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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Medical Officer of Health
FOR
1942

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Public Health Acts or by Exchequer Grants.

‡ Part-time Officers.

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

MR. MAYOR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1942.

The chief vital statistics are set out in Table A, where it will be seen that the birth-rate at 16·37 per thousand of population is the highest since the rise which occurred immediately *after* the last war. The infant mortality rate of 49·8 is a great improvement on the figure of 63·2 for 1941, but is still far above the pre-war figure of 27·25. The general death-rate at 14·13 is considerably higher than that for England and Wales (11·6), and is largely explained by deaths of very young infants and very aged men and women.

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Deaths of children under one year of age numbered 61, which is at the rate of 49·8 per 1,000 live births. More than half (33 out of 61) occurred in the *first week of life*.

TUBERCULOSIS.

The deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 60 in 1942, as compared with 49 and 48 in 1940 and 1941 respectively. This war-time rise has come later in Hornsey than in most other towns.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The most notable fact in the vital statistics of 1942 is the absence of any death at any age from any of the following infectious diseases:—Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers, cerebro-spinal fever, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, measles, poliomyelitis and encephalitis.

The causes of this unique absence of mortality in diseases which in the past have, at one time or another, taken serious toll of life, are various—e.g., good sanitation has practically eliminated the typhoid-paratyphoid group of fevers; modern chemo-therapy (the discovery of the sulphonamide group of drugs) has revolutionised the treatment of cerebro-spinal fever and other infective processes; immunisation has reduced diphtheria to a very low incidence and practically eliminated the risk of death; in the remaining acute specific infectious diseases, like measles and whooping-cough, no more definite explanation of the absence of any fatal cases can be offered than a generally higher standard of health and consequent increased resistance to these diseases and their complications.

I have the honour to be, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

R. P. GARROW,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS FOR 1942.

(SECTION A).

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS.

Area (acres)	2,872
„ (square miles)	4.49
Population (Census 1931)	95,524
Do., Registrar-General's estimate, 1942	74,800
No. of separately-assessed inhabited premises (end of 1942), according to Rate Books	23,538
Rateable value (General Rate) at 31st December	£1,056,051
Product of a penny rate	£4,000

LIVE BIRTHS.

	M.	F.	Total.
Legitimate	626	533	1,159
Illegitimate	33	33	66
	659	566	1,225

Birth Rate ... 16.4 (per 1,000 population).

STILL-BIRTHS.

	M.	F.	Total.
Legitimate	22	4	26
Illegitimate	2	2	4
	24	6	30

Still-Birth Rate ... 23.9 (per 1,000 total live and still births).

DEATHS.

Males	472
Females	585
Total	1,057

Death Rate ... 14.13 (per 1,000 population).

INFANT DEATHS.

	M.	F.	Total.
Legitimate	34	18	52
Illegitimate	6	3	9
	40	21	61

DEATH RATE OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

All infants per 1,000 live births	49.80
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	44.86
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	136.36

DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CAUSES.

	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births.	England and Wales. (excluding abortion)
Puerperal and post-abortive sepsis	1	0.80	0.42
Other maternal causes	2	1.59	1.59
Total	3	2.39	2.01

DEATHS FROM SPECIAL CAUSES.

Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	184
Deaths from Measles (all ages)	—
Deaths from Whooping-Cough (all ages)	—
Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age)	2

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, with an indication of those made owing to war, in—

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1.—(a) Laboratory Facilities | } No material changes during 1942. |
| (b) Ambulance Facilities | |
| (c) Nursing in the Home | |
| (d) Treatment Centres and Clinics | |
| (e) Hospitals: Public and Voluntary | |
| 2.—(i) Midwifery Service | } Special Section |
| (ii) Maternity Services | |
| (iii) Institutional Provision for Mothers or Children | |
| (iv) Health Visitors | |
| (v) Child Life Protection | |
| (vi) Dental, Orthopædic, etc., Treatment | |

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

The specimens examined in the laboratory at the Isolation Hospital during 1942 were as follows:—

	Negative.	Positive.	Total.
Diphtheria specimens	574	27	601
Sputum for T.B.	136	18	154
Streptococci	45	6	51
Gonococci	2	1	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fluid	2	—	2
Blood for Widal	2	—	2
Vincent's Angina	4	3	7
Ringworm	3	1	4
Oidium Albicans	—	1	1
	768	57	825

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

The Borough Ambulance is still under the supervision of the A.R.P. Medical Officer. The following is a record of its use during 1942:—

	Service Calls.	Private Calls.	Persons Conveyed.	Miles.	Hours.
Borough Amb.	271	979	1,240	7,758.4	1,003h. 42m.
C.D. Amb.	3	12	20	134	12h. 44m.

NURSING FACILITIES.

BOROUGH OF HORNSEY NURSING ASSOCIATION.—The Association continued its work in the Borough during 1942. The Council makes an annual grant of £150 to the Association funds.

NURSING HOMES.—There were 13 Nursing Homes registered by the County Council at 31st December, 1942. Five of these, with a total of 44 beds, are registered for the reception of Maternity Cases.

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.—The number of beds at the North Middlesex Hospital at the end of 1942 was 1,294. Of these, 100 were maternity beds.

The number of maternity cases from Hornsey admitted in 1942 was 159, as compared with 127 in 1941.

HORNSEY CENTRAL HOSPITAL.—The Hospital has 72 beds, including 12 for the Emergency Hospital Scheme.

There were 1,014 in-patients treated during the year, of which 814 belonged to the Borough. In addition, 4,097 out-patients were treated. The total number of treatments given was 27,000.

The Council subscribes 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.

The number of persons using the Pool was 95,933, as compared with 79,585 in 1941. The season-ticket holders numbered 229—an increase of 102 on the figures for 1941.

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.

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:

Complaints	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,031
Re-inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,797
Information from builder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	194
Special Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	241
Drainage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82
Water tests applied (new drains)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Smoke and Chemical tests (old drains)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Verminous houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125
Pests	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
Overcrowding surveys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Offices (Workplaces)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Notifiable Infectious Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	363
Scabies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174
Small-pox Contacts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Sunday Trading Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	384
Shops Acts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	142
Cooked Meat shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Butchers' shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
Slaughter-houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
Dairies and Milkshops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Grocers' shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140
Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Fish shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Restaurant kitchens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Greengrocers' shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Other food shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Food Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88
Milk Surveys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41

Factories and outworkers	...	...	...	...	...	95
Conveniences	...	...	...	...	...	1
Passages	...	...	...	...	...	2
Young Persons Act	...	...	...	...	...	2
Piggeries	...	...	...	...	...	39
Petroleum Stores	...	...	...	...	...	46
Smoke observations	...	...	...	...	...	—
Surveys (P.N.)	...	...	...	...	...	8
Re-Surveys (P.N.)	...	...	...	...	...	4
Memo. B.E. & S.	...	...	...	...	...	14

INSPECTIONS NECESSITATED BY WAR CONDITIONS.

First Aid Posts	...	...	...	...	...	8
Survey of Unoccupied Houses	...	...	...	...	...	1,942
A.R.P. Depôts	...	...	...	...	...	45
Rest Centres	...	...	...	...	...	4
Air Raid Trench Shelters	...	...	...	...	...	1,005
Fuel and Lighting Order	...	...	...	...	...	118
						9,460

NOTICES.

The Notices served during the year are as follows:—

Under the—	Verbal	Preliminary	Statutory
Public Health and Housing Acts	283	462	18
Housing Bye-laws	—	3	1
Shops Acts	2	—	—
Factory Acts	1	—	—
	286	465	19

SUMMARY OF SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT.

DRAINAGE.

Number of houses and premises redrained	...	...	...	4
Repairs or amendments to existing drains	...	...	...	42
Drains or gullies unstopped or cleansed	...	...	...	45
Manholes provided	...	...	...	4
do. repaired	...	...	...	17
Intercepting traps fixed	...	...	...	2
New gully traps fixed	...	...	...	25
New soil pipes and ventilating shafts fixed	...	...	...	21
Soil pipes and ventilating shafts repaired	...	...	...	30
Fresh-air inlets provided or repaired	...	...	...	4

WATER-CLOSETS AND SANITARY FITTINGS.

New water-closet buildings	...	...	...	5
New water-closet basins fixed	...	...	...	87
Water-closets unstopped, cleansed or repaired	...	...	...	49
New check cisterns fitted to water-closets; existing check cisterns repaired	...	...	...	31
New sinks provided	...	...	...	20
New lavatory basins provided	...	...	...	27
New waste-pipes fixed	...	...	...	43
Waste-pipes trapped, repaired or unstopped	...	...	...	82
Waste-pipes diverted into proper drain	...	...	...	—
Baths provided or made usable	...	...	...	14
Urinals cleansed	...	...	...	1

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISCELLANEOUS.								
Roofs repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	205
Eaves guttering renewed, cleansed or repaired					...	...	...	51
Rain-water pipes provided, repaired				...	...	...	...	52
Damp walls remedied	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98
Damp-proof courses inserted		...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Paving of yards repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131
Premises structurally repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	301
Rooms cleansed, distempered or papered	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Premises disinfested of vermin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	151
Drinking-water cisterns repaired, cleansed and covered						...	...	38
Water supply (additional) provided	...			...	...	...	...	1
Windows and skylights provided or made usable						...	...	64
Sub-floor ventilation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Floors repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78
Windowsills repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Sash cords and fittings repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
Sanitary dustbins provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49
Accumulations of manure and refuse removed	...				...	...	...	27
Stoves, ranges and coppers repaired or renewed	...				...	...	...	32
Sundry items	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129
Food stores provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
								1,984

FACTORIES. DEFECTS REMEDIED

Sanitary accommodation—Insufficient	...	...	...	...	—
Unsuitable or defective	...	...	...	...	6
Not separate for sexes	...	...	...	...	—
Workrooms cleansed or repaired	...	...	...	...	8
Ventilation improved	...	...	...	...	1
Heating provided	...	...	...	...	2
					17

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.

Fourteen houses have been dealt with under these Byelaws during the year and the following works carried out:--
Byelaw.

4 (b)	Water supplies	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
4 (c)	Washing accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4 (d)	Food stores	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
5 (a)	Repairs to drains	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5 (b)	Means of carrying off waste water...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
5 (c)	Provision of windows	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
5 (d)	Room ventilation provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
5 (f)	Ventilation to the bedroom and room with cooking apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5 (g)	Staircase repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
5 (h)	Handrails provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	—

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CLEANSING AND DISINFECTING STATION.

CLEANSING STATION.

Treatment for—		Hornsey cases.		Out-district cases.
Scabies—				
Under 5's	...	30	...	30
School children	...	193	...	68
Adults	...	139	...	60
Totals	...	362	...	158
Verminous conditions—				
Under 5's	...	6	...	3
School children	...	95	...	13
Adults	...	15	...	7
Totals	...	116	...	23

Grand Total of cases treated ... 659

N.B.—Arrangements have been made to accept cases from some of the surrounding boroughs who have no facilities of their own. The cost of these is charged to the districts concerned.

DISINFECTING STATION.

Work done by disinfectors:—

DISINFECTION.

Premises disinfected after notifiable infectious diseases	...	202
" " " non-notifiable infectious diseases	...	229
" " " T.B.	...	24
" " " deaths	...	80
" " " for other reasons	...	139
No. of articles disinfected	...	10,858
" " destroyed	...	67
" rooms disinfected	...	426

Collection and disinfection of library books:—

	Received.	Returned.	Destroyed.
Public Libraries	106	106	—
Private Libraries	34	28	6
Schools	10	10	—

DISINFESTATION.

Premises infested with vermin	...	97
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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) ... 1,031
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ... 2,556
- (2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 ... —
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ... —

(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 ...	473
2. <i>Remedy of Defects during the Year without service of formal Notices:—</i>	
Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	363
3. <i>Action under Statutory Powers during the Year:—</i>	
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	19
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:—	
(a) By owners	19
(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) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	—
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. <i>Housing Act, 1936. Overcrowding:—</i>	
(a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	27
(ii) Number of families dwelling therein	33
(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein	198
(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	2
(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	2
(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases ...	9

* These figures are taken from Departmental records, but owing to changes brought about by war conditions the figures may not indicate the final position in regard to overcrowding.

OTHER HOUSING ACTIVITIES.

FAMILIES RE-HOUSED BY THE COUNCIL.—The Council re-housed 24 families, representing 96 persons, from various roads in the Borough.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

(SECTION E.)

DAIRIES AND MILKSHOPS.

At the end of the year the register showed 55 shops classed as dairies. There were also 75 milkshops on the register, i.e., shops where dairy produce is sold, but where it does not form the principal trade.

Thirty-two of the dairies are situated outside Hornsey but deliver milk within the Borough.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED MILK LICENCES.

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

During the year licences were in force as follows:—

Sale of Pasteurised Milk	...	...	...	16
" " " "	"	(Supplementary)		4
" " T.T.	"	...	...	4
" " " "	"	(Supplementary)		4

FOOD CONDEMNED.

Meat	...	...	...	8 cwt. 59 lbs.
Tinned meat	...	...	...	61 tins and 10 cwt. 99 lbs. 4 ozs.
Fish	...	...	...	28 tins and 12 cwt. 12 lbs.
Tinned Fruit	...	...	...	162 tins and 167 lbs. 8 ozs.
Tinned Vegetables	...	...	...	247 tins and 43 lbs.
Tinned Milk	...	...	...	169 tins.
Rabbits	...	...	...	8
Fruit	...	...	...	1 case and 102 lbs.
Vegetables	...	...	...	22 sacks cauliflowers, 4 cwt. 28 lbs. onions, 11 cwt. 2 lbs. split and dried peas.
Bacon	...	...	...	19½ lbs.
Cheese	...	...	...	3 cwt. 75 lbs.
Butter	...	...	...	36 lbs.
Sugar	...	...	...	53 lbs.
Syrup	...	...	...	1 lb. and 3 tins.
Eggs	...	...	...	57½ dozen.
Coffee	...	...	...	3 cwt. 29 lbs. and 4 bottles coffee essence.
Flour	...	...	...	33 lbs.
Mixed Groceries	...	...	...	47 tins and 1 cwt. 35 lbs.
61 Horses were slaughtered and 44 lbs. Liver and 11 lbs. Lung condemned.				

FOOD CONDEMNED AS A RESULT OF AIR RAID DAMAGE.

Flour	...	...	...	7 cwts.
Rolled Oats	...	...	...	7 lbs.
Sugar	...	...	...	12 lbs.
Tinned Fish	...	...	...	4 tins.
Tinned Vegetables	...	...	...	8 tins.
Mixed Groceries	...	...	...	4 lbs.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

(SECTION F.)

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

The following are the numbers of children immunised during 1942:—

Under 5 years of age	...	...	956
Over 5 years of age	...	...	1,119
Total	...	...	2,075

VACCINATION.

The Public Vaccinators inform me that they performed vaccination of persons in the Borough during 1941 as follows:—

Dr. E. Buckler	...	...	163
Dr. R. Mackay	...	...	370

PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS.

(PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1925, SECTION 66.)

Three cases of ophthalmia neonatorum were notified, both cases being nursed at home.

There was no case of blindness resulting from this infection.

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

There were 907 beds available solely for Middlesex under the Middlesex County Council's scheme for the treatment of Tuberculosis in sanatoria, namely:—

Institution	Accommodation			Type of Case
	Adults M	Adults F	Children	
County Sanatorium, Harefield	164	220	68	Pulmonary—sanatorium
County Sanatorium, Clare Hall... ..	4	4	10	observation
County Sanatorium, Clare Hall... ..	211	140	20	sanatorium
Danesbury Manor, Welwyn	—	60	—	..
Victoria Home, Windsor	—	—	6	Non-pulmonary

Patients are also sent to the Middlesex County Council's general hospitals and to numerous other voluntary hospitals and sanatoria.

The total number of cases on the Tuberculosis Register at the end of 1942 was 954, viz., pulmonary 730, non-pulmonary 224, an increase of 80 on the total for last year.

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

MORTUARY.

Seventy-five bodies were received at the mortuary and an inquest held on 1 of them.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS.

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 1942 as follows:—

Inspections made under the Diseases of	
Animals Acts	27
	(Pigs 207)

Animals inspected:—

Under the Parasitic Mange Order:	
Horses	4

Under the Swine Fever Order, 1908:	
Pigs	1

No action was necessary under the Tuberculosis Order, 1925.

One post-mortem examination on a pig was carried out during the year.

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TABLE A.
BOROUGH OF HORNSEY VITAL STATISTICS, 1913-1942.

YEAR.	Estimated Mid-Year Population.	Birth Rate per 1,000 Population.	Death Rate per 1,000 Population.	Infant Mortality per 1,000 live Births.
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	16.7	11.0	49
	(Census).			
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
	Census.			
1931	95,524	11.9	11.2	52.6
	Regr.-Gen.'s Estimate			
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
1938	96,680	12.38	11.26	32.58
1939	†(a)96,610			
	(b)90,780	11.39	11.16	27.25
1940	77,130	12.82	15.16	49.30
1941	69,730	12.86	13.95	63.20
1942	74,800	16.37	14.13	49.80
ENGLAND and WALES ...		15.8	11.6	49
* (Rates in 1942)				
126 County Boroughs and Great Towns, including London ...		17.3	13.3	59
* (Rates in 1942)				
148 Smaller Towns ...		18.4	12.1	46
Resident Population 25,000—50,000 at 1931 census				
* (Rates in 1942)				
London ...		14.0	13.9	60
* (Rates in 1942)				

* Rates per 1,000 civilian population.

† (a) For calculation of Birth rate.

(b) " " " Death rate.
or incidence of notifiable infectious disease.

TABLE B.—CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT, DEATH, 1942.

	Total.	All Ages.		0-1		1-2		2-5		5-15		15-25		25-35		35-45		45-55		55-65		65-75		75-85		85 & over	
		M	F	M	F	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. Cerebro-spinal fever	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Whooping cough	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Diphtheria	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Tuberculosis of respiratory system	50	26	24	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	4	1	7	7	4	4	4	4	1	5	4	1	...	...	...
7. Other forms of tuberculosis	10	4	6	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Syphilitic diseases	12	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	1	3	2	1	...	...	...	...
9. Influenza	6	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
10. Measles	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Acute polio-myelitis and polio-encephalitis	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Acute infectious encephalitis	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Cancer of buccal cavity and oesophagus (males only)	9	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer of uterus (females)	10	0	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	...	...
14. Cancer of stomach and duodenum	32	19	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	9	5	5	4	2	3	...	...	...
15. Cancer of breast	26	0	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	9	...	2	...	4	...	1	...
16. Cancer of all other sites	107	54	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	7	11	20	9	16	14	6	14	2	1	...
17. Diabetes	7	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...
18. Intra-cranial vascular lesions	115	40	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	7	8	7	11	21	12	30	5	10	...
19. Heart disease	257	88	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	2	4	5	8	15	21	24	44	33	52	9
20. Other diseases of circ. system...	48	16	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	8	11	5	15	1	3	...
21. Bronchitis	79	46	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	5	16	5	11	15	9	7	...
22. Pneumonia	54	30	24	7	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	2	2	7	4	5	6	5	6	...	1
23. Other respiratory diseases	13	11	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
24. Ulcer of stomach or duodenum	11	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	2	1	1	...	...
25. Diarrhoea, under 2 years	2	2	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26. Appendicitis	3	0	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
27. Other digestive diseases	27	11	16	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	4	2	2	3	1	7	1	1	...
28. Nephritis	21	9	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	2	1	3	2	2	4	1	...	...
29. Puerperal and post-abortive sepsis	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30. Other maternal causes	2	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31. Premature birth	19	11	8	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32. Con. mal., birth injuries, infantile disease	18	11	7	10	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33. Suicide	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
34. Road traffic accidents	10	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...
35. Other violent causes	19	11	8	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	1	2	3	1	...	...
36. All other causes	84	44	40	6	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	2	1	4	7	3	4	2	7	6	12	13	4	7	...
Totals	1,057	472	585	40	21	2	2	2	4	4	4	5	8	9	19	22	26	40	56	95	72	124	134	95	173	34	66

TABLE C.—INFANT MORTALITY, 1942.

	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from stated causes at various Ages under One Year of Age.									Total Deaths under One Year.
		DAYS		WEEKS			MONTHS				
		Under 1 Day	1-7	1-2	2-3	3-4	1-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	
Conditions associated with Pregnancy & Birth	Premature Birth	9	7	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	19
	Congenital Malformations ...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	6
	Injury at Birth	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Congenital Debility	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
	Lack of care of the Newborn ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Conditions arising from Infection after Birth	Tuberculosis of Meninges ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Primary Purpura... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Convulsions	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Disease of Mastoid Antrum ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	2	1	10
	Empyema (other respiratory dis.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Enteritis and Diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
	Hernia Intestinal Obstruction ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Other diseases peculiar to first year of life	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	7
	Other causes	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	1	6
	Totals	13	17	3	1	1	10	6	8	2	61

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TABLE D.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS AND DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES, 1913-1942.

YEAR.	Population	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)
1913	Census	1,425	...	824	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	1,111	51	6	3	8	0	4	0	160	54	9
1933		96,070	1,041	1,102	45	0	3	6	0	2	0	171	44	20
1934		95,306	1,055	1,114	40	5	2	2	2	4	0	176	59	7
1935		95,330	1,128	1,034	55	1	0	15	0	1	1	170	54	14
1936		96,160	1,155	1,152	47	3	2	8	1	1	2	181	58	5
1937		96,520	1,165	1,153	53	1	3	6	1	1	0	179	43	11
1938		96,680	1,197	1,089	39	6	4	4	0	4	1	159	37	14
1939*(a)		96,610	1,101	1,014	30	0	2	2	0	4	1	164	51	3
(b)		90,780												
1940		77,130	†(a) 933 (b) 989	1,169	46	0	0	3	0	1	0	179	42	7
1941		69,730	(a) 791 (b) 897	973	50	2	1	3	0	1	0	145	43	5
1942		74,800	1,225 30	1,057	61	0	0	2	0	0	0	184	50	10

* (a) For calculation of Birth rates.
(b) " " " Death rates.

† (a) For calculation of Infant and Maternal Mortality Rates.
(b) " " " Birth rates.

TABLE E.—INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED, 1942.

DISEASE	WARDS								AGES								Total	Admitted to Joint Hospital.	Admitted to other Hospitals.	Nursed at Home.
	Highgate	Muswell Hill.	Crouch End	Central Hornsey	North Haringey	South Haringey	Stroud Green	Finchbury Park.	0—	1—	5—	15—	25—	45—	65 and over					
	1	5	15	25	45	65														
Scarlet Fever ...	25	37	10	40	18	8	11	2	1	36	101	4	9	0	0	151	108	3	40	
Diphtheria ...	4	9	0	8	0	1	1	1	0	5	13	1	3	2	0	24	22	1	1	
Pneumonia ...	3	7	9	15	3	7	9	3	1	5	10	1	11	17	11	56	1	6	49	
Erysipelas ...	5	11	1	2	1	1	3	0	0	1	2	2	8	8	3	24	7	3	14	
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	5	1	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	8	9	0	0	18	0	13	5	
Ophthalmia																				
Neonatorum	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	
Cerebro-Spinal																				
Meningitis	3	2	0	2	0	3	1	0	1	2	2	4	1	1	0	11	8	3	0	
Dysentery ...	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Measles ...	60	41	12	53	41	31	34	19	15	93	177	5	1	0	0	291	4	7	280	
Whooping Cough...	8	11	7	20	6	9	17	8	11	47	24	0	3	1	1	86	7	2	77	
Whooping Cough and Otitis Media	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Measles and																				
Bronchitis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Measles and																				
Pneumonia	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	
Whooping Cough and Bronchitis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Whooping Cough and Pneumonia	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	
Whooping Cough, Measles and Pneumonia ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Tuberculosis:	111	126	41	149	70	60	82	37	33	195	334	25	45	29	15	676	167	39	470	
Pulmonary ...	24	27	13	23	19	9	26	10	0	5	7	45	64	23	7	151				
Non-Pulmonary	18	23	10	25	19	13	19	13	0	3	1	40	63	26	7	140				
	6	3	0	4	6	0	1	1	1	1	8	3	6	1	1	21				
	4	7	1	9	5	1	7	4	1	4	12	7	13	1	0	38				
TOTAL ...	101	207	49	286	133	106	137	88	42	320	427	93	131	60	25	1,107				
	139	160	55	181	94	70	115	51	34	204	353	77	122	53	22	865				

Admitted to Joint Isolation Hospital ...	26	50	8	43	14	10	11	5										
Other Hospitals ...	8	11	3	7	3	3	3	1										
Nursed at Home...	77	65	30	99	53	47	68	31										

The following 44 cases were treated in the Isolation Hospital in addition to the above:—Observation 4, Impetigo and Anæmia 1, Scabies 2, Mumps 5, German Measles 1, Vincents Angina 1, Chronic Sinusitis 1, Flat Foot 1, Gastro Intestinal upset 1, Influenza and Tonsillitis 1, Acute Follicular Tonsillitis 6, Impetigo 2, Sepsis of finger with Adenitis 1, Abdominal discomfort and Dysmenorrhœa 1, Chicken Pox 3, Ischio-rectal Abscess and Stercoral Abscess 1, Bronchitis 1, Simple Erythema of neck 1, Heart trouble after Measles 1, Glandular Fever 1, Serum disease 1, Paronychia of finger and Oedema of hand 1, Acute Prepatella Bursitis 1, Phlyctenular Con-junctivitis 1, Dermatitis 1, Bilateral Peritonsillitis 1, Carbuncle 1, Slight contusion caused by minor accident 1.

TABLE F.—(1) NOTIFICATION OF, AND DEATHS FROM, TUBERCULOSIS, 1942.

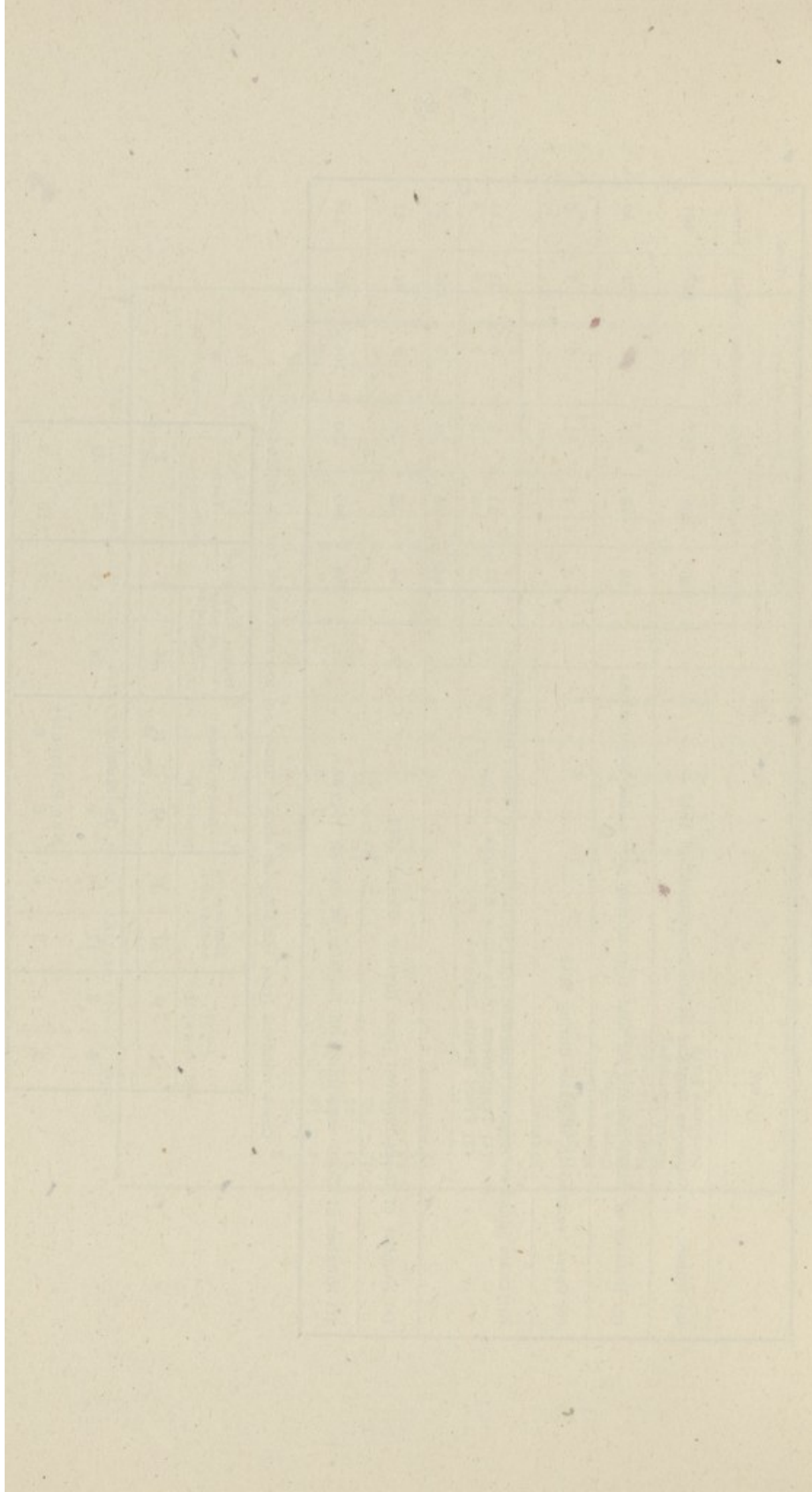
AGE PERIODS.	New Cases.				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 — 1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
1 — 5	4	1	1	3	1	0	1	2
5 — 15	7	0	7	5	2	0	1	3
15 — 25	24	21	4	3	1	4	0	1
25 — 35	13	21	5	3	1	7	0	0
35 — 45	18	12	4	1	7	4	1	0
45 — 55	9	2	1	0	4	4	0	0
55 — 65	9	3	0	0	4	1	0	0
65 and over	2	5	0	0	6	4	0	0
Totals	86	65	23	15	26	24	4	6
WARDS :								
Highgate... ..	16	8	3	1				
Muswell Hill	13	14	6	1				
Crouch End	7	6	1	0				
Central Hornsey	11	12	5	4				
North Haringey	11	8	2	3				
South Haringey	5	4	1	0				
Stroud Green	17	9	2	5				
Finsbury Park	6	4	3	1				
Totals	86	65	23	15				

TABLE F.—(2) TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER, 1942.

	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Total.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
(a) Number of Cases on Register at commencement of 1942	360	309	107	98	467	407
(b) Number of Cases notified for first time during year under Regulations ...	56	48	16	11	72	59
(c) Cases restored to Register during 1942	6	4	1	2	7	6
(d) Cases added to Register otherwise than by notification under Regulations:						
(1) Transferred from other districts	22	11	3	0	25	11
(2) From Death Returns	2	2	3	2	5	4
	86	65	23	15	109	80
(e) Number of Cases removed from Register during 1942	58	32	10	9	68	41
(f) Number of Cases remaining on Register at end of 1942	388	342	120	104	508	446

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

Cured.		Removed to another area.		Died at Home.		Died at Sanatorium or other Institution.		Totals.	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
6	2	17	10	Pulmonary 9 5		26	15	58	32
2	1	3	0	Non-Pulmonary 0 0		5	8	10	9



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Lady 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.

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Miss E. F. WOOD, 38, Church Crescent, N.10.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

North Middlesex Hospital:—The maternity admissions from Hornsey to the North Middlesex Hospital numbered 159 in 1942, as compared with 127 in 1941.

MIDWIFERY SERVICES.

There were 14 Midwives, including 5 Borough Midwives, notified to the Middlesex County Council as practising in the Borough, 5 of whom reside outside the Borough.

The Borough Midwives attended 431 births, in addition to ante-natal clinics held at the Welfare Centres. One of the conditions upon which the Council's Midwives accept a case is that the expectant mother shall attend an ante-natal clinic.

Three thousand six hundred and ninety-seven births have been attended by the Borough Midwives since the appointment of a Midwife was first made in 1922.

PAINLESS CHILDBIRTH.

Up to the end of the year 108 mothers had had gas and air administered at their confinements and the results may be claimed to be very satisfactory.

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.

SUMMARY OF BIRTHS NOTIFIED, 1942.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Live births	690	580	1,270
Still births	27	4	31
	717	584	1,301

The births were notified:—

By doctors	...	...	14
„ Borough Midwives	...	...	431
„ other Midwives	...	...	222
„ Hospitals	...	...	159
„ Others	...	...	442

1,268

Un-notified (from Registrar's returns):—

Live births	...	30
Still births	...	3
		33

1,301

Of this number there were:—

	Live births.	Still births.
Occurring in the Borough and transferred to other districts	144	5
Belonging to Hornsey and occurring in Hospitals, etc., outside the district ...	546	16

The 1,152 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 ...	540	9	549
Burgoyne Road Centre ...	204	6	210
Church Road Centre ...	352	11	363
Coldfall Sub-Centre ...	30	0	30
	1,126	26	1,152

Births attended by Borough Midwives:—

Miss Andrews ...	163
Mrs. Jamison ...	64
Miss Hughes ...	85
Miss Matthews ...	103
Mrs. Thompson ...	16
	431

HOME HELPS.

The Hornsey Home Helps Society, started in 1930 by members of the Voluntary Committees of the Centres, continued its work during the year. (Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Inward, 99, Pemberton Road, N.4).

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE DENTAL SCHEME.

The following is a record for the year of the work of the Dental Clinic:—

	Mothers.	Children.
Old cases ...	340	47
New cases ...	143	82
Total attendances ...	740	213
Finished cases ...	84	95
Attendances for dentures ...	209	—
Dentures provided ...	56	—
Individual dentures ...	94	—
Dentures repaired ...	3	—
Teeth extracted ...	621	68
Fillings done ...	167	106
Inspections ...	143	129
General anæsthetics ...	359	40
Local anæsthetics ...	262	2
Other treatments (dressings, scaling, gum treatment, etc.)	200	205

ORTHOPÆDICS.

The Surgeon attends monthly and the Masseuse three times weekly at the School Clinic 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.
Children treated—New cases ...	79	—
Old cases ...	105	—
,, attendances ...	184	651

The cost to the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee was £247 for the treatment of children under five years for the year to 31st December, 1942.

CHILD LIFE PROTECTION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936 (Secs. 206—220).

Regular visits are paid by the Health Visitors to the homes of foster-mothers in their respective areas, and 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	No. 4	Total
No. of foster-mothers on the register:									
At the beginning of 1942	...	...	...	...	6	5	7	3	21
„ „ end „ „	...	...	...	...	15	7	7	1	30
No. of foster-children on the register:									
At the beginning of 1942	...	...	...	...	7	9	7	1	24
„ „ end „ „	...	...	...	...	32	16	14	1	63
Died during the year	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	2
On whom inquests were held during the year	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	1
Visits to foster-children:									
1st Visits	...	...	...	...	16	11	6	4	37
Total Visits	...	...	...	...	144	74	55	19	292

No proceedings were taken during the year.

MATERNITY STATISTICS.

ANTE-NATAL, NATAL AND POST-NATAL.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE WORK, 1942.

Nature of Work.	Centres.								Totals.	
	No. 1.		No. 2.		No. 3.		No. 4.			
Number of Children's sessions held	240		128		50		62		480	
,, ante-natal sessions held	124		61		55		15		255	
Number of individual Mothers seen by Doctor:—										
Ante-natal, New cases ...	450		184		169		54		857	
,, Old cases ...	1,155		668		577		148		2,548	
Post-natal, New cases ...	46		34		112		0		192	
,, Old cases ...	14		6		7		5		32	
	1,665		892		865		207		3,629	
Total attendances of Mothers ...	2,603		884		889		207		4,583	
Number of babies attending Centres for first time : Under 1 year ...	512		264		209		71		1,056	
1—3 years ...	112		41		33		15		201	
3—5 " ...	49		22		10		7		88	
Number of individual babies on Centre registers at end of 1942 ...	1,374		644		439		165		2,622	
Babies seen by Doctor ...	4,061		2,703		940		220		7,924	
Attendances of babies at medical consultations ...	5,249		5,925		1,813		240		13,227	
Total attendances of babies at Centres : Under 1 year ...	7,627		4,067		2,275		1,056		15,025	
1—3 years ...	3,779		1,232		575		175		5,761	
3—5 " ...	736		311		79		57		1,183	
Referred to own private doctors ...	61		24		15		22		122	
Referred to hospitals ...	119		24		38		20		201	
Visits paid by nurses:—	First visits	Total visits	First visits	Total visits	First visits	Total visits	First Visits	Total Visits	Grand First visits	Totals Total visits
To expectant mothers ...	66	146	55	62	50	101	29	53	200	362
To infants under one year ...	551	2,494	145	274	283	772	32	182	1,011	3,722
To children aged 1-5 years ...	92	2,917	103	308	77	861	9	329	281	4,415
Total visits ...	709	5,557	303	644	410	1,734	70	564	1,492	8,499
CHILD LIFE PROTECTION—										
Visits paid to Foster Children	16	144	11	74	6	55	4	19	37	292

RECORD OF WORK OF MUNICIPAL MIDWIVES, 1942.

	Miss Andrews	Miss Hughes	Miss Matthews	Mrs. Thompson	Mrs. Jamison	Total
Confinements attended ...	160	93	107	14	100	474
Ante-natal Clinics attended	62	64	49	17	55	247
do. visits ...	533	283	207	89	557	1,669
Post-natal visits ...	2,151	1,490	1,588	242	1,826	7,297

WAR-TIME DAY NURSERIES.

The following are some particulars relating to the War-time Day Nurseries in the Borough:—

Name	Address and Telephone Number	Number of Children accommodated	Date of Opening	Matron
Ladywell	27, Church Lane, N.8 Mountview 8938	40 (to be increased to 80 in late 1943)	6/4/1942	Miss Stewart
Queen's Lodge	40-42, Great North Road, N.6 Mountview 5339	74	27/6/1942	Mrs. Steward
Red Gables	113, Crouch Hill, N.8 Mountview 7553	46	20/7/1942	Mrs. Deal
Vincent House	68-70, Hampden Road, N.8 Mountview 9077	56	22/3/1943	Miss Brindle
Clemence House	24, Queen's Avenue, N.10	50	To be opened in late 1943	Mrs. Bawcomb

