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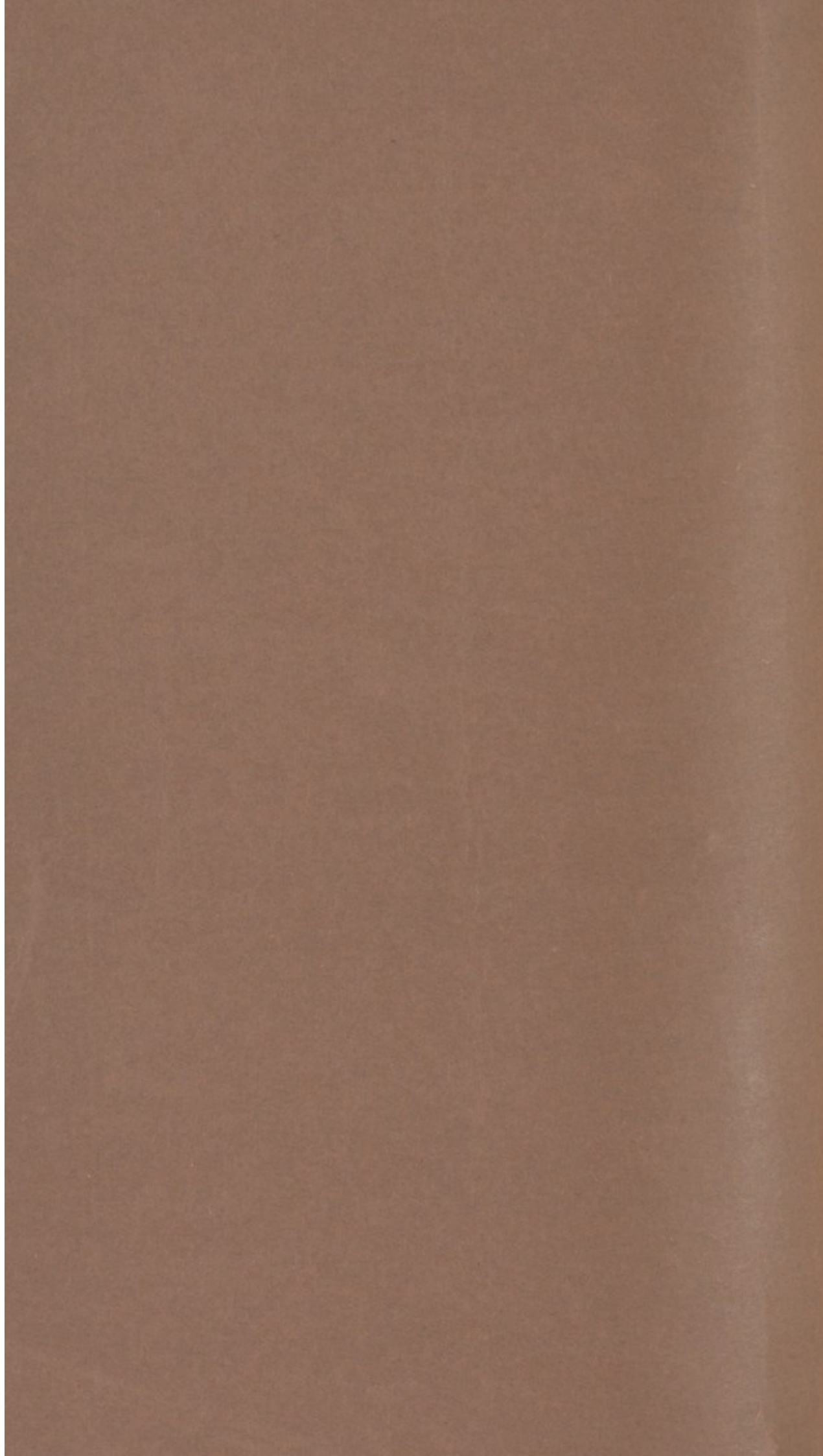
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**Medical Officer of Health**  
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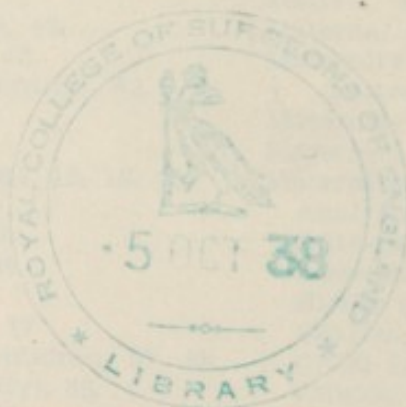
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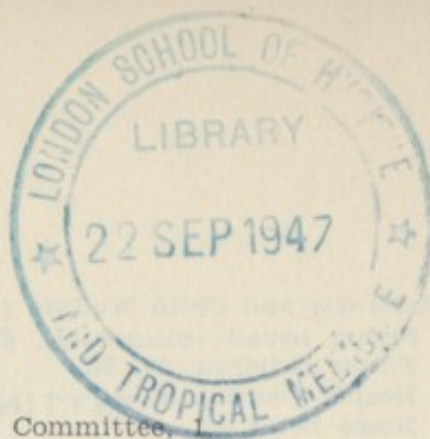
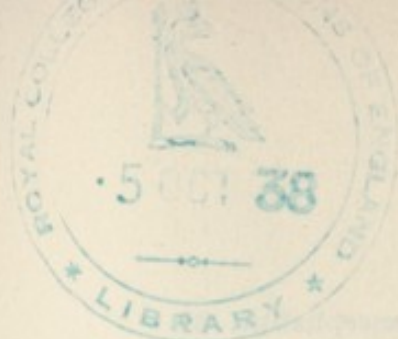


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† Part-time Officers.



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

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report on the Health of the Borough for the year ending December 31st, 1937.

The arrangement and contents of annual health reports are prescribed by the Minister of Health in a circular of twelve foolscap pages of printed matter. This report follows the suggested arrangement in every detail except one—namely, in regard to Maternity and Child Welfare. This work, carried on under a separate Committee—the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee—is so large and important a branch of preventive medicine that it has been taken out of Section B (General Provision of Health Services for the area) and appears as a separate section.

The vital statistics—birth-rate, death-rate and infant-mortality rate (Table A)—do not show any significant difference from those of preceding years. In a Borough in which conditions of life are stable, and where sanitary and health services have been maintained at a high level for years, it would indeed be surprising if violent fluctuations occurred in the vital statistics.

It is the duty of the Medical Officer of Health to note specially in his Annual Report “any causes of sickness or invalidity which have been specially noteworthy in the area during the year.” This duty is generally understood to refer specially to outbreaks of illness of an infectious nature, *e.g.*, an exceptionally high incidence of diphtheria or scarlet fever or measles or whooping-cough or the occurrence of an outbreak of typhoid fever or of food poisoning. There is fortunately seldom anything of special note to record in these directions in Hornsey. The year under review is no exception.

Yet in another direction, not usually regarded as coming within the scope of an annual health report, the position appears to be not so happy. I refer to the very important matter of mental health. While certain infectious diseases have been eradicated entirely and others are coming slowly but surely under control; while the average nutrition of the population has improved considerably and life on the physical side has been

made safer, it has, I fear, to be admitted that there is an increase in the number of persons who feel the "strain of modern life"; who suffer from what is vaguely called "nerves"; who are, in the language of modern medical psychology, suffering from neuroses or psycho-neuroses, and who are liable in circumstances of special strain to have a complete "nervous breakdown." It has also to be admitted that the opportunities for obtaining treatment (psycho-therapy) are woefully inadequate; whilst the vast field of effort which lies before preventive medicine in this direction has scarcely been entered on. The time has come when the duty of the Maternity and Child Welfare and School Medical services will be not only to advise mothers on how to feed their infants and protect their children from physical diseases, but also to help parents to guide their children through infancy, childhood and early adolescence without sowing in them the seeds of neurosis.

The year has been an exceptionally busy one in every department of the work and I desire to express my thanks to the officers of the department for the excellent way in which they have carried out their duties. Each year new health legislation brings added duties to the sanitary inspectors, health visitors, midwives and to the clerical staff. We desire to thank the Voluntary Workers at the Centres for the untiring zeal with which they give their services, and the members of the Council for their continued interest in the Health Services of the Borough.

I am,

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

R. P. GARROW,

*Medical Officer of Health.*



**STATISTICS FOR 1937.**

(SECTION A).

**SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS.**

Area (acres) ... ..	2,872
„ (square miles) ... ..	4.49
Population (Census 1931)... ..	95,524
Do., Registrar-General's estimate (mid 1937)... ..	96,520
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1937), according to Rate Books ... ..	22,251
Rateable value (General Rate) at 31st December ...	£1,081,539
Product of a penny rate ... ..	£4,250

**LIVE BIRTHS—**

Legitimate Males ... ..	561
„ Females... ..	555
Illegitimate Males ... ..	22
„ Females ... ..	27
Total ... ..	1,165

BIRTH-RATE ... 12.07 per 1,000 population  
(Registrar-General's estimate).

**STILL-BIRTHS—**

Legitimate Males ... ..	14
„ Females... ..	15
Illegitimate Males ... ..	3
„ Females ... ..	2
Total ... ..	34

RATE per 1,000 total (live and still) births, 29.2

**DEATHS—**

Male ... ..	570
Females ... ..	583
Total ... ..	1,153

DEATH-RATE ... 11.95 per 1,000 population  
(Registrar-General's estimate).

## DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CAUSES.

	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	England and Wales.
Puerperal sepsis ... ..	1	0·85	0·94
Other puerperal causes ... ..	2	1·71	2·17
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Total ... ..	3	2·57	3·11
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## DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

Legitimate ... ..	Males 31, Females 18 =	49
Illegitimate ... ..	„ 3, „ 1 =	4
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Total ... ..	...	53
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## DEATH RATE OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

All infants per 1,000 live births ... ..	45·49
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births ...	43·9
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births ...	81·6
Deaths from Cancer (all ages) ... ..	179
Deaths from Measles (all ages) ... ..	1
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)... ..	3
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) ... ..	6



## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

(SECTION B).

Under this heading the Minister of Health asks for an account of any *developments or changes during the year* in—

- 1.—(a) LABORATORY FACILITIES.
- (b) AMBULANCE FACILITIES.
- (c) NURSING IN THE HOME.
- (d) TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS.
- (e) HOSPITALS: PUBLIC AND VOLUNTARY.
- 3.—(i) MIDWIFERY & MATERNITY, &c., SERVICES.
- (ii) INSTITUTIONAL PROVISION FOR MOTHERS  
            AND CHILDREN.
- (iii) HEALTH VISITORS.
- (iv) INFANT LIFE PROTECTION.
- (v) ORTHOPÆDIC TREATMENT.

} SPECIAL  
SECTION

### LABORATORY FACILITIES.

The specimens examined in the laboratory at the Isolation Hospital during 1937 were as follows:—

	Negative	Positive	Total
Diphtheria specimens ...	867	72	939
Sputum (T.B.) ,, ...	218	18	236
Swabs for Streptococci ...	12	2	14
Hairs for Ringworm ...	11	3	14
Blood for Widal test ...	3	1	4
Other ... ..	11	0	11
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Total ... ..	1,122	96	1,218
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### AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

The ambulance arrangements with the London County Council for the transport of infectious cases, and the Council's ambulance for street accidents and general ambulance services are unaltered and continue to be satisfactory and adequate.

The " Morris Viceroy " motor conveyance for the transport of mentally and physically defective children, purchased in October, 1931, continues in active service. It travelled 12,097 miles and 21,667 passengers were carried.

The following is a statement of the work done by the Borough Ambulance under the Fire Brigade:—

Calls—

Accidents and illness in street	...	470
Private cases	... ..	798
		— 1,268
Persons conveyed	... ..	1,249
Mileage	... ..	8,950
Hours ambulance was engaged	... ..	1,088

### NURSING FACILITIES.

#### BOROUGH OF HORNSEY NURSING ASSOCIATION.

##### OFFICERS:

President: His Worship the Mayor of Hornsey.

##### Vice-Presidents:

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Hon. Secretary: Mr. R. H. Crookall

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## Hon. Area Secretaries:

Mrs. Dixon      Miss A. Lacey, M.B.E.      Mrs. Noton  
                      Mrs. Sedorski                      Mr. J. Walters

Superintendent: Miss Ivett

The Hornsey Nursing Association provides fully-trained visiting nurses for the care of medical and surgical cases of all kinds in their own homes. There has been such a steady increase from year to year in the demand for this service that the staff now number nine, in addition to the Superintendent. These nurses paid over thirteen thousand visits in the course of the year to 728 cases, many of which would have had to go to Hospital if skilled attention were not available at home. This is true economy—for there is no relation between the modest cost of a visiting nurse in the home and the ever-mounting cost of a hospital bed.

NEW HEADQUARTERS.—The large house standing in its own grounds at 32, Haringey Park, N.8, close to the Town Hall, has been purchased as a residence for the staff and headquarters of the Association. It is at present undergoing reconstruction and extension to provide bed-sitting-rooms for the fourteen nurses which, it is anticipated, will be required when the service is fully developed in the Borough. When reconstruction is complete the Association, with the approval of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing, will take candidates for training, *i.e.*, hospital-trained nurses who wish to do six months' district nursing to qualify as Queen's Nurses. These trainees will be under contract to give eighteen months' service to the Association.

In view of the purchase by the Nursing Association of premises, 32, Haringey Park, for the establishment of a Nurses' Home, the sum of £50 subscribed to the Association by the Council was increased to £100.

I know of no organisation working for health in the Borough which is more deserving of support than the Hornsey Nursing Association.

The following is a statement of the infectious diseases nursed during the year by the Queen's District Nurses:—

NAME OF DISEASE.	No. of New Cases.	No. of Visits.	No. Convalescent.	No. sent to Hospital.	No. Died at Home.
Pneumonia ... ..	37	685	26	2	5
Tuberculosis ... ..	6	401	1	—	2
Influenza ... ..	35	267	32	1	—
Abortion ... ..	1	10	—	1	—
Measles ... ..	2	2	2	—	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	1	1	—	—	—
Mumps ... ..	3	39	3	—	—
Chicken Pox ... ..	1	2	1	—	—
Scarlet Fever ... ..	1	3	—	1	—
Whooping Cough ... ..	2	19	2	—	—
Other diseases in children under 5	68	237	68	—	—
Elementary School Children ...	77	462	74	1	1

HOME NURSING CLASSES were again successfully conducted during the Winter Session at Hornsey High School, under the Higher Education Committee. Miss Ivett, Superintendent of the Nursing Association, who conducted these classes for several years, has been succeeded by Miss E. Hart, one of the Council's Health Visitors, and it is proposed to extend the lectures to include "infant care and management."

NURSING HOMES.—There are 22 Nursing Homes in the Borough registered with the Middlesex County Council under the Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927.

Twelve of these, with a total of 85 beds, are registered for the reception of maternity cases.

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.—The number of beds at North Middlesex Hospital is 1,150, an increase of 200 since the last Annual Report.



The number of cases from Hornsey treated there in 1937 was:—Maternity 206 (1936—172), other cases 1,450 (1,250 in 1936), a total of 1,655.

**HORNSEY CENTRAL HOSPITAL.**—The Hospital has now 61 beds, an increase of 12 since last year. The Children's Ward is now completed and is to be formally opened by H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent on the 24th May, 1938.

The Hospital is provided with up-to-date X-Ray and Ultra-Violet Ray Departments.

There were 732 cases treated during the year, of which 604 belonged to the Borough. In addition, 1,997 out-patients were treated. The Council subscribe an annual sum of £200 to the Hospital funds.

**HORNSEY DEANERY ASSOCIATION.**—An annual sum of £50 is subscribed by the Council to this Home for Unmarried Mothers in Eastern Road.

### **OPEN-AIR SWIMMING POOL.**

No material alterations have been made during the year to the very complete Open-air Swimming Pool opened in 1929.

Despite competition by the opening of Open-air Pools in several districts near to Hornsey, it is pleasing to record that there was a slight increase in the number of persons using the Pool, viz., 100,708, as against 100,494 in 1936. The season-ticket holders at 712 are, however, 302 less than the previous year.

The satisfactory condition of the water is maintained by a system of filtration, aeration and chlorination, and regular inspections are made by the Medical Officer of Health.

### **SCHOOLS.**

The sanitary condition of the public elementary schools continues at a high standard.

The alterations and additions at Highgate Council School were completed during the year, including gymnasium with shower baths, and the lavatories replaced by modern-type appliances.

The alterations and additions at North and South Harringay Schools were also put in hand.

This matter is dealt with more fully in the Annual Report of the School Medical Officer.

Another important addition to the schools' facilities is the new school playing field in Aylmer Road, provided for the High-gate elementary schools.

### HOUSING.

During the year 1937 70 families, representing 397 persons, were rehoused as follows:—

				Families.	Persons.
Northwood Road	...	...	...	1	5
North Hill Avenue	...	...	...	2	7
Southwood Lane	...	...	...	2	7
Archway Road	...	...	...	2	10
North Hill	...	...	...	1	4
Yeatman Road	...	...	...	2	10
Gaskell Road	...	...	...	2	19
Barrenger Road	...	...	...	2	17
Steeds Road	...	...	...	2	12
Hill Road	...	...	...	5	48
Tetherdown	...	...	...	1	5
Eastwood Road	...	...	...	1	6
Queen's Parade	...	...	...	1	7
Fortis Green	...	...	...	1	3
Alexandra Gardens	...	...	...	1	8
Beechwood Road	...	...	...	1	5
North View Road	...	...	...	1	10
Nightingale Lane	...	...	...	2	19
Newland Road	...	...	...	1	4
Boyton Road	...	...	...	1	4
Eastfield Road	...	...	...	4	19
The Campsbourne	...	...	...	1	3
Myddelton Road	...	...	...	3	14
Brook Road	...	...	...	1	12
St. Joseph's Road	...	...	...	1	10
Grovehouse Road	...	...	...	1	7
Westfield Road	...	...	...	1	7



				Families. Persons.	
St. Mary's Road	...	...	...	1	4
St. Ann's Road	...	...	...	1	5
Topsfield Road	...	...	...	1	4
Park Road	...	...	...	1	6
Coleridge Road	...	...	...	1	4
Ivy Gardens	...	...	...	1	3
Nelson Road	...	...	...	1	4
Denton Road	...	...	...	1	5
Oakfield Road	...	...	...	1	4
Mayfield Road	...	...	...	1	4
Drylands Road	...	...	...	1	4
Enfield Road	...	...	...	1	4
Rathcoole Gardens	...	...	...	2	10
Rathcoole Avenue	...	...	...	1	5
Glebe Road	...	...	...	1	3
Turnpike Lane	...	...	...	1	4
Clarendon Road	...	...	...	1	5
Wightman Road	...	...	...	1	4
Sydney Road	...	...	...	1	5
Hampden Road	...	...	...	2	8
Effingham Road	...	...	...	1	5
Umfreville Road	...	...	...	1	8
Woodstock Road	...	...	...	2	7

# SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

(SECTION C.)

## SANITARY INSPECTION.

The following statement of the work of the Sanitary Inspectors has been prepared by Mr. Henry Eastwood, Chief Sanitary Inspector:—

VISITS.						
House-to-house inspections	...	...	...	...	...	132
Special inspections	...	...	...	...	...	1,789
Re-inspections	...	...	...	...	...	7,483
Transfer to Council houses	...	...	...	...	...	3
Notifiable infectious diseases	...	...	...	...	...	220
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	8
Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	10
Scabies	...	...	...	...	...	3
Verminous houses	...	...	...	...	...	65
Shops Acts	...	...	...	...	...	1,009
Factories, workshops and outworkers	...	...	...	...	...	463
Cinemas, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	5
Overcrowding	...	...	...	...	...	686
Petroleum stores	...	...	...	...	...	148
Rag Flock Act	...	...	...	...	...	3
Dairies and milkshops	...	...	...	...	...	9
Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	38
Slaughter-houses	...	...	...	...	...	41
Butchers' shops	...	...	...	...	...	34
Restaurant kitchens	...	...	...	...	...	15
Other food shops	...	...	...	...	...	84
Offensive trades (fish frying)	...	...	...	...	...	16
Annual licences (Music and Dancing)	...	...	...	...	...	43
Stables	...	...	...	...	...	31
Overcrowding survey	...	...	...	...	...	14,425
Piggeries	...	...	...	...	...	2
Conveniences	...	...	...	...	...	1
Smoke observations	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sidings	...	...	...	...	...	2
Refuse tips	...	...	...	...	...	1
Passages	...	...	...	...	...	15



Drainage	...	...	...	...	...	102
Drainage Fee tests	...	...	...	...	...	10
Water tests applied (new drains)	...	...	...	...	...	68
Smoke and chemical tests applied (old drains)	...	...	...	...	...	81
Drains examined under Secs. 48 & 287, Public Health Act, 1936	...	...	...	...	...	4
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### NOTICES.

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The Notices given during the year are as follows:—  
Under the—

	Verbal	Preliminary	Statutory
Public Health and Housing Acts	466	762	150
Housing Bye-Laws ...	—	68	20
Shops Act, 1934 ...	153	20	—
Increase of Rents Act ...	—	—	—
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	619	850	170
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### SUMMARY OF SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT.

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#### DRAINAGE.

Number of houses and premises redrained	...	...	...	28
Repairs or amendments to existing drains	...	...	...	70
Drains or gullies unstopped or cleansed	...	...	...	87
Manholes provided	...	...	...	53
do. repaired	...	...	...	36
Intercepting traps fixed	...	...	...	13
New gulley traps fixed	...	...	...	132
New soil pipes and ventilating shafts fixed	...	...	...	91
Soil pipes and ventilating shafts repaired	...	...	...	51
Fresh-air inlets provided or repaired	...	...	...	54



## WATER-CLOSETS AND SANITARY FITTINGS.

New water-closet buildings ... ..	13
New water-closet basins fixed... ..	268
Water-closets unstopped, cleansed or repaired ... ..	59
New check cisterns fitted to water-closets; existing check cisterns repaired ... ..	93
New sinks provided ... ..	196
New lavatory basins provided... ..	118
New waste pipes fixed ... ..	185
Waste-pipes trapped, repaired or unstopped ... ..	350
Waste-pipes diverted into proper drain ... ..	19
Baths provided or made usable ... ..	68
Urinals cleansed ... ..	1

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Roofs repaired ... ..	358
Eaves, guttering renewed, cleansed or repaired ... ..	139
Rain-water pipes provided, repaired or unstopped ... ..	135
Damp walls remedied ... ..	131
Damp-proof courses inserted ... ..	105
Paving of yards repaired ... ..	159
Premises structurally repaired... ..	1,175
Rooms cleansed, distempered or papered ... ..	604
Rooms disinfested of vermin ... ..	45
Drinking-water cisterns repaired, cleansed and covered ... ..	68
Water supply reinstated ... ..	1
do. (additional) provided ... ..	8
Windows and skylights provided or made usable ... ..	118
Sub-floor ventilation ... ..	122
Floors repaired ... ..	141
Windowsills repaired ... ..	88
Sash cords and fittings repaired ... ..	154
Sanitary dustbins provided ... ..	121
Accumulations of manure and refuse removed ... ..	64
Stoves, ranges and coppers repaired or renewed ... ..	175
Sundry items ... ..	537
Food stores provided ... ..	9

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### FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS. DEFECTS REMEDIED.

Sanitary accommodation—Insufficient	...	...	...	5
Unsuitable or defective	...	...	...	6
Not separate for sexes...	...	...	...	1
Workrooms cleansed or repaired	...	...	...	12
				—
				24
				—

### PREMISES INSPECTED PERIODICALLY.

The following premises were inspected periodically during the year and any matters requiring attention were dealt with:—

	No. in District.
Dairies and milkshops	30
Milk purveyors in connection with other businesses	76
Bakehouses	20
Catering trades	77
Slaughter-houses	6
Butchers' shops	56
Fish shops	23
Factories, workshops and work-places	323
Outworkers' premises	134
Cinemas	6
Places of public entertainment	32
Shoots (refuse)	1
Offensive trades (fish frying)	10
Licensed petroleum stores	82
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	878
	—

### BYELAWS RELATING TO HOUSES INTENDED OR USED FOR OCCUPATION BY THE WORKING CLASSES AND LET IN LODGINGS OR OCCUPIED BY MEMBERS OF MORE THAN ONE FAMILY.

The amended Byelaws made necessary by the new standards laid down in the Housing Act, 1936, were confirmed on the fifth day of May, 1937, and came into operation on the first day of June, 1937.



The number of lodging-houses on the register at the end of the year was 552.

Fifty-eight houses have been dealt with under these Byelaws during the year and the following works carried out:—

Byelaw.			
*11 (f)	Sash-cord and window fittings	...	4
4 (a)	Closet accommodation	... ..	2
4 (b)	Water supplies	... ..	9
4 (c)	Washing accommodation	... ..	30
4 (d)	Food stores	... ..	113
10	Staircase lighting	... ..	10
5 (c)	Closet ventilation	... ..	1
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\* Not included in new Byelaws.

### SHOPS ACTS, 1912-1936.

In addition to the Shops Acts of 1912, 1913, 1928 and 1934, three new Shops Acts came into operation during the year, namely, The Shops Act, 1936, which applies to premises and places where the business of lending books or periodicals is carried on. Date of operation from 1st January, 1937. The Retail Meat Dealers Shops (Sunday Closing) Act, 1936. Date of operation from 1st January, 1937. The Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act, 1936. Date of operation from 1st May, 1937.

The following are the particulars of action taken during the year under the provisions of the Shops Act, 1934, relating to ventilation and temperature of shops and to sanitary conveniences:—

				Notices.	Complied with.
Temperature	...	...	...	4	4
Sanitary accommodation	...	...	...	8	8
Washing facilities	...	...	...	2	2
Meal facilities	...	...	...	1	1

One thousand four hundred and forty-four visits have been paid to shops during week-days and 652 during Sundays, and, apart from a number of minor infringements, which were dealt with, the provisions of the Shops Acts, 1912-36, have, generally speaking, been well observed.

There are 1,416 shops in the Borough engaged in the following trades:—

SHOPS.					
Antiques ... ..	...	...	...	...	4
Bakers ... ..	...	...	...	...	20
Butchers ... ..	...	...	...	...	56
Builders and Builders' Merchants ... ..	...	...	...	...	18
Carpets and Lino ... ..	...	...	...	...	4
Catering ... ..	...	...	...	...	80
Chemists ... ..	...	...	...	...	26
China and Glass... ..	...	...	...	...	5
Cleaners and Dyers ... ..	...	...	...	...	8
Coal Merchants ... ..	...	...	...	...	31
Confectioners ... ..	...	...	...	...	106
Cooked Meats ... ..	...	...	...	...	6
Corn Chandlers ... ..	...	...	...	...	7
Drapers, Ladies' Outfitters, Milliners, etc. ...	...	...	...	...	137
Electrical, Radio and Gas Fittings ... ..	...	...	...	...	43
Fishmongers ... ..	...	...	...	...	23
Florists ... ..	...	...	...	...	18
Footwear ... ..	...	...	...	...	74
Furniture ... ..	...	...	...	...	38
Greengrocery ... ..	...	...	...	...	75
Grocers ... ..	...	...	...	...	122
Hairdressers ... ..	...	...	...	...	68
Herbalists and Health Food Stores ... ..	...	...	...	...	4
Household and Domestic Stores, Oil and Colour Shops, and Bazaars ... ..	...	...	...	...	29
Ironmongers ... ..	...	...	...	...	13
Watches, Jewellery and Pawnbroker ... ..	...	...	...	...	17
Leather Goods and Saddlers ... ..	...	...	...	...	10
Milkshops ... ..	...	...	...	...	27
Music, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	7
Newsagents, Stationers, Bookshops and Libraries ... ..	...	...	...	...	81
Motors, Motor-cycles and Cycles ... ..	...	...	...	...	29
Off-licences ... ..	...	...	...	...	43
Opticians ... ..	...	...	...	...	4
Photographers ... ..	...	...	...	...	8



Pictures and Picture Framing...	3
Public-houses ...	37
Tailors, Gentlemen's Outfitters and Hosiers	43
Tobacconists ...	53
Timber Merchants ...	8
Wardrobe Dealers ...	8
Sewing Machines ...	2
Sports Goods, Toys and Games ...	6
Umbrellas ...	4
Miscellaneous ...	11
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### SMOKE ABATEMENT.

As a result of complaints of nuisance from residents living near to the Gas Works belonging to the Hornsey Gas Company, Dr. R. Lessing, Consulting Chemist and Chemical Engineer, was called in to investigate and report.

His investigations consisted of two parts:—

- (1) A preliminary investigation of complaints of dust and smoke nuisance from residents in the vicinity of the Gas Works, and an examination of the samples taken.
- (2) An inspection of the Hornsey Gas Works and an examination of the samples taken from these Works.

Two reports were submitted by Dr. Lessing, *i.e.*, on the 18th January, 1937, and on the 26th April, 1937.

In his last report Dr. Lessing stated that there was little to complain of the retort house operations, and that any abatement of smoke and dust pollution from this source could only be obtained at a cost which would seriously affect the economics of the manufacture of coal gas. He added that he was of the opinion that an improvement of the existing plant to the water gas process would be feasible, and could be effected at a reasonable expense by applying the experience which had been gained during recent years in the elimination of dust and grit from chimney gases.

I understand the Gas Company have since installed a new dust interceptor in connection with the water gas process, and I am informed that this plant is practically not in use during the summer months.

### DISINFECTION AND DISINFESTATION.

No. of rooms fumigated after notifiable infectious disease ...	290
„ „ „ „ non- „ „ „ „ ...	61
„ „ „ „ T.B. ...	43
„ „ disinfected after death ...	64
„ articles disinfected ...	4,656
„ „ destroyed ...	219
„ verminous rooms disinfested ...	156

### CLEANSING STATION.

Fourteen cases have been treated at the cleansing station for scabies, three of which were Wood Green cases.

In addition 328 school children were treated for verminous heads under arrangement made by the Local Education Authority.

The following work has been carried out by the disinfecting staff during the year:—

On account of vermin, etc.:—

Disinfestation (premises) ...	82
Spraying for cockroaches (12), wasps' nests (6), ants (4), flies (5), insects under floorboards (4), silver fish (2), spraying of stagnant water (1) ...	34

Collecting and disinfecting library books:—

	Received	Returned	Destroyed
Public Libraries ...	94	92	2
School Libraries ...	29	26	3
Private Libraries ...	63	36	27

Conveyance of drain-testing appliances...	67
Visits in connection with Welfare Centres ...	125
Samples taken to laboratory for analysis:—	
Milk ...	20



## ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

The number of Council houses disinfested was 12.

The number of other houses disinfested was 82.

The methods employed consist of easing the architraves, skirtings, stripping of walls, etc., including in bad cases the opening up of the floors of infested rooms and spraying with a suitable insecticidal fluid such as Pyagra (Jeyes' preparation) and Zaldecide (Newton Chambers' preparation).

The beds and bedding are examined and dealt with. If badly infested, the bedsteads are destroyed. Bedding is treated at the Council's steam disinfector.

The belongings of tenants to be moved into Council houses or Hornsey Housing Trust dwellings are examined and, where considered necessary, treated as previously described.

The work of disinfestation is carried out by the Local Authority.

Supervision is exercised by the district sanitary inspectors in all cases and disinfestation carried out by the Council's disinfecting staff. The sanitary inspectors advise whenever necessary and several visits are made in every case.

## DOG NUISANCE.

Two hundred and six metal plates are affixed to lamp columns in various parts of the Borough.

During the year 10 more have been fixed and 75 replaced.

**HOUSING STATISTICS.**

(SECTION D).

The housing statistics of the year as required by the Ministry of Health are set out below:—

1. *Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the Year:—*

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ... 2,128

(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ... 7,083

(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 ... 132

(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ... 481

(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ... —

(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ... 1,770

2. *Remedy of Defects during the Year without service of formal Notices:—*

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ... 1,771

3. *Action under Statutory Powers during the Year:—*

A.—Proceedings under sections 17, 18 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1930:

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ... —

(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:—

(a) By owners ... —

(b) By local authority in default of owners ... —



## B.—Proceedings under Public Health Acts:

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ... 118

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

(a) By owners ... 100

(b) By local authority in default of owners ... —

## C.—Proceedings under sections 19 and 21 of the Housing Act, 1930:

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ... 2

(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ... 6

## D.—Proceedings under section 20 of the Housing Act, 1930:

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ... —

(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit ... —

4. *Housing Act, 1936. Overcrowding:—*

(a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year ... 120

(ii) Number of families dwelling therein ... 262

(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein ... 1,124

(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year ... 82

(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year ... 86

(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases ... 539

## HOUSING ACT, 1936.

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The detailed examination of working-class accommodation in the district, including the measurement of habitable rooms, was practically completed in June of this year.

Changes such as occupancy and the difficulty some owners and agents had in deciding what constituted working-class accommodation have resulted in fresh applications from time to time since that date.

A temporary staff of four men was engaged to assist the sanitary inspectors, working in all 24 weeks, and the cost of this work was £296.

12,767 houses have been visited and the permitted number allowed under this Act forwarded to the landlords or agents.

This practice of sending out the permitted number with or without application on the part of the landlords or agents was put into operation so as to ensure as far as possible that the permitted number allowed would be entered in the rent book or similar document.

### HOUSE-TO-HOUSE INSPECTIONS.

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The number of these inspections is as follows:—

Ward.			Road.			
Finsbury Park	...	...	Perth Road	...	...	39
Stroud Green	...	...	Enfield Gardens	...	...	12
Central Hornsey	...	...	Myddelton Road	...	...	30
Highgate	...	...	Holmesdale Road	...	...	33
Crouch End	...	...	Alexandra Gardens	...	...	18
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						132
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## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

### (SECTION E.)

The inspection of food and supervision of places where food is prepared or sold was carried out by the Sanitary Inspectors throughout the year. No outbreak of food poisoning occurred during the year, and, indeed, the food supply is now generally so wholesome and free from contamination, and the methods of handling so good, that disease or infection resulting from the ingestion of food is a rare occurrence.

#### DAIRIES AND MILKSHOPS.

Every dairyman or purveyor of milk must be registered with the Sanitary Authority of the district in which his dairy premises are situated; if he retails milk in the district of another Sanitary Authority he must also be registered with that Authority.

At the end of the year the register showed 58 classed as dairies and 74 classed as milkshops, the principal trade of which is not dairy produce.

Of the dairies, 28 are situated outside and operate also inside the Borough.

The dairies and milkshops have been inspected periodically and a high standard of cleanliness has been found to exist.

These inspections have been amplified by the taking of 20 informal samples for bacteriological examination during the year.

There are no cowsheds in the Borough.

#### MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1936.

##### CIRCULAR 1,535.

This Order, which came into force on 1st June, 1936, revokes the Orders of 1923 and 1924 and prescribes the following amended special designations for milk:—

PASTEURISED Milk has been heated at 145° Fahr.  
for 30 minutes to destroy any disease germs.

TUBERCULIN TESTED Milk comes from cows  
that have passed the tuberculin test for freedom  
from tuberculosis.

Tuberculin Tested Milk (Pasteurised) is Tuberculin  
Tested Milk which is also Pasteurised.

Tuberculin Tested Milk (Certified) is Tuberculin  
Tested Milk which is bottled on the farm.

ACCREDITED Milk comes from cows that have passed a veterinary inspection, but not a test for tuberculosis.

The old designations—

Certified

Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)

Grade A

are abolished.

#### SPECIAL DESIGNATED MILK LICENCES.

Producers of, and dealers in, special designated milk are required to obtain licences annually.

During the year licences were in force as follows:—

Sale of Pasteurised Milk ...	...	...	17
" " " " (Supplementary)			4
" " T.T. ...	...	...	7
" " " (Supplementary) ...	...	...	4

#### MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

Under the Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924, notice of intention to slaughter animals has to be sent by the butchers to the Medical Officer of Health. In this way the Inspectors are enabled to examine the carcass and organs of every animal killed for human consumption.

During the year the carcasses and meat offal of 301 animals have been inspected under the Regulations. Meat offal weighing 36½ lbs. was condemned, surrendered and destroyed.

#### STATISTICS OF SLAUGHTERING, 1926-1937.

Year.	Beasts.	Sheep.	Swine.	Calves.	Total.
1926 ...	195	2,843	27	0	3,065
1927 ...	144	2,374	21	16	2,555
1928 ...	58	1,526	0	1	1,585
1929 ...	21	1,303	0	1	1,325
1930 ...	4	1,024	0	0	1,028
1931 ...	4	741	34	0	779
1932 ...	73	1,930	0	30	2,033
1933 ...	3	842	0	0	845
1934 ...	2	624	0	0	626
1935 ...	0	321	0	0	321
1936 ...	0	285	0	0	285
1937 ...	0	301	0	0	301



There are six licensed slaughter-houses in the Borough.

Articles of food brought from London markets and found to be unsound on arrival at their destination are submitted for examination, condemned, surrendered and destroyed, and a "condemnmment" note is given, which enables the dealer to obtain credit from the wholesaler. This arrangement is quite good and results in prompt notification.

The following were condemned and destroyed:—

						lbs.	ozs.
Bacon	...	...	...	...	...	3	9
Rabbits	...	...	...	...	...	86	0
Pork	...	...	...	...	...	2,398	0
Haddock	...	...	...	...	...	90	0
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	28	0
Dog's Food	...	...	...	...	...	3	8

All diseased meat and food is destroyed at the Council's incinerator.

#### FOOD ADULTERATION.

Mr. R. Robinson, Chief Officer of the Public Control Department of the Middlesex County Council, has kindly supplied me with the following information regarding samples of food taken during the year in the Borough:—

Article.				Samples.	Adulterated.
Milk	...	...	...	217	2
„ Sterilised	...	...	...	9	3
Butter	...	...	...	5	—
Lard	...	...	...	6	—
Cream	...	...	...	1	—
Rolled Oats	...	...	...	2	—
Sausages	...	...	...	4	—
Sheep's Liver	...	...	...	5	1
Gin	...	...	...	3	—
Whisky	...	...	...	10	3
Stout	...	...	...	1	1
Cyder	...	...	...	1	—
Vinegar	...	...	...	11	8
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## INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

(SECTION F.)

The incidence of twenty of the common and uncommon infectious diseases in the Borough for a period of 27 years is set out in table G.

### DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

The Saturday morning monthly clinic for immunisation of children against diphtheria, started in 1936, is held at each of the four Welfare Centres in rotation.

At the end of 1936 1,641 children had been injected and there were 434 completed cases, *i.e.*, each receiving the requisite three injections.

The following table shows the figures for 1937:—

	Total injections	Completed Cases.
Brook Road and Town Hall Centres	501	143
Wightman Road Centre ... ..	698	181
Highgate Centre ... ..	132	60
Coldfall Sub-Centre ... ..	475	61
	<hr/> 1,806	<hr/> 445

### VACCINATION.

The Public Vaccinators inform me that they have performed vaccination of persons in the Borough during 1937 as follows:—

Dr. E. Buckler ... ..	121
Dr. R. Anderson... ..	269 children, 20 adults

### PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS.

(PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1925, SECTION 66.)

All cases of ophthalmia neonatorum likely to cause blindness or permanent damage to the eyes are admitted to St. Margaret's Hospital (Kentish Town) of the London County Council, where they receive the most efficient treatment. The doctors in practice and the midwives all know of this excellent arrangement and the result is that year after year we have a record of no blindness resulting from this dangerous infection.

Five cases of ophthalmia neonatorum were notified. Three were treated in hospital and two were nursed at home.



Cases			Vision unimpaired.	Vision impaired.	Total blindness.	Deaths.
Notified.	Treated					
	At home.	In hospital or nursing home.				
5	2	3	5	0	0	0

### TUBERCULOSIS.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS.

No occasion has arisen in the course of the year to put these powers into action.

Sanatorium provision for all forms of Tuberculosis in Hornsey is made by the Middlesex County Council.

There are 582 beds available solely for Middlesex under the Middlesex County Council scheme for the treatment of Tuberculosis in sanatoria, namely:—

Harefield Sanatorium, Uxbridge	...	378 beds
Clare Hall Sanatorium, South Mimms		198 „
Victoria Home, Margate	... ..	6 „

Pulmonary cases in excess of these numbers and non-pulmonary cases are maintained by the County Council in sanatoria and hospitals in various parts of the country.

The total number of cases on the Tuberculosis Register at the end of 1937 was 805, viz., pulmonary 605, non-pulmonary 200, an increase of 49 on the total for last year.

A table showing the history of Tuberculosis cases during the year will be found on Table H.

### MORTUARY.

Ninety-four bodies were received at the mortuary and inquests held on 29 of them.

## DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT.

Mr. F. G. Buxton, the Veterinary Inspector, has kindly supplied me with details of his work in the Borough under the Diseases of Animals Acts and Orders during 1937, as follows:—

Inspections made under the Diseases of					
Animals Acts	...	...	...	...	22
Animals inspected	...	...	...	400 pigs, 4 horses	
Removal Licences issued	...	...	...	...	49
Inspection of contact horses under the					
Parasitic Mange Order	...	...	...	...	4

No action was necessary under the Tuberculosis Order, 1925.



**PETROLEUM INSPECTOR'S REPORT.**

The following is a Report of the Petroleum Inspector for the year 1937:—

**PETROLEUM (REGULATIONS) ACTS, 1928 & 1938.  
AND REGULATIONS AND ORDERS RELATING THERETO.**

Petroleum is defined as "Petroleum, which when tested in a prescribed manner gives off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 73 deg. Fahrenheit."

The quantity of petroleum stored under licence, apart from quantities stored under proper conditions which do not necessitate a licence, totals 101,552 gallons. 98,550 gallons are stored in underground steel tanks and 3,002 gallons kept in properly sealed two-gallon cans. The total number of licences issued is 82.

The Superintendent of the Fire Brigade was appointed an additional Petroleum Inspector in October of this year.

All plans relating to new petrol installations are submitted to the Committee for their approval. The construction of new installations has been carefully supervised and tanks and pipe lines for bulk storage installations tested.

The change-over from hand-operated to electrically-operated pumps continues. The Borough Electrical Engineer is notified in every case so that the wiring can be inspected.

There is a greater tendency to the spilling of petrol from electrically-operated pumps, owing to the operator's attention being more intent on the dial than on the tank and nozzle, and I have found it necessary to insist on adequate supplies of sand near these pumps in addition to foam fire extinguishers required by regulations, and also to advise a pre-set type of electric pump which only delivers the quantity it is set for and does not necessitate the operator's attention to the dial when once set.

**HYDRO-CARBON.**

There is one licence issued for the storage of 100 gallons of hydro-carbon.

# PETROLEUM REPORT. NAPHTHA.

There is one licence issued for the storage of 2,000 gallons of naphtha.

## CELLULOSE SPIRIT.

Two premises are licensed for the storage of cellulose spirit and the total quantity kept on these premises is 84 gallons.

## CARBIDE OF CALCIUM.

There is one premises licensed for the storage of Carbide of Calcium and the quantity stored under licence is 10 cwt.

H. EASTWOOD,

*Chief Sanitary Inspector and Petroleum Inspector.*



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BOROUGH OF HORNSEY VITAL STATISTICS, 1911-1937.

YEAR.	Estimated Mid-Year Population.	Birth Rate per 1,000 Population.	Death Rate per 1,000 Population.	Infant Mortality per 1,000 live Births.
1911 ... ..	84,592 (Census).	17.5	9.6	78
1912 ... ..	84,840	16.3	9.9	75
1913 ... ..	85,122	16.7	9.7	56
1914 ... ..	85,456	17.8	9.2	57
1915 ... ..	85,800	15.5	12.2	80
1916 ... ..	86,147	16.0	11.5	46
1917 ... ..	86,450	11.3	10.9	70
1918 ... ..	86,942	11.7	13.8	61
1919 ... ..	87,100	13.6	11.4	64
1920 ... ..	87,410	19.3	10.3	54
1921 ... ..	87,691 (Census).	16.7	11.0	49
1922 ... ..	88,007	15.4	11.2	54
1923 ... ..	88,325	14.4	10.5	51
1924 ... ..	88,661	13.4	10.4	41
1925 ... ..	89,064	13.6	10.6	43.6
1926 ... ..	89,850	13.4	10.3	47.2
1927 ... ..	90,000	13.3	11.2	38.3
1928 ... ..	90,250	12.1	12.1	61.3
1929 ... ..	90,500 Regr.-Gen.'s Estimate.			
	88,450	13.8	12.7	54.05
1930 ... ..	88,450	13.7	11.8	41.35
1931 ... ..	95,524 Census. Regr.-Gen.'s Estimate	11.9	11.2	52.6
1932 ... ..	96,990	11.37	11.45	46.2
1933 ... ..	96,070	10.85	12.2	43.2
1934 ... ..	95,306	11.07	11.68	37.91
1935 ... ..	95,330	11.83	10.84	48.7
1936 ... ..	96,160	12.0	11.98	40.0
1937 ... ..	96,520	12.07	11.95	45.49
ENGLAND and WALES ... (Rates in 1937)		14.9	12.4	58
125 County Borough and Great Towns, includ- ing London ... (Rates in 1937)		14.9	12.5	62
148 Smaller Towns ... Populations 25,000 to 50,000 (Rates in 1937)		15.3	11.9	55
London ... (Rates in 1937)		13.3	12.3	60

TABLE A  
BORDOON OF HONORARY VITAL STATISTICS 1911-1927

Year	Estimated Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	Death Rate per 1,000 Population	Infants Died per 1,000 Live Births
1911	24.200	17.5	9.0	78
1912	24.240	18.3	9.2	75
1913	25.120	18.7	9.7	80
1914	25.450	17.8	9.2	83
1915	25.900	18.2	12.2	86
1916	26.147	18.0	11.5	88
1917	26.450	17.2	10.9	70
1918	26.943	17.7	10.8	81
1919	27.100	18.6	11.4	84
1920	27.410	19.8	10.8	84
1921	27.601	18.7	11.0	49
1922	27.907	18.4	11.1	84
1923	28.222	18.1	10.2	81
1924	28.601	18.4	10.4	81
1925	29.001	18.8	10.6	48.8
1926	29.200	18.4	10.2	47.8
1927	29.600	18.2	11.2	50.2
1928	29.720	18.1	10.1	81.3
1929	30.000			
1930	30.400	18.8	10.7	54.00
1931	30.450	18.7	11.2	41.00
1932	30.520	11.0	11.2	50.0
1933	30.700	11.07	11.40	48.2
1934	30.870	10.82	10.2	43.2
1935	31.200	11.07	11.02	47.21
1936	31.200	11.02	10.01	48.7
1937	31.100	11.0	11.00	40.0
1938	31.520	12.07	11.92	48.40
ENGLAND and WALES (Rate in 1927)				
14.9	12.4	08		
100 County Borough and Great Towns (Rate in 1927)				
14.9	12.5	09		
100 Smaller Towns (Rate in 1927)				
15.2	11.0	05		
London (Rate in 1927)				
12.3	12.2	00		



	Total.	All Ages.		0-1		1-5		5-15		15-25		25-35		35-45		45-55		55-65		65-75		75 & over	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1. Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Measles	1	0	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Scarlet Fever	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Whooping cough	3	2	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Diphtheria	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Influenza	40	17	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	1	6	6	5	6	10	
7. Encephalitis lethargica	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Cerebro-spinal fever	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Tuberculosis of respiratory system	43	27	16	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	10	4	6	5	7	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	
10. Other tuberculous diseases	11	9	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	
11. Syphilis	3	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
12. General paralysis of the insane, tabes dorsalis	6	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	
13. Cancer, malignant disease	179	82	97	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	5	1	3	9	13	23	22	30	39	18	
14. Diabetes	16	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	2	...	6	14	
15. Cerebral hæmorrhage, etc.	50	17	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	3	5	7	11	7	10	
16. Heart disease	307	153	154	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	7	3	2	12	8	31	17	47	36	56	84	
17. Aneurysm	7	5	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	17	
18. Other circulatory diseases	59	24	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	6	9	13	11	15	
19. Bronchitis	29	11	18	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	2	4	8	8	19	
20. Pneumonia (all forms)	80	43	37	5	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	3	...	7	7	5	4	8	11	14	10	
21. Other respiratory diseases	14	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	2	1	1	4	
22. Peptic ulcer	19	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	3	2	4	2	...	1	
23. Diarrhoea, etc.	12	8	4	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	
24. Appendicitis	9	7	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	1	...	24	
25. Cirrhosis of liver	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
26. Other diseases of liver, etc.	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	26	
27. Other digestive diseases	15	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	3	1	2	1	4	27	
28. Acute and chronic nephritis	38	17	21	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	1	...	4	6	3	2	5	4	7	
29. Puerperal sepsis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	
30. Other puerperal causes	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	
31. Congenital debility, premature birth, malformations, etc.	41	25	16	24	15	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	
32. Senility	15	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	9	32	
33. Suicide	21	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	2	3	...	1	33	
34. Other violence	28	17	11	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	4	...	1	...	3	1	2	1	4	1	5	
35. Other defined diseases	96	48	48	...	1	...	1	...	1	4	3	1	...	3	3	5	2	9	13	8	7	35	
36. Causes ill-defined or unknown	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	
Totals	1,153	570	583	34	19	3	2	4	0	4	9	20	10	22	24	27	26	58	56	107	89	135	
Special causes included in 35 above																							
Small-pox																							
Poliomyelitis																							
Polioencephalitis																							





TABLE C.  
CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT, DEATH, 1932-1936.

	All Ages 1932		All Ages 1933		All Ages 1934		All Ages 1935		All Ages 1936	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1. Typhoid and paratyphoid fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
2. Measles ...	3	3	...	...	4	1	1	...	2	1
3. Scarlet Fever ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
4. Whooping cough ...	1	2	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	1
5. Diphtheria ...	...	4	1	1	2	2	...	1	...	1
6. Influenza ...	11	20	20	25	5	3	7	8	6	7
7. Encephalitis lethargica ...	...	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	2	2
8. Cerebro-spinal fever ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
9. Tuberculosis of respiratory system	23	31	25	19	27	32	27	27	36	22
10. Other tuberculous diseases ...	3	6	11	9	7	...	6	8	4	1
11. Syphilis ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	1	...
12. General paralysis of the insane, tabes dorsalis ...	4	3	4	...	6	...	4	...	3	1
13. Cancer, malignant disease ...	66	94	75	96	64	112	78	92	83	98
14. Diabetes ...	3	10	8	14	6	7	5	11	6	13
15. Cerebral hæmorrhage, etc. ...	25	40	23	28	23	35	12	24	18	34
16. Heart disease ...	109	181	117	163	111	174	103	168	137	195
17. Aneurysm ...	4	1	2	3	...	3	4	1	7	3
18. Other circulatory diseases ...	24	22	22	31	31	43	24	21	23	42
19. Bronchitis ...	21	8	13	18	14	16	13	14	16	17
20. Pneumonia (all forms) ...	32	34	34	46	34	39	29	37	31	27
21. Other respiratory diseases ...	9	8	3	3	6	2	6	2	1	7
22. Peptic ulcer ...	8	3	8	2	11	2	11	4	8	2
23. Diarrhœa, etc. ...	4	4	4	6	4	1	13	3	4	6
24. Appendicitis ...	2	5	6	2	2	6	2	5	7	4
25. Cirrhosis of liver ...	5	2	1	...	5	1	0	3	3	1
26. Other diseases of liver, etc. ...	3	1	1	2	3	4	1	3	4	6
27. Other digestive diseases ...	7	14	10	17	15	13	11	12	15	16
28. Acute and chronic nephritis ...	12	14	13	14	18	9	16	16	13	22
29. Puerperal sepsis ...	...	4	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	1
30. Other puerperal causes ...	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	2
31. Congenital debility, premature birth, malformations, etc. ...	15	17	17	10	14	14	18	13	13	12
32. Senility ...	10	24	5	17	8	16	5	16	10	14
33. Suicide ...	9	2	12	4	14	6	4	7	5	4
34. Other violence ...	25	18	22	17	24	18	15	22	17	25
35. Other defined diseases ...	48	47	41	45	53	34	45	46	44	41
36. Causes ill-defined or unknown ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
Totals	486	625	501	601	515	599	466	568	522	630
Special causes included in 35 above	1,111		1,102		1,114		1,034		1,152	
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poliomyelitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Polioencephalitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

A Table of causes, etc., of death under previous classification for 1921-30  
appeared in Report for 1932.





TABLE D.  
INFANT MORTALITY, 1937.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from stated causes at various Ages under One Year of Age.																		Total Deaths under One Year.			
	Under 1 Day		Under 1 Week.		1-2 Weeks.		2-3 Weeks.		3-4 Weeks.		Total under 4 Weeks.		1-3 Months.		3-6 Months.		6-9 Months.				9-12 Months.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			M	F
Premature Birth ... ..	4	2	2	3	...	2	...	1	1	...	7	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9
Injury at Birth ... ..	2	...	2	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2
Congenital Malformation ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	4	1	...	1	1	..	1	...	...	1	6	3
Congenital Debility ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Atelectasis ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Diarrhœa ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	1
Pneumonia ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	..	2	...	...	1	5	1
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Meningitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	1
Tuberculosis (non-pulmonary) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Icterus Neonatorum ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Syphilis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Influenza ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total ... ..	6	2	7	5	3	4	1	1	3	...	20	12	4	2	6	1	4	1	...	3	34	19

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TABLE 2  
BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES, 1901-1937.

YEAR.	Population Census.	Total Live Births	Total Still Births	Total Deaths	Total Infant Deaths (under one year)	Deaths from Measles	Deaths from Whooping Cough	Deaths from Diarrhea (under two yrs.)	Deaths from Scarlet Fever	Deaths from Diphtheria	Deaths from Typhoid Fever	Deaths from Cancer	Deaths from Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	Deaths from Tuberculosis (Non-Pulmonary)
1901	72,056	1,511	...	597	127	8	14	6	1	8	3	47	45	18
1902		1,565	...	620	129	7	9	1	0	9	6	51	45	22
1903		1,561	...	689	130	15	19	1	1	8	1	62	46	20
1904		1,659	...	690	145	18	17	21	1	7	2	49	54	23
1905		1,567	...	696	108	9	10	6	3	8	2	65	58	16
1906		1,603	...	769	136	18	4	22	6	13	5	65	47	13
1907		1,524	...	766	116	5	19	3	4	9	4	76	50	19
1908		1,485	...	752	95	12	11	3	3	9	2	84	53	16
1909		1,508	...	787	87	12	12	0	3	10	0	75	57	26
1910		1,393	...	737	84	1	10	0	4	8	3	88	41	18
1911	84,592	1,479	...	812	116	20	15	35	1	6	1	103	55	23
1912		1,385	...	840	105	5	2	13	3	2	2	114	43	17
1913		1,425	...	821	81	12	8	12	0	4	3	96	55	14
1914		1,529	...	791	88	1	4	21	1	7	1	82	44	10
1915		1,394	...	1,007	112	37	7	23	3	11	2	99	58	19
1916		1,404	...	928	64	0	5	8	0	11	1	106	84	20
1917		1,038	...	906	73	14	6	3	0	6	0	113	58	25
1918		1,037	...	1,094	64	6	13	7	2	8	0	130	76	13
1919		1,188	...	992	76	0	0	6	2	3	1	119	66	11
1920		1,707	...	903	93	4	7	7	3	20	2	119	61	12
1921	87,691	1,468	...	968	72	1	2	15	3	13	0	136	74	12
1922		1,372	...	992	72	3	7	3	3	7	0	143	60	13
1923		1,217	...	928	64	4	1	5	1	4	1	136	47	11
1924		1,189	...	928	48	2	2	1	1	2	0	146	55	7
1925		1,214	...	946	53	1	8	3	0	1	0	143	48	7
1926		1,206	...	928	57	8	3	2	0	1	1	147	59	8
1927		1,201	...	1,012	46	0	0	4	1	6	1	131	58	6
1928		1,191	...	995	73	6	1	3	2	6	1	132	59	10
1929		1,221	...	1,128	67	0	13	2	0	7	0	143	58	15
1930		1,209	45	1,047	50	4	0	10	2	4	0	156	57	7
1931	95,524 R.-Gen.'s Estimate	1,139	44	1,058	60	0	2	5	1	5	0	179	52	5
1932	96,990	1,103	38	1,111	51	6	3	8	0	4	0	160	54	9
1933	96,070	1,041	41	1,102	45	0	3	6	0	2	0	171	44	20
1934	95,306	1,055	35	1,114	40	5	2	2	2	4	0	176	59	7
1935	95,330	1,128	36	1,034	55	1	0	15	0	1	1	170	54	14
1936	96,160	1,155	31	1,152	47	3	2	8	1	1	2	181	58	5
1937	96,520	1,165	34	1,153	53	1	3	6	1	1	0	179	43	11





DISEASE	WARDS								AGES							Total	Admitted to Isolation Hospital	Admitted to other Hospitals	In Nursing Home	Nursed at Home	Registered Deaths
	Higgate	Maxwell Hill	Crouch End	Central Hospital	North Haringey	South Haringey	Stroud Green	Finchley Park	0—1	1—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 and over						
Scarlet Fever	10	23	11	44	11	11	22	5	0	27	78	16	11	5	0	137	116	5	0	16	1
Diphtheria ...	26	12	5	25	5	15	8	9	3	27	47	14	10	4	0	105	99	6	0	0	1
Typhoid Fever	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Para Typhoid	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia	9	10	2	16	8	10	22	3	4	8	3	5	17	28	15	80	0	16	2	62	80
Erysipelas ...	6	4	3	10	4	4	10	3	3	1	2	3	11	18	6	44	15	3	0	26	0
*Puerperal Fever	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	—	3	0	3	0	0	3
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	1	0	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	—	10	0	8	1	1	0
Ophthalmia	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	—	5	0	3	0	2	0
Neonatorum Pemphigus	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	—	5	0	3	0	2	0
Neonatorum Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dysentery	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	2	10	1	3	0	6	0
Tuberculosis : Pulmonary	58	56	21	100	33	42	68	20	17	64	133	45	59	57	23	398	233	48	4	113	
Non-Pulmonary	17	28	4	25	16	10	23	11	0	1	2	29	79	22	1	134					43
	2	4	1	7	3	1	3	2	1	1	5	6	7	1	2	23					11
TOTAL ...	77	88	26	132	52	53	94	33	18	66	140	80	145	80	26	555					
Admitted to Joint Isolation Hospital	33	33	16	66	15	27	29	14													
Other Hospitals	9	3	1	7	6	9	9	4													
Nursing Homes	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0													
Nursed at Home	15	18	4	27	12	6	29	2													

The following 63 cases were treated in the Isolation Hospital in addition to the above :—3 Measles, 1 Measles and Pneumonia, 3 German Measles, 1 Chicken Pox, 1 Chicken Pox and Bronchitis, 2 Mastoid, 10 Whooping Cough, 1 Whooping Cough and Pneumonia, 3 Rheumatism, 5 Tonsillitis, 1 Lymphangitis, 6 Influenza, 1 Influenza and Pyelitis, 6 Pyelitis, 2 Colic, 3 Local Sepsis, 1 Septicæmia, 1 Conjunctivitis, 1 Enteritis, 1 Abrasions, 1 Leg injury, 1 Pulpitis of finger, 1 ? Enteric, 1 ? Scarlet Fever, 1 ? Chorea, 2 Convalescence after operation, 3 for Observation.

\* Included under heading Puerperal Pyrexia from 1st Oct., 1937.





TABLE G.—NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1911-1937.

Year.	Population. Estimated.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria or Croup.	Typhoid Fever.	Para Typhoid.	§ Puerperal Fever.	Puerperal Pyrexia.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.	Polio-Myelitis.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Pemphigus Neonatorum.	Malaria.	Dysentery.	Encephalitis Lethargica.	Polio-Encephalitis.	Pneumonia.	Small-pox.	Measles.	German Measles.	Total.	Attack rate per 1,000 population.
1911	84,592	179	133	6	...	2	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	361	4.2
1912	84,840	138	88	9	...	3	...	39	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	279	3.2
1913	85,122	206	115	10	...	2	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	359	4.2
1914	85,456	346	101	9	...	1	...	24	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	492	5.7
1915	85,800	182	105	18	...	5	...	35	9	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358	4.1
1916	86,147	103	77	8	...	1	...	32	2	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	207	281	726	2.7 *
1917	86,450	132	66	4	...	1	...	28	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,227	881	2,344	2.7 *
1918	86,942	89	67	8	...	2	...	23	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	796	119	1,110	2.3 *
1919	87,100	203	87	6	...	4	...	42	4	1	5	...	21	2	5	...	112	...	224	285	1,001	5.7 *
1920	87,410	245	149	6	...	2	...	27	1	3	8	...	10	2	4	...	98	...	not now notifiable		555	6.3
1921	87,691	591	189	2	...	2	...	36	...	2	6	...	1	1	6	...	42	...			878	10.1
1922	88,007	286	123	1	...	2	...	24	...	...	10	...	1	...	1	...	104	...	...	...	552	6.2
1923	88,325	126	133	1	...	...	...	24	2	...	6	...	4	...	2	...	75	...	...	...	373	4.2
1924	88,661	215	40	3	...	1	...	26	...	1	1	...	...	...	11	...	61	...	...	...	359	4.0
1925	89,064	126	53	10	...	1	...	26	2	2	4	...	1	1	7	...	60	...	...	...	293	3.3
1926	89,850	140	116	4	...	4	6	22	...	2	8	...	...	...	6	...	56	...	...	...	364	4.0
1927	90,000	179	92	6	1	1	14	34	2	3	5	...	1	...	...	...	89	...	...	...	427	4.7
1928	90,250	328	104	4	...	3	22	24	4	1	6	...	1	...	2	...	94	...	...	...	593	6.5
1929	90,500	249	129	3	2	3	8	30	3	1	5	...	2	...	...	1	163	...	...	...	599	6.6
1930	88,450	346	115	6	4	4	15	36	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	61	3	...	...	592	6.6
1931	(R. Gen.'s Estimate) 95,524	247	116	...	1	7	9	32	...	1	3	...	1	...	2	...	86	...	...	...	505	5.3
1932	(Census) (R. Gen.'s Estimate) 96,990	123	70	2	3	4	14	28	2	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	52	5	...	...	308	3.2
1933	96,070	241	44	1	2	4	10	46	...	2	7	...	...	...	2	...	57	...	...	...	416	4.3
1934	95,306	283	63	1	...	4	14	36	...	3	10	...	1	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	456	4.7
1935	95,330	245	83	1	...	2	9	25	1	1	6	...	...	2	1	...	44	...	...	...	420	4.4
1936	96,160	158	58	4	2	4	8	39	1	...	6	...	...	2	...	1	58	...	...	...	341	3.5
1937	96,520	137	105	1	1	§3	10	44	1	...	5	1	...	10	...	...	80	...	...	...	398	4.1

\* Excluding Measles and German Measles.

§ Puerperal Fever became notifiable under the heading "Puerperal Pyrexia" from 1st Oct., 1937.





TABLE H.—(1) NOTIFICATION OF, AND DEATHS FROM, TUBERCULOSIS, 1937.

AGE PERIODS.	New Cases.				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 — 1 ... ..	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
1 — 5 ... ..	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
5 — 15 ... ..	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
15 — 25 ... ..	15	14	3	3	2	2	3	1
25 — 35 ... ..	23	31	3	4	10	4	0	0
35 — 45 ... ..	13	12	0	0	6	5	1	0
45 — 55 ... ..	8	3	0	0	7	2	3	0
55 — 65 ... ..	8	3	0	1	2	2	1	0
65 and over ... ..	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
Totals ... ..	70	64	9	14	27	16	9	2
WARDS :								
Highgate... ..	10	7	2	0	1	0	0	0
Muswell Hill ... ..	14	14	0	4	7	2	3	1
Crouch End ... ..	3	1	1	0	1	2	0	0
Central Hornsey ... ..	14	11	4	3	5	5	4	0
North Haringey ... ..	8	8	2	1	3	0	0	0
South Haringey ... ..	6	4	0	1	2	1	0	0
Stroud Green ... ..	8	15	0	3	6	5	2	0
Finsbury Park ... ..	7	4	0	2	2	1	0	1
Totals ... ..	70	64	9	14	27	16	9	2





TABLE H.—(2) TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER, 1937.

	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Total.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
(a) Number of Cases on Register at commencement of 1937 ... ..	308	262	93	93	401	355
(b) Number of Cases notified for first time during year under Regulations	48	41	8	5	56	46
(c) Cases restored to Register during 1937 ... ..	3	2	0	1	3	3
(d) Cases added to Register otherwise than by notifications under Regulations :						
(1) Transferred from other districts ... ..	17	19	0	6	17	25
(2) From Death Returns ... ..	2	2	1	2	3	4
(e) Number of Cases removed from Register during 1937 ... ..	57	42	3	6	60	48
(f) Number of Cases remaining on Register at end of 1937 ... ..	321	284	99	101	420	385

Cases removed from the Register shown under (c) are accounted for as follows:—

Found not to be T.B.		Cured.		Removed to another area.		Died at Home.		Died at Sanatorium or other Institution.		Cases closed by T.B.O.		Totals.	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0	1	5	7	17	18	Pulmonary 7      8		27	7	0	2	56	43
0	1	0	1	1	2	Non-Pulmonary 1      1		1	1	0	0	3	6





TABLE I.—FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

The following is a summary of the result of inspections made at Factories, Workshops and Workplaces during the year, with a list of Outworkers' premises, a copy of which has been forwarded to the Home Office, as required.

None of the Outworkers' premises was found to be in an unwholesome condition.

Premises. (1)	Number of		
	Inspections. (2)	Written Notices. (3)	Prosecutions. (4)
Factories ... .. (Including Factory Laundries)	118	1	0
Workshops ... .. (Including Workshop Laundries)	202	5	0
Workplaces ... .. (Other than Outworkers' premises)	3	2	0
Total ... ..	323	8	0

## DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS &amp; WORKPLACES.

Particulars. (1)	Number of Defects.			Number of Prosecutions. (5)
	Found. (2)	Remedied. (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector. (4)	
<i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts:—*</i>				
Want of cleanliness ... ..	12	12	—	—
Want of ventilation ... ..	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding ... ..	—	—	—	—
Want of Drainage of floors ..	—	—	—	—
Other nuisances ... ..	—	—	—	—
Sanitary accommodation { insufficient ..	5	5	—	—
{ unsuitable or defective ..	6	6	—	—
{ not separate for sexes ... ..	1	1	—	—
<i>Offences under the Factory and Workshop Acts:—</i>				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (s. 101) ... ..	—	—	—	—
Other offences ... ..	—	—	—	—
(Excluding offences relating to outwork and offences under the Sections mentioned in the Schedule to the Ministry of Health (Factories and Workshops Transfer of Powers) Order, 1921).	—	—	5	—
Total ... ..	24	24	5	—

\*Including those specified in sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, as remediable under the Public Health Acts.





TABLE I.—(contd.).

OUTWORKERS, 1937.									
Nature of Work.					Premises.	Outworkers.	Instances.	Notices served.	Prosecutions.
(1)									
Wearing Apparel	...	...	...	...	104	136	0	0	0
Boots	...	...	...	...	6	9	0	0	0
Embroidery	...	...	...	...	7	7	0	0	0
Carnival Hats	...	...	...	...	2	4	0	0	0
Church Needlework	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	0	0
Curtains	...	...	...	...	1	3	0	0	0
Cellophane Covers	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	0	0
Boxes	...	...	...	...	1	4	0	0	0
Artificial Flowers	...	...	...	...	5	5	0	0	0
Laundry	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	0	0
Cushions	...	...	...	...	1	2	0	0	0
Jewel Cases	...	...	...	...	2	2	0	0	0
Bead Stringing	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	0	0
Art Needlework	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	0	0
Silk Tassels	...	...	...	...	4	5	0	0	0
Dolls Clothes	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	0	0
Toys	...	...	...	...	3	3	0	0	0
Photography	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	0	0
Upholstery	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	0	0
Coat Hangers	...	...	...	...	2	2	0	0	0
Down Quilts	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	0	0
Machinery	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	0	0
Suspensory Bandages	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	0	0
Total	...	...	...	...	149	193	0	0	0





# Borough of Thornsey

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## ANNUAL REPORT

ON

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Welfare Services

1937

**MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE**

AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1937.

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- Councillor Mrs. M. N. HILL (*Chairman*),  
16, Bishopswood Road, N.6.
- THE MAYOR, Alderman H. G. WILLIAMS, J.P.,  
105, The Chine, N.21.
- Alderman W. W. KELLAND, M.A., 14, Hillside Mansions, N.6.
- „ R. STEEDS, 19, Coolhurst Road, N.8.
- „ C. H. SUMMERSBY, J.P.,  
c/o Benyons Ltd., Market Square, Newbury.
- Councillor Mrs. J. H. BARRENGER, 18, Fordington Road, N.6.
- „ ELLIOTT E. BROOKS, 122, Crouch Hill, N.8.
- „ Mrs. C. M. CAVE, 10, Wood Vale, N.10.
- „ J. EDWARDS, 102, Turnpike Lane, N.8.
- „ S. G. GOULDING, Woodlands, Cranley Gardens, N.10.
- „ H. G. R. GRIFFIN, 12, Avenue Road, N.6.
- „ W. J. GRIMSHAW, 25, Sheldon Avenue, N.6.
- „ G. K. M. HUTCHINSON, 8, Grosvenor Gardens, N.10.
- „ G. F. N. NORMAN, 12, Woodberry Crescent, N.10.
- „ J. SANDERSON, 12, Woollaston Road, N.4.
- „ T. TIVENDALE, 12, Colney Hatch Lane, N.10.
- „ L. J. VALETTE, 59, Allison Road, N.8.
- „ W. V. WALL, 10, Winchester Place, N.6.
- „ J. L. R. WEBB, 11, Wilmer Way, N.14.
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*Selected Members:*

- Mrs. F. O. DIXON, 2, Woodside Avenue, N.6.
- Mrs. H. M. INWARD, 99, Pemberton Road, N.4.
- Mrs. M. KING, 45, Wood Vale, N.10.
- Miss B. I. SMITH, 43, Weston Park, N.8.
- Mrs. B. WALTON, "Greenacre," The Green, Ealing, W.5.
- Miss E. F. WOOD, 38, Church Crescent, N.10.



## MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE STAFF.

Medical Superintendent: Dr. R. P. Garrow

Medical Officers at Centres:

Dr. J. Sutherland      Dr. Muriel Radford

Health Visitors:

Mrs. E. Durnford, Town Hall Centre.

Miss A. Godden, Town Hall Centre.

Miss E. Hart, Harringay Centre.

Miss J. I. Macpherson, Highgate Centre.

Mrs. A. Kear, Highgate Centre (temporary).

Mrs. C. M. Martin, Coldfall Sub-Centre (temporary and part-time School Nurse).

Borough Midwives:

Miss M. Andrews, Town Hall Centre.

Mrs. M. Jamison, Harringay Centre.

Miss L. Hughes, Highgate Centre.

## VOLUNTARY COMMITTEES.

VOLUNTARY COMMITTEE (No. 1 CENTRE), TOWN HALL.

Mrs. B. H. Walton (Chairman and Hon. Treas.), Green Acre,  
The Green, High Street, W.5.

Miss B. I. Smith (Hon Sec.), 43, Weston Park, N.8.

Miss Bligh, 25, Summerland Mansions, N.10.

Mrs. Boden, 27, Cranmore Way, N.10.

Miss Borroson, 36, Cascade Avenue, N.10.

Mrs. Bradfield, 86, Etheldene Avenue, N.10.

Miss Deane, 38, Wolseley Road, N.8.

Mrs. Eason, 29, Queen's Avenue, N.10.

Miss Faulkner, 9, Aubrey Road, N.8.

Miss Forsyth, 42, Cascade Avenue, N.10.

Mrs. Howey, 9, Beech Drive, N.2.

Miss Hume, 55, Twyford Avenue, N.10.

Mrs. Moore, 18, Buckingham Avenue, N.20.

Mrs. Powers, 31, Pages Lane, N.10.

Mrs. Price, 35, Park Way, Friern Lane, N.11.

Mrs. Purkis, 11, Church Crescent, Whetstone, N.20.

Miss Shrosbree, 26, Cedar Court, N.10.

## VOLUNTARY COMMITTEE (No. 2 CENTRE), WIGHTMAN ROAD.

- Mrs. J. H. Barrenger (Chairman), 18, Fordington Road, N.6.  
 Mrs. King (Hon. Sec. and Treas.), 45, Wood Vale, N.10.  
 Mrs. Bradley, 2, Odsey Villas, Umfreville Road, N.4.  
 Mrs. Brereton, "Borcombe," Middle Lane, N.8.  
 Mrs. Bridgman, 5, Seymour Road, N.8.  
 Mrs. Cutting, 10, Strafford Gate, Potters Bar.  
 Mrs. Harris, 45, Barrington Road, N.8.  
 Mrs. J. Inward, 99, Pemberton Road, N.4.  
 Mrs. Jones, 32, Duckett Road, N.4.  
 Mrs. Newman, 2, Endymion Road, N.4.  
 Mrs. Roberts, 10, Glasslyn Road, N.8.  
 Mrs. Strachan, 26, Florence Road, N.4.  
 Miss Winkley, 72, Woodside Avenue, N.10.

## VOLUNTARY COMMITTEE (No. 3 CENTRE), CHURCH ROAD.

- Mrs. Hill (Chairman), 16, Bishopswood Road, N.6.  
 Mrs. Dixon (Hon. Sec.), 2, Woodside Avenue, N.  
 Miss Wood (Hon. Treasr.), 38, Church Crescent, N.10.  
 Miss Benn, 25, Connaught Gardens, N.10.  
 Mrs. Bruce Low, 24, Cholmeley Crescent, N.6.  
 Miss Grant, "Tregarthen," Cranley Gardens, N.10.  
 Miss Hodgson, "Belle Vue," Church Road, N.6.  
 Mrs. Roberts, "Rheidol," Great North Road, N.6.  
 Mrs. Shannon, 10, Creighton Avenue, N.10.  
 Mrs. A. L. Thomson, 2, View Road, N.6.



MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRES TIME TABLE.

Centre.	Conditions of Tenancy.	District Served.	Sessions and Doctor.		Health Visitor.
			Ante-natal.	Children.	
No. 1 Brook Road Mission Hall, opened in Oct., 1916 transferred to Town Hall Centre 1st March, 1937	10 years' lease, from 29/9/26 Yearly rent £90 (determined)	Hornsey N. Haringey Crouch End	Thursdays, 2—4 p.m. Dr. J. Sutherland	Mondays, 2—4 p.m. (Dr. J. Sutherland) Wednesdays, 10—12 and 2—4 Thursdays, 10—12 Dr. M. Radford	Mrs. E. Durnford Miss A. Godden
No. 2 22, Wightman Road, opened in September, 1918	Held under Lease for 99 years, from 29/9/88 Yearly ground rent £12 Lease purchased by the Council on 24/1/18	Stroud Green Finsbury Park N. & S. Haringey	1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 2—4 Dr. J. Sutherland	Mondays, 2—4 Tuesdays, 10—12 & 2nd, 4th & 5th Tuesdays, 2—4 Dr. M. Radford	Miss E. Hart
No. 3 Mission Hall, Church Road, Highgate, opened in October, 1925	21 years' lease, from 24/6/25 Yearly rent £90	Highgate Muswell Hill	2nd Fridays, 10—12 Dr. J. Sutherland	Fridays, 2—4 (Dr. R. P. Garrow)	Miss J. Macpherson Miss E. Andrews (temporary)
No. 3 Sub-Centre Coldfall School, opened in September, 1928	School Clinic Premises	Council's Muswell Hill Housing Estate	4th Fridays, 10—12 Dr. J. Sutherland	1st and 3rd Fridays, 10—12 (Dr. J. Sutherland)	Miss F. Ross (part-time) resgd. 1st April, 1937 Mrs. Martin (temp'y)

## MATERNITY HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

**NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.**—The maternity admissions from Hornsey to the North Middlesex Hospital increase each year. The number in 1937 was 206, compared with 172 in 1936.

There is the closest co-operation between the Council's Ante-natal Medical Officer (Dr. Jean Sutherland) and the obstetric surgeon in charge of the Maternity Department of the Hospital.

**CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL.**—An arrangement was entered into as from April 1st, 1937, for the payment of one guinea for each Hornsey mother admitted. In the nine months to December 31st, 1937, the number was 25.

## EMERGENCY MATERNITY UNIT (FLYING SQUAD).

The Maternity Department of North Middlesex Hospital has undertaken to provide in cases of urgent necessity (at the request of the midwife or doctor in attendance) a "flying squad"—that is, an ambulance with nurses and doctors and equipment capable of giving immediate treatment in the patient's own home in cases of emergency. Fortunately no case has arisen for calling the unit since the arrangement was entered into.

## MIDWIFERY SERVICES.

There are 18 Midwives, including the 3 Borough Midwives, notified to the Middlesex County Council as practising in the Borough, 9 of whom reside outside the Borough.

The Borough Midwives attended 218 births, in addition to ante-natal clinics held at the Welfare Centres—Brook Road (now the Town Hall), Wightman Road, Church Road, Highgate, and Coldfall School Clinic. One of the conditions upon which the Council's Midwife accepts a case is that the expectant mother shall attend an ante-natal clinic.

A reduction of the midwives' fee was made in 59 necessitous cases. Two thousand, one hundred and forty-four births have been attended by the Borough Midwife since the appointment was first made in 1922.



## PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936 (SEC. 203).

## NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS.

All live births and still births of seven months and over must be notified to the Medical Officer of Health within 36 hours, in addition to being registered within a period of six weeks after birth.

The number of births notified under the Acts during 1937 was:—

		Male.	Female.	Total
Live births	...	679	660	1,339
Still births	...	15	22	37
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		694	682	1,376
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The births were notified:—

By Doctors	...	...	...	133
„ Borough Midwives	...	...	...	203
„ other Midwives	...	...	...	318
„ Hospitals	...	...	...	203
„ parents	...	...	...	11
„ others	...	...	...	477
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				1,345

Unnotified (from Registrar's return):—

Live births	...	...	...	26
Still births	...	...	...	5
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				31
				<hr/>
				1,376
				<hr/>

Of this number there were:—

		Live births.	Still births.
Occurring in the Borough and transferred to other districts	...	179	3
Belonging to Hornsey and occurring in Hospitals, &c., outside the district	...	615	19

The 1,194 nett number of notified births belonging to Hornsey were divided among the districts of the Centres as follows:—

	Live Births	Still Births	Total
Town Hall Centre...	556	16	572
Wightman Road Centre	276	11	287
Highgate Centre ...	294	16	310
Coldfall Sub-Centre	25	0	25
	<hr/> 1,151	<hr/> 43	<hr/> 1,194

## HOME HELPS.

The Hornsey Home Helps Society was started in 1930 by members of the Voluntary Committees of the Centres (Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Inward, 99, Pemberton Road, N.4). In spite of the difficulties of this work, steady progress has been made, as shown by the yearly figures:—

Year.	No. of Helps on Books	Mothers served.	Income.			Expenditure.		
			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1930	3	4	11	2	0	9	0	0
1931	4	12	38	19	0	37	11	5½
1932	4	5	21	5	0	16	12	0
1933	5	11	37	9	0	36	6	10
1934	5	14	44	9	6	44	8	2
1935	6	35	125	17	0	127	13	0
1936	8	66	206	11	2	207	12	7
1937	12	93	290	8	9	277	18	0

## MILK (MOTHERS &amp; CHILDREN) ORDERS.

1,545 applications for milk under this Order were dealt with during the year, of which 1,498 were granted and 47 refused:—

½ pint milk daily free	...	...	...	6
1 pint „ „ „	...	...	...	773
1½ pints „ „ „	...	...	...	1
2 pints „ „ „	...	...	...	507
3 pints „ „ „	...	...	...	39
1 pint „ „ half-price	...	...	...	49
2 pints „ „ „	...	...	...	43
3 pints „ „ „	...	...	...	1
1lb. dried milk weekly free	...	...	...	51
1½lbs. „ „ „ „	...	...	...	14



2lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	10
3lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	2
1lb.	..	..	half-price	..	..	2
Not granted	..	..	..	..	..	47
						<hr/> 1,545 <hr/>

The number last year was 1,394. The total of the accounts paid to 31st December amounted to £726.

The cost per pint was 3d. from May to August and 3½d. from September to March, from which price a discount of 5 per cent. is deducted from milk purveyors' accounts.

#### EXPENDITURE ON MILK. MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE.

Year ending 31st March.						Amount.		
						£.	s.	d.
1927	..	..	..	..	..	104	19	9
1928	..	..	..	..	..	68	10	4
1929	..	..	..	..	..	40	15	2
1930	..	..	..	..	..	128	0	5
1931	..	..	..	..	..	245	0	0
1932	..	..	..	..	..	278	0	0
1933	..	..	..	..	..	389	0	0
1934	..	..	..	..	..	399	0	0
1935	..	..	..	..	..	408	0	0
1936	..	..	..	..	..	466	0	0
1937	..	..	..	..	..	726	0	0

#### MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE DENTAL SCHEME.

The Dental Scheme for mothers and young children, started in 1928, continues to do good work.

The cost of dentures for mothers, in excess of what the mothers are able to pay, was borne by the Voluntary Committees of the Centres until 1936, when it was taken over by the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

The following is a record for the year of the Dental Clinic for Mothers and Children.

				Mothers.	Children.
Clinics held	...	...	...	101	
Old cases	...	...	...	424	147
New cases	...	...	...	93	131
Total attendances	...	...	...	517	278
Finished cases	...	...	...	86	158
Attendances for dentures	...	...	...	182	—
Dentures provided	...	...	...	39	—
Dentures repaired	...	...	...	11	—
Teeth extracted	...	...	...	795	200
Fillings done	...	...	...	39	25
Inspections	...	...	...	72	73
Gas cases	...	...	...	67	34
Local injections	...	...	...	119	9
Other treatments (dressings), scaling, gum treatment, etc.)				30	206

A charge of 7s. 6d. per session is made for the use of the Dental facilities at the School Clinic by the Education Committee, the cost for the service for the year for use of premises, etc., being £37.

### ORTHOPÆDICS.

The Surgeon attends monthly and the Masseuse three times weekly for the treatment of elementary school children and children under five years.

The following are the statistics for the year for children under five:—

		Surgeon.	Masseuse
Sessions held	...	12	126
Children treated—New cases		41	—
Old cases		19	—
„ attendances	...	60	513

The cost, which is divided proportionately between the Education and Maternity and Child Welfare Committees, was £44 11s. 9d. for the treatment of children under five years for the year to 31st March, 1938. Two children under 5 years were treated as in-patients at the Royal National Orthopædic Hospital at Stanmore.



## VOLUNTARY COMMITTEES.

Assistance to mothers and children attending the Centres has been rendered by the Voluntary Committees during the year:—

			Centres.		
			No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
Assistance providing Home Helps	...		10	—	16
„ for Holidays and Convalescence			6	4	14
„ „ Dentures	...	...	6	2	10
„ „ Spectacles	...	...	3	3	1
„ „ Surgical instruments	...		1	—	1
„ „ Shoes	...	...	3	—	—
„ „ Extra nourishment	...		1	—	—

## TODDLERS' PLAYROOM AT HIGHGATE.

The Toddlers' Playroom, started in November, 1931, under Miss Benn, has a morning session from 9—12 on five days per week (Monday to Friday).

There are 25 children between the ages of 2 and 5 years on the roll, who made a total of 3,090 attendances during the year.

There is a nominal charge made for children:—11 paid 2/- per week; 6, 1/6; 2, 1/-; 2, 6d. and 4 were free.

## CHILD LIFE PROTECTION.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936 (SECS. 206—220)).

The Children Act, 1908, and the Children and Young Persons Acts, 1932 & 1933, have been superseded in the main and incorporated in the Public Health Act, 1936.

The work, however, is still carried out by the Health Visitors in their respective areas.

Foster-mothers are encouraged to bring the children to the centres for periodical medical examination.

The number of requests for foster-mothers is much in excess of the number available and requests are often received from Societies and Authorities outside the Borough.

A register of foster-mothers and foster-children is kept by the Medical Officer of Health and at each Centre. The following is a summary of the Register:—

	Centre—			
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3 & Sub.	Total.
No. of foster-mothers on the register:				
At the beginning of 1937 ... ..	21	16	15	52
„ „ end „ „ ... ..	11	19	13	43
No. of foster-children on the register:				
At the beginning of 1937 ... ..	24	16	19	59
„ „ end „ „ ... ..	10	25	13	48
Died during the year ... ..	—	1	—	1
On whom inquests were held during the year ... ..	—	—	—	—
Visits to foster-children:				
1st Visits ... ..	30	16	13	59
Total Visits ... ..	169	175	78	422
No proceedings were taken during the year.				



## MATERNITY STATISTICS.

ANTE-NATAL, NATAL AND POST-NATAL.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE WORK, 1937.

Nature of Work.	Centres.						Totals.	
	No. 1.		No. 2.		No. 3 and Sub-Centre.			
Number of sessions held ... ..	179		102		78		359	
„ ante-natal sessions held	50		24		22		96	
Number of individual Mothers seen by Doctor:—								
Ante-natal, New cases ...	218		91		64		373	
„ Old cases ...	456		192		100		748	
Post-natal, New cases ...	34		16		11		61	
„ Old cases ... ..	5		9		0		14	
	713		308		175		1,196	
Total attendances of Mothers ...	973		323		213		1,509	
Number of babies attending Centres for first time: Under 1 year ...	435		230		141		806	
1—3 years ...	89		58		50		197	
3—5 „ ...	52		21		23		96	
Number of individual babies on Centre registers: Under 1 year	356		173		238		767	
1—5 years ...	803		375		228		1,406	
Babies seen by Doctor ... ..	2,899		1,595		798		5,292	
Attendances of babies at medical consultations ... ..	3,637		1,911		1,010		6,558	
Total attendances of babies at Centres: Under 1 year ...	5,936		2,913		1,513		10,362	
1—3 years ... ..	2,729		930		647		4,306	
3—5 „ ... ..	842		186		216		1,244	
Referred to own private doctors ...	54		24		7		85	
Referred to hospitals ... ..	231		61		13		305	
Visits paid by nurses:—	First visits	Total visits	First visits	Total visits	First visits	Total visits	Grand First visits	Total visits
To expectant mothers ...	109	205	75	94	73	103	257	402
To infants under one year ...	549	2,410	282	800	237	734	1,068	3,944
To children aged 1-5 years ...	133	3,651	87	806	54	1,170	274	5,627
Total visits paid by Nurses ...	791	6,266	444	1,700	364	2,007	1,599	9,973
CHILD LIFE PROTECTION—								
Visits paid to Foster Children	30	169	16	75	13	78	59	322

## RECORD OF WORK OF MUNICIPAL MIDWIVES, 1937.

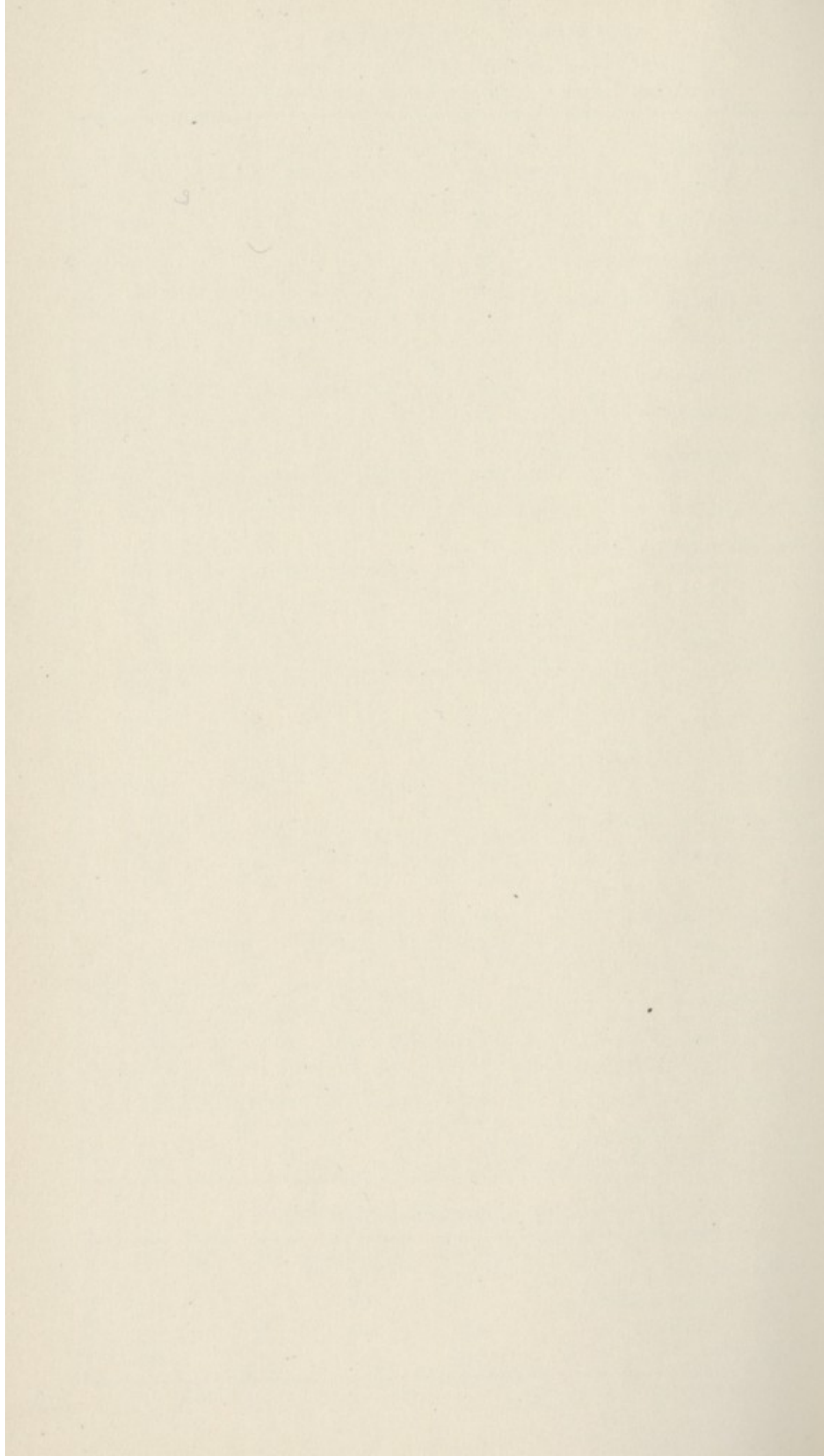
	Miss Andrews	Mrs. Jameson	Miss Hughes	Total
Confinements attended ...	144	44	30	218
Ante-natal Clinics attended ...	73	12	5	90
do. visits ...	675	161	261	1,097
Post-natal visits ...	2,506	750	539	3,795

\* Mrs. Jameson and Miss Hughes took up duty under the Midwives Act from 1st July.











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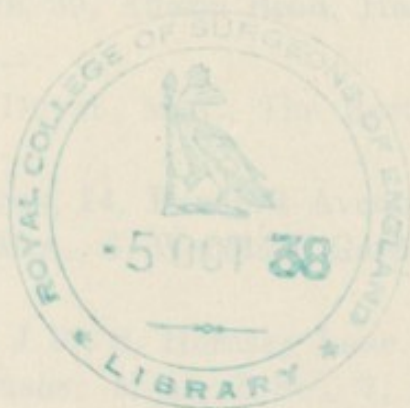
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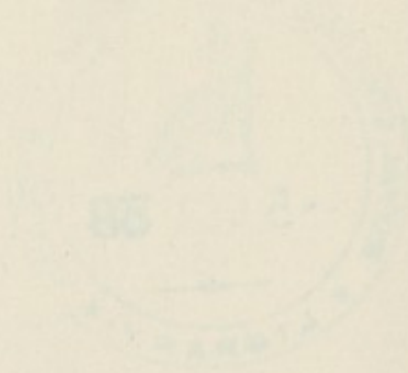
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 Mr. B. H. JENKINSON, 36, Avenue Road, Highgate, N.6.  
 Mr. W. W. KELLAND, M.A., 14, Hillside Mansions, Jackson's Lane, Highgate, N.6.  
 Mr. J. W. ROWLANDS, J.P., 25, Cholmeley Park, Highgate, N.6.

## COUNCILLORS

- Mrs. C. M. CAVE, 10, Wood Vale, Muswell Hill, N.10  
 (*Chairman*).  
 Mr. H. G. R. GRIFFIN, 12, Avenue Road, Highgate, N.6  
 (*Vice-Chairman*).  
 Mr. S. H. BAKER, 33, Coolhurst Road, Crouch End, N.8.  
 Mr. W. J. GRIMSHAW, J.P., 25, Sheldon Avenue, Highgate, N.6.  
 Mr. G. K. M. HUTCHINSON, 8, Grosvenor Gardens, N.10.  
 Mr. D. V. JOHNSON, 54, Coolhurst Road, Crouch End, N.8.  
 Mr. W. E. LARK, 27, Avenue Road, Highgate, N.6.  
 Mr. W. J. LENDRUM, 4, Creighton Avenue, Muswell Hill, N.10.  
 Mr. J. W. PALMER, 30, Crescent Road, Crouch End, N.8.  
 Mr. L. J. VALETTE, 59, Allison Road, Harringay, N.8.

*Co-optative Members—*

- The Rev. E. S. DUVAL, M.A., The Rectory, High Street, Hornsey.  
 Mr. F. C. ELLERTON, 14, Bancroft Avenue, N.2.  
 Mr. J. H. FORD, M.A., 5, Woodland Gardens, Muswell Hill, N.10.  
 Mrs. A. HOLMAN, J.P., 8, Hornsey Lane, Highgate, N.6.  
 Mr. W. E. PATERSON, M.A., B.Sc., 7, Donovan Avenue, N.10.  
 Mrs. G. M. REID, B.A., 60a, Shepherd's Hill, Highgate, N.6.  
 Mr. H. TOMPKINS, 7, Danvers Road, Hornsey, N.8.

## MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL CARE SUB-COMMITTEE.

*Six members of the Education Committee—*

Councillors Mrs. C. M. Cave, G. K. M. Hutchinson, W. E. Lark, L. J. Valette, and Mrs. G. M. Reid, B.A., and Mr. H. Tompkins.

*Four Head Teachers of Elementary Schools nominated by the Hornsey Head Teachers' Association—*

Miss F. A. Barter, Mr. G. Simmonds, B.A., Miss H. M. Stone, and Mr. H. Turner.

*The Chairman or Hon. Secretary of each of the six District Care Committees as may be nominated by the District Care Committee—*

Mrs. H. M. Durrant, Mrs. M. L. Easterling, Mrs. J. Faraday, Mrs. J. I. Grimshaw, Mr. G. A. Henderson and Mrs. E. Simmonds.

*Four other persons residing in the Borough who possess experience or knowledge of social work among school children or young persons—*

Mr. W. P. Bannister, M.A., Mrs. N. Brixey, Mrs. D. M. Johnson, Mr. W. Percival, M.A., and Mrs. E. M. Tompkins.



## LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT CARE COMMITTEES.

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N.B.—Mr. Councillor VALETTE, the Chairman of the Central Care Committee, is an ex-officio member of all the District Care Committees.

### CAMPSBOURNE.

#### *Members of the Central Care Sub-Committee—*

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#### *Other Members—*

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### CROUCH END.

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\* Secretary.

† Chairman.



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Mrs. J. H. Barrenger, Mrs. H. Betts, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs.  
H. M. Hay, Mr. G. Pain, Mrs. L. J. Valette.

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Mr. G. Simmonds, B.A.

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Wall.

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*Other Members—*

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Knowles, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. Wall.

# **STAFF OF SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE.**

School Medical Officer:

R. P. GARROW, M.D., D.P.H.

Assistant School Medical Officer:

JEAN SUTHERLAND, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.C.O.G.

Dentist:

WINIFRED M. HUNT, L.D.S.

Oculist:

J. S. BODEN, M.B., B.S.

Aurist:

A. R. FRIEL, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S. (I.).

Orthopædic Surgeon:

H. J. SEDDON, F.R.C.S. (Eng.)

(Resident Medical Superintendent,

Royal National Orthopædic Hospital, Country Branch, Stanmore).

Masseuse:

Mrs. YORKE

(Royal National Orthopædic Hospital).

Nurses:

M. ANSCOMBE

(Resigned 31/12/37.)

L. M. OLIVER.

F. E. PARIS.

F. ROSS

(Resigned 30/4/37.)

Clerk:

H. M. CROAK.

Assistant Clerks:

E. COOPER.

J. WILLMORE.



*To the Chairman and Members of the*  
**EDUCATION COMMITTEE.**

MADAM CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The general scope of the work and the arrangements for carrying it out have been completely reviewed in previous years. With one possible exception, to be mentioned later (dental treatment), the work satisfies all the Board of Education's requirements. In these circumstances it is unnecessary to report in detail under all the heads set out in the Board's memorandum of January, 1934, on the form and content of Annual Reports on School Medical Services. Members of the Education Committee, Teaching Staffs, and members of Care Committees are all in close touch with the School Medical Service and understand fully its aims and ideals. The Board of Education can always, and occasionally does, ask for information on specific points. I will, therefore, confine myself to mentioning as briefly as possible any changes which have taken place or are pending in regard to this service.

**CHANGES IN STAFF.**

**EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SURGEON.**

Dr. A. R. Friel has retired from his post as Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon, and his place has been taken by Dr. Clark. I wish to pay special tribute to the pioneer work in conservative methods of dealing with otorrhœa, rhinitis, and other conditions of the ear, nose and throat, which Dr. Friel has developed and practised at the Clinic during his thirteen years' tenure of this post. I believe his work is destined to influence practice in this field far beyond the boundaries of Hornsey and long after he has ceased to take any active part in it.

(Table on Page 30.)

**SCHOOL NURSES.**

I very much regret to record that two School Nurses have retired on account of ill-health, Miss Ross and Miss Anscombe. Both have given devoted service to the school children for many years. I am glad to know that they have recovered in health considerably since being relieved of the strain of duty.

Their places have been taken by Mrs. Hatton and Miss Whimster.

#### CLERICAL STAFF.

Miss H. Powell, at the School Clinic, resigned to get married, and takes with her the best wishes of the staff. Her place has been taken by Miss Cooper, and, on account of the increase in the volume of work, Miss Willmore has been appointed as third clerk.

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION IN THE SCHOOLS.

Dr. Jean Sutherland carries out medical inspection in the girls' and infants' departments and I do the boys' departments. We are greatly indebted to the Head Teachers for the arrangements which they make to facilitate this work and for the keen interest they take in the findings of medical examinations. The results are set out in the statistical tables at the end of this report. It is not easy to convey in figures the results of such an annual survey. The impression gained in the course of this work is that there is a steady gain in the general physique of the children. Less attention is being paid to "defects" of a trifling transitory nature; more attention is being directed to the nutritional state and general physique and posture of the children. Sound nutrition and intelligent physical education can do more for the rising generation than schemes of medical treatment. In this connection I desire to emphasise the great work being done by the teaching staffs in handling the milk in schools scheme and in collaboration with the organisers of physical training.

#### DENTAL TREATMENT.

The Authority's schemes of treatment at the School Clinic for minor ailments, skin conditions, ear, nose and throat defects, errors of refraction, deformities, etc., are all equal to the demands made on them. That is to say, all defects of whatever nature found at routine medical inspection or at special inspections which are not treated by private doctors or at hospital can secure the necessary treatment without delay at the School Clinic. The one exception to this is dental treatment. It is highly desirable in the interests of the



children's health that dental inspection and treatment of all the children in all the departments should be carried out *annually*. One whole-time dentist cannot do this for 7,000 elementary school children. The Authority has, therefore, decided to furnish and equip the second dental surgery at the School Clinic and appoint an additional dentist half-time. A dental attendant is also to be appointed. It is hoped that with the increase of service dental inspection and treatment may be completed throughout the schools in the course of one year.

The practice of the school dentist (Miss Winifred Hunt) is to carry out dental inspection of a whole school and offer treatment for the children requiring it. The percentage of acceptances varies from 63 to 75 in different schools and is higher than the average for the country as a whole. A certain number have treatment from their private dentists and some attend dental hospitals. Those accepting the treatment offered at the School Clinic are sent for in batches forenoon and afternoon until the dental treatment at that school is completed. The children forming each batch are selected by the Head Teacher with a view to causing as little disturbance of school routine as possible. The greater portion of the dentist's time is occupied in fillings. Some extractions are done with local anæsthesia and one session per week is devoted to extraction under general anæsthetic, administered by the Assistant Medical Officer.

Portions of two sessions per week of the dentist's time is devoted to emergencies—i.e., children sent from the schools with toothache, dental abscess and other casualties. If dental treatment offered at routine dental inspection is refused by the parents the child is not eligible for any kind of dental treatment until the next routine dental inspection of the school. When the more distant schools are being done the school dentist has fewer cases per session and does more work per child in order to reduce the number of visits a child has to undertake. In the case of Coldfall, the most distant school from the Clinic, the transport of the children in batches by the ambulance effects a great saving in the time of the children and expense to the parents. On completion of the work at one school the dentist proceeds to the next school, and so on until the



rota is completed. At present this occupies eighteen months or more. It is hoped that under the new arrangements it may be completed within the year as medical inspection and treatment are. The high percentage of acceptances of dental treatment is in itself sufficient testimony to the quality of Miss Hunt's work and the great patience, tact and kindness with which she handles the children. I desire also to acknowledge that in this, as, indeed, in every department of the work, we have the greatest possible support from the teachers.

### NURSERY CLASSES.

The first nursery class in the Borough of Hornsey was opened on 26th May, 1937, by Miss Lillian de Lissa, Chairman of the Nursery School Association of Great Britain, the Mayor of Hornsey presiding. It was built in connection with the Campsbourne Infants' School, under the direction of Mr. L. R. Hiscock, F.R.I.B.A. The lay-out, building, equipment, staffing and organisation are on the principle that if a thing is worth doing it is worth doing well.

The accommodation is for 40 children between 3 and 5 years of age in a nursery playroom about 27ft. x 30ft., warmed by six heating panels in the ceiling and an electric fire, and lighted on east and south sides by very long windows. On the south side the playroom opens by French windows on to a spacious balcony with a glass roof. Roller blinds are provided to draw under the glass roof in hot weather. Passing southward from the verandah is a separate playground for the nursery class children about 50 yards in length by about 10 yards at its narrowest part and 20 yards at its widest. This contains two flower beds, a grass plot, and is surrounded by a border of shrubs. A fenced-in sand-pit has been built in one of the corners near the playroom. A drinking fountain is provided. On the western side of the playroom—i.e., towards Nightingale Lane—is the sanitary provision, consisting of three small low pedestal w.c.'s, each with its own flushing cistern operated by a chain pull. There are six wash hand basins, large and small slop sinks, a drinking fountain, and two mirrors on the walls adjusted for the height of children of 3 to 5 years of age. Separate mugs, toothbrushes, combs and



towels are provided for each child, and there is ample accommodation for the hanging of coats and hats.

On the opposite side of the entrance lobby from the sanitary accommodation are the kitchen and larder, fully equipped for cooking by electricity, and there is a separate w.c. and wash hand basin for the Cook-attendant and her assistant. On the north side of the nursery playroom are two rooms—one entered directly, the toy store room, and the other, entered via the playground, is the medical inspection and treatment room. The whole forms a wonderfully complete and compact scheme.

The daily routine, which varies to some extent according to the weather, is as follows:—

8.40—9. 0 a.m.

Children arrive via the separate entrance from Nightingale Lane. Undress, put on overalls, clean teeth.

9. 0—9.30

Daily inspection by Nurse.

9.30—10.30

Free play in the open air (or indoors if wet).

10.30

Milk—the contents of the 1/3rd pint bottle are warmed and tipped into a drinking mug for the children.

10.45—11.15

Individual occupation and sense training (toys, apparatus, etc.).

11.15—11.25

Singing.

11.25—12. 0

Wash hands and faces and prepare for dinner.

12. 0—12.30 p.m.

Dinner (menu arranged in three weeks' rotation is appended herewith).

12.30—1.15

Clearing away after dinner and preparing for sleep.

1.15—3. 0

Sleep.

3.30—4. 0

Free play and preparing for going home.

The nursery playroom is under the general charge of Miss Smith, Head Mistress of Campsbourne Infants' Department, and the Committee have been fortunate in the choice of Miss Elliott as teacher in charge of the class. She is ably assisted in the work by Miss Pile.

The children are seen each morning by the School Nurse, who is on the look-out for any signs of infection, so that immediate exclusion can be effected in order, if possible, to diminish the incidence of infectious disease.

Medical inspection is carried out each term—that is to say, three terms annually—and in addition any child can be referred by teacher or parent to the School Medical Officer for any particular reason at any time.

#### NURSERY CLASS—MENUS.

Every dinner includes a rusk made from wholemeal bread and a piece of raw apple with skin left on.

##### FIRST WEEK.

###### MONDAY.

Boiled mutton. Parsley sauce. Potatoes, onions, carrots. Stewed fruit and egg custard.

###### TUESDAY.

Vegetable soup Stock from meat bones, lentils, onions, carrots, potatoes. Date or sultana pudding.

###### WEDNESDAY.

Liver and bacon stewed with onions, carrots and potatoes. Stewed fruit and milk pudding.

###### THURSDAY.

Shepherd's pie and greens. Stewed fruit and egg custard.

###### FRIDAY.

Fish baked in milk and butter, parsley sauce, potatoes and tomatoes. Apple batter.

##### SECOND WEEK.

###### MONDAY.

Scotch broth, containing mutton, barley, onions, carrots and potatoes. Bread and butter pudding with sultanas.



## TUESDAY.

Lentil pie with potatoes, tomatoes or carrots, and gravy from meat bones.    Blanmange.

## WEDNESDAY.

Minced beef, potatoes, carrots, onions.    Stewed fruit and egg custard.

## THURSDAY.

Vegetable soup.    Apple pudding.

## FRIDAY.

Steamed fish, potatoes, tomatoes and parsley sauce.

## THIRD WEEK.

## MONDAY.

Scrambled eggs, tomatoes and potatoes.    Stewed fruit and custard.

## TUESDAY.

Liver and bacon, with potatoes, carrots and onions.    Blanmange.

## WEDNESDAY.

Shepherd's pie and greens.    Roly-poly, with sultanas or syrup.

## THURSDAY.

Boiled mutton, potatoes and vegetables.    Milk pudding.

## FRIDAY.

Fish pie, tomatoes and parsley sauce.    Stewed fruit with junket; custard or blanmange.

## SCHOOL HYGIENE.

## ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

During 1937 the structural alterations and additions at the Highgate Council School were completed, and those at the North and South Harringay Schools were put in hand. At Highgate a large gymnasium, with shower baths was built, many of the old classrooms were substantially improved and the children's offices, cloakrooms and lavatories were replaced by others of modern type. At North Harringay the main additions consist of a much-needed hall for each department in place of one hall for the Infants, Junior and Senior Departments. Shower baths and changing rooms are provided between the

second and third storeys so as to be available for both Juniors and Seniors. A separate gymnasium, with showers and changing room, has been erected at South Harringay for the Senior Girls and Juniors. An additional classroom has also been built at this school, and the children's offices, cloakroom and lavatories have been modernised. New staff rooms and medical inspection room have been provided in the Infants' and Junior School.

The new school playing field at Aylmer Road provided for the Highgate elementary schools was opened for play during the year, and a small pavilion, with dressing-rooms, lavatories, etc., has been built on the field.

#### WORK OF THE CARE COMMITTEES.

The six District Care Committees serving Campsbourne, Crouch End, Harringay, Highgate, Muswell Hill and Stroud Green meet regularly and give patient and sympathetic attention and assistance in various forms to children with special needs. The District Committees keep in touch with each other through the Central Care Sub-Committee of the Education Committee, which meets quarterly at the Town Hall. The total income of the six District Care Committees for the year was £314 (all from voluntary sources) and the expenditure was £221, leaving a balance of £93. The money is spent in assisting parents to provide spectacles ordered by the school oculist, in providing additional milk in schools for certain children and in various other ways.

The Children's Holiday Fund administered by the Central Care Sub-Committee sent 169 children away for holidays at a cost of about £250. The same Sub-Committee also spent over £180 in providing necessitous children with new boots and in repairing old ones. The Education Authority has reason to be proud of this magnificent organisation in which its own members, co-opted members, teachers, officials and parents co-operate for the welfare of the school children.

I am,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

R. P. GARROW,

*School Medical Officer.*





### School Medical Service Scheme of Treatment.

Condition treated.	Where treated.	By whom.	When.
(a) Minor ailments including skin disease and external eye disease.	School Clinic.	Clinic Nurse (Miss Paris).	Daily at 9 & 4 p.m.
THROAT OPERATIONS : (b) Tonsils and Adenoids	Hornsey Central Hospital.	Surgical Staff of the Hospital.	As required.
(c) Defective Vision.	School Clinic.	School Oculist (Dr. J. S. Boden).	Two sessions weekly, Tuesday afternoons, Thursday mornings.
(d) Ear Disease and defective hearing.	School Clinic.	School Aurist (Dr. A. R. Friel).	One session weekly, Saturday morning.
(e) Dental Defects.	School Clinic.	School Dentist Miss W. M. Hunt	Full time. Eleven sessions weekly.
(f) Crippling defects.	School Clinic.	Orthopædic Surgeon (Mr. H. J. Seddon).	One session monthly, 4th Monday morning in each month.
		Masseuse (Mrs. Yorke).	Four sessions weekly, Monday, Wednesday, Friday afternoons & Saturday mornings.
(g) Stammering and other speech defects.	School Clinic.	Special Teacher Miss Bennett	Three sessions weekly, Monday, Thursday & Friday afternoons.
(h) Conditions requiring medical consultation.	School Clinics and Infant Welfare Centres.	S.M.O. and A.S.M.O.	Seven sessions or part sessions weekly.



## School Medical Service Scheme of Treatment.

When	By whom	Where treated	What treated
Daily at 9 & 1 p.m.	Clinic Nurse (Miss Fairs)	School Clinic	First aid, minor ailments, and skin diseases.
As required.	Medical Staff of the Hospital	Hospital Central Hospital	Accidents, injuries, and diseases.
Two sessions weekly, Tuesday afternoon, Thursday morning.	School Doctor (Dr. J. S. Baker)	School Clinic	General diseases.
One session weekly, Friday morning.	School Nurse (Dr. A. E. Fitch)	School Clinic	General diseases.
Full time Eight sessions weekly.	School Dentist Miss W. M. Hunt	School Clinic	General diseases.
One session monthly for Mental cases up to each month.	Orthopaedic Department (Mr. H. J. Seddon)	School Clinic	General diseases.
Four sessions weekly, Monday, Wednesday, Friday afternoon & Saturday morning.	Physiotherapy (Mr. Fitch)	School Clinic	General diseases.
Three sessions weekly, Monday, Thursday & Friday afternoon.	Special Teacher Miss Bennett	School Clinic	General diseases.
Seven sessions at half sessions weekly.	S.M.O. and A.S.M.O.	School Clinic and Infant Welfare Centres.	General diseases.

TABLE I.

RETURN OF MEDICAL INSPECTIONS, 1937, ATTENDING PUBLIC  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (*see note a*).

## (a)—ROUTINE MEDICAL INSPECTIONS.

Number of Inspections in the prescribed Groups—

(*see note b*).

Entrants	...	...	...	...	...	744
Second Age Group	...	...	...	...	...	1,523
Third Age Group	...	...	...	...	...	363
Total	...	...	...	...	...	2,630
Number of other routine inspections	...	...	...	...	...	484
( <i>see note c</i> ).						
Grand Total	...	...	...	...	...	3,114

## (b)—OTHER INSPECTIONS.

Number of special inspections ... 2,012

(*see note d*).

Number of re-inspections ... 2,963

(*see note e*).

Total	...	...	...	...	...	4,975
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## (c)—CHILDREN FOUND TO REQUIRE TREATMENT.

Number of individual children (*see note f*) found at Routine Medical  
Inspection to Require Treatment (excluding Uncleanliness and Dental  
Diseases).

Prescribed Groups :					Defective Vision excluding Squint.	All other conditions recorded in Table 2A.	Total.
Entrants	...	...	...	...	1	24	25
Second Age Group	...	...	...	...	95	31	126
Third Age Group	...	...	...	...	34	5	39
Total (Prescribed Groups)	...	...	...	...	130	60	190
Other Routine Inspections	...	...	...	...	27	10	37
Grand Total ( <i>see note g</i> )	...	...	...	...	157	70	227



TABLE I  
RETURN OF MEDICAL INSPECTIONS AND ATTENDING PHYSICIAN  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (see note a)

(a)—Return Medical Inspections

Number of inspections in the prescribed groups—

(see note b)

Prescribed Groups:	Number of inspections	Number of other medical inspections	Total
Elementary	245	...	...
Second Age Group	1,235	...	...
Third Age Group	285	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,765</b>

(see note c)

Prescribed Groups:	Number of inspections	Number of other medical inspections	Total
Elementary	245	...	...
Second Age Group	1,235	...	...
Third Age Group	285	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,765</b>

(b)—Other Inspections

Number of special inspections—

(see note d)

Prescribed Groups:	Number of inspections	Number of other medical inspections	Total
Elementary	245	...	...
Second Age Group	1,235	...	...
Third Age Group	285	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,765</b>

(c)—Children Found to Require Treatment

Number of individual children (see note e) found at Boston Medical  
Inspection or Hospital Treatment (including Underschools and Dental  
Clinics)

Prescribed Groups:	Defective teeth requiring treatment	Defective teeth requiring treatment	Total
Elementary	1	24	25
Second Age Group	82	51	133
Third Age Group	24	4	28
<b>Total (Prescribed Groups)</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>186</b>
Other medical inspections	27	10	37
<b>Grand Total (see note f)</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>223</b>

## NOTES ON TABLE I.

- (a) The return refers to a complete calendar year.
- (b) This heading relates solely to the routine medical inspection of the three ordinary age groups, i.e., to medical inspection carried out:—
- (i) In compliance with Article 17 of the Consolidated Regulations relating to Special Services—Grant Regulations No. 19.
  - (ii) on the school premises (or at a place specially sanctioned by the Board);
  - (iii) for the purpose of making a report on each child on the lines of the approved Schedule set out in Circular 582.
- (c) Under this heading may be recorded *routine* inspections, if any, of children who do not fall under the three prescribed age-groups, e.g., *routine* inspections of a fourth age-group or of other groups of children, as distinct from those who are individually selected on account of some suspected ill-health for "Special" Inspection.
- (d) A Special Inspection is a medical inspection by the School Medical Officer himself or by one of the Medical Officers on his staff of a child specially selected or referred for such inspection, i.e., not inspected at a routine medical inspection as defined above. Such children may be selected by the Medical Officer during a visit to the School or may be referred to him by the Teachers, School Nurses, Attendance Officers, Parents, or otherwise. It is immaterial for the purpose of this heading whether the children are inspected at the School or at the Inspection Clinic or elsewhere. If a child happens to come before the School Medical Officer for special inspection during a year in which it falls into one of the routine groups, its routine inspection should be entered in Part A of Table I. and its special inspection in Part B. The inspection to be recorded under the heading of special inspections should be only the first inspection of the child so referred for a particular defect. If a child who has been specially inspected for one defect is subsequently specially inspected for another defect, such subsequent inspection should be recorded as a Special Inspection and not as a Re-Inspection.
- (e) Under this heading should be entered the medical inspections of children who as the result of a routine or special inspection come up later on for subsequent re-inspection, whether at the School or at the Inspection Clinic. The first inspection in every case will be entered as a routine or special inspection as the case may be. Every subsequent inspection of the same defect will be entered as a re-inspection.
- Care should be taken to see that nothing is included under the head of special inspections or re-inspections except such inspections as are defined above. Attendances for treatment by a Nurse, or for examinations by anyone other than a Doctor on the staff of the School Medical Service, should not be recorded as medical inspections. If, however, at any such attendance a child is also examined by one of the Authority's Medical Officers, this should be recorded as a special inspection or re-inspection as the case may be, even if treatment is also given; but such attendance may also of course be recorded as an attendance for treatment.
- (f) No individual child should be counted more than once, even if it is found to be suffering from more than one defect.
- (g) This total should not exceed the total of column 2 of Part A. of Table II. on Form 8 b.M.





TABLE II.

(A) RETURN OF DEFECTS FOUND BY MEDICAL INSPECTION IN THE  
YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1937.

DEFECT OR DISEASE.		Routine Inspections.		Special Inspections	
		No. of Defects.		No. of Defects.	
		Requiring treatment.	Requiring to be kept under observation, but not requiring treatment.	Requiring treatment.	Requiring to be kept under observation, but not requiring treatment.
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Skin	(1) Ringworm, scalp - - -	...	...	9	...
	(2) „ body - - -	...	...	7	...
	(3) Scabies - - -	2	...	19	...
	(4) Impetigo - - -	2	...	41	...
	(5) Other Diseases (Non-tuberculous) - - -	2	...	148	...
	TOTAL (Heads 1 to 5)	6	...	224	...
Eye	(6) Blepharitis - - -	4	1	6	...
	(7) Conjunctivitis - - -	2	...	32	...
	(8) Keratitis - - -	...	...	...	...
	(9) Corneal Opacities - - -	...	...	...	...
	(10) Other Conditions (excluding Defective Vision and Squint)	...	2	11	...
	TOTAL (Heads 6 to 10)	6	3	49	...
Ear	(11) Defective Vision (excluding Squint) - - -	157	11	135	...
	(12) Squint - - -	16	...	39	...
	(13) Defective Hearing - - -	5	...	8	...
	(14) Otitis Media - - -	2	...	26	...
	(15) Other Ear Diseases - - -	...	...	43	...
Nose and Throat	(16) Chronic Tonsillitis only - - -	3	...	18	...
	(17) Adenoids only - - -	...	...	...	...
	(18) Chronic Tonsillitis and Adenoids - - -	...	...	...	...
	(19) Other conditions - - -	19	...	88	...
	(20) Enlarged Cervical Glands (Non-Tuberculous)	...	...	36	...
	(21) Defective Speech - - -	...	...	...	...
Heart and Circulation	Heart Disease :	...	...	...	...
	(22) Organic - - -	...	3	...	...
	(23) Functional - - -	...	...	...	...
	(24) Anæmia - - -	...	...	...	...
Lungs	(25) Bronchitis - - -	...	2	...	...
	(26) Other Non-Tuberculous Diseases	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis	Pulmonary :	...	...	...	...
	(27) Definite - - -	...	...	...	...
	(28) Suspected - - -	...	...	...	...
	Non-Pulmonary :	...	...	...	...
	(29) Glands - - -	...	...	...	...
	(30) Bones and Joints - - -	...	...	...	...
	(31) Skin - - -	...	...	...	...
Nervous System	(32) Other Forms - - -	...	...	...	...
	(33) Epilepsy - - -	...	...	...	...
	(34) Chorea - - -	...	1	3	...
Deformities	(35) Other Conditions - - -	...	2	...	...
	(36) Rickets - - -	...	17	...	...
	(37) Spinal Curvature - - -	3	4	...	...
	(38) Other Forms - - -	16	266	10	...
	(39) Other Defects and Diseases (excluding Uncleanliness and Dental Diseases)	1	...	730	...
	TOTALS -	234	309	1409	...





TABLE II (continued).

## (B) CLASSIFICATION OF THE NUTRITION OF CHILDREN INSPECTED DURING THE YEAR IN THE ROUTINE AGE GROUPS.

(See Administrative Memorandum No. 124, dated 31st December, 1934.)

AGE GROUPS	Number of Children Inspected.	A (Excellent)		B (Normal)		C (Slightly sub-normal)		D (Bad)	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Entrants ...	744	194	26%	519	70%	31	4%	—	
Second Age-group	1,523	605	40%	846	55%	72	5%	—	
Third Age-Group	363	178	49%	167	46%	18	5%	—	
Other Routine Inspections	484	316	65%	153	32%	15	3%	—	
TOTAL	3,114	1,293	41%	1,685	54%	136	4%	—	

TABLE III.

## BLIND CHILDREN.

A blind child is defined by Section 69 of the Education Act, 1921, as one who is "too blind to be able to read the ordinary school books used by children." This definition covers some children who are totally, or almost totally, blind and can only be appropriately taught in a school for blind children, and others who have partial sight and can be appropriately taught in a school for partially sighted children. Only the first class should be included in this section

At Certified Schools for the Blind.	At Public Elementary Schools.	At other Institutions.	At no School or Institution.	Total.
1	—	—	—	1

## PARTIALLY SIGHTED CHILDREN.

Enter in this section only children who, though they cannot read ordinary school books, or cannot read them without injury to their eyesight, have such power of vision that they can appropriately be taught in a school for the partially sighted.

Children who are able by means of suitable glasses to read the ordinary school books used by children without fatigue or injury to their vision should not be included in this Table.

At Certified Schools for the Blind.	At Certified Schools for the Partially Sighted.	At Public Elementary Schools.	At other Institutions.	At no School or Institution.	Total.
—	2	—	—	—	2





## DEAF CHILDREN.

A deaf child is defined by Section 69 of the Education Act, 1921, as one who is "too deaf to be taught in a class of hearing children in an elementary school." This definition covers some children who are totally, or almost totally, deaf and can only be appropriately taught in a school for deaf children, and others who have partial hearing and can be appropriately taught in a school for partially deaf children. Only the first class should be included in this section.

At Certified Schools for the Deaf.	At Public Elementary Schools.	At other Institutions.	At no School or Institution.	Total.
5	—	—	—	5

## PARTIALLY DEAF CHILDREN.

Enter in this Section only children who can appropriately be taught only in a school for the partially deaf.

At Certified Schools for the Deaf.	At Certified Schools for the Partially Deaf.	At Public Elementary Schools.	At other Institutions.	At no School or Institution.	Total.
—	—	—	—	—	Nil.

## MENTALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN.

## FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

Mentally Defective children are children who, not being imbecile and not being merely dull or backward, are incapable by reason of mental defect of receiving proper benefit from the instruction in the ordinary Public Elementary Schools but are not incapable by reason of that defect of receiving benefit from instruction in Special Schools for mentally defective children.

The following Table should include all such children except those who have been notified to the Local Authority under the Mental Deficiency Act in accordance with Article 3 of the Mental Deficiency (Notification of Children) Regulations, 1928. Particulars relating to these children should be entered in the return of notified children—Form 307 M.

At Certified Schools for Mentally Defective Children.	At Public Elementary Schools.	At other Institutions.	At no School or Institution.	Total.
38	—	—	—	38



# DEAF CHILDREN

A deaf child is defined by Section 29 of the Education Act 1944, as one who is "so deaf as to be incapable of receiving instruction in an ordinary school." This definition covers those children who are totally or almost totally deaf and can only be adequately taught in a school for deaf children and others who have partial hearing and can be appropriately taught in a school for partially deaf children. Only the first class should be included in this section.

As Certified by the Local Education Authority	As Certified by the Local Education Authority	As Certified by the Local Education Authority	As Certified by the Local Education Authority	Total
1				1

## PARTIALLY DEAF CHILDREN

Only in this section only children who can appropriately be taught in a school for the partially deaf.

As Certified by the Local Education Authority	As Certified by the Local Education Authority	As Certified by the Local Education Authority	As Certified by the Local Education Authority	Total
				0

## MENTALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN

### Provisional Children

Mentally defective children are children who are being educated and are being taught in a school or institution by reason of mental defect of such a nature as to be incapable of receiving instruction in the ordinary school. Mentally defective children are not included in the section of mentally defective children from instruction in Special Schools for mentally defective children.

The following Table should include all such children except those who have been notified to the Local Authority under the Mental Deficiency Act in accordance with Article 2 of the Mental Deficiency Regulations 1938. Persons referred to these children should be entered in the column of notified children - Form 201 M.

As Certified by the Local Education Authority	As Certified by the Local Education Authority	As Certified by the Local Education Authority	As Certified by the Local Education Authority	Total
1				1

## EPILEPTIC CHILDREN.

## CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM SEVERE EPILEPSY.

In this part of the Table only those children should be included who are epileptic within the meaning of the Act, i.e., children who, not being idiots or imbeciles, are unfit by reason of severe epilepsy to attend the ordinary Public Elementary Schools.

For practical purposes the Board are of opinion that children who are subject to attacks of major epilepsy in school should be recorded as "severe" cases and excluded from ordinary Public Elementary Schools.

At Certified Special Schools.	At Public Elementary Schools.	At other Institutions.	At no School or Institution.	Total.
2	—	—	1	3

## PHYSICALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN.

## A.—TUBERCULOUS CHILDREN.

Tuberculous children in areas other than Counties or County Boroughs who have been ascertained by the County Tuberculosis Officer should not appear in the Table for the County, but in the Table for the appropriate area.

Only children diagnosed as tuberculous and requiring treatment for tuberculosis at a sanatorium, a dispensary, or elsewhere should be recorded in this category. Children suffering from crippling due to tuberculosis which is regarded as being no longer in need of treatment should be recorded as crippled children, provided that the degree of crippling conforms to the description of a crippled child given at the head of Section C below. All other tuberculous children who are regarded as being no longer in need of treatment should be recorded as delicate children, provided the Medical Officer is prepared to certify under Section 55 of the Education Act, 1921, that they are incapable by reason of physical defect of receiving proper benefit from the instruction in the ordinary Public Elementary Schools.

1.—CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.  
(Including pleura and intra-thoracic glands.)

At Certified Special Schools.	At Public Elementary Schools.†	At other Institutions.	At no School or Institution.	Total.
—	—	2	1	3

II.—CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM NON-PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.  
(This category should include tuberculosis of all sites  
other than those shown in (I) above.)

At Certified Special Schools.	At Public Elementary Schools.†	At other Institutions.	At no School or Institution.	Total.
3	—	1	—	4

† It is essential that tuberculous children who are, or may be, a source of infection to others should be promptly excluded from Public Elementary Schools.



# PHYSICALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN

Children Excluded from Public Elementary Schools

In this part of the Table only those children should be included who are excluded from the opening of the year, i.e., children who are not being sent to school or who are being sent to school by means of some agency to attend the County Public Elementary Schools.

The principal purpose of the Board is to identify those children who are subject to attacks of major epilepsy in school and to be recorded as "epileptic" cases and excluded from ordinary Public Elementary Schools.

At County Public Elementary Schools	At Public Elementary Schools	At other institutions	At County Public Elementary Schools	Total
2	—	—	1	3

## PHYSICALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN

A.—Tuberculous Children

Tuberculous children, whether other than children in County Hospitals who have been admitted to the County Tuberculosis Office should not appear in the Table for the County, but in the Table for the appropriate district.

Only children diagnosed as tuberculous and requiring treatment for tuberculosis at a sanatorium, a dispensary or elsewhere should be included in this category. Children suffering from crippling due to tuberculosis who are regarded as being no longer in need of treatment should be recorded as crippled children, provided that the degree of crippling conforms to the description of a crippled child given in the form of Section C. When all other tuberculous children who are regarded as being no longer in need of treatment should be recorded as disabled children, provided the disability is regarded as being under Section 55 of the Education Act, 1902, that they are incapable by reason of physical defect of receiving proper benefit from the instruction in the ordinary Public Elementary Schools.

1.—Children Excluded from Public Elementary Schools (Excluding those who are in County Hospitals)

At County Public Elementary Schools	At Public Elementary Schools	At other institutions	At County Public Elementary Schools	Total
—	—	2	1	3

2.—Children Excluded from Non-Elementary Schools (This category should include tuberculous of all ages other than those shown in (1) above.)

At County Public Elementary Schools	At Public Elementary Schools	At other institutions	At County Public Elementary Schools	Total
—	—	1	—	1

3.—Children Excluded from Non-Elementary Schools who are not in a school or institution to receive special instruction (This category should include tuberculous of all ages other than those shown in (1) above.)

## B. DELICATE CHILDREN.

This Section should be confined to children (except those included in other groups) whose general health renders it desirable that they should be specially selected for admission to an Open Air School. Such children should be included irrespective of the actual provision of Open Air Schools in the area, or of the practicability in present circumstances of sending the children to Residential Schools. At the same time it should be remembered that children should not be regarded as suitable for admission to an Open Air School unless the Medical Officer would be prepared to certify under Section 55 of the Education Act, 1921, that they are incapable by reason of physical defect of receiving proper benefit from the instruction in the ordinary Public Elementary Schools.

At Certified Special Schools.	At Public Elementary Schools.	At other Institutions	At no School or Institution.	Total.
—	—	—	—	Nil.

## C. CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

This Section should be confined to children (other than those diagnosed as tuberculous and in need of treatment for that disease) who are suffering from a degree of crippling sufficiently severe to interfere materially with a child's normal mode of life, i.e., children who generally speaking are unable to take part, in any complete sense, in physical exercises or games or such activities of the School curriculum as gardening or forms of handwork usually engaged in by other children, and in whose case the Medical Officer would be prepared to certify under Section 55 of the Education Act, 1921, that they are incapable by reason of such physical defect of receiving proper benefit from the instruction in the ordinary Public Elementary Schools.

At Certified Special Schools.	At Public Elementary Schools.	At other Institutions.	At no School or Institution.	Total.
9	—	—	1	10

## D. CHILDREN WITH HEART DISEASE.

This section should be confined to children in whose case the Medical Officer would be prepared to certify, under Section 55 of the Education Act, 1921, that they are incapable by reason of such physical defect of receiving proper benefit from the instruction in the ordinary Public Elementary Schools.

At Certified Special Schools.	At Public Elementary Schools.	At other Institutions.	At no School or Institution.	Total.
—	2	—	1	3



B. DELICATE CHILDREN

This section should be confined to children (except those included in other groups) whose general health requires it. Examples: children who should be especially selected for attention in an Open Air School. Such children should be included irrespective of the actual condition of the child in the air, or of the present or past circumstances. At the same time it is desirable that children should not be regarded as suitable for admission to an Open Air School unless the Medical Officer would be prepared to certify under Section 55 of the Education Act, 1901, that they are incapable by reason of physical defect of receiving proper benefit from the instruction in the ordinary Public Elementary Schools.

At Public Elementary Schools	At Public Elementary Schools	At other institutions	At no school or institution	Total
				10

C. CHURPED CHILDREN

This section should be confined to children (other than those included in other groups) who are in need of treatment for that disease, who are suffering from a degree of coughing sufficiently severe to interfere materially with a child's normal mode of life, i.e. children who generally speaking are unable to take part in any outside work, or who are unable to engage in any school activities of the school curriculum as far as work of handwork usually engaged in by other children, and in whom the Medical Officer would be prepared to certify under Section 55 of the Education Act, 1901, that they are incapable by reason of such physical defect of receiving proper benefit from the instruction in the ordinary Public Elementary Schools.

At Public Elementary Schools	At Public Elementary Schools	At other institutions	At no school or institution	Total
2			1	10

D. CHILDREN WITH HEART DISEASE

This section should be confined to children in whom case the Medical Officer would be prepared to certify under Section 55 of the Education Act, 1901, that they are incapable by reason of such physical defect of receiving proper benefit from the instruction in the ordinary Public Elementary Schools.

At Public Elementary Schools	At Public Elementary Schools	At other institutions	At no school or institution	Total
3			1	2

# CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM MULTIPLE DEFECTS.

Information is only required in respect of children suffering from any combination of the following types of defect :—

Blindness (excluding partially sighted children).

Deafness (excluding partially deaf children).

Mental Defect (Feeble-minded).

Severe Epilepsy.

Active Tuberculosis.

Crippling (as defined in Section C above).

Heart Disease.

The clinical condition causing the defect need not be specified; it will, for example, be sufficient to enter in Coloum 1,

Blind and Feeble-minded.

Deaf, Crippled and Heart.

Should there be no children suffering from Multiple Defects, please enter "Nil."

Combination of Defect.	At Certified Special Schools.	At Public Elementary Schools.	At other Institutions.	At no School or Institution.	Total.
—	—	—	—	—	Nil.





TABLE IV.

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1937.

## TREATMENT TABLE.

(see note a).

GROUP I.—MINOR AILMENTS (excluding Uncleanliness, for which see Group VI.).

DISEASE OR DEFECT.  (1)	Number of Defects treated or under treatment during the year.		
	Under the Authority's Scheme (see note b). (2)	Otherwise. (3)	Total. (4)
<i>Skin—</i>			
Ringworm-Scalp ... ..			
(i) X-Ray Treatment. If none, indicate by dash.	9	—	9
(ii) Other Treatment.	—	—	—
Ringworm-Body ... ..	7	—	7
Scabies ... ..	21	—	21
Impetigo ... ..	43	—	43
Other Skin Disease ... ..	150	—	150
Minor Eye Defects ... .. (External and other, but excluding cases falling in Group II).	49	—	49
Minor Ear Defects ... .. (See note c).	43	—	43
Miscellaneous ... .. (e.g., minor injuries, bruises, sores, chilblains, etc.)	315	—	315
Total ... ..	637	—	637





TABLE IV. (continued.)

GROUP II.—DEFECTIVE VISION AND SQUINT (excluding Minor Eye Defects treated as Minor Ailments—Group I.).

	Number of Defects dealt with		
	Under the Authority's Scheme (see note b)	Otherwise.	Total.
Errors of Refraction (including Squint). (Operations for squint should be recorded separately in the body of the School Medical Officer's Report).	511	12	523
Other Defect or Disease of the Eyes (excluding those recorded in Group I.).	42	—	42
Total ... ..	553	12	565
	Under the Authority's Scheme.	Otherwise.	Total.
No. of Children for whom spectacles were			
(a) Prescribed ...	447	—	447
(b) Obtained .. ...	440	—	440

GROUP III.—TREATMENT OF DEFECTS OF NOSE AND THROAT.

Number of Defects.													
Received Operative Treatment.												Received other forms of Treatment.	Total number treated.
Under the Authority's Scheme, in Clinic or Hospital (see note b). (1)				By Private Practitioner or Hospital, apart from the Authority's Scheme. (2)				Total. (3)					
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(4)	(5)
19								19				106	125

(i) Tonsils only. (ii) Adenoids only. (iii) Tonsils and Adenoids.  
(iv) Other defects of the nose and throat.





GROUP IV.—ORTHOPÆDIC AND POSTURAL DEFECTS.  
(see note d).

	Under the Authority's Scheme. ( <i>See note b.</i> ) (1)			Otherwise. (2)			Total number treated. ( <i>see note c.</i> )
	Residential treatment with education.	Residential treatment without education.	Non-residential treatment at an orthopædic clinic.	Residential treatment with education.	Residential treatment without education.	Non-residential treatment at an orthopædic clinic.	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	
Number of children treated.	5		205				210

TABLE V.—DENTAL INSPECTION AND TREATMENT.

(1) Number of children inspected by the Dentist:—

(a) Routine age-groups:

AGE	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	TOTAL
Number	70	261	264	342	348	413	427	288	226	193	88	2,920

(b) Specials (see note (f)) ... .. 1,083

(c) TOTAL (Routine and Specials) ... .. 4,003

(2) Number found to require treatment ... .. 3,679

(3) Number actually treated ... .. 2,642

(4) Attendances made by children for treatment ... .. 4,360

(5) Half-days devoted to:—

Inspection ... .. 24  
Treatment ... .. 460

Total ... .. 484

(7) Extractions:—

Permanent Teeth ... .. 538  
Temporary Teeth ... .. 2,786

Total ... .. 3,324

(8) Administration of general anæsthetics for extractions 876

(6) Fillings:—(See note g)

Permanent Teeth ... .. 3,059  
Temporary Teeth ... .. 2

Total ... .. 3,061

(9) Other operations:

Permanent Teeth ... .. 144  
Temporary Teeth ... .. 2,479

Total ... .. 2,623

TABLE VI.—UNCLEANLINESS AND VERMINOUS CONDITIONS  
(see note h).

(i.) Average number of visits per school made during the year by the School Nurses ... ..	47
(ii.) Total number of examinations of children in the schools by School Nurses ... ..	29,334
(iii.) Number of individual children found unclean (see note i) ... ..	336
(iv.) Number of children cleansed under arrangements made by the Local Education Authority ... ..	382
(v.) Number of cases in which legal proceedings were taken:—	
(a) Under the Education Act, 1921 ... ..	0
(b) Under School Attendance Byelaws ... ..	0

\* This number is in excess of the previous years on account of including the specials treated.





## NOTES ON TABLE IV.

(a) The Tables should deal with all defects treated during the year, however they were brought to the Authority's notice, i.e., whether by routine inspection, special inspection, or otherwise, during the year in question or previously.

(b) This heading should include all cases that received treatment under definite arrangements or agreements for treatment made by the Local Education Authority and sanctioned by the Board of Education under Section 80 of the Education Act, 1921. Cases which, after being recommended for treatment or advised to obtain it, actually received treatment by private practitioners, or by means of direct application to hospitals, or by the use of hospital tickets supplied by private persons, etc., should be entered under other headings.

(c) If any treatment is given for more serious diseases of the ear (e.g., operative treatment in hospital) it should not be recorded here but in the body of the School Medical Officer's Annual Report.

(d) Postural defects which received non-residential treatment otherwise than at an orthopaedic clinic should not be recorded in this Table.

(e) A child may be recorded in more than one category and therefore the total number of children treated will not necessarily be the same as the sum of the figures in the separate categories.

(f) The heading "Specials" in this Table relates to all children inspected by the School Dentist otherwise than in the course of the routine inspection of children in one of the age groups covered by the Authority's approved scheme, namely, to children specially selected by him, or referred by Medical Officers, Parents, Teachers, etc., on account of urgency. The number inspected in each age group should be separately shown, as well as the total, but under "Specials" only the total number should be given.

(g) Temporary fillings, whether in permanent or temporary teeth, should be recorded as other operations.

(h) A statement as to the arrangements made by the Local Education Authority for cleansing verminous children and a record of the cases in which legal proceedings were taken, should be included in the body of the School Medical Officer's Report.

(i) (i) All cases of uncleanliness, however slight, should be recorded.

(ii) The return should relate to individual children and not to instances of uncleanliness.

N.B.—The above Tables cover all the defects for which treatment is normally provided as part of the School Medical Service. Particulars as to the measures adopted by the Authority for providing treatment for other types of defect or for securing improvement in types of defect which do not fall to be treated under the Authority's own scheme and for which the Authority neither incur expenditure nor accept any responsibility, together with a statement of the effect of the measures taken, should be included in the body of the School Medical Officer's Report. It is convenient for such particulars to follow the headings of Table II. (Form 8 b.M.).





TABLE VII.  
LIST OF SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH.

School.	Department.	Authorized accommodation.	Average No. on the Rolls for qr. ended 31/12/37.	Head Teacher.
Campsbourne ...	Junr.	420	311 2	Mr. H. Turner
" ...	Senr. Girls'	320	228·6	Miss L. Regis
" ...	Infants'	440	273·7	Miss D. F. Smith
Coldfall ...	Mixed	520	540·6	Mr. G. Simmonds, B.A.
" ...	Infants'	400	260·0	Miss M. N. Clarke
Crouch End ...	Boys'	360	264·5	Mr. J. Iliffe
" " ...	Junior	400	461·4	Miss F. A. Barter
Rokesly ...	Infants'	480	412·6	Miss A. E. Walmsley
Highgate ...	Mixed	328	312·1	Mr. T. E. Durban
" ...	Infants'	264	130·1	Miss R. Spalding
Harringay ...	Senr. Boys'	312	238·3	Mr. W. B. Cann
North Harringay	Junr. Mxd.	448	387·1	Mr. J. H. Spilman, B.Sc.
" " ...	Infants'	446	262·7	Miss H. M. Stone
Harringay ...	Senr. Girls'	320	209·1	Miss G. M. Ryde, B.Sc.
South Harringay	Infants' & Junr. Mxd.	340	320·3	Mr. L. A. Wilson
Stroud Green ...	Senr. Mixed	346	347·7	Mr. F. W. Jaggard
" " ...	Junr. Mixed	408	315·5	Miss E. M. Cockhill
" " ...	Infants'	344	287·1	Miss R. Jones
Muswell Hill ...	Junr. Mixed	200	183·7	Miss E. F. Catley
St. Mary's ...	Mixed	580	556·1	Mr. J. W. T. Harris
" ...	Infants'	240	257·6	Miss M. D. Sibley
St. Michael's ...	Mixed	196	125·8	Mr. E. R. Lewis
" ...	Infants'	168	72·4	Miss E. Towler
St. James' ..	Junr. Mixed	240	234·4	Mr. I. T. Plant
	Totals ...	8,480	6,992·6	





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The following table gives a summary of the conditions treated and the results obtained:—

	Total (Ears).	Cured.	Lost Sight of.	Still under treatment.	Hospital.
Acute Suppurative Otitis Media	21	19	2	—	—
Chronic Suppurative Otitis Media					
Due to (1) Tympanic sepsis ...	7	5	—	2	—
(2) T. S. & Granulations	3	2	—	1	—
(3) T.S. and Polyp. ...	2	1	—	1	—
(4) Mastoid ... ..	6	—	1	1	4
External Otitis ... ..	5	4	—	1	—
Not Diagnosed ... ..	3	3	—	—	—
Totals ... ..	47	34	3	6	4

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