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BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

TOWN HALL,

WALWORTH ROAD, S.E.

DEAR SIR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit the Annual Report of the Borough of Southwark for the year 1923 dealing with the sanitary conditions and vital statistics of the Borough.

The year was marked by the loss of the services of Dr. Millson who had served the Borough and its predecessors for the past thirty-five years with great ability and success. In July I was appointed as acting Medical Officer of Health, and permanently appointed by the Council, and the appointment sanctioned by the Ministry of Health in December.

The Birth Rate for the Borough was 24·3 as against 24·4 for 1922, the Death Rate was 12·8 as against 15·5 in 1922.

The infantile mortality rate has again considerably decreased from 79 in 1922, to 68 for the present year.

During 1923 the department has also lost through death the services of Mr. R. H. Goodfellow, Sanitary Inspector for Christchurch and St. Saviour's Wards, who had been in the service of the Council for 21 years, and Miss Elliott who for 27½ years had acted with energy and zeal as Lady Sanitary Inspector, was also compelled to retire through ill-health. At the time of going to press these vacancies have not been filled.

The general health of the Borough has been good on the whole, although Measles was prevalent in a mild form during the latter part of the year, and owing to the low-lying nature of the land and the proximity of the river there is a very heavy incidence and mortality from bronchial and chest troubles.

During the small pox epidemic a number of cases were visited on request of practitioners by the Medical Officer including cases in Guy's and the Evelina Hospitals, but in each case the rash was found to be due to chicken pox or to some other skin disease. The services of Dr. Wanklyn of the London County Council were enlisted in three cases presenting special difficulties in diagnosis.

Owing to the appointment of myself as acting Medical Officer of Health the Tuberculosis Dispensary service has been in charge of Dr. K. Hamilton who has carried on the work very successfully and with great benefit to the patients. A full report of this department is included as an appendix.

Other noteworthy events during the year were the carrying out with increased vigour of the Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act 1919, and the working of the Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act 1922, and orders made thereunder.

The work of supervising of Houses let in Lodgings has been only partially carried out pending the issue of the expected new bye-laws which may affect the conditions of registration.

The Dental Clinic was discontinued during the year as it was considered unnecessary and to involve too great expense.

The Maternity and Child Welfare scheme has continued to do excellent work which is fully justified by the results in the general condition and appearance of the children and the greater interest taken in their progress on the part of their mothers.

Statistics as to this work are set out on pages 48-49.

I also append tables of other statistics with comments on the chief matters connected therewith.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

HORACE WILSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

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

**PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS TO WHOSE SALARY
CONTRIBUTION IS MADE.**

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Arabella C. Kirker, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Maternity and Child Welfare.

SANITARY INSPECTORS.

* || J. Weatheritt (Senior Inspector).	‡ || D. H. Pickard.
‡ || G. Fisher (Food Inspector).	|| J. R. Findley.
‡ || J. C. Nicholson (Food & Drugs Inspector.)	|| H. S. Steele.
‡ || J. A. Syms.	|| F. Jenkinson.
‡ || T. Bradshaw.	|| F. Mayhew.
|| W. H. Banham.	‡ || S. Bowers.

|| Margaret Burrows (Houses Let in Lodgings).

|| Cert. Sanitary Inspector. ‡ Meat and other Foods. * Cert. Surveyor.

HEALTH VISITORS.

† * || Jane Holland (Superintendent).	* || Winifred Sayer.
† * || Hilda Johnson.	* || Florence Adair.
* Lilian Hartley.	† * || Mary Freeth.
|| ‡ Annie Rogers.	† || Mary George.
† * || Clare Cottrill.	† * || Annie Kingsmill.

|| Cert. Health Visitor. ‡ Cert. Sanitary Inspector. * C.M.B. † Nursing.

PART TIME OFFICERS.

Dorothy Shepherd, M.B., Ch.B., Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic.

1.—GENERAL STATISTICS, 1923.

Estimated population (1923)	...	...	...	...	187,464
Area (acres)	...	...	...	...	1,131
Number of inhabited houses (1923)	...	...	...	...	20,312
Number of families or separate occupiers (Census)	...	...	...	...	46,727
Rateable value	...	...	...	...	£1,251,096
Sum represented by penny rate	...	...	...	...	£5,120

2.—EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.

Births—Legitimate	4,376
Illegitimate	182

Total	4,558
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Birth Rate, 24·3.

Deaths	2,391
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Death Rate, 12·8.

Number of women dying in, or in consequence of childbirth—

From sepsis	2
Other causes	...	...	...	...	7

Deaths of infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 births, 68.

Legitimate	294
Illegitimate	18

Total	312
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Deaths from Measles (all ages)	13
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Do. Whooping Cough (all ages)	27
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Do. Diarrhæa under 2 years of age	54
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POPULATION

The estimated population for 1923, as supplied by the Registrar-General is 187,464 and all the rates in my report have been calculated on that figure. Overcrowding is still one of the outstanding features of the Borough, a state of things which has existed more or less since the war. The greatest difficulty encountered in lessening this is the shortage of houses for the people. In some instances we have been able to lessen the congestion but it is universal throughout the district, and without providing additional accommodation very little can be done.

New Bye-laws for the registration of Houses Let in Lodgings have been for some time under consideration by the London County Council. Our own Byelaws have to a great extent become obsolete owing to the increase of rents since the war.

These new Byelaws may have the effect of abating a large amount of overcrowding by fixing the number of persons who may occupy a house or part of a house which is let in lodgings or occupied by members of more than one family.

The population of the several divisions of the Borough at each Census since 1841, and also the estimated population for 1922 and 1923 are as follows:—

	Newington.		St. George's.		St. Saviour's and Christchurch.	
1841	...	54,693	...	—	...	—
1851	...	64,816	...	51,824	...	35,731
1861	...	82,157	...	55,510	...	36,169
1871	...	88,691	...	56,083	...	31,294
1881	...	107,831	...	58,652	...	31,628
1891	...	115,663	...	59,740	...	27,116
1901	...	121,863	...	60,998	...	23,319
1911	...	116,819	...	55,782	...	19,316
1921	...	114,987	...	52,114	...	17,303
1922	...	116,683	...	52,996	...	17,541
1923	...	117,200	...	52,690	...	17,574

The Ward distribution was as follows :—

TABLE 1.

WARD.	Area in Acres	Population.			Persons to the Acre.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
St. Mary ...	127	11,316	11,618	22,934	181
St. Paul ...	133	9,312	10,117	19,429	146
St. Peter ...	90	8,437	9,021	17,458	194
St. John ...	85	9,330	9,984	19,314	227
Trinity ...	109	8,135	8,274	16,409	151
All Saints ...	89	10,452	11,204	21,656	243
St. Michael ...	93	10,273	10,410	20,683	222
St. Jude ...	97	6,498	7,441	13,939	144
St. George ...	98	8,784	9,284	18,068	184
Christchurch ...	77	4,288	4,113	8,401	109
St. Saviour ...	133	4,207	4,966	9,173	69
Whole Borough	1,131	91,032	96,432	187,464	166

BIRTHS.

The number of Births registered in the Borough during 1923 was 3,920, of which 2,073 were males, and 1,847 females. This represents a birth-rate of 20·9 per 1,000 inhabitants.

The number of births registered in the individual parishes was as follows:—Newington, 2,425; St. George the Martyr, 1,058; Christchurch and St. Saviour's, 437.

Of the 3,920 births registered in the Borough 88 were transferred away, the permanent residence of the parents being outside the Borough. 726 births occurring in various lying-in and other institutions outside the Borough, but belonging to Southwark parents, were notified to me by the Registrar-General. When the 88 "outward" transfers are deducted

and the 726 "inward" transfers are added to the 3,920 births actually registered in the Borough, the net amount of births belonging to Southwark for the year is found to be 4,558. This gives a corrected birth-rate of 24·3.

**Birth-rate for the last Thirty Years for the Three Divisions
of the Borough as formerly existed.**

		Newington.	St. George's	St. Saviour's and Christchurch.	Whole Borough.
1894	...	35·4	34·6	28·9	—
1895	...	35·4	36·5	32·4	—
1896	...	35·2	36·9	30·9	—
1897	...	34·7	35·1	30·9	—
1898	...	33·8	35·5	30·2	—
1899	...	33·6	35·2	28·7	—
1900	...	33·3	34·6	29·8	—
1901	...	33·8	33·6	30·0	33·3
1902	...	34·4	32·7	29·3	33·3
1903	...	33·3	31·3	30·0	32·3
1904	...	32·3	31·2	27·6	31·5
1905	...	30·3	30·6	26·2	30·0
1906	...	29·0	30·5	25·2	29·1
1907	...	29·1	29·2	25·1	28·7
1908	...	28·7	28·6	23·2	28·1
1909	...	27·7	27·5	23·0	28·3
1910	...	28·2	28·1	24·3	27·8
1911	...	29·0	31·7	27·9	29·6
1912	...	29·0	30·7	28·0	29·4
1913	...	31·8	32·7	26·0	31·5
1914	...	29·7	31·4	25·5	29·7
1915	...	28·8	30·2	29·2	29·2
1916	...	28·4	27·1	24·4	27·6
1917	...	25·2	24·8	20·2	24·6
1918	...	21·8	21·0	18·4	21·3
1919	...	24·1	23·6	16·8	23·2
1920	...	32·1	32·2	28·5	31·8
1921	...	27·7	28·7	21·3	27·3
1922	...	24·0	25·5	24·3	24·4
1923	...	23·9	25·4	23·7	24·3

TABLE 2.

Number of Births belonging to each Ward, with the Birth-rates, also the Infantile Mortality and Zymotic Rate in the several wards for 1923.

WARD.	BIRTHS.				Infantile Mortality.	ZYMOTIC RATES IN THE WARDS.										
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Birth-rate.		Cerebro Spinal Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Phthisis.	Influenza.	Chicken Pox.	Eccephalitis Lethargica
St. Mary ...	296	228	524	22·8	78	—	0·04	—	0·22	0·09	—	0·31	1·74	0·09	—	—
St. Paul ...	214	194	408	21·0	56	0·05	—	—	0·26	0·05	—	0·21	1·29	0·05	—	—
St. Peter ...	201	174	375	21·5	48	—	0·06	—	0·34	0·06	—	—	0·80	—	—	0·06
St. John ...	277	236	513	26·6	72	—	0·05	0·05	0·36	0·21	—	0·52	0·99	0·21	—	0·05
Trinity ...	241	208	449	27·4	69	0·12	0·06	0·06	0·24	0·24	—	0·61	1·16	0·30	—	—
All Saints ...	283	251	534	24·7	60	—	0·05	—	0·28	0·14	—	0·14	1·06	0·05	—	—
St. Michael...	263	259	522	25·2	90	—	0·10	—	0·15	0·19	—	0·29	1·45	0·24	0·05	0·05
St. Jude ...	168	173	341	24·5	67	—	0·22	—	0·29	0·14	—	0·43	1·22	—	—	0·07
St. George ...	255	221	476	26·3	76	—	0·17	—	0·44	0·33	0·11	0·61	1·05	0·39	—	0·06
Christchurch.	118	99	217	25·8	65	0·12	—	0·06	—	—	—	0·48	1·43	—	—	—
St. Saviour...	106	93	199	21·7	50	—	—	0·12	0·11	—	—	—	1·42	—	—	0·11
Borough ...	2,422	2,136	4,558	24·3	68	0·02	0·07	0·02	0·26	0·14	—	0·33	1·23	0·13	—	0·03

DEATHS.

1,792 deaths were registered in the sub-districts of the Borough during 1923.

20 of these deaths were of persons residing in other sanitary districts, but who died in our streets or on the way to hospitals.

835 deaths occurred in the Poor-Law Institutions, the various hospitals, and other public places for the treatment of the sick, found within our boundaries. These deaths in institutions comprised 384 belonging to Southwark and 451 to other sanitary districts.

The number of inhabitants belonging to the Borough dying away from home—that is outside our boundaries in the various hospitals and infirmaries—was 1,070.

When the 471 deaths of those persons who were non-parishioners, but who died in our Borough, have been deducted, and the 1,070 “outlying” deaths added, the actual or “corrected” number of deaths belonging to the sanitary area is found to be 2,391 of which number 1,304 were males and 1,087 females.

The death-rate when calculated on this “corrected” number is 12·8 per 1,000 inhabitants for the whole Borough for the year 1923, as against a rate of 15·5 for 1922.

The percentage of persons dying away from Southwark in relation to the total number of deaths belonging to the Borough was 44·8.

The principal localities in which the “outlying” deaths occurred are as follows:—

Southwark Hospital	...	...	...	604
Mental Hospitals	...	...	...	98
Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals	...	...	...	64
St. Thomas's Hospital	...	...	...	56
Lambeth Hospital	...	...	...	27
Belgrave Hospital	...	...	...	17
King's College Hospital	15
Royal Waterloo Hospital	11
In the Street and other Institutions	178
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Total	1070
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TABLE 3.

Death Rates for the last Thirty Years for the Three Divisions of the Borough as formerly existed.

		Newington.	St. George's,	Christchurch and St. Saviour's.	Whole Borough
1894	...	19.9	23.1	21.0	—
1895	...	24.0	25.4	26.5	—
1896	...	20.5	24.0	22.8	—
1897	...	21.2	23.7	24.6	—
1898	..	20.5	24.4	23.6	—
1899	...	24.0	27.7	25.1	—
1900	...	21.9	27.3	25.2	—
1901	...	20.8	22.1	22.0	21.4
1902	...	20.4	24.0	22.5	21.7
1903	...	17.6	18.6	18.6	18.1
1904	...	19.0	21.4	21.6	20.0
1905	...	17.9	19.2	18.7	18.5
1906	...	17.8	18.5	17.5	18.0
1907	...	17.6	19.3	16.4	18.0
1908	...	16.1	17.2	14.3	16.3
1909	...	15.8	18.6	16.6	16.7
1910	...	15.9	15.6	16.5	15.9
1911	...	17.3	19.7	21.1	18.4
1912	...	15.8	18.5	17.4	16.8
1913	...	16.5	20.0	20.2	17.9
1914	...	16.5	19.6	20.7	17.8
1915	...	19.3	23.4	22.0	20.8
1916	...	16.5	18.4	17.3	17.1
1917	...	17.9	19.5	17.9	18.3
1918	...	22.9	23.7	23.1	23.2
1919	...	14.6	16.1	15.5	15.1
1920	...	14.4	14.6	12.9	14.4
1921	...	14.3	14.6	13.1	14.3
1922	...	15.2	16.1	15.4	15.5
1923	...	12.2	13.6	13.7	12.8

TABLE 4.
Death Rates for the various Wards for the last Fifteen Years.

WARD.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
St. Mary ...	15.1	14.8	16.9	14.5	15.4	15.3	18.1	17.4	18.6	25.1	15.7	16.4	15.0	16.0	14.6
St. Paul ...	13.7	14.4	13.9	15.7	14.2	15.5	19.9	15.7	17.2	22.0	14.5	12.9	14.9	15.6	12.3
St. Peter ...	14.4	15.3	14.5	14.9	15.5	14.2	16.4	14.0	17.4	21.7	11.3	13.1	11.4	13.8	10.0
St. John ...	15.2	16.7	16.9	17.6	15.9	16.7	18.7	17.0	18.0	21.0	14.0	14.2	14.3	16.5	12.8
Trinity ...	17.2	17.0	19.1	18.1	20.5	19.6	21.0	17.5	17.8	26.1	17.3	14.5	14.6	16.9	13.1
All Saints ...	18.6	17.2	23.0	14.6	18.4	18.0	22.1	17.4	16.6	21.8	15.0	15.2	15.4	12.8	10.4
St. Michael ...	17.5	15.3	19.5	16.6	20.7	20.1	24.1	19.1	19.1	23.1	15.4	14.4	15.7	17.4	14.2
St. Jude ...	17.8	13.6	17.9	19.8	18.4	17.8	23.0	17.7	20.0	24.9	18.0	15.8	14.0	15.3	14.3
St. George ...	20.0	17.3	21.2	19.9	20.3	20.3	23.0	17.9	19.8	23.7	15.7	14.1	13.8	15.1	12.4
Christchurch ...	17.5	17.8	25.0	22.0	23.7	21.1	25.6	19.7	20.8	25.1	16.9	14.5	14.4	17.9	16.0
St. Saviour ...	15.7	15.2	17.4	13.0	16.8	20.2	18.5	15.2	15.2	21.1	14.1	11.3	11.9	13.0	11.7

TABLE 5.

Showing the number of Deaths that occurred in Public Institutions in the Borough during the year 1923.

Institution.	In 1st Quarter.	In 2nd Quarter.	In 3rd Quarter.	In 4th Quarter.	During Year.
Newington Institution ...	90	51	35	59	235
Christchurch Institution	—	—	—	2	2
Evelina Hospital ...	19	4	20	21	64
Guy's Hospital ...	134	132	122	124	512
Bethlem Hospital ...	4	5	4	6	19
60, Lambeth Road (Catholic Nursing Home)	1	—	1	1	3
Total ...	248	192	182	213	835

TABLE 6.
Births and Deaths Registered in the Sub-Districts of the Borough in 1923,
with Ages at Death.

For the First Quarter of thirteen weeks ending 31st March.																	
SUB-DISTRICTS.	Births.		Deaths.		0-	1-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.													
Newington, North ...	152	113	34	36	14	3	—	—	2	3	1	7	7	11	13	8	1
Newington, South ...	202	190	93	99	15	4	1	—	2	2	6	8	16	23	58	40	17
St. George the Martyr, West ...	147	132	69	45	22	20	4	1	1	1	5	4	13	18	13	10	2
Christchurch and St. Saviour ...	63	56	90	72	22	6	8	2	7	8	10	25	15	32	22	5	—
Totals ...	564	491	286	252	73	33	13	3	12	14	22	44	51	84	106	63	20

For the Second Quarter of thirteen weeks ending 30th June.																	
Newington, North ...	145	130	27	28	10	6	—	2	1	2	1	4	4	5	11	7	2
Newington, South ...	207	178	58	60	8	4	—	1	—	1	4	5	10	16	28	28	13
St. George the Martyr, West ...	133	138	38	35	11	7	1	1	3	1	4	6	8	12	14	5	—
Christchurch and St. Saviour ...	57	54	93	60	16	10	4	7	5	4	18	17	21	30	14	5	2
Totals ...	542	500	216	183	45	27	5	11	9	8	27	32	43	63	67	45	17

TABLE 6.—(contd.)

For the Third Quarter of thirteen weeks ending 29th September.

SUB-DISTRICTS.	Births.		Deaths.		0.	1.	5.	10.	15.	20.	25.	35.	45.	55.	65.	75.	85.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.													
Newington, North ...	133	114	22	21	10	4	1	—	—	—	—	5	4	6	6	5	2
Newington, South ...	177	164	58	51	14	3	1	—	1	3	4	7	10	14	23	23	6
St. George the Martyr, West ...	144	131	39	40	27	7	1	1	1	1	2	5	9	10	8	7	—
Christchurch and St. Saviour ...	67	54	84	62	14	8	2	3	7	10	13	18	19	31	13	8	—
Totals ...	521	463	203	174	65	22	5	4	9	14	19	35	42	61	50	43	8

For the Fourth Quarter of thirteen weeks ending 29th December, 1923.

Newington, North ...	109	117	29	31	10	7	—	—	—	3	5	6	6	5	10	7	1
Newington, South ...	169	125	89	79	22	2	1	—	—	2	5	10	15	33	38	34	6
St. George the Martyr, West ...	119	114	55	51	19	15	3	—	2	1	4	5	15	11	17	12	2
Christchurch and St. Saviour ...	49	37	93	51	11	10	2	8	6	6	11	15	22	26	20	7	—
Total ...	446	393	266	212	62	34	6	8	8	12	25	36	58	75	85	60	9
In 1st Quarter ...	564	491	286	252	73	33	13	3	12	14	22	44	51	84	106	63	20
In 2nd Quarter ...	542	500	216	183	45	27	5	11	9	8	27	32	43	63	67	45	17
In 3rd Quarter ...	521	463	203	174	65	22	5	4	9	14	19	35	42	61	50	43	8
In 4th Quarter ...	446	393	266	212	62	34	6	8	8	12	25	36	58	75	85	60	9
Total ...	2073	1847	971	821	245	116	29	26	38	48	93	147	194	283	308	211	54

TABLE 7.

Deaths belonging to the Sanitary Area, with the Causes of Death
at all Ages during 1923.

Causes of Death.	AGES.														All Ages	
	0-	1-	2-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	M.	F.
Small Pox
(a) Vaccinated
(b) Unvaccinated
(c) No statement
Measles	2	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	8
Scarlet Fever	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Typhus Fever
Epidemic Influenza	1	1	2	1	4	1	7	4	3	1	13	12
Whooping Cough	10	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	10
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	3	6	18	17	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	31
Enteric Fever	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Asiatic Cholera
Diarrhæa, Dysentery	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6
Epidemic or Zymotic En- teritis	28	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	9
Epidemic Cerebro - Spinal Fever	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
Polio Myelitis
Chicken Pox	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rötheln
Parotitis
Vincent's Angina
Goitre
Trench Fever
Encephalitis Lethargica	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	5
Hydrophobia
Glanders, Farcy
Tetanus
Anthrax, Splenic Fever
Cowpox, Accidents of Vac- cination
Syphilis	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	3
Gonorrhæa
Phagædena
Erysipelas	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	1
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1
Puerperal Fever	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Infective Endocarditis	1	1	...	2	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	7	3
Carbuncle
Boils
Cellulitis	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	3	2
Mastoiditis	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	2
Tonsillitis
Malarial Fever
Rheumatic Fever, Rheuma- tism of Heart	1	3	1	...	1	1	2	...	2	1	1	...	5	8

TABLE 7.—Continued.

Causes of Death.	AGES.														All Ages	
	0-	1-	2-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	M.	F.
Tuberculosis, total .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tubercular Disease of Brain or Meninges, Acute Hydrocephalus	1	10	5	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	12
Laryngeal & Pulmonary Phthisis	2	1	2	2	3	21	31	41	57	34	29	6	2	...	142	89
Tabes Mesenterica, Tubercular Disease of Intestine	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	5
General Tuberculosis, Tubercular Disease of undefined position .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disseminated Tuber	1	2	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6
Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula .....	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	3	2	...	...	8	2
Thrush .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Actinomycosis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Hydatid Disease .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scurvy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ptomaine Poisoning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic Alcoholism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	2
Acute Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Lead Poisoning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Osteo-arthritis, Rheumatoid Arthritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	1	4
Gout .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Cancer, Malignant Disease .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	22	41	73	60	19	2	102	120
Diabetes Mellitus .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	3	2	1	...	5	5
Purpura Hæmorrhagica	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hæmophilia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	4	3
Lymphadenoma, Hodgkin's Disease .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarcoma .....	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	4	...	...	1	1	...	4	6
Enlarged Thymus Gland	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Status Lymphaticus .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Graves' Disease .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enlarged Thyroid Gland .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Premature Birth	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	32
Debility at Birth	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3
Injury at Birth	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
Congenital Defects	15	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	7
Want of Breast Milk .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus	56	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	28
Dentition	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Rickets	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Old Age, Senile Decay .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	29	72	29	69	62

Causes of Death.	AGES.														All Ages	
	0-	1-	2-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	M.	F.
Diseases of Pharynx
„ „ Oesophagus.....
Ulcer of Stomach and Duo- denum.....	1	1	6	3	8	3	...	...	17	5
Other Diseases of Stomach ...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	1	...	4	6
Enteritis	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	8	...
Appendicitis	2	3	2	2	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	6	...
Obstruction of Intestine	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	2	1	...	4	8
Other Diseases of Intestine...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Cirrhosis of Liver	3	3	3	2	2	...	8	5
Other Diseases of Liver	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Peritonitis	1	2	2	...	...	...	1	4
Pancreatitis.....	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	2
Hernia.....	1	1	1	1	...	1	3
Splenic Tumour.....	1	...	...	...	1
Gall Stones.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Myxædema	1	...	...	...	1
Mediastinal Tumour.....
Diseases of Lymphatic System
Acute Nephritis.....	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	4	7	2	...	9	9
Bright's Disease, Albumin- uria	1	...	...	...	1	5	10	9	19	24	22	7	65	33
Calculus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Diseases of Bladder or Pros- tate	1	3	5	3	3	14	...
Pyelitis	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	2
Hydronephrosis and Pyone- phrosis	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	4	2
Other Diseases of the Kidneys
Lardaceous Disease
Addison's Disease.....
Tumour of Kidney
Disease of Testis and Penis...	1	...	...	1	...
Diseases of Vagina and Ex- ternal Organs.....
Diseases of Ovaries, Uterus, &c.	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	4
Diseases of Breast
Abortion, Miscarriage
Puerperal Mania
Puerperal Convulsions.....
Placenta Prævia, Flooding	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Puerperal Thrombosis
Other and Undefined Acci- dents of Childbirth	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	1	...	...	...	1
Other and Undefined Diseases of Organs of Locomotion	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Ulcer, Bedsore	1	...	1	...
Eczema	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Pemphigus

TABLE 7.—Continued.

Causes of Death.	AGES.														All Ages	
	0-	1-	2-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	M.	F.
Other and Undefined Diseases of Integumentary System	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Deaths from External causes (total) :—
By Accident or negligence	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	6	1	4	3	...	11	7
On Railways
By Vehicular Traffic	2	3	4	2	...	1	2	3	5	4	2	...	22	6
„ Machinery	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
In Building operations	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Conflagrations
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
„ Weapons and Implements	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2
Surgical Narcosis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Corrosion by Chemicals
By Drowning	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	7	1
„ Suffocation (overlaid in Bed)	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
„ Suffocation otherwise
Falls, not specified
Neglect at Birth	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Personal neglect
By Weather Agencies
Otherwise and not stated
Electric Shock	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Homicide	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Execution
SUICIDE, in all forms—
By Poison	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	2
„ Asphyxia	2	2	1	2	1	...	...	7	1
„ Hanging and strangulation	4	1	...	...	...	5	...
„ Drowning	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
„ Wounds—Shooting
„ „ other weapons	2	3	...	...	...	...	5	...
„ Other methods	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
Sudden Death (cause not ascertained)
Other Ill-defined and Not Specified Causes	1	...	...	...	1

TABLE 8.

Deaths belonging to the Sanitary Area with the Causes of Death at all Ages for the ten years 1914-1923.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
Small Pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(a) Vaccinated .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Unvaccinated .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) No statement .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	95	131	84	75	145	19	63	6	145	13
Scarlet Fever	22	12	5	7	14	4	5	13	17	4
Typhus Fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza	29	28	30	22	589	146	52	49	92	25
Whooping Cough	59	46	44	35	129	10	27	28	62	27
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	37	37	41	46	41	42	37	30	61	49
Enteric Fever	2	3	2	5	1	3	5	1	3	2
Asiatic Cholera .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	104	95	56	46	37	62	22	8	2	16
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis	103	54	35	44	30	36	30	135	21	33
Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Fever	6	16	9	12	4	5	4	3	3	4
Polio-Myelitis	3	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Chicken Pox .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Rötheln .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parotitis	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Vincent's Angina	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goitre	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Trench Fever .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Encephalitis Lethargica .....	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	6	7	6
Tetanus .....	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...
Anthrax, Splenic Fever	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Cowpox, Accidents of Vaccination .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis	12	14	21	16	25	15	14	10	6	6
Gonorrhœa .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phagædena .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	14	13	1	12	10	9	7	3	8	4
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	14	7	6	7	3	6	6	6	5	3
Puerperal Fever	10	6	7	1	4	6	7	5	4	2
Infective Endocarditis	4	10	4	10	3	4	7	16	10	10
Carbuncle	4	2	...	...	1	2	...	4	...	...
Boils .....	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cellulitis .....	...	...	...	...	1	3	8	3	4	5
Mastoiditis	2	3	3	2	2	5	5	4	3	5
Tonsillitis .....	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	4	...
Empyema of Antrum .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Malarial Fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart.	12	12	11	11	7	16	9	13	16	13
Tuberculosis, total	427	511	487	497	452	366	292	305	303	279
Tubercular Disease of Brain or Menin-										
ges, Acute Hydrocephalus	53	71	51	54	35	29	26	25	27	22
Laryngeal and Pulmonary Phthisis ...	330	388	391	392	387	311	243	262	249	231
Tabes Mesenterica, Tubercular Disease										
of Intestine	16	16	12	19	10	7	2	4	8	7
Disseminated Tuberculosis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula	19	9	8	18	4	...	8	8	9	10

TABLE 8—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
Thrush.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Actinomycosis .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Hydatid Disease .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Scurvy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ptomaine Poisoning .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic Alcoholism	15	14	5	1	...	...	...	2	12	3
Acute Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens ...	7	5	2	1	...	1	1	4	1	1
Lead Poisoning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Osteo-arthritis, Rheumatoid Arthritis ...	8	4	4	4	5	5	6	1	4	5
Gout.....	1	2	4	1	2	...	1	...	...	1
Cancer, Malignant Disease	192	200	207	241	203	220	221	215	190	222
Diabetes Mellitus	13	22	12	9	14	16	12	15	8	10
Purpura Hæmorrhagica	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Hæmophilia .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.....	5	5	8	11	8	6	9	9	6	7
Lymphadenoma, Hodgkin's Disease	6	2	2	...	1	...	1	1	4	...
Sarcoma .....	...	...	...	...	4	4	8	11	8	10
Enlarged Thymus Gland.....	...	1	1	5	...	...	2	1	1	2
Status Lymphaticus	1	...	2	...	...	...	4	1	4	1
Grave's Disease .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...
Enlarged Thyroid Gland .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Premature Birth	105	116	81	74	69	79	68	74	53	69
Debility at Birth.....	12	7	20	11	12	27	25	19	4	10
Injury at Birth	4	4	3	10	5	2	2	6	4	5
Congenital Defects.....	40	43	40	30	16	22	42	30	26	15
Want of Breast Milk.....	3	...	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus ..	74	89	54	49	37	42	80	72	56	56
Dentition	8	12	4	2	3	...	2	5	...	2
Rickets.....	5	3	7	2	3	1	1	1	2	1
Old Age, Senile Decay	136	159	134	118	120	109	175	188	189	131
Convulsions.....	21	19	13	13	13	14	15	10	13	7
Meningitis	17	25	17	14	11	12	12	12	7	6
Apoplexy	69	108	111	95	95	91	95	100	84	82
Softening of Brain.....	40	12	6	7	7	...	2	2	3	6
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	13	15	11	6	8	8	5	3	10	9
Cerebral Abscess, &c.....	1	2	1	...	2	1	5	3	1	1
Insanity, General Paralysis of Insane ...	35	28	33	32	30	12	19	15	19	25
Other forms of Insanity	2	1	...	1	1	3	9	2	3	2
Cerebral Tumour	4	9	2	3	6	2	5	3	8	6
Chorea	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Epilepsy	18	19	15	21	22	7	8	7	9	7
Laryngismus Stridulus .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Locomotor Ataxy	3	4	5	2	4	4	3	3	6	3
Paraplegia, Disease of Spinal Cord.....	7	4	11	12	9	6	4	13	8	9
Peripheral Neuritis	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	...
Neurasthenia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Sclerosis of Brain .....	...	2	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...
Progressive Muscular Atrophy .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Otitis, Otorrhœa	3	2	4	2	4	4	6	4	7	6
Epistaxis, Diseases of Nose.....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ophthalmia, Diseases of Eye	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Endocarditis, Valvular Diseases of the Heart	171	209	149	155	171	176	168	138	149	124
Pericarditis	5	5	3	3	3	3	4	8	3	3
Hypertrophy of Heart	4	4	2	1	4	1	2	2	1	1

TABLE 8—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917	1918	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
Angina Pectoris .....	...	5	5	4	...	2	...	6	4	6
Aneurism.....	15	10	11	8	4	5	5	11	10	5
Gangrene.....	4	8	4	6	1	5	2	9	7	3
Embolism, Thrombosis.....	8	14	7	9	10	9	19	15	14	14
Phlebitis	1	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	2
Varicose Veins .....	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1
Fatty Degeneration of the Heart	43	43	45	53	39	27	33	64	55	60
Cardiac Dilatation.....	4	4	1	1	...	2	6	2	1	...
Atheroma.....	5	2	8	15	5	1	3	5	2	6
Other Diseases of Circulatory System .....	...	...	...	...	6	...	3	3	1	...
Laryngitis	3	5	3	3	1	4	1	3	2	...
Croup .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases of Larynx and Trachea....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...
Acute Bronchitis	83	110	72	69	114	87	92	51	86	59
Chronic Bronchitis	289	386	254	274	314	262	193	221	278	256
Lobar, Croupous Pneumonia	55	74	69	84	81	44	30	...	47	32
Lobular, Broncho-Pneumonia.....	140	228	170	188	208	149	187	161	196	107
Pneumonia, form not stated	143	146	108	72	174	89	91	97	110	85
Emphysema, Asthma	24	20	17	11	4	11	12	1	12	3
Pleurisy, Empyema	13	21	6	13	13	10	16	7	4	7
Gangrene or Fibrosis of Lung.....	1	...	6	...	1	8	4	4	3	5
Sore Throat, Quinsy	9	1	4	3	2	...	...	1	...	...
Diseases of Pharynx	1	...	...	1	3	...	1	4	1	...
„ Esophagus.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	21	22	12	15	10	16	19	14	15	22
Other Diseases of Stomach	1	...	...	...	1	4	4	5	6	10
Enteritis	26	26	16	...	14	6	7	6	6	12
Appendicitis	11	11	5	...	5	14	18	15	10	13
Obstruction of Intestine	28	30	20	...	18	13	8	9	5	12
Other Diseases of Intestine	4	2	2	...	2	2	6	1	4	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	41	31	18	27	13	9	9	6	4	13
Other Diseases of Liver	8	2	3	1	2	4	4	3	7	3
Peritonitis	9	2	4	1	4	4	3	4	3	5
Pancreatitis.....	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	1	...	3
Hernia .....	...	...	...	...	1	10	10	12	7	4
Splenic Tumour.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gall Stones.....	4	...	...	...	1	2	2	4	1	1
Myxœdema	2	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Mediastinal Tumour.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...
Diseases of Lymphatic System	5	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	1	...
Acute Nephritis	12	17	14	10	13	18	10	15	20	18
Bright's Disease, Albuminuria	119	152	157	177	145	112	77	100	125	98
Calculus .....	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	3	...	1
Diseases of Bladder or Prostate	12	10	14	18	14	21	15	12	12	15
Pyelitis.....	2	...	3	...	...	3	1	3	...	4
Hydronephrosis and Pyonephrosis	1	2	2	2	2	...	...	2	3	6
Other diseases of the Kidneys.....	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	...	3	...
Lardaceous Disease .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Addison's Disease.....	1	...	...	2	2	...	2	4	1	...
Tumour of Kidney.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Disease of Testis and Penis.....	2	5	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Diseases of Vagina and External Organs.	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Ovaries, Uterus, &c.....	5	6	6	2	4	3	4	3	2	4
Diseases of Breast .....	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...

TABLE 8—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
Abortion, Miscarriage	2	4	2	2	1	1	3	3	2	...
Puerperal Mania.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Convulsions .....	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	2	1	...
Placenta Prævia, Flooding	4	4	4	2	2	1	2	1	3	3
Puerperal Thrombosis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other and Undefined Accidents of Child-birth	1	1	2	...	5	3	3	2	3	5
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	5	2	3	3	7	4	3	1	...	1
Other and Undefined Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1
Ulcer, Bed sore	7	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	1	1
Eczema	2	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	1	1
Pemphigus	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...
Other and Undefined Diseases of Integumentary System.....	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	3
Deaths from External causes (total)	123	128	110	129	84	91	98	63	99	74
By Accident or negligence .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	16	22	18
On Railways	1	...	6	1	1	1	3	...	...	...
By Vehicular Traffic.....	24	39	28	28	21	27	25	16	39	28
„ Machinery	4	4	5	1	4	4	1	...	3	3
In Building operations .....	...	...	1	...	13	...	1	...	2	1
„ Conflagrations .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions.....	14	17	17	31	7	13	11	9	6	5
„ Weapons and Implements	1	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	3	1
„ Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	4	2	1	4	1	3	...	...	2	3
Surgical Narcosis	2	...	1	1	2	...	5	2	...	1
Corrosion by Chemicals .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
By Drowning	11	7	4	11	8	6	12	10	8	8
„ Suffocation (overlaid in bed).....	20	14	7	12	7	12	5	2	2	2
„ „ otherwise.....	2	6	6	3	2	...	...	1	4	...
Falls, not specified.....	38	38	33	27	18	21	23	7	7	...
Neglect at Birth.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3
Personal neglect.....	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
By Weather Agencies .....	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otherwise and not stated .....	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Electric Shock .....	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1
Homicide	5	4	1	2	2	3	1	3	...	1
Execution .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Suicide, in all forms (total).....	18	8	6	9	10	12	26	...	19	27
By Poison	8	1	...	3	...	2	4	3	5	3
„ Asphyxia .....	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	3	4	8
„ Hanging and Strangulation	4	4	4	2	5	3	4	5	3	5
„ Drowning.....	3	...	...	1	2	...	7	4	2	4
„ Wounds—Shooting.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...
„ „ other weapons	1	...	1	3	2	3	3	7	3	5
„ Other methods.....	1	3	...	...	...	1	3	1	1	2
Sudden Death (cause not ascertained) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Other Ill-defined and Not Specified Causes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1

Causes of, and Ages at Death during Year 1923.

TABLE

CAUSES OF DEATH.	NET DEATHS AT THE SUBJOINED AGES OF "RESIDENTS" WHETHER OCCURRING WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE DISTRICT (a).								
	All ages.	Under 1 year	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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 Enteric Fever ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
2 Small Pox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Measles ...	13	2	4	7	—	—	—	—	—
4 Scarlet Fever ...	4	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
5 Whooping-cough ...	27	10	11	6	—	—	—	—	—
6 Diphtheria and Croup ...	49	3	6	18	20	2	—	—	—
7 Influenza ...	25	—	—	—	1	3	5	8	8
8 Erysipelas ...	9	1	—	—	—	2	—	5	1
9 Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis)	231	2	1	2	5	52	98	63	8
10 Tuberculous Meningitis	22	1	10	5	5	1	—	—	—
11 Other Tuberculous diseases	26	2	2	5	5	3	2	5	2
12 Cancer, malignant disease	222	—	—	—	1	—	26	114	81
13 Rheumatic Fever ...	13	—	—	1	3	2	3	2	2
14 Meningitis ...	6	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	1
15 Organic Heart disease	226	—	—	1	3	11	24	94	93
16 Bronchitis ...	315	15	5	1	—	2	11	89	192
17 Pneumonia (all forms)	224	42	24	12	5	6	23	68	44
18 Other diseases of Respiratory organs	15	—	—	—	1	1	4	4	5
19 Diarrhoea and Enteritis	61	45	9	1	—	1	2	1	2
20 Appendicitis & Typhlitis	13	—	—	2	5	2	1	2	1
21 Cirrhosis of Liver ...	13	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	4
21A Alcoholism ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—
22 Nephritis and Bright's Disease	116	—	—	1	1	2	17	33	62
23 Puerperal Fever ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
24 Other accidents and diseases of Pregnancy & Parturition	8	1	—	—	—	2	5	—	—
25 Congenital Debility and Malformation, including Premature Birth	172	158	11	3	—	—	—	—	—
26 Violent Deaths, excluding Suicide	75	5	4	5	15	3	10	19	14
27 Suicide ...	27	—	—	—	—	2	10	14	1
28 Other defined diseases	471	23	8	6	11	16	69	106	232
All causes ...	2391	312	96	79	83	114	317	637	753

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DEATHS AT ALL AGES OF "RESIDENTS" BELONGING TO LOCALITIES, WHETHER OCCURRING IN OR BEYOND THE DISTRICT.											Total Deaths whether of "Residents" or "Non-Residents" in Public Institutions in the District.
St. Mary's Ward.	St. Paul's Ward.	St. Peter's District.	St. John's District.	Trinity Ward.	All Saints' District.	St. Michael's Ward.	St. Jude's Ward.	St. George's Ward.	Christchurch Ward.	St. Saviour's Ward.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	—	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	—	—
2	1	1	4	4	3	4	2	6	—	—	2
5	5	6	7	4	6	3	4	8	—	—	3
2	1	—	4	5	1	5	—	1	—	—	1
—	1	1	2	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	5
40	25	14	19	19	23	30	17	19	12	13	16
—	2	3	6	2	2	2	2	2	1	—	13
2	1	1	—	3	3	7	3	3	—	3	18
39	21	18	25	17	14	24	21	21	16	6	83
3	1	1	2	1	2	1	—	1	—	1	3
—	1	—	—	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	5
31	16	14	22	22	27	26	22	13	23	10	55
43	36	35	36	25	24	23	21	34	18	15	102
22	29	12	18	21	23	42	15	25	8	9	67
2	1	1	3	3	1	1	—	3	—	—	7
7	4	—	10	10	3	6	6	11	4	—	22
1	2	1	—	1	2	2	2	1	1	—	20
4	2	1	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	5
—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
20	13	9	11	10	16	15	14	6	6	2	59
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	3
25	12	11	25	13	18	28	11	17	5	7	46
12	7	3	5	10	6	4	4	8	9	7	49
5	5	—	2	1	—	5	5	1	1	2	2
67	49	39	42	38	49	57	42	30	27	31	246
335	237	175	247	215	225	293	199	224	134	107	835

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

The deaths of Infants under one year of age to 1,000 births were 68 during the year 1923.

The deaths under one year of age to 1,000 births for the last twenty-nine years were as follows:—

1895	..	201	1909	...	119
1896	...	192	1910	...	115
1897	...	187	1911	...	145
1898	...	190	1912	...	105
1899	...	199	1913	...	115
1900	...	192	1914	...	123
1901	...	168	1915	...	132
1902	...	166	1916	...	98
1903	...	148	1917	...	111
1904	...	174	1918	...	124
1905	...	148	1919	...	95
1906	...	144	1920	...	86
1907	...	142	1921	...	90
1908	...	131	1922	...	79
			1923	...	68

The average number of Infantile deaths for the last twenty-nine years is 137.

TABLE 10.

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INFANT MORTALITY, 1923.

Nett Deaths from stated causes at various ages under 1 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	78	20	9	8	115	40	69	43	40	307
	{ Uncertified	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5
Influenza ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ...		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
Scarlet Fever ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ...		...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	4	10
Diphtheria and Croup ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Erysipelas ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
(Tuberculous Meningitis		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Abdominal Tuberculosis		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(Other Tuberculous Diseases		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	4
Meningitis (<i>not Tuberculous</i>)		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis		...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	3
Convulsions and Dentition		1	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	6
Laryngitis ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis ...		1	1	...	1	3	1	3	4	4	15
Pneumonia, all forms...		2	1	1	...	4	2	16	9	11	42
(Diarrhœa ...		...	1	1	...	2	5	13	10	6	36
(Enteritis ...		...	1	...	...	1	1	6	...	1	9
Gastritis ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis ...		...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	4
Rickets ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Suffocation, overlying		...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Injury at Birth ...		4	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	5
Atelectasis ...		4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4
(Congenital Malformations		5	2	1	1	9	1	2	...	...	12
Premature Birth ...		52	6	3	4	65	2	2	...	...	69
(Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus		9	3	3	2	17	18	15	7	7	64
Other causes...		5	3	...	...	8	1	5	2	1	17
		83	20	9	8	120	40	69	43	40	312

Nett Births in the year	{	Legitimate ...	4,376
		Illegitimate ...	182
Nett Deaths in the year of ...	{	Legitimate Infants ...	294
		Illegitimate Infants...	18

TABLE

Vital Statistics of Separate Localities in 1923 and previous years.

NAMES OF LOCALITIES.	1. ST. MARY'S WARD.				2. ST. PAUL'S WARD.				3. ST. PETER'S DISTRICT.			
	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.
1913 ...	21,997	657	338	64	19,340	515	274	46	18,118	496	281	45
1914 ...	22,040	583	337	58	19,377	481	300	61	18,154	552	258	56
1915 ...	21,000	514	381	64	18,478	490	368	59	17,302	503	284	50
1916 ...	20,735	545	362	49	18,238	449	287	41	17,087	491	240	36
1917 ...	19,640	438	367	47	17,300	401	323	46	16,201	385	282	34
1918 ...	18,924	376	476	39	16,692	282	368	38	15,629	369	340	34
1919 ...	21,048	470	332	41	18,592	385	270	25	17,419	390	197	19
1920 ...	21,892	624	358	56	19,338	524	250	45	18,112	509	237	49
1921 ...	21,570	529	324	54	19,053	439	284	35	17,846	451	204	35
1922 ...	22,882	448	366	47	19,362	386	302	27	17,370	408	239	35
Averages of Years 1913 to 1922	21,172	518	364	51	18,577	435	302	42	17,323	455	256	39
1923 ...	22,934	524	335	41	19,429	408	237	23	17,458	375	175	18

NAMES OF LOCALITIES.	7. ST. MICHAEL'S WARD.				8. ST. JUDE'S WARD.				9. ST. GEORGE'S WARD.			
	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.
1913 ...	22,318	721	463	99	15,395	367	246	38	18,344	678	372	103
1914 ...	22,364	665	449	103	13,420	343	239	42	17,844	675	363	97
1915 ...	21,324	614	514	104	12,803	314	294	52	16,992	517	391	81
1916 ...	21,059	532	403	63	12,639	299	224	32	16,778	537	301	64
1917 ...	19,964	461	381	60	12,013	277	240	49	15,892	452	315	47
1918 ...	19,248	384	445	53	11,585	184	289	36	15,320	405	364	40
1919 ...	21,372	466	329	48	12,816	240	231	35	16,997	502	268	48
1920 ...	22,223	648	321	56	13,326	384	210	35	17,673	685	250	63
1921 ...	21,895	541	342	53	13,130	335	184	34	17,413	627	241	52
1922 ...	20,795	517	362	40	14,012	273	215	27	18,189	562	275	40
Averages of Years 1913 to 1922	21,256	554	400	67	12,913	301	237	38	17,144	574	314	63
1923 ...	20,683	522	293	47	13,939	341	199	23	18,068	476	224	36

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4. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.				5. TRINITY WARD.				6. ALL SAINTS' DISTRICT.			
Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.
20,982	683	334	80	15,819	541	325	70	19,077	721	352	75
21,023	649	352	74	15,851	499	311	60	19,114	718	345	83
19,983	601	374	75	15,093	447	317	50	18,215	626	403	91
19,731	585	335	69	14,904	424	261	53	17,988	610	313	46
18,688	511	337	56	14,122	380	252	42	17,049	484	283	44
18,008	383	379	62	13,622	322	356	48	16,441	440	359	41
20,020	527	280	56	15,188	379	263	45	18,230	509	274	40
20,806	738	296	63	15,792	542	229	52	18,956	758	289	58
20,500	610	294	52	15,560	481	227	36	18,677	626	287	58
19,218	554	317	49	16,315	456	275	35	21,536	546	275	31
19,895	584	329	63	15,226	447	281	49	18,528	603	318	56
19,314	513	247	37	16,409	449	215	31	21,656	534	225	32

10. CHRISTCHURCH WARD.				11. ST. SAVIOUR'S WARD.							
Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.
9,391	228	223	31	9,706	268	163	26	...	...	...	...
9,409	261	199	32	9,725	227	197	31	...	...	...	...
8,980	230	230	34	9,254	303	171	27	...	...	...	...
8,867	170	174	16	9,140	270	139	33	...	...	...	...
8,397	156	175	16	8,670	190	132	13	...	...	...	...
8,113	118	204	17	8,386	187	177	21	...	...	...	...
9,008	136	153	22	9,281	172	131	17	...	...	...	...
9,368	261	136	18	9,656	281	109	17	...	...	...	...
9,230	189	133	21	9,514	210	113	21	...	...	...	...
8,389	184	150	9	9,152	242	119	23	...	...	...	...
8,915	193	177	21	9,248	235	145	22	...	...	...	...
8,401	217	134	14	9,173	199	107	10	...	...	...	...

TABLE 12.
Cases of Infectious Diseases notified during the Year 1923.

Disease	Cases notified in whole District.														Total Cases notified in each locality.											Number of cases removed to Hospital from each locality.													
	At ages—Years.														Sex.																								
	0-	1-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	Male.	Female.	At all ages.	St. Mary's Ward.	St. Paul's Ward.	St. Peter's Ward.	St. John's Ward.	Trinity Ward.	All Saints' Ward.	St. Michael's Ward.	St. Jude's Ward.	St. George's Ward.	Christchurch Ward.	St. Saviour's Ward.	St. Mary's Ward.	St. Paul's Ward.	St. Peter's Ward.	St. John's Ward.	Trinity Ward.	All Saint's Ward.	St. Michael's Ward.	St. Jude's Ward.	St. George's Ward.	Christchurch Ward.	St. Saviour's Ward.	TOTAL.
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	16	36	1	1	6	8	3	5	5	2	3	1	1	...	...	4	1	1	...	1	1	2	1	...	11	
Small-Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	4	166	141	63	22	11	12	...	...	...	...	...	181	228	409	48	35	54	30	32	37	57	35	41	10	30	48	33	52	30	30	37	56	35	41	10	30	402	
Enteric Fever	...	2	3	5	3	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	7	11	18	2	3	...	3	1	4	...	3	...	2	2	2	3	...	...	3	1	4	...	3	...	2	...	18
Diphtheria	15	286	253	124	31	21	28	7	2	...	...	...	324	443	767	101	45	104	104	48	88	73	76	79	11	38	100	45	104	104	48	87	72	76	79	11	37	763	
Memb. Croup	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Erysipelas	4	4	3	8	7	6	11	11	16	8	7	4	43	46	89	8	6	12	9	12	10	11	5	7	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever	...	...	...	...	1	5	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	17	17	2	1	1	2	2	3	...	3	3	...	...	2	1	1	2	2	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	17
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	
Phthisis	2	2	15	10	36	47	90	83	77	49	12	1	266	158	424	59	35	40	39	37	35	50	44	36	27	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis	5	28	23	21	13	7	9	5	5	3	1	...	71	49	120	15	11	11	14	8	13	12	9	14	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	59	566	282	16	1	4	3	3	...	...	...	...	454	480	934	188	112	220	66	45	110	77	37	51	18	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anthrax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Polio-Myelitis	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3
Polio-Encephalitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhea	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	6	21	2	3	4	1	5	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enceph. Letharg.	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	5	6	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia	14	46	29	14	17	13	18	20	25	7	3	2	1	139	70	209	13	13	8	18	27	13	42	11	36	9	19	11	10	8	16	20	11	32	10	29	7	13	167
Malaria	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	156	1105	750	261	133	116	178	137	127	68	23	7	1	1529	1533	3062	439	266	461	294	226	317	335	223	278	86	137	163	92	169	155	106	140	165	125	159	31	82	1387

TABLE 13.

Deaths in the Sanitary Area from the principal Zymotic Diseases in the various wards for 1923.

WARD.	Cerebro Spinal Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia & Bronchitis.	Heart Disease.	Influenza.	Chicken Pox.	Encephalitis Lethargica.
St. Mary ...	—	1	—	5	2	—	7	40	67	31	2	—	—
St. Paul ...	1	—	—	5	1	—	4	25	66	16	1	—	—
St. Peter ...	—	1	—	6	1	—	—	14	48	14	—	—	1
St. John ...	—	1	1	7	4	—	10	19	57	22	4	—	1
Trinity ...	2	1	1	4	4	—	10	19	49	22	5	—	—
All Saints ...	—	1	—	6	3	—	3	23	48	27	1	—	—
St. Michael ...	—	2	—	3	4	—	6	30	71	26	5	1	1
St. Jude ...	—	3	—	4	2	—	6	17	36	22	—	—	1
St. George ...	—	3	1	8	6	2	11	19	62	13	7	—	1
Christchurch ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	12	26	23	—	—	—
St. Saviour ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	13	24	10	—	—	1
Borough ...	4	13	4	49	27	2	61	231	554	226	25	1	6

TABLE 14.
Cases of Infectious Disease.

Notified to the Medical Officer of Health for Southwark, during each week of the year 1923.

Week Ending.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Enteric Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Small-Pox.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Anthrax.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Phthisis.	Other forms of Tuberculosis.	Measles.	Encephalitis Lethargica.	Epidemic Diarrhea.	Pneumonia.	Polio-Myelitis.	Malaria.	Dysentery.	Total.
1923																				
Jan. 6	13	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	3	...	...	5	...	...	...	44
" 13	5	21	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	2	3	...	...	6	...	1	...	51
" 20	9	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	62
" 27	5	26	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	5	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	43
Feb. 3	13	31	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	14	3	4	...	...	5	...	...	...	72
" 10	12	18	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	14	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	53
" 17	6	19	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	5	3	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	47
" 24	8	19	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	43
March 3	11	20	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	7	3	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	55
" 10	10	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	4	5	1	...	7	...	...	...	56
" 17	7	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	15	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	44
" 24	19	16	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	2	8	3	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	59
" 31	8	17	...	2	...	...	4	1	...	1	7	5	9	...	...	4	...	...	...	58
April 7	9	17	...	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	6	...	...	...	46
" 14	13	14	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	1	4	...	...	6	...	...	...	49
" 21	7	15	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	9	4	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	41
" 28	6	8	...	1	1	...	3	1	...	1	9	3	3	...	...	5	...	...	...	41
May 5	6	16	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	11	4	11	...	...	4	1	...	...	56
" 12	11	19	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	4	6	...	...	4	...	...	...	53
" 19	4	16	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	8	7	10	...	...	2	...	...	...	49
" 26	4	7	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	4	2	10	...	...	4	1	...	...	35
June 2	9	8	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	5	3	12	1	...	8	...	...	...	49
" 9	8	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	5	11	...	...	3	...	...	...	45
" 16	10	17	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	1	13	...	...	4	...	...	...	56
" 23	4	14	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	...	16	...	...	4	...	...	...	45
" 30	9	8	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	10	1	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	55
July 7	15	9	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	7	5	17	...	...	5	...	...	...	64
" 14	8	12	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	14	2	18	...	1	4	...	...	...	62
" 21	7	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	2	21	...	2	6	...	...	...	57
" 28	3	10	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	7	1	8	...	...	6	...	...	...	41
Aug. 4	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	1	12	...	1	3	...	...	...	42
" 11	9	14	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	11	1	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	49
" 18	3	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	12	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
" 25	11	8	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	7	1	12	...	2	2	...	...	...	47
Sept. 1	6	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	7	2	6	...	10	1	...	...	...	41
" 8	1	10	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	10	4	6	...	...	3	...	...	...	37
" 15	8	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	3	11	...	...	2	...	...	...	45
" 22	13	17	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	5	...	6	...	1	8	...	...	...	53
" 29	4	13	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	1	15	...	1	1	...	...	...	41
Oct. 6	7	9	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	6	...	19	...	...	3	...	...	...	47
" 13	10	8	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	10	4	26	1	...	5	...	...	...	68
" 20	4	11	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	4	1	20	...	...	2	...	...	...	46
" 27	11	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	5	1	25	...	...	1	...	...	...	54
Nov. 3	7	17	...	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	10	3	31	...	...	4	1	...	...	79
" 10	4	20	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	4	2	33	...	...	3	...	...	...	70
" 17	9	18	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	15	2	41	...	...	4	...	...	...	93
" 24	6	18	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	11	3	69	...	...	4	...	...	...	114
Dec. 1	3	14	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	2	59	...	...	3	...	...	...	91
" 8	4	20	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	7	2	72	...	...	6	...	...	...	114
" 15	9	16	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	6	3	83	...	...	6	...	...	...	126
" 22	6	16	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	8	2	80	...	...	4	...	...	...	120
" 29	9	19	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	78	...	...	6	...	...	...	118
Year	409	767	3	18	4	...	89	17	...	36	424	120	934	6	21	209	4	1	...	3062

TABLE 15. The total number of Deaths in the Sanitary Area, with the Ages apportioned to the several wards, and the Death-rate in each ward for 1923.

WARD.	Males	Females.	Total.	Rate per 1000.	AGES—YEARS.												
					0-	1-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-
St. Mary ..	202	133	335	14·6	41	10	8	2	2	4	10	36	57	59	48	45	13
St. Paul ...	126	111	237	12·2	23	10	7	2	3	7	15	22	23	46	50	23	6
St. Peter ...	85	90	175	10·0	18	11	4	—	3	8	6	12	13	26	43	23	8
St. John ...	129	118	247	12·8	37	27	5	4	4	7	11	27	21	28	41	25	10
Trinity ...	124	91	215	13·1	31	21	5	3	3	8	7	17	28	30	36	21	5
All Saints ...	134	91	225	10·4	32	14	6	4	4	8	9	25	20	41	30	27	5
St. Michael	148	145	293	14·2	47	27	2	7	6	8	9	19	38	40	51	35	4
St. Jude ...	102	97	199	14·3	23	15	8	1	3	2	16	14	21	28	33	29	6
St. George...	132	92	224	12·4	36	29	5	4	11	8	9	20	26	36	25	11	4
Christchurch	77	57	134	16·0	14	3	—	1	—	5	7	13	9	24	30	28	—
St. Saviour	45	62	107	11·7	10	8	2	3	8	2	7	6	9	14	21	13	4
Whole } Borough }	1304	1087	2391	12·8	312	175	52	31	47	67	106	211	265	372	408	280	65

TABLE 16.

London and the Metropolitan Boroughs.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND INFANTILE MORTALITY.

BOROUGH.	Estimated Population, 1922.	Births.	DEATHS FROM									Death rate per 1,000 births infants under 1 year.
			All Causes.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.	
LONDON	4,534,230	91,662	50,743	39	1	367	112	425	602	936	752	60
<i>West.</i>												
Paddington	145,300	2,617	1,666	1	...	3	2	22	14	22	30	68
Kensington	179,100	3,121	2,141	2	...	15	2	23	13	47	47	71
Hammersmith	134,400	2,701	1,445	2	...	6	3	10	20	25	19	63
Fulham	159,500	3,123	1,669	...	...	23	5	15	20	23	26	63
Chelsea	63,920	1,015	770	...	...	...	1	5	10	8	15	55
City of Westminster...	139,390	1,752	1,460	1	...	1	...	7	5	6	24	46
<i>North.</i>												
St. Marylebone	105,200	1,657	1,207	...	...	...	3	20	2	15	23	68
Hampstead	86,920	1,238	895	1	...	2	1	3	7	10	17	42
St. Pancras	212,500	4,367	2,544	3	...	5	3	28	21	51	22	63
Islington	333,900	7,117	3,853	..	..	16	13	38	21	102	63	66
Stoke Newington	52,620	960	556	1	..	...	...	2	4	5	13	48
Hackney	225,400	4,433	2,374	4	...	16	6	16	30	30	53	58
<i>Central.</i>												
Holborn	42,850	593	516	...	...	3	3	5	4	8	1	76
Finsbury	76,840	1,845	1,006	...	...	11	2	7	8	29	13	60
City of London	13,363	111	153	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	81
<i>East.</i>												
Shoreditch	105,800	2,864	1,361	1	...	21	5	10	14	34	14	80
Bethnal Green	118,400	2,880	1,335	...	...	32	5	21	20	38	16	69
Stepney	252,170	5,913	2,929	...	...	65	7	18	30	87	39	63
Poplar	165,700	4,256	1,852	3	...	22	4	8	29	35	24	59
<i>South.</i>												
Southwark	187,220	4,558	2,391	2	...	13	4	27	49	54	25	68
Bermondsey	121,100	3,020	1,456	2	...	12	3	11	31	50	13	73
Lambeth	307,000	6,242	3,498	1	...	22	12	14	48	59	41	58
Battersea	169,200	3,434	1,808	2	1	20	6	16	33	27	30	48
Wandsworth	334,900	5,474	3,375	1	...	11	2	30	26	45	56	52
Camberwell	270,300	5,657	2,960	3	...	35	6	32	71	51	39	56
Deptford	114,100	2,428	1,239	2	...	8	2	13	32	19	20	58
Greenwich	102,000	2,119	1,102	6	...	2	2	13	11	19	15	62
Lewisham	176,600	3,297	1,813	1	...	2	7	6	26	27	30	45
Woolwich	138,250	2,867	1,368	...	...	...	3	4	2	10	24	43

DEATHS FROM PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

TABLE 17.

Shewing the number of Patients who died in their own homes and the number who died away from home in Hospitals or other Institutions. 1923.

	0-	1-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	ALL AGES.		
														Males	Fe- males	TOTAL
Number of patients who died at home ...	...	...	1	1	7	14	20	21	10	9	3	...	...	57	29	86
Number of patients who died in hospitals, &c. ...	2	3	1	2	14	17	21	36	24	20	3	2	...	85	60	145
	2	3	2	3	21	31	41	57	34	29	6	2	...	142	89	231

Of the total number of deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis 62·8 per cent. occurred in hospitals or other institutions.

TABLE 18.
PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1912.

Summary of Notifications during the period from the 31st December, 1922, to the 29th December, 1923, in
the Metropolitan Borough of Southwark.

Age-periods	Notifications on Form A.													Notifications on Form B.				Number of Notifications on Form C.		
	Number of Primary Notifications.												Total Notifications on Form A.	Number of Primary Notifications.				Total Notifications on Form B.	Poor Law Institutions.	Sanatoria.
	0-1	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-35	35-45	45-55	55-65	65 & upwards	Total Primary Notifica- tions.		Under 5	5-10	10-15	Total Primary Notifica- tions.			
Pulmonary Males ...	—	—	5	3	21	21	53	55	62	38	7	265	296	—	—	1	1	1	105	155
„ Females ...	2	2	10	6	15	26	37	28	15	11	6	158	168	—	—	—	—	1	59	61
Non-Pulmonary Males ...	2	21	14	8	8	4	5	5	2	2	—	71	73	—	—	—	—	—	12	29
„ Females ...	3	7	8	12	5	3	4	—	3	1	1	47	50	—	1	1	2	3	8	18

TABLE 19.

ZYMOTIC MORTALITY FOR THE SANITARY AREA, 1923.

Showing the localities where the deaths occurred.

LOCALITY.	Encephalitis Lethargica.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Cerebro- Spinal Fever.	Influenza.	Chicken Pox.	Total.
The Borough	1	10	...	...	15	...	16	1	21	...	64
Southwark Hospital ...	3	1	...	1	4	...	19	...	3	1	32
Met. Asylums Board Hos- pitals ... ..	...	2	4	44	7	2	...	...	...	...	59
St. Thomas's Hospital ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	4
Evelina Hospital ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	6
Guy's Hospital	1	...	...	1	...	...	6	2	...	...	10
City of London Maternity Hospital ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Royal Waterloo Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Belgrave Hospital ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
Infants' Hospital ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Children's Hospital ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Lambeth Hospital ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
King's College Hospital..	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Westminster Hospital ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
39, Riggindale Road, Streatham ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
48A, Lower Road, Rotherhithe	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL	6	13	4	49	27	2	61	4	25	1	192

SCARLET FEVER.

During the year under consideration 409 cases were notified, as against 802 cases in 1922. The number of deaths from this disease was 4.

This is the lowest number of cases notified since 1917, and the deaths the lowest recorded since 1919.

The number of cases notified, as compared with London, during the last ten years was :—

	In Southwark.	In London.		In Southwark.	In London.
1914	1,448	25,015	1919	799	12,931
1915	467	17,104	1920	893	22,713
1916	301	8,766	1921	1,266	32,738
1917	276	6,110	1922	802	17,225
1918	653	6,811	1923	409	10,082

Number of deaths from Scarlet Fever during the last ten years :—

	In Southwark.	In London.		In Southwark.	In London.
1914	22	316	1919	4	145
1915	12	332	1920	5	207
1916	5	146	1921	13	290
1917	7	85	1922	17	299
1918	14	118	1923	4	112

Of the 409 cases notified in the present year, as many as 402 were removed to hospital, *i.e.*, 98·3 per cent., as against 99·0 per cent. for last year.

The deaths in the 402 cases sent to hospital numbered 4, a mortality of 1·0 per cent.

In regard to the 7 cases nursed at home, they all recovered.

The annual rate of mortality was 0·02.

DIPHTHERIA.

There is still an upward tendency in regard to the number of cases of Diphtheria notified during the year under consideration, although the

deaths from this disease are lower in number than in 1922. The total notifications numbered 770 and the deaths 49 for the year.

The increase in both notifications and deaths may probably be accounted for by the increase in the number of throat swabs taken by practitioners and forwarded for examination, as no doubt many cases otherwise classed as doubtful are discovered to be carrying the bacillus. This again reacts on the death return as many deaths now known to have been due to the Diphtheria bacillus would formerly have been returned as due to some other cause.

The percentage of deaths to the cases notified was 6·4.

The annual mortality per 1,000 inhabitants was 0·26.

The number of cases notified as compared with London, during the last ten years was :—

	In Southwark.	In London.		In Southwark.	In London
1914	338	9,118	1919	505	9,479
1915	387	9,166	1920	457	13,784
1916	442	8,754	1921	537	16,319
1917	580	8,300	1922	749	15,272
1918	504	8,174	1923	770	10,353

Number of deaths from Diphtheria during the last ten years :—

	In Southwark.	In London.		In Southwark.	In London
1914	37	706	1919	42	777
1915	37	699	1920	37	1,009
1916	41	604	1921	30	1,054
1917	46	580	1922	61	1,137
1918	41	654	1923	49	602

Of the 770 cases notified 766, or 99·5 per cent. were removed to hospital with 49 deaths, a mortality of 6·4 per cent. In regard to the 4 cases nursed at home, they all recovered.

ENTERIC FEVER.

Two death from Enteric Fever occurred during the year, a mortality of 11·1 per cent. as against 3, 1 and 5, in the three preceding years.

The total number of cases notified was 18 for the present year, and 3, 7 and 8, for the three preceding years.

This is the highest number notified since 1915.

Of the above eighteen cases nine were patients or nurses in the Evelina Hospital for Children. The ages of the two fatal cases were 15 and 45 respectively. All the cases were removed to hospital for treatment.

The number of cases notified and the number of deaths for the last ten years:—

		Notified.	Deaths.			Notified.	Deaths
1914	...	24	2	1919	...	12	3
1915	...	23	3	1920	...	8	5
1916	...	13	2	1921	...	7	1
1917	...	10	5	1922	...	3	3
1918	...	8	1	1923	...	18	2

MEASLES.

This is still by special order a notifiable disease in Southwark.

During the latter part of the year there was an epidemic of Measles of a mild type, and the number of deaths was very few.

There were 934 cases notified with 13 deaths. The whole of these deaths occurred in children under the age of 5 years. The percentage of deaths to the number of cases at all ages being 1·4 as against 2·3 during the last epidemic.

Each case was visited by a health visitor, no special Measles nurse was employed.

In all cases where deaths have occurred the room, clothing and bedding has been disinfected.

Deaths from Measles during the last ten years:—

1914	...	...	95	1919	...	...	19
1915	...	...	131	1920	...	...	63
1916	...	...	94	1921	...	...	6
1917	...	...	75	1922	...	...	145
1918	...	...	145	1923	...	...	1

DIARRHÆA.

The deaths from Diarrhæa and enteritis numbered 61. 21 notifications were received during the months of July, August and September. The number of deaths in infants under 2 years of age was 54.

This shows a slight rise in the deaths from Diarrhæa in spite of the facts that the summer was on the whole a cool one and no great number of flies was noticeable compared with the previous year.

Deaths from Diarrhæa during the last ten years:—

1914	...	...	207	1919	...	...	104
1915	...	...	148	1920	...	...	59
1916	...	...	107	1921	...	...	149
1917	...	...	108	1922	...	...	29
1918	...	...	81	1923	...	...	61

WHOOPING COUGH.

The deaths from this disease were 27 for the year.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 living was 0.14.

Deaths from Whooping Cough for the last ten years:—

1914	...	...	59	1919	...	...	10
1915	...	...	46	1920	...	...	27
1916	...	...	44	1921	...	...	28
1917	...	...	35	1922	...	...	62
1918	...	...	129	1923	...	...	27

INFLUENZA.

The deaths from this disease were 25 for the year.

The annual death rate per 1,000 living was 0.13.

It will be seen from the subjoined table that there was a considerable fall in the deaths from Influenza. The type of disease was not so fatal as in preceding years.

Deaths from Influenza during the last ten years:—

1914	...	...	29	1919	...	...	146
1915	...	...	28	1920	...	...	52
1916	...	...	30	1921	...	...	49
1917	...	...	22	1922	...	...	92
1918	...	...	589	1923	...	...	25

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

36 cases of this disease were notified during the year. An analysis of the total cases will be found hereunder:—

- 29 cases completely recovered with no permanent injury to eyesight.
- 1 case death.
- 4 cases born in Institutions and treated there.
- 1 case parents refused admission. (No report obtainable).
- 1 case still under treatment in hospital.

36 cases.

Of these 36 cases 29 were treated in or at the various hospitals and 7 cases treated at home.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, ENCEPHALITIS LETHARGICA AND POLIO MYELITIS.

4 cases of Cerebro-Spinal Fever were notified during the year, all of which died.

6 cases of Encephalitis Lethargica were notified all of which died.

4 cases of Polio Myelitis were notified, the present condition of the patients is as follows:—

- (a) Left arm at first useless, can now lift it above his head, arm still in splints. Still being massaged four times weekly.
- (b) Still in hospital, progressing well.
- (c) Right arm useless, attends hospital for Paralysis and Epilepsy.
- (d) Practically normal. Had bilateral Paralysis, but can now walk quite well.

ACUTE PRIMARY AND INFLUENZAL PNEUMONIA.

209 cases were notified during the year, 167 of these were removed to the hospital or infirmary. There were 37 deaths of these notified cases.

HEALTH WORK.

The number of visits made by the Health Visitors and other officers of the Public Health Department to houses in connection with Births, and other Health Work during 1923.

TABLE 20.

	ORIGINAL VISITS.			REVISITS.			Visits to Ante-Natal Cases.	Visits to Post-Natal Cases.	Visits to Delicate Infants.	Visits to Cases of Diarrhea and Sick Children.	Attendances at Welfare Centres and Dental Clinic.	Visits where Mothers were found to be out.	Special Visits, &c.	TOTAL.
	Births.	Measles.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Births.	Measles.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.								
Mrs. Holland ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	393	—	—	393
Mrs. Kingsmill ...	538	247	—	5,002	16	—	230	—	—	—	100	2	1	6,136
Miss Johnson ...	399	98	2	3,139	19	—	94	6	—	—	88	202	1	4,048
Miss Hartley ...	392	312	1	3,548	4	—	105	5	—	3	86	54	—	4,510
Miss Rogers ...	402	93	—	2,946	10	—	121	—	—	—	96	19	—	3,687
Miss Cottrill ...	424	114	—	4,116	46	—	62	13	1	—	46	18	2	4,842
Miss Sayer ...	349	59	—	4,318	4	—	13	3	—	—	88	41	—	4,875
Miss Adair ...	329	29	—	4,323	—	—	220	56	27	—	98	—	—	5,082
Miss Freeth ...	601	106	2	4,740	31	—	136	36	7	13	87	60	4	5,823
Mrs. George ...	223	38	1	3,550	5	—	96	3	1	—	96	302	1	4,316
Mrs. Southward (to August 18th)	—	85	9	—	47	2	—	66	9	—	258	5	64	545
Mrs. Newman (home help)											395		117	512
TOTAL ...	3,657	1181	15	35,682	182	2	1077	188	45	16	1,831	703	190	44,769

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.

Superintendent Health Visitor Mrs. J. A. HOLLAND.

1A CENTRE (Voluntary).

St. John's Institute, Larcom Street.

District served by Centre	...	...	St. John's Ward.
Sessions held every Wednesday	...	10.30—12.30.	2.0—4.30.
Medical Officer	...	...	Dr. Cogan.
Superintendent	...	...	Mrs. A. Parkins.

1B CENTRE (Municipal).

St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Kennington Park Road.

District served by Centre	...	..	St. Mary's Ward.
Sessions held every Tuesday	...	10.30—12.30.	2.0—4.30.
Medical Officer	...	...	Dr. Dorothy Shepherd.
Health Visitor	...	...	Mrs. Kingsmill.

2A CENTRE (Municipal).

St. Paul's Church Parochial Hall, Lorrimore Street.

District served by Centre	...	...	St. Paul's Ward.
Sessions held every Wednesday	...	10.30—12.	2.0—4.30.
Medical Officer	...	...	Dr. Dorothy Shepherd.
Health Visitor	...	...	Miss H. Johnson.

2B CENTRE (Municipal).

Working Boys' Club, Villa Street.

District served by Centre	...	...	St. Peter's Ward.
Sessions held every Wednesday	...	10.0—12.	2.0—4.30.
Medical Officer	...	...	Dr. A. C. Kirker.
Health Visitor	...	...	Miss L. F. Hartley.

3A CENTRE (Municipal).

All Saints' Parish Room, Surrey Square.

District served by Centre:—The Southern portion of All Saints' Ward and the portion of St. George's Ward between East Street and Albany Road.

Sessions held every Thursday	...	10.0—12.	2.0—4.30.
Medical Officer	...	...	Dr. A. C. Kirker.
Health Visitor	...	...	Miss A. Rogers.

3B CENTRE (Municipal).

Lady Margaret Church Parish Room, Chatham Street.

District served by Centre:—The Northern half of All Saints' Ward and the portion of St. George's Ward between East Street and New Kent Road.

Sessions held every Thursday	...	2.0—4.30.
Medical Officer	...	Dr. A. C. Kirker.
Health Visitor	...	Miss A. C. Cottrill.

4A CENTRE (Partly Municipal and partly Voluntary).

Crossways Mission Hall, New Kent Road.

District served by Centre	...	Trinity Ward.
Sessions held every Wednesday	...	10.0—12. 2.0—4.30.
Medical Officer	...	Dr. Jackson Smith.
Health Visitor	...	Miss W. Sayer.

4B CENTRE (Municipal).

Mission Hall, Lansdowne Place.

District served by Centre:—The Northern half of St. George's Ward and the streets between Trinity Street and Tabard Street.

Sessions held every Friday...	...	10.0—12. 2.0—4.30.
Medical Officer	...	Dr. A. C. Kirker.
Health Visitor	...	Miss F. N. Adair.

5 CENTRE (Partly Municipal and partly Voluntary).

56, Lambeth Road.

District served by Centre :—A part of St. Jude's and St. Michael's Wards.

Sessions held every Monday and Friday, 2—4.30.

Medical Officer	...	...	...	Dr. Dorothy Shepherd.
Health Visitor	...	...	...	Miss McCurdy.

6A CENTRE (Municipal).

St. George's Dispensary, Pocock Street.

District served by Centre :—Christchurch Ward and a part of St. Michael and St. Jude's Wards.

Sessions held every Tuesday	...	10.0—12.	2.0—4.30.
Medical Officer	...	...	Dr. A. C. Kirker.
Health Visitor	...	...	Miss M. Freeth.

6B CENTRE (Municipal).

St. Mary's Girls' Club, Union Street.

District served by Centre	...	...	St. Saviour's Ward.
Sessions held every Monday	...	10.0—12.	2.0—4.30.
Medical Officer	...	...	Dr. A. C. Kirker.
Health Visitor	...	...	Mrs. M. E. George.

6c CENTRE (Partly Municipal and partly Voluntary).

St. George the Martyr Parish Room, Borough High Street.

District served by Centre	...	...	A part of St. Michael's Ward
Sessions held every Monday	...	2.0—4.30.	
Medical Officer	...	...	Dr. Vernon.
Health Visitor	...	...	Miss Oxley.

In addition to the above, the Roman Catholic Centre, 148, New Kent Road (Voluntary), holds a session every Thursday from 2.30—4, and Salamon's Centre, 28, Newcomen Street (Voluntary), holds two sessions, Monday 2—5, and Thursday, 10—12.

MATERNITY AND CHILD
Showing the Attendances at the several
TABLE

Number of Births notified during the year	...	...	...
Number of individual children attending the Centre during year	...	...	...
Number of Sessions held during the year	...	...	...
Number of new cases attending the Centres during the year—			
(1) Expectant Mothers	...	...	...
(2) Infants under 1 year	...	...	...
(3) Seen by Doctor	...	...	...
(4) Children 1 to 5 years	...	...	...
(5) Seen by Doctor	...	...	...
Method of Feeding—(a) Breast	...	...	...
(b) Breast and bottle	...	...	...
(c) Bottle	...	...	...
(d) Ordinary diet	...	...	...
Total number of attendances at the Centres during the year—			
(1) Mothers	...	...	...
(2) Expectant Mothers	...	...	...
(3) Infants under 1 year	...	...	...
(4) Children 1 to 5 years	...	...	...
(1) Average number of attendances	...	...	...
(2) do.	...	...	...
(3) do.	...	...	...
(4) do.	...	...	...
(5) Total number of attendances of Infants seen by Doctor during the year	...	...	...
(6) Total number of attendances of children 1 to 5 years seen by Doctor during the year	...	...	...
(7) Post-natal cases	...	...	...
(8) Children weighed	...	...	...
Total number of first visits paid by Health Visitors to homes of—			
(1) Expectant Mothers	...	...	...
(2) Infants under 1 year	...	...	...
(3) Children 1 to 5 years	...	...	...
Total number of revisits paid by Health Visitors to homes of—			
(1) Expectant Mothers	...	...	...
(2) Infants under 1 year	...	...	...
(3) Children 1 to 5 years	...	...	...

44 Sewing Classes were held at No. 5

WELFARE CENTRES.
Centres and Visits paid by Health Visitors.
21.

CENTRES.													Total.
1A.	1B.	2A.	2B.	3A.	3B.	4A.	4B.	5.	6A.	6B.	6C.	7.	
527	523	407	379	389	396	367	306	336	575	222	155	45	4627
325	710	453	366	369	329	382	458	474	581	359	167	69	5042
88	94	94	94	96	48	86	94	90	92	90	44	104	1114
154	24	59	45	9	11	—	49	57	12	60	1	992	1473
281	497	321	261	250	251	245	264	280	379	185	120	66	3400
225	376	229	191	200	175	189	236	222	314	180	60	66	2663
44	213	132	105	119	78	137	194	194	202	106	47	3	1574
37	107	75	76	67	46	94	169	136	139	86	18	3	1053
236	409	217	199	191	240	171	225	219	304	221	81	55	2768
19	37	56	30	23	21	40	15	23	36	25	14	5	344
24	58	49	30	41	17	33	26	35	34	15	25	7	395
46	206	131	107	114	51	138	192	196	207	98	47	2	1535
6654	7123	4725	4626	5552	3904	3715	5315	3394	5336	5175	1754	938	58211
586	209	109	164	39	85	—	92	140	111	72	7	3020	4634
3844	4941	3078	3174	3756	2523	2080	3258	2165	3197	3163	1237	938	37354
2101	1868	1897	1469	1776	1071	1289	2415	1449	1451	1683	1001	317	19787
75.6	75.8	50.3	49.2	57.8	81.3	43.2	56.5	37.7	58.0	57.5	39.9	9.0	—
6.7	2.2	1.2	1.7	0.4	1.8	—	1.0	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.2	29.0	—
43.7	52.6	32.7	33.8	39.1	52.6	24.2	34.7	24.1	34.7	35.1	28.1	9.0	—
23.9	19.9	20.2	15.6	18.5	22.3	15.0	25.7	16.1	15.8	18.7	22.8	3.0	—
1008	1212	1119	1416	1464	888	1369	2400	1193	1734	1920	542	938	17203
351	294	590	579	564	345	763	1200	810	744	793	422	317	7772
1364	1095	1619	1085	1400	1284	1217	2631	1826	1529	1792	406	938	18186
4332	6127	4102	3912	4569	3157	3277	4440	3378	4565	4472	2250	1254	49835
172	153	79	104	78	62	13	220	233	127	55	17	1049	2362
536	538	399	392	402	424	349	329	335	601	223	146	45	4719
27	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	9	—	—	4	—	41
268	77	15	1	43	—	—	—	326	9	41	146	1459	2385
2308	2358	1500	1513	1565	2231	1929	2368	1833	2150	1473	1324	961	23513
3024	2644	1639	2035	1381	1885	2389	1955	2654	2590	2077	2271	1029	27573

Centre, with a total attendance of 598.

NURSING.

There are now no special nurses employed by the Borough Council for the nursing of cases of measles. The Maternity and Child Welfare scheme provides a home help for rendering assistance during the absence from her home of a mother, or during her incapacity through illness.

Sick nursing in the district of St. Mary, Newington, is carried out by the Benson Home Nurses, which home receives a subsidy of £400 from the Newington United Charities. In other parts of the Borough the Ranyard Nurses do much valuable sick nursing, and one or two parishes provide their own nurse.

DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN.

Diphtheria Antitoxin can be obtained any time at the Council's Reception House, King James Street, Lancaster Street, including Sunday and all Public Holidays, and also on ordinary week days, during the hours between 9.0 a.m. and 5.30 p.m., at the Town Hall. This is always kept in a fresh condition and a sterilised syringe is also lent if necessary to give the injection.

LABORATORY WORK.

During 1923 there has been a considerable increase in the use of facilities offered by the bacteriological department for the examination of throat swabs and sputa; also for the blood examination for typhoid fever, the numbers amounting to 2,259, as against 1,722 in 1922, a total increase of 537 specimens. Of these specimens 1,411 were for tubercle bacilli, and this is an important factor in our fight against consumption, and an integral part of the London County Council's scheme.

MUNICIPAL NURSERY.

The nursery at 63, Kennington Park Road, continues to do good work and is much appreciated by the mothers living in the borough. They go to their daily work with the knowledge that their children left in our charge will be well looked after.

The staff consists of a matron and a nurse, four probationers, a cook, house cleaner and a laundrywoman.

The number of attendances of children during the year was 10,120, making an average daily attendance of about 36.

The charge is eightpence a day for those over nine months, and tenpence a day for those under that age.

TABLE 22.

RETURN OF FAMILIES ADMITTED INTO THE COUNCIL'S RECEPTION HOUSE DURING THE YEAR 1923.

1923.	Scarlet Fever.			Diphtheria.			Small Pox.			Other Diseases, &c.			Verminous Persons.		
Week Ending.	No. of Families.	No. of Persons.	No. of Days.	No. of Families.	No. of Persons.	No. of Days.	No. of Families.	No. of Persons.	No. of Days.	No. of Families.	No. of Persons.	No. of Days.	No. of Families.	No. of Persons.	No. of Days.
Jany. 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 13	—	—	—	1	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 20	—	—	—	2	7	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 27	—	—	—	4	10	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feby. 3	—	—	—	1	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 10	1	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 24	1	3	9	1	2	6	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—
March 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 10	—	—	—	1	4	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 17	—	—	—	2	10	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April 7	—	—	—	1	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 21	—	—	—	2	4	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
" 28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 12	1	3	6	2	4	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 19	—	—	—	2	6	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 26	1	3	12	1	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 9	1	4	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 16	1	1	3	2	5	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 23	—	—	—	1	4	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cr'd. fwd.	6	17	51	23	64	194	1	2	12	1	1	3	1	1	2

TABLE 22—Continued.

1923.	Scarlet Fever.			Diphtheria.			Small Pox.			Other Diseases, &c.			Verminous Persons.		
Week Ending.	No. of Families.	No. of Persons.	No. of Days.	No. of Families.	No. of Persons.	No. of Days.	No. of Families.	No. of Persons.	No. of Days.	No. of Families.	No. of Persons.	No. of Days.	No. of Families.	No. of Persons.	No. of Days.
Brt. frwd.	6	17	51	23	64	194	1	2	12	1	1	3	1	1	2
July 7	1	2	4	1	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 28	—	—	—	1	5	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aug. 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 18	1	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 25	—	—	—	1	6	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sept. 1	—	—	—	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 15	—	—	—	2	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 22	3	9	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 29	1	2	6	1	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct. 6	—	—	—	1	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 13	1	4	12	1	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 27	1	4	8	1	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov. 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
" 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 24	—	—	—	2	6	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 15	1	6	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	15	47	135	36	98	289	1	2	12	2	2	4	1	1	2

DISINFECTION.

The total number of disinfections of rooms during the year by the Council's disinfecting staff was 14,936. Of this number 2,201 rooms were disinfected after the occurrence of the ordinary notifiable infectious diseases, as against 3,696 rooms in 1922. 10,458 periodical sprayings of rooms occupied by Phthisical patients were also carried out during the year.

680 verminous rooms were sulphured and otherwise cleansed by the Council's staff during the year, as against 728 in 1922.

Among the total number of disinfections (14,936) it was found necessary to strip 505 rooms. Of these 394 were in relation to the notifiable diseases, 110 after the termination of cases of Phthisis, and 1 was verminous.

TABLE 23.

The Locality of Rooms Disinfected and Stripped
after the occurrence of Infectious Disease.

	St. Mary's Ward.	St. Paul's Ward.	St. Peter's Ward.	St. John's Ward.	Trinity Ward.	All Saints Ward.	St. Michael's Ward.	St. Jude's Ward.	St. George's Ward.	Christ- church Ward.	St. Saviour's Ward.	Total
Disinfected ...	279	194	242	176	206	215	260	224	225	78	102	2201
Stripped ...	54	42	42	45	35	44	35	38	38	11	10	394

1,597 sprayings of Offices and Rooms at the Town Hall were also carried out during the year.

TABLE 24.

The Locality of the Rooms Disinfected and Stripped
after the occurrence of Phthisis.

	St. Mary's Ward.	St. Paul's Ward.	St. Peter's Ward.	St. John's Ward.	Trinity Ward.	All Saints Ward.	St. Michael's Ward.	St. Jude's Ward.	St. George's Ward.	Christ- Church Ward.	St. Saviour's Ward.	Total.
Disinfected	1136	1157	1056	1154	810	1051	1225	821	1087	481	480	10,458
Stripped ...	19	13	11	13	8	12	14	8	10	2	—	110

TABLE 25.

Bedding, &c., disinfected and destroyed after the occurrence of Infectious Disease during the Year 1923.

Articles.	No. Disinfected.	No. Destroyed.
Beds	1,439	49
Palliasses	1,213	47
Bolsters	667	9
Pillows	1,416	28
Cushions	260	6
Blankets	1,792	4
Sheets	1,357	6
Quilts	990	6
Articles of Clothing, } &c.	2,246	101
Books	74	—
Total	11,454	256

3 tons 18 cwt. 3 qrs. 12 lbs. of horse hair and 34 satchels were also disinfected at the Depots.

1 chair was destroyed.

PHTHISIS.

TABLE 26.

A summary of the cases notified and other particulars in connection therewith during the year 1923.

Notified cases remaining in district at end of 1922.	Cases notified during 1923.	Old cases returned home from Infirmary.	Visits paid at the homes of patients.	Cases removed to Infirmary.	Cases removed from Southwark or which died at home.	Notified cases remaining in Southwark at end of 1923.	Rooms periodically sprayed and otherwise disinfected.	Rooms stripped on termination of cases.
1,141	424	269	12,309	425	519	890	10,458	110

TABLE 27.

Showing the Number and Sex of Verminous or Scabious Children treated at the Council's Station, King James Street, during 1923, and the Schools from which they were sent.

These 3,439 Children received 4,904 baths during 1923.

Name of School.	VERMINOUS.		SCABIOUS.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Archbishop Sumner ...	—	4	—	—	4
Addington street ...	—	53	—	2	55
All Saints' ...	1	50	1	—	52
Archbishop Temple ...	—	—	—	—	—
Archbishop Tenison ...	—	29	—	—	29
Archbishop Tait ...	—	14	—	—	14
Blackfriars ...	1	71	3	5	80
Beresford street ...	2	38	—	—	40
Charles Dickens ...	9	130	3	5	147
Christchurch ...	1	48	2	—	51
Crampton street... ..	4	45	2	—	51
English Martyrs ...	2	56	—	1	59
Faunce street ...	7	29	3	1	40
Flint street ...	1	116	1	1	119
Heygate street ...	—	11	3	5	19
Holy Trinity ...	2	28	—	—	30
Harper street ...	8	102	5	8	123
Hatfield street ...	1	49	1	—	51
Holland street ...	5	102	—	—	107
Johanna street ...	1	97	—	8	106
John Ruskin ...	—	24	1	—	25
King and Queen street ...	5	113	—	—	118
Lollard street ...	2	99	5	9	115
Mina road ...	3	39	—	—	42
Michael Faraday ...	3	45	—	1	49
Newcomen Foundation ...	—	—	—	—	—
Orange street ...	5	112	—	3	120
Penrose street ...	4	66	1	2	73
Friar street ...	6	219	3	—	228
Rockingham street ...	21	178	—	1	200
St. George's R.C. ...	5	25	—	—	30
Carried forward...	99	1,992	34	52	2,177

Name of School.	VERMINOUS.		SCABIOUS.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Brought forward ...	99	1,992	34	52	2,177
St. George's, Earl street ...	—	62	2	—	64
Sayer street ...	4	94	8	7	113
St. Saviour's ...	—	27	—	4	31
St. Agnes ...	6	51	—	—	57
St. Paul's, Sutherland square	2	32	2	—	36
Surrey square ...	4	42	—	—	46
Sandford row ...	14	66	5	1	86
Springwell house ...	—	—	—	—	—
St. John's, Larcom street ...	—	24	—	4	28
St. Patrick's ...	1	45	—	2	48
St. John's, Waterloo road ...	4	43	1	—	48
St. Alban's ...	1	10	—	—	11
St. Andrew's ...	—	33	—	—	33
St. Mary, Newington ...	4	99	1	—	104
St. Jude's ...	—	45	—	—	45
St. Joseph's ...	1	94	2	2	99
St. Mary, Lambeth ...	2	39	—	—	41
St. Peter's ...	1	9	—	—	10
St. Phillip's ...	—	—	—	—	—
Victory place ...	2	42	—	1	45
Westminster Bridge road ...	11	94	2	1	108
Walnut Tree walk ...	6	79	—	1	86
West square ...	—	19	—	—	19
Waterloo road ...	7	64	—	—	71
Westmoreland road ...	—	31	1	—	32
Webber street ...	—	—	1	—	1
Totals ...	169	3,136	59	75	3,439

CLEANSING OF PERSONS ACT, 1897.

Adults sent from Lodging-houses and other places in the
Borough to be cleansed during 1923.

TABLE 28.

Address.	Male.	Female.	Total.
83, Blackfriars road ...	—	1	1
112, Barlow street ...	2	—	2
Salvation Army Shelter, Blackfriars road...	264	—	264
90, Camberwell road ...	12	—	12
7, Dorritt street ...	—	8	8
86, Gravel lane ...	24	—	24
12, Gray street ...	3	—	3
3, Quilp street ...	3	—	3
Rowton house ...	14	—	14
St. Olave Chambers ...	23	—	23
112, Southwark Bridge road ...	22	—	22
67, Union street ...	—	8	8
78, Camberwell road ...	—	4	4
12, Lombard street ...	—	6	6
Morning Post Home, New Kent road ...	5	—	5
8, Great Charlotte street ...	9	—	9
Y M.C.A. Huts ...	312	—	312
19, Belvedere crescent ...	—	5	5
Other addresses ...	13	21	34
Total ...	706	53	759

Cleansing of Verminous Rooms and their Contents.

During the year 1923 the number of verminous rooms with the bedding and other articles cleansed and disinfected in accordance with the requirements of Sections 19-21 of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1904, has decreased in comparison with 1922. I append a table shewing the number of notices served upon the owners or occupiers of the several premises in question, and the number of verminous rooms stripped and cleansed by the owners, and fumigated by the Council's disinfecting staff, respectively. I also submit tables showing the number of articles dealt with at the disinfecting stations.

TABLE 29.
Verminous Rooms Cleansed.

WARD.	No. of Intimation Notices served.	No. of Statutory Notices served.	Police Court pro- ceedings taken.	Verminous rooms treated.	
				(a) by Owners of Premises.	(b) by the Council's Disinfect- ing Staff.
St. Mary	45	13	—	56	48
St. Paul	16	4	—	24	26
St. Peter	32	12	—	41	29
St. John	91	34	—	112	37
Trinity... ..	154	65	—	206	213
All Saints	99	30	—	115	57
St. Michael	103	64	—	131	107
St. Jude	65	20	—	85	54
St. George	87	35	—	114	59
Christchurch	12	4	—	14	20
St. Saviour	14	8	—	16	30
Houses let in Lodgings... (No. 1 District).	11	5	—	12	—
Houses let in Lodgings ... (No. 2 District).	26	8	—	40	—
TOTAL	755	302	—	*966	680

*Note :—These 966 rooms were stripped by the owners.

TABLE 30.

Verminous Bedding, &c., Disinfected at the Council's Stations during 1923.

Articles.	Disinfected.	Destroyed.
Beds	136	4
Palliasses	84	1
Bolsters and Pillows	299	1
Cushions	84	—
Blankets	672	—
Sheets	164	—
Quilts	172	—
Articles of Clothing, &c.	13,442	48
Total	15,053	54

1 bag of feathers and 1 dust-sheet were also disinfected at the Depots. 3 boxes and 5 bags of old clothes and rubbish were destroyed.

VERMINOUS PERSONS CLEANSED DURING 1923.

During the year 4,198 persons were cleansed at the station in King James Street. Under our agreement with the London County Council, 3,439 children were cleansed. One cleansing was found to be sufficient in verminous cases, except when the cases were associated with impetigo, when two or three cleansings had to be given.

Many of the children treated were suffering from Scabies. In every case the treatment at our Station was thoroughly efficacious, and no recurrence of the trouble was experienced.

759 adults sent from the various common lodging houses and other places in our borough were cleansed during the year, as against 626 dealt with under the provisions of the Cleansing of Persons Act, 1897, in 1922.

MORTUARIES.

TABLE 31.

During the year 416 bodies were received into the Mortuaries:—

Reasons bodies were brought to Mortuary.	Collier's Rents Mortuary.	Manor Place Mortuary.	Total.
Bodies brought in upon which Inquests were held	138	140	278
Bodies brought in for convenience	8	127	135
Bodies brought in in cases where death had occurred from Infectious Disease	1	2	3
Total	147	269	416

SANITARY WORK.

ST. MARY'S WARD.

House to house inspections were carried out in the following localities :—

Alberta street, Berryfield road, Cavour street, Chapter road, Danson road, Delverton road, Faunce street, Gaza street, Horse and Groom court, Kennington Park road, Manor place, New street, Penton place, St. Paul's road, Suffield road, Tarver road.

ST. PAUL'S WARD.

Aldred road, Alpha square, Avenue cottages, Beresford buildings, Beresford street, Chapter road, Farmer's road, Grosvenor park, Grosvenor terrace, Royal terrace, Sturgeon road, Sutherland place, Sutherland square, Sutherland street.

ST. PETER'S WARD.

Ayiesbury road, Beckford place, Blackwood street, Boundary lane, Bronti place, Burton street, Date street, Doctor street, East street, Elizabeth street, Faraday street, Inville road, Phelp street, Saltwood grove, South street, Wooler street, Worth grove.

ST. JOHN'S WARD

Bedford street, Browning street, Charleston street, Content street, Deacon street, Gloucester house, Havelock cottages, Heygate street, Ladysmith dwellings, Larcom street, Lestock place, Lion street, Lt. Trafalgar place, Morecambe street, Munton road, Palatinate, Sayer street, Townley street, Victory place, Wadding street, Walcorde avenue.

TRINITY WARD.

Arch street, Arcadia, Bath house, Bideford court, Borough High street, Britannia chambers, Devonshire house, Edinburgh buildings, Falmouth chambers, Foston place, Globe buildings, Gt. Dover street, Harmer's buildings, Harper street, Linwood place, Meadow row, Ralph street, Rockingham buildings, Silvester buildings, Tiverton flats, Trinity square, Trinity house, Union square, Uxbridge place, Uxbridge street.

ALL SAINTS' WARD.

Alfreton street, Amery place, Aylesbury road, Brockley terrace, Claremont terrace, Hopwood street, Innis place, Inville road, Jesmond

street, Kinglake street, Mann street, Namur terrace, Northampton place, South street, South street buildings, Surrey square, Thurlow street, Williams grove.

ST. MICHAEL'S WARD.

Belvedere buildings, Bittern street, Borough High street, Brigade house, Clapton buildings, Clenham street, Collinson street, Foundry yard, Friar street, Gerridge street, Gray street, Ilfracombe buildings, King James street, Lant street, Library mansions, Library street, Marshall buildings, Miniver street, Monarch buildings, Nelson place, Peabody square, Priory buildings, Queen's court, Quinn square, Queen's buildings, Collinson street, Queen's buildings, Red Cross street, Rodney street, St. George's mansions, Scovell road, Southwark Bridge road, Sturge street, Sumptions buildings, Toulmin street, Union street, Valentine place, Webber row, Young's buildings.

ST. JUDE'S WARD.

Barbel street, St. George's buildings, West square.

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

Amicable row. Angel place, Borough High street, Brook's cottages, Chaucer house, Cleghorn street, Congreve street, Cornbury street, Crosby row Delph street, Devonshire house, Dobbs cross, East street Falstaff yard, Gordon house, Hankey place, Hendre road, Henshaw street, Imperial chambers, Kinglake street, Lansdowne place, Law street, Layton's buildings, Layton's grove, Malling place, Marcia road, Massinger street, Mina road, Minnow street, New Kent road, Preston buildings, Prioress street, Searles road, Shorncliffe road, Smyrks road, Stannage, Staple street, Surrey place, Surrey terrace, Surrey villas, Swan buildings, Upper Grange road, Upper Mill, Warner street, Wolseley house.

CHRISTCHURCH WARD.

Albert Institute, Collingwood street, Colombo court, Hatfield street, Isabella street, Jane street, Milton house, Nelson house, New cut, Norfolk street, Ponsonby buildings, Short street.

ST. SAVIOUR'S WARD.

Emerson place, Emerson street, Gt. Guildford street, Lizette place, Mowbray buildings, Noah's Ark alley, Peabody buildings, Orange street, St. Margaret's court, Stanhope buildings, Street's buildings, Sumner street, Wagstaff buildings, Winchester cottages, Winchester buildings.

TABLE 32.

RATS AND MICE (DESTRUCTION) ACT, 1919.

Summary showing investigations and inspections made and details of work carried out during the year 1923.

WARD.	Number of Premises Inspected.	Number of Re-inspections made.	Premises Rat Infested.	PREMISES WHERE STEPS WERE TAKEN TO DESTROY RATS AND MICE.							Rat Proofing.	Rat Holes and Runs stopped.	Defective Drains Amended.	Defective Sewers Amended.	Notices.
				Poisons used.	Wire Traps.	Break-back Traps.	Other Traps.	Varnish.	Cats or Dogs.	Ferrets.					
St. Mary ...	47	279	32	78	21	117	—	11	5	—	—	8	1	—	3
St. Paul ...	93	726	82	115	23	155	1	11	18	—	—	28	9	—	15
St. Peter ...	52	137	28	20	6	27	—	4	4	—	2	18	8	—	6
St. John ...	43	174	31	18	8	27	—	1	6	—	—	12	6	—	11
Trinity ...	50	552	43	81	47	130	1	2	11	—	—	14	4	—	21
All Saints' ...	66	380	51	13	15	44	—	1	8	—	1	18	7	1	12
St. Michael ...	37	280	24	21	12	34	—	7	4	1	1	7	2	—	13
St. Jude ...	44	341	23	32	14	56	—	1	8	—	1	10	7	1	5
St. George ...	47	346	25	35	16	43	—	—	6	—	—	18	1	—	9
Christchurch ..	25	75	13	2	—	4	—	2	—	—	1	6	2	3	5
St. Saviour ...	25	102	18	22	5	19	—	—	9	—	—	5	4	1	1
TOTAL ...	529	3392	370	437	167	656	2	40	79	1	6	144	51	8	101

Number of Rats and Mice destroyed ... 568 Rats, 30 Mice.

REGISTERED HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS.

During the year 1923, one house was placed upon the Register, viz., 13, Rockingham Street. 12 houses were removed from the Register, 9 of these having been demolished.

At the end of the year the number of houses upon the Register was 1,302.

They were situate as follows :—

In No. 1 district (St. Michael St. George, Christchurch and St. Saviour's Wards) ... 875 houses

In No. 2 District (St. Mary, St. Paul, St. Peter, St. John, Trinity, All Saints and St. Jude's Wards) 427 „

1,302 houses

TABLE 33.

Table showing the locality (in Wards) of the Houses Let in Lodgings on the Register at the end of 1923.

	WARDS.											Total.
	St. Mary	St. Paul	St. Peter	St. John	Trinity	All Saints'	St. Michael	St. Jude	St. George	Christchurch	St. Saviour	
Number of Houses upon the Register at the end of 1922	35	48	32	51	56	128	336	79	357	111	80	1313
Number of Houses placed upon the Register during the year 1923	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	35	48	32	51	57	128	336	79	357	111	80	1314
Number of Houses removed from the Register during the year 1923	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	8	—	—	12
Total number of Registered Houses at end of 1923	35	48	32	48	57	128	335	79	349	111	80	1302

HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS.

No. 1 DISTRICT.

House to house inspections were carried out in the following localities :—

Queen's Arms court, Hankey place, Bear lane, Cardol place, Little Surrey street, Stamford street, King James street, Milcote street, Dodson street, Surrey row, Union street, Boddy's bridge, Upper Ground place, Prioress street, Redcross street, Friar street, Belvedere buildings, Mermaid court, Tabard street, Gilbert's buildings, Paris gardens, Sussex house, Weston street, Park street, Valentine place, Gray street.

During the year 461 inspections and 1,847 re-visits were made of the various registered houses by Miss Burrows.

479 intimation and 227 statutory notices were served. 561 sanitary works were carried out.

The following nuisances have been abated :—

Blocked drains unstopped	...	...	...	7
Closet apparatus reinstated	...	...	...	41
Water supply reinstated	...	...	...	3
New closet pans provided	...	...	...	1
Yards paved or paving amended	...	...	...	54
Roofs repaired	...	...	...	120
New dust bins provided	..	...	...	53
Foul rooms cleansed	...	...	...	1,970
Cases of overcrowding abated...	...	...	...	14
Miscellaneous nuisances (other than those above specified) abated	...	...	...	964

HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS.

No. 2 DISTRICT.

House to house inspections were carried out in the following localities :—

Runham street, St. Gabriel street, Gurney street, Elsted street, Halpin place, Kingston street, Brandon street, Beckway street, East street, Larissa street, Chatham street, Rodney road, Barlow street, Causeway place, Flint street, Lamdash street, Alvey house, Townley street, Empress street, Goschen street, Horsman street.

During the year 362 inspections and 1,511 re-visits were made of the various registered houses by Miss Burrows.

395 intimation and 181 statutory notices were served. 425 sanitary works were carried out.

The following Nuisances have been abated :—

Blocked drains unstopped	...	...	...	6
Closet apparatus reinstated	...	...	...	33
Yards paved or paving amended	...	...	...	41
New closet pans provided	...	...	...	5
Roofs repaired	...	...	...	90
New dustbins provided	...	...	...	37
Foul rooms cleansed	...	...	...	1,527
Cases of overcrowding abated	...	...	...	7
Miscellaneous nuisances (other than those above specified) abated	...	...	...	187

ICE CREAMS.

TABLE 34.

Showing the Number of Inspections made of the Shops or other Premises where Ice Cream is made or stored during 1923.

WARDS.	Original Inspections.	Re-inspec- tions.	Premises found satis- factory on Inspection.	Premises found defec- tive on Inspection.	Intimation Notices served.	Statutory Notices served.	Proceedings taken.
St. Mary's ...	13	—	13	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ...	32	19	28	4	4	4	—
St. Peter's ...	14	32	7	7	7	5	—
St. John's ...	29	26	21	8	8	6	—
Trinity ...	18	17	14	4	4	2	—
All Saints' ...	18	37	9	9	9	3	—
St. Michael's ...	12	6	9	3	3	1	—
St. Jude's ...	11	14	8	3	3	1	—
St. George's ...	17	12	10	7	10	2	—
Christchurch ...	1	4	—	1	4	—	—
St. Saviour's ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	165	167	119	46	52	24	—

EATING HOUSES.

During the year the Eating Houses and other places where food is prepared for sale were periodically inspected. The following table shows the number of inspections, &c., made during the year.

TABLE 35

Showing the number of Inspections made of the Eating Houses, &c., during 1923.

WARDS.	Original Inspections.	Re-inspec- tions.	Premises found satis- factory on Inspection.	Premises found defec- tive on Inspection.	Intimation Notices served.	Statutory Notices served.	Proceedings taken.
St. Mary's ...	137	33	121	16	17	5	—
St. Paul's ..	53	18	47	6	6	1	—
St. Peter's ...	75	5	69	6	6	—	—
St. John's ...	144	104	111	33	34	13	—
Trinity ...	156	106	132	24	24	4	—
All Saints' ...	69	23	61	8	10	1	—
St. Michael's ...	164	37	141	23	25	8	—
St. Jude's ...	83	51	61	22	26	3	—
St. George's ...	135	27	115	20	20	3	—
Christchurch ...	133	37	113	20	23	2	—
St. Saviour's ...	176	39	157	19	19	4	—
Total ...	1325	480	1128	197	210	44	—

TABLE 36.

Inspections of Food at Wharves, Markets, and other places where food is stored, and the action taken by the officials during the year 1923.

INSPECTION OF WHARVES, &c.					FOOD EXAMINED, &c.						
WARD.	Inspections of Wharves and Ware-houses.	Inspection of Markets.	Inspection of Shops or Street Stalls.	Total.	Parcels of Food Examined.	Number of Samples Examined.	Parcels of Food Sorted.	Parcels of Food destroyed by consent of owner.	Parcels of food seized by Inspector.	Parcels of food condemned by Magistrate.	Summonses taken out.
St. Mary's	2	215	12	229	262	414	2	8	—	—	—
St. Paul's	29	14	20	63	85	209	3	4	—	—	—
St. Peter's	2	984	88	1074	1132	1184	1	2	—	—	—
St. John's	1	312	21	334	369	418	5	7	2	2	1
Trinity	21	82	20	123	150	241	3	1	—	—	—
All Saints'	1	—	4	5	4	2	—	1	—	—	—
St. Michael's	34	554	2	590	665	437	31	14	—	—	—
St. Jude's	—	150	1	151	179	78	6	—	—	—	—
St. George's	10	353	23	386	518	486	8	6	1	1	2
Christchurch	289	89	1	379	653	2696	225	287	—	—	—
St. Saviour's	923	3	20	946	1316	6357	326	384	—	—	—
By M.O.H.	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	—
Brought to Town Hall...	1	9	4	14	15	51	—	14	—	—	—
TOTAL ..	1313	2766	216	4295	5349	12575	610	729	3	3	3

EXAMINATION

TABLE

Showing the quantity of Foodstuffs examined during the year 1923 by
this table is in addition to

Foodstuffs Examined.			Quantity and Weight found Unsound.	
Foodstuffs.	Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.
Apricot pulp ...	17 cases, 218 tins	T. C. Q. L. 1 17 3 0	1 tin ...	T. C. Q. L. - - - 11
Apples ...	38 baskets, 2 boxes	- 8 0 24	1 box, 10 baskets	- 2 0 5
Apricots, dried ...	18 boxes	- 4 2 0		
Apricots ...	381 packages	3 19 3 0	366 packages ..	3 16 2 4
Beef ...	carcases, hind-quarters, &c.	45 3 3 8	2 pieces ...	- 1 0 14
Beef, salted ...	737 pieces	1 8 3 16		
Beef extract ...	2,177 cases	85 10 1 0	1,424 cases ..	46 13 0 0
Beef, tinned ...	218 tins	- 7 2 6	101 tins ...	- 5 1 18
Bacon ...	sides, bales and pieces, &c.	4 17 3 8	2 bales, 4 sides...	- 7 0 8
Bananas ...	13 crates	- 7 0 0	11 crates ...	- 3 2 0
Beans ...	2 packages	- - 1 20	2 packages ...	- - 1 20
Beef powder ...	278 cases	12 1 2 0		
Bread ...	12 loaves	- - - 20		
Biscuits ...	4 boxes	- - 2 14	4 boxes ..	- - 2 14
Blackcurrants ..	575 baskets, 76 packages	6 19 2 0	555 baskets, 76 packages	6 15 0 24
Cauliflowers ...	1 bag	- - 1 0	1 bag ...	- - 1 0
	Carried forward	163 7 3 27		58 5 1 6

OF FOOD.

37.

the several Inspectors throughout the Borough (The amount shown in
the total shown in Table 38.)

Surrendered by Owners.		Seized by Inspector.		Remarks.
Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.	
1 tin ...	T. C. Q. L. - - - 11	—	...	Destroyed on premises where found.
1 box, 10 baskets	- 2 0 5	—	...	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
366 packages ...	3 16 2 4	—	...	Destroyed on premises where found.
2 pieces ...	- 1 0 14	—	...	Released to Messrs. J. Knight for soap boiling.
1,424 cases ...	46 13 0 0	—	...	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
101 tins ...	- 5 1 18	—	...	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
2 bales, 4 sides ...	- 7 0 8	—	...	6 cwt. 3 qrs. 8 lbs. were released to Messrs. J. Knight for soap boiling, and 28 lbs. were destroyed on premises where found.
11 crates ...	- 3 2 0	—	...	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
2 packages ...	- - 1 20	—	...	Destroyed on premises where found.
4 boxes ...	- - 2 14	—	...	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
555 baskets, 76 packages	6 15 0 24	—	...	6 tons 4 cwt. 2 qrs. 24 lbs. were destroyed on premises where found, and 10 cwt. 2 qrs. were destroyed at Council's Depot.
1 bag ...	- - 1 0	—	...	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
	58 5 1 6			

Foodstuffs Examined.			Quantity and Weight found Unsound.	
Foodstuffs.	Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.
		T. C. Q. L.		T. C. Q. L.
*Condensed milk	Brought forward 3,120 tins 363 cases	163 7 3 27 8 1 2 9	1,225 tins, 233 cases	58 5 1 6 4 13 3 18
Chocolates	... 1,100 boxes	... 1 3 0 0	1,100 boxes	... 1 3 0 0
Cocoanuts	... 2 sacks	... - - 1 12	2 sacks	... - - 1 12
Cheese	... 119 cheeses	... - 9 2 12	113 cheeses	... - 6 2 12
Cucumbers	... 30	... - - 1 2	30 cucumbers	... - - 1 2
Cabbages	... 20	... - - 1 12	10 cabbages	... - - - 20
Cherries	... 156 packages, 2 baskets	... 1 13 3 12	156 packages, 2 baskets	... 1 13 3 12
Dates	... 6 boxes	... - 5 0 0	6 boxes	... - 5 0 0
Eggs	... 5 cases, 3 parcels	... - 2 3 22		
Egg liquid	... 103 tins	... - 14 0 7		
Fish...	... 1 barrel, 2 trunks, 6 boxes	... - 7 1 4	1 barrel, 2 trunks, 6 boxes	... - 7 1 4
Figs	... 50 bags	... - 16 1 0		
Fowls	... 52	... - 1 2 14		
Gooseberries	... 18 bags, 26 baskets	... - 12 0 8	21 baskets	... - 3 3 21
Greengages	... 248 baskets, 330 packages, &c.	... 6 19 3 20	228 baskets, 245 packages	... 5 9 2 8
Greens, sprouts	... 100 bags	... 1 3 0 0	100 bags	... 1 3 0 0
Heads, pigs'	... 9,697 heads	... 51 19 3 11	1,239 heads	... 7 9 2 23
	Carried forward	237 19 0 4		81 1 3 26

* 390 tins were found deposited for the purpose of sale with Messrs. Gibb & Sons at 159, Walworth. The magistrate dismissed the summons against Messrs. Gibb and fined H. Pyttersen £20 and £5 5s. 0d. at 319, Old Kent Road. At the hearing of the case the magistrate dismissed

Surrendered by Owners.		Seized by Inspector.		Remarks.
Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity	Weight.	
	T. C. Q. L.		T. C. Q. L.	
290 cases	... 58 5 1 6 3 19 1 17	560 tins	... - 14 2 1	3 tons 13 cwt. 24 lbs. were released to various firms for pig feeding, and 1 ton 2 qrs. 22 lbs. were destroyed at Council's Depot.
—	—	1,100 boxes	... 1 3 0 0	Destroyed at Council's Depot. These chocolates were not deposited for the purpose of sale at the time of seizure.
2 sacks	... - - 1 12	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
113 cheeses	... - 6 2 12	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
30 cucumbers	... - - 1 2	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
10 cabbages	... - - - 20	—	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
156 packages, 2 baskets	... 1 13 3 12	—	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
6 boxes	... - 5 0 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
1 barrel, 2 trunks, 6 boxes	... - 7 1 4	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
21 baskets	... - 3 3 21	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
228 baskets, 245 packages	... 5 9 2 8	—	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
100 bags	... 1 3 0 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
1,239 heads	... 7 9 2 23	—	—	7 tons 9 cwt. 2 qrs. 12 lbs. were released to Messrs. J. Knight for soap boiling, and 11 lbs. were destroyed on premises where found.
	79 4 1 25		1 17 2 1	

Road, and sold to them by H. Pyttersen, of 33, Tooley Street. At the hearing of the case the costs. 28 cases and 28 tins were also found deposited for the purpose of sale with Morris Gurner, the summons, but ordered the defendant to pay £5 5s. 0d. to the Council as costs.

Foodstuffs Examined.			Quantity and Weight found Unsound.	
Foodstuffs.	Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.
	Brought forward	T. C. Q. L.		T. C. Q. L.
Hams	10 boxes, 631 hams	237 19 0 4 5 16 0 9		81 1 3 26
Herrings, tinned	70 tins	- - 3 19		
Horseradish	50 barrels	1 13 1 26	50 barrels	1 13 1 26
Lobster, tinned	8 tins	- - - 8		
Mutton	carcases, pieces, &c.	13 3 3 1	pieces	- 1 1 6
Meat paste, tinned	25 cases, 30 tins	1 5 1 17	25 cases	1 5 0 0
Melons	1 package	- - - 24	1 package	- - - 24
Nuts, brazil	6 bags, 10 boxes	- 8 2 0		
Oranges	121 boxes	1 1 1 0	104 boxes	- 4 1 0
Offal...	—	3 19 0 19	—	- 1 3 16
Onions	57 bags	2 17 0 0	34 bags	1 14 0 0
Ox bungs	160	- 1 1 20	8	- - - 8
Pork	carcases, pieces, forequarters, &c.	226 18 0 26	129 carcasses, 9 pieces	8 16 3 15
Pork, salted	226 pieces	- 10 1 27		
Peas, tinned	22 tins	- - 2 0	22 tins	- - 2 0
Prunes	35 boxes	- 8 3 0		
Paste, bloater	90 tins	- - - 21		
Pineapple, tinned	73 tins	- - 3 13		
Peaches	1 package	- - - 24	1 package	- - - 24
	Carried forward	496 5 2 6		94 19 3 5

Surrendered by Owners.		Seized by Inspector.		Remarks.
Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.	
	T. C. Q. L.		T. C. Q. L.	
	79 4 1 25		1 17 2 1	
50 barrels	1 13 1 26	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
pieces	- 1 1 6	—	—	1 cwt. was released to Messrs. J. Knight for soap boiling, and 1 qr. 6 lbs. were destroyed on premises where found.
25 cases	1 5 0 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
1 package	- - - 24	—	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
104 boxes	- 4 1 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
	- 1 3 16	—	—	1 cwt. 3 qrs. 4 lbs. were released to Messrs. J. Knight for soap boiling, and 12 lbs. were destroyed on premises where found.
34 bags	1 14 0 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
8	- - - 8	—	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
129 carcasses, 9 pieces	8 16 3 15	—	—	8 tons 13 cwt. 2 qrs. 15 lbs. were released to Messrs. J. Knight for soap boiling, and 3 cwt. 1 qr. were destroyed on premises where found.
22 tins	- - 2 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
1 package	- - - 24	—	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
	93 2 1 4		1 17 2 1	

Foodstuffs Examined.			Quantity and Weight found Unsound.	
Foodstuffs.	Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.
		T. C. Q. L.		T. C. Q. L.
Plums	Brought forward	496 5 2 6		94 19 3 5
	1,262 packages, 397 boats, 38 baskets	13 13 1 22	845 packages, 397 boats	8 16 1 20
Pears	160 crates, 73 packages, 8 baskets	2 8 0 12	8 packages, 8 baskets	- 3 1 24
Rabbits	10 crates, 1,647 rabbits	2 4 0 18	4 crates, 390 rabbits	- 11 1 24
Rabbits, tinned	40 tins	- - 1 22		
Raspberry, pulp	9 cases, 15 tins	- 3 1 20		
Roe, sturgeon	22 casks	1 2 0 0	10 casks	- 10 0 0
Red currants	2 packages, 61 baskets	- 12 0 24	2 packages, 39 baskets	- 8 3 4
Raspberries	22 tubs	- 5 2 0		
Salmon, tinned	36 cases, 604 tins	1 0 3 26	84 tins	- - 1 14
Soup, tinned	17 cases, 56 tins	- 10 0 12	17 cases	- 9 0 12
Sardines	370 tins	- 2 0 6		
Syrup, tinned	24 cases	- 10 1 4		
Strawberries	47 baskets	- 4 3 26		
Tongues, ox	2 casks, 12 boxes, 25 cases, 57 bags, 1,089 tongues	5 6 1 16	2 casks, 36 tins...	- 4 2 16
Tomatoes	12 baskets, 57 bundles, 75 boxes, 109 packages	3 1 1 4	57 bundles, 75 boxes, 4 packages	1 16 1 2
Tea, coffee and cocoa tablets		- 3 0 0		- 3 0 0
Tomatoes, tinned	2 tins	- - - 4		
Turkeys	38 turkeys	- 4 0 22		
Veal...	carcases, pieces	1 11 1 15	2 loins, pieces	- 1 3 2
Yeast tablets	6 cases	- 3 0 0	6 cases	- 3 0 0
Total		529 12 2 7		108 8 0 11

Surrendered by Owners.		Seized by Inspector.		Remarks.
Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.	
	T. C. Q. L.		T. C. Q. L.	
845 packages, 397 boats	93 2 1 4 8 16 1 20	—	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
8 packages, 8 baskets	- 3 1 24	—	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
4 crates, 390 rabbits	- 11 1 24	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
10 casks	- 10 0 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
2 packages, 39 baskets	- 8 3 4	—	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
84 tins	- - 1 14	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
17 cases	- 9 0 12	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
2 casks, 36 tins...	- 4 2 16	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
57 bundles, 75 boxes, 4 packages	1 16 1 2	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
	- 3 0 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
2 loins, pieces	- 1 3 2	—	—	Released to Messrs. J. Knight for soap boiling.
6 cases	- 3 0 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
	106 10 2 10		1 17 2 1	

TABLE

Table showing the total quantity of Foodstuffs examined at the wharves and the method of disposal

Foodstuffs.	Quantity and Weight examined.				Weight found to be unsound.				
	Quantity.	Weight.							
		T.	C.	Q.	L.	T.	C.	Q.	L.
Apricots, dried	... 48 cases, 290 boxes	2	1	0	8	—	5	0	—
Apricots, tinned	... 1,018 cases	26	1	2	26	4	1	3	24
Apples	... 122 cases, 50 crates, 50 boxes, &c.	23	4	0	0	7	0	1	12
Apples, tinned	... 465 cases	7	18	0	4	1	5	2	24
Asparagus, tinned	... 145 cases	2	18	3	4	—	15	0	0
Beef, tinned	... 2,079 cases, 1,371 tins	61	11	2	22	10	14	2	6
Beef	... 50 briskets, 50 cases, 80 barrels, 90 boxes, 120 pieces, 1,398 quarters, &c.	125	13	1	8	—	6	3	16
Butter	... 322 boxes	8	1	0	0	—	—	—	—
Bacon	... 1,066 bales, 167 boxes, 125 cases	148	19	2	3	—	3	1	5
Butter Beans	... 9,381 bags	351	15	0	0	121	10	0	0
Beef, salted	... 1,400 barrels, 474 flanks, 186 casks	139	14	0	20	—	—	—	—
Beans, tinned	... 40 cases	—	17	3	12	—	—	—	—
Condensed milk	... 3,914 cases, 15 casks, 4 barrels	74	18	2	22	26	15	3	22
Casings, hog	... 149 casks, 15 tierces	33	19	0	0	—	—	—	—
Casings, sheep	... 63 casks, 2 boxes	13	16	1	2	—	—	—	—
Chocolate	... 1,353 cases	59	8	2	0	47	0	0	0
Crab, tinned	... 76 cases	1	12	2	8	—	—	—	—
Casings, ox	... 80 casks	14	9	0	0	—	—	—	—
Currants	... 50 boxes	1	5	0	0	—	—	—	—
Cheese	... 167 crates	8	9	0	0	—	—	—	—
Cherries, tinned	... 156 cases	4	3	2	8	—	—	—	—
Egg yolk, dried	... 225 cases	21	9	0	0	11	4	0	0
Egg liquid	... 14,294 casks, 2,846 cases, 2,173 tins	2501	16	3	24	66	5	1	15
	Carried forward	3634	3	3	3	297	8	0	12

38.

during the year 1923, the quantity found to be unsound, the notices served of the unsound portion.

Surrendered by Owner.	Seized by Inspector.	Notices served.		How unsound portion disposed of.
		(a) De- tention.	(b) Release	
Yes	—	1	1	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	5	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	4	2	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	35	8	4 tons 1 cwt. 2 qrs. 4 lbs. were released to various firms for pig and poultry feeding, and 6 tons 13 cwt. 2 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot.
Yes	—	2	2	Released to the Smithfield Animal Products Co. for soap boiling.
—	—	1	1	11 cwt. released to the Borough of Bermondsey for examination.
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	1	—	Released to various firms for animal food.
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	62	30	18 tons 1 cwt. 3 qrs. 14 lbs. were released to various firms for pig feeding, and 8 tons 14 cwt. 8 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot.
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	2	1	Released to various firms for cattle food.
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	2	2	Released to Newth Guymer for pig feeding.
Yes	—	20	4	38 tons 9 cwt 1 qr. 15 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot, 7 tons 16 cwt. were exported to France for technical purposes, and 20 tons are still under "stop."
—	—	138	51	...

Foodstuffs.	Quantity and Weight examined.		Weight found to be unsound.			
	Quantity.	Weight.				
		T. C. Q. L.	T. C. Q. L.			
Eggs ...	Brought forward...	3634 3 3 3	297 8 0 2			
	1,194 cases, 30 boxes, &c.	226 19 0 16	24 17 0 0			
Fruit, assorted, tinned ...	441 cases	11 16 2 18	7 15 1 2			
Flour ...	50 bags	3 12 2 0	—			
Fowls ...	562 cases, 558 boxes	18 5 1 19	— 2 1			
Geese ...	17 ...	— 2 0 14	— 2 0 14			
Hams ...	175 boxes, 35 casks	45 16 2 24	— 2 1 24			
Ham paste, tinned	760 cases	2 0 3 0	— 9 0 0			
Herrings, tinned	410 cases	8 16 2 2	— 6 0 0			
Jam, quavo...	1,431 cases	29 13 3 8	22 15 3 16			
Kidney, tinned	7 tins	— — 14	— — 14			
Lobster, tinned	210 cases	3 19 1 4	1 3 0 16			
Lard ...	195 boxes, 138 cases	8 18 2 0	— 1 0 0			
Mutton ...	1,956 carcasses, 50 crates	39 13 0 0	1 19 3 12			
Mutton, tinned	90 cases	2 17 3 12	—			
Meat paste, tinned	526 cases	10 1 2 0	— 10 3 20			
Mustard ...	106 cases	2 5 1 20	— 8 2 8			
Offal ...	2,440 boxes, 1,715 cases, 746 bags, 40 crates	101 0 0 14	5 19 3 2			
Peaches, dried	178 boxes, 145 cases	3 19 1 8	—			
Peaches, tinned	936 cases	24 9 0 12	2 11 1 20			
Pineapple, tinned	1,390 cases	35 19 3 12	5 2 3 26			
Pears, tinned	869 cases	22 19 0 12	— 10 2 24			
Pork ...	240 boxes, 110 carcasses, 50 cases 60 pieces	10 17 3 0	—			
Peas, tinned	95 cases	1 16 0 18	—			
Plums, tinned	210 cases	5 12 2 0	—			
Prunes, dried	2,213 boxes, 40 cases	28 3 2 0	—			
Pork, tinned	1 case	— — 1 12	—			
Rabbits ...	1,316 crates, 155 cases	39 15 0 18	— 8 2 8			
	Carried forward ...	4323 16 0 8	372 13 1 23			

Surrendered by Owner.	Seized by Inspector.	Notices served.		How unsound portion disposed of.
		(a) Detention.	(b) Release.	
		138	51	
Yes	—	15	1	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	30	1	Destroyed on premises where found and at the Council's Depot.
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	2	1	2 cwt. 16 lbs. were released to Messrs. E. Cook, Bow, for soap boiling, and 1 qr. 8 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot.
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	2	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	2	1	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	6	5	Released to various firms for soap boiling.
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	2	2	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	2	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	11	7	3 tons 4 cwt. 1 qr. 23 lbs. were released to the Smithfield Animal Products Co. for soap boiling, and 2 tons 15 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot.
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	4	1	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	6	2	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	2	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	4	—	These prunes are being released for re-curing under the supervision of the Medical Officer of Health, Borough of Bermondsey.
Yes	—	2	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
		233	74	

Foodstuffs.	Quantity and Weight examined.				Weight found to be unsound.				
	Quantity.	Weight.							
		T.	C.	Q.	L.	T.	C.	Q.	L.
	Brought forward...	4323	16	0	8	372	13	1	23
Rice ...	3 bags	—	4	2	0	—	—	—	—
Roe, sturgeon ...	60 casks	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Raisins ...	50 boxes	—	12	2	0	—	—	—	—
Rabbits, tinned	10 cases	—	4	1	4	—	—	—	—
Soup, tinned	2,230 cases	36	2	1	24	15	2	3	8
Salmon, tinned	1,524 cases	32	5	2	26	4	14	3	4
Sugar sweepings	4 bags	—	4	0	0	—	—	—	—
Sausage ...	326 cases	8	3	0	0	4	18	0	0
Soy ...	100 casks	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
Sardines, tinned	4,858 cases	62	5	1	26	—	—	—	—
Sausage, tinned	3,580 cases	57	14	1	20	—	—	—	—
Sultanas ...	50 boxes, 30 cases	1	7	2	0	—	—	—	—
Tongues, tinned	1,082 cases, 138 tins, 100 boxes	28	8	2	20	—	15	0	8
Tomatoes, tinned	92 cases	2	9	2	0	—	1	1	4
Tongues, ox, salted	50 casks, 9 barrels	10	18	0	0	6	4	0	0
Tomato puree	60 cases	1	12	0	16	1	12	0	16
Turkeys ...	100 cases, 100 boxes	5	15	2	24	—	—	—	—
Tongues, ox	2,346 cases	37	14	0	8	—	—	—	18
Veal paste, tinned	4,880 cases	73	19	0	0	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, tinned	88 cases	2	7	0	16	1	0	1	12
Weasands, ox	13 cases, 4 casks...	—	12	0	0	—	—	—	—
Total	...	4704	16	0	24	425	2	0	9

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EXAMINATION OF FOOD

TABLE 39.

Showing the number of samples of Foodstuffs examined in each Ward during 1923, and the number of such samples found to be unsound.

Ward.	Number of Samples examined.	Number found to be sound.	Number found to be unsound.
St. Mary	414	383	31
St. Paul	209	202	7
St. Peter	1184	1173	11
St. John	418	347	71
Trinity	241	161	80
All Saints	2	2	—
St. Michael	437	419	18
St. Jude	78	78	—
St. George	486	459	27
Christchurch	2696	2189	507
St. Saviour	6357	4916	1441
By M.O.H.	2	—	2
Brought to Town Hall ...	51	2	49
Total for Borough	12575	10331	2244

CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE ACT, 1890.

No Certificate for exemption from Inhabited House Duty was granted during the year 1923.

HOUSING, TOWN PLANNING, Etc., ACT, 1909.

No certificate for exemption from Inhabited House Duty in respect to lodging houses for working classes was granted during the year.

WATER SUPPLY.

PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT, 1891.

Section 48.

Certificates in regard to water supply have been granted in respect of the undermentioned (new) houses during the year.

Premises.	Certificates granted to.
1-42, Rochester house (42 tenements).	Messrs. Allen, Fairhead & Son, Sidney road, Enfield.
1-38, Huberd house (38 tenements).	Messrs. J. E. Billing, Ltd., 26, Westminster Palace gdns., Victoria street.

WATER SUPPLIES TO TENEMENTED HOUSES.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1907.

10 additional water supplies were provided to houses during the year, 1923.

TABLE 40

9.—HOUSING.

Number of new houses erected during the year:—	80 tenements (Tabard St. area)
(a) Total	None.
(b) As part of a municipal housing scheme ...	
1. <i>Unfit dwelling houses</i> :—	
Inspection—(1) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	15,967
(2) Number of dwelling houses which were inspected and recorded under the Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, 1910	None.
(3) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	None.
(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	11,136
2. <i>Remedy of Defects without Service of formal Notices</i> :—	
Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	included in above 1—4
3. <i>Action under Statutory Powers</i> :—	
A. Proceedings under Section 28 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1919:—	
(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	None.
(2) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit—	
(a) by owners	None.
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners	None.
(3) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders became operative in pursuance of declarations by owners of intention to close	None.

TABLE 40—*continued.***B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—**

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	11,136
(2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied	11,400
(a) by owners	11,400
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners	—

C. Proceedings under Sections 17 and 18 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1909 :—

(1) Number of representations made with a view to the making of Closing Orders ...	None.
(2) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made ...	18
(3) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the dwelling houses having been rendered fit ...	4
(4) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ...	1
(5) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ...	None.

BLACK SMOKE.

During the year 1923 nine complaints were received at the Public Health Office from persons other than the Council's Inspectors.

TABLE 41

Showing the Number of Observations, &c., in regard to Smoke Nuisances made by the several Ward Inspectors during 1923.

	St. Mary's Ward.	St. Paul's Ward.	St. Peter's Ward.	St. John's Ward.	Trinity Ward.	All Saints' Ward.	St. Michael's Ward.	St. Jude's Ward.	St. George's Ward.	Christchurch Ward.	St. Saviour's Ward.	Total for Borough.
Number of observations made by the inspectors... ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	29	8	44
Number of nuisances observed	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	10	2	16
No. of Intimation Notices served	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	1	6
No. of Statutory Notices served	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	5
No. of Summonses taken out	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

During the year 1922, three complaints were received at the Public Health Office, 18 observations were made, seven nuisances were observed and three intimation and one statutory notice were served.

TABLE 42.

**Factories, Workshops, Laundries, Workplaces and
Homework.**

1.—Inspection (including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors).

Premises.	Number		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories (including Factory Laundries) ...	164	52	...
Workshops (including Workshop Laundries)	586	133	...
Workplaces	4583	481	1
Homeworkers' Premises (including Out-workers)	316	35	...
Total	5649	701	1

2.—Defects Found.

Particulars.	Number of Defects.			Number of Prosecu- tions.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
* NUISANCES UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS :—				
Want of Cleanliness	463	458	...	...
Want of Ventilation	7	7	...	...
Overcrowding	2	3	...	1
Want of drainage of floors	2	1	...	...
Other nuisances	487	474	...	...
Sanitary accommodations :				
Insufficient	3	15	...	...
Unsuitable or defective	33	21	...	...
Not separate for sexes	3	2	...	...
OFFENCES UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORK- SHOP ACT :—				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (S. 101) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Breach of special sanitary require- ments for bakehouses (SS. 97-100)	...	...	...	...
Other offences ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total	1,000	981	...	1

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

TABLE 43.

3.—Home Work.

NATURE OF WORK.	OUTWORKERS' LISTS, Section 107.								Number of Inspections of Outworkers' Premises.	OUTWORK IN UN- WHOLESOME PRE- MISES, S. 108.			OUTWORK IN IN- FECTED PREMISES, Sections 109-10.		
	Lists received from Employers.				Nos. of Addresses of Outworkers received from other Councils.	Nos. of Addresses of Outworkers forwarded to other Councils.	Prosecutions.			Instances.	Notices served.	Prosecutions.	Instances.	Orders made (S. 110).	Prosecutions. (Ss. 109, 10).
	Twice in the year		Once in the year.				Failing to keep or per- mit inspection of lists.	Failing to send lists.							
	Lists.	Out- workers.	Lists.	Out- workers.											
Wearing Apparel—															
(1) Making, &c....	31	65	47	104	522	272	...	...	196	27	16	...	3	...	...
(2) Cleaning and washing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lace, lace curtains and nets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furniture and Upholstery...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fur pulling...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Umbrellas ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paper Bags and Boxes ..	7	28	9	27	26	23	...	...	55	9	7	...	...	...	...
Brushmaking ...	8	17	8	19	4	9	...	...	36	5	5	...	...	...	...
Stuffed Toys ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
File making ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Electro Plate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cables and Chains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anchors and Grapnels ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cart Gear ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Locks, Latches and Keys ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	2	8	5	11	37	22	...	...	19	8	6	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	48	118	70	163	595	326	..	...	308	50	34	...	3	...	...

TABLE 44

4.—Registered Workshops.

Workshops, Workplaces, &c., on the Register (S. 131) at the end of the year.	Number.
Bakehouses	109
Eating houses and places where food is prepared for sale ...	366
Ice Cream Shops	169
Laundries	29
Dressmakers, Milliners, &c.	36
Tailoring	32
Brushmakers	39
Miscellaneous	2020
Total number of Workshops, Workplaces, &c., on Register ...	2800

5.—Other Matters.

Class,	Number.
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	20
Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspectors ...	3
Other ... ..	...
Underground Bakehouses (S. 101) :—	
Certificates granted during the year	4
In use at end of the year... ..	32

PROCEEDINGS TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER ACTS.

57 summonses were taken out during the year 1923, in respect to offences, particulars of which are set out below. The following table shows the number of summonses taken out in each of the several Wards:—

TABLE 45.

Number of Sum- monses taken out	WARDS.															Total.
	St. Mary's.	St. Paul's.	St. Peter's.	St. John's.	Trinity.	All Saints'	St. Michael's.	St. Jude's.	St. George's.	Christchurch.	St. Saviour's.	Houses Let in Lodgings, Miss BURROWS.	Houses Let in Lodgings, Miss BURROWS.	Women's Workshops.	Bakehouses.	
1	9	7	5	2	10	11	1	5	2			1	2	1	—	57

The above summonses had reference to the following:—

Ordinary Nuisances	...	...	...	44
Unsound Food	...	...	...	4
Disobedience of Magistrates' orders	...	...	...	2
Improper removal of Fish Offal	...	...	...	2
Overcrowding	...	...	...	2
Houses without a proper water supply	...	...	...	2
Imported Meat unlabelled	...	...	...	1
				<u>57</u>

TABLE 46.

These proceedings resulted as follows:—

Summonses withdrawn, the Council's requirements having been complied with	...	...	21
Magistrates' Orders made with costs	...	...	18
Fines inflicted	...	...	12
Dismissed	...	...	3
Summonses not served	...	...	2
Adjourned, <i>sine die</i>	...	...	1
Total	...	...	<u>57</u>

TABLE 47.

Proceedings taken under the Public Health and Other Acts.

Defendant.	Cause of Proceedings.	Result.
The London and American Exploration Co.	Neglecting to provide a proper and sufficient water supply at 1-3, Disney Street	Ordered to do work within 21 days, with 6/- costs
— Abbott ...	Neglecting to amend defective roofs at 60, Gt. Suffolk street	Summons withdrawn, work done
— Abbott ...	Neglecting to amend defective rain water pipes at 10, Aster place	Summons withdrawn, work done
— Abbott ...	Neglecting to amend defective water-closet and cleanse dirty rooms at 1, Aster place	Summons withdrawn, work done
— Abbott ...	Neglecting to cleanse dirty rooms at 12, Aster place	Summons withdrawn, work done
— Abbott ...	Neglecting to amend defective roof and to cleanse dirty rooms at 13, Aster place	Summons withdrawn, work done
— Abbott ...	Neglecting to provide suitable ashpit at 13, Aster place	Summons withdrawn, ash-pit provided with 21/- costs
G. W. Evans ...	Neglecting to cleanse dirty rooms at 18, Little Surrey street	Summons not served
Frederick Ayres ...	Neglecting to amend defective roof gutters and to cleanse dirty rooms at 54, Boyson road	Summons withdrawn, work done
Pusser & Sons ...	Neglecting to amend defective drain at 2, Vowler street	Ordered to do work within 21 days, with 21/- costs
Chas. Goodman ...	Neglecting to abate nuisance caused by overcrowded workroom at 34, Walworth road	Fined £5
Chas. Benabo & Sons ...	Neglecting to amend defective roof at 10, Camberwell gate	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 10/6 costs

Defendant.		Cause of Proceedings.	Result.
Chas. Benabo & Sons	...	Neglecting to amend defective roof at 12, Camberwell gate	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 8/- costs
G. W. Evans	...	Neglecting to abate nuisance caused by damp walls at 24, Alvey street	Ordered to do work within 7 days with 10/6 costs
G. W. Evans	...	Neglecting to amend defective yard paving and scullery floor at 26, Alvey street	Ordered to do work within 7 days, with 10/6 costs
Chas. Benabo & Sons	...	Neglecting to cleanse dirty rooms at 8, Little Lant street	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 42/- costs
Pusser & Sons	...	Neglecting to provide a proper and sufficient water supply at 264, Old Kent road	Ordered to provide water supply within 14 days. with £5 5s. 0d. costs
W. B. Johnson	...	Neglecting to amend defective drain at 55, Boyson road	Summons not served
H. E. Burnet	...	Neglecting to abate nuisance caused by damp walls at 39, Runham street	Ordered to do work within 14 days, with 6/- costs
The London and American Exploration Co.		Disobedience of Nuisance Order at 1-3. Disney street	Fined £5 and 21/- costs
A. G. Smith	...	Neglecting to abate overcrowding at 19, Runham street	Fined £2
Johnson & Hewitt	...	Neglecting to provide suitable ash pit at 73, Thurlow street	Fined £1 and 15/- costs
Johnson & Hewitt	...	Neglecting to amend defective paving and to cleanse dirty rooms at 73, Thurlow street	Ordered to do work within 14 days
William Wood	...	Neglecting to abate nuisance caused by damp wall at 238, East street	Adjourned <i>sine die</i>
William Wood...	...	Neglecting to cleanse dirty passage and staircase at 240, East street	Summons withdrawn, work done

Defendant.		Cause of Proceedings.	Result.
William Wood...	...	Neglecting to amend defective water closet pan at 240, East street	Summons withdrawn, work done
William Wood ..	...	Neglecting to amend defective drain at 242, East street	Summons withdrawn, work done
Johnson & Hewitt	...	Neglecting to provide suitable ash-pit at 73, Thurlow street	Summons withdrawn, work done
Johnson & Hewitt	...	Disobedience of Nuisance Order at 73, Thurlow street	Fined £6 10s. 0d. and 21/- costs
The Premier Fish Meal Co., Ltd.	...	Improperly removing fish offal in Tabard street	Fined 20/- and 20/- costs
John Davy ...	...	Improperly removing fish offal in Tabard street	Summons withdrawn
Annie Thomson	...	Neglecting to abate nuisance caused by dirty and dilapidated premises at 13, Rockingham street	Summons withdrawn, work done, 3/- costs
Annie Thomson	...	Neglecting to provide suitable ash-pit at 13, Rockingham street	Summons withdrawn, work done, 2/- costs
Sidney Akers ...	...	Selling imported meat unlabelled at a meat stall in front of 53, East street	Fined £3 and 42/- costs
Henry Andrews	...	Neglecting to cleanse dirty rooms at 27, Boyson road	Ordered to do work within 14 days, with 10/6 costs
Henry Andrews	...	Neglecting to provide suitable ash-pit at 27, Boyson road	Summons withdrawn, work done
Arthur Wood ...	...	Neglecting to cleanse dirty staircase at 119, St. George's road	Ordered to do work within 14 days with 10/6 costs
Chas. Benabo & Sons	...	Neglecting to amend defective roof gutters at 50, Lant street	Ordered to do work within 14 days, with 42/- costs

Defendant.	Cause of Proceedings.	Result.
Chas. Benabo & Sons ...	Neglecting to amend defective gutter and copper, at 9. Lant street	Ordered to do work within 14 days, with 42/- costs
R. W. Wing ...	Neglecting to provide suitable ashpit at 15, Gt. Charlotte street	Summons withdrawn, work done, 2/- costs
Mary Cockran ...	Neglecting to cleanse dirty rooms at 21, Paris gardens	Ordered to do work within 14 days
John Gibb & Sons ...	Unsound milk deposited for sale at 159, Walworth road	Summons dismissed
H. Pyttersen ...	For selling unsound milk to John Gibbs & Son	Fined £20 and £5 5s. 0d. costs
Morris Gurner...	Unsound milk deposited for the purpose of sale (two summonses)	Summons dismissed, defendant ordered to pay £5 5s. 0d. costs
Chas. Benabo & Sons ...	Neglecting to amend defective paving at 12, Red Lion Mews	Summons withdrawn, work done, fined 1/- and 42/- costs
Dora Norman ...	Neglecting to cleanse dirty rooms, at 64, Carter street	Ordered to do work within 14 days with 25/- costs
H. T. Manning...	Neglecting to amend defective drain at 50A, Sutherland square	Ordered to do work within 28 days, with 21/- costs
H. T. Manning...	Neglecting to provide suitable ash pit at 50A, Sutherland square	Fined 20/- and 21/- costs
Gledhill & Wigmore ...	Neglecting to cleanse dirty rooms at 57, Elizabeth street	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 21/- costs
C. W. Harrison ...	Neglecting to cleanse dirty rooms at 6, Beckford place	Ordered to do work within 14 days, with 21/- costs
Martha Garnham ...	Neglecting to amend defective roof gutters at 29, Grosvenor terrace	Ordered to do work within 14 days, with 21/- costs
Sarah A. Jones...	Neglecting to cleanse dirty rooms at 15, Alberta street	Ordered to do work within 14 days, with 21/- costs

Defendant.	Cause of Proceedings.	Result.
Annie Busk ...	Neglecting to amend defective ventilating pipe at 1, Wansey street	Ordered to do work within 28 days, with 21/- costs
Chas. Benabo & Sons ...	Neglecting to amend defective roof gutters at 8, Camberwell gate	Summons withdrawn, work done, £2 2s. 0d. costs
Chas. Benabo & Sons ...	Neglecting to amend defective ventilating pipe at 10, Camberwell gate	Summons withdrawn, work done, £2 2s. 0d. costs
Chas. Benabo & Sons ...	Neglecting to amend defective roofs, &c., at 12, Camberwell gate	Summons withdrawn, work done, £2 2s. 0d. costs

TABLE
Summary of Original Inspections, &c., made

WARD OR DISTRICT.	COMPLAINTS. Including houses in which deaths have occurred.)			HOUSE TO HOUSE.		
	Number of Inspections made.	Number of drains tested.	Number of Reinspections made.	Number of Inspections made.	Number of drains tested.	Number of Reinspections made.
St. Mary (Mr. Syms) ...	668	31	2084	692	1	2244
St. Paul (Mr. Bradshaw) ...	886	47	2577	559	6	886
St. Peter (Mr. Banham) ...	470	18	1831	749	2	1685
St. John (Mr. Pickard) ...	732	18	2012	638	8	1628
Trinity (Mr. Findley) ...	683	12	2447	565	...	1570
All Saints (Mr. Steele) ...	672	21	2756	621	7	1795
St. Michael (Mr. Jenkinson) ...	409	50	1318	1159	155	3096
St. Michael (Mr. Mayhew) ...	73	13	112	327	...	306
St. Jude (Mr. Mayhew) ...	491	43	1996	77	...	278
St. George (Mr. Bowers) ...	479	6	1064	778	2	2134
Christchurch No. 1 (Mr. Fisher) ...	17	...	2	...	...	...
Christchurch No. 2 (Mr. Goodfellow and Mr. Mayhew) ...	244	23	969	176	1	207
St. Saviour No. 1 (Mr. Fisher) ...	8	...	2	...	...	...
St. Saviour No. 2 (Mr. Goodfellow) (Mr. Mayhew and Mr. Bowers) ...	224	27	510	264	...	408
Houses Let in Ldgs. (Miss Burrows) ...	216	...	756	184	...	970
Houses Let in Ldgs. (Miss Burrows) ...	131	...	444	186	1	973
Women's Wkshps. (Miss Burrows) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakehouses, &c.... (Mr. Nicholson) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Slaughterhouses (Mr. Fisher) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6403	309	20880	6975	183	18180

Mr. Fisher supervised the wharves and landing places in the Borough, during the year in relation to the

* 620 of these were inspections of

in the several Wards during the year 1923.

PRINCIPAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES.			FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS, WORKPLACES AND OUTWORKERS.		Number of Original Inspections made daily.	Number of Reinspections made daily.
Number of Inspections made.	Number of drains tested.	Number of Reinspections made.	Number of Inspections made.	Number of Reinspections made.		
363	145	343	172	58	6.6	16.5
240	94	280	143	66	6.4	13.3
388	146	540	144	86	6.1	14.4
259	107	430	266	229	6.6	15.0
158	69	446	268	343	5.8	16.7
289	120	469	140	161	6.0	18.1
192	170	195	317	149	7.2	16.6
49	25	27	...	1	1.6	1.6
183	97	342	118	85	3.0	9.4
202	135	295	250	165	6.0	12.7
...	...	...	...	6	...	...
59	41	107	124	95	2.1	4.8
...	...	...	...	6	...	...
101	76	134	212	85	2.8	4.0
61	...	121	...	...	1.6	6.4
45	7	94	...	...	1.3	5.3
...	...	...	*1251	668	4.4	2.3
...	...	...	2154	...	...	...
...	...	...	55	...	...	...
2589	1232	3823	5614	2203	...	...

and also the Borough Market, making a large number of inspections food dealt with at those places.
public conveniences for women.

TABLE
Summary of Sanitary

WARD, OR DISTRICT.	Intimation Notices served.	Statutory Notices served.	Sanitary Works completed.	Drain reconstructed.	Drain repaired.	Interceptor, &c.	Blocked Drains unstopped.	New Soilpipe provided.	Closest app. or repaired.	Closest provided.	Water supply.	Closest Pan and Trap.	Yards, &c., paved.
St. Mary's (Mr. Syms)	1097	325	1100	17	13	1	24	9	42	2	11	44	2
St. Paul's (Mr. Bradshaw)	726	268	725	11	17	3	8	1	73	1	5	9	...
St. Peter's (Mr. Banham)	1010	428	1048	22	34	1	10	2	48	2	1	30	1
St. John's (Mr. Pickard)	1303	465	1346	30	88	11	66	...	40	1	3	58	5
Trinity (Mr. Findley.)	1255	485	1382	24	49	7	39	2	187	15	23	63	...
All Saints' (Mr. Steele)	1298	399	1297	17	66	4	33	3	117	8	2	43	1
St. Michael's (Mr. Jenkinson)	1246	657	1141	6	13	6	39	4	103	8	5	22	...
St. Michael's (Mr. Mayhew)	178	13	170	1	5	...	2	...	3	...	...	3	...
St. Jude's (Mr. Mayhew)	575	181	603	21	19	3	23	...	23	10	3	26	...
St. George's (Mr. Bowers)	946	346	985	11	15	2	34	20	139	9	42	68	...
Christchurch No.1 (Mr. Fisher)	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	2	12	...	...	12	...
Christchurch No.2 (Mr. Goodfellow and Mr. Mayhew)	340	140	325	5	11	...	13	...	13	3	3	7	...
St. Saviour's No.1 (Mr. Fisher)	5	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Saviour's No.2 (Mr. Goodfellow, Mr. Mayhew and Mr. Bowers)	280	124	286	6	5	2	5	...	32	9	2	19	...
Houses Let in Ldgs. (Miss M. R. Burrows)	479	227	561	...	...	...	7	...	41	...	3	1	...
Houses Let in Ldgs. (Miss M. R. Burrows)	395	181	425	...	...	...	6	...	33	...	...	5	...
Women's wrkshps (Miss Burrows)	57	36	74	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	...	...	...
Milkshops, &c. ... (Mr. Nicholson)	106	22	96	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Slaughterhouses (Mr. Fisher)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for Borough }	11299	4304	11570	171	336	40	309	43	918	69	103	410	9

49.

Works Completed, 1923.

Paving repaired.	Gullies provided.	Sinks trapped.	Rain Pipes disconnected.	Roofs, Gutters, &c.	Dust-bin provided.	Basement concreted.	Foul rooms cleansed.	Floor ventilation.	House ventilated.	Draw Tap from Main.	Overcrowding abated.	Additional water supplies provided.	Surface Drains.	Miscellaneous Nuisances from Urinals, Manure, Animals, &c., abated.
45	5	89	1	182	166	1	2071	8	...	12	1	...	...	1092
25	...	4	...	123	206	...	1106	2	...	...	5	...	...	468
122	7	50	...	176	191	...	2299	...	...	2	5	...	...	1201
98	39	41	8	327	232	...	1648	7	1	4	8	1	...	1991
148	22	43	...	292	174	...	2238	24	1	7	16	3	...	2005
248	19	49	1	299	191	...	1711	38	1	2	7	...	...	2050
39	19	16	...	89	83	...	1870	2	...	1	14	...	...	1270
2	1	2	...	13	1	...	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	155
35	27	15	...	90	109	...	799	...	...	2	4	3	...	699
62	12	92	...	172	123	...	1783	1	...	2	3	1	...	733
...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
11	6	6	...	50	56	...	465	...	...	...	3	2	...	335
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
15	3	6	...	30	35	...	379	...	...	...	2	...	...	217
54	...	...	...	120	53	...	1970	...	...	...	14	...	...	964
41	...	...	...	90	37	...	1527	1	1	...	7	...	...	187
5	...	...	...	31	8	...	281	1	...	1	3	...	...	81
2	2	2	...	4	2	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	146
...
953	162	421	10	2088	1667	1	20371	84	4	23	92	10	...	13613

TABLE

Sanitary Works completed during 1923

YEAR.	Intimation Notices served.	Statutory Notices served.	Sanitary Works completed.	Drain reconstructed.	Drain repaired.	Interceptor, &c.	Blocked Drains unstopped.	New Soilpipe provided.	Closest app. or repaired.	Closest provided.	Water supply.	Closest Pan and Trap.	Yards, &c., paved.
1923...	11299	4304	11570	171	336	40	309	43	918	69	103	410	9
1909...	13532	4628	13604	233	160	59	539	47	2072	66	502	445	204
1910...	14484	4634	14508	164	174	32	589	36	1731	35	383	441	182
1911...	15386	4975	15350	317	184	40	568	37	1986	53	265	585	88
1912...	15197	4903	16041	288	192	30	589	35	2205	23	57	569	81
1913...	14967	4578	15673	303	166	16	555	36	2057	18	90	545	79
1914...	12974	4551	12942	271	181	25	495	71	1806	18	127	780	68
1915...	10541	4183	11063	96	107	6	462	37	1430	38	114	491	40
1916...	8513	3705	8562	94	62	18	373	17	1070	22	54	199	17
1917...	9233	4597	8337	36	50	10	342	33	1311	19	84	174	23
1918...	10233	5047	10091	22	84	23	428	14	1486	22	88	239	11
1919...	11570	5495	12007	93	172	18	364	17	1499	37	42	292	18
1920...	13566	6811	13140	106	384	47	318	35	1444	88	386	385	14
1921...	13377	6030	13853	128	319	48	324	31	1659	70	100	420	20
1922...	13028	5215	13212	165	315	48	324	33	1379	122	103	428	40

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and also in Fourteen preceding Years, 1909-22.

Paving repaired.	Gullies provided.	Sinks trapped.	Rain Pipes disconnected.	Roofs, Gutters, &c.	Dust-bin provided.	Basement concreted.	Foul rooms cleansed.	Floor ventilation.	House ventilated.	Draw tap from Main.	Overcrowding abated.	Additional Water Supplies provided.	Surface Drains.	Miscellaneous Nuisances from Urinals, Manure, Animals, &c., abated.
953	162	421	10	2088	1667	1	20371	84	4	23	92	10	—	13613
1018	164	498	22	1714	1307	20	24728	114	56	365	444	165	6	4403
1406	158	532	21	1792	1377	28	24763	122	101	317	444	251	25	5646
1307	204	539	6	1655	1516	8	23873	124	78	250	442	129	5	5629
1143	181	281	19	1818	1615	8	21980	87	88	67	417	100	6	6274
888	152	369	23	1314	1439	8	22805	57	101	122	494	68	10	6908
926	241	591	11	1138	1253	8	22537	71	52	219	295	42	—	5726
634	103	368	8	2381	1210	22	18078	71	53	184	229	32	4	5636
411	50	125	1	1476	984	5	12882	50	57	31	207	17	23	4313
363	60	124	2	1661	1026	2	12436	74	22	19	126	12	—	4046
587	21	169	2	2237	1163	10	15140	59	19	17	168	6	2	5594
811	50	208	1	2512	1656	2	23359	63	34	14	103	—	—	7709
1155	121	305	1	2986	2638	7	30107	205	114	13	49	1	—	10027
1404	123	325	—	2485	2485	7	31056	197	55	23	51	20	—	12113
1137	78	306	6	2836	2134	3	25040	84	38	22	77	23	—	12815

TABLE 51

Summary of Original Inspections, &c., made during 1923 and in Fifteen preceding Years, 1908-1922.

YEAR.	COMPLAINTS (including houses in which deaths have occurred).			HOUSE TO HOUSE.			INFECTIOUS DISEASES.			FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES, &c.	
	Number of Inspections made.	Number of drains tested.	Number of Reinspections made.	Number of Inspections made.	Number of drains tested.	Number of Reinspections made.	Number of Inspections made.	Number of drains tested.	Number of Reinspections made.	Number of Inspections made.	Number of Reinspections made.
1923 ...	6403	309	20880	6975	183	18180	2589	1232	3823	5614	2203
1908 ...	13099	4871	26506	11324	3718	30530	1550	1550	2285	6614	7113
1909 ...	14954	3595	25370	11426	2943	26389	1507	1507	2087	5002	4846
1910 ...	16557	2350	29051	7729	1338	22182	1269	1269	1628	5066	4915
1911 ...	14325	1827	30052	9825	1561	24277	1878	1878	2261	5491	4783
1912 ...	13437	2425	29128	10234	2354	24476	1822	1822	2053	6133	5432
1913 ...	14225	2046	29278	9921	2125	21372	2399	2399	2778	6451	4773
1914 ...	13678	1732	28512	7913	1954	19808	2626	2626	3589	6114	4532
1915 ...	11776	1102	23691	7245	1325	20025	2077	2077	2717	5762	3822
1916 ...	8326	388	18394	6905	580	16363	1571	718	1894	5528	3538
1917 ...	7225	203	18499	6994	85	18494	1678	599	2538	5016	4044
1918 ...	9101	238	26251	7361	58	23762	1942	673	3866	5355	4515
1919 ...	8272	296	24165	7605	87	25271	1787	825	3078	5300	3896
1920 ...	8932	301	27876	8582	141	27388	1803	1033	2901	5044	3212
1921 ...	8648	752	24638	8517	409	27494	2175	1821	3703	6105	3984
1922 ...	7650	376	22843	7435	145	20190	3927	1696	6165	6308	3558

MILK AND DAIRIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1922, AND ORDERS MADE THEREUNDER.

At the end of the year 1922 the number of milksellers on the Registers were as follows :—

Retail	...	264 names	...	255 premises
Wholesale	...	38 „	...	37 „

During the year 1923, 115 applications for registration as Retail Milksellers were received. Of these 111 were registered and 4 were found to be unsuitable for registration. 9 applications for registration as Wholesale Milksellers were received and were duly registered.

RETAIL REGISTER.

Entered in Register.		Removal from Register.		Not Registered. (Unsuitable, &c.)	Total Applications.
Names.	Premises.	Names.	Premises.		
111	101	57	52	4	115

The sale of milk was started afresh at ... 17 premises

The sale of milk was discontinued at ... 9 „

Total number of Milksellers on Retail Register at end of 1923... 318

Total number of Milksellers' premises „ „ ... 304

WHOLESALE REGISTER.

Entered in Register.		Removal from Register.		Not Registered. (Unsuitable, &c.)	Total Applications.
Names.	Premises.	Names.	Premises.		
9	9	9	8	—	9

The sale of milk by wholesale was newly started during
1923 at... 5 premises

The sale of milk by wholesale was discontinued „ ... 5 „

Total number of Wholesale Milk-sellers on Register at
end of 1923... 38

Total number of Wholesale Premises „ ... 38

During the year seven applications for licences to sell milk as “Certified,” and one application to sell milk as “Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)” at or from various addresses in the Borough were received from Messrs. R. Higgs & Sons Dairies, Ltd., of 2, 4, 6, Canterbury Road, Brixton. The eight licences were duly granted by the Council as under:—

To sell “Certified” milk at

No. 64, Camberwell Road.	No. 1/3, New Street.
„ 62, Borough High Street.	„ 38, Westmoreland Road.
„ 8, Alvey Street.	„ 91, Southwark Bridge Road.
„ 18, Villa Street.	

To sell “Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)” milk at

No. 64, Camberwell Road.

The following work of supervision was carried out by Mr. Nicholson during the year:—

MILKSELLERS.

1,617 inspections of the various milkshops were made. The following nuisances were discovered, in respect to which 46 intimation and 9 statutory notices were served:—

Dirty milkshops	...	...	...	17 cases
Dirty milkstores	...	.	...	8 cases
Dirty floors	...	...	...	8 cases
Defective floors	...	...	...	3 cases
Defective walls	...	...	...	6 cases
Utensils improperly stored and defective			...	3 cases
Defective paving	...	...	...	4 cases
Milk improperly stored	...	...	...	1 case
Other insanitary conditions		...	...	18 cases
Unsuitable premises	...	...	...	2 cases
Paraffin sold...	...	...	...	1 case
Total ...				<u>71 cases</u>

All the above nuisances were remedied.

NOXIOUS TRADES.

There are two premises in the Borough upon which noxious businesses or trades are carried on.

The following are the premises:—

Situation of Premises.	Description of Business.	Name of Occupiers.
24 and 25, Great Suffolk Street	Tripe boilers ...	J. Martin
5, Hatfield Street ...	Fat melters ...	J. Ewen & Son

The Inspector made 8 inspections of these premises during the year. No nuisance was discovered.

The periodical process of limewashing and cleansing was duly carried out.

COWSHEDS.

No cows are being kept in the Borough at the present time.

BAKEHOUSES.

During the year 522 inspections were made of the various bakehouses and factories.

The following defects were discovered by the Inspector, who found it necessary to serve 60 intimation and 13 statutory notices in order to obtain the abatement of the nuisances complained of:—

Dirty utensils	...	...	...	23 cases
Dirty ceilings	...	...	...	50 cases
Dirty walls ...	...	...	...	52 cases
Dirty floors ...	...	...	...	30 cases
Food or flour store dirty	...	...	...	7 cases
Oven front defective	...	...	...	1 case
Defective walls	...	...	...	3 cases
Defective floors	...	...	...	2 cases
Defective roofs	...	...	...	4 cases
Defective ceilings	...	...	...	3 cases
Defective troughs	...	...	...	2 cases
Animals in bakehouse	...	...	...	2 cases
Unsuitable premises	...	...	...	1 case
Damp walls ...	...	...	...	1 case
Defective paving	...	...	...	1 case
Other insanitary conditions	...	...	...	25 cases
Total	...	...	...	<u>207 cases</u>

All the above-mentioned nuisances were remedied.

Each bakehouse was limewashed or the walls washed as required.

Certificates have been granted during the year to the undermentioned bakehouses:—

ABOVE GROUND BAKEHOUSES.

386, Walworth Road.	176, East Street.
61, Westmoreland Road.	63, Finchley Road.

UNDERGROUND BAKEHOUSES.

34, Portland Street.	42, New Kent Road.
119, Walworth Road.	68, Alvey Street.

FACTORY BAKEHOUSE.

61, Webber Street.

11, Stamford Street.

195/201, Union Street.

BUTTER AND MARGARINE FACTORIES.

Seven inspections of these premises were made. No nuisance was discovered.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

The supervision of the various Slaughterhouses was carried out during the year by Mr. Fisher.

There are five licensed Slaughterhouses in the Borough. The following are the premises and the licensees:—

Situation of Premises.	Name of Licensee.
129, Hillingdon Street ...	Frederick George Jacques
3, Lucas Road ...	Reginald Stanley Taylor
70, Union Road ...	Sidney John Waghorn
244, Walworth Road ...	Messrs. Chalk & Cox, Ltd.
283-5, Walworth Road ...	William Charles Brady

55 inspections were made during the year. No nuisance was discovered.

Each Slaughterhouse was limewashed every three months during the year.

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

During the year ending 29th December, 1923, 1,482 "official" samples were taken by the Inspector.

The following Table shows the localities in which these samples were taken:—

TABLE 52.

Showing the number of samples taken in each Ward of the Borough during the year.

	St. Mary's Ward.	St. Paul's Ward.	St. Peter's Ward.	St. John's Ward.	Trinity Ward.	All Saints' Ward.	St. Michael's Ward.	St. Jude's Ward.	St. George's Ward.	Christchurch Ward.	St. Saviour's Ward.	Total.
Number of Samples taken	158	161	139	148	139	143	132	127	154	95	86	1482

58 of these samples were certified as adulterated, a percentage of 3.9. Compared with the percentage for the previous year a decrease of 0.6 is shown.

Particulars of the samples taken together with the results of the analyses are given in table 55.

POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS TAKEN UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

24 summonses were taken out during the year 1923. The following table shows the number of summonses in each ward:—

TABLE 53.

Showing the Wards in which proceedings were taken under the
Food and Drugs Act.

	St. Mary's Ward.	St. Paul's Ward.	St. Peter's Ward.	St. John's Ward.	Trinity Ward.	All Saints' Ward.	St. Michael's Ward.	St. Jude's Ward.	St. George's Ward.	Christchurch Ward.	St. Saviour's Ward.	Total.
Number of Summonses taken out	—	1	—	4	5	2	4	1	2	4	1	24

The proceedings taken before the Magistrates resulted as follows:—

	Summonses.	
Convictions obtained on	...	16
Withdrawn (duplicates)	...	1
Dismissed on warranties	...	1
Dismissed on payment of costs	...	6
		—
Total	...	24

INFORMAL SAMPLES.

In addition to the samples taken under the Food and Drugs Acts as shown in table 55, 496 samples were purchased informally by the Inspector through his several agents. The whole of these samples were submitted to the Public Analyst for analysis, with the following result:—

TABLE 54.

Article.	No. of samples purchased by Agents.	Result of Analysis.		Percentage of adulterated samples.
		Genuine.	Adulterated.	
Butter	294	288	6	2.0
Milk	87	65	22	25.3
Unstamped Margarine	48	48	—	—
Golden Syrup ...	16	16	—	—
Vinegar	36	35	1	2.8
Dripping... ..	2	—	2	100.0
Lard	2	1	1	50.0
Cornflour	1	1	—	—
Beef Sausage ...	1	—	1	100.0
Ginger Beer Powder	1	1	—	—
Boracic Ointment ...	4	4	—	—
Zinc Ointment ...	4	4	—	—
Total	496	463	33	6.7

PUBLIC HEALTH (MILK AND CREAM) REGULATIONS, 1912.

One sample of Preserved Cream was taken by the Inspector during the year which was found to be genuine.

FOOD AND

TABLE

Return of Official Samples for the Year ending 29th December, adulterated Samples

Article.	Number of Samples taken.	Adulterated.	Percentage of Adulterated Samples.	Article.
Milk ...	505	27	5.3	Brought forward ..
Separated Milk ...	1	...	...	Caraway Seeds ...
Tea ...	24	...	...	Mixed Spice ...
Tea Siftings ...	2	...	...	Ground Ginger ...
Coffee ...	16	...	...	Crystalized Ginger ...
Preserved Cream ...	1	...	...	Desiccated Coconut ...
French Coffee ...	3	...	...	Prepared Groats ...
Cocoa ...	35	...	...	Lentils ...
Cocoa Essence ...	1	...	...	Lemonade Crystals ...
Sugar ...	45	...	...	Jelly Crystals ...
Butter ...	106	...	...	Jelly Cuttings ...
Margarine ...	109	5	4.6	Table Jelly ...
Dripping ...	54	1	1.9	Jelly Powder ...
Lard ...	50	...	...	Milk Pudding ...
Cooking Fat ...	5	...	...	Cream Custard ...
Beef Suet and Flour ...	10	...	...	Custard Powder ...
Cake ...	14	6	42.9	Blanc-Mange Powder ...
Cream Cheese ...	1	1	100.0	Lemonade Powder ...
Cheese ...	13	...	...	Curry Powder ...
Dutch Cheese ...	3	...	...	Desiccated Soup ...
Self-raising Flour ...	38	...	...	Ox Tail Soup ...
Pea Soup Flour ...	13	...	...	Tomato Soup ...
Pea Flour ...	5	...	...	Soup ...
Cornflour ...	20	1	5.0	Oxo Cubes ...
Cake Mixture ...	2	...	...	Gravy Salt ...
Bun Flour ...	4	1	25.0	Thick Gravy ...
Rice ...	9	1	11.1	Gravy ...
Flaked Rice ...	7	...	...	Bisto ...
Ground Rice ...	15	...	...	Mustard ...
Tapioca ...	26	...	...	Mustard Condiment ...
Tapioca Flakes ...	3	...	...	Salt ...
Oatmeal ...	25	...	...	Pepper ...
Semolina ...	9	...	...	Cakeoma ...
Sago ...	9	...	...	Fruit Cake ...
Pearl Barley ...	17	...	...	Sponge Mixture ...
Arrowroot ...	11	...	...	Jam Sandwich ...
Rolled Oats ...	7	...	...	Swiss Roll ...
Crushed Linseed ...	12	...	...	Sponge Cake ...
Carried forward...	1230	43	—	Carried forward ...

* These 5 samples consisted of genuine

DRUGS ACTS.

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1923, showing the number taken, and the percentage of for the year.

Number of Samples taken.	Adulterated.	Percentage of Adulterated Samples.	Article.	Number of Samples taken.	Adulterated.	Percentage of Adulterated Samples.
1230	43	—	Brought forward ...	1395	45	...
3	Sweets ...	10	...	...
2	Chocolates ...	6	...	...
4	Corned Beef ...	8	...	...
1	Brawn ...	9	1	11.1
3	Breakfast Sausage ...	4	...	...
2	Fish Paste ...	8	6	75.0
1	Salmon & Shrimp Paste ...	1	1	100.0
2	Rum ...	7	1	14.3
6	Brandy ...	3	...	...
1	Whisky ...	9	3	33.3
8	Gin ...	4	...	...
1	Alum ...	1	...	...
1	Bicarbonate of Soda ...	2	...	...
1	Boracic Powder ...	2	...	...
42	Borax ...	2	1	50.0
8	Camphorated Oil ...	1	...	...
1	Castor Oil ...	1	...	...
3	Olive Oil ...	1	...	...
1	Oil of Eucalyptus ...	1	...	...
3	Glycerine ...	1	...	...
1	Liquorice Powder ...	2	...	...
1	Tartaric Acid ...	1	...	...
1	Cream of Tartar ...	1	...	...
6	Sulphate of Quinine ...	1	...	...
5	Epsom Salts ...	1	...	...
1				
3				
21				
3				
13				
6				
2	1	100.0				
1				
1	1	25.0				
4				
1				
1				
1395	45	—	Total ...	1482	58	3.9

margarine, sold in unmarked wrappers.

TABLE 56.
SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS AND OTHER ACTS.
PROCEEDINGS TAKEN, WITH THE RESULTS.

Name and Address of Vendor.	Sample and Number.	Result of Analysis.	Result of Proceedings.
Emily Goodwin, 20, Avonmouth street	Margarine 1060	Sold in an unmarked wrapper	Fined £1 and 17/6 costs
Susan Davies, 79, Tower street	Margarine 1059	Sold in an unmarked wrapper	Fined 10/- and 10/- costs
Benedetto Panzeri, 225, Borough High street	Milk 1108	14 per cent. added water	Fined 10/6 and 12/6 costs
Douglas Card, 40, Harper street	Dripping 1267	24 per cent. water	Fined £1 and 10/- costs
Herbert Jones, 21, Globe street	Margarine 1278	Sold in an unmarked wrapper	Fined £1 and 17/6 costs
Emily Adams, 32, King & Queen street	Margarine 1277	Sold in an unmarked wrapper	Fined £1 and 17/6 costs
David Jenkins Waters, 12, St. George's road	Milk 1327	65 per cent. abstraction of milk fat	Fined £5 5/- and £2 2/- costs
Albert Sanders, 80, Southwark street	Whisky 1431	37.7 degrees under proof	Fined £2/2/0 costs
Madeline Clark, 173, Blackfriars road	Whisky 1437	36.5 degrees under proof	Fined £1 1/- and £1 1/- costs
Madeline Clark, 173, Blackfriars road	Whisky 1438	42.5 degrees under proof	Fined £2 2/- and £1 1/- costs
Madeline Clark, 173, Blackfriars road	Rum 1441	37.7 degrees under proof	Fined £1 1/- and £1 1/- costs

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Name and Address of Vendor.	Sample and Number.	Result of Analysis.	Result of Proceedings.
Michael McCarthy, 40, Friar street	Margarine 1472	Sold in an unmarked wrapper	Fined 17/6 costs
Edith Johnson, 74, Chatham street	Margarine 1474	Sold in an unmarked wrapper	Fined 1/- and 10/- costs
Jenkin Jones, 284, East street	Margarine 1473	Sold in an unmarked wrapper	Fined 1/- and 10/- costs
Rebecca Hutton, 74, Park street	Milk 81	4 per cent. added water	Fined £2/0/0 costs
Arthur Mager, 171, New Kent road	Cream Cheese 195	14 per cent. deficient of fat	Fined £2 and £2/2/0 costs
Stanislas, Brino, 6, Orb street	Milk 311	3.5 parts per 1,000,000 Formalde- hyde preservative	Fined 1/-
Marion Jones, 15, Gt. Suffolk street	Milk 363	3.0 parts per 1,000,000 Formalde- hyde preservative	Dismissed on payment of £2 2/- costs
Sarah Tucker, 284, Waterloo road	Milk 474	25 per cent. deficient of milk fat	Dismissed on payment of £1 1/- costs
Benjamin Jones, 17, Sutherland square	Milk 477	9.4 per cent. added water	Warranty was put in but not pro- ceeded with. Dismissed on point of law
Albert Gilder, 67, Long lane	Milk 608	5 per cent. added water	Fined £1/1/0
Albert Gilder, 67, Long lane	Milk 608	5 per cent. added water	Withdrawn. Cost of this summons included in the above £1/1/0
Thomas Hughes, 25, Deacon street	Milk 719	7 parts per 1,000,000 Formalde- hyde preservative	Fined £2 and £2/2/0 costs
James Birchard, 7, Sayer street	Milk 722	12 parts per 1,000,000 Formalde- hyde preservative	Fined £1/1/0 costs

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APPENDIX.

Borough of Southwark



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Tuberculosis Medical Officer

FOR THE

YEAR 1923.

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

SIR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in presenting my report for the year 1923. The Dispensary has been actively carried on during 1923 and the results of the work has shown very satisfactory returns.

The number of primary notifications has been very low, being over two hundred less than any year during the war period. The number of deaths recorded is fewer than any previous year, being about 150 a year less than any during the war period.

On my appointment as Acting Medical Officer of Health in July, Dr. K. Hamilton was appointed as Acting Tuberculosis Officer. He filled the office with great industry and ability, and the successful issue of the year is largely due to his energy and interest in the work.

The general conduct of the work has not varied from previous years. 11 patients were referred to Guy's Hospital for X-ray diagnosis, and 28 certificates were granted for artificial pneumothorax refills. The huts lent out by the Dispensary have been all in use during the year and have been appreciated. Overcrowding and lack of accommodation for isolating the patient is still our greatest difficulty. The disinfection is a difficult problem which received considerable attention and is being more thoroughly carried out. Owing to the length of the disease and the fact that the patient goes from one room to another during the day the whole house gets infected to some degree and necessarily the disinfection is inadequate. To counterbalance this the personal precautions taken by the patient received special attention from our visitors, and sputum flasks and leaflets of instructions are issued to the patient.

The whole staff has worked well and assiduously, and I wish to put on record an appreciation of their loyal assistance and co-operation. I append statistical tables setting out details of the work carried out during the year.

I am, Sir, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

HORACE WILSON,
Tuberculosis Officer.

TABLE A.

Total number of persons examined for the first time, 1,103 :—

Insured Persons	...	442	Males	...	281
			Females	...	161
Non-Insured Persons	...	661	Males	...	30
			Females	...	168
			Children	...	463
Total	...			...	1,103

TABLE B.

Patients found to be suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 248 :—

Insured Persons	...	152	Males	...	116
			Females	...	36
Non-Insured Persons	...	96	Males	...	21
			Females	...	45
			Children	...	30
Total	...			...	248

TABLE C.

Patients suffering from Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 55 :—

Insured Persons	...	11	Males	...	7
			Females	...	4
Non-Insured Persons	...	44	Males	...	4
			Females	...	2
			Children	...	38
Total	...			...	55

TABLE D.

Cases (including contacts) found Non-Tuberculous, 759 :—

Insured Persons	...	259	Males	...	147
			Females	...	112
Non-Insured Persons	...	500	Males	...	—
			Females	...	116
			Children	...	384
Total	...			...	759

TABLE E.

Total attendances of patients:—

Insured Persons	...	...	...	3,621
Non-Insured Persons	...	..	...	2,342
Total	...	...	...	<u>5,963</u>

TABLE F.

Number of examinations of patients:—

Insured Persons	...	...	...	1,166
Non-Insured Persons	...	...	...	1,110
Total	...	...	...	<u>2,276</u>

TABLE G.

The following cases were recommended to the London County Council for treatment (Insured Persons):—

Sanatorium	...	...	...	96
Hospital	...	...	...	19
Home for Advanced Cases	...	...	...	28
Hospital for observation	...	...	...	8
Farm Colony	...	...	...	2
Total	...	...	...	<u>153</u>

TABLE H.

The recommendations to the County Council for Institutional treatment were as follows (Non-insured Persons):—

Sanatorium...	...	...	...	100
Hospital	...	...	...	12
Open Air School	...	...	...	1
Country and Convalescent Homes	...	...	...	3
Home for Advanced Cases	...	...	...	4
Hospital for observation	...	...	...	4
Treatment and Training	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	<u>125</u>

TABLE I.

The Nurses visited the homes of the following cases and advised the patients on the questions of environment and preventive measures:—

Insured Persons	...	...	...	1,614
Non-Insured Persons	...	...	...	1,206
Total	..	...	...	<u>2,820</u>

TABLE J.

Patients discharged during the year :—

	Insured.	Non-Insured.
Cured	—	15
Arrested	6	12
Improved	6	4
"In statu quo"	11	8
Moved away	20	7
Transferred to other districts.	6	2
Ceased attending	16	8
Transferred to Domiciliary treatment	16	3
Transferred to Institutions ...	3	—
Non-Tubercular	145	126
Open Air School	—	2
School Supervision	—	4
Refused Treatment	2	—
Totals	231	191

TABLE K.

Statistics of cases dealt with by the Tuberculosis Care Committee :—

CHILDREN—

New Cases...	...	...	...	69
Sent to Sanatoriums or Hospitals by L.C.C.	...	...	...	61
Do. do. do. I.C.A.A....	...	...	...	9
Referred to Poor Law ...	...	...	...	2
Returned from Institutions	...	...	...	59
Reports on progress of patients	...	...	...	217

ADULTS—

New Cases...	...	...	...	127
Sent to Sanatorium or Hospital by L.C.C.	...	...	...	115
Died ... ..	...	...	...	11
Visits for Hospitals ... ..	...	...	...	45

TABLE L.

Death-rate from Pulmonary Tuberculosis for Southwark compared with the year 1922 :—

1922. Southwark	...	...	1.33 per 1000
1923. Southwark	...	...	1.23 per 1000

TABLE M.

Notification of fresh cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis :—

1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
911	775	653	634	639	685	579	494	415	430	444	424

TABLE N.

Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis :—

1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
345	359	330	388	391	392	381	311	243	262	249	231

TABLE O.

Cases referred to Hospitals :—

	Insured.	Non-insured.
Infirmery ...	3	5
South London ...	1	—
Guy's Hospital ...	—	2
King's College Hospital	—	3
St. Bartholomew's Hosp.	—	1
Charing Cross Hospital	1	—
Totals ...	5	11

TABLE P.

Sexes of new cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis :—

Males ...	150
Females ...	98
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	248

TABLE Q.

Patients still attending the Dispensary on

December 31st, 1923 :—

Insured Persons ...	375
Non-Insured Persons ...	275
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TABLE R.

Sources of cases :—

			Insured.		Non-insured
Doctors	103	...	36
Hospitals	21	...	25
School Medical Officer	...	...	—	...	3
War Pensions	...	...	19	...	3
Patients	...	...	—	...	—
Nurses	...	...	—	...	3
Contacts	...	...	3	...	17
Returned from Institutions	...	...	—	...	4
Returned from Sanatoriums	...	...	6	...	12
Invalid Children's Aid Society ..	...	...	—	...	7
Care Committee	...	...	—	...	—
London County Council	...	...	3	...	7
Transferred from other Dis-					
pensaries	1	...	11
Guardians	—	...	—
Own Account	7	...	11
Infant Welfare	—	...	2
British Red Cross Society	1	...	—
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Totals	164	..	141
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TABLE S.

Contacts examined :—

Found Tuberculous...	21
Found Non-Tuberculous	499
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Total	520
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