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Councillor K.E. Harris (Deputy Mayor)

Councillor T.S. Pittson

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METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF STOKE NEWINGTONREPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1962

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 1962 on the health and sanitary circumstances of Stoke Newington.

The Registrar-General's estimate of the civilian population in 1962 was 52,950, being the highest since 1926 when the figure was 53,080. The number of births allocated to this borough was 1,271 as compared with 1,284 in 1961, thus showing a decrease in the birth rate from 24.61 to 24.00. It will be noted that there was a slight decrease in the illegitimate birth rate from 15.65 in 1961 to 15.18 in 1962.

Of the six deaths from motor vehicle accidents which occurred during the year, four were due to pedestrians being struck by cars and two resulted from collision of vehicles. Deaths from other accidents showed a decrease as compared with 1961 and involved nine persons. Three cases were due to accidental poisoning, three persons died as a result of falls at home and one in the street. Of the remaining two deaths one was from asphyxia from hanging from a cistern and one from the inhalation of vomit and alcoholic poisoning.

The total deaths of Stoke Newington residents was 561 indicating a decrease in the death rate from 10.90 to 10.59. The causes were Tuberculosis 3; Cancer of all sites 110; Vascular lesions of Nervous System 53; Heart Disease 193; Pneumonia 33; Bronchitis 47; Suicides 6; Accidents 15 and other diseases 101.

Deaths from cancer of the lung and bronchus totalled 25 as compared with 34 in 1961.

In connection with smoking and cancer of the lung, a continuous programme has been carried on throughout the year by the display of posters which have been changed each month and by the distribution of informative leaflets from the establishments of the Council to which the public has access. The primary object of this publicity has been to bring home to adolescents the dangers of smoking in an effort to try and persuade them from commencing the habit.

Notifications of Infectious Diseases totalled 436 compared with 1,045 in 1961, the decrease being due to a reduction in the number of cases of measles.

One case of poliomyelitis occurred during the year and 14 new cases of respiratory tuberculosis were notified during 1962.



Once again I would stress the value of protection against poliomyelitis and urge those eligible to take advantage of this service.

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

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

126 samples were taken during the year under the Food and Drugs Act and details of these samples and the results of the examinations carried out will be found in the statistical part of this report.

Once again the Food Inspector has been actively engaged in explaining the provisions of the regulations to the increasing number of immigrants who have taken over catering businesses in the borough and compliance with the Food Hygiene Regulations has been achieved by means of education and persuasion. To maintain the standard of hygiene after improvements have been effected, it has been found necessary to make frequent re-visits to these establishments.

Health Education has continued throughout the year by the display of posters and the distribution of leaflets on many important public health matters. As in past years the work of the public health department was outlined in an exhibit on display at the Annual Field Day held by the borough in Clissold Park.

The Mass Radiography Unit again visited the borough from 30th June to the 12th July. The unit was stationed in Clissold Park on 30th June at the Annual Field Day and 411 persons were X-rayed. For the remaining period the unit was stationed in the forecourt of the Church of St. Paul, Stoke Newington Road and in Stoke Newington High Street opposite Northwold Road. Publicity was effected by the display of posters and the distribution of handbills throughout the borough. The total number X-rayed was 3,428 and this was a considerable improvement in comparison with the result of the unit's visit in 1961.

Progress under the Clean Air Act 1956 has been rapid, the programme drawn up in 1956, having been completed in 1962 by the confirmation by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government of the two final orders which come into operation on 1st October, 1963. The actual list of orders with dates of confirmation and locations shown on a map will be found in the main body of this report. Stoke Newington was, in fact, the second borough to complete its programme of making the whole area smokeless.

Once again, there has been the utmost co-operation from the Electricity and Gas authorities who have given most useful advice to householders on the installation of appliances.

The National Assistance Act, 1948 (Amendment) Act, 1962 received the



Royal Assent on 24th May, 1962. This extended the powers of local authorities to assist voluntary organisations to provide meals or recreation for old people by making contributions to the cost of such a service and also to provide equipment.

The Council approved in principle, the setting up of a work centre for the elderly in the Hall of Remembrance, Clissold Road, the provision of a meals and recreational centre and to extend the meals service to the housebound. By the end of the year detailed information and approximate costs were prepared by the public health department for submission to Council early in 1963, when it is hoped some, if not all of the total scheme will be put into operation.

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, 1962	£709,881
Estimated Net Product of ld. Rate	£2,865
Registrar-General's Estimate of Population mid-1962	- 52,950
<u>Births</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Legitimate</u> <u>Illegitimate</u>
Males	666 553 113
Females	605 525 80
	<u>1,271</u> <u>1,078</u> <u>193</u>
Birth rate per 1,000 of the estimated population	24.00
Area comparability factor	0.89
Number of still-births	28
Still-birth rate per 1,000 live and still-births	21.55
Illegitimate live births per cent. of total live births	15.18
<u>Deaths</u>	
Deaths (males 286: females 275)	561
Death rate per 1,000 of the estimated population	10.59
Area comparability factor	1.16
Deaths from maternal causes	2
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births	1.54
Deaths of infants under 1 year (males 11: females 12)	23
<u>Infants under 1 year: Infant Mortality Rate</u>	
All infants per 1,000 live births	18.09
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	12.99
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	46.63
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks (males 7: females 9)	16
Neo Natal (first 4 weeks) mortality rate per 1,000 live births	12.59
Deaths of Infants under 1 week of age (males 5: females 7)	12
Early Neo Natal (under one week) mortality rate per 1,000 live births	9.44
Perinatal (still births and deaths under 1 week combined) mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births	30.79



### CAUSES OF DEATH

The causes of death for 1962 and 1961, arranged under the headings of the short list used by the Registrar-General, are set out in the following list :-

Cause	1962	1961
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	3	6
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-
3. Syphilitic diseases	1	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections	1	-
7. Acute poliomyelitis	-	-
8. Measles	-	1
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	1	-
10. Malignant neoplasm stomach	20	21
11. Malignant neoplasm lung and bronchus	25	34
12. Malignant neoplasm breast	11	14
13. Malignant neoplasm uterus	4	4
14. Other malignant and Lymphatic neoplasms	50	39
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	2	3
16. Diabetes	8	2
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	53	62
18. Coronary disease, Angina	134	89
19. Hypertension with heart disease	6	10
20. Other heart disease	53	57
21. Other circulatory disease	28	28
22. Influenza	-	5
23. Pneumonia	33	30
24. Bronchitis	47	47
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	2	6
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	4
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	4	3
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	2	4
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	3	5
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	2	2
31. Congenital malformations	8	7
32. Other defined and ill defined diseases	38	58
33. Motor Vehicle accidents	6	4
34. All other accidents	9	17
35. Suicide	6	6
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	1
	561	569



The causes of the 23 infant deaths in 1962 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	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Post-natal Asphyxia and Atelectasis	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
Birth Injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations	2	2	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5
Bronchitis and Pneumonia	-	-	1	1	-	2	4	3	-	-	9
Other Causes.	1	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
	9	3	3	1	-	16	4	3	-	-	23

### INFANT MORTALITY

Causes of Death	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Prematurity	-	4	2	5	8	7	2	6	10	2
Post-natal Asphyxia and Atelectasis	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	5	4
Birth Injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Congenital Malformations	4	3	1	5	4	2	5	1	1	5
Bronchitis and Pneumonia	3	2	4	3	5	5	5	3	5	9
Other Causes	11	3	6	5	8	7	7	5	13	3
	18	15	14	18	25	21	19	20	35	23

GENERAL SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS  
FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

Year	Estimated Popula- tion	Births		Deaths		Deaths under One year	
		No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
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
1962	52,950	1,271	24.00	561	10.59	23	18.09

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	78
Number of post-mortem examinations made	78
Number of Inquest Cases	10
Cause of death certified by Coroner	68



PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS  
AND OTHER DISEASES

During 1962, there were 436 cases of notifiable infectious disease as compared with 1,045 cases in 1961.

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

Disease	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Diphtheria	-	1	-	1	-
Dysentery	175	33	42	35	25
Encephalitis	-	2	-	-	-
Erysipelas	6	12	4	2	6
Food Poisoning	3	16	14	15	9
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	400	522	322	913	349
Meningococcal Infection	2	1	2	2	5
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	8	-	-	-	2
Paratyphoid	-	-	2	-	-
Pneumonia	17	18	10	11	3
Poliomyelitis	2	2	2	1	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	10	3	7	24	17
Scabies	3	2	9	6	5
Scarlet Fever	43	78	42	20	8
Typhoid	-	-	1	-	-
Whooping Cough	11	28	77	15	6
	680	718	534	1,045	436

Table showing Notifications of Infectious Diseases received in 1962 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	
Dysentery	25	1	6	4	4	1	0	0	4	0	4	1	1
Erysipelas	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0
Food Poisoning	9	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	1	0	0	1
Measles	349	16	97	89	133	7	1	5	1	0	0	0	2
Meningococcal Infection	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
Poliomyelitis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	3	1	0	0	1
Scabies	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1
Scarlet Fever	8	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Whooping Cough	6	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	436	24	105	98	143	12	5	19	12	4	9	5	16

### 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 1962 :-

<u>Nature of Specimen</u>	<u>Result of Examination</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>	
Faeces	95	197	292
Nasal	-	1	1
Throat	-	32	32
Rectal Swabs	-	2	2
	<u>95</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>327</u>

### MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

51 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

Under Section 50 of this Act it is the responsibility of the Borough Council to arrange for the burial or cremation of any person who has died or is found dead within the area, and where no private arrangements are made for the disposal of the body. —

Seven burials were carried out under the provisions of this Act during 1962 at a total cost of £135. 18. 0.

### EXHUMATIONS

One exhumation was 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>
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1	2	4	2	9
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### Outbreaks of Undiscovered Cause :-

Total Outbreaks

Total Cases

Nil

Nil

### Single Cases :-

Agent Suspected

Unknown Cause

Total

No agent suspected in any  
of the 9 cases

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TUBERCULOSIS 1962

CASES ADDED TO AND REMOVED FROM THE NOTIFICATION REGISTER

	Pulmonary			Non-Pulmonary			Grand Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Already on Register 31/12/1961	461	324	785	53	45	98	514	369	883
Primary Notifications	13	1	14	1	3	4	14	4	18
Restored	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Removals into Borough	32	26	58	-	5	5	32	31	63
TOTAL ADDITIONS	45	27	72	1	8	9	46	35	81
Deaths	12	4	16	-	-	-	12	4	16
Removals from Borough	28	17	45	2	2	4	30	19	49
Recovered	26	23	49	2	3	5	28	26	54
TOTAL DELETIONS	66	44	110	4	5	9	70	49	119
Increase	45	27	72	1	8	9	46	36	81
Decrease	66	44	110	4	5	9	70	49	119
On Register at 31/12/1962	440	307	747	50	48	98	490	355	845



TUBERCULOSIS - Continued

	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	1	7	1	2		2	1	13
Respiratory, Females	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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	2	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
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
1962	52,950	14	4	18

### CLEANSING OF VERMINOUS PERSONS

The number of Stoke Newington residents cleansed at the Islington Treatment Centre during 1962 was as follows :-

<u>Verminous Conditions</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Treatments</u>
Adults	4	6
Children under 5	3	4
<u>Scabies</u>		
Adults	13	23
Children under 5	2	4

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	...	7
Dysentery	...	1
Tuberculosis	...	2
Meningitis, Suspected	...	5
Cancer	...	1
Poliomyelitis, Suspected	...	1
Other Diseases	...	4
Total Number of Rooms disinfected	...	16
Articles	...	24
Verminous Rooms	...	59
Verminous Articles	...	8
Articles destroyed	...	10
Beetles, etc.	...	23
Wasps' Nests destroyed	...	10

### INCONTINENT LAUNDRY SERVICE

This service is available to aged or infirm residents in the borough who are incontinent and unable to arrange for the laundering of their bed linen, etc.

During the year, 3,171 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				1,168
"	"	"	" after infectious disease	103
"	"	"	" under Rent Act, 1957	11
"	"	"	" Milkshops and Dairies	43
"	"	"	" Factories	139
"	"	"	" Pet Shops	17
"	"	"	" Shops	99
"	"	"	" Hairdressers	12
"	"	"	" Ice Cream-Premises	55
"	"	"	" " " -Vehicles	25
"	"	"	" Restaurants and Eating Houses	207
"	"	"	" Bakers	83
"	"	"	" Food Premises	752
"	"	"	" Other Premises	1,097
"	"	"	re.Housing Accommodation	145
"	"	"	" Pharmacy and Poisons	74
"	"	"	" Rodent Control	194
"	"	"	" Smoke Nuisance	34
"	"	"	" Notices from Builders	252
"	"	"	" Clean Air Act	548
"	"	"	" Detailed survey of Smoke Control Areas	2,834
Total Number of Re-inspections				7,052
Intimation Notices served				269
Statutory Notices served				102
Notices under Section 40, Public Health (London) Act, 1936				4
"	"	"	93, " " " " "	2
"	"	"	109, " " " " "	1
"	"	"	12, London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1954	14
"	"	"	25, " " 1955	18
"	"	"	Food and Drugs Act, 1955	21

# NUISANCES REMEDIED

The house or part of the house in a damp condition so as to be insanitary	54
The house in a dilapidated condition so as to be insanitary	56
The wallplaster or ceiling in part of the house defective so as to be insanitary	33
The Water Closet so defective as to be a nuisance	12
The soil pipe defective	3
The waste pipe of lavatory or bath defective	11
An accumulation or deposit of refuse dangerous or injurious to health	13
The drain choked	23
The rainwater pipe defective	18
The roof defective so as to be insanitary	117
Dirty and insanitary condition of premises	3
The guttering defective so as to be insanitary	34
Nuisance from the emission of smoke	2
The defective condition of dustbin	12



### SMOKE CONTROL ORDERS

During the year under review the two final Smoke Control Orders in the programme for the borough were completed. These were confirmed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government, and will come into operation on 1st October, 1963. This completes the plan drawn up in 1956 to cover the borough in a series of contiguous areas. The sequence of these Orders is given below, and their location is shown in the accompanying map.

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	"	"	"	"	1st October, 1962
Area No.8	"	"	"	"	1st October, 1963
Area No.9	"	"	"	"	1st October, 1963

The fact that this programme has been completed almost 18 months ahead of the original plan is due in large measure to the co-operation enjoyed from all who either were affected by the Orders or helped in bringing them into operation.

Adaptation of fireplaces is progressing in areas affected by these later Smoke Control Orders so that by the time they came into operation householders will be able to use smokeless fuel.

### APPROVAL OF NEW FURNACES

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

- (a) Installation of two gas-fired boilers each rated at 200,000 B.T.U's per hour.
- (b) Installation of two oil-fired boilers each rated at 2,500 lbs. of steam per hour.
- (c) Installation of gas-fired steam boiler rated at 807,000 B.T.U's per hour.
- (d) Installation of oil-burning central heating boiler rated at 62,000 B.T.U's per hour.
- (e) Installation of two coke-burning central heating boilers each rated at 925,500 B.T.U's per hour.
- (f) Installation of two oil-fired central heating boilers rated at 511,000 and 282,000 B.T.U's per hour.







## SUMMARY OF ENQUIRIES MADE AT THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

During the year, 2,777 enquiries were dealt with at the Public Health Department counter and are analysed below :-

New Sanitary Complaints	...	1,277
Follow up of original complaint	...	203
Infectious Disease Enquiries	...	48
Disinfection	...	12
Vaccination	...	520
Miscellaneous	...	478
Smoke Control	...	239

### Drainage Applications (Section 34 - Public Health (London) Act, 1936)

During the year, 62 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>
Beck House, Dumont Road	20
49a,b & c Clissold Court	3
Stowe House, Galsworthy Terrace	10
Queen's Court, Lordship Park	8
202 Lordship Road	7
204 Lordship Road	7
1/5 Manor Road	3
14-16 Lordship Road	3
(67a Stoke Newington Road	29
(1-29 Alexandra Court, Belgrade Road	
Vale Court, St. Andrew's Mews	3
Prome House, Green Lanes	16

### Water Supply

The water supply for the borough is controlled by the Metropolitan Water Board and is supplied to 12,226 dwellings containing a population of 52,950 direct from public water mains. Standpipes are used only in cases of emergency.

Bacteriological and chemical examinations of the raw water are carried out by the Metropolitan Water Board and the supply has been satisfactory in quality and quantity.

### Pet Animals Act, 1951

At the end of 1962 six licences, issued under this Act, were in operation and seventeen inspections of premises were carried out by the Public Health Inspectors.

### Houses in Multiple Occupation

36 inspections were made of houses in multiple occupation.



Land Charges Act, 1925

748 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	3
Certificates Refused	1
Authority to issue Certificates -	
(a) in respect of some but not all defects	-
(b) in respect of all defects	2
Undertakings given by landlords	Nil
Undertakings Refused	Nil
Certificates Issued	2
Applications for cancellation of Certificates	3
Objections by tenants to cancellation of Certificates	-
Decisions to cancel in spite of tenant's objection	-
Certificates cancelled	2

During the year, 11 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 seven properties (twelve rooms).

Section 18

Closing Orders were made under the above section, in respect of ten basement rooms (four properties).

Section 27

Closing Orders previously imposed on nine 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.

Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1956

Under the above Act one licence was issued in respect of premises where kapok is stored.

Registration of Hairdressers' Premises

Fifty-one premises are registered under Section 18 of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1954.



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 Manor Road			Work in hand - Adjourned sine die
For failure to comply with nuisance notice in respect of premises in Brighton Road			Nuisance abated. Prosecution with- drawn on payment of Court fees
For failure to comply with nuisance notice in respect of premises in Clonbrock Road		1.11. 6.	Order to abate in twenty-one days
For failure to comply with nuisance notice in respect of premises in Barbauld Road			Nuisance abated. Adjourned sine die
For failure to comply with nuisance notice in respect of premises in Spenser Grove			Nuisance abated. Adjourned sine die
For failure to comply with nuisance notice in respect of premises in Nevill Road			Nuisance abated. Adjourned sine die
For offence under Sexual Offences Act 1956 (Sec.35)		15.15. 0.	Conditional discharge on payment of costs.
For the offering and the sale of putrescent meat pies	10. 0. 0.	1.11. 6.	(on each count)
For failure to comply with nuisance notice in respect of premises in Winston Road		2. 2. 0.	To abate within 28 days
For failure to comply with nuisance notice in respect of premises in Green Lanes			Nuisance abated. Summons withdrawn on payment of Court fees.
For failure to comply with nuisance notice in respect of premises in Green Lanes	2. 0. 0.	7. 6.	Order to abate in 28 days.



RODENT CONTROL

No. of properties	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	All Other Premises	Total
	32	12,226	1,764	14,022
Properties inspected:				
(a) After notification	1	534	42	576
(b) Survey	-	-	-	-
(c) For other reasons	-	-	936	936
Properties infested by:				
(a) Rats (major)	-	-	-	-
(a) Rats (minor)	-	70	7	77
(b) Mice (major)	-	-	-	-
(b) Mice (minor)	-	428	31	459
Properties treated	-	498	38	536

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.35

Period of Treatment	-	2nd to 17th July, 1962
No. of manholes baited	-	286
No. showing complete "takes"	-	32
No. showing prebait "take"	-	252
Bait Base and Poison used	-	Pinhead oatmeal, Technical white oil, Castor sugar and Para-nitro-phenol, Warfarin No.5

## Treatment No.36

Period of Treatment	-	29th October to 6th November, 1962
No. of manholes baited	-	304
No. showing complete "takes"	-	-
No. showing prebait "take"	-	201
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 on Register	Number of		
		Inspec- tions	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities . . . . .	45	12	2	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority . . . . .	256	139	11	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority, excluding outworkers premises . . . . .	-	-	-	-
	301	151	13	Nil

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found:

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness	4	4	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient	2	2	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	4	4	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	3	3	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	13	13	-	-	-



### 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 out- side the Borough		Total	
	Feb.	Aug.	Feb.	Aug.	Feb.	Aug.
Number of outworkers employed by firms in the Borough.	153	133	268	276	421	409
Number of outworkers employed by firms outside the Borough.	189	162	-	-	189	162
Total number of outworkers whose names were included in lists submitted during the year	342	295	268	276	610	571

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

Trade	No. of Out- workers		Trade	No. of Out- workers	
	Feb.	Aug.		Feb.	Aug.
Artificial Flowers	27	24	Hats	7	5
Brushes	2	2	Lampshades	1	-
Cardboard Boxes etc.	15	11	Linen Goods	16	17
Chains	4	-	Novelties, Hair	7	8
Chemist Sundries	3	1	nets etc.	5	6
Coathangers	1	1	Stationery	7	14
Cosaques, Xmas Stockings,	2	1	Toys	6	3
Crackers etc.	1	1	Trimmings	1	1
Fancy Feathers	1	2	Umbrellas	231	193
Furs	1	5	Wearing Apparel		
Handbags and leather	5	5	(Making, alteration & cleaning)		
goods				342	295



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

District	February	August	Total
Bethnal Green	3	3	6
Cambridge	1	-	1
Chelsea	-	1	1
Corporation of London	5	-	5
Finsbury	34	27	61
Hackney	38	-	38
Holborn	2	-	2
Hornsey	1	1	2
Islington	51	54	105
Kensington	1	1	2
Poplar	1	1	2
St. Marylebone	5	5	10
St. Pancras	6	2	8
Shoreditch	10	7	17
Stepney	5	4	9
Tottenham	4	6	10
Westminster	21	10	31
Wood Green	1	-	1
	189	122	311

### SUMMARY

Trade	No. of Outworkers		Trade	No. of Outworkers	
	Feb.	Aug.		Feb.	Aug.
Artificial Flowers	27	24	Lampshades	1	-
Brushes	2	1	Linen Goods	6	4
Coathangers	1	1	Stationery	2	-
Cardboard boxes etc.	15	8	Toys, Xmas Crackers		
Chemist Sundries	3	1	etc.	2	1
Furniture Hangings	-	1	Trimmings	2	-
Handbags and Leather			Umbrellas	1	1
Goods	4	4	Wearing Apparel	122	76
Hats	1	-			
				189	122

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.)	193	-	-	-	-	-
Household Linen	17	-	-	-	-	-
Artificial Flowers	24	-	-	-	-	-
Nets, other than wire nets	8	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	11	-	-	-	-	-
Feather sorting	1	-	-	-	-	-
Stuffed Toys	14	-	-	-	-	-
Cosques, Christmas Stockings etc.	1	-	-	-	-	-
Furs	2	-	-	-	-	-
Umbrellas	1	-	-	-	-	-
Brush Making	2	-	-	-	-	-
Total	274	-	-	-	-	-



## 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

11

### Milk Samples

61 samples of milk were sent for bacteriological examination and all satisfactorily passed the required tests. 17 of the samples were taken from schools and nurseries in the borough.

### Ice Cream

During the year 5 samples of Ice Cream were sent to the Laboratory for Bacteriological examination, and were reported upon as follows :-

4 samples were up to Grade I Standard  
1 sample was " " " III "

### Pharmacy and Poisons

The names and addresses of 39 persons remained on the Council's list of persons entitled to sell Poisons under Part II of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933.

MILK

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

Month	Number	Total Solids	Milk Fat	Non-Fatty Solids
		%	%	%
January	7	12.01	3.48	8.53
February	6	12.47	3.80	8.67
March	4	12.52	3.91	8.61
April	-	-	-	-
May	12	12.28	3.59	8.69
June	5	12.07	3.40	8.67
July	5	12.07	3.50	8.57
August	5	12.35	3.73	8.62
September	-	-	-	-
October	6	12.28	3.40	8.88
November	7	12.40	3.70	8.70
December	6	11.82	3.00	8.82

The average composition of the whole of the 63 samples of milk received during the year and returned as genuine was as under :-

Total Milk Solids	12.23
Milk Fat	<u>3.55</u>
Non-Fatty Solids	<u>8.68</u>



## COMPLAINTS OF FOREIGN BODIES IN FOOD

### Foreign Body in Bread

A loaf of bread, purchased from a local bakers, was found to contain a piece of fabric. The District Supervisor and representatives of the bakery were interviewed and were of the opinion that the material was part of an "improving cup" used in the manufacture of the bread.

In this case the Committee authorised the issue of a warning letter.

### Dirty Condition of Sliced Wrapped Bread

A complaint was made to the department concerning the dirty condition of a loaf of bread. The retailer, from whom the bread was purchased stated that it was baked and delivered to him daily by a firm of bakers in an adjoining borough. On inspection the retailer's shop was found to be clean and the bread in stock stored on a wire rack.

A warning letter was sent to the bakers of the bread.

### Mouldy Cheese in Sandwich

A cheese sandwich, purchased from a local restaurant, was found to contain a certain amount of mould on the cheese and the bread was dry. The general condition of the premises was very good and cleanliness and protection of food of a high standard.

A warning letter was sent to the firm.

### Insect in Bread Roll

A bread roll containing an insect was brought to the department, having been purchased in the borough. The bakery was informed of the complaint and a letter was subsequently received from the firm's Hygiene Department which apologised and suggested the insect had entered through an opening in the premises, such as a door or window.

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

### Mouldy Condition of Luncheon Meat

Luncheon meat affected by mould was brought to the department. The Manager of the self-service store from which the meat was purchased, was interviewed and advised of the complaint. Examination of the stock revealed a number of packages of luncheon meat showing signs of mould due to a breakdown of the refrigerator, and the stockroom required cleaning. On a further inspection being made it was found that the premises had been cleaned and the affected meat burnt.

The Committee decided to send a warning letter to the firm.

### Foreign matter in Loaf

Complaint was made to the department concerning a sliced loaf of bread containing foreign matter.

An apology was received from the bakery firm who suggested that



grease may have fallen on to the conveyor from the axle of the discharge cups and thus picked up by the dough. A warning letter was sent to the firm.

#### Dirty Milk Bottle

An unopened bottle of milk, delivered to a resident by a dairy company with a depot in the borough, appeared to contain small floating particles.

The milk was submitted to the Public Analyst who reported that the matter consisted of coagulated milk and dirt.

The firm who bottled the milk suggested that the bottle in question had been returned to the dairy so misused as to resist the mechanical washing processes.

A warning letter was sent to the firm.

#### Unsound Steak Pies and subsequent seizure

Two steak pies, purchased from a local store, were brought to the department and on inspection were found to be sour. The Manager of the shop stated that the particular batch of pies had been received from their factory three days earlier and kept in refrigeration until required for sale. The whole stock of pies was examined and found to be unfit for human consumption. These were seized in accordance with Sections 8 and 9 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955. No representative of the firm attended when upon inspection a Justice of the Peace confirmed the pies were unfit for human consumption and ordered them to be destroyed and signed a certificate to that effect.

Legal proceedings were instituted against the firm who were fined £10 and ordered to pay £1.11. 6. costs on each count.

#### Complaint of Bread Rolls

A complaint concerning bread rolls was passed to the department by the Tottenham Public Health Department.

The rolls had been purchased from a bakers in this borough and contained pins.

Upon inspection it appeared likely that the pins had been inserted in the roll after baking, but as it was impossible to say when or by whom it was decided to take no action.

#### Dirty Milk Bottle

A bottle of milk delivered to a resident appeared to contain dark floating particles.

The milk was submitted to the Public Analyst who reported that the foreign matter consisted of coagulated milk and dirt. A letter of apology was received from the dairy company suggesting that the bottle had resisted all mechanical washing processes.

In this case a warning letter was sent to the firm



### Larvae in Packet of Mixed Fruit

Complaint was made concerning a packet of mixed fruit containing larvae. On inspection of the retailer's premises, no other packets of mixed fruit were found.

A letter of apology was received from the firm who packed the fruit, who stated they were greatly perturbed by the complaint and were seriously concerned that such an infestation was possible.

The Committee decided to send a warning letter to the firm.

### Foreign Substance in Butter

A half pound of pre-packed butter was brought to the department which appeared to contain bristles. A representative of the firm which had packed the butter admitted that the foreign matter did appear to be bristles. No bristles were used in the factory other than for floor cleaning but the butter was a blend of butter from Poland, Finland, Denmark and New Zealand.

The packing firm sent a letter of apology and expressed their regret for the incident.

No further action was taken.

### Unsound Meat Pie

A steak and kidney pie, purchased in the borough, was contaminated by mould. The factory manufacturing the pie had a high standard of hygiene and quality and four other pies inspected at the shop were sound. Because of a time lag between purchase and examination by the department it was difficult to ascertain the age or condition of the pie on purchase.

No further action was taken.



### FOOD PREMISES

The following is a list, by type of business, of the food premises in the borough at the end of 1962 :-

Butchers	27
Bakers	18
Confectioners	80
Fishmongers (Wet, Dry and Fried)	12
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	46
Groceries and Provisions	88
Grocery (Wholesale)	5
Ice Cream	106
Milk Shops and Dairies	50
Public Houses and Off Licences	54
Restaurants and Cafes	37
Soft Drinks Manufacturer	1

The Food Inspector carried out systematic inspections of all food premises in the borough. 21 written and 71 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 1962 was 1,438.

The following is a list, by type of business, of premises (other than food premises) in the borough at the end of 1962 :-

Chemists	11
Chemists Sundries	9
Cleaners, Dyers etc.	24
Domestic Stores, Hardware etc.	31
Drapers	24
Footwear - Repairs etc.	20
Footwear - Retail	9
Hairdressers	51
Newsagents	24
Pet Animals	6
Pharmacy and Poisons	40
Radio and Television Dealers	20
Second-hand Dealers	19
Stationers	17
Tailors	32
Tobacconists	77
Banks	4
Books and Private Libraries	3
Builders and Builders' Merchants	8



Building Societies	1
Car Hire, Driving Schools and Motor Sales	2
Cinemas	3
Coal Merchants and Dealers	2
Corsetieres	2
Cycles and Accessories	6
Dentist	1
Electrical Equipment and Accessories	8
Estate Agents	7
Florists	3
Funeral Directors and Monumental Masons	4
Furniture Removers	1
Furniture and Upholstery (Retail Sales and Repairs)	17
Garages	3
General Dealers (Rags etc.)	1
Hosiery, Knitwear, Wools	10
Jewellery and Watches	5
Ladies Wear	13
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	48	6
Cheese	21	0
Fish	224	1
Fruit and Vegetables	11,051	11
Fruit and Vegetable Juices	261	3
Pickles	44	5
Jam	350	3
Meat, Tinned	804	1
Meat, Untinned	199	9
Milk	496	1
Paste and Sauces	59	15
Soup	248	2
Spices	4	2
Miscellaneous	175	3
Total	13,987	14

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Articles	Formal		Informal	
	No. Taken	No. Adul-terated	No. Taken	No. Adul-terated
Apple Juice	-	-	1	-
Ammoniated Tincture of Quinine	1	1	-	-
Aspirin Tablets	-	-	1	-
Beef Chop Suey	1	-	-	-
Bread	1	-	-	-
Buttermilk, Cultured	1	-	-	-
Celery Salt	-	-	1	-
Cheese	1	-	-	-
Cheese Spread	1	-	-	-
Chicken Chow Mein	1	-	-	-
Cocktail Frankfurters	-	-	1	-
Coconut, Desiccated	-	-	1	-
Confectionery, Sugar	-	-	1	-
Cream	-	-	2	-
Cream Cheese	-	-	1	1
Creamery Cheese	2	2	1	1
Herbs	-	-	1	-
Herring Salad	-	-	1	-
Ice Cream	-	-	5	-
Ice Lolly	-	-	1	-
Jelly, Grape	-	-	1	-
Carried forward	9	2	19	2



Articles	Formal		Informal	
	No. Taken	No. Adulterated	No. Taken	No. Adulterated
Brought forward	9	3	19	2
Jelly, Table	-	-	1	-
Lard	-	-	1	-
Latkes (Potato Pancakes)	-	-	1	-
Matzo Meal, Medium	-	-	1	-
Marzipan	-	-	1	-
Meat, Canned	1	-	-	-
Meat, Paste	1	-	-	-
Milk	26	-	30	1
Milk, Channel Islands	8	-	-	-
Milk Shake Syrup	-	-	1	-
Mushrooms, Creamed	-	-	1	-
Oranges	-	-	2	-
Peel, Cut Mixed	1	-	-	-
Pickles	-	-	1	-
Potato Puffs	1	-	1	1
Rice	-	-	1	-
Saccharin Tablets	-	-	1	-
Salami	1	-	-	-
Sauce	-	-	1	-
Sausages, Pork	-	-	1	-
Shrimps, Canned	-	-	1	-
Soft Drinks	-	-	1	-
Spirits	4	-	-	-
Steak and Kidney Pudding	-	-	1	-
Stewed Steak with Gravy	-	-	1	-
Tea	-	-	1	-
Tomato Puree, Condensed	-	-	1	-
Trifle Mixture	-	-	1	-
Zinc & Castor Oil Cream	-	-	1	-
Vegetables, Canned	-	-	1	-
Yeast Tablets	1	-	-	-
Total	53	3	73	4

### Adulterated Samples

#### (i) Ammoniated Tincture of Quinine

The sample of ammoniated tincture of quinine was obtained from a local drug store and the Public Analyst stated that the ammonia was 1.1% deficient and appeared to be old stock.

Upon an inspection of the stock at the shop all other bottles of this tincture were found to be "water clear" and not old stock.

A warning letter was sent to the firm.

#### (ii) Cream Cheese

A sample of what purported to be "Cream Cheese" was purchased from

a shop in the borough. The manufacturer stated that the product was sold under the name "Creamery Spread". The Public Analyst reported that the sample had a fat content of 41% and was not "Cream Cheese". Further samples were purchased from the same shop when the owner stated that the sample was "Creamery Cheese". A letter submitted by the owner of the shop stated that he had sold this product for the last fourteen years as Cream Cheese and had only just been informed by the manufacturer that it was "Creamery Spread".

A warning letter was sent to the owner of the shop.

(iii) Creamery Cheese

The Public Analyst reported that the fat content of the samples of "Superb Creamery Cheese" was below the acceptable standard, viz: 21.7% deficient in milk fat. It appeared, however, that the product being described as "creamery" and not "cream" cheese, might make it difficult to show that the standard applied and no further action was taken.

(iv) Milk

One sample of Kedassia milk was deficient in fat, but a further sample taken proved satisfactory.

(v) Potato Puffs

The labelling of the sample of potato puffs did not conform with the requirements of section 4 of the Labelling of Food Order 1953. On a formal sample being taken a new type of pack was being used which conformed with the Order, and a warning letter was sent to the manufacturer.



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

<u>Service</u>	<u>Provided by</u>
(1) Home Help Service	The London County Council Home Help Organiser, L.C.C., Divisional Office, Drysdale Street, N.1.
(2) Meals on Wheels	Old People's Welfare Committee, c/o Town Hall, N.16.
(3) Home Visiting	Members and visitors of the Old People's Welfare Committee
(4) Holidays	Arranged in conjunction with Women's Holiday Fund and Hotellier's Association
(5) Clubs	Three Clubs run by W.V.S. Fellowship (Old Age Pensioners) Grandfathers' Club Hawksley Court Club for Old People St. John's Older Residents' Club Finsbury Park and District Friendship Club Friendship Club, Unitarian Church Rosemary Club for Older Residents Jewish Men's Friendship Club Good Neighbours' Club 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.  (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

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(3) Publicly run.

(4) Enabled

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

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Old People's Welfare Committee Club  
Finbury Park and District Friendship Club  
Friendship Club, Unitarian Church  
Rosemary Club for Older Residents  
Jewish Men's Friendship Club  
Gold Milehouse Club  
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