

[Report of the Medical Officer of Health for Finchley].

Contributors

Finchley (London, England). Municipal Borough.
Turner, A. A.

Publication/Creation

[1948]

Persistent URL

<https://wellcomecollection.org/works/y2aawyvf>

License and attribution

You have permission to make copies of this work under a Creative Commons, Attribution, Non-commercial license.

Non-commercial use includes private study, academic research, teaching, and other activities that are not primarily intended for, or directed towards, commercial advantage or private monetary compensation. See the Legal Code for further information.

Image source should be attributed as specified in the full catalogue record. If no source is given the image should be attributed to Wellcome Collection.



Wellcome Collection
183 Euston Road
London NW1 2BE UK
T +44 (0)20 7611 8722
E library@wellcomecollection.org
<https://wellcomecollection.org>

LIBRARY

HEALTH
A - 5 JAN 49
C.R. 487

BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year 1947

A. A. TURNER, M.C., M.D., D.P.H.,
Medical Officer of Health



MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH
MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE
COMMITTEE AS AT 1/1/1947

Annual Report

of the

Medical Officer of Health

for the year 1947

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND
MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE
COMMITTEES AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1947

Chairman: COUNCILLOR DR. J. HUDSON CLIFFORD

Vice-Chairman: ALDERMAN A. T. PIKE, O.B.E., J.P.

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR P. LAWRENCE, J.P.)

THE DEPUTY MAYOR (COUNCILLOR F. L. PIKE)

ALDERMAN C. P. GROBEL

COUNCILLOR J. G. BRYSON

COUNCILLOR C. W. HARRIS

COUNCILLOR F. T. HENLEY

COUNCILLOR DR. M. F. MOLONEY

COUNCILLOR MRS. F. A. ROBERTS

COUNCILLOR MRS. G. I. WILSON, M.A.

*Co-opted Members of the Maternity and Child
Welfare Committee*

MRS. A. GOTCH

MRS. E. REEVES

MRS. M. SLADDEN

STAFF OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Officer of Health:

A. A. TURNER, M.C., M.D., CH.B., D.P.H.

Assistant Medical Officers of Health:

MISS C. RUSSELL, M.B., CH.B., D.P.H.

MISS C. H. D. ASHER, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.C.H.

MRS. R. WALFORD, M.B., CH.B. (Part-time)

Senior Sanitary Inspector:

J. GRAY, M.B.E., F.R.SAN.I., M.S.I.A.

Deputy Senior Sanitary Inspector:

J. YATES, CERT. R.SAN.I.

District Sanitary Inspectors:

W. H. NICHOLLS, CERT. R.SAN.I.

K. J. MILLEN, CERT. R.SAN.I.

E. A. SELLAR, CERT. R.SAN.I.

Each of the Sanitary Inspectors holds the special diploma of the Royal Sanitary Institute for the inspection of meat and other foods.

Health Visitors:

MISS C. HEMMING, S.R.N., S.R.F.N., S.C.M.

MISS E. L. GREAR, S.R.N., S.C.M.

MISS M. E. LEWIS, S.R.N., S.C.M. PT.1

MISS D. GILCHRIST, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Midwives:

MISS A. M. DAVEY, S.R.N., S.C.M.

MRS. A. B. TALBOT, S.C.M.

MISS C. GILL, S.R.N., S.C.M.

MISS T. V. HODGKIN, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Day Nursery Nurses:

MISS M. A. NELMES

MISS A. MEADEN

Chief Clerk:

W. L. N. RELLEEN

Clerks:

MISS K. M. NICHOL

A. FIELD

MISS M. E. BATTY

MISS M. POWLEY

MISS I. JACKSON

MISS D. FLETCHER

TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COUNCILLORS
OF THE BOROUGH OF FINCHLEY

OCTOBER, 1948

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report on the health, vital statistics and sanitary circumstances of the Borough for the year 1947.

Since 1938, Annual Reports have been typewritten and have been bare summaries of the work of the Department. In order to make a more permanent record, statistical information pertaining to the past ten years has been collated and included in this Report.

The vital statistics for 1947 are remarkably good. The birth rate is the highest since 1920—the infantile mortality rate at 20.5 is the lowest ever recorded for the Borough and is only one half the rate for England and Wales. The neo-natal death rate is also the lowest on record while the maternal mortality and still-birth rates are both very satisfactory.

The incidence of infectious diseases was low. No case of diphtheria has occurred since August 1946 and there has been no death since 1942. This satisfactory state of affairs is the result of the energetic manner in which immunisation has been tackled over the past fourteen years.

There was an increase in the number of new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and a slight increase in the number of deaths in males.

The housing position does not improve. Overcrowding does not decrease in spite of all the Council have done in providing new housing accommodation. The condition of many of the older houses has continued to deteriorate because of the difficulty in getting the necessary repairs carried out which is largely due to licence restrictions and the shortage of materials and labour.

In accordance with the provisions of the National Health Service Act, 1946, the Maternity and Child Welfare and Ambulance Services together with 119 members of your staff have been transferred to the County Council. Although none of the staff wished to leave your service all of them have accepted their transfer in good grace and I have no doubt that they will continue to give to their new masters the same loyal service which they have given to you.

I have to thank all members of the staff of the Department for their loyalty and industry throughout the year and I would especially mention Mr. J. Gray, M.B.E., Senior Sanitary Inspector, and Mr. W. L. N. Relleen, Chief Clerk, for their assistance in the preparation of this report.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

A. A. TURNER,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS

Area (in acres)	3,477
Population, 1947 (Registrar-General's Estimate)	70,710
Number of Inhabited Houses (end of 1947)	19,304
Rateable Value (1947)	£915,999
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£3,700
Total Live Births	1,319
Birth Rate per 1,000 population	18.65
Birth Rate per 1,000 population (England & Wales)	20.5
Total Stillbirths	25
Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 (live & still) births	18.6
Total Deaths	830
Death Rate per 1,000 population	11.74
Death Rate per 1,000 population (England & Wales)	12.0
Infant Deaths	27
Infant Mortality Rate	20.5
Infant Mortality Rate (England & Wales)	41
Maternal Deaths	1
Maternal Mortality Rate	0.74
Maternal Mortality Rate (England & Wales)	1.17

<i>Live Births:</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
Legitimate	656	599	1,255
Illegitimate	37	27	64
	<hr/> 693	<hr/> 626	<hr/> 1,319

Birth rate: 18.65 per 1,000 estimated resident population.

<i>Stillbirths:</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
	13	12	25

Rate: 18.6 per 1,000 (live and still) births.

<i>Deaths:</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
	408	422	830

Rate: 11.74 per 1,000 estimated resident population.

Deaths from disease and accidents of pregnancy and childbirth:

From Sepsis	—
Other maternal causes	1

Death Rate of infants under one year of age:

All infants per 1,000 live births	20.5
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	19.1
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	46.9

Deaths from Cancer (all ages) 140

Deaths from Measles (all ages) —

Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages) 1

Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) 4

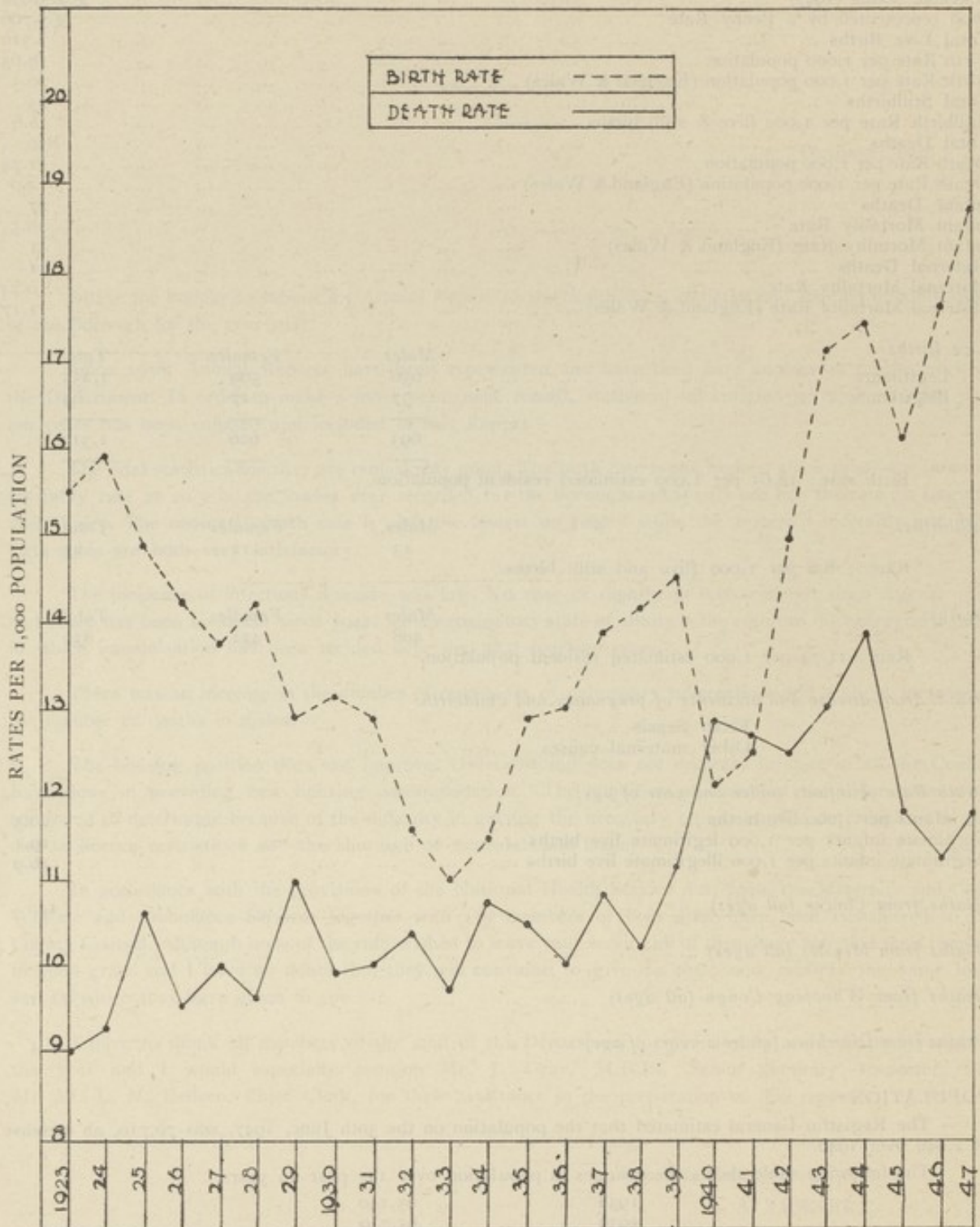
POPULATION

The Registrar-General estimated that the population on the 30th June, 1947, was 70,710, an increase of 2,040 over 1946.

The following table shows the changes in population over the past 10 years.

1938	65,140
1939	65,740
1940	59,840
1941	58,030
1942	59,990
1943	60,700
1944	59,730
1945	61,370
1946	68,670
1947	70,710

Birth and Death Rates for the past 25 years



BIRTHS

There were 1,319 registered live births in 1947, the highest ever recorded. The birth-rate was 18.65 and the rate for England and Wales was 20.5.

There were 64 illegitimate births, which is 4 more than in 1946.

The natural increase in the population, or the excess of live births over deaths, was 488.

The number of live births and the birth-rate per 1,000 of the population for the Borough and the birth-rate for England and Wales over the past 10 years are shown in the following table:—

Year	Legitimate			Illegitimate			Total Births	Birth Rate	
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total		Finchley	E & W
1938	463	418	881	22	24	46	927	14.23	15.1
1939	436	464	900	24	27	51	951	14.46	15.0
1940	322	360	682	16	13	29	711	12.1	14.3
1941	361	322	683	26	12	38	721	12.42	14.2
1942	439	410	849	20	22	42	891	14.9	15.8
1943	498	491	989	26	20	46	1,035	17.05	16.5
1944	509	473	982	29	26	55	1,037	17.36	17.6
1945	483	436	919	30	38	68	987	16.08	16.1
1946	580	567	1,147	28	32	60	1,207	17.57	19.1
1947	656	599	1,255	37	27	64	1,319	18.65	20.5

STILLBIRTHS

There were 35 stillbirths in 1947, giving a rate of 0.35 per 1,000 of the population as compared with 0.50 for England and Wales.

The following table gives particulars of stillbirths during the years 1938-1947:—

Year	M	F	Total	Rate per 1,000 total births
1938	8	11	19	20.08
1939	19	10	29	29.59
1940	14	6	20	27.36
1941	13	7	20	27.00
1942	17	17	34	36.80
1943	17	12	29	27.20
1944	14	19	33	30.84
1945	8	6	14	13.98
1946	17	17	34	27.40
1947	13	12	25	18.60

INFANTILE MORTALITY

There were 27 deaths of infants under one year of age during 1947. Twelve died before they were one month old, 5 between 1 and 3 months, 5 between 3 and 6 months, 1 between 6 and 9 months and 4 between 9 and 12 months.

The causes of death were as follows:—

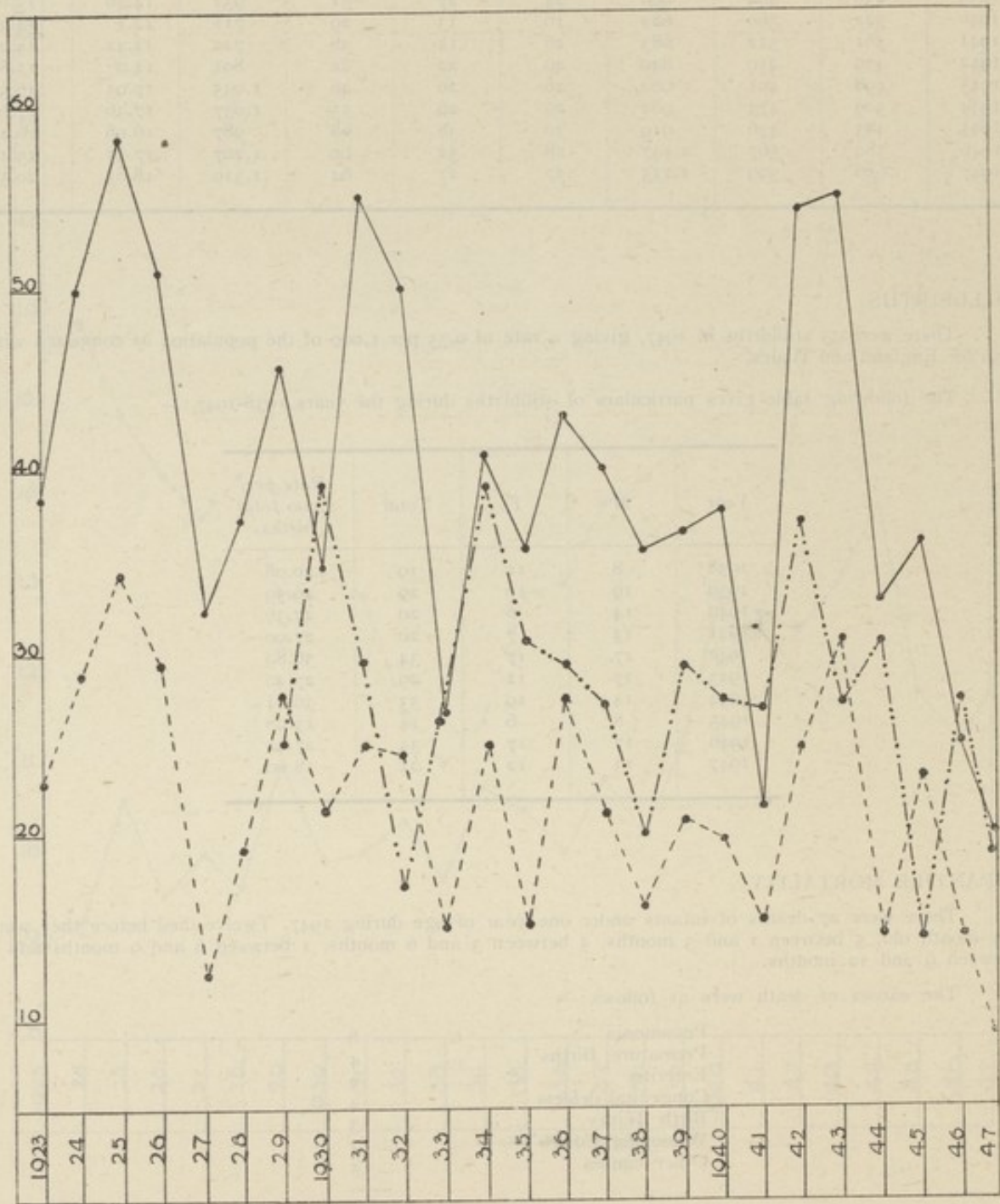
Pneumonia	6
Premature Births	4
Enteritis	4
Congenital defects	4
Birth Injury	3
Whooping Cough	1
Other causes	5

27

The infantile mortality rate was 20.5 per 1,000 which is the lowest rate in Finchley's history. The corresponding rate for England and Wales was exactly double at 41. The neo-natal death rate at 9.1 was also the lowest on record.

Infant Death, Neo-Natal Death, and Stillbirth Rates for the past 25 years

INFANT DEATH RATE	—————
NEO-NATAL DEATH RATE	- - - - -
STILL BIRTH RATE	- · - · - ·



The following table shows infant death rates for the past 10 years:—

Year	Finchley		England and Wales Rate per 1,000 live births
	No. of deaths	Rate per 1,000 live births	
1938	33	35.59	53
1939	35	36.80	50
1940	27	37.97	55
1941	15	21.80	59
1942	48	53.90	49
1943	57	55.07	49
1944	34	32.79	46
1945	36	36.37	46
1946	30	24.85	43
1947	27	20.50	41

MATERNAL MORTALITY

One mother died in 1947 giving a maternal mortality rate of 0.74 per 1,000 births. The rate for England and Wales was 1.17.

DEATHS

There were 830 deaths in 1947, 56 more than in 1946. The death-rate was 11.74 per 1,000 estimated resident population and for England and Wales it was 12.0.

The increase in the number of deaths in 1947 over the previous year is almost entirely due to the fact that deaths from disease of the heart and circulatory system had gone up by 51.

Year	Finchley			Rate per 1,000 population	Death Rate England and Wales
	No. of deaths				
	M	F	Total		
1938	329	333	662	10.16	11.6
1939	301	404	705	11.11	12.1
1940	348	458	806	12.93	14.3
1941	337	397	734	12.65	12.9
1942	335	416	751	12.50	11.6
1943	373	417	790	13.01	12.1
1944	397	433	830	13.89	11.6
1945	341	384	725	11.81	11.4
1946	366	408	774	11.27	11.5
1947	409	422	830	11.74	12.0

GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES

INFANT WELFARE CENTRES

There are 4 Infant Welfare Centres at which seven sessions are held weekly. As a result of the increase in the birth-rate the centres have become overcrowded and arrangements have been made to increase the weekly sessions to 10.

Year	Attendances of children		Total Attendances	* Seen by Doctors	Average attendances per Session
	Under 1	Over 1			
1938	10,449	8,455	18,904	6,851	54
1939	9,813	7,679	17,492	6,789	53
1940	9,310	6,914	16,224	6,082	53
1941	8,549	7,334	15,883	6,353	52
1942	11,577	8,021	19,598	6,272	63
1943	15,501	8,335	23,836	6,849	70
1944	11,799	8,075	19,874	4,835	64
1945	13,490	7,368	20,858	6,363	61
1946	15,060	8,143	23,203	6,455	59
1947	18,290	7,575	25,865	6,067	71

ANTENATAL CLINIC

Four sessions are held each week at the Health Centre, Oak Lane.

Eight hundred and eighty-two mothers attended the antenatal clinic in 1947 as compared with 912 in 1946 and 772 in 1945.

The number of women attending represented 65.6% of the total notified births.

The expansion of this service over the past 10 years may be seen from the following table:—

Year	No. of expectant mothers attended	No. of attendances
1938	420	1,427
1939	503	1,989
1940	551	2,214
1941	704	2,921
1942	820	3,827
1943	799	2,812
1944	565	3,494
1945	772	3,610
1946	912	4,305
1947	882	4,226

DOMICILIARY MIDWIFERY

There are 4 Municipal Midwives all of whom are trained in the administration of analgesia.

During the year they attended 231 cases as Midwives and 39 as Maternity Nurses.

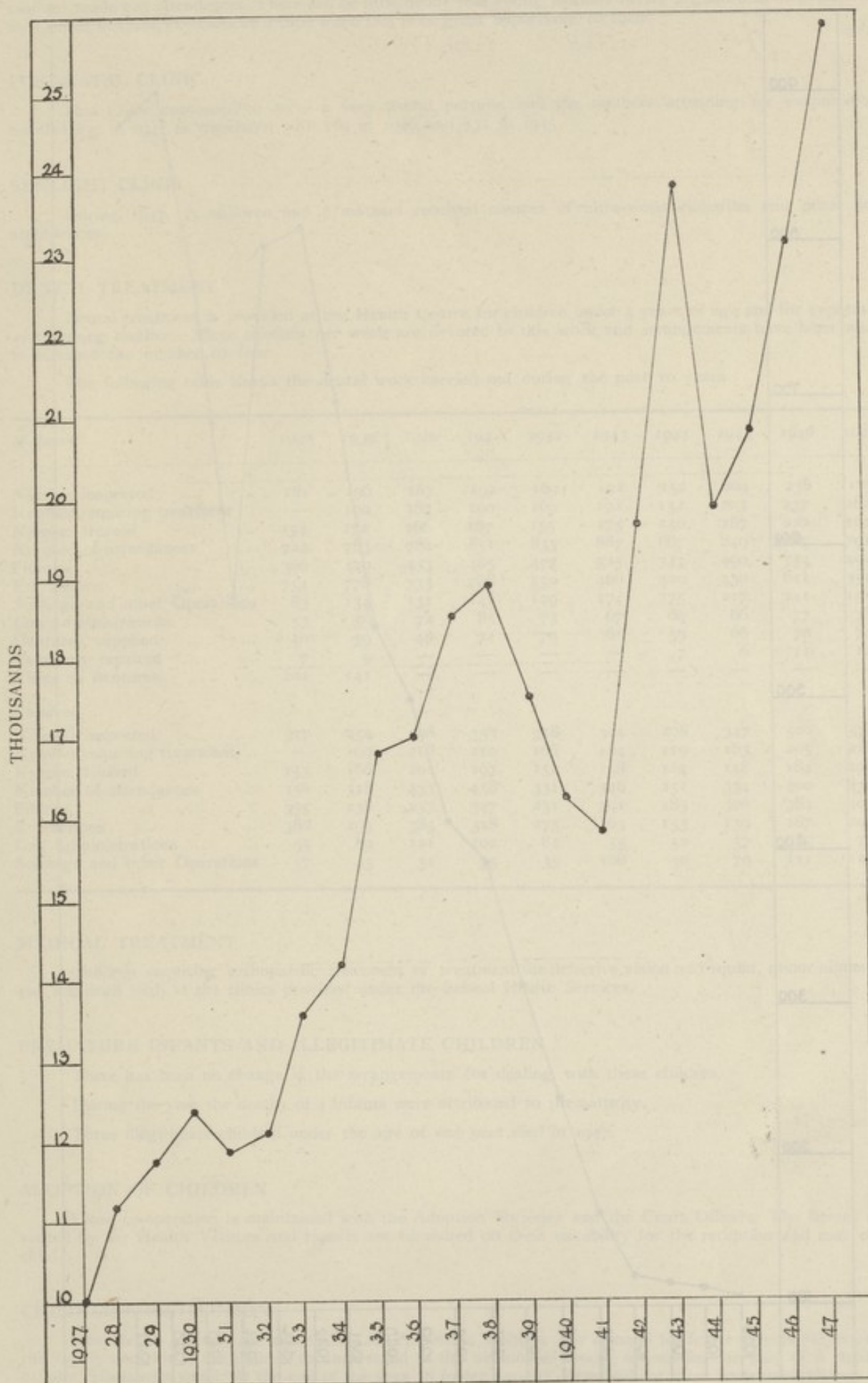
MATERNITY ACCOMMODATION

The difficulty in getting institutional accommodation for confinements was as acute as ever it has been and admission had to be limited to those for whom it was necessary on medical grounds or on account of unsuitable home conditions. *

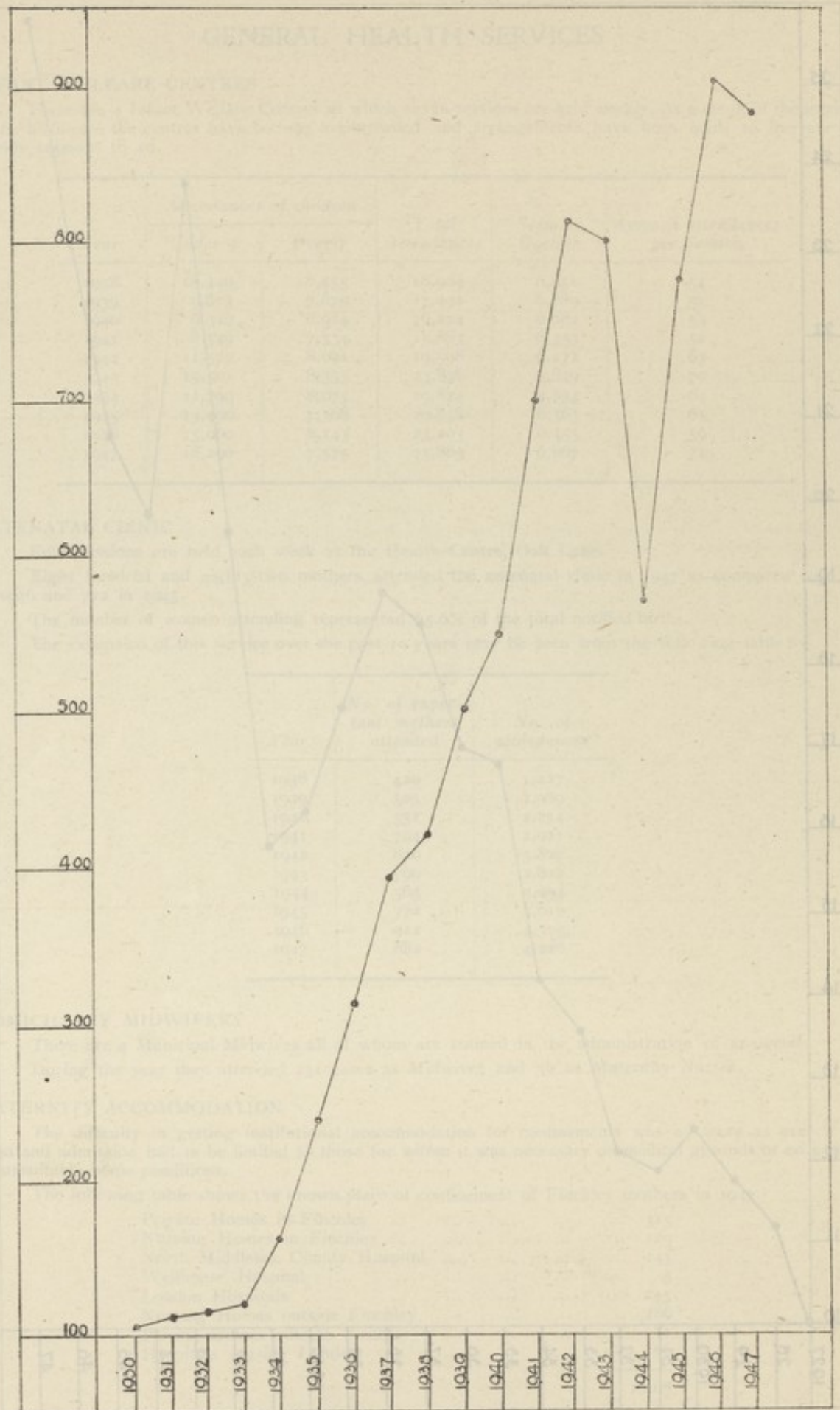
The following table shows the known place of confinement of Finchley mothers in 1947.

Private Homes in Finchley	...	...	...	...	315
Nursing Homes in Finchley	...	...	...	...	129
North Middlesex County Hospital	...	...	...	...	243
Wellhouse Hospital	...	...	...	...	3
London Hospitals	...	...	...	...	245
Nursing Homes outside Finchley	...	...	...	...	286
Private Homes outside Finchley	...	...	...	...	11
Hospitals outside London	...	...	...	...	66
					1,298

Attendances of Children at Infant Welfare Centres, 1927-1947



Expectant Mothers Attending Ante-Natal Clinic, 1930-1947



ANTENATAL EXERCISES

These exercises are conducted with a view to making confinements easier. During the year 35 mothers made 229 attendances. There can be little doubt that young mothers derive a good deal of confidence as a result of these exercises at a time when this is of great importance to them.

POST-NATAL CLINIC

This Clinic continued to serve a very useful purpose and the mothers attending for examination totalled 237 in 1947 as compared with 164 in 1946 and 131 in 1945.

SUNLIGHT CLINIC

During 1947, 55 children and 5 mothers received courses of ultra-violet radiation and made 608 attendances.

DENTAL TREATMENT

Dental treatment is provided at the Health Centre for children under 5 years of age and for expectant and nursing mothers. Three sessions per week are devoted to this work and arrangements have been made to increase the number to four.

The following table shows the dental work carried out during the past 10 years.

<i>Mothers</i>	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Number inspected	181	196	187	192	169	192	152	204	238	183
Number requiring treatment ...	—	190	187	190	169	192	152	203	237	182
Number treated	154	172	166	167	155	175	140	187	222	162
Number of attendances	722	783	781	851	833	887	687	849	1025	791
Fillings	366	440	433	465	477	525	343	490	734	494
Extractions	754	778	735	768	550	466	420	430	611	351
Scalings and other Operations	83	134	131	141	129	174	175	217	241	156
Gas Administrations	53	59	72	85	73	67	60	66	77	38
Dentures supplied	40	39	48	74	79	61	59	66	70	74
Dentures repaired	7	9	—	—	—	—	7	6	11	12
Visits re dentures	201	141	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Children</i>										
Number inspected	317	254	298	353	318	344	208	347	500	572
Number requiring treatment ...	—	169	218	210	166	164	119	163	205	228
Number treated	153	166	201	197	152	158	114	148	184	208
Number of attendances	358	318	433	458	331	346	251	334	400	430
Fillings	355	238	257	347	231	291	183	306	384	403
Extractions	380	293	385	328	275	163	153	139	187	201
Gas Administrations	95	89	121	102	84	55	52	57	65	79
Scalings and other Operations	57	45	51	75	35	108	30	70	111	123

MEDICAL TREATMENT

Children requiring orthopaedic treatment or treatment for defective vision and squint, minor ailments, etc. are dealt with at the clinics provided under the School Health Services.

PREMATURE INFANTS AND ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN

There has been no change in the arrangements for dealing with these children.

During the year the deaths of 4 infants were attributed to prematurity.

Three illegitimate children under the age of one year died in 1947.

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

Close co-operation is maintained with the Adoption Societies and the Court Officers. The homes are visited by the Health Visitors and reports are furnished on their suitability for the reception and care of a child.

CHILD LIFE PROTECTION

The Health Visitors are also Child Life Protection Visitors. The demand for foster parents far exceeds the supply and this is not difficult to understand as the amount of money offered for the care of a child is usually ridiculously small. At the end of the year 18 foster parents were looking after 20 foster children.

DAY NURSERIES

There are 3 day nurseries—2 war-time nurseries and the Council's permanent nursery which was first opened at Bouchier House in 1920 and transferred to the New Health Centre in 1939. There are 140 places for children up to 3 years of age. It was originally intended that when the children reached the age of 3 years they would be transferred to the Nursery Schools but unfortunately these are not able to take in all the children at that age with the result that quite a number have to remain at the nurseries for another year so limiting the intake of younger children.

The health of the children was particularly good during the year and cases of infectious illnesses were very few.

DOMESTIC AND HOME HELPS

The demand for helps is always in excess of the supply. During the year assistance was given to 336 households, and many letters of appreciation of the service were received.

JOINT AMBULANCE SERVICE

This Service was transferred to Middlesex County Council on the 5th July, 1948, in accordance with the provisions of the National Health Service Act, 1946.

During 1947 the demands for the use of Ambulances continued to grow and the Staff have given very good service.

There are now 5 modern ambulances and 1 fairly old. One new vehicle is on order.

A car for sitting cases is also kept.

The 24 hours are divided into 3 shifts of 8 hours, 8 a.m.—4 p.m., 4 p.m.—midnight, midnight—8 a.m. In the first shift 5 ambulances and the car are manned, in the second 3 ambulances and in the third 2 ambulances.

Reciprocal arrangements exist with adjoining local authorities.

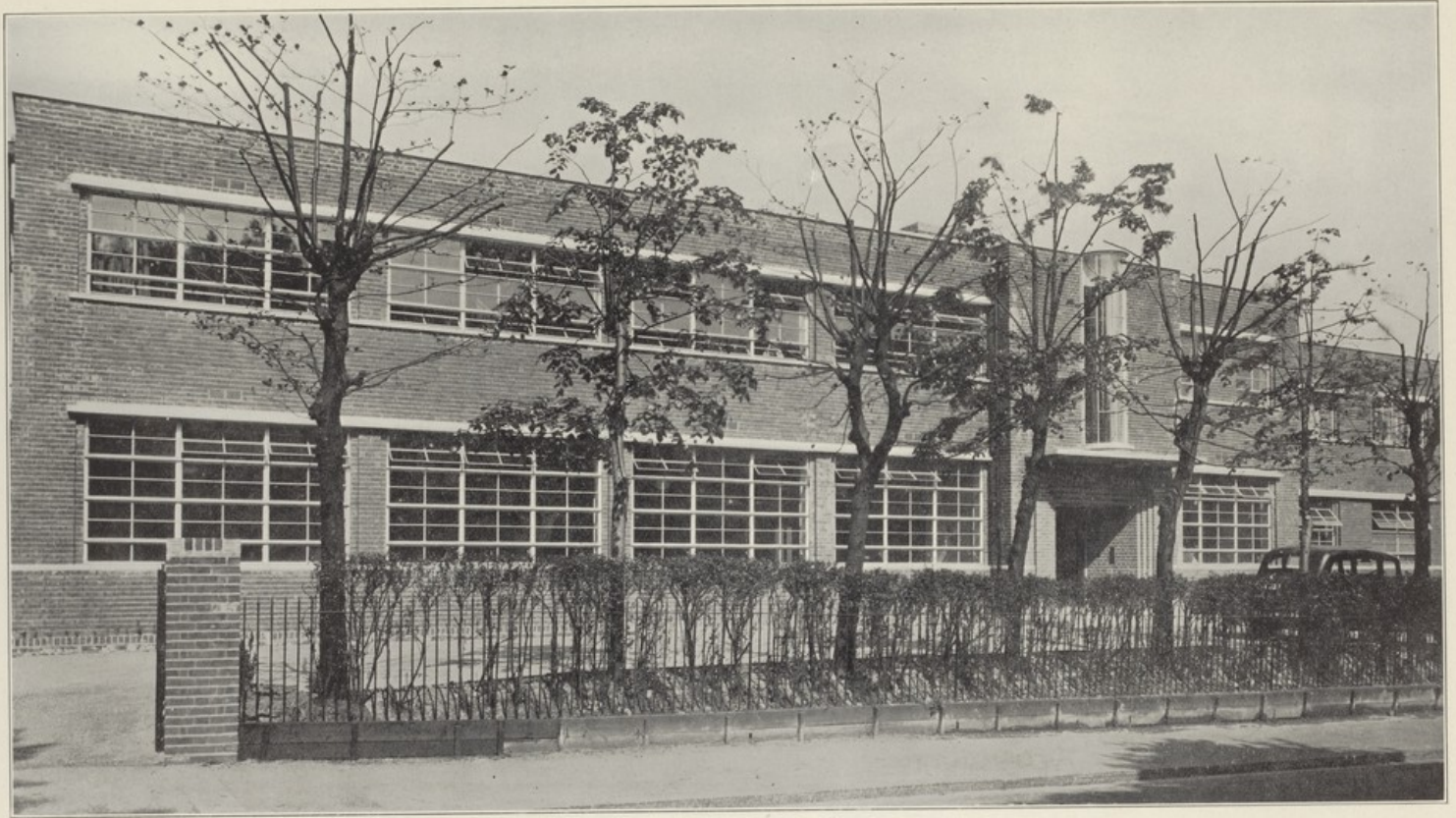
The times that we require assistance from neighbours, and they from us, are about equal.

Removals are comparatively easy to cope with but accidents, which constitute about 10% of the total calls, have the habit of occurring in batches and it inevitably happens on occasions that no ambulance is available at once and a few complaints have been received on this account. On the other hand many letters of appreciation of the service have been received.

A total of 12,904 cases were moved in 1947. (121,857 miles.)

MORTUARY

Eighty-two bodies were received in the Mortuary and 21 of these were from Friern Barnet.



HEALTH CENTRE, OAK LANE, EAST FINCHLEY, N.2.

VIEW FROM SOUTH SHOWING MAIN FAÇADE



MINOR AILMENTS

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following table shows the number of cases notified:—

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Diphtheria	22	5	42	38	19	9	3	4	13	—
Scarlet Fever	115	100	58	51	141	194	125	109	102	97
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Enteric Fever	3	1	—	6	1	1	—	—	—	—
Cerebro Spinal Fever	—	1	9	8	4	3	1	1	4	2
Poliomyelitis	2	2	1	—	—	1	1	1	7	3
Pneumonia	21	37	33	51	42	60	49	38	56	48
Measles	—	3	51	647	593	364	83	618	403	167
Whooping Cough	—	1	33	376	116	78	201	57	158	138

Infectious diseases were not very prevalent during 1947. There were a fair number of cases of Measles and Whooping Cough and there was one death from the latter disease. There were 3 cases of Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis); none died but one was left with serious paralysis.

The decline in the incidence of Scarlet Fever from the peak in 1943 continued and the mild character of the disease was maintained.

For the first time on record no case of Diphtheria occurred in the Borough; in fact, at the time of writing this report, no case has occurred for over two years and for the 5th successive year there has been no death from Diphtheria. This is a record to be proud of but there must be no complacency. Immunisation must be pushed as hard as ever or this dread disease will surely return.

The position regarding the mortality from the common infectious diseases today as compared with what it was in the early days of the present century is vividly shown in the following table in which statistics for 1907 and 1947 are given.

The table needs no comment.

Year	Population	Deaths from			
		Measles	Whooping Cough	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever
1907	36,321	16	14	4	2
1947	70,710	—	1	—	—

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

Children immunised	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Under 1 year	—	—	—	14	27	6	30	2	9	28
1—2 years	4	3	20	179	388	496	383	591	646	740
2—3 years	22	5	38	196	219	104	54	140	125	75
3—4 years	18	2	38	127	183	67	18	26	79	24
4—5 years	25	8	32	141	162	63	17	15	39	14
5—6 years	158	36	65	144	187	72	28	16	42	20
6—7 years	108	36	31	97	130	77	41	21	23	8
7—8 years	69	12	17	44	105	63	29	9	17	3
8—9 years	54	13	14	46	71	47	54	13	13	9
9—10 years	36	4	8	34	57	62	62	17	13	13
10—11 years	33	6	10	39	60	59	41	8	19	21
11—12 years	11	1	3	24	51	53	16	6	3	8
12—13 years	4	—	2	26	50	54	17	1	8	15
13—14 years	2	—	1	13	35	44	3	2	6	6
14—15 years	—	—	—	14	11	17	6	1	3	6
15 years and over	—	—	—	9	18	10	2	—	—	6
	544	126	279	1147	1654	1292	801	867	1045	996

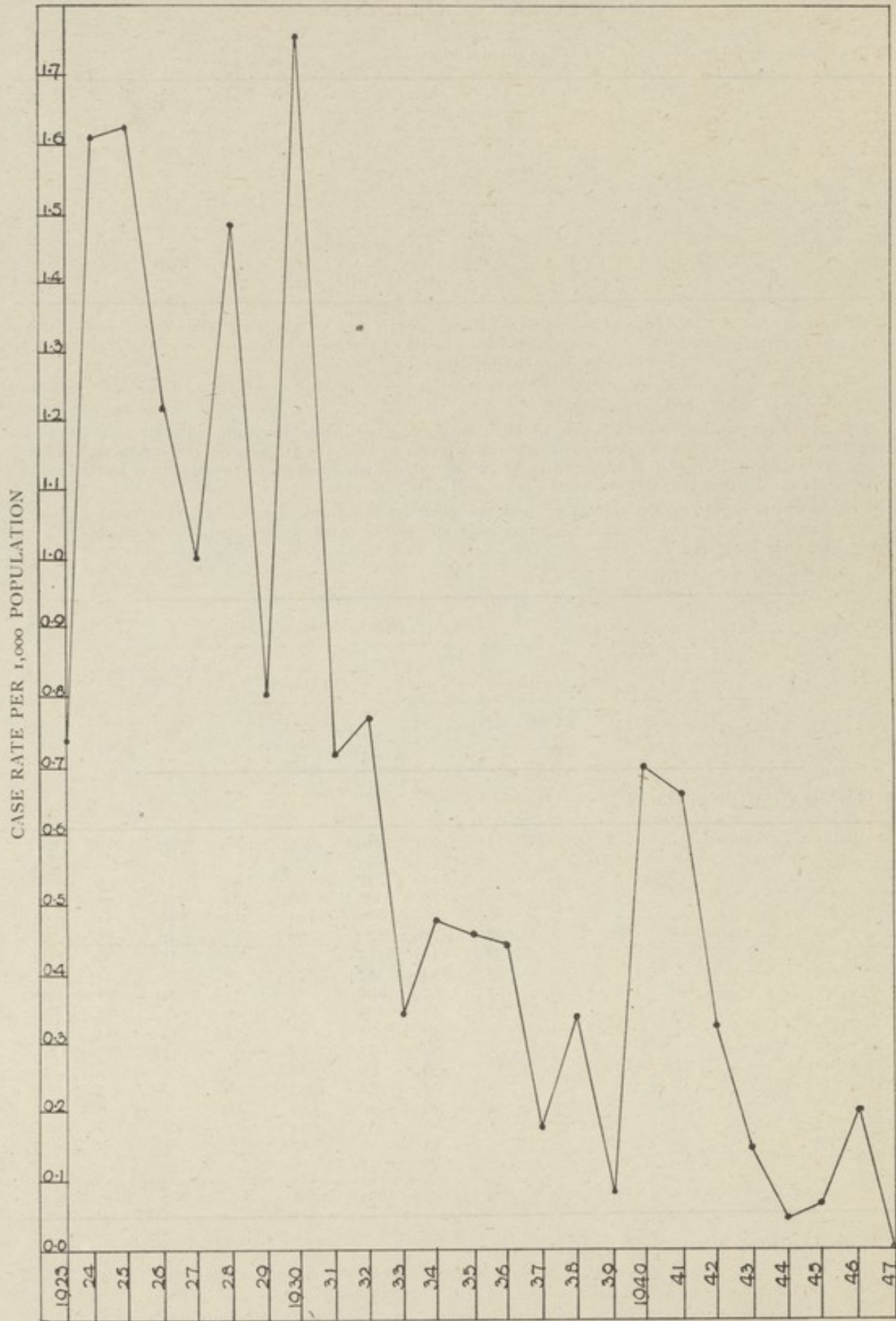
BACTERIOLOGICAL WORK

The bacteriological work continued to be done in the most efficient manner at the Central Public Health Laboratory at Colindale.

Apart from the work relating to infectious diseases, samples of milk, drinking water and swimming bath water and numerous specimens taken in food poisoning outbreaks have been examined.

The laboratory is of the greatest value to the Borough and a tremendous help to the Medical Officer of Health.

Incidence of Diphtheria for the past 25 years



The following table shows the number and nature of the specimens dealt with during 1947.

<i>Throat/Nose Swabs</i>					<i>Positive</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Diphtheria Bacilli	...	...	...	...	6	} 214
Haemolytic Streptococci	...	...	...	...	136	
Vincent's Angina	...	...	...	...	7	
<i>Faeces</i>						
Sonne Dysentery	...	...	...	...	8	} 56
Salmonella	...	...	...	...	2	
<i>Sputum</i>						
T.B. Smear	...	...	...	...	14	} 77
Other Organisms	...	...	...	...	5	
<i>Whooping Cough</i>						
Cough Plate	...	...	...	...	—	} 5
Post-nasal Swab	...	...	...	...	—
					<u>178</u>	<u>352</u>

TUBERCULOSIS

During 1947, 90 new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were notified comprising 54 males and 36 females. Five non-pulmonary cases were notified comprising 1 male and 4 females.

There were 27 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from non-pulmonary tuberculosis. This gives a total of 29 deaths from all forms of tuberculosis, 20 males and 9 females.

The death-rate for the disease was 0.41 per 1,000 of the population.

The following table shows the number of notifications and the number of deaths during the past 10 years:—

<i>Year</i>	<i>New Cases</i>				<i>Deaths</i>			
	<i>Pulmonary</i>		<i>Non-Pulmonary</i>		<i>Pulmonary</i>		<i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	
	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>
1938	47	27	4	10	13	9	3	1
1939	34	30	6	8	16	7	2	—
1940	28	21	4	4	16	10	2	2
1941	34	38	5	7	18	15	2	1
1942	40	39	4	3	14	19	1	1
1943	41	39	7	5	14	11	3	5
1944	48	30	8	8	14	9	3	2
1945	49	41	8	1	17	9	5	1
1946	43	26	2	8	14	9	1	2
1947	54	36	1	4	18	9	2	—

HOUSING

STATISTICS—1947

1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year :—

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	1,507
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	4,001
(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925	—
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	—
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	4
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	174

2. Remedy of defects during the Year without Service of formal notices :—

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	108
--	-----

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year :—

A. Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 :

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ...	8
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—	
(a) By owners	7
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	—

B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	14
(2) Number rendered fit :—	
(a) By owners	9
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	—

C. Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	—
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	—

OVERCROWDING

Number of overcrowded families on the 1st January, 1947	144
New cases recorded during 1947	92
Number abated	90
Number outstanding on the 31st December, 1947	146

HOUSES UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION

33 Brownlow Road, N.3.
5 Church Path Cottages, N.12

The above houses were found to be unfit for human habitation and incapable of repair at reasonable cost, and undertakings were given by the owners not to re-let.

1050-1056 High Road, N.20

These houses were found to be in a very dilapidated and dangerous condition, and only No. 1052 was occupied. As the owners were unable to come to any arrangement to carry out the necessary work, the Council commenced negotiations for the compulsory purchase of the property with a view to conversion into four flats.

21 & 23 Granville Road, N.12

Undertakings to render these houses fit for human habitation had been given by the owners and accepted by the Council.

The work of repair was nearing completion at the end of the year.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

The following are the particulars of the work dealt with by your Sanitary Inspectors during the year 1947.

INSPECTIONS

The total number of inspections made during the year was 12,855. At 1,153 of the houses and other premises visited, defects or nuisances to the number of 4,028 were discovered, and at the end of the year 1,579 of these had been remedied or abated, the work in connection with 557 was in hand and the remaining 1,892 were outstanding. In order to ascertain that the sanitary defects were being properly remedied, 631 visits were paid to the respective premises while the work was in progress. Difficulty was experienced in getting work done as is evidenced by the number of defects outstanding at the end of the year, due to the shortage of materials.

The total number of inspections made in regard to each section of work is recorded in the appended table, together with a summary of the sanitary improvements carried out:—

Inspections under Housing Acts	40
Special Inspections	3,462
Inspections of Houses Let in Lodgings	23
Re-inspections	1,864
Inspections of Works in Progress	631
Inspections of Factories, Workshops and Workplaces (including Bakehouses and Restaurant Kitchens)	191
Visits to Slaughterhouses	3
Inspections of Cowsheds, Dairies and Milkshops	25
Inspections of Ice Cream Premises	41
Inspections of Meat, Fish and other Food Shops (including Meat Depot)	489
Inspections of Shops (Shops Act)	8
Visits re Infectious Disease and Verminous Premises	817
Visits re Rodent Control	2,816
Visits re Housing Act, 1936	236
Visits re Building Licences	1,617
Visits to Hawkers' Premises	9
Miscellaneous	583
<hr/>	
Total number of Inspections and Re-inspections	<hr/> 12,855 <hr/>

SUMMARY OF SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT

DRAINAGE

Number of houses and premises re-drained	5
Repairs or amendments to existing drains	34
Drains or gullies unstopped or cleansed	117
Length in yards of stoneware drains laid	236
Length in yards of heavy cast iron drains laid	15
Manholes provided	11
Manholes repaired	15
Intercepting traps fixed	3
Fresh air inlets provided or repaired	14
New gully traps fixed	29
Gully curbs provided or repaired	22
New soil pipes and ventilating shafts fixed	4
Soil pipes and ventilating shafts repaired	12
Water tests applied	96
Smoke tests applied	11
Air tests applied	3

WATER CLOSETS AND SANITARY FITTINGS

New W.C. basins fixed	139
W.C.'s unstopped, cleansed or repaired	69
New flushing boxes fitted to W.C.'s	30
Existing flushing boxes repaired	48
New W.C. apartments provided	5
New W.C. accommodation provided	1
Ventilated lobbies provided	2
Existing W.C. apartments improved	1
Urinals cleansed or repaired	3
Lavatory basins provided	6
Baths provided	2
New impervious sinks provided	12
New waste pipes fixed	23
Waste pipes trapped, repaired or unstopped	31

MISCELLANEOUS

New roofs constructed	7
Roofs repaired	397
Eaves guttering renewed, cleansed or repaired	141
Stack pipes provided, repaired or unstopped	83
Stack pipes disconnected from drains	1
Damp walls remedied	162
Walls repointed, repaired or underpinned	89
Chimney pot provided	1
Ventilation under floors provided or unstopped	9
Yards paved	6
Paving of yards repaired	12
Floors of rooms relaid	6
Floors of rooms repaired	65
Rooms cleansed, distempered or repapered	596
Plasterwork repaired	465
Windows repaired and/or made to open	223
New windows provided	10
New sash cords provided	265
Window sills repaired or provided	65
Doors provided or repaired	65
Doorsteps provided or repaired	12
Handrails to staircases provided	2
Staircases repaired	24
New ranges and stoves provided	23
Stoves and ranges repaired	70
Coppers repaired	2
Workrooms (including bakehouses) cleansed and repaired	1
Cisterns provided	17
Cisterns repaired, cleansed and covered	19
Water service pipes repaired	76
Movable sanitary dustbins provided	134
Nuisances from the keeping of animals abated	2
Accumulations of refuse removed	7
Accumulation of manure removed	1
Miscellaneous	61

CONSERVANCY SYSTEM

Number of houses provided with pail closets	5
--	---

NOTICES SERVED

Informal notices	1,082
Statutory notices	37

DISINFECTION AND DISINFESTATION

Number of rooms disinfected after infectious disease	193
Verminous rooms disinfested	170
Number of articles disinfected	2,202
Number of verminous premises dealt with	70

817 visits were made by your inspectors and disinfectors in connection with cases of infectious disease and verminous premises and the necessary investigations were made in order to obtain the detailed information required.

The number of houses found to be infested with bugs and dealt with during 1947 was as follows:—

Council houses	—
Other houses	40

Insecticides containing D.D.T. were employed for freeing infested houses from bed bugs. In all cases where necessary wall and/or ceiling paper is stripped off and mouldings, skirtings, etc. are eased or removed. Bedding and similar articles are removed and subjected to steam disinfection.

The foregoing methods of disinfection are carried out by the Corporation's own staff.

The houses occupied by persons about to remove to Council dwellings are examined by the Housing Manager or one of the Sanitary Inspectors and any infested articles therein are either disinfested or destroyed.

The houses which have been disinfested are revisited in order to ascertain whether or not further treatment is necessary, and the tenants are requested to co-operate with the department by keeping their houses in a cleanly state and reporting any reappearance of bugs. Since the introduction and use of D.D.T. the need for repeat disinfection has been less frequent.

HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS

During the year one addition was made to the Register of Houses let in Lodgings.

The number of registered premises in the district is now 84.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no common lodging houses in the district.

SANITARY CONVENIENCES

There are 24 conveniences attached to licensed houses within the district. These premises are inspected periodically.

There are 9 public conveniences in the district, including 2 in the Victoria Recreation Ground which are situated close to the public highway. Seven of these conveniences provide accommodation for both sexes and 2 accommodation for males only.

COMPLAINTS

Eight hundred and four complaints were received with reference to the following matters, viz:—

Blocked or defective drains	53
Insanitary condition of mews and passages	4
Insanitary or defective condition of houses	223
Blocked or defective W.C.'s	40
Defective roofs	30
Non-removal of refuse	2
Nuisance from dampness	36
Nuisance from overcrowding	5
Nuisance from keeping animals	8
Accumulations of refuse or manure	23
Burning of refuse	3
Absence of or defective dustbins	13
Nuisances from pig bins	5
Smoke nuisance	10
Smells from public sewers	1
Premises infested with rats or mice	265
Premises infested with insects	9
Shops Acts	1
Flooding	4
Unsound Food	20
Water supply	9
Condition of Dollis Brook	4
Other complaints	36

The complaints were investigated promptly and in those cases in which the Council had power to intervene the necessary steps were taken to remove the cause of complaint.

PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

In accordance with the request of the Minister of Health contained in Circular 120, the cinemas, dance halls and other places of public entertainment have been inspected, special attention being given to the condition and adequacy of the sanitary accommodation. The defects discovered as a result of these inspections were remedied, after notice had been given to the persons responsible. A report upon the premises was submitted to the Middlesex County Council, which is the licensing authority for the district of Finchley.

The number of premises dealt with was 18.

PREMISES PERIODICALLY INSPECTED

The following premises were visited periodically during the year and any matters found requiring attention were dealt with:—

<i>Description of Premises</i>	<i>No. in District</i>
Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops	26
Factories, Workshops and Workplaces (incl. Bakchouses & Restaurant Kitchens)	377
Fried Fish shops	6
Ice Cream Premises	68
Places of Public Entertainment	18
Public House Conveniences	24
Slaughterhouses	4
Shops re Food Supplies	229
	752

FACTORY ACT, 1937

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

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	130	46	1	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	178	56	3	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ...	2	2	2	—
TOTAL	310	104	6	—

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	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	7	7	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	1	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	3	1	—	1	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	10	11	—	1	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	1	1	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	22	21	—	3	—

The total number of Factories, Workshops and Workplaces on the Register is 377.

The trades carried on at the respective premises are as follows:—

Bakehouses	31
Boot Repairers	32
Builders Workshops	20
Cycle Makers or Repairers	6
Farriers and Blacksmiths	3
Glass Blowers	1
General Engineers & Motor Engineers	56
Laundries	1
Monumental Masons	4
Motor Accessory Manufacturers	5
Prepared Meat Factories	2
Printers and Printers' Accessories	14
Restaurant Kitchens	67
Sports Accessory Manufacturers	2
Tailors and Dressmakers	21
Timber Merchants and Sawyers	9
Tyre re-treading	1
Upholsterers	8
Watch and clock repairers	5
X-ray apparatus	1
Other trades	88

These premises have been visited from time to time and, as a result of action taken by the department, the following works have been carried out:—

W.C. apartments provided or reconstructed	1
Artificial lighting to W.C.'s provided	1
New W.C. pans provided	1
W.C.'s cleansed or repaired	5
Flushing cisterns provided	1
New sinks or lavatory basins provided	10
Sink waste pipes provided	1
Floors repaired and/or cleansed	1
Workshops cleansed	10
Smoke nuisance abated	1

SMOKE ABATEMENT

The factory chimneys in the area have been kept under observation and generally little nuisance from smoke or grit has occurred. The occupiers of several more bakehouses have co-operated and converted their ovens from solid fuel to gas.

The owners of a new factory agreed to instal oil burning apparatus for use in connection with their boiler plant.

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND FOOD

The inspection of food and food preparing premises has received the special attention of the sanitary inspectors.

Many new food shops, chiefly cafes and greengrocers have been opened up in the district and although there appears to be little difficulty in obtaining the necessary permission of the Ministry of Food for this purpose there is great difficulty in obtaining suitable materials and equipment to bring the premises up to the standard one would desire. It is the opinion of the department that the time has arrived when, if such shops are necessary, they should be properly equipped.

642 visits have been made by your inspectors to various food premises.

The list of food condemned is shown below.

Four private slaughterhouses are licensed and occasional slaughter is carried on at one of them on permits from the Food Office.

UN SOUND FOOD

935½ lbs. Beef	230 lbs. Dates
3 casks Pigs' Trotters	60 lbs. Prunes
½ leg Lamb	84 lbs. Pearl Barley
14 lbs. Lambs' Sweetbreads.	84 lbs. Barley Flakes
11½ lbs. Mutton.	28 lbs. Vermicelli
47 lbs. Sausage Meat	14 lbs. Spaghetti
195 stone 11½ lbs. Fish	1,077½ lbs. Butter Beans
6½ stone Cod Roe	22 lbs. Split Peas
6 doz. Fish Cakes	11 lbs. Caraway Seeds
14 lbs. Shrimps	14 lbs. Mawn Seed
133 lbs. Prawns	1 packet Barley Kernels
184 lbs. Herring Roes	3 packets Barley Flakes
42 lbs. Kippers	1 packet Shredded Wheat
12 Chickens	1 packet Puffed Wheat
1 Turkey	6 packets Wheat Flakes
1 Goose	1 packet All Bran
60 lbs. Rabbits	1 packet Oats
22½ lbs. Cheese	2 packets Semolina
10 lbs. Butter	102 packets Cake or Pudding Mixture
324 Eggs.	2 cartons Matzo Meal
56 lbs. Liquid Eggs	1 packet Egg Powder
1 lb. Frozen Eggs	2 packets Chocolate Cup
244 lbs. Sugar	2 packets Salt
2 lbs. 6 oz. Margarine	12-1½ lbs. blocks Salt
2 lbs. Ground Ginger	16 packets Pepper
77 lbs. Oatmeal	87 packets Dates
12 lbs. Cornflour	30 packets Camembert Cheese
302½ lbs. Semolina	3-7 lbs. jars Sweets
4 lbs. Tea	51 jars Jam
133 lbs. Self-raising Flour	23 jars Marmalade
42 lbs. Rolled Oats	3 jars Mince-meat
9 lbs. Cake Flour	2 jars Breakfast Spread
5½ cwt. Potatoes	1 jar Roll Mop Herrings
32 lbs. Tomatoes	9 jars Sardelles
172 lbs. Oranges	2 pots Paste
1 cask Orange Pulp	1 jar Herring Roe Spread
2 cases Apples	1 jar Marmite

51 jars Pickles	1 tin Pork Brawn
24 bottles Vinegar	3-6 lb. tins Ox Tongue
1 bottle Banana Flavouring	2 tins Lambs' Tongues
156-6lb. tins Corned Beef	8 tins Beef Loaf
361-12 oz. tins Corned Beef	4 tins Veal Loaf
1-1 lb. Corned Beef	1 tin Ham Loaf
13-6 lb. tins Corned Mutton	2 tins Luncheon Galantine
5-12 oz. tins Corned Mutton	11 tins Meat Lunch
18-6 lb. tins Pork Luncheon Meat	81 tins Meat and Vegetable
1-2½ lb. tin Pork Luncheon Meat	44 tins Irish Stew
33-12 oz. tins Pork Luncheon Meat	2 tins Beef Hash
3-1½ lb. tins Sausage Meat	3 tins Potted Meat
1-12 oz. tin Sausage Meat	1 tin Meat Paste
132 tins Pork Sausages	32 tins Steak and Kidney Pudding
7 tins Vienna Sausage	1 tin Chicken
112 tins Stewed Steak	85 tins Soup
2 tins Steak and Kidney	1 tin Cheese
13 tins Bacon	

FOOD POISONING

Two outbreaks of food poisoning occurred during 1947.

The first outbreak was in a factory where meals were supplied from the canteen. The food was prepared by a firm of caterers who operated the canteen, which supplied approximately 300 of the factory staff, and 60 people were taken ill after eating a mid-day meal. Samples of various foods were taken and exhaustive enquiries made, but the outbreak could not be traced to any particular item on the menu. The preparation of the food and the general management of the canteen left much to be desired. A new firm of caterers was engaged by the factory and improvements were carried out in the canteen.

The second outbreak was more widespread and arose from infected haslet prepared by a firm in Suffolk and distributed to a number of shops in districts around London. About 5 people in Finchley were affected. A sample of the haslet was examined at the Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale, and was found to be infected with staphylococcus aureus, suspected to be due to handling at the place of manufacture.

HUMANE SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS

In accordance with the provisions of the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933, all animals, including sheep, slaughtered in a slaughter-house within the district must be stunned by means of a mechanically operated instrument kept in proper repair.

This method of slaughter continues to prove satisfactory.

LICENSED SLAUGHTERMEN

The Act also provides that no animal shall be slaughtered or stunned by any person who is not the holder of a licence granted by the local authority. The licences granted by the Town Council have to be renewed annually. The number of persons licensed under the Act during 1947 was 5.

BUTCHERS' SHOPS

There are 48 butchers' shops in the district.

All the shops are provided with glass fronts.

These premises have been visited and the provisions of the Public Health (Meat) Regulations which provide for the cleanliness of the premises, apparatus, utensils and vehicles, the precautions to be taken against the contamination of meat, the storage and removal of refuse, etc., have been, generally, well observed.

BAKEHOUSES

The number of bakehouses in the district is 31.

At 25 bakehouses motive power is used.

The bakehouses have been visited by your inspectors and steps have been taken to cause them to be maintained in a proper sanitary condition. The periodical limewashing of these premises, as required by statute, has been carried out.

DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS

There are 26 dairies, cowsheds and milkshops in the district. There were no new registrations of milk purveyors during the year. Inspections of all dairy premises have been maintained and the provisions of the Milk and Dairies Order, 1926 with respect to the cleanliness of dairies and cowsheds, the protection of milk against infection and contamination, and the conveyance and distribution of milk have been generally well observed. The veterinary inspection of the cows kept in the district is carried out by the Middlesex County Council.

A mechanical milking plant with weight recording apparatus was installed in a cowshed attached to one of the large dairies and is working very satisfactorily and at another large dairy new bottling, bottle capping and washing machines have been installed.

THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) REGULATIONS

Licences were granted by the Council in respect of designated milk for the year ended 31st December, 1947 as follows:—

Dealers' licences to sell milk as Tuberculin Tested	8
Dealers' licences to sell milk as Accredited	—
Dealers' licences to sell milk as Pasteurised	14
Supplementary licences to sell milk as Pasteurised	3
Licence in respect of establishment in which Tuberculin Tested milk is bottled	1
Licences in respect of establishments in which the process of pasteurising milk is carried on	2

Five samples of Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised) and 5 of Pasteurised milk were taken on behalf of the Council and submitted for bacteriological examination. These samples complied with the prescribed conditions.

ICE CREAM PREMISES

During the year "The Ice Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations, 1947" came into force and controlled the method by which ice cream should be manufactured.

As a result of consultation with the few persons making ice cream within the area at the time only one is now actually manufacturing by the heat treatment method, the others using proprietary powders known as 'complete cold mix' which requires the addition of water only.

Most of the ice cream sold is manufactured outside the district.

There are 68 ice cream premises registered within the district.

COFFEE STALLS

The number of coffee stalls in the district is two. Both these stalls are situated in the main roads.

These stalls are visited at intervals and action is taken to secure the provision of a satisfactory water supply, suitable means of food storage, cleanliness of stalls and utensils and proper means for the storage and disposal of refuse.

FISH FRIERS

In accordance with the provisions of Section 107 of the Public Health Act, 1936, fish frying now ceases to be an offensive trade as no new order has been made within the Borough. This business is established at 6 premises, no applications being received during the year.

GAME LICENCES

Thirteen applications were received under Section 27 of the Local Government Act, 1894, from tradesmen in the district for licences to deal in game. A licence was granted in each instance.

THE SHOPS ACTS, 1912-1936

Inspection of shops in the district has been carried out and complaints and contraventions dealt with.

Particulars in regard to the shops on the Register are as follows:—

Number on register at beginning of 1947	827
Number closed	4
New shops	20
Number on register at end of 1947	843
Changes of occupancy	14
Infringements recorded	1

MOTOR TRADERS EXEMPTION ORDER

In January 1938 an application was received signed by all the traders in the district engaged in the sale of motor cars requesting the Town Council to make an Order under the Shops Act, 1912, wholly exempting their particular class of shop from closing not later than 1 o'clock in the afternoon on one weekday in every week.

Consequent upon the receipt of this application, the Town Council made the necessary Order under Section 4 (4) of the Shops Act, 1912.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Legal proceedings were taken in the following instances:—

- (1) A firm of dairymen were summoned for selling milk in a dirty bottle. The defendants were fined £5 5s. od. and ordered to pay £10 10s. od. costs.
- (2) The owners of a house were summoned for failing to carry out repairs to comply with an abatement notice. The defendants were fined £2 0s. od. and ordered to pay £5 5s. od. costs.

RATS AND MICE (DESTRUCTION) ACT, 1919

GENERAL

The duties under the above mentioned Act were delegated to the Borough Council by the Middlesex County Council on 1st April, 1944, the Borough Council having acted as their agents from 1st February to 31st March of that year. Mr. J. Yates was appointed as Rodent Destruction Officer and one operator was appointed for Finchley and Friern Barnet. The joint use of this operator continued until 31st March, 1946, when Friern Barnet appointed an operator for their own area.

The Council decided to make a nominal charge of 2/6 for each private dwelling house treated, while industrial or business premises were charged on the cost of labour and materials. These arrangements have proved to be satisfactory.

The number of food premises with infestations of either rats or mice has proved to be particularly small.

Valuable work has been carried out since February, 1944, including the initial treatment of all sewers in 1945, and two maintenance treatments per annum since.

A few major infestations have been discovered and treated. At the present time no major infestation is known to exist.

Of the surface infestations found and dealt with over 40% were at premises where poultry is kept. Poultry keepers are now taking much more notice of the advice given them after disinfection.

RATS

It is noteworthy that the annual number of complaints is steadily decreasing and I feel this is consistent with the regular treatment of sewers and the remedying of "breakouts" from sewers.

COUNCIL PROPERTY

Treatment at the Refuse Destructor and Sewage Farm has been so successful that a rat is seldom seen now, whereas when treatment commenced rats could be seen at any time of the day.

The initial treatment of the sewers within the district was delayed until August 1945 owing to the shortage of labour, but with the aid of 10 Italian collaborators the work was completed within scheduled time.

For this purpose the Borough was divided into ten well defined areas and each manhole was prebaited on four successive days, poison bait being laid on the fifth day. A second treatment of certain manholes was carried out within one month of the first treatment, the only difference being that a different bait and poison was used.

Maintenance treatments have revealed persistent "takes" in certain manholes, which may be due to the absence of manholes within reasonable distances or long lengths of public sewers (repairable by the owners) being infested and there being no means of access. These two ideas are being pursued.

MICE

Complaints of mice have greatly increased since 1944. The number of complaints may still further increase as the general public appreciate the valuable work which is being done.

The following summary of visits and complaints for the past four years may be interesting:—

	1944		1945		1946		1947	
	Rats	Mice	Rats	Mice	Rats	Mice	Rats	Mice
Complaints ...	350	42	235	81	200	84	193	72
Visits	1,794	284	2,396	185	2,673	426	2,469	277
Prebaits	459	—	1,022	—	961	—	1,004	—
<i>Poisonings</i>								
Zinc Phosphide	124	42	250	81	303	104	214	131
Arsenic	26	—	27	—	52	—	61	—
Red Squills ...	24	—	24	—	52	—	6	—
Barium								
Carbonate ...	—	—	3	—	9	—	—	—
Antic	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—
Gassings	128	—	72	—	11	—	14	—

VITAL STATISTICS, 1890-1947

Year	Population	Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	Death Rate per 1,000 Population	Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Neo-Natal Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Total Births	Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Total Births	Tuber- culosis Death Rate per 1,000 Popu- lation
1890	16,031	29.8	12.9	92				1.43
1891	16,419	29.6	11.1	87				0.92
1892	17,042	27.5	12.2	90				1.95
1893	18,177	26.7	12.7	107				1.33
1894	18,015	28.5	12.2	110				1.50
1895	18,398	25.3	11.4	98.7				0.76
1896	18,651	26.6	10.7	92.7				1.39
1897	20,064	24.9	10.2	101.7				1.49
1898	21,007	23.7	10.3	136.5				1.14
1899	22,520	22.7	11.0	110.4				1.07
1900	23,000	22.7	10.6	111.1				0.96
1901	23,805	22.7	9.2	98.1				0.67
1902	23,400	24.7	11.0	93.4				1.84
1903	24,125	26.8	9.7	91.3				0.70
1904	25,564	24.8	13.2	137.2				1.48
1905	28,716	25.9	9.9	91.5				1.04
1906	30,750	25.1	11.7	117.7				1.46
1907	36,321	24.5	9.8	94.5				0.83
1908	39,499	22.2	8.6	60.8				0.73
1909	41,627	20.3	8.9	70.7				0.72
1910	43,489	20.4	8.8	62.9				0.92
1911	39,815	24.1	8.9	73.9				0.86
1912	41,899	23.2	9.0	62.6				0.81
1913	44,208	21.0	9.0	64.5				0.58
1914	45,868	21.0	9.2	66.5				0.71
1915	47,812	19.1	10.6	65.8				0.67
1916	49,255	17.3	8.3	56.3				0.85
1917	49,968	14.5	9.1	46.7				0.84
1918	51,240	12.1	10.9	50.0				1.07
1919	50,585	14.3	10.6	57.9		5.5		1.02
1920	50,261	22.4	8.8	53.2	30.4	2.9		0.48
1921	46,680	18.8	11.3	71.6	39.7	—		0.96
1922	46,830	16.6	10.5	47.3	21.8	2.6		0.64
1923	47,020	15.6	9.0	38.0	23.0	5.4		0.66
1924	47,810	15.9	9.2	50.0	29.0	3.9		0.73
1925	48,500	14.9	10.0	58.0	34.5	1.4		0.47
1926	50,340	14.3	9.5	51.2	29.1	1.4		0.53
1927	51,300	13.8	10.0	32.4	12.7	2.8		0.80
1928	53,270	14.3	9.6	36.8	19.7	3.9		0.49
1929	54,830	12.8	11.0	45.5	27.0	1.4	24.9	0.51
1930	56,000	13.3	9.9	34.7	21.4	5.4	38.6	0.59
1931	58,830	12.9	10.0	55.2	25.0	2.7	29.3	0.49
1932	60,290	11.6	10.3	50.1	24.4	—	16.9	0.51
1933	61,140	11.0	9.7	26.8	14.9	5.8	26.1	0.39
1934	61,692	11.5	10.7	40.7	25.3	2.7	39.1	0.55
1935	62,660	12.9	10.5	35.9	14.9	2.4	31.2	0.37
1936	64,110	13.0	10.0	43.2	27.6	3.5	29.1	0.44
1937	64,525	13.8	10.8	40.2	21.2	1.1	27.2	0.37
1938	65,140	14.2	10.2	35.6	16.2	—	20.1	0.40
1939	65,740	14.5	11.1	36.8	21.0	3.1	29.6	0.38
1940	59,840	12.1	12.9	38.0	19.7	4.1	27.4	0.50
1941	58,039	12.4	12.7	21.8	15.3	2.7	27.0	0.62
1942	59,990	14.9	12.5	53.9	24.7	1.1	36.8	0.59
1943	60,700	17.1	13.0	55.1	30.9	0.9	27.2	0.54
1944	59,730	17.4	13.9	32.8	14.5	3.7	30.8	0.47
1945	61,370	16.1	11.8	36.4	23.3	1.0	14.0	0.52
1946	68,670	17.6	11.3	24.9	14.1	2.4	27.4	0.38
1947	70,710	18.7	11.7	20.5	9.1	0.7	18.6	0.41

INFANT DEATHS ACCORDING TO AGE AND CAUSE, 1938-1947

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Under 1 wk.</i>	<i>1-2 wks.</i>	<i>2-3 wks.</i>	<i>3-4 wks.</i>	<i>Total under 4 wks.</i>	<i>1-3 mths.</i>	<i>3-6 mths.</i>	<i>6-9 mths.</i>	<i>9-12 mths.</i>	<i>Total</i>
1938										
Measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculous Meningitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningitis (not Tuberculous) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Pneumonia (all forms)	2	—	—	—	2	2	2	1	2	9
Diarrhoea ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Enteritis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	3
Injury at Birth ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atelectasis ...	2	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Congenital Malforma- tions ...	1	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	4
Premature Birth ...	4	—	1	—	5	1	—	—	—	6
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus ...	1	—	1	—	2	3	1	—	—	6
Other Causes ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
TOTALS ...	11	1	3	—	15	8	6	1	3	33

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Under 1 wk.</i>	<i>1-2 wks.</i>	<i>2-3 wks.</i>	<i>3-4 wks.</i>	<i>Total under 4 wks.</i>	<i>1-3 mths.</i>	<i>3-6 mths.</i>	<i>6-9 mths.</i>	<i>9-12 mths.</i>	<i>Total</i>
1939										
Measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculous Meningitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Meningitis (not Tuberculous) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (all forms)	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	2	—	6
Diarrhoea ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Enteritis ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
Injury at Birth ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atelectasis ...	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Congenital Malforma- tions ...	3	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	4
Premature Birth ...	10	—	—	1	11	—	—	—	—	11
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus ...	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	4
Other Causes ...	2	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	4
TOTALS ...	18	1	—	1	20	7	3	4	1	35

INFANT DEATHS ACCORDING TO AGE AND CAUSE, 1938-1947—continued

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Under 1 wk.</i>	<i>1-2 wks.</i>	<i>2-3 wks.</i>	<i>3-4 wks.</i>	<i>Total under 4 wks.</i>	<i>1-3 mths.</i>	<i>3-6 mths.</i>	<i>6-9 mths.</i>	<i>9-12 mths.</i>	<i>Total</i>
1940										
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Tuberculous Meningitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Meningitis (not Tuberculous)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Pneumonia (all forms)	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	3
Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
Injury at Birth	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4
Atelectasis	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Congenital Malforma- tions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Premature Birth	2	1	—	1	4	1	—	—	—	5
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Causes	1	—	2	—	3	—	3	2	—	8
TOTALS	8	3	2	1	14	2	5	5	1	27

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Under 1 wk.</i>	<i>1-2 wks.</i>	<i>2-3 wks.</i>	<i>3-4 wks.</i>	<i>Total under 4 wks.</i>	<i>1-3 mths.</i>	<i>3-6 mths.</i>	<i>6-9 mths.</i>	<i>9-12 mths.</i>	<i>Total</i>
1941										
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculous Meningitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningitis (not Tuberculous)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Pneumonia (all forms)	2	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	4
Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Injury at Birth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atelectasis	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Congenital Malforma- tions	2	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	3
Premature Birth	5	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	5
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	10	—	—	1	11	1	3	—	—	15

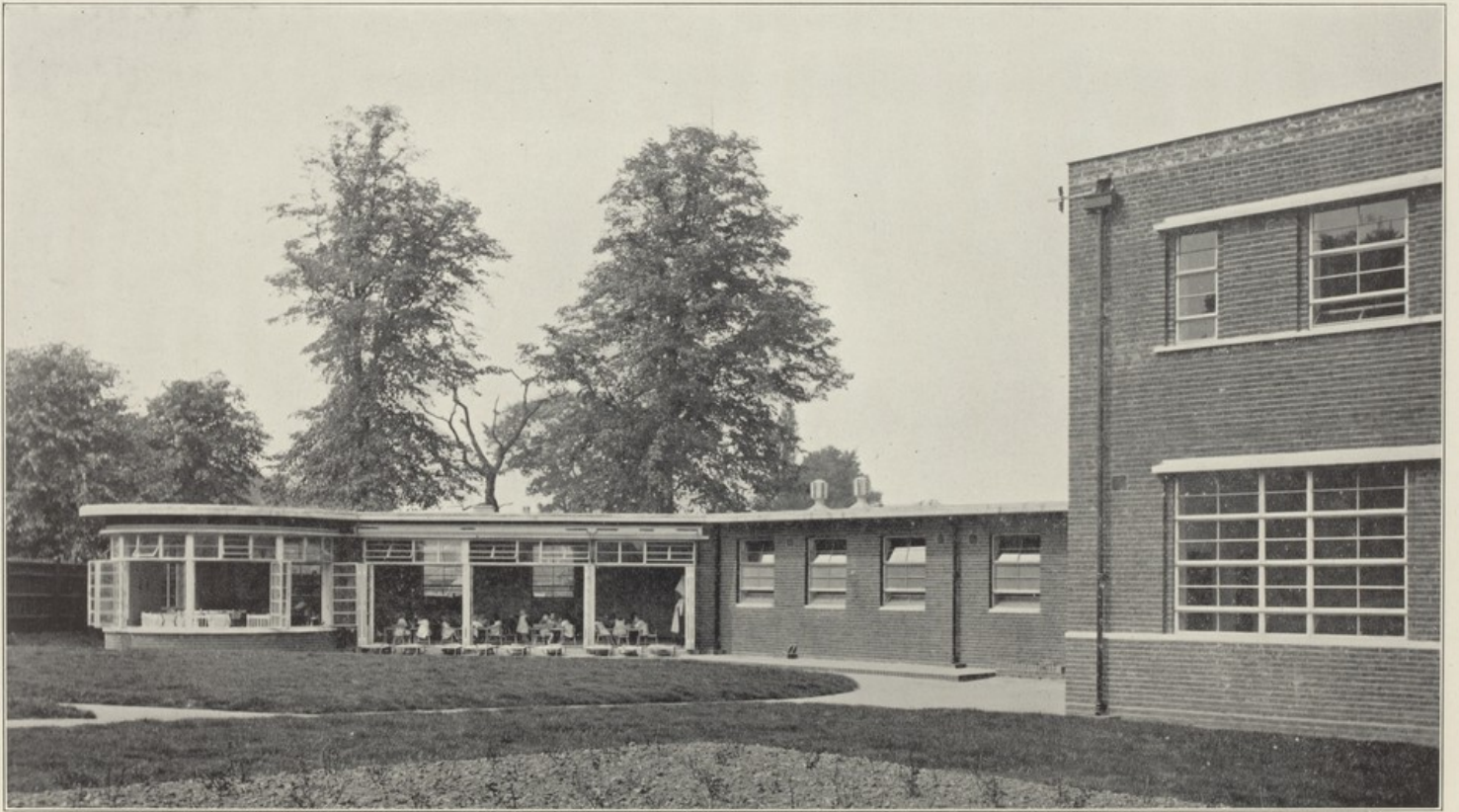
INFANT DEATHS ACCORDING TO AGE AND CAUSE, 1938-1947—continued

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Under 1 wk.</i>	<i>1-2 wks.</i>	<i>2-3 wks.</i>	<i>3-4 wks.</i>	<i>Total under 4 wks.</i>	<i>1-3 mths.</i>	<i>3-6 mths.</i>	<i>6-9 mths.</i>	<i>9-12 mths.</i>	<i>Total</i>
1942										
Measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	2	7
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculous Meningitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningitis (not Tuberculous) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Convulsions ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Pneumonia (all forms)	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	4
Diarrhoea ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	3
Injury at Birth ...	2	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Atelectasis ...	2	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	3
Congenital Malforma- tions ...	4	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	5
Premature Birth ...	2	2	1	2	7	—	—	—	—	7
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
Other Causes ...	2	1	—	—	3	2	2	1	3	11
TOTALS ...	12	4	3	3	22	6	9	1	10	48

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Under 1 wk.</i>	<i>1-2 wks.</i>	<i>2-3 wks.</i>	<i>3-4 wks.</i>	<i>Total under 4 wks.</i>	<i>1-3 mths.</i>	<i>3-6 mths.</i>	<i>6-9 mths.</i>	<i>9-12 mths.</i>	<i>Total</i>
1943										
Measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculous Meningitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningitis (not Tuberculous) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Convulsions ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Bronchitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Pneumonia (all forms)	—	1	—	—	1	5	1	1	—	8
Diarrhoea ...	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	4
Enteritis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Injury at Birth ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Atelectasis ...	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Congenital Malforma- tions ...	3	2	2	—	7	1	—	1	—	9
Premature Birth ...	18	1	—	—	19	1	1	—	—	21
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus ...	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	3
Other Causes ...	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	3
TOTALS ...	24	5	2	1	32	10	3	11	1	57



DINNER-TIME AT A DAY NURSERY



HEALTH CENTRE, OAK LANE, EAST FINCHLEY, N.2

VIEW SHOWING DAY NURSERY

INFANT DEATHS ACCORDING TO AGE AND CAUSE, 1938-1947—continued

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Under 1 wk.</i>	<i>1-2 wks.</i>	<i>2-3 wks.</i>	<i>3-4 wks.</i>	<i>Total under 4 wks.</i>	<i>1-3 mths.</i>	<i>3-6 mths.</i>	<i>6-9 mths.</i>	<i>9-12 mths.</i>	<i>Total</i>
1944										
Measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	3
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculous Meningitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningitis (not Tuberculous) ...	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	2
Convulsions ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Bronchitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Pneumonia (all forms)	1	—	—	1	2	1	2	—	—	5
Diarrhoea ...	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	5
Enteritis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Injury at Birth ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atelectasis ...	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Congenital Malforma- tions ...	5	—	—	—	5	—	3	—	—	8
Premature Birth ...	5	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	5
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Other Causes ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS ...	13	—	—	2	15	8	9	2	—	34

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Under 1 wk.</i>	<i>1-2 wks.</i>	<i>2-3 wks.</i>	<i>3-4 wks.</i>	<i>Total under 4 wks.</i>	<i>1-3 mths.</i>	<i>3-6 mths.</i>	<i>6-9 mths.</i>	<i>9-12 mths.</i>	<i>Total</i>
1945										
Measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculous Meningitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningitis (not Tuberculous) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	4
Pneumonia (all forms)	—	—	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	4
Diarrhoea ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Enteritis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Injury at Birth ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atelectasis ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Congenital Malforma- tions ...	5	3	1	—	9	1	—	1	1	12
Premature Birth ...	9	1	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	10
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Causes ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	3
TOTALS ...	16	4	3	—	23	4	6	2	1	36

INFANT DEATHS ACCORDING TO AGE AND CAUSE, 1938-1947—continued

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Under 1 wk.</i>	<i>1-2 wks.</i>	<i>2-3 wks.</i>	<i>3-4 wks.</i>	<i>Total under 4 wks.</i>	<i>1-3 mths.</i>	<i>3-6 mths.</i>	<i>6-9 mths.</i>	<i>9-12 mths.</i>	<i>Total</i>
1946										
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculous Meningitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningitis (not Tuberculous)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	4
Pneumonia (all forms)	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis	—	—	2	—	2	3	—	—	—	5
Injury at Birth ...	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Atelectasis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Malforma- tions	4	2	—	—	6	—	1	—	—	7
Premature Birth ...	2	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Causes	2	1	—	—	3	2	2	—	—	7
TOTALS	11	4	2	—	17	10	3	—	—	30

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Under 1 wk.</i>	<i>1-2 wks.</i>	<i>2-3 wks.</i>	<i>3-4 wks.</i>	<i>Total under 4 wks.</i>	<i>1-3 mths.</i>	<i>3-6 mths.</i>	<i>6-9 mths.</i>	<i>9-12 mths.</i>	<i>Total</i>
1947										
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculous Meningitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningitis (not Tuberculous)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (all forms)	—	1	—	—	1	3	1	—	1	6
Diarrhoea	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	3
Injury at Birth ...	2	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Atelectasis	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Congenital Malforma- tions	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Premature Birth ...	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Causes	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	2	5
TOTALS	8	3	1	—	12	5	5	1	4	27

TABLE OF CAUSES OF DEATH, 1938-1947

Causes of Death	1938		1939		1940		1941		1942		1943		1944		1945		1946		1947	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1 Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Cerebro-spinal Fever	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
3 Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Whooping Cough	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	2	1	1	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
5 Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Tuberculosis of respiratory system	13	9	18	5	16	10	18	16	14	19	14	11	13	10	18	10	14	9	18	9
7 Other forms of Tuberculosis	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	3	6	4	1	4	—	1	2	2	—
8 Syphilitic Diseases	2	1	—	1	2	2	4	1	4	—	5	2	1	2	4	—	2	—	1	—
9 Influenza	7	4	5	6	5	1	5	8	4	5	12	14	3	3	2	3	3	6	1	3
10 Measles	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
11 Acute Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
12 Acute Infectious Encephalitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
13M Cancer of Buccal Cavity and Oesophagus	—	—	—	—	8	—	4	—	2	—	5	—	7	—	1	—	2	—	11	—
13F Cancer of Uterus	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	9	—	4	—	11	—	7	—	5	—	4
14 Cancer of Stomach and Duodenum	—	—	—	—	14	9	13	10	13	7	12	7	12	16	13	8	7	11	5	8
15 Cancer of Breast	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	11	1	18	—	15	—	21	—	14	—	11	—	14
16 Cancer of all other sites	—	—	—	—	27	38	41	30	47	47	49	38	52	40	36	40	48	44	59	39
17 Diabetes	3	6	5	5	2	3	2	3	1	5	1	4	4	2	2	—	2	—	—	6
18 Intra-cranial Vascular Lesions	12	14	13	20	30	49	25	60	27	52	33	43	30	55	27	61	26	53	35	67
19 Heart Disease	85	102	91	132	74	137	84	118	70	111	86	115	86	107	102	104	103	122	122	124
20 Other diseases of circulatory system	19	22	27	25	6	14	8	8	9	12	16	13	5	17	17	13	12	12	19	22
21 Bronchitis	9	5	3	7	29	23	17	24	25	24	27	28	22	15	20	23	24	21	35	20
22 Pneumonia	31	10	12	17	27	25	23	30	20	13	20	26	23	19	16	19	19	19	19	15
23 Other respiratory diseases	3	4	5	3	9	4	1	5	3	4	5	5	11	5	4	4	4	5	7	4
24 Ulceration of Stomach and Duodenum	7	2	2	1	4	4	4	4	8	1	10	1	17	4	8	3	9	4	8	5
25 Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	3	2	2	1	—	2	1	—	3	—	3	2	4	1	—	1	5	—	2	2
26 Appendicitis	5	1	1	3	2	—	2	—	3	3	2	1	2	—	1	3	3	3	1	3
27 Other digestive diseases	8	13	7	14	1	14	7	15	7	10	6	7	10	11	4	4	7	9	4	5
28 Nephritis	10	7	10	8	10	10	13	1	4	2	12	14	14	9	10	10	5	8	9	7
29 Puerperal and post-abortion sepsis	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 Other maternal causes	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	3	—	1
31 Premature Birth	—	—	—	—	4	2	3	2	3	3	11	8	—	5	7	3	2	1	2	2
32 Congenital Malformations, Birth Injury, etc.	16	4	9	14	4	4	5	1	7	8	4	11	9	5	6	7	6	6	7	4
33 Suicide	5	3	2	6	4	4	3	3	5	4	1	—	5	6	3	3	6	6	5	7
34 Road Traffic Accidents	—	—	—	—	7	4	8	5	11	1	3	1	4	3	2	2	9	4	5	2
35 Other violent causes	12	18	8	11	36	42	17	11	5	13	7	9	21	20	4	7	8	9	9	14
36 All other causes	20	30	28	38	21	30	24	22	31	39	24	28	33	39	29	33	37	29	22	33
TOTAL DEATHS	329	333	301	404	348	458	337	397	336	417	373	417	397	433	341	384	366	408	408	422

WORK OF SANITARY INSPECTORS

1938-1947

INSPECTIONS

The total number of inspections made in regard to each section of work is recorded in the appended table, together with the sanitary improvements carried out. It will be noticed that the numbers have risen since the end of the war, especially with regard to the number of premises at which defects were found.

A large number of the visits and much of the inspectors' time was taken up with regard to the issue of building licences and work in connection with rodent control, with the consequent result that routine inspections were not carried out with the frequency that one would desire.

There was a falling off in the number of visits to food premises in 1946 owing to the closing down of the Meat Distributing Depot at North Finchley but an increase in 1947 due to closer supervision of food preparing premises.

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
1. All other work	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
2. Issue of licences	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
3. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
4. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
5. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
6. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
7. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
8. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
9. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
10. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
11. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
12. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
13. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
14. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
15. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
16. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
17. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
18. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
19. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
20. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
21. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
22. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
23. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
24. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
25. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
26. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
27. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
28. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
29. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
30. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
31. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
32. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
33. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
34. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
35. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
36. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
37. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
38. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
39. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
40. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
41. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
42. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
43. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
44. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
45. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
46. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
47. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
48. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
49. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
50. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
51. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
52. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
53. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
54. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
55. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
56. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
57. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
58. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
59. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
60. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
61. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
62. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
63. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
64. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
65. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
66. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
67. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
68. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
69. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
70. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
71. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
72. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
73. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
74. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
75. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
76. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
77. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
78. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
79. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
80. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
81. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
82. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
83. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
84. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
85. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
86. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
87. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
88. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
89. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
90. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
91. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
92. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
93. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
94. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
95. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
96. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
97. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
98. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
99. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
100. Issue of licences (continued)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

COMPARATIVE FIGURES — 1938 to 1947 (INCLUSIVE)

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Total number of inspections	15,570	11,490	7,247	7,858	8,700	8,525	10,469	11,364	14,295	12,855
Number of houses and other premises at which defects were found ...	1,314	831	520	573	670	645	560	744	939	1,153
Number of defects or nuisances found	5,967	2,485	894	905	1,300	1,264	1,309	2,095	2,682	4,028
Number remedied or abated	5,172	1,860	778	739	918	1,057	556	583	858	1,579
Number in which work was in hand	672	452	67	58	63	29	104	439	259	557
Number outstanding	123	173	49	108	319	178	649	1,073	1,565	1,892
ANALYSIS OF INSPECTIONS										
Inspections under the Housing Acts	596	114	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	40
Special Inspections	3,465	2,491	1,399	1,909	2,302	2,214	2,891	3,291	3,422	3,462
Inspections of Houses let in Lodgings	133	13	7	—	—	10	35	108	123	23
Re-inspections	4,373	3,242	1,638	1,379	2,124	2,064	1,988	2,023	2,651	1,864
Inspection of Works in Progress	2,024	1,977	759	871	748	1,121	575	670	1,182	631
Inspections of Factories, Workshops and Workplaces (including Bake- houses and Restaurant Kitchens)	673	557	476	430	534	401	398	259	232	191
Visits to Slaughterhouses	671	644	54	14	24	7	8	5	2	3
Inspections of Cowsheds, Dairies and Milkshops	122	111	62	129	77	67	33	37	22	25
Inspections of Ice Cream Premises	115	123	51	68	61	—	—	18	80	41
Inspections of Meat, Fish and other Food Shops (including Meat Depot)	205	282	928	743	681	659	655	561	386	489
Inspections of Shops (Shops Act)	1,840	796	149	100	94	20	7	12	8	8
Visits re Infectious Disease and Verminous Premises	889	837	1,083	1,446	1,290	1,374	1,299	1,223	962	817
Visits re Rodent Control	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,078	2,581	3,126	2,816
Visits to Hawkers' Premises	—	—	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	9
Visits to Shelters	—	—	99	141	19	3	2	—	—	—
Visits to Hairdressers' Premises	—	—	1	—	14	19	—	2	—	2
Visits re Building Licences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,063	1,617
Visits re "Permitted Numbers"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	416	236
Miscellaneous	432	258	537	622	732	560	500	574	620	581

SUMMARY OF SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
DRAINAGE										
Number of houses and premises re-drained	12	4	1	5	4	2	18	11	3	5
Repairs or amendments to existing drains	89	56	25	27	26	43	41	19	44	34
Drains or gullies unstopped or cleansed	110	82	89	110	107	147	113	115	147	117
Length in yards of stoneware drains laid	428	144	53	250½	251	281	321	88	182	236
Length in yards of heavy cast iron drains laid	90	4	4	9	2	9	3	—	17	15
Manholes provided	41	8	5	15	17	25	21	8	12	11
Manholes repaired or covers provided	38	15	12	25	5	11	9	5	28	15
Intercepting traps fixed	9	3	1	3	2	2	6	3	5	3
Fresh air inlets provided or repaired	44	14	2	9	13	5	16	4	7	14
New gully traps fixed	70	17	16	17	26	39	37	4	10	20
Gully curbs provided or repaired	58	15	9	3	6	4	20	3	13	22
New soil pipes and ventilating shafts fixed	6	10	4	8	6	—	4	1	8	4
Soil pipes and ventilating shafts repaired	18	9	3	4	9	9	13	1	7	12
Water tests applied	247	95	15	96	100	96	74	29	69	96
Smoke tests applied	8	4	7	23	22	29	45	23	19	11
Air tests applied	16	1	1	8	2	—	1	—	1	3
WATER CLOSETS AND SANITARY FITTINGS										
New W.C. basins fixed	102	95	89	90	82	45	65	42	85	139
W.C. apartments cleansed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—
W.C.s unstopped, cleansed or repaired	93	58	40	17	27	17	17	16	36	69
New flushing boxes fitted to W.C.s	15	23	11	13	12	7	10	13	12	30
Existing flushing boxes repaired	26	26	9	15	21	20	21	23	37	48
Joints between W.C.s and flush pipes repaired	16	16	4	5	—	—	1	—	—	—
New W.C. apartments provided	12	8	3	17	8	9	4	3	5	5
New W.C. accommodation provided	—	—	12	1	1	—	1	1	2	1
Ventilated lobbies provided	7	6	—	4	2	—	5	1	2	2
Existing W.C. apartments improved	4	5	4	4	4	—	2	1	—	1
Urinals provided	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—
Urinals cleansed or repaired	9	9	5	7	3	8	2	5	2	3
Lavatory basins provided	43	20	6	13	9	11	3	2	26	6
Baths provided	20	10	5	—	—	2	1	—	2	2
New impervious sinks provided	20	15	5	10	7	6	6	1	18	12
New waste pipes fixed	73	38	14	27	14	19	12	3	38	23
Waste pipes trapped, repaired or unstopped	52	33	17	22	34	33	28	20	37	31

MISCELLANEOUS

New roofs constructed	5	8	—	1	7	15	4	4	9	7
Roofs repaired	163	104	71	60	89	83	37	71	169	307
Eaves guttering renewed, cleansed or repaired	81	84	34	21	35	31	20	27	69	141
Stack pipes provided, repaired or unstopped	76	27	4	8	14	13	20	13	34	83
Stack pipes disconnected from drains	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1
Damp walls remedied	204	77	56	27	27	37	26	16	85	162
Walls repointed, repaired or underpinned	94	60	22	5	9	17	20	9	42	89
Chimney pots provided	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1
Cowl provided	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Chimney stacks repaired	5	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ventilation under floors provided or vent, openings unstopped	32	8	—	1	1	8	5	—	9	9
Yards paved	21	8	1	2	2	3	2	1	4	6
Paving of yards repaired	68	5	3	8	8	3	12	5	14	12
Floors of rooms relaid	8	2	3	7	7	9	3	7	16	6
Floors of rooms repaired	121	40	13	22	22	28	28	25	59	65
Rooms cleansed, distempered or repapered	1,090	390	259	245	245	228	201	178	259	596
Plasterwork repaired	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	227	465
Means of ventilation to rooms provided	13	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Windows repaired and/or made to open	427	120	25	10	81	80	43	33	112	223
New windows provided	18	5	—	—	4	2	2	1	5	10
New sash cords provided	686	232	63	22	15	86	51	60	144	265
Window sills repaired or provided	35	31	7	—	3	17	2	6	17	65
Doors provided or repaired	77	28	7	1	12	11	4	8	26	65
Doorsteps provided or repaired	59	18	4	1	7	2	—	—	4	12
Artificial lighting to staircases provided	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Natural lighting to staircases provided	146	42	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Handrails to staircases provided	49	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Staircases repaired	53	19	3	2	3	11	6	3	8	24
Ventilated food stores provided	24	6	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
New ranges and stoves provided	93	28	9	6	8	14	7	7	14	23
Ranges and stoves repaired	144	52	22	18	14	13	21	14	54	70
Coppers provided	7	1	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	—
Coppers repaired	46	10	2	3	5	—	2	—	1	2
Workrooms (including bakehouses) cleansed and repaired	36	20	8	16	13	7	2	9	6	1
Fish frying premises cleansed	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Meat shops cleansed	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cisterns provided	6	3	3	4	5	1	7	7	10	17
Cisterns repaired, cleansed and covered	22	33	15	8	13	9	5	5	13	19
Water supply provided	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water service pipes repaired	10	22	30	19	47	15	17	34	23	76
Movable sanitary dustbins provided	132	60	30	40	42	41	55	48	73	134
Offal bins provided	6	7	6	—	3	6	1	2	—	—
Nuisances from keeping of animals abated	—	—	—	7	1	2	1	—	2	2
Stables cleansed	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—

SUMMARY OF SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT—continued

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Nuisances from smoke abated	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Accumulations of refuse removed	51	51	20	24	8	16	8	11	12	7
Accumulations of water removed	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accumulations of manure removed	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	1
Miscellaneous	268	91	35	14	87	68	38	55	77	61
CONSERVANCY SYSTEM										
Number of houses provided with pail closets	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
NOTICES SERVED										
Informal Notices	703	380	177	175	392	379	423	621	748	1,082
Statutory Notices	45	13	2	8	8	16	12	7	41	37
DISINFECTION AND DISINFESTATION										
Number of visits by Inspectors and Disinfectors	880	837	1,083	1,446	1,290	1,074	1,299	1,223	962	817
Number of rooms disinfected after infectious disease	204	179	91	148	192	240	212	219	236	193
Verminous rooms disinfested	64	141	122	134	161	159	255	186	115	170
Number of articles disinfected	6,215	7,088	9,143	8,085	5,601	5,625	5,561	4,818	3,582	2,202
Number of verminous premises dealt with	58	42	47	52	58	72	84	67	39	70
Number of houses infested with bugs:										
Council Houses	—	1	—	3	—	2	3	2	—	—
Other Houses	58	40	35	46	52	56	73	50	27	40
Enquiries re Land Charges	810	992	93	137	326	—	—	—	899	1,558
OVERCROWDING										
Number of overcrowded families 1st January	43	30	9	5	5	11	12	28	66	144
Number of new cases recorded during year	15	5	—	—	10	11	18	44	130	92
Number of families relieved during year	28	26	4	—	4	10	2	6	52	90
Number of cases outstanding 31st December	30	9	5	5	11	12	28	66	144	146
HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS										
Additions to register	20	1	—	1	1	3	—	4	—	1
Number of registered premises	84	85	85	81	82	82	82	86	86	84
SANITARY CONVENIENCES										
Number attached to licensed houses	24	24	24	24	24	26	26	23	23	24
Number of public conveniences	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Number providing accommodation for both sexes	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Number providing accommodation for males only	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
COMPLAINTS										
Total number of complaints received	409	372	263	261	286	514	766	848	668	804

Analysis of complaints—

Blocked or defective drains	40	44	36	39	40	66	58	88	33	53
Insanitary condition of mews and passages	11	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	4
Insanitary or defective condition of houses	110	115	102	110	119	114	124	178	158	263
Defective roofs	24	26	9	14	17	24	23	40	43	30
Non-removal of refuse	—	1	—	—	—	2	6	21	6	2
Verminous condition of houses	5	9	7	6	6	29	24	14	3	—
Nuisance from dampness	24	26	22	15	12	21	21	22	28	36
Nuisance from overcrowding	6	3	1	3	2	4	9	27	15	5
Nuisance from keeping of animals	6	8	5	9	12	14	5	7	6	8
Accumulation of refuse or manure	33	36	22	18	13	14	13	16	17	23
Burning of refuse	12	6	4	—	—	1	2	1	2	3
Absence of or defective dustbins	10	5	3	6	3	16	15	15	7	13
Nuisances from pig bins	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	3	5
Smoke nuisance	10	3	2	—	2	4	5	2	9	10
Smells from public sewers	23	4	3	3	3	—	1	4	—	1
Condition of Dollis Brook	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Premises infested with rats or mice	19	14	12	10	12	111	392	316	284	265
Premises infested with insects	12	16	4	8	7	19	17	14	3	9
Shops Acts	14	6	6	1	2	—	—	—	—	1
Flooding	3	2	6	6	6	6	3	7	12	4
Noise	6	3	2	1	1	2	—	1	3	—
Water supply	—	7	—	—	—	1	6	8	—	9
Unsound food	—	9	—	—	13	25	15	15	6	20
Other complaints	41	27	17	11	16	41	26	38	28	36

68

PREMISES PERIODICALLY INSPECTED

Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops	73	70	59	38	28	26	26	26	23	26
Factories, Workshops and Workplaces (including restaurant kitchens)	393	372	330	344	331	329	343	349	371	377
Fried Fish Shops	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Ice Cream Premises	104	100	91	81	77	—	—	54	60	68
Places of Public Entertainment	29	29	—	—	—	—	12	12	17	18
Slaughterhouses	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Shops re Food Supplies	235	179	199	209	226	202	212	229	207	229
FACTORY ACT, 1937										
Total number of Factories, Workshops and Workplaces	393	372	330	344	331	329	343	349	371	377
Bakehouses	37	35	33	32	28	28	28	29	31	31
Boot repairers	44	45	38	34	29	28	29	31	31	32
Builders Workshops	21	21	19	18	19	18	17	17	19	20
Cycle Makers or Repairers	7	5	5	4	7	6	6	6	7	6
Farriers and Blacksmiths	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Glass Blowers	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
General Engineers and Motor Engineers	60	61	50	58	61	61	61	63	67	56
Laundries	10	8	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	1

SUMMARY OF SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT—continued

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Monumental Masons	7	9	7	7	4	4	4	4	4	4
Motor Accessory Manufacturers	2	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	5
Prepared Meat Factories	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2
Printers and Printers' Accessories	17	15	15	15	14	16	15	15	15	14
Restaurant Kitchens	65	44	41	45	43	43	47	47	66	67
Sheet Metal Workers	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	—
Sports Accessory Manufacturers	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
Tailors and Dressmakers	30	28	26	23	21	26	30	33	30	21
Timber Merchants and Sawyers	13	10	9	10	10	11	10	10	9	9
Tyre re-treading	2	2	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	1
Upholsterers	14	11	9	8	4	7	6	9	10	8
Watch and Clock Repairers	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5
X-ray Apparatus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Shop Fitters	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other trades	43	56	52	63	67	60	67	62	62	88
WORKS CARRIED OUT										
W.C. apartments provided or reconstructed	2	1	1	12	3	8	1	2	6	1
Ventilated lobby provided	2	1	—	3	2	2	—	2	—	—
W.C. apartments screened	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	2	—
Artificial lighting to W.C.s provided	—	—	2	—	3	4	2	3	5	1
New W.C. pans provided	3	2	1	11	4	4	4	3	4	1
W.C.s cleansed or repaired	21	12	6	13	20	13	6	6	5	5
Urinals provided	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Urinals cleansed	2	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
Joints between flush pipes and W.C. pans repaired	2	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
Flushing cisterns provided	—	—	—	9	1	3	—	3	5	1
Flushing cisterns repaired	1	3	3	1	8	4	2	3	4	—
New sinks or lavatory basins provided	1	—	—	9	—	2	—	—	2	10
Drains unstopped or repaired	12	4	3	6	3	8	4	1	2	—
Fresh air inlet shafts repaired	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Sink waste pipes provided	2	—	—	6	2	2	—	—	1	1
Roofs repaired	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	1	2	—
Floors repaired and/or cleansed	12	—	—	1	2	2	1	—	1	1
Dustbins provided	6	1	2	1	7	—	—	—	—	—
Workshops cleansed	39	14	10	11	30	16	4	—	6	9
Fish Friars Premises cleansed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Accumulations of refuse removed	7	4	—	3	5	2	1	—	2	—
Smoke nuisance abated	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Yards cleansed or repaired	6	2	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—
Yards paved	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	14	5	—	11	19	17	5	4	1	1

SLAUGHTERHOUSES										
Number of licensed slaughterhouses	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Number of visits paid to slaughterhouses	671	644	54	14	24	7	8	5	2	3
Number of licensed slaughtermen	12	13	11	8	7	4	4	4	3	5
BUTCHERS' SHOPS										
Number in district	51	51	50	49	49	49	48	48	49	48
BAKEHOUSES										
Total number	37	35	33	32	28	28	28	29	31	31
Number at which motive power is used	28	29	29	28	28	25	25	26	27	25
MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) REGULATIONS										
Dealers' Licences to sell milk as Tuberculin Tested	9	9	9	8	7	7	8	8	8	8
Dealers' Licences to sell milk as Accredited	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	—	—	—
Dealers' Licences to sell milk as Pasteurised	14	14	14	14	10	10	10	10	14	14
Supplementary Licences to sell milk as Pasteurised	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3
Supplementary Licences to sell milk as Tuberculin Tested	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bottling Licence (Tuberculin Tested)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pasteurisers' Licences	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Number of samples taken—Tuberculin Tested	5	—	1	2	6	5	11	—	—	5
Accredited	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasteurised	6	4	4	3	13	8	8	—	—	5
Number unsatisfactory—Tuberculin Tested	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—
Accredited	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasteurised	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
COFFEE STALLS										
Number in district	6	8	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
FISH FRIERS										
Number in district	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
GAME LICENCES										
Number granted	14	13	13	8	8	8	10	10	10	13
SHOPS ACTS										
Number on register January 1st	1,000	1,039	999	948	882	846	837	837	819	827
Number closed	26	51	53	76	40	15	1	18	—	4
New shops	65	11	2	10	4	6	1	—	8	20
Number on register December 31st	1,039	999	948	882	846	837	837	819	827	843
Changes of occupancy	144	27	—	17	29	16	5	—	—	14
Infringements recorded	993	215	—	37	11	5	—	—	—	1

INDEX

	<i>Page</i>		<i>Page</i>
ADOPTION OF CHILDREN	13	LEGAL PROCEEDINGS ... *	25
AMBULANCE SERVICE	14	LICENSED SLAUGHTERMEN	24
ANTENATAL CLINIC	10	MATERNAL MORTALITY	9
ANTENATAL EXERCISES	13	MATERNITY ACCOMMODATION	10
BACTERIOLOGICAL WORK	15	MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION	23
BAKEHOUSES	24	MEDICAL TREATMENT	13
BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATE	5, 7	MIDWIFERY	10
BUTCHERS' SHOPS	24	MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) REGULATIONS	25
CHILD LIFE PROTECTION	13	MORTUARY	14
COFFEE STALLS	25	MOTOR TRADERS EXEMPTION ORDER	25
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	2	NOTICES SERVED	20
COMMON LODGING HOUSES	21	OVERCROWDING	18
COMPLAINTS	21	PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT ...	21
DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS	24	POPULATION	5
DAY NURSERIES	13	POSTNATAL CLINIC	13
DEATHS AND DEATH RATE	5, 9, 33	PREMATURE INFANTS	13
DENTAL TREATMENT	13	PREMISES PERIODICALLY INSPECTED	21
DIPHThERIA IMMUNISATION	15	RATS AND MICE DESTRUCTION ...	26
DISINFECTION	20	SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA	19
DISINFESTATION	20	SANITARY CONVENIENCES	21
DOMESTIC HELPS	13	SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT	19, 36
FACTORIES	22	SHOPS ACTS	25
FISH FRIERS	25	SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS	24
FOOD POISONING	24	SMOKE ABATEMENT	23
GAME LICENCES	25	STAFF	3
GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES	10	STATISTICS	5, 27
HOME HELPS	13	STILLBIRTHS	5, 7
HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS	21	SUNLIGHT CLINIC	13
HOUSES UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION	18	TUBERCULOSIS	17
HOUSING	18	UNSOOUND FOOD	23
ICE CREAM PREMISES	25	VITAL STATISTICS	27
ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN	13		
INFANTILE MORTALITY	5, 7, 28		
INFANT WELFARE CENTRES	10		
INFECTIOUS DISEASES	15		
INSPECTIONS BY SANITARY INSPECTORS	19, 34, 35		

