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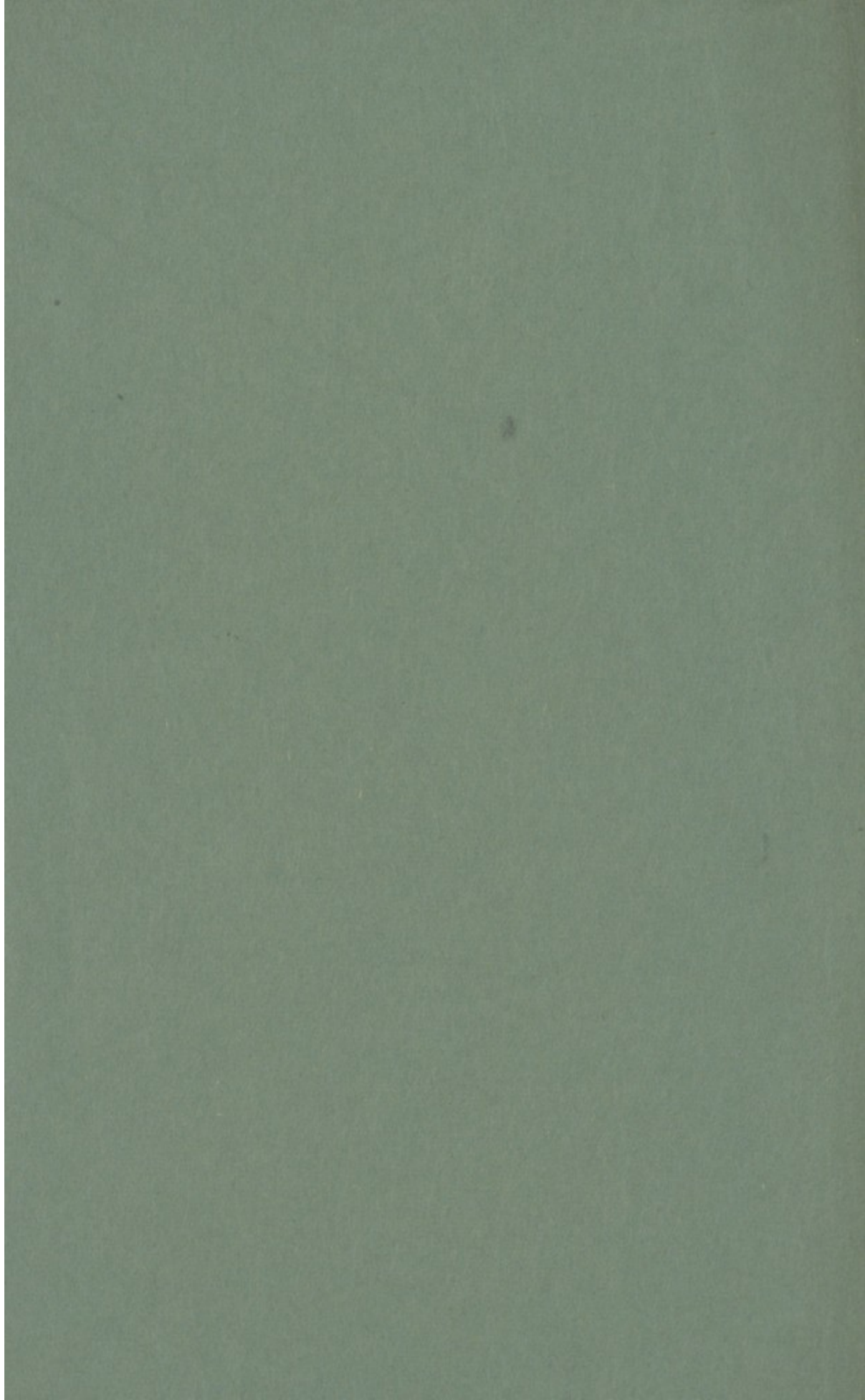
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Public Health Committee during the Year, 1923-4.

The Mayor—

Councillor S. N. HORNE, J.P., and 13 Members.

Alderman Mrs. S. A. KELLY, J.P.

Councillors—

M. G. BYERLEY, F.R.C.V.S. (<i>Chairman</i>)	A. J. HUNT
Mrs. C. R. TURNER (<i>Vice-Chairman</i>)	F. W. MANDER, M.A.
Mrs. N. CUNIS	W. W. MIDDLETON
Mrs. A. M. EDWARDS	Dr. H. B. MORGAN
Dr. W. R. HODGKINSON, C.B.E., M.A.	G. REDGROVE.
W. HOLLAND	F. C. SELFE

Powers and Duties of the Public Health Committee—

- 1.—The Committee shall consist of thirteen elected members.
- 2.—There shall be referred to the Committee the execution of the Food and Drugs Act, 1875-1899 ; the Margarine Act, 1887 ; the sale of Horseflesh, etc., Regulation Act, 1889 ; such matters arising under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890 and 1894, and the Working Classes Dwellings Act, 1890 ; Housing and Town Planning Acts ; the Public Health (London) Acts ; the Metropolis Management Acts relating to defective drainage ; the Canal Boat Acts ; the Factory and Workshop Acts ; Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Acts, 1920 and 1923 ; the sanitary provisions of any other Act of Parliament ; the Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919 ; the powers of the Council under the Orders of the Local Government Board or Ministry of Health dealing with Tuberculosis ; the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops Order of 1885 ; and the Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1923 ; the by-laws and regulations made under the above Acts, or otherwise relating to the public health and sanitary condition of the Borough, as are not within the reference to any other Committee.

- 3.—The Committee may serve and receive notices, take proceedings, and in particular cases empower any Officer of the Council to make complaints and take proceedings on their behalf under, and otherwise execute, the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, and sections 82, 83, 84, and 85 of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, relating to the inspection of any premises, drains, sinks, traps, syphons, pipes, or other works or apparatus connected therewith, and otherwise in relation to defective drainage, except as to the recovery of expenses, and the same shall not require the approval of the Council. Provided that the Committee shall report their action to the next following meeting of the Council, who may at any time determine or prohibit or otherwise vary any such notices or proceedings,
- 4.—All plans for drainage and re-drainage of premises shall be laid before this Committee for consideration.
- 5.—Works of drainage of houses and premises shall be carried out under the direction of this Committee.
- 6.—The Committee shall have the control of Mortuaries erected or maintained by the Council, as the Sanitary Authority, and shall have control of the disinfecting staff, apparatus and plant.
- 7.—The construction, maintenance and control of public sanitary conveniences, and conveniences maintained by the Council, shall be referred to this Committee.
- 8.—Provision and maintenance of Tuberculosis Dispensary.

Additional matters coming within the definition of the sanitary provisions of any other Act of Parliament :—

Notification of Births Act, 1907.

Housing and Town Planning Act, 1909, 1919.

Housing, &c., Act, 1923.

London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1902, 1907, 1908, 1922.

Rag Flock Act, 1911.

Public Health (Tuberculosis Regulations), 1912.

Public Health (Milk and Cream) Regulations, 1912, 1917.

Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919.

Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Acts 1920 and 1923.

Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act, 1922.

Public Health (Condensed Milk) Regulations, 1923.

„ „ (Dried Milk) „ „

Maternity and Child Welfare Committee during the Year 1923-4.

The Mayor—

Councillor S. N. HORNE, J.P., and fourteen Members.

Alderman Mrs. S. A. KELLY, J.P. (*Chairman*)

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S. M. CARPENTER

W. W. MIDDLETON

S. J. CLOTHIER

(*Vice-Chairman*).

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Dr. H. B. MORGAN

A. J. HUNT

Miss M. SHERMAN

M. C. MATTHEWS, M.A.

Mrs. C. R. TURNER

Co-opted Members—

Mrs. M. HAMILTON

Mrs. L. E. SCARR

Mrs. A. PURKISS

Mrs. C. H. THACKERAY

Powers and Duties of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

- 1.—The Committee shall consist of 14 members, 10 of whom shall be members of the Council, and four selected by the Council from outside that body.
- 2.—There shall be referred to the Committee all matters arising out of the powers and duties of the Council under the Maternity and Child Welfare Act, 1918, or any Act or Acts amending the same, or of any Orders or Regulations made under such Act or Acts, and the Committee shall make recommendations to the Council in relation to the matters aforesaid.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICES,
BOROUGH HALL,
ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, S.E.10.

May, 1925.

*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors
of the Metropolitan Borough of Greenwich.*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit herewith my Annual Report as Medical Officer of Health for the year 1924 on the health of the Borough.

It will be seen from a perusal of the statistical tables that the figures generally are well up to the average, although possibly not comparing with last year which was a record year throughout the country.

The Death Rate is 11·47 per 1,000 of the estimated population, which though slightly higher than last year's record figure of 10·95, is ·76 lower than the average for the previous 5 years and compares favourably with the rates for the County of London and England and Wales which are 12·1 and 12·2 respectively.

The Birth Rate is 20·19 per 1,000. Last year the Birth Rate was 20·54 and the average for the last 10 years, 21·64. The Birth Rate for the County of London is 18·7 and 18·8 for all England and Wales. It would seem therefore that whilst the Birth Rate in most parts of the country is declining in this Borough it remains fairly constant.

The Infant Mortality Rate for the Borough, measured by the number of deaths under one year to 1,000 births registered is 73, compared with 61 last year. The rate for England and Wales is 75, and for the County of London 69.

The Zymotic Death Rate of ·69 per 1,000 is somewhat higher than last year's figure of ·46.

The figures relating to the different constituent parts of the Borough are as follows :—

Districts.	Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Infantile Mortality per 1000 Births.	Zymotic Death Rate.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis Death Rate (under 2 yrs.)	Consumption Death Rate.
East Greenwich ..	19.93 ..	11.14 ..	67 ..	.60 ..	10.8 ..	.93
West Greenwich ..	16.08 ..	11.84 ..	82 ..	.57 ..	4.4 ..	1.25
St. Nicholas, Deptford	29.50 ..	11.77 ..	116 ..	1.77 ..	21.4 ..	.75
Charlton ..	16.81 ..	12.41 ..	76 ..	.71 ..	9.1 ..	1.07
Kidbrooke ..	*102.53 ..	6.61 ..	11 ..	.30 ..	— ..	.30
†Whole Borough ..	21.58 ..	11.47 ..	68 ..	.69 ..	9.46 ..	1.01

* This exceptionally high Birth Rate is accounted for by the fact that in this District are the Council's and "Stonefield" Maternity Homes.

† The "corrected" Birth Rate is 20.19 and the Infantile Mortality Rate 73 per 1,000 Births.

Attack Rates of the various notifiable diseases per 1,000 living in the several districts are as follows :—

Districts.	Small-pox.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Erysipelas.	Typhoid Fever.	Puerperal Fever.
East Greenwich ..	0.00 ..	3.23 ..	3.36 ..	.43 ..	.08 ..	—
West Greenwich ..	0.00 ..	3.20 ..	2.66 ..	.50 ..	.10 ..	—
St. Nicholas, Deptford	0.00 ..	2.53 ..	2.40 ..	1.26 ..	.12 ..	.25
Charlton ..	0.00 ..	2.46 ..	1.94 ..	.30 ..	.15 ..	.20
Kidbrooke ..	0.00 ..	0.90 ..	1.80 ..	— ..	— ..	—
Whole Borough ..	0.00 ..	3.04 ..	2.79 ..	.47 ..	.10 ..	.05

In conclusion, it is my privilege again to express my appreciation of the kindness and consideration which has always been shown to me by the members of the Public Health, and Maternity and Child Welfare Committees, and the whole of the members of the Council.

I gladly acknowledge also the valuable assistance I have at all times received from every member of my capable and enthusiastic Staff.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

E. G. ANNIS.

SECTION 1.

General Statistics.

ELEVATION—Varies from below high-water mark up to 249 feet
above sea level.

AREA OF THE BOROUGH AND DISTRICTS—

East Greenwich	..	..	..	..	1,300 acres
West Greenwich	..	..	..	..	453 „
St. Nicholas, Deptford	..	..	..	..	115 „
Charlton and Kidbrooke	..	..	..	..	1,991 „
					3,859 acres

POPULATION—

At Census, 1921	..	..	..	..	100,450
Estimated, 1924	..	..	..	..	102,990

DENSITY OF POPULATION—

East Greenwich	..	..	..	34.87 persons per acre
West Greenwich	..	..	..	60.37 „
St. Nicholas, Deptford	..	..	..	67.60 „
Charlton and Kidbrooke	..	..	..	11.31 „
Average for the Borough				26.68 persons per acre

NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES—

Occupied houses	..	..	..	..	16,623
Structurally separate dwellings at Census, 1921	..	..	..	..	16,526
„ „ „ 1924	..	..	..	..	17,453

NUMBER OF UNINHABITED HOUSES—

At Census, 1921	..	..	..	..	288
Estimated, 1924	..	..	..	..	123

NO. OF FAMILIES OR SEPARATE OCCUPIERS—

At Census, 1921	..	..	..	..	22,972
Rateable Value	..	..	..	..	£768,354
Sum represented by a 1d. rate	..	..	..	..	£3,141

SECTION 2.

VITAL AND MORTAL STATISTICS, 1924.

POPULATION.

The population of the Borough estimated to the middle of the year 1924 is 102,990, and it is upon this figure that the statistics generally in this Report are based. (The Registrar-General's estimate, excluding non-civilians is 102,470).

The distribution of the population throughout the Borough is as follows:—

	Census, 1921. (Adjusted.)	Estimated Population at middle of year 1924.
East Greenwich	44,647	45,332
West Greenwich	26,931	27,352
St. Nicholas, Deptford ..	7,646	7,774
Charlton	18,959	19,258
Kidbrooke	3,217	3,274
Total	<u>101,400</u>	<u>102,990</u>

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.

	Total.	M.	F.	
*Births { Legitimate	2,022	1,043	979	*Birth Rate .. 20·2
Illegitimate	45	26	19	
Deaths	1,200	629	571	*Death Rate .. 11·4
Number of women dying in, or in consequence of, childbirth				From Sepsis .. 2
				„ other causes 2
*Deaths of Infants under one year of age per 1,000 births :—				
Legitimate, 65 ; Illegitimate, 250 ; Total, 74.				
Deaths from Measles (all ages)				28
„ „ Whooping Cough (all ages)				16
„ „ Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)				20

*These figures which are supplied by the Registrar-General differ slightly from those shown in other parts of the Report.

MARRIAGES.

The Superintendent-Registrar of the Greenwich Registration District has kindly furnished me with the particulars relating to the number of marriages solemnised in the Parishes of Greenwich and St. Nicholas. The Superintendent-Registrar for the Woolwich Registration District has also kindly supplied the particulars for the parish of Charlton and Kidbrooke, with the exception, in these latter particulars, that the marriages performed in the Woolwich Superintendent-Registrar's Office of residents in that Parish are not included.

It will be noticed there is an appreciable decrease in the number solemnised during the year under review.

The following table shows these particulars, giving the number of marriages in Greenwich and St. Nicholas, etc., for each year since 1912 :—

Year.	In Churches of Eng- land in Greenwich.		Charlton & Kidbrooke.		St. Nicholas Parish Church.	Marriages in Super- intendent-Registrar's Office of parties resi- dent in Greenwich or outside the Registra- tion District, and in Chapels and Roman Catholic Church in St. Nicholas & Greenwich.			Total.	Approximate Popu- lation of the dis- tricts concerned.	
			In Churches of Eng- land	In Non-Conformist Churches.							
1912	..	266	..	102	—	..	59	..	228	..	95992
1913	..	295	..	120	—	..	51	..	259	..	96015
1914	..	279	..	135	—	..	72	..	243	..	96037
1915	..	472	..	188	—	..	95	..	406	..	96385
1916	..	381	..	145	—	..	74	..	324	..	94452
1917	..	343	..	128	—	..	67	..	653	..	90440
1918	..	353	..	165	—	..	55	..	244	..	89939
1919	..	419	..	197	—	..	76	..	326	..	102591
1920	..	384	..	105	—	..	64	..	322	..	104453
1921	..	344	..	124	—	..	57	..	249	..	100493
1922	..	364	..	112	—	..	45	..	275	..	101930
1923	..	336	..	132	—	..	51	..	222	..	102460
1924	..	299	..	127	10	..	55	..	200	..	102990

BIRTHS.

The total number of births registered in the Borough during the year was 2,258. Of this number 223 occurred in Greenwich and Deptford Hospital and 330 at various Nursing Homes within the Borough. Of this total of 553 Institution births, 246 only belonged to Greenwich, the remainder being transferred to the appropriate localities.

One hundred and sixty-two births belonging to the Borough took place in Institutions outside the Borough area, thus the actual figure for Greenwich becomes 2,113—Males, 1,098 ; Females, 1,015.

This figure gives a Birth Rate of 20·19 per 1,000 of the population, which is 1·45 below the average for the last ten years.

The Birth Rate for the County of London equals 18·7 per 1,000 of the population. The Birth Rate for all England and Wales was 18·8.

Illegitimate births numbered 44, representing 2·0 per cent. of the total births.

Eighty-five illegitimate births were registered in the Borough. In 45 cases, however, the mothers were ordinarily resident outside the Borough, and these births were consequently allocated to the correct areas. Four illegitimate births belonging to Greenwich occurred outside the Borough, thus giving the net figure of 44.

Twenty-nine illegitimate births occurred in the Greenwich and Deptford Hospital.

Under the provisions of the Notification of Births Act, 1907, intimations have been received from medical men, parents and others, with respect to 2,245 births.

DEATHS.

The nett number of deaths registered during 1924 was 1,200, of which 629 were males and 571 females. The crude Death Rate for the Borough of 11·47 per 1,000 compares favourably with 12·1 the Death Rate for the County of London, and 12·3, the Death Rate for the 105 Large Towns.

The Death Rate in the various Metropolitan Boroughs varied from 10·4 in Lewisham, 10·8 in Woolwich, 11·0 in Wandsworth, 11·1 in Fulham, and 11·2 in Hackney, up to 14·10 in Finsbury, 14·0 in Southwark, 13·5 in Bermondsey and Shoreditch, and 13·1 in St. Marylebone.

Locally the Death Rate varied from 6·61 in Kidbrooke, 11·14 in East Greenwich, 11·77 in St. Nicholas, Deptford, 11·84 in West Greenwich up to 12·41 in Charlton.

Of the total number of deaths, 13 under five years of age were of illegitimate birth, 11 of whom were under one year of age.

The following table shows the variation in, and average of the Death Rates in each of the five Districts of the Borough in the five years 1919 to 1923, compared with the figures for 1924 :—

District.	1919.	1920.	1921	1922.	1923.	Average for 5 Years.	1924.
East Greenwich..	10.58	10.39	12.17	11.26	10.43	10.96	11.14
West Greenwich	18.56	14.84	12.53	15.27	12.97	14.83	11.84
St. Nicholas ..	12.84	15.61	14.28	17.61	12.58	14.58	11.77
Charlton ..	13.10	9.39	11.80	11.68	8.74	13.68	12.41
Kidbrooke ..	6.88	8.90	11.62	12.38	10.47	10.05	6.61
BOROUGH ..	13.15	11.72	12.41	12.92	10.95	12.23	11.47

DEATHS IN INSTITUTIONS.

The following table shows the number of deaths of Greenwich residents in Public Institutions during the last six years :—

Year.	Total Deaths of Greenwich Residents.	Total Deaths of Greenwich Residents in Public Institutions.
1919	1,372	603
1920	1,231	535
1921	1,243	553
1922	1,313	600
1923	1,119	546
1924	1,200	565
Average	<u>1,279</u>	<u>567</u>

AGE MORTALITY.

The age mortality and the distribution of the deaths between the different quarters of the year is shown by the following table :—

Deaths.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Total.
Under 1 year of age	51	32	33	38	154
Between 1 and 2 years ..	18	9	3	4	34
Between 2 and 5 years ..	18	12	8	8	46
Between 5 and 15 years ..	5	9	10	7	31
Between 15 and 25 years..	26	22	16	8	72
Between 25 and 45 years..	50	42	29	23	144
Between 45 and 65 years..	80	61	42	79	282
65 years and upwards ..	175	100	70	112	457
Total	423	287	211	279	1,200

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

The Infantile Mortality, measured by the deaths of children under one year of age to the number of births registered, was 73 per 1,000 births, there having been a total of 154 such deaths during the year, as compared with 175, 121, and 129, the respective figures for the years 1921, 1922, and 1923. Measles and Broncho-Pneumonia were the chief causes of the increase in the number of deaths.

A further reference to the Infantile Mortality Rate will be found in the Section devoted to the Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme.

For the whole of London the rate was 69 in 1924, compared with 60 in 1923, 74 in 1922, and 80 in 1921. For England and Wales the rate was 75, compared with 69 in 1923, 77 in 1922, and 83 in 1921.

Locally the variations were from 11 per 1,000 births in Kidbrooke, 67 in East Greenwich, 76 in Charlton, 82 in West Greenwich, to 116 in St. Nicholas, Deptford.

The following table shows at a glance these figures since the formation of the Borough:—

DISTRICT.	Average for five years, 1901-1905, inclusive.	Average for five years, 1906-1910, inclusive.	Average for five years, 1911-1915, inclusive.	Average for five years, 1916-1920, inclusive.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
East Greenwich	129	106	96	81	61	46	66	67
West Greenwich	126	110	112	110	87	63	87	82
St. Nicholas, Deptford	179	143	167	138	91	81	68	116
Charlton ..	121	109	76	89	86	74	28	76
Kidbrooke ..	39	79	16	39	15	10	5	11
BOROUGH ..	131	111	103	95	73	56	61	73

ANALYSIS OF DEATH CAUSES.

Adopting the Registrar-General's classification of diseases, the following table shows the Death Rates for all persons belonging to the Borough per 1,000 of the population living in the Borough.

1924.	1924.
Infective Diseases— Epidemic 0·92 Sporadic — Venereal 0·02 Septic 0·08 Malarial 0·03 Tuberculosis 1·21 Parasitic Diseases — Constitutional Diseases .. 1·22 Developmental Diseases .. 2·12 Dietetic Diseases 0·009 Local Diseases— Nervous System .. 0·91 Organs of Special Sense .. 0·03	Local Diseases—continued. Circulatory System .. 1·39 Respiratory System .. 1·87 Digestive System .. 3·61 Lymphatic System .. 0·04 Urinary System .. 0·28 Reproductive System .. 0·01 Parturition 0·01 Bones and Joints.. .. 0·01 Integumentary System .. 0·01 External Causes— Accidents 0·49 Homicide — Suicide 0·07

REMARKS ON VARIOUS DEATH CAUSES.

INFECTIVE DISEASES.

EPIDEMIC.—There were 97 deaths due to this class of disease, equalling a Death Rate of ·92 per 1,000 ; the rate last year was ·58 and was ·88, ·93, and 1·34 in 1920, 1921, and 1922 respectively.

ZYMOTIC.—The purely Zymotic class of epidemic diseases is credited with causing a total of 73 deaths, equalling a Death Rate of ·69 per 1,000.

Locally the Zymotic Death Rate varied from ·009 in Kidbrooke (·00 in 1923), ·57 in West Greenwich (·51 in 1923), ·60 in Charlton (·15 in 1923) to 1·77 in St. Nicholas, Deptford (1·03 in 1923).

SMALL-POX.—There were no deaths from Small-Pox, this being the twenty-second year since a death occurred from this cause in the Borough.

MEASLES.—Twenty-eight deaths only were ascribed as due to this disease, 27 being under five years of age.

The number of deaths recorded last year was 2, and in the years 1920, 1921 and 1922, 26, 5 and 29 respectively.

Eleven deaths occurred in East Greenwich, 5 in West Greenwich, 6 in St. Nicholas, and 6 in Charlton.

SCARLET FEVER.—This disease occasioned 2 deaths, both of which were under five years, and occurred in East Greenwich.

Six such deaths occurred in 1922 and 2 in 1923.

WHOOPING COUGH. This disease was given as the cause of 16 deaths with a death rate of ·15 per 1000. There were 13, 11 and 10 deaths respectively in the years 1923, 1922 and 1921.

Seven deaths occurred in East Greenwich, 1 in West Greenwich, 4 in St. Nicholas, 3 in Charlton, and 1 in Kidbrooke.

DIPHTHERIA.—There were 14 deaths during the year. This gives a Death Rate of $\cdot 14$ comparing with $\cdot 10$ for the previous year.

Eleven deaths occurred in 1923, and 13, 28 and 42 in 1920, 1921 and 1922 respectively.

Ten of the patients were under five years of age.

TYPHOID FEVER.—There was one death ascribed to this disease ; there were 2 in 1920, 1 in 1921, 0 in 1922, and 6 in 1923.

DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, AND ZYMOTIC ENTERITIS.—Twelve deaths were said to be due to these causes, equalling a rate of $\cdot 10$ per 1,000. Last year there were 13 deaths and 22, 27 and 13 respectively in 1920, 1921 and 1922.

INFLUENZA.—Influenza is found to have been the responsible cause of 24 deaths ; 25 was the average of the previous three years. Ten cases were over 65 years of age.

Six deaths occurred in East Greenwich, 7 in West Greenwich, 1 in St Nicholas, and 10 in Charlton

SPORADIC DISEASES —There were no deaths from this class of diseases during the year.

VENEREAL.

SYPHILIS.—Three deaths were given as due to Syphilis, as against 7 in 1923 and 2 in 1922. Two occurred in East Greenwich, and 1 in West Greenwich. Of the 3 deceased persons, 2 were in the Greenwich and Deptford Hospital and 1 in Seamen's Hospital.

There were no deaths from Gonorrhœa during the year.

SEPTIC DISEASES.

ERYSIPELAS.—One death occurred from this cause in 1924, as compared with 3 last year. There were 2 in 1921, and 1 in 1922.

PUERPERAL FEVER.—There were two deaths from this disease during the year. Both cases occurred in Charlton.

PYÆMIA AND SEPTICÆMIA, &C.—There were 3 deaths from this disease during the year, 1 from Hospital Gangrene, 1 from Infective Endocarditis, and 1 from other Allied Diseases.

MALARIAL.

RHEUMATIC FEVER.—There were 3 deaths in 1924 as compared with 3 in 1923, 1 in 1922, and 3 in 1921.

RHEUMATISM OF THE HEART.—There was one death attributed to this cause.

TUBERCULOSIS.

This class includes the causes of 127 deaths during the year under review, with a rate of 1.21 ; these figures compare with 138, 141 and 133, the totals of the years 1921, 1922 and 1923 respectively, and respective rates of 1.37, 1.38 and 1.30.

Tuberculosis of the Lungs (Consumption) is, as usual, credited with the major portion of these deaths, there being 106 attributed to this cause, or a rate of 1.01 per 1,000.

Locally the deaths were 1 in Kidbrooke (giving a Death Rate of .30), 6 in St. Nicholas, Deptford (giving a Death Rate of .75), 43 in East Greenwich (Death Rate .93), 21 in Charlton (Death Rate 1.07) and 35 in West Greenwich (Death Rate 1.25).

The remaining forms of Tuberculosis were responsible for 21 deaths, 11 of which occurred in East Greenwich, 7 in West Greenwich, and 3 in Charlton.

Of these other forms of Tuberculosis, Tuberculosis of the Brain and its membranes were credited with 6 (4 being under five years of age), Tubercle affecting the Intestines 3, General Tuberculosis 10, and other forms of Tuberculosis 2 deaths.

PARASITIC DISEASES.—There were no deaths from this class of disease.

DIETETIC DISEASES.—There was 1 death from this class of disease.

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.—The deaths from this cause were 128 in number, which gives a rate of 1.22 per 1,000. Of these, 113 were attributed to Cancer, 6 to Diabetes, 4 to Anæmia, 4 to Rheumatoid Arthritis, and 1 to Purpura Hæmorrhagica.

The deaths from Cancer were distributed as follows :—50 occurred in East Greenwich, 31 in West Greenwich, 5 in St. Nicholas, 24 in Charlton, and 3 in Kidbrooke.

CANCER.

During the year Circulars and Memoranda Nos. 476, 496 and 516 were issued by the Ministry of Health for the guidance of Local Authorities and a Sub-Committee of the Public Health Committee was formed to consider this matter in all its bearings, whereupon the following pamphlet was drawn up and has been generally circulated :—

It is vitally important that the following facts about Cancer should be known.

It has been brought to the notice of the Public Health Committee that of the number of persons who die each year from Cancer, many could have been *saved if they had applied earlier* for medical advice. On questioning patients as to why they did not apply to a doctor earlier, the reason almost invariably given is that as the early symptoms were unaccompanied by pain, it was not thought that anything serious was the matter.

In order, therefore, to call the attention of the public to the significance of certain symptoms and conditions, and to the vital importance of acting promptly on the occurrence of these, it has been decided to make the following facts public.

The only remedy for Cancer, at present known, is its early and complete removal. If neglected, and not removed in its earliest stages, it is invariably fatal. The importance of its early recognition and early removal is therefore evident. For this purpose the assistance both of the public and medical profession is requisite ; and a grave responsibility rests on both. It is only by their mutual co-operation that the ravages of this terrible disease can be lessened.

The following information should be of great assistance to the public. It is no exaggeration to say, that, if acted upon, the result would be the saving annually of many hundreds of lives, which at present are prematurely sacrificed.

1. In the early and curable stage, Cancer rarely gives rise to pain or a feeling of ill-health.

2. Nevertheless, in its commonest situations, the signs of it in its early stage are conspicuously manifest. To witness :

3. In case of any swelling occurring in the breast of a woman after 40 years of age, a medical man should at once be consulted.

4. Any bleeding, however trivial, occurring *after* the change of life almost invariably means Cancer, which is then often curable. If neglected till pain occurs, it is almost always incurable.

5. Any irregular bleeding occurring at the change of life should invariably be submitted to a doctor's investigation. It is not the natural method of the onset of the change of life.

6. Any wart or sore occurring on the lower lip in a man over 40 years of age should be seriously regarded, and if possible, removed at once.

7. Any sore or swelling occurring on the tongue or inside of the mouth in a man after 40 years of age should be submitted to investigation without a moment's delay, because neglect or delay might have serious consequences, and lead to a fatal result. If removed at once the prospect of cure is good.

8. Persistent irritation and chronic loss of voice in persons over 40 years of age, should be considered as grave. Avoid irritation of the tongue and cheeks by broken, jagged teeth, and of the lower lip by clay pipes. Many of these irritations, if neglected, may end in Cancer. Daily thorough cleansing and constant supervision over the state of the Teeth are very important.

9. Any bleeding occurring from the bowels after 45 years of age, commonly supposed by the public to be "piles," should be submitted to investigation at once. A large proportion of such cases are at this stage perfectly curable.

10. When warts, moles, or other growths on the skin are exposed to constant irritation, they should be immediately removed. A large number of them, if neglected, terminate in Cancer.

11. Although there is no reliable or conclusive evidence that Cancer is communicable under ordinary circumstances, it is desirable that rooms occupied by a person suffering from Cancer, should be cleansed and disinfected from time to time. (Disinfection is carried out free by the Greenwich Borough Council. Application should be made to the Public Health Department as under.)

E. G. ANNIS,
Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
Borough Hall,
Royal Hill,
Greenwich, S.E.10.

Further copies of this notice may be obtained on application.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.—There were 222 deaths, equal to a rate of 2.12 per 1,000.

These may roughly be divided into those from causes which would appear to be unavoidable, viz. :—Congenital defects, 10, and those from causes more or less preventable, viz. :—Premature birth, 24 ; Injury at birth, 1 ; Debility at birth, 8 ; Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus, 18 ; Atelectasis, 7 ; Dentition, 3, and Rickets. 1.

The remaining and largest portion of these deaths from developmental diseases, 150 in number, were from Old Age ; in 1923 there were 119 deaths from this cause and 137 in the previous year.

LOCAL DISEASES.

NERVOUS SYSTEM.—Ninety-six deaths were attributed to the various nervous diseases, which gives a rate of .91 per 1,000 ; last year the rate was 1.13 per 1,000. Convulsions were responsible for 3, all of whom were under five years of age ; 4 were from Meningitis, 59 from Apoplexy, 4 from Hemiplegia or Brain Paralysis, 2 from General Paralysis of the Insane, 1 from other forms of Insanity, 2 from Epilepsy, 6 from diseases of the Spinal Cord, 2 from Softening of the Brain, 4 from Locomotor Ataxy, 2 from Encephalitis, 2 from Encephalitis Lethargica, and 5 from other diseases of this system.

ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.—There were 4 deaths from this class of causes, equal to a rate of .03 per 1,000.

CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.—The Death Rate from diseases of this system was 1.39 per 1,000, there being a total of 146 such deaths. Valvular Diseases of the Heart were responsible for 94, 3 from Aneurism, 4 from Embolism, 4 from Angina Pectoris, 2 from Pericarditis, 1 from Phlebitis, and from the remaining diseases of this system, 38.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.—One hundred and ninety-six deaths were due to diseases of the Respiratory Organs, as compared with 173 in the preceding year. The Death Rate under this heading equals 1.87 per 1,000. Twenty-one were from Acute and 70 from Chronic Bronchitis, 93 from the various forms of Pneumonia, (43 being under five years of age), 2 from Emphysema, 4 from Pleurisy, 1 from other diseases of the Larynx and Trachea, 1 from Laryngitis, and 4 from other diseases.

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.—There were 64 deaths from diseases of this system, equal to a rate of .61 per 1,000. Of this number, Enteritis were responsible for 14, 10 of whom were under five years of age, 6 to Appendicitis, 8 to Obstruction of Intestine, and 1 to other diseases of the Intestines, 2 to Cirrhosis of Liver, and 2 to other diseases of the Liver, 5 to Peritonitis, 10 to Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum; 10 to other diseases of the Stomach, and 3 to other diseases of the Digestive System.

LYMPHATIC SYSTEM.—There were 5 deaths from diseases affecting this system during the year.

URINARY SYSTEM.—Thirty deaths, equal to a rate of .28 per 1,000, occurred from diseases affecting this system. Seventeen were from Bright's Disease, 9 from diseases of the Bladder and Prostate, and 4 from ill-defined causes of the Urinary system.

REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM.—There were only 2 deaths due to diseases of the Generative Organs. Two deaths were attributed to diseases of Parturition.

BONES AND JOINTS.—There were two deaths from diseases of bones and joints.

INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM.—There were 2 deaths from diseases of Integumentary System.

EXTERNAL CAUSES.—There were 60 deaths given as due to causes grouped under this heading; 52 were the result of accident or negligence, and the remaining 8 were from Suicide.

Five children died from Suffocation by being overlaid in bed (compared with 3 from this cause last year); 9 cases were from Drowning, 2 from Burns and Scalds, while accidents on railways, in vehicular traffic and in building operations, falls, etc., were responsible for 36 deaths.

The suicides were 1 from Poisoning, 3 by Shooting, 2 by Hanging or Strangulation, 1 by Drowning, and 1 by other and unspecified methods.

ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.—There were no deaths in 1924.

MORTUARY.

The number of bodies dealt with in the Mortuary since 1912 is shown below :—

Year.	Drowned Bodies from River.		Other Bodies.		Totals.
1912	..	15	..	126	141
1913	..	17	..	114	131
1914	..	15	..	134	149
1915	..	15	..	194	209
1916	..	11	..	182	193
1917	..	15	..	209	224
1918	..	24	..	138	162
1919	..	12	..	120	132
1920	..	14	..	175	189
1921	..	15	..	152	167
1922	..	14	..	166	180
1923	..	12	..	170	182
1924	..	21	..	182	203

SECTION 3.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING THE YEAR 1924.

Disease.	Total Cases Notified.*	Cases admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.*
Small Pox	—	—	—
Diphtheria	319	313	14
Scarlet Fever.. .. .	292	278	2
Enteric (including paratyphoid) ..	11	10	1
Puerperal Fever	6	4	2
Pneumonia	112	24	10
Erysipelas	50	12	1
Acute Polio Myelitis	1	1	—
Cerebro Spinal Fever	2	1	1
Continued Fever	—	—	—
Malaria	8	—	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	5	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	12	10	2
NOTIFIABLE LOCALLY.			
Measles	1874	152	28
Whooping Cough	498	20	16
Diarrhœa	53	20	12
	3,243	845	89

* For particulars as to Age Groups see Tables at end of Report.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Age-Periods.	NEW CASES.				DEATHS.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0	—	—	5	1	1	—	4	1
1	4	1	10	4	1	—	3	4
5	2	5	8	7	—	—	—	—
10	10	11	3	2	2	1	2	2
15	14	12	2	4	10	6	1	2
20	10	15	—	3	7	7	—	1
25	17	30	3	2	7	13	—	1
35	19	18	1	—	13	6	—	—
45	17	12	—	—	16	7	—	—
55	10	2	—	—	5	—	—	—
65 and upwards ..	4	—	2	—	3	1	—	—
Totals ..	107	106	34	23	65	41	10	11

Particulars relating to the above Table are dealt with in the Report of the Tuberculosis Officer on pages 26 to 34.

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

Cases.			Vision Un- impaired.	Vision impaired.	Total Blindness	Deaths.
Notified.	Treated.					
	At Home.	In Hospital.				
*6	2	†4	5	—	—	1

* Includes 1 case of Inflammation of the Eyes.

† 3 cases attended as Out-Patients.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT, 1891.—During the year 3,516 cases have been notified under the above Act, as compared with 3,227, 3,720 and 2,087 respectively in the preceding years 1921, 1922 and 1923.

SMALL-POX.—No case of this disease occurred in the Borough during the year.

Contacts.—Three intimations were received from overseas by Medical Officers of Health of the Port Sanitary Authorities respecting persons who had been in contact with Small-Pox. In every instance they were kept under observation for the usual period.

Details respecting vaccination in the Borough are given in the Supplemental Vaccination Reports on page 36.

DIPHTHERIA.—Three hundred and nineteen cases of Diphtheria were notified during the year, as compared with 391, 595, 707 and 275 respectively in the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923. The distribution of these cases was as follows :—149 in East Greenwich, 89 in West Greenwich, 20 in St. Nicholas, 58 in Charlton, and 3 in Kidbrooke.

Of this total number, 313 were removed to the Hospital for treatment, amongst which number the Hospital Authorities reported that in 10 cases they considered the diagnosis incorrect. Seven cases were returned to Hospital for further treatment, after being discharged as cured. All these were examined by your Medical Officer of Health.

There were 14 fatalities due to this disease, which gives a case mortality of 4·3 per cent.

One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven specimens were forwarded by medical practitioners for bacteriological investigation from cases suspected to be diphtheria. Of this number, 1,648 were reported to give negative or doubtful result, and 179 were positive in character, being dealt with accordingly.

The quarterly incidence of the disease for 1924 has been as follows :—

- 1st Quarter*—East Greenwich, 23 cases ; West Greenwich, 10 ; St. Nicholas, 2 ; Charlton, 14 ; Kidbrooke, 2 ; a total of 51 cases.
- 2nd Quarter*—East Greenwich, 43 cases ; West Greenwich, 17 ; St. Nicholas, 3 ; Charlton, 10 ; Kidbrooke, 1 ; a total of 74 cases.
- 3rd Quarter*—East Greenwich, 40 cases ; West Greenwich, 25 ; St. Nicholas, 7 ; Charlton, 8 ; a total of 80 cases.
- 4th Quarter*—East Greenwich, 43 cases ; West Greenwich, 37 ; St. Nicholas, 8 ; Charlton, 26 ; a total of 114 cases.

MEMBRANOUS CROUP.—There were no cases of Membranous Croup notified during the year.

ERYSIPELAS.—Fifty cases were notified during the year, 20 being in East Greenwich, 14 in West Greenwich, 10 in St. Nicholas and 6 in Charlton. Twelve of these patients were removed to a Public Institution in the district.

SCARLET FEVER.—Two hundred and ninety-two cases were notified during the year, as compared with 958, 599 and 219 cases respectively in the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, 155 cases were in East Greenwich, 74 in West Greenwich, 19 in St. Nicholas, 38 in Charlton and 6 in Kidbrooke; 278 of these cases were removed to the Hospital for treatment, 2 of which were returned as not suffering from this disease. There were two deaths from this disease during the year, compared with a like number the previous year. Of the 278 cases treated in Hospital, the following were certified to be suffering on discharge from Hospital with chronic disease:—Rhinitis, 3; and Otorrhœa, 2.

There were no cases which could be described as "Return Cases."

TYPHOID FEVER.—There were 11 cases of Typhoid or Enteric Fever notified during the year, 4 being in East Greenwich, 3 in West Greenwich, 1 in St. Nicholas and 3 in Charlton. The ages of the patients were: 1 between one and five years, 3 between five and fifteen years, 3 between fifteen and twenty-five years, 2 between twenty-five and forty-five years and 1 between forty-five and sixty-five years, and 1 sixty-five years and upwards. Ten cases were removed to Hospital for treatment. In the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923 there were 15, 11, 3, and 16 cases respectively. The average number for the previous ten years is 13.

No case was traceable to the consumption of shellfish; there was only 1 fatality from this disease.

Nine specimens were forwarded by medical practitioners for bacteriological examination from cases suspected to be Typhoid Fever in character, 2 giving positive results.

PUERPERAL FEVER.—Six cases of this disease were notified during the year, 2 in St. Nicholas, and 4 in Charlton.

There were 9 cases in 1923, 6 cases in 1922, 11 cases in 1921, and 5 in 1920. There were 2 deaths from this disease during the year.

MEASLES.—This disease was made permanently notifiable by an Order of this Council, approved by the Ministry on the 1st July, 1920.

One thousand, eight hundred and seventy four cases were notified during the year, as compared with 706 during the previous year, and 1,286 for the year 1922. One hundred and fifty-two such cases were removed to Hospital for treatment.

The ages and incidence of fatality of the disease were as follows :

There were 75 cases under 1 year of age, with 8 deaths at this age period, giving a case mortality of 10·6 per cent. Between the ages of one to five years there were 1,090 cases with 19 deaths at this age period, giving a case mortality of 1·07 per cent., and 709 cases between five years and sixty-five with 1 death, giving a case mortality of ·14 per cent.

The case mortality for the whole district works out at 1·4 per cent. as compared with ·28 per cent for the previous year, and 2·25 for the year 1922.

Table showing number of Measles Cases reported during the year 1924.

QUARTER ENDED 29TH MARCH, 1924.

	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 & over	Total.
East Greenwich ..	11	183	145	6	1	346
West Greenwich ..	7	78	86	1	1	173
St. Nicholas, Deptford	8	53	13	1	—	75
Charlton	5	90	75	1	1	172
Kidbrooke	—	5	5	—	—	10
Total	31	409	324	9	3	776

QUARTER ENDED 28TH JUNE, 1924.

	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 & over	Total.
East Greenwich ..	16	264	137	5	3	425
West Greenwich ..	15	224	127	2	3	371
St. Nicholas, Deptford	2	28	2	—	—	32
Charlton	3	103	44	—	—	150
Kidbrooke	—	2	2	1	—	5
Total	36	621	312	8	6	983

QUARTER ENDED 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1924.

	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 & over	Total.
East Greenwich ..	3	19	16	1	1	40
West Greenwich ..	4	19	13	—	1	37
St. Nicholas, Deptford	—	2	—	—	—	2
Charlton	1	14	10	—	—	25
Kidbrooke	—	—	1	—	—	1
Total	8	54	40	1	2	105

QUARTER ENDED 3RD JANUARY, 1925.

	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	Total.
East Greenwich	—	2	2	—	4
West Greenwich	—	1	1	—	2
St. Nicholas, Deptford ..	—	—	—	—	—
Charlton	—	3	1	—	4
Kidbrooke	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	6	4	—	10

Total cases in year = 1,874.

ZYMOTIC ENTERITIS OR EPIDEMIC DIARRHŒA.—Fifty-three cases of Diarrhœa were notified throughout the whole of the Borough, 28 being under one year of age and 25 between one and five. Twenty-three of such notifications related to patients in East Greenwich, 23 in West Greenwich, 4 in St. Nicholas and 3 in Charlton.

There were 12 deaths ascribed to this disease.

WHOOPING COUGH.—This disease was made permanently notifiable as from 1st November, 1921.

Four hundred and ninety-eight cases were notified (compared with 329 in 1923), 64 being under one year of age, 270 from one to five, and 164 from five to fifteen, the districts concerned being East Greenwich, 321; West Greenwich, 42; St. Nicholas, 24; Charlton, 110; and Kidbrooke, 1. Each of these cases was visited and leaflets and instructions left, together with verbal advice respecting the isolation and care of the patient.

EPIDEMIC CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, OR POST-BASAL MENINGITIS.—There were 2 cases of this disease notified during the year, both of which occurred in West Greenwich. One case which was sent to Hospital for treatment was subsequently discharged as not suffering from the disease.

ACUTE POLIO-MYELITIS OR ACUTE POLIO-ENCEPHALITIS.—There was 1 case notified during the year, as compared with 4 cases in 1923, and 0 in 1922.

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.—During the year 5 cases of this disease have been notified, 2 being in East Greenwich, 1 in West Greenwich, and 2 in Charlton.

Further particulars of this disease will be found on page 77.

MALARIA.—There were 8 cases of Malaria notified during the year, 1 occurring in East Greenwich, and 3 in West Greenwich, and 4 in St. Nicholas, compared with 2 last year.

ENCEPHALITIS LETHARGICA. There were 12 notifications of cases of this disease. Five of these cases occurred in the eastern part of the Borough, 2 in the western, 2 in Charlton, 2 in Kidbrooke, and 1 in St. Nicholas, Deptford. Of the total number of cases 6 occurred in May, 3 in June, and 1 each in April, July and September, the ages of the patients being 5, 14 years and under, 2 from 14 to 20 years, 2 from 20 to 30 years, 2 from 30 to 40 years, and 1 aged 61 years. Full enquiries were made in connection with every case, but in no case did there appear to have been any trace of infection from one patient to another. In some of the cases the diagnosis of the illness was not definitely established. There were 2 deaths and amongst the other cases up to the present only one case, that of a boy aged 5 years, has not fully recovered.

GLANDERS.—No case of Glanders has occurred within the Borough.

ANTHRAX AND HYDROPHOBIA.—No notification of any case of these diseases in man has been received during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS.—During the year there were 273 cases of Tuberculosis notified in the Borough, 214 being pulmonary cases, ordinarily known as Consumption, and 59 non-pulmonary, being Tuberculosis affecting other portions of the body than the lungs. Of this number of cases, 89 pulmonary and 17 non-pulmonary, occurred in East Greenwich, 54 pulmonary and 25 non-pulmonary

in West Greenwich, 21 pulmonary and 11 non-pulmonary in St. Nicholas, 46 pulmonary and 6 non-pulmonary in Charlton, and 4 pulmonary and 0 non-pulmonary in Kidbrooke. The various ages of the patients were as follows:—Pulmonary cases under 1, 1; from one to five, 5 cases; five to fifteen, 25 cases; fifteen to twenty-five, 52 cases; twenty-five to forty-five, 87 cases; forty-five to sixty-five, 39 cases; and 5 cases over sixty-five; whilst the Non-pulmonary were: Under one year of age, 6 cases, one to five, 14 cases; five to fifteen, 22 cases; fifteen to twenty-five, 10 cases; twenty-five to forty-five, 5 cases, forty-five to sixty-five, 1 case; and 1 case over sixty-five.

Four hundred and two specimens were forwarded by medical practitioners for bacteriological investigation from patients suspected to be consumptive; 331 were reported to be negative and 71 positive.

Disinfection has been offered and carried out in 153 cases, including 210 rooms and 633 articles of bedding, etc.; disinfectant has also been supplied to patients to disinfect sputum, etc., and sputum pots where such are found necessary.

REPORT OF THE TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER.

TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

SIR,

There is no great change to be recorded in this, the Twelfth Annual Report, on the work of the Tuberculosis Department. Last year I had the pleasure of reporting that the Incidence and Death Rate for Tuberculosis were the lowest ever recorded in the Borough, and low as these rates were, I have this year to report a further improvement. Thus the notifications and Deaths from Tuberculosis in 1924 were as under:—

NOTIFICATIONS.			DEATHS.		
	Non-Pulmonary	Total		Non-Pulmonary	Total
	214	273		21	127
and the averages for the previous ten years (1914-1923)	276	114		136	31

In at least 15 instances (8 pulmonary and 7 non-pulmonary), the diagnosis of Tuberculosis was not confirmed after a period of observation, either in Hospital or at the Dispensary, so that the corrected number of Notifications should read 206 Pulmonary and 52 Non-pulmonary. This gives an Incidence Rate as regards Pulmonary Tuberculosis of 2.04 per 1,000, and as regards Non-Pulmonary forms of .57 per 1,000, these figures, as before remarked, being the lowest ever recorded in the Borough.

The 15 cases referred to above comprised : 4 Debility ; 2 Syphilis ; 2 Chronic Bronchitis. These 8 patients were notified as suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis. The 7 cases diagnosed as suffering from Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis proved : 1 Malignant Disease of the Hip ; 1 Suppurative Disease of the Kidney ; and 5 Simple Swelling of the Glands due to affections of the throat and scalp.

Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis : The 52 (corrected) Notifications included :—

9	cases of	General or Miliary	Tuberculosis
18	„	Tuberculosis of the	Glands (Neck)
3	„	„	„ Spine
8	„	„	„ Joints
4	„	„	„ Abdomen
3	„	„	„ Bone
6	„	„	„ Brain (Meningitis)
1	„	„	„ Skin

In connection with this form of Tuberculosis, affecting chiefly, children it is interesting to note that 38 of the 52 cases used condensed milk almost exclusively. Many cases of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis in children are regarded as due to infection by the Bovine Bacillus as found in cow's milk.

With the exception of Tuberculosis of the Neck Glands and of the Brain, the above patients were mostly notified from Hospitals, and their treatment, which formerly was mainly surgical, is now likely to be considerably influenced by the recent advances in Heliotherapy or Sunlight Treatment, either natural or artificial. Encouraging reports are being received of the wonderful results obtained by this treatment, both on the Continent and at home, so that it appears that surgical treatment, as far as operative measures are concerned, will in future be greatly restricted, and that no longer will we see those scars and deformities which are all too often seen to-day on the bodies of our children.

In connection with the Light Treatment the Public Health Committee arranged a popular lecture by Dr. Saleeby, which was largely attended by both Council and Public, and it is hoped that ere long Greenwich will follow the lead of some of the other Metropolitan Boroughs, and instal the necessary apparatus.

Deaths from Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis, of which there were 21 (equal to a rate of .20 per 1,000), included 8 cases of Meningitis, 4 of Abdominal Tuberculosis, 4 General Tuberculosis, and 5 other parts.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS: Late Notifications and Non-Notifications of the total deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis in 89 per cent, notification had previously been made under the Regulations; in 11 per cent. it had not. That notification, however, is becoming more efficient every year is exemplified by the fact that the Non-notified cases, which reached 26 per cent. in 1921, dropped to 13 per cent. in 1924.

Medical men are still asked to notify every case of Tuberculosis they are called upon to attend, unless they have positive information that notification has been already carried out, and many practitioners enquire at the Dispensary if this has been done, but Hospitals and Institutions still continue in their failure to notify. Thus, of the 11 cases mentioned in the table below, who died before notification was received, 10 had received treatment in Hospital, and the only one instance was the general practitioner in default. As far as could be ascertained in 7 of these cases, the average duration of illness was 3 months. The following table shows the Death Notification interval of 104 patients who died in 1924, and whose deaths were ascribed to Pulmonary Tuberculosis:—

Died before notification received	11
Died within one month of notification	17
„ „ three months	8
„ „ six months	9
„ over six months	59

DEATHS: During the year 127 persons died from Tuberculosis (all forms), giving a death rate of 1·21 per 1,000 population; 106 deaths were due to the pulmonary form, equal to a rate of 1·01 per 1,000 population, the lowest ever recorded in the Borough.

Notifications and deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis, with the Incidence and Death Rates for the previous five years, are recorded below:—

Year.	Notifications	Incidence per 1,000	Deaths	Death Rate per 1,000
1919	300	2·9	141	1·35
1920	264	2·5	120	1·14
1921	263	2·6	119	1·18
1922	218	2·1	120	1·18
1923	213	2·08	115	1·12

OCCUPATION : As indicated last year, there are no industries in the Borough which have any special bearing upon the Incidence of Tuberculosis, but below is given a condensed Table of the occupation of 205 adults notified during the year as suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis, together with the number showing a family history of tuberculosis. In connection with occupation, however, it must be borne in mind that very few trades in themselves are injurious ; it is the conditions under which they are carried on that require consideration.

Occupation	Number	Number with Family History of Tuberculosis
Labourer	51	15
Clerks	20	5
Factory Workers	21	14
Mechanics	26	8
Shop Assistants	19	5
Housewives	40	19
Domestics	15	4
Others	13	2

HOUSING : The Housing condition presents little improvement and much overcrowding exists, many examples of which have been brought to the notice of the Public Health Committee by the Care Committees. It follows that the sleeping arrangements continue a very serious difficulty in the problems of infection. Of 205 patients suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis,

106 were sharing a bed.

67 had a separate bed but not a separate room.

32 had a separate room and a separate bed.

As a result of much persuasion and perseverance on the part of the Tuberculosis nurses and the Care Committee, 19 patients who were sharing a bed have now separate beds, and 6 patients, who each shared a bed with three others, have had their sleeping arrangements so altered as to have only one partner: not an ideal arrangement, but the best that could be done under the circumstances, and a great improvement on the original state as found by the nurses.

The Council has now increased the number of shelters to 6, and these are in constant use. Bedsteads and bedding have been lent or supplied by the Council and other agencies. (*See Report of Care Committee.*)

From careful and frequent revision of the Registers it is estimated that the number of Tuberculous persons residing in the Borough at the close of 1924 amounted to 764, as follows :—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	218	214	126	558
Non-pulmonary ..	19	19	168	206

Patients who have kept in apparent good health for at least a period of 5 years are now struck off the Register, but are visited periodically and examined if necessary.

Dealing with the Dispensary itself, 919 new patients were examined during the year. The sources from which these patients came are as follows :—

Doctors	..	..	..	230
Hospitals	..	..	..	16
School Medical Service	..	..	..	32
Ministry of Pensions	..	..	..	14
Own Application ..	..	..	..	111
Nurses (Contacts) ..	..	..	..	516

CONTACTS : Much of the nurses' time is spent endeavouring to secure the examination of every contact. This year, out of a total of 711 Contacts, 581 or 81 per cent. were examined, of whom 49, or 8 per cent., were found to be Tuberculous. In addition, 103 Contacts were examined more than once before arriving at a definite diagnosis.

The work of the Dispensary is shown in the statistical table on pages 33 and 34 and explains itself.

DURATION OF ILLNESS : Taking 90 deaths in 1924 from Pulmonary Tuberculosis (54 men, 30 women, 6 children) whose histories were recorded at the Dispensary the average duration of illness for both sexes worked out at 37 months as against 38 months last year, the difference between the males and the females being 3 months against 2·4 months in the preceding year. In the children, the average duration was 6 months, against 6·2 in 1923.

FAMILY HISTORY : In connection with the 90 deaths alluded to in the previous paragraph, there was a history of Tuberculosis amongst the near relatives (father, mother, brothers, sisters) in 19 instances, and amongst remote relatives (uncles, aunts, etc.) in 12.

SANATORIUM TREATMENT.: During the year 203 patients were sent to sanatoria, 118 under the County Scheme, 61 through the Guardians, and 24 through other sources. In addition, 41 children are attending the Open Air Schools. The average duration of residence remains the same, and the same difficulties remain in finding suitable employment for those discharged fit for work.

X-RAY EXAMINATIONS : During the year 40 patients were examined, of whom 9 were children. There were 36 examinations of the chest and 4 of other parts.

SPUTUM EXAMINATIONS : Of 215 sputum specimens bacteriologically examined at the Seamen's Hospital, 37 proved positive and the remainder negative. At the same time, 238 specimens were chemically examined at the Dispensary for Albumen, with very similar results to those mentioned last year.

TUBERCULOSIS CARE COMMITTEE : The Interim Tuberculosis Care Committee, which had accomplished such good work in the past, came to an end on the 6th May when the Permanent Care Committee was formed in accordance with the decision of the Council as indicated last year. Miss Johnston, the Hon. Secretary of the Interim Committee, kindly agreed to act in a similar capacity to the new Committee.

This Committee meet every month (except August) at the Borough Hall, but a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman, the Medical Officer of Health, the Tuberculosis Officer and the Secretary, meet almost weekly to deal with emergency cases.

Miss Johnston gives a short report below, but much of the assistance given has been of such a nature as cannot well be written down. The friendly visits, the kindly advice, and the interest shown in their welfare, have been much appreciated by the patients and also by the Dispensary staff :—

“ During the year assistance to the extent of over £80 was rendered to patients and their families by the

Charity Organisation Society,
Greenwich Soldiers and Sailors' Help Society,
Soldiers and Sailors' Families' Association,
United Services Fund,
Invalid Children's Aid Association,
British Red Cross Society,
Private Donors and other friends,

and that, in addition, gifts of clothing, beds and bedding, milk, convalescent letters, etc., were received from various organisations and friends.

The Board of Guardians have again been most sympathetic in providing extra nourishment, clothing, etc., to cases recommended by the Committee.

A sum of £131 towards the cost of treatment of patients was collected from patients and their relatives for the London County Council.

As in former years, several parents saved their money by using the Secretary as their banker, while their children were in Sanatoria, to provide clothes, etc., for them on their return home.

Several Conferences of Care Committee secretaries were held during the year at the County Hall and other places, and various subjects dealing with the work of Care Committees discussed, *e.g.*, the need for increased accommodation for advanced cases of Tuberculosis, Housing and Overcrowding, Employment for ex-Sanatorium Patients, etc., etc."

The services of the District Nurses in attending and nursing those advanced cases referred to them from the Dispensary must be again gratefully acknowledged.

In concluding the Report I would once more thank the members of the Public Health and Dispensary Staff for their assistance and co-operation in carrying out the work entrusted to us.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. MACDONALD, M.D., D.P.H.,

Tuberculosis Officer

Return of work carried out in connection with the Maze Hill Tuberculosis Dispensary for the Year 1924.

Number of		Under obser- vation at the Dispensary on Jan. 1st pending diagnosis	Examined for the first time during the year	Total.	Found to be			Under obser- vation at the Dispensary on Dec. 31st pending diagnosis.	Ceased attendance before completion of diagnosis.	
					Suffering from Tuberculosis.		Not suffering from Tubercu- losis.			
					Pulmonary.	Non- Pulmonary.				
(a) All persons (including “Contacts”)	Adults	M.	5	174	179	70	5	101	1	2
		F.	10	274	284	55	3	216	5	5
	Children under 15	M.	6	229	235	10	10	205	8	2
		F.	9	242	251	10	9	225	6	1
	TOTAL	..	30	919	949	145	27	747	20	10
(b) “Contacts” (included in (a)).	Adults	M.	1	74	75	15	1	59	—	—
		F.	4	174	178	18	2	155	2	1
	Children under 15	M.	4	158	162	4	5	152	—	1
		F.	4	175	179	4	—	172	2	1
(c) Insured per- sons included in (a)).	{	M.	5	153	158	60	4	92	1	1
		F.	3	73	76	21	1	50	2	2

1. Number of patients under treatment or supervision (excluding persons under observation or domiciliary treatment) on the 31st December	440
2. Total number of attendances of patients at the Dispensary during the year—Insured	2,907
Uninsured	3,996
3. Number of persons placed during the year under observation at the Dispensary for the purpose of diagnosis	302
4. Number of cases in which the period of observation at the Dispensary exceeded two months	69
5. Number of insured patients under domiciliary treatment on December 31st	15
6. Number of reports received from Insurance Practitioners in respect of insured patients under domiciliary treatment during the year	27
7. Number of persons referred to affiliated hospital for consultation	—
8. Number of consultations with Medical practitioners at the homes of patients—Insured	16
Uninsured	11
9. Number of other visits paid by Tuberculosis Officer to the homes of patients	135
10. Number of visits paid by Nurses or Health Visitors to the homes of patients for dispensary purposes	4,463
11. Number of specimens of sputum examined in connection with the work of the Dispensary	215

DENTAL TREATMENT.

The whole of the dental work in connection with the Tuberculosis Department and the Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics is carried out at the Dispensary. Gas is administered by the Tuberculosis Officer where necessary.

Mr. G. Francis Ferris, L.D.S. (Lond.), R.C.S. (Engld.), the Council's Dental Surgeon, reports as follows :—

The condition of the mouth as a determining factor in the successful treatment of disease, and in particular of Tuberculosis, is universally recognised, and every effort is being made by the Greenwich Public Health Department to extend the work of oral hygiene and to simplify its administration. With this idea in view, the arrangement existing hitherto between the Council and the British Dentists' Hospital (now British Dental Hospital) has been altered, and the dental treatment is now under the direct control of the Borough Council. Furthermore, by arrangement with the Ministry of Pensions, pensioners may now receive oral treatment

from the Borough Dental Surgeon. This ensures co-operation between doctor and dental surgeon, which is essential, for an unhealthy or septic mouth may render negligible the most skilful treatment on the part of the medical officer concerned. This statement is endorsed by the Tuberculosis Officer who reports considerable improvement in those patients who have consented to dental treatment.

A large percentage of those who attended the clinic were suffering from extensive periodontal disease and/or extensive dental caries, which necessitated drastic treatment. Periodontal disease or Pyrrhoea Alveolaris results in the formation of pus with a corresponding absorption of the bone which supports the teeth. Without treatment the teeth become loose, and the pus is either swallowed—causing gastric troubles—or is directly absorbed into the blood, causing general rheumatic and nervous conditions.

The Tuberculosis Officer administered gas, and it is important and interesting to note that every operation was highly successful. Gas was administered on twelve occasions, the total number of extractions being 164.

Unfortunately, on the part of the patients themselves, there seems to be a great aversion to conservative treatment, the opinion being that extractions remove the source of trouble with the minimum of time and discomfort. This idea is erroneous, as fillings can now be done quite painlessly, and should preserve the teeth for a number of years. Extractions result in gaps which must be filled or a deficiency in masticating power will result. Defective health follows defective mastication, and, prevention being better than cure, all patients are instructed in the use of the toothbrush, which is of primary importance in the care of the teeth. In necessitous cases dentifrice has been supplied gratis.

Appreciation of the dental clinic is shown by the great increase in the number of patients, and in view of this increase the desirability of an additional session might be considered by the Committee in the near future.

During the year 1924-1925 the following tuberculous cases were treated :—

Referred to Dentist	..	..	..	195
New Patients	..	..	..	63
Attendances	..	..	..	272
Dentures	..	..	..	4
Fillings and Scalings	..	..	..	31
Extractions (N ₂ O)	..	..	..	164
„ (local anæsthetic)	..	..	..	119
Extractions	..	..	..	11
Advice	..	..	..	103

Supplemental Vaccination Return for 1923.

Return made on or before the 9th of February, 1925, by MR. A. E. ROSSITER, Vaccination Officer of the several Districts of the Greenwich Union, respecting the vaccination of children whose births were registered in his District from 1st January to 31st December, 1923, inclusive:—

Registration Sub-Districts comprised in the Vaccination Officer's District.	No. of Births from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1923.	Number of these Births duly entered by 31st Jan., 1925					No. of Births which on 31st Jan., 1925, remained unentered in the Vaccination Register on account of—			No. of these births remaining on 31st Jan., 1925, not accounted for.	Total No. of Certificates of successful Primary Vaccination at all ages received during Calendar Year 1924.	No. of Declarations of Conscientious Objection actually received by Vaccination Officer during the Calendar Year 1924.
		Success-fully Vaccinated.	Insuscept-ible of Vac-cination.	Had Small-pox.	Certificates of con-scientious objection received.	Dead, Unvaccin-ated.	Postpone-ment by Medical Certificate.	Removal to Districts, V.O. of which apprised.	Removal to places un-known and cases not found.			
South Deptford..	636	340	2	—	183	25	—	14	14	58	..	..
North Deptford..	905	480	5	—	251	23	2	2	17	125	..	..
East Deptford ..	948	420	4	—	185	49	1	3	67	219	..	..
East Greenwich..	961	535	3	—	216	70	1	26	41	69	..	..
West Greenwich	475	277	—	—	123	22	—	4	9	40	..	..
TOTAL ..	3,925	2,052	14	—	958	189	4	49	148	511	2,229	929

Dated February 4th, 1925.

A. E. ROSSITER, Vaccination Officer.

CHARLTON AND KIDBROOKE.

No. of Births entered in "Birth List Sheets" as registered from 1st January to 31st December, 1923 659
 Successfully Vaccinated 459
 Insusceptible of Vaccination .. 3
 Had Small-Pox —

Statutory Declarations of Con-scientious Objection 135
 Dead Unvaccinated 15
 Postponed by Medical Certificate 4
 Removed to Districts the Vaccina-tion Officer of which has been duly apprised 23

Removed to places unknown, or which cannot be found; and cases not traced 17
 Not accounted for 3

G. E. OUGHTON,

SECTION 4.

CAUSES OF SICKNESS.

Apart from the prevalence of Measles in the early part of the year there was no cause of sickness calling for special mention.

SECTION 5.

SUMMARY OF NURSING ARRANGEMENTS, HOSPITALS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE DISTRICT.

PROFESSIONAL NURSING IN THE HOME.

(a) *General.* No provision is made by the Council.

(b) *For Infectious Diseases.* Arrangements are made with the Blackheath and Charlton District Nursing Association : St. John the Divine Home, Deptford, and the Ranyard Nurses for nursing selected cases of Measles, Ophthalmia Neonatorum, Influenza, Dysentery, Epidemic Diarrhœa, Malaria and Pneumonia, upon an intimation from the Public Health Dept. The Council's Health Visitors also give advice and assist as far as possible.

MIDWIVES.—No midwives are employed or subsidised by the Council. There are 20 practising in the district.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES.

Name.	Situation.	Nature of Accommodation.	By whom provided.	Period when held.
Maternity and Child Welfare Centres.	Borough Hall, Royal Hill, Greenwich.	1 large waiting room. 1 large weighing room. 1 Consulting room.	Local Authority.	Thrice weekly.
(a) Infant Consultations	Conduit House, Trafalgar Rd., Greenwich.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Thrice weekly.
	105, Shooter's Hill Road, Blackheath.	Ground floor consisting of large waiting room, large weighing room and consulting room.	Ditto.	Twice weekly.
	Albany Institute, Creek Road, Deptford.	Large hall and consulting room.	Ditto.	Once weekly.
(b) Pre-Maternity.	Borough Hall.	(See above).	Ditto.	Twice weekly.
	105, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.	(Do.)	Ditto.	Once weekly.
(c) Minor Ailments.	Borough Hall.	1 large room.	Ditto.	Daily.
Nursery School.	Rachel McMillan Memorial School, 232, Church Street Deptford, S.E.	Extensive.	Miss Margaret McMillan.	Daily.
School Clinics.	Park Row, Greenwich.	Whole House.	Local Medical Practitioners.	Daily.
Ditto.	Health Clinic, Deptford Green, S.E.	Several rooms.	Miss Margaret McMillan.	Daily.
Tuberculosis.	Dispensary, 7A, Maze Hill, Greenwich.	Consulting Room and Dentist's Surgery. Separate Waiting and Cloak Rooms for Men and Women Patients, Nurses' Room and Dispenser's Room.	Local Authority.	Daily.
Venereal Diseases.	Miller General Hospital, Greenwich Rd.	—	—	Daily.
	Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich.	—	—	Thrice weekly.
	St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, Lewisham.	—	—	Twice weekly.

HOSPITALS PROVIDED OR SUBSIDISED BY LOCAL AUTHORITY.

(1) **Tuberculosis.**—Sanatoria provided by London County Council.

(2) **Maternity.**—Maternity Home, 78, Shooters Hill Road, Blackheath, S.E.3, provided by the Council. Accommodation comprises :—

- (1) Receiving Ward.
- (2) General Ward with 10 beds.
- (3) Small Ward with 2 beds.
- (4) Single Ward with 1 bed.
- (5) Isolation Ward.
- (6) Labour Ward.
- (7) Medical Officers' Room, Laundry, etc., together with residential accommodation for Matron, Nurses, Probationers and Domestic Staff.

(3) **Children.**—None provided by Council but arrangements made with Deptford Fund for the treatment of Greenwich Children and Grant made by the Council for this purpose. A grant is also made to the St. John's Hospital, Lewisham, in respect of minor operations performed on children referred to them by the Medical Officer in charge of the Infant Consultations.

(4) **Fever** and (5) **Small Pox.**—Cases of infectious Diseases are treated at the Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

INSTITUTIONAL PROVISION FOR UNMARRIED MOTHERS, ILLEGITIMATE INFANTS, AND HOMELESS CHILDREN.

No provision is made by the Council, but Dr. Barnardo's Homes National Incorporated Association have Finchley Lodge, St. John's Park, Blackheath, used for this and similar purposes.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

- (a) Patients suffering from Infectious Diseases are conveyed to Hospital by the ambulances of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.
- (b) For Non-Infectious and Accident cases. No provision by the Council. Facilities afforded by the ambulances of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, London County Council and certain local Hospitals.

HOSPITAL AND OTHER FORMS OF GRATUITOUS MEDICAL RELIEF.

I am again indebted to the Secretaries of the Hospitals situated in the Borough for kindly giving me information regarding gratuitous medical relief.

The SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL have admitted, treated and maintained 299 Greenwich persons for an average of twenty-six days each, being an increase of 43 over last year's figure, in addition to which there have been 2,904 Out-patients, making approximately 8,712 attendances of persons belonging to the Borough of Greenwich, compared with 2,012 out-patients for the previous year.

MILLER GENERAL HOSPITAL admitted, treated and maintained 243 Greenwich persons for an average of twenty-three days as against 359 last year. 6,266 Out-patients have also been treated, the total attendances being approximately 28,820.

BLACKHEATH AND CHARLTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL admitted 291 In-patients from Greenwich, and treated 496 Out-patients making 3,673 attendances for this purpose.

POOR-LAW RELIEF.

The Clerks of the Greenwich and Woolwich Boards of Guardians have kindly furnished me with the following figures for the year ended 3rd January, 1925 :—

	Greenwich Parish	St. Nicholas Deptford Parish.	Charlton and Kidbrooke Parish.
Total amount expended in out-door relief ..	£74,430	£ *	£11,274
Total number of persons treated in Hospital ..	1,616	182	94
Total number of persons treated medically in their own homes	792	*	221
" " " " " at Dispensary	—	—	214
Total number of persons admitted to the Work-house	458	84	29

* Figures are unobtainable.

SECTION 6.

LABORATORY WORK.

The long-standing arrangement with the Bacteriological Department of the Seamen's Hospital has been in force throughout

the year, whereby that Institution carried out all necessary pathological and bacteriological work for this Department, other than under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, and in this connection 1,827 specimens have been examined for Diphtheria, 9 for Typhoid Fever, 402 for Tuberculosis, and 33 for other various conditions.

Fuller details respecting results of the examinations of these specimens will be found under the different headings of the individual diseases.

Thirty-five tubes of Diphtheria Antitoxin, containing a total of 125,000 units of serum, have been supplied during the year to Medical Practitioners for the treatment of patients suffering from this disease.

SECTION 7.

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION.

LIST OF ADOPTIVE ACTS, BY-LAWS AND LOCAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, IN FORCE IN THE DISTRICT, WITH DATE OF ADOPTION.

- By-Laws made under Public Health (London) Act, 1891,
Sec. 16 (1).
- By-Laws made under Public Health (London) Act, 1891,
Sec. 16 (2).
- By-Laws made under Public Health (London) Act, 1891,
Sec. 39 (1).
- By-Laws made under Public Health (London) Act, 1891,
Sec. 39 (2).
- By-Laws made under Public Health (London) Act, 1891,
Sec. 50.
- By-Laws made under Public Health (London) Act, 1891,
Sec. 94.
- By-Laws made under Metropolis Local Management Act,
1855, Sec. 202 (Plans).
- By-Laws made under Metropolis Local Management Act,
1855, Sec. 202 (Drainage).
- By-Laws made under London County Council (General
Powers) Act, 1903, Sec. 54.
- Provisions of L.C.C. (General Powers) Act, 1902 as to Ice
Creams.

Regulations under Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Orders,
1885 and 1886.

Further particulars are given under Powers and Duties of the Public Health Committee on pages 1 and 2.

The tables on pages 43 to 45 and 48 to 54 summarise, as far as possible, the Sanitary work of the Department ; from this it will be seen that a total of 15,569 houses and premises have been inspected or re-inspected during the year ; 1,291 intimation notices and 172 statutory notices have been served.

It is very gratifying to be able to report that only in one instance was it found necessary to institute Police Court proceedings during the year, particulars of which are contained in the table on page 52.

There were altogether throughout the year 572 complaints registered.

FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.—Two hundred and eighty-six inspections have been paid to these premises within the Borough during the year. There were 183 workshop premises on the Register at the beginning of the year, 7 have been added and 3 taken off, leaving a total now on the Register of 187. This total includes 8 laundries, 14 dressmaking and mantle works, 11 fuel and firewood works, 3 cycle works, 2 milliners, and various others, including workplaces, such as 4 blacksmiths, 14 barge builders, 4 builders' yards, etc.

OUTWORKERS' REGISTER.—Ten lists, containing 35 names and addresses have been received from employers within the district. In addition to this 54 lists containing 159 names and addresses of Outworkers residing in this Borough were received from Medical Officers of Health of other Boroughs, whilst 11 lists with 17 names and addresses were forwarded to other districts, thus giving a total of 177 Outworkers in the Borough. One hundred and forty-eight visits of inspection have been paid to these premises.

FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS, LAUNDRIES, WORK- PLACES and HOMEWORK.

1.—INSPECTION.

PREMISES.	Number of		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions
Factories (Including Factory Laundries)	74	2	..
Workshops (Including Workshop Laundries)	114	11	..
Workplaces (Other than Outworkers' Premises)	98	2	..
TOTAL	286	15	..

2.—DEFECTS FOUND.

PARTICULARS.	NUMBER OF DEFECTS.			Number of Prosecut's.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
<i>*Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—</i>				
Want of Cleanliness	48	48	..	..
Want of Ventilation	2	2	..	..
Overcrowding	..	..	..	..
Want of Drainage of Floors	2	2	..	..
Other Nuisances	20	20	..	..
Sanitary Accommodation—				
Insufficient.. .. .	5	5	..	..
Unsuitable or Defective	9	9	..	..
Not Separate for Sexes	3	3	..	..
<i>Offences under the Factory and Workshops Act :—</i>				
Illegal Occupation of Underground Bakehouse (s. 101)	..	..	..	..
Breach of Special Sanitary Requirements for Bakehouses (ss. 97 to 100)	34	34	..	..
Other Offences	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	123	123	..	..

* Including those specified in Sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Factory Act, as remediable under the Public Health Acts.

3.—HOME WORK.

Nature of Work.	Outworkers' Lists, Section 107.									Outwork in unwholesome premises. Sec. 108.			Outwork in infected premises. Secs. 109 & 110.		
	Lists received from Employers.						Notices served on occupiers as to keeping or sending lists.	Prosecutions.		Instances.	Notices served.	Prosecutions.	Instances.	Orders made (Sec. 10).	Prosecutions (Secs. 109 & 110).
	Twice in the Year.			Once in the Year.				Failing to keep or permit inspection of lists.	Failing to send lists.						
	Lists.	Outworkers.		Lists.	Outworkers.										
		Con-tractors	Work-men.		Con-tractors	Work-men.									
Wearing Apparel— (1) Making, &c. .. (2) Cleaning & Washing	10	18	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lace, Lace Curtains & Nets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Furniture and Upholstery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fur Pulling 	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Umbrellas 	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper Bags and Boxes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton and Kit Bags ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brush Making 	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Box Making 	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rackets and Tennis Balls..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stuffed Toys 	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS 	10	18	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

4.—WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES ON THE REGISTER AT THE END OF 1924.

	No.
Bakehouses	36
Factory Bakehouses	5
Barge Builders	14
Blacksmiths	4
Boot and Shoe Makers	8
Builders' Yards	4
Carpenters and Joiners	4
Carriage Builders	2
Coopers	4
Cycle Works	3
Dress and Mantle Makers	14
Fuel Works	11
Laundries	8
Milliners	2
Photographers	3
Picture Frame Makers	1
Printers	1
Tailors	5
Underclothing Makers.. .. .	1
Others	57
	187

5.—OTHER MATTERS.

Class.	No.
Matters notified to H.M. Inspectors of Factories :—	
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Act (s. 133)	—
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspectors as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory Act (s. 5) :—	
Notified by H.M. Inspector	1
Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspectors	1
Other	—
Underground Bakehouses (sec. 101) :—	
In use at the end of 1924	13

CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE ACTS.—No applications were received during the year for certificates under these Acts.

SCAVENGING.—The Refuse Destructor foreshadowed for some years past is still in course of construction.

Five hundred and sixty-three new ash receptacles have been provided.

HORSE SLAUGHTERER.—The one horse slaughtering premises in the Borough has been inspected on three occasions and the cleansing of the premises duly carried out.

HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS.—Very little can be done in the way of systematic inspections until the new By-Laws to be made by the London County Council under Sec. 26 of the Housing and Town Planning Act, 1919, as amended by Sec. 14 of the Housing, etc., Act, 1923, become law. One hundred and eighty-eight inspections were made of the premises already on the Register.

RATS AND MICE (DESTRUCTION) ACT, 1919. Four hundred and thirty-two investigations were made by the Council's Rats Officer, but in no case was it found necessary to serve a notice.

The usual "Rat Week" was held during the first week in November, and followed on the lines acted upon in previous years. Circulars were sent out to all business firms and factories in the Borough inviting their co-operation and concerted action towards the extermination of rats and mice.

Chemists and Hardware Dealers were also circularised with a view to their laying in larger stocks of raticides.

Although there was a falling off in the response to the communication sent out by the Department as to the result of the action taken, investigations subsequently made by the Rats Officer showed that in most cases the efforts put forward by the various owners and occupiers of property in the Borough were carried out in a very satisfactory manner.

INCREASE OF RENT AND MORTGAGE INTEREST RESTRICTIONS ACTS, 1920 and 1923. Six applications were received during the year from tenants for certificates under these Acts. Four Certificates were granted. In the remaining 2 cases the Certificates were not necessary, the work specified being done by the Landlord.

One application was received from a Landlord in respect of his premises; as the required work had been satisfactorily executed the Certificate was granted.

OTHER SCHEDULED OFFENSIVE TRADES. The Offensive Trades hitherto carried on at the Foreign Animals' Wharf have not yet been recommenced.

A Local Committee has been putting in a great amount of work and devoting a considerable amount of time in the endeavour to obtain a re-opening of the whole or some part of the Foreign Animals' Wharf for its original purposes, i.e., the reception and slaughter of animals from abroad, which re-opening it was considered would materially aid to the amount of work for persons residing in the district, but during this current year this Committee have been informed definitely that the War Office cannot release any portion of the premises for this purpose and accordingly the Committee has been dissolved.

SMOKE NUISANCES.—Thirty observations have been made for smoke nuisances during the year, but in no instance was it found necessary to serve a Statutory Notice.

The Council continue to receive complaints from time to time respecting the emission of smoke and grit from the chimneys of the London County Council's Generating Station. Much correspondence has ensued between this Department and the County Council on the subject, and I am now pleased to be able to report that the Tramways Department of that Council have decided definitely to spend a considerable amount of money to put in an up-to-date grit-catching apparatus whereby it is hoped that this serious nuisance will be completely removed.

Complaints have also been received respecting the emission of black smuts from a Lamp Black Works in this District, and here again our efforts have resulted in the firm being able to so improve their methods of production as to enable them to retain a much larger proportion of their product and the nuisance suffered by the occupants of the immediate neighbourhood has been perceptibly diminished.

WATER SUPPLY.—During the year 16 water supply certificates have been granted under Section 48 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891. Defective water fittings have been remedied in 42 cases ; 27 water supplies have been reinstated where the supply had been cut off ; water fittings have been amended in 106 cases ; 7 water supplies have been altered so as to draw direct from the main ; water supply provided in 6 instances, and cleansing, repairing and covering cisterns in 10 cases.

HOUSE DRAINAGE.—Twenty-one drains have been constructed, 105 drainage systems have been reconstructed or repaired ; 350 such systems have also been opened, cleansed and amended ; 33 surface drains have been constructed ; 58 drains and soil pipes have been ventilated ; 205 systems have been tested by smoke, 296 by water, of which number 73 were found to be defective ; 35 new soil pipes and 225 traps have been fixed, together with 36 intercepting chambers and fresh air inlets, and 58 other chambers. Ventilation has been improved in 30 cases.

Twelve new covers to manholes have been provided. Twenty-two systems have been sealed off or slurried up. Eight forecourts 12 areas, 39 yards, 2 mews and stables drained ; 1 cesspool abolished ; 26 water-closets have been erected ; 125 cleansed and repaired ; 82 w.c. doors and seats repaired or provided. A pan, trap and water supply have been furnished throughout in 46 cases ; pan and traps only furnished in 138 cases ; pans only in 9 cases, and other fittings provided or improved in 216 cases, whilst the water supply has been renewed in 25 instances. Public-house urinals have been cleansed and repaired in 12 instances.

SUMMARY OF WORK PERFORMED BY THE SANITARY INSPECTORS DURING THE YEAR 1924.

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total.
INSPECTIONS					
Houses Inspected	434	569	780	546	2329
Other Premises Inspected	68	106	124	107	405
Re-inspections, Calls Made, etc. ..	2310	2517	2521	2805	10153
Inspections of Houses Let in Lodgings	37	36	57	58	188
" Bakehouses	1	57	17	34	109
" Factories and Work-shops	40	26	57	68	191
" Outworkers' Premises ..	58	47	5	38	148
" Slaughterhouses ..	1	8	4	4	17
" Cowhouses	—	3	1	2	6
" Stables and Yards ..	9	13	14	25	61
" Piggeries	—	3	..	..	3
" Courts and Alleys ..	..	6	5	..	11
" Fields, Lanes, etc. ..	8	21	20	12	61
Investigations (Rats and Mice) ..	156	49	45	182	432
Inspections of Urinals	10	6	7	3	26
" Gipsy Vans	..	..	..	..	..
" Horse Slaughterhouses	1	..	1	1	3
" Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops	9	89	19	21	138
" Soap Works	1	..	..	..	1
" Other Offensive Trades ..	..	..	..	..	..
" Ice Cream places ..	1	98	34	9	142
" Other places where food is prepared	270	318	288	269	1145
TOTAL	3414	3972	3999	4184	15569
DRAINS.					
Constructed	2	6	1	12	21
Intercepting Chamber, and Fresh Air Inlet	5	9	7	15	36
Other Chambers Constructed ..	14	17	8	19	58
Reconstructed or Repaired ..	28	27	24	26	105
Opened, Cleansed, and Amended ..	64	109	108	69	350
Surface Drains Constructed ..	1	12	12	8	33
Traps Fixed	55	61	45	64	225
New Soil Pipes	2	9	7	17	35
Soil and Vent Shafts Repaired ..	7	13	7	7	35
Drains and Soil Pipes Ventilated ..	4	10	16	28	58
Drains Sealed off, etc. ..	4	8	2	8	22
Drains tested—by Smoke	45	44	52	64	205
" by Water	52	54	71	119	296
Found Defective	13	27	17	16	73
New Covers to Manholes	3	3	..	6	12
Yards Drained	13	5	12	9	39
Mews and Stables Drained	..	..	1	1	2
Washhouses Drained	..	..	..	..	..

Summary of Sanitary Work—continued.

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total.
DRAINS—contd.					
Forecourts Drained	..	1	4	3	8
Areas Drained	..	5	4	3	12
Cesspools abolished	..	..	..	1	1
Privies and Earth Closets abolished	..	..	..	..	..
WATER CLOSETS AND URINALS.					
Closets erected	3	6	7	10	26
W.C. doors repaired or provided ..	16	15	22	29	82
Sanitary Conveniences or Improve- ments effected to Factories, and Workshops	3	3	9	5	20
Pan, Traps and Water Supply furnished	7	10	18	11	46
Pans and Traps only furnished ..	34	35	38	31	138
Pans only furnished	2	7	..	..	9
Water Supply Apparatus repaired or provided	40	54	48	74	216
Water Supply renewed	8	7	10	..	25
Water Supply disconnected from Drinking Water Cistern	..	..	4	..	4
Soil Pans properly trapped	..	..	..	..	..
Cleansed and Repaired	23	30	37	35	125
Newly constructed or better situated	1	2	14	3	20
Ventilation improved	6	2	17	5	30
Public-house Urinals cleansed or repaired	4	2	3	3	12
Other Urinals altered or cleansed ..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Urinals constructed	..	1	..	..	1
Repaired or water laid on	..	..	..	..	..
ASHPITS.					
Provided	38	71	192	262	563
Covers to receptacles	..	3	..	..	3
Dust complaints forwarded to the Surveyor	..	..	..	..	..
PAVINGS.					
Yards	44	54	55	56	209
Forecourts	4	4	12	3	23
Areas	3	5	6	1	15
Washhouses	5	4	8	3	20
Mews and Stables	..	..	..	..	..
GENERAL WATER SUPPLY.					
Covers to Cisterns adapted	..	1	3	3	7
Water Supply provided	2	1	1	2	6
Water Fittings amended	27	12	13	54	106
Cisterns cleansed and repaired ..	2	..	1	2	3
Water Services altered so as to draw direct from main	..	..	4	3	7
Water Supplies reinstated where cut off through defective fittings	6	4	15	2	27

Summary of Sanitary Work—continued.

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total.
GENERAL WATER SUPPLY—contd.					
Defective Water Fittings (causing nuisance from dampness) repaired ..	7	9	14	12	42
Water Supply Certificates granted (Section 48)	3	2	7	4	16
OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.					
Houses generally repaired	127	94	122	132	475
Premises cleansed, lime-washed and repaired	47	78	42	85	252
Vermineous Rooms cleansed	21	47	55	42	165
Ventilation improved	70	53	34	60	217
Staircases repaired, lighted and ventilated	14	10	21	11	56
Leaky House Roofs and Gutters repaired	125	115	122	150	512
Walls and Ceilings of Premises cleansed throughout	50	41	28	48	167
Ditto ditto partially	79	113	115	134	441
Stoves, Fireplaces and Flues repaired	52	40	21	34	147
Washing Coppers repaired	29	23	22	20	94
Sinks provided	5	12	13	16	46
Floors repaired	67	67	45	62	231
Cowhouses cleansed	..	3	..	3	6
Piggeries cleansed	..	..	1	..	1
Horse Slaughter houses	1	..	..	..	1
Ice Cream places cleansed or improved	..	7	3	2	12
Other places where food is stored or prepared	5	19	14	6	44
Provision for Storage of Food	..	2	4	..	6
OTHER NUISANCES ABATED.					
Illegal use of Underground Room discontinued	3	2	..	..	5
Overcrowdings abated	..	..	1	1	2
Sink, Lavatory and Bath Waste Pipes disconnected, trapped and amended	37	43	30	42	152
Stack Pipes disconnected and amended	42	39	25	42	148
Nuisances from dampness abated	58	34	45	48	185
Animals Kept in Unfit Places discontinued or removed	..	4	2	2	8
Dung Receptacles provided	1	..	1	1	3
Bakehouse Nuisances abated	..	2	4	4	10
Houses abolished, unfit for habitation	..	..	..	..	..
Accumulations of Manure and other obnoxious matter removed	14	17	22	8	61
Dampness of Walls remedied	30	24	29	32	115
Inundations abated	1	11	2	..	14
Other Nuisances, principally of dilapidations and want of underfloor ventilation	26	21	28	21	96

Summary of Sanitary Work—*continued.*

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total.
OTHER NUISANCES ABATED.—<i>contd.</i>					
Contents of Rooms cleansed	..	2	4	7	13
Breaches of By-Laws abated.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Rat Infestation abated	21	13	16	22	72
SMOKE NUISANCES.					
Observations	8	14	7	1	30
Statutory Notices served (Sections 23 and 24)	..	..	..	..	..
FOOD AND DRUGS.					
Samples taken	111	165	96	68	440
Found Adulterated	5	4	2	1	12

	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
UNWHOLESOME FOOD.				
Seizures made	—	—	—	—
		7 Stone of Skate.		
	1 box of Haddock Roes.	1 Bullock.		
		2 Pigs.	1½ cwt of Rabbits.	2 Stone of Skate.
		¾ cwt. Whelks.		
Voluntarily surrendered	½ Case of Norwegian Herrings.	1 cwt. Potatoes.	3 qrs. of Whelks.	6 Stone of Whiting.
	56 cwt. Sultanas.	1½ cwt. of Rabbits.	6 Stone of Plaice.	6 Stone of Haddock.
	112 cwt. Currants.			
		4 lb. Cherries.		

Summary of Sanitary Work—continued.

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total.
NOTICES, ETC.					
Intimations served under Public Health (London) Act, 1891 (Section 3) ..	196	301	429	346	1272
Notices served—					
Under Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1919	10	9	..	..	19
Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
re Verminous Rooms	..	2	2	..	4
Under P.H. (L.) Act and Metropolis Management Act (re combined drainage)	..	17	26	..	43
W.C.'s (Factories, Workshops and Workplaces)	..	..	..	..	..
Yards	1	..	..	1	2
Miscellaneous.. .. .	..	..	..	2	2
Statutory Notices served under Section 4	24	25	20	25	94
Statutory Notices re Ashpit provision ..	3	4	6	14	27
Complaints received and attended to ..	128	138	154	152	572
Letters written relating to abatement of Nuisances	101	124	51	76	352
Summonses applied for and issued ..	..	1	..	..	1
Magisterial Orders obtained and enforced	..	1	..	..	1
Drainage Plans received and examined	23	18	21	29	91

Legal Proceedings under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, and By-Laws during the year 1924.

Premises.	Complaint.	Result of Proceedings.	Fine.	Costs.
The Cottage, "Bramhope," Charlton Road	Non Compliance with Statutory Notice	Closing Order made	—	11/-

BOROUGH OF GREENWICH.

Proceedings during 1924.

PREMISES.	Number of Places.				Number of Inspections, 1924.	Number of Notices, 1924.	Number of Prosecutions, 1924.
	On Register at end of 1923.	Added in 1924.	Re-moved in 1924.	On Register at end of 1924.			
Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops	103	10	11	102	138	9	—
Slaughterhouses	5	—	—	5	20	—	—
Other Offensive Trade Premises	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ice Cream Premises ..	133	17	12	138	142	11	—
Registered Houses Let in Lodgings	247	—	—	247	188	—	—

Total number of Intimation Notices served for all purposes 1291

Overcrowding, 1924—

Number of Dwelling-rooms overcrowded	6
Number remedied	2
Number of Prosecutions	—

Underground Rooms—

Illegal occupations dealt with during year ..	5
Number of Rooms Closed	5

Insanitary Houses—

Number Closed under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891	1
Number closed voluntarily under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts	—

Number of Verminous Premises cleansed under Sec. 10 of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1922	165
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Number of Cleansing Baths given under Cleansing of Persons Act	15
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Shelter provided under Sec. 60 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891—

Number of persons accommodated during the year	—
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Number of Tenement Houses provided with Additional Water Supply	5
Number of Prosecutions ditto	—
Inland Revenue Acts—	
Number of Houses for which applications were received during the year	—
Number of Tenements comprised therein	—
Number of Tenements for which certificates were granted	—
Number of Prosecutions under By-Laws under Public Health Act, 1891—	
(a) For prevention of nuisance arising from snow, ice, salt, filth, etc.	—
(b) For prevention of nuisance arising from offensive matter running out of any manufactory, etc.	—
(c) For the prevention of keeping animals in such a manner as to be injurious to health	—
(d) As to paving yards, etc., of dwelling houses	—
(e) In connection with the removal of offensive matter, etc.	—
(f) As to cesspools and privies, removal and disposal of refuse, etc.	—
(g) For securing the cleanliness of tanks, cisterns, etc.	—
(h) With respect to water closets, earth closets, etc.	—
(i) With respect to sufficiency of water supply to water closets	—
(j) With respect to drainage, etc. (Metropolis Management Act, Sec. 202)	—
(k) With respect to deposit of plans as to drainage, etc. (Metropolis Management Acts Amendment (By-Laws) Act, 1899)	—
Mortuaries—	
Total number of bodies removed	203
Total number of infectious bodies removed	—
	203

FOOD.

COWHOUSES.—The four cowhouses in the Borough have been visited on 6 occasions, and the required cleansing duly enforced.

DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS ORDER.—At the commencement of the year there were 103 premises on the Register of Dairies and Milkshops ; 10 new applications have been received during the year and added to the Register, and 11 names have been taken off, thus leaving a total of 102 premises now registered. During the year 138 visits of inspection have been paid to these premises ; notices were served upon the occupiers in 9 cases where dairies required limewashing or were otherwise in an insanitary condition. No registration was refused on the ground of unsuitability of the premises.

MILK SUPPLY.—The majority of milk supplied to this Borough is obtained from farmers and large firms outside the district.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1923.—This Order was made by the Minister of Health under the powers conferred on him by Section 3 of the Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act, 1922, Under the Order, the Council, as the local authority, may grant licenses to distributors such licenses to be valid only for a period ending on the 31st December in the year in respect of which it is granted.

During the year 4 Dealers' licenses were granted for the sale of " Certified " Milk and 1 license for the sale of " Grade A " (Tuberculin Tested.) No applications were received for licenses to sell " Grade A " or " Pasteurised " Milk.

PUBLIC HEALTH (DRIED MILK) REGULATIONS, 1923.—These regulations came into force on the 1st May, 1924, and prescribe the conditions laid down with regard to the labelling and composition of dried milk.

Section 6 provides that any officer of the Local Authority duly authorised in writing shall have power to enter at all reasonable times any premises where dried milk is prepared, packed, labelled or stored and to inspect any process carried on therein, and to take samples of any article used or capable of being used in the preparation of dried milk and of any labels designed to be used for affixing to tins or other receptacles of dried milk.

This is, in my opinion, a most useful provision.

During the routine inspections of the wharves situated on the Riverside it was found that large cases of dried milk were being broken up and repacked and labelled ready for distribution. It was also observed that these same premises were used for the storage of such materials as, cement, old iron, raw cowhide ; furthermore, deposits of dried horse manure were also discovered, and there was considerable evidence of rat infestation.

Prominently displayed near the dried milk was a Notice warning workers of the danger of Anthrax arising from the handling of hides. Further enquiry elicited the fact that the workers on one particular article might be transferred at a moment's notice to the handling of the dried milk. An embargo was placed on the whole of the consignment of the milk pending a thorough examination. As a result, 76 cases (3 tons, 16 cwt.) were found unfit for human consumption and dealt with accordingly and the firm in question have now discontinued the process of repacking dried milk on these premises.

MILK AND CREAM REGULATIONS, 1912 and 1917.—One hundred and seven samples of milk were taken during the year. In no case, however, was the presence of a preservative reported upon by the Public Analyst.

Two samples of cream were taken both of which were found to be free from preservatives.

One sample of Preserved Cream was reported as genuine, the amount of Boric Acid preservative being 0.25 per cent. The condition as to proper declaratory label was duly observed.

Owing to complaints being received concerning certain infringements under the Regulations a Circular was addressed to all Milk and Cream vendors in the Borough especially drawing attention to the prohibition of preservatives in Milk and Cream.

MILK FOR EXPECTANT AND NURSING MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN.—During the year 52,937 lbs. of dried milk of various kinds have been supplied to mothers and children attending our Infant Consultation Centres.

MEAT.—During the year it was not found necessary to seize any animal or meat exposed for sale, or deposited in any place for the purpose of sale, or preparation for sale.

The following were voluntarily surrendered and destroyed :—

1 Bullock.

2 Pigs.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.—The number of slaughterhouses in use in the Borough are as under :—

	In 1914.	In January, 1924.	In December, 1924.
Registered	—	—	—
Licensed	4	4	4
	4	4	4

Seventeen inspections were made by the Inspectors during the year.

OTHER FOODS.—Places where food is prepared have been visited on 158 occasions, improvements being required in 24 instances as detailed below :—

Class of Premises.	NUMBER OF LISTS.				Number of Inspections.	Number of instances where matters needed attention.
	At end of 1923.	Added 1924.	Re-moved 1924.	At end of 1924.		
Hotel Kitchens ..	6	—	—	6	6	—
Eating Houses ..	50	5	4	51	63	7
Fried-Fish Shops ..	31	2	—	33	39	14
Pork Butchers and Sausage Manufacturers	24	1	—	25	30	3
Mineral Water Manufacturers	1	—	—	1	1	—
Others	16	3	—	19	19	—
TOTALS	128	11	4	135	158	24

The 24 instances where matters needed attention included 14 cases where the premises generally, or kitchen and scullery particularly, needed cleansing and lime-washing, 5 where the sanitary arrangements were defective, 2 where the gutting sheds were not

satisfactory, and 1 where the yard was foul. One eating house has been removed from the Lists owing to the continued dirty condition of the premises.

In addition to the periodical visits and inspections of food shops, etc., supervision is also exercised on Saturday evenings and Bank Holidays.

No seizures of unsound food were made during the year, but a number of tradesmen voluntarily surrendered certain articles of food as unwholesome or unfit for the food of man in addition to the meat already referred to, particulars of which are set out on page .

ICE CREAM PREMISES.—There were 133 premises known at the commencement of the year where the manufacture of this commodity was carried on ; 17 have been added during the year and 12 taken off, leaving a total of 138 premises. These premises were inspected on 142 occasions, improvement required by way of cleansing of the premises in 12 cases, and insanitary conditions remedied in 3 instances. In 1 case the sale of ice cream was discontinued owing to the unsuitability of the storage arrangements.

BAKEHOUSES.—One hundred and nine inspections have been made of the various Bakehouses in the Borough and 10 nuisances found therein have been abated.

At the end of the year there were 5 Factory and 36 other Bakehouses on the Register, 13 of which are underground.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.—Four hundred and forty samples have been purchased under the provisions of the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts and submitted to the Public Analyst for analysis, of which 428 were certified to be genuine and 12 adulterated, the adulterations thus being equivalent to 2.72 per cent. of the samples taken.

Of the total number of samples purchased, 107 were milk, of which 5 were certified to be adulterated ; the remaining adulterated samples were 4 of mustard and 3 of vinegar.

Proceedings were taken in 4 cases resulting in fines and costs being imposed in 3 instances. The remaining case was dismissed owing to Warranty being proved.

Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

Administrative Action regarding Samples reported to be

NOT GENUINE.

No. of Sample	Description of Sample.	Nature of Adulteration.	Result of Proceedings.
4	Milk	Deficient in Fat to the extent of 30%	Dismissed ; Warranty proved
30	Do.	Admixed with 8% of water	Fine £10 ; Costs 32/-
79	Do.	Deficient in Fat to the extent of 3%	Warning letter
268	Do.	Do. do. of 18%	Fine 20/- ; Costs 21/-
29	Separated Milk	Deficient in Solids not Fat to the extent of 1.2%	Warning letter
10	Mustard	Admixed with 3% of Wheat Flour and a trace of Turmeric	Warning letter.
145	Do.	Do. with 10% of Wheat Flour coloured with Turmeric	Warning letter
225	Do.	Do. with 27% do.	Do.
387	Do.	Do. with 5% do.	Do.
249	Vinegar	Deficient in Acetic Acid to the extent of 7%	Do.
339	Do.	Do. of 9%	Do.
361	Do.	Do. of 18%	Fine — ; Costs 27/-

Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.—Number and Description of Sample purchased for Analysis under the above Acts during the Year 1924.

Description of Samples	Number of Samples Purchased.	Number Genuine.	Number Not Genuine.
Baking Powder	12	12	—
Bread	6	6	—
Breakfast Sausage	19	19	—
Brawn	1	1	—
Butter	92	92	—
Cheese	1	1	—
Coffee	4	4	—
Cream	2	2	—
Cream (Preserved)	1	1	—
Dripping	1	1	—
Flour	1	1	—
Flour (Self-Raising)	4	4	—
Lard	2	2	—
Lunch Sausage	1	1	—
Margarine	5	5	—
Medicine	4	4	—
Milk	105	101	4
Milk (Separated)	2	1	1
Mustard	18	14	4
Pearl Barley	19	19	—
Pepper	40	40	—
Rice	29	29	—
Saveloy	1	1	—
Vinegar	70	67	3
	440	428	12

DISINFECTION.

The erection of the new Disinfecting and Cleansing premises was carried out by the National Building Guild, Ltd. (London Regional Council) in accordance with a plan and specification prepared by the Borough Engineer for the sum of £2,150.

As the present Disinfecting Machine has been in use for many years a new Washington Lyon's Disinfector and Vacuum Pump was purchased for the sum of £637.

Number of Articles and Rooms Disinfected in connection with the Undermentioned Diseases for the 53 weeks ended 3rd January, 1925.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.	Rooms.	Premises Entered.	Beds.	Palliasses.	Mattresses.	Bolsters.	Pillows.	Blankets.	Sheets.	Cushions.	Quilts.	Odd Articles.	Total No. Articles Disinfected.
Polio-Myelitis	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	5
Encephalitis Lethargica ..	14	9	3	..	3	4	10	4	..	4	3	2	33
Scarlet Fever	314	271	174	3	98	140	403	454	36	25	132	211	1676
Diphtheria	285	228	123	2	47	87	250	275	26	11	67	59	947
Enteric Fever	10	7	3	..	4	5	15	15	..	2	2	4	50
Puerperal Fever	5	5	4	1	3	3	15	8	..	..	2	56	92
Tuberculosis	210	153	62	3	36	52	162	75	26	35	27	155	633
Other Diseases*	71	50	32	2	166	62	312	234	20	75	15	764	1682
Measles	20	15	..	..	3	..	3	2	..	..	2	36	46
From Verminous Premises ..	14	10	9	1	30	10	31	79	6	3	10	68	247
Scabies	2	2	..	..	2	1	1	10	5	..	1	37	57
Influenza and Pneumonia ..	8	8	1*	3	1	7	..	..	1	6	2	1	22
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis ..	2	2	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	5
TOTAL	956	761	413	15	394	372	1205	1158	120	161	264	1393	5495

*Includes :—Cancer; 25 Rooms; 302 Articles.

The following Tables summarise the work carried out by the Disinfecting Staff during the year :—

Number of Articles Destroyed in connection with the Undermentioned Diseases during the 53 weeks ended
3rd January, 1925.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.	Beds.	Palliasses.	Mattresses.	Bolsters.	Pillows.	Blankets.	Sheets.	Cushions.	Quilts.	Odd Pieces.	Total No. Articles Destroyed.
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis	7	1	2	3	5	..	2	8	..	1	29
Other Diseases	4	1	3	2	5	1	..	..	..	500	516
For Verminous Premises..	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	30	36
Influenza	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	13	4	8	5	12	1	2	8	..	531	584

In addition to the ordinary routine work performed by the Staff the whole of the Boys' Section and a portion of the Infants' Section of the Blackheath Road Council School was fumigated after an outbreak of Diphtheria.

HOUSES INSPECTED AND INQUIRIES MADE IN CONNECTION WITH INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

Number of Houses Inspected and Inquiries made by Infectious Disease Inspector	695
Number of Re-visits	2,560

The Health Visitors also visited 2,806 cases, and re-visited when required.

The following books belonging to the Libraries, etc., were destroyed in consequence of Infectious Disease :—

Central Libraries, 96 ; School Libraries, 6 ; Total, 102.

CLEANSING STATION, BLACKWALL LANE.

The new Cleansing Station which forms part of the Disinfecting premises was formally opened in June. Provision is made for separate slipper baths for adults and children of both sexes, together with separate waiting rooms, drying rooms, and a room for the use of the nurse in attendance.

The arrangements made with the London County Council for reserving the use of the Cleansing Station on Mondays and Thursdays for the cleansing of verminous school children continue in operation.

The following table shows the number of children cleansed during the year:—

1st quarter	214
2nd „	150
3rd „	117
4th „	231
Total	<u>712</u>

An interesting feature is the diminution in the number of attendances during the past few years, as the following figures will indicate :—

Year.	No. of Children Cleansed.
1920	1,508
1921	1,396
1922	957
1923	868
1924	712

This would seem to suggest that the co-operation of the School Medical Service and the following up work performed by officers of this Department has had the desired effect.

Fifteen adults suffering from vermin were also given cleansing baths. In every case the infested clothing was disinfected.

PUBLIC SANITARY CONVENIENCES.—There are at present 3 underground sanitary conveniences in the Borough, situated at—
Blackwall Lane, East Greenwich.
South Street, West Greenwich, and
Creek Road, St. Nicholas, Deptford.

Tenders were invited for the erection of an additional underground convenience situate at the foot of Blackheath Hill. Only one Tender, however, was received. This was probably due to the fact that no quantities were furnished. Instructions were therefore given for quantities to be prepared and for the work to be re-advertised. Six Tenders were received in response to the advertisements, but having regard to the amounts of such tenders it was decided to accept the Borough Engineer's Estimate to carry out the work by direct labour for the sum of £2,500.

SECTION 8.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

The only change in the personnel of the Staff was the appointment in October of Mr. L. A. Westacott in place of Mr. W. H. Collins who was transferred the Town Clerk's Department.

**Medical Officer of Health and Administrative Medical Officer,
Tuberculosis, and Maternity and Child Welfare—**

*ERNEST G. ANNIS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H. (Barrister-at-Law).

Assistant Medical Officer of Health and Tuberculosis Officer—

*M. MACDONALD, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Maternity and Child Welfare Medical Officer—

*G. J. SOPHIAN, M.R.C.P. (LOND.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Public Analyst—†A. E. BROWN, B.Sc., F.I.C.**Bacteriologist—†ARTHUR DAVIES, M.D., M.R.C.P.****Dentist—†*GEO. F. FERRIS, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.).****Sanitary Inspectors—**

*A. E. BACHE.

*W. R. DRAKE.

*S. A. RADFORD.

*MISS G. DAVIS.

*A. E. MORGAN.

Infectious Diseases Inspector—

*E. MARTIN.

Health Visitors—

*MISS M. MOLLOY.

*MISS E. BAILEY.

*MRS. M. DONALD-MORISON.

*MISS A. M. M. HADFIELD.

*MISS F. C. JAGOT.

*†MISS H. FOLEY.

TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY.**Nurses—**

*MISS L. HEASTMAN.

*MISS T. I. HUSBANDS.

*MISS D. M. WILKINS.

Dispenser—

*E. E. BURROWS.

Caretaker—

*MRS. VICKERY.

MATERNITY HOME**Matron—**

*MISS N. G. BEEHAM.

Clerical Staff—

*F. W. FOULGER (Principal Clerk).

H. W. DUCK.

L. A. WESTACOTT.

MISS L. MERRICKS.

E. P. TIDMAN (Temporary).

*MRS. L. E. WRIGHT.

F. JENNINGS do.

A. G. THOMAS

*MRS. N. FURBANK (Milk Saleswoman)

Disinfecting Staff—

J. FORREST.

A. CLAY

F. MEARS.

T. PACKHAM.

F. STEVENS (Motor Driver).

Caretaker at Cleansing Station—

MRS. E. ROBINSON.

Mortuary Keeper—

G. W. MOSS.

The whole of the Staff of the Department are whole time Officers, with the exception of those marked †.

Full particulars as to qualifications of the Staff are given in the Annual Report for 1922.

*Contributions made in respect of salaries of above Officers, under Public Health Acts or by Exchequer Grants.

SECTION 9.**HOUSING.**

The Housing conditions generally remain very much the same as they have been for many years past.

The Department still continues to hear of very many cases of overcrowding ; cases of 3 and 4 persons eating, living, and sleeping in one room being common, and it is only when we come to the more gross cases still, i.e., 6, and 7 in one room or where grown up boys sleep at one end of the bed and adult girls at the other end with the father and mother in the same room that cases are reported to the Public Health Committee and by them sent on to the Housing Committee with a view to that Committee being given an opportunity of providing accommodation for the family in one of the Council's houses if possible. The difficulty is that so frequently persons living under these conditions are for various reasons found to be unsuitable as tenants for the Council's new houses.

The unhealthy areas which have been scheduled and represented to the London County Council are still in as bad a condition and as thickly populated as ever. There are, however, grounds for hoping that one of the areas, viz., that in St. Nicholas' Ward, will be

dealt with by the London County Council probably during the next two or three years, but there is no immediate prospect of any of the other Areas receiving any such attention at present.

A small Area in the North West Ward has been inspected by the Public Health and Housing Committees and reported upon as being in need of demolition and rebuilding, and representations have been made to the London County Council asking if they have any objection to this Council carrying out a reconstruction scheme on this site, but nothing further has materialised at the present time.

I very much fear that unless drastic measures are adopted within a few years the housing conditions of Greenwich generally will have deteriorated so much that the whole of the lower portion of Greenwich will have become one huge slum area.

It is interesting to review briefly the steps which have been taken with respect to the provision of working-class houses during the last few years.

In 1919 the Greenwich Borough Council proposed a scheme for new houses and conversions of larger houses into tenements, providing for 464 families. When this scheme was brought to the notice of the Housing Board of the Ministry of Health in 1920 we were seriously taken to task for having been so modest in our proposals and it was then agreed between the Ministry and the Council that the needs of the Borough would approximately be met by the provision of 6,000 houses and that it should be the aim of the Council to provide at least 1,000 houses per annum. A large amount of time and effort has been expended by Committees in furthering such proposals and various schemes have been placed before the Ministry; from time to time tenders have been applied for, received, and agreed upon for the erection of various blocks of houses and in 1921 there were 73 such houses built and occupied, together with larger houses which were bought and converted into tenements thus providing accommodation for 50 additional families. In 1922 there were a further 159 houses so built and occupied. In 1923, 80 more houses were erected and occupied but in 1924, the year under review, there were no new houses actually ready for occupation. There has certainly been some increase in this respect during the early months of this present year, the result will, however, appear in my next Report, so that during the 5 years 362 tenements and houses have been provided by the Council in lieu of the 1,000 per annum which it had been agreed should be aimed at.

HOUSING RETURN, 1924.

Number of new houses erected during the year :—

(a) Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
(b) With State assistance under the Housing Acts, 1919, 1923 or 1924 :—							
By the Local Authority..	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

I.—UNFIT DWELLING-HOUSES.

Inspection.

(1) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,329
(2) Number of dwelling houses which were inspected and recorded under the Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, 1910 ...	...	...	...	...	...	No figures available	
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
(4) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,791

2.—REMEDY OF DEFECTS WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES.

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	570
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3.—ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS.

(a) Proceedings under Section 28 of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1919—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	*19
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit—							
(a) By owners	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
(3) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which closing orders became operative in pursuance of declarations by owners of intention to close	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

*Provisional Notices.

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied Intimations	1,221
Statutory	129

(2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied—

(a) By owners 1,791

(b) By Local Authority in default of owners —

(c) Proceedings under sections 17 and 18 of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1909—

(1) Number of representations made with a view to the making of closing orders Nil

(2) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which closing orders were made Nil

(3) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which closing orders were determined, the dwelling-houses having been rendered fit ... Nil

(4) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which demolition orders were made Nil

(5) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders Nil

SECTION 10.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

The work carried out under the Maternity and Child Welfare scheme during the year has been conducted on similar lines to that recorded in my previous Reports.

The Centres at which the Infant Consultations are held are as under :—

Centre.	Day	Time.	Remarks.
Borough Hall	Monday	2-4.30 p.m.	Attended by Mothers living in West Greenwich area
	Tuesday	"	
	Thursday	"	
Conduit House	Monday	"	Do. East Greenwich and portion of Charlton area
	Wednesday	"	
	Friday	"	
105, Shooters Hill Road	Tuesday	"	Do. Charlton and Blackheath area.
	Friday	"	
Albany Institute	Thursday	"	Do. St. Nicholas Deptford Area

The following tables show (a) the number of visits made by the Health Visitors during the year in connection with Births and cases of Infectious Diseases; and (b) number of Infant Consultations and Pre-Maternity Clinics attended and also visits of a miscellaneous nature.

Health Visitors Visits, &c., 1924.

<i>Table A.</i>	Visits	Re-Visits	Total
Infants under 1 year	1794	1722	3516
Children, 1-5 years	234	2777	3011
Measles	2155	287	2442
Whooping Cough	549	109	658
Pneumonia	48	44	92
Puerperal Fever	6	5	11
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	6	13	19
Diarrhoea	42	34	76
	4834	4991	9825
<i>Table B.</i>			
Dental Treatment	57	7	64
Dinners	16	—	16
Milk Scheme	164	16	180
Pre-Maternity Cases	226	26	252
Infant Consultations attended ..	889	—	889
Pre-Maternity Clinics attended ..	162	—	162
Miscellaneous	80	—	80
	1594	49	1643

In addition to the above, 2,023 persons were seen by the Health Visitors at the office, chiefly in connection with milk applications.

The prevalence of Measles in the earlier part of the year necessarily took up a considerable portion of the Health Visitors' time, and seriously interfered with the routine work generally.

In this connection consideration had been given to a Report by one of the Ministry of Health's Medical Inspectors in which it was pointed out the need for an additional Health Visitor, and in view of the fact that it had been decided to open a new Centre for the benefit of the Mothers residing in the lower area of Charlton, the Council agreed to such appointment. (Appointed February, 1925.)

The following table shows at a glance the work undertaken at the various Infant Consultation Centres during the year :—

	Borough Hall.	Conduit House.	105, Shooters Hill Rd.	Albany Institute.	Total.
Attendances	8,487	9,588	5,304	2,689	26,068
New Cases	378	367	211	164	1,120
Medical Consultations	3,256	3,062	1,630	1,538	9,486
Nursing Mothers seen by Doctors	1,057	961	568	356	2,942

As in previous years the children are weighed and advice given to the Mothers at every attendance.

That the Centres continue to be appreciated is shown by the steady increase in the number of attendances : In 1922 there were 22,218, in 1923 24,261, whilst last year the number increased to 26,068. Arrangements are now being made to acquire suitable premises for an additional Centre to serve the needs of those residents in the vicinity of lower Charlton.

MINOR AILMENT CENTRE, BOROUGH HALL.—Facilities are afforded at this Centre for the treatment of children suffering from minor ailments arising from ear, nose and throat trouble, eczema, etc.

Only a comparatively small number of cases, however, were dealt with during the year.

The following continue their good work in the Borough :—

Local Medical Practitioners' School Clinic.

Health Centre, Deptford Green.

Rachel McMillan Memorial Nursery School.

Albany Institute Infant Consultation and Babies' Home.

DEPTFORD FUND—BABIES' HOSPITAL.—The arrangement made with the Deptford Fund still operates whereby they receive in their Hospital such Greenwich cases as are recommended by the Medical Officer for treatment. During the year 83 babies were admitted of which 51 were discharged cured, 15 relieved, 6 were discharged suffering from an Infectious disease, 2 were taken away by their Mothers, whilst 9 unfortunately died.

BABY WEEK COMPETITIONS.—In view of the success of the Infant Welfare Competitions last year the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee decided to hold competitions of a similar nature under the direction of a Special Committee of local ladies.

The Competitions took place at the Borough Hall on the 22nd and 23rd July, 1924, and consisted of the following classes :—

- (1) Knitted and Crochet garments.
- (2) Garments made from material.
- (3) Adapted garments (garments made for a child from an old adult garment).
- (4) (a) Patching and darning.
(b) Boot repairing.
- (5) Father's competition—cots, chairs, fireguards, etc.
- (6) Written answers to simple questions relative to infant care.

Valuable prizes were presented to the winners and the articles were afterwards exhibited. During the afternoon musical items, etc., were given, and tea and cakes handed round by voluntary workers.

ARTIFICIAL SUNLIGHT TREATMENT. The Maternity Committee have given serious consideration to the question of providing treatment of some of the cases of mal nutrition, rickets, etc., attending the Centres by means of artificial sunlight and in order to educate and form public opinion on the subject an arrangement was made for Dr. Saleeby to give his popular lecture on "Sunlight and Health" which was very well attended by an appreciative audience and the Committee have now obtained the sanction of the Ministry of Health to fit up the necessary apparatus at one of the Centres and appoint a qualified nurse and this matter is now well in hand. At the time of writing this Report it is hoped that the Artificial Sunlight Centre will be shortly opened.

MATERNITY HOME.

During the year 220 cases were admitted (these admissions represented a total number of 222 babies as there were two pairs of twins) and the following brief particulars of these cases are submitted :—

- Average duration of stay, 14·3 days.
- Number of cases delivered by midwives, 203.
- Number of cases delivered by doctors, 17.

Medical assistance was sought in 7 instances, under the following conditions :—

- (a) During labour, 4.
- (b) After labour, 2.
- (c) For infant, 1.

Happily there were no cases of puerperal sepsis, and also no cases of ophthalmia neonatorum or slight inflammation of the eyes during the year.

Nine infants were either stillborn or died within 10 days of birth.

With only 4 exceptions all the infants were entirely breast-fed.

It was hoped that the number of cases admitted would show an advance on the very satisfactory figure of 228 last year but, as will be seen, the present figure falls short of the 1923 total by 8. It is interesting to note, however, that the actual number of cases booked during 1924 was 265, compared with 225 for the preceding year, and the number of cases admitted during 1924 would certainly have shown an advance upon the 1923 figure had all the patients who had contemplated requiring accommodation in December entered the Home during that month. During the last 3 months of the year an average of 11 patients continuously in the Home was maintained and it may be added that during the whole of the early months of the present year the accommodation of the Home was taxed to its utmost capacity, in fact, it would certainly appear that unless we are to have to refuse Maternity Home accommodation to many applicants in the near future it will be essential that some considerable extension is carried into effect.

As will be remembered, the Home was opened at the end of February, 1922, and at the close of 1924 569 patients had been admitted.

The figures prepared by the Ministry of Health in regard to the several Maternity Homes in the Metropolitan Area show that the nett cost per patient per week during the period under review was lowest with two exceptions, another point of interest being that, taking the whole period, 75 per cent. of the beds were occupied which percentage is highest, again with two exceptions only.

The total amount of fees received from patients during the year was £1,167.

PRE-MATERNITY CLINICS. Centres are held at the Borough Hall on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and on Friday morning at Shooters Hill Road. It will be recollected that towards the end of 1923, owing to the increasing numbers attending the Borough Hall Clinic, it became necessary to have the additional Centre at Shooters Hill Road. This arrangement has worked very satisfactorily, for, in addition to relieving the pressure at the Clinic, it has provided for the needs of the eastern end of the Borough. The attendances for the year were :—

Borough Hall	..	..	886
Shooters Hill Road	..	..	392
Total	..	..	1,278

These figures are, of course, a considerable advance on those recorded during the years 1923 and 1922, which were 807 and 609 respectively. There is no doubt that, steadily but surely, the immense importance of ante-natal examination and, if necessary, treatment is being recognised and a very satisfactory feature in connection with the patients who were accommodated in the Council's Maternity Home is the fact that, with very few exceptions, regular attendance at the Ante-Natal Centres preceded admission. As a consequence, the Maternity and Child Welfare Medical Officer was already familiar with the individual requirements of the patients and this fact contributed not a little to the very satisfactory results produced at the Maternity Home.

During the year arrangements were made for midwives to attend our various Ante-Natal Clinics, such facilities being made use of by a large proportion of midwives in the district, several of whom have expressed their appreciation of the facilities offered.

INFANTILE MORTALITY. It is a matter of considerable disappointment to have to record a rise in the Infant Mortality Rate of 12 per thousand births, the figure for 1924 being 73, whereas last year's figure was 61. Comparing the actual causes of death between the two years the increase in Infantile Mortality is at once apparent. During the first quarter of 1924, as will be seen from the appropriate Table, the actual number of infants who died under one year of age was 154 compared with 129 in the previous year, i.e., an increase of 25. Of these, unfortunately, measles accounted for 8 deaths last year, compared with none in the previous year, and pneumonia 22 against 10 only in 1923. This regrettable mortality took place during the first quarter of the year during a time when the weather was exceptionally cold and damp, which period coincided with a widespread and severe epidemic of Whooping Cough which was the forerunner of these chest complications.

It will, of course, be appreciated that to arrive at a correct estimation of the Borough's improved conditions affecting infants it is necessary to take a rather wider view than is represented solely by considering the figures for one particular year. There is no possible question of doubt that the Maternity and Child Welfare Schemes which came into operation as a result of the Maternity and Child Welfare Act, 1918, have had a most widespread and beneficial effect upon the health and well-being of those infants and young children for whom the Act provides, and this is best demonstrated perhaps by averaging the Infantile Mortality Rate during the past 4 years, i.e., approximately during the time of such Maternity and Child Welfare Schemes have been in operation and comparing the figure thus obtained with the preceding 5 years. The figures, so far as Greenwich is concerned, estimated on this basis, are 65 as against 95 for the preceding 5 years, earlier average figures steadily increasing as one goes back into history.

DENTAL TREATMENT IN MATERNITY. Mr. G. F. Ferris, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.), reports as follows:—Maternal love and the instinct to do the best for the child are proverbial, yet many children are handicapped at the outset by the ignorance of the mother, upon whom rests not only the responsibility as to the care of her baby, but also its actual physique when born.

From the earliest months of pregnancy it is necessary that the mother should receive foodstuffs calculated to aid the calcification of both bones and teeth, for the formation of the teeth actually commences at the forty-second day of intra-uterine life. Presuming that the correct diet is available its beneficial properties will be lost if the mouth of the mother is unhealthy. The mouth is the commencement of the alimentary tract, and, as mentioned in my remarks dealing with Tuberculosis, any pus exuding from the gums must mix with the food and pass into the stomach, resulting in a grave lowering of the health and resisting power of the patient.

At six to seven months after birth the first deciduous tooth erupts, and on no account should the mother resort to the lazy and highly dangerous use of the teething powder. Thumb-sucking and "dummy-sucking" are also harmful, but the child may be given a chicken-bone or hard crust of suitable size to gnaw and thus exercise the jaws. This brings more blood to the growing bone and with it the necessary calcific salts for the formation of the jaw-bone which should now be growing rapidly. With deficient growth of either mandible or maxilla, undue crowding of the teeth must result, thereby acting as a predisposing cause of Pyrrhœa in later life.

As soon as possible the child should be made to clean his own teeth, thus eliminating the most common cause of decay. Should dental caries be present, conservative treatment should be adopted, for if the deciduous teeth are well-preserved, the permanent teeth which follow must be well-placed in the jaw. Mothers must be warned, therefore, against the injudicious extraction of the temporary teeth before they have completed this work of aiding and adjusting the growth of the permanent teeth.

Each individual must have his own tooth-brush. The deplorable practice of "the family tooth-brush" is all too frequent and is often followed by grave results, e.g., a patient referred for dental treatment was pregnant and her general condition was most unhealthy. One child of the family was receiving treatment at the Tuberculosis Dispensary, and her husband was suffering from chest trouble, yet all were using the one tooth-brush with no attempt at sterilisation. It would be most helpful indeed if this type of

patient could be supplied with toothbrush and dentifrice free of charge.

To summarise, the health of the greater part of the community is largely dependent upon the information and care received at the Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics. An organisation with such widespread influence for good should have the utmost support of all who are far-sighted enough to realise the enormous possibilities of a healthy and virile nation.

The following figures indicate the amount of work performed at the fortnightly sessions during the year :—

No. of Patients	101
„ Sessions	26
„ Attendances	297
„ Patients received gas	46
„ Extractions under gas	239
„ Patients under local anæsthetic	115
„ Extractions do.	216
„ Fillings, etc.	20
„ Ordinary extractions	10
„ Dentures	21
Advice given	100

The circumstances of each applicant for dentures are enquired into by the Health Visitor and reported to the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee, who make the necessary assessment. Twenty-one Dentures were provided during the year at a total cost of £72 18s. 6d. towards which amount the patients paid £42 14s. 0d.

NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS ACT, 1907.

The following table gives the number and character of the intimations received respecting births in the Borough :—

	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Total Number of Births notified in each year ..	2,497	1,992	1,735	2,085	2,714	2,564	2,257	2,348	2,245
(a) Attended by Midwives ..	1,314	1,095	990	1,159	1,494	1,452	1,484	1,591	1,563
(b) Attended by Doctors ..	1,183	897	745	926	1,220	1,112	773	757	649
Number of Still Births notified in each year ..	61	47	44	59	78	52	53	50	32
Number of Births registered in each year	2,354	1,967	1,753	1,968	2,648	2,366	2,185	2,276	2,258

PUERPERAL FEVER.—Six cases of this disease were notified during the year, two of which unfortunately proved fatal. There did not appear to be any common source of infection amongst these cases, as they occurred in different districts and at different times all over the Borough.

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.—Five cases of this disease were notified during the year, and in addition there was 1 case of slight inflammation of the eyes reported. Both eyes were effected in 3 cases, and one eye only in the remaining 2 cases. Unfortunately 1 case died in Hospital. All the others subsequently recovered.

MEASLES.—See pages 23 and 24.

MILK, VIROL, &C., SUPPLIED TO NURSING AND EXPECTANT MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN.—The amount of Milk distributed free under the Council's Scheme was 10,238 lbs. less than the previous year. This reduction is due to the new scale which was adopted towards the latter part of the previous year, and also to the more stringent methods in dealing with the applications.

The following tables show (a) the amount of milk, etc., given away and number of applicants receiving same, and (b) quantities sold each quarter.

(A) MILK, VIROL, ETC., DISTRIBUTED FREE.

Quarter ended	MILK		VIROL		EMULSION		MALT	
	lbs.	No. of Applicants	lbs.	No. of Applicants	lbs.	No. of Applicants	lbs.	No. of Applicants
March, 1924 ..	6127	3895	112½	225	102½	205	—	—
June, „ ..	7433	4273	117	234	54½	109	—	—
Sept., „ ..	6946	3874	72	144	29	58	10	10
Dec., „ ..	7253	4111	136	272	6	12	43	43
	27759	16153	437½	875	192	384	53	53

Quarter ended	OIL AND MALT		MARYLEBONE CREAM		COD LIVER OIL	
	lbs.	No. of Applicants	lbs.	No. of Applicants	lbs.	No. of Applicants
March, 1924 ..	664	664	96½	187	—	—
June, „ ..	700	700	89½	179	—	—
Sept., „ ..	489	489	8	16	64	64
Dec., „ ..	810	810	—	—	18	18
	2663	2663	194	382	82	82

(B) MILK, VIROL, ETC., SOLD AT COST OR REDUCED PRICES.

Quarter ended	MILK	VIROL	EMULSION	MALT	OIL AND MALT	MARYLEBONE CREAM	COD LIVER OIL	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
March, 1924 ..	6661	345½	70	—	322	70½	—	£ s. d. 552 11 4
June, „ ..	7098	260½	26	—	257	34	—	553 0 7
Sept., „ ..	6099	193	12	—	174	3½	5½	481 15 3
Dec., „ ..	5320	354	2½	32	235	—	29	421 12 11
	25178	1153	110½	32	988	108	34½	2019 0 1

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Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the 13 weeks ended 29th March, 1924.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.	CASES NOTIFIED IN WHOLE DISTRICT.								TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY.					NUMBER OF CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL FROM EACH LOCALITY.					
	At all Ages.	At Ages—Years.							Greenwich East.	Greenwich West.	St. Nicholas, Deptford.	Charlton.	Kidbrooke.	Greenwich East.	Greenwich West.	St. Nicholas, Deptford.	Charlton.	Kidbrooke.	Total.
		Under 1	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 45	45 to 65	65 and upwards											
Small-Pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicken-Pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria	51	4	21	18	6	2	..	..	23	10	2	14	2	21	10	2	13	2	48
Encephalitis Lethargica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas	12	..	1	1	3	2	3	2	5	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Scarlet Fever	55	..	11	38	4	1	1	..	28	13	4	10	..	26	14	4	10	..	54
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Continued Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Relapsing Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malaria	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	776	31	409	324	9	3	..	..	346	174	74	172	10	27	23	8	1	..	59
Whooping Cough	77	15	46	16	..	..	..	..	58	13	4	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	4
Diarrhoea	5	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	52	1	2	3	18	21	7	..	17	14	8	13	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
„ Non-Pulmonary	9	1	1	2	3	1	..	1	4	1	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Pneumonia, Acute Primary, or Acute Influenzal	55	4	17	7	6	7	10	4	17	8	6	23	1	5	1	..	4	..	10
Totals	1098	60	512	411	49	38	21	7	500	244	103	238	13	84	53	14	28	2	181

Return of Births and Deaths registered during the 13 weeks ended 28th June, 1924.

Deaths of Children under 1 Year per 1,000 births,	57
" " " previous	} 49
" " " corresponding	
" " " period	
" " " County of London	53

Birth Rate

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19.5.

Return of Births and Deaths registered during the 13 weeks ended 27th September, 1924.

Deaths of Children under 1 Year per 1,000 births, 55	Death Rate of 105 large English Towns, 9.1; of the County of London, 8.6.
“ “ “ previous } 45	
“ “ “ corresponding } period	
“ “ “ County of London 48	Birth Rate “ 19.8 “ “ 19.3.

BOROUGH OF GREENWICH.

Return of Births and Deaths registered during the 14 weeks ended 3rd January, 1925.

DISTRICTS.	Census Population, 1921.	Estimated Population at the middle of the Year 1924.	Births Registered during the 14 weeks ended 3rd January, 1925.				AGE MORTALITY.				SEVEN ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000.											
			M.		F.		Under 1 year.	Over 1 and under 5 Years.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Fevers.		Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Fittslik.	All other Forms of Tuberculosis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia.	Heart Disease.	Cancer.	All other Diseases.	RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000.								
			M.		F.										Typhoid.	Other.								During the corresponding period year previous.	During the 14 weeks ended 3rd January, 1925.	During the corresponding period year previous.	During the 14 weeks ended 3rd January, 1925.					
			M.	F.	M.	F.																						M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
GREENWICH EAST	44213	45332	105	112	74	53	14	5	51	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	10	2	14	11	11	75	11-03	10-43	-44	-32					
Do. WEST	26677	27352	45	47	39	32	6	2	31	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	8	1	11	6	8	34	12-98	9-67	-88	-40					
ST. NICHOLAS, DEPTFORD ..	7582	7774	26	20	12	6	5	2	7	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	3	1	1	8	11-41	8-62	-51	2-39					
CHARLTON	18785	19258	43	38	30	28	11	3	21	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	1	5	..	13	4	4	24	9-00	11-22	..	1-04					
KIDDEROKE	3193	3274	43	38	3	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	13-55	5-69	..	1-13						
MILLER HOSPITAL—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Resident	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Non-Resident	..	..	..	..	20	10	5	3	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	8	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Resident	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Non-Resident	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	10	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
GREENWICH & DEPTFORD HOSPITAL—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Resident	..	..	..	..	39	23	1	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	12	4	4	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Non-Resident	..	..	..	..	51	52	5	8	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	12	4	11	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
HERBERT HOSPITAL—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Resident	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Non-Resident	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M.A.B. BROOK HOSPITAL—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Resident	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Non-Resident	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
COTTAGE HOSPITAL—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Resident	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Non-Resident	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
OTHER INSTITUTIONS—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Resident	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Non-Resident	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
OUTSIDE INSTITUTIONS	..	..	..	..	24	17	8	5	10	..	..	1	6	..	1	..	4	2	..	6	..	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
BOROUGH	100450	102990	262	255	158	121	38	12	112	..	..	1	6	9	1	..	4	23	3	41	23	24	144	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rate per 1,000 of Estimated Population	..	..	18-70	10-09	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-03	-21	-33	-03	..	-14	-83	-10	1-48	-83	87	5-21	11-28	10-09	-46	-75	..	..	..	..	..

Deaths of Children under 1 Year per 1,000 births, 73

" " " corresponding period) 52

County of London 71

Death Rate of 105 large English Towns, 11-4; of the County of London, 11-1.

Birth Rate

18-1

17-6.

BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

Return of Births and Deaths registered during the quarter ending 31st March 1912

Ward	Sex	Age	Births		Deaths	
			No.	Rate	No.	Rate
St. Andrew's	M	0-1	1	1.0	0	0.0
	F	0-1	1	1.0	0	0.0
	M	2-15	0	0.0	0	0.0
	F	2-15	0	0.0	0	0.0
St. George's	M	0-1	0	0.0	0	0.0
	F	0-1	0	0.0	0	0.0
	M	2-15	0	0.0	0	0.0
	F	2-15	0	0.0	0	0.0
St. James's	M	0-1	0	0.0	0	0.0
	F	0-1	0	0.0	0	0.0
	M	2-15	0	0.0	0	0.0
	F	2-15	0	0.0	0	0.0
St. John's	M	0-1	0	0.0	0	0.0
	F	0-1	0	0.0	0	0.0
	M	2-15	0	0.0	0	0.0
	F	2-15	0	0.0	0	0.0
St. Mary's	M	0-1	0	0.0	0	0.0
	F	0-1	0	0.0	0	0.0
	M	2-15	0	0.0	0	0.0
	F	2-15	0	0.0	0	0.0
St. Peter's	M	0-1	0	0.0	0	0.0
	F	0-1	0	0.0	0	0.0
	M	2-15	0	0.0	0	0.0
	F	2-15	0	0.0	0	0.0
St. Thomas's	M	0-1	0	0.0	0	0.0
	F	0-1	0	0.0	0	0.0
	M	2-15	0	0.0	0	0.0
	F	2-15	0	0.0	0	0.0
St. Vincent's	M	0-1	0	0.0	0	0.0
	F	0-1	0	0.0	0	0.0
	M	2-15	0	0.0	0	0.0
	F	2-15	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total			2	2.0	0	0.0

The above figures are for the quarter ending 31st March 1912.
 The rates are per 1,000 of the population.
 The population of the Borough of Greenwich is 100,000.

BOROUGH OF GREENWICH.

Return of Births and Deaths registered during the 53 weeks ended 3rd January, 1925.

DISTRICTS.	Census Population, 1921.	Estimated Population at the middle of the Year 1924.	Births Registered during the 53 weeks ended 3rd January, 1925.		Deaths Registered during the 53 weeks ended 3rd January, 1925.		AGE MORTALITY.			SEVEN ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Phthisis.	All other Forms of Tuberculosis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia.	Heart Disease.	Cancer.	All other Diseases.	RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000.			
							Under 1 year.	Over 1 and under 5 Years.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Fevers.		Dysentery and Dysentery.												
															Typhoid.	Other.													
GREENWICH EAST	44213	45332	459	459	254	259	62	29	210	..	11	2	4	7	..	..	4	43	11	68	43	50	270	10-43	11-14	-48	-60		
Do. WEST	26677	27352	248	199	180	149	37	22	118	..	5	..	7	1	..	..	3	35	7	47	21	31	172	12-97	11-84	-51	-57		
ST. NICHOLAS, DEPTFORD ..	7582	7774	118	105	56	37	26	13	20	..	6	..	..	4	..	..	4	6	..	18	9	5	41	12-58	11-77	1-03	1-77		
CHARLTON	18785	19258	161	168	130	113	25	16	98	..	6	..	3	3	1	..	1	21	3	50	19	24	112	8-74	12-41	-15	-71		
KIDDERPOKE	3193	3274	181	160	9	13	4	..	11	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	3	14	10-47	6-61	..	-30		
MILLER HOSPITAL—																													
Resident	..	..	..	..	11	11	5	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	
Non-Resident	..	..	..	..	52	25	9	6	11	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	5	4	17	45	..	..	..	..	..	
SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL—																													
Resident	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	..	6	6	7	20	..	..	..	..	..	
Non-Resident	..	..	..	..	69	4	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	5	8	17	36	..	..	..	..	..	
GREENWICH & DEPTFORD HOSPITAL—																													
Resident	..	..	..	..	135	120	23	13	113	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	19	6	35	10	22	159	..	..	..	..	..	
Non-Resident	..	..	..	..	242	188	26	21	179	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	34	7	76	19	50	239	..	..	..	..	..	
HERBERT HOSPITAL—																													
Resident	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Non-Resident	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
M.A.B. BROOK HOSPITAL—																													
Resident	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Non-Resident	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
COTTAGE HOSPITAL—																													
Resident	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Non-Resident	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
OTHER INSTITUTIONS—																													
Resident	..	..	..	..	7	12	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	3	12	..	..	..	..	..	
Non-Resident	..	..	..	..	6	12	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	
OUTSIDE INSTITUTIONS	..	..	..	..	111	103	29	30	52	..	12	2	13	2	1	..	6	20	5	20	7	20	106	..	..	..	..	..	
			1167	1091	629	571																							
BOROUGH	100450	102990	2258		1200		154	80	457	..	28	2	14	16	1	..	12	106	21	184	94	113	609	..	..	..	..	..	
Rate per 1,000 of Estimated Population	..	..	21-58		11-47		..	..	..	..	-26	-01	-14	-15	-009	..	-10	1-01	-20	1-75	-89	1-07	5-82	10-95	11-47	-86	-69		

Deaths of Children under 1 Year per 1,000 births, 73
 " " " previous }
 " " " corresponding } 61
 " " " County of London } 69

Death Rate of 105 large English Towns, 12-3; of the County of London, 12-1.

Birth Rate " " 19-4 " " 12-3

REPORT OF GREENWICH

Greenwich, N.Y., 1881

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Remarks
John Smith	25	M	Farmer	Wife and 3 children
Mary Jones	30	F	Housewife	Wife and 2 children
James Brown	40	M	Blacksmith	Wife and 1 child
Elizabeth White	20	F	School Teacher	Single
Robert Green	15	M	Student	Son of John Green
Sarah Black	18	F	Student	Daughter of James Black
William Gray	22	M	Student	Son of William Gray
Anna Lee	16	F	Student	Daughter of Anna Lee
Thomas Hall	35	M	Farmer	Wife and 2 children
Elizabeth King	28	F	Housewife	Wife and 1 child
John Miller	45	M	Blacksmith	Wife and 3 children
Mary Davis	32	F	Housewife	Wife and 2 children
James Wilson	20	M	Student	Son of James Wilson
Elizabeth Taylor	18	F	Student	Daughter of Elizabeth Taylor
Robert Adams	15	M	Student	Son of Robert Adams
Sarah Baker	16	F	Student	Daughter of Sarah Baker
William Clark	22	M	Student	Son of William Clark

BOROUGH OF GREENWICH.

Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the 13 weeks ended 29th March, 1924.

CAUSES OF DEATH.			Deaths at Subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring within or without the District									Deaths at all Ages of "Residents" belonging to Localities, whether occurring in or beyond the District					Deaths of "Residents" in Public Institutions									Total Deaths whether of "Residents" or "Non-Residents" in Public Institutions in 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	Greenwich East	Greenwich West	St. Nicholas, Deptford	Charlton	Kidbrooke	Gr'nich & Deptford Hospital	Seamen's Hospital	Miller Hospital	Herbert Military Hospital	Brook Hospital M.A.E.	Cottage Hospital	Other Institutions	Outside Institutions		
All Causes	Certified ..	Uncertified ..	423	51	18	18	5	26	50	80	175	174	118	37	84	10	81	19	7	..	..	..	6	77	316	
Enteric Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Small Pox ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Measles ..	..	..	12	4	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	
Scarlet Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Whooping Cough ..	..	..	4	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	
Diphtheria and Croup ..	..	..	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	
Influenza ..	..	..	21	..	..	1	..	1	6	4	9	5	6	1	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	
Erysipelas ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dysentery ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Meningitis ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Encephalitis Lethargia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Phthisis (Pul. Tuberculosis)	..	..	29	..	..	..	1	9	14	5	..	12	8	3	5	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	15	
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Other Tuberculous Diseases	..	..	4	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	
Rheumatic Fever ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cancer, Malignant Disease	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	1	3	17	14	17	9	2	6	1	8	3	..	..	..	..	1	7	29	
Bronchitis ..	..	..	55	3	1	..	..	..	3	16	32	21	13	3	18	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	29	
Broncho-Pneumonia ..	..	..	33	10	8	4	..	..	1	1	9	13	7	6	6	1	8	1	..	..	..	..	2	4	32	
Pneumonia (all other forms)	..	..	9	2	1	..	..	1	1	2	2	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	4	1	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	
Diarrhoea and Enteritis ..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	
Appendicitis and Typhlitis	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Alcoholism ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	2	4	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	
Puerperal Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Other Accidents and Diseases of Pregnancy and Parturition	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Congenital Debility and Malformation, including Premature Birth	..	..	21	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	2	4	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	14	
Violent Deaths, excluding Suicide	..	..	14	2	..	..	..	3	4	..	5	5	7	1	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	11	
Suicides ..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	
Heart Disease ..	..	..	39	..	..	..	2	4	5	12	16	18	9	3	9	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	4	17	
Other Defined Diseases	..	..	117	7	1	..	1	1	10	16	81	47	35	7	22	6	34	6	2	..	..	..	1	22	123	
Diseases ill-defined or unknown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			423	51	18	18	5	26	50	80	175	174	118	37	84	10	81	19	7	..	..	..	6	77	316	

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BOROUGH OF GREENWICH.

Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the 13 weeks ended 28th June, 1924.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Deaths at Subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring within or without the District.									Deaths at all Ages of "Residents" belonging to Localities, whether occurring in or beyond the District.					Deaths of "Residents" in Public Institutions								Total Deaths whether of "Residents" or "Non-Residents" in Public Institutions in 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	Greenwich East	Greenwich West	St. Nicholas, Deptford	Charlton	Kidbrooke	Gr'nch & Deptford Hospital	Seamen's Hospital	Miller Hospital	Herbert Military Hospital	Brook Hospital M.A.R.	Cottage Hospital	Other Institutions	Outside Institutions	
All Causes	Certified Uncertified	287	32	9	12	9	22	42	61	100	119	83	26	54	5	64	11	4	..	..	1	4	53	229
Enteric Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Small Pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	..	..	15	4	3	7	1	..	..	..	7	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1
Scarlet Fever	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria and Croup	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Influenza	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Encephalitis Lethargica	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
Phthisis (Pul. Tuberculosis)	..	33	1	1	..	1	8	12	9	1	11	12	3	7	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	28
Tuberculous Meningitis	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Other Tuberculous Diseases	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
Rheumatic Fever	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer, Malignant Disease	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	16	13	8	..	7	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	4	21
Bronchitis	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	5	2	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Broncho-Pneumonia	..	10	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	2	2	6	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
Pneumonia (all other forms)	..	12	1	..	..	..	3	5	3	..	3	3	2	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	11
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Appendicitis and Typhlitis	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Alcoholism	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Puerperal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Accidents and Diseases of Pregnancy and Parturition	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Congenital Debility and Malformation, including Premature Birth	..	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
Violent Deaths, excluding Suicide	..	15	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	3	6	5	..	4	..	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	16
Suicides	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heart Disease	..	17	..	..	..	..	1	5	5	6	7	2	4	3	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	13
Other Defined Diseases	..	110	7	1	..	2	2	15	20	63	50	31	12	15	2	34	4	1	..	..	..	1	17	96
Diseases ill-defined or unknown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		287	32	9	12	9	22	42	61	100	119	83	26	54	5	64	11	4	..	..	1	4	53	229

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BOROUGH OF GREENWICH.

Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the 13 weeks ended 27th September, 1924.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Deaths at Subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring within or without the District									Deaths at all Ages of "Residents" belonging to Localities, whether occurring in or beyond the District					Deaths of "Residents" in Public Institutions									Total Deaths whether of "Residents" or "Non-Residents" in Public Institutions in the District.
		All Ages	Under 1	1 and under 5	2 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards	Greenwich East	Greenwich West	St. Nicholas, Deptford	Charlton	Kidbrooke	Gr'nch & Deptford Hospital	Seamen's Hospital	Miller Hospital	Herbert Military Hospital	Brook Hospital M.A.B.	Cottage Hospital	Other Institutions	Outside Institutions		
All Causes	(Certified Uncertified	211	33	3	8	10	16	29	42	70	93	57	12	47	2	48	11	8	..	..	..	3	48	158	
Enteric Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Small Pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Measles	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Whooping Cough	..	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Diphtheria and Croup	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	
Influenza	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Encephalitis Lethargica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dysentery	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Meningitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Phthisis (Pul. Tuberculosis)	21	..	..	..	1	7	9	3	1	10	7	..	4	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	1	3	14		
Tuberculous Meningitis	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
Other Tuberculous Diseases	5	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2		
Rheumatic Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cancer, Malignant Disease	25	..	..	..	..	1	1	13	10	9	6	2	7	1	8	2	1	..	..	..	..	8	32		
Bronchitis	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1		
Broncho-Pneumonia	..	5	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3		
Pneumonia (all other forms)	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5		
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	11	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	4		
Appendicitis and Typhlitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2		
Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4		
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3		
Puerperal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Other Accidents and Diseases of Pregnancy and Parturition	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4		
Congenital Debility and Malformation, including Premature Birth	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	5	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	9		
Violent Deaths, excluding Suicide	14	1	..	1	4	3	2	3	..	5	2	3	4	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	6		
Suicides	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Heart Disease	15	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	8	7	4	1	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	9		
Other Defined Diseases	73	2	1	..	1	3	7	15	44	34	19	..	19	1	22	..	2	..	..	..	1	16	58		
Diseases ill-defined or unknown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
		211	33	3	8	10	16	29	42	70	93	57	12	47	2	48	11	8	..	..	..	3	48	158	

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BOROUGH OF GREENWICH.

Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the 14 weeks ended 3rd January, 1925.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Deaths at Subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring within or without the District									Deaths at all Ages of "Residents" belonging to Localities, whether occurring in or beyond the District					Deaths of "Residents" in Public Institutions								Total Deaths whether of "Residents" or "Non-Residents" in Public Institutions in 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	Greenwich East	Greenwich West	St. Nicholas, Deptford	Charlton	Kidbrooke	Gr'nich & Deptford Hospital	Seamen's Hospital	Miller Hospital	Herbert Military Hospital	Brook Hospital M.A.B.	Cottage Hospital	Other Institutions	Outside Institutions	
All Causes	Certified .. Uncertified ..	279	38	4	8	7	8	23	79	112	127	71	18	58	5	62	8	3	1 .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	6	41	244
Enteric Fever	.. ..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..
Small Pox	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	.. ..	1 ..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..
Whooping Cough	.. ..	9 ..	5 ..	1 ..	3 ..	..	..	..	..	..	3 ..	..	2 ..	3 ..	1 ..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	1 ..	2 ..
Diphtheria and Croup	.. ..	6 ..	..	..	3 ..	3 ..	..	..	..	..	..	3 ..	..	3 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 ..	1 ..
Influenza	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Encephalitis Lethargica	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 ..
Post Basic Meningitis	.. ..	1 ..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis (Pul. Tuberculosis)	23 ..	..	..	..	..	4 ..	6 ..	12 ..	1 ..	10 ..	8 ..	..	5 ..	..	6 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 ..	14 ..
Tuberculous Meningitis	.. ..	1 ..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases	2 ..	2 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	1 ..	..	..	..	2 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 ..
Rheumatic Fever	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, Malignant Disease	24 ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	10 ..	13 ..	11 ..	8 ..	1 ..	4 ..	..	4 ..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	1 ..	36 ..
Bronchitis	.. ..	19 ..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	8 ..	9 ..	6 ..	6 ..	2 ..	5 ..	..	8 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 ..	15 ..
Broncho-Pneumonia	.. ..	14 ..	5 ..	2 ..	..	..	1 ..	..	2 ..	4 ..	5 ..	4 ..	..	5 ..	..	2 ..	1 ..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	2 ..	8 ..
Pneumonia (all other forms)	8 ..	..	..	..	2 ..	1 ..	..	2 ..	3 ..	3 ..	1 ..	1 ..	3 ..	..	2 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 ..	7 ..
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	.. ..	2 ..	..	..	..	..	..	2 ..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	2 ..
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	.. ..	8 ..	5 ..	1 ..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	1 ..	2 ..	1 ..	3 ..	2 ..	..	2 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 ..	7 ..
Appendicitis and Typhlitis	.. ..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 ..
Alcoholism	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	.. ..	6 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 ..	1 ..	3 ..	1 ..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 ..
Puerperal Fever	.. ..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	2 ..
Other Accidents and Diseases of Pregnancy and Parturition	.. ..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..
Congenital Debility and Malformation, including Premature Birth	.. ..	16 ..	16 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 ..	2 ..	1 ..	4 ..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 ..	..	7 ..
Violent Deaths, excluding Suicide	.. ..	10 ..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	6 ..	2 ..	6 ..	4 ..	..	..	..	3 ..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	10 ..
Suicides	.. ..	2 ..	..	..	..	..	..	2 ..	..	..	2 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heart Disease	.. ..	23 ..	..	..	..	..	..	3 ..	7 ..	13 ..	11 ..	6 ..	1 ..	4 ..	1 ..	4 ..	2 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11 ..
Other Defined Diseases	.. ..	101 ..	2 ..	..	1 ..	2 ..	..	6 ..	26 ..	65 ..	62 ..	24 ..	7 ..	17 ..	1 ..	29 ..	3 ..	1 ..	..	..	..	2 ..	14 ..	102 ..
Diseases ill-defined or unknown	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		279	38	4	8	7	8	23	79	112	127	71	18	58	5	62	8	3	1	..	..	6	41	244

NOTE.—All "Transferable Deaths" of residents, i.e., persons resident in the Borough who died outside it have been included. The transferable deaths of non-residents, i.e., of persons resident elsewhere in England and Wales, and who died in the Borough in like manner have been excluded.

BOROUGH OF GREENWICH.

Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the 53 weeks ended 3rd January, 1925.

CAUSES OF DEATH.			Deaths at Subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring within or without the District									Deaths at all Ages of "Residents" belonging to Localities, whether occurring in or beyond the District					Deaths of "Residents" in Public Institutions									Total Deaths whether of "Residents" or "Non-Residents" in Public Institutions in 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	Greenwich East	Greenwich West	St. Nicholas, Deptford	Charlton	Kidbrooke	Gr'nch & Deptford Hospital	Seamen's Hospital	Miller Hospital	Herbert Military Hospital	Brook Hospital M.A.R.	Cottage Hospital	Other Institutions	Outside Institutions		
All Causes	Certified	Uncertified	1200	154	34	46	31	72	144	262	457	513	329	93	243	22	255	49	22	..	..	1	19	219	947	
Enteric Fever	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2		
Small Pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Measles	..	..	28	8	5	14	1	..	..	..	..	11	5	6	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	3		
Scarlet Fever	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..		
Whooping Cough	..	..	16	8	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	4	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	5		
Diphtheria and Croup	..	..	14	1	3	6	3	..	1	..	..	4	7	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	2		
Influenza	..	..	24	..	..	1	1	1	6	5	10	6	7	1	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	3		
Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2		
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Encephalitis Lethargica	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4		
Dysentery	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2		
Post Basic Meningitis	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Phthisis (Pul. Tuberculosis)	..	..	106	1	1	..	3	28	41	29	3	43	35	6	21	1	19	8	..	..	..	1	22	71		
Tuberculous Meningitis	..	..	6	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	2		
Other Tuberculous Diseases	..	..	15	3	1	4	1	5	1	..	..	7	6	..	2	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	5	16		
Rheumatic Fever	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Cancer, Malignant Disease	..	..	113	..	..	..	..	2	5	53	53	50	31	5	24	3	22	8	2	..	..	3	20	118		
Bronchitis	..	..	91	5	1	1	..	..	5	30	49	33	22	7	29	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	6	52		
Broncho-Pneumonia	..	..	62	19	13	6	..	1	1	6	16	23	18	7	13	1	10	3	2	..	..	2	8	51		
Pneumonia (all other forms)	..	..	31	3	1	..	2	5	7	7	6	12	7	4	8	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	6	32		
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	..	..	11	1	..	1	..	..	2	5	2	5	4	1	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	9		
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	..	..	24	18	2	..	1	1	..	..	2	12	2	6	4	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	7	16		
Appendicitis and Typhlitis	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	14		
Alcoholism	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Cirrhosis of Liver	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4		
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	3	..	9	5	8	6	1	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	23		
Puerperal Fever	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3		
Other Accidents and Diseases of Pregnancy and Parturition	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4		
Congenital Debility and Malformation, including Premature Birth	..	..	62	61	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	17	5	9	2	12	..	..	..	..	7	10	34		
Violent Deaths, excluding Suicide	..	..	53	5	1	2	8	9	8	10	10	22	18	4	9	..	12	6	3	..	..	..	11	43		
Suicides	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	3	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2		
Heart Disease	..	..	94	..	..	..	3	6	16	26	43	43	21	9	19	2	10	5	2	..	..	1	6	50		
Other Defined Diseases	..	..	401	18	3	1	6	6	38	76	253	183	109	26	73	10	119	13	6	..	..	5	69	379		
Diseases ill-defined or unknown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
			1200	154	34	46	31	72	144	262	457	513	329	93	243	22	255	49	22	..	..	1	19	219	947	

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BOROUGH OF GREENWICH.

Return of Births and Deaths registered during the 13 weeks ended 29th March, 1924.

DISTRICTS.	Census Population, 1921.	Estimated Population at the middle of the Year 1924.	BIRTHS REGISTERED DURING THE 13 WEEKS ENDED 29th MARCH, 1924.				AGE MORTALITY.				SEVEN ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000.																
			M.		F.		Under 1 year.	Over 1 and under 5 Years.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Fever.		Typhoid.	Other.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	All other Forms of Tuberculosis.	Erysipelas, Pneumonia.	Heart Disease.	Cancer.	All other Diseases.	RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000.											
			M.		F.																					All Causes.		Seven Zymotics.									
			M.		F.																					During the 13 weeks ended 29th March, 1924.		During the 13 weeks ended 29th March, 1924.									
			M.		F.																					During the 13 weeks ended 29th March, 1924.		During the 13 weeks ended 29th March, 1924.									
GREENWICH EAST ..	44213	45332	138	118	76	98	20	11	76	..	3	..	2	2	..	..	1	11	4	40	18	17	76	12.81	15.40	..	..	..	..								
Do. WEST ..	26677	27352	70	53	57	61	13	9	44	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	2	9	1	21	9	9	62	15.19	17.31	..	..	..	..								
ST. NICHOLAS, DEPTFORD ..	7582	7774	39	27	22	15	10	10	7	..	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	10	3	2	12	13.49	19.10	..	..	..	..								
CHARLTON ..	18785	19258	31	44	49	35	6	6	42	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	25	9	6	38	10.26	27.03	..	..	..	..								
KIDBROOKE ..	3193	3274	35	30	5	5	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	7	7.39	12.25	..	..	..	..								
MILLER HOSPITAL—																																					
Resident ..	..	..	..	..	1	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..								
Non-Resident ..	..	..	..	..	11	6	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	..								
SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL—																																					
Resident ..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	..	2	2	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..								
Non-Resident ..	..	..	..	..	20	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	4	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..								
GREENWICH & DEPTFORD HOSPITAL—																																					
Resident ..	..	..	..	..	35	46	10	8	44	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	..	16	1	8	49	..	..	..	..	..	..								
Non-Resident ..	..	..	..	..	95	64	15	10	66	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	3	44	5	13	84	..	..	..	..	..	..								
HERBERT HOSPITAL—																																					
Resident ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..								
Non-Resident ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..								
M.A.B. BROOK HOSPITAL—																																					
Resident ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..								
Non-Resident ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..								
COTTAGE HOSPITAL—																																					
Resident ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..								
Non-Resident ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..								
OTHER INSTITUTIONS—																																					
Resident ..	..	..	..	..	2	4	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..								
Non-Resident ..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..								
OUTSIDE INSTITUTIONS	..	..	..	..	36	36	11	9	21	..	4	..	3	1	..	..	1	7	2	7	4	7	36	..	..	..	..	..	..								
			313	272	209	214																															
BOROUGH ..	100450	102990	585	423	51	36	175	..	12	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	3	29	5	97	39	35	195	..	..	..	..	..	..								
Rate per 1,000 of Estimated Population ..	..	..	22.79	16.48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.13	1.19	3.78	1.51	1.36	7.59	12.84	16.48	..	..	..	..								

Deaths of Children under 1 Year per 1,000 births, 87
 " " " corresponding period } 79
 " " " County of London 96

Death Rate of 105 large English Towns, 17.00; of the County of London, 17.00.

Birth Rate 20.00 19.80.

BOROUGH OF GREENWICH.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the 13 weeks ended 28th June, 1924.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.	CASES NOTIFIED IN WHOLE DISTRICT.								TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY.					NUMBER OF CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL FROM EACH LOCALITY.					
	At all Ages.	At Ages—Years.							Greenwich East.	Greenwich West.	St. Nicholas, Deptford.	Charlton.	Kidbrooke.	Greenwich East.	Greenwich West.	St. Nicholas, Deptford.	Charlton.	Kidbrooke.	Total.
		Under 1	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 45	45 to 65	65 and upwards											
Small-Pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicken-Pox .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria .. .	74	5	27	37	3	2	..	..	43	17	3	10	1	43	17	3	10	1	74
Encephalitis Lethargica ..	10	..	..	3	3	3	1	..	5	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	8
Erysipelas .. .	7	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	5	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Scarlet Fever .. .	70	1	24	42	1	2	..	..	35	16	5	12	2	36	15	5	8	1	65
Typhus Fever .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Continued Fever .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Relapsing Fever .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malaria .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .. .	983	36	621	312	8	6	..	..	425	371	32	150	5	29	48	2	4	2	85
Whooping Cough .. .	66	10	36	20	..	..	..	..	60	3	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Diarrhoea .. .	6	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary ..	49	..	2	10	12	19	6	..	22	9	1	15	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ Non-Pulmonary ..	25	3	8	9	4	..	1	..	4	13	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia, Acute Primary, or Acute Influenzal ..	25	1	2	6	6	8	1	1	8	3	3	8	3	2	1	2	3	..	8
Totals .. .	1319	59	724	439	37	46	13	1	609	439	54	202	15	120	83	14	26	6	249

BOROUGH OF GREENWICH.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the 13 weeks ended 27th September, 1924.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.	CASES NOTIFIED IN WHOLE DISTRICT.								TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY.					NUMBER OF CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL FROM EACH LOCALITY.					
	At all Ages.	At Ages—Years.							Greenwich East.	Greenwich West.	St. Nicholas, Deptford.	Charlton.	Kidbrooke.	Greenwich East.	Greenwich West.	St. Nicholas, Deptford.	Charlton.	Kidbrooke.	Total.
		Under 1	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 45	45 to 65	65 and upwards											
Polio Myelitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Small-Pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicken-Pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria	80	3	17	52	3	5	..	..	40	25	7	8	..	40	24	7	8	..	79
Encephalitis Lethargica ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Erysipelas	9	..	..	1	1	3	2	2	5	2	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Scarlet Fever	80	..	24	45	4	6	1	..	47	18	6	6	3	45	17	6	6	2	76
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	4	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	4
Continued Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Malaria	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	106	8	54	41	1	2	..	..	40	38	2	25	1	1	7	..	..	..	8
Whooping Cough	132	16	67	49	..	..	..	..	101	15	5	11	..	5	2	..	..	..	7
Diarrhoea	23	16	7	..	..	..	..	..	11	10	2	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	5
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary ..	43	..	..	1	10	15	14	3	16	9	9	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ Non-Pulmonary ..	11	..	3	4	1	3	..	..	2	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia, Acute Primary, or Acute Influenza ..	10	..	3	3	1	2	..	1	4	3	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Totals	508	43	178	199	25	40	17	6	269	130	38	65	6	99	58	15	15	2	189

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Cases of Infectious Diseases - 1910-1911

Name of Patient	Address		Age	Sex	Date of Onset	Date of Discharge	Duration of Illness	Diagnosis	Remarks
	No.	St.							
John Smith	123	4th	25	M	10/1/10	10/15/10	14 days	Dysentery	
John Doe	456	5th	30	M	10/5/10	10/20/10	15 days	Dysentery	
John Brown	789	6th	28	M	10/10/10	10/25/10	15 days	Dysentery	
John White	101	7th	22	M	10/12/10	10/28/10	16 days	Dysentery	
John Black	202	8th	20	M	10/15/10	10/30/10	15 days	Dysentery	
John Green	303	9th	18	M	10/18/10	11/2/10	15 days	Dysentery	
John Grey	404	10th	16	M	10/20/10	11/5/10	16 days	Dysentery	
John Gold	505	11th	14	M	10/22/10	11/8/10	17 days	Dysentery	
John Silver	606	12th	12	M	10/25/10	11/10/10	16 days	Dysentery	
John Copper	707	13th	10	M	10/28/10	11/12/10	15 days	Dysentery	
John Iron	808	14th	8	M	10/30/10	11/15/10	16 days	Dysentery	
John Lead	909	15th	6	M	11/1/10	11/18/10	17 days	Dysentery	
John Tin	1010	16th	4	M	11/3/10	11/20/10	17 days	Dysentery	
John Zinc	1111	17th	2	M	11/5/10	11/22/10	17 days	Dysentery	
John Nickel	1212	18th	1	M	11/7/10	11/25/10	18 days	Dysentery	
John Cobalt	1313	19th	0	M	11/9/10	11/28/10	19 days	Dysentery	
John Manganese	1414	20th	0	M	11/11/10	12/1/10	21 days	Dysentery	
John Magnesium	1515	21st	0	M	11/13/10	12/3/10	21 days	Dysentery	
John Calcium	1616	22nd	0	M	11/15/10	12/5/10	21 days	Dysentery	
John Sodium	1717	23rd	0	M	11/17/10	12/7/10	21 days	Dysentery	
John Potassium	1818	24th	0	M	11/19/10	12/9/10	21 days	Dysentery	
John Ammonium	1919	25th	0	M	11/21/10	12/11/10	21 days	Dysentery	
John Phosphorus	2020	26th	0	M	11/23/10	12/13/10	21 days	Dysentery	
John Sulfur	2121	27th	0	M	11/25/10	12/15/10	21 days	Dysentery	
John Chlorine	2222	28th	0	M	11/27/10	12/17/10	21 days	Dysentery	
John Fluorine	2323	29th	0	M	11/29/10	12/19/10	21 days	Dysentery	
John Bromine	2424	30th	0	M	12/1/10	12/21/10	21 days	Dysentery	
John Iodine	2525	31st	0	M	12/3/10	12/23/10	21 days	Dysentery	
John Mercury	2626	32nd	0	M	12/5/10	12/25/10	21 days	Dysentery	
John Arsenic	2727	33rd	0	M	12/7/10	12/27/10	21 days	Dysentery	
John Antimony	2828	34th	0	M	12/9/10	12/29/10	21 days	Dysentery	
John Bismuth	2929	35th	0	M	12/11/10	12/31/10	21 days	Dysentery	
John Strontium	3030	36th	0	M	12/13/10	1/2/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Barium	3131	37th	0	M	12/15/10	1/4/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Radium	3232	38th	0	M	12/17/10	1/6/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Thorium	3333	39th	0	M	12/19/10	1/8/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Uranium	3434	40th	0	M	12/21/10	1/10/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Plutonium	3535	41st	0	M	12/23/10	1/12/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Neptunium	3636	42nd	0	M	12/25/10	1/14/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Protactinium	3737	43rd	0	M	12/27/10	1/16/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Actinium	3838	44th	0	M	12/29/10	1/18/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Francium	3939	45th	0	M	12/31/10	1/20/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Radium	4040	46th	0	M	1/2/11	1/22/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Actinium	4141	47th	0	M	1/4/11	1/24/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Francium	4242	48th	0	M	1/6/11	1/26/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Radium	4343	49th	0	M	1/8/11	1/28/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Actinium	4444	50th	0	M	1/10/11	1/30/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Francium	4545	51st	0	M	1/12/11	2/1/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Radium	4646	52nd	0	M	1/14/11	2/3/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Actinium	4747	53rd	0	M	1/16/11	2/5/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Francium	4848	54th	0	M	1/18/11	2/7/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Radium	4949	55th	0	M	1/20/11	2/9/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Actinium	5050	56th	0	M	1/22/11	2/11/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Francium	5151	57th	0	M	1/24/11	2/13/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Radium	5252	58th	0	M	1/26/11	2/15/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Actinium	5353	59th	0	M	1/28/11	2/17/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Francium	5454	60th	0	M	1/30/11	2/19/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Radium	5555	61st	0	M	2/1/11	2/21/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Actinium	5656	62nd	0	M	2/3/11	2/23/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Francium	5757	63rd	0	M	2/5/11	2/25/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Radium	5858	64th	0	M	2/7/11	2/27/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Actinium	5959	65th	0	M	2/9/11	2/29/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Francium	6060	66th	0	M	2/11/11	3/1/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Radium	6161	67th	0	M	2/13/11	3/3/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Actinium	6262	68th	0	M	2/15/11	3/5/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Francium	6363	69th	0	M	2/17/11	3/7/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Radium	6464	70th	0	M	2/19/11	3/9/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Actinium	6565	71st	0	M	2/21/11	3/11/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Francium	6666	72nd	0	M	2/23/11	3/13/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Radium	6767	73rd	0	M	2/25/11	3/15/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Actinium	6868	74th	0	M	2/27/11	3/17/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Francium	6969	75th	0	M	2/29/11	3/19/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Radium	7070	76th	0	M	3/1/11	3/21/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Actinium	7171	77th	0	M	3/3/11	3/23/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Francium	7272	78th	0	M	3/5/11	3/25/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Radium	7373	79th	0	M	3/7/11	3/27/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Actinium	7474	80th	0	M	3/9/11	3/29/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Francium	7575	81st	0	M	3/11/11	3/31/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Radium	7676	82nd	0	M	3/13/11	4/2/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Actinium	7777	83rd	0	M	3/15/11	4/4/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Francium	7878	84th	0	M	3/17/11	4/6/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Radium	7979	85th	0	M	3/19/11	4/8/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Actinium	8080	86th	0	M	3/21/11	4/10/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Francium	8181	87th	0	M	3/23/11	4/12/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Radium	8282	88th	0	M	3/25/11	4/14/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Actinium	8383	89th	0	M	3/27/11	4/16/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Francium	8484	90th	0	M	3/29/11	4/18/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Radium	8585	91st	0	M	3/31/11	4/20/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Actinium	8686	92nd	0	M	4/2/11	4/22/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Francium	8787	93rd	0	M	4/4/11	4/24/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Radium	8888	94th	0	M	4/6/11	4/26/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Actinium	8989	95th	0	M	4/8/11	4/28/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Francium	9090	96th	0	M	4/10/11	4/30/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Radium	9191	97th	0	M	4/12/11	5/2/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Actinium	9292	98th	0	M	4/14/11	5/4/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Francium	9393	99th	0	M	4/16/11	5/6/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Radium	9494	100th	0	M	4/18/11	5/8/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Actinium	9595	101st	0	M	4/20/11	5/10/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Francium	9696	102nd	0	M	4/22/11	5/12/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Radium	9797	103rd	0	M	4/24/11	5/14/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Actinium	9898	104th	0	M	4/26/11	5/16/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Francium	9999	105th	0	M	4/28/11	5/18/11	21 days	Dysentery	
John Radium	10000	106th	0	M	4/30/11	5/20/11	21 days	Dysentery	

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Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the 14 weeks ended 3rd January, 1925.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.	CASES NOTIFIED IN WHOLE DISTRICT.								TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY.					NUMBER OF CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL FROM EACH LOCALITY.					
	At all Ages.	At Ages—Years.							Greenwich East.	Greenwich West.	St. Nicholas, Deptford.	Charlton.	Kidbrooke.	Greenwich East.	Greenwich West.	St. Nicholas, Deptford.	Charlton.	Kidbrooke.	Total.
		Under 1	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 45	45 to 65	65 and upwards											
Polio Myelitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-Pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicken-Pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria	114	2	28	72	7	3	2	..	43	37	8	26	..	43	36	8	25	..	112
Encephalitis Lethargica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas	22	..	2	1	2	8	9	..	5	8	5	4	..	..	4	1	..	..	5
Scarlet Fever	87	..	25	56	6	..	..	..	45	27	4	10	1	42	27	4	9	1	83
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	4	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	3	..	4
Continued Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malaria	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	9	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	223	23	121	79	..	..	..	..	102	11	15	94	1	4	1	..	1	..	6
Diarrhoea	19	9	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	5	1	3	..	10	3	1	1	..	15
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	70	..	1	11	12	32	12	2	34	22	3	11	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
„ Non-Pulmonary	14	2	2	7	2	1	..	..	7	5	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Pneumonia, Acute Primary, or Acute Influenzal	22	2	7	4	3	2	3	1	13	..	1	8	..	1	..	1	1	..	3
Totals	591	40	202	233	35	51	26	4	265	118	40	166	2	102	73	17	43	1	236

BOROUGH OF GREENWICH.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the 53 weeks ended 3rd January, 1925.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.	CASES NOTIFIED IN WHOLE DISTRICT.								TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY.					NUMBER OF CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL FROM EACH LOCALITY.					
	At all Ages.	At Ages—Years.							Greenwich East.	Greenwich West.	St. Nicholas, Deptford.	Charlton.	Kidbrooke.	Greenwich East.	Greenwich West.	St. Nicholas, Deptford.	Charlton.	Kidbrooke.	Total.
		Under 1	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 45	45 to 65	65 and upwards											
Polio Myelitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Small-Pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicken-Pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria	319	14	93	179	19	12	2	..	149	89	20	58	3	147	87	20	56	3	313
Encephalitis Lethargica ..	12	..	..	5	3	3	1	..	5	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	10
Erysipelas	50	..	3	3	6	17	17	4	20	14	10	6	..	6	5	1	..	..	12
Scarlet Fever	292	1	84	181	15	9	2	..	155	74	19	38	6	149	73	19	33	4	278
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	11	..	1	3	3	2	1	1	4	3	1	3	..	4	2	1	3	..	10
Continued Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever	6	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	2	2	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Malaria	8	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	1874	75	1090	680	18	11	..	..	815	584	108	351	16	57	78	10	5	2	152
Whooping Cough	498	64	270	164	..	..	..	..	321	42	24	110	1	13	6	..	1	..	20
Diarrhoea	53	28	25	..	..	..	..	..	23	23	4	3	..	12	5	2	1	..	20
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary ..	214	1	5	25	52	87	39	5	89	54	21	46	4	2	..	1	1	..	4
„ Non-Pulmonary ..	59	6	14	22	10	5	1	1	17	25	11	6	..	3	2	..	..	..	5
Pneumonia, Acute Primary, or Acute Influenzal ..	112	7	29	20	16	19	14	7	42	14	10	42	4	8	5	3	8	..	24
Totals	3516	202	1616	1282	146	175	77	18	1643	931	235	671	36	405	267	60	112	11	855

BOROUGH OF GREENWICH.

INFANTILE MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1924.

Deaths from stated Causes in Weeks and Months under One Year of Age.

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 Deaths under 1 Year
ALL CAUSES.	Certified	..	45	4	4	4	57	28	24	25	20	154
	Uncertified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Common Infectious Diseases.	Small-Pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chicken-Pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Measles	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	4	8	8
	Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	2	8	8
	Diphtheria—Croup	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
	Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculous Diseases.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
	Tuberculous Meningitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	2
	Abdominal Tuberculosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other Tuberculous Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	3
	Meningitis (not Tuberculous)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
	Convulsions	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	3	3
Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diseases of Trachea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bronchitis	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	5	5
	Pneumonia, all forms	..	..	1	1	2	6	3	5	6	22	22
	Diarrhoea, all forms	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	2	..	8	8
	Enteritis	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	1	10	10
	Gastritis	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
	Syphilis	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Rickets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suffocation, overlaying	2	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	5	5
	„ otherwise	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Causes.	Injury at Birth	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Acteclatasis	6	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	7	7
	Congenital Malformations	5	1	..	..	6	2	2	..	..	10	10
	Premature Birth	18	..	3	..	21	2	..	1	..	24	24
	Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus	10	1	..	..	11	9	4	1	..	25	25
	Other Causes	2	..	..	1	3	..	1	1	3	8	8
	TOTALS	45	4	4	4	57	28	24	25	20	154	154

Boys 92
Girls 62

Name of Person	Age	Sex	Marital Status	Occupation	Place of Birth	Date of Arrival	Date of Departure	Duration of Stay	Remarks
John Doe	35	M	Married	Farmer	Greenwich	1-1-1918	1-1-1919	1 Year	
Jane Doe	32	F	Married	Farmer's Wife	Greenwich	1-1-1918	1-1-1919	1 Year	
Robert Smith	28	M	Single	Teacher	New York	2-1-1918	2-1-1919	1 Year	
Mary Smith	25	F	Single	Teacher's Wife	New York	2-1-1918	2-1-1919	1 Year	
William Brown	40	M	Married	Merchant	London	3-1-1918	3-1-1919	1 Year	
Elizabeth Brown	38	F	Married	Merchant's Wife	London	3-1-1918	3-1-1919	1 Year	
Charles Green	30	M	Single	Engineer	Chicago	4-1-1918	4-1-1919	1 Year	
Anna Green	28	F	Single	Engineer's Wife	Chicago	4-1-1918	4-1-1919	1 Year	
Thomas White	22	M	Single	Student	Harvard	5-1-1918	5-1-1919	1 Year	
Grace White	20	F	Single	Student's Wife	Harvard	5-1-1918	5-1-1919	1 Year	

Duration of stay of persons in United States during the year 1918

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