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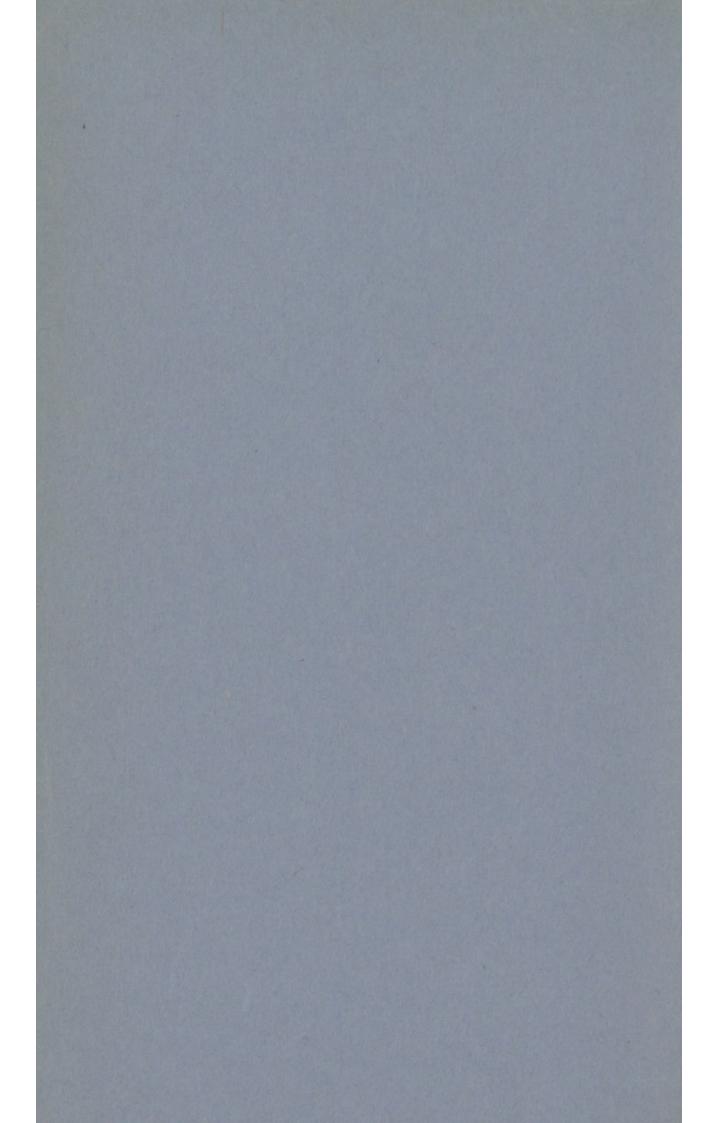
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To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Dagenham.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my report on the health of the Borough of Dagenham for the year 1950. For the first time since Dagenham became a municipal entity (in 1926) the birth rate has fallen below that for England and Wales as a whole, 15.36 compared with 15.8. 15.36 is the crude birth rate, when the comparability factor of 0.95 is applied the adjusted rate is 14.59. This reduction is an indication of the stabilization of the population and of the fact that the population is ageing, or in other words that the number of persons of the reproductive age compared with the total population is diminishing.

The crude death rate was 6.92, the adjusted rate being 11.35, which compares favourably with that for the country as a whole which was 11.6. The comparability factor given for Dagenham for purposes of computing the death rate is 1.64.

It is very gratifying to be able to record that for the second year in succession there were no maternal deaths.

INFECTIOUS

There has been a marked increase in the notifications of both Measles and Whooping Cough, but probably the severity of attack has been light; there were no deaths attributed to Whooping Cough, but one death was assigned to Measles.

With regard to active prevention of Whooping Cough, the Whooping Cough Immunisation Committee of the Medical Research Council has now released some very informative findings gleaned as results of extensive research over a number of years. These may be considered as encouraging but it must be borne in mind that the effectivity of the best antigens so far prepared falls far short of the Diphtheria prophylactics in common use.

One case of Diphtheria was notified in the person of a man aged 22. He had not been immunised. It might be of interest here to quote from the Annual Report of my predecessor 20 years ago:—

"The light incidence of Diphtheria in the country as a whole during 1931 was reflected in the small number of local notifications received, these being only 207 as against 383 in 1930."

Compare this with 1950 when, as mentioned above, one case only was reported and that was not fatal. In the year 1931, 12 deaths occurred from Diphtheria.

Poliomyelitis was confirmed in seven cases; two of these were of the non-paralytic type. There was one death. This is a large reduction from the previous year when 26 cases were confirmed. The differentiation between paralytic and non-paralytic forms of this disease was not made prior to 1950.

The number of persons on the Tuberculosis register shows an increase from 1,010 to 1,113, but the number of deaths from Tuberculosis (all forms) shows a reduction from 54 to 49.

This apparent increase in incidence should not be regarded with alarm. It is attributable to immigration of persons suffering from this disease, who receive priority in housing by sending Authorities.

MORTUARY. The Council's mortuary which was built many years ago and proved to be obsolete by reason of its size, design and equipment, has been closed down. Accommodation has temporarily been afforded by the East Ham Corporation. Negotiations are now proceeding with a neighbouring Borough with a view to the extension and modernization of an existing mortuary, which, when completed, should meet the needs of the participating Authorities.

CARAVANS. Three applications for land in the Northern part of the Borough to be used as sites for caravans were received. In view of the inability of providing satisfactory sanitary facilities the applications were refused. The only appeal against the Council's decisions was dismissed by the Magistrate's Court.

Information was received that several children FOOD in an Infants' School were suffering from POISONING. diarrhoea and abdominal pains. On visiting it was found that of the 138 children on the register 16 were absent, the cause of each case being given as diarrhoea and abdominal symptoms. Of these, eight had taken school dinners. All four classes were involved. I visited the school and discussed the position with the Head Mistress. Suggestions were made to her with regard to the control of the outbreak, and the names of the private Doctors of the children concerned were ascertained. Following this I telephoned these Doctors and informed them of the possibility of Sonne Dysentery. During my interview with the Head Mistress I requested her to supply me with any information of sickness amongst members of the teaching and canteen staff.

Three days later a telephone message was received that a member of the canteen staff was away ill. This lady was visited at her home and in co-operation with her Doctor a bacteriological

investigation was carried out. Infection with the Sonne Dysentery bacillus was confirmed. After suitable treatment and a series of further investigations, she became free from infection and was permitted to resume duty.

Although it is impossible to pin-point the cause of this outbreak, there is substantial evidence that the canteen worker was the source of infection. The fact that eight of the children infected did not take school meals does not disprove this; the probability is that the infected children disseminated the organisms by close contact.

SCABIES. It is somewhat unsual to have to invite attention, with pleasure, to the discontinuance of a service provided for the benefit of the public. Such, however, is the case with the Scabies Clinic. Scabies has now, fortunately, ceased to exist as a public health problem in Dagenham. I take this opportunity of expressing appreciation of the value of the services of Mr. Farrow and Mrs. Pharaoh, Clinic attendants.

It is with pleasure that I again record my thanks to the Chairman and members of the Committees associated with the administration of the health services of the Borough. I would also once more offer my sincere thanks to my colleagues and members of the staff for their help so readily given at all times.

I am,

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant,

CECIL HERINGTON,

Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department, Civic Centre, Dagenham.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

(31st December, 1950)

Mayor:

Alderman (Mrs.) A. E. PRENDERGAST, J.P.

Deputy Mayor:

Alderman J. W. BURRIDGE.

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J. WRIGHT

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Hospital Management Committee

Alderman (Mrs.) L. F. EVANS, M.B.E., J.P., E.C.C.

Executive Council

for Essex Mr. E. E. FARRANT

Local Medical

Committee for Essex Dr. P. GROARKE

Organisations

Voluntary Miss N. L. ODELL, Miss F. WAINWRIGHT and

..... Miss I. WHEELER

OFFICERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

(at time of going to press)

Officers employed by the Essex County Council are indicated thus "(C)"

Full-Time Staff:

Medical Officer of Health:

CECIL HERINGTON, M.D., B.S. (Lond.), D.P.H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Deputy Medical Officer of Health: H. D. H. ROBINSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H. (C)

Assistant Medical Officers:

CATHERINE FITZPATRICK, M.B., B.Ch. (C) FANNIE HIRST, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (C) W. B. KNAPMAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.) (C) ELIZABETH MITCHELL, M.B., Ch.B. (C) MADELINE WEIZMANN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (C)

Chief Sanitary Inspector:

L. E. PRIOR (1, 2)

Sanitary Inspectors:

J. W. ALLAM (1, 2)

A. HUTCHINGS (1, 2)

F. W. S. FOX (1, 2, 3, 4)

A. J. JAMES (1)

Superintendent Health Visitor: (C) V. A. EVERITT (5, 6, 7)

Health Visitors: (C)

M. E. ALLAM (5, 7)

I. A. BARROW (5, 6, 13)

G. M. CLUGSTON (5, 6, 7) D. B. STEWART (5, 6, 7)

A. K. GIBSON (5, 6, 7)

D. GORDON (5, 6, 7, 9, 10)

D. HICKEY (5, 6, 7)

E. RICHARDS (5, 6, 7)

L. SALTER (5, 6, 7)

J. E. THOMAS (5, 6, 7, 10, 14)

R. E. WALKER (5, 6, 7, 12, 13)

L. WARR (5, 13)

Senior Midwife: (C) E. M. BEDFORD (5, 6)

Midwives: (C)

D. K. ANKER (6) M. M. RICHARDS (6) M. GOODBUN (5, 6) M. M. ROBSON (6, 10)

M. HALL (6) M. ROCK (6)

H. MITSON (5, 6)

K. MOYNIHAN (5, 6)

M. J. STOREY (6)

M. TEATHER (5, 6)

Clerical Staff:

Chief Clerk: (C) F. W. KNIGHT (1, 2)

Clerk to Sanitary Inspectors: W. J. BATCHELER (1)

Clerks:

E. ADAMS (C)

G. K. HARRIS

E. M. HOLLEY (8) (C)

N. BRIAND (C)

N. E. CLOKE (C)

G. DOVEY

S. DOWDING (C)

M. A. WATTS (C)

M. GOODCHILD (C)

J. WHATLING (C)

Day Nurseries: (C)

Goresbrook Nursery, MATRON: E. MADDISON (12)
Dagenham Avenue, Deputy: K. GRAHAM (8)

Chadwell Heath Nursery, MATRON: Vacant Ashton Gardens, DEPUTY: Vacant Chadwell Heath.

Kingsley Hall Nursery, WARDEN: D. HOWES Parsloes Avenue,

Domestic Help Organiser: G. HICKINBOTHAM

Chiropodists: (C)

N. FREEMAN

Dagenham.

H. GOODCHILD (C)

M. KELLY (11).

Foot Clinic Receptionist: K. RICHARDS (C)

> Dental Attendant: M. E. SEALEY

Certificate of Royal Sanitary In	stitute						1
Meat Inspector's Certificate		*****				*****	2
Sanitary Science as applied to I	Buildin	g and	Public	Works	Certific	ate	3
Smoke Inspector's Certificate .		*****		*****	*****		4
General Trained Nurse		*****			*****	*****	5
State Certified Midwife							6
New Health Visitor's Certificat	e						7
State Enrolled Assistant Nurse							8
State Certified Mental Certificat	te			*****	*****		9
Registered Mental Nurse							10
Member of Society of Chiropoo	lists		*****				11
State Registered Fever Nurse .							12
Tuberculosis Certificate					*****		13
Certificate of Royal Medico-Psy	cholog	ical A	ssociatio	n			14

Part-Time Staff:

Dentist:

F. C. RITCHIE, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.)

Public Analyst:

J. HUBERT HAMENCE, Ph.D., M.Sc., F.R.I.C.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area (in acres)				6,556
Registrar-General's			nt popula	
Number of inhabit				
Rate Books				20 421
Rateable value (De				£654,615
Sum represented by				
The lam coursed	nobnout	unibility	anwot s	7.6 for the U.S large
Extracts from Vital	Statistics	for the Y	ear.	
Live Births :-				
	Total	Male	Female	
Legitimate	1,699	918	Char had	Birth rate per 1,000 of the estimated
Illegitimate	74	32	42	resident population, 15.36.
Stillbirths :-				
Legitimate	44	25	19	Rate per 1,000 total
Illegitimate	1	1	-5	(live and still) births, 24.75.
			1	Death rate per 1,000
Deaths	799	453		of the estimated resident population, 6.92.
Deaths from pro	egnancy, c	hildbirth	, abortion	n :—
according to the Decision	hi smal		Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still)
			Nil	births. Nil
			Retreat	atl moved ; heteroff
Death rate of in	fants under	r one yea	r of age :	La gallanden
All infants pe	er 1,000 liv	ve births.		29.33
Legitimate inf	ants per 1	,000 legi	timate liv	ve births 24.72
Illegitimate in	fants per	1 000 ille	gitimate	live births 135.14
Brillian III	Por	-,	0	Money and Asset and Asset as a

Deaths	from	Cancer (all ages)					179
"	,,	Measles (all ages)					1
,,	,,	Whooping Cough (all	ages)				Nil
,,,	,,	Gastritis, Enteritis and	Diarr	hœa	*****	*****	3

Births.

1,773 live births were registered during the year, there being 950 males and 823 females. There is a decrease of total births from 1,950 in 1949 to 1,773. The birth rate per thousand population was 15.36 compared with 15.8 for England and Wales and 17.6 for the 126 large towns, including London. The rate compares with that of 24.2, 26.5, 30.6, 23.8, 23,6, 20.4, 18.6, 19.6, 18.59, 18.47, 18.7, 18.06, 17.61, 18.77, 19.08, 20.37, 19.83, 22.26, 19.54, 22.34, 23.71, 19.15 and 17.14 for the years 1927 to 1949 inclusive.

The illegitimate birth rate continues to be very low, being only 4.17 per cent. of total births. The rate of illegitimate stillbirths is 2.22 per cent. of total stillbirths.

Death Rate.

Total deaths in district			*****	 	599
Outward transfers				 	160
Inward transfers			*****	 	360
Deaths of residents	*****	******		 	799

Of the 160 deaths of non-residents occurring in the district, five took place at the Dagenham Hospital and 144 at the Rush Green Hospital.

Of the 360 deaths of local residents taking place outside this area, most occurred in institutions. Of these, 159 occurred at Old-church Hospital; 39 at 117, Suttons Lane, Hornchurch; 16 at King George Hospital; 13 at Severalls Hospital; 10 at the London Hospital; 10 at Whipps Cross Hospital; nine at St. Joseph's Hospital; eight at East End Maternity Hospital; seven at Harold Wood Hospital; five at The Retreat, Great Burstead, and four at Wanstead Hospital.

The death rate of 6.92 compares with 11.6 for England and Wales. For the years from 1927 to 1949 inclusive, the local rates were 7.0, 7.3, 8.3, 6.6, 7.2, 6.5, 6.5, 6.6, 5.63, 6.43, 6.24, 6.19, 5.96, 8.90, 8.51, 6.85, 7.98, 7.81, 6.97, 6.63, 6.63, 6.15 and 6.64.

A table giving the causes of death, and the age periods at which they occurred, is given at the end of the report.

Table showing Birth-rate, Death-rate and Analysis of Mortality during the year 1950.

Provisional Figures.—The mortality rates for England and Wales refer to the whole population, but for London and the towns to civilians only.

	Rate per 1,000 total Population		Annual Death-rate per 1,000 Population					Rate per 1,000 Live Births				
	Live Births	Still Births	All Causes	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Diphtheria	Influenza	Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under two years)	Total Deaths (under one year)
England and Wales	15.8	0.37	11.6	0.00	-	-	-	-	_	0.10	1.9	29.8
126 County Boroughs and Great Towns, including London	17.6	0.45	12.3	0.00	-	-	-	-	_	0.09	2.2	33.8
148 smaller towns (1931) resident population 25,000-50,000	16.7	0.38	11.6	0.00	_	-	_	-	-	0.10	1.6	29.4
London	17.8	0.36	11.8	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	0.07	1.0	26.3
Dagenham	15.36	0.39	6.92	0.00	-	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	1.69	29.33

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Infant Welfare Centres

Balada E	Diplomi	Times	Avanaga	Average
CENTRE	Sessions Held	Sessions Held	Average Attend- ances	Average New Cases
The Clinic, Ashton Gardens,	Weekly	Thursday,	39	1
Chadwell Heath.	Weekly	Thursday, p.m.	45	2
Becontree Clinic, Becontree Avenue,	Weekly	Monday,	56	3
Dagenham.	Weekly	Tuesday,	28	1
	Weekly	Tuesday, p.m.	46	2
The Leys Clinic, Ballards Road,	Weekly	Thursday,	31	1
Dagenham.	Weekly	Thursday,	47	3
Out-Patient Department, King George Hospital,	Weekly	Wednesday,	47	2
Five Elms, Dagenham.	Weekly	wednesday, p.m.	62	3
Duge main.	Weekly	Friday, a.m.	40	2
Rush Green Clinic, 179, Dagenham Road,	(2nd, 4th & 5th in month)	Friday,	12	1
Rush Green.	July III money	Friday, p.m.	30	2
The Clinic, Ford Road,	Weekly	Tuesday,	61	3
Dagenham.	Weekly	a.m. Tuesday, p.m.	67	4
The Clinic, 30/32, Elmbridge Road, Hainault. (now held at Manford Way)	6.3.50)	Monday, p.m.	30	4

Ante-Natal Clinics

CENTRE	Sessions Held	Times Sessions Held	Average Attend- ances	Average New Cases
The Clinic, Ashton Gardens,	(1st, 3rd & 5th in month)	Monday,	9	1
Chadwell Heath.	Weekly	Monday, p.m.	12	2
The Clinic, Becontree Avenue,	Weekly	Tuesday,	16	3
Dagenham.	Weekly	Wednesday, a.m.	12	2
	Weekly	Friday,	13	2
	Weekly	Friday, p.m.	13	0 2
The Leys Clinic,	Weekly	Tuesday,	15	2
Ballards Road, Dagenham.	Weekly	a.m. Wednesday, a.m.	13	2
Rush Green Clinic, 179, Dagenham Road, Rush Green.	(1st & 3rd in month)	Friday, a.m.	12	0 1
York House,	Weekly	Tuesday,	22	3
Frizlands Lane, Dagenham.	Weekly	a.m. Wednesday, p.m.	18	2
	Weekly	Thursday,	11	2
in familied market up	Weekly	Thursday, p.m.	13	2
The Clinic, Ford Road,	Weekly	Monday,	19	3
Dagenham.	Weekly	a.m. Monday, p.m.	29	4
The Clinic, 30/32, Elmbridge Road, Hainault. (now held at Manford Way)	(2nd & 4th in month)	Monday, a.m.	13	3

Sanitary Inspection of the District

Report of the Sanitary Inspectors.

(a)	Nature and number of visits:	_			
	Overcrowding and Housing C	Conditions			85'
	Nuisances under Public Healt	h Acts—			
	Dwelling-houses				5,278
	Other Premises				550
	Bakehouses	*****			9:
	Milkshops, dairies and vehicles	3			12
	Foodshops and stalls	*****			2,04
	Meat Vans	*****			13
	Cafés and canteens	*****			724
	Infectious disease enquiries				1,14
	Visits to foster-mothers' premi	ses			239
	Number of complaints investig	gated			1,129
	Outworkers' premises				215
	Factories	*****			226
	Workplaces and offices				44
	Tents, vans and sheds	*****		*****	182
	Stables				22
	Hairdressers' and barbers' pres	nises			81
	Shops Acts				126
	Ice Cream premises and vehicle	es			395
	Houses fumigated				63
	Rodent Control			*	1,393
	Other Visits				124
(b)	Notices served:—		Com	plied	with:-
. ,	Statutory 173				153
	Informal 779				637
	117	*******			

Water

The water supply is satisfactory in quality and quantity. Since November, 1938, eight local authorities in the South Essex Waterworks Company's area of supply have carried out a co-ordinated system of sampling. During the year two chemical and two bacteriological samples were taken from the Company's mains in this Borough and all were satisfactory.

The water is not liable to have plumbo-solvent properties, and no action was called for in respect of any form of contamination. Approximately .10 per cent. of the inhabited houses and .084 per cent. of the population of the Borough take their water from standpipes.

During the year the mains laid in the Borough were as follows:-

D	iamet	er			leng	th
	3"			 	52	yards
	4"			 	1,270	,,
	6"			 	356	,,
			Total	 	1,678	,,

307 supplies were afforded to houses during the year.

The Chief Engineer of the South Essex Waterworks Company has furnished me with the following report:—

"Bacteriological and chemical examinations are made of the raw river water, of the water in its various stages of treatment and of the water going into supply and of both raw and chlorinated water from the Company's wells.

Analyses are also made of samples obtained from consumers' taps in the various parts of the Company's district and all proved to be satisfactory.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 chemical, bacteriological and biological examinations have been made during the year.

All water going into supply was wholesome."

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 & 1948

Inspections.

by and quantity, Since	N	Number of					
Premises	Number on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted			
Factories without mechanical power	31	48	5	Mark Sh			
Factories with mechanical power	133	178	8	nor <u>al</u>			
Other premises under the Act (including works of building and engineering construction but not including outworkers' premises)	15	19	the year	Ladgrand			
TOTAL	179	245	13	said_			

Defects Found.

Charleston i	Found	Reme- died	То Н.М.	By H.M. Inspector	No. of prosecutions instituted
Want of cleanliness Overcrowding Unreasonable temperature Inadequate ventilation Ineffective drainage of floors	5	5 —	lo vsorii	5	The C
Sanitary Conveniences: Insufficient Unsuitable or defective Not separate for sexes Other offences	7 9 -	7 8 —	s lesigo lo Estata stata ed castes l	4 1 —	the second
TOTAL	22	21	to be a	10	o but

Outwork

No. of out-workers in	August list	15
Nature of work	Making, etc.,	wearing apparel.

Smoke Abatement

Observations were taken throughout the year; no serious cases of pollution were recorded.

Bacteriological Sampling of Milk

During the year 73 samples of milk were submitted for examination and two were found to be unsatisfactory.

Ice Cream

Bacteriological Sampling. During the year 38 samples of ice cream were submitted for analysis and eight were found to be unsatisfactory.

Registration of Premises. During the year 20 applications for the storage and sale of ice cream were granted. In all cases the provision on the premises of running hot water is required. One application was refused because of the lack of cleansing facilities available on the premises.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938 Analyses

Article	Number Examined	Number Adulterated, etc.
Baking Powder	4	_
Beef Beverage	1	-
Beef Cubes	1	_
Beef, Minced	2	_
Beverage	1	_
Bicarbonate of Soda	4	_
Blanc Mange Powder	2	_
Bread	5	3
Breadcrumbs	1	-
Brown Ale (Ingredients for making	ng) 1	_
Bun and Cake Flour Batter	3	_
Cake Mixture	1	mannaged .
Capers, French	1	Dies Division of
Caraway Seeds	1	_
Celery Salt	1	_
Chocolate Biscuits	1	- Company
Chocolate Cup Cake	1	1
Chocolate, Drinking	1	_
Chocolate Spread	1	_
Cinnamon	1	_
Cloves, Ground	1	_
Cocktails	3	1
Coconut, Sweetened	1	_
Coffee and Chicory Extract	1	_
Cornflour	2	_
Curry Powder	1	_
Custard Powder	8	_
Dessert Powder	5	_
Filets de Chinchards a l'huile	1	_
Fish Cakes	3	_
Gelatine	1	_
Ginger Reer	1	1
Ginger Wine		_
Ginger, Ground		_
Golden Raising Powder	1	_
Grine Water	1	_
Herbs	12	
Horseradish	1	_
ce Cream	7	3-3-2-6

Analyses—cont.

Article .				Number Examined	Number Adulterated, etc.		
THE WEE	UIB TO	11100		Taming and the			
cing	******			101	ploine, 1		
am		*****		2	_		
ellies		*****		4			
unket			*****	1	er of fitti		
emonade Cyrstals				2	g in the Te		
ollipop		******		2	attent :		
Meat Extract				1	-		
Milk	******			48	2		
Mint in Vinegar				1	made made		
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Vines	******			3	-		

Adulterated Samples, etc.

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Serial No.	Article	Formal or Informal	Nature of Adulteration or Irregularity	Observations
852A	Tart	Informal	Contained cock- roach which had been baked in tart.	Manufacturer pro- secuted. Defen- dant discharged on payment of £5 costs.
868A	Ginger Beer	Informal	Contained mould growth in suspension.	Vendor warned.
882A	Bread	Informal	Contained patches of dirty fatty dough.	Vendor warned.
887A	Soft Icing	Informal	Had separated into two parts, one con- taining sugar, the other oil.	Manufacturers warned
927A	Bread	Informal	Contained a piece of cotton wool.	Vendor warned.
928A	Bread	Informal	Contained fragments of charred bread.	Vendor warned.
929A	Chocolate Cup Cake	Informal	Contained a cigar- ette end.	Manufacturer pro- secuted. Fined £2.
934A	Pastry Mix	Informal	Fat in rancid condition.	Vendor warned.
1567	Milk	Formal	Contained 2% added water.	Vendor prosecu
1570	Milk	Formal	Contained 2% added water.	ted. Fined £10.
1719	Cocktail	Formal	0.6% deficient in proof spirit.	Vendor warned.

Unsound Food

The department continues to receive articles of food containing a variety of foreign substances.

There were eight successful prosecutions. Warning letters were sent in other cases.

Clean Food Campaign

Lectures were given by the Medical Officer of Health and Chief Sanitary Inspector to food handlers working in the Borough. Arrangements were made for the assistants to attend in the employers' time; there was a good response.

Lectures have also been given to the members of various local organisations, especially those attended by women.

On two occasions all the local cinemas exhibited films ("Another Case of Poisoning" and "Fly About the House") and the department arranged suitable publicity throughout the Borough.

Food Poisoning Outbreaks

During the year 11 cases of food poisoning were notified; these covered four small outbreaks and one single case. In one case the causative organism was identified.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (Other than Tuberculosis)

orking in the Borough. The to attend in the	Under 1 year	1-2	3-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25 and over	Age unknown	Total
Scarlet Fever Whooping Cough Acute Poliomyelitis:—	2 42	12 130	43 174	105 204	37 6	8 2	5 3	-	212 561
Paralytic	0=0	1	1	1	1	1	5	-	5 2
Measles Diphtheria	35 -	250	298	405	7 -	4	2 -	-	1001

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Pneumonia :	1						48
Acute Primary	11	8	15	8	6	-	3
Acute Influenzal		1	1	1	7	-	1
Dysentery	1	-	-	-	-	Und 1	-
Smallpox	-	-	-	70	-	-	
Encephalitis, Acute :	1		-				1
Infective	-	-	1	-	-	-	_
Post-Infectious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	-	-	-	-	-		
Paratyphoid Fever		-	-	-	-	-	12
Erysipelas	1	-	4	6	1	-	2
Meningococcal Infection		2	-	-	-	_	11
Food Poisoning	2	4	2	3	-	-	11
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	4	-	-	-	5
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	5	-	-	-	-	-	0
Pemphigus	-	-	-	-	-	T	2
Malaria (Foreign Origin)	-	-	2	-	-	-	2

			Notified	Admitted to Isolation Hospital, Rush Green	Admitted to other Isolation Hospitals	Admitted to other Hospitals	Deaths Registered
Diphtheria			1	_	1	-	-
Dysentery			1	-	1	-	-
Encephalitis, Acute			1	1	1 -	13 7500	1
Enteric Fever	***	***	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas		***	12	1	17	101 5	
Food Poisoning	***	***	11	1	2	-	
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Pemphigus	***	***	4	1	1	2	
Puerperal Pyrexia Pneumonia .—		***	7	1		-	
Acute Influenzal			3	1	-	1 -	1
Acute Primary			48	6	_	1 100000	3 41
Poliomyelitis, Acute					1		
Paralytic			5 2	4	-	1	1
Non-paralytic				2	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever			212	23	9	-	-
Smallpox				-	_	_	_
Whooping Cough	***		561	15	9	2 = 3	

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

The following is a summary of the work carried out during the year:—

131	Number of SCHOOL children immunised without preliminary testing	
1,088	Number of PRE-SCHOOL children immunised without preliminary testing	
242	Number of SCHOOL children who received a boosting dose	
	munisation by General Practitioners.	Imr
27	Number of SCHOOL children immunised without preliminary testing	
174	Number of PRE-SCHOOL children immunised without preliminary testing	
38	Number of SCHOOL children who received a	

VACCINATION CARRIED OUT BY GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

Vacci	nated.				
	1950 (Under 1)		*****	 	180
	1946-9 (1-4)	A		 	50
1	1936-45 (5—14)	3	******	 	32
	Before 1936 (15 or	over)		 	34
		01	Total	 	296
	7 7 7	1		 	-
Re-V	accinated.	1		 	
100	1950 (Under 1)			 ******	1
	1946-9 (1-4)		1	 	-
	1936-45 (5—14)			 	100
	Before 1936 (15 or	over)	*****	 	55
	USATION	TUMME	Total	ard.	55

TUBERCULOSIS

184	-	New Cases											
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5	5	5	-	4	1	2	1		-	-	-	-	
10	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15	6	16	3	4	-	. 2	-	-	-	1	-	-	
20	16	34	2	3	2	4	-	1	1	1	-	-	
25	28	27	6	4	5	8	-	-	7	9	1	-	
35	20	1	2	1	- 1	1	-	-	6	2	-	-	
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Vor at Montes	Pulm	onary	Non-Pu	lmonary
District of the second	Male	Female	Male	Female
No. on register 1st January, 1950	499	351	72	88
During the year :— New notifications Deaths Transfers into area Transfers out of area Removed from register as	102 30 11 28	94 17 17 25	15 2 1 2	$\frac{17}{1}$
"Recovered"	16	14	5	6
No. on register 31st December, 1950	538	406	79	90

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE

Notification of Births

1,935 notifications of live births were received during the year; the majority of these were notified by midwives. This number includes 120 children who were born in Rush Green Hospital but whose normal residence is not within the Borough.

Stillbirths

27 male and 18 female stillbirths were notified, the corresponding figures for registration being 26 and 19. The rate per 1,000 of total population registered was 0.39, the rate for England and Wales being 0.37.

Infant Mortality

52 infants under one year of age died during the year, giving an infant mortality rate of 29.33 per 1,000 live births, compared with that of 29.8 for England and Wales and 26.3 for London. The rate amongst legitimate children was 24.72 while for illegitimate children it was 135.14.

Ophthalmia Neonatorum

Five cases of this disease were notified; all made complete recoveries.

There were 35 cases in which a medical aid notice was sent by a midwife to a medical practitioner on account of some eye condition occurring in a newly-born infant. All these cases were investigated by the Medical Officer of Health and all were visited by a Health Visitor.

Maternal Mortality

It is very pleasing to be able to report that there were no instances of maternal mortality in 1950.

Work of Health Visitors

(a) To expectant mothers			Fi	rst visits		262
			To	otal visits		434
(b) To children under 1 year	r of a	ge .		rst visits		1,888
				otal visits		3,894
(c) To children between the	ages of	1 and	-	- profile		10 11
years				otal visits		10,444
(d) Ineffective visits				otal visits		2,940
(e) Other visits			10	otal visits		1,49
			Gran	d Total		19,21
Domiciliar	v Mid	wiferv	Servi	ce	-	
The following is a sur					send	ing fo
medical aid by midwives:—	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,					
Perineal Tear						10
Discharging Eyes						3
Prolonged Labour			******			3
Doctor Engaged for De						3
mi 136:			******			2
Malpresentation						2
Ante-Partum Haemorrh						2
Miscarriage						1
Bleeding per Vagina						1
Rise of Temperature						1
Threatened Abortion						1
Post-Partum Haemorrha						1
Inflamed and Swollen V	-	Veins				1
Unsatisfactory condition	of pa	atient				
Adherent Placenta						
High Blood Pressure						
Albuminuria						
Jaundice						
Early Rupture of Memb	oranes	*****			******	
Abortion						
Infant Unsatisfactory					******	
Foetal Distress						
Premature Labour					*****	
Premature Baby						
Inertia						
Cyanosed Infant						
Malformation of Infant					*****	5

No	tices sumr	moning medical	aid	 	 	470
	For (a)	Mothers		 	 	395
	For (b)	Infants		 	 	75

Notifications that they had been associated with the undermentioned conditions were received from domiciliary midwives:—

Substitution of artificial feeding	 	 21
Liable to be sources of infection	 	 7
Stillbirths	 	 7
Deaths of Mother or Child	 	 Nil
Laying out dead bodies	 	 Nil

Below is a table setting forth in statistical form the work of the County Midwives, Midwives residing at York House Training Home and Salvation Army Midwives for the year 1950:—

Of these lager at home two	County Midwives	Midwives Residing at York House Training Home	Salvation Army Midwives
Births Attended : As Midwife As Maternity Nurse	433 60	277 21	71 13
Miscarriages Attended	11	15	9
Visits Paid: As Midwife	8,753 810 4,248	6,198 378 2,193	2,181 282 415
Ante-Natal Clinics Attended	799	277	93
Gas and Air Administered: As Midwife	250 34	197	53 6

Dental Treatment

The following particulars relate to dental treatment provided for mothers and young children:—

for mothers	and young	g children		I	Nursing	or Children Under Fi Years of A	ive
Number	of patient	s examin	ed		224	228	
Number	of patients	needing	treatm	ent	207	220	
	of patients				207	220	
	of patient			fit	200	220	
	of Extract			10	1,261	626	
	of fillings				5	10	
	of Anaesth			Chante			
	local				best su	o gnivel	
	general				263	291	
	of Scalings		g and g	um	38		
Number	of Silver N	Vitrate tre	atment		skin	37	
	of Dressin			bild	16	Quarty 1	
	of X-ray e	add not a		4	7	3	
	of Denture						
	full				95	-	
	partial				68		
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		Day	Nurse	ries		1	164
There	are three	Nurseries	in the	Borou	gh, accon	imodating	101
children in							2
Staff:	Matrons	fotrops		*****		A marine	. 2
	Deputy N Wardens	viations		*****	A THE STATE OF		3
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	Nursery A						12
	Nursery A			ime)			1
	Nursery S						15
	Nursery 1						1
				Total			43

Total Attendances at Nurseries for 1950 :-

Goresbrook Nursery	Under Over					 3,343 9,497
Chadwell Heath Nursery	Under	2	years			 2,573
	Over	2	"	"	>>	 9,303
Kingsley Hall Nursery	Over	2	,,	,,	,,	 8,130
	Tot	al				 32,846

Premature Infants

Live premature births occurring in the Area:-

	We	irth	
	Under 3 lbs.	3-4 1bs.	4-5½ 1bs.
Born at home and nursed entirely at home	_	3	23
Born at home and transferred to hospital	1	4	7
Born in a private nursing home and nursed entirely there	_	_	_
Born in a private nursing home and transferred to hospital	_	_	-

Of those born at home two died in hospital, at one hour and three days respectively.

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4. Diphbrais	2.	Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-	-	1	_	-	_	-	-	1	_	1	-		_	_	-	-	-	_	_	3	_	3	-
3. Whooping Cough 1	3.	Syphilitic disease	-	-	-		_		_	_		_	_		-	_		_	1	1	2	_	_	_	20	1	3	1
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