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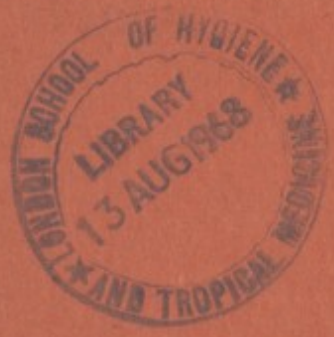
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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE 1959/1960

Ex-Officio - Alderman Simon S. Cohen, J.P. (Mayor)

Chairman - Councillor J.W.Cox

Vice-Chairman - Councillor B.B.Ross

Alderman Mrs. Bessie Benabo, J.P.

Councillor A. Alexander

" R.le Ruez Boudreau

" Mrs. L.S. Calfe

" M.B. Cohen, F.S.M.C.

" B.R.C. Cordel

" Bartholomew Salter

" B. Shipp

" W.H. Whittaker

Representatives on Outside Bodies and Other Organisations concerned with Public Health Work

Stoke Newington Old People's Welfare Committee

Alderman Mrs. Bessie Benabo, J.P.	Councillor Mrs. G.M. Shanagher
" Mrs. Olive V. Cox	" Mrs. L. Sleight
Councillor Mrs. L.S. Calfe	" W.H. Whittaker

London County Council Health Committee

Alderman Mrs. Bessie Benabo, J.P.

Divisional Health Committee (No. 4)

Alderman Mrs. Bessie Benabo, J.P.
Councillor Mrs. L.S. Calfe

Hackney and Stoke Newington Tuberculosis Care Committee

Councillor Mrs. L.S. Calfe
Councillor G.E. Hayes

Stoke Newington District Nursing Association

Councillor Mrs. L.S. Calfe
Councillor B.B. Ross

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at 31st December, 1959

Medical Officer of Health

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District Public Health Inspector

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Mrs. D.I. Harris (Clerk)

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S.J. Long (Clerk to 8/7/59)

Mrs. F. Ward (Clerk commenced 9/2/59)

Disinfectors

E. Strachan (Foreman)

L. Dallison (Transferred to Rodent
duties on 25/5/59)

R. Putinas (Commenced 1/7/59)

Rodent Operative

A. Moore (Resigned 23/5/59)

L. Dallison (Commenced
25/5/59)Cleansing Station Attendant

Mrs. L. Heritage

- (a) Public Health Inspectors' Certificate
- (b) Meat and Other Foods Inspectors' Certificate

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF STOKE NEWINGTON

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1959

Public Health Department,
Town Hall,
Stoke Newington, N.16.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of
the Metropolitan Borough of Stoke Newington.

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year 1959 on the health and sanitary circumstances in Stoke Newington.

The Registrar-General's estimate of the civilian population in 1959 was 50,200 while the number of births allocated to this borough was 1,060 as compared with 938 in 1958, thus showing an increase in the birth rate from 18.58 to 21.12.

The administration of the Rent Act 1957 resulted in the issue of 14 Certificates of Disrepair, 15 Certificates of Revocation and the receipt of 14 Undertakings to execute works being received from landlords.

There were 6 deaths from motor vehicle accidents during the year, 3 of which were due to the collision of private cars. The remaining 3 deaths were following injuries received after falls from trolley buses and involved persons aged 69 years and over. Deaths from other accidents showed a small decrease as compared with 1958, and involved 13 persons. 11 of these accidents were to persons over the age of 65 years, who, in the majority of cases, died after falling in the street or at home.

In my Annual Report for 1958, the seriousness of accidents in the home was stressed. It will do no harm to stress this point again this year, and to remind the public of the need for not leaving young children alone, even for short periods, in rooms with inadequately guarded fires or where boiling water, matches or the like are accessible to young children.

The total deaths of Stoke Newington residents was 563 indicating an increase in the death rate from 10.59 to 11.22. The causes were Tuberculosis 4; Cancer of all sites 126; Vascular lesions of Nervous System 55; Heart Diseases 158; Pneumonia 30; Bronchitis 51; Suicides 6; Accidents 19; and other diseases 114.

Deaths from cancer of the lung and bronchus totalled 39 as compared with 21 in 1958. In past years I have emphasised the relationship between smoking and lung cancer. The figures for deaths from this disease in 1959 show a marked increase and I would again stress the dangers connected with cigarette smoking.

Notifications of Infectious Diseases totalled 718 as compared with 680 for 1958, the increase being due to a higher number of cases of measles. Two cases of poliomyelitis occurred and one case was removed to hospital. 44 new cases of respiratory tuberculosis were notified during 1959.

459 bacteriological specimens were sent for examination to the laboratory at County Hall and I wish to thank Dr. Tomlinson and his staff for their invaluable help and assistance.

17 notices were served under the Food Hygiene Regulations and subsequent visits by the Inspectors showed the necessary works to comply with the regulations either completed or in course of completion.

Health Education was continued by the display of posters and the issue of leaflets and pamphlets on many important public health matters, including food hygiene, infectious disease and accidents in the home.

87 samples were taken during the year under the Food and Drugs Act. One informal sample of milk was found to be deficient in milk fat, but a subsequent formal sample from the same purveyor was found to be satisfactory. An informal sample of ammoniated tincture of quinine was found to be deficient in ammonia and a subsequent formal sample was also found to be deficient in ammonia. Warning letters were sent to the packers and the retailers.

Stoke Newington has continued to press ahead with its application of the Clean Air Act. During 1959 the Stoke Newington (No.2) Smoke Control Order came into operation. Areas No.3 and No.4 were approved by the Council and in June 1959, the Minister of Housing and Local Government confirmed the Order in respect of Area No.3. It is proposed to make a total of 10 Smoke Control Orders, the last of which will come into operation on 1st October, 1964. During 1959, a total of 2,532 visits were made in carrying out detailed surveys and a further 767 visits were made to advise on the adaptation of fireplaces and other matters. Further details, together with a map showing the Smoke Control Areas can be found in the main body of the report.

On 31st December, the Cleansing Station was closed down. Alternative arrangements for the cleansing of schoolchildren were made by the London County Council, while the cleansing of adult residents and children under 5 years would be dealt with at the Islington Cleansing Station. I am grateful to the Islington Borough Council for assisting in this respect and particularly, Dr. Freeman, Medical Officer of Health, Islington, whose efforts made this possible.

My thanks are expressed to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their support and to the Chief Officers of other Departments for their help and co-operation.

Finally my thanks are extended to my Deputy and to the members of the staff of the Public Health Department for their assistance throughout the year.

S. KING.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

STATISTICS

Area of Borough - 863 acres.	Street Mileage 26.37
Rateable Value at April, 1959	£705,321
Estimated Net Product of ld. Rate	£2,800
Registrar-General's Estimate of Population mid-1959	- 50,200

Births

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Legitimate</u>	<u>Illegitimate</u>
Males	544	474	70
Females	<u>516</u>	<u>457</u>	<u>59</u>
	<u>1,060</u>	<u>931</u>	<u>129</u>

Birth rate per 1,000 of the estimated population	21.12
Area comparability factor	0.89
Number of stillbirths	22
Still-birth rate per 1,000 live and still births	20.33
Illegitimate live births per cent. of total live births	12.17

Deaths

Deaths (males 290: females 273)	563
Death rate per 1,000 of the estimated population	11.22
Area comparability factor	1.13
Deaths from maternal causes	1
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births	.92
Deaths of infants under 1 year (males 8: females 11)	19

Infants under 1 year : Infant Mortality Rate

All Infants per 1,000 live births	17.92
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	16.11
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	31.00
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks (males 6: females 9)	15
Neo Natal (first 4 weeks) mortality rate per 1,000 live births	14.15

CAUSES OF DEATH

The causes of death for 1959 and 1958, arranged under the headings of the short list used by the Registrar-General, are set out in the following list :-

Cause		1959	1958
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory		4	2
2. Tuberculosis, other		-	2
3. Syphilitic diseases		3	1
4. Diphtheria		-	-
5. Whooping Cough		-	-
6. Meningococcal infections		-	-
7. Acute poliomyelitis		-	-
8. Measles		-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases		-	3
10. Malignant neoplasm stomach		20	21
11. Malignant neoplasm lung and bronchus		39	21
12. Malignant neoplasm breast		6	3
13. Malignant neoplasm uterus		3	5
14. Other malignant and Lymphatic neoplasms		58	51
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia		2	4
16. Diabetes		3	1
17. Vascular lesions of nervous systems		55	46
18. Coronary disease, Angina		85	98
19. Hypertension with heart disease		12	18
20. Other heart disease		61	63
21. Other circulatory disease		27	41
22. Influenza		1	1
23. Pneumonia		30	21
24. Bronchitis		51	45
25. Other diseases of respiratory system		4	2
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum		9	8
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea		3	2
28. Nephritis and nephrosis		5	3
29. Hyperplasia of prostate		5	4
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion		1	1
31. Congenital malformations		7	5
32. Other defined and ill defined diseases		44	39
33. Motor Vehicle accidents		6	2
34. All other accidents		13	16
35. Suicide		6	6
36. Homicide and operations of war		-	-
		563	535

Finally my thanks are extended to my Deputy and to the members of the staff of the Public Health Department for their assistance throughout the year.

S. KING.

The causes of the 19 infant deaths in 1959 are set out in the following table :-

Causes of Death	Under 24 hrs.	1 day to 1 wk.	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	Total
Bronchitis	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Prematurity	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Pneumonia	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
Congenital Malformations	4	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
All other Causes	2	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	7
	9	6	0	0	0	15	3	0	0	1	19

INFANT MORTALITY

Causes of Death	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Pneumonia	1	4	0	2	1	4	2	2	4	4
Congenital Malformations etc.	3	1	2	4	3	1	5	4	2	5
Premature Birth	8	11	0	0	4	2	5	8	7	2
Bronchitis	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	1	1
Diarrhoea	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Digestive Diseases	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Prolonged Labour	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Respiratory Diseases	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
All other Causes	5	9	9	10	1	6	5	8	7	7
	21	26	11	18	15	14	18	25	21	19

PUBLIC MORTUARY

Details of the bodies of Stoke Newington residents deposited in the Mortuary during the year are as follows :-

Total number of bodies received into the Mortuary	86
Number of post-mortem examinations made	86
Number of Inquest Cases	9
Cause of death certified by Coroner	77

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS
AND OTHER DISEASES

During 1959, there were 718 cases of notifiable infectious disease as compared with 680 cases in 1958.

The following table shows the incidents of the various diseases:-

Disease	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	1
Dysentery	38	43	98	175	33
Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	2
Erysipelas	1	4	5	6	12
Food Poisoning	37	13	14	3	16
Malaria	2	-	-	-	-
Measles	752	105	783	400	522
Meningococcal Infection	2	1	1	2	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	2	-	2	8	-
Paratyphoid	1	1	1	-	-
Pneumonia	36	11	21	17	18
Poliomyelitis	12	4	2	2	2
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	3	7	10	3
Scabies	6	9	8	3	2
Scarlet Fever	28	28	53	43	78
Typhoid	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	81	231	44	11	28
	1,000	453	1,039	680	718

Table showing Notifications of Infectious Diseases received in 1959 in Age Groups, and Admissions to Hospitals.

Disease	All Ages	Cases Notified At Ages - Years											Admissions to Hospital
		0-1	1-3	3-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-65	65 & over	
Diphtheria	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dysentery	33	5	7	2	6	2	1	3	1	1	2	3	4
Encephalitis	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Erysipelas	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	1	4
Food Poisoning	16	4	2	2	2	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	2
Measles	522	19	206	77	193	21	2	3	1	-	-	-	7
Meningococcal Infection	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	18	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	3	-	9	2	6
Poliomyelitis	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	3
Scabies	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	28	-	6	20	42	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	7
Whooping Cough	28	2	7	11	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
	718	30	229	115	252	35	7	12	10	6	16	6	43

LABORATORY FACILITIES

Bacteriological examinations have been carried out by the Public Health Laboratory at County Hall. The following is a statement of the specimens submitted to the Laboratory during 1959 :-

<u>Nature of Specimen</u>	<u>Result of Examination</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>	
Blood	-	-	-
Boils	-	-	-
Faeces	64	305	369
Nasal	-	28	28
Sputum	-	-	-
Throat	-	50	50
Urine	-	12	12
	<u>64</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>459</u>

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

30 medical examinations were carried out during the year in respect of new appointments and persons on whom special reports were required in connection with absence through sickness.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Section 50

Three burials were carried out under this Act at a total cost of £56.2.6. In two instances the expenses were recovered from death grants and in the third instance the cost of the burial was recovered from the estate of the deceased.

EXHUMATIONS

Two exhumations were carried out during the year and on each occasion the Chief Public Health Inspector was present.

ANNUAL RETURN OF FOOD POISONING NOTIFICATIONS.

Food Poisoning Notifications Returned to Registrar-General

<u>1st Quarter</u>	<u>2nd Quarter</u>	<u>3rd Quarter</u>	<u>4th Quarter</u>	<u>Total</u>
2	7	3	5	17

Outbreaks of Undiscovered Cause :-

Total Outbreaks
Nil

Total Cases
Nil

Single Cases

<u>Agent Suspected</u>	<u>Unknown Cause</u>	<u>Total</u>
No agent suspected in any of the 17 cases.	17	17

TUBERCULOSIS 1959

CASES ADDED TO AND REMOVED FROM THE NOTIFICATION REGISTER

	Pulmonary			Non-Pulmonary			Grand Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Already on Register 31/12/1958	440	323	763	49	38	87	489	361	850
Primary Notifications	31	13	44	2	2	4	33	15	48
Restored	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Removals into Borough	31	21	52	2	2	4	33	23	56
TOTAL ADDITIONS	62	34	96	4	4	8	66	38	104
Deaths	10	3	13	-	-	-	10	3	13
Removals from Borough	28	11	39	-	-	-	28	11	39
Recovered	9	6	15	-	-	-	9	6	15
TOTAL DELETIONS	47	20	67	-	-	-	47	20	67
Increase	62	34	96	4	4	8	66	38	104
Decrease	47	20	67	-	-	-	47	20	67
On Register at 31/12/1959	455	337	792	53	42	95	508	379	887

TUBERCULOSIS - Continued

Bacteriological examinations have been carried out by the Public Health Laboratory at County Hall. The following is a statement of the specimens submitted to the Laboratory during 1959.

Age Periods	Formal Notifications													Total (all ages)
	Number of Primary Notifications of new cases of tuberculosis													
	0 -	1 -	2 -	5 -	10 -	15 -	20 -	25 -	35 -	45 -	55 -	65 -	75 -	
Respiratory, Males	1	1	1	1	2	1	6	5	2	4	7	3	1	31
Respiratory, Females	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	2	1	1	1	13
Non-Respiratory, Males	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Non-Respiratory, Females	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2

The following is a summary of the new cases of Tuberculosis notified during the past 10 years :-

Year	Population	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Total
1950	48,510	63	4	67
1951	49,440	43	7	50
1952	50,610	46	4	50
1953	51,250	57	7	64
1954	51,260	42	3	45
1955	50,470	32	4	36
1956	50,420	51	4	55
1957	50,480	35	4	39
1958	50,480	44	3	47
1959	50,200	44	4	48

CLEANSING OF VERMINOUS PERSONS

The following cleansings were carried out at the Cleansing Station during the year where 22 adults and 17 children received treatment :-

<u>Verminous Conditions</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Treatments</u>
Adults	14	15
Children under 5	8	8

<u>Scabies</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Treatments</u>
Adults	10	14
Children under 5	7	9

During the year, treatments were also carried out on behalf of the London County Council as follows:-

<u>Verminous Conditions</u>	No. of school-children treated	117
	No. of treatments given	119
<u>Scabies</u>	No. of school-children treated	4
	No. of treatments given	7

DISINFECTION AND DISINFESTATION

The following is a summary of the work carried out by the Disinfection Staff during the year :-

Cases disinfected after :-

Scarlet Fever	59
Dysentery	1
Tuberculosis	5
Meningitis, Suspected	4
Cancer	3
Poliomyelitis, Suspected	8
Other Diseases	19
Total Number of Rooms disinfected	99
Books	56
Articles	305
Articles for Abroad	37
Verminous Rooms	83
Verminous Articles	1258
Articles Destroyed	13

SANITARY INSPECTION

The following is a summary of the principal forms of inspection and of the action taken by the Public Health Inspectors during the year :-

Primary Inspections of houses on complaint	1,291
" " " " after infectious disease	232
" " " " under Rent Act, 1957.	53
" " " Milkshops and Dairies	27
" " " Factories	56
" " " Outworkers Premises	-
" " " Shops	146
" " " Hairdressers	16
" " " Ice Cream Premises	26
" " " Restaurants and Eating Houses	141
" " " Bakehouses	32
" " " Food Premises	627
" " " Other Premises	891
" " re. Housing Accommodation	118
" " " Pharmacy and Poisons	57
" " " Rodent Control	207
" " " Smoke Nuisance	62
" " " Notices from Builders	298
" " " Clean Air Act	767
" " " Detailed survey of Smoke Control Areas.	2,532
Total Number of Re-inspections	6,000
Intimation Notices Served	345
Statutory Notices Served	136
Notices under Section 40, Public Health (London) Act 1936	15
" " " 93, " " " " " "	1
" " " 109, " " " " " "	1
" " " 12, London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1954	16
" " " 25, " " " " 1955	13
" " " 27, " " " " "	9
" " Food and Drugs Act, 1955	17

NUISANCES REMEDIED

Premises in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious or dangerous to health	9
The house or part of the house in a damp condition as to be insanitary	75
The house in a dilapidated condition so as to be insanitary	70
The wallplaster or ceiling in part of the house defective so as to be insanitary	63
The Water Closet so defective as to be a nuisance	13
The Water Closet stopped	1
The soil pipe defective	3
The sink defective and insanitary	3
The waste pipe improperly trapped	3
The waste pipe of lavatory or bath defective	25
The water cistern defective	2
An accumulation or deposit of refuse dangerous or injurious to health	4
The drain choked	5
The rainwater pipe defective	13
The roof defective so as to be insanitary	73
Dirty and insanitary condition of premises	6
The guttering defective so as to be insanitary	20
No proper dustbin or ashpit	1

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

As in previous years, the programme of measuring air pollution has continued. The standard instruments used are the deposit gauge, the lead peroxide cylinder, and the apparatus for the daily determination of smoke and sulphur dioxide. The first two, giving monthly readings, have been in use throughout the country for many years. More recently, however, increasing emphasis has been placed on daily readings of smoke and sulphur dioxide.

In the early stages of this work, the degree of smoke was measured by comparing the daily smoke stain visually with a standard shade card. To eliminate the margin of error caused by the human element in this method, an instrument based on a photo-electric cell has been developed. During the past year all smoke stains for Stoke Newington have been measured on this type of instrument, and it is expected that during 1961 its use will be made obligatory for this work throughout the country.

The results obtained from the instruments installed in Stoke Newington are given in the tables which follow. The measurement of smoke is of particular interest in view of the steady introduction of Smoke Control Orders. Towards the end of the year under review a portable apparatus for daily measurement of smoke and sulphur dioxide was constructed in the Department, and installed at Woodberry Down, but because of difficulties in siting the apparatus, regular readings could not be started before December. It is hoped that next year readings will be available to compare this Smoke Control Area with the part of the borough not yet affected by a Smoke Control Order.

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION - TABLE 1DEPOSIT GAUGE

Month	Rainfall in Inches	Tons per Square Mile		
		Soluble Matter	Insoluble Matter	Total Solids
January	1.7	7.8	6.1	13.9
February	Nil	4.6	8.8	13.4
March	2.1	8.6	8.7	17.3
April	1.5	5.1	6.1	11.2
May	0.6	2.6	5.5	8.1
June	0.5	2.9	5.7	8.6
July	1.1	2.8	5.3	8.1
August	Nil	5.4	5.9	11.3
September	0.1	2.4	4.5	6.9
October	1.6	7.2	12.7	19.9
November	2.3	11.2	7.3	18.5
December	3.0	6.7	5.1	11.8

LEAD PEROXIDE APPARATUS - TABLE 2.

Month	Mg. of SO_3 /day collected by 100 sq. cm. of Batch A PbO_2 . (louvered cover)
January	4.2
February	4.5
March	2.6
April	2.2
May	0.6
June	1.0
July	1.0
August	1.0
September	1.0
October	1.9
November	3.0
December	3.0

DAILY SMOKE FILTER - TABLE 3.

(Smoke in milligrammes/100 cubic metres)

Month	Average Reading	Highest Reading	Lowest Reading
January	51	156	8
February	42	149	17
March	23	58	3
April	16	35	5
May	6	16	1
June	5	14	2
July	4	11	1
August	5	13	2
September	7	17	1
October	14	37	1
November	30	125	3
December	26	78	8

The accompanying map shows the situation of the first four Smoke Control Areas in the borough and details of these areas are given in the following table. The position of the No.5 Area is also shown.

S. WHAT DAILY SULPHUR DIOXIDE - TABLE 4

(SO₂ in parts per million)

Month	Average Reading	Highest Reading
January	14	48
February	14	52
March	7	15
April	7	17
May	3	9
June	4	8
July	3	7
August	3	10
September	4	11
October	7	12
November	12	32
December	9	26

Month	Average Reading	Highest Reading	Lowest Reading
January	42	149	8
February	42	149	17
March	16	35	3
April	16	35	5
May	16	35	1
June	14	35	2
July	11	35	1
August	13	35	2
September	7.5	17	1
October	4.6	37	1
November	6.8	125	3
December	5.1	78	8
January	7.7	17	1
February	14	37	1
March	30.1	125	3
April	5.1	78	8
May	5.6	35	1
June	5.0	35	2
July	1.1	35	1
August	1.1	35	2
September	1.0	35	2
October	1.6	35	2
November	2.3	35	2
December	3.0	35	2

SMOKE CONTROL ORDERS

1st January 1959 was the operative date for the first Smoke Control Order in Stoke Newington, the preliminary work for which was commenced during 1957. In the first three months of the year, particularly during the very cold weather, there were some difficulties with supply and delivery of solid smokeless fuel. These were quickly resolved, however, and since then the position has been satisfactory.

The Stoke Newington (No.2.) Smoke Control Order came into operation on 1st October 1959, and the operation of both these areas has been most successful. There has been no deliberate breach of the Smoke Control Orders, and the delivery of bituminous coal in these areas has stopped. A most encouraging feature of the work has been the co-operation of householders, and the frequent expressions of support for the Council's policy on Clean Air.

At the start of the year work had already commenced on a third area. On 26th June, 1959, the Minister of Housing and Local Government confirmed the Stoke Newington (No.3) Smoke Control Order, the operative date being 1st May, 1960.

Provisional plans for Stoke Newington (No.4) Smoke Control Order were submitted in June 1959 and the Order was made by the Council on 29th December, 1959. This Order, which will come into force on 1st October 1960, has now been confirmed by the Minister.

In the light of experience gained in the initial Areas, a plan to cover the Borough in a series of Smoke Control Orders was submitted to the Council in June 1959. It was proposed to make a total of 10 Smoke Control Orders, the last of which would come into operation on 1st October, 1964. This plan was accepted by the Council and sent to the Minister of Housing and Local Government as the official plan for the borough.

At the time of writing, there are six Smoke Control Areas in various stages, covering 518 acres. The total area of the borough is 863 acres. The remaining areas will affect the more densely populated part of the borough and progress will of necessity be slower, but there seems every possibility that the Smoke Control programme will be completed ahead of schedule.

During the course of the year 2,532 visits were made in carrying out detailed surveys, and a further 767 visits were made to advise on adaptation of fireplaces, to discuss problems arising from the use of smokeless fuels, and to inspect work prior to payment of grant.

The accompanying map shows the situation of the first four Smoke Control Areas in the borough and details of these areas are given in the following table. The position of the No.5 Area is also shown.

SMOKE CONTROL <u>ORDER NO.1.</u>	Date of Operation.	1st January, 1959
	No.of Dwellings	2,085
	Other Premises	40
	Area Covered	150 acres.

SMOKE CONTROL <u>ORDER NO.2.</u>	Date of Operation.	1st October, 1959
	No.of Dwellings	403
	Other Premises	2
	Area Covered	30 acres.

SMOKE CONTROL <u>ORDER NO.3.</u>	Date of Operation.	1st May, 1960
	No.of Dwellings	916
	Other Premises	21
	Area Covered	65 acres.

SMOKE CONTROL <u>ORDER NO.4.</u>	Date of Operation.	1st October, 1960
	No.of Dwellings	2,260
	Other Premises	161
	Area Covered	170 acres.

APPROVAL OF NEW FURNACES

Under Section 3 of the Clean Air Act, 1956, notice must be given of the installation of new furnaces of a capacity greater than 55,000 B.T.U's per hour. During the course of the year notice has been given of six such installations, details of which are as follows:-

- (a) Installation of a gas-fired baking oven with a rated output of 225,000 B.T.U's per hour.
- (b) Installation of a laundry boiler, designed to raise 5,000 lbs. steam per hour, fitted with a fully-modulated rotary burner, and operating on fuel oil.
- (c) Installation of a gas fired central heating plant, rated output 142,000 B.T.U's per hour.
- (d) Installation of two oil-fired central heating boilers, with automatic pressure jet burners, rated at 104,000 B.T.U's per hour and 1,227 B.T.U's per hour.
- (e) Installation of a central heating boiler, rated at 750,000 B.T.U's per hour, fitted with an underfeed stoker, and a supplementary automatic feed for wood waste from a chip extraction plant.

SUMMARY OF ENQUIRIES MADE AT THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

During the year, 2,567 enquiries were dealt with at the Public Health Department counter and are analysed below :-

New Sanitary Complaints	...	1,280
Follow up of original complaint	...	133
Infectious Disease Enquiries	...	134
Disinfection	...	74
Vaccination	...	140
Miscellaneous	...	806

Drainage Applications

During the year, 36 Drainage Applications and plans were approved by the Council.

Water Supply

The water supply of the Borough is controlled by the Metropolitan Water Board, and is supplied direct to the dwelling houses.

No complaint regarding the supply was received during the year.

Pet Animals Act, 1951

At the end of 1959 five licences, issued under this Act, were in operation and nine inspections of premises were carried out by the Public Health Inspectors.

Houses in Multiple Occupation

44 inspections were made of houses in multiple occupation but no notices were served.

Rent Act, 1957

Applications for Certificates	34
Certificates Refused	Nil
Authority to issue Certificates -	
(a) in respect of some but not all defects	9
(b) in respect of all defects	21
Undertakings given by landlords	14
Undertakings Refused	Nil
Certificates Issued	14
Applications for cancellation of Certificates	16
Objections by tenants to cancellation of	
Certificates	2
Decisions to cancel in spite of tenant's	
objection	Nil
Certificates cancelled	15
Applications withdrawn	5

During the year 71 inspections were carried out by the District Public Health Inspectors in respect of the issue and revocation of Certificates of Disrepair.

Under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957, Closing Orders were made in respect of twelve basement rooms and three other rooms.

Undertakings not to use parts of buildings for human habitation were accepted from the owners of two properties.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The following is a summary of the legal proceedings carried out during the year :-

Nature of Offence	Fine	Costs	Remarks
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Appeal against notice under Sec.40 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1936, re drainage work in Grayling Road.			Owners of three properties ordered to share the cost of repairs equally.
For public health nuisance at premises in Winston Road.		1.15. 6.	Order to abate in 14 days.
For failure to comply with Abatement Order in respect of premises in Wilberforce Road.	25. 0. 0.	1. 1. 0.	
For offences under Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955, at premises in Barbauld Road.	10. 0. 0.		
Appeal against notice under Section 40 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1936 re drainage work in Manor Road.			Owners of six properties ordered to share cost of repairs equally.
For public health nuisance at premises in Lordship Road.	3. 0. 0.	1. 7. 0.	Work completed satisfactorily.
For failure to comply with Abatement Order in respect of premises in Lordship Road.			Adjourned sine die
For public health nuisance at premises in Brodia Road.	2. 0. 0.	2. 2. 6.	Order to abate in seven days.

Nature of Offence	Fine	Costs	Remarks
£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
For failure to comply with Abatement Order in respect of premises in Winston Road.	5. 0. 0.	1. 1. 0.	
For failure to comply with Nuisance Notice in respect of premises in Spenser Grove.	-	1. 5. 6.	Order to abate in 14 days.
Appeal against Drainage Notice in respect of combined drain in Manor Road.	-	-	Order by consent for respective owners to share cost.
Prosecution under Sec.2 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955, in respect of dried currants not of the substance demanded.	1. 0. 0.	1. 1. 0.	
For drainage works not in accordance with London County Council Drainage Byelaws.	1. 0. 0.	1. 1. 0.	

RODENT CONTROL

	<u>Local Authority</u>	<u>Dwelling Houses</u>	<u>All Other Premises.</u>	<u>Total</u>
No. of properties.	32	11,878	1,563	13,473
Properties inspected:				
(a) After notification	3	383	43	429
(b) Survey	2	14	7	23
(c) For other reasons	-	-	627	627
Properties infested by:				
(a) Rats (major)	-	-	-	-
(a) Rats (minor)	1	37	8	46
(b) Mice (major)	-	-	-	-
(b) Mice (minor)	3	301	28	332
Properties treated	4	338	36	378

The Council's sewers were treated twice during the year in accordance with the recommendation of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. Details are as follows :-

Treatment No.29

Period of Treatment	-	13th to 28th April, 1959
No. of manholes baited	-	281
No. showing complete "takes"	-	61
No. showing prebait "take"	-	123
Bait Base and Poison used	-	Pinhead oatmeal, Technical white oil, Castor sugar and Para-nitro-phenol, Warfarin No.5.

Treatment No.30

Period of Treatment	-	12th to 27th October, 1959
No. of manholes baited	-	294
No. showing complete "takes"	-	39
No. showing prebait "take"	-	81
Bait Base and Poison used	-	Pinhead oatmeal, Technical white oil, Castor sugar and Para-nitro-phenol, Warfarin No.5.

FACTORIES ACTS 1937 AND 1948

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors:

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspec- tions	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	41	5	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	240	62	13	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority, excluding outworkers premises	-	-	-	-
Total	281	67	13	Nil

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	to H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness	4	4	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation.	1	1	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	10	9	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	15	14	-	-	-

OUTWORKERS

Outworkers - Employers of outworkers in certain classes of work are required to keep lists of the names and addresses of all outworkers employed by them and to send twice annually (in February and August) copies of such lists for the information of the local authority. From this information, the local authority is able to take steps to ensure that the places in which the outworkers are employed are not injurious or dangerous to the health of the workers and that goods are not distributed from premises where there is dangerous infectious disease.

The following is a summary of the information secured from the employers' lists during the year :-

	Residing in the Borough		Residing outside the Borough		Total	
	Feb.	Aug.	Feb.	Aug.	Feb.	Aug.
Number of outworkers employed by firms in the Borough	139	84	322	278	461	362
Number of outworkers employed by firms outside the Borough	206	163	-	-	206	163
Total number of outworkers whose names were included in lists submitted during the year.	345	247	322	278	667	525

The following analysis shows the trades in which the outworkers resident in the Borough were engaged :-

Trade	No. of outworkers		Trade	No. of Outworkers	
	Feb.	Aug.		Feb.	Aug.
Artificial Flowers	28	30	Lampshades	1	-
Brushes	11	5	Linen Goods	1	1
Cardboard Boxes etc.	11	11	Novelties, Hair nets etc.	23	4
Cosaques, Xmas Stockings, Crackers etc.	3	1	Stationery	8	2
Embroidered Furnishings	12	7	Toys and Games	17	9
Fancy Feathers	5	3	Trimmings	23	10
Furs	13	2	Umbrellas	1	1
Hats	11	3	Wearing Apparel	148	150
Handbags and Leather Goods.	29	8	(Making alteration & cleaning		
				345	247

The following is a list of outworkers received from other boroughs:-

District	February	August	Total
Bethnal Green	1	1	2
Cambridge	2	2	4
Corporation of London	5	6	11
Enfield	1	1	2
Finsbury	32	32	64
Hackney	29	14	43
Holborn	3	2	5
Hornsey	3	3	6
Islington	58	50	108
Kensington	1	2	3
Leyton	1	-	1
Poplar	3	1	4
St. Marylebone	1	1	2
St. Pancras	13	9	22
Shoreditch	19	9	28
Stepney	9	10	19
Tottenham	11	9	20
West Ham	2	-	2
Westminster	10	10	20
Wood Green	2	1	3
	206	163	369

SUMMARY

Trade	No. of Out-workers.		Trade	No. of Out-workers.	
	Feb.	Aug.		Feb.	Aug.
Artificial Flowers	28	28	Lampshades	2	-
Brushes	4	5	Linen Goods	-	1
Cardboard boxes etc.	11	11	Novelties, Hairnets	23	6
Feathers	1	2	Toys, Xmas Crackers etc.	1	5
Hats	1	-	Umbrellas	1	1
Handbags & Leather Goods	1	2	Wearing Apparel	133	102
				206	163

OUTWORK
(Sections 110 & 111)

Trade	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in Aug. list r ^d by S. 110(1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the C ^c il.	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of wrk. in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing Apparel (Making etc., cleaning & washing.	252	-	-	-	-	-
Household Linen.	2	-	-	-	-	-
Curtains & furniture hangings.	7	-	-	-	-	-
Fur pulling.	2	-	-	-	-	-
Umbrellas, etc	2	-	-	-	-	-
Artificial flowers.	58	-	-	-	-	-
Nets, other than wire nets	10	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper.	22	-	-	-	-	-
Brush making	10	-	-	-	-	-
Feather sorting.	5	-	-	-	-	-
Cosaques, Christmas stockings, etc	6	-	-	-	-	-
Total	376	-	-	-	-	-

The following INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD
boroughs:- AND FOOD PREMISES

Milk Supply

At the end of the year there remained on the register 53 distributors of milk whose premises are situated in the Borough, and 22 distributors whose premises are situated outside the Borough.

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1936-1949

Under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, the following Licences were issued :-

DEALERS' LICENCESPasteurised

32

Sterilised

50

Tuberculin Tested

8

SUPPLEMENTARY LICENCESPasteurised

23

Sterilised

25

Tuberculin Tested

20

Milk Samples

10 samples of milk were sent for bacteriological examination. Of these, six satisfactorily passed the Methylene Blue Test three passed the Turbidity Test, and one passed the biological test for T.B.

Ice Cream

During the year 7 samples of Ice Cream were sent to the Laboratory for Bacteriological examination, and were reported upon as follows :-

2 samples were up to Grade I Standard

3 " " " " " II "

1 sample was " " " III "

The remaining sample, which was of a water ice, was examined and found to be satisfactory.

Pharmacy and Poisons

The names and addresses of 47 persons remained on the Council's list of persons entitled to sell Poisons under Part II of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933.

MILK

The average composition of the samples of milk submitted during each month of the year was as under :-

Month	Number	Total Solids %	Milk Fat %	Non-Fatty Solids %
January	4	12.54	3.81	8.73
February	Nil	-	-	-
March	Nil	-	-	-
April	6	11.84	3.34	8.50
May	Nil	-	-	-
June	5	11.99	3.26	8.73
July	4	12.60	3.90	8.70
August	Nil	-	-	-
September	5	12.31	3.63	8.68
October	Nil	-	-	-
November	4	12.48	3.69	8.79
December	Nil	-	-	-

The average composition of the whole of the 28 samples of milk received during the year and returned as genuine was as under :-

Total Milk Solids	12.29
Milk Fat	<u>3.60</u>
Non-Fatty Solids	<u>8.69</u>

COMPLAINTS OF FOREIGN BODIES IN FOODForeign Body in Milk

A bottle of milk, delivered to the home of a resident was found to contain a piece of cinder.

The Manager of the dairy concerned stated that every precaution was taken to ensure cleanliness of the bottles.

The bottle in question had apparently been misused and steps had since been taken to prevent a recurrence.

A warning letter was sent to the Company.

Iron Bolt in Fruit Cake.

An iron bolt, approximately 1" x $\frac{1}{8}$ " was found in a fruit cake purchased from a baker in the borough.

The Manager of the baker's shop was interviewed by the Public Health Inspector but was unable to offer any explanation in respect of the incident.

After consideration the Committee decided that a warning letter be sent to the baker from whom the cake was purchased.

Dirty Milk Bottle.

An empty milk bottle, which appeared to contain sand and possibly some cement was brought to the Department by a resident who stated that the milk had been delivered to her home on the previous day and that the sand had not been noticed until the bottle had been emptied. There was no foil cap to the bottle giving indication of the date of filling.

The Area Manager of the Dairy concerned had examined the bottle and expressed the opinion that it may have been returned from a building site. He added that such bottles were usually smashed to prevent further use.

The Committee decided that a warning letter be sent to the Company.

Larvae in Dried Currants.

Insect larvae, found among the fruit in a packet of dried currants, was identified as the larvae of the Dried Currant Moth.

The Manager of the shop concerned was interviewed and it was ascertained that the packet was one of a number which had been sold at a reduced price. It was also stated that a few weeks previously a number of packets of dried fruit had been returned to the warehouse due to a similar infestation.

The Committee recommended a prosecution and the owners of the shop were fined £10 and ordered to pay £2.2.0. costs.

FOOD PREMISES

The following is a list, by type of business, of the food premises in the borough at the end of 1959 :-

Butchers	28
Bakers	19
Confectioners	82
Fishmongers (Wet, Dry and Fried)	12
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	42
Groceries and Provisions	90
Grocery (Wholesale)	6
Ice Cream	113
Milk Shops and Dairies	54
Public Houses and Off Licences	54
Restaurants and Cafes	42
Soft Drinks Manufacturer	1

The District Public Health Inspectors carried out systematic inspections of all food premises in the borough. 17 Notices were served under the Food Hygiene Regulations.

Further inspections of the premises in respect of which the Notices were served, have shown the work required to have been completed or in course of completion.

The total number of inspections and re-inspections made by the Public Health Inspectors to Food Premises during 1959 was 944.

The following is a list, by type of business, of premises (other than food premises) in the borough at the end of 1959 :-

Chemists	12
Chemists Sundries	11
Cleaners, Dyers etc.	25
Domestic Stores, Hardware etc.	29
Drapers	24
Footwear - Repairs etc.	26
Footwear - Retail	8
Hairdressers	47
Newsagents	23
Pet Animals	7
Pharmacy and Poisons	48
Radio and Television Dealers	21
Second-hand Dealers	21
Stationers	18
Tailors	31
Tobacconists	77
Banks	4
Books and Private Libraries	3
Builders and Builders' Merchants	8

Building Societies	1
Car Hire, Driving Schools and Motor Sales	2
Cinemas	3
Coal Merchants and Dealers	2
Corsetieres	2
Cycles and Accessories	6
Electrical Equipment and Accessories	7
Estate Agents	7
Florists	4
Funeral Directors and Monumental Masons	4
Furniture Removers	1
Furniture and Upholstery (Retail Sales and Repairs)	20
Garages	3
General Dealers (Rags etc.)	1
Hosiery, Knitwear, Wools	10
Jewellery and Watches	5
Ladies Wear	9
Laundry Offices and Launderettes	18
Leather and Fancy Goods	3
Linoleum and Carpets	4
Motor Cycles	2
Music, Records etc.	1
Opticians	10
Photographers	4
Post Offices and Sub-Post Offices	7
Printers	3
Sewing Machines and Requisites	4
Wallpapers and Paints	7
Toys etc.	5
Veterinary Surgeon	1
Miscellaneous	12

Method of Disposal of Condemned Food

The method of disposal of unsound food has remained the same throughout the year. When a shopkeeper in the borough has any food for condemnation, he advises the Public Health Inspector who visits the premises, inspects the food and subsequently issues a Condemnation Certificate.

The food is then collected by a vehicle from the Public Health Department and taken to either Tottenham or Ashburton Grove for disposal.

CONDEMNED FOOD

The following is a list of foods condemned during the year by the Public Health Inspectors as being unfit for human consumption :-

	Lbs.	Ozs.
Cereals	47	5
Cheese	102	4
Fish	185	4
Fruit and Vegetable Juices	225	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fruit and Vegetables	3753	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pickles and Spices	31	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Jam	142	4
Meat, Tinned	6539	3
Meat, Untinned	615	12
Milk	120	12
Paste and Sauces	38	14
Soup	156	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Miscellaneous	42	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT SAMPLES 1958

Articles	Formal		Informal	
	No. Taken	No. Adulterated.	No. Taken	No. Adulterated.
Almond Flavouring	-	-	1	-
Essence	-	-	1	-
Ammoniated Tincture of Quinine	1	1	1	1
Ball Gum	-	-	1	-
Breakfast Spread	-	-	1	-
Cheese, Processed	-	-	2	-
Coconut Candy	-	-	1	-
Confectionery, Sugar	-	-	2	-
Curry Powder	-	-	1	-
Drugs	1	-	9	-
Flour, Self Raising	-	-	1	-
Honey	-	-	1	-
Ice Cream	-	-	4	-
Lime Pickle	-	-	1	-
Margarine	-	-	1	-
Meat, Minced	-	-	1	-
"Mikky"	-	-	1	-
Milk	13	-	14	1
Carried forward	15	1	43	2

Articles	Formal		Informal	
	No. Taken	No. Adulterated.	No. Taken	No. Adulterated.
Brought forward	15	1	43	2
Milk, Channel Island	1	-	-	-
Milk, Condensed	-	-	1	-
Minadex Syrup	-	-	1	-
"Mix-a-Shake"	-	-	1	-
Mustard	-	-	1	-
Nestea	-	-	1	-
Non-brewed Condiment	-	-	2	-
Orange Squash	-	-	2	-
Pears, Canned	-	-	1	-
Pepper Sauce	-	-	1	-
Pickling Acid	-	-	1	-
Pilchards	-	-	1	-
Pork, Minced	-	-	1	-
Pork Pie	-	-	1	-
Rum Butter	-	-	1	-
Salmon Spread	-	-	1	-
Sauces	-	-	2	-
Sausages, Breakfast	-	-	1	-
Sausage, Frankfurter	-	-	1	-
Soup, Cream of Mushroom	-	-	1	-
Table Jelly	-	-	1	-
Tomato Juice Cocktail	-	-	1	-
Tomato Puree	-	-	1	-
Turkey, Minced in Jelly	-	-	1	-
Whiskey	-	-	1	-
Yellow Basilicon Ointment	-	-	1	-
	16	1	71	2

SWIMMING BATH - CLISSOLD ROAD

The Council operates a large modern covered swimming bath, opened in April 1930, size 100 feet by 33 feet, with the depth varying from 3 feet to 8 feet 6 inches, which is available for mixed bathing all-the-year round. It may be hired for galas, etc.; special arrangements are made for swimming clubs and classes of schoolchildren, from local schools, attend for instructional purposes during school terms.

Diving facilities include 1, 2, 3 and 5-metre firm boards and 1-metre springboard.

The Stoke Newington Swimming Club, many members of which have gained International and National swimming honours, has its headquarters at the bath.

Water is supplied to these premises from the Metropolitan Water Board; this water is used for filling the swimming bath and for all other purposes. The bath is emptied at regular periods, approximately at yearly intervals, and contains approximately 137,000 gallons which is filtered, aerated and chlorinated continuously with a turn-over period of approximately $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 hours.

Co-agulation in the three 8'6" diameter pressure filters is achieved by the use of aluminoferric; alkalinity of the water is maintained at pH 7.8 with bi-carbonate alkalinity at over 200 p.p.m., whilst sterilisation is maintained by means of break-point chlorination, the dosage regulated to maintain not less than 0.5 p.p.m. free available chlorine at the swimming bath outlet. A chlorine residual testing unit is attached to the outlet from the swimming bath and this unit continuously tests the outlet water and records those tests on a chart. In addition, colorimetric tests are taken daily to determine pH, bi-carbonate alkalinity, free and total chlorine.

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The following is a summary of the various facilities which are available to aged persons in this area :-

<u>Service</u>	<u>Provided by</u>
(1) Home Help Service	The London County Council Home Help Organiser, L.C.C., Divisional Office, Drysdale Street, N.1.
(2) Meals on Wheels	Old People's Welfare Committee, c/o. People's Advice Service Centre, Lordship Terrace, N.16.
(3) Home Visiting	Members and visitors of the Old People's Welfare Committee
(4) Holidays	Arranged in conjunction with Women's Holiday Fund and Hotellier's Association
(5) Clubs	Three Clubs run by W.V.S. Fellowship (Old Age Pensioners) Grandfathers' Club Hawksley Court Club for Old People St. John's Older Residents' Club Finsbury Park and District Friendship Club Friendship Club, Unitarian Church Rosemary Club for Older Residents Jewish Men's Friendship Club Good Neighbours' Club SS. Faith and Matthias Church
(6) Chiropody	A Chiropody Service (Domicilliary and Clinical) is arranged by the Old People's Welfare Committee in conjunction with the London County Council at a charge of 3/- per visit
(7) Bathing	(a) Home bathing for men and women is arranged by the District Nursing Association. (b) Special facilities are provided at the Council's Public Baths.

(8) Laundry

(a) The Council provide a laundry service for incontinent persons.

(b) The Old People's Welfare Committee provide a weekly service for persons having no facilities for drying and airing.

(9) Library Books

Arranged by the Old People's Welfare Committee in conjunction with the Council's Public Libraries Committee.

The Council provide a laundry service for incontinent persons. The following facilities are available:-

(b) The Old People's Welfare Committee provide a weekly service for persons having no facilities for washing and drying.

Arranged by the Old People's Welfare Committee in conjunction with the Council's Welfare Committee.

(3) Home Visiting

The London County Council Home Help Organiser, L.C.C., Divisional Office, Drysdale Street, N. 16. (2) Library Books - N. 16.

Old People's Welfare Committee c/o People's Advice Service Centre, Lordship Terrace, N. 16.

Members and visitors of the Old People's Welfare Committee

(4) Holidays

Printed by the Stoke Newington Borough Council

Arranged in conjunction with the Hotelier's Association

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