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BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

TOWN HALL,

WALWORTH ROAD, S.E.

DEAR SIR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

In presenting my Annual Report for the year 1925, the period has again come round in which the report is a review of the conditions of the Borough, and of progress made during the preceding five years.

Though in some districts there may in that period be considerable room for expansion and improvement, there is in Southwark no scope for the former, but there is evidence in the report to show that general improvement has taken place in existing conditions, and the health of the inhabitants.

Educational propaganda in the form of leaflets on Cancer, Tuberculosis and Measles have been made use of, and the instruction in general health subjects at the Welfare Centres, and Tuberculosis Dispensary, have all done their share towards the spreading of knowledge and the instruction of the people.

Our difficulties in housing have been met in a small measure by the provision of London County Council houses, but in spite of that overcrowding is still the greatest difficulty in the Borough. The staffs of all branches of the Department have worked well and loyally. We have lost an excellent Officer on the retirement of Mr. Weatheritt, and his going has meant a considerable reorganisation of departmental detail.

The members of the Council, the Public Health Committee and Maternity and Child Welfare Committee, have extended every consideration, and have rendered the work easier by their interest and co-operation.

The various matters dealt with in the report will be found under their respective headings, together with the statistics and tables dealing with them.

Yours faithfully,

HORACE WILSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

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

NATURAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Estimated population (1925)	...	...	...	...	189,000
Population (Census, 1921)	...	...	...	...	184,404
Area (acres)	...	...	...	...	1,131

PHYSICAL FEATURES AND GENERAL CHARACTER OF THE AREA.

The Borough of Southwark is built on reclaimed low-lying marsh land, much of which is below high water mark of the Thames, which bounds it on the North and is kept from overflowing at high water spring tides by the walls and embankments restraining it.

The sub-soil is chiefly clay with patches of gravel, and the whole Borough lies at the bottom of a basin some miles in circumference.

These conditions lead to a damp and foggy atmosphere with high ground water, and predispose to such diseases as Bronchitis and Rheumatism which are very prevalent in the district.

Number of inhabited houses (1925)	...	...	...	20,474
Number of families or separate occupiers (Census)	...	...	...	46,727
Rateable value	...	...	...	£1,262,652
Sum represented by penny rate	...	...	...	£5,160

SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

The population is chiefly working class, the predominating occupations being printing, manufacturing of various kinds, waterside labouring and casual workers.

There is no occupation specially prejudicial to the public health, and the factories in the Borough are clean, up-to-date and sanitary.

The residential districts vary largely from small modern villas and up-to-date tenements to decayed and worn Georgian houses, let out in lodgings, and some narrow courts into which the sun rarely penetrates.

A few back to back houses exists and much of the property is ripe for demolition and rebuilding, but for the difficulty of rehousing the tenants.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births—Legitimate	3,886
Illegitimate	131
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Total	4,017

Birth Rate, 21·2.

Deaths	2,468
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Death Rate, 13·1.

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

From sepsis	0
Other causes	...	...	...	...	5

Deaths of infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 births, 77.

Legitimate	297
Illegitimate	12
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Total	309

Deaths from Measles (all ages)	28
Do. Whooping Cough (all ages)	51
Do. Diarrhæa under 2 years of age	44

No special causes of sickness or invalidity or occupational causes of diseases.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.

HOSPITALS.—No hospitals are provided by the Local Authority for Tuberculosis, Fevers, or general ailments, as these matters are amply provided for by the London County Council, the Metropolitan Asylums Board or the general Hospitals. The following general Hospitals are within the area :—

Guy's Hospital.

Evelina Hospital for Children.

St. George's Hospital for diseases of the Eye.

The Hospitals available but beyond the borders are :—

St. Thomas's Hospital.
 King's College Hospital.
 Royal Waterloo Hospital.
 General Lying-in Hospital, York Road.
 The Belgrave Hospital for Children.

AMBULANCE SERVICES are provided by the Metropolitan Asylums Board for Infectious and Poor Law cases, and the London County Council provides Ambulances for accidents, also for the transit of parturient women to Hospitals.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES.

(1) MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.—There are in all fourteen Centres which may be classified as follows :—

Municipal Centres (Eight)—

St. Mary's Hall, Kennington Park Road.
 St. Paul's Parochial Hall, Lorrimore Street.
 Boy's Club, Villa Street.
 All Saints Parish Room, Surrey Square.
 Lady Margaret Parish Room, Chatham Street.
 Lansdowne Place Mission Hall.
 St. George's Dispensary, Pocock Street.
 St. Mary's Girls' Club, Union Street.

Partly Municipal, Partly Voluntary (Three)—

Crossways Mission, New Kent Road.
 Welfare Centre, 56, Lambeth Road.
 St. George's Welfare Centre, 86, Borough Road.

Wholly Voluntary (Three)—

St. John's Institute, Larcom Street.
 Roman Catholic Centre, 148, New Kent Road.
 Salamon's Centre, Newcomen Street.

(2) DAY NURSERIES—There are 4 in the Borough. One is Municipal, and is situated in Kennington Park Road. This accommodates 45 children and is supervised by a Committee of Nursery Managers, a Sub-Committee of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

Guy's Hospital have in connection with their Maternity scheme a day nursery which is used by children from Southwark and Bermondsey.

Southwark makes an annual grant towards its upkeep of £75 per annum.

Crossways Mission, New Kent Road, have a day nursery accommodating 40 children, and All Hallows Mission, Union Street, have a small one accommodating 8 to 10 children.

(3) **TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY**—The Municipal Dispensary is at 82 and 84, Newington Causeway. A special report is included concerning this centre.

(4) **VENEREAL DISEASES** are dealt with at the special clinics at the general hospitals.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS TO WHOSE SALARY CONTRIBUTION IS MADE.

Horace Wilson, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health.

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

John T. Crowe, L.S.A., L.M.S.S.A., Tuberculosis Officer.

SANITARY INSPECTORS.

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| * 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. | |
| ‡ \|\| T. Bradshaw (To April 30th, 1925.) | \|\| F. Mayhew. |
| ‡ \|\| W. H. Banham. | ‡ \|\| S. Bowers. |
| ‡ A. Ede. | ‡ G. H. Duffield (appointed May 6th, 1925,
Assistant Food Inspector.) |
| ‡ \|\| H. E. Hattersley. | \|\| F. J. Bryant (appointed Oct. 21st, 1925. |
|  | \|\| Margaret Burrows (Women's Workshops). |
| \|\| 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.

NURSING.

Professional home nursing is not undertaken by the Borough Council, but the Benson Home for Nurses provides nursing in the Newington district, and the sum of £400 per annum is granted towards their funds. In other districts the Ranyard Nurses cover a large area, while several parishes have their own private nurse.

No special Nurses are employed for infectious diseases, nor are midwives subsidised or employed by the Borough Council. The General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, the Obstetric Wards at Guy's, and King's College Hospitals, and the wards of Southwark Hospital, are sufficient to meet the requirements of the district without the necessity of a local Maternity Home.

CHEMICAL WORK.

The Analytical work and Chemical work under the Food and Drugs Act and various Milk Regulations, the Bacteriological work for Infectious Diseases and Tuberculosis, are carried out by the Borough Analyst, whose report is incorporated with the Public Health report.

ACTS AND BYE-LAWS.

There are no local Acts, but the London County Council Bye-laws are enforced (as also are local Bye-laws concerning Underground rooms, Houses Let in Lodgings and others).

No midwives are employed by, or subsidised by the Borough Council.

POPULATION

During the year 1925 the estimated population as supplied by the Registrar-General has increased by 1,286, being 189,000 as against 187,714 in the previous year.

All the rates in my report are calculated on the former figure.

It will be seen from the subjoined table that the greater increase in population has taken place in the Newington District, with a lesser increase in St. George's, Christchurch and St. Saviour's Wards.

The total increase of 1,286 persons in this already congested Borough does not tend to abate the overcrowding which is one of its outstanding features.

The Bye-laws in regard to Houses Let in Lodgings foreshadowed in last year's report have not yet materialised, and these matters are still in abeyance.

The population of the several divisions of the Borough at each Census since 1841, and also the estimated population for 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925 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
1924	...	117,500	...	52,610	...	17,604
1925	...	118,300	...	52,980	...	17,720

The Ward distribution was as follows :—

TABLE 1.

WARD.	Area in Acres	Population.			Persons to the Acre.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
St. Mary ...	127	11,425	11,729	23,154	182
St. Paul ...	133	9,401	10,160	19,561	147
St. Peter ...	90	8,511	9,108	17,619	196
St. John ...	85	9,420	10,118	19,538	230
Trinity ...	109	8,213	8,353	16,566	152
All Saints ...	89	10,552	11,310	21,862	246
St. Michael ...	93	10,330	10,458	20,788	224
St. Jude ...	97	6,536	7,482	14,018	146
St. George ...	98	8,834	9,340	18,174	185
Christchurch ...	77	4,327	4,151	8,478	110
St. Saviour ...	133	4,239	5,003	9,242	70
Whole Borough	1,131	91,788	97,212	189,000	167

BIRTHS.

The number of Births registered in the Borough during 1925 was 3,399, of which 1,694 were males, and 1,705 females. This represents a birth-rate of 17·8 per 1,000 inhabitants.

The number of births registered in the individual parishes was as follows :—Newington, 2,040; St. George the Martyr, 977; Christchurch and St. Saviour's, 382.

Of the 3,399 births registered in the Borough 85 were transferred away, the permanent residence of the parents being outside the Borough. 703 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 85 "outward" transfers are deducted

and the 703 "inward" transfers are added to the 3399, births actually registered in the Borough, the net amount of births belonging to Southwark for the year is found to be 4,017. This gives a corrected birth-rate of 21·2.

**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.
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
1924	...	22·0	23·6	22·4	22·5
1925	...	20·1	23·9	21·1	21·2

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 1925.

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.	Polio-Myelitis.	Encephalitis Lethargica.
St. Mary ...	218	222	440	19·0	80	—	0·17	0·17	0·04	0·30	—	0·13	0·90	0·13	—	0·04
St. Paul ...	181	182	363	18·6	58	—	0·20	—	0·06	0·10	—	0·16	0·97	0·36	—	0·06
St. Peter ...	165	164	329	18·7	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·23	0·91	0·23	—	0·06
St. John ...	225	226	451	23·1	102	—	0·26	0·05	0·05	0·51	—	0·15	1·18	0·20	—	—
Trinity ...	168	186	354	21·4	73	—	—	0·06	0·12	0·42	—	0·36	1·09	0·06	—	—
All Saints ...	217	224	441	20·2	68	—	0·14	—	0·23	0·18	—	0·23	0·90	0·05	—	0·05
St. Michael...	236	232	468	22·5	94	—	0·05	—	0·24	0·38	—	0·63	1·30	0·14	—	—
St. Jude ...	164	170	334	23·8	54	—	0·28	—	0·07	0·14	—	0·21	0·78	—	—	—
St. George ...	249	214	463	25·5	73	0·06	0·27	0·06	0·33	0·33	—	0·27	0·88	0·11	—	0·06
Christchurch.	102	95	197	23·2	76	—	—	—	0·35	0·35	—	1·06	1·53	—	—	—
St. Saviour...	101	76	177	19·2	73	—	0·22	0·11	0·65	0·22	—	0·43	0·76	—	—	—
Borough ...	2,026	1,991	4,017	21·2	77	—	0·15	0·04	0·16	0·27	—	0·31	1·02	0·13	—	0·03

DEATHS.

1,764 deaths were registered in the sub-districts of the Borough during 1925.

31 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 342 belonging to Southwark and 493 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 1,228.

When the 524 deaths of those persons who were non-parishioners, but who died in our Borough, have been deducted, and the 1,228 “outlying” deaths added, the actual or “corrected” number of deaths belonging to the sanitary area is found to be 2,468 of which number 1,363 were males and 1,105 females.

The death-rate when calculated on this “corrected” number is 13·1 per 1,000 inhabitants for the whole Borough for the year 1925, as against a rate of 14·2 for 1924.

The percentage of persons dying away from Southwark in relation to the total number of deaths belonging to the Borough was 45·7.

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

Southwark Hospital	...	...	...	713
Mental Hospitals	...	...	...	103
Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals	...	...	...	69
St. Thomas's Hospital	...	...	...	69
Lambeth Hospital	...	...	...	23
Belgrave Hospital	...	...	...	9
King's College Hospital	28
Royal Waterloo Hospital	17
In the Street and other Institutions	197
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Total	1228

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
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
1924	...	13.5	15.3	15.1	14.2
1925	...	12.4	13.8	15.5	13.1

TABLE 4.

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

WARD.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
St. Mary ...	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	14.4	12.8
St. Paul ...	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	14.5	12.7
St. Peter ...	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	12.0	11.9
St. John ...	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	14.0	13.8
Trinity ...	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	14.8	11.7
All Saints ...	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	11.8	11.2
St. Michael ...	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	16.7	15.6
St. Jude ...	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	15.4	12.9
St. George ...	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	13.5	12.4
Christchurch ...	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	19.2	18.2
St. Saviour ...	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	11.3	12.9

TABLE 5.

Showing the number of Deaths that occurred in Public
Institutions in the Borough during the year 1925.

Institution.	In 1st Quarter.	In 2nd Quarter.	In 3rd Quarter.	In 4th Quarter.	During Year.
Newington Institution ...	68	29	29	54	180
Christchurch Institution	—	1	—	—	1
Evelina Hospital ...	16	14	9	28	67
Guy's Hospital ...	131	150	136	145	562
Bethlem Hospital ...	9	2	3	9	23
60, Lambeth Road (Catholic Nursing Home)	1	1	—	—	2
Total ...	225	197	177	236	835

TABLE 6.

Births and Deaths Registered in the Sub-Districts of the Borough in 1925.

For the First Quarter of 13 weeks ending 4th April.								For the Second Quarter of 13 weeks ending 4th July.							
SUB-DISTRICTS.				Births.		Deaths.		SUB-DISTRICTS.				Births.		Deaths.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.					Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Newington, North ...	...	...	...	101	104	33	39	Newington, North ...	...	...	...	105	112	34	25
Newington, South...	...	...	...	147	145	95	96	Newington, South ...	...	...	...	171	187	40	42
St. George the Martyr, West	...	...	...	131	142	53	53	St. George the Martyr, West	...	...	...	125	114	45	36
Christchurch and St. Saviour	...	...	...	64	36	95	58	Christchurch and St. Saviour	...	...	...	55	48	113	60
Totals	...	...	...	443	427	276	246	Totals	...	...	...	456	461	232	163

For the Third Quarter of 13 weeks ending 3rd October.								For the Fourth Quarter of 14 weeks ending 2nd Jan. 1926.							
Newington ...	...	...	...	225	237	66	62	Newington ...	...	...	...	243	263	102	115
St. George the Martyr, West	...	...	...	117	124	31	27	St. George the Martyr, West	...	...	...	121	103	61	58
Christchurch and St. Saviour	...	...	...	50	55	100	49	Christchurch and St. Saviour	...	...	...	39	35	102	74
Totals	...	...	...	392	416	197	138	Total	...	...	...	403	401	265	247

				Births.		Deaths.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.
In 1st Quarter	...	...	...	443	427	276	246
In 2nd Quarter	...	...	...	456	461	232	163
In 3rd Quarter	...	...	...	392	416	197	138
In 4th Quarter	...	...	...	403	401	265	247
Total	...	...	...	1694	1705	970	794

TABLE 7.

Deaths belonging to the Sanitary Area, with the Causes of Death at all Ages during 1925.

Causes of Death.	AGES.														All Ages.		Localities of Deaths.											
	0-	1-	2-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	M.	F.	St. Mary.	St. Paul.	St. Peter.	St. John.	Trinity.	All Saints.	St. Michael.	St. Jude.	St. George.	Christ-church.	St. Saviour.	
Enteric Fever
Small Pox	2	12	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	16	4	4	...	5	...	3	1	4	5	...	2
Measles .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever.....	1	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Whooping Cough	25	19	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	23	7	2	...	10	7	4	8	2	6	3	2
Diphtheria and Membranous Croup	2	2	16	5	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	14	1	1	...	1	2	5	5	1	6	3	...
Influenza	1	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	2	4	4	4	3	1	12	13	3	7	4	4	1	1	3	...	2	...	
Erysipelas	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	...	...	7	2	...	2	...	1	...	3	2	1	...	...
Acute Polio-Myelitis and Encephalitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Encephalitis Lethargica .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	5	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Meningococcal Meningitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Tuberculosis—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Respiratory System .....	...	...	...	...	2	17	25	31	38	44	31	3	1	...	121	71	22	19	16	23	18	20	27	11	16	13	7
Nervous System	1	5	2	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	4	1	...	...	3	2	1	2	2	1	2	1
Intestines and Peritoneum	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	3	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
Other Forms	2	1	1	3	...	...	...	3	3	2	5	2	...	...	15	7	2	3	...	4	1	1	3	1	4	1	2
Venereal Diseases.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	...
Cancer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	15	48	72	86	28	2	125	133	29	31	24	20	28	33	33	18	13	16	13
Rheumatic Fever.....	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	3	4	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	4	5	...	...	...	6	7	1	2	2	1	2	...	1	3	...	1	...
Alcoholism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Simple Meningitis .....	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Apoplexy	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	25	18	18	1	38	39	9	15	4	3	5	6	8	6	8	6	7
Epilepsy.....	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	3	...	2	1	...	1	...	5	6	1	3	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	2
Convulsions (not Puerperal) ...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...
Other Diseases of Nervous System .....	...	1	1	...	2	...	1	4	10	10	5	12	1	...	34	13	11	6	4	7	2	5	5	...	6	1	...
Pericarditis .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Acute Endocarditis .....	...	...	...	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	8	6	3	...	2	3	...	1	...	1	1	2	1
Other Diseases of Heart .....	...	...	...	4	3	5	3	7	12	41	50	85	35	8	135	118	34	22	21	27	20	20	37	19	25	17	11
Other Diseases of Circulatory System .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	9	35	25	6	58	28	12	2	7	5	7	7	14	12	6	9	5
Bronchitis	19	3	4	...	...	3	...	5	11	33	73	79	88	19	179	158	53	34	36	36	21	25	38	30	27	22	15
Broncho Pneumonia	38	25	14	1	...	...	...	2	5	5	4	9	1	...	52	52	9	7	9	10	6	18	15	5	13	6	6
Pneumonia (Lobar)	1	1	3	1	...	5	1	5	4	12	14	7	1	1	40	16	6	4	2	8	1	6	10	6	3	5	5	
Pneumonia	8	4	2	1	1	1	1	4	6	9	9	10	4	...	35	25	3	13	7	5	6	10	9	3	2	1	1	
Other Diseases of Respiratory System .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	3	...	...	6	5	...	1	...	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	...
Diarrhea and Enteritis	39	5	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	2	2	3	...	35	23	3	3	4	3	6	5	13	3	5	9	4
Appendicitis and Typhlitis.....	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	4	1	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	5	6	...	...	8	8	...	4	3	1	2	2	2	...	2	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	5	1	...	...	8	5	2	1	1	...	...	2	3	1	2	...	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	7	11	8	4	1	...	27	7	2	2	3	4	3	7	1	5	4	2	1
Acute Nephritis .....	...	2	...	1	...	1	3	1	3	4	1	...	...	...	8	8	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	1	1
Chronic Bright's Disease .....	...	...	...	1	2	...	4	5	20	25	18	12	2	46	43	10	8	8	9	7	8	9	11	11	5	3	...
Other Diseases of Genito-Urinary System .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	3	10	7	...	24	8	4	3	4	5	2	3	4	3	2	2	...
Puerperal Sepsis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes incident to Child-birth .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Congenital Malformations	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	7	2	3	1	3	3	3	3	1	3	...	1
Premature Birth	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	30	11	4	10	13	5	5	9	4	7	...	1
Debility, Atrophy (Congenital)...	52	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	28	8	3	3	10	6	4	6	3	6	2	3
Old Age .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	61	35	47	76	12	18	12	10	9	13	12	10	7	11	9
Suicide .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	6	2	...	1	...	...	10	5	1	1	...	2	...	1	5	3	1	1	...
Burns and Scalds	1	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	5	5	1	1	2	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...
Drowning .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
Suffocation in Bed	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
Vehicles and Horses .....	...	...	2	6	2	3	1	2	2	3	5	8	3	...	27	10	3	6	2	7	3	1	7	2	5	1	...
Other Deaths by Violence	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	2	6	5	8	8	2	24	15	8	2	6	5	3	1	4	1	4	3	2
Other Specified Causes	7	1	7	4	5	3	8	5	16	3	9	6	5	1	49	31	10	6	6	6	9	12	10	2	8	6	5	
Ill-defined Causes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	309	92	85	41	37	51	50	102	164	304	390	457	308	78	1363	1105	298	248	210	269	194	244	324	181	227	154	119	

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

The deaths of Infants under one year of age to 1,000 births were 77 during the year 1925.

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

1896	...	192	1911	...	145
1897	...	187	1912	...	105
1898	...	190	1913	...	115
1899	...	199	1914	...	123
1900	...	192	1915	...	132
1901	...	168	1916	...	98
1902	...	166	1917	...	111
1903	...	148	1918	...	124
1904	...	174	1919	...	95
1905	...	148	1920	...	86
1906	...	144	1921	...	90
1907	...	142	1922	...	79
1908	...	131	1923	...	68
1909	...	119	1924	..	71
1910	...	115	1925	...	77

The average number of Infantile deaths for the last thirty years is 131.

TABLE 8.

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INFANT MORTALITY, 1925.

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	79	15	15	9	118	55	52	47	37	309
	{ Uncertified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	9	7	25
Diarrhæa	...	2	1	1	1	5	4	18	7	5	39
Enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Phthisis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculous Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Abdominal Tuberculosis	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
Other Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
Congenital Malformations	...	10	2	...	1	13	4	2	2	1	22
Premature Birth	...	48	5	5	5	63	5	1	...	...	69
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus	...	6	2	3	...	11	11	10	4	3	39
Atelectasis	...	5	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	6
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Syphilis	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	3
Rickets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Laryngitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Convulsions	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	3
Gastritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intussusception	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2
Dentition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dermatitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis	...	...	1	...	1	2	5	3	4	5	19
Pneumonia	...	2	...	1	...	3	1	1	2	1	8
Broncho-Pneumonia	...	1	1	2	...	4	9	8	10	7	38
Pleuro Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Suffocation (overlying)	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	3
Accident (other)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Nephritis, Acute	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Icterus Neonatorum	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Septic Pyæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Otitis and Mastoiditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Other causes not classified above.	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	4	4	1	12
		79	15	15	9	118	55	52	47	37	309

Nett Births in the year ... { Legitimate ... 3,886
 ... { Illegitimate ... 131

Nett Deaths in the year of ... { Legitimate Infants ... 297
 ... { Illegitimate Infants... 12

TABLE

Vital Statistics of Separate Localities in 1925 and previous years.

NAMES OF LOCALITIES.	1. ST. MART'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.
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
1923 ...	22,934	524	335	41	19,429	408	237	23	17,458	375	175	18
1924 ...	22,992	461	330	31	19,479	356	282	34	17,562	326	210	29
Averages of Years 1915 to 1924	21,361	492	363	46	18,596	416	297	37	17,192	420	240	33
1925 ...	23,154	440	298	35	19,561	363	248	21	17,619	329	210	27

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.
1915 ...	21,324	614	514	104	12,803	314	294	52	16,922	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	15,592	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	355	184	34	17,413	627	241	52
1922 ...	20,795	517	362	40	14,012	273	215	27	18,189	562	275	40
1923 ...	20,683	522	293	47	13,939	341	199	23	18,063	476	224	36
1924 ...	20,644	442	345	42	13,912	342	214	19	18,045	458	244	31
Averages of Years 1915 to 1924	20,920	512	373	56	13,017	298	230	34	17,136	532	287	50
1925 ...	20,788	468	324	44	14,018	334	181	18	18,174	463	227	34

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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.
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
19,314	513	247	37	16,409	449	215	31	21,656	534	225	32
19,364	498	271	31	16,451	418	243	26	21,712	485	256	33
19,563	552	313	55	15,345	429	263	41	19,046	561	296	47
19,538	451	269	46	16,566	354	194	26	21,862	441	244	30

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.
8,980	230	230	34	9,254	303	171	27	...	...	...	...
8,567	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	...	...	...	...
9,330	189	133	21	9,514	210	113	21	...	...	...	...
8,389	184	150	9	9,152	242	119	23	...	...	...	...
8,401	217	134	14	9,173	199	107	10	...	...	...	...
8,424	207	162	13	9,180	187	104	14	...	...	...	...
8,717	186	165	18	9,140	224	130	19	...	...	...	...
8,478	197	154	15	9,242	177	119	13	...	...	...	...

TABLE 10.

Deaths in the Sanitary Area from the principal Zymotic Diseases in the various wards for 1925.

WARD.	Cerebro Spinal Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia & Bronchitis.	Heart Disease.	Influenza.	Polio Myelitis.	Encephalitis Lethargica.
St. Mary ...	—	4	4	1	7	—	3	22	71	50	3	—	1
St. Paul ...	—	4	—	1	2	—	3	19	59	24	7	—	1
St. Peter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	16	54	30	4	—	1
St. John ...	—	5	1	1	10	—	3	23	62	35	4	—	—
Trinity ...	—	—	1	2	7	—	6	18	35	27	1	—	—
All Saints ...	—	3	—	5	4	—	5	20	61	28	1	—	1
St. Michael ...	—	1	—	5	8	—	13	27	73	51	3	—	—
St. Jude ...	—	4	—	1	2	—	3	11	45	33	—	—	—
St. George ...	1	5	1	6	6	—	5	16	46	32	2	—	1
Christchurch ...	—	—	—	3	3	—	9	13	35	28	—	—	—
St. Saviour ...	—	2	1	6	2	—	4	7	27	17	—	—	—
Borough ...	1	28	8	31	51	—	58	192	568	355	25	—	5

TABLE 11. 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 1925.

WARD.	Males	Females.	Total.	Rate per 1000.	AGES—YEARS.												
					0-	1-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-
St. Mary ...	181	117	298	12·8	35	17	6	3	6	5	10	20	43	50	63	33	7
St. Paul ...	126	122	248	12·7	21	11	5	2	5	6	10	14	28	50	44	43	9
St. Peter ...	115	95	210	11·9	27	6	2	1	2	1	7	21	22	28	43	39	11
St. John ...	145	124	269	13·8	46	24	6	7	5	2	11	21	37	40	37	23	10
Trinity ...	115	79	194	11·7	26	16	1	3	4	9	6	14	15	34	41	21	4
All Saints ...	129	115	244	11·2	30	16	6	3	9	5	19	20	22	30	50	27	7
St. Michael	193	131	324	15·6	44	26	4	4	11	6	14	16	48	51	58	34	8
St. Jude ...	95	86	181	12·9	18	10	1	1	1	1	6	5	26	42	37	25	8
St. George...	120	107	227	12·4	34	20	7	9	3	9	12	20	27	28	34	19	6
Christchurch	82	72	154	18·2	15	15	1	2	1	5	2	8	17	21	31	33	3
St. Saviour	62	57	119	12·9	13	16	2	2	4	1	5	5	19	16	19	12	5
Whole Borough }	1363	1105	2468	13·1	309	177	41	37	51	50	102	164	304	390	457	308	78

TABLE 12.

ZYMOTIC MORTALITY FOR THE SANITARY AREA, 1925.
Showing the localities where the deaths occurred.

LOCALITY.	Encephalitis Lethargica.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Cerebro- Spinal Fever.	Influenza.	Chicken Pox.	Total.
The Borough ... ..	...	11	...	..	19	...	8	...	19	1	58
Southwark Hospital ...	3	8	...	1	10	...	25	...	3	...	50
Met. Asylums Board Hos- pitals	1	7	8	29	15	...	1	...	1	...	62
Newington Institution...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Evelina Hospital ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	6
Guy's Hospital ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	7
St. Thomas's Hospital ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	5
Royal Waterloo Hospital	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	6
Belgrave Hospital ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	4
Dartford Mental Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Eastern Hospital ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
King's College Hospital..	...	..	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Lambeth Hospital ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Queen Mary's Hospital...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Gt. Ormond St. Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	1
TOTAL	5	28	8	31	51	...	57	1	25	1	207

TABLE 13.

London and the Metropolitan Boroughs.

BIRTH AND DEATH RATES AND INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE, &c.

BOROUGH.	Estimated Population, 1924.	Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Infantile Mortality Rate.	DEATHS FROM					
					Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping- cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).
LONDON	4,576,505	18.0	11.7	67	48	357	100	855	481	875
<i>West.</i>										
Paddington	146,400	16.0	11.8	73	4	11	1	13	11	22
Kensington	178,550	15.9	12.9	80	3	17	2	18	10	31
Hammersmith	134,200	17.5	11.9	65	3	8	3	33	12	24
Fulham	163,100	17.2	10.6	75	...	3	3	36	10	39
Chelsea	64,580	14.5	13.3	66	1	2	...	7	7	11
City of Westminster...	139,900	10.7	12.1	69	4	1	...	15	17	12
<i>North.</i>										
St. Marylebone	105,300	14.2	11.7	60	2	...	2	22	7	25
Hampstead	87,600	12.2	10.1	55	..	2	1	4	2	7
St. Pancras	214,300	18.1	12.6	71	3	3	...	70	32	48
Islington	337,400	19.4	12.2	63	4	22	6	62	19	68
Stoke Newington	52,920	15.5	11.6	63	...	1	...	6	4	7
Hackney	226,900	18.0	11.4	64	2	20	5	33	29	48
<i>Central.</i>										
Holborn	43,250	12.2	12.3	65	1	...	1	8	2	7
Finsbury	77,180	22.6	13.6	59	3	11	...	14	6	24
City of London	13,330	7.5	11.1	60	...	1	...	2	1	2
<i>East.</i>										
Shoreditch	106,500	24.7	13.3	88	1	35	5	30	16	40
Bethnal Green	119,200	22.1	12.0	80	1	15	4	64	17	56
Stepney	253,740	21.0	12.1	75	...	31	6	68	24	113
Poplar	167,300	22.9	11.6	75	...	28	1	58	6	52
<i>South.</i>										
Southwark	187,714	21.2	13.1	77	...	28	8	51	31	44
Bermondsey	122,100	22.7	12.6	75	...	21	3	27	28	17
Lambeth	309,300	17.9	12.2	62	4	5	8	47	54	46
Battersea	171,000	18.6	10.4	58	1	5	8	20	10	16
Wandsworth	338,200	14.4	10.4	53	5	1	8	38	26	25
Camberwell	273,700	17.8	11.0	64	...	22	13	41	37	31
Deptford	115,200	18.9	11.9	62	...	32	3	17	22	13
Greenwich	102,470	18.8	11.2	69	1	20	8	17	14	20
Lewisham	184,900	15.7	10.2	56	1	3	2	18	14	20
Woolwich	139,980	17.9	10.7	54	4	9	4	16	13	7

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

The water carriage system is universal in Southwark, and neither earth closets nor cesspools are used. The scavenging is carried out by the Borough Engineer's Department, who remove the refuse twice a week or oftener if necessary. As a rule covered metal movable bins are in use, but in some blocks of dwellings dust shoots with fixed bins at the bottom are used. This is especially the case in high buildings where the carrying of the bins would be difficult. The refuse is either railed straight to a country depot, or ground in a machine to a powder which is used for manurial purposes.

SANITARY WORK.

ST. MARY'S WARD.

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

Albion house, Amelia street, Brune place, Clock place, Crampton house, Crampton street, Draper street, Farrell court, Hampton street, Hodson street, Hurlbutt cottages, Hurlbutt place, Ostend place, Pasley road, Roy place, Sherston place, Thrush street.

ST. PAUL'S WARD.

Avenue cottages, Avenue road, Cambridge street, Camberwell road, Chapter terrace, Cooks road, Empress street, Farmer's road, Goschen street, Heiron street, Hillingdon street, Jerome place, Kennington Park gardens, Lorrimore square, Lorrimore street, Olney street, Palmerston street, Royal terrace.

ST. PETER'S WARD.

Blewitt street, Faraday street, Inville road, Kingston street, Mann street, Merrow street, Portland street, Villa street, Westmoreland road, Wooler street.

ST. JOHN'S WARD

Brandon street, Chatham street, Gurney street, Hard street, King's Arch place, Lion street, Munton road, Orb street, Pollock road, Sayer street, Townley street, Turquand street, Weymouth dwellings.

TRINITY WARD.

Becket house, Causeway place, Edinburgh buildings, Falmouth road, Globe buildings, Great Bland street, Ripley street, Silvester buildings, Tabard street.

ALL SAINTS' WARD.

Albany road, Aldbridge street, Alsace street, Alvey Mews, Amery place, Bagshot street, Barlow street, Beckway street, Darwin buildings, Darwin street, Deans buildings, Eagle place, East street, Etherdon street, Exon street, Flint street, Flinton street, Halpin place, Hearn's buildings, Hillery road, Lebanon street, Mina road, Sedan street, Smyrks road, Tatum street, Tisdale place, Westmoreland road.

ST. MICHAEL'S WARD.

Queen's buildings, Scovell road.

ST. JUDE'S WARD.

St. George's buildings.

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

Alfreton street, Arthur house, Buckenham square, Buckenham street, Cardol place, Cavendish house, Chatham street, Chaucer house, Clarendon buildings, Collier's rents, Cornbury street, Cumbrae buildings, Darwin street, Devonshire house, Dover house, Garfield house, Gordon house, Graham house, Grant house, Geoffrey house, Grosvenor house, Haddon house, Hartington house, Havelock house, Hendree cottages, Imperial chambers, Lansdowne place, Law street, Layton's grove, Lincoln house, Little Hunter street, McBean's buildings, Madron street, Marcia road, Mason street, Massinger street, Mina road, Minnow street, Minnow place, Palmerston house, Preston buildings, Prioress street, Rephidim Street, Shorncliffe road, Smyrks road, Spurgeon house, Stubbs house, Stewart house, Swan buildings, Trinity buildings, Warner street, Washington house, Wellington house, Westminster house, Wolseley house, Weston street, Westcott street.

CHRISTCHURCH WARD.

Albert Institute, Bennett street, Broadwall, Gambia street, Hatfield street, Holland street, Isabella street, Jane street, Nelson square, Norfolk street, Ponsonby buildings, Union street.

ST. SAVIOUR'S WARD.

Borough High street, Canvey street, Cromwell buildings, Emerson place, Emerson street, Golden place, Hopetoun place, Loman street, Mowbray buildings, Nelson buildings, Newcomen street, Peabody buildings, Park street dwellings, Pepper street, Prince's buildings, Skin market place, St. Margaret's court, Snowsfield, Stanhope buildings, Union street, Wagstaffe buildings, White hind alley, Zoar street.

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)	995	15	1785	552	6	1291
St. Paul ... (Mr. Hattersley)	670	32	1566	530	1	2410
St. Peter ... (Mr. Banham)	366	13	976	866	1	1262
St. John ... (Mr. Pickard)	599	13	1484	564	5	1157
Trinity ... (Mr. Findley)	567	24	2101	361	4	1432
All Saints ... (Mr. Steele)	566	12	1885	853	5	1948
St. Michael ... (Mr. Mayhew)	685	37	1387	...	...	71
St. Michael ... (Mr. Mayhew)	65	7	33	23	...	19
St. Jude ... (Mr. Mayhew and Mr. Bryant)	473	40	1030	34	...	5
St. George ... (Mr. Ede)	575	94	1443	895	13	2037
Christchurch No. 1 (Mr. Fisher and Mr. Duffield)	...	...	3	...	...	...
Christchurch No. 2 (Mr. Bowers)	210	6	520	234	...	580
St. Saviour No. 1 (Mr. Fisher and Mr. Duffield)	...	...	4	...	...	...
St. Saviour No. 2 (Mr. Bowers)	152	...	359	485	2	629
Houses Let in Ldgs.	...	...	4	...	...	...
Houses Let in Ldgs.	2	...	13	34	...	207
Women's Wkshps. (Miss Burrows)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakehouses, &c.... (Mr. Nicholson)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Slaughterhouses . (Mr. Fisher and Mr. Duffield)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5925	293	14593	5431	37	13048

Mr. Fisher supervised the wharves and landing places in the Borough during the year in relation to the
* 1,352 of these were inspections of

in the several Wards during the year 1925.

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.		
422	126	587	206	51	7.6	13.0
323	129	402	210	35	6.1	15.4
332	58	233	145	61	6.0	8.9
538	85	432	287	102	7.0	11.1
291	63	473	280	339	5.2	15.2
381	106	376	105	105	6.7	15.1
327	131	283	182	90	4.2	6.4
53	20	13	...	...	0.5	0.2
257	80	391	143	58	3.2	5.2
319	153	319	221	98	7.0	13.6
...	...	...	...	2	...	...
204	110	379	197	123	3.0	5.6
...	...	...	...	3	...	...
158	92	124	223	90	3.6	4.2
...
...	...	...	...	...	0.1	...
...	...	...	*2564	1449	9.0	5.1
...	...	...	2624	...	...	...
...	...	...	39	...	...	...
3605	1153	4012	7426	2606	...	...

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.	Closet app. or repaired.	Closet provided.	Water supply.	Closet Pan and Trap.	Yards, &c., paved.
St. Mary's (Mr. Syms)	1367	258	1443	29	38	7	28	4	31	2	7	51	2
St. Paul's (Mr. Hattersley)	1060	236	1041	9	30	1	17	..	100	..	..	53	..
St. Peter's (Mr. Banham)	813	288	819	3	43	1	12	2	16	1	2	24	..
St. John's (Mr. Pickard)	1153	262	1203	9	31	2	49	2	8	..	7	27	1
Trinity ... (Mr. Findley.)	1351	490	1314	10	38	9	43	3	165	26	5	80	1
All Saints' (Mr. Steele)	1206	307	1213	3	43	2	39	4	93	1	5	28	1
St. Michael's (Mr. Mayhew)	771	327	662	13	13	..	29	3	21	3	9	32	..
St. Michael's (Mr. Mayhew)	61	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Jude's (Mr. Mayhew and Mr. Bryant)	640	207	502	16	15	2	13	..	22	4	2	15	1
St. George's (Mr. Ede)	1153	185	1077	7	16	3	49	4	10	8	3	50	..
Christchurch No.1 (Mr. Fisher and Mr. Duffield)	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	4	..
Christchurch No.2 (Mr. Bowers)	410	159	430	9	18	1	8	3	45	6	6	21	..
St. Saviour's No. 1 (Mr. Fisher and Mr. Duffield)	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	1	7	1	..	7	..
St. Saviour's No. 2 (Mr. Bowers)	352	127	389	5	9	1	8	6	58	49	..	73	..
Houses Let in Ldgs.	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Houses Let in Ldgs.	36	..	43	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..
Women's wrkshps. (Miss Burrows)	74	31	77	..	..	..	6	..	35	2	..	2	..
Milkshops, &c. ... (Mr. Nicholson)	91	6	81	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	..
Slaughterhouses (Mr. Fisher and Mr. Duffield)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Borough }	10539	2886	10317	115	298	29	302	33	619	104	46	472	6

15.
Works Completed, 1925.

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.
42	5	53	4	169	148	4	2796	1	..	1	4	2	..	940
84	12	15	..	331	178	..	1906	17	..	16	2	..	..	1001
66	3	21	..	128	165	..	1822	1	..	..	2	..	..	1168
41	9	7	..	221	138	2	1991	2	..	..	1	1	..	1141
176	23	99	1	270	139	..	1833	21	1	10	6	5	1	1783
114	6	14	..	325	186	1	1793	21	..	4	2	..	..	1686
56	8	9	..	127	81	1	834	1	..	2	2	2	..	845
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
27	21	12	..	66	88	..	634	1	..	..	2	..	..	515
80	28	42	..	181	162	..	1392	..	..	3	1	..	..	994
..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
14	2	10	..	65	51	..	887	1	..	..	1	5	..	367
..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
13	5	40	..	55	36	..	559	..	..	1	3	..	..	304
4	..	..	..	5	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
1	..	1	..	17	13	..	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	104
2	..	1	..	15	9	..	231	1	..	3	3	..	..	288
6	..	1	..	4	2	..	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	104
..
726	122	334	5	1979	1398	8	16936	67	1	40	29	15	1	11286

TABLE

Sanitary Works completed during 1925

YEAR.	Intimation Notices served.	Statutory Notices served.	Sanitary Works completed.	Drain reconstructed.	Drain repaired.	Interceptor, &c.	Blocked Drains unstopped.	New Soilpipe provided.	Closet app. or repaired.	Closet provided.	Water supply.	Closet Pan and Trap.	Yards, &c., paved.
1925...	10539	2886	10317	115	298	29	302	33	619	104	46	472	6
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
1923...	11299	4304	11570	171	336	40	309	43	918	69	103	410	9
1924...	9807	3526	9652	172	284	104	291	58	828	157	75	483	7

16.

and also in Fourteen preceding Years, 1911-24.

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.
726	122	334	5	1979	1398	8	16936	67	1	40	29	15	1	11286
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	5635
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
953	162	421	10	2088	1667	1	20371	84	4	23	92	10	—	13613
565	178	416	18	1992	1507	9	14871	52	26	21	62	25	—	10387

TABLE 17

Summary of Original Inspections, &c., made during 1925 and in Fifteen preceding Years, 1910-1924.

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.
1925 ...	5925	293	14593	5431	37	13048	3605	1153	4012	7426	2606
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
1923 ...	6403	309	20880	6975	183	18180	2589	1232	3823	5614	2203
1924 ...	5676	197	18336	5384	49	12365	3253	1028	4454	6891	2991

PROCEEDINGS TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER ACTS.

22 summonses were taken out during the year 1925, 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 18.

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	—	4	3	1	—	1	1	8	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	22

The above summonses had reference to the following:—

Ordinary Nuisances	...	...	...	19
Disobedience of Magistrates' orders	...	...	...	3
				22

TABLE 19.

These proceedings resulted as follows:—

Summonses withdrawn, the Council's requirements having been complied with	...	...	13
Magistrates' Orders made with costs	...	...	5
Fines inflicted	...	...	4
Total	...	...	22

TABLE 20.
Proceedings taken under the Public Health and Other Acts.

Defendant.	Cause of Proceedings.	Result
Arthur Bulmer & Co. ...	Neglecting to amend defective rain pipe and gutter at 6, Upper Bland street	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 10/6 costs
Thos. Young & Sons ...	Neglecting to amend defective sink waste at 51, Brandon street	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 21/- costs
The Iris Investment Co., Ltd.	Neglecting to abate dampness at 34, Newington butts	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 21/- costs
Chas. Benabo & Sons ...	Neglecting to amend defective roof and W.C. cistern at 13, Shorncliffe road	Ordered to do work within 7 days with 21/- costs
Chas. Benabo & Sons ...	Neglecting to amend defective roof gutters and passage walls at 19, Shorncliffe road	Ordered to do work within 7 days with 21/- costs
W. T. Button ...	Neglecting to amend defective roof at 76, Pollock road	Ordered to do work within 21 days with 21/- costs
Henry J. Tilt ...	Neglecting to cleanse staircase and passage walls at 48, Westmoreland road	The work having been done the summonses were withdrawn. Defendant was ordered to pay 21/- costs on each summons
Henry J. Tilt ...	Neglecting to cleanse top floor bedroom at 104, Westmoreland road	The work having been done the summonses were withdrawn. Defendant was ordered to pay 21/- costs on each summons
Henry J. Tilt ...	Neglecting to amend defective yard paving and scullery roof and to cleanse dirty rooms at 110, Westmoreland road	The work having been done the summonses were withdrawn. Defendant was ordered to pay 21/- costs on each summons

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Defendant.	Cause of Proceedings.	Result.
P. Lowe ...	Neglecting to amend defective manhole cover and yard paving, and to cleanse dirty rooms at 36, Friar street	Ordered to do work within 7 days, with 21/- costs
A. L. Sanderson ...	Neglecting to provide suitable ash-pit at 1, Canvey street	Summons withdrawn, ash-pit provided with 10/6 costs
A. L. Sanderson ...	Neglecting to provide suitable ash-pit at 2, Canvey street	Summons withdrawn, ash-pit provided with 10/6 costs
A. L. Sanderson ...	Neglecting to cleanse dirty room at 9, Canvey street	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 10/- costs
Chas. Benabo & Sons ...	Non-compliance with nuisance order in respect of 13, Shorncliffe road	Fined £2 and 21/- costs
Chas. Benabo & Sons ...	Non-compliance with nuisance order in respect of 19, Shorncliffe road	Fined £2 and 21/- costs
Chas. Benabo & Sons ...	Neglecting to provide suitable ash-pit at 19, Shorncliffe road	Fined £1 and 21/- costs
Mead & Co. ...	Neglecting to amend defective copper flue, and to cleanse dirty premises at 8, Colnbrook street	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 27/6 costs
J. Evans ...	Neglecting to cleanse dirty rooms at 21, Trafalgar street	Ordered to cleanse rooms within 7 days, with 21/- costs
W. T. Button ...	Non-compliance with nuisance order in respect of 76, Pollock road	Fined 40/- and 21/- costs
A. Maclow ...	Neglecting to supply suitable ash-pits at 2, 3 and 5, Minnow street	New ash-pits having been provided on the day of the hearing of the summonses, they were withdrawn on the defendant paying 25/- costs

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SMOKE ABATEMENT.

The number of observations made during the year are set out below. The chief cause of smoke in Southwark is due to the small houses, each of which has several tenants who have a small coal fire for heating purposes or occasional cooking. This means a multiplication of coal fires with a large volume of carbon pouring from them, which in the damp vaporous atmosphere overlying the marshy subsoil causes the preponderance of fog which causes so great a mortality from bronchial troubles in the district.

If tenants are encouraged to burn their waste matter the production of smoke, with resulting pollution of the atmosphere will be largely increased, and the incidence and mortality from bronchial troubles will rise proportionately. It is useless to talk of smoke abatement on one hand and to advise burning of rubbish in grates and under coppers on the other.

BLACK SMOKE.

During the year 1925 two complaints were received at the Public Health Office from persons other than the Council's Inspectors.

TABLE 21

Showing the Number of Observations, &c., in regard to Smoke Nuisances made by the several Ward Inspectors during 1925.

	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	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Number of nuisances observed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No. of Intimation Notices served	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No. of Statutory Notices served	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No. of Summonses taken out	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

During the year 1924, nine complaints were received at the Public Health Office, 36 observations were made, 7 nuisances were observed and six intimation and five statutory notices were served.

HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS.

Local Bye-laws were made in 1911, but these have since the commencement of the War been obsolete owing to the fact that a rental basis was taken as a standard, and owing the variations in rental taking the houses out of the purview of the Bye-laws, they became unworkable except in a few instances. These houses will need entire revision when the new Bye-laws of the London County Council come into force.

TABLE 22.

Factories, Workshops, Laundries, Workplaces and Homework.

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

Premises.	Number		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories (including Factory Laundries) ...	250	55	...
Workshops (including Workshop Laundries) ...	787	107	...
Workplaces	5785	368	...
Homeworkers' Premises (including Out-workers)	884	33	...
Total	7706	563	...

2.—Defects Found.

Particulars.	Number of Defects.			Number of Prosecutions.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
* NUISANCES UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS :—				
Want of Cleanliness	362	387	...	...
Want of Ventilation	7	6	...	...
Overcrowding	3	3	...	...
Want of drainage of floors ... ..	...	...	...	...
Other nuisances	374	438	...	...
Sanitary accommodations :				
Insufficient	5	14	...	...
Unsuitable or defective	48	36	...	...
Not separate for sexes	4	1	...	...
OFFENCES UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT :—				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (S. 101)... ..	...	...	...	...
Breach of special sanitary requirements for bakehouses (SS. 97-100)	...	...	...	...
Other offences	197	197	...	...
Total	1,000	1082	...	...

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

TABLE 23.

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....	42	85	40	79	501	453	...	...	665	43	11	...	...	...	...
(2) Cleaning and washing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lace, lace curtains and nets	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furniture and Upholstery...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fur pulling...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Umbrellas ...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	4	1	...	1	...	...
Paper Bags and Boxes ..	9	34	13	37	25	24	...	...	96	20	10	...	...	...	...
Brushmaking ...	8	16	7	14	5	11	...	...	35	12	10	...	...	...	...
Stuffed Toys ...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
File making ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Electro Plate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cables and Chains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anchors and Grapnels ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cart Gear ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Locks, Latches and Keys ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	7	11	6	23	43	12	...	...	77	4	1	...	1	...	...
TOTAL ...	67	148	66	153	583	521	..	...	884	83	33	...	3	...	...

TABLE 24

4.—Registered Workshops.

Workshops, Workplaces, &c., on the Register (S. 131) at the end of the year.	Number.
Bakehouses	101
Factory Bakehouses	5
Eating houses and places where food is prepared for sale ...	416
Ice Cream Shops	130
Laundries	31
Dressmakers, Milliners, &c.	21
Tailoring	32
Brushmakers	18
Miscellaneous	1954
Total number of Workshops, Workplaces, &c., on Register ...	2708

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	6
Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspectors ...	1
Other ... ..	...
Underground Bakehouses (S. 101) :—	
Certificates granted during the year	2
In use at end of the year... ..	32

TABLE 25.

RATS AND MICE (DESTRUCTION) ACT, 1919.

Summary showing investigations and inspections made during the year 1925.

WARD.	Inspections.		Re-inspections.		Premises where Rats were found.	Action taken.					Probable Source.			Notices.
	By Inspectors	By Rat Officer.	By Inspectors	By Rat Officer.		By Council's Official.			By Occupiers		Rat Runs and Holes.	Defective Drains.	Defective Sewers.	
						Baits laid by Rat Officer with poison	Wire Traps Set.	Break- back Traps Set.	Cats or Dogs.	Ferrets.				
St. Mary ...	30	41	47	389	32	1598	104	385	6	—	12	2	—	8
St. Paul ...	34	40	52	782	25	2319	128	550	6	—	16	6	—	—
St. Peter ...	19	22	60	228	9	1062	93	258	4	—	10	5	—	3
St. John ...	34	53	43	513	39	1680	115	471	6	—	29	3	—	11
Trinity ...	43	34	98	752	22	2983	167	1121	6	—	30	4	—	24
All Saints' ...	27	26	70	302	31	1024	96	309	7	—	9	5	—	7
St. Michael ...	37	23	10	273	18	811	27	224	1	—	17	—	—	2
St. Jude ...	21	36	13	161	21	550	9	133	3	—	10	2	—	4
St. George ...	17	38	—	193	8	673	11	205	2	—	4	6	—	—
Christchurch ..	18	25	26	216	30	932	105	345	8	—	6	2	—	2
St. Saviour ...	19	30	48	222	36	1260	24	231	1	—	3	1	1	—
TOTAL ...	299	368	467	4022	271	14892	879	4232	50	—	146	36	1	61

Number of Rats destroyed ... 1,235

Number of Mice destroyed ... 70

CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE ACT, 1890.

No Certificate for exemption from Inhabited House Duty was granted during the year 1925.

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.
32, 33, 34, New Street ...	Messrs. Glass & Co., 80, Chapel Street, Edmonton

WATER SUPPLIES TO TENEMENTED HOUSES.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1907.

15 additional water supplies were provided to houses during the year, 1925.

Cleansing of Verminous Rooms and their Contents.

During the year 1925 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 increased in comparison with 1924. 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 26.
Verminous Rooms Cleansed.

WARD.	No. of Intimation Notices served.	No. of Statutory Notices served.	Police Court proceedings taken.	Verminous rooms treated.	
				(a) by Owners of Premises.	(b) by the Council's Disinfecting Staff.
St. Mary ...	78	9	—	95	66
St. Paul ...	29	6	—	37	38
St. Peter ...	54	11	—	72	27
St. John ...	90	21	—	131	32
Trinity...	158	67	—	223	217
All Saints ...	55	6	—	65	39
St. Michael ...	111	52	—	146	106
St. Jude ...	72	16	—	84	40
St. George ...	7	—	—	8	61
Christchurch ...	28	5	—	35	24
St. Saviour ...	19	2	—	25	21
Houses let in Lodgings... (No. 1 District).	2	—	—	2	—
Houses let in Lodgings ... (No. 2 District).	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	703	195	—	*923	671

*Note:—These 923 rooms were stripped by the owners.

CLEANSING OF PERSONS ACT, 1897.

Adults sent from Lodging-houses and other places in the
Borough to be cleansed during 1925.

TABLE 27.

Address.	Male.	Female.	Total.
76, Blackfriars road ...	7	—	7
12, Marshalsea road ...	3	—	3
Salvation Army Shelter, Blackfriars road...	453	—	453
90, Camberwell road ...	6	—	6
7, Dorritt street ...	—	15	15
86, Gravel lane ...	10	—	10
12, Gray street ...	9	—	9
37, Stamford street ...	13	—	13
Rowton house ...	18	—	18
St. Olave Chambers ...	56	—	56
112, Southwark Bridge road ...	14	—	14
128, Walworth road ...	3	—	3
78, Camberwell road ...	—	4	4
12, Lombard street ...	—	2	2
Morning Post Home, New Kent road ...	7	—	7
8, Great Charlotte street ...	7	—	7
Y.M.C.A. Huts ...	396	—	396
19, Belvedere crescent ...	—	4	4
Other addresses ...	19	20	39
Total ...	1,021	45	1,066

TABLE 28.

Showing the Number and Sex of Verminous or Scabious Children treated at the Council's Station, King James Street, during 1925, and the Schools from which they were sent.

These 3,624 Children received 5,884 baths during 1925.

Name of School.	VERMINOUS.		SCABIOUS.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Archbishop Sumner ...	—	9	—	—	9
Addington street ...	10	71	2	—	83
All Saints' ...	1	72	—	1	74
Archbishop Temple ...	—	—	—	—	—
Archbishop Tenison ...	—	—	—	—	—
Archbishop Tait ...	4	18	—	—	22
Blackfriars ...	2	90	—	—	92
Beresford street ...	1	2	1	—	4
Charles Dickens ...	6	145	—	—	151
Christchurch ...	—	35	—	1	36
Crampton street... ..	3	45	2	6	56
English Martyrs ...	14	90	—	—	104
Faunce street ...	1	2	—	—	3
Flint street ...	6	100	—	—	106
Heygate street ...	9	17	—	3	29
Holy Trinity ...	3	26	1	1	31
Harper street ...	5	140	1	2	148
Hatfield street ...	7	77	—	1	85
Holland street ...	28	103	1	1	133
Johanna street ...	28	163	5	—	196
John Ruskin ...	5	35	—	—	40
King and Queen street ...	15	132	2	—	149
Lollard street ...	3	3	2	—	8
Mina road ...	—	—	—	—	—
Michael Faraday ...	8	64	—	—	72
Newcomen Foundation ...	—	3	—	—	3
Orange street ...	9	125	—	—	134
Penrose street ...	11	94	—	—	105
Friar street ...	13	192	—	1	206
Rockingham street ...	22	187	—	—	209
St. George's R.C. ...	12	62	1	—	75
Carried forward...	226	2,102	18	17	2,363

Name of School.	VERMINOUS.		SCABIOUS.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Brought forward ...	226	2,102	18	17	2,363
St. George's, Earl street ...	3	47	—	—	50
Sayer street ...	8	127	—	—	135
St. Saviour's ...	2	23	1	—	26
St. Agnes ...	3	5	—	—	8
St. Paul's, Sutherland square	10	13	—	—	23
Surrey square ...	—	1	—	—	1
Sandford row ...	4	48	—	—	52
Springwell house ...	—	1	—	—	1
St. John's, Larcom street ...	5	13	—	1	19
St. Patrick's ...	8	45	—	—	53
St. John's, Waterloo road ...	6	43	—	—	49
St. Alban's ...	2	7	—	—	9
St. Andrew's ...	5	31	—	—	36
St. Mary, Newington ...	3	143	1	—	147
St. Jude's ...	10	34	—	—	44
St. Joseph's ...	9	89	—	1	99
St. Mary, Lambeth ...	—	—	—	—	—
St. Peter's ...	—	8	—	—	8
St. Phillip's ...	—	—	—	—	—
Victory place ...	6	53	—	1	60
Westminster Bridge road ...	15	85	3	4	107
Walnut Tree walk ...	13	92	5	6	116
West square ...	3	46	—	—	49
Waterloo road ...	12	86	1	2	101
Westmoreland road ...	4	45	—	—	49
Webber street ...	1	2	—	1	4
Boundary Lane... ..	2	—	—	—	2
Other schools ...	9	4	—	—	13
Totals ...	369	3,193	29	33	3,624

TABLE 29.

Verminous Bedding, &c., Disinfected at the Council's Stations during 1925.

Articles.	Disinfected.	Destroyed.
Beds	63	2
Palliasses	67	1
Bolsters and Pillows	168	—
Cushions	6	—
Blankets	268	—
Sheets	82	—
Quilts	57	—
Articles of Clothing, &c.	16,386	—
Total	17,097	3

1 camp bed was also disinfected at the Depot.

VERMINOUS PERSONS CLEANSED DURING 1925.

During the year 4,690 persons were cleansed at the station in King James Street. Under our agreement with the London County Council, 3,624 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.

1,066 adults sent from the various common lodging houses and other places in our borough were cleansed during the year, as against 842 dealt with under the provisions of the Cleansing of Persons Act, 1897, in 1924.

MORTUARIES.

TABLE 30.

During the year 276 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	154	42	196
Bodies brought in for convenience	11	68	79
Bodies brought in in cases where death had occurred from Infectious Disease	1	—	1
Total	166	110	276

HOUSING.

(1) I. GENERAL HOUSING CONDITIONS.—The housing question is the most important one in the Borough at the present time. The population is too large for the Borough to accommodate, and it still increases. The houses are getting worn out in many parts of the area and are almost without exception let out to members of more than one family.

In other parts of the district the houses are of newer and better type, but still sub-letting is the rule and very few families occupy a whole house.

(2) The shortage of houses mentioned above cannot be adequately met by local building as there is practically no land left available for the purpose. There are a few commercial sites available which might be used, but even if built on these would go only a small way to relieve the congestion.

In the northern end of the Borough, particularly, it is necessary for the workers to be near their work, which is chiefly on the water side, and housing efforts too far away would be of no benefit to them whatever. For these casual workers at low wage who cannot afford travelling expenses and who practically live from hand to mouth (of whom Southwark contains many), suburban schemes are absolutely useless and houses are required on the neighbouring sites even if those sites have an enhanced value commercially. Unfortunately those who most need rehousing are the least able to pay increased rental.

(3) The population is practically stationary. There has been an increase of 572 persons during the last five years.

II. OVERCROWDING is universal and the position is acute. Not only are the houses so packed together that no building sites are available, but the houses themselves are so overcrowded that it is almost an impossibility for tenants to get possession of even one room within the district.

The geographical position, the convenient facilities and the nearness both to the city and west end combine to make Southwark a very popular working class district.

The proximity to Billingsgate, the presence of wharves, warehouses, the Borough Market and the various factories all attract the worker who wishes to live near his work.

Many have lived for years in the same small houses or tenements with ever increasing families, but stationary incomes. These people cannot afford the extra rooms necessary to live in comfort, health, or even decency. There is at present nowhere for these people to move to that is compatible with their scheme of life.

To displace present residential areas with industrial concerns is of no use unless alternative accommodation is provided for them within easy distance of their work, and this policy can only tend to increase overcrowding in the vicinity of their old neighbourhood.

III. FITNESS OF HOUSES. — (a) The general standard of house varies in Southwark within certain limits, but there are practically no better class houses in single occupation. Roughly they fall into two groups—old houses now occupied by more than one family, many of these originally three storey houses with basement kitchen, and a large area of more modern roads of small villa houses, which are also in most instances occupied by more than one family.

There are in addition streets of two storey artisans cottages, many of which are falling into decay, and large blocks of tenement dwellings which are with a few exceptions well kept and in good condition.

(b) The chief defects are due to the age of the property, and in the poorer districts the lack of light and air space, and the crowding together of the houses.

(c) The owners, generally speaking, spend a considerable amount in endeavouring to keep their property in good condition, but the tenants in the poorer parts are careless and destructive.

They make little endeavour to keep their homes clean and tidy, and allow their children to do damage without restraint. They tear the wall paper, chip the plaster, and scribble on the paint, after which the landlord is expected to make good the damage at his expense.

When visiting houses for the purpose of dealing with nuisances under the Public Health Act it has often been found that defects exist which are not within the scope of the Public Health Act, and yet requiring attention. To meet the question of these minor repairs necessary to make the house "reasonably fit for habitation," and yet of scarcely such importance as to necessitate putting the machinery of Section 3 of the 1925 Housing Act in motion, an informal notice was

drawn up bringing these repairs to the notice of the owner and serving this together with the notice under the Public Health Act.

This procedure separates the Public Health from the Housing items and avoids putting on Public Health Notices things which cannot be enforced under that Act and leaves open another course under Section 3, 1925, Housing Town Planning Act to be followed up if necessary.

IV. UNHEALTHY AREAS.—For several years representations have been before the London County Council concerning Areas in Hatfield Street, Park Street, Rockingham Street, and Draper Street.

During this year the Hatfield Street Area was re-represented and an Enquiry held by the Ministry of Health.

The matter is still under consideration.

The other Areas mentioned above have not yet been dealt with.

V. BYE-LAWS concerning Houses let in Lodgings were made by the Borough Council in 1911, and enforced until the period of the War, when owing to the facts that the question of what constituted a tenement house was governed by the rental paid, and that the all round increase of rent took most of the houses off the Register, the Bye-laws, as existed became obsolete. Pending the issue of the new Bye-laws in preparation by the London County Council, the supervision of these houses has for the last few years been restricted to the few obvious ones still on our list.

VI. No special work beyond that already mentioned has been carried on, but the routine work has involved continuous assiduity to cope with existing conditions.

TABLE 31.

9.—HOUSING.

Number of new houses erected during the year:—

(a) Total	42
(b) As part of a municipal housing scheme ...	None.

1. *Unfit dwelling houses*:—

Inspection—(1) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	14,969
(2) Number of dwelling houses which were inspected and recorded under the Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, 1910	5,431
(3) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	8
(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	10,373

2. *Remedy of Defects without Service of formal Notices*:—

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	included in above 1—4
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3. *Action under Statutory Powers*:—

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	17
(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 31—continued.

B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	10,373
(2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied	10,159
(a) by owners	10,159
(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 ...	None.
(3) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the dwelling houses having been rendered fit ...	1
(4) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ...	None.
(5) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ...	None

D. Proceedings under Section 4 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, Part 1, Unhealthy Areas :—

(1) Number of representations made ...	8
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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

The milk supply of the district is good, the milk premises clean and under constant supervision, and the retailing is largely in the hands of leading firms of good reputation. There are no cowsheds in the Borough and all milk is imported from country districts.

Meat inspection in the district includes a very large quantity of imported frozen and chilled meats, which are dealt with at the wharves and storages. Very little slaughtering is done in the district, and then only for sale on the premises of the slaughterer, so it has not been necessary to institute any system of meat marking.

Arrangements have been made by which notice is given when animals are to be slaughtered, in those cases where the slaughtering is not done on an appointed day.

Condemned meat is treated with carbolic or other chemicals in such a way as to make it unsaleable for food, and is either destroyed under supervision at the refuse depot or released after similar treatment under strict guarantee for soap making or other manufacturing purposes.

An additional Inspector was appointed in 1925 to assist the Food Inspector whose work at the wharves and storages had outgrown the capacity of one man, and also to carry out the necessary duties under the Public Health Meat Regulations 1924, in regard to shops, stores, stalls and vehicles.

Notices were issued to all butchers and stall holders intimating the minimum requirements that they would be expected to fulfil, together with a copy of the Regulations. The following were considered the necessary precautions and they have been universally carried out.

The Meat Regulations are devised with the object of protecting food from contamination from dust and dirt and keeping the shop, stalls and utensils in a clean and wholesome condition.

The following points are suggested as being necessary to attain that end as far as exposure on the highway is concerned with as little inter-

ference with trade as possible. The other points are clearly dealt with in the Regulations themselves.

Meat should be kept behind the building line of the shop front and not project over the pavement unless the projecting portion is covered in by a sunblind and has curtains at the sides which effectually prevent dust blowing on to the meat, in the same manner as stalls are to be protected.

No carcases or other meat should be hung outside the shop unless adequately protected from dust by the above mentioned means, and if so hung should in addition be covered with muslin or similar material.

Meat hung in doorways or exposed therein on tables or blocks should be covered to prevent contamination from clothes.

Glass fronts are advised as most efficient.

In dusty weather free use should be made of muslin, &c., and as little meat exposed at a time as possible.

Notices for display as to the handling of meat have been distributed to each butcher and stallholder selling meat.

The shops, &c., are constantly visited, and strict precautions as to cleanliness are enforced, many have put in glass fronts, and there is an all-round improvement in the conditions since a special Inspector was appointed.

There are no public slaughter-houses in the Borough, a few butchers slaughter privately for their customers consumption, and these slaughter-houses are frequently visited.

The street markets are under constant supervision, including Saturdays and Sundays, and the numerous factories for preparing food products in the district are under inspection and kept in a clean and wholesome condition.

The Eating Houses and places where food is prepared for sale are inspected every three months.

Premises where ice cream is made and sold are under constant supervision during the summer months.

No action was necessary under the Dried Milk Regulations, nor was it necessary to take any action under the Condensed Milk Regulations.

TABLE 32.

**VISITS MADE UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH (MEAT)
REGULATIONS, 1924.**

	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.
Stalls and Shops visited	89	49	501	354	34	38	49	11	79	40	20	1264

EXAMINATION OF FOOD

TABLE 33.

Showing the number of samples of Foodstuffs examined in each Ward during 1925, 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	254	237	17
St. Paul	54	44	10
St. Peter	810	784	26
St. John	160	148	12
Trinity	24	18	6
All Saints	21	20	1
St. Michael	138	110	28
St. Jude	11	11	—
St. George	103	102	1
Christchurch	7092	5394	1698
St. Saviour	5973	4535	1438
By M.O.H.	—	—	—
Brought to Town Hall ...	63	—	63
Total for Borough	14,703	11,403	3300

TABLE 34.

Inspections of Food at Wharves, Markets, and other places where food is stored, and the action taken by the officials during the year 1925.

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	—	246	45	291	288	254	—	1	—	—	—
St. Paul's	3	7	26	36	25	54	—	2	—	—	—
St. Peter's	—	1181	72	1253	1230	810	1	3	1	1	—
St. John's	—	332	35	367	347	160	—	4	—	—	—
Trinity	—	22	19	41	37	24	—	2	—	—	—
All Saints'	—	16	16	32	24	21	—	2	—	—	—
St. Michael's	3	446	23	472	518	138	—	2	—	—	—
St. Jude's	—	110	16	126	118	11	—	—	—	—	—
St. George's	—	417	30	447	473	103	—	3	—	—	—
Christchurch	447	101	4	552	857	7092	209	220	—	—	—
St. Saviour's	766	4	14	784	1071	5973	6	249	—	—	—
By M.O.H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brought to Town Hall...	—	—	17	17	17	63	—	11	—	—	—
TOTAL ..	1219	2682	317	4418	5005	14703	216	499	1	1	—

EXAMINATION

TABLE

Showing the quantity of Foodstuffs examined during the year 1925 by this table is in addition to

Foodstuffs Examined.			Quantity and Weight found Unsound.	
Foodstuffs.	Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.
		T. C. Q. L.		T. C. Q. L.
Apricot pulp	... 338 tins	... 1 13 0 22		
Apples	... 14 boxes	... - 4 1 14	11 boxes	... - 3 0 24
Apple pulp	... 50 jars	... - - 2 0		
Bananas	... 125 crates	... 5 16 2 0	116 crates	... 5 9 0 0
Beef	... Quarters, joints, pieces	71 8 0 9	38 pieces, 4 clods	- 9 3 14
Beef extract	... 980 cases	... 56 19 0 8		
Beef powder	... 210 cases	... 12 14 0 0		
Beef, tinned	... 318 tins	... - 13 3 12	243 tins	... - 12 0 8
Bacon	... 209 sides, &c.	... 6 11 2 26	1 side, 15 pieces	- 7 2 8
Beef, salted	... 353 cases	... 1 0 1 9		
Beef cubes	... 348 tins	... 1 1 3 0	348 tins	... 1 1 3 0
Condensed milk	... 39 cases, 668 tins	- 19 3 6	16 cases, 645 tins	- 11 1 25
Cokernuts	... 2 bags	... - - 2 0	2 bags	... - - 2 0
Cheese	... 2 cheeses	... - - 2 19		
Cauliflowers	... 10 bags	... - 4 0 0	10 bags	... - 4 0 0
Chocolates	... 10 boxes	... - - - 5		
Ducks	... 9 ducks	... - - 1 0		
Eggs	... 2 cases, 80 eggs	... - - 3 1	2 cases	... - - 2 16
Fish...	... 9 boxes, 1 crate, &c.	- 3 2 12	9 boxes	... - 3 1 0
	Carried forward	159 13 0 3		9 3 1 11

OF FOOD.

35.

the several Inspectors throughout the Borough (The amount shown in the total shown in Table 36.)

Surrendered by Owners.		Seized by Inspector.		Remarks.
Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.	
	T. C. Q. L.			
11 boxes	... - 3 0 24	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
116 crates	... 5 9 0 0	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
38 pieces, 4 clods	- 9 3 14	—	—	... 9 cwt. 3 qrs. 8 lbs. were released for soap boiling, and 6 lbs. were destroyed at Council's Depot.
243 tins	... - 12 0 8	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
1 side, 15 pieces...	- 7 2 8	—	—	... 6 cwt. 2 qrs. were destroyed at Council's Depot, and 1 cwt. 8 lbs. were released for soap boiling.
348 tins	... 1 1 3 0	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
16 cases, 645 tins	- 11 1 25	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
2 bags	... - - 2 0	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
10 bags	... - 4 0 0	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
2 cases	... - - 2 16	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
9 boxes	... - 3 1 0	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
	9 3 1 11			

Foodstuffs Examined.			Quantity and Weight found Unsound.	
Foodstuffs.	Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.
	Brought forward	T. C. Q. L. 159 13 0 3		T. C. Q. L. 9 3 1 11
Fowls	44 fowls, 1 tray...	- 1 2 10	1 fowl	- - - 4
Fruit, tinned	90 cases, 375 tins	2 5 1 18	90 cases, 375 tins	2 5 1 18
Gooseberries	20 baskets	- 3 2 8		
Heads, pigs'	8 bales, 3,317 heads	61 8 1 6	3 bales, 2,272 heads	11 7 1 6
Hams	498 hams	2 7 0 10	11 hams	- 1 3 8
Heads, sheeps'	12 heads	- - 2 3	9 heads	- - 1 11
Heads, calves'	61 heads	- 3 1 20		
Loganberries	20 baskets	- - 2 24		
Lobster	157 tins, &c.	- 1 2 9	157 tins	- 1 1 17
Mutton	Quarters, pieces, joints	13 12 3 29	4 carcasses, 19 pieces	- 2 3 21
Melons	29 crates	- 7 1 0	A quantity	- 3 0 0
Mussels	1 sack, 1 bag	- 3 0 0	1 sack, 1 bag	- 3 0 0
Offal...	—	4 3 3 16	—	- 6 1 11
Pork	Carcasses, pieces, &c.	551 12 3 5	Carcasses, pieces, &c.	11 5 2 17
Pork, salted	108 pieces	- 4 2 16		
Prawns, tinned	6 tins	- - 1 14	6 tins	- - 1 14
Potatoes	5 cases, 149 sacks	6 13 0 14	5 cases, 149 sacks	6 13 0 14
Pears	47 boxes, 2 bushels	- 10 2 20	47 boxes, 2 bushels	- 10 2 20
Plums	10 sieves	- 2 2 0		
Rabbits	1,343 rabbits	1 11 2 27	403 rabbits	- 7 1 7
	Carried forward	805 8 1 0		42 12 0 11

Surrendered by Owners.		Seized by Inspector.		Remarks.
Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity	Weight.	
	T. C. Q. L. 9 3 1 11		T. C. Q. L.	
1 fowl	- - - 4	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
90 cases, 375 tins	2 5 1 18	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
3 bales, 2,272 heads	11 7 1 6	—	—	Released to Messrs. J. Knight for soap boiling.
11 hams	- 1 3 8	—	—	Released for soap boiling.
9 heads	- - 1 11	—	—	Burnt in furnace.
157 tins	- 1 1 17	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
4 carcasses, 19 pieces	- 2 3 21	—	—	2 cwt. 2 qrs. 5 lbs. were released for soap boiling, and 1 qr. 16 lbs. were destroyed at Council's Depot.
A quantity	- 3 0 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
1 sack, 1 bag	- 3 0 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
—	- 6 1 11	—	—	5 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lbs. were released for soap boiling, and 3 qrs. 25 lbs. were destroyed at Council's Depot.
Carcasses, pieces, &c.	11 5 2 17	—	—	Released to Messrs. J. Knight for soap boiling.
6 tins	- - 1 14	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
5 cases, 149 sacks	6 13 0 14	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
47 boxes, 2 bushels	- 10 2 20	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
390 rabbits	- 7 0 3	13 rabbits	- - 1 4	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
	42 11 3 7		- - 1 4	

Foodstuffs Examined.			Quantity and Weight found Unsound.	
Foodstuffs.	Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.
	Brought forward	T. C. Q. L. 805 8 1 0		T. C. Q. L. 42 12 0 11
Red currants ...	12 baskets ...	- 2 2 8		
Raisins ...	1 case, 2 boxes...	- 1 0 15	1 case ...	- - - 15
Sardines ...	7 cases, 18 tins ...	- 4 1 4	18 tins ...	- - - 18
Soup...	1,281 cases, 160 packages	38 9 0 0	1,281 cases, 160 packages	38 9 0 0
Strawberries ...	85 baskets ...	- 7 2 0		
Salmon, tinned ...	45 tins ...	- - 1 17		
Sausages, pork ...	22 bundles ...	- - - 21	22 bundles ...	- - - 21
Sausage, meat ...	1 tray ...	- - 1 12		
Tongues, ox ...	27 cases, 514 tongues	1 16 0 24		
Turkeys ...	58 turkeys ...	- 7 0 2		
Turnip tops ...	140 bags ...	2 2 0 0	140 bags ...	2 2 0 0
Tomatoes ...	53 boxes, 11 bundles	- 17 1 24	50 boxes, 11 bundles	- 17 0 27
Veal...	190 pieces ...	- 15 0 15	1 piece ...	- - - 16
Whelks ...	1 bag ...	- - 2 0	1 bag ...	- - 2 0
Winkles ...	2 bags ...	- 1 2 0	2 bags ...	- 1 2 0
Total ...		850 13 2 2		84 2 3 24

Surrendered by Owners.		Seized by Inspector.		Remarks.
Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.	
	T. C. Q. L. 42 11 3 7		T. C. Q. L. - - 1 4	
1 case ...	- - - 15			Destroyed at Council's Depot.
18 tins ...	- - - 18			Destroyed at Council's Depot.
1,281 cases, 160 packages	38 9 0 0			Destroyed at Council's Depot.
22 bundles ...	- - - 21			Destroyed at Council's Depot.
140 bags ...	2 2 0 0			Destroyed at Council's Depot.
50 boxes, 11 bundles	- 17 0 27			Destroyed at Council's Depot.
1 piece ...	- - - 16			Released for soap boiling.
1 bag ...	- - 2 0			Destroyed at Council's Depot.
2 bags ...	- 1 2 0			Destroyed at Council's Depot.
	84 2 2 20		- - 1 4	

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.
Apricot, pulp ...	266 cases	12	1	2	2	1	3	2	18
Apricots ...	201 crates, &c.	2	1	0	6	2	1	0	6
Apricots, dried ...	55 cases	1	4	4	0	—	—	—	—
Apricots, tinned ...	712 cases	19	1	0	11	—	3	3	0
Asparagus, tinned ...	348 cases	7	9	0	20	—	3	1	20
Apples, tinned ...	100 cases	1	12	0	16	—	—	—	—
Apples ...	160 boxes	3	4	1	4	—	—	—	—
Blackcurrant pulp ...	1,144 cases	44	3	2	14	—	3	0	24
Bacon ...	926 bales, &c.	170	13	1	24	—	5	3	24
Beef ...	Cases, flanks, quarters	147	0	1	17	4	1	3	12
Beef, tinned ...	1,646 cases, 1,935 tins	56	18	2	18	7	4	0	18
Beef, salted ...	289 barrels, 6 casks	26	13	1	4	—	—	—	—
Blackberry pulp ...	27 casks	5	8	0	0	—	—	—	—
Butter ...	530 casks, 241 boxes	20	10	2	0	—	—	—	—
Beef powder ...	1 case	—	1	0	0	—	—	—	—
Bungs, hog...	18 casks	—	—	2	16	—	—	—	—
Condensed milk ...	6,184 cases, 7 barrels	213	13	0	0	57	19	1	9
Casings, sheep ...	321 casks, 388 packages	74	13	1	3	1	0	0	0
Casings, hog ...	807 casks, 501 packages, &c.	224	17	2	0	—	—	—	—
Casings, ox...	134 casks, &c.	36	10	0	0	—	—	—	—
Currants ...	160 boxes, 25 bags	5	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
Cheese ...	434 crates, 100 boxes	38	1	3	0	3	1	1	22
Crab, tinned ...	232 cases	4	19	1	20	—	15	1	20
Cherries ...	428 cases	14	13	1	20	1	11	0	8
Cocoa pods...	1 case	—	—	3	5	—	—	3	5
Cherries ...	17 baskets, &c.	—	14	3	8	—	14	3	8
Caviare ...	9 casks	—	11	0	0	—	—	—	—
Cocoanuts ...	3 bags	—	3	0	0	—	3	0	0
Dates ...	50 cases, 50 boxes	2	2	3	12	—	—	—	—
Ducks ...	3 packages	—	1	3	20	—	1	3	20
	Carried forward ...	1134	6	2	16	80	14	3	18

36.

during the year 1925, 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	—	2	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	14	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed on refuse barge.
Yes	—	2	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	—	—
Yes	—	1	2	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	3	—	5 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot, and 2 qrs. were released for soap boiling.
Yes	—	3	2	Released for soap boiling.
Yes	—	35	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	56	9	47 tons, 6 cwt. were released to various firms for soap boiling, and 10 tons, 13 cwt. 1 qr. 9 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot.
Yes	—	2	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
—	—	2	1	—
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	—	1	Destroyed on premises where found.
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed on refuse barge.
Yes	—	2	1	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	5	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	1	—	Burnt in furnace.
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
131	16			

Foodstuffs.	Quantity and Weight examined.		Weight found to be unsound.			
	Quantity.	Weight.				
		T. C. Q. L.	T. C. Q. L.			
Brought forward...	1134	6 2 16	80 14 3 18			
Egg liquid (frozen) ...	439 tins	6 2 1 18	4 3 3 20			
Eggs ...	248 cases, 8 boxes	17 17 0 0	5 14 0 0			
Egg liquid ...	8 023 casks	1231 19 1 4	—			
Egg albumen ...	33 cases	1 13 0 0	—			
Egg powder ...	30 cases	1 10 0 0	—			
Fowls ...	1,050 cases, 590 boxes	25 6 3 4	11 12 0 0			
Fruits, tinned (assorted)	1,257 cases	32 5 0 22	11 13 2 2			
Figs ...	104 cases	1 6 3 0	— 1 3 0			
Fruit, assorted	8 cases	— 2 0 0	— 2 0 0			
Flour ...	50 bags	2 13 2 8	—			
Geese ...	688 cases, 100 boxes	25 16 1 20	15 8 2 8			
Greengages...	44 crates	— 8 0 24	— 9 0 24			
Grapes ...	7 crates	— 1 1 2	— — — 22			
Herrings, tinned	200 cases	4 5 2 24	—			
Hams ...	135 boxes, &c.	34 4 0 0	—			
Lobster, tinned	50 cases	1 1 1 20	—			
Lard ...	355 boxes	8 17 2 0	—			
Loganberries	466 cases	11 14 2 22	3 18 2 15			
Mutton ...	7,044 carcasses	901 9 3 19	3 14 0 9			
Milk, evaporated	36 cases	— 12 3 12	— 12 3 12			
Meat scraps	86 bags	3 1 2 0	—			
Macaroni ...	40 boxes	— 3 3 8	—			
Nuts ...	1 case	— 1 1 27	— — 1 27			
Ox tails, tinned	50 cases	1 1 1 20	—			
Oranges ...	25 boxes	1 15 0 0	—			
Offal ...	13,580 cases, &c....	446 7 0 10	39 3 1 6			
Onions ...	30 boxes, 38 bags...	3 8 0 0	1 18 0 0			
Pork ...	13,844 carcasses, 220 bales, &c.	540 11 2 20	2 1 1 12			
Prunes, dried	50 boxes	— 12 2 0	—			
Plums, tinned	1,517 cases	40 12 0 19	11 9 1 8			
Peaches, tinned	860 cases	21 13 3 12	—			
Pineapple, tinned	1,306 cases	34 19 2 4	9 0 0 1			
Plum, pulp...	4 casks	— 16 0 0	—			
Potatoes ...	175 bags	8 15 0 0	—			
Pears, tinned	355 cases	9 4 0 20	—			
Pork and Beans, tinned...	50 cases	1 1 1 20	—			
Peas ...	207 bags	4 18 2 8	1 3 2 8			
Peaches ...	1 crate, 2 baskets	— — 3 16	— — 3 16			
Carried forward...	4562	17 3 7	203 2 2 12			

Surrendered by Owner.	Seized by Inspector.	Notices served.		How unsound portion disposed of.
		(a) De-tention.	(b) Release	
		131	16	
Yes	—	2	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	2	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
—	—	2	3	—
—	—	1	2	Released (not unsound).
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	1	Released for re-examination at Smithfield.
Yes	—	29	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	2	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	—	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	2	1	Released to Messrs. J. Knight for soap boiling.
es	—	—	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
Yes	—	—	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	—	—
Yes	—	7	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	2	5	Released to various firms for soap boiling.
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
—	—	1	1	Exported,
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	4	19	39 tons 2 cwt. 2 qrs. 22 lbs. released to various firms for soap boiling, and 2 qrs. 12 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot.
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed on refuse barge.
Yes	—	1	15	Released to various firms for soap boiling.
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	8	6	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	3	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
		204	69	

Foodstuffs.	Quantity and Weight examined.		Weight found to be unsound.			
	Quantity.	Weight.				
		T. C. Q. L.	T. C. Q. L.			
	Brought forward...	4562 17 3 7	203 2 2 12			
Prawns ...	50 cases	— 16 0 8	—			
Plums ...	465 baskets, &c.	5 16 1 20	1 6 2 24			
Pancreas, glands	185 cases	3 17 2 0	3 17 2 0			
Parmigan ...	63 cases	— 15 3 0	—			
Raspberries, tinned	764 cases	19 13 0 24	1 4 2 16			
Rabbits ...	4,140 crates, 350 boxes	842 15 0 0	3 2 2 2			
Raspberry, pulp	1,087 cases, &c.	33 13 1 6	1 17 3 12			
Raisins ...	59 cases, 250 boxes	6 11 3 0	— 4 1 0			
Rice ...	50 bags	2 10 0 0	—			
Strawberries	392 cases	9 10 1 12	2 7 2 8			
Salmon, tinned	1571 cases, 131 tins	33 5 3 23	6 16 3 22			
Sultanas ...	148 boxes, 50 cases	5 13 0 0	—			
Sardines, tinned	862 cases	12 19 3 18	— 3 16			
Soup ...	160 cases	2 11 2 4	— 19 1 16			
Suet ...	50 boxes, &c.	1 11 1 4	— 6 1 4			
Strawberries	25 crates	— 4 1 27	— 4 1 27			
Spinach ...	53 cases	1 3 0 24	— 3 1 20			
Tongues, tinned	410 cases	10 17 1 25	— 2 14			
Tongues, ox	6,662 bags, 5,835 carcasses	245 16 1 16	3 3 0 12			
Tripe, tinned	100 cases	2 2 3 12	—			
Turkeys ...	120 cases	4 13 2 8	—			
Tongues, calves'	30 cases	— 10 2 16	—			
Tomatoes, tinned	955 cases	25 11 3 14	3 10 0 18			
Tongues, sheeps'	50 bags	1 5 0 0	—			
Tomato puree	35 cases	1 14 1 14	—			
Tallow ...	258 casks	69 17 0 0	—			
Tongues, pigs'	11 casks	— 5 2 0	—			
Weasands ...	4 cases, 3 boxes	— 7 0 0	—			
Total	...	5909 8 1 3	232 8 3 27			

Surrendered by Owner.	Seized by Inspector.	Notices served.		How unsound portion disposed of.
		(a) De-tention.	(b) Release.	
		204	69	
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed in refuse truck.
Yes	—	3	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	3	2	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	2	4	Released to various firms for soap boiling.
Yes	—	1	2	Destroyed on refuse barge.
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	3	3	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	35	2	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	1	2	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	8	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	1	—	Released for soap boiling.
Yes	—	4	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
Yes	—	3	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	2	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	21	19	3 tons 2 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lbs. were released to various firms for soap boiling, and 2 qrs. 18 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot.
Yes	—	1	4	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	—	—	Released for export.
Yes	—	—	—	Released for export.
Total		294	107	

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

At the end of the year 1924 the number of milksellers on the Registers were as follows :—

Retail	...	329 names	...	318 premises
Wholesale	...	38 „	...	37 „

During the year 1925, 75 applications respecting 68 premises were received for registration as Retail Milksellers. Of these, 74 persons and 67 premises were entered in the Register. The premises of the one remaining was found to be unsuitable for registration.

Two applications respecting two premises were received for registration as Wholesale Milksellers.

These were entered in the respective Registers.

RETAIL REGISTER.

Entered in Register.		Removal from Register		Not Registered. (Unsuitable, &c.)		Total Applications.	
Names.	Premises.	Names.	Premises.	Names.	Premises.	Names.	Premises.
74	67	52	48	1	1	75	68

The sale of milk was started afresh at ... 28 premises

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

Total number of Milksellers on Retail Register at end of 1925 ... 351

Total number of Milksellers' premises „ „ ... 337

WHOLESALE REGISTER.

Entered in Register.		Removal from Register		Not Registered. (Unsuitable, &c.)		Total Applications.	
Names.	Premises.	Names.	Premises.	Names.	Premises.	Names.	Premises.
2	2	3	2	—	—	2	2

The sale of milk by wholesale was newly started during
1925 at... 1 premises

The sale of milk by wholesale was discontinued „ ... 1 „

Total number of Wholesale Milk-sellers on Register at	
end of 1925...	37
Total number of Wholesale Premises	37

During the year two premises were fitted up for the bottling of "Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)" milk. The necessary appliances and accommodation being provided in accordance with the condition of the Licences.

Three samples of "Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)" milk were procured and submitted to the Public Analyst for Bacteriological Examination. The samples were certified by the Public Analyst to be in accordance with the requirements of the Milk (Special Designations), Order, 1923.

LICENCES TO SELL "GRADED" MILK.

During the year 35 applications to sell "graded" milk were received from various firms, as under :—

- (1) 28 applications from Messrs. R. Higgs and Sons Dairies, Ltd., of Nos. 2, 4, 6, Canterbury Road, Brixton, to sell (a) "Certified," (b) "Grade A," (c) "Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)," and (d) "Pasteurised" milk at each of their undermentioned premises :

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

- (2) Three applications from Mr. A. R. Ash, of No. 41, Alvey Street, Walworth, to sell (a) "Certified," (b) "Pasteurised," and (c) to sell "Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)" milk at

No. 41, Alvey Street.

- (3) Two applications from Messrs. The Express Dairy Co., Ltd., of No. 26, Tavistock Place, W.C.1, to sell (a) "Certified" and (b) "Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)" milk at

No. 12, St. George's Road, Southwark.

- (4) One application from Mr. W. Davies, of No. 58, Larcom Street, to sell "Certified" milk at

No. 58, Larcom Street.

- (5) One application from Mrs. M. E. Jones, of 16, Pilgrimage Street, to bottle and sell "Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)" milk at

No. 16, Pilgrimage Street.

Inquiries were duly made, and it was found that the Producers who supplied the milk in question were holders of the necessary corresponding licences.

The 35 licences applied for were accordingly issued by the Council.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

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

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

39 inspections were made during the year. One nuisance was discovered.

Each Slaughterhouse was limewashed every three months during the year.

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

MILKSELLERS.

2,091 inspections of the various milkshops were made. The following nuisances were discovered, in respect to which 42 intimation and 2 statutory notices were served:—

Dirty milkshops and milkstores	...	...	48 cases
Dirty floors	...	...	7 cases
Defective floors	...	...	5 cases
Defective walls	...	...	2 cases
Defective paving	...	...	1 case
Other insanitary conditions	...	...	26 cases
Unsuitable premises	...	...	5 cases
Total			94 cases

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 9 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 496 inspections were made of the various bakehouses and factories.

The following defects were discovered by the Inspector, who found it necessary to serve 48 intimation and 4 statutory notices in order to obtain the abatement of the nuisances complained of:—

Dirty utensils	...	...	...	7 cases
Dirty ceilings	...	...	...	28 cases
Dirty walls ...	...	...	...	26 cases
Dirty floors ...	...	...	...	14 cases
Food or flour store dirty	...	...	...	48 cases
Defective paving	...	...	...	1 case
Defective walls	...	...	...	3 cases
Defective floors	...	...	...	4 cases
Defective roofs	...	...	...	3 cases
Defective ceilings	...	...	...	1 case
Defective troughs	...	...	...	4 cases
Insufficient ash-pit accommodation	...	...	...	2 cases
Unsuitable for food storage	...	...	...	6 cases
Animals in bakehouse	...	...	...	2 cases
Other insanitary conditions	...	...	...	38 cases
Total				187 cases

All the above-mentioned nuisances were remedied.

Each bakehouse was limewashed or the walls washed as required.

The following bakehouses were reported as being in a satisfactory condition:—

386, Walworth Road...	...	Above ground	...	4 times
61, Westmoreland Road	...	do.	...	4 do.
176, East Street	...	do.	...	3 do.
63, Finchley Road	...	do.	...	3 do.
34, Portland Street	...	Underground	...	4 do.
68, Alvey Street	...	do.	...	4 do.
The Maltina Bakeries, Ltd.,				
61, Webber Street	Factory	...	...	4 do.
J. Sainsbury, 11, Stamford Street	do.	...	...	4 do.

Particulars of Bakehouses:—

Position of.				Total Number.	Not in use.	Reported satisfactory.
Above ground	...	...	...	65	14	4
Underground	...	...	...	36	4	2
Factories	...	...	...	5	—	2
Total				106	18	8

BUTTER AND MARGARINE FACTORIES, &c.

28 inspections were made, 24 of Butter Factories and 4 premises of wholesale dealers in Margarine.

The following nuisances were discovered and remedied, 1 intimation notice being served:—

Defective paving	...	...	...	1 case
Dirty walls	...	...	...	1 case
Dirty ceiling	...	...	...	1 case
Other insanitary conditions	...	...	...	4 cases
Total				<u>7 cases</u>

The limewashing and cleaning was carried out as required.

One new Butter Factory was started and duly registered.

One new Butter Factory changed occupation, the new occupiers being registered as such.

13 samples of Butter were procured and submitted to the Public Analyst, who certified them as genuine.

One wholesale dealer in Margarine was registered.

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

During the year ending 2nd January, 1926, 1,297 "official" samples were taken by the Inspector.

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

TABLE 37.

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	138	133	150	140	116	121	130	110	133	57	69	1297

34 of these samples were certified as adulterated, a percentage of 2.6. Compared with the percentage for the previous year a decrease of 0.4 is shown.

Particulars of the samples taken together with the results of the analyses are given in table 39.

POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS TAKEN UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

12 summonses were taken out during the year 1925. The following table shows the number of summonses in each ward:—

TABLE 38.

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	—	2	—	4	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	12

The proceedings taken before the Magistrates resulted as follows:—

	Summonses.
Convictions obtained on	4
Dismissed on warranties	2
Dismissed on payment of costs	6
	—
Total ...	12
	—

FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

TABLE 39.

Return of Official Samples for the Year ending 2nd January 1926, showing the number taken, and the percentage of adulterated Samples for the year.

Article.					Number of Samples taken.	Adulterated.
Milk	...	...	...	...	448	10
Preserved Cream	...	...	...	...	1	...
Tea	...	...	...	...	14	...
Cream	...	...	...	...	2	...
Coffee	...	...	...	...	17	...
Flour	...	...	...	...	2	...
Condensed Milk (machine skimmed)	...	...	...	...	1	...
Cocoa	...	...	...	...	31	...
Sugar	...	...	...	...	53	...
Butter	...	...	...	...	109	...
Margarine	...	...	...	...	93	...
Dripping	...	...	...	...	29	1
Lard	...	...	...	...	55	...
Cooking Fat	...	...	...	...	1	...
Beef Suet and Flour...	...	...	...	...	7	...
Cake	...	...	...	...	31	11
Cheese	...	...	...	...	15	...
Self-raising Flour	...	...	...	...	32	...
Pea Soup Flour	...	...	...	...	8	...
Mace	...	...	...	...	1	...
Cornflour	...	...	...	...	6	...
Bun Flour	...	...	...	...	4	...
Rice	...	...	...	...	37	1
Tapioca	...	...	...	...	26	...
Oatmeal	...	...	...	...	12	...
Semolina...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Sago	...	...	...	...	4	...
Pearl Barley	...	...	...	...	16	...
Arrowroot	...	...	...	...	10	...
Rolled Oats	...	...	...	...	2	...
Crushed Linseed	...	...	...	...	6	...
Mixed Spice	...	...	...	...	3	...
Crystalized Ginger	...	...	...	...	1	...
Desiccated Cocoanut	...	...	...	...	2	...
Prepared Groats	...	...	...	...	1	...
Milk Pudding	...	...	...	...	3	...
Sherbet	...	...	...	...	2	...
Carried forward					1090	23

Percentage of adulterated samples for the year—2·6.

Article.				Number of Samples taken.	Adulte- rated.
Brought forward	...	...	...	1090	23
Table Jelly	...	...	...	11	...
Raspberry Powder	...	...	...	1	...
Custard Powder	...	...	...	29	...
Blanc-Mange Powder	...	...	...	7	...
Lemonade Powder	...	...	...	3	...
Curry Powder	...	...	...	4	...
Ox Tail Soup	...	...	...	2	...
Tomato Soup	...	...	...	1	...
Whisky	...	...	...	15	1
Gin	...	...	...	8	2
Rum	...	...	...	5	1
Brandy	...	...	...	6	...
Thick Gravy	...	...	...	2	1
Bisto	...	...	...	5	...
Mustard	...	...	...	20	...
Salt	...	...	...	16	...
Pepper	...	...	...	6	...
Ground Cinnamon	...	...	...	1	...
Sponge Mixture	...	...	...	1	...
Jam Sandwich	...	...	...	2	1
Sweets	...	...	...	22	...
Corned Beef	...	...	...	1	...
Brawn	...	...	...	6	2
Breakfast Sausage	...	...	...	6	1
Fish Paste	...	...	...	7	1
Sausages	...	...	...	4	1
Bicarbonate of Soda	...	...	...	1	...
Boracic Powder	...	...	...	2	...
Borax	...	...	...	1	...
Camphorated Oil	...	...	...	2	...
Glauber Salts	...	...	...	1	...
Olive Oil...	...	...	...	1	...
Oil of Eucalyptus	...	...	...	1	...
Glycerine	...	...	...	1	...
Liquorice Powder	...	...	...	1	...
Citrate of Magnesia	...	...	...	1	...
Cream of Tartar	...	...	...	2	...
Sulphate of Quinine	...	...	...	1	...
Liquid Paraffin	...	...	...	1	...
Total	...	...	...	1297	34

TABLE 40.

The following numbers of samples of Milk and Cream were purchased for analysis, each sample being also examined under the Milk and Cream Regulations, 1912 and 1917, for preservatives, &c.

MILK.

Year.	Official Samples.	Informal Samples.	Total.	Cream.
1921	517	42	559	1
1922	516	127	643	—
1923	505	87	592	1
1924	512	67	579	—
1925	448	50	498	3
TOTAL ...	2498	373	2871	5

PUBLIC HEALTH (CONDENSED MILK) REGULATIONS, 1923.

One sample has been purchased under the above Regulations during 1925, but others will be purchased before the end of the financial year (which is also the end of our sampling year, viz., March 31st).

PUBLIC HEALTH (DRIED MILK) REGULATIONS, 1923.

There have been no samples of Dried Milk purchased for analysis. Endeavours have been made from time to time to purchase samples, but apparently it is not on sale. The reason given is that on account of the number of Welfare Centres where this article can be obtained at a low cost, it does not pay the shopkeeper to stock it.

INFORMAL SAMPLES.

In addition to the samples taken under the Food and Drugs Acts as shown in table 39, 483 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 41.

Article.	No. of samples purchased by Agents.	Result of Analysis.		Percentage of adulterated samples.
		Genuine.	Adulterated.	
Butter ...	339	326	13	3·8
Milk ...	50	45	5	10·0
Golden Syrup ...	25	25	—	—
Vinegar ...	12	12	—	—
Dripping...	39	34	5	12·8
Mustard ...	18	16	2	11·1
Total ...	483	458	25	5·2

PUBLIC HEALTH (MILK AND CREAM) REGULATIONS, 1912.

The following samples were purchased under the above regulations :

Cream ...	...	...	2
Preserved Cream ...	...	...	1
Milk (Official Samples)	...	...	448
Milk (Unofficial) ...	...	...	50

TABLE 42.
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.
Ebenezer Davies, 56, Lower Marsh	Milk 1255	Contained added colouring matter	Fined 2/6.
George Cook, 57, West square	Milk 1252	Contained added colouring matter	Fined £2 and £2/2/0 costs
Albert Prebble, 18, Montpelier street	Gin 1347	39.6 degrees under proof ...	Dismissed on payment of £2/2/0 costs
Ellen Griffiths, 123, Rodney road	Whisky 1349	46.8 degrees under proof ...	Dismissed on payment of £2/2/0 costs
Ellen Griffiths, 123, Rodney road	Gin 1350	37.0 degrees under proof	Dismissed on payment of £1/1/0 costs
Ellen Griffiths, 123, Rodney road	Brandy 1351	39.7 degrees under proof	Dismissed on payment of £1/1/0 costs
Ellen Griffiths, 123, Rodney road	Rum 1352	39.0 degrees under proof	Dismissed on payment of £1/1/0 costs
Richard Jones, 112, Chatteris square	Milk 220	2.3 % added water and 2 parts per 1,000,000 Formaldehyde	Dismissed on warranty
Richard Jones, 112, Chatteris square	Milk 221	2.3 % added water and 2 parts per 1,000,000 Formaldehyde	Dismissed on warranty
Alan Elliott, 118, New Kent road	Milk 490	14 per cent. added water	Fined £1 and £1 costs
John Williams, 134, Beresford street	Dripping 834	9 per cent. water	Dismissed on payment of £1/13/6 costs
Herbert Shepherd, 52A, Brandon street	Milk 857	5 per cent. abstraction of milk fat	Fined 10/0 and £1/13/6 costs

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

GENERAL.—All homes are visited by a Sanitary Inspector and an Enquiry Officer, who arranges for isolation for Hospital treatment, and investigates the possible source of infection, and deals with the schools and contacts.

SMALL POX.

There has been no case of Small Pox since 1925, nor in the preceding five years. During the present year there were a few suspected cases reported which were chiefly found to be chicken pox, one was secondary syphilis and one a case of general blood poisoning.

SCARLET FEVER.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of cases over the two preceding years, but the number of deaths has been low in proportion, and the cases have been of a mild type.

The Dick test has not been adopted in this district, nor has any scheme of immunisation been put into action.

Of the 741 cases notified in the present year 733 were removed to Hospital. The number of deaths was 8 and the annual rate of mortality 0.04.

The number of cases notified and the number of deaths during the last five years were as follows:—

			Notified.	Deaths.
1921	...	...	1,266	13
1922	...	...	802	17
1923	...	...	409	4
1924	...	...	534	10
1925	...	...	741	8

DIPHTHERIA.

This disease was very prevalent in 1925 and the number of cases notified have been increasing steadily during the last five years. This is largely due to the greater number of throats swabbed and the finding of bacilli in many cases which a few years ago would have gone unsuspected.

The cases have not been of a serious type and the proportion of deaths have not been high.

The Schick Test has not been utilised.

The above facts are borne out by the case mortality for 1915 and the last five years which have been as follows :—

1915	...	...	9.5	1923	...	...	6.2
1921	...	...	5.5	1924	...	...	6.2
1922	...	...	8.1	1925	...	...	3.4

This shows the milder type of disease notified.

Antitoxin is supplied free of charge to medical men applying at the Town Hall or Reception House and a sterilised syringe is also lent on request.

Most of the cases however, are at once removed to the isolation hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

Of the 905 cases notified in the present year 897 were removed to the hospital. The number of deaths was 31 and the annual rate of mortality 0.16.

The number of cases notified and the number of deaths during the last five years were as follows :—

				Notified.	Deaths.
1921	...	...	...	537	30
1922	...	...	...	749	61
1923	...	...	...	770	49
1924	...	...	...	791	49
1925	...	...	...	905	31

ENTERIC FEVER.

No deaths occurred from this disease during 1925 and only 6 cases were notified. All the cases were removed to hospital for treatment. The number of cases notified and the number of deaths during the last five years were as follows :—

				Notified.	Deaths.
1921	...	...	...	7	1
1922	...	...	...	3	3
1923	...	...	...	18	2
1924	...	...	...	12	1
1925	...	...	...	6	—

MEASLES.

This is by special order a notifiable disease in Southwark.

During the last five years it has been very prevalent and in 1922 there was a serious epidemic with 145 deaths.

In 1925 there were 2,068 cases notified with 28 deaths. 26 of these deaths occurred in infants under the age of 5 years, and although the disease was of a mild type, the epidemic continued until the end of the year.

German Measles also occurred in a considerable number of cases.

Each case was visited by a Health Visitor. No special measles nurse was employed. In all cases where death has occurred the room, clothing and bedding were disinfected.

Deaths from Measles during the last 5 years.

1921	...	...	6	1924	...	...	77
1922	...	...	145	1925	...	...	28
1923	...	...	13				

DIARRHŒA.

There was, as in the other notifiable diseases an increase in Diarrhœa and enteritis, but the number of deaths was the same as in 1924.

The disease was not so severe in type, which was probably due to the cool summer.

Deaths from Diarrhœa during the last 5 years.

1921	...	...	149	1924	...	...	49
1922	...	...	29	1925	...	...	58
1923	...	...	61				

44 of these deaths occurred in infants under 2 years of age.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

The death rate of this disease has varied considerably during the five years, being always highest in years when Measles has been prevalent.

The number of fatal cases during the last 5 years were as follows:—

1921	...	...	28	1924	...	...	17
1922	...	...	62	1925	...	...	51
1923	...	...	27				

INFLUENZA.

The mortality for 1925 was low, being only 25 cases, which was considerably below the usual average.

Deaths during the last 5 years.

1921	...	...	49	1924	...	...	62
1922	...	...	92	1925	...	...	25
1923	...	...	25				

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

14 cases of this disease occurred, as against 21 in 1924.

An analysis of the cases will be found hereunder.

Notified.	Cases treated.		Vision unimpaired.	Vision impaired.	Total Blindness.	Deaths.
	At home.	Hospital.				
14 	1	13	14	—	—	—

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, ENCEPHALITIS LETHARGICA AND POLIO MYELITIS.

6 cases of Cerebro-Spinal Fever were notified during the year, one of which died.

Deaths during the last 5 years.

1921 3	1924 3
1922 4	1925 1
1923 4	

18 cases of Encephalitis Lethargica were notified with 5 deaths.

Deaths during the last 5 years.

1921 7	1924 9
1922 7	1925 5
1923 6	

No case of Polio-Myelitis was notified during the year.

ACUTE PRIMARY AND INFLUENZAL PNEUMONIA.

262 cases were notified during the year. 210 of these were removed to hospital or infirmary. There were 63 deaths of these notified cases.

ANTHRAX.

1 case occurred in the practice of Guy's Hospital, being contracted in the course of the patient's occupation. He was not a resident of the Borough of Southwark.

The case was of surgical type and recovered.

Cases of Infectious Diseases notified during the Year 1925.

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.			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 Saints' Ward.	St. Michael's Ward.	St. Jude's Ward.	St. George's Ward.	Christchurch Ward.	St. Saviour's Ward.	TOTAL.
	0-	1-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	Male.	Female.																									
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	3	14	1	4	3	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Small-Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	4	241	275	143	35	24	12	4	3	345	396	741	106	84	62	84	74	66	69	48	73	35	40	103	83	61	84	74	65	68	47	73	35	40	733		
Enteric Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Diphtheria	13	291	316	153	46	31	31	14	1	1	419	478	897	69	86	66	62	58	79	114	66	119	94	84	67	85	64	62	57	79	113	66	119	93	84	88		
Memb. Croup	1	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	8	...	2	1	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	8
Erysipelas	4	7	11	6	10	5	4	20	16	19	11	7	53	68	121	9	10	11	18	14	12	16	4	11	9	7	1	1	...	5	...	1	1	1	...	10		
Puerperal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	6
Phthisis	...	3	6	18	33	37	71	69	56	30	12	1	205	131	336	48	31	34	44	27	30	32	25	31	15	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis	4	19	24	20	18	9	6	5	5	1	5	...	65	51	116	10	5	11	21	10	9	17	7	12	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	107	809	923	158	43	22	4	2	...	...	...	...	975	1093	2068	299	157	220	376	181	251	186	133	129	82	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anthrax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Polio-Myelitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Polio-Encephalitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea	9	6	1	9	7	16	...	1	...	5	1	...	4	1	2	1	1	1	...	4	...	2	1	...	8		
Enceph. Lethar.	2	...	...	3	4	1	3	3	...	...	2	...	6	12	18	2	1	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	15
Pneumonia	24	78	22	6	13	8	27	22	33	21	7	1	163	99	262	22	19	18	31	18	28	45	16	33	15	17	17	16	16	26	18	23	31	15	27	10	16	210		
Malaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	186	1459	1582	508	207	140	165	142	115	72	37	9	1264	2359	4623	569	401	430	650	388	488	488	303	414	261	231	192	190	148	180	147	175	220	131	225	143	141	1892		

TABLE 44.

Cases of Infectious Disease.

Notified to the Medical Officer of Health for Southwark, during each week of the year 1925.

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.
1925																				
Jan. 10	5	12	...	1	1	...	5	...	...	...	6	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	37
" 17	8	15	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	1	6	...	...	3	...	...	1	42
" 24	4	11	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	2	12	...	...	5	...	...	...	39
" 31	6	20	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	1	7	1	...	5	...	...	...	47
Feb. 7	8	19	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	5	3	9	1	...	4	...	...	...	53
" 14	13	14	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	46
" 21	10	15	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	1	7	1	...	7	...	...	...	51
" 28	6	11	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	5	3	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	41
March 7	12	18	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	5	4	12	...	...	5	...	...	...	58
" 14	13	15	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	4	4	18	...	...	3	...	...	...	61
" 21	7	16	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	3	15	...	...	6	...	...	...	57
" 28	8	18	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	2	29	1	...	3	...	...	...	69
April 4	8	13	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	5	69	...	...	9	...	...	...	116
" 11	9	21	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	51	...	...	4	...	...	...	88
" 18	5	23	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	2	85	...	...	4	...	...	...	131
" 25	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	75	...	...	3	...	...	...	99
May 2	15	13	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	7	2	66	1	...	3	...	...	...	111
" 9	15	14	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	1	1	68	...	...	1	...	...	...	104
" 16	14	17	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	4	149	...	...	3	...	...	...	193
" 23	6	13	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	6	2	115	2	...	4	...	...	...	150
" 30	9	12	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	6	3	112	1	...	3	...	...	...	149
June 6	17	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	76	...	...	4	...	...	...	117
" 13	11	18	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	15	1	63	1	...	6	...	...	...	119
" 20	12	14	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	2	71	...	...	4	...	...	...	111
" 27	12	11	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	3	45	1	...	3	...	...	...	86
July 4	16	17	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	7	2	38	...	...	3	...	...	...	86
" 11	26	15	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	44	...	...	5	...	...	...	96
" 18	10	15	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	5	4	38	...	1	2	...	...	...	80
" 25	15	14	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	12	4	35	1	2	...	...	...	...	88
Aug. 1	10	13	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	12	3	27	...	1	4	...	...	...	72
" 8	12	18	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	10	5	16	...	...	1	...	...	...	67
" 15	13	9	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	3	17	...	1	2	...	...	...	53
" 22	8	10	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	6	1	16	1	2	3	...	...	...	53
" 29	10	18	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	2	9	...	...	4	...	...	...	50
Sept. 5	11	17	1	...	...	...	3	2	...	1	7	1	9	...	3	5	...	...	...	60
" 12	14	20	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	2	13	1	...	1	...	...	...	61
" 19	15	13	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	9	4	9	...	2	2	...	...	...	56
" 26	24	21	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	7	2	24	...	2	8	...	1	...	94
Oct. 3	40	18	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	8	3	19	1	2	3	...	...	...	97
" 10	26	33	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	6	2	28	...	...	2	...	...	...	102
" 17	28	23	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	12	1	25	...	...	7	...	...	...	102
" 24	31	24	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	4	1	18	1	...	6	...	...	...	90
" 31	23	24	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	1	32	1	...	7	...	...	...	102
Nov. 7	20	27	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	8	3	23	...	...	11	...	...	...	97
" 14	32	20	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	2	24	...	...	5	...	...	...	94
" 21	19	21	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	5	3	30	...	...	9	...	...	...	91
" 28	24	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	4	54	...	...	21	...	...	...	123
Dec. 5	8	24	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	3	52	...	...	13	...	...	...	107
" 12	13	23	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	1	57	...	...	9	...	...	...	110
" 19	17	21	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	6	...	62	1	...	13	...	...	...	124
" 26	13	21	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	7	4	59	...	...	7	...	...	...	115
Jan. 2	26	25	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	7	...	107	...	...	8	...	...	...	178
TOTAL	741	897	8	6	6	...	121	11	1	14	336	116	2068	18	16	262	...	1	1	4623

TABLE 45.

RETURN OF FAMILIES ADMITTED INTO THE COUNCIL'S RECEPTION HOUSE DURING THE YEAR 1925.

1925.		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.	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	17	1	7	21	1	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	24	1	3	9	1	7	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	31	1	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feby.	7	1	5	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	28	—	—	—	2	5	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March	7	1	2	4	1	2	6	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—
"	14	—	—	—	1	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	28	1	2	6	1	4	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April	4	—	—	—	2	6	22	—	—	—	1	5	25	—	—	—
"	11	—	—	—	1	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	18	—	—	—	1	4	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	25	—	—	—	1	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	2	1	2	6	2	10	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	9	1	4	12	1	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	16	1	2	6	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	23	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	30	1	6	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June	6	—	—	—	4	12	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	13	—	—	—	3	15	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
Crd. fwd.		10	36	105	24	80	261	—	—	—	2	6	28	1	1	2

TABLE 45—Continued.

1925.	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.	10	36	105	24	80	261	—	—	—	2	6	28	1	1	2
July 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 11	1	4	8	2	4	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 18	1	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aug. 1	—	—	—	1	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 8	2	5	17	1	4	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 22	—	—	—	1	4	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 29	1	3	9	2	8	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sept. 5	—	—	—	1	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 12	1	6	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 19	1	5	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 26	—	—	—	2	6	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct. 3	4	14	35	4	10	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	6
" 10	3	10	33	3	14	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 17	—	—	—	4	9	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 24	—	—	—	1	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 31	—	—	—	1	7	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov. 7	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 14	2	6	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 21	1	4	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 28	—	—	—	2	6	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 5	—	—	—	1	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 12	—	—	—	1	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 26	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jan. 2	1	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	29	99	298	52	167	500	—	—	—	2	6	28	2	3	8

DISINFECTION.

The total number of disinfections of rooms during the year by the Council's disinfecting staff was 7,037. Of this number 3,215 rooms were disinfected after the occurrence of the ordinary notifiable infectious diseases, as against 2,827 rooms in 1924. 3,822 periodical sprayings of rooms occupied by Phthisical patients were also carried out during the year.

671 verminous rooms were sulphured and otherwise cleansed by the Council's staff during the year, as against 596 in 1924.

Among the total number of disinfections (7,037) it was found necessary to strip 357 rooms. Of these 302 were in relation to the notifiable diseases, 54 after the termination of cases of Phthisis, and 1 was verminous.

TABLE 46.
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	346	286	258	420	333	302	370	201	307	202	190	3215
Stripped ...	35	33	17	31	28	34	30	24	39	17	14	302

TABLE 47.
Bedding, &c., disinfected and destroyed after the occurrence
of Infectious Disease during the Year 1925.

Articles.	No. Disinfected.	No. Destroyed.
Beds	1,804	80
Pallliasses	768	66
Bolsters	852	22
Pillows	2,165	45
Cushions	282	6
Blankets	2,066	5
Sheets	1,462	8
Quilts	1,251	9
Articles of Clothing, &c. }	2,729	178
Books	22	—
Total	13,401	419

4 tons 12 cwt. 5 lbs. of horse hair and 1 parcel of flock were also disinfected at the Depots. 1 parcel of flock was destroyed.

TUBERCULOSIS SCHEMES.

I. The Municipal Tuberculosis Dispensary is situated near the Elephant and Castle Underground Railway and convenient for all buses and trams. This central position renders one Dispensary adequate for the district as it can be reached from all parts without difficulty to the patients.

II. Arrangements for residential treatment are in the hands of the London County Council as regards insured and non-insured patients. Advanced and emergency cases are treated in the Southwark Guardians Hospital at East Dulwich Grove.

III. There is an arrangement with Guy's Hospital whereby patients may be sent for X-Ray examination, also with Brompton Hospital for Finsen Light treatment and Artificial Pneumothorax. There is an interchange of records between the Tuberculosis Dispensary and the School Medical Officers

IV. When cases are notified by a practitioner and it is ascertained that the patient is an insured person, the practitioner is communicated with and a Form 17 is sent to him to be filled up and returned to the Tuberculosis Officer. It is then a matter of arrangement between them after considering the case, whether it should be treated as a domiciliary case or what would be the most suitable treatment for it. If treated as a domiciliary case periodic reports are obtained from the medical attendant, and the treatment revised if necessary.

V. Where the diagnosis is doubtful the patient is either sent to Brompton Hospital for observation or kept for a limited time under observation at the Dispensary until the doubt is cleared up.

VI. Contacts are encouraged to visit the Dispensary for examination and the Nurses attached to the Dispensary visit the homes and arrange for their attendance.

VII. The special methods of diagnosis used were sputum examination and X-Ray examination. By arrangement with Guy's Hospital 23 patients were so examined. The methods of treatment were Sanatorium treatment and Hospital treatment under the London County Council.

156 patients were recommended for Sanatorium.

34	do.	do.	Hospital.
12	do.	do.	Home for Advanced Cases.
22	do.	do.	observation for diagnosis.

VIII. On the whole the Sanatorium treatment has proved of value as a fairly large proportion of the patients were able to return to work on discharge.

IX. Dental treatment is arranged for at Guy's Hospital where extractions are done free, a small fee only being charged for the anæsthetic, which fee is paid by the Borough Council.

X. Arrangements for nursing of patients in their homes is made

through the Benson Nursing and Ranyard Nursing Associations. Extra nourishment was granted through the Dispensary direct to 31 patients while waiting admission for institutional treatment or immediately after discharge from an institution. A certain number of patients were recommended to the Southwark Invalid Kitchen for dinners, and a number were granted extra nourishment by the Southwark Board of Guardians.

XI. The residential arrangements for treating non-pulmonary tuberculosis, especially tuberculosis of bones and joints in adults and in children, and for the provision of surgical apparatus, &c., are dealt with by the London County Council.

XII. The Care Committee is composed of members of the Borough Council, and representatives from all the leading philanthropic organizations in the Borough, the local medical profession, and the Tuberculosis Dispensary. The Committee has a voluntary secretary and meets weekly at the Town Hall.

XIII. Cases are referred to the Superintendent of the Local Labour Exchange who is also a member of the Tuberculosis Care Committee, for special consideration, as to provision of occupation after leaving an institution.

XIV. There are 4 shelters which are lent to patients and kept in repair by the Council. They are generally in constant use and are greatly appreciated. The district is not suitable for many to be used being very congested, and with few gardens, but they serve very useful purposes in procuring more open air for the patient and in removing a source of infection from the congested home.

XV. The disease is fairly wide-spread in the district and not confined to any particular section of the community.

XVI. All the usual methods are adopted for the prevention of Tuberculosis and are exercised to the best advantage, with the result that there is a steady diminution both in the incidence and mortality for the last 10 years.

XVII. The greatest difficulty in a crowded borough like Southwark is *want of space* both indoors and out of doors. The houses are for the most part overcrowded and congested, and whereas in the country a patient can walk about without coming into contact with others, in a city like this he comes in close touch with people in the streets, tubes, trams and buses. The question of infection is also more serious for whereas a small amount of expectoration in a country lane is not a serious matter, it becomes of considerably more importance on a town pavement where children play, and it may be carried on the boots into houses, or by flies in the summer on to the food stuffs on adjacent stalls and shops or in the houses.

More open spaces are required in a district of this description to give the cramped population more fresh air and sunlight.

TABLE 48.
PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1912.

Summary of Notifications during the period from the 4th January, 1925, to the 2nd January, 1926, 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		Under 5	5-10	10-15	Total Primary Notifica- tions.			
Pulmonary Males ...	—	1	3	9	14	16	43	42	46	22	8	204	—	—	1	1	1	96	155
„ Females ...	—	2	3	8	19	21	28	27	10	8	5	131	—	—	—	—	—	56	105
Non-Pulmonary Males ...	1	9	16	11	8	4	4	3	4	1	2	63	—	1	1	2	3	8	51
„ Females ...	3	10	7	8	10	6	1	2	1	—	3	51	—	—	—	—	1	3	34

PRIMARY NOTIFICATIONS relate to patients who have not previously been notified in this or former years, either on Form A or on Form B, in the area to which the return relates. Any additional notification of a case which has been previously notified in the area is to be regarded as duplicate. (Note—No primary notifications should be made on Form C.)

A School Medical Inspector, or the Medical Officer of Health of a county, county borough, or other district, if acting as a School Medical Inspector, is required to notify on Form B all cases of Tuberculosis discovered in the course of inspection of children attending public elementary schools whether or not these have previously been notified.

Form C. Relates to patients admitted to Sanatoria or Poor Law Institutions.

DEATHS FROM PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

TABLE 49.

Shewing the number of Patients who died in their own homes and the number who died away from home in Hospitals or other Institutions. 1925.

	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	6	15	12	9	17	10	1	...	...	38	33	71
Number of patients who died in hospitals, &c.	1	11	10	19	29	27	21	2	1	...	83	38	121
	2	17	25	31	38	44	31	3	1	...	121	71	192

Of the total number of deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis 63·0 per cent. occurred in hospitals or other institutions.

TABLE 50.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Age Periods.	New Cases.*		Deaths.	
	Pulmonary.	Non-Pulmonary.	Pulmonary.	Non-Pulmonary.
0 ...	—	4	—	5
1 ...	3	20	—	6
5 ...	6	24	—	8
10 ...	18	19	2	3
15 ...	33	18	17	1
20 ...	37	10	25	1
25 ...	71	5	31	3
35 ...	69	5	38	4
45 ...	56	5	44	3
55 ...	30	1	31	6
65 and upwards.	13	5	4	2
TOTAL ...	336	116	192	42

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TABLE 51.

A summary of the cases notified and other particulars in connection therewith during the year 1925.

Notified cases remaining in district at end of 1924.	Cases notified during 1925.	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 1925.	Rooms periodically sprayed and otherwise disinfected.	Rooms stripped on termination of cases.
816	335	237	6,852	290	160	938	3,822	54

TABLE 52.

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	397	395	310	424	392	449	505	286	334	163	167	3,822
Stripped ...	10	5	3	6	6	2	5	4	8	4	1	54

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

There are in the Borough 10 Municipal Centres, Voluntary and partly Voluntary and partly Municipal for the attendance of mothers and children under 5 years of age. Sessions are also held for ante-natal work amongst expectant mothers.

There is an assistant doctor to the Medical Officer of Health for maternity work and three part time doctors attached to other centres. There is also a Superintendent Health Visitor and 10 Health Visitors.

The district is so well supplied with Maternity Wards in general Hospitals and childrens' Hospitals, and also having the York Road Lying-in Hospital extending its excellent work into the district, there is no need for the Borough to undertake a Maternity Home or Hospital for babies on its own account.

Ante-natal sessions are held every week at the Municipal Centres and the same is also done at the Maternity Centre of Guy's Hospital.

ORTHOPÆDIC TREATMENT.—This is undertaken by the London County Council and the General Hospitals in the Borough.

The voluntary societies co-ordinating are the Invalid Childrens Aid Society, the Southwark Invalid Kitchens Society, which both do good work.

As all the children attending the centres are under 5 years of age there is no connection with the school medical service until they are transferred to school.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.

Assistant Medical Officer of Health (Maternity and Child Welfare)	...	Dr. A. C. STEVENS.
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. F. L. Telfer.
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. Stevens.
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. Stevens.
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	...	10.0—12.	2.0—4.30.
Medical Officer	...	...	Dr. A. C. Stevens.
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. Stevens.
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. Stevens.

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. Stevens.

Health Visitor ... Mrs. M. E. George.

6c CENTRE (Partly Municipal and partly Voluntary).

86, Borough Road.

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.

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 1925.

TABLE 53.

	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	Visits where Mothers were found to be out.	Special Visits, &c.	TOTAL.
	Births.	Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Births.	Measles.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum								
Mrs. Holland ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	339	—	—	339
Mrs. Kingsmill ...	460	367	—	3,388	3	—	216	—	—	1	110	—	—	4,545
Miss Johnson ...	351	121	3	2,445	27	—	136	15	—	1	87	176	—	3,362
Miss Hartley ...	340	343	2	3,826	—	—	151	2	—	—	90	11	—	4,765
Miss Rogers ...	323	146	—	2,738	27	—	71	1	2	—	87	41	3	3,439
Miss Cottrill ...	349	463	6	3,239	11	—	78	3	43	11	42	—	—	4,245
Miss Sayer ...	303	347	4	2,761	344	—	32	6	1	—	93	2	—	3,893
Miss Adair ...	283	171	—	4,555	21	—	165	37	50	116	91	—	7	5,496
Miss Freeth ...	448	385	4	3,976	60	—	113	19	3	—	91	19	7	5,125
Mrs. George ...	294	116	—	3,190	6	—	82	3	—	—	98	135	7	3,931
Mrs. Newman (home help)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300	—	78	378
TOTAL ...	3,151	2459	19	30,118	499	—	1044	86	99	129	1,428	384	102	39,518

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	...	...	...

Sewing Classes were held during the year at No. 5
do. do. do. under the
do. do. do. at No. 1a

WELFARE CENTRES.

Centres and Visits paid by Health Visitors.

54.

CENTRES.													TOTAL.
1A.	1B.	2A.	2B.	3A.	3B.	4A.	4B.	5.	6A.	6B.	6C.	7.	
477	456	349	331	313	349	303	283	328	435	292	125	52	4093
289	564	335	317	246	270	364	372	436	425	328	64	56	4066
96	96	96	96	94	48	92	92	91	96	88	48	92	1125
137	22	89	18	10	6	1	8	44	15	31	—	915	1296
256	402	228	194	192	224	225	228	253	281	251	58	55	2847
216	312	166	153	135	163	155	189	213	220	95	51	55	2123
33	162	107	123	54	46	139	144	183	144	77	6	1	1219
31	74	57	85	23	34	110	93	127	99	8	6	1	748
225	312	186	148	153	180	170	196	189	225	202	47	53	2286
14	19	18	18	21	24	31	10	34	20	32	4	1	246
14	71	34	31	18	37	25	23	25	41	26	8	1	354
36	162	97	120	54	29	138	143	188	139	68	5	1	1180
6239	6535	5179	4630	3820	3745	3667	4489	4370	5175	4347	1575	—	53771
447	78	159	173	67	56	11	16	110	108	141	3	2880	4249
3536	4070	3031	2677	2641	2735	1798	2720	1901	2922	2359	958	867	32215
2131	2116	1888	1641	1113	964	1199	2409	2948	1620	1592	911	773	21305
65.0	08.1	53.9	48.2	40.6	78.0	39.9	48.8	48.0	53.9	49.4	32.8	—	—
4.6	0.8	1.7	1.8	0.7	1.2	0.1	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.6	—	31.3	—
36.8	42.4	31.6	27.9	28.1	57.0	19.5	29.6	20.9	30.4	26.8	20.0	9.4	—
22.2	22.0	19.7	17.1	11.8	20.1	13.0	26.2	32.4	16.9	18.1	19.0	8.4	—
1188	1289	1063	1235	816	918	1119	1481	1193	1404	1288	438	837	14269
414	415	603	613	280	455	652	995	905	669	496	405	756	7658
1530	1169	1485	1561	797	1372	1113	1493	1923	1296	1169	284	—	15192
4201	5668	4269	3383	3438	3416	2975	4202	2989	4370	3891	1918	1640	46360
138	216	99	151	52	78	32	165	290	101	62	36	891	2311
473	460	351	340	323	349	303	283	329	448	294	125	53	4131
62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	12	—	90
256	—	37	—	19	—	—	—	243	12	20	143	1250	1980
1739	1612	1142	1584	1109	1483	767	1977	1634	1983	1285	1157	893	18365
4069	1776	1303	2242	1629	1756	1994	2578	2674	1993	1905	2702	1088	27709

Centre, with a total attendance of 366.
direction of Mrs. Holland with a total attendance of 328.
Centre, with a total attendance of 340.

ADDENDA.

EXPORTATION OF FINISHED PRODUCTS. CERTIFICATES.

During the year certificates were granted to Messrs. Oxo & Co., Messrs. Swift & Co., and Messrs. H. A. Lane, regarding the exportation of finished products to other countries. The total number of certificates granted was 91, and the fees accruing from this source was £95 11s. 0d.

PUBLIC HEALTH MEAT REGULATIONS, 1924.

A summons was taken out under the above regulations for non-compliance with the requirements as to the protection of meat exposed on a stall. This being the first case of its kind the summons was dismissed on the defendant paying one guinea costs. Many other warnings have been issued to stall holders, &c., under these regulations, which have had the desired effect.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

During the year I have examined 222 men for employment under the Borough Council, and 51 cases of accident have been reported on by me to the Borough Engineer.

HORSEHAIR.

A quantity of horsehair was disinfected at the Disinfecting Station as a precaution against Anthrax, from various firms, the fees for which amounted to £40 7s. 1d.

A quantity of lamb skins for export were also examined at a fee of £1 1s. 0d.

APPENDIX.

Borough of Southwark



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Tuberculosis Medical Officer

FOR THE

YEAR 1925.

J. T. CROWE,

L.S.A., L.M.S.S.A. (LONDON),

Tuberculosis Medical Officer.

BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK.

SOUTHWARK TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY,
82-84, NEWINGTON CAUSEWAY, S.E

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

SIR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report for the year 1925. The work of the Dispensary has been carried on on similar lines to which it has been in the past, and with the help of the very efficient Secretary Dispenser, and the three Nurses, I think some good is resulting from our endeavours in the Borough.

A very large number of patients have been sent away under the London County Council scheme, both for treatment at Sanatoria for definite Tubercular cases, and for observation in doubtful cases.

With regard to advanced cases a good number of male patients have been sent to Collindale Hospital, and male and female cases to other Institutions for this class of case, and with the opening of the new hospital at Grove Park, S.E., for advanced cases, both males and females under the London County Council scheme early in February, 1926, we hope to be able to deal with a large number of this class of case in the future.

The Invalid Children's Aid Association has been of great service to us, both in sending delicate children away and also dealing with the new scheme brought out by the London County Council for boarding out the children of tuberculous patients, so as to get them away from the source of the infection.

A number of children who have been in Sanatoria for Tuberculosis have been recommended on their return for Open Air Schools under the London County Council management, and delicate children, who have not definitely got tuberculosis have also gone to Stowey House School under the London County Council management.

The Nurses have paid a large number of visits to the homes of the patients, and have done most excellent propaganda work in instructing the patients how to live a healthy life and keep their homes sanitary and healthy.

The Care Committee, which meets weekly at the Town Hall, has also been most active in their work of helping the patients themselves

and also their wives, husbands and children while they are away in Institutions.

We still have three shelters in constant use ; we have also lent out eight beds for the use of patients in their own homes.

By arrangement with Guy's Hospital the X-Ray has been used in the diagnosis of a number of doubtful cases, Dental treatment has also been given to a number of cases, also operations for Tonsils and Adenoids in children. Light treatment for Tuberculous disease of the Skin has also been carried out by arrangement with St. Thomas's Hospital and the London Hospital. 790 specimens of sputum have been examined by the Borough Analyst.

The Charity Organisation Society has rendered us considerable help in the way of getting pre-tubercular patients away to convalescent homes and also in supplying the necessary clothing to patients going away to institutions.

A good supervision and record of old cases is kept both by ourselves and by the London County Council After-History Reports, and a large number of Contacts of Tuberculous patients has been examined.

Extra nourishment has been given to 31 patients while either waiting for admission to or discharge from Institutions.

Ex-service patients have been looked after by us in conjunction with the Ministry of Pensions, and 250 certificates recommending and receiving treatment allowances to ex-service patients to the Ministry of Pensions have been granted. The Red Cross Society and the United Services Fund have also been of great help to us.

I append tables of statistics of the work done during the year 1925.

I am, Sir, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. T. CROWE,

Tuberculosis Officer.

Staff of the Tuberculosis Dispensary to whose Salary contribution is made—

Tuberculosis Officer : J. T. CROWE, L.S.A., L.M.S.S.A.

Secretary and Dispenser : F. NIGHTINGALE (Certificate of the Society of Apothecaries, London).

Tuberculosis Nurses : M. E. FAULKNER (Trained Nurse).

M. E. BENNETT (Cert. Royal Sanitary Inst.)

F. C. ROGERS (C.M.B.)

TABLE A.

Total number of persons examined for the first time, 895:—

Insured Persons	...	406	Males	...	262
			Females	...	144
Non-Insured Persons	...	489	Males	...	38
			Females	...	104
			Males	...	183
			Females	...	164
Total	...			...	895

TABLE B.

Patients found to be suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 202:—

Insured Persons	...	150	Males	...	99
			Females	...	51
Non-Insured Persons	...	52	Males	...	18
			Females	...	17
			Males	...	8
			Females	...	9
Total	...			...	202

TABLE C.

Patients suffering from Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 49:—

Insured Persons	...	12	Males	...	9
			Females	...	3
Non-Insured Persons	...	37	Males	...	4
			Females	...	4
			Males	...	17
			Females	...	12
Total	...			...	49

TABLE D.

Cases (including contacts) found Non-Tuberculous, 576:—

Insured Persons	...	219	Males	...	139
			Females	...	80
Non-Insured Persons	...	357	Males	...	13
			Females	...	79
			Males	...	134
			Females	...	131
Total	...			...	576

TABLE E.

Total attendances of patients:—

Insured Persons	...	...	...	3,933
Non-Insured Persons	...	...	...	1,759
Total	...	...	...	<u>5,692</u>

TABLE F.

Number of examinations of patients:—

Insured Persons	...	...	...	1,118
Non-Insured Persons	...	...	...	822
Total	...	...	...	<u>1,940</u>

TABLE G.

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

Sanatorium	...	...	...	156
Hospital	...	...	...	34
Home for Advanced Cases	...	...	...	12
Hospital for observation	...	...	...	22
Total	...	...	...	<u>224</u>

TABLE H.

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

Sanatorium...	...	...	...	76
Hospital	...	...	...	16
Open Air School	...	...	...	14
Country and Convalescent Homes	...	...	...	3
Home for Advanced Cases	...	...	...	2
Hospital for observation	...	...	...	19
Total	...	...	...	<u>130</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	...	...	...	2,214
Non-Insured Persons	...	...	...	2,129
Total	..	...	...	<u>4,343</u>

TABLE J.

Patients discharged during the year :—

	Insured.	Non-Insured.
Cured	5	29
Arrested	3	7
Taken off Register	7	40
"In statu quo"	12	18
Moved away	159	162
Transferred to other districts.	18	11
Ceased attending	21	28
Transferred to Domiciliary treatment	34	5
Transferred to Institutions	7	14
Non-Tubercular	225	361
Open Air School	—	7
School Supervision	—	10
Refused Treatment	1	4
Totals	492	696

TABLE K.

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

ADULTS—

New Cases recommended for Institutional treatment under the L.C.C.	225
Not accepted by L.C.C. or became too ill to go, and were referred to the Guardians for treatment	13
Cases sent to Sanatoria or Hospitals under the L.C.C., the patients' families paying towards their treatment sums varying from 1s. to 20s. per week	90
Cases sent away free	122
Cases withdrawn, treatment being refused	2
Cases referred for help either for clothes or for maintenance while the breadwinner of the family was away or ill	70
(The Societies to whom the above cases were referred were:—United Services Fund, Red Cross Society, Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, Charity Organisation Society, Invalid Kitchen, Board of Guardians.)	

Patients died at Sanatorium or Hospital, or shortly after their return home	...	26
Visits paid either at the request of the Committee or of Hospitals	...	29
(All cases are visited by the Hon. Secretary or her assistants, on their return from Institutional treatment,)		

CHILDREN—

Cases recommended for Institutional treatment through the L.C.C.	...	76
Referred to I.C.A.A.	...	11
Referred to Guardians	...	3
Sent away free by the L.C.C.	...	31
Parents who contributed towards the cost	...	41
(The children's treatment often goes on for years, the parents' payments are varied or excused according to their circumstances).		
Children died	...	9
Reports placed before the Committee	...	153

TABLE L.

Death-rate from Pulmonary Tuberculosis for Southwark compared with the year 1924:—

1924. Southwark	...	1.38 per 1000
1925. Southwark	...	1.02 per 1000

TABLE M.

Notification of fresh cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis:—

1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
911	775	653	634	639	685	579	494	415	430	444	424	427	336

TABLE N.

Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis:—

1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
345	359	330	388	391	392	381	311	243	262	249	231	260	192

TABLE O.

Cases referred to Hospitals:—

	Insured.	Non-insured
South London Hospital ..	1	1
Guy's Hospital ...	6	12
Royal Waterloo Hospital	—	8
St. Mary's Hospital ...	1	1
Totals ...	8	22

Number of Patients sent to Hospital for Special Treatment:—

X-Ray	...	...	...	25
Light Treatment	...	...	...	5
Artificial Pneumo-Thorax	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	31

TABLE P.

Sexes of new cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis:—

Males	...	...	...	125
Females	...	...	...	77
				202

TABLE Q.Patients still attending the Dispensary on
December 31st, 1925:—

Insured Persons	...	...	...	368
Non-Insured Persons	...	...	...	199
				567

TABLE R.

Sources of cases:—

		Insured.		Non-insured.
Doctors	...	113	...	24
Hospitals	...	17	...	19
School Medical Officer	...	—	...	2
War Pensions	...	7	...	4
Contacts	...	—	...	4
Returned from Institutions	...	4	...	1
Returned from Sanatoriums	...	10	...	11
Invalid Children's Aid Society ..	...	—	...	2
London County Council	...	1	...	9
Transferred from other Dis-				
pensaries	...	7	...	4
Own Account	...	3	...	8
Infant Welfare	...	—	...	1
Totals	...	162	..	89

TABLE S.

Contacts examined:—

Found Tuberculous...	...	...	4
Found Non-Tuberculous	...	...	375
Total	...	...	379

