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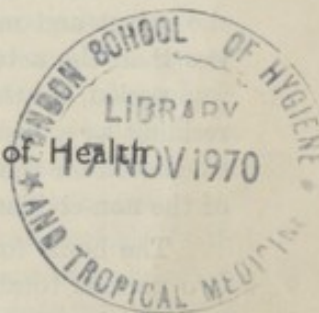
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF SHOREDITCH

IN THE COUNTY OF LONDON

FOR THE YEAR 1941

BY

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AVERAGED TABULATED STATISTICS IN FIVE YEAR PERIODS

| Years | Population | Density per acre | Persons per hereditament | Births | Birth-rate (per 1,000 pop.) | Deaths | Death rate (per 1,000 pop.) | Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) | T.B. notification rate (all forms) (per 1,000 pop.) | T.B. death rate (all forms) (per 1,000 pop.) |
|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1893-1897 | 121,749 | 188 | — | 4,266 | 35.0 | 2,744 | 22.5 | 185 | — | 2.9 |
| 1898-1902 | 118,835 | 185 | — | 4,029 | 33.8 | 2,646 | 22.3 | 196 | — | 2.8 |
| 1903-1907 | 115,549 | 180 | — | 3,810 | 32.1 | 2,324 | 20.1 | 170 | — | 3.0 |
| 1908-1912 | 112,305 | 167 | — | 3,594 | 32.0 | 2,070 | 18.5 | 144 | — | 2.4 |
| 1913-1917 | 101,341 | 156 | — | 3,032 | 29.9 | 2,002 | 19.8 | 145 | 6.3 | 2.9 |
| 1918-1922 | 98,913 | 153 | — | 2,727 | 27.6 | 1,667 | 16.9 | 117 | 3.8 | 2.0 |
| 1923-1927 | 105,640 | 164 | — | 2,538 | 24.0 | 1,372 | 13.0 | 79 | 2.5 | 1.4 |
| 1928-1932 | 98,336 | 149 | — | 1,888 | 19.2 | 1,318 | 13.4 | 76 | 2.2 | 1.1 |
| 1933-1937 | 88,044 | 133 | 6.6 | 1,347 | 15.3 | 1,104 | 12.5 | 68 | 1.7 | 0.9 |
| 1938 | 80,360 | 122 | 5.7 | 1,181 | 14.7 | 915 | 11.4 | 64 | 1.5 | 0.7 |
| 1939 | 77,280 | 117 | 5.5 | 1,113 | 14.4 | 942 | 12.9* | 31 | 1.2* | 1.1* |
| 1940 | 57,090 | 86 | 4.7 | 916 | 16.0 | 1,318 | 23.1 | 69 | 1.9 | 1.5 |
| 1941 | 36,360 | 55 | 3.6 | 634 | 17.4 | 879 | 24.2 | 63 | 3.0 | 2.2 |

* These rates are based on a population figure for deaths of 72,910

To the MAYOR, ALDERMEN and COUNCILLORS

Sir, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The report of the health department for 1941 is again an interim statement which records only the basic facts of the work done.

The number of *births* classified as belonging to the borough shows a further decrease from 916 for 1940 to 634 for 1941. The decrease, however, is not in proportion quite so great as the decrease in the population as estimated by the Registrar General, and therefore the rate (i.e., number of births per thousand population) has gone up slightly from 16·04 to 17·44.

The *infant mortality rate* for the year decreased a little—from 69 to 63—and can be regarded as not unsatisfactory having regard to local and general conditions. Altogether 32 babies died under one year of age. Seven of these deaths were due to "other violent causes," which include enemy action. By far the biggest cause of non-violent death in infants under one year of age was diarrhoea and enteritis, from which 10 infants died. This is essentially a public health problem, and should be preventable. In spite of unremitting labour and care in this connection, many cases of diarrhoea and enteritis occur, and the condition must remain in the forefront of our local battles. It should be noted that, by direction of the Registrar General, the infant and maternal mortality rates are calculated on a number of live births less than the actual number ascribed to the borough. This is because, during the war period, deaths are assigned to the area in which a mother may be temporarily residing as a result of the war. Ordinary death and notifiable disease rates are calculated for the civilian population, as estimates of the numbers and distribution of the non-civilian population are not available.

The home for toddlers at *Mayfield* was open throughout the year, except for two periods totalling three weeks, when it was closed through infectious disease.

The difficulties which were found in the *evacuation of children* under five years of age, both absolute through lack of places in the reception areas, and relative through some of the foster-homes being not in all respects satisfactory, encouraged the Council to approach the Ministry of Health in order to obtain permission for establishing an additional residential home of their own. This matter of a residential home in the country for general purposes has been in the Committee's and the Council's mind for many years, and the success of Mayfield has made them wish to expand this work to a degree which of course Mayfield is unable to satisfy. With this in mind as a post-war desirability and with the immediate requirement of a home for evacuees, contact was made with the medical officer of health of the East Sussex County Council. Through his good offices, various large houses were inspected in that area, but for one reason or another these were not suitable for our purposes. Eventually, however, a house at Copthorne, Surrey (just on the borders of Sussex) was reported, and this on inspection appeared to have satisfactory probabilities. As a result, a small deputation went to the Ministry of Health just before Christmas, and the rather cumbrous machinery of obtaining the house by buying the freehold was set in motion. Eventually (in August of this present year) the Borough Council completed the deal and obtained possession of the house. The house is in the triangle between Horley, East Grinstead and Crawley, about four or five miles from each, and after the war it should make a very useful residential home for young children, nursing mothers and possibly children suffering from certain specific affections, such as rheumatism. A fuller description of the work done and proposed to be done will be included in the annual report for 1942.

As an additional function in the care of the under-fives, active steps were in preparation by the end of the year for the re-establishment of a *day nursery* at the Sun Babies' Nursery, and the establishment of day nurseries elsewhere in the borough. The Sun Babies' Nursery premises were transferred during the year from the voluntary association heretofore responsible for them to trustees for the use of the Shoreditch Borough Council for child welfare purposes. Six trustees were appointed, one of whom (a life trustee) was Lady Reading, one of whom was Lady Cynthia Colville, and the other four of whom were members of the Borough Council—Mrs. Girling, Mrs. Higgins, Miss Kellett (Chairman of the Health Committee) and Mrs. Thurtle (who was subsequently elected chairman of the trustees).

With regard to *infectious disease*, in spite of the decreased population there was an increase in the number of cases of scarlet fever, and a large increase in the number of cases of whooping cough. Apart from this, however, there is little to report on the infectious disease side except in relation to tuberculosis.

In my report for 1940, I stated that from the figures which were then available and from the conditions in the borough, *tuberculosis* gave cause for considerable concern. I included on the back page of the report a table setting out the position in the borough, adding a proviso that this should not be taken as giving a complete picture since other factors, especially the age distribution of the population, were not dealt with. The figures then estimated for 1941 were proved in the event to be substantially correct. In 1941, the notification rate for all cases of tuberculosis rose to 3.0 per thousand of the population, which rate had not previously been exceeded since the years immediately after the last war. The rate was some 60 per cent. higher than in 1940, but because of the smallness of the numbers involved, too much reliance should not be put on the actual figure. The tuberculosis death rate increased by nearly 50 per cent. With regard to notifications of pulmonary tuberculosis, here again figures appear to indicate that the girl between 15 and 25 is especially liable. As I pointed out in my last report, the problem is a national as well as a local one and it involves many factors.

During the year the Ministry of Health provided us with a special "Millbank" *hot air disinfectant*, which was installed in the playground of one of the schools at which we have a first aid post. The disinfectant was used at irregular intervals until the end of June, but it was used regularly throughout the rest of the year. Altogether, some 36,000 articles were treated. At the same time, various alternative methods of spraying and treating shelters and bedding were used, and after a little anxiety in the heat of the summer, it appeared that the problem of verminous infestation of shelters was under control. By that time, however, the number of shelterers had somewhat diminished and therefore, should the shelters again become full in summer weather, anxiety may again be felt. Two motor vans were purchased at the end of the year to help with civil defence disinfections.

Civil Defence general work expanded still further during the year, and bearing in mind its ramifications, it is sometimes very difficult to tell what is really public health work and what is more properly labelled civil defence. War nurseries, for example, although primarily set up to make available more woman-power for the national effort, are so much an essential part of any scheme for looking after the under-fives that they are equally important in the public health welfare of the community. It is wise, therefore, where possible to take the long view, and in addition to filling the needs of the present emergency, to try and lay solid foundations for the work which will be needed in the post-war period.

CAUSES OF DEATH WITH AGE DISTRIBUTION

| CAUSES OF DEATH | AGES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SEX | | Total deaths due to each cause |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|------|--------|--------------------------------|
| | Under 1 | 1 to 2 | 2 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 15 | 15 to 20 | 20 to 25 | 25 to 35 | 35 to 45 | 45 to 55 | 55 to 65 | 65 to 75 | 75 to 85 | 85 and Upwards | Male | Female | |
| 1 Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2 Cerebro-spinal fever... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 Scarlet fever ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4 Whooping cough ... | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 5 Diphtheria ... | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| 6 Tuberculosis of respiratory system... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | 5 | 6 | 14 | 17 | 14 | 8 | 3 | — | — | 51 | 21 | 72 |
| 7 Other tuberculosis ... | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| 8 Syphilitic diseases ... | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | — | — | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| 9 Influenza ... | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 10 Measles ... | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2 |
| 11 Ac. poliomyelitis and polioencephalitis ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 12 Ac. inf. encephalitis (lethargic) ... | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| 13 Cancer of buccal cavity and oesophagus (M.) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| uterus (F.) ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 6 | 6 | 2 | — | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| 14 Cancer stomach and duodenum ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 2 | — | 7 | 12 | 19 |
| 15 Cancer breast... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| 16 Cancer, all other sites | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 4 | 7 | 18 | 22 | 11 | — | 42 | 22 | 64 |
| 17 Diabetes ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| 18 Intra-cranial vascular lesions ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 21 | 20 | 41 |
| 19 Heart diseases ... | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 22 | 48 | 49 | 11 | 69 | 81 | 150 |
| 20 Other circulatory diseases... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 7 | 7 | 13 | 2 | 16 | 13 | 29 |
| 21 Bronchitis ... | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 22 | 19 | 3 | 55 | 16 | 71 |
| 22 Pneumonia (all forms) | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 17 | 14 | 5 | 35 | 25 | 60 |
| 23 Other respiratory diseases... | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| 24 Ulcer, stomach and duodenum ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 4 | 1 | — | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| 25 Diarrhoea (under 2 yrs.) | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| 26 Appendicitis ... | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | — | 2 |
| 27 Other digestive diseases | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | 2 | 4 | 3 | — | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| 28 Nephritis ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | 2 | 7 | 2 | — | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| 29 Puerperal and post-abortive sepsis ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| 30 Other maternal causes | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 31 Premature birth ... | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 32 Congenital malformations, birth inj., inf. dis. ... | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| 33 Suicide... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 34 Road traffic accidents... | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | — | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| 35 Other violent causes... | 7 | — | 3 | 6 | 7 | 41 | 9 | 27 | 22 | 31 | 16 | 22 | 11 | 1 | 100 | 103 | 203 |
| 36 All other causes ... | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 32 | 14 | 46 |
| Total deaths (all causes) | 32 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 52 | 19 | 57 | 66 | 90 | 139 | 202 | 156 | 29 | 499 | 380 | 879 |

GENERAL DATA

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Area of Borough | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 662 acres |
| Average height above sea-level | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60 feet |
| Estimated number of houses (including separately-rated flats) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,190 |
| Number of families (1931 census) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25,156 |
| Rateable value | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £700,000 |
| Sum represented by a penny rate | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £2,333 |

| | SHOREDITCH | | LONDON | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | 1941 | Average 1931-1940 | 1941 | Average 1931-1940 |
| Birth rate (rate per 1,000 living) | 17.44 | 15.62 | | 13.74 |
| Still births (rate per 1,000 total births) | 29.92 | 32.79 | | 32.28 |
| Death rate (deaths per 1,000 living) | 24.17 | 13.49 | | 12.71 |
| Marriage rate (persons married per 1,000 living) | 35.31 | 22.19 | | 21.52 |
| Infantile mortality rate— (deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births) | 63 | 66 | Not available. | 59 |
| Maternal mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) | 1.96 | 2.19 | | 2.47 |
| Death rate from pneumonia and bronchitis | 3.60 | 1.76 | | —† |
| „ „ „ cancer | 2.07 | 1.65 | | 1.75 |
| „ „ „ diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) per 1,000 births | 18.93 | 14.83 | | 11.24 |
| „ „ „ pulmonary tuberculosis | 1.98 | 1.01 | | 0.75 |
| Notifications of tuberculosis (per 1,000 population) | 3.03 | 1.65 | | 1.59 |

† Figures not available.

PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICAL INFORMATION

VITAL STATISTICS

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|---------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Population, estimated at midsummer, 1941 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36,360 |
| Number of births registered | ... | ... | 634 | Birth rate (per 1,000 population) | ... | ... | ... | 17.44 |
| „ „ still births registered | ... | ... | 19 | Still birth rate (per 1,000 live births) | ... | ... | ... | 29.92 |
| „ „ infant deaths registered | ... | ... | 32 | Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births) † | ... | ... | ... | 63 |
| „ „ deaths registered | ... | ... | 879* | Death rate (per 1,000 population) | ... | ... | ... | 24.17 |
| „ „ maternal deaths registered | ... | ... | 1 | Maternal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) † | ... | ... | ... | 1.96 |

* Includes 203 due to "other violent causes."

† Calculated on 509 live births—see paragraph 3 on page 2.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

| (1) Infectious Diseases | (2) Cases notified | (3) Re-moved to hospital | (4) Deaths registered | (1) Infectious Diseases | (2) Cases notified | (3) Re-moved to hospital | (4) Deaths registered |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Scarlet fever | 65 | 64 | — | Measles | 254 | 178 | 2 |
| Diphtheria, membranous croup | 61 | 61 | 1 | Whooping cough | 243 | 136 | 2 |
| Enteric (including paratyphoid) | 4 | 4 | 2 | Ophthalmia neonatorum | 4 | 1 | — |
| Acute primary or influenzal pneumonia | 36 | 12 | 60 | Puerperal fever | — | — | 1 |
| Erysipelas | 28 | 19 | — | Puerperal pyrexia | 4 | 4 | — |
| Acute poliomyelitis | — | — | — | Cerebro spinal fever | 22 | 19 | 2 |
| Dysentery | 12 | 11 | — | | | | |
| Tuberculosis—pulmonary | 97 | — | 72 | | | | |
| „ other forms | 13 | — | 7 | | | | |

DISINFECTION

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------|-----|
| Steam : No. of houses dealt with | 1,635 | Number of articles destroyed | — |
| No. of rooms dealt with | 1,173 | " " persons (excluding school children) | |
| No. of articles disinfected | 19,090 | cleansed : For vermin | 37 |
| Hot air : No. of articles treated | 35,932 | For scabies | 516 |
| Phenol vapourisers : No. of treatments | 436 | Shelters : No. of special sprayings | 370 |
| No. of articles treated | 40,250 | No. of H.C.N. treatments | 17 |

VACCINATION

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Number of names received in birth lists | 448 | Certificates of insusceptibility received | — |
| Certificates of successful vaccination received | 38 | Statutory declarations of objections received | 55 |
| " " postponement received | 8 | | |

TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|
| No. of cases on Borough register on 1-1-41 | 1,022 |
| " " " added in 1941 | 148 |
| " " " deleted in 1941 | 179 |
| " " " on Borough register on 31-12-41 | 991 |
| " " new cases (excluding contacts) | 165 |
| " " contacts | 121 |
| Total attendances | 1,949 |
| Patients admitted to institutions | 105 |
| Specimens of sputum examined | 434 |
| X-ray examinations | 397 |
| Domiciliary visits by medical officer | 125 |
| " " " T.B. visitors | 3,299 |

TUBERCULOSIS CARE WORK

| | |
|------------------------------------------|----|
| New cases and re-registrations | 82 |
| Cases receiving extra nourishment | 72 |
| " given monetary help | 75 |
| " given other help | 67 |
| " referred elsewhere for help | 69 |

MEDICAL AND DENTAL TREATMENT

| (1) Service | (2) No. of sessions held | New Cases | | | | (7) Re- visits | (8) Total attend- ances |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | (3) 0-5 | (4) 5-15 | (5) 15+ | (6) Total | | |
| General medical clinic | 31 | — | — | 97 | 97 | 237 | 334 |
| Gynaecological clinic | 53 | — | — | 153 | 153 | 297 | 450 |
| Foot clinic | 376 | 7 | 6 | 279 | 292 | 2,496 | 2,788 |
| Diphtheria immunization clinic | 91 | 321 | 693 | 9 | 1,023 | 2,540 | 3,563 |
| Dental hospital | 562 | 72 | 228 | 1,032 | 1,332 | 3,319 | 4,651 |

FOOD, SHOPS, FACTORIES, ETC.

| | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Samples of food taken for investigation | 612 | Inspections of mechanical factories | 466 |
| Initial and routine inspections of shops under Shops Acts | 361 | " " non-mechanical factories | 143 |
| Re-inspections of shops under Shops Acts | 21 | " " workplaces | 24 |
| Inspections under Pharmacy and Poisons Act | 102 | " " outworkers' premises | 122 |
| " of food premises and milk shops | 550 | Other Factories Act inspections | — |
| | | Factories Act—intimation notices served | — |

SANITARY INSPECTION AND HOUSING

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Number of complaints received | 861 | Number of house-to-house inspections made | — |
| " " intimation notices served | 575 | " " re-inspections | 8,133 |
| " " nuisance notices served | 193 | " " notices served under section 9 | — |
| " " premises under sanitary notice | 2,254 | Total visits of all inspections | 15,831 |
| Letters written to owners and others | 575 | Samples taken under the Rag Flock Act | 5 |

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE STATISTICAL INFORMATION

HEALTH VISITING

| (1) | (2) 1st Visits | (3) Total | (1) | (2) 1st Visits | (3) Total |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Expectant mothers ... | 499 | 1,194 | Ophthalmia neonatorum, etc. ... | 13 | 21 |
| Infants ... | 556 | 2,811 | Puerperal fever ... | — | — |
| Children aged 1-5 ... | 333 | 6,910 | Puerperal pyrexia... .. | 4 | 6 |
| Interviews ... | — | 2,551 | Child life protection ... | — | 3 |
| Futile visits ... | — | 2,491 | Still birth visits ... | 5 | 5 |

CLINIC ATTENDANCES

| (1) Centre | (2) No. of Sessions | Children | | | | (7) Ante- natal | (8) Miscel- laneous | (9) Total | (10) H. V.'s Attend- ances |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| | | 0—1 | | 1—5 | | | | | |
| | | (3) Seen by Dr. | (4) Total | (5) Seen by Dr. | (6) Total | | | | |
| Model Welfare Centre ... | 509 | 1,126 | 2,804 | 1,083 | 2,436 | 1,672 | 3,240 | 10,152 | 1,012 |
| Herbert Grove ... | 286 | 1,099 | 2,109 | 712 | 1,492 | 339 | 555 | 4,495 | 489 |
| Total ... | 795 | 2,225 | 4,913 | 1,795 | 3,928 | 2,011 | 3,795 | 14,647 | 1,501 |

MISCELLANEOUS ATTENDANCES (INCLUDED ABOVE)

| (1) | (2) First | (3) Total | (1) | (2) First | (3) Total |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Toddlers' clinic ... | 348 | 690 | Artificial sunlight—Mothers | — | 44 |
| Post-natal clinic ... | 40 | 40 | " " Children | 70 | 742 |
| Mothers without children... | — | 1,308 | Housewifery classes ... | — | 1,021 |

DINING CENTRE, 210, KINGSLAND ROAD

| (1) | (2) | (1) | (2) |
|----------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| Ordinary dinners served to mothers ... | 475 | Mothers on register at end of period ... | 3 |
| " " " " lying-in mothers | — | Toddlers on register at end of period ... | 5 |
| Dinners served to toddlers ... | 774 | | |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------|-------|
| Mayfield : Admissions ... | 147 | Minimum free milk allowances (M.C.W.) ... | 2 |
| " Discharges and transfers ... | 148 | Maximum free milk allowances ... | 40 |
| Admissions to other convalescent homes ... | 12 | Free milk recipients (C.M.S.)— | |
| Visits under otorrhœa scheme ... | 211 | End of 1st Quarter ... | 591 |
| Home help cases ... | 50 | End of 2nd Quarter ... | 605 |
| Midwifery cases : Council ... | 43 | End of 3rd Quarter ... | 493 |
| " " St. Bart's ... | — | End of 4th Quarter ... | 712 |
| " " Anti-natal visits ... | 860 | Reduced cost milk recipients (C.M.S.)— | |
| Maternity dressings ... | 61 | End of 1st Quarter ... | 836 |
| | | End of 2nd Quarter ... | 956 |
| | | End of 3rd Quarter ... | 844 |
| | | End of 4th Quarter ... | 1,035 |

TUBERCULOSIS IN SHOREDITCH

* Averaged.

Medical Officer of Health

19th August, 1942.

