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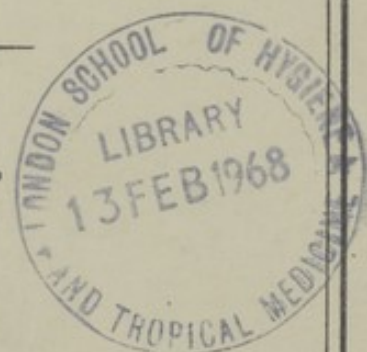
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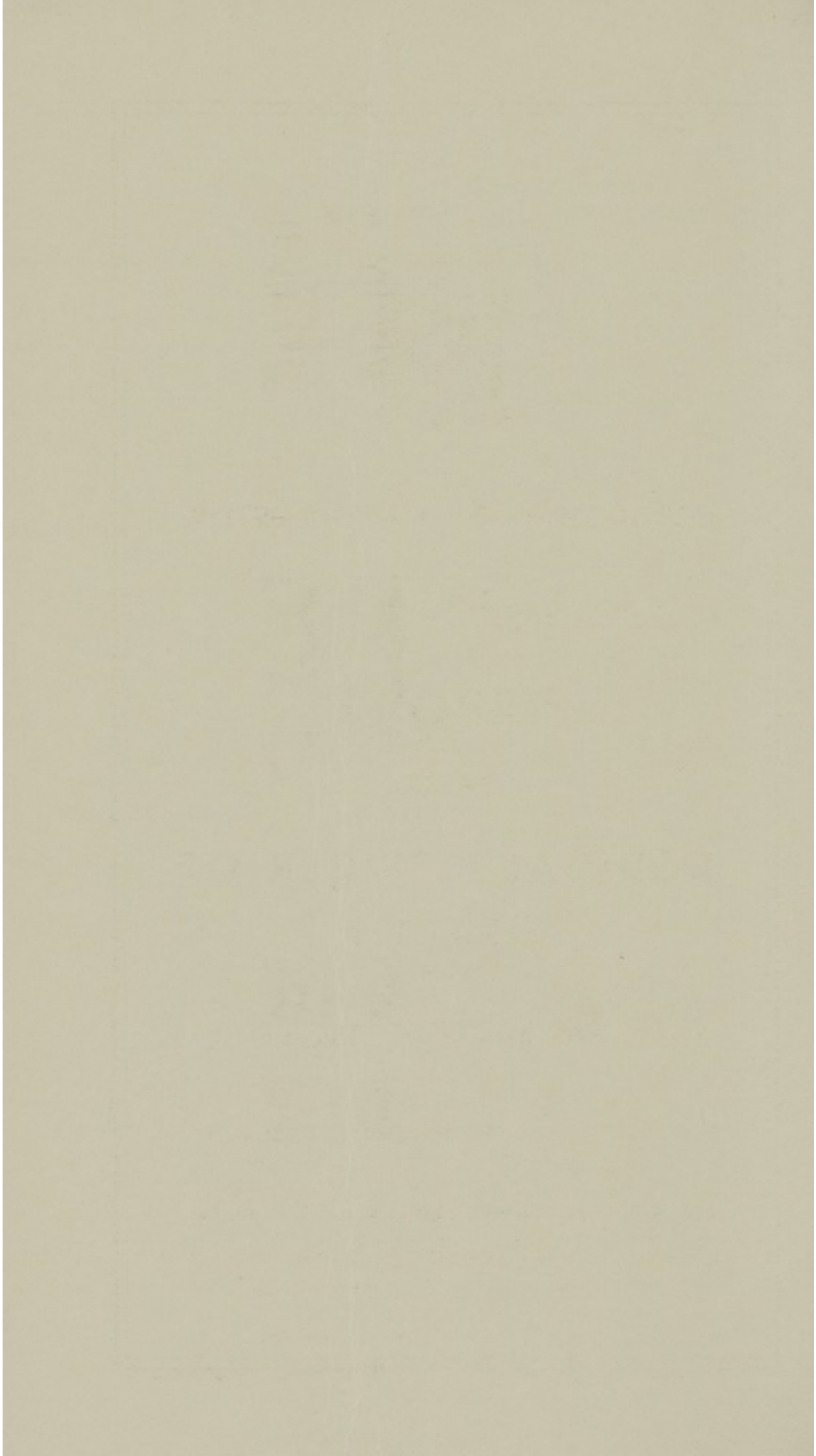
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R. ROSE

**TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COUNCILLORS OF  
THE BOROUGH OF WALTHAMSTOW**

MR. MAYOR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit my report upon the Health of the Borough for the year 1964.

Owing to the reorganisation due to the London Government Act, 1963, the Borough of Walthamstow, will, as from 1st April 1965, become part of the new London Borough of Waltham Forest. This then will be my last report as Medical Officer of Health for the Borough of Walthamstow.

The pressure of work due to the amalgamation, together with the limited time factor, prevents one from making a comprehensive and critical assay of the progress made in the field of Health during the year. The report must therefore, be mainly statistical and is presented in the same form as last year's.

I wish to acknowledge the support and encouragement received from past and present members of the Council and to offer thanks for their services to all members of the Health Department Staff who have been associated with me during my term of office. Acknowledgement is particularly due to Mr. R. Rose who has retired after fifty years loyal and devoted service in the Health Department, having been for the last thirty-five years the Chief Clerk.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

**MELVILLE WATKINS**

*Medical Officer of Health.*

# A. - STATISTICS & SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

|                                                          |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Area (in acres) .. .. .                                  | 4,343      |
| Population (Registrar General's Estimate, mid-year 1964) | 106,100    |
| Number of Assessments (31st December 1964) .. ..         | 41,386     |
| Rateable Value (31st December 1964) .. .. .              | £5,623,163 |
| Estimated Product of a penny rate (1964/65) .. ..        | £22,550    |

**Population.** - The Registrar General's Estimate of the home population at mid-year, 1964 is 106,100, a decrease of 1160 on the previous year. The steady decline continues.

This figure has been used for the calculation of the following statistics:-

## Live Births:

|                                                        |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number .. .. .                                         | 1,779 |
| Rate per 1,000 population .. .. .                      | 16.7  |
| Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births | 7.0   |

## Stillbirths:

|                                                 |       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number .. .. .                                  | 17    |
| Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths .. .. | 9.4   |
| Total Live and Stillbirths .. .. .              | 1,796 |
| Infants Deaths (deaths under 1 year) .. .. .    | 27    |

## Infant Mortality Rates:

|                                                                   |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births ..                | 15.1 |
| Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live-<br>births     | 15.1 |
| Illegitimate infants deaths per 1,000 illegitimate<br>live births | 16.1 |

|                                                                                |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000<br>total live births) | 10.1 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|

|                                                                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per<br>1,000 total live births) | 8.3 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|

|                                                                                                                 |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1<br>week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths) | 12.2 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|

## Maternal Mortality (including abortion):

|                                                 |      |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|
| Number of deaths .. .. .                        | 1    |
| Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths .. .. | 0.55 |

**Deaths.** - The Registrar General's classification of causes of death by sex totals is given on page 7.

**Causes of Death as given by the Registrar General for the  
Year 1964**

| <i>Causes of Death</i>                            | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>1963</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. Tuberculosis, Respiratory .. ..                | 4            | 3              | 7            | 6           |
| 2. Tuberculosis, other .. ..                      | 1            | -              | 1            | -           |
| 3. Syphilitic Disease .. ..                       | 2            | 2              | 4            | 1           |
| 4. Diphtheria .. ..                               | -            | -              | -            | -           |
| 5. Whooping Cough .. ..                           | -            | -              | -            | -           |
| 6. Meningococcal Infections .. ..                 | -            | -              | -            | -           |
| 7. Acute Poliomyelitis .. ..                      | -            | -              | -            | -           |
| 8. Measles .. ..                                  | -            | -              | -            | -           |
| 9. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases .. ..   | -            | -              | -            | 1           |
| 10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach .. ..             | 20           | 13             | 33           | 36          |
| 11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus .. ..      | 57           | 14             | 71           | 83          |
| 12. Malignant neoplasm, breast .. ..              | -            | 25             | 25           | 19          |
| 13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus .. ..              | -            | 8              | 8            | 8           |
| 14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms .. .. | 71           | 70             | 141          | 114         |
| 15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia .. ..                   | 5            | 2              | 7            | 8           |
| 16. Diabetes .. ..                                | 4            | 11             | 15           | 16          |
| 17. Vascular lesions of nervous system .. ..      | 55           | 86             | 141          | 161         |
| 18. Coronary disease, angina .. ..                | 158          | 98             | 256          | 253         |
| 19. Hypertension with heart disease .. ..         | 8            | 8              | 16           | 14          |
| 20. Other heart disease .. ..                     | 22           | 52             | 74           | 140         |
| 21. Other circulatory disease .. ..               | 19           | 31             | 50           | 74          |
| 22. Influenza .. ..                               | -            | -              | -            | 7           |
| 23. Pneumonia .. ..                               | 42           | 55             | 97           | 110         |
| 24. Bronchitis .. ..                              | 54           | 18             | 72           | 87          |
| 25. Other diseases of respiratory system .. ..    | 6            | 4              | 10           | 11          |
| 26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum .. ..           | 4            | 4              | 8            | 16          |
| 27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea .. ..      | 3            | 4              | 7            | 8           |
| 28. Nephritis and nephrosis .. ..                 | 6            | 3              | 9            | 6           |
| 29. Hyperplasia of prostate .. ..                 | 7            | -              | 7            | 3           |
| 30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion .. ..         | -            | 1              | 1            | -           |
| 31. Congenital malformations .. ..                | 2            | 3              | 5            | 10          |
| 32. Other defined and ill defined diseases .. ..  | 41           | 52             | 93           | 87          |
| 33. Motor Vehicle Accidents .. ..                 | 11           | -              | 11           | 9           |
| 34. All other accidents .. ..                     | 7            | 11             | 18           | 17          |
| 35. Suicide .. ..                                 | 5            | 3              | 8            | 7           |
| 36. Homicide and operations of war .. ..          | -            | -              | -            | -           |
| Totals 1964 ..                                    | 614          | 581            | 1,195        | -           |
| Totals 1963 ..                                    | 684          | 628            | -            | 1,312       |

The age distribution of Cancer deaths was as follows: Deaths from Lung Cancer are shown separately but are also included in the total age groups.

|              | <i>Under<br/>1 yr.</i> | <i>1-4<br/>yrs.</i> | <i>5-14<br/>yrs.</i> | <i>15-24<br/>yrs.</i> | <i>25-44<br/>yrs.</i> | <i>45-64<br/>yrs.</i> | <i>65-74<br/>yrs.</i> | <i>75 yrs.<br/>&amp; over</i> |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Total deaths | -                      | -                   | 1                    | 3                     | 13                    | 112                   | 76                    | 80                            |
| Lung         |                        |                     |                      |                       |                       |                       |                       |                               |
| Males        | -                      | -                   | -                    | -                     | -                     | 26                    | 19                    | 12                            |
| Females      | -                      | -                   | -                    | -                     | -                     | 7                     | 4                     | 3                             |

The total number of deaths in 1964 (1195) compares with 1312 in 1963, the respective death rates being 11.2 and 12.2 per 1,000 population.

The comparability factors for Walthamstow are given by the Registrar General as follows:-

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Comparability factor for births .. .. | 1.06 |
| Comparability factor for deaths .. .. | 1.01 |

The above factors, when applied to the crude rates, produce the following adjusted rates:-

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Live births .. .. . | 17.7 |
| Deaths .. .. .      | 11.3 |

#### Deaths from Accidents in the home

Thirteen deaths occurred in 1964 from this cause. Six died at home. Ages and sexes were:-

Female: 83, 79, 70, 67, 67, 66, 38, 1.

Male: 89, 85, 84, 67, 36.

In order to put these and other deaths in proper perspective, the following comparison is made:-

| Cause of Death                                           | 1964 | 1963 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------|------|
| (a) Suicide .. .. .                                      | 8    | 7    |
| (b) Motor Vehicle accidents .. .. .                      | 11   | 9    |
| (c) All other accidents .. .. .                          | 18   | 17   |
| (d) Accidents in the home (included in line (c)) .. .. . | 13   | 10   |
| (e) Tuberculosis .. .. .                                 | 8    | 6    |
| (f) Poliomyelitis .. .. .                                | Nil  | Nil  |

#### Employment

Contributed by Miss G. Cordell, Manager of the Local Employment Exchange.

1. Insured population of the Boroughs of Walthamstow, Leyton, Chingford and Wanstead & Woodford:-  
Approximately 48,927 men and 38,073 women
2. Insured population of the Borough of Walthamstow:-  
Approximately 21,002 men and 15,472 women
3. The number of persons placed in employment in the whole area during 1964:-  
4,661 men and 1,386 women  
These figures include approximately:-  
320 disabled men and 99 disabled women

4. The weekly average of persons unemployed in the whole area during 1964:-

711 men and 132 women

These figures include approximately:-

110 disabled men and 17 disabled women.

NOTE: The figures for insured persons are based partly on the number of N.I. books exchanged during the June to September quarter, and partly on returns rendered by certain employers showing the number of N.I. cards they hold. Caution should be exercised in comparing the number of persons unemployed with the insured persons, as an unemployed person need not necessarily register in the area where his N.I. card is exchanged. Normally, an employed person's N.I. card would be counted in the area in which he works, while, if he became unemployed he would be likely to register at the Employment Exchange in the area in which he lives.

#### B. - GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE BOROUGH

##### Public Health Officers of the Authority

The following changes in the Officers employed in the Health Department took place during the year:-

##### Appointments

##### From

|                  |                               |           |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Miss H. Attree   | Junior Clerk                  | 28.9.1964 |
| Mrs. L. McLellan | Clerical Assistant            | 28.9.1964 |
| Mr. T. Watson    | Inspecting Assistant          | 2.11.1964 |
| Mr. R. Meadows   | Pupil Public Health Inspector | 27.7.1964 |
| Mr. C. Rampling  | Public Health Inspector       |           |

##### Resignations

|                  |                    |           |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Miss S. Horsnell | Clerical Assistant | 26.7.1964 |
| Miss K. Smith    | Junior Clerk       | 2.10.1964 |

##### Laboratory Facilities

Arrangements continued with the Public Health Laboratory Service at Colindale until 20th July 1964 from which date the service was transferred to the Laboratory at Edmonton. The number of specimens examined at each Laboratory during the year was as follows:-

| Specimens               | Colindale<br>1/1/64-19/7/64 | Edmonton<br>20/7/64-31/12/64 | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Faeces and rectal swabs | 653                         | 199                          | 852   |
| Nose and Throat swabs   | 17                          | 13                           | 30    |
| Food .. .. .            | 6                           | 9                            | 15    |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .   | 5                           | 2                            | 7     |
| Totals                  | 681                         | 223                          | 904   |

In addition 5 Throat and Ear swabs were examined at the Laboratory at Connaught Hospital.

#### Ambulance Facilities

These are available from a depot situated at Whipps Cross which is administered centrally from Chelmsford, via the Control Centre at Ilford.

#### Treatment of Scabies and Verminous Conditions

The arrangement with Hackney Borough Council, detailed in the report for 1953, continued. Five treatments were given at the cost of £4.2.6d.

#### Hospital Accommodation

(a) *Acute Cases.* - There were no major changes in 1964 in regard to the hospital accommodation available for the inhabitants of the Borough.

(b) *Chronic Cases.* - Regional Hospital Boards have asked that Medical Officers of Health shall support when necessary on 'social' grounds the recommendations of medical practitioners for the admission of the chronic sick to hospital. All possible help was given when requested.

The following table shows the position in regard to hospital and hostel admissions considered and/or supported on 'social' grounds.

|                                                                |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Total number of cases .. .. .                                  | 30 |
| New Cases .. .. .                                              | 29 |
| Brought forward from 1963 .. .. .                              | 1  |
| M.O.H. requests to Langthorne Hospital or Area Welfare Officer | 5  |
| Admitted to Hospitals .. .. .                                  | 5  |
| Admitted to Hostels .. .. .                                    | 5  |
| Died before admission .. .. .                                  | 3  |
| Refused Hospital or Hostel accommodation .. .. .               | 4  |
| Cancelled or deferred .. .. .                                  | 4  |
| Waiting for Hostel accommodation .. .. .                       | 8  |
| Section 47 operated .. .. .                                    | 1  |

It is a pleasure again to record the unfailing help and consideration experienced from Dr. DeLargy at Langthorne Hospital from Mr. F.J. Meacock, Area Welfare Officer and my staff.

(c) *Infectious Diseases.* - St. Ann's Hospital, Tottenham, is the main hospital to which any infectious disease cases are admitted from this area.

#### Public Health Act, 1936 - Nursing Homes

There is no Nursing Home registered in the Borough.

### Essex County Council Act, 1933 (Establishments for Massage and Special Treatment)

No new licence was granted under the Act during 1964.

During the year the medical staff paid fifteen visits to the establishments registered for massage and special treatment.

### Old People's Welfare Association

The Town Clerk, as Honorary Secretary of the Walthamstow Old People's Welfare Committee, informs me that the Committee's 'Meals on Wheels' Service provided 34,601 meals (including 104 free Christmas dinners) during 1964.

The following table is a summary of the Meals-on-Wheels provided during the year.

|                                                  |     |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of Meals served weekly (approximate) ..   | 707 |
| Number of people receiving meals (approximate).. | 721 |
| Number of new cases, for the year .. .. .        | 196 |
| Number of vehicles involved .. .. .              | 7   |
| Number of voluntary helpers .. .. .              | 62  |
| Number of visits annually .. .. .                | 260 |

### Laundry Service for the Incontinent

This service continues for the assistance of those elderly persons whose relatives are unable to cope with soiled linen. In December 1961, the Borough Council agreed to undertake the service for two neighbouring authorities on a financial cost basis.

The following table shows the number of cases dealt with during 1964: -

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Total number of persons - Walthamstow | 24     |
| Total number of persons - Woodford .. | 10     |
| Total number of persons - Chingford   | 2      |
| Average number of cases per week ..   | 23     |
| Total number of articles laundered .. | 17,386 |
| Average number of articles per week   | 328    |
| Total number of journeys .. .. .      | 1,996  |

### Funeral Arrangements

Arrangements continued with regard to burials within the terms of the National Assistance Act, 1948.

### Medical Examinations

During the year the medical staff carried out 354 examinations of Borough Council employees in respect of the Superannuation and Sick Pay Schemes.

### Disinfection

The Council continued to provide facilities for steam disinfection for the Chingford and Leyton Corporations.

### General

Contributed by Mr.D.M.P.Sullivan, Borough Engineer and Surveyor.

### Cremation

Facilities for cremation are available at the City of London Crematorium at Manor Park and also the Manor Park Crematorium, Manor Park.

### Inquests and Post Mortems

|                                                  | <u>Walthamstow</u> | <u>Others</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Post Mortem Examinations only                    | 100                | 149           | 249          |
| Post Mortem Examinations and<br>Inquests .. .. . | 17                 | 25            | 42           |
| Inquests only .. .. .                            | 4                  | 85            | 89           |
|                                                  | <u>121</u>         | <u>259</u>    | <u>380</u>   |

### Rainfall

The annual rainfall at the Ferry Lane station was 21.73 inches. In 1963 it was 23.38 inches.

### Flooding

Limited flooding occurred on three occasions during the year, and extensive flooding on one occasion.

## C. - INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following table shows the ward incidence of the various infectious diseases which were notified during the year:-

| <i>Disease</i>                            | <i>St. James<br/>Street</i> | <i>High<br/>Street</i> | <i>Hoe<br/>Street</i> | <i>Wood<br/>Street</i> | <i>Hale<br/>End</i> | <i>Higham<br/>Hill</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Scarlet Fever .. ..                       | 9                           | 7                      | 17                    | 12                     | 23                  | 26                     | 94           |
| Whooping Cough ..                         | 23                          | 5                      | 11                    | 13                     | 12                  | 17                     | 81           |
| Measles .. .. .                           | 13                          | 1                      | 12                    | 11                     | 22                  | 11                     | 70           |
| Diphtheria .. ..                          | -                           | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                   | -                      | -            |
| Pneumonia .. .. .                         | 1                           | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                   | -                      | 1            |
| Meningococcal<br>Infection .. ..          | -                           | -                      | -                     | 1                      | -                   | -                      | 1            |
| Acute Poliomyelitis                       |                             |                        |                       |                        |                     |                        |              |
| Paralytic .. ..                           | -                           | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                   | -                      | -            |
| Non-Paralytic ..                          | -                           | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                   | -                      | -            |
| Acute Infective<br>Encephalitis ..        | -                           | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                   | -                      | -            |
| Post Infectious<br>Encephalitis ..        | -                           | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                   | -                      | -            |
| Dysentery .. .. .                         | 63                          | 16                     | 16                    | 8                      | 4                   | 9                      | 114          |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum                     | 2                           | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                   | -                      | 2            |
| Puerperal Pyrexia ..                      | 6                           | 2                      | 4                     | 13                     | 4                   | 4                      | 33           |
| Smallpox .. .. .                          | -                           | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                   | -                      | -            |
| Paratyphoid Fever ..                      | -                           | 1                      | -                     | -                      | -                   | -                      | 1            |
| Typhoid Fever .. ..                       | -                           | -                      | -                     | -                      | 1                   | -                      | 1            |
| Food Poisoning ..                         | -                           | 3                      | 6                     | 10                     | -                   | 5                      | 24           |
| Erysipelas .. ..                          | 1                           | -                      | -                     | -                      | 3                   | 1                      | 5            |
| Malaria .. .. .                           | -                           | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                   | -                      | -            |
| Tuberculosis                              |                             |                        |                       |                        |                     |                        |              |
| Respiratory .. ..                         | 7                           | 4                      | 11                    | 9                      | 7                   | 10                     | 48           |
| Meninges and Central<br>Nervous System .. | 2                           | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                   | -                      | 2            |
| Other Forms .. ..                         | 2                           | 2                      | 2                     | 1                      | -                   | 3                      | 10           |
| Totals, 1964 ..                           | 129                         | 41                     | 77                    | 78                     | 76                  | 86                     | 487          |
| Totals, 1963 ..                           | 425                         | 226                    | 382                   | 344                    | 511                 | 443                    | 2,331        |

### Food Poisoning

Twenty-four cases were notified during 1964 and none was fatal.

There were two familial 'outbreaks', in which the infecting agent was *Salmonella Typhi-murium* and Enteriditis respectively.

### Poliomyelitis

No case of Poliomyelitis was notified during the year.

### Tuberculosis

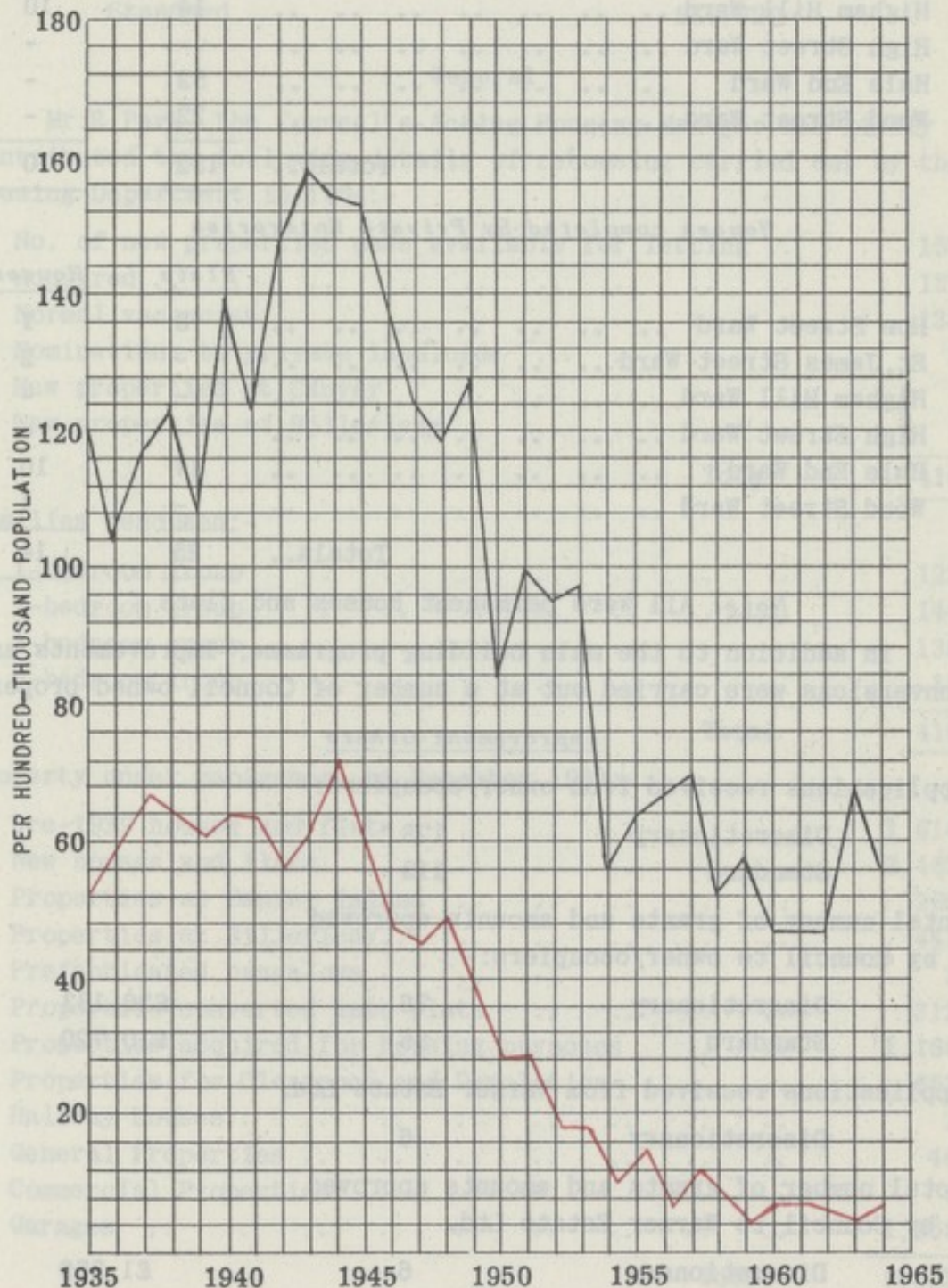
The following table shows particulars of new cases of tuberculosis and of all deaths from the disease in the Borough during 1964:-

| Age Periods  |    |    |    | NEW CASES |   |               |   | DEATHS    |   |               |   |
|--------------|----|----|----|-----------|---|---------------|---|-----------|---|---------------|---|
|              |    |    |    | Pulmonary |   | Non-Pulmonary |   | Pulmonary |   | Non-Pulmonary |   |
|              |    |    |    | M         | F | M             | F | M         | F | M             | F |
| Under 1 year | .. | .. | .. | -         | - | -             | - | -         | - | -             | - |
| 1-4 years    | .. | .. | .. | -         | - | -             | - | -         | - | -             | - |
| 5-9 years    | .. | .. | .. | 1         | - | -             | 2 | -         | - | -             | - |
| 10-14 years  | .. | .. | .. | -         | 1 | 1             | - | -         | - | -             | - |
| 15-19 years  | .. | .. | .. | -         | - | -             | - | -         | - | 1             | - |
| 20-24 years  | .. | .. | .. | 4         | - | 1             | - | -         | - | -             | - |
| 25-34 years  | .. | .. | .. | 14        | 1 | 4             | 1 | -         | - | -             | - |
| 35-44 years  | .. | .. | .. | 6         | 2 | 2             | - | -         | - | -             | - |
| 45-54 years  | .. | .. | .. | 5         | 2 | 1             | - | -         | - | -             | - |
| 55-64 years  | .. | .. | .. | 4         | 1 | -             | - | 1         | 2 | -             | - |
| 65 and over  | .. | .. | .. | 6         | - | -             | - | 3         | 1 | -             | - |
|              |    |    |    | 40        | 8 | 9             | 3 | 4         | 3 | 1             | - |
|              |    |    |    | <u>48</u> |   | <u>12</u>     |   | <u>7</u>  |   | <u>1</u>      |   |
| Totals .. .. |    |    |    | 60        |   |               |   | 8         |   |               |   |

### TUBERCULOSIS NOTIFICATION AND DEATH RATES

The following graph shows the trend of notification of tuberculosis since 1935, and of deaths from tuberculosis. The fall in the latter results in the survival (and increased longevity due to new methods of treatment) of many infective patients, i.e. an increase in the infecting pool.

Notifications of tuberculosis (all forms) in persons of all ages are shown in black, and deaths from tuberculosis (all forms) in persons of all ages are shown in red.



## HOUSING

Contributed by Mr.F.G.Southgate, A.R.I.B.A., Borough Architect.

## Statistics

*Houses completed by the Local Authority*

1964

|                              | <u>Flats</u> | <u>Houses</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Hoe Street Ward .. .. .      | 14           | -             |
| St.James Street Ward .. .. . | -            | -             |
| Higham Hill Ward .. .. .     | 14           | 10            |
| High Street Ward .. .. .     | -            | -             |
| Hale End Ward .. .. .        | 52           | -             |
| Wood Street Ward .. .. .     | 22           | -             |
| Totals..                     | 132          | 10            |

*Houses completed by Private Enterprise*

|                              | <u>Flats</u> | <u>Houses</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Hoe Street Ward .. .. .      | 8            | 1             |
| St.James Street Ward .. .. . | -            | 2             |
| Higham Hill Ward .. .. .     | -            | -             |
| High Street Ward .. .. .     | -            | -             |
| Hale End Ward .. .. .        | 17           | 10            |
| Wood Street Ward .. .. .     | -            | 1             |
| Totals..                     | 25           | 14            |

Note: All were permanent houses and flats

In addition to the main building programme, improvements and conversions were carried out at a number of Council owned properties.

Improvement Grants

Applications received from owner/occupiers:-

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Discretionary | 128 |
| Standard      | 113 |

Total number of grants and amounts approved  
by Council to owner/occupiers:-

|               |    |         |
|---------------|----|---------|
| Discretionary | 78 | £26,133 |
| Standard      | 86 | £10,720 |

Applications received from Warner Estate Ltd.

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Discretionary | 6 |
|---------------|---|

Total number of grants and amounts approved  
by Council to Warner Estate Ltd.

|               |   |        |
|---------------|---|--------|
| Discretionary | 6 | £1,359 |
|---------------|---|--------|

## Summary

## Total number of applications

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Discretionary | 134 |
| Standard      | 113 |

## Total number of grants

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Discretionary | 84 |
| Standard      | 86 |

## Total amount of grants

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Discretionary | £27,491 |
| Standard      | £10,720 |

## General

Mr.R.Park, the Council's Acting Housing Manager has kindly contributed the following details of rehousing carried out by the Housing Department in 1964:-

|                                                     |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| No. of new properties made available for letting .. | 153        |
| Acquired .. .. .                                    | 121        |
| Normal vacancies .. .. .                            | 139        |
| Nominations to private landlords .. .. .            | 3          |
| New properties at Canvey .. .. .                    | -          |
| New properties at Billericay .. .. .                | -          |
| <b>Total</b>                                        | <b>416</b> |

## Families rehoused:-

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| 1-bedroom group .. .. . | 122        |
| 2-bedroom group .. .. . | 144        |
| 3-bedroom group .. .. . | 135        |
| 4-bedroom group .. .. . | 15         |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>416</b> |

## Property under management at December 1964:-

|                                                  |              |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Pre-1939 houses and flats .. .. .                | 1,614        |
| New houses and flats .. .. .                     | 3,482        |
| Properties at Canvey Island .. .. .              | 206          |
| Properties at Billericay.. .. .                  | 441          |
| Prefabricated bungalows .. .. .                  | 3            |
| Properties converted into flats .. .. .          | 312          |
| Properties acquired for housing purposes .. .. . | 1,160        |
| Properties for Clearance and Demolition.. .. .   | 653          |
| Halfway houses.. .. .                            | 2            |
| General Properties .. .. .                       | 46           |
| Commercial Properties .. .. .                    | 6            |
| Garages .. .. .                                  | 1,958        |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>9,883</b> |

The number of families rehoused in New Towns during 1964 was 103.

The following extracts are taken from the Annual Report of the Housing Management Committee:-

### Rehousing

During 1964 the Letting Sub-Committee considered reports dealing with individual cases submitted in accordance with the Conditions of the Points Scheme:-

#### Conditions of Points Scheme

|          |                                              |     |
|----------|----------------------------------------------|-----|
| 'C'      | Families living with relatives .. .. .       | 44  |
| 'D'      | Families living apart .. .. .                | 4   |
| 'E'      | Irregular overcrowding .. .. .               | 165 |
| 'G'      | Two refusals of alternative accommodation .. | 2   |
| 'K'      | Three or more families (relatives) in House  | -   |
| 'H'      | Transfer of priority housing .. .. .         | -   |
| 'J'      | Special cases .. .. .                        | 66  |
| 'J'      | Rehousing subject to nomination .. .. .      | 2   |
| M.O.H.   | Medical recommendations (T.B.) .. .. .       | 2   |
| M.O.H.   | Cases for consideration .. .. .              | 8   |
|          | Special requests for emergency accommodation | 62  |
| Total .. |                                              | 355 |

Arising from the review of the housing register carried out in 1963, the Housing Management Committee decided to give special consideration to some 300 families who have been registered for more than ten years where some degree of hardship has occurred over a long period. This is continuing but a number of decisions to offer accommodation have already been made.

The Committee has also adopted a basis of assessment for elderly applicants which is supplementary to the main points scheme and takes greater account of the period after age 65 during which certain important amenities have been lacking or hardship has occurred, in order that the most necessitous cases among the elderly shall receive consideration in order of need as and when suitable flats become available.

### MEDICAL CASES

During 1964, five cases claiming rehousing priority for tuberculosis were investigated and reported upon. They were all added to the list.

The position at the end of 1964 was as follows:-

|                                              | Class 1  | Class 2  | Class 3   | Class 4   | Total     |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| On list at end of 1963                       | 3        | 4        | 10        | 10        | 27        |
| Added to list during 1964                    | -        | -        | 1         | 4         | 5         |
|                                              | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>32</u> |
| Rehoused or removed from<br>list during 1964 | 1        | 1        | -         | 4         | 6         |
| On list at end of 1964                       | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>26</u> |

In addition to the tuberculosis cases, sixteen other cases were recorded as needing special consideration on medical grounds and seventy-eight on general grounds.

#### D. SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Contributed by Mr.W.Richards, Chief Public Health Inspector.

##### Public Health Inspection of the Area

During the year 302 Intimation Notices were served; 11 were in respect of business premises and 291 related to defects in private houses. 395 were complied with without resort to statutory procedure. These notices required the carrying out of various repair works and resulted in better housing conditions and improved conditions in factories.

It was found necessary to institute legal proceedings against owners of property for non-compliance with notices in seven cases. The hearing was adjourned 14 days in one case; in others, costs of £2.2.0. were awarded and Orders of twenty-eight days were made; costs of £3.3.0. were given in three other cases; and in the remaining case £1.1.0. costs was awarded.

Large numbers of food premises and various other types of premises were inspected and various works were carried out to these premises. These works resulted in improved hygienic conditions.

##### Smoke Abatement

Observations in respect of smoke nuisances from premises amounted to 425. Investigations were carried out in all cases and steps taken to abate the nuisance. New boiler plant was installed in some factories and improvements effected in others.

Atmospheric pollution instruments are in operation, for measurement of sulphur in the atmosphere, at the Sir George Monoux Grammar School, in Willow Walk, in Blackhorse Lane and at the Woodford County High School. The recordings of the above instruments are similar to those obtained by adjacent authorities and are lower than those given

for Central London. An instrument for measuring smoke pollution is in operation at the Town Hall. Daily readings are taken and the figures obtained are in milligrams of solid matter per 100 cubic metres of air.

#### Smoke Control Areas

Smoke Control Areas Nos. 6, 7 and 8 came into operation during the year. The Council decided not to make any more smoke control orders as the incorporation into the London Borough of Waltham Forest will take place early next year, therefore no surveys were carried out during the year.

#### Water Supply

The whole of the area is supplied by the Metropolitan Water Board and the standard has been satisfactory both in quality and quantity. Bacteriological and chemical examinations of supplies are carried out by the Metropolitan Water Board. The Water supplied is not plumbo solvent in action; no cases of lead contamination or other forms of contamination have been found.

All the dwelling houses and the population in the area are supplied direct from the water mains, by means of piped supplies to the houses.

#### Verminous Premises

The number of dwelling houses reported to be infested with vermin remains comparatively small.

Sixty-six rooms were disinfested and insecticides were issued, free of charge, to twenty-four tenants.

#### Swimming Baths and Pools

There are two public swimming baths and three school swimming baths within the Borough. The water used in these baths is obtained from the Metropolitan Water Board mains and is recirculated and treated by filtration plants consisting of pressure filters, chlorination plants and, in some cases, aeration plants. The water in the baths is changed as often as necessary, depending on the amount of use.

Samples of water from all these baths are taken at frequent intervals for both chemical and bacteriological examination. All samples taken during the year indicated that the water was suitable for bathing purposes.

Contributed by Mr.B.M.F.Dixon, Manager of Walthamstow Baths.

|               |               |                     |
|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
|               | Swimmers      | 166,923             |
|               | Slipper Baths | 79,341              |
| O.A.P. (Free) | " "           | 9,082               |
|               | Steam Baths   | 1,564               |
| O.A.P.        | " "           | 88                  |
|               |               | <hr/> 256,998 <hr/> |

In 1964 the Baths received over a quarter of a million visits from people using the Baths' facilities. The pool water was sampled by the Medical Officer of Health with the routine high standard results in clarity and bacteriological purity. 1449 lessons were taken in the 'Learn to Swim' courses which have the proud record of 769 swimmers taught by qualified teachers since their inception in 1962. Six more of these courses will be held in 1965.

#### Sewerage

Arrangements for sewerage and sewage disposal in the district are adequate.

#### Hairdressers

Ninety-eight premises are registered under the Walthamstow Corporation Act 1956. Inspections of these premises were carried out under the Bye-Law requirements and most were found to be in a reasonable condition.

#### Rent Act, 1957

This Act empowers the landlords of dwelling houses to increase rent provided the property is in good repair. On receipt of a notice of increased rent from the landlord, the tenant, if he considers that the property is not in good repair, must serve a notice on the landlord specifying the works he considers should be carried out. If the landlord does not carry out the works specified or does not give an undertaking to carry out the work within six weeks, the tenant may apply to the Council for a Certificate of Disrepair. This Certificate, if issued, will enable the tenant to deduct any increase already paid from the date of the application to the Council and he need not pay the increased rent demanded.

If the landlord has not carried out the undertaking given by him to the tenant in six months following the date of the undertaking, the tenant is again entitled to make a deduction in his rent. If he desires a certificate stating that the undertaking has not been remedied, he may apply to the Council for same. This Certificate is also used when the landlord makes application to the Council stating that he has carried out the undertaking.

There are twenty-one forms specified by the Act for use between landlord and tenant; the Council may be involved in thirteen of these.

### Housing Act, 1957, Section 81

Applications for "permitted number" were received from landlords and certificates issued during the year respecting 10 lettings.

### Local Land Charges

Enquiries relating to outstanding sanitary notices were dealt with in 2,314 cases.

### Clearance Areas

The Council are purchasing large numbers of dwelling houses which are included in the 1960-65 slum clearance programme. When all the dwellings in a proposed clearance area have been purchased by the Council, the tenants will be rehoused, the dwellings demolished and the site redeveloped.

### Milk Supplies

During the year 72 samples of milk were taken and submitted to the Counties Laboratories for bacteriological examination, including Phosphatase, Methylene Blue and Turbidity Tests.

These samples of milk were mainly taken from roundsmen during the course of delivery, or on arrival at schools. They include monthly sampling from one dairy.

During the year the Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1963 came into force which revoked the Regulations of 1960. As all milk now provided in the country is tuberculin tested, raw milk will in future be designated "untreated", the designation tuberculin tested no longer in use.

All milk sold in the Borough must be either untreated, pasteurised or sterilised.

### Ice Cream

During the year one manufacturer ceased business and at the end of the year there were four left on the register.

Samples of ice cream are taken for both chemical and bacteriological examination. Those taken for chemical examination complied with the legal requirements for fat content etc. and samples taken for bacteriological examination were mostly of a high standard.

Seven samples of ice lollies were taken for bacteriological examination and were satisfactory.

Where reports showed that any of these samples were unsatisfactory, the manufacturer was informed and further check samples were taken as soon as possible. If the manufacturer was outside the district, copies of the reports were sent to the local authority of the district where the article was manufactured.

### **Meat and Other Foods**

There is no slaughterhouse in operation in the Borough.

A considerable amount of various types of food was inspected, a certain quantity of which was condemned as unfit for human consumption.

### **Sampling of Food for Bacteriological Examination**

Various types of food were sampled including cooked meats, cream, corned beef and meat pies. Most of these samples were found to be in a satisfactory condition although some improvement could be effected in the case of cooked meats.

### **Food and Drugs Act, 1955**

During the year, 97 samples were submitted to the Public Analysts for chemical examination.

### **Chemical and Bacteriological Examination of Foods**

Chemical examinations of food samples are carried out by the Public Analysts, Dr. J. H. Hamence, F.R.I.C. and Mr. P. S. Hall, A.R.I.C., of 20, Eastcheap, London, E.C.3. and bacteriological examinations by the Counties Public Health Laboratories, Thresh House, Verulam Street, Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C.1.

### **Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960**

A reasonably high standard continues to be maintained in the food premises within the Borough. It was found necessary to serve notices under the Regulations in a few cases, most of which had been complied with by the end of the year.

The conditions laid down in the Regulations are being maintained throughout the district.

One dairy in the area is registered under the Milk and Dairies Regulations.

Condemned food is destroyed at the Council's Depot. The only exception to this is where sufficient meat is condemned and is worth salvaging, and it is then disposed of through reliable sources, being used mainly for soap manufacture.

### **Legal Proceedings**

The following action was taken during 1964:-

#### **Food and Drugs Act, 1955**

|                                                   |                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Selling milk not of quality demanded.             | Absolute Discharge. Costs £5.5.0. |
| Selling food contrary to Act. (Mould on crumpets) | Case dismissed.                   |

|                                 |                                      |               |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Mouldy sausages                 | Fine £5.0.0.                         | Costs £2.2.0. |
| Cigarette in loaf of bread      | Fine £20.0.0.                        | Costs £2.2.0. |
| Mouldy apple turnover           | Fine £2.0.0.                         | Costs £1.1.0. |
| Maggots in bacon pieces         | Fine £2.0.0.                         | Costs £3.0.0. |
| Mould on steak and kidney       | Conditional discharge for 12 months. | Costs £3.3.0. |
| Part of cigarette in loaf       | Fine £2.0.0.                         | Costs £1.1.0. |
| Part of insect in loaf of bread | Fine £2.0.0.                         | Costs £3.3.0. |

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

|                                   |                |             |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Smoking where there was open food | Case dismissed |             |
| Failing to keep overalls clean    | Fine £1.0.0.   | Costs 10.6. |

**Common Lodging Houses**

There is no common lodging house in the area.

**Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951**

No applications for approval were received during the year and all premises registered or licensed under the Act were inspected.

**Diseases of Animals Acts**

Swine Fever (Infected Areas) Order, 1953

No licences were issued during the year.

Fowl Pest Order, 1936

No Orders were issued during the year.

Foot and Mouth Disease Orders

No Orders were issued during the year.

**Pet Animals Act, 1951**

Sixteen premises are licensed in the Borough for the sale of pet animals. All licenses are renewed annually and all premises were inspected during the year.

**Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949**

The agreed scheme of work has continued and the two trained Operatives have been fully engaged under the general supervision of the Public Health Inspectors.

### Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

This Act became operative during the year and 647 premises were registered during the year. Due to shortage of staff it was only possible to inspect one of these premises. Many more inspections will be carried out next year.

### E. STATISTICS

#### Public Health Inspection of the Area

| No. of inspections made | No. of nuisances remedied | No. of complaints received | No. of Intimation Notices |               | No. of Statutory Notices |               | Total Visits |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|
|                         |                           |                            | Served                    | Complied with | Served                   | Complied with |              |
| 18,710                  | 1,066                     | 2,575                      | 302                       | 305*          | 79                       | 105*          | 23,712       |

\* Includes notices outstanding from previous year.

The following table shows the nature of work executed and improvements effected during the year:-

Drains tested, 32; drains reconstructed or repaired, 156; drain obstructions removed, 67; drains, means of access provided, 29; drains, ventilation provided or improved, 8; soil pipes renewed or repaired, 46; rainwater pipes repaired or renewed, 44; roofs repaired or renewed, 175; gutterings repaired or renewed, 142; W.C.pans and traps provided, 70; W.C.s repaired or cleansed, 65; gully traps provided, 38; waste pipes repaired or renewed, 53; stoves and firegrates repaired or renewed, 7; water supply reinstated, 21; yard and forecourt pavings repaired, 62; dirty houses cleansed, 9; dirty rooms cleans, 50; floors repaired, 75; ventilation under floors provided or improved, 15; dampness remedied, 220; offensive accumulations removed, 19; manholes repaired or resealed, 64; miscellaneous repairs, 702; animals improperly kept, 47.

#### Infectious Diseases

Visits to premises, 6.

#### Disinfections

Rooms disinfected, 14; articles disinfected, 4,851, articles destroyed, 22.

## Special Premises

|                                        | <i>Number</i> | <i>Visits paid</i> |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Factories (a) Non-power .. .. .        | 56            | 11                 |
| (b) Power .. .. .                      | 485           | 98                 |
| (c) Other premises .. .. .             | 20            | 15                 |
| Outworkers .. .. .                     | 337           | 131                |
| Butchers .. .. .                       | 80            | 89                 |
| Bakers and Shops .. .. .               | 45            | 47                 |
| Fishmongers, Fryers and Curers .. .. . | 46            | 35                 |
| Cafes and Caterers .. .. .             | 89            | 69                 |
| Grocers .. .. .                        | 219           | 205                |
| Greengrocers .. .. .                   | 77            | 57                 |
| Ice Cream Manufacturers .. .. .        | 4             | 24                 |
| Ice Cream Vendors .. .. .              | 419           | 48                 |
| Dairies .. .. .                        | 1             | 9                  |
| Milksellers .. .. .                    | 143           | 5                  |
| Ladies' Hairdressers .. .. .           | 68            | 13                 |
| Gentlemen's Hairdressers .. .. .       | 51            | 12                 |
| School kitchens .. .. .                | 26            | 31                 |
| Schools .. .. .                        | 59            | 16                 |
| Street stalls .. .. .                  | 121           | 69                 |
| Public Houses .. .. .                  | 38            | 27                 |
| Rag Dealers .. .. .                    | -             | -                  |
| Caravans .. .. .                       | 4             | 6                  |

As a result of the regular periodical visiting of the above premises, the following works were carried out:-

Butchers

Cleansings, 3; floors repaired and ventilated, 1; accumulations removed, 2; light and ventilation improved, 1; other improvements, 2.

Bakers

Cleansings, 2.

Fishmongers

Cleansings, 2; other improvements, 2.

Cafes and Caterers

Cleansings, 4; floors repaired, 1; other improvements, 2.

Grocers

Store rooms cleansed, 3; other improvements, 6.

Greengrocers

Store rooms cleansed, 2; washing accommodation improved, 1; other improvements, 3.

Hairdressers

Special cleansing, 1.

Public Houses

Cleansings, 2.

Street Traders

Stalls improved, 1; store rooms improved, 1.

**Smoke Abatement**

Readings from atmospheric pollution instruments for the year are as follows: (the figures given are in milligrams of sulphur per day)

|                                  | <u>Jan.</u> | <u>Feb.</u> | <u>Mar.</u>  | <u>April</u> | <u>May</u>  | <u>June</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sir George Monoux Grammar School | 3.6         | 2.6         | 2.2          | 1.8          | 1.0         | 0.94        |
| Willow Walk site                 | 2.6         | 2.3         | 2.1          | 1.7          | 0.85        | 0.75        |
| Woodford County High School      | 2.0         | 1.7         | 1.5          | 1.0          | 0.53        | 0.53        |
| Blackhorse Lane Site             | 3.3         | 2.4         | 2.1          | 2.0          | 1.3         | 0.94        |
|                                  | <u>July</u> | <u>Aug.</u> | <u>Sept.</u> | <u>Oct.</u>  | <u>Nov.</u> | <u>Dec.</u> |
| Sir George Monoux Grammar School | 0.86        | 0.85        | 0.92         | 1.9          | 2.3         | 2.6         |
| Willow Walk site                 | 0.72        | 0.52        | 0.79         | 1.5          | 1.7         | 2.2         |
| Woodford County High School      | 0.57        | 0.50        | 0.63         | 1.1          | 2.1         | 1.6         |
| Blackhorse Lane site             | 0.74        | 0.77        | 0.90         | 1.9          | 2.2         | 2.1         |

**Rent Act, 1957**

The following action was taken under the Act during 1964:-

**Part I - Applications for Certificates of Disrepair**

|                                                                                                                  |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| (1) Number of applications for certificates .. .. .                                                              | 14 |
| (2) Number of decisions not to issue certificates .. .. .                                                        | 6  |
| (3) Number of decisions to issue certificates                                                                    |    |
| (a) in respect of some but not all defects .. .. .                                                               | 1  |
| (b) in respect of all defects .. .. .                                                                            | 7  |
| (4) Number of undertakings given by landlords under paragraph 5 of the First Schedule .. .. .                    | 4  |
| (5) Number of undertakings refused by local authority under proviso to paragraph 5 of the First Schedule .. .. . | -  |
| (6) Number of certificates issued .. .. .                                                                        | 7  |

**Part II - Applications for Cancellation of Certificates**

|                                                                                                     |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| (7) Number of applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of certificates .. .. . | 15 |
| (8) Number of objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates .. .. .                         | 5  |
| (9) Number of decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenant's objection .. .. .         | 3  |
| (10) Number of certificates cancelled by Local Authority .. .. .                                    | 13 |

In addition to the above, 6 applications were received from landlords and tenants for certificates as to remedying, or failing to remedy, the defects set out on the undertaking given by the landlord, and all applications were granted.

### Housing Inspections

#### I. Inspection of dwelling houses during the year:-

|                                                                                                                                                                                    |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| (1) (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under the Public Health or Housing Acts) .. .. .                                                            | 1,236 |
| (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ..                                                                                                                                  | 3,781 |
| (2) (a) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which are inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932 .. .. .           | 19    |
| (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ..                                                                                                                                  | 16    |
| (3) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation (N.B. These comprise individual unfit houses) .. .. . | 1     |
| (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 ..                 | 291   |

#### II. Unfit houses closed:-

|                                                                           |   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| (1) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1), Housing Act, 1957 .. .. .      | 4 |
| (2) Under Sections 17(3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957 ..                     | - |
| (3) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957 .. .. . | 1 |

#### III. Unfit houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied:-

|                                                         |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------|
| (1) After informal action by Local Authority .. ..      | 395* |
| (2) After formal notice under (a) Public Health Acts .. | 105  |
| (b) Sections 9 and 16, Housing Act, 1957 ..             | -    |
| (3) Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957 .. .. .         | -    |

\* including those notices outstanding from previous years.

### Inspection and Supervision of Food

#### Details of Milk Samples taken:

| Grade       | No. of Samples | Results  |            |
|-------------|----------------|----------|------------|
|             |                | Satisfy. | Unsatisfy. |
| Pasteurised | 71             | 71       | -          |
| Sterilised  | 1              | 1        | -          |
| Totals      | 72             | 72       | -          |

Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1960

As from the 1st January, 1961 these Regulations brought into force new forms of licences and period of duration. The following licences are in operation to 31st December, 1965.

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Pasteurisers' Licences .. .. .       | 1   |
| Dealers' Licences: Tuberculin Tested | 1   |
| Dealers' Pre-packed Milk Licences:   |     |
| Sterilised .. .. .                   | 128 |
| Pasteurised .. .. .                  | 88  |
| Tuberculin Tested ..                 | 29  |

There are no cow-keepers in the district.

The number of Retail Milk Distributors is 143.

Fourteen visits were paid to registered premises and a satisfactory standard of cleanliness was maintained.

Ice Cream

Seven applications for registration were received and dealt with as follows:-

|                                           |     |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| Vendors, New .. .. .                      | 4   |
| Vendors, Transfers .. ..                  | 7   |
| Number on Register at end of year .. ..   | 423 |
| Number of premises used for manufacturing | 4   |

Food Standards (Ice Cream) Regulations 1959

Six samples of ice cream were taken and submitted to the Public Analysts.

Five of these samples were satisfactory, the sixth was unsatisfactory and a warning letter was sent to the manufacturer.

Bacteriological Examination of Ice Cream

Forty-four samples were submitted for examination and for grading in accordance with the provisional test of the Ministry of Health, with the following results:-

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Grade I -   | 20 |
| Grade II -  | 13 |
| Grade III - | 5  |
| Grade IV -  | 4  |

Lollies (various)

Seven samples were examined for bacterial purity and were satisfactory.

Meat and Other Foods

There is no slaughterhouse in the Borough.

The following is a summary of food surrendered and condemned as being unfit for human consumption. Where possible, the food was salvaged.

|                                |                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 267 tins Milk                  | 3 pkts. Strawberries      |
| 47 tins Cream                  | 257 pkts. Fish (various)  |
| 549 tins Soup                  | 5 pkts. Pastry            |
| 279 tins Strained foods        | 14 pkts. Biscuits         |
| 64 tins Steak                  | 10 pkts. Cereals          |
| 2 tins Pork Luncheon Meat      | 15 pkts. Mousse           |
| 1 tin Minced Beef              | 3 pkts. Jellies           |
| 2 tins Tongue                  | 7 pkts. Eclairs           |
| 3 tins Irish Stew              | 163 lbs. Pork             |
| 15 tins Meat Pudding           | 277 lbs. Beef             |
| 6 tins Steak and Kidney Pie    | 62 lbs. Lamb              |
| 23 tins Sausage and Beans      | 14 lbs. Rabbit            |
| 87 tins Rice Pudding           | 138 lbs. Chicken          |
| 19 tins Macaroni               | 260 lbs. Ham              |
| 11 tins Ravioli                | 549 lbs. Luncheon Meat    |
| 1 tin Cheese Flaps             | 380 lbs. Corned Beef      |
| 50 tins Spaghetti              | 96 lbs. Jellied Veal      |
| 3 tins Egg Custard             | 483 lbs. Fish             |
| 804 tins Vegetables (various)  | 5 lbs. Sausages           |
| 352 tins Fish                  | 224 lbs. Butter Beans     |
| 882 tins Fruit (various)       | 26 cwts. Potatoes         |
| 14 tins Fruit Juice            | 13 lbs. Fruit Pie Filling |
| 9 tins Sponge Puddings         | 5 lbs. Chocolate          |
| 8 tins Syrup                   | 26 lbs. Cornflour         |
| 5 pkts. Rice                   | 4 jars Salad Cream        |
| 45 pkts. Meat Pies             | 5 jars Sandwich Spread    |
| 20 pkts. Beef                  | 3 jars Pickles            |
| 82 pkts. Beefburgers           | 1 jar Jam                 |
| 51 pkts. Sausages              | 24 bots. Sauce            |
| 17 pkts. Chops                 | 2 bots. Fruit cordial     |
| 3 pkts. Offal                  | 56 Ice Lollies            |
| 4 pkts. Chicken                | 58 Ice Creams             |
| 539 pkts. Vegetables (various) | 3 Cream Sponges           |

#### Cooked Meats

Sampling of these products continued during 1964, fifty-nine samples being taken. Twenty-eight were classified as unsatisfactory because of bacteriological contamination which occurred during storage and exposure for sale.

#### Miscellaneous Samples

Sixteen samples of various foods were taken for bacteriological examination, fourteen of which were satisfactory. Appropriate action was taken in respect of the unsatisfactory samples, one being a jellied eel and the other a sample of mousse.

Adulteration, etc. - Food and Drugs Act, 1955

During the year, ninety seven samples of food and drugs were submitted to the Public Analysts.

Seven samples were reported as being unsatisfactory, details respecting same are given below:-

| <u>Description of Articles</u>  | <u>Result of Analysis</u>                                                                    | <u>Action taken</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Kosher Milk Ice                 | Deficient milk solids by 2.2%                                                                | Warning letter      |
| Bread and butter                | Mixture of butter and margarine                                                              | Legal proceedings   |
| Pork Sausages )<br>Beef " )     | Contained preservatives (sulphur dioxide) within prescribed limit but no declaration of same | Warning letter      |
| Rhubarb (tinned)                | Foreign matter - mould growth                                                                | Warning letter      |
| Cream doughnut with buttercream | Artificial cream used                                                                        | Warning letter      |
| Bread                           | Contained blackish pellet - charred dough                                                    | Warning letter      |

**Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960**

The following food premises are established in the Borough:-  
Butchers, 80; Bakers, 45; Fishmongers, 46; Cafes and Caterers, 89; Grocers, 219; Greengrocers, 77; Dairies, 1; Milksellers, 143; Ice Cream Manufacturers, 4; Ice Cream Vendors, 419.

The following inspections were carried out in respect of food premises:-

Butchers, 89; Bakers, 47; Fishmongers, 35; Cafes and Caterers, 69; Grocers, 205; Greengrocers, 57; Dairies, 9; Milksellers, 5; Ice Cream Manufacturers, 24; Ice Cream Vendors, 48.

**Factories Act, 1961**

The following tables show the work carried out under the above Act.

1 - INSPECTIONS

| Premises<br>(1)                                                                                              | Number<br>on<br>Register<br>(2) | Number of          |                           |                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                                                                                              |                                 | Inspections<br>(3) | Written<br>notices<br>(4) | Occupiers<br>prosecuted<br>(5) |
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities                     | 56                              | 11                 | 1                         | -                              |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority                     | 485                             | 98                 | 1                         | -                              |
| (iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) | 20                              | 15                 | 1                         | -                              |
| Totals                                                                                                       | 561                             | 124                | 3                         | -                              |

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

| Particulars<br>(1)                                                                   | Number of cases in which defects were found |                 |                          |                          | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted<br>(6) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                      | Found<br>(2)                                | Remedied<br>(3) | To H.M. Inspector<br>(4) | By H.M. Inspector<br>(5) |                                                              |
| Want of cleanliness (S.1)                                                            | 6                                           | 5               | -                        | -                        | 1                                                            |
| Overcrowding (S.2) .. ..                                                             | -                                           | -               | -                        | -                        | -                                                            |
| Unreasonable temperature (S.3) .. .. .                                               | -                                           | -               | -                        | -                        | -                                                            |
| Inadequate ventilation (S.4) .. .. .                                                 | -                                           | -               | -                        | -                        | -                                                            |
| Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) .. .. .                                         | -                                           | -               | -                        | -                        | -                                                            |
| Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)                                                          |                                             |                 |                          |                          |                                                              |
| (a) Insufficient .. ..                                                               | -                                           | -               | -                        | -                        | -                                                            |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective .. ..                                                    | 8                                           | 5               | -                        | -                        | 1                                                            |
| (c) Not separate for sexes .. .. .                                                   | 1                                           | 2               | -                        | -                        | 1                                                            |
| Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work) .. .. . | 7                                           | 7               | -                        | -                        | -                                                            |
| Totals ..                                                                            | 22                                          | 19              | -                        | -                        | 3                                                            |

NUMBER AND TRADES OF OUTWORKERS NOTIFIED

|                                                                                                     |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Wearing Apparel (making of) .. .. .                                                                 | 238 |
| Household linen .. .. .                                                                             | 2   |
| Curtains and furniture hangings .. .. .                                                             | 1   |
| Furniture and upholstery .. .. .                                                                    | 1   |
| File making .. .. .                                                                                 | 2   |
| Umbrellas, etc. .. .. .                                                                             | 3   |
| Artificial flowers .. .. .                                                                          | 7   |
| The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper .. .. . | 17  |
| Brush making .. .. .                                                                                | 10  |
| Stuffed toys .. .. .                                                                                | 17  |
| Cosaques, Christmas stockings .. .. .                                                               | 37  |
| Lampshades .. .. .                                                                                  | 2   |
| Total .. ..                                                                                         | 337 |

## Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

|                                                                                                                          | Type of Property          |                                                       |                                                         |                                           |                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                                                                                                          | Non-Agricultural          |                                                       |                                                         |                                           | (5)<br>Agri-<br>cultural |
|                                                                                                                          | (1)<br>Local<br>Authority | (2)<br>Dwelling<br>Houses (inc.<br>Council<br>Houses) | (3)<br>All other<br>(including<br>Business<br>Premises) | (4)<br>Total of<br>Cols. (1)<br>(2) & (3) |                          |
| I. Number of prop-<br>erties in Local<br>Authority's<br>District .. ..                                                   | 13                        | 34,625                                                | 6,574                                                   | 41,212                                    | 3                        |
| II. Total number of<br>properties in-<br>spected as a<br>result of<br>notification ..                                    | 3                         | 294                                                   | 59                                                      | 356                                       | -                        |
| Number of such<br>properties found<br>to be infested by:-                                                                |                           |                                                       |                                                         |                                           |                          |
| Common rat Major                                                                                                         | -                         | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                         | -                        |
| Minor                                                                                                                    | 3                         | 232                                                   | 53                                                      | 288                                       | -                        |
| Ship rat Major                                                                                                           | -                         | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                         | -                        |
| Minor                                                                                                                    | -                         | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                         | -                        |
| House mouse Major                                                                                                        | -                         | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                         | -                        |
| Minor                                                                                                                    | -                         | 31                                                    | 4                                                       | 35                                        | -                        |
| III. Total number of<br>properties in-<br>spected in the<br>course of survey<br>under the Act                            | 3                         | 180                                                   | 85                                                      | 267                                       | -                        |
| Number of such<br>properties found<br>to be infested by:-                                                                |                           |                                                       |                                                         |                                           |                          |
| Common rat Major                                                                                                         | -                         | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                         | -                        |
| Minor                                                                                                                    | 2                         | 142                                                   | 48                                                      | 192                                       | -                        |
| Ship rat Major                                                                                                           | -                         | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                         | -                        |
| Minor                                                                                                                    | -                         | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                         | -                        |
| House mouse Major                                                                                                        | -                         | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                         | -                        |
| Minor                                                                                                                    | -                         | 22                                                    | 8                                                       | 30                                        | -                        |
| IV. Total number of<br>properties other-<br>wise inspected<br>(e.g. when visited<br>primarily for some<br>other purpose) | -                         | 77                                                    | 34                                                      | 111                                       | -                        |
| Number of such<br>properties found<br>to be infested by:-                                                                |                           |                                                       |                                                         |                                           |                          |
| Common rat Major                                                                                                         | -                         | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                         | -                        |
| Minor                                                                                                                    | -                         | 42                                                    | 22                                                      | 64                                        | -                        |
| Ship rat Major                                                                                                           | -                         | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                         | -                        |
| Minor                                                                                                                    | -                         | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                         | -                        |
| House mouse Major                                                                                                        | -                         | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                         | -                        |
| Minor                                                                                                                    | -                         | 8                                                     | 6                                                       | 14                                        | -                        |
| V. Total inspections<br>carried out<br>including re-<br>inspections                                                      | 78                        | 2,964                                                 | 326                                                     | 3,368                                     | -                        |

|                                                                                                                  | Type of Property          |                                                       |                                                         |                                           |                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                                                                                                  | Non-Agricultural          |                                                       |                                                         |                                           | (5)<br>Agri-<br>cultural |
|                                                                                                                  | (1)<br>Local<br>Authority | (2)<br>Dwelling<br>Houses (inc.<br>Council<br>Houses) | (3)<br>All other<br>(including<br>Business<br>Premises) | (4)<br>Total of<br>Cols. (1)<br>(2) & (3) |                          |
| VI. Number of infested properties (in Sections II, III & IV) treated by the L.A.                                 | 5                         | 477                                                   | 141                                                     | 623                                       | -                        |
| VII. Total treatments carried out including re-treatments                                                        | 42                        | 2,440                                                 | 440                                                     | 2,922                                     | -                        |
| VIII. Number of notices served under Section 4 of the Act:                                                       |                           |                                                       |                                                         |                                           |                          |
| (a) Treatment                                                                                                    | -                         | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                         | -                        |
| (b) Structural Work (i.e. Proofing)                                                                              | -                         | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                         | -                        |
| IX. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Section 4 of the Act | -                         | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                         | -                        |
| X. Legal Proceedings                                                                                             | -                         | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                         | -                        |
| XI. Number of 'Block' control schemes carried out                                                                | -                         | -                                                     | -                                                       | -                                         | -                        |

**SECTION F**  
**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946**  
**PART III SERVICES**  
**WALTHAMSTOW HEALTH AREA SUB-COMMITTEE**  
**1964/1965**

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## NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT (PART III) SERVICES

The Local Health Authority functions under the National Health Service Act are administered by the Walthamstow Health Area Sub-Committee on behalf of the County Health Committee (Essex County Council). Details are given in statistical form on pages 46 - 62.

### Section 21 HEALTH CENTRES

In my Report for 1963 I referred to the construction of new premises in Hurst Road, Walthamstow and outlined the services and clinics which would be accommodated therein. Work on the site commenced during September 1964 and it is anticipated that the building operations will be completed during November 1965.

Plans have also been formulated during 1964 for the provision of a Health Services Clinic in Handsworth Avenue, Highams Park, which will replace the existing Clinic accommodation provided nearby in a converted building constructed during the last war for the use of A.R.P. personnel. This new Clinic, as designed at present, will be integrated with a housing development scheme prepared by the Walthamstow Borough Council which is intended to provide a number of flats and maisonettes on a site secured by the clearance of some large, old houses and a small disused factory.

The Clinic is scheduled for erection during 1965.

### Redecoration and Improvements to Premises

Pursuing the policy of phased programmes of annual improvements, internal or external redecorations were carried out during 1964 to various premises under the control of the Health Area Sub-Committee.

In addition the following special works were completed:

#### Day Nurseries

At both Nurseries an extension of the existing buildings was constructed by means of thermal blocks to provide a small room suitable for the preparation of milk meals for young children. The Handsworth Avenue Nursery was also equipped with a gas-fired boiler to replace the worn out coke boiler and part of the verandah at this Nursery was enclosed to provide storage space.

### General Dental Service

There is little change to report from the previous year. The statistical summary on page 46 of this report shows a slight reduction in the number of sessions for the year but the amount of work per session remains the same.

In April 1965 the dental staff employed on General Dental Service work will be leaving the Essex Executive Council and coming under the authority of the new North East London Executive Council. The staff look forward to establishing the same happy relationship that has always been enjoyed with the Essex Executive Council.

## Section 22 CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

### Priority Dental Service

The statistical details of patients inspected and treated during the year are given on page 49 of this Report.

The figures indicate an increase in the number of fillings for pre-school children, but more could be done if only mothers would take full advantage of the facilities offered for their children. It is to be hoped that increased dental health education will bring more requests for treatment.

## Section 23 MIDWIFERY

During the year one full-time midwife retired, and another resigned her appointment to take up district nursing elsewhere. It was possible to recruit a replacement midwife immediately with the result that the total staff now employed is 6 whole-time midwives and 3 district nurse/midwives. A further whole-time midwife will shortly take up her appointment to complete the establishment. In view of the continuing National shortage of practising midwives the local situation is very satisfactory.

The number of home deliveries was 538 and there were 293 48-hour hospital discharges, representing increases of 30 and 17 respectively compared with 1963.

Twenty pupil midwives from Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital undertook their district midwifery training at the Nurses Home and all passed the examination.

The district midwives attended lectures given at Thorpe Coombe on the use of the new drug Syntometrine and it has now been made available for use.

Disposable gloves and mucous extractors have been supplied and this has contributed to an all round improvement in the standard of equipment provided.

It is gratifying to be able to report that there exists an excellent relationship and close liaison between the doctors and district midwives in Walthamstow.

## Section 24 HEALTH VISITING

Current emphasis to improve still further the health services and the contribution which can be made by the Local Health Authority, has been based on closer liaison with general practitioners and hospitals, and expansion of the Health Education programme.

The functions of the Health Visiting Service in Walthamstow are carried out by seventeen health visitors, three of whom are part-time, and over the years it has been necessary to make good the shortage of qualified health visitors by employing five State Registered Nurses on certain clinic duties. In this situation it has not been easy to meet the modern challenge, but despite the difficulties mentioned a considerable degree of success has been achieved.

Some aspects of the work carried out in 1964 are mentioned below:-

### Liaison with General Practitioners

Seven weekly morning or afternoon sessions are held at which doctors and health visitors work together in a combined effort to deal both medically and socially with cases where help is needed. In many instances this arrangement proves how important it is to have this close link at local level.

### Liaison with Hospitals

For many years weekly contact with local geriatric and paediatric hospital units has been established, resulting in requests by various departments for approximately 300 home visits during 1964.

This service has now been extended to Claybury Psychiatric Hospital by agreement with Dr. Pippard, Consultant Psychiatrist.

Already much benefit has been derived from this contact. The health visitor is able to play a very important part in the prevention of mental ill-health in her unique role as a family visitor.

### Expansion of the Health Education Programme

Apart from the considerable amount of individual health education, which incidentally is one of the most effective forms, we have managed to extend the number of sessions devoted to talks and discussions in schools.

These cover senior girls in seven Secondary Modern departments and two Grammar schools. Added to this, talks have been given by request to youth organisations and clubs, young wives groups and professional bodies on a wide variety of subjects.

Time spent on preparation of education material is often lengthy and much of this work is done out of duty hours.

This extra-mural work carried out by the health visiting staff in addition to work in the clinics and homes of the local population is greatly appreciated.

As with other towns, problems arise as a result of the constantly fluctuating immigrant population. Although numbers are not large in Walthamstow, inadequate housing and the language barrier together with financial difficulties causes concern from time to time.

This report would not be complete without reference to the many local voluntary organisations whose assistance and augmentation of the health services in Walthamstow is greatly valued and appreciated.

#### Section 25 HOME NURSING

The services of the district nurses are in great demand as a result of the rapid turnover of patients discharged from hospital and continued requests for services to the elderly.

As a result of another Joint Study Day and Conference at East Ham in April on similar lines to the 1963 arrangements, the knowledge gained enabled the district nurses to give more teaching in rehabilitation to patients under their care, and this in turn encouraged more family co-operation.

It now appears easier, where the need is great, to admit urgent cases to Langthorne Hospital for treatment. The six weeks 'in-and-out' scheme is proving very successful.

There has also been a closer liaison and co-operation between the hospitals, doctors and Public Health workers, and more detailed information has been given about treatment for patients being discharged from hospital through direct contact with the ward sister, to the benefit of the district nurse and patient concerned.

#### Social Activities

A summer outing to Jaywick was arranged last June for 37 ambulant patients, the money being raised by a Jumble Sale. Although the weather proved inclement the outing was successful, and many requests were received for a similar trip in 1965.

This activity provided a focal point for the personal side of the service, and was a stimulating subject of conversation between nurses, patients and relatives for months before and after the outing.

A further Jumble Sale was held in October last, a special feature including a stall held by teenagers. As a result 50 Christmas parcels were distributed by the nurses to all needy patients at Christmas.

The nurses, midwives and pupil midwives regularly assist on National Flag Days.

## Section 26 VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

Arrangements for protection of children against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Smallpox and Poliomyelitis continued on the lines referred to in previous Reports.

## Section 28 PREVENTION OF ILLNESS CARE AND AFTER CARE

### Chiropody

This report for the year 1964 will be the last dealing with the Chiropody service as administered by the Essex County Council through the Walthamstow Health Area Sub-Committee.

The Chiropody service was commenced by the Walthamstow Borough Council in September, 1931, and was transferred to the County Council in July 1948. From the 1st April, 1965, the provision of the service will be a function of the London Borough of Waltham Forest. The Chiropody service in Walthamstow was one of the very early services in the country, and the many recipients of the service undoubtedly have been pleased to see the provision of Chiropody in the Borough continuing throughout the various phases of Local Government re-organisation. The service will continue to be provided, of course, after the 1st April next.

During 1964, the number of treatments to Clinic patients increased from 19,820 to 22,044. This was despite a drop in the number of domiciliary visits which occurred as a result of the resignation of one part-time Chiropodist, and the prolonged absence of another following an accident on the way to work. Treatments to children amounted to 2,070, and this figure is included in the total referred to above.

## Section 29 DOMESTIC HELP SERVICE

Throughout 1964 the pattern of the Service has remained consistent with other years with a heavier demand during the first quarter, probably owing to the amount of sickness amongst the aged.

The number of maternity cases helped has not varied significantly in comparison with the previous year, but the hours of service given to this category indicates a slight decrease in demand.

Requests for the night attendance service in 1964 were similar in number to 1963. Help was usually for one or two nights' duration only, owing to termination either by removal to hospital or death.

The number of domestic helps has decreased during the year, several left after quite short periods and there have been fewer applicants. There also remains the difficulty of providing week-end Service because of lack of volunteers. Nevertheless we have continued to cover every urgent need.

### CHELMSFORD DIOCESAN MORAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION

The 'Carville' Home at 43 West Avenue Road, Walthamstow, is a Home for unmarried mothers and their babies and is administered by the Walthamstow Deanery Branch of the above Association. The Home provides accommodation for a total of 16 mothers and their babies.

Miss M.H. Ward, Superintendent of the Home, contributes the following details:-

"The age of the residents continued to rise. We had no fourteen or fifteen year olds and only three aged sixteen during 1964. The ages of 70% of the residents ranged between seventeen and twenty one years.

"The length of stay is more flexible, but we still prefer the "expectants" to be admitted six weeks before the expected date of confinement.

"Out of fifty five babies admitted during the year only nineteen were placed for adoption, the rest being fostered at the grandparent's home or in a job with the mother. Two were admitted to the Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

"We still have a quota of "Old Girls" keeping in touch. One in particular, now living in Italy, never forgets us at Easter and Christmas.

"The relaxation classes continue to be appreciated by the expectant mothers and we are indebted to the area health visitor for her unfailing kindness.

"The table below summarises the Indoor Work for 1964:-

| <i>Admitted</i>             | <i>Adults</i> | <i>Babies</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| From Walthamstow .. .. .    | 8             | 5             | 13           |
| From rest of County .. .. . | 56            | 45            | 101          |
| From Outside County .. .. . | 3             | 5             | 8            |
| Totals                      | 67            | 55            | 122          |

### WALTHAMSTOW CHEST CLINIC

Dr. H. Ramsay, Consultant Chest Physician, has contributed the following:-

#### *New Notifications*

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Respiratory .. .. .     | 47 |
| Non-Respiratory .. .. . | 15 |

This is a reduction of three compared with 1963. The main reduction has been in the group of respiratory cases which is down by eight, while the non-respiratory cases have been increased by five.

Last year a statement was included on the Pakistani group in the area, and again they have provided a substantial number of the total i.e.

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Respiratory .. .. .     | 12 |
| Non-Respiratory .. .. . | 6  |

Other groups of immigrants together have produced three respiratory cases, and two non-respiratory cases. Thus immigrant groups taken as a whole have produced 23 cases out of the total of 62.

It is encouraging to note that the total number of cases has diminished but the number of cases among immigrants is again seen to be very substantial. There is an increased interest in this problem, and the Government are beginning to make efforts to try and control the situation.

I did not mention the carcinoma figures in my report last year. This is, of course, one of the major problems in chest diseases at the present time. The total for the Walthamstow area was:-

|                  | 1963 | 1964 |
|------------------|------|------|
| Males .. .. .    | 27   | 47   |
| Females .. .. .  | 7    | 6    |
| Children .. .. . | -    | -    |

#### WALTHAMSTOW, CHINGFORD AND LEYTON CHEST CARE ASSOCIATION

Miss A. Woolgar, Honorary Case Secretary of the Walthamstow, Chingford and Leyton Chest Care Association reports as follows:-

"As indicated in the Report for 1963, the former Walthamstow and Chingford Association of Tuberculosis Care Helpers joined forces with the Leyton Tuberculosis Care Association and as from April 1st, 1964 the two organisations came together under their new title.

"The work has, in general, followed the usual pattern, patients being assisted on the recommendation of the Chest Clinic staff in any way which would contribute to their well-being and where possible, their return to employment.

"The following gives some indication of the means by which such assistance has been given:-

|                    | <u>Tuberculous<br/>Patients</u> | <u>Non-Tuberculous<br/>Patients</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Grocery            | 21                              | 5                                   |
| Fares to visit     | 4                               | 5                                   |
| Rent, rates, debts | 14                              | 10                                  |
| Bedding, clothing  | 25                              | 12                                  |
| Holiday expenses   | 4                               | 3                                   |
| Fuel               | 37                              | 15                                  |
| Christmas grants   | 98                              | 32                                  |

"Many other minor grants were made to cover such items as shoe repairs, health service charges, radio licences etc. and as always, we have had the close co-operation of other local voluntary and statutory agencies.

"For many years we have enjoyed a very happy and helpful relationship with the staff of the local Health Department and are pleased to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of their help, and with it the hope that within the new London Borough of Waltham Forest the present friendly liaison may continue."

I did not mention the previous figures in my report last year. This is of course one of the major problems in chest disease and the Government are beginning to make efforts to deal with the situation.

Dr. A. Woolley, Honorary Case Secretary of the Waltham Forest and Leyton Chest Case Association reported as follows:-

"As indicated in the Report for 1952, the former Waltham Forest and Leyton Chest Case Association and the Leyton Chest Case Association came together under their new title. The work has, in general, followed the usual pattern, patients being assisted on the recommendation of the Chest Clinic staff in any way which would contribute to their well-being and where possible, their return to employment.

The following gives some indication of the means by which such assistance has been given:-

| Patients | Non-Patients |
|----------|--------------|
| 51       | 75           |

| Patients | Non-Patients |
|----------|--------------|
| 35       | 12           |
| 4        | 3            |
| 37       | 15           |
| 38       | 32           |

Christmas Grants  
Holidays expenses  
Bedding, clothing  
Food, fuel, drugs  
Grocery

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Grocery

# **COUNTY COUNCIL OF ESSEX - WELFARE COMMITTEE**

## **RESIDENTIAL AND WELFARE SERVICES**

Mr. W.E. Boyce, County Welfare Officer has kindly prepared the following table and explanatory notes:-

| Extent to which services provided in 1964. | Number of Walthamstow residents in accommodation provided under Section 21 (1) (b) National Assistance Act, 1948. | Number admitted to residential accommodation during 1964. (including Voluntary Homes) | Number admitted to temporary accommodation under Section 21 (1) (b) National Assistance Act, 1948. | Blind Persons, etc. |                   |                   |                     |                      |               | Other Classes of Handicapped Persons Registered |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                       |                                                                                                    | Registered          |                   |                   | Number employed in- |                      |               |                                                 |
|                                            |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                       |                                                                                                    | Blind               | Partially sighted | Defective sighted | Workshops           | Home Workers' Scheme | Open Industry |                                                 |
|                                            |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                       |                                                                                                    |                     |                   |                   |                     |                      |               |                                                 |
|                                            | Male Female Total                                                                                                 | Male Female                                                                           | Women Children                                                                                     |                     |                   |                   |                     |                      |               |                                                 |
|                                            | 61 119 180                                                                                                        | 10 19                                                                                 | 7 23                                                                                               | 196                 | 52                | 25                | 3                   | 5                    | 25            | 326                                             |

The above table indicates the extent to which the various services provided by the County Council under the provisions of the National Assistance Act, 1948, have been afforded in 1964 to persons having residence in the Borough of Walthamstow. The provision of residential accommodation for aged persons continues to be developed; at the present time the County Council has three aged persons' homes in Walthamstow, which accommodate a total of 165 residents.

Welfare services are available for blind and handicapped persons in a variety of ways, these include home visitation by specialised field workers, tuition in handicrafts, recreational and holiday facilities and, especially for the handicapped person, the supply of home aids, gadgets and hoists and, in addition, the Committee give financial aid towards the cost of structural alterations designed to assist the handicapped person in overcoming his disability. There is also a local occupational centre for physically handicapped persons and, on average, 60 persons attend daily.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY

## Section 21

## Health Service Clinics

Low Hall Lane, E.17 (Opened in 1929)

Higham Hill Priory Court, E.17 (Opened in 1959)

Silverdale Road, Highams Park, E.4. (Adapted for Clinic purposes  
1948)

West Avenue, E.17 (Opened as Health Services Clinic in 1949)

## General Dental Service

|                             |     |     |     |       |          |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|----------|
| No. of sessions ...         | ... | ... | ... | 393   |          |
| Appointments made           | ... | ... | ... | 2,334 |          |
| kept                        | ... | ... | ... | 2,029 |          |
| Plastic fillings            | ... | ... | ... | 174)  | 979      |
| Amalgam fillings            | ... | ... | ... | 805)  |          |
| Inlays                      | ... | ... | ... | 1     |          |
| Crowns                      | ... | ... | ... | 2     |          |
| Scalings and gum treatments | ... | ... | ... | 259   |          |
| Dressings                   | ... | ... | ... | 211   |          |
| Extractions                 | ... | ... | ... | 189   |          |
| General anaesthetics        | ... | ... | ... | 13    |          |
| Local anaesthetics          | ... | ... | ... | 274   |          |
| X-rays                      | ... | ... | ... | 422   |          |
| Impressions                 | ... | ... | ... | 403   |          |
| Bites                       | ... | ... | ... | 85    |          |
| Try-ins                     | ... | ... | ... | 171   |          |
| Full upper dentures         | ... | ... | ... | 71)   | 162      |
| Full lower dentures         | ... | ... | ... | 59)   | total    |
| Partial upper dentures      | ... | ... | ... | 22)   | dentures |
| Partial lower dentures      | ... | ... | ... | 10)   |          |
| Repairs                     | ... | ... | ... | 39    |          |
| Orthodontic Appliances      | ... | ... | ... | 4     |          |

## Dental Laboratory

|                                                        | Dentures | Re-pairs | Re-lines | Re-makes | Appli-ances | Crowns | Inlays |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|--------|--------|
| General Dental Service .. ..                           | 129      | 102      | 11       | 12       | -           | 2      | 2      |
| Walthamstow Committee for Education ..                 | 29       | 15       | -        | 2        | 89          | 16     | 1      |
| Leyton Committee for Education .. ..                   | 43       | 8        | -        | -        | 45          | 7      | -      |
| Forest Divisional Executive Committee for Education .. | 9        | 2        | -        | -        | 35          | -      | -      |
| Maternity and Child Welfare Patients                   | 3        | -        | -        | -        | -           | 1      | -      |

## Section 22 CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

## Notification of Births

|                                                                 | <i>Domiciliary</i> |              | <i>Institutional</i> |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|                                                                 | <i>Live</i>        | <i>Still</i> | <i>Live</i>          | <i>Still</i> |
| Notified births which occurred in the Area                      | 544                | 2            | 2,016                | 25           |
| Birth notifications transferred out to places outside the Area  | 1                  | -            | 1,088                | 17           |
| Birth notifications transferred in from places outside the Area | 2                  | -            | 364                  | 9            |

## Care of premature infants

(Weighing 5½lb. or under)

|                                  |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Born at Home                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| Born in Hospital or Nursing Home | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 69 |

## Ante Natal and Post Natal attendances

(Local Authority Clinics)

|                                                                                        | <u><i>Ante Natal</i></u> | <u><i>Post Natal</i></u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| New Patients -                                                                         |                          |                          |
| Low Hall Lane Clinic ... ..                                                            | 28                       | 5                        |
| Silverdale Road Clinic ... ..                                                          | -                        | -                        |
| West Avenue Clinic ... ..                                                              | -                        | -                        |
| District Nurses Training Home and Midwives' sessions held at Ante-Natal Clinics ... .. | 648                      | -                        |
| Totals                                                                                 | <u>676</u>               | <u>5</u>                 |
| Total Attendances -                                                                    |                          |                          |
| Low Hall Lane Clinic ... ..                                                            | 45                       | 5                        |
| Silverdale Road Clinic ... ..                                                          | -                        | -                        |
| West Avenue Clinic ... ..                                                              | -                        | -                        |
| District Nurses Training Home and Midwives' sessions held at Ante-Natal Clinics ... .. | 2,070                    | -                        |
| Totals                                                                                 | <u>2,115</u>             | <u>5</u>                 |

### Orthopaedic and Physiotherapy Clinic

(Children under School Age)

|                                           |     |     |     |     |    |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| New cases seen by Orthopaedic Surgeon ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 |
| Re-attendances ...                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 68 |
| Children treated ..                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9  |
| Children attending for aftercare ...      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 |
| Children attending for U.V.L. ...         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1  |

### Paediatric Clinic

(Children under School Age)

#### New cases -

|                         |     |     |     |     |    |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Heart Disease ...       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7  |
| Genite - Urinary ...    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| Nervous System ...      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2  |
| Developmental ...       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8  |
| Speech ...              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1  |
| Gastro - Intestinal ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2  |
| Total                   |     |     |     |     | 31 |

Total attendances ... 48

|                                           |       |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| General Dental Service ...                | 2,070 | 101 | 11  | 12  | ... | ... |
| Matrimonial Commission for Separation ... | 2,115 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Legal Aid ...                             | 43    | 8   | -   | -   | 45  | 7   |
| Parental Divisional ...                   | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Maternity and Child ...                   | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ...                                       | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

## Dental Clinics

Patients inspected and treated during the year.

|                                                 | <i>Expectant and<br/>Nursing Mothers</i> | <i>Children under<br/>school age</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Patients examined ... ..                        | 25                                       | 74                                   |
| Patients found to require treatment             | 23                                       | 65                                   |
| Patients who have commenced<br>treatment ... .. | 21                                       | 70                                   |
| Patients who have completed<br>treatment ... .. | 8                                        | 30                                   |
| Attendance for treatment ...                    | 110                                      | 116                                  |

## Types of Treatment Given

|                                                       |    |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
| Extractions -                                         |    |    |
| (a) Permanent teeth ... ..                            | 19 | -  |
| (b) Temporary teeth ... ..                            | -  | 70 |
| Fillings -                                            |    |    |
| (a) Permanent teeth ... ..                            | 73 | -  |
| (b) Temporary teeth ... ..                            | -  | 32 |
| Crowns and Inlays provided ...                        | 3  | -  |
| Anaesthetics administered -                           |    |    |
| (a) Local ... ..                                      | -  | -  |
| (b) General (i) by Medical Offrs                      | -  | -  |
| (ii) by Dental Offrs.                                 | 3  | 42 |
| Scalings and gum treatment ...                        | 13 | -  |
| Silver nitrate treatment ...                          | -  | 82 |
| Dressings ... ..                                      | 16 | 5  |
| Radiographs ... ..                                    | 30 | -  |
| Dentures provided -                                   |    |    |
| (a) Full ... ..                                       | 1  | -  |
| (b) Partial ... ..                                    | 3  | -  |
| Dentures repaired ... ..                              | -  | -  |
| Dentures remade -                                     |    |    |
| (a) Full ... ..                                       | -  | -  |
| (b) Partial ... ..                                    | -  | -  |
| Orthodontic appliances -                              |    |    |
| (a) Fixed ... ..                                      | -  | -  |
| (b) Movable ... ..                                    | -  | -  |
| Prophylactic treatment and other<br>operations ... .. | 46 | 13 |

**MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CLINIC ATTENDANCES**

|                                                        | <i>Higham Hill<br/>and Priory<br/>Court</i> | <i>Low Hall<br/>Lane</i> | <i>Silverdale<br/>Road</i> | <i>West<br/>Avenue</i> | <i>Winchester<br/>Road</i> | <i>'Brookscroft'<br/>(Voluntary<br/>Scheme)</i> | <i>TOTALS</i> |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>CHILD WELFARE CENTRES -</b>                         |                                             |                          |                            |                        |                            |                                                 |               |
| No. of sessions held by (a) Medical Officers           | 99                                          | 150                      | 53                         | 104                    | 52                         | 81                                              | 539           |
| (b) Health Visitors                                    | 2                                           | 3                        | 52                         | -                      | -                          | 24                                              | 81            |
| Children attending for the first time 1964             | 271                                         | 205                      | 66                         | 235                    | 103                        | 279                                             | 1,159         |
| in the year who were born in 1963                      | 271                                         | 74                       | 44                         | 245                    | 70                         | 67                                              | 771           |
| 1962                                                   | 83                                          | 57                       | 17                         | 39                     | 36                         | 102                                             | 334           |
| 1961                                                   | 55                                          | 29                       | 14                         | 33                     | 17                         | 68                                              | 216           |
| 1960                                                   | 16                                          | 18                       | 10                         | 5                      | 11                         | 25                                              | 85            |
| 1959                                                   | 23                                          | 6                        | 5                          | 2                      | 7                          | 10                                              | 53            |
| 1958                                                   | -                                           | -                        | 1                          | -                      | -                          | 1                                               | 2             |
| TOTALS:                                                | 719                                         | 389                      | 157                        | 559                    | 244                        | 552                                             | 2,620         |
| Total Attendances                                      | 6,712                                       | 6,173                    | 2,215                      | 5,335                  | 3,378                      | 6,390                                           | 30,203        |
| No. of children seen by Medical Officer                | 1,423                                       | 2,232                    | 532                        | 1,736                  | 755                        | 673                                             | 7,351         |
| <b>ANTE-NATAL AND POST-NATAL CLINICS -</b>             |                                             |                          |                            |                        |                            |                                                 |               |
| No. of sessions held                                   | -                                           | 13                       | -                          | -                      | -                          | -                                               | 13            |
| Patients attending for the first time in the year      | -                                           | 28                       | -                          | -                      | -                          | -                                               | 28            |
| (a) Ante-Natal                                         | -                                           | 5                        | -                          | -                      | -                          | -                                               | 5             |
| (b) Post-Natal                                         | -                                           | -                        | -                          | -                      | -                          | -                                               | -             |
| Total Attendances (a) For ante-natal examination       | -                                           | 45                       | -                          | -                      | -                          | -                                               | 45            |
| (b) For post-natal examination                         | -                                           | 5                        | -                          | -                      | -                          | -                                               | 5             |
| <b>ANTE-NATAL MOTHERCRAFT AND RELAXATION CLASSES -</b> |                                             |                          |                            |                        |                            |                                                 |               |
| No. of classes held                                    | 14                                          | 44                       | 49                         | 32                     | 5                          | -                                               | 144           |
| Patients attending for the first time in the year      | 8                                           | 64                       | 59                         | 15                     | -                          | -                                               | 146           |
| Total Attendances                                      | 22                                          | 247                      | 342                        | 62                     | 29                         | -                                               | 702           |

## WELFARE FOODS

| DISTRIBUTION CENTRE                                       | National<br>Dried Milk<br>(Tins) | Cod Liver<br>Oil<br>(Bottles) | Vitamin<br>Tablets<br>(Packets) | Orange<br>Juice<br>(Bottles) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Brookscroft Welfare Centre                                | 1,792                            | 387                           | 378                             | 3,524                        |
| Low Hall Lane Health Services<br>Clinic .. .. .           | 1,997                            | 311                           | 304                             | 2,526                        |
| Northcott House Distribution<br>Centre .. .. .            | 7,374                            | 369                           | 714                             | 7,755                        |
| Higham Hill and Priory Court<br>Health Services Clinic .. | 2,627                            | 331                           | 341                             | 3,695                        |
| Silverdale Road Health<br>Services Clinic .. .. .         | 1,064                            | 235                           | 211                             | 4,218                        |
| West Avenue Health Services<br>Clinic .. .. .             | 2,532                            | 317                           | 268                             | 4,044                        |
| Winchester Road Infant<br>Welfare Centre .. .. .          | 1,065                            | 188                           | 183                             | 2,592                        |
| General Practitioner's<br>Surgery .. .. .                 | 369                              | 43                            | 34                              | 713                          |
| TOTAL issues at Distribution<br>Centres .. .. .           | 18,820                           | 2,181                         | 2,433                           | 29,067                       |
| In addition the following<br>were issued to:-             |                                  |                               |                                 |                              |
| Hospitals (National Health<br>Service) ..                 | 1,323                            | -                             | -                               | 6                            |
| Day Nurseries .. .. .                                     | -                                | 108                           | -                               | 540                          |
| GRAND TOTAL OF ISSUES ..                                  | 20,143                           | 2,289                         | 2,433                           | 29,613                       |

## Nutrients and Medicaments

|                                                    | Sales  |         | Free Issue |         |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|------------|---------|
|                                                    | lbs.   | ozs.    | lbs.       | ozs.    |
| Adexolin .. .. .                                   | -      | -       | 14         | 4       |
| Bemax .. .. .                                      | 77     | -       | -          | -       |
| Cow and Gate .. .. .                               | 8,548  | -       | -          | -       |
| Farex .. .. .                                      | 991    | 4       | -          | -       |
| Glucodin .. .. .                                   | 57     | 12      | -          | -       |
| Lactagol .. .. .                                   | 12     | 8       | -          | -       |
| Maltoline with Iron .. .. .                        | -      | -       | 2          | 8       |
| Marmite .. .. .                                    | 227    | -       | -          | -       |
| Milk of Magnesia .. .. .                           | -      | -       | 4          | 8       |
| Mist Ferri et Ammon.Cit.Pro.<br>Infantibus .. .. . | -      | -       | 5          | 12      |
| Ostermilk .. .. .                                  | 6,439  | -       | -          | -       |
| Robinson's Ready Cook Groats .. ..                 | 464    | -       | -          | -       |
| Scott's 'Twin Pack' .. .. .                        | 515    | 8       | -          | -       |
| Virol .. .. .                                      | 491    | 3       | -          | -       |
| Trufood .. .. .                                    | 260    | -       | -          | -       |
| S.M.A. .. .. .                                     | 1,502  | -       | -          | -       |
| Rose Hip Syrup .. .. .                             | 21,595 | Bottles | -          | -       |
| Iron Tablets .. .. .                               | -      | -       | 5,040      | Tablets |
| Multivite Tablets .. .. .                          | -      | -       | 3,000      | Tablets |

Value of Cash Sales £4,764. 4s. 5d.

### Convalescence

No applications were received during the year in respect of mothers and young children.

### Day Nurseries

There are two day nurseries in the Borough approved for training purposes each having accommodation for 60 children aged 0-5 years.

|                                                       | HIGHAM HILL |         | HANDSWORTH AVE |         | TOTAL   |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                       | 0-2 yrs     | 2-5 yrs | 0-2 yrs        | 2-5 yrs | 0-2 yrs | 2-5 yrs |
| Number of approved places at end of year .. .. .      | 20          | 40      | 20             | 40      | 40      | 80      |
| Number of children on register at end of year .. .. . | 14          | 48      | 15             | 49      | 29      | 97      |
| Total attendances during year ..                      | 3,248       | 9,475   | 3,844          | 9,824   | 7,092   | 19,299  |
| Average attendances                                   | 12.7        | 37.0    | 15.0           | 38.4    | 27.7    | 75.4    |
|                                                       | 49.7        |         | 53.4           |         | 103.1   |         |
| Number of days open                                   | 256         |         | 256            |         | -       |         |

### Training

Number of Students who gained certificate of National  
Nursery Examination Board .. .. . 9

### Daily Guardian Scheme

No. of Guardians on Register at end of year .. .. . 18  
 No. of applications for services of Daily Guardian .. .. . 59  
 Referred to Day Nurseries .. .. . 37  
 Referred to Daily Guardian but nothing further heard .. .. . 15  
 Placed with Daily Guardian .. .. . 7  
 Continued in care of Daily Guardian from previous years .. .. . 1

**PROGRAMME OF CLINICS HELD AT DATE OF PUBLICATION**

|                                                                                         |                                                                                                            | MONDAY                                                                                      | TUESDAY                                                       | WEDNESDAY                                                                           | THURSDAY                                          | FRIDAY                                                        | SATURDAY                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Town Hall                                                                               | A.M.                                                                                                       | Dental<br>Chiropody<br>Orthoptic<br>Minor Ailment<br>Ophthalmic<br>(2nd & 4th)              | Dental<br>Chiropody<br>(School-<br>children)<br>Optician      | Dental<br>Chiropody<br>Ophthalmic<br>(1st, 3rd & 5th)<br>Orthoptic<br>Minor Ailment | Dental<br>Chiropody<br>Paediatric<br>(1st & 3rd)  | Dental<br>Chiropody<br>Orthodontic<br>Minor Ailment           | Dental<br>Ophthalmic<br>(2nd & 4th)<br>Optician<br>(2nd & 4th)<br>Minor Ailment |
|                                                                                         | P.M.                                                                                                       | Dental<br>Chiropody<br>Ear, Nose &<br>Throat<br>Ophthalmic<br>(1st, 3rd & 5th)<br>Orthoptic | Dental<br>Chiropody<br>Ophthalmic<br>Optician<br>Orthoptic    | Dental<br>Chiropody<br>Immunisation<br>& Vaccination<br>Orthoptic                   | Dental<br>Chiropody<br>Ophthalmic<br>Optician     | Dental<br>Chiropody<br>Ophthalmic<br>Orthodontic<br>Optician  |                                                                                 |
|                                                                                         | Evening                                                                                                    | Chiropody                                                                                   | General Dental<br>Service                                     | Chiropody                                                                           | Chiropody<br>General Dental<br>Service            | Chiropody<br>Orthodontic                                      |                                                                                 |
| Silverdale Road                                                                         | A.M.                                                                                                       | Chiropody                                                                                   | Minor Ailment<br>Chiropody<br>(School-<br>children)<br>Dental | Chiropody<br>Toddlers Clinic                                                        | Chiropody                                         | Chiropody<br>Dental                                           |                                                                                 |
|                                                                                         | P.M.                                                                                                       | Infant Welfare<br>Chiropody<br>Dental                                                       | Midwives Ante<br>Natal Clinic<br>Chiropody<br>Dental          | Infant Welfare<br>Dental                                                            | Relaxation &<br>Mothercraft<br>Class<br>Chiropody | Dental                                                        |                                                                                 |
|                                                                                         | Evening                                                                                                    | Chiropody                                                                                   |                                                               | Chiropody                                                                           |                                                   |                                                               |                                                                                 |
| Higham Hill and<br>Priory Court                                                         | A.M.                                                                                                       | Chiropody<br>Dental                                                                         | Dental<br>Chiropody<br>(School-<br>children)                  | Dental<br>Chiropody                                                                 | Chiropody<br>Dental                               | Chiropody<br>Dental                                           | Dental                                                                          |
|                                                                                         | P.M.                                                                                                       | Dental<br>Chiropody<br>Infant Welfare                                                       | Dental<br>Chiropody<br>Toddlers Clinic                        | Dental<br>Midwives Ante<br>Natal Clinic<br>Chiropody                                | Infant Welfare<br>Chiropody<br>Dental             | Relaxation &<br>Mothercraft<br>Class<br>Dental                |                                                                                 |
|                                                                                         | Evening                                                                                                    | Chiropody                                                                                   |                                                               |                                                                                     | Chiropody                                         |                                                               |                                                                                 |
| Low Hall Lane                                                                           | A.M.                                                                                                       | Chiropody                                                                                   | Chiropody<br>(School-<br>children)                            | Chiropody                                                                           | Minor Ailment<br>Chiropody                        | Chiropody                                                     |                                                                                 |
|                                                                                         | P.M.                                                                                                       | Infant Welfare<br>Chiropody                                                                 | Relaxation &<br>Mothercraft<br>class                          | Infant Welfare<br>Chiropody                                                         | Ante Natal/<br>Post Natal<br>Chiropody            | Infant Welfare<br>Chiropody                                   |                                                                                 |
|                                                                                         | Evening                                                                                                    | Chiropody                                                                                   |                                                               | Chiropody                                                                           | Chiropody                                         | Chiropody                                                     |                                                                                 |
| West Avenue                                                                             | A.M.                                                                                                       | Chiropody<br>Dental                                                                         | Dental<br>Chiropody<br>(School-<br>children)                  | Dental<br>Chiropody                                                                 | Dental<br>Chiropody                               | Dental<br>Chiropody                                           |                                                                                 |
|                                                                                         | P.M.                                                                                                       | Chiropody<br>Dental                                                                         | Infant Welfare<br>Dental                                      | Relaxation &<br>Mothercraft<br>Class<br>Chiropody<br>Dental                         | Infant Welfare<br>Dental                          | Toddlers Clinic<br>Dental                                     |                                                                                 |
|                                                                                         | Evening                                                                                                    |                                                                                             | Chiropody                                                     |                                                                                     | Chiropody                                         |                                                               |                                                                                 |
| Winchester Road                                                                         | P.M.                                                                                                       |                                                                                             | Infant Welfare                                                |                                                                                     |                                                   |                                                               |                                                                                 |
| District Nurses Training<br>Home, Carisbrooke Road                                      | P.M.                                                                                                       | Midwives Ante<br>Natal Clinic                                                               | Midwives Ante<br>Natal Clinic                                 |                                                                                     | Midwives Ante<br>Natal Clinic                     |                                                               |                                                                                 |
| Old Monoux School,<br>High Street                                                       | Speech Therapy and Child Guidance Consultations daily (morning and afternoon)<br>From Monday to Friday     |                                                                                             |                                                               |                                                                                     |                                                   |                                                               |                                                                                 |
| Orthopaedic Clinic,<br>Wingfield House School,<br>Hale End Road                         | Speech Therapy and Massage and Treatment - sessions daily (morning and afternoon)<br>From Monday to Friday |                                                                                             |                                                               |                                                                                     |                                                   |                                                               |                                                                                 |
| Walthamstow Child Welfare<br>Society, (Voluntary<br>Society) Brookscroft<br>Forest Road | P.M.                                                                                                       |                                                                                             | Massage<br>Remedial<br>Exercises and<br>Sunlight<br>Treatment | Weighing<br>Clinic &<br>Immunisation                                                | Infant Welfare                                    | Massage<br>Remedial<br>Exercises and<br>Sunlight<br>Treatment |                                                                                 |



## Section 23 MIDWIFERY

## Cases attended by Council Midwives

MIDWIFERY

Domiciliary confinements attended under N.H.S.  
arrangements where

|                                                                                                            |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| (a) a doctor was not booked .. .. .                                                                        | 10           |
| (b) a doctor was booked .. .. .                                                                            | 533          |
| Cases delivered in hospital and other institutions but<br>discharged and attended before tenth day .. .. . | 278          |
| Miscarriages attended .. .. .                                                                              | 4            |
| New cases booked .. .. .                                                                                   | 648          |
| Cases on the books at the end of the period .. .. .                                                        | 235          |
| Medical aid notices issued .. .. .                                                                         | 8            |
| Visits paid (as midwife)                                                                                   |              |
| (a) Ante-natal .. .. .                                                                                     | 2,709        |
| (b) Nursing .. .. .                                                                                        | 5,758        |
| (c) Other post-natal .. .. .                                                                               | 198          |
| Total visits ..                                                                                            | <u>8,665</u> |

ADMINISTRATION OF ANALGESICS

|                                                                            |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Cases in which Gas and Air was administered .. .. .                        | 446 |
| Cases in which Trilene was administered .. .. .                            | 21  |
| Cases in which Pethidine or a related compound was<br>administered .. .. . | 337 |

CLINIC SESSIONS

|                                                                                                                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of sessions attended                                                                                                         |       |
| (a) Medical Officer's clinics .. .. .                                                                                               | 8     |
| (b) General practitioner's clinics .. .. .                                                                                          | 426   |
| (c) Midwife's clinics .. .. .                                                                                                       | 289   |
| Number of ante-natal examinations by the midwife                                                                                    |       |
| (a) Medical Officer's clinics .. .. .                                                                                               | 17    |
| (b) General practitioner's clinics .. .. .                                                                                          | 2,534 |
| (c) Midwife's clinics .. .. .                                                                                                       | 2,070 |
| Number of women attending midwife's clinics who had not<br>previously attended any ante-natal clinic in the current<br>year .. .. . | 741   |

## Place of Confinement

During the year, Walthamstow Mothers were confined as follows:-

|                                             |       |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| Forest Gate Hospital .. .. .                | 21    |
| Mother's (Salvation Army) Hospital, Clapton | 162   |
| North Middlesex Hospital, Edmonton .. ..    | 12    |
| Paistow Maternity Hospital .. .. .          | 36    |
| Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital .. .. .    | 920   |
| Wanstead Hospital .. .. .                   | 43    |
| Other Hospitals or Nursing Homes .. .. .    | 98    |
| Total .. .. .                               | 1,292 |

At Home:

|                                             |       |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| Essex County Council Midwife present .. ..  | 541   |
| Domiciliary confinements out of Essex .. .. | 2     |
| Total Confined .. .. .                      | 1,838 |

## Section 24 HEALTH VISITING

During the year the Health Visitors made 21,792 visits to homes:-

HEALTH VISITING

Cases visited for the first time in the current year

|                                                   |       |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|
| (a) children born in 1958 .. .. .                 | 60    |
| " " " 1959 .. .. .                                | 924   |
| " " " 1960 .. .. .                                | 1,639 |
| " " " 1961 .. .. .                                | 1,317 |
| " " " 1962 .. .. .                                | 1,537 |
| " " " 1963 .. .. .                                | 1,541 |
| " " " 1964 .. .. .                                | 1,876 |
| (b) persons aged 65 or over .. .. .               | 1,619 |
| (c) others (excluding school nursing cases) .. .. | 1,008 |

Number included in item (2)

|                                                                               |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| (a) mentally disordered persons .. .. .                                       | 80 |
| (b) persons discharged from hospital (other than<br>mental hospitals) .. .. . | 86 |
| (c) tuberculosis households .. .. .                                           | 15 |
| (d) households visited on account of other infectious<br>diseases .. .. .     | 25 |

Number included in item (2) and where appropriate item (3)  
who were visited at the special request of a G.P. or  
hospital

|                                                                               |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| (a) persons aged 65 or over .. .. .                                           | 192 |
| (b) mentally disordered persons .. .. .                                       | 31  |
| (c) persons discharged from hospital (other than<br>mental hospitals) .. .. . | 44  |

|                                                        |        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Total number of effective visits to                    |        |        |
| (a) children under 5 years of age .. .. .              | 13,233 |        |
| (b) persons aged 65 or over .. .. .                    | 2,467  |        |
| (c) others (excluding school nursing cases) .. .. .    | 2,316  |        |
| Total effective visits                                 |        | 18,016 |
| Total number of ineffective visits to                  |        |        |
| (a) children under 5 years of age .. .. .              | 2,799  |        |
| (b) persons aged 65 or over .. .. .                    | 645    |        |
| (c) others (excluding school nursing cases) .. .. .    | 332    |        |
| Total ineffective visits                               |        | 3,776  |
| Sessions attended at G.P.'s surgeries (included above) | 232½   |        |
| Visits of inspection to tuberculosis shelters .. .. .  | -      |        |

#### SESSIONS WORKED

|                                                      |        |        |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Number of sessions (half days) devoted to            |        |        |
| (a) Health visiting .. .. .                          | 3,283¼ |        |
| (b) Child welfare centres .. .. .                    | 1,361  |        |
| (c) Ante-natal, post-natal, relaxation .. .. .       | 284½   |        |
| (d) School clinics .. .. .                           | 113    |        |
| (e) Other school nursing .. .. .                     | 310½   |        |
| (f) Health education (including mothercraft) .. .. . | 253¼   |        |
| (g) Other work (including clerical) .. .. .          | 1,594¼ |        |
| Total sessions                                       |        | 7,200¼ |

#### Section 25 HOME NURSING

|                                                      |        |        |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Cases visited for the first time in the year         |        |        |
| (a) Aged under 5 at 1st visit in year .. .. .        | 84     |        |
| (b) Aged 5 and under 65 at 1st visit in year .. .. . | 385    |        |
| (c) Aged 65 or over at 1st visit in year .. .. .     | 1,186  |        |
| Total cases                                          |        | 1,655  |
| Visits made to cases                                 |        |        |
| (a) Aged under 5 at 1st visit in year .. .. .        | 302    |        |
| (b) Aged 5 and under 65 at 1st visit in year .. .. . | 10,234 |        |
| (c) Aged 65 or over at 1st visit in year .. .. .     | 47,541 |        |
| Total visits                                         |        | 58,077 |
| Cases on the books at the end of the year .. .. .    | 253    |        |

### Section 26 VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

The following tables give details of prophylactic treatment carried out during the year by General Practitioners and Local Health Authority Staff.

| Disease        | Protective Course   | Age at date of Immunisation or Vaccination |              |              |           |               |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
|                |                     | Under 1 yr                                 | 1-4 yrs      | 5-9 yrs      | 10-15 yrs | 15 yrs & over |
| Diphtheria     | Primary Reinforcing | 1,455<br>23                                | 387<br>1,063 | 157<br>781   | 7<br>32   | -<br>-        |
| Whooping Cough | Primary Reinforcing | 1,439<br>20                                | 341<br>814   | 24<br>146    | 5<br>18   | -<br>-        |
| Tetanus        | Primary Reinforcing | 1,451<br>23                                | 472<br>960   | 1,011<br>309 | 71<br>27  | -<br>-        |
| Smallpox       | Primary Reinforcing | 54<br>-                                    | 622<br>14    | 18<br>22     |           | 97<br>304     |

| Type of Vaccine used                            | Immunisations or Vaccinations completed by General Practitioners |                   | Immunisations or Vaccinations completed by County Staff |                   |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                                 | Primary Course                                                   | Reinforcing doses | Primary Course                                          | Reinforcing doses |
| Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus combined | 1,080                                                            | 644               | 723                                                     | 354               |
| Diphtheria and Tetanus combined                 | 18                                                               | 135               | 163                                                     | 140               |
| Diphtheria only                                 | 13                                                               | 138               | 27                                                      | 470               |
| Whooping Cough only                             | 6                                                                | -                 | -                                                       | -                 |
| Tetanus only                                    | 168                                                              | 38                | 853                                                     | 8                 |
| Poliomyelitis:                                  |                                                                  |                   |                                                         |                   |
| (a) Salk                                        | 214                                                              | 326               | 9                                                       | 19                |
| (b) Sabin                                       | 846                                                              | 321               | 872                                                     | 1,413             |
| Smallpox                                        | 544                                                              | 313               | 245                                                     | 29                |

### Poliomyelitis Vaccination

| Category                                                                | Number of persons vaccinated |                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                                         | Salk Vaccine<br>(2 doses)    | Sabin Vaccine<br>(3 doses) |
| Children born in 1964                                                   | 69                           | 251                        |
| " " " 1963                                                              | 96                           | 886                        |
| " " " 1962                                                              | 13                           | 137                        |
| " " " 1961                                                              | 3                            | 66                         |
| " " " years 1943/60                                                     | 18                           | 305                        |
| Persons born in years 1933/42                                           | 18                           | 44                         |
| Persons born before 1933 who were<br>under 40 year and 'special' groups | 6                            | 29                         |
| Totals                                                                  | 223                          | 1,718                      |
| Reinforcing doses ... 2,079                                             |                              |                            |

### B.C.G. Vaccination

| Category                                                  | Number<br>skin<br>tested | Result of Heaf Test    |                        | Vaccinated<br>with B.C.G. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                                           |                          | Tuberculin<br>Positive | Tuberculin<br>Negative |                           |
| School children                                           | 1,255                    | 149                    | 1,106                  | 1,106                     |
| Students attending<br>further education<br>establishments | -                        | -                      | -                      | -                         |
| Totals                                                    | 1,255                    | 149                    | 1,106                  | 1,106                     |

## Section 28 PREVENTION OF ILLNESS, CARE AND AFTER CARE

### Chiropody

|                                | New cases<br>during<br>year | Cases being<br>treated at<br>end of year | Clinic<br>attendances<br>during year | Domiciliary<br>treatments<br>during year |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Pre-school<br>children         | 4                           | 1                                        | 8                                    | -                                        |
| School children                | 432                         | 235                                      | 2,070                                | -                                        |
| Expectant Mothers              | -                           | -                                        | -                                    | -                                        |
| Physically<br>handicapped      | 4                           | 4                                        | 21                                   | -                                        |
| Aged (over 65<br>years of age) | 373                         | 1,647                                    | 8,083                                | 891*                                     |
| Others                         | 597                         | 2,898                                    | 10,971                               | -                                        |
| Total                          | 1,410                       | 4,785                                    | 21,153                               | 891                                      |

\*Including 219 at Welfare Committee's Establishments

## Tuberculosis

### Home Visits and Clinics attended

|                                                                                  | Tuberculosis<br>Visitors | Health<br>Visitors |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Total of 'Tuberculous' households at end of year                                 | 1,026                    | -                  |
| Visits to 'Tuberculous' households during the year (excluding non-access visits) | 1,438                    | 15                 |
| Attendance at Chest Clinic sessions during the year                              | 466                      | -                  |

### Extra Nourishment

|                                                            |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Number of cases during year supplied with free milk .. ..  | 26 |
| Total number being supplied free milk at end of year .. .. | 82 |

### Rehabilitation

|                                                                                                       |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of cases receiving rehabilitation treatment for whom financial responsibility accepted .. .. . | Nil |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|

### Loan of Sick Room Equipment

Number of articles on loan at end of year which had been on loan for:-

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| (a) under 1 year .. .. .        | 81  |
| (b) 1 and under 2 years .. .. . | 65  |
| (c) 2 and under 3 years .. .. . | 72  |
| (d) 5 years and over .. .. .    | 11  |
| Total ..                        | 229 |

### Convalescence for Adults

|                                            |    |
|--------------------------------------------|----|
| Number of applications during year .. .. . | 67 |
|--------------------------------------------|----|

Length of stay:

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Twelve days .. .. .   | 1  |
| Thirteen days .. .. . | 1  |
| Two weeks .. .. .     | 39 |
| Three weeks .. .. .   | 2  |
| Four weeks .. .. .    | 1  |

Of the 67 applications received, recuperative holidays were arranged and accepted by 44 of the patients.

The reasons for the cancellations are given in the following summary: -

|                                              |    |
|----------------------------------------------|----|
| Patient made private arrangements .. .. .    | 3  |
| Patient not fit at date of admission .. .. . | 3  |
| Assessment forms not returned .. .. .        | 14 |
| Patient refused arrangements made .. .. .    | 3  |

#### Health Education

| <i>Teaching to groups by<br/>Departmental Staff</i>                 | <i>No. of<br/>Sessions</i> | <i>Total<br/>Attendances</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| (a) Clinic, Welfare Centres,<br>Relaxation Classes                  | 144                        | 702                          |
| (b) School                                                          | 165                        | 3,290                        |
| (c) Professional Organisations                                      | 28½                        | Unknown                      |
| (d) Parent/Youth/General Adult<br>Group                             | 6                          | 162                          |
| (e) Others                                                          | 41                         | 696                          |
| Total                                                               | 384½                       | 4,850                        |
| Number of film shows given at sessions referred<br>to above .. .. . |                            |                              |
|                                                                     |                            | 84                           |
| Exhibits Staged .. .. .                                             |                            |                              |
|                                                                     |                            | 52                           |

#### Section 29 DOMESTIC HELP

##### Visits by Domestic Help Organisers

|                                   | <i>Domestic Help<br/>Service</i> | <i>Night Attendance<br/>Service</i> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| First visits to homes:            | 651                              | 15                                  |
| Re - Visits to homes:             |                                  |                                     |
| (a) Help/Attendant<br>present     | 348                              | -                                   |
| (b) Help/Attendant not<br>present | 3,141                            | 13                                  |
| Miscellaneous visits:             |                                  |                                     |
| (a) Help/Attendant seen           | 212                              | -                                   |
| (b) Others                        | 54                               | -                                   |

## Help provided

|                                                       | Category                   |                  |                                    |                           | TOTAL   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
|                                                       | 'A'<br>Aged 65<br>and over | 'B'<br>Maternity | 'C'<br>Chronic<br>Sick<br>under 65 | 'D'<br>Others<br>under 65 |         |
| Requests for help from new cases during the year.. .. | 413                        | 91               | 66                                 | 62                        | 632     |
| Cases not eligible, or not requiring Assistance .. .. | 70                         | 12               | 6                                  | 21                        | 109     |
| New cases helped during the year .. .. .              | 343                        | 79               | 60                                 | 41                        | 523     |
| Total cases completed during the year .. .. .         | 485                        | 81               | 72                                 | 47                        | 685     |
| Cases being helped at end of the year .. .. .         | 919                        | -                | 88                                 | 4                         | 1,011   |
| Total cases helped during the year .. .. .            | 4,131                      | 88               | 419                                | 64                        | 4,702   |
| Hours of help provided during the year .. .. .        | 156,338                    | 2,199            | 13,557½                            | 842¼                      | 272,937 |

- Notes (1) All cases 65 years of age or over are included in category A.  
 (2) Expectant mothers and those debilitated or incapacitated as a direct result of confinement are included in category B.  
 (3) Tuberculosis cases under 65 years are included in category C.

Analysis of cases of mental disorder, and other cases  
 included under Category 'D' in previous table

|                                                         | New cases<br>helped | Cases<br>completed | Cases being<br>helped at<br>end of year |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Mental disorder 65 years and over<br>(see note) .. .. . | -                   | -                  | -                                       |
| Mental disorder under 65 years<br>(see note) .. .. .    | -                   | -                  | -                                       |
| Help for harassed mothers .. ..                         | 1                   | 1                  | -                                       |
| Problem family (see note) .. ..                         | -                   | -                  | -                                       |
| Absence of mother .. .. .                               | 7                   | 9                  | 3                                       |
| Acute Illness .. .. .                                   | 32                  | 36                 | 13                                      |
| Others .. .. .                                          | 1                   | 1                  | 1                                       |

- Notes (1) Mental disorder includes all cases where help is given as a direct result of mental illness or mental subnormality in a family. Cases 65 years of age or over are included in category A and those under 65 years in category D.

Hours of help (included above) provided for cases of mental disorder  
 (i) 65 years or over .. Nil (ii) under 65 years .. Nil

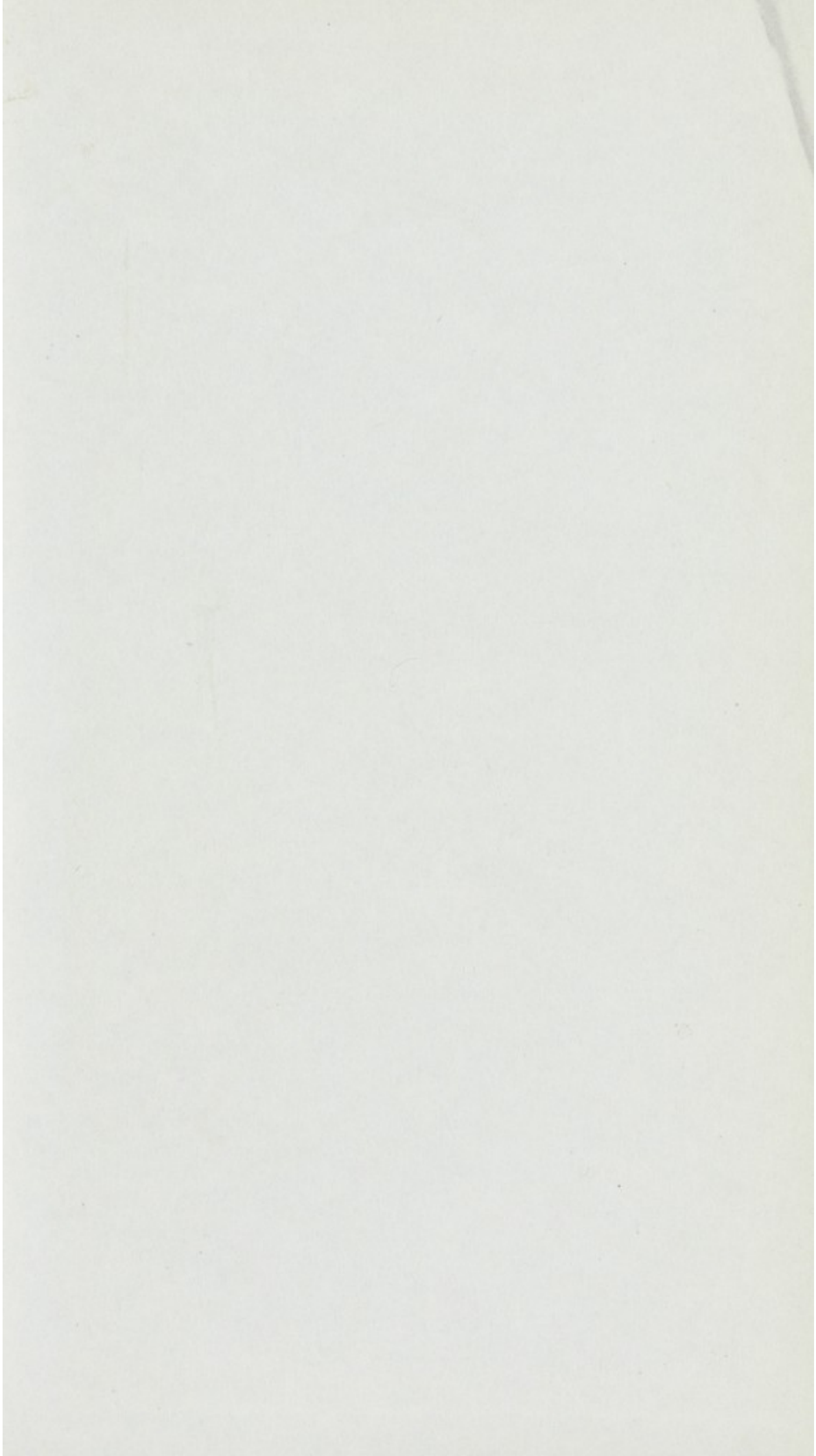
## Night Attendance Service

|                                                            | <i>Seriously ill patients residing alone</i> | <i>Inability of aged husband or wife to care for seriously ill patients at night</i> | <i>Relief of relatives who have to give routine night attention to sick people</i> | <i>TOTAL</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Requests for help from new cases during year               | 2                                            | 1                                                                                    | 10                                                                                 | 13           |
| New cases helped during year                               | 2                                            | 1                                                                                    | 10                                                                                 | 13           |
| Cases helped earlier in present year re-opened during year | -                                            | -                                                                                    | -                                                                                  | -            |
| Total cases completed during year (a)                      | 2                                            | 1                                                                                    | 9                                                                                  | 12           |
| Cases being helped at end of year (b)                      | -                                            | -                                                                                    | 1                                                                                  | 1            |
| Total cases helped during year i.e. total of (a) and (b)   | 2                                            | 1                                                                                    | 13                                                                                 | 16           |
| Hours of attendance provided during year                   | 30                                           | 50                                                                                   | 715½                                                                               | 795½         |

## MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF STAFF

| <i>Category</i>                                       | <i>No. of medical examinations</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| County Council employees:                             |                                    |
| (a) Entrants to County Council's service              | 246                                |
| (b) Retirement on Superannuation                      | 1                                  |
| Walthamstow Borough Council employees                 | 349                                |
| Entrants to teaching profession and training colleges | 94                                 |
| Others                                                | 9                                  |
| Total                                                 | 699                                |







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