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Metropolitan Borough of Stoke Newington



REPORT

ON THE

**SANITARY CONDITION**

OF THE

**METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF STOKE NEWINGTON**

FOR THE YEAR 1964

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH



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# **PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE 1964/1965**

*Ex-Officio* - Councillor Mrs. L. S. Calfe, J.P. (Mayor)

*Chairman* - Alderman John W. Cox

*Vice-Chairman* - Councillor G.E. Borrett

Alderman Mrs. Bessie Benabo, J.P.

Alderman Simon S. Cohen

Councillor Mrs. F.H. Borrett

Councillor L. Grablof

Councillor M. E. Levy

Councillor J.A. Spencer

Councillor A. H. Waller

## **REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS CONCERNED WITH PUBLIC HEALTH WORK**

### **STOKE NEWINGTON OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE COMMITTEE**

Alderman Mrs. Bessie Benabo, J.P.

Councillor Mrs. L. S. Calfe, J.P. (Mayor)

Councillor C.P. Carey

Councillor Max M. Feldman

Councillor Mrs. Gladys M. Shanagher J.P.

Councillor Mrs. L.P. Sleight

Councillor A.H. Waller

### **DIVISIONAL HEALTH COMMITTEE (No. 4.)**

Alderman Mrs. Bessie Benabo, J.P.

Councillor Mrs. L. S. Calfe, J.P. (Mayor)

### **HACKNEY AND STOKE NEWINGTON CHEST DISEASES CARE COMMITTEE**

Alderman John W. Cox

Councillor T.S. Pittson

### **STOKE NEWINGTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION**

Councillor Mrs. L. S. Calfe, J.P. (Mayor)

Councillor Mrs. F.H. Borrett



## STAFF OF PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

at 31st December, 1964

*Medical Officer of Health* - S. King, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H.

*Deputy Medical Officer of Health* - C.F. Stott, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B.

*Chief Public Health Inspector* - C.V. Frisby (a,b)

*Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector* - J. McDougal (a,b)

*District Public Health Inspector and Rodent Officer* - G.K. Elliott (a,b)

*District Public Health Inspector and Housing Inspector* - K.G. Jones (a,b)

*Food Inspector* - N.G. Johnson (a,b)

*District Public Health Inspector* - W.P. French (a)

*District Public Health Inspector* - S.J. Long (a)

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

D.G. Stedman (Administrative Assistant)

Mrs. M.A. French (Clerk)

Mrs. D.I. Harris (Clerk)

Mr. J. Beer (Clerk) Appointed 5.10.1964

Mrs. A. Sclare (Clerk) Appointed 16.11.1964

### WORK CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY

Organiser - Mrs. L. Harris

### FOREMAN DISINFECTOR

E. Strachan

### MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE

Driver/Assistants

Mrs. M. Freeman

Mrs. E. Holman

Mrs. E. Wakeling

Mrs. F. D. Lewin

### GENERAL ASSISTANTS

A. Barnard

A. Pidoux

(a) Public Health Inspectors' Certificate

(b) Meat and Other Food Inspectors' Certificate

# STATISTICS

Area of Borough - 863 acres	Street Mileage 26.37
Rateable Value at April 1964 .. .. .	£2, 114, 455
Estimated Net Product of 1d. Rate .. .. .	£8, 350
Registrar-General's Estimate of Population mid-1964 .. .. .	53, 330

<i>Births</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Legitimate</i>	<i>Illegitimate</i>
Males	723	601	122
Females	720	592	128
	<u>1, 443</u>	<u>1, 193</u>	<u>250</u>

Birth rate per 1,000 of the estimated population .. .. .	27.06
Area comparability factor .. .. .	0.86
Number of still-births .. .. .	15
Still-birth rate per 1,000 live and still-births .. .. .	10.29
Illegitimate live births per cent. of total live births .. .. .	17.32

## Deaths

Deaths (males 273: females 276) .. .. .	549
Death rate per 1,000 of the estimated population .. .. .	10.29
Area comparability factor .. .. .	1.24
Deaths from maternal causes .. .. .	-
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births .. .. .	-
Deaths of infants under 1 year (males 19: females 15) .. .. .	34

## Infants under 1 year: Infant Mortality Rate

All infants per 1,000 live births .. .. .	23.56
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births .. .. .	18.71
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births .. .. .	28.00
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks (males 11: females 12) .. .. .	23
Neo Natal (first 4 weeks) mortality rate per 1,000 live births .. .. .	15.94
Deaths of Infants under 1 week of age (males 11: females 11) .. .. .	22
Early Neo Natal (under one week) mortality rate per 1,000 live births .. .. .	15.25
Perinatal (still births and deaths under 1 week combined) mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births .. .. .	25.41



## CAUSES OF DEATH

The causes of death for 1963 and 1964, arranged under the headings of the short list used by the Registrar-General, are set out in the following list:-

Cause					1963	1964
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory .. ..	..	..	..	3	2
2.	Tuberculosis, other .. ..	..	..	..	-	-
3.	Syphilitic diseases .. ..	..	..	..	1	1
4.	Diphtheria .. ..	..	..	..	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough .. ..	..	..	..	-	-
6.	Meningococcal infections .. ..	..	..	..	-	-
7.	Acute poliomyelitis .. ..	..	..	..	-	-
8.	Measles .. ..	..	..	..	-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases .. ..	..	..	..	-	2
10.	Malignant neoplasm stomach .. ..	..	..	..	13	12
11.	Malignant neoplasm lung and bronchus .. ..	..	..	..	29	22
12.	Malignant neoplasm breast .. ..	..	..	..	11	14
13.	Malignant neoplasm uterus .. ..	..	..	..	8	1
14.	Other malignant and Lymphatic neoplasms .. ..	..	..	..	50	64
15.	Leukaemia, Aleukaemia .. ..	..	..	..	2	5
16.	Diabetes .. ..	..	..	..	2	1
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system .. ..	..	..	..	53	62
18.	Coronary disease, Angina .. ..	..	..	..	133	126
19.	Hypertension with heart disease .. ..	..	..	..	13	5
20.	Other heart disease .. ..	..	..	..	42	40
21.	Other circulatory disease .. ..	..	..	..	35	33
22.	Influenza .. ..	..	..	..	4	-
23.	Pneumonia .. ..	..	..	..	41	27
24.	Bronchitis .. ..	..	..	..	63	34
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system .. ..	..	..	..	1	4
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum .. ..	..	..	..	5	4
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea .. ..	..	..	..	7	2
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis .. ..	..	..	..	4	7
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate .. ..	..	..	..	4	3
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion .. ..	..	..	..	-	-
31.	Congenital malformations .. ..	..	..	..	6	8
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases .. ..	..	..	..	26	45
33.	Motor Vehicle accidents .. ..	..	..	..	5	10
34.	All other accidents .. ..	..	..	..	4	9
35.	Suicide .. ..	..	..	..	10	5
36.	Homicide and operations of war .. ..	..	..	..	1	1
					576	549

The causes of the 34 infant deaths in 1964 are set out in the following table:-

Causes of Death	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1 - 2 weeks	2 - 3 weeks	3 - 4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1 - 3 months	3 - 6 months	6 - 9 months	9 - 12 months	Total
Prematurity .. ..	5	4	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	9
Post-natal Asphyxia and Atelectasis .. ..	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Birth Injury .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	3
Bronchitis and Pneumonia .. ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	1	8
Other Causes .. ..	3	4	-	-	1	8	1	-	2	-	11
	10	11	-	-	2	23	3	2	5	1	34



### INFANT MORTALITY

Causes of Death	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Prematurity .. ..	2	5	8	7	2	6	10	2	7	9
Post-natal Asphyxia and Atelectasis .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	4	5	4	1	3
Birth Injury .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations	1	5	4	2	5	1	1	5	4	3
Bronchitis and Pneumonia	4	3	5	5	5	3	5	9	5	8
Other Causes .. ..	6	5	8	7	7	5	13	3	4	11
	14	18	25	21	19	20	35	23	21	34

### GENERAL SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

Year	Estimated Population	Births		Deaths		Deaths under One year	
		No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
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
1963	52,830	1,350	22.55	576	10.90	21	15.56
1964	53,330	1,443		549	10.29	34	

### PUBLIC MORTUARY

Stoke Newington has an agreement with Hackney Borough Council for the use of the Hackney Council Mortuary at a cost of £350 per annum.

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

Total number of bodies received into the Mortuary	64
Number of post-mortem examinations made	63
Number of cases awaiting burial	1
Number of Inquest Cases	11
Cause of death certified by Coroner	52



## PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTION AND OTHER DISEASES

During 1964, there were 488 cases of notifiable infectious disease as compared with 633 cases in 1963.

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

Disease	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Diphtheria .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-
Dysentery .. .. .	42	35	25	140	33
Encephalitis .. .. .	-	-	-	1	-
Erysipelas .. .. .	4	2	6	1	2
Food Poisoning .. .. .	14	15	9	9	9
Malaria .. .. .	-	-	-	3	-
Measles .. .. .	322	913	349	396	376
Meningococcal Infection .. .. .	2	2	5	2	2
Ophthalmia Neonatorum .. .. .	-	-	2	-	-
Paratyphoid .. .. .	2	-	-	1	-
Pneumonia .. .. .	10	11	3	6	1
Poliomyelitis .. .. .	2	1	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia .. .. .	7	24	17	-	1
Scabies .. .. .	9	6	5	18	20
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	42	20	8	22	22
Typhoid .. .. .	1	-	-	2	-
Whooping Cough .. .. .	77	15	6	62	22
	534	1,045	436	663	488

Table showing Notifications of Infectious Diseases received in 1964 in Age Groups, and Admissions to Hospitals.

Disease	All Ages	Cases Notified At Ages - Years											Admissions to Hospital
		0 - 1	1 - 3	3 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	20 - 30	30 - 40	40 - 50	50 - 65	65 & over	
Dysentery ..	33	1	7	8	13	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Erysipelas ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Food Poisoning ..	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	3
Measles ..	376	16	105	127	115	5	4	3	-	-	1	-	5
Meningococcal Infection ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Puerperal Pyrexia ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia ..	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scabies ..	20	1	-	1	2	5	3	3	4	1	-	-	1
Scarlet Fever ..	22	-	2	5	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough ..	22	3	6	6	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	488	24	120	147	150	13	9	10	5	5	1	4	10

### 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 1964:-

Nature of Specimen	Result of Examination		Total
	Positive	Negative	
Faeces	88	443	531
Nasal	-	6	6
Throat	-	54	54
Sputum	-	1	1
Urine	-	3	3
Eye	-	1	1
Tooth Socket	-	1	1
	88	509	597



## MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

34 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

### *Exhumations*

Two exhumations were carried out during the year at which the Chief Public Health Inspector was present.

### *Burials*

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.

Three burials were carried out under the provisions of this Act during 1964 at a total cost of £26. 4. 6. of which £22. 5. 10. was recovered from the estate of one of the deceased.

## MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

This service, which commenced in April, 1963, continued satisfactorily throughout the year. A second delivery van was purchased which enabled the number of recipients of meals to be considerably increased.

The total number of meals delivered, and the cost of the meals to the Council, are as follows:-

Kosher	3,890	£554. 13s. 3d.
Ordinary	13,345	£1,560 5s. 4d.

## WORK CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY

The number of elderly people attending the sessions at this Centre has gradually increased during the year, and the Organiser was successful in obtaining a continuous and varied supply of work.

Each employee works one two hour session a day, either in the morning or afternoon, and the atmosphere is one of industry and harmony.

## ANNUAL RETURN OF FOOD POISONING NOTIFICATIONS

### *Food Poisoning Notifications Returned to Registrar-General*

1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
-	4	3	2	9

### *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	9	9

# TUBERCULOSIS 1964

## 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 31/12/1963	436	305	741	52	52	104	488	357	845
Primary Notifications ..	25	12	37	5	3	8	30	15	45
Restored .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Removals into Borough ..	29	10	39	1	-	1	30	10	40
TOTAL ADDITIONS	54	22	76	6	3	9	60	25	85
Deaths .. ..	10	2	12	-	-	-	10	2	12
Removals from Borough ..	41	19	60	1	5	6	42	24	66
Recovered .. ..	14	8	22	1	-	1	15	8	23
TOTAL DELETIONS	65	29	94	2	5	7	67	34	101
Increase .. ..	54	22	76	6	3	9	60	25	85
Decrease .. ..	65	29	94	2	5	7	67	34	101
On Register at 31/12/64	425	298	723	56	50	106	481	348	829



	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	..	..	2	5	5	8	3	1	..	..	25
Respiratory, Females ..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	1	..	1	1	1	12
Non-Respiratory, Males ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	5
Non Respiratory, Females ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	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
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
1963	52,830	27	9	36
1964	53,330	37	8	45

#### CLEANSING OF VERMINOUS PERSONS

The Number of Stoke Newington residents cleansed at the Islington Treatment Centre during 1964 was as follows:-

Verminous Conditions	Cases	Treatments
Adults	11	11
Children under 5	4	4
Scabies		
Adults	25	41
Children under 5	19	29

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	...	6
Tuberculosis	...	6
Meningitis, Suspected	...	2
Cancer	...	1
Other Diseases	...	17
Total Number of Rooms disinfected	...	32
Articles	...	11
Books	...	300
Verminous Rooms	...	105
Verminous Articles	...	21
Beetles, etc.	...	33
Wasps' Nests destroyed	...	23

#### 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, 4,181 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	..	..	1,165
" " " " after infectious disease	..	..	187
" " " " under Rent Act, 1957	..	..	11
" " " Milkshops and Dairies	..	..	39
" " " Factories	..	..	48
" " " Pet Shops	..	..	6
" " " Shops and Offices	..	..	1,021
" " " Hairdressers	..	..	8
" " " Ice Cream-Premises	..	..	37
" " " " Vehicles	..	..	17
" " " Restaurants and Eating Houses	..	..	230
" " " Bakers	..	..	84
" " " Food Premises	..	..	932
" " " Other Premises	..	..	1,718
" " " Re-Housing Accommodation	..	..	217
" " " Pharmacy and Poisons	..	..	50
" " " Rodent Control	..	..	139
" " " Smoke Nuisance	..	..	38
" " " Notices from Builders	..	..	321
" " " Clean Air Act	..	..	139
Total Number of Re-inspections	..	..	6,406
Intimation Notices served	..	..	456
Statutory Notices served	..	..	132
Notices under Section 40, Public Health (London) Act, 1936	..	..	19
" " " 93, " " " " "	..	..	1
" " " 109, " " " " "	..	..	3
" " " 12, London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1954	..	..	8
" " " 25, " " 1955	..	..	26
" " " Food and Drugs Act, 1955	..	..	12

## NUISANCES REMEDIED

The house or part of the house in a damp condition so as to be insanitary	..	..	49
The house in a dilapidated condition so as to be insanitary	..	..	44
The wallplaster or ceiling in part of the house defective so as to be insanitary	..	..	41
The Water Closet so defective as to be a nuisance	..	..	16
The sink defective or insanitary	..	..	1
The soil pipe defective	..	..	2
The waste pipe of lavatory or bath defective	..	..	16
An accumulation or deposit of refuse dangerous or injurious to health	..	..	25
The drain choked	..	..	23
The drain defective	..	..	11
The rainwater pipe defective	..	..	14
The roof defective so as to be insanitary	..	..	64
Dirty and insanitary condition of premises	..	..	2
The guttering defective so as to be insanitary	..	..	23
Nuisance from the emission of smoke	..	..	1
Nuisance from keeping of animals	..	..	3
The defective condition of dustbin	..	..	8



## SMOKE CONTROL ORDERS

### CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956 - APPROVAL OF NEW FURNACES

Under Section 3 of the Clean Air Act, 1965, 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 one gas-fired boiler rated at 1,125,000 B.T.U's per hour.
- (b) Installation of two oil-fired boilers each rated at 4,000,000 B.T.U's per hour.
- (c) Installation of two oil-fired boilers each rated at 150,000 B.T.U's per hour.
- (d) Installation of oil-fired boiler rated at 76,000 - 90,000 B.T.U's per hour.
- (e) Installation of oil-fired boiler rated at 200,000 B.T.U's per hour.
- (f) Installation of oil-fired boiler rated at 54,000 B.T.U's per hour.

### SUMMARY OF ENQUIRES MADE AT THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

During the year, 2,325 enquiries were dealt with at the Public Health Department counter and are analysed below:-

New Sanitary Complaints	...	1,414
Follow up of original complaint	...	266
Infectious Disease Enquiries	...	17
Vaccination	...	263
Smoke Control	...	22
Rodent Control	....	43
Miscellaneous	...	300

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

During the year, 55 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:-

Address	No. of Dwellings
8/12 Heathland Road, N. 16.	23
Arbor Court, Lordship Road, N. 16.	48
Hugh Gaitskell House, Stamford Hill, N. 16.	44
213-223 S.N. Church Street, N. 16.	24
150-216 Church Walk, N. 16.	34

#### *Water Supply*

The water supply for the borough is controlled by the Metropolitan Water Board and is supplied to 12,686 dwellings containing a population of 52,830 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 1964, six licences, issued under this Act, were in operation and six inspections of premises were carried out by the Public Health Inspectors.



### *Houses in Multiple Occupation*

512 inspections were made of houses in multiple occupation, and twenty-four directions were made to reduce or remedy overcrowding under Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1961.

### *Land Charges Act, 1925*

2,110 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 .. .. .	2
Certificates Refused .. .. .	-
Authority to issue Certificates -	
(a) in respect of some but not all defects .. .. .	-
(b) in respect of all defects .. .. .	3
Undertakings given by landlords .. .. .	1
Undertakings Refused .. .. .	-
Certificates Issued .. .. .	2
Applications for cancellation of Certificates .. .. .	2
Objections by tenants to cancellation of	
Certificates .. .. .	1
Decisions to cancel in spite of tenant's	
objection .. .. .	-
Certificates cancelled .. .. .	1

During the year, 18 inspections were carried out by the District Public Health Inspectors in respect of the issue and revocation of Certificates of Disrepair.

### *Housing Act, 1957*

#### *Section 16*

Under this section of the Act, an undertaking not to use basement rooms for human habitation was accepted from the owner of one property (two rooms and scullery).

#### *Section 18*

Closing Orders were made under the above Section in respect of five rooms (two properties).

#### *Section 27*

Closing Orders previously imposed on six rooms (two properties) were determined during the year following execution of works repaired to render them fit for human habitation.

### *Licensing Act, 1961 - Registration of Club Premises*

The Chief Public Health Inspector inspected 2 club premises in respect of which applications were made for certificates of registration under the above Act.

### *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, 1951*

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

### *Registration of Hairdressers' Premises*

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



# OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

This Act, which came into force on 1st August, 1964, makes provision for securing the health, safety and welfare of persons employed in offices and shops, etc., and includes all premises except those in which only the employer's relatives or outworkers are employed or in which only twenty-one man hours per week are normally worked. In order to deal with the registration of premises Section 49 of the Act was brought into operation on 1st May, 1964.

*Details of premises registered.*

Registrations and General Inspections			
Class of Premises	No. of premises registered during year	Total No. of registered premises at end of year	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during year
Offices .. .. .	103	101	13
Retail Shops .. .. .	252	248	7
Wholesale shops, warehouses ..	17	16	-
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens ..	38	38	1
Fuel storage depots .. .. .	-	-	-
	410	403	21

*Number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to Registered Premises - 450*

*Analysis of persons employed in registered premises by workplace.*

Class of Workplace	No. of persons employed		
Offices .. .. .	884	(463 M.	421 F.)
Retail Shops .. .. .	870	(359 M.	511 F.)
Wholesale departments, warehouses ..	132	(119 M.	13 F.)
Catering establishments open to the public	214	(105 M.	109 F.)
Canteens .. .. .	12	( 5 M.	7 F.)
Fuel storage depots .. .. .	-	-	-

TOTAL .. .. 2112

TOTAL MALES .. 1051

TOTAL FEMALES .. 1061

*Exemptions - NIL*

*Prosecutions - NIL*

*Inspectors*

No. of inspectors appointed under Section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act: 7

No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act: NIL



## LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

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

Nature of Offence	Fine	Costs	Remarks
For failure to comply with nuisance notice in respect of premises in Grayling Road.		£4.0s.0d.	
For failure to comply with Requisition for Information under Sec. 170 of Housing Act, 1957			Summons dismissed with costs of 5/- against the Council
For failure to comply with a nuisance notice in respect of premises in Albion Grove		£3.0s.0d.	Order to abate in 14 days
For breach of L.C.C. Drainage Byelaws in respect of premises in Wilberforce Road.	£5.0s.0d.	£2.0s.0d.	
For failure to comply with nuisance notice in respect of premises in Queen's Drive		£4.0s.0d.	Order to abate in 56 days
For offence against sec. 35 Sexual Offences Act, 1956, at premises in Queen's Drive			Case dismissed.
For breach of L.C.C. Drainage Byelaws in respect of premises in Bouverie Road.	£8.0s.0d.	£2.0s.0d.	
For failure to comply with nuisance notice in respect of premises in Dynevor Road.		15s.0d.	Order to abate in 7 days

## RODENT CONTROL

	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	All Other Premises	Total
No. of properties	18	12,686	1,918	14,604
Properties inspected:				
(a) After notification	1	536	59	596
(b) Survey	-	-	-	-
(c) For other reasons	-	-	-	-
Properties infested by:				
(a) Rats (major)	-	-	-	-
(a) Rats (minor)	-	69	21	90
(b) Mice (major)	-	-	-	-
(b) Mice (minor)	1	465	35	501
Properties treated	1	534	56	591

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

Treatment No. 38

Period of Treatment	-	6th-7th, 13th-14th, 20th-21st April 1964
No. of manholes baited	-	286
No. showing complete "takes"	-	Nil
No. showing prebait "takes"	-	277
Bait Base and Poison used	-	Pinhead oatmeal, Technical white oil, Castor sugar and Paranitro-phenol, Warfarin No. 5

Owing to Staffing difficulties it was found necessary to defer the routine treatment which is normally carried out in October.



# FACTORIES

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

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ..	58	5	-	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authorities 11.	234	49	3	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority, excluding outworkers premises .. ..	-	-	-	-
	292	54	3	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	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding .. ..	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors .. ..	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient ..	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective ..	3	3	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes ..	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork) .. ..	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3	3	-	-	-



# LEGAL PROCEEDINGS OUTWORKERS

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

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.	140	134	122	221	262	355
Number of outworkers employed by firms outside the Borough. .. ..	151	93	-	-	151	93
Total number of outworkers whose names were included in lists submitted during the year .. .. .	291	227	122	221	413	448

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 ..	16	15	Handbags and Leather goods .. ..	7	6
Brushes .. ..	1	1	Hats .. ..	7	2
Cardboard Boxes etc.	7	11	Linen Goods .. ..	11	3
Chains .. ..	7	5	Stationery .. ..	2	-
Chemist Sundries ..	1	2	Toys .. ..	16	12
Coathangers .. ..	2	-	Trimmings .. ..	1	1
Cosques, Xmas			Umbrellas .. ..	-	1
Stockings, Crackers etc. .. ..	4	4	Wearing Apparel (Making, alterations and cleaning) ..	204	161
Fancy Feathers ..	2	1			
Furniture Hangings ..	3	-			
Furs .. ..	-	1			
				291	227

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

District	February	August	Total
Amersham .. ..	1	1	2
Benfleet .. ..	1	-	1
Bethnal Green .. ..	3	2	5
Cambridge .. ..	-	1	1
Chelsea .. ..	1	-	1
Corporation of London ..	5	2	7
Dagenham .. ..	-	1	1
Finsbury .. ..	25	19	44
Fulham .. ..	1	-	1
Hackney .. ..	37	29	66
Holborn .. ..	-	2	2
Hornsey .. ..	1	2	3
Islington .. ..	37	18	55
Kensington .. ..	-	1	1
St. Marylebone .. ..	4	-	4
St. Pancras .. ..	6	3	9
Shoreditch .. ..	6	-	6
Stepney .. ..	12	5	17
Tottenham .. ..	2	2	4
Westminster .. ..	7	3	10
Wood Green .. ..	1	1	2
Woolwich .. ..	1	1	2
	151	93	244

### SUMMARY

Trade	No. of Outworkers		Trade	No. of Outworkers	
	Feb..	Aug.		Feb.	Aug.
Artificial Flowers ..	17	17	Lampshades .. ..	-	-
Brushes .. ..	3	2	Linen Goods .. ..	3	2
Coathangers .. ..	-	-	Stationery .. ..	2	2
Cardboard boxes etc.	6	5	Toys, Xmas		
Chemist Sundries ..	1	1	Crackers etc. ..	4	1
Furniture Hangings ..	1	1	Trimmings .. ..	2	1
Handbags and leather			Umbrellas .. ..	1	1
Goods .. ..	4	2	Wearing Apparel ..	107	58
Hats .. ..	-	-			
				151	93



**OUTWORK**  
(Sections 110 & 111)

	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 110 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing Apparel (Making etc.)	161	-	-	-	-	-
Household .. Linen ..	3	-	-	-	-	-
Artificial Flowers ..	15	-	-	-	-	-
Nets, other than wire nets ..	3	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper ..	11	-	-	-	-	-
Feather sorting	1	-	-	-	-	-
Umbrellas ..	1	-	-	-	-	-
Brush Making ..	1	-	-	-	-	-
Chains ..	5	-	-	-	-	-
Lampshades ..	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cosaques, Christmas Stockings, etc.	4	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>206</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 55 distributors of milk whose premises are situated in the Borough.

### *Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1963*

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

<i>Pasteurised</i>	<i>Sterilised</i>	<i>Untreated</i>
40	52	9

### *Milk Samples*

50 samples of milk were sent for bacteriological examination and all satisfactorily passed the required tests. 15 of the samples were taken from schools in the borough.

### *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 .. ..	6	11.67	3.16	8.51
February .. ..	..	..	..	..
March .. ..	6	11.84	3.45	8.39
April .. ..	5	12.27	3.44	8.83
May .. ..	..	..	..	..
June .. ..	9	12.04	3.34	8.7
July .. ..	..	..	..	..
August .. ..	..	..	..	..
September .. ..	..	..	..	..
October .. ..	9	12.44	3.69	8.75
November .. ..	12	12.48	3.77	8.71
December .. ..	..	..	..	..

The average composition of the whole of the 47 samples of milk received during the year and returned as genuine was as under:-

Total Milk Solids	12.12
Milk Fat	3.47
Non-fatty Solids	8.65



## COMPLAINTS OF FOREIGN BODIES IN FOOD

### *Parasites in Fish*

Fish, purchased from a local fried fish shop, was found to contain some parasites. The owner of the shop was interviewed and was concerned about the complaint. Other fish on the premises was examined and found to be sound. The premises were well managed and the standard of hygiene was very high.

As a result, a warning letter was sent to the owner.

### *Bread containing foreign matter.*

A loaf of bread purchased by a resident appeared to contain a dark black greasy material. The Public Analyst confirmed that the foreign matter was vegetable grease.

A warning letter was sent and an apology was received from the manufacturers.

### *Glass in Ice Cream*

Complaint was received by a guest at a reception regarding glass in a portion of ice cream. Representatives of both caterers and manufacturers were interviewed but there was no evidence as to how the glass came to be in the ice cream, and neither accepted liability.

A letter was sent to the Caterers pointing out that the consumer may have received serious injury and drawing attention to the degree of care required to prevent such occurrences.

### *"Farex" infested by Insects.*

Complaint was made regarding a packet of Farex which was infested with insects. The matter was brought to the attention of the manufacturers who were of the opinion that the infestation had occurred after the product had left the factory.

On further investigation it was discovered that there was infestation in the floorboards at the home of the complainant.

No further action was taken.

### *Stale and Mouldy Cakes*

A box of fancy cakes, purchased the previous day, was alleged to be in a stale condition. A representative of the Bakery agreed that they were not satisfactory. A letter of apology was received and warning letters were sent to both the Bakery and the retailer.

### *Dirty Milk Bottle*

A bottle of T.T. Pasteurised milk was submitted to the department, the inside of which was dirty.

A warning letter was sent to the suppliers who stated that the bottle must have escaped the notice of the operator on the washing machine.

## FOOD PREMISES

The following is a list, by type of business, of the food premises in the borough at the end of 1964:-

Butchers	..	..	..	28
Bakers	..	..	..	19
Confectioners	..	..	..	79
Fishmongers (Wet, Dry and Fried)	..	..	..	15
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	..	..	..	40
Groceries and Provisions	..	..	..	83
Grocery (Wholesale)	..	..	..	5
Ice Cream	..	..	..	105
Milk Shops and Dairies	..	..	..	55
Public Houses and Off Licences	..	..	..	51
Restaurants and Cafes	..	..	..	42
Soft Drinks Manufacturer	..	..	..	1



The Food Inspector carried out systematic inspections of all food premises in the borough. 5 written and 54 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 1964 was 1,572.

#### *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 .. .. .	49	4
Cheese .. .. .	16	0
Fish .. .. .	319	13
Frozen Food .. .. .	238	0
Fruit and Vegetables ..	14,060	2
Fruit and Vegetable Juices	662	9
Jam .. .. .	506	4
Meat, Tinned .. .. .	925	2
Meat, Untinned .. .. .	718	13
Milk .. .. .	49	8
Paste and Sauces .. .. .	114	14
Pickles .. .. .	339	5
Soup .. .. .	256	1
Spices .. .. .	62	8
Miscellaneous .. .. .	76	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,395</b>	<b>2</b>



## FOOD AND DRUGS ACT SAMPLES 1964

Articles	Formal		Informal	
	Number Taken	Number Adul-terated	Number Taken	Number Adul-terated
Baby Foods .. ..	-	-	2	-
Beans and Tomato Sauce ..	-	-	1	-
Beef and Beans, canned ..	-	-	1	1
Beef Rissole .. ..	-	-	1	-
Biscuits, cheese .. ..	-	-	1	-
Black Pudding .. ..	-	-	1	-
Bread .. ..	-	-	2	-
Butter .. ..	-	-	1	-
Carrot Juice, canned ..	-	-	1	-
Casserole Meat .. ..	-	-	1	-
Coconut, creamed .. ..	-	-	1	-
Cold Sore Ointment .. ..	-	-	1	-
Confectionery, Flour ..	-	-	1	-
Cranberry Sauce .. ..	-	-	1	-
Cream .. ..	-	-	1	-
Cream, sterilised .. ..	-	-	1	-
Egg Mundels .. ..	-	-	1	-
Gherkins .. ..	-	-	1	-
Green Peppers .. ..	-	-	1	-
Herring, pickled .. ..	-	-	1	-
Iodine Ointment .. ..	-	-	1	-
Kidneys in Sauce .. ..	-	-	1	1
Matzo Meal .. ..	-	-	1	-
Meat, minced .. ..	-	-	1	-
Meat Products, canned ..	-	-	1	-
Milk .. ..	9	-	36	-
Milk, Channel Islands ..	2	-	-	-
Mint .. ..	-	-	1	-
Orange Juice, canned ..	-	-	1	-
Peas, Dried .. ..	-	-	1	-
Pickles .. ..	-	-	1	-
Plums, canned .. ..	-	-	1	-
Pork, chopped .. ..	-	-	1	-
Rhubarb, canned .. ..	-	-	1	-
Risotto .. ..	-	-	1	-
Sauce .. ..	-	-	1	-
Sauerkraut with Sausages ..	-	-	1	1
Saveloy .. ..	-	-	1	-
Shrimps, canned .. ..	-	-	1	-
Skin Ointment .. ..	-	-	1	-
Soft Drinks .. ..	-	-	3	-
Soup Powder .. ..	-	-	1	-
Spaghetti .. ..	-	-	1	-
Steak, stewed .. ..	-	-	2	-
Steak, stewed with gravy ..	-	-	1	-
Suet, beef .. ..	-	-	1	-
Tomatoes, canned .. ..	-	-	1	-
Tomato, concentrated ..	-	-	1	-
Tomato Sauce, concentrated ..	-	-	1	-
Vegetable Oil .. ..	-	-	1	-
	11	-	96	3

## ADULTERATED SAMPLES

*Beef and Beans*

An adverse report was received from the Public Analyst regarding the informal sample of beef and beans. The meat content of the tin was 22% beef and 78% beans and the description was misleading.

A letter was received from the manufacturers stated that the product was in the nature of an experiment but the line had since been discontinued.

*Sauerkraut with Sausage and Braised Kidney*

The Public Analyst reported that the list of ingredients printed on the labels of the above samples did not comply with the Labelling of Food Order 1953.

The wholesalers had been informed and they had stated that future consignments would be labelled correctly.



## CARE OF THE AGED

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

### Service

### Provided by

#### (1) Home Help Service

The London County Council Home Help Organiser, L.C.C.,  
Divisional Office, Drysdale  
Street, N. 1.

#### (2) Meals on Wheels

Stoke Newington Borough Council

#### (3) Home Visiting

Members and visitors of the Old  
People's Welfare Committee

#### (4) Holidays

Arranged in conjunction with  
Women's Holiday Fund and  
Hotelier's Association

#### (5) Clubs

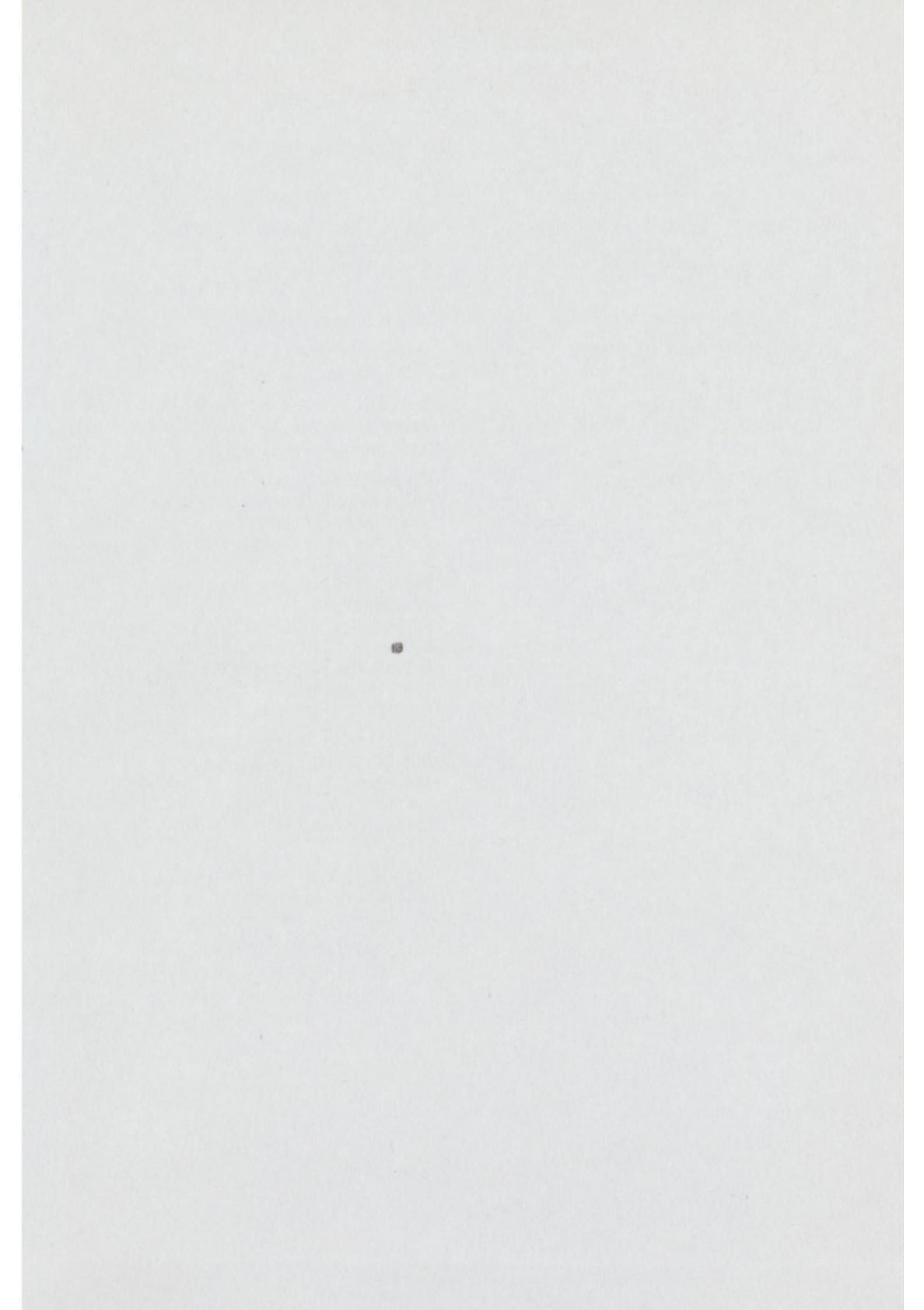
Three Clubs run by W.V.S.  
Fellowship (Old Age Pensioners)  
Grandfathers' Club  
Hawksley Court Club for Old People  
St. John's Older Residents' Club  
Finsbury Park and District  
Friendship Club  
Friendship Club, Unitarian Church  
Rosmary Club for Older Residents  
Jewish Men's Friendship Club  
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.





## CODE OF THE AREA

The following is a summary of the various facilities which are available to you during your stay in this area.

### Facilities

#### (1) Boat Trip Service

The London County Council Boat

Trips are operated by the

London County Council Boat

Trips are operated by the

#### (2) Boat Trip Service

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#### (6) Boat Trip Service

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