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BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

TOWN HALL,

WALWORTH ROAD, S.E.

To His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

DEAR SIR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

In presenting my Report for the year 1926, there is no outstanding feature to which I have to draw attention. The general health of the Borough has been good, and there has been a considerable fall in the death rate, and also in the deaths of children under one year of age.

The death rate is the lowest in the history of the Borough, and the infantile mortality rate, with the exception of the year 1923, is also the lowest.

The birth rate is steadily declining, but this fact does not affect the population to any extent, if more of those born live and grow up healthy and strong. Fewer babies and stronger ones is better than many births with a heavy infantile mortality rate, and in this respect our Welfare Centres have amply justified their existence, and the money spent on them.

There has been considerable zymotic disease, but of a mild type, and the result in mortality has not been heavy. The more recently notifiable and less known diseases of Encephalitis Lethargica (Sleepy Sickness) and Cerebro-spinal Fever have each caused three deaths.

There were no cases of Typhus Fever nor Small Pox during the year, though many cases of possible Small Pox were seen at the request of the medical attendant, which in every instance were found to be cases of Chicken Pox or other disease.

The question of clean food has received considerable attention, both out of doors on butchers shops and stalls, and also indoors in the kitchens and store rooms of eating houses. There has been a remarkable improvement in the stalls and shop fronts. Many glass windows have been put in, and the meat protected in a way that was not done a couple

of years ago. There is still room for legislation as regards the exposure of fish, fruits and sweets, which are freely exposed in shops and on stalls.

I have made observations in many other Boroughs, and in my opinion Southwark compares very favourably with any I have seen.

Overcrowding still is our great difficulty, but every effort that can be made to alleviate it, is being put forward.

The mortality from cancer is high in Southwark, as everywhere, and is greater in males than in females. Circulars are distributed by the Health Visitors urging early consultation where suspicious symptoms occur, for early operation is as yet the only recognised cure, but in spite of the splendid hospital facilities we are fortunate in possessing it does not appear as though they were sufficiently used.

Venereal Disease has a far reaching effect on the general health of the population, and is being dealt with at a special clinic at Guy's Hospital, which is open daily to both sexes free of charge and without publicity. Notices of the hours of attendance are exhibited in our conveniences and other places, and it is hoped to lessen the incidence and results of these complaints, which cause suffering and ill health both to adults and their offspring. The virulence of these diseases is dying down, and there is not nearly the amount of venereal disease that existed 20 years ago, but there is still a very great deal existing, and concentrated and combined effort is needed to keep it under control.

One of the chief characteristics of the Borough of Southwark is that in addition to the usual industries of a large city, the proximity to the Thames brings into the Borough an enormous amount of foreign produce, frozen meats, tinned food of all kinds, flour, Chinese egg yolk, and other edible commodities, all of which have to be supervised and dealt with if found to be unsound. Two specially trained inspectors are constantly supervising this trade, and the tables in the report show the enormous amount of food supervised and the work entailed in that supervision.

Southwark's cold stores and warehouses are some of the most important in the country.

In addition to the supervision of imported foods there is also the question of the export of manufactured food products to foreign countries. Each country has its own regulations, but these products have to be examined by the Inspector, and certified by myself before they can be admitted to a foreign country, and as I am appointed Certifying Officer



or the U.S.A., Canada, Phillipine Islands, Turkey, and other countries, the food products sent to these countries must be accompanied by a certificate signed by myself, and during the year £94 10s. has been received by the Council for such certificates.

Under the Food and Drugs and Milk and Dairies Acts excellent work has been done by Mr. Nicholson, which is fully set out in the text of the Report, as is also the work done by the Borough Analyst.

The Maternity and Child Welfare staff has also done excellent work, which is summarised in the tables, and a diminished infantile mortality points to success, and gives encouragement to the workers. The improvement in the babies is remarkable, and the general cleanliness and well-being of the children compared with others I have seen, whose parents will not attend the Centres, or listen to advice, is quite noticeable. Great credit is due to our staff, and thanks to the voluntary helpers who have united to bring about this result.

The work of the Tuberculosis Dispensary is fully reported, and a great deal has been accomplished. This work is exacting and done under depressing circumstances, and great praise is due to the Dispensary staff for their perseverance and enthusiasm.

The preventive side of the question receives special attention, but in an overcrowded area it is an enormous task.

A steady campaign has been waged against rats, and a considerable number have been caught. In addition many poison baits have been put down, which must account for an enormous number of these pests being destroyed. As a result, though certain localities are still infested, there has been a marked diminution of complaints, and it is a general opinion that rats are not so prevalent. In most cases the runs have ultimately been traced to defective drains or sewers, and thus incidentally a great deal of drainage work has been carried out which otherwise would have passed undetected. The grey sewer rat is the usual one in this district, the black rat being rarely caught. The chief defects found in tracing rats were due to old and worn out drain pipes, old barrel drains not filled in, and branches of old drains not sealed off from the sewers, which formed nesting places. These are inevitable in an old district, parts of which have been rebuilt more than once.

There are in Southwark many large blocks of tenements of various grades. Some are excellent, and kept in very good condition, but others are badly planned, dark and poorly kept. One of the difficulties en-

countered is the untidy habit of the tenants in throwing refuse out of the windows, although adequate arrangements are made for dealing with this rubbish in a proper manner. This chiefly occurs in the poorer class of tenements, but it is by no means confined to these. Untidy and careless parents will by force of example produce untidy and careless children, and the best efforts of school teachers are of small avail to combat home influences, which fact is evident in the degeneration of the habits of the children after a prolonged vacation, and the litter and dirt scattered in the parks and public places after a general holiday.

During the year 298 men were medically examined with a view to employment as permanent or temporary members of the Council's staff, and 43 employees were examined and reported on as a result of accident or illness.

The Municipal Creche is very popular, and during the year 149 individual babies were admitted with a total attendance of 8,724. The health of the children has been good, and the Creche fully occupied with the exception of a few weeks when whooping cough was prevalent in the district.

An arrangement has been entered into for the Sunlight Treatment of ailing babies who attend the clinic at Guy's Hospital, but it has been in operation for too short a time as yet for any substantial progress to be reported.

In presenting this Report I must tender my thanks to all my staff for their loyal and unremitting support, and to the Chairmen and Members of the Committees whose kind consideration and assistance has enabled this large amount of work to be successfully carried out.

Yours faithfully,

HORACE WILSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

NATURAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Estimated population (1925)	...	...	...	...	188,600
Population (Census, 1921)	...	...	...	...	184,404
Area (acres)	...	...	...	...	1,131
Number of inhabited houses (1921)	...	...	...	...	19,050
Number of families or separate occupiers (1921)	...	...	...	...	46,727
Rateable value	...	...	...	...	£1,664,071
Sum represented by penny rate	...	...	...	...	£5,218

SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

The district is chiefly a residential working class one, with a number of factories, business premises, warehouses and wharves.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births—Legitimate	3,653
Illegitimate	157
Total	3,810

Birth Rate, 20·2.

Deaths	2,403
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Death Rate, 12·7.

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

From sepsis	6
Other causes	...	...	...	...	7

Deaths of infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 births, 70.

Legitimate	...	...	...	...	246
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	19
Total	...	...	...	...	265

Deaths from Measles (all ages)	...	...	...	51
Do. Whooping Cough (all ages)	...	...	...	5
Do. Diarrhæa under 2 years of age	...	...	...	50

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.

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Arabella C. Stevens, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Maternity and Child Welfare. (To Oct. 31st, 1926).

D. F. M. ROSE, M.B., Ch.B., Asst. M.O.H., &c. (from Nov. 6th, 1926).
(Temporary).

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

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‡ || J. A. Syms.

‡ || A. C. White (appointed July, 28th, 1926, temporary).

‡ || W. H. Banham. || F. Mayhew.

‡ || A. Ede. ‡ || S. Bowers.

‡ || D. H. Pickard (to June 23rd, 1926) ‡ || G. H. Duffield (Assistant Food Inspector.)

‡ || H. E. Hattersley. || F. J. Bryant.

|| Margaret Burrows (Women's Workshops).

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

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.	

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 Arabella C. Stevens, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. do. do.

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 1926 the estimated population as supplied by the Registrar-General has decreased by 400, being 188,600 as against 189,000 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 decrease in population has taken place in the St. George's District, with a lesser decrease in Newington, whilst Christchurch and St. Saviour's Wards have remained stationary.

The population of the several divisions of the Borough at each Census since 1841, and also the estimated population for 1922, 1923, 1924 1925 and 1926, 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
1926	...	118,120	...	52,760	...	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	11,408	11,711	23,119	182
St. Paul ...	133	9,387	10,145	19,532	147
St. Peter ...	90	8,498	9,094	17,592	195
St. John ...	85	9,406	10,103	19,509	230
Trinity ...	109	8,201	8,340	16,541	152
All Saints ...	89	10,535	11,292	21,827	245
St. Michael ...	93	10,288	10,414	20,702	223
St. Jude ...	97	6,509	7,452	13,961	144
St. George ...	98	8,797	9,300	18,097	185
Christchurch ...	77	4,328	4,152	8,480	110
St. Saviour ...	133	4,238	5,002	9,240	69
Whole Borough	1,131	91,595	97,005	188,600	167

BIRTHS.

The number of Births registered in the Borough during 1926 was 3,286, of which 1,705 were males, and 1,581 females. This represents a birth-rate of 17·4 per 1,000 inhabitants.

The number of births registered in the individual parishes was as follows:—Newington, 1,976; St. George the Martyr, 871; Christchurch and St. Saviour's, 439.

Of the 3,286 births registered in the Borough 160 were transferred away, the permanent residence of the parents being outside the Borough. 684 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 160 "outward" transfers are deducted

and the 684 "inward" transfers are added to the 3,286 births actually registered in the Borough, the net amount of births belonging to Southwark for the year is found to be 3,810. This gives a corrected birth-rate of 20·2.

**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.
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
1926	...	19·9	21·6	18·1	20·2

TABLE 2.

Number of Births belonging to each Ward, with the Birth-rates, also the Infantile Mortality and Zymotic Rate in the Borough for 1926.

WARD.	BIRTHS.				Infantile Mortality.	ZYMOTIC RATES IN THE BOROUGH.										
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Birth-rate.		Cerebro Spinal Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhea.	Phthisis.	Influenza.	Polio-Myelitis.	Encephalitis Lethargica
St. Mary ...	211	206	417	18.0	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul ...	198	201	399	20.4	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Peter ...	162	146	308	17.5	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. John ...	242	204	446	22.9	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trinity ...	178	180	358	21.6	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All Saints ...	222	198	420	19.2	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Michael...	221	204	425	20.5	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Jude ...	159	152	311	22.3	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. George ...	213	192	405	22.4	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Christchurch.	87	83	170	20.0	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Saviour...	81	70	151	16.4	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Borough ...	1,974	1,836	3,810	20.2	70	0.02	0.27	0.02	0.17	0.03	—	0.32	1.06	0.13	—	0.02

DEATHS.

1,763 deaths were registered in the sub-districts of the Borough during 1926.

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

862 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 368 belonging to Southwark and 494 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 1,142.

When the 502 deaths of those persons who were non-parishioners, but who died in our Borough, have been deducted, and the 1,142 “outlying” deaths added, the actual or “corrected” number of deaths belonging to the sanitary area is found to be 2,403 of which number 1,322 were males and 1,081 females.

The death-rate when calculated on this “corrected” number is 12·7 per 1,000 inhabitants for the whole Borough for the year 1926, as against a rate of 13·1 for 1925.

The percentage of persons dying away from Southwark in relation to the total number of deaths belonging to the Borough was 47·5.

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

Southwark Hospital	...	...	692
Mental Hospitals	...	...	108
Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals	...	...	60
St. Thomas's Hospital	...	...	47
Lambeth Hospital	...	...	30
Belgrave Hospital	...	...	9
King's College Hospital	26
Royal Waterloo Hospital	21
In the Street and other Institutions	149
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Total	1142

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
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
1926	...	12.3	13.3	14.1	12.7

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

WARD.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
St. Mary ...	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	12.2
St. Paul ...	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	12.0
St. Peter ...	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	12.3
St. John ...	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	13.0
Trinity ...	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	13.4
All Saints ...	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	10.9
St. Michael ...	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	14.2
St. Jude ...	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	12.6
St. George ...	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	12.9
Christchurch ...	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	16.6
St. Saviour ...	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	11.8

TABLE 5.

Showing the number of Deaths that occurred in Public
Institutions in the Borough during the year 1926.

Institution.	In 1st Quarter.	In 2nd Quarter.	In 3rd Quarter.	In 4th Quarter.	During Year.
Newington Institution ...	59	54	35	67	215
Christchurch Institution	—	2	1	2	5
Evelina Hospital ...	15	14	24	17	70
Guy's Hospital ...	143	120	155	125	543
Bethlem Hospital ...	4	6	6	10	26
60, Lambeth Road (Catholic Nursing Home)	—	—	—	2	2
Royal Eye Hospital ..	—	1	—	—	1
Total ...	221	197	221	223	862

TABLE 6.

Births and Deaths Registered in the Sub-Districts of the Borough in 1926.

For the First Quarter of 13 weeks ending 3rd April.					For the Second Quarter of 13 weeks ending 3rd July.				
SUB-DISTRICTS.					SUB-DISTRICTS.				
	Births.		Deaths.			Births.		Deaths.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Newington	280	238	99	134	Newington	270	245	85	81
St. George the Martyr, West ...	127	99	56	52	St. George the Martyr, West ...	108	123	46	48
Christchurch and St. Saviour ...	48	58	96	70	Christchurch and St. Saviour ...	45	43	83	56
Totals	455	395	251	256	Totals	423	411	214	185

For the Third Quarter of 13 weeks ending 2nd October.					For the Fourth Quarter of 14 weeks ending 1st Jan. 1927.				
SUB-DISTRICTS.					SUB-DISTRICTS.				
	Births.		Deaths.			Births.		Deaths.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Newington	259	237	64	63	Newington	223	224	99	117
St. George the Martyr, West ...	103	100	40	27	St. George the Martyr, West ...	109	102	64	58
Christchurch and St. Saviour ...	57	40	101	72	Christchurch and St. Saviour ...	76	72	101	51
Totals	419	377	205	162	Total	408	398	264	226

					Births.		Deaths.		
					M.	F.	M.	F.	
In 1st Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	...	455	395	251	256	
In 2nd Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	...	423	411	214	185	
In 3rd Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	...	419	377	205	162	
In 4th Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	...	408	398	264	226	
Total ... ..	...	...	...	...	1705	1581	934	829	

TABLE 7.

Deaths belonging to the Sanitary Area, with the Causes of Death at all Ages during 1926.

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 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Small Pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	13	25	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	29	6	4	1	5	7	4	7	4	5	5	3
Scarlet Fever.....	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Whooping Cough	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Diphtheria and Membranous Croup	1	3	18	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	14	...	2	3	5	4	4	1	...	7	1	...
Influenza .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	4	1	5	3	5	3	1	10	14	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	5	...	3	
Erysipelas .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	1	...	1	5	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Acute Polio-Myelitis and Encephalitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Meningococcal Meningitis	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Tuberculosis—																												
Respiratory System	1	1	1	2	2	10	24	30	40	43	31	13	1	...	143	56	38	11	10	23	23	13	23	20	21	8	9	
Nervous System .....	...	5	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	2	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	2	...	...
Intestines and Peritoneum.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Other Forms.....	5	2	1	...	...	...	2	3	4	1	1	1	...	...	16	4	1	3	3	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	2
Venereal Diseases.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cancer .....	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	12	49	76	90	23	2	141	117	28	29	29	27	30	24	27	20	15	19	10	
Rheumatic Fever.....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Diabetes .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	4	2	1	...	...	...	4	7	2	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	2	...	1
Alcoholism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Simple Meningitis	4	1	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	10	2	...	2	...	5	...	1	...	...	2	1	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Apoplexy	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	11	10	24	19	...	...	33	38	11	10	8	2	6	8	10	5	5	4	2
Epilepsy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Convulsions (not Puerperal) ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
Other Diseases of Nervous System .....	...	...	2	3	2	...	...	5	6	11	7	5	1	...	27	15	5	3	5	6	4	1	5	3	7	1	2
Pericarditis .....	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
Acute Endocarditis .....	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	5	3	1	...	...	8	6	1	1	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	...	...
Other Diseases of Heart .....	...	...	...	...	1	7	8	20	14	29	58	71	39	6	141	112	34	19	24	32	25	27	28	12	27	15	10
Other Diseases of Circulatory System .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	9	20	41	20	2	49	46	6	12	12	10	2	8	13	6	11	7	8
Bronchitis	14	6	3	...	...	...	...	6	10	38	61	83	79	13	167	146	35	25	31	31	29	36	30	24	33	26	13
Broncho Pneumonia	27	24	10	2	...	...	2	1	3	7	5	5	6	2	46	48	7	4	8	10	7	8	18	7	10	8	7
Pneumonia (Lobar)	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	3	6	6	6	10	5	1	29	14	6	3	4	2	5	6	5	5	4	1	2
Pneumonia	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	4	3	5	12	10	10	...	29	22	4	6	8	3	6	4	6	5	7	2	...
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	4	2	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	39	11	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	3	1	...	31	30	6	9	7	5	3	2	9	7	8	1	4
Appendicitis and Typhlitis.....	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	2	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	7	2	...	...	10	8	...	1	2	3	1	3	2	1	2	2	1
Cirrhosis of Liver.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	1	...	...	6	3	1	...	2	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	...
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	3	7	9	11	7	2	...	30	14	7	5	2	4	4	5	6	4	3	3	1	
Acute Nephritis .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	8	8	1	...	17	6	...	6	5	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1
Chronic Bright's Disease .....	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	6	12	22	27	26	7	48	57	14	6	13	13	10	10	16	7	4	6	6
Other Diseases of Genito-Urinary System .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	11	9	5	...	23	8	4	2	2	2	3	2	7	2	1	5	1
Puerperal Sepsis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	1	...
Other Causes incident to Child-birth	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	...	1	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...
Congenital Malformations	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	6	1	1	1	3	1	6	2	3	1	...	...
Premature Birth	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	20	11	7	3	3	2	10	6	7	10	1	2
Debility, Atrophy (Congenital)...	44	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	19	4	5	4	4	6	2	8	5	5	4	1
Old Age .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	35	64	37	...	49	88	13	27	14	16	15	11	18	9	5	7	2
Suicide .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	6	4	1	...	...	...	10	8	4	1	1	1	1	...	6	1	2	1	...
Burns and Scalds	1	3	1	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	7	...	2	...	2	1	2	2	1	...	...	1
Drowning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation in Bed	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Vehicles and Horses.....	...	...	4	3	3	1	1	2	...	6	7	7	1	...	22	13	6	1	2	4	1	5	8	2	2	2	2
Other Deaths by Violence	3	...	2	...	...	2	1	2	6	5	7	4	8	1	31	10	3	10	1	3	3	6	5	3	4	2	1
Other Specified Causes	8	1	2	1	4	3	3	7	6	12	11	7	1	...	28	38	6	7	4	10	6	7	6	3	9	3	5	
Ill-defined Causes.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	265	88	80	33	20	31	55	115	151	300	394	480	319	72	1322	1081	283	235	217	253	222	239	294	176	234	141	109	



DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

The deaths of Infants under one year of age to 1,000 births were 70 during the year 1926.

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

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
1911	...	145	1926	...	70

The average number of Infantile deaths for the last thirty years is 127.

TABLE 8.

BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK.

INFANT MORTALITY, 1926.

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	17	10	8	114	42	46	32	31	265
	Uncertified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	13
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Diarrhæa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	13	8	6	38
Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Phthisis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Tuberculous Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abdominal Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Other Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	5
Congenital Malformations	...	...	9	3	...	1	13	2	1	2	1	19
Premature Birth	...	...	43	11	2	3	59	2	1	...	...	62
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus	...	...	8	...	1	1	10	12	9	4	2	37
Atelectasis	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rickets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	4
Laryngitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Convulsions	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	1	7
Gastritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intussusception	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Dentition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Dermatitis	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Bronchitis	...	...	1	...	2	1	4	4	2	3	2	15
Pneumonia	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	4
Broncho-Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	7	9	5	3	27
Pleuro Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation (overlying)	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Accident (other)	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
Nephritis, Acute	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Icterus Neonatorum	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Septic Pyæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otitis and Mastoiditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other causes not classified above.	...	...	9	1	2	...	12	1	3	1	...	17
			79	17	10	8	114	42	46	32	31	265

Nett Births in the year	...	Legitimate	...	...	3,653
		Illegitimate	...	...	157
Nett Deaths in the year of	...	Legitimate Infants	...	...	246
		Illegitimate Infants...	...	...	19

TABLE 9

Vital Statistics of Separate Localities in 1926 and previous years.

BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK

NAMES OF LOCALITIES.	1. ST. MARY'S WARD.				2. ST. PAUL'S WARD.				3. ST. PETER'S DISTRICT.				4. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.				5. TRINITY WARD.				6. ALL SAINTS' DISTRICT.			
	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.
YEAR.																								
1916 ...	20,735	545	362	49	18,238	449	287	41	17,087	491	240	36	19,731	585	335	69	14,904	424	261	53	17,988	610	313	46
1917 ...	19,640	438	367	47	17,300	401	323	46	16,201	385	282	34	18,688	511	337	56	14,122	380	252	42	17,049	484	283	44
1918 ...	18,924	376	476	39	16,692	282	368	38	15,629	369	340	34	18,008	383	379	62	13,622	322	356	48	16,441	440	359	41
1919 ...	21,048	470	332	41	18,592	385	270	25	17,419	390	197	19	20,020	527	280	56	15,188	379	263	45	18,230	509	274	40
1920 ...	21,892	624	358	56	19,338	524	250	45	18,112	509	237	49	20,806	738	296	63	15,792	542	229	52	18,956	758	299	58
1921 ...	21,570	529	324	54	19,053	439	284	35	17,846	451	204	35	20,500	610	294	52	15,560	481	227	36	18,677	626	297	58
1922 ...	22,882	448	366	47	19,362	386	302	27	17,370	408	239	35	19,218	554	317	49	16,315	456	275	35	21,536	546	275	31
1923 ...	22,934	524	335	41	19,429	408	237	23	17,458	375	175	18	19,314	513	247	37	16,409	449	215	31	21,656	534	225	32
1924 ...	22,992	461	330	31	19,479	316	282	34	17,562	326	210	29	19,364	498	271	31	16,451	418	243	26	21,712	485	256	33
1925 ...	23,154	440	298	35	19,561	363	248	21	17,619	329	210	27	19,538	451	269	46	16,566	354	194	26	21,862	441	244	30
Averages of Years 1916 to 1925	21,577	485	354	44	18,704	403	285	33	17,224	403	233	31	19,518	537	302	52	15,492	420	251	39	19,410	543	280	41
1926 ...	23,119	417	283	34	19,532	399	235	30	17,592	308	217	14	19,509	446	253	20	16,541	358	222	15	21,827	420	239	33

	7. ST. MICHAEL'S WARD.				8. ST. JUDE'S WARD.				9. ST. GEORGE'S WARD.				10. CHRISTCHURCH WARD.				11. ST. SAVIOUR'S WARD.							
	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.
YEAR.																								
1916 ...	21,059	532	403	63	12,639	299	224	32	16,778	537	301	64	8,867	170	174	16	9,140	270	139	33	...	...	...	...
1917 ...	19,964	461	381	60	12,013	277	240	49	15,892	452	315	47	8,397	156	175	16	8,670	190	132	13	...	...	...	...
1918 ...	19,248	384	445	53	11,585	184	289	36	15,320	405	364	40	8,113	118	204	17	8,386	187	177	21	...	...	...	...
1919 ...	21,372	466	329	48	12,816	240	231	35	16,997	502	268	48	9,008	136	153	22	9,281	172	131	17	...	...	...	...
1920 ...	22,223	648	321	56	13,326	384	210	35	17,673	685	250	63	9,368	261	136	18	9,656	281	109	17	...	...	...	...
1921 ...	21,895	541	342	53	13,130	335	184	34	17,413	627	241	52	9,230	189	133	21	9,514	210	113	21	...	...	...	...
1922 ...	20,795	517	362	40	14,012	273	215	27	18,189	562	275	40	8,389	184	150	9	9,152	242	119	23	...	...	...	...
1923 ...	20,683	522	293	47	13,939	341	199	23	18,068	476	224	36	8,401	217	134	14	9,173	199	107	10	...	...	...	...
1924 ...	20,644	442	345	42	13,912	342	214	19	18,045	458	244	31	8,424	207	162	13	9,180	187	104	14	...	...	...	...
1925 ...	20,788	468	324	44	14,018	334	181	18	18,174	463	227	34	8,478	197	154	15	9,242	177	119	13	...	...	...	...
Averages of Years 1916 to 1925	20,867	498	354	50	13,139	300	218	30	17,254	516	270	45	8,647	183	157	16	9,139	211	125	18	...	...	...	...
1926 ...	20,702	425	294	39	13,961	311	176	25	18,097	405	234	34	8,480	170	141	13	9,240	151	109	8	...	...	...	...



TABLE 10.

Deaths in the Sanitary Area from the principal Zymotic Diseases in the various wards for 1926.

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 ...	—	6	1	—	2	1	6	38	52	42	3	—	—
St. Paul ...	—	4	—	2	—	—	9	11	38	33	2	1	1
St. Peter ...	—	1	—	3	1	—	7	10	51	39	1	—	—
St. John ...	—	5	—	5	—	1	5	23	46	43	2	—	—
Trinity ...	—	7	1	4	1	—	3	23	47	29	1	—	—
All Saints ...	—	4	—	4	—	—	2	13	54	36	2	—	1
St. Michael ...	—	7	—	1	—	—	9	23	59	46	2	—	—
St. Jude ...	—	4	—	—	1	—	7	20	41	19	3	—	—
St. George ...	3	5	—	7	—	—	8	21	54	40	5	—	—
Christchurch ...	—	5	1	1	—	1	1	8	37	22	—	—	—
St. Saviour ...	—	3	—	5	—	—	4	9	22	18	3	—	1
Borough ...	3	51	3	32	5	3	61	199	501	367	24	1	3

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 1926.

WARD.	Males	Females.	Total.	Rate per 1000.	AGES—YEARS.												
					0-	1-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-
St. Mary ..	168	115	283	12·2	34	13	1	3	2	8	15	25	38	42	57	35	10
St. Paul ...	126	109	235	12·0	30	10	4	—	3	3	15	19	17	29	53	40	12
St. Peter ...	113	104	217	12·3	14	10	2	—	—	4	10	11	30	41	48	36	11
St. John ...	146	107	253	13·0	20	23	4	1	4	9	12	16	34	36	52	33	9
Trinity ...	121	101	222	13·4	15	17	4	3	2	5	11	12	26	40	51	35	1
All Saints ...	119	120	239	10·9	33	17	3	1	4	4	13	12	24	38	38	42	10
St. Michael	163	131	294	14·2	39	23	6	2	4	3	12	18	46	50	60	25	6
St. Jude ...	104	72	176	12·6	25	10	1	—	1	4	9	11	18	35	36	22	4
St. George...	120	114	234	12·9	34	21	5	6	5	10	11	9	34	40	38	18	3
Christchurch	80	61	141	16·6	13	12	1	1	3	2	4	8	19	27	27	21	3
St. Saviour	62	47	109	11·8	8	12	2	3	3	3	3	10	14	16	20	12	3
Whole } Borough }	1322	1081	2403	12·7	265	168	33	20	31	55	115	151	300	394	480	319	72

TABLE 12.

ZYMOTIC MORTALITY FOR THE SANITARY AREA, 1926.

Showing the localities where the deaths occurred.

LOCALITY.	Polio-Myelitis.	Encephalitis Lethargica.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Influenza.	Total.
The Borough	15	...	...	2	...	15	...	21	53
Southwark Hospital ...	1	3	19	...	1	1	1	30	...	3	59
Met. Asylums Board Hospitals	15	3	31	2	...	...	2	...	53
Newington Institution...
Evelina Hospital	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	6
Guy's Hospital	1	...	...	1
St. Thomas's Hospital	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3
Royal Waterloo Hospital	3	...	...	3
Belgrave Hospital	5	...	...	5
Various Mental Hospitals	2	1	...	...	3
TOTAL	1	3	51	3	32	5	3	61	3	24	186

TABLE 13.

London and the Metropolitan Boroughs.

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

BOROUGH.	Estimated Population, 1925.	Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Infantile Mortality Rate.	DEATHS FROM					
					Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).
LONDON	4,602,000	17.1	11.4	64	28	914	82	232	538	934
<i>West.</i>										
Paddington	147,100	15.4	12.3	84	...	33	1	9	20	54
Kensington.....	179,400	15.1	12.4	61	2	25	4	8	22	36
Hammersmith	134,500	16.3	11.3	67	...	22	2	10	15	22
Fulham	163,700	16.3	10.7	65	...	46	4	10	14	35
Chelsea	64,820	13.3	12.4	65	1	16	1	8	6	15
City of Westminster...	139,600	11.3	11.2	62	2	24	...	2	8	14
<i>North.</i>										
St. Marylebone	106,100	12.8	12.6	82	..	32	1	9	10	19
Hampstead.....	88,040	12.2	10.1	58	1	8	1	...	9	5
St. Pancras	215,900	16.8	12.2	76	1	64	2	24	12	50
Islington.....	339,200	18.5	12.0	67	1	70	12	29	29	74
Stoke Newington	53,190	15.6	11.0	49	...	6	...	1	5	5
Hackney.....	228,300	17.3	10.6	60	..	11	3	5	21	72
<i>Central.</i>										
Holborn	43,315	12.4	11.7	90	...	6	1	1	4	12
Finsbury.....	77,560	20.6	12.8	67	...	21	2	5	5	16
City of London.....	13,340	7.9	10.9	66	...	...	...	1	1	3
<i>East.</i>										
Shoreditch.....	107,300	23.3	11.9	66	1	27	4	1	12	25
Bethnal Green	119,800	20.9	11.6	72	1	43	...	3	22	38
Stepney	255,370	19.7	11.7	65	4	63	9	8	31	92
Poplar.....	168,500	21.7	11.3	70	4	38	3	11	22	61
<i>South.</i>										
Southwark	189,000	20.2	12.7	70	3	51	3	5	32	50
Bermondsey	123,000	20.8	11.9	56	...	24	5	1	41	24
Lambeth	311,100	17.2	11.5	54	2	66	4	22	43	45
Battersea	172,100	17.3	11.2	61	1	41	2	13	20	28
Wandsworth	340,900	14.3	10.4	64	...	54	3	18	26	31
Camberwell	275,400	16.6	11.0	64	...	48	5	7	56	48
Deptford.....	115,900	18.2	11.1	56	1	30	1	5	19	19
Greenwich	102,936	17.8	10.9	63	1	14	2	4	14	17
Lewisham	185,600	15.5	10.0	40	1	19	3	9	10	12
Woolwich	140,740	16.9	10.1	42	1	12	4	3	9	12

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

The area is an old one, and in many districts rebuilding and re-drainage has been carried out, but many houses have drains defective through lapse of time, and remains of old barrel drains and sewers still exist, harbouring rats. These drains are dealt with wherever found, and done away with if necessary.

SANITARY WORK.

ST. MARY'S WARD.

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

Arcot place, Chapter road, Cooks road, Doddington Grove, Gaza street, Hampton street, Hillingdon Chambers, Hurlock Buildings, Penrose street, St. Gabriel street, St. Paul's road, Sherston place, Steedman street, Steedman place, Sturgeon road, Thrush street, Walworth road.

ST. PAUL'S WARD.

Aldred road, Alpha square, Beresford street, Chapter terrace, Finchley road, Fleming road, Hillingdon street, Lorrimore street, Lucas road, Royal road.

ST. PETER'S WARD.

Brettel street, Burton street, Elizabeth street, Liverpool street, Red Lion mews, Runham street, Saltwood grove, South street, Wooler street, Worth grove.

ST. JOHN'S WARD

Brandon street, Guinness buildings, Gurney street, Helena house, Peabody buildings. South street.

TRINITY WARD.

Britannia Chambers, Edinboro buildings, Harmers cottages, Nebraska street, Parel place, Rockingham buildings, Rockingham street, Silvester buildings, Union road.

ALL SAINTS' WARD.

Alvey street, Ann's buildings, Barlow street, Beckway street, Chatham street, Deans buildings, Eagle place, East street, Faraday street, Halpin place, Innis place, Inville road, Larissa street, Mann street, Rodney road, Shorncliffe road, Wooler street.

ST. MICHAEL'S WARD.

Bittern street, Dodson street, Douglas buildings, Milcote street, Nelson place, Rodney street, Sussex house, Toulmin street.

ST. JUDE'S WARD.

Barbel street, Bath street, Colnbrook street, Earl street Elliott's row, Garden row, Kennington road, Lambeth road, Lamdash street, Marshall street, Ontario street, Oswin street, Parliament street, St. George's road, Skipton street, West place.

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

Ackworth street, Arthur house, Bowling green lane, Cavendish house, Clifton buildings, Devonshire house, Dover buildings, Garfield house, Grant house, Grosvenor house, Harbledown house, Hartington house, Havelock house, Hendree road, Hubert house, Lincoln house, McBean's buildings, Marcia road, Mason street, Mermaid court, Palmerston house, Price's buildings, Rochester house, Searles road, Spurgeon house, Stubbs house, Tabard street, Waleran buildings, Washington house, Wellington house, Westminster house, Weston street.

CHRISTCHURCH WARD.

Bear lane, Blackfriars road, Gambia buildings, Paris gardens, Stamford street, Upper Ground street.

ST. SAVIOUR'S WARD.

Anchor buildings, Bankside, Exeter buildings, Great Guildford street, Ladds court. Mowbray buildings, Moss alley, Peabody buildings, Park street, Park street dwellings, Skin market place, St. Margaret's court, Stanhope buildings, Taylor's yard, White hind alley,

TABLE 14

Summary of Original Inspections, &c., made in the several Wards during the year 1926.

WARD OR DISTRICT.	COMPLAINTS. Including houses in which deaths have occurred.)			HOUSE TO HOUSE.			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 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.		
St. Mary ... (Mr. Syms)	1112	12	3209	520	...	1463	178	76	436	235	31	7.1	17.8
St. Paul ... (Mr. Hattersley)	801	87	1807	456	6	2151	218	73	273	176	26	5.7	14.8
St. Peter ... (Mr. Banham)	578	20	1495	514	...	383	136	68	269	133	54	4.7	7.6
St. John ... (Mr. Pickard)	820	26	2370	345	2	389	190	73	312	145	132	5.2	11.1
Trinity ... (Mr. Findley)	743	14	2920	213	1	848	148	77	414	223	230	4.6	15.3
All Saints ... (Mr. Steele)	726	7	2138	459	1	1389	203	129	234	123	153	5.2	13.6
St. Michael ... (Mr. Mayhew)	668	52	2273	219	...	581	154	89	330	261	89	4.5	11.4
St. Michael ... (Mr. Mayhew)	61	14	50	...	...	39	33	19	34	...	...	0.3	0.4
St. Jude ... (Mr. Mayhew and Mr. Bryant)	565	28	2417	435	12	1202	74	50	233	272	90	4.7	13.7
St. George ... (Mr. Ede)	686	62	2183	618	4	1019	199	118	236	197	65	5.9	12.2
Christchurch No. 1 (Mr. Fisher and Mr. Duffield)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christchurch No. 2 (Mr. Bowers)	199	2	675	162	...	314	82	65	224	298	60	2.6	4.4
St. Saviour No. 1 (Mr. Fisher and Mr. Duffield)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Saviour No. 2 (Mr. Bowers)	190	1	638	387	...	623	91	80	141	300	113	3.4	5.3
Houses Let in Ldgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Houses Let in Ldgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Women's Wkshps. (Miss Burrows)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*2707	1097	9.4	3.8
Bakehouses, &c.... Mr. Nicholson)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2226	...	...	...
Slaughterhouses (Mr. Fisher and Mr. Duffield)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	...
Total ...	7149	325	22175	4328	26	10401	1706	917	3136	7366	2140	...	...

Mr. Fisher supervised the wharves and landing places in the Borough and also the Borough Market, making a large number of inspections during the year in relation to the food dealt with at those places.

* 1,352 of these were inspections of public conveniences for women.



TABLE 15
Summary of Sanitary Works Completed, 1926.

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.	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.
St. Mary's (Mr. Syme)	1600	379	1574	43	38	15	36	12	121	11	1	84	7	48	7	32	3	290	160	...	2980	5	1	3	5	1	...	1456
St. Paul's (Mr. Hattersley)	1069	246	1089	5	33	3	41	2	93	...	1	41	...	57	8	5	...	384	189	...	1743	16	9	4	2	1	...	1080
St. Peter's (Mr. Banham)	681	260	645	31	14	11	25	8	47	5	1	40	...	31	3	45	1	142	174	...	1036	5	3	16	2	...	...	786
St. John's (Mr. Pickard and Mr. White)	896	244	962	29	38	11	35	3	98	6	1	36	...	46	26	5	...	200	123	...	1359	3	...	3	1	1	...	859
Trinity (Mr. Findley.)	1419	445	1505	39	64	16	76	17	196	31	4	93	3	171	35	112	3	385	134	...	1560	55	1	3	19	3	...	2291
All Saints' (Mr. Steele)	1107	290	1121	6	30	2	32	...	71	...	2	20	2	76	7	3	...	449	215	...	1539	11	...	2	4	...	...	1485
St. Michael's (Mr. Mayhew)	847	382	913	12	31	3	50	21	42	13	4	53	...	45	16	1	...	186	94	1	1081	7	1	...	2	...	...	1260
St. Michael's (Mr. Mayhew)	33	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
St. Jude's (Mr. Mayhew and Mr. Bryant)	1064	347	1133	3	29	6	54	19	236	2	3	141	1	85	11	17	4	305	120	1	1061	18	1	2	3	2	...	2033
St. George's (Mr. Ede)	869	238	875	6	24	2	36	16	66	36	1	33	...	41	8	4	...	172	139	...	1027	...	...	...	...	...	...	792
Christchurch No.1 (Mr. Fisher and Mr. Duffield)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christchurch No.2 (Mr. Bowers)	317	174	332	7	16	3	11	5	29	31	1	5	...	12	3	4	...	88	36	...	571	...	...	...	...	3	...	369
St. Saviour's No.1 (Mr. Fisher and Mr. Duffield)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Saviour's No.2 (Mr. Bowers)	365	107	400	11	12	4	6	2	37	3	2	23	...	14	10	9	...	71	22	1	519	...	...	...	...	...	...	279
Houses Let in Ldgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Houses Let in Ldgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Women's wrkshps. (Miss Burrows)	31	24	32	...	...	...	3	...	40	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	16	11	...	152	1	...	...	1	...	...	166
Milkshops, &c. ... (Mr. Nicholson)	57	...	46	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	3	6	...	52	1	2	...	...	...	...	9
Slaughterhouses (Mr. Fisher and Mr. Duffield)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meat Regulations..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	19	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	69
Total for Borough }	10355	3136	10655	192	330	76	405	105	1079	141	22	571	13	639	134	237	11	2693	1442	3	14777	122	18	33	39	11	...	12962



TABLE 16.

Sanitary Works completed during 1926 and also in Fourteen preceding Years, 1912-25.

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.	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.
1926...	10355	3136	10655	192	330	76	405	105	1079	141	22	571	13	639	134	237	11	2693	1442	3	14777	122	18	33	39	11	...	12962
1912..	15197	4903	16041	288	192	30	589	35	2205	23	57	569	81	1143	181	281	19	1818	1615	8	21980	87	88	67	417	100	6	6274
1913...	14967	4578	15673	303	166	16	555	36	2057	18	90	545	79	888	152	369	23	1314	1439	8	22805	57	101	122	494	68	10	6908
1914...	12974	4551	12942	271	181	25	495	71	1806	18	127	780	68	926	241	591	11	1138	1253	8	22537	71	52	219	295	42	—	5726
1915...	10541	4183	11063	96	107	6	462	37	1430	38	114	491	40	634	103	368	8	2381	1210	22	18078	71	53	184	229	32	4	5633
1916...	8513	3705	8562	94	62	18	373	17	1070	22	54	199	17	411	50	125	1	1476	984	5	12882	50	57	31	207	17	23	4313
1917...	9233	4597	8337	36	50	10	342	33	1311	19	84	174	23	363	60	124	2	1661	1026	2	12436	74	22	19	126	12	—	4046
1918...	10233	5047	10091	22	84	23	428	14	1486	22	88	239	11	587	21	169	2	2237	1163	10	15140	59	19	17	168	6	2	5594
1919...	11570	5495	12007	93	172	18	364	17	1499	37	42	292	18	811	50	208	1	2512	1656	2	23359	63	34	14	103	—	—	7709
1920...	13566	6811	13140	106	384	47	318	35	1444	88	386	385	14	1155	121	305	1	2986	2638	7	30107	205	114	13	49	1	—	10027
1921...	13377	6030	13853	128	319	48	324	31	1659	70	100	420	20	1404	123	325	—	2485	2485	7	31056	197	55	23	51	20	—	12113
1922...	13028	5215	13212	165	315	48	324	33	1379	122	103	428	40	1137	78	306	6	2836	2134	3	25040	84	38	22	77	23	—	12815
1923...	11299	4304	11570	171	336	40	309	43	918	69	103	410	9	953	162	421	10	2088	1667	1	20371	84	4	23	92	10	—	13613
1924...	9807	3526	9652	172	284	104	291	58	828	157	75	483	7	565	178	416	18	1992	1507	9	14871	52	26	21	62	25	—	10387
1925...	10539	2886	10317	115	298	29	302	33	619	104	46	472	6	726	122	334	5	1979	1398	8	16936	67	1	40	29	15	1	11286



TABLE 17

Summary of Original Inspections, &c., made during 1926 and in Fifteen preceding Years, 1911-1925.

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.
1926 ...	7149	325	22175	4328	26	10401	1706	917	3136	7366	2140
1911 ...	14325	1827	30052	9825	1561	24277	1878	1878	2261	5491	4783
1912 ...	13437	2425	29128	0234	2354	24476	1822	1822	2053	6133	5432
1913 ...	14225	2046	29278	19921	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
1925 ...	5925	293	14593	5431	37	13048	3605	1153	4012	7426	2606

PROCEEDINGS TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER ACTS.

20 summonses were taken out during the year 1926, 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.	
2	—	1	1	6	—	4	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20

The above summonses had reference to the following :—

Ordinary Nuisances	...	...	...	15
Disobedience of Magistrates' orders	...	...	...	2
Contravention of L.C.C. Bye-laws	...	...	...	2
Breach of P.H. Meat Regulations	...	...	...	1
				<hr/>
				20
				<hr/>

TABLE 19.

These proceedings resulted as follows :—

Summonses withdrawn (with costs), the Council's requirements having been complied with	...	...	17
Magistrates' Orders made with costs	...	...	2
Fines inflicted	...	...	1
			<hr/>
Total	...	...	20
			<hr/>

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

Defendant.	Cause of Proceedings.	Result.
Rebecca Benabo, ... 240, Mile End road	Neglecting to amend sink waste pipe, rain pipe, and gutters, and to cleanse water closet and basement scullery at 15, Shorncliffe road	Summons withdrawn, work done. 21/- costs
Rebecca Benabo, ... 240, Mile End road	Neglecting to provide sufficient ashpit accommodation at 17, Shorncliffe road	Summons withdrawn, work done. 21/- costs
Rebecca Benabo, ... 240, Mile End road	Neglecting to cleanse dirty walls and ceilings, and to amend sash cords, skylight, and rain water pipe at 17, Shorncliffe road	Summons withdrawn, work done. 21/- costs
Kate Fowles, ... 98, East street	Disobedience of Magistrate's Order in regard to certain works at 98, East street	Fined £2 and 42/- costs
Mr. Shah ... 64, Greenfield grdns., N.W.2	Neglecting to provide sufficient ashpit accommodation at 4, Madron street	Summons not served, dust-bin supplied
P. Lowe, ... 3, Crown Mansions, N.7	Neglecting to amend water closet roof and yard paving at 36, Friar street	Ordered to do work within 14 days, with 21/- costs
P. Lowe, ... 3, Crown Mansions, N.7	Neglecting to amend back rain water pipe at 38, Friar street	Summons withdrawn, work done. 21/- costs
Edwin Lovell, ... 42, Blackfriars road	Contravention of L.C.C. Bye-law at 108, St. George's road (two summonses)	A plan being submitted, and the required work being done, the Magistrates withdrew the summons on payment of 63/- costs.
Samuel Chappell, ... 30, Gt. Suffolk street	Breach of Public Health Meat Regulations at 30, Great Suffolk street	Fined £2 and 4/2- costs
Edward W. Wood, ... 83, Herne Hill road, S.E.24	Neglecting to amend W.C. cistern and defective yard paving, and to cleanse dirty rooms at 89, East street	Summons withdrawn, work done, 10/6 costs

Defendant.	Cause of Proceedings.	Result.
Arthur Benabo, ... 57, High street, White-chapel	Neglecting to amend roof, yard paving, and ceiling of first-floor front room at 14, Ayliffe street	Ordered to do work within 14 days, with 21/- costs
Arthur Benabo, ... 57, High street, White-chapel	Disobedience of Magistrate's Order in regard to certain works at 14, Ayliffe street	Work done in each case. 63/- costs
Arthur Benabo, ... 57, High street, White-chapel	Neglecting to amend waste pipe and provide sink at 2, Silvester street	
Arthur Benabo, ... 57, High Street, White-chapel	Neglecting to amend flushing apparatus, window and fastenings at B block, Silvester buildings	
Arthur Benabo ... 57, High Street, White-chapel	Neglecting to cleanse verminous tenement and to amend sash cord at 4B, Silvester buildings	
James Moore, Bath House	Neglecting to cleanse dirty rooms at 8, Devonshire House	Summons withdrawn, work done. 10/6 costs
George Kennett, ... 160, Tulse Hill	Neglecting to provide sufficient ash-pit accommodation at 34, Cavour street	Summons withdrawn, work done. 21/- costs
George Kennett. ... 160, Tulse Hill	Neglecting to amend defective gutter at 34, Cavour street	Summons withdrawn, work done. 21/- costs
Rebecca Benabo, ... 240, Mile End road	Neglecting to amend defective roof at 3, Little Lant Street	Summons withdrawn, work done. 21/- costs

SMOKE ABATEMENT.

The tendency to adopt gas cooking must in time minimise the amount of solid carboniferous particles in the atmosphere, but owing to the partiality for a coal fire for warming purposes there is still great pollution of the atmosphere with resulting lung irritation and bronchitis.

BLACK SMOKE.

During the year 1926 three 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 1926.

	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... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8
Number of nuisances observed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
No. of Intimation Notices served	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No. of Statutory Notices served	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No. of Summonses taken out	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

During the year 1925, two complaints were received at the Public Health Office, 3 observations were made, 7 but no nuisances were observed.

HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS.

The new regulations have involved an entire revision of the houses on our registers, and under these regulations a very large proportion of the houses in the Borough will ultimately come under this heading. The work of revision is in hand.

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) ...	268	43	...
Workshops (including Workshop Laundries) ...	704	88	...
Workplaces	5964	305	...
Homeworkers' Premises (including Out-workers)	442	9	...
Total	7378	445	...

2.—Defects Found.

Particulars.	Number of Defects.			Number of Prosecu- tions.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
* NUISANCES UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS :—				
Want of Cleanliness	264	278	...	...
Want of Ventilation	13	11	...	...
Overcrowding	1	1	...	...
Want of drainage of floors	1	1	...	...
Other nuisances	362	353	...	...
Sanitary accommodations :				
Insufficient	14	14	...	...
Unsuitable or defective	60	57	...	...
Not separate for sexes	5	5	...	...
OFFENCES UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORK- SHOP ACT :—				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (S. 101)... ..	...	...	...	...
Breach of special sanitary require- ments for bakehouses (SS. 97-100)	...	...	...	...
Other offences	140	140	...	...
Total	860	860	...	...

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 permit inspection of lists.	Failing to send lists.							
	Lists.	Out-workers.	Lists.	Out-workers.											
Wearing Apparel—															
(1) Making, &c....	88	85	84	63	361	350	...	...	284	17	4	...	5	...	...
(2) Cleaning and washing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lace, lace curtains and nets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furniture and Upholstery...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fur pulling...	...	...	1	2	4	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Umbrellas ...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	...
Paper Bags and Boxes ..	9	18	15	35	13	14	...	...	66	9	3	...	...	...	...
Brushmaking ...	7	10	5	7	6	9	...	...	23	5	1	...	...	...	...
Stuffed Toys ...	1	8	1	14	...	44	...	...	22	1	1	...	1	...	...
File making ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Electro Plate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cables and Chains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anchors and Grapnels ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cart Gear ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Locks, Latches and Keys ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	9	10	13	11	11	16	...	...	32	1	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	115	133	120	132	402	433	..	...	442	33	9	...	7	...	...

TABLE 24

4.—Registered Workshops.

Workshops, Workplaces, &c., on the Register (S. 131) at the end of the year.	Number.
Bakehouses	99
Factory Bakehouses	5
Eating houses and places where food is prepared for sale ...	353
Ice Cream Shops	152
Laundries	35
Dressmakers, Milliners, &c.	37
Tailoring	33
Brushmakers	10
Miscellaneous	1945
Total number of Workshops, Workplaces, &c., on Register ...	2669

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 ...	2
Other ... ..	...
Underground Bakehouses (S. 101) :—	
Certificates granted during the year	2
In use at end of the year... ..	36

TABLE 25.

RATS AND MICE (DESTRUCTION) ACT, 1919.

Summary showing investigations and inspections made during the year 1926.

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 ...	27	31	61	464	42	2504	181	455	3	—	17	2	—	17
St. Paul ...	71	85	52	615	69	2542	121	477	11	—	32	5	1	2
St. Peter ...	25	25	20	102	18	488	47	135	4	—	2	—	—	—
St. John ...	12	26	58	469	27	2029	48	478	7	—	17	1	—	4
Trinity ...	41	67	117	455	50	1771	98	385	8	—	53	6	—	28
All Saints' ...	39	34	67	386	55	1407	71	268	15	—	28	1	—	8
St. Michael ...	6	67	11	322	24	1544	79	307	3	—	11	2	—	3
St. Jude ...	24	36	26	125	37	382	27	74	2	—	10	11	—	8
St. George ...	62	131	34	485	58	2060	129	433	4	—	39	7	1	1
Christchurch ..	9	10	37	128	12	610	73	211	—	—	6	2	1	4
St. Saviour ...	17	12	82	166	18	2107	81	281	2	—	7	5	—	4
TOTAL ...	333	524	565	3717	410	17444	955	3504	59	—	222	42	3	79

Number of Rats destroyed ... 1,779

Number of Mice destroyed ... 106

CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE ACT, 1890.

No Certificate for exemption from Inhabited House Duty was granted during the year 1926.

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.
Strood House (32 tenements)	...	Messrs. Rowley Bros., Tower Works, Tottenham.
13, Victory Place	...	Mr. C. H. Moon, 23, Gt. Suffolk Street.

WATER SUPPLIES TO TENEMENTED HOUSES.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1907.

11 additional water supplies were provided to houses during the year, 1926.

Cleansing of Verminous Rooms and their Contents.

During the year 1926 the number of verminous rooms with the bedding and other articles cleansed and disinfected in accordance with the requirements of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1904 and 1922, has increased in comparison with 1925. 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 pro- ceedings taken.	Verminous rooms treated.	
				(a) by Owners of Premises.	(b) by the Council's Disinfect- ing Staff.
St. Mary	26	9	—	41	34
St. Paul	16	9	—	27	33
St. Peter	34	26	—	51	23
St. John	121	36	—	167	34
Trinity... ..	150	118	—	205	199
All Saints	48	21	—	60	50
St. Michael	139	89	—	154	91
St. Jude	51	26	—	88	49
St. George	95	59	—	150	61
Christchurch	37	25	—	52	19
St. Saviour	20	12	—	24	44
Houses let in Lodgings... (No. 1 District).	—	—	—	—	—
Houses let in Lodgings ... (No. 2 District).	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	737	430	—	*1019	637

*Note :—These 1019 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 1926.

TABLE 27.

Address.	Male.	Female.	Total.
3, Quilp street	10	—	10
76, Blackfriars road	1	—	1
12, Marshalsea road	1	—	1
Salvation Army Shelter, Blackfriars road...	628	—	628
90, Camberwell road	7	—	7
7, Dorritt street	—	21	21
86, Gravel lane	9	—	9
12, Gray street	23	—	23
56, Newington Causeway	5	—	5
Rowton house	36	—	36
St. Olave Chambers	63	—	63
112, Southwark Bridge road	29	—	29
128, Walworth road	3	—	3
78, Camberwell road	—	7	7
12, Lombard street	—	5	5
Morning Post Home, New Kent road	3	—	3
8, Great Charlotte street	10	—	10
Y.M.C.A. Huts	103	—	103
19, Belvedere crescent	—	2	2
Other addresses	44	35	79
Total	975	70	1,045

TABLE 28.

Showing the Number and Sex of Verminous or Scabious Children treated at the Council's Station, King James Street, during 1926, and the Schools from which they were sent.

These 3,396 Children received 4,902 baths during 1926.

Name of School.	VERMINOUS.		SCABIOUS.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Archbishop Sumner ...	—	—	—	—	—
Addington street ...	7	65	1	—	73
All Saints' ...	2	53	—	—	55
Archbishop Temple ...	—	—	—	—	—
Archbishop Tenison ...	—	—	—	—	—
Archbishop Tait ...	—	3	—	—	3
Blackfriars ...	6	110	—	—	116
Beresford street ...	—	2	—	—	2
Charles Dickens ...	10	136	1	—	147
Christchurch ...	—	50	—	2	52
Crampton street... ..	17	40	—	4	61
English Martyrs ...	1	61	1	1	64
Faunce street ...	—	—	2	—	2
Flint street ...	—	65	—	—	65
Heygate street ...	4	9	1	—	14
Holy Trinity ...	1	34	4	—	39
Harper street ...	13	98	—	—	111
Hatfield street ...	16	68	—	—	84
Holland street ...	6	83	—	—	89
Johanna street ...	47	203	3	—	253
John Ruskin ...	10	32	2	—	44
King and Queen street ..	14	142	1	—	157
Lollard street ...	1	1	—	—	2
Mina road ...	—	—	—	—	—
Michael Faraday ...	1	37	—	—	38
Newcomen Foundation ...	—	3	—	—	3
Orange street ...	2	105	—	—	107
Penrose street ...	20	85	4	7	116
Friar street ...	12	204	—	1	217
Rockingham street ...	12	153	1	—	166
St. George's R.C. ...	22	55	—	—	77
Carried forward...	224	1,897	21	15	2,157

Name of School.	VERMINOUS.		SCABIOUS.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Brought forward ...	224	1,897	21	15	2,157
St. George's, Earl street ...	6	57	—	—	63
Sayer street ...	18	92	1	1	112
St. Saviour's ...	3	22	—	—	25
St. Agnes ...	—	1	—	—	1
St. Paul's, Sutherland square	2	15	—	3	20
Surrey square ...	—	—	—	—	—
Sandford row ...	10	41	1	1	53
Springwell house ...	—	1	—	—	1
St. John's, Larcom street ...	2	16	—	1	19
St. Patrick's ...	17	38	3	2	60
St. John's, Waterloo road ...	8	36	—	—	44
St. Alban's ...	7	16	—	1	24
St. Andrew's ...	8	30	—	—	38
St. Mary, Newington ...	17	133	—	2	152
St. Jude's ...	6	31	—	—	37
St. Joseph's ...	20	108	—	2	130
St. Mary, Lambeth ...	2	4	—	—	6
St. Peter's ...	3	7	—	—	10
St. Phillip's ...	3	18	—	—	21
Victory place ...	4	57	3	—	64
Westminster Bridge road ...	17	83	2	4	106
Walnut Tree walk ...	10	10	—	—	20
West square ...	13	55	1	—	69
Waterloo road ...	12	74	—	—	86
Westmoreland road ...	6	50	—	—	56
Webber street ...	1	8	—	1	10
Boundary Lane... ...	—	—	—	—	—
Other schools ...	2	7	2	1	12
Totals ...	421	2,907	34	34	3,396

TABLE 29.**Verminous Bedding, &c., Disinfected at the Council's Stations during 1926.**

Articles.					Disinfected.	Destroyed.
Beds	...	...	...	...	123	—
Palliasses	...	...	...	...	120	—
Bolsters and Pillows			...	...	287	—
Cushions	...	...	...	..	84	—
Blankets	...	...	...	...	840	—
Sheets	...	...	...	...	166	—
Quilts	...	...	...	...	77	—
Articles of Clothing, &c.	...		...	...	15,776	—
Total	...	...	...	...	17,473	—

1 parcel of clothing and 3 bags of flock were also disinfected at the Depots.

VERMINOUS PERSONS CLEANSED DURING 1925.

During the year 4,441 persons were cleansed at the station in King James Street. Of these under our agreement with the London County Council, were 3,396 children.

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.

1,045 adults sent from the various common lodging houses and other places in our borough were cleansed during the year, as against 1,066 dealt with under the provisions of the Cleansing of Persons Act, 1897, in 1925.

MORTUARIES.**TABLE 30.**

During the year 303 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	142	35	177
Bodies brought in for convenience	5	121	126
Bodies brought in in cases where death had occurred from Infectious Disease	—	—	—
Total	147	156	303

HOUSING.

Housing conditions show a slight improvement, and overcrowding is not quite so bad as in 1925.

133 cases have been accommodated on the London County Council Estates, and others have obtained accommodation elsewhere. It is, however, the more respectable and desirable tenants who are moving elsewhere, and the overcrowded slum dweller remains as before, which can ultimately only have a bad effect on the Borough.

It is found that where amenities are provided on some new estates, these are not appreciated as they should be. Quite new flats are already dirty and ill kept, the walls are dusty, w.c. pans dirty, and although baths are used where provided, the food cupboards are used for the storage of anything else rather than what they were originally provided for.

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

The Areas mentioned above have not yet been dealt with.

The Hatfield Street area has been considered and the scheme is being put in hand by the London County Council.

TABLE 31.

9.—HOUSING.

Number of new houses erected during the year:—

(a) Total (including numbers given separately under (b)	32
(b) With State assistance under the Housing Acts:	None.
(i) By the Local Authority ...	None.
(ii) By other bodies or persons ...	32 (L.C.C.)

1. *Unfit dwelling houses*:—

Inspection—(1) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	13,192
(2) Number of dwelling houses which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925	4,328
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	9
(4) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	10,267

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 3 of the Housing Act, 1925:—

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ...	9
(2) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices —	8
(a) by owners	7
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners	1

TABLE 31—continued.

(3) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders became operative in pursuance of declarations by owners of intention to close	Nil
B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts:—	
(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	10,267
(2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:	10,577
(a) by owners	10,577
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners	—
C. Proceedings under Sections 11, 14 and 15 of the Housing Act, 1925:—	
(1) Number of representations made with a view to the making of Closing Orders ...	Nil
(2) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made ...	Nil
(3) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the dwelling houses having been rendered fit ...	Nil
(4) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ...	Nil
(5) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ...	Nil

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	316	127	1418	816	65	74	157	56	236	88	44	3397

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

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

There are four 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
70, Union Road ...	Sidney John Waghorn
244, Walworth Road ...	Messrs. Chalk & Cox, Ltd.
283-5, Walworth Road ...	William Charles Brady

Mr. Taylor of 3, Lucas Road, did not apply for a renewal of his licence.

This has reduced our number of licensed Slaughterhouses in the Borough to four.

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

Each Slaughterhouse was limewashed every three months during the year.

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 1926.

INSPECTION OF WHARVES, &c.					FOOD EXAMINED, &c.						
WARD.	Inspections of Wharves and Warehouses.	Inspections of Markets.	Inspections of Shops or Street Stalls.	Total.	Parcels of Food Examined.	Parcels of Food Stopped.	Parcels of Food Released.	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	—	260	68	328	336	—	—	1	—	—	—
St. Paul's	26	8	28	62	73	—	—	3	—	—	—
St. Peter's	—	1203	73	1276	1289	—	—	3	—	—	—
St. John's	—	583	10	593	604	—	—	3	—	—	—
Trinity	—	15	22	37	44	—	—	1	—	—	—
All Saints'	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
St. Michael's	2	510	6	518	563	—	—	1	—	—	—
St. Jude's	1	81	9	91	96	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. George's	—	453	2	455	509	—	—	—	—	—	—
Christchurch	496	91	2	589	1067	8	8	95	—	—	—
St. Saviour's	716	—	1	717	1206	—	—	277	—	—	—
By M.O.H.	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brought to Town Hall...	—	—	15	15	15	—	—	10	—	—	—
TOTAL ..	1241	3204	238	4683	5804	8	8	395	—	—	—

EXAMINATION OF FOOD.

TABLE 35.

Showing the quantity of Foodstuffs examined during the year 1926 by this table is in addition to

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

Foodstuffs Examined.			Quantity and Weight found Unsound.		Surrendered by Owners.		Seized by Inspector.		Remarks.
Foodstuffs.	Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.	
		T. C. Q. L.		T. C. Q. L.		T. C. Q. L.		T. C. Q. L.	
Apricot pulp ...	18 cases, 115 tins	1 9 0 23							
Apricots, tinned ...	17 tins	- - - 24	11 tins	- - - 24	11 tins	- - - 24	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Apples ...	47 boxes	1 14 2 12	41 boxes	- 16 0 12	41 boxes	- 16 0 12	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Apple pulp ...	4 casks	- 12 0 0							
Bananas ...	584 crates	17 3 2 0	441 crates	13 4 0 0	441 crates	13 4 0 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Beef ...	Quarters, joints, pieces	81 17 0 1	23 pieces	- 4 3 9	21 pieces	- 2 3 9	2 pieces	- 2 0 0	2 cwt. the property of Mrs. Needham, 120, Southwark bidge, rd. were seized by the Inspector and condemned by the Magistrate, 22 lbs. were released to Messrs. Knight for soap boiling and 2 cwt. 2 qrs. 15 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot. In the case of Mrs. Needham a cautionary letter was sent.
Beef, salted	63 pieces	- 4 1 4							
Beans	10 boats, 2 bags	- 1 0 0	10 boats	- - 2 0	10 boats	- - 2 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Beef extract	588 cases	37 3 0 0							
Brawn	5 cases, 4 tins	- 1 3 14	5 cases	- 1 2 12	5 cases	- 1 2 12	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Bacon	359 sides, 331 pieces, &c.	28 - - 7	126 pieces	3 1 1 13	126 pieces	3 1 1 13	—	—	3 qrs. 26 lb. were destroyed at the Council's Depot, and the remainder was released to various firms for soap boiling.
Blackcurrants	25 baskets	- 2 2 20							
Beef, tinned	92 tins, 4 cases...	- 6 3 5	92 tins, 4 cases	- 6 3 5	92 tins, 4 cases	- 6 3 5	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
	Carried forward	168 16 0 26		17 15 1 19		17 13 1 19		- 2 0 0	



Foodstuffs Examined.			Quantity and Weight found Unsound.		Surrendered by Owners.		Seized by Inspector.		Remarks.
Foodstuffs.	Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity	Weight.	
	Brought forward	T. C. Q. L. 168 16 0 26		T. C. Q. L. 17 15 1 19		T. C. Q. L. 17 13 1 19		T. C. Q. L. - 2 0 0	
Beef powder ...	140 cases ...	6 11 0 8							
Brawn ...	12 bowls ...	- - 2 0							
Condensed milk...	282 tins ...	- 2 1 0	282 tins ...	- 2 1 0	282 tins ...	- 2 1 0	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Cauliflowers ...	29 bags ...	- 14 2 0	29 bags ...	- 14 2 0	29 bags ...	- 14 2 0	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Cherries ...	267 baskets ...	2 4 3 16	267 baskets ...	2 4 3 16	267 baskets ...	2 4 3 16	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Ducks ...	13 ducks ...	- - 2 14	13 ducks ...	- - 2 14	13 ducks ...	- - 2 14	—	—	... Destroyed on premises where found.
Egg Liquid ...	1 vat ...	- 6 0 0							
Fruit, tinned ...	300 tins ...	- 5 1 12	300 tins ...	- 5 1 12	300 tins ...	- 5 1 12	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Fowls ...	193 fowls ...	- 3 2 2	46 fowls ...	- 1 2 12	46 fowls ...	- 1 2 12	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Greens ...	6 bags ...	- 3 0 0	6 bags ...	- 3 0 0	6 bags ...	- 3 0 0	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Grapes ...	49 boxes ...	- 1 0 0	49 boxes ...	- 1 0 0	49 boxes ...	- 1 0 0	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Greengages ...	12 baskets ...	- 2 2 8							
Ginger ...	3 barrels ...	- 9 0 0							
Golden Syrup ...	12 tins ...	- - - 10							
Greengage Jam ...	100 jars ...	- 6 0 0							
Hams ...	905 hams ...	8 19 3 24	7 hams ...	- - 3 0	7 hams ...	- - 3 0	—	—	... Destroyed on premises where found.
Heads, pigs' ...	38,676 ...	179 8 3 13	2699 heads ...	14 3 3 9	2699 heads ...	14 3 3 9	—	—	... 14 tons, 2 cwt. 1 qr. 27 lbs. were released to Messrs. J. Knight & Sons for soap boiling and 1 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot.
Heads, Ox ...	9 ...	- - 3 24							
Haddocks ...	1 box ...	- - 1 0	1 box ...	- - 1 0	1 box ...	- - 1 0	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Herrings, tinned	19 tins ...	- - - 17	7 tins ...	- - - 5	7 tins ...	- - - 5	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Hake ...	1 box ...	- - 2 0	1 box ...	- - 2 0	1 box ...	- - 2 0	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Honey ...	3 casks ...	- 6 2 0							
Loganberries ...	50 cases, 208 tins	1 4 2 0	208 tins ...	- 3 0 0	208 tins ...	- 3 0 0	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
	Carried forward	370 8 1 6		35 17 0 3		35 15 0 3		- 2 0 0	



Foodstuffs Examined.			Quantity and Weight found Unsound.	
Foodstuffs.	Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.
		T. C. Q. L.		T. C. Q. L.
Mutton	Brought forward	370 8 1 6	5 pieces	35 17 0 3
	Quarters, pieces	19 1 1 3		- - - 19
Mussels	1 bag	- 1 2 0	1 bag	- 1 2 0
Mackerel	1 box and a quantity	- - 1 19	1 box	- - 1 14
Offal...		8 14 1 12		- 4 1 21
Onions	21 bags	- 15 0 0	21 bags	- 15 0 0
Oranges	10 ...	- - - 3		
Pork	carcases, pieces, &c.	206 4 0 7	carcases	10 3 2 19
Plums	20 baskets	- 4 1 4		
Peas	96 bags	1 10 0 0	96 bags	1 10 0 0
Pears	98 boats	- 6 0 0	98 boats	- 6 0 0
Pork, salted	5 pieces	- - 1 2		
Potatoes	254 bags	14 6 0 0	254 bags	14 6 0 0
Pineapple, tinned	12 cases	- 6 1 20		
Rabbits	788, 3 crates	- 19 1 20	209 rabbits	- 6 1 4
Raspberries Jam	A quantity	- 5 0 0		
Raspberries	20 barrels	- 1 0 0		
Salmon, tinned	24 cases, 167 tins	- 10 1 25	167 tins	- 1 0 21
Sardines, tinned	2 cases, 1,156 tins	- 8 0 8	1056 tins	- 6 1 8
Spinach, tinned	25 cases	- 11 0 0		
Sausages	A quantity	- - - 20		
Strawberries	95 packages	- 8 1 12		
Skate	1 box	- - 1 14	1 box	- - 1 14
	Carried forward...	625 1 3 7		63 18 1 11

Surrendered by Owners.		Seized by Inspector.		Remarks.
Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.	
	T. C. Q. L.		T. C. Q. L.	
5 pieces	35 15 0 3	—	- 2 0 0	Released to Messrs. J. Knight & Sons for soap boiling.
1 bag	- - - 19	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
1 bag	- 1 2 0	—	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
1 box	- - 1 14	—	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
21 bags	- 4 1 21	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
21 bags	- 15 0 0	—	—	10 tons, 2 cwt. 3 cwt. 22 lbs. were released to Messrs. J. Knight & Son, for soap boiling and 2 gr. 25 lbs. were destroyed at Council's Depot.
carcases	10 3 2 19	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
96 bags	1 10 0 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
98 boats	- 6 0 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
254 bags	14 6 0 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
209 rabbits	- 6 1 4	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
167 tins	- 1 0 21	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
1056 tins	- 6 1 8	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
1 box	- - 1 14	—	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
	63 16 1 11		- 2 0 0	



Foodstuffs Examined.			Quantity and Weight found Unsound.		Surrendered by Owners.		Seized by Inspector.		Remarks.
Foodstuffs.	Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.	
	Brought forward	T. C. Q. L. 625 1 3 7		T. C. Q. L. 63 18 1 11		T. C. Q. L. 63 16 1 11		T. C. Q. L. - 2 0 0	
Tomatoes ...	74 bundles ...	1 19 1 2	69 bundles ...	1 16 3 2	69 bundles ...	1 16 3 2	—	—	Destroyed on Council's Depot.
Tongues, Ox ...	bags, boxes and cases	9 18 2 22	9 cases ...	- 6 3 12	9 cases ...	- 6 3 12	—	—	Released to Messrs. J. Knight & Son for soap boiling.
Tongues, Pigs' ...	10 barrels ..	1 0 0 0							
Turnip Tops ...	13 bags ...	- 5 0 0	13 bags ...	- 5 0 0	13 bags ...	- 5 0 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Tomatoes, tinned	2 cases ..	- - 3 0	62 tins ...	- - 1 0	62 tins ...	- - 1 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Turnips ...	154 bags ...	3 0 0 0	154 bags ...	3 0 0 0	154 bags ..	3 0 0 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Tongues, tinned...	8 tins ...	- - - 16	8 tins ..	- - - 16	8 tins ...	- - - 16	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Tallow ...	1 cask ...	- 9 0 0							
Turkeys ...	29	- 2 0 25							
Veal... ..	116 pieces, carcasses, 20	1 12 3 11							
Winkles ...	1 bag ...	- - 2 0	1 bag ...	- - 2 0	1 bag ...	- - 2 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Witches ...	1 box ...	- - 2 0	1 box ...	- - 2 0	1 box ...	- - 2 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Total	...	643 10 2 27		69 8 1 13		69 6 1 13		- 2 0 0	



TABLE 36

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

during the year 1926, the quantity found to be unsound, the notices served of the unsound portion.

Foodstuffs.	Quantity and Weight examined.				Weight found to be unsound.	Surrendered by Owner.	Seized by Inspector.	Notices served.		How unsound portion disposed of.				
	Quantity.	Weight.						(a) De- tention.	(b) Release					
		T.	C.	Q.	L.	T.	C.	Q.	L.					
Apricots, tinned	1,041 cases	27	19	1	26	1	5	0	16	Yes	—	4	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Apricots	556 crates, &c.	7	13	2	8	—	3	3	20	Yes	—	11	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
Asparagus	40 crates, 5 cases	—	9	1	8	—	2	3	16	Yes	—	2	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Apples	4,341 cases, 956 boxes	127	3	1	20	7	2	3	24	Yes	—	6	—	6 tons 5 cwt. released to B. Waddington, Stratford, for pig feeding, and 17 cwt. 3 qrs. 24 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot.
Apples, tinned	354 cases	5	19	2	24	—	16	0	8	Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Apricot, pulp	357 cases	18	6	2	2	—	5	3	16	Yes	—	1	1	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Asparagus, tinned	389 cases	8	5	0	2	—	14	0	16	Yes	—	4	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Apples, dried	60 boxes	—	19	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beef, tinned	3,471 cases, 1,509 tins	110	6	0	15	8	11	2	4	Yes	—	31	—	1 ton 12 cwt. 2 qrs. 16 lbs. were released to the Smithfield Animal Products Co. for soap boiling, and 6 tons, 18 cwt. 3 qr. 16 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot.
Bacon	3,644 bales, 838 sides, 329 boxes	643	6	0	0	—	2	0	0	Yes	—	1	—	Released to Messrs. J. Knight & Sons for soap boiling.
Blackcurrant pulp	380 cases	10	3	1	16	—	17	2	20	Yes	—	2	1	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Beef	5,016 quarters, 1,989 flanks, 1,129 bags, &c.	359	16	3	25	16	8	2	4	Yes	—	7	1	Released to the Smithfield Animal Products Co. for soap boiling.
Butter	485 boxes, &c.	16	15	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beef, salted	104 casks, 56 barrels	13	18	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Black Game	166 cases	4	0	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blackcurrants	2,304 sieves, &c.	25	8	1	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
Beans	1 bag	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
Condensed milk	3,810 cases	95	4	0	0	19	11	2	10	Yes	—	30	—	11 tons 5 cwt. were released to various firms for pig feeding, and 8 tons 6 cwt. 2 qrs. 10 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot.
Cheese	5,188 boxes, &c.	219	4	3	0	3	17	0	18	Yes	—	2	1	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Currants	146 boxes	2	13	2	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Casings, ox...	25 casks	5	4	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Casings, hog	10 tierces	2	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cherries, tinned	720 cases	17	16	0	8	—	4	3	8	Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Cherries	455 billots	3	13	1	16	—	3	2	26	Yes	—	7	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
Caviare	66 tins, 15 casks	1	6	1	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crab, tinned	50 cases	—	9	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Casings, horse	10 tierces	3	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ducks	125 cases, 48 boxes	3	1	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Carried forward	1734	3	3	5	60	8	0	10			117	5	



Foodstuffs.	Quantity and Weight examined.				Weight found to be unsound.	Surrendered by Owner.	Seized by Inspector.	Notices served.		How unsound portion disposed of.
	Quantity.	Weight.						(a) De- tention.	(b) Release	
	Brought forward...	T. C. Q. L.	T. C. Q. L.							
	1734 3 3 5	60 8 0 10						117	5	
Dates ...	60 boxes	— 15 0 0	—					—	—	—
Egg liquid ...	10,394 casks	1340 17 3 2	5 5 0 0	Yes	—	3	1	4 tons 19 cwt. were released to Messrs. Case & Co., Frome, Somerset, for leather dressing and 6 cwt. were destroyed at the Council's Depot.		
Eggs ...	373 cases	31 1 0 0	14 8 0 0	Yes	—	17	1	Destroyed at Council's Depot.		
Egg liquid, frozen	238 tins	2 5 2 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Egg liquid, tinned	1,567 tins	24 8 1 4	12 8 3 20	Yes	—	2	1	Destroyed at Council's Depot.		
Egg Yolk, dried	18 cases	1 12 0 16	1 12 0 16	Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.		
Evaporated Milk	68 cases	1 8 3 12	1 8 3 12	Yes	—	5	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.		
Fruit, tinned	964 cases	24 17 2 27	8 13 0 8	Yes	—	24	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.		
Flour	45 bags	2 16 1 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fowls ...	1,028 boxes, 347 cases	22 16 0 20	— 1 20	Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed on premises where found.		
Geese ...	4 cases	— 4 0 4	— 4 0 4	Yes	—	1	—	Released to Smithfield Animal Products Co. for soap boiling.		
Greengages...	118 billots, 7 crates	1 1 0 12	— 3 0 12	Yes	—	3	—	Destroyed on premises where found.		
Grapes	8 crates, 1 box	— 2 0 4	— 2 0 4	Yes	—	2	—	Destroyed on premises where found.		
Hams	163 boxes	41 2 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Herrings	247 cases	5 5 0 16	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Honey	154 casks	14 4 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Ice Cream mixture	12 tins	— 3 12	— 3 12	Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.		
Jam, tinned	96 cases	2 11 1 20	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Lobster, tinned	65 cases	1 0 3 16	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Lard	998 boxes	25 0 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Loganberries	495 cases	12 15 3 2	2 4 1 12	Yes	—	8	2	Destroyed at Council's Depot.		
Lemons	422 cases	15 16 2 0	15 16 2 0	Yes	—	2	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.		
Mutton	11,458 carcasses, &c.	207 10 2 5	9 12 0 23	Yes	—	6	1	Released to Smithfield Animal Products Co. for soap boiling.		
Milk, dried ...	220 cases	11 0 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Macaroni	50 boxes	— 8 3 20	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Mustard, French	2 cases	— 3 12	— 3 12	Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.		
Offal	2,646 bags, 1002 boxes, 911 cases, 120 crates	103 1 1 9	*187 17 1 27	Yes	—	6	—	17 tons 5 cwt. 27 lbs. were released to various firms for soap boiling and cattle feeding. 1 cwt. 1 qr. were destroyed at the Council's Depot.		
								*Of this amount 170 tons 11 cwt. were inspected during 1925 and placed under "stop." They were released during the current year to various firms for soap boiling and cattle feeding.		
Onions	25 boxes	1 5 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Pears, tinned	605 cases	15 15 1 12	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Peaches, tinned	764 cases	21 18 2 0	— 14 1 24	Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.		
Pineapple, tinned	898 cases	23 17 3 2	1 19 2 16	Yes	—	4	1	Destroyed at Council's Depot.		
	Carried forward ...	3691 5 0 16	323 0 0 8			205	12			

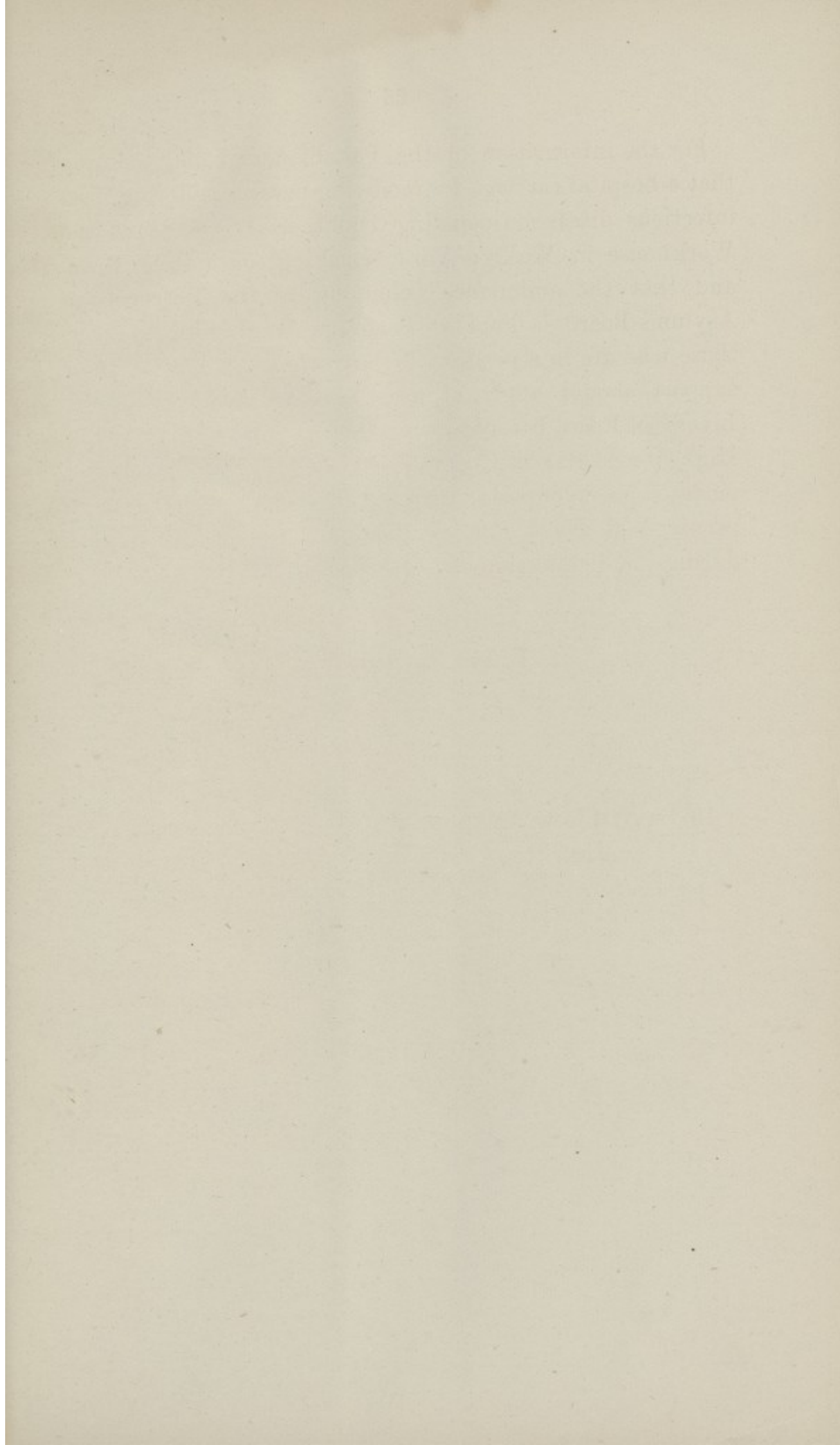


Foodstuffs.	Quantity and Weight examined.		Weight found to be unsound.	Surrendered by Owner.	Seized by Inspector.	Notices served.		How unsound portion disposed of.
	Quantity.	Weight.				(a) De- tention.	(b) Release.	
		T. C. Q. L.	T. C. Q. L.					
	Brought forward...	3691 5 0 16	323 0 0 8			205	12	
Plums, tinned	419 cases	11 8 1 24	1 2 1 24	Yes	—	4	1	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Pork	1,687 carcasses, 50 boxes	76 13 3 16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prunes	101 boxes	1 7 3 8	— 5 1 8	Yes	—	2	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Partridges	50 boxes	1 5 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peaches, dried	50 boxes	— 12 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peaches	100 crates	— 18 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plums	505 crates, &c.	5 16 0 8	1 6 0 4	Yes	—	8	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
Pears	52 boats, &c.	— 6 1 24	— 6 1 24	Yes	—	4	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
Peas	2 bags	— 2 0	— 2 0	Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
Potato Flour	3 cases	— 1 2 0	— 1 2 0	Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Pork and Beans	46 cases	— 19 2 24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rabbits	5,639 crates	149 8 0 0	17 19 0 12	Yes	—	7	4	9 tons 9 cwt. 12 lbs. were released to Messrs. T. Elliott, Ltd., for manure making. 4 tons 1 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs. were released to the Smithfield Animal Products Co. for soap boiling, and 4 tons 8 cwt 2 qrs. 8 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot.
Raspberries, tinned	226 cases	6 1 0 8	— 17 0 16	Yes	—	2	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
Raisins	102 boxes	1 9 0 8	— 2 0	Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Raspberry, pulp	373 cases	10 18 2 8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Red currants	1 billot	— — 20	— — 20	Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
Soup, tinned	214 cases	3 13 3 8	1 3 0 24	Yes	—	13	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Salmon, tinned	3,051 cases	47 13 1 26	3 1 3 20	Yes	—	23	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Sardines, tinned	126 cases	2 18 1 18	— 5 1 12	Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Spinach, tinned	159 cases	3 18 0 12	— 10 2 12	Yes	—	4	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Sultanas	100 boxes	1 8 2 8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suet	236 cases, 100 boxes	5 18 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strawberries	9 crates	— 1 2 12	— 1 2 12	Yes	—	4	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
Strawberries, tinned	4 cases	— 1 2 0	— 1 2 0	Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Tongues, ox	613 bags, 213 cases	23 2 1 7	— 3 3 8	Yes	—	2	1	Released to the Smithfield Animal Products Co. for soap boiling.
Tongues, tinned	1,362 cases	41 16 1 6	2 2 0 24	Yes	—	3	—	1 ton 18 cwt. 2 qrs. 8 lbs. were released to the Smithfield Animal Products Co. for soap boiling, and 3 cwt. 2 qrs. 20 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot.
Tongues, pigs'	15 casks	1 10 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tallow	528 casks	170 16 0 0	*277 16 0 0	Yes	—	6	—	*52 tons are still under "stop." 118 tons 16 cwt. were released to various firms for trade purposes, and 107 tons, which were placed under "stop" during 1925, have been released during the current year for export and soap boiling.
	Carried forward...	4261 10 0 9	630 5 2 4			293	18	



Foodstuffs.	Quantity and Weight examined.					Weight found to be unsound.			
	Quantity.	Weight.							
	Brought forward...	T. 4261	C. 10	Q. 0	L. 9	T. 630	C. 5	Q. 2	L. 4
Tomatoes, tinned	... 3,028 cases	...	88	10	0	4	3	9	1 16
Tongues, calves'	... 36 boxes	...	—	11	2	8	—	—	—
Tomato puree	... 24 cases	...	1	4	0	0	—	14	0 0
Tongues, sheeps'	... 45 crates	...	—	13	2	8	—	—	—
Turkeys	... 18 cases	...	—	17	1	4	—	2	1 4
Tomatoes	... 1 box...	...	—	—	—	12	—	—	— 12
			</						

Surrendered by Owner.	Seized by Inspector.	Notices served.		How unsound portion disposed of.
		(a) De- tention.	(b) Release.	
		293	18	
Yes	—	2	2	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	1	1	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	1	—	Released to the Smithfield Animal Products Co. for soap boiling.
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
		298	21	



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

At the end of the year 1925 the number of milksellers on the Registers were as follows :—

Retail	...	351 names	...	337 premises
Wholesale	...	37 „	...	37 „

During the year 1926, 77 applications respecting 71 premises were received for registration as Retail Milksellers. Of these, 73 persons and 68 premises were entered in the Register.

Those not registered :—

Two premises were unsuitable.

One „ already registered.

One person left premises before he was registered.

Four applications respecting four 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
73	68	68	58	4	3	77	71

The sale of milk was started afresh at ... 24 premises

The sale of milk was discontinued at ... 14 „

Total number of Milksellers on Retail Register at end of 1926 ... 356

Total number of Milksellers' premises „ „ ... 347

WHOLESALE REGISTER.

Entered in Register.		Removal from Register		Not Registered. (Unsuitable, &c.)		Total Applications.	
Names.	Premises.	Names.	Premises.	Names.	Premises.	Names.	Premises
4	4	2	2	—	—	4	4

The sale of milk by wholesale was newly started during
1926 at... 2 premises

Total number of Wholesale Milk sellers on Register at		
	end of 1926...	39
Total number of Wholesale Premises	,, ...	39

There are two premises licensed to bottle "Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)" milk and at these premises three samples of "Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)" milk were procured and submitted to the Public Analyst for Bacteriological Examination. Two of these were certified by the Public Analyst to be in accordance with the requirements of the Milk (Special Designations), Order, 1923, and one did not comply with the requirements of the said order.

Total number of Licences to sell graded Milk	...	39
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LICENCES TO SELL "GRADED" MILK.

During the year 39 applications for licences 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 bottle and 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.

- (6) Two applications from Mr. John C. Richards of 151, Tooley Street, to sell (a) "Certified" and (b) "Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)" milk at

No. 68, St. George's Road.

- (7) One application from Mr. James Lewis of 7, Charles Street, to sell "Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)" milk at

No. 7, Charles Street, Blackfriars.

- (8) One application from Mr. John Jones, of 3, Old Kent Road, to sell "Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)" milk at

No. 3, Old Kent Road.

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 39 licences applied for were accordingly issued by the Council.

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

MILKSELLERS.

1,739 inspections of the various milkshops, dairies, &c., were made. The following nuisances were discovered, in respect to which 14 intimation notices were served:—

Dirty milkshops or dairy	...	...	12 cases
Defective floor paving	...	...	1 case
Defective walls	...	...	1 case
Defective ceilings	...	...	1 case
Defective roof	...	...	1 case
Other insanitary conditions	...	...	11 cases
Light and ventilation insufficient	...	...	1 case
Cleansing utensils insufficient	...	...	2 cases
Total ...			<u>30 cases</u>

Of the 347 Retail Milk sellers premises, 308 are Dairies. In 29, milk is sold in the closed bottles, as received by the seller, and in 10 the milk is sold for consumption on the premises only.

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

Eight inspections of these premises were made 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 467 inspections were made of the various bakehouses and factories.

The following defects were discovered and 43 intimation notices served in order to obtain the abatement of the nuisances complained of:—

Dirty utensils	...	...	...	8 cases
Dirty ceilings	...	...	...	31 cases
Dirty walls ...	...	...	...	30 cases
Dirty floors ...	...	...	...	9 cases
Food or flour store dirty	...	...	...	21 cases
Dirty baking room	...	...	...	5 cases
Defective walls	...	...	...	1 case
Defective floors	...	...	...	7 cases
Defective utensils	...	...	...	1 case
Defective ceilings	...	...	...	2 cases
Animals in bakehouse	...	...	...	1 case
Other insanitary conditions	...	...	...	24 cases
Total	...	...	...	140 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	...	3 times
61, Westmoreland Road	...	do.	...	twice
176, East Street	...	do.	...	3 times
63, Finchley Road	...	do.	...	twice
146, Old Kent Road	...	do.	...	once
34, Portland Street	...	Underground	...	4 times
68, Alvey Street	...	do.	...	4 do.
The Maltina Bakeries, Ltd.,				
61, Webber Street	Factory	...	3	do.
J. Sainsbury, 11, Stamford Street	do.	...	4	do.

Particulars of Bakehouses :—

Position of.				Total Number.	Not in use.	Reported satisfactory.
Above ground	...	...	...	63	14	5
Underground	...	...	...	36	4	2
Factories	..	...	...	5	—	2
Total				104	18	9

Two Bakehouses were discontinued during the year and the ovens demolished.

BUTTER AND MARGARINE FACTORIES, &c.

12 inspections were made, and no nuisances were discovered.

The limewashing and cleaning was carried out as required.

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

TOTAL INSPECTIONS DURING 1926.

Premises.			No. of Inspections.	Notices.	
				Intimation.	Statutory.
Milkshops	...	...	1739	14	—
Bakehouses	...	...	467	43	—
Tripe Boilers	...	...	4	—	—
Fat Melters	...	...	4	—	—
Butter Factories...	...	...	12	—	—
Total			2226	57	—

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

During the year ending 1st January, 1927, 1,440 "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	155	132	151	160	126	141	117	128	140	93	97	1440

37 of these samples were certified as adulterated, a percentage of 2.6. Compared with the previous year the percentage is the same.

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.

18 summonses were taken out during the year 1926. 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	4	1	—	—	1	1	2	3	4	—	—	18

The proceedings taken before the Magistrates resulted as follows :—

	Summonses.
Convictions obtained on	7
Dismissed on payment of costs ..	8
Dismissed under the First Offenders' Act on payment of costs	3
Total	18

FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

TABLE 39.

Return of Official Samples for the Year ending 1st January, 1927, showing the number taken, and the percentage of adulterated Samples for the year.

Article.	Number of Samples taken.	Adulterated.
Milk	543	12
Ground Ginger	4	...
Tea	4	...
Tea Dust... ..	3	...
Coffee	15	...
Golden Syrup	2	1
Condensed Milk	14	...
Cocoa	25	...
Sugar	56	...
Butter	107	2
Margarine	95	...
Dripping	26	...
Lard	79	1
Cooking Fat	1	...
Beef Suet and Flour... ..	10	...
Cake	14	3
Cheese	5	...
Self-raising Flour	53	...
Pea Soup Flour	13	...
Prepared Barley	1	...
Cornflour	7	...
Bun Flour	7	...
Rice	35	...
Tapioca	34	1
Oatmeal	10	...
Carraway Seeds	2	...
Sago	2	...
Pearl Barley	24	...
Arrowroot	6	...
Rolled Oats	3	...
Crushed Linseed	7	2
Mixed Spice	8	...
Savoury Roll	1	...
Yorkshire Pudding Powder	1	...
Prepared Groats	4	...
Milk Pudding	1	...
Sherbet	3	...
Chicken and Ham	1	...
Carried forward	1226	22

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

Article.					Number of Samples taken.	Adulte- rated.
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	1226	22
Cheese Cakes	...	...	...	...	1	1
Table Jelly	...	...	...	...	7	...
Raspberry Powder	...	...	...	...	1	...
Custard Powder	...	...	...	...	33	...
Blanc-Mange Powder	...	...	...	...	7	...
Lemonade Powder	...	...	...	...	7	...
Curry Powder	...	...	...	...	3	...
Ox Tail Soup	...	...	...	...	2	...
Chicken Roll	...	...	...	...	1	...
Whisky	...	...	...	...	8	...
Gin	...	...	...	...	5	1
Rum	...	...	...	...	5	1
Brandy	...	...	...	...	6	...
Thick Gravy	...	...	...	...	4	...
Bisto	...	...	...	...	9	...
Mustard	...	...	...	...	14	...
Salt	...	...	...	...	12	...
Pepper	...	...	...	...	2	...
Ground Cinnamon	...	...	...	...	1	...
Sponge Mixture	...	...	...	...	4	...
Jam Sandwich	...	...	...	...	10	1
Sweets	...	...	...	...	3	...
Corned Beef	...	...	...	...	1	...
Brawn	...	...	...	...	10	2
Breakfast Sausage	...	...	...	...	14	4
Fish Paste	...	...	...	...	9	2
Sausages	...	...	...	...	3	1
Bicarbonate of Soda	...	...	...	...	1	...
Boracic Powder	...	...	...	...	3	...
Gregory Powder	...	...	...	...	1	...
Camphorated Oil	...	...	...	...	2	...
Glauber Salts	...	...	...	...	1	...
Olive Oil...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Lime Water	...	...	...	...	2	2
Jelly Crystals	...	...	...	...	1	...
Liquorice Powder	...	...	...	...	2	...
Citrate of Magnesia	...	...	...	...	1	...
Cream of Tartar	...	...	...	...	1	...
Veal and Ham Paste	...	...	...	...	1	...
Gravy Salt	...	...	...	...	7	...
Grava Cubes	...	...	...	...	1	...
Sponge Cake	...	...	...	...	4	...
Cakeoma	...	...	...	...	1	...
Desiccated Soup	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total	...	...	...	...	1440	37

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.
1922	516	127	643	—
1923	505	87	592	1
1924	512	67	579	—
1925	448	50	498	3
1926	543	135	678	—
TOTAL ...	2524	466	2990	4

PUBLIC HEALTH (CONDENSED MILK) REGULATIONS, 1923.

14 samples have been purchased under the above Regulations during the year and submitted to the Public Analyst, who certified them as genuine.

PUBLIC HEALTH (DRIED MILK) REGULATIONS, 1923.

One sample of Dried Skimmed Milk (Informal) was submitted to the Public Analyst, who certified it as genuine.

Dried Milk does not appear to be on sale at the shops in the Borough.

INFORMAL SAMPLES.

In addition to the samples taken under the Food and Drugs Acts as shown in table 39, 536 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	309	305	4	1·3
Milk	135	127	8	5·9
Golden Syrup ...	42	39	3	7·1
Crushed Linseed ...	21	21	—	—
Dripping... ..	2	2	—	—
Lime Water ...	25	22	3	12·0
Dried Milk Powder ...	1	1	—	—
Self Raising Flour ...	1	1	—	—
Total ...	536	518	18	3·4

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.
Susan Davies, 79, Tower street	Milk 988	11.2 per cent. added water	Fined £1 and £1 costs
Rees Evans, 342, East street (3 summonses)	Butter 1045	Consisted of Margarine Selling Margarine in an un- marked wrapper Exposing Margarine for sale (unlabelled)	Fined £5 and £5 5s. 0d. costs
Philip Sugarman, 40, Old Kent road	Rum 1072	38.5 degrees under proof	Ordered to pay £1/1/0 costs
Joshua Jones, 105, Kennington road	Milk 1154	Contained added colouring matter	Fined £5 and £2/2/0 costs
Thomas Bennett, 79, Union road	Lime Water 1315	95 per cent. deficient in Calcium Hydroxide	Fined £1 and £2/2/0 costs
Eva Butler, 2, St. Gabriel street	Butter 109	60 per cent. other than butter fat	Fined £2 and £1/1/0 costs
Edith Stoddart, 2, St. Gabriel street	Butter 109	60 per cent. other than butter fat	Fined £2 and £1/1/0 costs
Eva Butler and Edith Stod- dart, 2, St. Gabriel st.	Butter 109	Selling Margarine in an unmarked wrapper	Dismissed under the First Offenders Act
J. M. Douglas, Ltd. 213, Newington butts	Lime Water 242	85 per cent. deficient in Calcium Hydroxide	Ordered to pay £3/3/0 costs

Name and Address of Vendor.	Sample and Number.	Result of Analysis.	Result of Proceedings.
Wm. Gates, 213, Newington butts	Lime Water 242	85 per cent. deficient in Calcium Hydroxide	Withdrawn, cost of this summons included in the above
Leonard Smith, 12, Beresford street	Milk 274	7 per cent. deficient in milk fat	Dismissed under the First Offenders Act on payment of £1/1/0 costs
Alfred Lodge, 119, Scovell road	Milk 361	9 per cent. deficient in milk fat	Dismissed on payment of £1/1/0 costs
Charles Rogers, 28, Wooler street	Golden Syrup 544	75 per cent. Glucose syrup	Dismissed under the First Offenders Act on payment of £1/1/0 costs
Minnie Elliott, 118, New Kent road	Milk 832	6 per cent. added water	Fined £2 and £2/2/0 costs
Sidney Jarman, 40a, Rodney place	Milk 832	6 per cent. added water	Withdrawn, cost of this summons included in the above
Frederick Gillett, 222, Southwark bridge road	Crushed Linseed 889	50 per cent. deficient in oil	Fined £2 and £2/2/0 costs
Frederick King, 222, Southwark bridge road	Crushed Linseed 889	50 per cent. deficient in oil	Withdrawn, cost of this summons included in the above

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

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

SMALL POX.

There was no case of Small Pox during 1926, nor in the preceding five years. During the present year I visited a few suspected cases which were found to be chicken pox.

SCARLET FEVER.

Scarlet Fever declined, both in the number and the severity of the cases, during the year, and only three deaths were recorded.

This is the lowest mortality for several years.

Many cases were of so mild a type that they were only identified when the peeling of the skin was occurring. These cases had chiefly been considered to suffer from a sore throat and a transient rash had passed unnoticed until careful enquiry called it to mind. The Dick test has not been used in this district.

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

				Notified.	Deaths.
1922	...	...	...	802	17
1923	...	...	...	409	4
1924	...	...	...	534	10
1925	...	...	...	741	8
1926	...	...	...	519	3

DIPHTHERIA.

The number of notified cases of Diphtheria steadily increases as the practice of swabbing throats becomes more universal, but the cases showing serious clinical symptoms are comparatively few and the case mortality is low.

The Schick Test has not been utilised.

Antitoxin is supplied free of charge, and 69 Phials of 4,000 units have been supplied to Medical Practitioners in the Borough, on applying at the Town Hall or Reception House.

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

				Notified.	Deaths.
1922	...	...	...	749	61
1923	...	...	...	770	49
1924	...	...	...	791	49
1925	...	...	...	905	31
1926	...	...	...	945	32

ENTERIC FEVER.

Ten isolated cases of this disease occurred, and in each case enquiries were made as to food taken and possible cause of infection, but no common factor was found nor any definite cause in any case.

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

				Notified.	Deaths.
1922	...	...	...	3	3
1923	...	...	...	18	2
1924	...	...	...	12	1
1925	...	...	...	6	—
1926	...	...	...	10	3

MEASLES.

There was an increase in deaths from this disease over the preceding year from complications of measles which was very prevalent. The mortality would probably have been much heavier but for the fact that measles is a notifiable disease in the Borough, and each case is visited by a health visitor who advises as to treatment when necessary, and that many serious cases were transferred to hospitals.

Deaths from Measles during the last 5 years.

1922	...	...	145	1925	...	...	28
1923	...	...	13	1926	...	...	51
1924	...	...	77				

DIARRHŒA.

There was a slight epidemic of diarrhœa, chiefly in young babies which resulted in 50 deaths. The cases were widespread, and no general cause was found to account for them. I investigated the feeding in the case of the infants under one year of age, and found it affected breast fed infants equally with those on cows' milk or artificial milks, and that the diet could not be held responsible.

Deaths from Diarrhœa during the last 5 years.

1922	...	...	29	1925	...	...	58
1923	...	...	61	1926	...	...	61
1924	...	...	49				

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

WHOOPING COUGH.

The mortality from this disease declined remarkably.

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

1922	...	...	62	1925	...	...	51
1923	...	...	27	1926	...	...	5
1924	...	...	17				

INFLUENZA.

Influenza, although occurring was of mild type and bad cases were chiefly in old people. The number of deaths being less than half the average for the preceding five years.

Deaths during the last 5 years.

1922	...	...	92	1925	...	...	25
1923	...	...	25	1926	...	...	24
1924	...	...	62				

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

21 cases of this disease occurred, as against 14 in 1925.

These cases were all visited by the lady Assistant Medical Officer and Health Visitors. Although there has been a slight increase in the cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum it is satisfactory to note that in all cases of which we have obtained particulars (19) the vision is unimpaired, a tribute to the early attention and prompt treatment of the cases due to notification.

An analysis of the cases will be found hereunder.

Notified.	Cases treated.		Vision unimpaired.	Vision impaired.	Total Blindness.	Deaths.
	At home.	Hospital.				
21 	5	16	19	—	—	—

1 case born in Newington Institution and treated there.

1 case treated at home, unable to gain admission.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, ENCEPHALITIS LETHARGICA AND POLIO MYELITIS.

8 cases of Cerebro-Spinal Fever were notified during the year, three of which died.

Deaths during the last 5 years.

1922	...	...	4	1925	...	...	1
1923	...	...	4	1926	...	...	3
1924	...	...	3				

8 cases of Encephalitis Lethargica were notified with 3 deaths.

Deaths during the last 5 years.

1922	...	...	7	1925	...	...	5
1923	...	...	6	1926	...	...	3
1924	...	...	9				

Three cases of Polio-Myelitis was notified during the year, with one death.

ACUTE PRIMARY AND INFLUENZAL PNEUMONIA.

263 cases were notified during the year. 225 of these were removed to hospital or infirmary. There were 49 deaths of these notified cases.

ANTHRAX.

One case occurred during the year in the person of David O'Callaghan, a loader and packer at Willow Wharf goods depot, Bermondsey. He was removed to Guy's Hospital on April 7th and died on the 19th. An inquest was held and the cause of death certified as follows:—
"Cardiac failure due to Broncho Pneumonia and Anthrax accelerated by nitrous oxide and oxygen as an anæsthetic for an operation for abscess in abdomen due to Anthrax (misadventure)."

PUERPERAL FEVER.

19 cases were notified during the year, with 6 deaths.

PUERPERAL PYREXIA.

Since the commencement of the new regulations 21 cases have been notified. 14 were removed to hospital and seven kept at home.

TABLE 43.
NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (other than Tuberculosis) during the year 1926.

Disease	0-	1-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	Males	Females	Total	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Scarlet Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Small-Pox ...	6	185	208	71	25	17	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	250	269	519	509	3
Diphtheria ...	20	301	352	116	54	35	35	16	5	3	—	—	—	414	523	937	927	32
Memb. Croup ...	1	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	8	8	—
Enteric Fever ...	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	4	6	10	9	3
Puerperal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	5	9	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	19	19	6
Puerperal Pyrexia ...	—	—	—	—	—	4	11	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	21	21	14	—
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ...	3	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	8	8	3
Measles ...	142	1319	890	37	12	9	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	1220	1195	2415	—	51
Anthrax ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1
Polio-Myelitis ...	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	3	1
Epidemic Diarrhæa ...	18	8	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	16	12	28	17	10
Encephalitis Lethargica ...	—	1	1	—	—	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	5	3	8	6	3
Pneumonia ...	27	87	20	11	7	12	27	22	20	16	9	4	1	166	97	263	225	49
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	10	21	15	—
Erysipelas ...	1	4	2	7	3	3	7	15	16	7	8	1	—	35	39	74	—	—
Totals ...	240	1915	1478	242	104	89	98	73	45	28	17	5	1	2134	2201	4335	1761	162

TABLE 44.

Cases of Infectious Disease.

Notified to the Medical Officer of Health for Southwark, during each week of the year 1926.

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 Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Polio-Myelitis.	Puerperal Pyrexia.	Dysentery.	Total.
1926																				
Jan. 9	14	30	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	7	1	109	...	...	8	...	...	...	172
" 16	26	29	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	7	4	83	...	...	6	...	...	...	158
" 23	17	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	127	...	...	7	...	...	...	179
" 30	19	24	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	...	216	...	...	2	...	...	...	271
Feb. 6	9	30	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	9	...	187	1	...	12	...	...	...	252
" 13	10	27	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	11	1	300	...	...	11	...	...	...	363
" 20	14	19	...	1	1	...	5	...	...	...	3	1	205	...	...	8	...	...	...	257
" 27	15	21	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	3	7	2	221	...	...	3	...	...	...	277
March 6	12	22	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	1	132	...	...	6	...	...	...	182
" 13	10	23	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	7	2	171	...	...	3	...	...	...	222
" 20	11	33	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	122	...	...	6	...	...	...	187
" 27	7	15	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	3	98	...	...	3	...	...	...	135
April 3	7	30	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	4	2	96	...	...	10	...	...	...	150
" 10	6	20	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	1	50	...	...	8	...	...	...	100
" 17	10	18	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	2	55	1	...	7	...	...	...	102
" 24	7	23	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	9	...	33	1	...	4	...	...	...	82
May 1	7	18	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	12	6	18	...	...	3	...	...	...	67
" 8	8	22	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	26	...	...	3	...	...	...	67
" 15	16	12	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	10	6	15	...	...	5	...	...	...	68
" 22	10	17	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	8	1	21	...	...	4	...	...	...	64
" 29	9	20	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	5	7	12	...	...	5	...	...	...	61
June 5	7	15	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	2	12	...	...	3	...	...	...	48
" 12	10	18	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	4	10	...	...	2	...	...	...	54
" 19	6	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	3	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	39
" 26	4	15	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	4	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
July 3	13	10	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
" 10	17	20	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	14	2	7	1	...	3	...	...	...	68
" 17	8	13	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	13	3	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	47
" 24	6	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	40
" 31	9	12	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	36
Aug. 7	8	11	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	7	1	3	...	4	1	...	...	...	40
" 14	8	7	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	11	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	36
" 21	12	16	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	4	2	2	1	2	3	...	...	...	46
" 28	6	10	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	2	1	4	2	...	...	...	33
Sept. 4	10	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	35
" 11	13	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	7	...	5	1	...	2	...	...	...	40
" 18	7	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	2	3	...	5	2	...	...	...	35
" 25	8	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	5	...	7	2	...	...	...	50
Oct. 2	7	16	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	3	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	40
" 9	8	20	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	4	1	3	1	...	4	...	4	...	49
" 16	10	20	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	3	3	...	...	12	...	4	...	62
" 23	15	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	2	...	...	...	6	...	3	...	50
" 30	7	12	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	3	6	...	...	...	5	1	1	...	38
Nov. 6	15	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	3	2	...	...	5	...	2	...	47
" 13	11	21	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	8	3	2	...	...	7	...	1	...	57
" 20	7	15	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	3	...	...	7	...	1	...	39
" 27	8	24	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	1	11	3	2	...	...	10	1	1	...	66
Dec. 4	10	14	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	3	3	...	...	11	1	...	...	49
" 11	8	11	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	4	1	1	...	...	18	...	1	...	48
" 18	3	13	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	13	...	...	...	39
" 25	8	15	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	1	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	39
Jan. 1	6	15	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	8	...	3	...	39
TOTAL	519	937	8	10	8	...	74	19	1	21	363	108	2415	8	28	263	3	21	...	4806



TABLE 45.

RETURN OF FAMILIES ADMITTED INTO THE COUNCIL'S RECEPTION HOUSE DURING THE YEAR 1926.

1926.		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.	9	—	—	—	4	17	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	23	1	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	30	1	3	9	3	12	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feby.	6	—	—	—	1	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	13	—	—	—	1	8	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	20	—	—	—	1	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	27	1	2	4	3	8	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March	6	3	8	19	1	4	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	20	1	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	24	—	—	—	2	9	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	8	—	—	—	1	4	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	15	1	4	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	22	—	—	—	3	9	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	10
"	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June	5	—	—	—	1	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	12	—	—	—	1	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crd. fwd.		8	22	59	22	84	255	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	10

TABLE 45—Continued.

1926.	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.	8	22	59	22	84	255	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	10
July 3	1	3	9	2	8	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 10	—	—	—	2	8	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 17	1	2	8	1	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 24	—	—	—	1	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aug. 7	—	—	—	1	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 14	1	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sept. 4	1	4	12	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 11	1	2	6	1	5	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 18	—	—	—	1	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 25	—	—	—	1	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct. 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 9	1	2	6	1	5	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 23	1	4	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov. 6	2	7	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 13	1	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 4	2	5	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 11	1	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 25	—	—	—	1	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	21	59	179	35	130	384	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	10

DISINFECTION.

The total number of disinfections of rooms during the year by the Council's disinfecting staff was 7,284. Of this number 3,009 rooms were disinfected after the occurrence of the ordinary notifiable infectious diseases, as against 3,215 rooms in 1925. 4,275 periodical sprayings of rooms occupied by Phthisical patients were also carried out during the year.

637 verminous rooms were sulphured and otherwise cleansed by the Council's staff during the year, as against 671 in 1925.

Among the total number of disinfections (7,284) it was found necessary to strip 273 rooms. Of these 230 were in relation to the notifiable diseases and 43 after the termination of cases of Phthisis.

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	398	270	250	347	337	304	317	154	269	150	213	3009
Stripped	28	30	10	25	26	42	12	9	30	7	11	230

TABLE 47.

Bedding, &c., disinfected and destroyed after the occurrence of Infectious Disease during the Year 1926.

Articles.	No. Disinfected.	No. Destroyed.
Beds	1,423	75
Palliasses	685	70
Bolsters	715	21
Pillows	2,297	62
Cushions	838	17
Blankets	1,741	9
Sheets	1,266	5
Quilts	973	11
Articles of Clothing, } &c. }	2,996	114
Books	54	—
Total	12,988	384

58 cases, 11 samples of horsehair weighing 4 tons 2 cwt. 12 lbs. (for which fees were paid to the amount of £44 16s. 6d.), also 2 bags of pieces, 5 parcels of clothing, and 1 parcel of washing were disinfected at the Depots.

TUBERCULOSIS SCHEMES.

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.

A detailed account of the work done at the Tuberculosis Dispensary is tabulated at the end of my report.

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

Summary of Notifications during the period from the 3rd January, 1926, to the 1st January, 1927, in
the Metropolitan Borough of Southwark.

Age-periods	Notifications on Form A.													Notifications on Form B.				Number of Notifications on Form C.	
	Number of Primary Notifications.												Total Notifications on Form A.	Number of Primary Notifications.			Total Notifications on Form B.	Poor Law Institutions.	Sanatoria.
	0-1	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-35	35-45	45-55	55-65	65 & upwards	Total Primary Notifica- tions.		Under 5	5-10	10-15	Total Primary Notifica- tions.		
Pulmonary Males ...	—	—	3	4	11	31	49	39	51	30	16	234	296	—	—	—	—	83	143
„ Females ...	—	—	2	3	23	27	28	19	13	11	—	126	160	—	—	—	—	50	75
Non-Pulmonary Males ..	3	11	13	10	5	4	2	2	2	—	—	52	62	—	1	1	2	5	48
„ Females .	1	12	11	6	7	—	4	2	2	3	1	49	51	—	2	1	3	5	31

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.

TABLE 49.

SUPPLEMENTAL RETURN.

New cases of Tuberculosis coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health or Chief (Administrative) Tuberculosis Officer during the period from the 3rd January, 1926, to the 1st January, 1927, otherwise than by notification on Form A or Form B under the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1912.

Age Periods		0 to 1	1 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	46 to 55	55 to 65	65 and upwards	Total Cases
Pulmonary Males	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	3
„ Females	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-pulmonary Males	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Females	...	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2

NOTE—New cases first coming to knowledge otherwise than by formal notification may in some instances afterwards be formally notified on Form A or Form B. Such cases should be included in the appropriate columns of the Summary of Notifications overleaf and not in the Supplemental Return, unless the formal notification in any of such cases was improperly made, *e.g.*, after death of the person, in which event the case should appear in the Supplemental Return.

No case should be included both in the Summary of Notifications and the Supplemental Return.

DEATHS FROM PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

TABLE 50.

Shewing the number of Patients who died in their own homes and the number who died away from home in Hospitals or other Institutions. 1926.

	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	2	7	10	12	17	11	2	...	...	47	15	62
Number of patients who died in hospitals, &c. ...	1	2	2	1	8	17	20	28	26	20	11	1	...	96	41	137
	1	2	2	2	10	24	30	40	43	31	13	1	...	143	56	199

Of the total number of deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis 68·8 per cent. occurred in hospitals or other institutions.

TABLE 51.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Age Periods.	New Cases.*		Deaths.	
	Pulmonary.	Non-Pulmonary.	Pulmonary.	Non-Pulmonary.
0 ...	—	4	1	6
1 ...	—	24	2	8
5 ...	5	28	2	2
10 ...	7	18	2	1
15 ...	34	12	10	2
20 ...	58	4	24	2
25 ...	77	6	30	4
35 ...	58	4	40	5
45 ...	65	4	43	1
55 ...	41	3	31	1
65 and upwards.	18	1	14	1
TOTAL ...	363	108	199	33

PHTHISIS.

TABLE 52.

A summary of the cases notified and other particulars in connection therewith during the year 1926.

Notified cases remaining in district at end of 1925.	Cases notified during 1926.	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 1926.	Rooms periodically sprayed and otherwise disinfected.	Rooms stripped on termination of cases.
938	363	259	6,927	266	138	1162	4,275	43

TABLE 53.

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	464	427	408	574	455	418	478	307	324	181	239	4,275
Stripped ...	6	2	4	6	8	2	2	5	5	1	2	43

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 being 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 two 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, and 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. (To Oct. 31st, 1926).
Ditto	ditto	...
		Dr. D. F. M. ROSE (Temporary from Nov. 6th, 1926).
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 and Dr. ROSE.
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 and Dr. Rose.
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 and
Dr. Rose.

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 and
Dr. Rose.

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 1926.

TABLE 54.

	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.	Puerperal Iyrexia.	TOTAL.
	Births.	Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Births.	Measles.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum									
Mrs. Holland	...	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	382	—	2	—	392
Mrs. Kingsmill	...	480	573	4	3,501	5	—	223	—	3	101	4	3	4	4,901
Miss Johnson	...	387	281	3	2,946	42	—	186	22	—	91	106	1	4	4,069
Miss Hartley	...	310	455	9	3,444	1	—	147	1	—	111	183	—	1	4,668
Miss Rogers	...	314	135	1	2,666	21	—	94	1	—	98	216	—	1	3,548
Miss Cottrill	...	403	297	5	3,215	9	—	44	13	26	88	1	—	3	4,107
Miss Sayer	...	263	287	11	3,376	362	—	36	2	—	92	42	—	2	4,485
Miss Adair	...	274	197	—	4,837	32	—	169	35	92	98	17	—	—	5,889
Miss Freeth	...	415	525	13	4,016	150	—	143	25	2	98	107	4	6	5,505
Mrs. George	...	231	322	5	3,027	87	—	75	2	—	87	112	—	2	3,965
Mrs. Newman	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	121	—	48	—	169
(home help)	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	...	3,077	3080	51	31,028	709	—	1117	108	120	1,367	788	58	23	41,698

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.

Showing the Attendances at the several Centres and Visits paid by Health Visitors.

TABLE 55.

	CENTRES.													TOTAL.
	1A.	1B.	2A.	2B.	3A.	3B.	4A.	4B.	5.	6A.	6B.	6C.	7.	
Number of Births notified during the year ...	459	440	410	294	299	343	301	247	320	404	232	134	45	3928
Number of individual children attending the Centre during year ...	360	561	398	326	252	274	350	318	544	443	333	79	85	4323
Number of Sessions held during the year ...	96	96	96	96	96	96	94	94	91	96	88	46	96	1181
Number of new cases attending the Centres during the year—														
(1) Expectant Mothers ...	137	44	83	22	9	4	—	1	57	13	26	2	916	1314
(2) Infants under 1 year ...	277	374	281	234	187	204	229	183	280	276	224	65	45	2859
(3) Seen by Doctor ...	209	238	168	164	116	124	139	144	203	208	148	59	45	1965
(4) Children 1 to 5 years ...	83	187	117	92	65	70	121	135	264	167	89	14	2	1406
(5) Seen by Doctor ...	34	66	44	46	16	28	55	90	144	89	41	8	2	663
Method of Feeding—(a) Breast ...	235	295	220	178	140	153	186	151	193	215	217	51	41	2275
(b) Breast and bottle ...	14	20	36	13	19	24	27	14	43	24	14	7	1	256
(c) Bottle ...	25	62	30	42	27	25	16	18	46	32	26	7	1	357
(d) Ordinary diet ...	86	184	112	93	66	72	121	135	262	172	76	14	2	1395
Total number of attendances at the Centres during the year—														
(1) Mothers ...	6978	6764	4824	4050	3233	4100	4058	4800	5980	5396	4042	1699	—	55924
(2) Expectant Mothers ...	408	98	141	146	65	17	3	7	194	111	118	6	3131	4445
(3) Infants under 1 year ...	4315	4479	3043	2828	2069	2870	1985	2297	1957	3148	2189	993	1072	33245
(4) Children 1 to 5 years ...	2363	1900	1762	1522	1123	1280	1599	2682	5002	1717	1437	1026	771	24184
(1) Average number of attendances ...	72.7	70.5	50.2	42.2	33.7	42.7	43.2	51.1	65.7	56.2	45.9	36.9	—	—
(2) do. do. ...	4.2	1.0	1.5	1.5	0.7	—	—	—	2.1	1.2	1.3	—	32.6	—
(3) do. do. ...	45.0	46.7	31.7	29.5	21.6	29.9	20.2	24.4	21.5	32.8	24.9	21.6	11.2	—
(4) do. do. ...	24.6	19.8	18.4	15.8	11.7	13.3	17.0	28.5	55.0	17.9	16.3	22.3	8.0	—
(5) Total number of attendances of Infants seen by Doctor during the year ...	1217	1290	992	1292	792	960	1121	1200	1055	1398	1030	471	1062	13880
(6) Total number of attendances of children 1 to 5 years seen by Doctor during the year ...	429	402	577	618	323	443	791	1110	997	782	445	466	766	8149
(7) Post-natal cases ...	1644	1423	1535	1878	787	1325	1121	1199	1893	1322	1155	294	—	15576
(8) Children weighed ...	5182	6017	4240	3723	2961	3847	3513	4169	3226	4803	3594	2004	1843	49122
Total number of first visits paid by Health Visitors to homes of—														
(1) Expectant Mothers ...	135	220	125	147	49	44	34	165	270	125	53	39	975	2381
(2) Infants under 1 year ...	476	480	387	310	314	403	263	274	326	415	231	131	55	4065
(3) Children 1 to 5 years ...	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	19	2	78
Total number of revisits paid by Health Visitors to homes of—														
(1) Expectant Mothers ...	284	3	61	—	45	—	2	4	218	18	22	115	779	1551
(2) Infants under 1 year ...	1871	1615	1288	1459	1100	1557	878	2333	1631	1651	1121	1168	886	18558
(3) Children 1 to 5 years ...	4068	1886	1658	1985	1566	1658	2498	2504	2731	2365	1906	2869	1385	29079

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

Centre, with a total attendance of 259.
direction of Mrs. Holland with a total attendance of 444,
Centre, with a total attendance of 410.



APPENDIX.

Borough of Southwark



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Tuberculosis Medical Officer

FOR THE

YEAR 1926.

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 1926. The work of the Dispensary has been carried on on similar lines as heretofore, the staff consisting of a Secretary Dispenser and three Nurses. I am sorry to have to record that early in the year we lost the services of Nurse M. E. Faulkner through ill-health ; she had been in the service of the Dispensary ever since it was started in 1912, and was a most efficient worker, and she is greatly missed by all the Staff.

Her place was taken by Nurse F. H. Jay, who came to us from the Surrey County Council. We still send a large number of patients away under the London County Council scheme to sanatoria for treatment in definitely tubercular cases, and to hospitals for observation in doubtful cases. Now that the London County Council have two hospitals for advanced cases, one at Colindale in North London and the other at Grove Park in South London, we have been able to deal with more of this class of case than formerly.

Under a new arrangement with the London County Council we are able now to get children away within a few hours of their cases being diagnosed, instead of having to wait some time for a vacancy. The London County Council also deal with a good number of children who were previously dealt with by the Invalid Children's Aid Association, in the way of convalescent treatment and also with the Boarding-Out Scheme for the children of tubercular patients.

The Invalid Children's Aid Association has been a great help to us in dealing with a large number of delicate children, by sending them to various convalescent homes.

Children also suffering from various forms of tuberculosis have been sent to Open-Air Schools under the London County Council on their return from Sanatoria, and pre-tubercular children to Stowey House School, also under the London County Council.

I have tried, with success, in one or two cases of tubercular enlarged glands a treatment which has been used in Scotland and elsewhere for some years, namely, In-unction, with various strengths of tuberculin ointment, and hope in future to use it in a large number of cases.

Under a new scheme with Guy's Hospital we send a number of patients for treatment with the Artificial Sunlight and Ultra-Violet Rays, this also has shown very good results in a number of cases. We still send cases to Guy's Hospital for X-Ray examination and reports in cases of doubt, this is often most useful.

The Nurses have paid a large number of visits to the homes of the patients and do a very great amount of propaganda work in the way of teaching the patients and their friends how to prevent infection.

We still have three shelters in constant use, and eight beds lent to patients for use in their own homes.

550 specimens of sputum have been examined by the Borough Analyst.

The Care Committee, which meets at the Town Hall weekly, has been most active in its work of helping the patients themselves and their wives and families, while the patients are away in Institutions, also in various other ways.

One patient has been in the south of France for over a year, taken there by a well-known lady to superintend the building of her own house. Another family with two delicate children in whom tuberculosis has never been diagnosed has emigrated to Australia.

A fair number of patients have secured new houses on the London County Council Estates, and two patients have been granted houses by the Church Army, to get them into more healthy surroundings. Two of our patients have been continuously at work at the "Spero Leather Works" under the London County Council, and lately the London County Council have started a firewood factory for tuberculous ex-service men with definite pensions for tuberculosis, and we have got one or two patients into that also.

Extra nourishment has been given to 38 patients while waiting admission to or on return from institutions. The Charity Organisation Society has also been a great help to us in the way of providing patients with clothing when going to sanatoria, and also in getting delicate but non-tuberculous patients to Convalescent Homes.

Ex-service patients have been looked after in conjunction with the Ministry of Pensions, the British Red Cross Society, the United Services Fund and the British Legion.

266 certificates recommending and renewing treatment allowance to these patients have been granted.

The relationship with the local medical practitioners has been most cordial.

I append tables and statistics of the work done during the year 1926.

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. BENNETT (Cert. Royal Sanitary Inst.)

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

F. JAY (C.M.B.).

TABLE A.

Total number of persons examined for the first time, 638:—

Insured Persons	...	296	Males	...	189
			Females	...	107
Non-Insured Persons	...	342	Males	...	20
			Females	...	69
			Males	...	125
			Females	...	128
Total	...			...	638

TABLE B.

Patients found to be suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 182:—

Insured Persons	...	142	Males	...	99
			Females	...	43
Non-Insured Persons	...	40	Males	...	10
			Females	...	16
			Males	...	7
			Females	...	7
Total	...			...	182

TABLE C.

Patients suffering from Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 47:—

Insured Persons	...	12	Males	...	10
			Females	...	2
Non-Insured Persons	...	35	Males	...	1
			Females	...	3
			Males	...	16
			Females	...	15
Total	...			...	47

TABLE D.

Cases (including contacts) found Non-Tuberculous, 368:—

Insured Persons	...	123	Males	...	68
			Females	...	55
Non-Insured Persons	...	245	Males	...	6
			Females	...	46
			Males	...	92
			Females	...	101
Total	...			...	368

TABLE E.

Total attendances of patients :—

Insured Persons	3,702
Non-Insured Persons	1,404
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Total	5,106
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TABLE F.

Number of examinations of patients :—

Insured Persons	1,008
Non-Insured Persons	716
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Total	1,724
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TABLE G.

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

Sanatorium	...	...	...	146
Hospital	...	...	...	36
Hospital for observation	27
Hospital for Advanced Cases	3
Treatment and training combined	3
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Total	215
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TABLE H.

Recommendations to the County Council for Institutional treatment (Non-insured Persons):—

Sanatorium...	...	...	...	90
Hospital	...	...	...	19
Open Air School	...	...	...	9
Hospital for observation	22
Home for Advanced Cases	1
Convalescent Treatment	2
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Total	143
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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	...	...	2,192
Non-Insured Persons	...	...	1,760
Total	..	...	<u>3,952</u>

TABLE J.

Patients discharged during the year :—

	Insured.	Non-Insured.
Cured	11	54
Arrested	10	5
Taken off Register	7	31
"In statu quo"	25	32
Removed	92	61
Transferred to other districts.	17	16
Ceased attending	17	7
Transferred to Domiciliary treatment	40	—
Transferred to Institutions	9	20
Non-Tuberculous	126	250
Open Air School	—	8
School Supervision	—	8
Refuses to attend	3	1
Guardians	5	5
Discharged to private doctor	3	5
Special School	—	3
Totals	<u>365</u>	<u>506</u>

TABLE K.

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

The Committee has met weekly to consider the assessment of cases recommended for Sanatorium or Hospital treatment, to see that they are provided with adequate clothes to go in, and to see that the families are provided for in the absence of the bread winners, and arrangements made for the children if the mother goes away. The Committee has no funds except a grant from the Ministry of Health for extra nourishment

for patients waiting for Institutional treatment, or until they start work on their return, administered by the Tuberculosis Officer and reported to Committee. Other cases needing help are referred to voluntary societies. Children's cases are all placed under the care of the I.C.A. who work in close conjunction with this Committee and the Tuberculosis Dispensary.

During the year 219 adult cases, and 91 children have been before the Committee, of these 214 have been recommended for free treatment. 96 have contributed weekly sums varying from 1s. to 15s.

81 cases have been referred to the following Societies for help:—

Charity Organization Society	...	...	34
United Services Fund	...	...	20
Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society and various			
Regimental funds	...	...	11
Invalid Kitchen	...	...	7
Church	...	...	2
Variety Artistes' Benevolent Society		...	1
Society for Relief of Distress	...	...	2
Private individuals	...	...	7

Many more have been referred to the Invalid Kitchen, but the cost paid for by some of the above Societies. A good many cases not suitable for the voluntary societies, who can usually only help in temporary illness have been referred to the Poor Law Guardians, who co-operate closely with us and are represented on the Committee.

Help given by Voluntary Societies consists of clothes, temporary allowances, sets of dentures, fares to visit relatives in sanatoria, help to move out of London, and children sent to homes during their parents' illness, &c.

Employment is very difficult to find, but the Superintendent of the local Ministry of Labour Employment Exchange is a member of our Committee, and does his utmost to place cases referred to him by our Committee.

Apart from the visits paid by the Dispensary Nurses other members of Committee visit nearly all cases returned from Institutional Treatment, and also visit families referred to them by hospitals for reports on their social conditions, and from Springwell House L.C.C. Open-Air School.

TABLE L.

Death-rate from Pulmonary Tuberculosis for Southwark compared with the year 1925:—

1925.	Southwark	...	...	1.02 per 1000
1926.	Southwark	...	...	1.06 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	1926
911	775	653	634	639	685	579	494	415	430	444	424	427	336	363

TABLE N.

Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis:—

1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
345	359	330	388	391	392	381	311	243	262	249	231	260	192	199

TABLE O.

Cases referred to Hospitals:—

		Insured.	Non-insured
King's College	...	1	1
Charing Cross	...	1	—
Brompton ...	...	1	—
Southwark Hospital	...	27	21
Munster Infirmary	...	1	—
St. Thomas's	...	3	4
Guy's Hospital	...	6	15
Gt. Ormond Street	...	—	1
London Hospital	...	—	1
Royal Waterloo Hospital	...	—	3
South London Hospital for Women	...	1	—
Totals	...	41	46

TABLE P.

Sexes of new cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis:—

Males	...	...	116
Females	...	...	66
			182

TABLE Q.

Patients still attending the Dispensary on
December 31st, 1926 :—

Insured Persons	393
Non-Insured Persons	171
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				564
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TABLE R.

Sources of cases :—

		Insured.		Non-insured.
Doctors	...	94	...	21
Hospitals	...	27	...	14
War Pensions	...	9	...	1
Nurses	...	—	...	2
Contacts	...	1	...	2
Returned from Hospitals	...	4	...	5
Returned from Sanatoria	...	11	...	4
Invalid Children's Aid Society..	...	—	...	1
Care Committee...	...	—	...	1
London County Council	...	5	...	16
Transferred from other Dis-				
pensaries	...	3	...	5
Own Account	...	—	...	1
Infant Welfare	...	—	...	2
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Totals	...	154	...	75
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TABLE S.

Contacts examined :—

Found Tuberculous...	3
Found Non-Tuberculous	228
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Total	231
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