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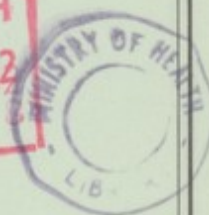
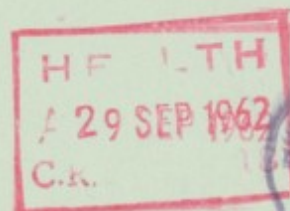
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- (a) Public Health Inspectors' Certificate  
 (b) Meat and Other Food Inspectors' Certificate

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF STOKE NEWINGTONREPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1961

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 1961 on the health and sanitary circumstances in Stoke Newington.

The Registrar-General's estimate of the civilian population in 1961 was 52,180, the highest since 1926 when the figure was 53,080. The number of births allocated to this borough was 1,284 as compared with 1,119 in 1960, thus showing an increase in the birth rate from 22.27 to 24.61. This is the highest birth rate since 1897 when the rate was 24.7. It will be noted that there was an increase in the illegitimate birth rate from 11.89 in 1961 to 15.65 in 1962.

There were 4 deaths from motor vehicle accidents during the year, two of which resulted from collisions of vehicles. The remaining two deaths were due to pedestrians being struck by cycles. Deaths from other accidents showed a considerable increase as compared with 1960, and involved 17 persons. Three of these cases resulted from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning in the home, three persons died when their home caught fire, one received fatal gunshot wounds, two sustained multiple injuries on the railways. The remaining eight persons died as a result of falls, drowning and salicylate poisoning.

The total deaths of Stoke Newington residents was 569 indicating a decrease in the death rate from 11.33 to 10.90. The causes were Tuberculosis 6; Cancer of all sites 112; Vascular lesions of Nervous System 62; Heart Disease 156; Pneumonia 30; Bronchitis 47; Suicides 6; Accidents 21 and other diseases 129.

Deaths from cancer of the lung and bronchus totalled 34 as compared with 32 in 1960.

For many years past, I have commented on smoking and cancer of the lung and the advisability of bringing home to the adolescent the dangers of cigarette smoking. This advice has been re-inforced by the report of the Royal College of Physicians, and I would reiterate once again that efforts should be made to dissuade young people from commencing a habit which, once started, is difficult to relinquish.

Notifications of Infectious Diseases totalled 1,045 as compared with 534 for 1960, the increase being due to the higher number of cases of measles.

One case of poliomyelitis occurred and was removed to hospital. 45 new cases of respiratory tuberculosis were notified during 1961.

Efforts are continually being made to persuade all those in the priority groups of the value of protection against poliomyelitis, and I

would therefore urge all those who are eligible to take advantage of this service which is available through the family doctor or the London County Council Clinics.

The priority groups are all persons under the age of 40, expectant mothers and any persons who are likely, by the nature of their work, to come into contact with a case of poliomyelitis.

389 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.

30 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.

201 samples were taken during the year under the Food and Drugs Act and details of the results of these samples will be found on page 39.

It has been noticed that, in general, the standard of hygiene in butchers' shops in the Borough has improved greatly during the last year. Alterations to the structure of the premises, together with redecoration in many instances, have brought about a decided improvement in the shops. Many occupiers have provided new fixtures and equipment in order to facilitate the easy and more hygienic handling of meat.

Visits to cafes by the Food Inspector have revealed that compliance with the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations is a matter of education and persuasion rather than that of legal action. This is because there is an increasing number of immigrants taking over catering businesses in Stoke Newington, and much of the Inspector's time is spent in explaining the provisions of the Regulations and in advising the occupiers of the cafes how to comply with the legal requirements.

It has been found that even when improvements have been effected, frequent re-visits are necessary to maintain the standard of hygiene required.

Rodent Control continues to form an important part of the work of the Department. The trend for rat nuisance complaints to reduce has continued during this year. The bi-annual treatment of the Council's sewers coupled with the repair of defective drainage, has its cumulative effect in reducing the amount of surface infestation in the Borough.

Whilst the number of rat complaints reduces, there is a corresponding increase in the number of complaints of mice infestation. I do not feel that this reflects any increase in the degree of infestation in the Borough but an increasing awareness on the part of the public that help and advice are available. Modern baits and poisons are proving very effective in dealing with mice infestation.

An increasing proportion of mice complaints are found, upon investigation, to be in houses in multiple occupation. These present particular problems owing to the large number of tenancies and the low standard of hygiene which are very often present in these houses. The occupants are generally co-operative and it is usually possible to arrange for a communal treatment which is necessary to secure the disinfection of the premises.

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, smoking and cancer of the lung, and accidents in the home.

The Mass Radiography Unit visited the Borough from 17th July to 27th July 1961. It was intended that efforts should be concentrated in the Milton and Palatine Wards. Every family in these two Wards was sent a letter, together with a handbill giving details of the times of the sessions. The response was poor, the final figures of those X-rayed being 1,418.

Owing to the redevelopment of the Old Town Hall Site in Milton Grove it became necessary to find alternative accommodation for the Disinfecting Station, Stores and Garages. A suitable site was found at 10a, Edwards Lane and three garages, stores and offices were erected. These premises were occupied from the 1st July 1961 and disinfection of articles is now carried out by the Islington Borough Council. These arrangements are working satisfactorily and have resulted in a considerable financial saving to this Council.

The extension of Smoke Control Orders in Stoke Newington has made rapid progress. It has been possible to proceed beyond the original timetable submitted to the Council and plans for the last two Smoke Control Orders are already in hand.

The programme to cover the Borough was planned so that each Smoke Control Area touched at some point on an already established area. As a result, it has been found that many householders are receptive to the idea of using smokeless fuels well in advance of an Order being confirmed. This has probably been an important factor towards the excellent co-operation which has been received in this work.

There has also been the fullest assistance from the electricity and gas authorities, whose representatives have been most helpful in advising householders on the installation of appliances. Although there are not many industrial furnaces in the Borough, problems have arisen in some cases over the use of solid smokeless fuel. Advantage has been taken of the growing technical service provided by the National Coal Board, who have co-operated with this Department to find fuels which will satisfy the requirements, both of the consumers and the Smoke Control Orders.

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, 1961                       | £706,134             |
| Estimated Net Product of ld. Rate                   | £2,850               |
| Registrar-General's Estimate of Population mid-1961 | - 52,180             |

Births

|         | <u>Total</u> | <u>Legitimate</u> | <u>Illegitimate</u> |
|---------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Males   | 655          | 561               | 94                  |
| Females | <u>629</u>   | <u>522</u>        | <u>107</u>          |
|         | <u>1,284</u> | <u>1,083</u>      | <u>201</u>          |

|                                                         |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Birth rate per 1,000 of the estimated population        | 24.61 |
| Area comparability factor                               | 0.89  |
| Number of stillbirths                                   | 28    |
| Still-birth rate per 1,000 live and still births        | 21.34 |
| Illegitimate live births per cent. of total live births | 15.65 |

Deaths

|                                                         |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Deaths (males 266: females 303)                         | 569   |
| Death rate per 1,000 of the estimated population        | 10.90 |
| Area comparability factor                               | 1.15  |
| Deaths from maternal causes                             | 2     |
| Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births | 1.52  |
| Deaths of infants under 1 year (males 18: females 17)   | 35    |

Infants under 1 year: Infant Mortality Rate

|                                                                                                          |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| All infants per 1,000 live births                                                                        | 27.26 |
| Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births                                                      | 28.62 |
| Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births                                                  | 19.90 |
| Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks (males 15: females 15)                                                   | 30    |
| Neo Natal (first 4 weeks) mortality rate per 1,000 live births                                           | 23.36 |
| Early Neo Natal (under one week) mortality rate per 1,000 live births                                    | 18.69 |
| Perinatal (still births and deaths under 1 week combined) mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births | 39.63 |

### CAUSES OF DEATH

The causes of death for 1961 and 1960, arranged under the headings of the short list used by the Registrar-General, are set out in the following list :-

| Cause |                                         | 1961 | 1960 |
|-------|-----------------------------------------|------|------|
| 1.    | Tuberculosis, respiratory               | 6    | 8    |
| 2.    | Tuberculosis, other                     | -    | -    |
| 3.    | Syphilitic diseases                     | -    | 2    |
| 4.    | Diphtheria                              | -    | -    |
| 5.    | Whooping Cough                          | -    | -    |
| 6.    | Meningococcal infections                | -    | -    |
| 7.    | Acute poliomyelitis                     | -    | -    |
| 8.    | Measles                                 | 1    | -    |
| 9.    | Other infective and parasitic diseases  | -    | 2    |
| 10.   | Malignant neoplasm stomach              | 21   | 18   |
| 11.   | Malignant neoplasm lung and bronchus    | 34   | 32   |
| 12.   | Malignant neoplasm breast               | 14   | 15   |
| 13.   | Malignant neoplasm uterus               | 4    | 6    |
| 14.   | Other malignant and Lymphatic neoplasms | 39   | 56   |
| 15.   | Leukaemia, Aleukaemia                   | 3    | 3    |
| 16.   | Diabetes                                | 2    | 10   |
| 17.   | Vascular lesions of nervous system      | 62   | 65   |
| 18.   | Coronary disease, Angina                | 89   | 90   |
| 19.   | Hypertension with heart disease         | 10   | 13   |
| 20.   | Other heart disease                     | 57   | 67   |
| 21.   | Other circulatory disease               | 28   | 43   |
| 22.   | Influenza                               | 5    | 1    |
| 23.   | Pneumonia                               | 30   | 20   |
| 24.   | Bronchitis                              | 47   | 36   |
| 25.   | Other diseases of respiratory system    | 6    | 4    |
| 26.   | Ulcer of stomach and duodenum           | 4    | 5    |
| 27.   | Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea      | 3    | 2    |
| 28.   | Nephritis and nephrosis                 | 4    | 2    |
| 29.   | Hyperplasia of prostate                 | 5    | 1    |
| 30.   | Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion         | 2    | 2    |
| 31.   | Congenital malformations                | 7    | 3    |
| 32.   | Other defined and ill defined diseases  | 58   | 41   |
| 33.   | Motor Vehicle accidents                 | 4    | 7    |
| 34.   | All other accidents                     | 17   | 6    |
| 35.   | Suicide                                 | 6    | 9    |
| 36.   | Homicide and operations of war          | 1    | -    |
|       |                                         | 569  | 569  |

The causes of the 35 infant deaths in 1961 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 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------|
| Prematurity                         | 6             | 4              | -           | -           | -           | 10                  | -            | -            | -            | -             | 10    |
| Post-natal Asphyxia and Atelectasis | 4             | 1              | -           | -           | -           | 5                   | -            | -            | -            | -             | 5     |
| Birth Injury                        | -             | 1              | -           | -           | -           | 1                   | -            | -            | -            | -             | 1     |
| Congenital Malformations            | -             | -              | -           | -           | -           | -                   | 1            | -            | -            | -             | 1     |
| Bronchitis and Pneumonia            | -             | 1              | 1           | -           | 1           | 3                   | -            | 1            | 1            | -             | 5     |
| Other Causes                        | -             | 7              | 1           | 2           | 1           | 11                  | -            | 1            | 1            | -             | 13    |
|                                     | 10            | 14             | 2           | 2           | 2           | 30                  | 1            | 2            | 2            | -             | 35    |

#### INFANT MORTALITY

| Causes of Death                     | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Prematurity                         | -    | -    | 4    | 2    | 5    | 8    | 7    | 2    | 6    | 10   |
| Post-natal Asphyxia and Atelectasis | -    | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4    | 5    |
| Birth Injury                        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | 1    |
| Congenital Malformations            | 2    | 4    | 3    | 1    | 5    | 4    | 2    | 5    | 1    | 1    |
| Bronchitis and Pneumonia            | -    | 3    | 2    | 4    | 3    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 3    | 5    |
| Other Causes                        | 9    | 11   | 3    | 6    | 5    | 8    | 7    | 7    | 5    | 13   |
|                                     | 11   | 18   | 15   | 14   | 18   | 25   | 21   | 19   | 20   | 35   |

GENERAL SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS  
FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

| Year | Estimated<br>Popula-<br>tion | Births |       | Deaths |       | Deaths<br>under<br>One year |       |
|------|------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
|      |                              | No.    | Rate  | No.    | Rate  | No.                         | Rate  |
| 1952 | 50,610                       | 820    | 16.20 | 557    | 11.00 | 11                          | 13.41 |
| 1953 | 51,250                       | 753    | 14.69 | 503    | 9.81  | 18                          | 23.90 |
| 1954 | 51,260                       | 812    | 15.84 | 505    | 9.85  | 15                          | 18.47 |
| 1955 | 50,470                       | 778    | 15.41 | 538    | 10.66 | 14                          | 17.99 |
| 1956 | 50,420                       | 850    | 16.66 | 533    | 10.57 | 18                          | 23.07 |
| 1957 | 50,480                       | 898    | 17.78 | 496    | 9.82  | 25                          | 27.83 |
| 1958 | 50,480                       | 938    | 18.58 | 535    | 10.59 | 21                          | 22.38 |
| 1959 | 50,200                       | 1,060  | 21.12 | 563    | 11.22 | 19                          | 17.92 |
| 1960 | 50,240                       | 1,119  | 22.27 | 569    | 11.33 | 20                          | 17.87 |
| 1961 | 52,180                       | 1,284  | 24.61 | 569    | 10.90 | 35                          | 27.26 |

PUBLIC MORTUARY

Stoke Newington has an agreement with Hackney Borough Council for the use of the Hackney Council Mortuary at a cost of £300 per annum.

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 | 73 |
| Number of post-mortem examinations made           | 73 |
| Number of Inquest Cases                           | 15 |
| Cause of death certified by Coroner               | 58 |

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS  
AND OTHER DISEASES

During 1961, there were 1,045 cases of notifiable infectious disease as compared with 534 cases in 1960.

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

| Disease                 | 1957  | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| Diphtheria              | -     | -    | 1    | -    | 1     |
| Dysentery               | 98    | 175  | 33   | 42   | 35    |
| Encephalitis            | -     | -    | 2    | -    | -     |
| Erysipelas              | 5     | 6    | 12   | 4    | 2     |
| Food Poisoning          | 14    | 3    | 16   | 14   | 15    |
| Malaria                 | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     |
| Measles                 | 783   | 400  | 522  | 322  | 913   |
| Meningococcal Infection | 1     | 2    | 1    | 2    | 2     |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum   | 2     | 8    | -    | -    | -     |
| Paratyphoid             | 1     | -    | -    | 2    | -     |
| Pneumonia               | 21    | 17   | 18   | 10   | 11    |
| Poliomyelitis           | 2     | 2    | 2    | 2    | 1     |
| Puerperal Pyrexia       | 7     | 10   | 3    | 7    | 24    |
| Scabies                 | 8     | 3    | 2    | 9    | 6     |
| Scarlet Fever           | 53    | 43   | 78   | 42   | 20    |
| Typhoid                 | -     | -    | -    | 1    | -     |
| Whooping Cough          | 44    | 11   | 28   | 77   | 15    |
|                         | 1,039 | 680  | 718  | 534  | 1,045 |

Table showing Notifications of Infectious Diseases received in 1961 in Age Groups, and Admissions to Hospitals.

| Disease                 | All Ages | Cases Notified  |       |       |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |           | Admissions to Hospital |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|------------------------|
|                         |          | At Ages - Years |       |       |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |                        |
|                         |          | 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     | 1     | 1      | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1         | 1                      |
| Dysentery               | 35       | 1               | 10    | 5     | 7      | 1       | 1       | 6       | 2       | 1       | 2       | 1         | 1                      |
| Erysipelas              | 2        | 1               | 1     | 1     | 1      | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1         | 1                      |
| Food Poisoning          | 15       | 1               | 2     | 3     | 1      | 1       | 1       | 5       | 1       | 2       | 1       | 1         | 1                      |
| Measles                 | 913      | 37              | 246   | 264   | 326    | 22      | 4       | 10      | 4       | 1       | 1       | 1         | 16                     |
| Meningococcal Infection | 2        | 1               | 1     | 1     | 1      | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1         | 1                      |
| Pneumonia               | 11       | 3               | 1     | 1     | 1      | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 2       | 1       | 2         | 4                      |
| Poliomyelitis           | 1        | 1               | 1     | 1     | 1      | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1         | 1                      |
| Puerperal Pyrexia       | 24       | 1               | 1     | 1     | 1      | 1       | 3       | 17      | 4       | 1       | 1       | 1         | 2                      |
| Scabies                 | 6        | 1               | 1     | 1     | 3      | 1       | 1       | 2       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1         | 1                      |
| Scarlet Fever           | 20       | 1               | 2     | 7     | 7      | 4       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1         | 5                      |
| Whooping Cough          | 15       | 3               | 6     | 3     | 2      | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1         | 1                      |
|                         | 1045     | 45              | 267   | 283   | 346    | 29      | 9       | 41      | 13      | 5       | 4       | 3         | 32                     |

### 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 1961 :-

| <u>Nature of Specimen</u> | <u>Result of Examination</u> |                 | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                           | <u>Positive</u>              | <u>Negative</u> |              |
| Blood                     | -                            | -               | -            |
| Boils                     | -                            | -               | -            |
| Faeces                    | 81                           | 235             | 316          |
| Nasal                     | -                            | 4               | 4            |
| Sputum                    | -                            | -               | -            |
| Throat                    | 1                            | 67              | 68           |
| Urine                     | -                            | -               | -            |
| Vaginal Swabs             | -                            | 1               | 1            |
|                           | <u>82</u>                    | <u>307</u>      | <u>389</u>   |

### MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

31 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

Two burials were carried out under this Act at a total cost of £40. 2. 0. In one instance, the expenses were recovered from death grant, and in the other case, a sum of £2.13. 2. was recovered from the estate of the deceased.

### EXHUMATIONS

Two exhumations were carried out during the year at which 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> |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 8                                            | 4                  | 3                    | -                  | 15           |
| <u>Outbreaks of Undiscovered Cause :-</u>    |                    |                      |                    |              |
| <u>Total Outbreaks</u>                       |                    | <u>Total Cases</u>   |                    |              |
| Nil                                          |                    | Nil                  |                    |              |
| <u>Single Cases :-</u>                       |                    |                      |                    |              |
| <u>Agent Suspected</u>                       |                    | <u>Unknown Cause</u> | <u>Total</u>       |              |
| No agent suspected in any<br>of the 15 cases |                    | 15                   | 15                 |              |

Table showing Notifications of Food Poisoning received in 1961 in Age Groups, and Admissions

|                         | <u>1st Quarter</u> | <u>2nd Quarter</u> | <u>3rd Quarter</u> | <u>4th Quarter</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Diphtheria              | 1                  | -                  | -                  | -                  | 1            |
| Dysentery               | 35                 | 10                 | 5                  | 6                  | 56           |
| Erysipelas              | 2                  | -                  | -                  | -                  | 2            |
| Food Poisoning          | 15                 | 2                  | 3                  | -                  | 20           |
| Measles                 | 913                | 37                 | 242                | 452                | 1,744        |
| Meningococcal Infection | 2                  | -                  | 1                  | -                  | 3            |
| Pneumonia               | 11                 | 3                  | -                  | 1                  | 15           |
| Polio-myelitis          | 1                  | -                  | 1                  | -                  | 2            |
| Puerperal               | -                  | -                  | -                  | -                  | -            |
| Pyrexia                 | 24                 | -                  | -                  | 3                  | 27           |
| Scabies                 | 6                  | -                  | -                  | 2                  | 8            |
| Scarlet Fever           | 20                 | -                  | 2                  | 7                  | 29           |
| Whooping Cough          | 15                 | 1                  | 6                  | 2                  | 24           |
|                         | 1045               | 45                 | 267                | 463                | 1,820        |

# TUBERCULOSIS 1961

## 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<br>31/12/1960 | 467       | 329     | 796   | 55            | 43      | 98    | 522         | 372     | 894   |
| Primary Notifications             | 27        | 18      | 45    | -             | 3       | 3     | 27          | 21      | 48    |
| Restored                          | -         | -       | -     | -             | -       | -     | -           | -       | -     |
| Removals into<br>Borough          | 25        | 25      | 50    | 1             | 1       | 2     | 26          | 26      | 52    |
| TOTAL ADDITIONS                   | 52        | 43      | 95    | 1             | 4       | 5     | 53          | 47      | 100   |
| Deaths                            | 9         | 2       | 11    | -             | -       | -     | 9           | 2       | 11    |
| Removals from<br>Borough          | 32        | 30      | 63    | -             | 1       | 1     | 32          | 31      | 64    |
| Recovered                         | 17        | 16      | 32    | 3             | 1       | 4     | 20          | 17      | 36    |
| TOTAL DELETIONS                   | 58        | 48      | 106   | 3             | 2       | 5     | 61          | 50      | 111   |
| Increase                          | 52        | 43      | 95    | 1             | 4       | 5     | 53          | 47      | 100   |
| Decrease                          | 58        | 48      | 106   | 3             | 2       | 5     | 61          | 50      | 111   |
| On Register at<br>31/12/1961      | 461       | 324     | 785   | 53            | 45      | 98    | 514         | 369     | 883   |

TUBERCULOSIS - Continued

| Age Periods              | Formal Notifications                                         |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |                  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|
|                          | Number of Primary Notifications of new cases of tuberculosis |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |                  |
|                          | 0 -                                                          | 1 - | 2 - | 5 - | 10 - | 15 - | 20 - | 25 - | 35 - | 45 - | 55 - | 65 - | 75 - | Total (all ages) |
| Respiratory, Males       | 1                                                            | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1    | 1    | 2    | 4    | 3    | 5    | 3    | 6    | 1    | 27               |
| Respiratory, Females     | 1                                                            | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1    | 2    | 1    | 9    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 18               |
| Non-Respiratory, Males   | 1                                                            | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1                |
| Non-Respiratory, Females | 1                                                            | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 3                |

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

| Year | Population | Pulmonary | Non-Pulmonary | Total |
|------|------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| 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    |
| 1960 | 50,240     | 38        | 6             | 44    |
| 1961 | 52,180     | 45        | 3             | 48    |

### CLEANSING OF VERMINOUS PERSONS

The number of Stoke Newington residents cleansed at the Islington Treatment Centre during 1961 was as follows :-

| <u>Verminous Conditions</u> | <u>Cases</u> | <u>Treatments</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Adults                      | 6            | 10                |
| Children under 5            | -            | -                 |
| <u>Scabies</u>              |              |                   |
| Adults                      | 9            | 24                |
| Children under 5            | 1            | 2                 |

The treatment of school-children is carried out by the London County Council at their school treatment centres.

### 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            | ... | 20 |
| Tuberculosis             | ... | 6  |
| Meningitis, Suspected    | ... | 2  |
| Cancer                   | ... | 2  |
| Poliomyelitis, Suspected | ... | 5  |
| Other Diseases           | ... | 8  |

Total Number of Rooms disinfected ... 54

Articles ... 61

Verminous Rooms ... 79

Verminous Articles ... 28

### INCONTINENT LAUNDRY SERVICE

During the year 2,327 articles of soiled bedding were laundered.

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                 | 1,316 |
| " " " " after infectious disease                           | 127   |
| " " " " under Rent Act, 1957                               | 10    |
| " " " Milkshops and Dairies                                | 49    |
| " " " Factories                                            | 112   |
| " " " Outworkers Premises                                  | 62    |
| " " " Shops                                                | 136   |
| " " " Hairdressers                                         | 26    |
| " " " Ice Cream-Premises                                   | 90    |
| " " " " -Vehicles                                          | 17    |
| " " " Restaurants and Eating Houses                        | 182   |
| " " " Bakehouses                                           | 64    |
| " " " Food Premises                                        | 680   |
| " " " Other Premises                                       | 904   |
| " " re.Housing Accommodation                               | 112   |
| " " " Pharmacy and Poisons                                 | 15    |
| " " " Rodent Control                                       | 216   |
| " " " Smoke Nuisance                                       | 39    |
| " " " Notices from Builders                                | 274   |
| " " " Clean Air Act                                        | 719   |
| " " " Detailed survey of Smoke Control Areas               | 3,825 |
| Total Number of Re-inspections                             | 8,643 |
| Intimation Notices served                                  | 280   |
| Statutory Notices served                                   | 119   |
| Notices under Section 40, Public Health (London) Act, 1936 | 13    |
| " " " 93, " " " " "                                        | 3     |
| " " " 109, " " " " "                                       | 2     |
| " " " 12, London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1954 | 4     |
| " " " 25, " " 1955                                         | 16    |
| " " " 27, " " "                                            | 6     |
| " " Food and Drugs Act, 1955                               | 30    |

NUISANCES REMEDIED

|                                                                                  |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| The house or part of the house in a damp condition so as to be insanitary        | 77  |
| The house in a dilapidated condition so as to be insanitary                      | 100 |
| The wallplaster or ceiling in part of the house defective so as to be insanitary | 71  |
| The Water Closet so defective as to be a nuisance                                | 11  |
| The soil pipe defective                                                          | 1   |
| The sink defective and insanitary                                                | 3   |
| The waste pipe of lavatory or bath defective                                     | 19  |
| An accumulation or deposit of refuse dangerous or injurious to health            | 9   |
| The drain choked                                                                 | 2   |
| The rainwater pipe defective                                                     | 20  |
| The roof defective so as to be insanitary                                        | 115 |
| Dirty and insanitary condition of premises                                       | 6   |
| The guttering defective so as to be insanitary                                   | 37  |
| Nuisance from the emission of smoke                                              | 1   |
| The defective condition of dustbin                                               | 1   |

| Month     | Number of nuisances | Number of houses | Number of persons |
|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| January   | 1                   | 1                | 1                 |
| February  | 0                   | 0                | 0                 |
| March     | 0                   | 0                | 0                 |
| April     | 0                   | 0                | 0                 |
| May       | 0                   | 0                | 0                 |
| June      | 0                   | 0                | 0                 |
| July      | 0                   | 0                | 0                 |
| August    | 0                   | 0                | 0                 |
| September | 0                   | 0                | 0                 |
| October   | 0                   | 0                | 0                 |
| November  | 0                   | 0                | 0                 |
| December  | 0                   | 0                | 0                 |

# ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

The Department of Scientific and Industrial Research have organised a national survey of air pollution, based on about 100 local authorities of all types throughout the country. This survey will be based on the modern volumetric apparatus for measuring daily smoke and sulphur dioxide. The deposit gauge and lead peroxide cylinder are now thought to have a limited usefulness, mainly for monitoring particular local sources of pollution. For this reason, the use of these two instruments was discontinued at the end of 1961; the readings for the year are shown in the tables.

The continuity of daily volumetric readings had to be broken in July because of the demolition of the Disinfecting Station at the Old Town Hall, and the instrument was set up at the new garages at Edward's Lane. With the difference in location and surroundings, it is impossible for any valid comparisons to be drawn from the readings for 1961. The tables show the results for the year, and the situation of the instrument.

## ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION - TABLE 1

### DEPOSIT GAUGE

(Readings taken at Town Hall, N.16.)

| Month     | Rainfall<br>in<br>Inches | Tons per Square Mile |                     |                 |
|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|           |                          | Soluble<br>Matter    | Insoluble<br>Matter | Total<br>Solids |
| January   | 1.81                     | 6.50                 | 6.11                | 12.61           |
| February  | 1.93                     | 7.53                 | 9.84                | 17.37           |
| March     | 0.16                     | 3.50                 | 4.49                | 7.99            |
| April     | 1.89                     | 5.51                 | 7.17                | 12.68           |
| May       | 0.51                     | 2.18                 | 13.17               | 15.35           |
| June      | 1.06                     | 3.43                 | 7.10                | 10.53           |
| July      | 1.18                     | 3.17                 | 4.19                | 7.36            |
| August    | 1.97                     | 3.83                 | 4.39                | 8.22            |
| September | 2.29                     | 5.91                 | 6.67                | 12.58           |
| October   | 2.09                     | 4.06                 | 5.55                | 9.61            |
| November  | 1.89                     | 5.51                 | 5.06                | 10.57           |
| December  | 3.15                     | 8.19                 | 7.30                | 15.49           |

LEAD PEROXIDE APPARATUS - TABLE 2  
(Readings taken at Town Hall, N.16.)

| Month     | Mg. of $\text{SO}_3$ /day collected by<br>100 sq. cm. of Batch A $\text{PbO}_2$ .<br>(louvered cover) |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| January   | 3.01                                                                                                  |
| February  | 2.66                                                                                                  |
| March     | 2.40                                                                                                  |
| April     | 1.92                                                                                                  |
| May       | 0.92                                                                                                  |
| June      | 0.88                                                                                                  |
| July      | 0.64                                                                                                  |
| August    | 0.74                                                                                                  |
| September | 1.06                                                                                                  |
| October   | 1.59                                                                                                  |
| November  | 2.70                                                                                                  |
| December  | 3.17                                                                                                  |

DAILY SMOKE FILTER - TABLE 3  
(Smoke in microgrammes per cubic metre)

| Month         | Average<br>Reading | Highest<br>Reading | Lowest<br>Reading |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| (a) January   | 260                | 730                | 10                |
| (a) February  | 200                | 370                | 60                |
| (a) March     | 220                | 500                | 60                |
| (a) April     | 100                | 260                | 30                |
| (a) May       | 50                 | 140                | 20                |
| (a) June      | 70                 | 350                | 20                |
| (a) July      | No Readings Taken  |                    |                   |
| (a) August    | 31                 | 70                 | 10                |
| (a) September | 68                 | 210                | 30                |
| (b) October   | 105                | 345                | 30                |
| (b) November  | 370                | 1,020              | 40                |
| (b) December  | 510                | 1,380              | 70                |

# DAILY SULPHUR DIOXIDE - TABLE 4

(Concentration in microgrammes per cubic metre)

|     | Month     | Average Reading   | Highest Reading | Lowest Reading |
|-----|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| (a) | January   | 235               | 738             | 77             |
|     | February  | 189               | 340             | 34             |
|     | March     | 197               | 349             | 80             |
|     | April     | 140               | 226             | 57             |
|     | May       | 94                | 194             | 31             |
|     | June      | 51                | 134             | 31             |
|     | July      | No Readings Taken |                 |                |
| (b) | August    | 69                | 123             | 28             |
|     | September | 86                | 257             | 54             |
|     | October   | 191               | 323             | 89             |
|     | November  | 429               | 984             | 89             |
|     | December  | 389               | 795             | 126            |

(a) Readings taken at Old Town Hall, Milton Grove, N.16.

(b) Readings taken at 10a, Edward's Lane, N.16.

| Month     | Lowest Reading | Highest Reading | Average Reading | Total |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| January   | 10             | 730             | 230             | 12.61 |
| February  | 40             | 340             | 180             | 12.17 |
| March     | 60             | 350             | 190             | 17.37 |
| April     | 30             | 230             | 140             | 7.99  |
| May       | 20             | 190             | 90              | 12.68 |
| June      | 20             | 130             | 50              | 15.35 |
| July      | 10             | 120             | 60              | 10.53 |
| August    | 30             | 210             | 80              | 7.36  |
| September | 30             | 260             | 80              | 8.22  |
| October   | 40             | 320             | 190             | 12.58 |
| November  | 70             | 980             | 430             | 16.9  |
| December  |                | 790             | 390             | 15.49 |

### SMOKE CONTROL ORDERS

The programme to cover Stoke Newington in a series of 10 Smoke Control Areas came closer to completion during 1961. By the end of the year 8 Smoke Control Orders had been confirmed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government and the preparation of the next Order was almost complete. It is planned to make the two Orders during 1962. This will mean that during 1963, Smoke Control Orders will be in force for the whole of the Borough.

Details of the areas are as follows :-

|            |                                                                                                 |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Area No.1  | Order came into force on 1st January, 1959                                                      |
| Area No.2  | " " " " " 1st October, 1959                                                                     |
| Area No.3  | " " " " " 1st May, 1960                                                                         |
| Area No.4  | " " " " " 1st October, 1960                                                                     |
| Area No.5  | " " " " " 1st October, 1961                                                                     |
| Area No.6  | " " " " " 1st October, 1961                                                                     |
| Area No.10 | " " " " " 1st September, 1961                                                                   |
| Area No.7  | Order confirmed by Minister of Housing and Local Government. Comes into force 1st October, 1962 |
| Area No.9  | Order in course of preparation.<br>Proposed date of operation 1st October, 1963                 |
| Area No.8  | Proposed date of operation 1st October, 1963                                                    |

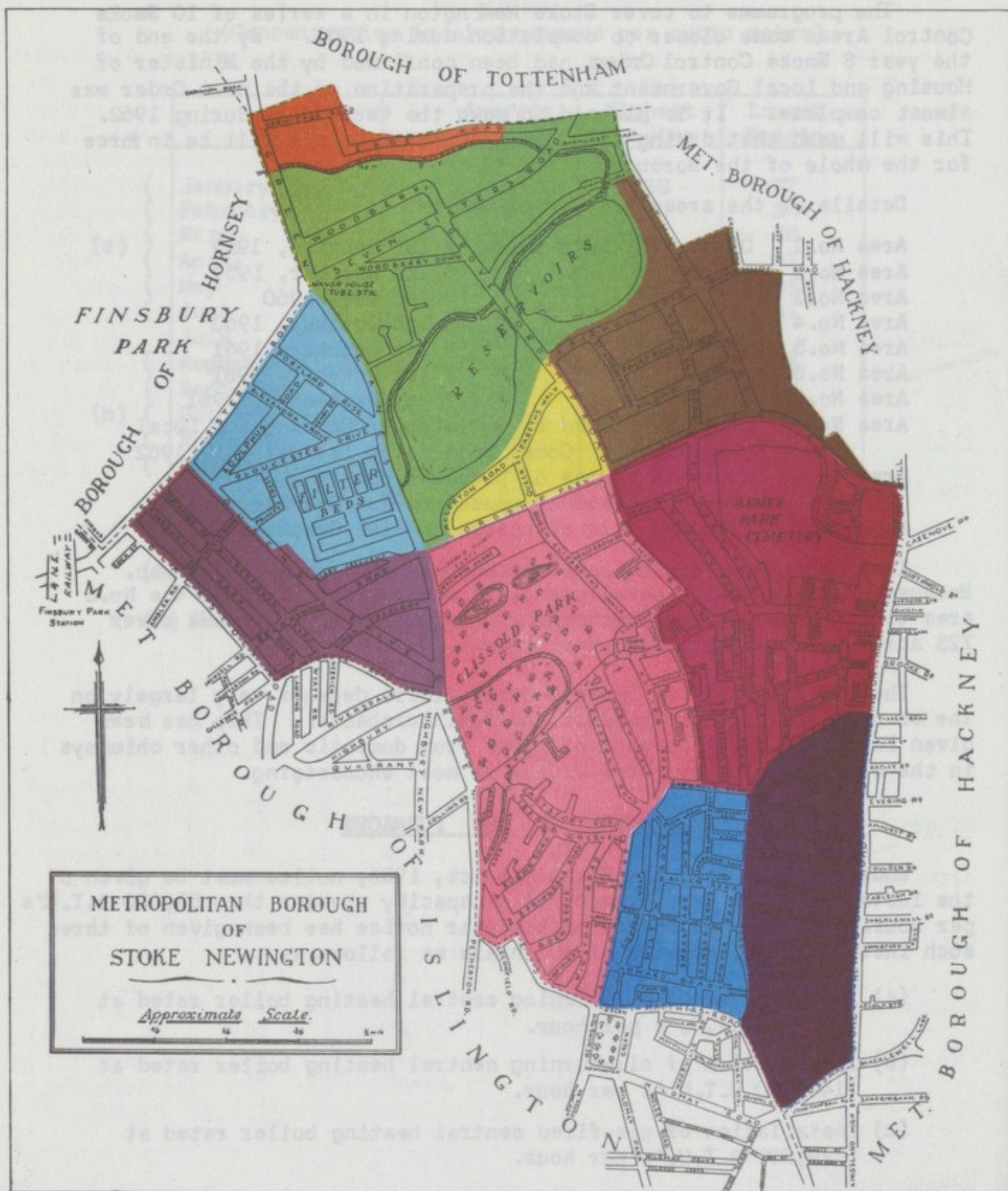
The position of these areas is shown on the accompanying map. Because of plans for re-development, it was decided to leave the No.8 area till the end of the programme. The Orders already made cover 723 acres and include 10,443 dwellings.

The effectiveness of Smoke Control Orders depends very largely on the co-operation of householders and fuel merchants. This has been given in full and the absence of smoke from domestic and other chimneys in the areas covered by these Orders is most encouraging.

### 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 three such installations, details of which are as follows :-

- (a) Installation of oil-burning central heating boiler rated at 80,000 B.T.U.'s per hour.
- (b) Installation of oil-burning central heating boiler rated at 140,000 B.T.U.'s per hour.
- (c) Installation of gas-fired central heating boiler rated at 129,000 B.T.U.'s per hour.



Area No.1 - Green

Area No.4 - Pink

Area No.7 - Red

Area No.2 - Yellow

Area No.5 - Brown

Area No.8 - Dark Blue

Area No.10 - Orange

Area No.3 - Light Blue

Area No.6 - Mauve

Area No.9 - Purple

## SUMMARY OF ENQUIRIES MADE AT THE PUBLIC HEALTH

### DEPARTMENT

During the year, 2,735 enquiries were dealt with at the Public Health Department counter and are analysed below :-

|                                 |     |       |
|---------------------------------|-----|-------|
| New Sanitary Complaints         | ... | 1,256 |
| Follow up of original complaint | ... | 467   |
| Infectious Disease Enquiries    | ... | 99    |
| Disinfection                    | ... | 18    |
| Vaccination                     | ... | 279   |
| Miscellaneous                   | ... | 389   |
| Smoke Control                   | ... | 227   |

### Drainage Applications

During the year, 63 Drainage Applications and plans were approved by the Council.

### Public Health (London) Act, 1936-Section 95

Certificates have been issued in respect of the provision of a proper and sufficient supply of water at the undermentioned dwellings:-

| <u>Address</u>                           | <u>No. of Dwellings</u> |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Northumberland House, Blocks 1,2,3,4 & 5 | 172                     |
| 2-80, Rowley Gardens                     | 40                      |
| Site adjoining 61, St. Kilda's Road      | 1                       |
| 1 & 1a, Nevill Road                      | 2                       |
| 192, Lordship Road                       | 12                      |
| 70-72, Lordship Road                     | 12                      |
| 34, St. Andrew's Grove                   | 1                       |
| 19a, b, & c, Clissold Court              | 3                       |
| 79, 81 & 83, Sandbrook Road              | 3                       |
| 13, 13a and 15, Nevill Road              | 3                       |

### 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 was received during the year regarding the supply, either as to quality or quantity.

12,215 dwellings containing a population of 52,180 are supplied from public water mains direct to the dwellings.

### Pet Animals Act, 1951

At the end of 1961 seven licences, issued under this Act, were in operation and fifteen inspections of premises were carried out by the Public Health Inspectors.

### Houses in Multiple Occupation

39 inspections were made of houses in multiple occupation.

### Land Charges Act, 1925

667 enquiries were referred to the department by the Town Clerk relating to outstanding statutory or informal notices, combined drainage orders or any other orders and restrictions on the properties concerned.

Rent Act, 1957

|                                                       |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Applications for certificates                         | 4   |
| Certificates Refused                                  | Nil |
| Authority to issue Certificates -                     |     |
| (a) in respect of some but not all defects            | 2   |
| (b) in respect of all defects                         | 2   |
| Undertakings given by landlords                       | Nil |
| Undertakings Refused                                  | Nil |
| Certificates Issued                                   | 3   |
| Applications for cancellation of Certificates         | 1   |
| Objections by tenants to cancellation of Certificates | 1   |
| Decisions to cancel in spite of tenant's objection    | 1   |
| Certificates cancelled                                | 1   |
| Applications withdrawn                                | Nil |

During the year, 26 inspections were carried out by the District Public Health Inspectors in respect of the issue and revocation of Certificates of Disrepair.

Housing Act, 1957Section 16

Under this section of the Act, undertakings not to use basement rooms for human habitation were accepted from the owners of four properties (six rooms).

Section 18

Closing Orders were made under the above section, in respect of two basement rooms (one property).

Section 27

Closing Orders previously imposed on seven basement rooms (four properties) were determined during the year following the execution of the works required to render them fit for human habitation.

Sewerage

The Borough Engineer and Surveyor reported that in his opinion the arrangements for sewerage and sewage disposal were reasonably adequate and that he did not envisage any difficulty in the immediate future.

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. |                                  |
| For failure to comply with nuisance notice in respect of premises in Lordship Road | 10. 0.   | 1.11. 6. | Order to abate in fourteen days. |

| Nature of Offence                                                                                              | Fine |     |    | Costs  |    |    | Remarks                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|----|--------|----|----|---------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                | £.   | s.  | d. | £.     | s. | d. |                                                         |
| Under Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960 for smoking near open food in a shop                             | 5.   | 0.  | 0. | 2.     | 5. | 0. |                                                         |
| For failure to comply with a nuisance notice in respect of premises in Milton Grove                            | 2.   | 0.  | 0. | 1. 11. | 6. |    | Order to abate in fourteen days.                        |
| For failure to comply with a nuisance notice in respect of premises in Green Lanes                             | 5.   | 0.  | 0. | 1. 19. | 6. |    | Order to abate in twenty-one days.                      |
| For failure to comply with an abatement order in respect of premises in Milton Grove                           | 9.   | 10. | 0. | 1.     | 1. | 0. |                                                         |
| For failure to comply with an abatement order in respect of premises in Green Lanes                            | 11.  | 0.  | 0. | 1.     | 1. | 0. |                                                         |
| For failure to comply with nuisance notice in respect of premises in Trumans Road                              | 1.   | 0.  | 0. | 1.     | 1. | 0. | Work completed.                                         |
| For failure to comply with a nuisance notice in respect of premises in Winston Road                            |      |     |    |        |    |    | Work in hand - adjourned sine die.                      |
| For failure to comply with a nuisance notice in respect of premises in Bethune Road                            |      |     |    |        |    |    | Work in hand - adjourned sine die.                      |
| Under Noise Abatement Act, 1960                                                                                |      |     |    | 1.     | 3. | 0. | Defendant given absolute discharge on payment of costs. |
| Under Section 2 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955 in respect of sale of bread roll containing piece of metal wire | 2.   | 0.  | 0. | 1.     | 1. | 0. |                                                         |
| For failure to comply with an abatement order in respect of premises in Milton Grove                           | 10.  | 0.  | 0. | 1.     | 1. | 0. |                                                         |

| Nature of Offence                                                                                     | Fine |       | Costs |        | Remarks                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                       | £.   | s. d. | £.    | s. d.  |                                                         |
| For failure to comply with an abatement order in respect of premises in Green Lanes                   | 50.  | 0. 0. | 1.    | 1. 0.  |                                                         |
| Under Section 2 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955 in respect of sale of confectionery containing maggots | 1.   | 0. 0. | 1.    | 16. 0. |                                                         |
| Under Noise Abatement Act, 1960                                                                       | -    |       | 1.    | 3. 0.  | Defendant given absolute discharge on payment of costs. |
| Under Section 2 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955 in respect of sale of bacon containing maggots         | 2.   | 0. 0. | 1.    | 1. 0.  |                                                         |

RODENT CONTROL

| No. of properties       | Local<br>Authority | Dwelling<br>Houses | All Other<br>Premises | Total  |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------|
|                         | 31                 | 12,215             | 1,612                 | 13,858 |
| Properties inspected:   |                    |                    |                       |        |
| (a) After notification  | 1                  | 504                | 52                    | 557    |
| (b) Survey              | -                  | -                  | -                     | -      |
| (c) For other reasons   | -                  | -                  | 680                   | 680    |
| Properties infested by: |                    |                    |                       |        |
| (a) Rats (major)        | -                  | -                  | -                     | -      |
| (a) Rats (minor)        | -                  | 137                | 13                    | 150    |
| (b) Mice (major)        | -                  | -                  | -                     | -      |
| (b) Mice (minor)        | 1                  | 357                | 46                    | 403    |
| Properties treated      | 1                  | 494                | 59                    | 554    |

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.33

|                              |   |                                                                                         |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Period of Treatment          | - | 13th to 28th April, 1961                                                                |
| No. of manholes baited       | - | 297                                                                                     |
| No. showing complete "takes" | - | 81                                                                                      |
| No. showing prebait "take"   | - | 111                                                                                     |
| Bait Base and Poison used    | - | Pinhead oatmeal, Technical white oil, Castor sugar and Para-nitro-phenol, Warfarin No.5 |

## Treatment No.34

|                              |   |                                                                                         |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Period of Treatment          | - | 23rd October to 8th November, 1961.                                                     |
| No. of manholes baited       | - | 293                                                                                     |
| No. showing complete "takes" | - | 85                                                                                      |
| No. showing prebait "take"   | - | 132                                                                                     |
| Bait Base and Poison used    | - | Pinhead oatmeal, Technical white oil, Castor sugar and Para-nitro-phenol, Warfarin No.5 |

# FACTORIES

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

| Premises                                                                                                    | Number<br>on<br>Register | Number of        |                    |                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                                                                             |                          | Inspec-<br>tions | Written<br>Notices | Occupiers<br>Prosecuted |
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities . . . . .               | 44                       | 9                | -                  | Nil                     |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority . . . .            | 264                      | 144              | 15                 | Nil                     |
| (iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority, excluding outworkers premises . | -                        | -                | -                  | -                       |
| Total                                                                                                       | 308                      | 153              | 15                 | 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. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                             | Remedied<br>Found                           | died | To H.M.<br>Inspector | By H.M.<br>Inspector                                   |
| Want of Cleanliness                                                         | 5                                           | 5    | -                    | -                                                      |
| Overcrowding                                                                | 1                                           | 1    | -                    | -                                                      |
| Unreasonable temperature                                                    | -                                           | -    | -                    | -                                                      |
| Inadequate ventilation                                                      | -                                           | -    | -                    | -                                                      |
| Ineffective drainage of floors                                              | -                                           | -    | -                    | -                                                      |
| Sanitary Conveniences:                                                      |                                             |      |                      |                                                        |
| (a) Insufficient                                                            | 1                                           | 1    | -                    | -                                                      |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective                                                 | 8                                           | 8    | -                    | -                                                      |
| (c) Not separate for sexes                                                  | 3                                           | 3    | -                    | -                                                      |
| Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork) | -                                           | -    | -                    | -                                                      |
| Total                                                                       | 18                                          | 18   | -                    | -                                                      |

### 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                                   | 166                     | 172  | 312                          | 328  | 478   | 500  |
| Number of outworkers employed by firms outside the Borough                              | 165                     | 176  | -                            | -    | 165   | 176  |
| Total number of outworkers whose names were included in lists submitted during the year | 331                     | 348  | 312                          | 328  | 643   | 676  |

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                      | 19                | 21   | Lampshades                                      | 4                 | 3    |
| Brushes                                 | 2                 | -    | Linen Goods                                     | 9                 | 16   |
| Cardboard Boxes etc.                    | 10                | 14   | Novelties, Hair nets etc.                       | 11                | 12   |
| Chemist Sundries                        | 2                 | 3    | Stationery                                      | 7                 | 7    |
| Coathangers                             | 1                 | 1    | Toys                                            | 14                | 18   |
| Cosaques, Xmas Stockings, Crackers etc. | 2                 | 2    | Trimmings                                       | 5                 | 7    |
| Fancy Feathers                          | 2                 | 3    | Umbrellas                                       | 1                 | -    |
| Handbags and Leather Goods              | 8                 | 3    | Wearing Apparel (Making, alteration & cleaning) | 228               | 232  |
| Hats                                    | 6                 | 6    |                                                 |                   |      |
|                                         |                   |      |                                                 | 331               | 348  |

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

| District              | February | August | Total |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| Bethnal Green         | 4        | 5      | 9     |
| Cambridge             | 1        | 1      | 2     |
| Corporation of London | 4        | 4      | 8     |
| Finsbury              | 34       | 31     | 65    |
| Guildford             | 1        | -      | 1     |
| Hackney               | 28       | 28     | 56    |
| Holborn               | 1        | 2      | 3     |
| Hornsey               | 1        | 1      | 2     |
| Islington             | 47       | 54     | 101   |
| Kensington            | 1        | 1      | 2     |
| St. Marylebone        | -        | 6      | 6     |
| St. Pancras           | 11       | 9      | 20    |
| Shoreditch            | 10       | 8      | 18    |
| Stepney               | 7        | 9      | 16    |
| Tottenham             | 3        | 5      | 8     |
| Westminster           | 12       | 11     | 23    |
| Wood Green            | -        | 1      | 1     |
|                       | 165      | 176    | 341   |

#### SUMMARY

| Trade                      | No. of Out-workers |      | Trade                    | No. of Out-workers |      |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------|--------------------------|--------------------|------|
|                            | Feb.               | Aug. |                          | Feb.               | Aug. |
| Artificial Flowers         | 19                 | 21   | Lampshades               | 4                  | 3    |
| Brushes                    | 2                  | -    | Linen Goods              | 4                  | 3    |
| Coathangers                | 1                  | 1    | Stationery               | 2                  | 2    |
| Cardboard boxes etc.       | 11                 | 14   | Toys, Xmas Crackers etc. | 2                  | 2    |
| Chemist Sundries           | 2                  | 3    | Trimmings                | 1                  | 3    |
| Feathers                   | 1                  | 2    | Umbrellas                | 1                  | -    |
| Handbags and Leather Goods | 4                  | 2    | Wearing Apparel          | 111                | 120  |
|                            |                    |      |                          | 165                | 176  |

OUTWORK  
(Sections 110 & 111)

| Trade                                                                                       | Section 110                                         |                                                       |                                                 | Section 111                                      |                |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
|                                                                                             | No. of out-workers in Aug. list r'qd by S.110(1)(c) | No. of cases of default in sending lists to the C'cil | No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists | No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises | Notices served | Prosecutions |
| Wearing Apparel (Making etc.)                                                               | 232                                                 | -                                                     | -                                               | -                                                | -              | -            |
| Household Linen                                                                             | 16                                                  | -                                                     | -                                               | -                                                | -              | -            |
| Artificial Flowers                                                                          | 21                                                  | -                                                     | -                                               | -                                                | -              | -            |
| Nets, other than wire nets                                                                  | 12                                                  | -                                                     | -                                               | -                                                | -              | -            |
| The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper | 14                                                  | -                                                     | -                                               | -                                                | -              | -            |
| Feather sorting                                                                             | 3                                                   | -                                                     | -                                               | -                                                | -              | -            |
| Stuffed Toys                                                                                | 18                                                  | -                                                     | -                                               | -                                                | -              | -            |
| Cosques, Christmas Stockings etc.                                                           | 2                                                   | -                                                     | -                                               | -                                                | -              | -            |
| Lampshades                                                                                  | 3                                                   | -                                                     | -                                               | -                                                | -              | -            |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                | <b>321</b>                                          | <b>-</b>                                              | <b>-</b>                                        | <b>-</b>                                         | <b>-</b>       | <b>-</b>     |

## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD AND FOOD PREMISES

### Milk Supply

At the end of the year there remained on the register 57 distributors of milk whose premises are situated in the Borough.

### Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960

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

#### Pasteurised

41

#### Sterilised

52

#### Tuberculin Tested

8

### Milk Samples

92 samples of milk were sent for bacteriological examination. Of these, 66 satisfactorily passed the Methylene Blue Test, 16 passed the Turbidity Test, 4 passed the Biological Test and the remaining six samples were void.

### Ice Cream

During the year 8 samples of Ice Cream were sent to the Laboratory for Bacteriological examination, and were reported upon as follows :-

6 samples were up to Grade I Standard

2 " " " " " II "

### Pharmacy and Poisons

The names and addresses of 43 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<br>% | Milk Fat<br>% | Non-Fatty Solids<br>% |
|-----------|--------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| January   | 6      | 11.57             | 3.82          | 7.75                  |
| February  | 18     | 12.18             | 3.55          | 8.63                  |
| March     | 29     | 12.21             | 3.65          | 8.56                  |
| April     | 4      | 11.96             | 3.40          | 8.56                  |
| May       | 8      | 12.31             | 3.60          | 8.71                  |
| June      | 5      | 12.08             | 3.40          | 8.68                  |
| July      | 6      | 12.29             | 3.73          | 8.56                  |
| August    | 6      | 11.71             | 3.06          | 8.65                  |
| September | 6      | 12.24             | 3.62          | 8.62                  |
| October   | 6      | 12.83             | 4.05          | 8.78                  |
| November  | 6      | 12.42             | 3.76          | 8.66                  |
| December  | 6      | 12.55             | 3.76          | 8.79                  |

The average composition of the whole of the 106 samples of milk received during the year and returned as genuine was as under :-

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Total Milk Solids | 12.20       |
| Milk Fat          | <u>3.62</u> |
| Non-Fatty Solids  | <u>8.58</u> |

COMPLAINTS OF FOREIGN BODIES IN FOODForeign Body in Milk

A bottle of milk delivered to a resident by a dairy company with a depot in the borough was referred to the department due to its unusual appearance.

The milk was submitted to the Public Analyst who reported that it contained pieces of coagulated milk solids contaminated with yeast, mould and miscellaneous dirt. He also expressed the opinion that this extraneous matter had probably been present in the bottle at the time of bottling as a residue of dried curdled milk from a previous bottling.

A warning letter was sent to the dairy company which had supplied the bottle of milk.

Dirty Milk Bottle

A half pint bottle of milk supplied to a resident by a dairy company with a depot in the borough was brought to the department. The bottle was very dirty and contained a large quantity of black matter.

The dairy company's representative was unable to give any explanation in respect of the presence of the substance in the bottle or its dirty condition.

The Public Analyst reported that the foreign body consisted of mineral and organic matter together with fragments of woody tissue.

Instructions were given for legal proceedings to be instituted, but on further investigation the evidence was found to be unsatisfactory and no further action was taken.

#### Wire in Bread Roll

A complaint was received regarding a bread roll in which was embedded a particle of wire.

The Sales Manager of the bakery firm concerned stated that the wire might have come from a wire tray on which the rolls had been rested.

Legal proceedings were instituted against the bakery firm who were fined £2 and ordered to pay £1 costs.

#### Maggot Infested Chocolate Bar

A resident from a neighbouring borough purchased three chocolate bars from a shop in this borough. A live maggot was found in one of the bars and complaint was made by the purchaser to the manager of the shop and the matter was also reported to the local Health Department.

The offence was referred to the Stoke Newington Public Health Department and when interviewed, the manager of the shop was evasive regarding the stock of bars from which the complaint originated.

Legal proceedings were instituted against the proprietor of the shop who was fined £1 and ordered to pay £1.16. 0. costs.

#### Fly Blown Chipolatas

A complaint was made to the department regarding a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. packet of pork chipolatas which was infested with fly eggs.

The shop manager stated that this type of food was kept in a deep freeze and served for sale in strict rotation. Sausages exposed for sale were examined but showed no signs of infestation.

No complaints were known against the firm of suppliers and the complainant was unwilling to give evidence in the matter.

After consideration the Committee decided that a warning letter be sent to the suppliers.

#### Larvae in Bacon

A resident complained of some slices of bacon infested with larvae, which had been purchased from a general provision shop in the borough. The larvae had been observed on the day following purchase.

The owner of the shop was interviewed and it was found that bacon exposed for sale on the counter contained a maggot.

Legal proceedings were instituted against the proprietor of the shop who was fined £2 and ordered to pay £1. 1. 0. costs.

#### Double Cream in Dirty Jar

A complaint was made regarding a jar of double cream which appeared to have a quantity of yellow-green paint on the inside of the jar.

The cream was examined by the Analyst who was of the opinion that the foreign matter was probably sand and cement.

On being interviewed the Dairy Depot Manager had been unable to give any explanation as to how the jar had escaped detection in the bottling plant.

A warning letter was sent to the suppliers.

### FOOD PREMISES

The following is a list, by type of business, of the food premises in the borough at the end of 1961 :-

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Butchers                         | 27  |
| Bakers                           | 19  |
| Confectioners                    | 83  |
| Fishmongers (Wet, Dry and Fried) | 13  |
| Greengrocers and Fruiterers      | 44  |
| Groceries and Provisions         | 89  |
| Grocery (Wholesale)              | 5   |
| Ice Cream                        | 116 |
| Milk Shops and Dairies           | 49  |
| Public Houses and Off Licences   | 54  |
| Restaurants and Cafes            | 38  |
| Soft Drinks Manufacturer         | 1   |

The Food Inspector carried out systematic inspections of all food premises in the borough. 30 written and 140 verbal notices were issued 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 1961 was 1,447.

The following is a list, by type of business, of premises (other than food premises) in the borough at the end of 1961 :-

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Chemists                         | 11 |
| Chemists Sundries                | 10 |
| Cleaners, Dyers etc.             | 24 |
| Domestic Stores, Hardware etc.   | 31 |
| Drapers                          | 24 |
| Footwear - Repairs etc.          | 23 |
| Footwear - Retail                | 9  |
| Hairdressers                     | 49 |
| Newsagents                       | 23 |
| Pet Animals                      | 6  |
| Pharmacy and Poisons             | 43 |
| Radio and Television Dealers     | 19 |
| Second-hand Dealers              | 20 |
| Stationers                       | 17 |
| Tailors                          | 32 |
| Tobacconists                     | 80 |
| Banks                            | 4  |
| Books and Private Libraries      | 3  |
| Builders and Builders' Merchants | 8  |

|                                                        |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Building Societies                                     | 1  |
| Car Hire, Driving Schools and<br>Motor Sales           | 2  |
| Cinemas                                                | 3  |
| Coal Merchants and Dealers                             | 2  |
| Corsetieres                                            | 2  |
| Cycles and Accessories                                 | 6  |
| Dentist                                                | 1  |
| Electrical Equipment and Accessories                   | 8  |
| Estate Agents                                          | 7  |
| Florists                                               | 3  |
| Funeral Directors and Monumental<br>Masons             | 4  |
| Furniture Removers                                     | 1  |
| Furniture and Upholstery<br>(Retail Sales and Repairs) | 17 |
| Garages                                                | 3  |
| General Dealers (Rags etc.)                            | 1  |
| Hosiery, Knitwear, Wools                               | 10 |
| Jewellery and Watches                                  | 5  |
| Ladies Wear                                            | 12 |
| Laundry Offices and Launderettes                       | 16 |
| Leather and Fancy Goods                                | 5  |
| Linoleum and Carpets                                   | 3  |
| Motor Cycles                                           | 2  |
| Music, Records etc.                                    | 1  |
| Opticians                                              | 10 |
| Photographers                                          | 4  |
| Post Offices and Sub-Post Offices                      | 7  |
| Printers                                               | 3  |
| Sewing Machines and Requisites                         | 3  |
| Wallpapers and Paints                                  | 11 |
| Toys etc.                                              | 3  |
| 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 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                    | 21    | 13   |
| Cheese                     | 60    | 0    |
| Fish                       | 303   | 6    |
| Fruit and Vegetable Juices | 456   | 5    |
| Fruit and Vegetables       | 4,438 | 9    |
| Frozen Foods               | 112   | 0    |
| Pickles                    | 34    | 10   |
| Jam                        | 204   | 13   |
| Meat, Tinned               | 846   | 2    |
| Meat, Untinned             | 322   | 7    |
| Milk                       | 409   | 9    |
| Paste and Sauces           | 23    | 1    |
| Soup                       | 351   | 0    |
| Spices                     | 2     | 0    |
| Miscellaneous              | 287   | 9    |
| Total                      | 7,873 | 4    |

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT SAMPLES 1961

| Articles              | Formal    |                  | Informal  |                  |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
|                       | No. Taken | No. Adul-terated | No. Taken | No. Adul-terated |
| Almonds, Ground       | -         | -                | 1         | -                |
| Apples                | -         | -                | 1         | -                |
| Arrowroot             | 1         | -                | -         | -                |
| Beef Suet-Shredded    | -         | -                | 1         | -                |
| "Bi-so-dol" Mints     | -         | -                | 1         | -                |
| Black Pudding         | -         | -                | 1         | -                |
| Boracic Acid Powder   | 1         | -                | -         | -                |
| Butter                | 1         | -                | -         | -                |
| Camphorated Oil B.P.  | -         | -                | 1         | -                |
| Cheese, Halumi        | -         | -                | 2         | -                |
| Cheese & Onion Spread | -         | -                | 1         | -                |
| Chewing Gum           | -         | -                | 2         | -                |
| Chicken and Veal Pie  | -         | -                | 1         | -                |
| Chocolate Drink       | 2         | -                | -         | -                |
| Coffee, Instant       | -         | -                | 1         | -                |
| Colouring             | -         | -                | 1         | -                |
| Confectionery, Sugar  | 1         | 1                | 4         | 1                |
| Carried forward       | 6         | 1                | 18        | 1                |

| Articles                | Formal    |                 | Informal  |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
|                         | No. Taken | No. Adulterated | No. Taken | No. Adulterated |
| Brought forward         | 6         | 1               | 18        | 1               |
| Cooking Oil             | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Corn Oil                | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Cough Mixture           | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Crab, Dressed           | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Cream                   | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Cream, Sterilised       | -         | -               | 3         | -               |
| Curry Powder            | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Custard Powder          | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Eye Drops               | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Fish Paste              | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Flavouring Syrup        | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Fruit, Canned           | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Gelatin, B.P.           | 1         | -               | -         | -               |
| Honey                   | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Ice Cream               | -         | -               | 8         | -               |
| Jelly                   | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Lard                    | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Luncheon Meat           | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Mango Juice             | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Margarine               | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Mashed Potato, Instant  | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Meat Paste              | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Milk                    | 62        | 1               | 25        | -               |
| Milk, Channel Island    | 18        | -               | -         | -               |
| Milk, Separated         | 1         | -               | -         | -               |
| Mincemeat               | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Oranges                 | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Orange Drink            | 2         | -               | -         | -               |
| Peas, Processed         | -         | -               | 2         | -               |
| Peppers, Whole          | -         | -               | 1         | 1               |
| Pie Filling             | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Pork Luncheon Meat      | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Saccharin Tablets       | 1         | -               | -         | -               |
| Salmon, Canned          | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Sauce                   | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Sausage, Liver          | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Sausages, Pork          | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Saveloy                 | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Soft Drinks             | -         | -               | 4         | -               |
| Soup, Canned            | -         | -               | 2         | -               |
| Soup, Powder            | -         | -               | 2         | -               |
| Spice, Mixed            | -         | -               | 2         | -               |
| Spirits                 | 6         | -               | -         | -               |
| Tea                     | 1         | -               | 2         | -               |
| Throat Tablets          | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Tomato Puree            | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Vegetables, Canned      | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| "Yeast-Vite" Tablets    | -         | -               | 1         | -               |
| Zinc & Castor Oil Cream | 1         | 1               | 1         | 1               |
|                         | 99        | 3               | 102       | 3               |

## Adulterated Samples

### (i) Confectionery

The two samples of confectionery, which were imported from Holland, were found to contain a coal tar colouring matter which was not permitted by the Colouring Matter in Food Regulations 1957. A warning letter was addressed to the firm importing the confectionery and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food was informed of the Analyst's report.

### (ii) Milk

The Public Analyst reported the presence of 2.2% added water in a sample of pasteurised milk formally taken from a general provision shop.

Further samples of pasteurised and sterilised milk were taken from various retailers in the Borough who had been supplied by the same dairy company. These were found to be satisfactory and it was therefore decided to send a warning letter to the dairy company concerned in respect of the original adulterated sample.

### (iii) Whole Peppers

The sample of whole peppers was submitted to the Department by the owner of a local shop who had observed black particles floating in the bottle.

Upon examination the Public Analyst reported that the sample contained a quantity of small fragments of charred vegetable matter and was therefore unfit for sale.

The shopkeeper was advised to return the remainder of his stock to the wholesaler who had been notified of the facts by the Food Inspector of that area.

### (iv) Zinc and Castor Oil Cream

Two samples of Zinc and Castor Oil Cream were taken from shops in the Borough and were found to contain Zinc Oxide in excess of the maximum allowed in the British Pharmacopoeia. A warning letter was sent to the manufacturers who explained that the zinc tended to settle down during the heating process and that the samples had apparently been taken from the lower part of the mixture.

## CARE OF THE AGED

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, Temporarily at 55, Clissold Road, 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)<br>Grandfathers' Club<br>Hawksley Court Club for Old People<br>St. John's Older Residents' Club<br>Finsbury Park and District Friendship Club<br>Friendship Club, Unitarian Church<br>Rosemary Club for Older Residents<br>Jewish Men's Friendship Club<br>Good Neighbours' Club<br>S.S. 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.<br><br>(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.

Printed by the Stoke Newington Borough Council

LAUNDRY (8) The Council provide a laundry service for inmates of the Council's Home for the Aged. The Council also provide a laundry service for inmates of the Council's Home for the Aged. The Council also provide a laundry service for inmates of the Council's Home for the Aged.

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

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

### (3) Home Visiting

### (4) Holidays

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### (5) Clubs

### (6) Chiropractic

### (7) Bathing

### Provided by

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Old People's Welfare Committee, c/o People's Advice Service Centre, Temporarily at 55, Giltspur Street, N. 16.

Members and visitors of the Old People's Welfare Committee

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