Vascular lesions of nervous system | 20 | 36 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Coronary disease, angina | 52 | 39 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT, DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1964—continued.

| Causes of Death | Deaths at the subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring in or beyond the District. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|------------|---------------|----------|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----|----|
| | Total All Ages | | Under 4 weeks | | 4 weeks & under 1 year | | 1—4 | | 5—14 | | 15—24 | | 25—34 | | 35—44 | | 45—54 | | 55—64 | | 65—74 | | 75 and over | | | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | | |
| Hypertension with heart disease | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 16 | |
| Other heart disease | 16 | 24 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 3 | — | 2 | — | 4 | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | 6 | 5 | 16 |
| Other circulatory disease | 11 | 22 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 4 | 6 | 15 |
| Influenza | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Pneumonia | 19 | 16 | 1 | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | — | 5 | 3 | 7 | 9 | |
| Bronchitis | 24 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | 12 | 4 | — | — | 9 | 6 |
| Other diseases of respiratory system | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 |
| Ulcer of stomach and duodenum | 5 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Nephritis and nephrosis | 5 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | 2 | 2 | — | — | 2 |
| Hyperplasia of prostate | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Congenital malformations | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| Other defined and ill-defined diseases | 24 | 20 | 7 | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | — | — | 6 | 3 | 6 | 8 | — |
| Motor vehicle accidents | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| All other accidents | 8 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 |
| Suicide | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Homicide and operations of war | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TOTAL CERTIFIED DEATHS | 292 | 259 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 4 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 17 | 5 | 31 | 16 | 60 | 38 | 78 | 58 | 80 | 130 | | |
| | 551 | | 14 | | 7 | | 2 | | 1 | | 5 | | 9 | | 22 | | 47 | | 98 | | 136 | | 210 | | | |

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Every medical practitioner attending on, or called in to visit a patient, shall, as soon as he becomes aware that the patient is suffering from a notifiable infectious disease, send to the Medical Officer of Health of the district in which the disease occurs a certificate stating the name and address of the patient and the disease from which the patient is suffering.

Books of certificates are available free of charge from this Department.

The following diseases are notifiable:—

| | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Acute Encephalitis | Malaria |
| Acute Gastro Enteritis | Measles |
| Acute Influenzal Pneumonia | Membranous Croup |
| Acute Primary Pneumonia | Meningococcal Infection |
| Acute Poliomyelitis | Ophthalmia Neonatorum |
| Anthrax | Plague |
| Cholera | Puerperal Pyrexia |
| Continued Fever | Relapsing Fever |
| Diphtheria | *Scabies |
| Dysentery | Scarlatina or Scarlet Fever |
| Enteric Fever (includes Typhoid and Paratyphoid) | Small-pox |
| Erysipelas | Tuberculosis |
| Food Poisoning | Typhus Fever |
| Glanders | Whooping Cough |
| Hydrophobia in Man | |
| Leprosy (to be notified to Chief Medical Officer, Ministry of Health). | |

*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.

FOOD POISONING

Fifteen cases of food poisoning were notified to me during the year under The Food and Drugs Act, 1955, Section 26.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1964

| NOTIFIABLE DISEASE | NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTALS PER WARD | | | | | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | At all Ages | At Ages—Year | | | | | | | | | | | Riverside | Abbey | Bricklayers | Rotherhithe | Dockyard | |
| | | 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 Over | | | | | | |
| Scarlet Fever | 37 | — | 11 | 23 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | 12 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 37 |
| Whooping Cough | 15 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 7 | 1 | 4 | — | 3 | 15 |
| Measles | 179 | 13 | 116 | 47 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 48 | 29 | 37 | 16 | 49 | 179 |
| Dysentery | 35 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 27 | 35 |
| Meningococcal Infection | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Pneumonia | 12 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | — | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 12 |
| Erysipelas | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 2 |
| Food Poisoning | 15 | — | — | — | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | — | — | 10 | — | 2 | — | 3 | 15 |
| Puerperal Pyrexia | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Acute Gastro Enteritis | 470 | 38 | 131 | 56 | 34 | 27 | 32 | 50 | 34 | 32 | 20 | 16 | 115 | 36 | 52 | 56 | 211 | 470 |
| Scabies | 6 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Tuberculosis (Pulmonary) | 44 | — | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 44 |
| Other Foms | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | 2 |
| TOTALS | 817 | 57 | 285 | 138 | 48 | 39 | 42 | 57 | 48 | 45 | 28 | 30 | 197 | 94 | 121 | 91 | 314 | 817 |

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEARS 1955-1964

| Notifiable Disease | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Scarlet Fever | 113 | 82 | 69 | 52 | 64 | 25 | 34 | 19 | 41 | 37 |
| Whooping Cough | 51 | 43 | 113 | 32 | 14 | 78 | 19 | 7 | 26 | 15 |
| Acute Polio-Myelitis and Acute Polio-Encephalitis | 14 | 2 | — | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| Measles | 1271 | 149 | 1099 | 268 | 635 | 218 | 879 | 239 | 679 | 179 |
| Diphtheria | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — |
| Dysentery | 29 | 164 | 7 | 183 | 101 | 357 | 75 | 46 | 70 | 35 |
| Meningococcal Infection | 1 | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — |
| Pneumonia (Acute Primary and Acute Influenzal) | 23 | 30 | 32 | 47 | 41 | 5 | — | 8 | 22 | 12 |
| Enteric or Typhoid Fever | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Paratyphoid Fevers | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Erysipelas | 7 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Food Poisoning | 12 | 19 | 7 | 33 | 47 | 43 | 47 | 32 | 14 | 15 |
| Tuberculosis— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Respiratory System | 54 | 60 | 76 | 51 | 46 | 26 | 36 | 27 | 28 | 44 |
| Other Forms | 6 | 6 | — | 9 | 2 | 4 | 3 | — | 2 | 2 |
| Anthrax | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Malaria | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — |
| Puerperal Pyrexia | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | — | 1 | 21 | 46 | 7 | — |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 3 | — | — |
| *Acute Gastro-Enteritis | — | — | — | — | 194 | 329 | 152 | 307 | 665 | 470 |
| Scabies | 4 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| *Notifiable as from 1st January 1959 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 1588 | 564 | 1420 | 691 | 1152 | 1098 | 1276 | 740 | 1559 | 817 |

OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE

The regular visits to elderly people in the Borough continued throughout the year and every attention was given to those found to be in need of assistance and guidance. The staff engaged in this work maintained the high standard of co-operation with the organisation who are also concerned with the welfare of old people.

Full use has been made of the domiciliary bathing service and the bathing service provided at the Council's cleansing station. An average of 45 persons per week were provided for either in their own homes or in the cleansing station.

The demand for meals on wheels showed a slight decrease during the year as will be seen from the following tables. The cost of these meals were raised from 2/3d. to 2/6d. but the Council were able to avoid having to increase their charges to old people.

The week-end meals service provided with the co-operation of Guy's Hospital showed an increase on the previous year. This, of course, was not due to demand but because more people in need of this particular service were brought to the attention of the department.

The Luncheon Club opened by the Women's Voluntary Service towards the end of last year for a trial period of three months proved to be the success hoped for. By the end of the year plans were being made for the club to be opened four days in each week instead of two. The Council were able to give financial aid to assist the W.V.S. in securing improvements to their kitchen by way of extending the water supply and installing a sink.

The following table sets out the number of meals provided during the year:

| | <i>Meals on Wheels</i> | <i>Municipal Club</i> | <i>Weekend Meals</i> | <i>W.V.S. Luncheon Club</i> |
|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| January | 2,941 | 1,059 | 246 | 234 |
| February | 2,656 | 956 | 302 | 232 |
| March | 2,645 | 1,082 | 394 | 254 |
| April | 2,834 | 961 | 296 | 252 |
| May | 2,599 | 1,236 | 412 | 216 |
| June | 2,841 | 964 | 304 | 226 |
| July | 3,001 | 1,121 | 285 | 215 |
| August | 2,507 | 971 | 405 | 222 |
| September | 2,893 | 1,248 | 299 | 267 |
| October | 2,953 | 1,256 | 338 | 287 |
| November | 2,645 | 1,324 | 322 | 273 |
| December | 2,494 | 928 | 227 | 363 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 33,009 | 13,106 | 3,830 | 3,081 |
| (1963) | 33,056 | 12,185 | 2,460 | 561 |

Arrangements were made for fireguards to be fitted in the home for 27 elderly people.

During the year 65 articles of home nursing equipment were loaned on behalf of the Red Cross.

MUNICIPAL CLUB

During the seventh year of its existence the Club again showed an increase in its membership.

The regular visits to the theatre were continued and members attended performances of 'Half a Sixpence', 'Black and White Minstrel Show', 'Man in the Moon', and Billy Smart's Circus.

The members went to Eastbourne for their yearly outing and they were accompanied for the day by the Mayor and Mayoress and other Members of the Council. Two further outings were made to Hastings during the Spring and Autumn. Another trip was made to Holtspur in Berkshire where the members were able to renew their associations with the local branch of the Women's Institute.

The handicapped section of the Club were not forgotten and they were taken out for a day at Southsea. We were able to improve the opportunities for these people to join in the Club's activities when two ambulance type vehicles were purchased. One of these, which is fitted with a lift at the rear, was allocated for use at the Municipal Club. This allowed us to cancel the existing special transport arrangements which only permitted the handicapped to be taken to the Club one day in each week and to substitute a five day week service for them. The second vehicle was allocated to the Meals on Wheels service.

Improvements to the kitchen were carried out during the middle of the year, and when completed alternative arrangements were made for the provision of meals by the introduction of frozen food. These new arrangements, which proved to be greatly appreciated by the members, allowed a greater improvement both in the quality and the range of meals supplied.

The Road Safety Officer gave two film shows during the year, and a group of girls from the Aylwin School entertained the members with their dancing and singing. These items helped to supplement the normal programme of entertainment arranged for the members.

The work undertaken during the year by the members in the workrooms, concerned the preparation of stationery, cutting braids for braces and assembling suspender belts.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948

Section 47

During the year under report no cases were encountered which warranted compulsory action under the provisions of Section 47, or of the Amendment Act of 1951.

One old person agreed voluntarily to be admitted to a residential home and the necessary arrangements were made.

Section 50

It is the Council's responsibility under this Section of the Act to arrange for burial or cremation of a person dying in the Borough when there are no relatives, or other persons, prepared to make the funeral arrangements. Where possible in such cases the Council's expenses, inclusive of an administrative charge, are recoverable from the deceased's estate.

During the year 2 burials were arranged at the request of the Coroner's Office. No relatives could be traced in one case and in the other the deceased's wife was destitute, her four children having been taken into the care of the L.C.C.

PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT 1936, SECTION 122

The Council are authorised to remove and cleanse personal effects where the Medical Officer considers that the condition of such articles is likely to cause the spread of infectious disease.

During the year the Medical Officer visited the homes of certain old people who were seriously ill or senile. Quantities of soiled bedding and personal clothing were found in each case and it was necessary for these articles to be regularly collected for cleansing in the Disinfecting Station and returned to the owners.

STREET AND OPEN MARKETS

Bermondsey Square (New Caledonian)

| | |
|--|------------|
| Number of licences in operation | 253 |
| Income for 1964 | £5384 15 0 |

Street Markets

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Total Income for 1964 | £5382 11 0 |
|------------------------------|------------|

Number of licences in operation:

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| Albion Street | 7 |
| Bermondsey Street | 52 |
| Railway Approach | 15 |
| Southwark Park Road | 50 |
| Tower Bridge Road | 32 |
| Trident Street | 2 |
| Various | 11 |

Total 169

There were no prosecutions for unlicensed trading during 1964.

SANITARY

CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE BOROUGH

The Borough Council completed 101 dwellings, 449 were in course of erection at the end of the year and plans for 657 were prepared or in course of preparation,

222 families from the waiting list, clearance areas etc. have been rehoused and 225 transfers and exchanges were arranged. This has resulted in 447 families being provided with improved accommodation by the Borough Council.

504 families were rehoused by the London County Council and 12 families were accommodated in new towns.

10 E.F.M. Bungalows were demolished during the year and 78 remain.

HOUSING ACT, 1957—OVERCROWDING

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

| | |
|---|----------|
| In private dwellings | 3 |
| In Bermondsey Borough Council dwellings | — |
| In London County Council dwellings | — |
| Total | 3 |

Total number of cases of overcrowding at present on the Register

43

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS

The following table shows the fumigations carried out during 1964:—

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| | Disinfested |
| Council houses or flats | 36 |
| Other houses or flats | 46 |

INSPECTIONS, PROCEEDINGS, ETC.

Hereunder will be found particulars of Inspections, Proceedings, etc., for the year 1964:—

INSPECTION OF DWELLING-HOUSES DURING THE YEAR:—

| | | |
|---------|--|-------|
| (1) (a) | Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) | 1,394 |
| (b) | Number of Inspections made for the purpose | 8,050 |
| (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 | — |
| (b) | Number of Inspections made for the purpose | — |
| (3) | Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation | — |
| (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 | 69 |

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 | 481 |
|---|-----|

ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR:—

(A) Proceedings under the Housing Act, 1957:—

| | |
|---|------|
| (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 | 558 |
|--|-----|

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

| | |
|---|-----|
| (a) By owners | 146 |
| (b) By Local Authority in default of owners | Nil |

(C) Proceedings under Housing Act 1957:—

| | |
|---|-----|
| (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made | Nil |
| (2) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made | Nil |
| (3) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders | Nil |
| (4) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made | Nil |
| (5) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit.... | Nil |

(D) Four rooms in a property owned by the Council were certified as unfit for human habitation.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT, 1936:—

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| (1) Number of prosecutions | 1 |
| (2) Fines imposed | — |
| (3) Costs awarded or received | £2 0 0 |

REGISTERED PREMISES—

| Premises | Number on Register at end of 1964 | Number of Inspections | Number of Prosecutions |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Common Lodging Houses | 1 | 27 | — |
| Milkshops | 119 | 118 | — |
| Ice Cream Premises | 197 | 49 | — |
| Offensive Trades (including Poultry Slaughter-houses) | 8 | 30 | — |
| Hairdressers and Barbers | 68 | 138 | — |

SMOKE NUISANCES—

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Number of observations | .... | .... | .... | .... | 108 |
| Number of notices | .... | .... | .... | .... | — |
| Number of complaints | .... | .... | .... | .... | 13 |
| Number of summonses | .... | .... | .... | .... | — |

SALE OF FOOD—

| | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Number of premises used other than ice-cream premises, milk-shops and cowsheds | .... | .... | .... | .... | 501 |
| Number of inspections | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2,368 |

RAG, FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951:

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|---|
| Number of premises registered | | | | | 3 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|---|

DRAINAGE WORK

Particulars of work carried out by the Drainage Inspector during 1964:—

| | | | | | |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Drains Inspected | .... | .... | .... | .... | 850 |
| Drains tested | .... | .... | .... | .... | 312 |
| Other Visits | .... | .... | .... | .... | 753 |
| Total visits | | | | | 1,915 |

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

All houses in the Borough are connected to the main drainage system, the sewage passing to the London County Council's main sewers and to sewage disposal works outside the Borough.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There is one registered Common Lodging House in the Borough which is inspected regularly to ensure compliance with the By-laws relating to such premises. It was not found necessary to take any action during the year.

**INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT BY DISTRICT INSPECTORS,
1964.**

| | | <i>No. of Inspections</i> | | | |
|----------|--|---------------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| 1. | House-to-House | ... | ... | ... | 174 |
| 2. | Special Inspections | ... | ... | ... | 5,632 |
| 3. | Complaints | ... | ... | ... | 1,917 |
| 4. | Infectious Diseases | ... | ... | ... | 1,807 |
| 5. | Rats | ... | ... | ... | 295 |
| 6. | Outworkers' Inspection | ... | ... | ... | 117 |
| 7. | Drains Tested | ... | ... | ... | 93 |
| 8. | Other calls and visits | ... | ... | ... | 5,381 |
| 9. | Chimneys watched | ... | ... | ... | 108 |
| 10. | Bakehouses | ... | ... | ... | 49 |
| 11. | Common Lodging Houses... .. | ... | ... | ... | 27 |
| 12. | Butchers | ... | ... | ... | 373 |
| 13. | Fishmongers, Friers and Curers | ... | ... | ... | 96 |
| 14. | Food Stores | ... | ... | ... | 623 |
| 15. | Fruiterers and Greengrocers | ... | ... | ... | 162 |
| 16. | Pet Animals | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| 17. | Markets | ... | ... | ... | 293 |
| 18. | Restaurants and Eating Houses | ... | ... | ... | 22 |
| 19. | Destruction of Food | ... | ... | ... | 93 |
| 20. | Hairdressers | ... | ... | ... | 138 |
| 21. | Factories | ... | ... | ... | 452 |
| 22. | Inspections under Rent Act, 1957 | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| 23. | Offensive Trades | ... | ... | ... | 30 |
| 24. | Inspections under Clean Air Act, 1956 | ... | ... | ... | 1,192 |
| 25. | Houses in Multiple Occupation | ... | ... | ... | 386 |
| Totals { | | Inspections | ... | ... | 19,468 |
| | | Intimation Notices | ... | ... | 558 |

FACTORIES ACTS, 1961 INSPECTIONS

| 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 | 205 | 251 | — | — |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 396 | 1121 | 3 | — |
| (iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises) | 31 | 62 | — | — |
| Total | 632 | 1434 | 3 | — |

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.) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Overcrowding (S.2.) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Unreasonable Temperature (S.3.) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Inadequate Ventilation (S.4.) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ineffective Drainage of Floors (S.6.) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sanitary Conveniences (S.7.)— | | | | | |
| Insufficient | 1 | 1 | — | — | — |
| Unsuitable or Defective | 7 | 7 | — | 7 | — |
| Not separate for Sexes | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other Offences (Not including offences relating to Home Work) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 8 | 8 | — | 7 | — |

OUTWORK

| Nature of work | Number of out-workers in August lists as required by Sect. 110(1)(c)(2) | Number of Bermondsey residents included in lists |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Wearing Apparel ... | 62 | 23 |

Out-workers resident in Bermondsey notified by other Boroughs:

| Nature of work | Number of Out-workers |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Wearing Apparel | 10 |
| Showcards | 3 |
| Button Carding | 1 |
| Carton Manufacture | 2 |

— There were no instances of work in unwholesome premises and no notices were served or prosecutions undertaken.

WATER SUPPLY

The whole of the Borough is supplied direct from the public water mains of the Metropolitan Water Board. The Board is the authority responsible for the purity of the supply which has been satisfactory in quality and quantity throughout the year.

RENT ACT, 1957

There were no applications for certificates under this Act during the year.

RODENT CONTROL—Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

| | Local Authority | Dwelling Houses (inc. Council houses) | All others (inc. business premises) | Total |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Number of properties | 30 | 15,665 | 5,578 | 21,273 |
| 2. Number of properties found to be infested following inspection as result of:— | | | | |
| (i) <i>Notification</i> | | | | |
| Common Rat: Major | — | — | — | — |
| Minor | 4 | 52 | 16 | 72 |
| Ship Rat: Major | — | — | — | — |
| Minor | — | — | 9 | 9 |
| House Mouse: Major | — | — | — | — |
| Minor | 2 | 242 | 78 | 322 |
| (ii) <i>Survey under the Act.</i> | | | | |
| Common Rat: Major | — | — | — | — |
| Minor | 2 | — | 14 | 16 |
| Ship Rat: Major | — | — | — | — |
| Minor | — | — | 19 | 19 |
| House Mouse: Major | — | — | — | — |
| Minor | 2 | — | 30 | 32 |
| (iii) <i>When visited primarily for some other purpose.</i> | | | | |
| Common Rat: Major | — | — | — | — |
| Minor | — | 17 | — | 17 |
| Ship Rat: Major | — | — | — | — |
| Minor | — | — | — | — |
| House Mouse: Major | — | — | — | — |
| Minor | — | 20 | — | 20 |
| 3. Total number of infested properties treated by Local Authority ... | 10 | 331 | 166 | 507 |
| 4. Total treatments carried out including re-treatments ... | 11 | 331 | 208 | 550 |
| 5. Number of Notices served under Sect. 4 of the Act. ... | — | — | 2 | 2 |
| 6. Number of "block" control schemes carried out ... | 3 | | | |

FACTORY BAKEHOUSES

There are five factory bakehouses in use, all of them situated above ground.

HOUSE, TRADE AND MARKET REFUSE

The following table shows the amount of house, trade and market refuse disposed of during 1964 :—

| Disposal | Loads | tons | cwts. | qrs. |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| House Refuse | 8,579 | 16,328 | 15 | — |
| Trade Refuse | 3,537 | 3,414 | 12 | 2 |
| Street and Open Markets Refuse | 1,532 | 639 | 11 | 2 |
| Totals | 13,648 | 20,382 | 19 | — |

OFFENSIVE TRADES

The offensive trades on the Register are as follows :—

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| Fellmongers | 3 | Dresser of Fur Skins | 4 |
| Glue and size makers | 1 | | |

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

During the year 1 licence to keep a pet shop was granted.

Inspections were made to ensure that the terms of the licence were complied with.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS

There are three swimming baths in the Borough open for public use, two indoor pools controlled by the Borough Council and one outdoor pool controlled by the London County Council. The water in each is examined for chemical and bacteriological condition particularly during periods of peak use.

| Bath | Controlled by | Source of water and capacity of bath | Method of Treatment | Frequency of change of water i.e. turnover | Filtration area available | Bacteriological condition of water | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | No. of Micro-organisms living and capable of developing upon agar at 37°C. | No. of micro-organisms living and capable of developing upon agar at 22°C. | Coliform group, Cl. welchii, Streptococci |
| Central Baths 1st Class | Bermondsey Borough Council | Metropolitan Water Board 120,000 gals. | Continuous rapid filtration Breakpoint chlorination | 4 hrs. | 250 sq. ft. | 1st examination: 84 per c.c. | 1st examination: 150 per c.c. | 1st examination: Coliform group. 90 per 100 c.c.s Cl. welchii present in 10 c.c.s. |
| | | | | | | 2nd examination: Nil. | 2nd examination: Nil. | 2nd examination: Absent from 100 c.c.s. |
| Central Baths 2nd Class | Bermondsey Borough Council | Metropolitan Water Board 80,000 gals. | Continuous rapid filtration Breakpoint chlorination. | 4 hrs. | 250 sq. ft. | 1st examination: 200 per c.c. | 1st examination: 250 per c.c. | 1st examination: Coliform group 2 per 100 c.c.s |
| | | | | | | 2nd examination: Nil. | 2nd examination: Nil. | 2nd examination: Absent from 100 c.c.s . |
| Southwark Park Open-air Pool | London County Council | Metropolitan Water Board 365,000 gals. | Filtration, chlorination and aeration. Wallace & Turner plant BD/PIM (chlorine injection 8 lbs. per hour) | 8 hrs. | 96 sq. ft. | Nil. | 4 per c.c. | Absent from 100 c.c.s. |

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

Surveys of properties in connection with the establishment of Smoke Control Areas continued throughout the year in accordance with the Council's objective of establishing one Area each year until the whole of the Borough is covered. During the year 5,319 visits were made by the staff of the Department.

The Bermondsey No. 6 (Riverside) Smoke Control Order, 1963.

This Order was made by the Council during 1963 and was confirmed on 16th September 1964. Details of the Smoke Control Area made by this Order are as follows:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | Area: 166.1 acres | |
| Types of properties within the Area: | Industrial | 44 |
| | Commercial | 240 |
| | Dwellings | 3,079 |
| | Others | 30 |

Of the 3,079 dwellings exemptions were made in respect of 414 dwellings situated within Clearance and Redevelopment Areas.

Works of replacement and adaptation of fireplaces are considered necessary in 1,842 dwellings. The estimated total cost of these works is £25,170 0s. 0d.

It was originally intended that this Order should come into operation on 1st October 1964 but the Council were notified by the Minister of Housing & Local Government that the South Eastern Gas Board were unable to undertake the servicing of the Area insofar as supplies of open fire gas coke were concerned.

This matter was considered by the Council and an assurance was subsequently received from the Ministry that supplies of open fire gas coke would be available. In the circumstances it was found necessary to postpone the operative date of the Order until 1st October, 1965.

FOOD CONTROL

PUBLIC HEALTH (IMPORTED FOOD) REGULATIONS, 1937/48

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

The following samples were submitted for bacteriological examination during the year:

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Egg Products | ... | ... | 696 |
| Desiccated Coconut | ... | ... | 11 |
| Frozen Prawns... | ... | ... | 337 |
| Cheese | ... | ... | 396 |
| Canned Meats | ... | ... | 39 |
| Other Foods | ... | ... | 19 |
| | | | 1,498 |

In addition, 1,067 samples of frozen whole egg were submitted for alpha-amylase test under the provisions of the Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963.

308 samples were taken for chemical analysis as follows:

| Article Examined | No. of Samples | Purpose of Examination | Result | Action |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Acerola Powder ... | 1 | To ascertain composition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Almonds ... | 1 | To ascertain condition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Aniseed ... | 1 | To ascertain condition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Apple (Stewed) ... | 1 | To ascertain composition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Artichoke Fronds ... | 1 | To ascertain condition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Beef Luncheon Meat | 2 | To ascertain composition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Beef Soup Stock ... | 2 | To ascertain composition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Beetroots in Brine ... | 1 | For presence of preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |

| Article Examined | No. of Samples | Purpose of Examination | Result | Action |
|----------------------------|----------------|---|---------------------------------|----------|
| Bitter Melon ... | 1 | For presence of preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |
| Bitter Apricot Kernels ... | 3 | To ascertain condition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Blackcurrant Juice | 1 | For presence of preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |
| Butter ... | 22 | To ascertain condition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Butter Beans ... | 1 | To ascertain condition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Butter Oil ... | 2 | To ascertain condition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Brisket of Beef ... | 1 | To ascertain composition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Cheese, Processed ... | 2 | To ascertain composition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Cherries ... | 2 | For presence of preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |
| Chocolate ... | 6 | To ascertain composition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Chopped Pork ... | 1 | For presence of preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |
| Coffee ... | 2 | To ascertain condition | Found to contain prohibited dye | Detained |
| Coffee, Instant ... | 1 | For preservatives and metallic contamination | Satisfactory | Released |
| Confectionery ... | 1 | To ascertain composition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Corned Beef ... | 4 | For preservatives and metallic contamination | Satisfactory | Released |
| Cream, Canned ... | 3 | For milk fat content and metallic contamination | Satisfactory | Released |
| Cucumbers in Brine | 1 | For presence of preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |
| Dates ... | 1 | For presence of preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |
| Egg, Frozen ... | 1 | To ascertain condition | Satisfactory | Released |

| Article Examined | No. of Samples | Purpose of Examination | No. of Result | Action |
|------------------------|----------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Flavouring Essence | 1 | To ascertain composition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Gherkins ... | 1 | For presence of preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |
| Ginger, Preserved ... | 1 | For presence of preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |
| Grape Juice ... | 1 | For presence of preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |
| Green Nuts in Syrup | 1 | For presence of preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |
| Groundnuts in Shell | 2 | For presence of aflatoxin | Found to contain aflatoxin medium toxicity | Detained |
| Hummus with Sesame ... | 1 | To ascertain composition | Ingredients not stated on label | Released with warning to importer |
| Ice Cream Powder ... | 1 | To ascertain composition | Ingredients not stated on label | Released with warning to importer |
| Jam ... | 3 | To ascertain composition and for preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |
| Lard ... | 1 | To ascertain condition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Lumpfish Roe ... | 1 | For presence of preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |
| Lunch Tongues ... | 2 | For presence of preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |
| Mace ... | 1 | To ascertain condition | Found to be contaminated with insects | Detained |
| Mangoes in Syrup ... | 1 | For presence of preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |
| Margarine ... | 1 | To ascertain composition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Meat Extract ... | 1 | To ascertain composition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Milk, Canned ... | 3 | To ascertain condition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Milk, Instant ... | 1 | To ascertain composition | Satisfactory | Released |

| Article Examined | No. of Samples | Purpose of Examination | Result | Action |
|------------------------------|----------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Milk Powder ... | 1 | To ascertain composition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Mussels, Canned ... | 1 | To ascertain condition and for preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |
| Mustard, Prepared... | 1 | To ascertain composition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Noodles | 1 | To ascertain composition | Ingredients not stated on label | Released with warning to importer |
| Noodles | 1 | To ascertain composition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Nutmegs | 5 | To ascertain condition | Found to be damaged and mouldy | Detained |
| Nutmegs | 1 | To ascertain condition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Nuts in Heavy Syrup | 1 | To ascertain composition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Oranges, Canned ... | 2 | For presence of preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |
| Orange Nectar ... | 6 | For metallic contamination | Satisfactory | Released |
| Orange Nectar ... | 18 | For metallic contamination | Found to contain excess lead | Detained |
| Ox Tongue, Canned | 1 | For presence of preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |
| Paprika | 1 | To ascertain composition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Peas | 1 | To ascertain condition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Peppers | 2 | To ascertain condition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Pickles | 1 | To ascertain composition | Label incorrect | Released with warning to importer |
| Pork, Smoked ... | 2 | To ascertain condition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Pork Kidneys in Gravy | 1 | To ascertain composition and for preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |

| Article Examined | No. Samples | Purpose of Examination | Result | Action |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Pork Luncheon Meat | 1 | For presence of preservatives | Label incorrect | Released with warning to importer |
| Pork Luncheon Meat | 10 | For presence of preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |
| Pork Picnic Meat ... | 1 | For presence of preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |
| Raisins, Scalded ... | 1 | For presence of preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |
| Raspberry Pulp ... | 1 | For presence of preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |
| Ravioli | 1 | To ascertain composition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Rollmops in Jelly ... | 1 | To ascertain composition and for preservatives | Satisfactory | Released |
| Salmon, Canned ... | 6 | For presence of preservatives and metallic contamination | Satisfactory | Released |
| Salmon, Smoked ... | 2 | To ascertain condition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Sausages, Canned ... | 1 | To ascertain composition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Shrimps, Canned ... | 1 | To ascertain condition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Soup, Canned ... | 1 | To ascertain composition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Soup Stock | 1 | To ascertain composition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Squid, Canned ... | 1 | To ascertain condition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Stewed Steak ... | 2 | To ascertain composition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Tea | 56 | For metallic contamination | Satisfactory | Released |
| Thyme | 1 | To ascertain condition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Tomatoes, Canned | 3 | For metallic contamination | Satisfactory | Released |

| Article Examined | No. of Samples | Purpose of Examination | Result | Action |
|--------------------|----------------|---|---|----------|
| Tomato Puree ... | 3 | For metallic contamination and to ascertain condition | Found to contain excessive copper | Detained |
| Tomato Puree ... | 3 | For metallic contamination and to ascertain condition | Found to have high mould content and proportion of dead insects | Detained |
| Tomato Puree ... | 16 | For metallic contamination and to ascertain condition | Found to have excessive mould content | Detained |
| Tomato Puree ... | 57 | For metallic contamination and to ascertain condition | Satisfactory | Released |
| Vegetables, Canned | 1 | To ascertain composition | Satisfactory | Released |

PUBLIC HEALTH (IMPORTED FOOD) REGULATIONS, 1937/48

| | Disposed of for purposes other than human food | | | | Destroyed | | | | Removed for sorting under Supervision of Sanitary Authority | | | | Re-exported | | | |
|--------------------------|--|----|----|----|-----------|-----|----|----|---|----|----|----|-------------|----|----|----|
| | T. | C. | Q. | L. | T. | C. | Q. | L. | T. | C. | Q. | L. | T. | C. | Q. | L. |
| Bacon ... | — | — | — | — | — | 12 | 1 | 14 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Beans ... | — | 1 | 3 | 27 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Butter ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| Cheese ... | — | — | — | — | 12 | 17 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Chicken (Canned) | — | — | — | — | — | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Chicken Skins... | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Coffee ... | — | — | — | — | 5 | 5 | 3 | 25 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cucumbers in Brine... | — | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Egg Products ... | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | 3 | 5 | — | — | 62 | 10 | 2 | — |
| Fish ... | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fish (Canned)... | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 17 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Flour ... | 5 | 18 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fruit ... | — | — | — | — | 4 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fruit (Canned) | — | — | — | — | 31 | 11 | — | 18 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fruit (Dried) ... | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fruit Juice (Canned) ... | — | — | — | — | 4 | 8 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Garlic ... | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ginger ... | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Lard ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mace ... | — | 4 | 2 | 21 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Meat ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 10 | — | — |
| Meat (Canned) | — | — | — | — | 166 | 12 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Nuts ... | 16 | 11 | 2 | 23 | — | — | — | — | — | 16 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Nutmegs ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | 1 | 26 |
| Offals ... | 2 | 6 | 1 | — | — | 8 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Onions ... | — | — | — | — | 15 | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Onions (Canned) | — | — | — | — | — | 12 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Peas ... | 1 | — | — | — | 4 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Potatoes ... | — | — | — | — | 2 | 15 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Prawns (Frozen) | — | — | — | — | 18 | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | 3 | 1 | 12 |
| Rice ... | 12 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Salami ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 12 | 2 | — |
| Sausages ... | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sausages (Can'd) | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tomatoes ... | — | — | — | — | — | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tomatoes (Can'd) | — | — | — | — | 1 | 6 | 2 | 12 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tea ... | 3 | 14 | 2 | 10 | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tomato Puree... | — | — | — | — | 33 | 17 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 17 | 15 | — | — |
| Vegetables (Canned) ... | — | — | — | — | — | 18 | 2 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Wheat Germ ... | 9 | 15 | — | 18 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Various ... | — | — | — | — | 54 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Totals ... | 54 | 15 | 1 | 15 | 362 | 111 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 2 | — | 89 | 17 | 3 | 10 |

NEW ZEALAND 2nd GRADE CHEESE

396 samples of New Zealand 2nd Grade Cheese were examined during the year with the following results:—

| <i>Coagulase-positive staphylococci</i> | <i>No. of samples</i> |
|---|-----------------------|
| Not found | 208 |
| Less than 500 per gm. | 114 |
| 500—50,000 per gm. | 27 |
| 50,000—500,000 per gm. | 25 |
| 500,000—1,000,000 per gm. | 5 |
| 1,000,000—2,000,000 per gm. | 3 |
| 2,000,000—50,000,000 per gm. | 13 |
| Over 50,000,000 per gm. | 1 |
| | <hr/> 396 <hr/> |

Brands with counts in excess of 500,000 per gm. were destroyed. The remainder was allowed to go for processing.

IMPORTED FROZEN PRAWNS

337 samples of imported frozen prawns were taken during the year. Samples from four consignments showed bacteriological plate counts per gram at 37°C in excess of 1,000,000 and one sample disclosed the presence of *Salmonella senftenberg*. All these consignments were detained.

Where a consignment showed a plate count of between 100,000 and 1,000,000 the importer was warned that the prawns must be used immediately after defrosting.

| <i>Surface plate count at 37°C.</i> | <i>No. of samples</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Less than 100,000 | 246 |
| 100,000—1,000,000 | 81 |
| More than 1,000,000 | 10 |
| | <hr/> 337 <hr/> |

DESICCATED COCONUT

11 samples of Desiccated Coconut were submitted for bacteriological examination during the year. No *Salmonella* organisms were found in any of the samples examined.

FOOD PREMISES AND TYPES OF BUSINESS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Restaurants, cafes and snack bars | 93 |
| Factory Canteens | 65 |
| Grocers and General Provisions | 94 |
| Butchers | 31 |
| Greengrocers and Fruiterers | 56 |
| Fishmongers and Curers | 19 |
| Bakers and Pastrycooks | 21 |
| Confectioners | 54 |
| Public Houses | 131 |
| Food Factories | 178 |
| Wholesale Food Stores | 112 |
| Food Wharves and Depots | 53 |

CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Inspections and re-visits | 522 |
| Notices served | 34 |

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1960

All food premises are inspected by the Public Health Inspectors and, during the year, written notice of requirements under the Regulations was given in respect of 28 premises.

UNSOUND FOOD

The general inspection of food in shops and on stalls forms part of the duty of the District Public Health 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 purposes other than human food.

| <i>Description of Food</i> | <i>Weight</i> | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <i>tons</i> | <i>cwts.</i> | <i>qrs.</i> | <i>lbs.</i> |
| Fruit, Canned | — | 5 | 2 | 18 |
| Meat, Canned | — | 7 | 3 | 22 |
| Vegetables, Canned | — | — | — | 24 |
| Fish | — | — | 3 | 20 |
| Meat | — | 1 | 1 | 23 |
| Various | — | 2 | — | 15 |
| Total | — | 18 | 1 | 10 |

ICE CREAM

16 samples of ice cream have been examined, with the following results:—

Methylene Blue Grading

| | | | | | | |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Grade 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | | | | | | 16 |

Chemical Analysis

11 samples of ice cream were submitted for chemical analysis under the Food Standards (Ice Cream) Order 1953. All were found to be satisfactory.

PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT 1933

PHARMACY AND MEDICINES ACT 1941

33 premises were entered on the Council's List for the year under report.

MILK PREMISES

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT 1955

MILK AND DAIRIES (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1959

No milk-sellers were registered under the above-mentioned Acts during 1964. There were 119 milk-sellers on the register at the end of the year.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS 1960

No licences were granted under the above-mentioned Regulations during the year under report.

MILK SAMPLING

Samples of milk, both for bacteriological and chemical examination, are taken from milksellers and special arrangements are made for the sampling of milk supplied to all schools, school meals services and hospitals in the borough. The total number of samples submitted for analysis during 1964 was 160 of which number 92 were taken from schools, hospitals, etc.

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

| | No. |
|------------------|-----|
| Condensed Milk | 2 |
| Evaporated Milk | 1 |
| Sterilised Milk | 1 |
| Pasteurised Milk | 56 |
| Separated Milk | 1 |
| | 61 |
| | 42 |
| | 44 |
| | 112 |

For Bacteriological Examination.

Pasteurised Milk:

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| For tubercle bacilli | 2 |
| For brucella abortus | 1 |
| | 3 |

For Examination under Milk (Special Designations) Regulations.

| | |
|--|----|
| Pasteurised Milk (from schools, hospitals, etc.) | 46 |
| Pasteurised Milk (other than from schools) | 40 |
| Sterilised Milk | 10 |
| Channel Islands Milk | 3 |
| | 99 |

FOOD AND DRUGS

During the year 341 samples were submitted by the Food and Drugs Inspector. In 8 cases the analysis disclosed an infringement of the law.

| No. | Date Purchased | Sample | Infringement | Remarks |
|-----|----------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 773 | 12.2.64 | Shredded Beet Suet | Contained 80.5% fat instead of not less than 83% | Letter to manufacturer. |
| 822 | 16.3.64 | Lard | Presence of Butylated hydroxyanisole not disclosed on label | Letter to manufacturer. |
| 845 | 25.3.64 | Rice Pudding | Contained only 22% of boiled rice | Letter to manufacturer. |
| 962 | 29.5.64 | Liqueur Chocolate containing Whisky | Label misleading regarding whisky content | Letter to manufacturer |
| 9 | 3.7.64 | Pectoral Balsam | Deficient in morphine to the extent of 35% | Letter to manufacturer. |
| 42 | 11.8.64 | Vinegar | Presence of salt 1.8% not disclosed on label | Letter to manufacturer. |
| 44 | 11.8.64 | Lard | Contained 70 parts per million Butylated hydroxyanisole. Label stated 100 parts per million | Letter to manufacturer. |
| 112 | 30.9.64 | Meat Pie | Meat content only 15% | Letter to manufacturer. |

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT 1955

Legal proceedings taken as the result of complaints made by members of the public.

| Date of Hearing | Offence | Result |
|-----------------|--|---|
| 26.8.64 | Selling pork pie unfit for human consumption | Absolute Discharge Costs £7. 7s. 0d. |
| 25.11.64 | Selling roast pork unfit for human consumption | Fine £10 0s. 0d. Costs £5 5s. 0d. |
| 23.12.64 | Selling jar of pickles containing piece of glass | Fine £5 0s. 0d. Costs £5 5s. 0d. |

Fourteen warning letters were sent in respect of other articles of food complained of by members of the public.

No licences were granted under the above-mentioned Regulations during the year under report.

IMPORTATION OF EGG PRODUCTS, 1964
LIQUID EGG (PASTEURISATION) REGULATIONS, 1963
SAMPLING OF FROZEN WHOLE EGG FOR ALPHA-AMYLASE TEST

| Country of Origin | Quantity Imported | | | | No. of Samples taken | No. of Samples Failed Test | Quantity of Unsatisfactory Egg | | | | Disposal of Unsatisfactory egg | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|----|----|----|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----|----|----|--------------------------------|----|----------------|----|
| | T. | C. | Q. | L. | | | T. | C. | Q. | L. | Re-Exported | | Re-Pasteurised | |
| | T. | C. | Q. | L. | | | T. | C. | Q. | L. | T. | C. | Q. | L. |
| Australia... | 1563 | — | — | — | 354 | — | | | | | | | | |
| Denmark... | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | | | | | | | | |
| Germany | 15 | — | — | — | 10 | 1 | 12 | 10 | — | — | 12 | 10 | — | — |
| Holland ... | 191 | 18 | — | — | 100 | 12 | 9 | 4 | — | — | 9 | 4 | — | — |
| Israel ... | 329 | 14 | — | — | 154 | 14 | 28 | 3 | — | — | 19 | 3 | — | — |
| Poland ... | 1188 | 14 | — | — | 445 | 8 | 10 | 6 | — | — | 9 | 13 | — | — |
| South Africa | 5 | — | — | — | 3 | — | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 3293 | 6 | 2 | — | 1067 | 35 | 60 | 3 | — | — | 50 | 10 | — | — |

IMPORTATION OF EGG PRODUCTS, 1964.
BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

| Country of Origin | Type of Egg Product | Quantity Sampled | | | | No. of Samples taken | No. of Samples Positive | Quantity of Contaminated Egg | | | | Disposal of Contaminated Egg (Re-Exported) | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|--|-----------|----------|----------|--|--|
| | | T. | C. | Q. | L. | | | T. | C. | Q. | L. | T. | C. | Q. | L. | | |
| Argentina ... | Frozen Albumen ... | 9 | 10 | — | — | 17 | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia ... | Frozen Albumen ... | 46 | — | — | — | 7 | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| China ... | Frozen Albumen ... | 20 | — | — | — | 44 | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dried Whole Egg ... | 141 | 10 | — | — | 348 | 8 | 2 | 7 | — | — | 2 | 7 | — | — | | |
| | Dried Yolk ... | 6 | 15 | — | — | 31 | 2 | 1 | 4 | — | — | 1 | 4 | — | — | | |
| Czechoslovakia ... | Dried Whole Egg ... | 97 | — | — | — | 57 | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Denmark... | Frozen Albumen ... | 55 | — | — | — | 10 | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Frozen Yolk ... | 2 | — | — | — | 2 | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dried Whole Egg ... | 4 | — | — | — | 3 | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dried Albumen ... | 5 | — | — | — | 7 | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dried Yolk ... | 1 | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | | |
| Holland ... | Frozen Albumen ... | 160 | 18 | — | — | 51 | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dried Whole Egg ... | 72 | 16 | — | — | 17 | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Israel ... | Frozen Albumen ... | 132 | 4 | — | — | 61 | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Poland ... | Frozen Albumen ... | 79 | 9 | — | — | 22 | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dried Whole Egg ... | 40 | — | — | — | 5 | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sweden ... | Dried Albumen ... | 2 | — | — | — | 2 | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S.A. ... | Dried Whole Egg ... | — | 3 | — | — | 1 | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dried Albumen ... | 11 | 5 | — | — | 8 | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Totals ... | 886 | 10 | — | — | 696 | 11 | 4 | 11 | — | — | 4 | 11 | — | — | | |

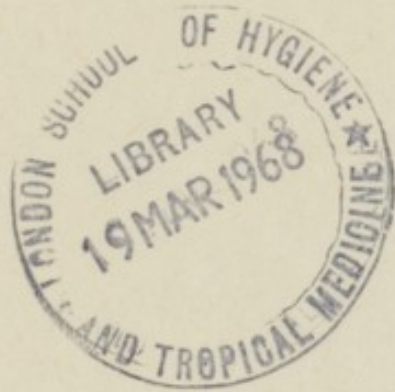
The following types of Salmonellae were isolated during routine sampling of egg products during 1964:—

| | No. of Samples |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Salmonella paratyphi B ... | 1 |
| Salmonella typhi-murium ... | 2 |
| Salmonella thompson ... | 7 |
| Salmonella infantis ... | 1 |

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**WORK OF THE
WHARVES AND FOOD INSPECTORS, 1964**

| | | Mr. BUTCHER | Mr. TAPSFIELD | Mr. CAMPBELL | Mr. HANCOCK | TOTALS | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------|------|
| Visits | Food Wharves and Depots | 517 | 1603 | 1697 | 594 | 4411 | |
| | Food Factories | 24 | 178 | 113 | 190 | 505 | |
| | Food Stores | 264 | 716 | 169 | 232 | 1381 | |
| | Milksellers | — | — | — | 118 | 118 | |
| | Ice Cream Premises | — | — | — | 49 | 49 | |
| | Pharmacy and Poisons | — | — | — | 30 | 30 | |
| | Catering Establishments | — | — | — | 522 | 522 | |
| | Various | 75 | 132 | 313 | 253 | 773 | |
| | Consignments of Imported Food detained | 15 | 69 | 27 | 30 | 141 | |
| | Certificates issued for Unsound Food | 78 | 337 | 463 | 309 | 1187 | |
| | Intimations Served | — | — | — | 34 | 34 | |
| Number of samples taken for analysis | Chemical | Food and Drugs | — | — | — | 341 | 341 |
| | | Frozen Whole Egg | 121 | 496 | 335 | 115 | 1067 |
| | | Imported Food Regulations | 11 | 55 | 192 | 50 | 308 |
| | Bacteriological | Egg Products | 21 | 482 | 83 | 110 | 696 |
| | | Frozen Prawns & Shrimps | — | 185 | 147 | 5 | 337 |
| | | Desiccated Coconut | — | 4 | — | 7 | 11 |
| | | Canned Meats | — | — | 23 | 16 | 39 |
| | | Other Foods | — | 6 | 6 | 7 | 19 |
| | | Milk (Special Designation) Regulations | — | — | — | 99 | 99 |
| | | Milk for T.B. | — | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| | | Milk for Brucella Abortus | — | — | — | 2 | 2 |
| | | Ice Cream | — | — | — | 16 | 16 |
| | | Cheese | — | 396 | — | — | 396 |



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