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Employees

Drainage	7 men	Personal Cleansing	4 women and
Rodent Control	5 men	and Laundry	1 man
Disinfection	5 men	Mortuary	1 man
Food and Drugs and Atmospheric Pollution			(one post - vacant)

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
TOWN HALL, HACKNEY, E. 8.

August, 1962.

*To His Worship the Mayor and to the Aldermen and
Councillors of the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney*

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of the Borough for the year 1961. This report is the tenth which I personally have had the honour to submit, and is the one hundred and sixth in the series.

Statistics. The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year population was 163,180, an increase of 130 persons on the previous year. There were 957 male and 962 female deaths, a total of 1,919 deaths from all causes, as compared with 1,779 in 1960. The *crude death rate* per thousand of the population for the borough was 11.76 as compared with a rate of 11.9 for the County of London and of 12.0 for England and Wales. The corrected death rate for Hackney after applying the "area comparability" factor of 1.07 was 12.58.

The number of live births was 3,600 giving a birth rate of 22.06 for Hackney against a rate of 18.7 for the County of London and 17.4 for England and Wales. The corrected birth rate for Hackney after applying the "area comparability" factor of 0.94 was 20.74. The 83 deaths of infants under one year of age was an increase of 33 on the previous year and gave an *infantile mortality rate* of 23.05 - the corresponding rates for the County of London and for England and Wales were 21.5 and 21.6 respectively. There were two deaths of women from causes associated with pregnancy or childbirth.

Malignant disease. Malignant disease in all sites was responsible for 408 deaths as compared with 390 in 1960, whilst malignant disease of the lung and bronchus claimed 80 male and 16 female lives.

Accidental deaths. Motor vehicle accidents were responsible for five male and three female deaths, and all other accidents accounted for 26 deaths.

Housing. Of the five *Clearance Orders* made in respect of a total of 34 houses, three affecting 14 houses were confirmed by the Minister without modification, and confirmation of the remaining two is awaited. The Council made *Underground Room Regulations* based on the revised model issued by the Minister of Housing and Local Government, but these Regulations have not yet been confirmed. The 125 *Closing Orders* made included 98 individual underground rooms, 25 parts of premises and two houses. Fourteen families displaced as a result of this action were rehoused by the Borough Council and five by the London County Council. Under the *Rent Act, 1957* there was again a reduction in the number of applications for certificates of disrepair which totalled only 12 as compared with 26 in the previous year. There were 20 applications for cancellation of certificates of disrepair as against 35 in 1960, and applications for certificates as to the remedying of defects dropped from 30 to 17.

Atmospheric Pollution. In the light of experience gained as a result of the first three smoke control orders it was decided to revise the phased programme of smoke control areas. Under the new Scheme instead of making one order to cover a very large area each year, the same area will be dealt with in two stages by orders coming into operation at approximately six-monthly intervals. In February, the Minister confirmed the No. 4 Smoke Control Order which will come into operation on the 1st November, 1962. The order in respect of the No. 5 area, made by the Council in March of the current year with a view to its coming into operation on the 1st July, 1963, is awaiting the Minister's confirmation. As a result of the Orders made up to the time of writing, some 1,708 acres, or slightly more than half the total acreage of the Borough will be smoke controlled by the 1st July, 1963. A Variation Order was made in

respect of the Hackney No. 2 (Central) Smoke Control Order exempting furnaces constructed or adapted to consume wood waste.

Public Health Inspection Staff. The establishment of twenty Inspectors, which provides for a Chief Public Health Inspector, a Senior Housing Inspector, a Senior District Inspector, two Food Inspectors, a Clean Air Inspector and fourteen District Inspectors, was full at the beginning of the year. During the year there were four resignations, and two new appointments were made, with the result that at the end of the year there were two vacancies. One Pupil obtained the Certificate of the Public Health Inspectors Education Board during the year, and five were in training at the end of the year.

Welfare of Aged Persons. The Chalfonts Holiday Hotel at Bognor Regis was opened for the reception of guests on April 17th. The duration of the holiday is normally one week, Monday to Monday, and by the end of the year some 637 persons had one week's holiday, and 35 had a holiday of two weeks. This scheme of providing a rest and change for elderly men and women who have not had a holiday for some time, and who are unlikely to be able to make their own holiday arrangements has proved to be a most satisfactory extension of old people's welfare work.

New Legislation. Among the Acts receiving the Royal Assent during the year, and affecting the work of the Public Health Department were:-

- (a) *The Consumer Protection Act, 1961.* This Act replaces the Heating Appliances (Fireguards) Act, 1952, and the Oil Burners (Standards) Act, 1960 which are repealed. The Act also enables the Home Secretary to make regulations in respect of any class of goods imposing requirements which, in his opinion, are expedient to prevent or reduce risk of death or personal injury.
- (b) *The London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1961* enables a borough council to provide or make arrangements for the provision of an invalid meals service. These meals may be provided for persons for whom special nourishment or a special diet is prescribed either in the persons' own homes or elsewhere.
- (c) *Housing Act, 1961* operative from 24th November, 1961, gives local authorities new powers to deal with unsatisfactory living conditions in houses in multiple occupation.
- (d) *The Factories Act, 1961* comes into operation on the 1st April, 1962, and consolidates the Factories Acts, 1937 to 1959 which it repeals.

The staff and employees of the Department in yet another very full year carried out their many and varied duties efficiently and with enthusiasm. Dr. Marjory A. Dawson, who had held the post of whole-time Deputy Medical Officer of Health since December 1954 resigned in June to take up a post with the Westminster City Council. We were extremely sorry to lose the services of so capable an officer, and we wish her the best of luck in her new sphere.

As in former years the Chief Officers and members of the staffs of other departments co-operated to the full with this Department. Once again throughout the year we received all possible assistance from the general medical practitioners in the Borough, from the staffs of the various hospitals, from the Divisional Medical Officer and staff of Division 4 of the London County Council, and from various voluntary organisations - I am glad to have this opportunity of thanking them.

Finally, it again affords me much pleasure to express to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee, and to the Members of the Council as a whole, my best thanks for their help throughout the year.

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

JOHN FENTON,

Medical Officer of Health.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS AND VITAL STATISTICS

Hackney, one of the County of London's twenty-eight metropolitan boroughs is situate in the north-eastern part of the County. The Metropolitan Boroughs of Shoreditch, Bethnal Green and Poplar lie to the south, the Metropolitan Boroughs of Islington and Stoke Newington to the west, the Municipal Borough of Tottenham to the north, and the Boroughs of Walthamstow and Leyton form the eastern boundaries. The total area of the borough is some 3,287 acres, of which some 628.66 are public open spaces. The Borough is residential as well as industrial in character, and is divided into sixteen Wards for Local Government electoral purposes, each Ward being represented by three Councillors.

The rateable value at the 1st April was £2,674,282 and the product of a penny rate for the financial year 1960-61 was estimated to be £10,670. The number of inhabited hereditaments at the end of the year was 41,261.

The *sixteenth Census* of the population of England and Wales was taken on the night of April 23rd, 1961 and the following provisional statistics are extracted from the Registrar General's Preliminary Report:-

Area	Acreage	Population 1961		
		Persons	Males	Females
London Administrative County ..	74,898	3,195,114	1,522,380	1,672,734
Hackney	3,293	164,556	78,847	85,709

	Population 1951		
	Persons	Males	Females
London Administrative County ..	3,347,956	1,565,873	1,782,083
Hackney	171,342	80,837	90,505

	Population Intercensal increase	
	Numbers	Per cent
London Administrative County ..	- 152,842	- 4.6
Hackney	- 6,786	- 4.0

	Private households			
	1961	1951	Intercensal increase	
			Numbers	Per cent
London Administrative County ..	1,109,449	1,120,701	- 11,252	- 1.0
Hackney	57,331	57,654	- 323	- 0.6

	Private dwellings			
	1961	1951	Intercensal increase	
			Numbers	Per cent
London Administrative County ..	944,403	798,833	145,570	18.2
Hackney	42,335	39,560	2,775	7.0

The population of the Borough as enumerated at the Census of 1931 was 215,333 (Males 99,794 and Females 115,539).

VITAL STATISTICS

Estimated Mid-Year Home Population - 163,180

BIRTHS

	Total	Male	Female
Live births - Legitimate	3,043	1,548	1,495
Illegitimate	557	289	268
	<u>3,600</u>	<u>1,837</u>	<u>1,763</u>

	Hackney	County of London	England and Wales
LIVE BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION ..	22.06	18.7	17.4
Birth rate after applying "Area Comparability" Factor of 0.94	20.74		
ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS PER CENT OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	15.47		

	Total	Male	Female
Still births - Legitimate	40	24	16
Illegitimate	8	6	2
	<u>48</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>18</u>

	Hackney	County of London	England and Wales
STILL BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION ..	0.29	0.35	0.34
Still birth rate per 1,000 live and still births	13.16	18.3	19.1

	Total	Male	Female
Total live and still births -			
Legitimate	3,083	1,572	1,511
Illegitimate	565	295	270
	<u>3,648</u>	<u>1,867</u>	<u>1,781</u>

INFANT DEATHS						Total	Male	Female
DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE -								
Legitimate						77	39	38
Illegitimate						6	3	3
						<u>83</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>41</u>

	Hackney	County of London	England and Wales
INFANT MORTALITY RATE -			
All Infants per 1,000 live births	23.05	21.5	21.6
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	25.30		
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	10.77		

	Total	Male	Female
NEO NATAL MORTALITY (Deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age) -			
Legitimate	49	25	24
Illegitimate	4	2	2
	<u>53</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>26</u>

	Hackney	England and Wales
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE -		
All Infants per 1,000 live births	14.72	15.5
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	16.10	
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	7.18	
EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (Deaths of infants under one week)	13.61	

	Total	Male	Female
PERINATAL MORTALITY (48 Still births and 49 deaths of infants under one week)	97	54	43

	Hackney	England and Wales
PERINATAL DEATH RATE PER 1,000 live and still births	26.59	32.2
MATERNAL DEATHS (Including abortion)	2	274
MATERNAL MORTALITY - Death rates per 1,000 live and still births -		
Maternal causes, excluding abortion	0.27	0.27
Due to abortion	0.27	0.07
Total Maternal mortality	0.55	0.33

DEATHS

	Total	Male	Female
All causes	1,919	957	962
	Hackney	County of London	England and Wales
DEATH RATE (CRUDE) PER 1,000 POPULATION ..	11.76	11.9	12.0
Death rate after applying "Area Comparability" factor of 1.07	12.58		
TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	0.08	0.10	0.07

MARRIAGES. Marriages to the number of 1,649 were solemnised in the borough, giving a marriage rate of 10.10 per thousand of the home population. The rate for England and Wales was 7.5.

CAUSES OF DEATH

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
Tuberculosis, respiratory	10	2	12
Tuberculosis, other forms	1	1	2
Syphilitic disease	1	3	4
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Meningococcal infection	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases	3	1	4
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	25	39	64
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	80	16	96
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	44	44
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	11	11
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	95	98	193
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	7	8	15
Diabetes	5	9	14
Vascular lesions of nervous system	79	105	184
Coronary disease, angina	188	129	317
Hypertension with heart disease	11	18	29
Other heart disease	82	156	238
Other circulatory disease	44	64	108
Influenza	8	5	13
Pneumonia	45	45	90
Bronchitis	111	61	172
Other diseases of respiratory system	11	7	18
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	11	9	20
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	3	2	5
Nephritis and nephrosis	4	8	12
Hyperplasia of prostate	7	-	7
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	2	2
Congenital malformations	13	14	27
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	78	78	156
Motor vehicle accidents	5	3	8
All other accidents	11	15	26
Suicide	18	9	27
Homicide, etc.	1	-	1
	<u>957</u>	<u>962</u>	<u>1,919</u>

AGE MORTALITY

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
Under 1 year	42	41	83
1 - 4 years	6	4	10
5 - 14 years	5	1	6
15 - 24 years	6	7	13
25 - 44 years	39	22	61
45 - 64 years	282	191	473
65 - 74 years	273	244	517
75 years and over	304	452	756
	<u>957</u>	<u>962</u>	<u>1,919</u>

Infant mortality. There were 83 deaths of children under one year, giving an infant mortality rate of 23.05 per thousand live births, as compared with a rate of 21.5 for the County of London and 21.6 for England and Wales. The rate for England and Wales is the lowest ever recorded, being 0.3 per 1,000 below that for 1960, the previous lowest. Comparable infant mortality figures for Hackney, London and England and Wales for the last five years:-

	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
Hackney	23.05	15.43	20.61	20.09	20.27
London	21.5	21.6	22.3	22.6	21.9
England and Wales	21.6	21.9	22.2	22.6	23.1

From the following table it will be seen that of the 83 infant deaths, 54 occurred in the first four weeks of life, and 31 of these occurred in the first 24 hours. Some 25 deaths were associated with prematurity, and congenital malformations accounted for 21.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR

Death classification	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1 - 2 weeks	2 - 3 weeks	3 - 4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1 - 3 months	3 - 6 months	6 - 9 months	9 - 12 months	Totals
Acute intestinal obstruction due to volvulus	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Asphyxia Neonatorum	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Atelectasis	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Atelectasis. Difficult delivery	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Atelectasis and pneumothorax. Born in a caul	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Atelectasis. Prematurity	2	4	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	6
Atelectasis. Prematurity. Mongolism. Bilateral talipes	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Bronchitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	5
Circulatory failure. Intestinal obstruction. Congenital heart disease. Transposition of Great vessels	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Congenital malformations	5	5	1	-	2	13	2	3	3	-	21
Difficult labour. Accidental haemorrhage behind placenta	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Erythroblastosis foetalis. Anaemia. Rhesus Negative mother	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Haemorrhagic disease of lungs	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Hyaline membrane disease - Prematurity	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Intracranial haemorrhage	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Lateral sinus thrombosis, due to otitis media	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Neonatal asphyxia. Cord round neck four times. Unduly long cord	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	-	9
Prematurity	8	2	-	-	-	10	1	-	-	-	11
Prematurity. Induction of labour. Severe pre-eclamptic toxæmia	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Prematurity. Probable pulmonary hyaline membrane	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Pulmonary atelectasis	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Pulmonary syndrome of new born	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Pulmonary syndrome. Prematurity	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Respiratory failure. Prematurity	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Sagittal sinus thrombosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Status epilepticus. Hypospadias	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Traumatic intracranial haemorrhage	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Upper Respiratory tract infection. Broncho pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Totals ..	31	19	2	-	2	54	9	9	9	2	83

Maternal Mortality. There were two deaths from causes associated with pregnancy or childbirth, certified as follows:-

Age	Cause of Death
33	Injection of air and fluid into genital passages and pregnant uterus. Attempted self-induced abortion.
About 36	Acute heart failure. Parturition.

The maternal mortality rates for Hackney and England and Wales in the last five years were:-

	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
Hackney	0.05	0.91	1.24	Nil	0.37
England and Wales	0.33	0.39	0.38	0.43	0.47

Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea. The age and sex distribution of the five persons certified as having died from these causes were:-

Age Groups	Males	Females	Total
45-64 years ..	1	-	1
65-74 years ..	1	1	2
75 years and upwards	1	1	2
	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>

Other infective and parasitic diseases. Four deaths were classified under this group:-

Males - 6 years	Chickenpox encephalitis.	Leukaemia.
71 years	Infective hepatitis.	
77 years	Broncho pneumonia due to chronic liver abscess.	Chronic amoebiasis.
Female - 69 years	Viral hepatitis.	Carcinoma of vulva.

Leukaemia. Details of the seven male and eight female deaths classified under this group are as follows:-

Males - 5 hours	Respiratory failure.	Congenital leukaemia.
9 months	Acute leukaemia.	
32 years	Acute leukaemia.	
60 years	Subarachnoid haemorrhage.	Lymphatic leukaemia.
63 years	Acute lymphatic leukaemia.	
70 years	Acute leukaemia (Aleukaemia).	
76 years	Cerebral haemorrhage.	Acute leukaemia.
Females - 50 years	Congestive cardiac failure.	Anaemia. Chronic myeloid leukaemia.
53 years	Haematemesis.	Chronic myeloid leukaemia.
57 years	Acute lymphatic leukaemia.	
62 years	Leukaemia (Monocytic).	
67 years	Broncho pneumonia.	Chronic lymphatic leukaemia.
69 years.	Broncho pneumonia.	Chronic lymphatic leukaemia.
76 years	Acute leukaemia.	
87 years	Myocardial failure.	Broncho pneumonia. Aleukaemic lymphatic leukaemia.

Influenza. Details of the thirteen deaths associated with Influenza are as follows:-

Males - 62 years	Acute Influenzal Pneumonia.		
62 years	Broncho pneumonia.	Influenza.	Chronic Bronchitis.
67 years	Broncho pneumonia.	Influenza.	
67 years	Influenza.	Hodgkins Disease.	Multiple genital abscesses.
68 years	Congestive Cardiac failure.	Influenza.	
81 years	Influenza.	Broncho pneumonia.	Carcinoma of Prostate.
81 years	Acute Bronchitis.	Influenza.	
88 years	Acute Influenzal Pneumonia.		
Females - 22 months	Influenza.	Broncho pneumonia.	
70 years	Influenza.	Heart failure.	Senility. Diabetes.
71 years	Congestive Cardiac failure.	Bronchitis.	Influenza.
72 years	Acute Influenza.	Pneumonia.	
74 years	Broncho pneumonia.	Influenza.	

Suicide. There were twenty-seven cases of suicide, eighteen men and nine women in the following age groups:-

Age groups	Males	Females	Total
25-44 years	7	-	7
45-64 years	9	6	15
65-74 years	1	1	2
75 years and over	1	2	3
	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>27</u>

The causes of death in these cases were:-

Males - 30 years	(No occupation)	Carbon monoxide poisoning. Inhalation of domestic gas. Hereditary ataxia.
30 years	(A boiler stoker)	Carbon monoxide poisoning. Inhalation of domestic gas.
35 years	(General Labourer)	Acute arsenic poisoning (oral).
36 years	(Electrician)	Barbiturate poisoning (Phenobarbitone).
38 years	(Civil Service Clerk)	Multiple injuries, including fractured spine, pelvis, ribs and feet. Threw himself from a height.
38 years	(Paint Manufacturer)	Coal gas poisoning.
39 years	(Road Services Clerk)	Carbon monoxide poisoning. Inhalation of domestic gas.
48 years	(Office Cleaner)	Carbon monoxide poisoning. Inhalation of domestic gas.
50 years	(Wood Machinist)	Carbon monoxide poisoning, due to inhalation of domestic gas.
54 years	(Postman)	Carbon monoxide poisoning. Inhalation of domestic gas. Depressive illness.
54 years	(Order Clerk)	Carbon monoxide poisoning. Inhalation of domestic gas. Depressive illness.
55 years	(Butcher)	Carbon monoxide poisoning. Fibrosis of lungs. Inhalation of domestic gas.
59 years	(Baker)	Hanging - self-suspension.
61 years	(Security Officer)	Barbiturate poisoning (Nembutal). Broncho pneumonia, due to carcinoma of right leg.
62 years	(Male Assistant Nurse)	Multiple injuries, including fractured ribs, spine and feet. Endogenous degeneration with Hypertension. Fall from height.

63 years	(Viewer - Clothing Trade)	Carbon monoxide poisoning. Inhalation of domestic gas.
74 years	(Fitter and Turner)	Asphyxia. Carbon monoxide poisoning - domestic gas supply.
79 years	(Retired Tailor's Presser)	Multiple injuries, including fractured spine, pelvis, femur and tibia. Fell from hospital window.
Females -		
48 years	(Wife of a Coppersmith)	Carbon monoxide poisoning. Inhalation of domestic gas.
51 years	(Wife of Painter and Decorator)	Barbiturate poisoning (Tuinal).
55 years	(Wife of a Messenger)	Carbon monoxide poisoning. Inhalation of domestic gas.
56 years	(Widow of retail grocer)	Poisoning by barbiturate (Amytal) and alcohol.
60 years	(Wife of Night Watchman)	Carbon monoxide poisoning. Inhalation of domestic gas. Melancholia.
64 years	(Widow of Boot Finisher)	Barbiturate poisoning. Oral ingestion of amytal.
74 years	(Wife of Tailor's Presser)	Multiple injuries (fracture of spine and pelvis). Blindness (cataract). Depressive illness. Fall from height.
76 years	(Widow of a Senior Gas Company Collector)	Aspirin poisoning. Cancer of lung.
78 years	(Widow of a Butcher)	Multiple injuries. (Fractured skull, ribs, arms, legs, and pelvis). Threw herself from hospital window.

Suicidal deaths in the borough during the past eleven years:-

Year	Males	Females	Total
1951	9	9	18
1952	10	7	17
1953	9	5	14
1954	20	13	33
1955	6	8	14
1956	11	8	19
1957	10	11	21
1958	9	15	24
1959	16	9	25
1960	13	9	22
1961	18	9	27

Coronary disease, angina pectoris. Deaths classified under this cause group totalled 317 or 16.52 per cent of the total deaths for the year. There were 345 deaths from this disease in 1960 and 320 in 1959. Comparative death rates per 1,000 population over the last ten years are as follows:-

Year	Hackney	County of London	England & Wales
1951	1.46	1.37	1.33
1952	1.67	1.48	1.40
1953	1.50	1.43	1.40
1954	1.72	1.50	1.51
1955	1.66	1.57	1.59
1956	1.90	1.70	1.67
1957	1.74	1.70	1.70
1958	1.86	1.84	1.86
1959	1.96	1.89	1.87
1960	2.11	2.02	2.01
1961	1.94	2.05	2.07

ACCIDENTS

Motor Vehicle. The 8 lives lost as a result of motor vehicle accidents fell into the following age and sex groups:-

Age groups	Males	Females	Total
15-24 years ..	1	1	2
25-44 years ..	3	-	3
65-74 years ..	-	1	1
75 years and upwards	1	1	2
	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>

All other accidents. Apart from accidents due to motor vehicles, 26 deaths (28 in previous year) are recorded in the Registrar General's statistics under the classification "all other accidents":-

Age groups	Males	Females	Total
1- 4 years ..	1	2	3
5-14 years ..	2	-	2
15-24 years ..	1	-	1
25-44 years ..	3	-	3
45-64 years ..	3	1	4
65-74 years ..	-	3	3
75 years and upwards	1	9	10
	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>26</u>

Age	Cause of death
Males - 1½ years	Inhalation of gastric contents.
5 years	Immersion. Fall in river.
9 years	Fractured skull. Fell from tree while climbing.
19 years	Asphyxia due to drowning in swimming pool.
33 years	Pulmonary embolism due to phlebo-thrombosis of deep leg veins, due to abdominal trauma (laparotomy). Struck by electric chain saw.
33 years	Cerebral contusion due to multiple fractures of skull. Driving a mechanical shovel which overturned.
40 years	Drowning. Fresh water swimming pool.
48 years	Fractured spine with crushing of cord. Inebriation. Fall from height.
50 years	Broncho pneumonia due to carbon monoxide poisoning from products of combustion of paraffin space heater.
59 years	Pulmonary embolus due to phlebo-thrombosis following injury. Fell through fragile roof.
79 years	Acute endocarditis (streptococcus faecalis) due to burning of foot - hot water.
Females - 2 years	Carbon monoxide poisoning due to inhalation of fire fumes: burns. House on fire.
3 years	Carbon monoxide poisoning due to inhalation of fire fumes: burns. House on fire.
54 years	Uraemia. Bilateral pyelonephritis. Paraplegia after lumbar spinal osteotomy in January 1960. Traumatic spinal arthritis following a fall from a bus.
65 years	Pulmonary embolus. Cut down right leg. Pernicious anaemia.
67 years	Poisoning by a barbiturate drug while suffering from carcinoma of the bronchus.
67 years	Bilateral pulmonary embolism. Right femoral vein thrombosis. Left lateral cerebral sinus thrombosis. Myocardial degeneration. Immobility in bed. Minor fall.
76 years	Hypostatic pneumonia due to subdural haematoma, from a fall to floor.

Age	Cause of death
Females - 76 years	Carbon monoxide poisoning. Inhalation of domestic gas. Bilateral basal pneumonia. Acute cystitis. Myocardial degeneration.
77 years	Burns. Conflagration of sitting room.
78 years	Carbon monoxide poisoning. Inhalation of domestic gas.
78 years	Multiple injuries, including fractured skull, spine, ribs and pelvis. Fell from height.
85 years	Acute glottis oedema due to fracture of pelvis. Fall at home.
85 years	Burns. Clothing on fire.
85 years	Pulmonary embolus due to thrombosis of veins of left leg due to fractured neck of left femur. Fall out of bed.
86 years	Shock due to fracture of lumbar spine. Fall at home.

MALIGNANT DISEASE

(a) All sites. The 408 deaths in 1961 from malignant disease showed the following age, sex and site distribution.

Age group	Stomach		Lung, bronchus		Breast		Uterus		Other		Totals
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Under 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
25 - 44	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	2	2	6	16
45 - 64	11	11	37	8	-	25	-	5	39	32	168
65 - 74	10	13	25	4	-	9	-	3	30	28	122
75 and upwards	3	15	15	2	-	10	-	1	23	30	99
Totals	25	39	80	16	-	44	-	11	95	98	408

(b) Lung and bronchus. The following tables give details of the deaths and death rates from cancer of the lung and bronchus since 1946:-

Year	Male	Female	Total	Rate per 1,000 population
1946	47	12	59	0.35
1947	44	9	53	0.30
1948	47	20	67	0.39
1949	53	16	69	0.40
1950	60	8	68	0.39
1951	66	13	79	0.46
1952	62	16	78	0.46
1953	78	14	92	0.54
1954	75	11	86	0.51
1955	60	15	75	0.45
1956	76	8	84	0.51
1957	96	16	112	0.68
1958	85	13	98	0.60
1959	89	11	100	0.61
1960	79	15	94	0.58
1961	80	16	96	0.59

Comparative death rates per 1,000 population from malignant disease of lung and bronchus since 1950:-

Year	Hackney	County of London	England & Wales
1950	0.39	0.43	0.28
1951	0.46	0.46	0.30
1952	0.46	0.48	0.32
1953	0.54	0.51	0.34
1954	0.51	0.54	0.37
1955	0.45	0.57	0.39
1956	0.51	0.58	0.41
1957	0.68	0.61	0.43
1958	0.60	0.64	0.44
1959	0.61	0.64	0.46
1960	0.58	0.70	0.48
1961	0.59	0.67	0.49

Statistics relating to all cancer deaths in Hackney over the past 25 years are as follows:-

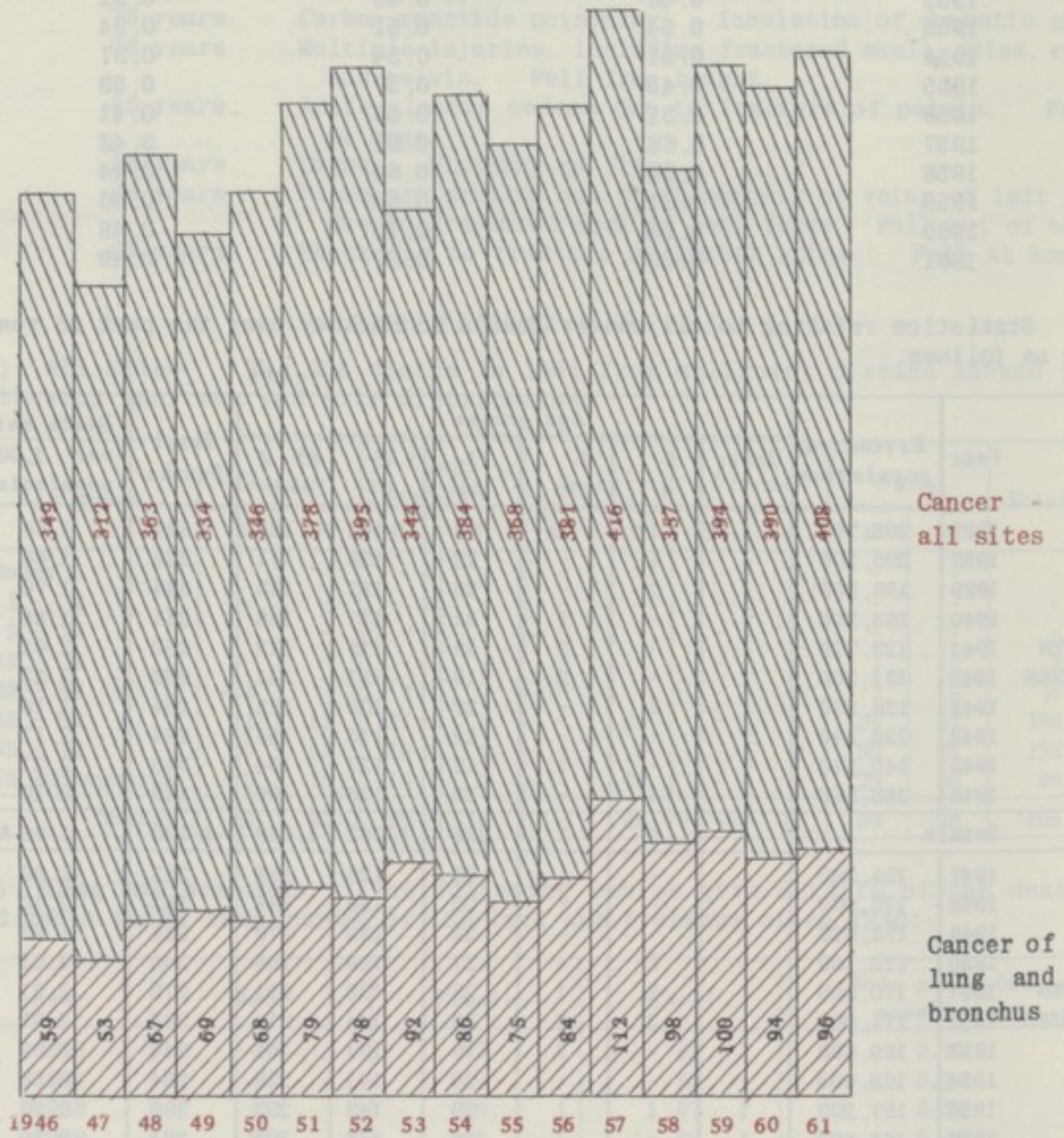
Year	Estimated population	Age groups						Total Deaths	Death rate per 1,000 population
		Under 1	1-4	5-14	15-44	45-64	65 & over		
1937	206,700	-	1	1	23	142	180	347	1.68
1938	205,200	-	1	-	23	133	171	328	1.60
1939	195,300	-	2	-	26	133	183	344	1.76
1940	168,290	-	-	1	31	131	148	311	1.85
TEN YEARS 1941	123,720	-	-	2	18	118	112	250	2.02
1942	131,200	-	-	2	19	131	141	293	2.23
1943	136,270	-	1	-	23	105	165	294	2.16
1944	135,540	-	-	-	22	116	156	294	2.17
1945	140,570	-	-	1	18	127	164	310	2.21
1946	166,560	-	1	-	23	126	199	349	2.10
Totals ..		-	6	7	226	1,262	1,619	3,120	1.98 Av.
1947	174,240	-	-	-	33	125	154	312	1.80
1948	172,900	-	-	-	22	156	185	363	2.10
1949	173,020	-	-	-	23	132	179	334	1.93
1950	172,100	-	2	-	27	149	168	346	2.01
TEN YEARS 1951	170,800	-	2	1	28	136	211	378	2.21
1952	171,000	-	2	2	33	144	214	395	2.31
1953	169,600	1	-	2	29	131	181	344	2.03
1954	168,600	-	-	-	20	141	223	384	2.28
1955	167,200	1	1	1	20	143	202	368	2.20
1956	165,800	1	-	1	26	148	205	381	2.30
Totals ..		3	7	7	261	1,405	1,922	3,605	2.12 Av.
1957	165,000	-	2	-	27	183	204	416	2.52
FIVE YEARS 1958	163,400	-	-	2	25	141	189	357	2.18
1959	163,200	-	-	-	24	137	233	394	2.41
1960	163,050	-	1	-	21	145	223	390	2.39
1961	163,180	-	-	-	19	168	221	408	2.50
Totals ..		-	3	2	116	774	1,070	1,965	2.40 Av.

Deaths of Hackney residents from various causes and in different age groups are shown in the tables on pages 1 and 2 of the Appendix.

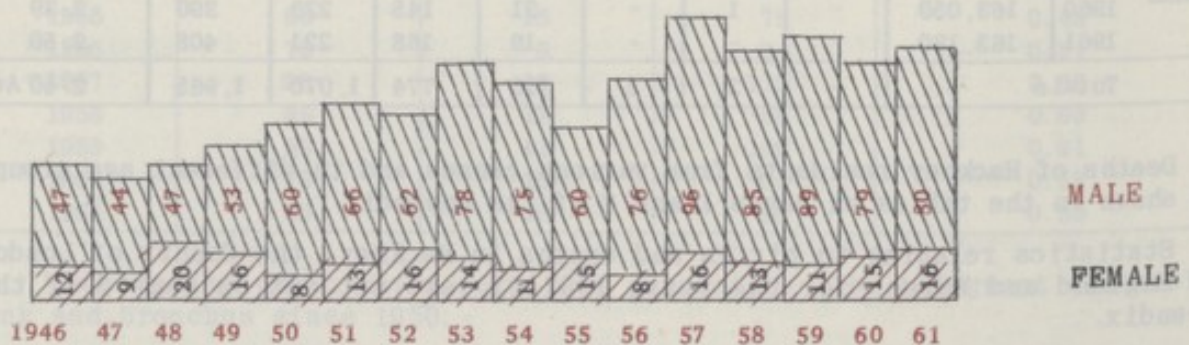
Statistics relating to births and deaths in Hackney, the County of London and England and Wales, for the years 1937-61, are set out on page 3 of the Appendix.

DEATHS FROM CANCER 1946-1961

All Sites and Lung and Bronchus



DEATHS (MALE AND FEMALE) FROM CANCER OF LUNG AND BRONCHUS 1946-1961



INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

The following cases of infectious and contagious diseases were notified:-

Dysentery	51	Pneumonia (Acute Primary) ..	30
Erysipelas	17	Poliomyelitis, Paralytic ..	1
Malaria	2	Puerperal Pyrexia	129
Measles	2,511	Scabies	27
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	10	Scarlet Fever	92
Paratyphoid Fever	3	Tuberculosis	111
Pneumonia (Acute Influenzal) ..	18	Whooping Cough	34

The NINE DEATHS associated with notified cases of infectious disease were:-

Measles	1
Pneumonia (Acute Primary)	
Males aged 65, 70, 76 and 94 years	
Females aged 61, 79 and 98 years	7
Pneumonia (Acute Influenzal) - Male aged 88 years.	1

The one death from measles was that of a boy aged one year and three months, and the cause of death was given as

- I a Septicaemia:
- b Acute Emphysema, thoracic:
- II Measles.

DIPHTHERIA. For the eighth successive year no case of Diphtheria was notified, and since 1951 only one case has occurred in this Borough.

Four suspected cases were admitted to Hospital where the ultimate diagnoses proved to be:-

Streptococcal pneumonia ..	1
Ludwig's angina	1
Tonsillitis	1
?Infectious mononucleosis ..	1

In England and Wales 51 cases were notified, of which 10 proved fatal. Diphtheria notifications and deaths in England and Wales for the past ten years:-

Year	Deaths	Corrected notifications
1952	32	376
1953	23	266
1954	9	176
1955	13	155
1956	8	53
1957	6	37
1958	8	79
1959	-	103
1960	5	52
1961	10	51

DYSENTERY (Sonne). Of the 48 cases notified, none were associated with day nurseries. In the previous year 223 cases were notified and there were 168 notifications in 1959.

DYSENTERY (Flexner). Three cases were notified.

ENCEPHALITIS (Post infectious))	No cases of these diseases were notified.
ENCEPHALITIS (Infective))	
MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION)	

MALARIA. In the two cases of this disease notified, a man aged 25 and a girl aged 7 years, it would appear that the infection was contracted abroad.

MEASLES. Of the 2,511 cases notified, 115 were admitted to hospital.

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM. Seven of the 10 cases notified were babies born to Hackney mothers and three were babies of women normally resident outside the borough.

PARATYPHOID FEVER B. Three isolated individual cases were notified, a girl aged 3 years, and two other females aged 15 and 31 years.

POLIOMYELITIS (Infantile paralysis). Some 17 persons were admitted to hospital suspected to be suffering from poliomyelitis, but the diagnosis was confirmed in only one paralytic case -

<i>Sex and Age</i>	<i>Site of paralysis</i>
Female - 20 years	Right leg.

In addition, a boy aged four years, normally resident in Hackney was admitted to a Hospital outside the borough and diagnosed as paralytic poliomyelitis. The muscles of the spine and both legs were affected.

POLIOMYELITIS. Notifications and deaths of cases in Hackney since 1952.

Year	Type	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-19 Years	20 years and over	Totals	Total cases	Deaths
1952	Paralytic	-	5	2	-	1	8	15	-
	Non-paralytic	-	1	4	-	2	7	-	-
1953	Paralytic	-	5	2	-	3	10	13	1
	Non-paralytic	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
1954	Paralytic	-	2	2	-	-	4	7	-
	Non-paralytic	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	-
1955	Paralytic	1	5	6	4	4	20	35	-
	Non-paralytic	-	-	12	1	2	15	-	-
1956	Paralytic	-	-	2	-	1	3	5	-
	Non-paralytic	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-
1957	Paralytic	1	1	2	1	-	5	10	-
	Non-paralytic	-	1	3	-	1	5	-	-
1958	Paralytic	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	-
	Non-paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1959	Paralytic	-	1	2	-	3	6	8	3
	Non-paralytic	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-
1960	Paralytic	1	1	-	1	-	3	3	-
	Non-paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1961	Paralytic	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
	Non-paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PUERPERAL PYREXIA. Of a total of 129 cases of Puerperal Pyrexia 128 were associated with hospital confinements, and one case with a home confinement; only 88 of the total number of cases related to Hackney residents.

SCARLET FEVER. Notifications of this disease numbered 92 as compared with 123 in the previous year and 166 in 1959; 19 cases were admitted to hospital.

INCIDENCE OF SCARLET FEVER 1952-1961

Year	Total cases	Cases notified in age groups												Admitted to Hospital	Deaths
		Under 1 year	1 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 4	4 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	20 - 35	35 - 45	45 - 65	65 and upwards		
1952	392	-	4	23	20	45	257	32	4	7	-	-	-	125	-
1953	291	1	4	19	25	40	181	15	2	4	-	-	-	99	-
1954	130	-	3	7	12	9	83	11	2	2	1	-	-	49	-
1955	81	-	3	4	7	6	47	9	2	2	1	-	-	26	-
1956	130	1	2	5	13	30	71	6	1	1	-	-	-	37	-
1957	90	1	4	6	14	9	43	11	2	-	-	-	-	31	1
1958	179	-	2	10	16	11	116	23	1	-	-	-	-	29	-
1959	166	-	2	11	14	19	81	34	3	2	-	-	-	29	-
1960	128	-	6	10	13	20	58	16	4	1	-	-	-	30	-
1961	92	1	2	12	11	16	36	8	3	3	-	-	-	19	-

SMALLPOX. No case of smallpox occurred, but there were 19 contacts of the disease requiring surveillance. There were nine consultations with local medical practitioners, and in each case smallpox was excluded.

INTERNATIONAL SANITARY REGULATIONS. (WHO Regulations No. 2). International Certificates of vaccination against Smallpox to the number of 544 and six against Cholera were duly authenticated.

WHOOPIING COUGH. The number of cases notified was 34 as compared with 326 in 1960 and 36 in 1959.

PUBLIC HEALTH BACTERIOLOGY. The 1,642 specimens submitted for examination to the Public Health Laboratory were reported on as follows:-

Specimens	Number	Organisms	Results	
			Negative	Positive
Throat and Nose Swabs	211	Diphtheria Bacilli	211	-
		Haemolytic Streptococci	128	45
		Vincent's Angina	136	2
Faeces and Rectal Swabs	1,422	Pathogens	1,262	-
		Salmonella Dublin	-	1
		Salmonella Heidelberg	-	11
		Salmonella Newport.. ..	-	6
		Salmonella Paratyphi B	-	7
		Salmonella Thompson	-	1
		Salmonella Typhimurium	-	63
		Shigella Sonnei	-	61
		Shigella Flexneri	-	1
		B. Coli	-	9
Urine	8	Pathogens	8	-
Ear	1	Haemolytic Streptococci	1	-

Seven of the specimens of faeces submitted which were positive for salmonella paratyphi B were in respect of two chronic carriers, from whom specimens of urine and faeces are submitted for examination every three months.

In addition to the above, 23 samples of food were submitted for bacteriological examination in connection with the investigation of cases of food poisoning, food complaints, &c.

**INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASE NOTIFICATIONS IN AGE GROUPS,
ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITALS, AND DEATHS - 1961**

Disease	At all ages	Under 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 4 years	4 to 5 years	5 to 10 years	10 to 15 years	15 to 20 years	20 to 35 years	35 to 45 years	45 to 65 years	65 years and over	Admitted to Hospital	Deaths
Dysentery	51	5	6	3	5	6	9	5	1	3	6	1	1	16	-
Erysipelas	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	5	8	-
Food Poisoning	27	-	3	6	-	1	2	4	3	4	2	2	-	9	-
Measles	2,511	115	330	347	327	336	992	37	13	13	1	-	-	115	1
Malaria	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Paratyphoid Fever	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-
Pneumonia, Acute Primary	30	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	6	9	9	17	7
Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	18	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	6	6	3	1
Poliomyelitis, Paralytic	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	91	20	-	-	128	-
Scabies	27	-	1	1	1	2	2	1	4	13	1	1	-	1	-
Scarlet Fever	92	1	2	12	11	16	36	8	3	3	-	-	-	19	-
Whooping Cough	34	2	7	9	1	3	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Totals ..	2,952	133	351	379	346	364	1,055	57	44	135	42	25	21	334	9

INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASE IN ELECTORAL WARDS - 1961

Disease	Kenninghall	Penbury	Kingsland	Albion	Town Hall	Triangle	Chatham	Kingsmead	Wick	Victoria	Northfield	Springfield	Northold	Rectory	Leabridge	Rushmore	Totals
Dysentery	2	4	2	1	6	6	2	7	4	1	4	-	1	7	3	1	51
Erysipelas	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	1	3	-	2	2	-	-	3	-	17
Food Poisoning .. .	1	1	1	4	2	1	3	-	4	1	2	3	1	-	-	3	27
Measles	116	157	163	122	156	192	154	143	127	188	186	235	201	153	116	97	2,511
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Ophthalmia Neonatorum .. .	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	10
Paratyphoid Fever .. .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Pneumonia, Acute Primary .. .	4	-	3	2	2	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	3	5	-	4	30
Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal .. .	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	2	6	18
Poliomyelitis, Paralytic .. .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	17	9	5	3	5	1	6	2	31	7	13	5	7	5	7	6	129
Scabies	2	3	-	1	-	2	1	1	2	1	4	1	-	5	1	3	27
Scarlet Fever	1	1	2	2	2	6	13	7	7	16	5	4	5	2	8	11	92
Whooping Cough	1	2	1	1	-	3	3	1	1	6	5	6	3	-	1	-	34
Totals	147	180	177	139	174	217	183	169	185	221	226	261	222	177	141	133	2,952

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASE NOTIFICATIONS - 1961

Disease	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Dysentery, Sonne	6	2	3	5	5	16	3	1	-	4	2	1
Dysentery, Flexner	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	3	-	4	2	-	-	1	1	1	3	2	-
Food Poisoning	1	1	-	4	1	1	4	2	7	2	3	1
Malaria	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Measles	382	620	629	375	263	174	37	15	6	1	4	5
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	1	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia, Acute Primary	1	7	4	4	3	-	4	1	2	1	1	2
Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	-	16	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis, Paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	17	17	11	14	20	9	10	3	11	4	4	9
Scabies	3	2	1	-	2	2	5	7	1	1	3	-
Scarlet Fever	7	6	8	4	11	7	5	6	4	10	18	6
Whooping Cough	11	5	3	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	7	2
Totals ..	432	676	664	412	309	212	71	39	34	31	46	26

TUBERCULOSIS

Of the 173 notifications of Tuberculosis received, 159 related to pulmonary infection and 14 to non-pulmonary. The attack rate per thousand of the population for all forms of Tuberculosis notified for the first time (111 new cases) was 0.68 as compared with 0.64 in 1960 and 0.69 in 1959.

Details of the notified cases are as follows:-

Age Groups	Primary notifications				Non-primary notifications			
	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0 -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
5 -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
10 -	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
15 -	1	5	-	2	1	1	-	-
20 -	7	8	-	2	3	5	-	-
25 -	7	7	2	1	12	9	1	1
35 -	7	5	-	-	10	3	-	-
45 -	10	2	1	-	-	1	-	1
55 -	11	2	-	1	6	3	-	-
65 -	10	4	-	-	-	2	-	-
75 -	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Totals	64	36	4	7	34	25	1	2

Primary notifications relate to persons who had not been previously notified in the area of any authority. The sources of information of the 62 non-primary cases were

"Transfers" from other areas	..	58
Posthumous notification	..	4

In the eleven primary non-pulmonary cases the site of the disease was -

Males	-	12½ years	Alimentary canal
		29 years	Left ankle
		30 years	Left epididymis
		53 years	Bladder
Females	-	6 years	Cervical glands
		16 years	Meninges
		19 years	Cervical lymph nodes
		20 years	Cervical glands
		21 years	Peritoneum
		25 years	Neck
		59 years	Lumbar spine

The Registrar General's Death Returns indicate that 14 persons in the following age groups, died from Tuberculosis:-

Age Groups	Tuberculosis, respiratory		Tuberculosis, other forms	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
25 - 44 ..	1	-	-	-
45 - 64 ..	5	-	-	1
65 - 74 ..	2	1	1	-
75 and over..	2	1	-	-
Totals	10	2	1	1

The causes of death in the two non-pulmonary cases were certified as follows:-

Male 71 years. Uraemia. Chronic renal failure. Renal Tuberculosis.
Left Haemiplegia and Cerebral arteriosclerosis.
Female 47 years. Anaemia. Uraemia. Renal failure. Miliary Tuberculosis.

In addition 17 other persons on the Tuberculosis Register were certified as dying from other causes.

The Department's Tuberculosis Register at 1st January and 31st December showed the following position:-

	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Totals	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
On Register at 1st January	925	695	95	91	1,020	786
Add:-						
Notifications	64	36	4	7	68	43
Transfers from other areas, etc. ..	33	24	1	2	34	26
Returned to Hackney.. ..	7	3	1	-	8	3
Deduct:-						
Deaths	24	5	1	1	25	6
Left the Borough	89	52	4	4	93	56
Recovered	42	42	8	3	50	45
Diagnosis not confirmed	-	2	1	-	1	2
On Register at 31st December ..	874	657	87	92	961	749

MASS RADIOGRAPHY

During 1961 a total of 11,861 persons were examined by Unit 6B of the North East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board.

The main survey was carried out between June 6th and July 13th at seven centres in the Borough, where 4,322 men and 3,850 women attended for miniature chest X-ray.

Attendances at other visits of the Unit during the year were as follows:-

	Male	Female	Total
Hackney Hospital (Staff) (First Visit).. ..	32	249	281
Hector Powe Limited, 1a, Downs Park Road	515	372	887
Simpson's Limited, Stoke Newington High Street	258	333	591
W. J. Bush & Co., Ash Grove	304	169	473
Metal Box Co., Urswick Road	337	356	693
Greaves & Thomas Ltd., Northwold Road	164	72	236
Alexander Newman Ltd., Tudor Grove	69	87	156
London County Council Reception Centre, Morning Lane	19	42	61
Eastway Park Old People's Home, Eastway	24	53	77
Hackney Hospital (Staff) (Second Visit) ..	42	192	234
Totals ..	1,764	1,925	3,689

Summary of Attendances

	Male	Female	Total
Main Survey	4,322	3,850	8,172
Other Visits	1,764	1,925	3,689
Total Number Examined ..	<u>6,086</u>	<u>5,775</u>	<u>11,861</u>

List of Abnormalities Detected at Main Survey

Abnormality	Males	Females	Total
Abnormalities of the bony thorax and soft tissues - congenital	2	7	9
Abnormalities of the bony thorax and soft tissues - acquired	47	51	98
Congenital malformation of the lungs	4	1	5
Bacterial and virus infection of the lungs	4	5	9
Bronchiectasis	4	1	5
Emphysema	6	1	7
Pulmonary fibrosis - non-tuberculous	28	12	40
Benign tumours of the lungs and mediastinum	2	1	3
Carcinoma of the lung and mediastinum	6	-	6
Sarcoidosis and collagenous diseases	-	2	2
Pleural thickening or calcification - non-tuberculous	30	20	50
Abnormalities of the diaphragm and oesophagus - congenital and acquired	5	8	13
Congenital abnormalities of heart and vessels	1	-	1
Acquired abnormalities of heart and vessels	29	37	66
Miscellaneous	4	5	9
Cases who failed to attend for further film or clinical examination	7	7	14
<i>Tuberculosis:</i>			
Calcified primaries	66	44	110
Tuberculosis. Presumed healed. No further action needed	54	35	89
Suspect tuberculosis. Not yet confirmed	2	-	2
Tuberculosis. Occasional supervision only needed	16	9	25
Tuberculosis. Close clinic supervision needed	1	1	2
Tuberculosis. Requiring immediate treatment	3	6	9
TOTALS	<u>321</u>	<u>253</u>	<u>574</u>

It will be noted that in addition to six cases of cancer of the lung and mediastinum detected, some 36 cases of tuberculosis (eleven of whom required active treatment) were discovered.

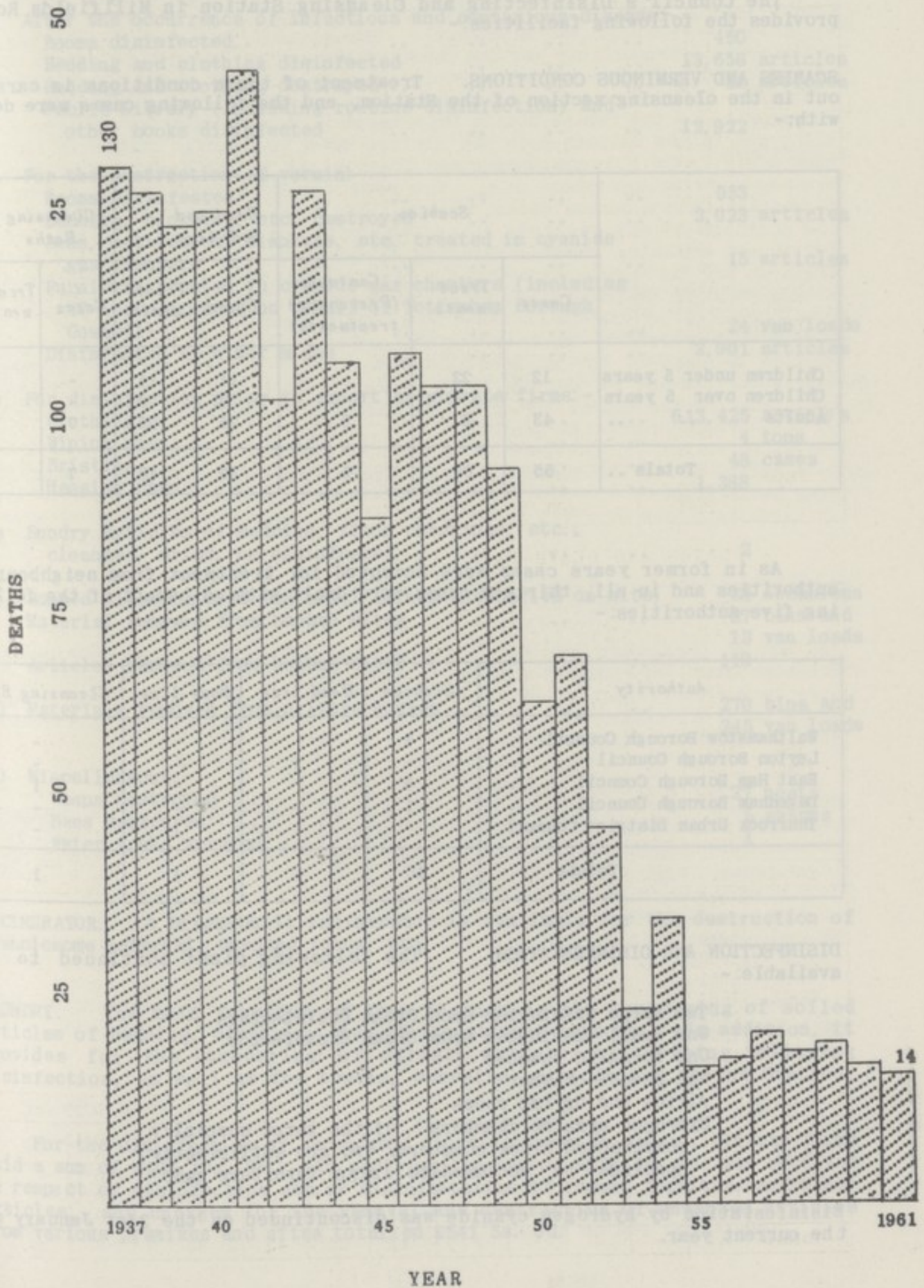
NOTIFICATION OF TUBERCULOSIS (NEW CASES) 1937-1961

	Year	Pulmonary	Non-pulmonary	Total	Rate per 1,000 population
TEN YEARS	1937	248	56	304	1.47
	1938	221	45	266	1.29
	1939	213	34	247	1.27
	1940	197	26	223	1.32
	1941	194	32	226	1.82
	1942	244	35	279	2.12
	1943	229	28	257	1.88
	1944	237	41	278	2.05
	1945	221	29	250	1.84
	1946	232	17	249	1.49
TEN YEARS	1947	242	23	265	1.52
	1948	249	15	264	1.52
	1949	246	21	267	1.54
	1950	210	32	242	1.41
	1951	163	20	183	1.07
	1952	167	15	182	1.06
	1953	169	15	184	1.08
	1954	133	19	152	0.90
	1955	111	18	129	0.77
	1956	114	9	123	0.74
FIVE YEARS	1957	127	12	139	0.84
	1958	112	7	119	0.73
	1959	94	18	112	0.69
	1960	92	12	104	0.64
	1961	100	11	111	0.68

DEATHS AND DEATH RATES FROM TUBERCULOSIS 1937-1961

	Year	0-1	1-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 & over	Total Deaths	Rate per 1,000 population
TEN YEARS	1937	1	2	4	22	48	43	10	130	0.62
	1938	-	9	3	19	50	33	13	127	0.61
	1939	2	3	-	32	51	27	9	124	0.63
	1940	2	1	-	-	79	34	9	125	0.74
	1941	1	-	9	-	84	37	11	142	1.14
	1942	2	2	-	-	50	36	12	102	0.77
	1943	2	1	7	-	65	38	14	127	0.93
	1944	-	1	-	20	29	43	12	105	0.77
	1945	-	1	1	16	34	21	13	86	0.61
	1946	-	2	3	21	33	40	7	106	0.63
Totals	..	10	22	27	130	278	245	352	1,174	0.74 (av.)
TEN YEARS	1947	-	2	3	14	35	36	13	103	0.50
	1948	-	2	-	11	32	43	15	103	0.59
	1949	-	-	2	8	33	32	17	92	0.53
	1950	2	1	-	6	13	28	13	63	0.37
	1951	-	2	1	4	23	27	12	69	0.40
	1952	-	-	1	3	7	20	16	47	0.27
	1953	-	-	-	2	5	9	8	24	0.14
	1954	-	-	-	-	5	18	12	35	0.21
	1955	-	-	-	-	2	8	7	17	0.10
	1956	-	-	-	-	1	10	7	18	0.11
Totals	..	2	7	7	48	156	231	120	571	0.32 (av.)
FIVE YEARS	1957	-	-	-	-	4	5	12	21	0.13
	1958	-	-	-	-	5	3	10	18	0.11
	1959	-	1	-	-	2	9	7	19	0.12
	1960	-	-	-	-	-	10	6	16	0.10
	1961	-	-	-	-	1	6	7	14	0.08
Totals	..	-	1	-	-	12	33	42	88	0.11 (av.)

TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS 1937-1961



MILLFIELDS DISINFECTING STATION

The Council's Disinfecting and Cleansing Station in Millfields Road provides the following facilities:-

SCABIES AND VERMINOUS CONDITIONS. Treatment of these conditions is carried out in the cleansing section of the Station, and the following cases were dealt with:-

	Scabies			Head and body lice		Cleansing Baths	
	Cases	Treatments	Contacts (Preventive treatments)	Cases	Treatments	Cases	Treatments
Children under 5 years	12	23	-	11	11	-	-
Children over 5 years	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
Adults	43	61	5	25	26	7	7
Totals ..	55	84	5	39	40	7	7

As in former years cases were accepted for treatment from neighbouring authorities and in all, thirteen cases were dealt with on behalf of the following five authorities:-

Authority	Scabies	Head lice	Body lice	Cleansing Bath
Walthamstow Borough Council ..	4	-	-	-
Leyton Borough Council ..	-	1	-	-
East Ham Borough Council ..	5	-	-	1
Dagenham Borough Council ..	1	-	-	-
Thurrock Urban District Council	-	-	1	-
Totals ..	10	1	1	1

DISINFECTION AND DISINFESTATION.
available:-

The following plant continued to be

Two large Washington Lyon Steam Disinfectors
One small Washington Lyon Steam Disinfecter
One formalin chamber
One phenol chamber
Airing and drying rooms
Hydrogen cyanide chambers - of the three specially constructed brick chambers, two are sufficiently spacious to accommodate large furniture vans.

Disinfestation by hydrogen cyanide was discontinued on the 31st January of the current year.

The following is a summary of *disinfection* and *disinfestation* work carried out during the year at the Station and elsewhere:-

(a) After the occurrence of infectious and contagious disease:-					
Rooms disinfected..	..	..	..	..	450
Bedding and clothing disinfected	..	..	..	..	13,658 articles
Bedding and clothing destroyed ..	..	..	..	..	22 articles
Public Library (including routine disinfection) and other books disinfected	..	..	..	..	12,922
(b) For the destruction of vermin:-					
Rooms disinfested..	..	..	..	..	553
Bedding, clothing, etc. destroyed	..	..	..	..	3,023 articles
Beds, mattresses, blankets, etc. treated in cyanide gas chambers	..	..	..	..	15 articles
Furniture treated in cyanide gas chambers (including 17 loads treated on behalf of Tottenham Borough Council)	..	..	..	..	24 van loads
Disinfested by other means	..	..	..	..	2,901 articles
(c) For disinfection prior to export by private firms:-					
Clothing ..	..	..	..	..	613,425 articles
Wiping rags	..	..	..	..	4 tons
Bristles ..	..	..	..	..	48 cases
Hessian bags	..	..	..	..	1,388
(d) Sundry articles of bedding, floor coverings, etc., cleansed, dried, or disinfected.					
..	..	..	..	..	2
(e) Bombed sites cleared (material burned and buried on site)					
Material removed from bombed sites	..	..	..	..	38 occasions
..	..	..	..	..	37 bins and 13 van loads
Articles removed from bombed sites	..	..	..	..	110
(f) Materials removed from private houses					
..	..	..	..	..	270 bins and 245 van loads
(g) Miscellaneous:-					
Wasps destroyed ..	..	..	..	..	27 nests
Bees destroyed ..	..	..	..	..	5 swarms
Water tanks sprayed	..	..	..	..	1

INCINERATOR. A brick-built incinerator is available for the destruction of unwholesome material, unsound foods, etc.

LAUNDRY. The main function of this section is the laundering of soiled articles of bedding, clothing, etc. of incontinent persons. In addition, it provides for the laundering of certain articles of clothing following disinfection, as well as for towels, overalls, etc. in use at the Station.

For the disinfection of *secondhand clothing prior to export*, private firms paid a sum of £408 10s. 0d. In addition the sum of £226 4s. 8d. was received in respect of disinfection and/or disinfestation of rooms, furniture and other articles, and charges for the removal and destruction of unwanted articles from various premises and sites totalled £541 5s. 8d.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

Part II of the Public Health (London) Act, 1936, as amended by various London County Council (General Powers) Acts, contains the main provisions relating to *sewerage and drainage*. The Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department is responsible for the construction and maintenance of sewers vested in the Borough Council but responsibility in relation to the discharge of trade effluents into sewers is shared by the Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department and the Public Health Department. In the majority of premises of all types in the Borough both the surface water and sewage discharge into the same drain. In a large percentage of premises in the Borough the *combined drainage system* operates, i.e. the sewerage from more than one dwelling discharges into a common outlet drain. The five *cesspools* still in use take the drainage of one dwelling house, two business premises, a Civil Defence Centre and dressing rooms on playing fields and are emptied by the Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department's staff as and when circumstances require. When a combined drain is found to be defective a notice is served under Section 40 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1936 upon the owner of the land or premises in respect of which an inspection has been made under sub-section 1 of Section 40, and if the person upon whom such a notice has been served is aggrieved thereby, he has the right of appeal to a magistrate's court. The court hearing the appeal may apportion the cost of the work between the owners of the various properties involved.

Action under the various public health enactments was taken during the year as follows:-

PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT, 1936

SECTION 34 (*Drainage Bylaws*). A total of seventy-one plans of proposed drainage works were submitted to the Public Health Committee. Informal notices were served in respect of *contraventions* of the bylaws at ninety-two premises and a total of eight-three formal notices were served. Legal proceedings were instituted in three instances.

SECTION 40 (*Inspection of Drains*). Notice of intention to examine drains was served in respect of 139 premises; and eight-two notices requiring the repair of defective drains were issued and these were followed in two instances by legal proceedings.

In exercise of their *default powers* the Council carried out drainage work in connection with the following forty-two premises at a total cost of £2,757 12s. 4d.

(a) *Combined drains*

	£	s.	d.
15-19, Durlston Road (3 houses)	88	15	11
79-85, Durrington Road (4 houses)	63	17	8
165-173, Holmleigh Road (5 houses)	22	13	4
117-125, Lower Clapton Road (5 houses)	1,039	3	11
204-216A, Ridley Road (7 houses)	335	10	5
42-44 (consec.) St. Mark's Rise (3 houses)	212	7	7
25-27, St. Philip's Road (2 houses)	503	9	2

(b) *Single Drains*

	£	s.	d.
32, East Bank	111	17	0
49, Frampton Park Road	34	12	8
167, Glenarm Road	4	6	11
16, Hollar Road	42	15	6
18, Hollar Road	29	16	4
36, Linthorpe Road	9	17	11
24, Maury Road	27	16	11
80, Nightingale Road	99	7	10
120, Sandringham Road	8	5	9
69, Templar Road	16	11	8
109, Upper Clapton Road	31	7	10
24, Urswick Road	19	13	8
7, Vartry Road	55	4	4

SECTION 44 (*Power of Borough Council to construct or alter drains by agreement*). Under the provisions of this section, as amended by Section 30 of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1958, the drainage staff of the Department, at the request of and expense of the owners concerned, carried out works of repair to drains at 280 premises: details of these works are set out on pages 4 to 6 of the Appendix.

SECTION 82 (*Nuisances which may be dealt with summarily*). Following investigation of nuisances, 1,325 intimation notices and 1,260 nuisance (Statutory) notices were served. Applications for Nuisance Orders were made in 140 cases, and in addition proceedings were taken in seven cases of non-compliance with Nuisance Orders.

Work in Default. In pursuance of their default powers the Council carried out the work necessary to comply with a Nuisance Order made in respect of 19, St. Philip's Road at a cost of £235 19s. 0d.

The under-mentioned premises which were the subject of Closing Orders made under this section have been demolished:-

- 3, Anderson Road - (Whole house)
- 65, Felstead Street - (Ground floor back room).

SECTION 84 (*Paving of yards and open spaces in connection with dwelling houses*). Bylaws made by the Borough Council under this section require the owner of every dwelling house in connection with which there is a yard or open space, where it is necessary for the prevention of the remedying of insanitary conditions, to cause such yard or open space to be paved and the paving to be kept in proper repair. Notices requiring compliance with these bylaws were served on the owners of five premises.

SECTION 87 (*Removal and Disposal of refuse*). This service is the responsibility of the Borough Engineer and Surveyor who has furnished the following information:-

	Tons
Amount of house refuse collected	44,907
Amount of trade refuse delivered by traders direct to	
Homerton Wharf	1,096
Metal salvaged	86
Waste paper salvaged	1,113
Miscellaneous Salvage (Rags, Bottles, etc.).. .. .	156
Kitchen waste sold for conversion into pig food	1,419

Disposal was effected by removal from Homerton Wharf to a controlled tip at Mucking Creek in Essex.

SECTIONS 95/103 (*Water supply*). Certificates issued in respect of suitable and sufficient water supply for new dwellings totalled eighteen, and related to 270 units of living accommodation, and a Rest Centre. The Metropolitan Water Board was notified regarding waste of water from defective fittings, etc. at 122 premises.

SECTION 96 (*Water supply to part of a building*). Two informal and two formal notices were served. Legal proceedings were instituted in one instance.

SECTION 105 (*Insufficient water closet accommodation*). One notice was served.

SECTION 107 (*Bylaws as to sanitary conveniences, etc.*).

(a) *Water closets, etc.* Informal notices were served in respect of contraventions found at twenty-two premises, and eighteen formal notices were served.

(b) *Dustbins.* Informal notices were served in respect of 117 premises at which owners had failed to maintain dustbins in a proper condition of repair. Formal notices were served in 105 instances, and in only two cases was it necessary to institute legal proceedings.

SECTION 109 (*Penalty for improperly making or altering sanitary conveniences, &c.*). Sixteen formal notices requiring the repair of defective sanitary conveniences, pipes, and fittings were served and in one case it was necessary to institute legal proceedings.

SECTION 113 (*Provision of public conveniences*). The Borough Council maintain twelve conveniences for women and twelve conveniences and eight urinals for men and also maintain jointly with the Stoke Newington Borough Council a further convenience for men and women. No charge is made for the use of conveniences, and free hand-washing facilities are provided; additional washing facilities, for which payment is required, are also available at these conveniences.

SECTION 122 (*Cleansing or destruction of filthy or verminous articles*). The cleansing or destruction of verminous articles was undertaken as follows:-

Verminous articles treated	2,916
Verminous articles destroyed	3,023

Unwholesome laundry

Number of persons for whom service was provided during the year	161
Collections and deliveries made	3,542
Number of articles cleansed	33,726

This service was again made available to persons resident in Bethnal Green.

SECTION 123 (*Cleansing of verminous houses*). The disinfection of 553 verminous rooms in 269 houses was carried out.

SECTION 132 (*Restriction on use of underground rooms as dwellings*) makes it an offence to let or occupy or knowingly suffer to be occupied any underground room in contravention of this section. In one case it was found necessary to warn the owners concerned against letting rooms which did not satisfy the requirements of the section.

SECTION 137 (*Nuisance arising from offensive trade*). Investigations to the number of 28 were made in respect of complaints of effluvia arising from trade

premises. In four instances it was considered that a nuisance existed and the Public Health Committee authorised the institution of legal proceedings, if necessary, to secure abatement of the nuisance. In only one instance, however, was it necessary to issue a summons and when the case came up for hearing the magistrates, being satisfied that a nuisance had existed but that the defendants had since taken the best practicable means for abating the nuisance, did not impose a penalty, or make an order for costs.

SECTION 140 (*Restrictions on carrying on of offensive businesses*). Extensions of Establishment Orders were granted in respect of the following five premises at which the business of dresser of fur skins was carried on:-

26, Bower Road	Springfield Fur Works,
198, Daubeney Road	Springfield Gardens.
73, Digby Road	8, Westgate Street

No contravention of the relevant London County Council Bylaws was discovered during the course of the twenty inspections made.

The application to establish anew the business of a *slaughterer of poultry* at 14, Upper Clapton Road, which was under consideration at the end of 1960 was not granted.

SECTION 146 (*Bylaws with respect to certain businesses*). No contravention of the relevant London County Council bylaws was discovered during the course of inspections made of the thirteen premises at which the business of *rag and bone dealer* was carried on.

SECTION 157 (*Application for lodging house licenses*). The Council again renewed the licence granted in respect of the one lodging house in the Borough which accommodates 133 men.

SECTION 167 (*Provision of baths and washhouses*). The following facilities are provided by the Council under this section:-

Slipper Baths	.. .. .	Lower Clapton Road
		Wardle Street
		Gayhurst Road
		Shacklewell Lane
		Englefield Road
		Eastway
Vapour and Aeratone Baths..	..	Lower Clapton Road
Public Laundry	.. .. .	Eastway
Laundrettes	.. .. .	88-90, Oldhill Street
		12-14, Morning Lane

SWIMMING BATHS. All the Council's baths, including the swimming baths, are under the control of a General Manager who has kindly furnished me with the following information:-

"Hackney Borough Council control 3 indoor swimming baths which are sited at the Central Baths, Lower Clapton Road, E.5. The water supply is from the Metropolitan Water Board - the water is filtered by pressure type sand filters with a four hour turnover. The method of chlorination is marginal, and the alkalinity of the water is maintained by dosages of sulphate of alumina soda. Water tests are carried out four times per day and the standard required is - 0.6 p.p.m.g. chlorine residual and pH at 7.5."

The London County Council provide and maintain the one *open air* swimming bath in the Borough. Water is supplied by the Metropolitan Water Board, and during the summer season a mechanical system of filtration and chlorination is carried out. Copies of periodic chemical and bacteriological examination of samples of the water carried out by the Scientific Branch of the Public Health Department at County Hall, are sent to me by the County Medical Officer.

SECTION 234 (*Provision of Mortuaries*). At the Council's Public Mortuary which adjoins the Churchyard of the Parish Church of St. John-at-Hackney, refrigerated accommodation is provided for fifteen bodies. There is a well equipped Post-Mortem Room, a Chapel and a Viewing Room. The Mortuary Keeper resides in a lodge attached to the premises and other accommodation provides a waiting room and an interviewing room for the use of the Coroner's Officers. Since 1956 this Mortuary has received bodies from the boroughs of Hackney, Stoke Newington, Bethnal Green and Shoreditch, who share the cost on a population basis.

	Hackney residents	Shore- ditch residents	Bethnal Green residents	Stoke Newington residents	Residents of other areas	Total
Number of bodies received	237	76	95	73	91	572
(i) to await burial ..	1	-	1	-	-	2
(ii) to await post-mortem examination ..	236	76	94	73	91	570
Cause of death certified by Coroner	194	61	84	59	70	468
Number of inquest cases..	42	15	10	14	21	102

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SECTION 17 (*Sampling of trade effluents*). A total of forty-two trade effluent samples were taken from thirty-five premises and submitted to the Scientific Branch of the Public Health Department of the London County Council who undertake the analyses at a cost to the Borough Council of £1 per sample; four of these samples were reported on as being unsatisfactory. The occupiers of the premises from which unsatisfactory samples were obtained were interviewed and advised as to the action necessary to remedy the unsatisfactory discharge. Copies of the reports on the analysis of all samples were sent to the Borough Engineer and Surveyor for his information and any action he might consider necessary.

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SECTION 12 (*Obligation to provide dustbins*). Notices requiring the owners concerned to provide *additional dustbins* were served in respect of twenty-four premises.

SECTION 18 (*Hairdressers and Barbers*). Applications for registration received during the year:-

Persons	13
Premises	6

A total of 215 persons and 155 premises were on the Council's Register at the end of the year. Inspections of registered premises to the number of twenty-two were carried out.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1955

SECTION 25 (*Powers as to stopped-up or defective drains, etc.*). Under the provisions of this section, if it appears to the borough surveyor or medical officer of health or a public health inspector of a borough that on any premises in the borough a drain water-closet or soil pipe is stopped up he may by notice require the owner or occupier of the premises to remedy the defect within forty-eight hours from the service of the notice and if the notice is not complied with the borough council may themselves carry out the work and recover the expenses incurred in so doing from the person on whom the notice was served. Twelve notices were served under this section, and in the owners' default the stopped-up drains were cleared by the Council in four cases, at a total cost of £16 3s. 1d.

SECTION 26 (*Supply of water to premises where supply cut off*). In the case of two premises where the Metropolitan Water Board had discontinued the water supply because of defective fittings, notices informing the owners that the Council proposed to carry out the works necessary to secure reinstatement of the water supply were served - the necessary works were executed by the Council.

SECTION 27 (*Remedying of defective premises*). Notices were served under this section in two cases where it was considered that unreasonable delay in remedying the defective state of the houses would be occasioned by following the procedure prescribed in the Fifth Schedule to the Public Health (London) Act, 1936. In neither case was it necessary to exercise the Council's default powers.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1956

SECTION 63 (*Bylaws as to artificial lighting of common staircases*). This section empowers a Borough Council to make Bylaws with respect to tenement houses and flats for the adequate artificial lighting of any common staircase in such premises. Bylaws made by the Council and confirmed by the Minister on the 28th March, 1958 came into operation on the 1st May, 1958, and require the occupier of every tenement house (i.e. the person having control of the lettings of the separate tenements) and the owner of every block of flats to provide adequate artificial lighting for common staircases -

- (a) from half an hour before sunset until half an hour before sunrise during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September;
- (b) from one hour before sunset until sunrise during the months of October, November, December, January, February and March; and
- (c) At other times as and when necessary if adequate means of natural lighting are not provided.

The Bylaws provide that any person offending against them shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding FIVE POUNDS, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine not exceeding FORTY SHILLINGS for each day during which the offence continues after conviction.

Under the provisions of these Bylaws two informal and two formal notices were served in respect of tenement houses.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1959

SECTIONS 22 and 23 (*Control of Moveable Dwellings*). There are no caravan sites in this Borough.

SECTION 25 (*As to provision of sanitary conveniences at inns, refreshment houses, etc.*), gives power to a borough council to serve notices requiring the owner or occupier of any inn, refreshment house or place of public entertainment within the borough, to provide and maintain in a suitable position such number of sanitary conveniences for the use of persons frequenting the premises as may be reasonable. The provisions of section 286 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1936 apply in relation to any notices served under this section.

One notice requiring the provision of additional sanitary conveniences at a restaurant, licensed as a refreshment house, was served. The owners lodged an appeal which at the end of the year had not been determined.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960

This Act amends Section 66 of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1937.

SECTION 1 (*Noise or vibration nuisances*) enacts that a noise nuisance shall be a nuisance which may be dealt with summarily under the Public Health (London)

Act, 1936. This section applies to vibration as it does to noise, but does not apply to noise or vibration caused by aircraft.

Some forty-six complaints of noise and/or vibrations were received necessitating 390 visits and observations being made, as a result of which twenty-four nuisances were discovered, five informal and two formal notices were served.

SECTION 2 (*Restriction of operation on highways, etc., of loudspeakers*) prohibits generally the use of loudspeakers in streets. In six cases notification of alleged contraventions of the provisions of this section were reported to the Public Health Committee; in four instances legal proceedings were instituted and the defendants fined.

LAND CHARGES ACT, 1925

Enquiries by prospective purchasers of property as to outstanding sanitary and other notices, orders or charges were dealt with in respect of 2,290 premises.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

SECTION 50 (*Burial or cremation of the dead*). This section places upon the sanitary authority an obligation to cause to be buried or cremated the body of any person who has died or been found dead in their area, in any case where it appears to the authority that no suitable arrangements for the disposal of the body have been or are being made otherwise than by the authority.

Number of burials carried out	34
Number of such burials referred by the Hackney Group (No. 6)	
Hospital Management Committee.. .. .	16
Total cost of burials	£324 16s.3d.
Full cost reclaimed (from liable relatives, death grants, deceased persons' estates and Hospital Management Committee)	29
Part cost recovered (from liable relatives, death grants, deceased persons' estates and other sources)	4
Full cost of burial borne by the Borough Council	1

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Complaints of infestation received	1,485
Premises found to be infested	1,345
Baits laid (Quantities of materials used):	
Sausage Rusk	1,140 lbs.
Warfarin	65 lbs.
Drains examined	146
Drains smoke tested	83
Drains found to be defective	66

During the year three meetings of the London Workable Area Committee held at Stoke Newington Town Hall on the 9th March, 13th July and 23rd November were attended by the Chief Public Health Inspector and/or the Rodent Officer.

		<i>Business Premises</i>	<i>Dwelling Houses</i>	<i>Other Premises</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Premises infested by	Rats	90	Rats 553	Rats 56	Rats 699
	Mice	82	Mice 619	Mice 4	Mice 705
		172	1,172	60	1,404
Premises cleared	Rats	96	Rats 504	Rats 63	Rats 663
	Mice	79	Mice 638	Mice 4	Mice 721
		175	1,142	67	1,384

No charge was made for the treatment of private dwellings but the sum of £487 8s. 10d. was recovered from the owners of business premises treated.

The Borough Engineer and Surveyor's Department undertakes the treatment of sewers and one such treatment using sodium fluoracetate was carried out during the year.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

There are twelve licensed pet shops, including four stalls in open markets, in the Borough to which 36 visits were made; no infringement of the conditions in the annual licences granted by the Council was discovered.

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951

The Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Regulations, 1961 came into operation on the 1st August, 1961. These regulations, which supersede the Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Regulations, 1951 and 1954, prescribe:-

- (a) used wood wool as a filling material to which the Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951, applies;
- (b) standards of cleanliness for each kind of filling material to which the Act applies;
- (c) analysts for the purposes of tests under the Act, the fees which may be charged by any analyst making such a test, and the form in which a certificate of the results is to be given; and
- (d) the form in which records are to be kept of occupiers of premises registered under the Act for the use of filling materials, or licensed for the manufacture or storage of rag flock, the manner in which the records are to be kept and the information which is to be recorded.

One new premises was registered for the use of filling materials, and an annual licence to store rag flock was renewed in respect of one premises.

Premises registered for the use of filling materials	39
Premises licensed for storage of rag flock	1
Samples of filling materials taken for analysis	2
Samples failing to satisfy the prescribed tests	Nil

THE MOTOR CYCLES (PROTECTIVE HELMETS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1961

These regulations amend the Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) Regulations, 1957 which now prescribe for the purpose of section 221 of the Road Traffic Act, 1960, three types of helmet which may be sold or hired to motor cyclists as helmets which are recommended as affording protection in the event of accident, without an offence being committed under that section. The new Regulations alter the requirements with which one of those types of helmets must comply. Visits paid to the various premises in the Borough showed that all protective helmets offered for sale were found to bear the stamp of the British Standards Institution.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 1961

This Act came into operation on the 19th August, 1961.

SECTION 1 empowers the Home Secretary to make Regulations, in respect of any class of goods prescribed by those Regulations, imposing any requirements which in his opinion are expedient to prevent or reduce the risk of death or personal injury. Such requirements may be either:-

- (a) as to the composition or contents, design, construction, finish or packing; and/or
- (b) for securing that such goods or any component parts are marked with or accompanied by any prescribed form of warning or instructions.

SECTION 2 prohibits sale or possession for the purpose of sale of goods or component parts not complying with Regulations made under Section 1, subject to certain exceptions.

SECTION 3 provides that any person contravening Regulations made under the Act is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £100 or in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding £250 and/or imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

The duty of enforcing the Act and the Regulations is placed upon local authorities, who are given powers to inspect and test goods and to institute legal proceedings. The expense involved in enforcement is to be met by grant.

The Act repeals the Heating Appliances (Fireguards) Act, 1952, and the Oil Burners (Standards) Act, 1960, but any Regulations made under those Acts remain in force. Regulations were made under the Heating Appliances (Fireguards) Act, but at the end of the year no Regulations had been made with respect to the standards for oil burners.

Visits to premises selling heating appliances	63
Electrical appliances submitted to the prescribed tests ..	763
Found to be unsatisfactory	2
Oil appliances inspected	66
Found to be unsatisfactory	Nil

With regard to the two electrical appliances which failed to satisfy the prescribed tests, warning letters were sent to the offenders concerned.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1961

This Act received the Royal Assent on the 3rd August, 1961 but apart from Section 79 (Discontinuance of reports regarding canal boats) does not extend to London.

Dangerous Structures (*London Building Acts (Amendment) Act, 1939*). The advice of the District Surveyor of the London County Council was sought in respect of 117 structures, or parts of structures.

Licensed Premises. In connection with applications for the transfer of licences reports on the general sanitary conditions of twenty-eight premises were sent to the Licensing Justices. As a result of the inspections made of these premises, three were found to need attention, and three notices under the Public Health (London) Act, 1936 were served.

Static Water Tanks. Only two war-time static water tanks remain; both were found to contain putrescible matter which was removed and followed by spraying of the tanks with a mixture of vermicine, carbolic fluid and motor engine oil.

Vacant Sites. The number of vacant sites in the borough increased during the year. Four of the sites shown on the Department's records at the end of 1960 were built over, but a further 12 sites were created by demolition.

Of the existing 127 sites, seven are under the control of the Council, and used as allotments, and five in private ownership are utilised for the parking or storage of cars. Complaints relating to 24 sites were received. Regular inspections of sites have been carried out by Public Health Inspectors, and 97 were found at the time of inspection to be in a condition which required no

action by this Department. As in previous years, the majority of nuisances on vacant sites arose from the dumping of refuse, mattresses and all kinds of unwanted household debris, which has been dealt with by the Department by burning and burying on the site, or by removal. Clearances of putrescible matter were effected in 67 instances in respect of 30 sites, certain sites having had to be cleared frequently.

The work carried out by the Public Health Inspectors, other than in relation to food premises, is summarised as follows:-

DWELLING HOUSES

Inspections under the Public Health (London) Act, 1936:

Complaints	4,374
House to House	182
Infectious Disease	64
Verminous conditions	258

Inspections under the Housing Acts:

Advances for House Purchase	325
Demolition Orders	25
Closing Orders	288
Clearance Areas.. .. .	46
Houses Let in Lodgings.. .. .	38
Standard Grants.. .. .	100

Inspections under the Rent Act, 1957:

Certificates of Disrepair	28
Revocation Certificates	43

OTHER VISITS:

Aged and infirm persons	1,299
Common Lodging-houses	4
Drainage (General)	2,356
Drainage (Rat infestations)	350
Factories	737
Hairdressers' and Barbers' premises	22
Heating appliances	63
Noise investigations	390
Offensive trades	20
Outworkers' premises	45
Pet Shops	36
Premises discharging trade effluents.. .. .	46
Premises registered or licensed under the Rag Flock and other Filling Materials Act, 1961	2
Shops Act, 1950 - Section 38	195
Smoke Observations by district Public Health Inspectors	51
Vacant Sites and E.W.S. tanks	137
Water supplies (new buildings)	270

MISCELLANEOUS VISITS:

Appointments and Interviews	1,057
Attendances at Court	69
Builders' Notices (supervision of work)	439
Housing Applications	68
Other visits	526

RE-INSPECTIONS (ALL FORMS)	19,969
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	NOTICES SERVED		NOTICES COMPLIED WITH	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT, 1936:				
Section 34 (Drainage Bylaws) ..	92	83	5	90
Section 40 (Repair of Defective drains)	-	82	-	77
Section 82 (Nuisances)	1,325	1,260	70	1,328
Section 84 (Paving of yards and open spaces)	5	5	-	5
Section 96 (Water supply to part of a building)	2	2	-	2
Section 105 (Insufficient water closet accommodation)	1	-	-	-
Section 107: Water Closet Bylaws	22	18	5	16
Dustbin Bylaws	117	105	10	107
Section 109 (Defective sanitary fittings and water supply)	-	16	-	20
FACTORIES ACT, 1937	-	14	-	11
LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1954:				
Section 12 (Dustbins)	-	24	-	24
LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1955:				
Section 25 (Stopped-up drains)	-	12	-	12
Section 26 (Water supply cut off)	-	2	-	2
Section 27 (Defective premises)	-	2	-	2
LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1956:				
(Lighting of Common Staircases)	2	2	-	2
LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1937 and NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960	5	2	3	2

HOUSING

HOUSING ACT, 1961

This Act came into operation on the 24th November, 1961. The Public Health Committee will be concerned in the main with Part II of the Act which deals with houses in multiple occupation and gives local authorities new and greatly strengthened powers to deal with unsatisfactory living conditions in such houses. The new powers fall into the following four main groups:-

- (i) An entirely new power to apply a code of management to individual houses in which proper standards of management have not been observed.
- (ii) Stronger powers to require the provision of additional facilities and amenities essential to decent living conditions, and the provision of adequate means of escape from fire.
- (iii) A new power for local authorities to carry out works themselves in default and recover the cost.
- (iv) A power, also new, to make a direction limiting the number of persons who may live in a house, or part of a house, which is in multiple occupation.

Failure to comply with the management regulations or with a direction is punishable on summary conviction by penalties ranging from up to £20 for a first offence to a maximum of £100 and three months imprisonment for second and subsequent offences.

Part II

AMENDMENTS OF HOUSING ACT, 1957

Houses in multiple occupation

SECTION 12 (*Power to apply management code to houses in multiple occupation*) empowers a local authority, if it appears to them that a house or part of a house which is let in lodgings or occupied by members of more than one family is in an unsatisfactory state in consequence of failure to maintain proper standards of management, to make an order applying to the house the Regulations to be made by the Minister under the next section.

SECTION 13 (*Regulations prescribing management code*) empowers the Minister to make Regulations for ensuring that the person managing a house in multiple occupation observes proper standards of management, and in particular ensures the repair, maintenance, cleansing and good order of

- (a) all means of water supply and drainage in the house,
- (b) kitchens, bathrooms and water closets in common use,
- (c) sinks and bathrooms in common use,
- (d) common staircases and passageways,
- (e) outbuildings, yards and gardens in common use and that he makes satisfactory arrangements for the disposal of refuse and litter from the house.

(Regulations made under this section came into operation on 22nd May, 1962).

SECTION 14 (*Power to require doing of work to make good neglect of proper standards of management*) enables a local authority by written notice to require a manager of a house to carry out such works as in the opinion of the local authority are necessary to make the house comply with the regulations made under the last foregoing section.

SECTION 15 (*Power to require execution of works of other descriptions*) replaces Section 36 of the Housing Act, 1957, which is repealed, and relates to dwellings which, having regard to the number of individuals or households accommodated in the premises, are defective with respect to any of the following:-

Natural and artificial lighting,
Ventilation,
Water supply,
Personal washing facilities,
Drainage and sanitary conveniences,
Facilities for the storage, preparation and cooking of food,
and for the disposal of waste water, or
Installations for space heating or for the use of space heating appliances,

and enables a local authority to require by notice the execution of works to render the premises reasonably suitable for such occupation.

SECTION 16 (*Provision of means of escape from fire*) enables a local authority to serve a notice requiring the execution of such works as will provide such means of escape from fire as the local authority consider necessary.

SECTION 17 (*Right of appeal against notice requiring execution of works*) gives to the person upon whom a notice is served under either Section 15 or Section 16 the right of appeal to a county court within 21 days from the date of the service of the notice.

SECTION 18 (*Carrying out of works by local authority*) enables a local authority to carry out in default the works required by a notice served under Sections 14, 15 or 16.

SECTION 19 (*Directions to prevent or reduce overcrowding in houses in multiple occupation*) enables a local authority with a view to preventing the occurrence of, or remedying, a state of affairs calling for the service of a notice, or a further notice under Section 15, to fix a limit for the maximum number of individuals who may occupy a house or part of a house in its existing condition, and give a direction applying that limit to the house.

SECTION 20 (*Offences under s.90 of principal Act*) increases the penalty for an offence under Section 90 of the 1957 Act (which relates to overcrowding in houses let in lodgings) to £20 for a first offence and £100 or 3 months imprisonment, or both, for subsequent offences.

SECTION 21 (*Application of s.s. 12 to 15 to certain buildings comprising separate dwellings*), applies Sections 12 and 15 of this Act to a building which is not a house but comprises separate dwellings (e.g. tenement buildings), two or more of which -

- (a) do not have a sanitary convenience and personal washing facilities accessible only to those living in the dwelling, and
- (b) are wholly or partly let in lodgings or occupied by members of more than one family.

SECTION 22 (*Registers of houses in multiple occupation*) will enable a local authority at any time not less than three years from the commencement of the Act, to make and submit to the Minister for confirmation, a scheme authorising the authority to compile and maintain a register for their area of houses or parts of houses in multiple occupation, and of buildings which comprise separate dwellings, two or more of which do not have a sanitary convenience and personal washing facilities accessible only to those living in the dwelling.

SECTION 23 (*Supplemental provisions*) includes a provision that both the metropolitan boroughs and the London County Council shall be local authorities for the purposes of this Part of the Act, and repeals section 36 of the 1957 Act.

Reconditioning of Condemned Houses

SECTION 24 (*Exclusion of houses from clearance order*) enables a local authority in certain circumstances to make and submit to the Minister for confirmation an order excluding from a confirmed clearance order any house which has been or will be made fit for human habitation, and any houses or other buildings which

- (a) were included in the area by reason only of their bad arrangement in relation to other buildings, or the narrowness or bad arrangement of the streets are dangerous or injurious to the health of the inhabitants of the area, and
- (b) have not been included in a clearance order or compulsory purchase order,

if such houses or buildings would not have been included in the area but for the inclusion of the houses which have since been or will be made fit.

SECTION 25 (*Power to permit reconstruction of a house condemned under a demolition order*) amends section 24 of the 1957 Act so as to enable a local authority to accept proposals for the revocation of a demolition order from any other person as well as the owner who, in the opinion of the local authority, is or will be in a position to put his proposals into effect.

Miscellaneous

SECTION 26 (*Power to substitute closing order for demolition order to enable a house to be used otherwise than for human habitation*) will enable a local authority if they think fit to substitute a closing order for an operative demolition order if proposals to use the house for a purpose other than human habitation are submitted to them.

Part III

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Private improvements in housing

SECTION 29 (*Permitted rent increase for improvements*) increases from 8% to 12½% the amount by which the rent of a controlled dwelling may be increased for improvements completed after the commencement of the Act, but does not apply to an improvement carried out in reliance on a consent granted before 24th October, 1961 by a controlled tenant unless the consent was in writing and contained an acknowledgment that the rent could be increased on account of the improvement to a stated amount at least equal to the new permitted rent limit.

SECTION 30 (*Standard grant for provision of hot water supply and water closets*). This section amends Section 4(1) of the House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959, by substituting for a "hot water supply" the words "a hot water supply at a fixed bath or shower in a bathroom, and at a wash-hand basin, and at a sink". The water closet mentioned in the subsection must be in and accessible from within the dwelling, or, if this is not reasonably practicable, in such a position as to be readily accessible from the dwelling.

Repairing Obligations

SECTIONS 32 and 33 (*Repairing obligations in short leases of dwelling-houses*) and (*Application of S. 32 and restriction on contracting out*) enacts that, subject to certain conditions, in any lease of a dwelling house granted after the 24th October, 1961, for a term of less than seven years, there shall be an implied covenant by the lessor - to keep in repair the structure and exterior of the dwelling house (including drains, gutters and external pipes); and to keep in repair and proper working order the installations for the supply of gas water and electricity and for sanitation and heating (including basins, sinks, baths and sanitary conveniences, but not fixtures, fittings and appliances for making use of the supply of gas, water or electricity) and for space heating or heating water.

HOUSING ACT, 1957

Action as set out hereunder was taken under the relevant provisions of the Housing Act, 1957:-

Part II

(Provisions for securing the repair, maintenance
and sanitary condition of houses)

SECTION 3 (*Duty of local authority to inspect district and keep records*). Premises to the number of 734 were inspected and recorded in accordance with the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932.

SECTION 4 (*Definition of Standard of Fitness*). This section enacts that in determining for any of the purposes of this Act whether a house is unfit for human habitation, regard shall be had to its condition in respect of the following matters, that is to say -

- (a) repair;
- (b) stability;
- (c) freedom from damp;
- (d) natural lighting;
- (e) ventilation;
- (f) water supply;
- (g) drainage and sanitary conveniences;
- (h) facilities for storage, preparation and cooking of food and for the disposal of waste water;

and the house shall be deemed to be unfit for human habitation if and only if it is so far defective in one or more of the said matters that it is not reasonably suitable for occupation in that condition.

SECTION 8 (*Information to be given to tenants*). In eighteen instances notices were sent to persons who failed to enter in their tenants' rent books the name and address of the medical officer of health, and of the landlord or other person responsible for keeping the houses in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.

SECTION 16 (*Power of local authority to accept undertaking as to reconstruction or use of an unfit house*). In pursuance of the provisions of this section an undertaking not to use for human habitation was accepted in respect of 141, De Beauvoir Road; the house has since been made fit and the undertaking cancelled.

SECTION 17 (*Duty of local authority to make demolition or closing orders or to purchase house where no undertaking is accepted*). In pursuance of this section the following Closing Orders were made:-

34, London Lane
40, Templar Road

The undermentioned premises, which were the subject of Closing Orders, have been demolished and the Closing Orders cancelled: -

66, Digby Road
48, Terrace Road
421, Wick Road

The house, 4, Sylvester Road, the subject of a Demolition Order made in July, 1939, was demolished.

SECTION 18 (*Power to make a closing order as to part of a building*). Closing Orders to the number of 123 were made involving parts of premises at 70 addresses as follows: -

(a) *Individual Underground rooms (98)*

56 Alkham Road	- Basement front room.
51 Alvington Crescent	- Basement back room.
144 Amhurst Road	- Basement front, back left-hand and back right-hand and back addition rooms.
40 Benthall Road	- Basement front and back rooms.
92 Brooke Road	- Basement front left and right-hand rooms and basement back and back addition rooms.
98 Brooke Road	- Basement front room.
53 Cadogan Terrace	- Basement back room
116 Cazenove Road	- Basement front left-hand and right-hand rooms and basement back left-hand and right-hand rooms.
33 Colberg Place	- Basement front room.
1 Cranwich Road	- Basement front North and South rooms and basement back room.
17 Cranwich Road	- Basement front room.
186 Dalston Lane	- Basement front and back rooms.
62 Dunsmure Road	- Basement front room.
122 Elderfield Road	- Basement back room.
170 Elderfield Road	- Basement back room.
82 Farleigh Road	- Basement back right-hand room.
102 Farleigh Road	- Basement front room and basement back left and right-hand rooms.
50 Foulden Road	- Basement front left-hand and right-hand rooms.
97 Glenarm Road	- Basement back room.
159 Glenarm Road	- Basement front and back rooms.
183 Glenarm Road	- Basement front and back rooms.
146 Graham Road	- Basement back room.
4 Ickburgh Road	- Basement front room
22 Ickburgh Road	- Basement front room.
69 Kyverdale Road	- Basement back room
10 Lauriston Road	- Basement front and back rooms.
15 Lawley Street	- Basement back room.
43 Lesbia Road	- Basement front and back rooms.
34 Mare Street	- Basement front and back rooms.
44 Mare Street	- Basement front and back rooms.
56 Mare Street	- Basement back room.
57 Maury Road	- Basement front and back rooms.
97 Mayola Road	- Basement front and back rooms.
7 Mildenhall Road	- Basement front and back rooms.
33 Narford Road	- Basement front and back rooms.
57 Oldhill Street	- Basement front and back rooms.
1 Osbaldeston Road	- Basement front left and right-hand rooms and basement back room.
85 Osbaldeston Road	- Basement front left and right-hand rooms and basement back room.
165 Osbaldeston Road	- Basement front and back rooms.

- 91 Powerscroft Road - Basement front left and right-hand rooms.
- 264 Queensbridge Road - Basement front left and right-hand rooms and basement back left and right-hand rooms.
- 49 Redwald Road - Basement front and back rooms.
- 51 Redwald Road - Basement front and back rooms.
- 202 Ridley Road - Basement front and back rooms (owner failed to comply with Undertaking to carry out works).
- 107 Sandringham Road - Basement front, back and back addition rooms.
- 27 Southwold Road - Basement front room.
- 2 Stamford Road - Basement front left-hand and right-hand rooms.
- 42 Tudor Road - Basement front, back and back addition rooms.
- 55 Tudor Road - Basement back and back addition rooms.
- 49 Welbury Street - Basement North and South rooms.
- 12 Well Street - Basement front and back rooms.

(b) *Parts of Buildings (25)*

- 10 Cecilia Road - Attic room.
- 80 Clifden Road - Part of house comprising the basement front and back rooms and all appurtenances thereto.
- 33 Colberg Place - Top floor back addition room.
- 90 Cricketfield Road - Ground floor back room.
- 97 Downs Road - Attic room.
- 9 Glenarm Road - Part of house comprising the semi-basement back room.
- 65 King Edward's Road - Part of house comprising the basement front right and left-hand rooms and basement back room and all appurtenances thereto.
- 67 King Edward's Road - Part of house comprising the basement front right and left-hand rooms and basement back room and all appurtenances thereto.
- 110 King Edward's Road - Part of house comprising the basement front, back and back addition rooms and all appurtenances thereto.
- 24 Lampard Grove - Part of house comprising the basement room and all appurtenances thereto.
- 40 Median Road - Part of house comprising the semi-basement back room.
- 34 Newick Road - Ground floor back room. (Owner failed to comply with undertaking to carry out work).
- 202 Ridley Road - Part of house comprising the ground floor, first floor and attics. (Owner failed to comply with undertaking to carry out work).
- 244 Rushmore Road - Part of house comprising the ground and first floors and all appurtenances thereto.
- 12 Shore Road - Part of house comprising the basement front and back rooms and all appurtenances thereto.
- 1 Stamford Grove East - Parts of house comprising the semi-basement West and East rooms.
- 266 Stamford Hill - Entrance, first and second floors.
- 28 Stoke Newington Road - Part of house comprising the room rear of shop.
- 2 Wilderton Road - Parts of house comprising the basement front left and right-hand rooms and basement back room.
- 22 Wilderton Road - Parts of house comprising the basement front left and right-hand rooms and basement back room.

Pursuant to Sections 16 and 18, the Council in lieu of making Closing Orders accepted undertakings to make the undermentioned rooms or parts of premises fit for human habitation:-

- 10 Firsby Road - Basement front room.
- 34 Newick Road - Part of premises comprising the ground floor back room.
- 175 Richmond Road - Basement front, back and back addition rooms.

Undertakings relating to the following were cancelled, the work having been carried out satisfactorily:-

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| 3 Darnley Road | - Basement back and back addition rooms. |
| 10 Firsby Road | - Basement front room. |
| 46 Glenarm Road | - Basement front and back rooms (so far as it relates to execution of work). |
| 130 Glenarm Road | - Basement front and back rooms. |
| 140 Graham Road | - Basement back room. |
| 455 Kingsland Road | - Basement front and back rooms. |
| 28 Newick Road | - Part of premises comprising the ground floor back room. |
| 175 Richmond Road | - Basement front, back and back addition rooms. |
| 14 Sylwester Road | - Part of premises comprising the ground and top floors. |
| 95 Upper Clapton Road | - Part of premises comprising the semi-basement front and back rooms and all appurtenances thereto. |

In the following two cases work to make the rooms fit was carried out between the submission of the Official Representations and interested persons being invited to appear before the Committee:-

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| 1 Rendlesham Road | - Basement front left-hand and basement back left-hand and right-hand rooms. |
| 39 Wetherell Road | - Basement front, back and back addition rooms. |

SECTION 20 (*Right of appeal against demolition order, etc.*). The one appeal against a closing order made by the Council had not been determined at the end of the year.

SECTION 27 (*Closing Orders - general provisions*). Closing Orders made in respect of the undermentioned rooms were determined, the owners having carried out the work necessary to render them fit for human habitation:-

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| 1 Ainsworth Road | - Basement front room. |
| 34 Ainsworth Road | - Part of premises comprising basement front left and right-hand rooms. |
| 107 Balls Pond Road | - Basement front and back rooms. |
| 107 Balls Pond Road | - Ground, first and top floors. |
| 7 Dunlace Road | - Basement front room. |
| 138 Graham Road | - Basement front and back addition rooms. |
| 154 Graham Road | - Basement front room and basement back addition room. |
| 30 Jenner Road | - Basement front, back and back addition rooms. |
| 142 King Edward's Road | - Basement front room. |
| 461 Kingsland Road | - Basement front and back rooms and all appurtenances thereto. |
| 79 Lansdowne Drive | - Ground floor middle and back rooms. |
| 158 Lower Clapton Road | - Basement front room. |
| 82 Mapledene Road | - Basement front room. |
| 33A Middleton Road | - Basement front room. |
| 3 Templar Road | - Basement front and back rooms and scullery. |
| 214 Victoria Park Road | - Basement front room. |

Approval was granted for the use, as indicated, of the undermentioned rooms which are the subject of Closing Orders:-

1 Ainsworth Road	- Basement back room - kitchen.
125 Clarence Road	- Basement back room - kitchen.
3 Clifden Road	- Basement back room - bathroom.
186 Dalston Lane	- Basement front and back rooms - storage of the occupier's personal furniture and chattels.
30 Detmold Road	- Basement back room - dining room.
32 Detmold Road	- Basement back room - dining room.
97 Downs Road	- Attic room - bathroom.
170 Elderfield Road	- Basement back room - bathroom.
82 Farleigh Road	- Basement back right-hand room - bathroom.
50 Foulden Road	- Basement front right-hand room - kitchen/bathroom.
9 Glenarm Road	- Part of house comprising the semi-basement back room - dining room.
138 Graham Road	- Basement back room - dining room.
154 Graham Road	- Basement back room - dining room.
22 Ickburgh Road	- Basement front room - storage of the occupier's personal furniture and chattels.
142 King Edward's Road	- Basement back room - kitchen/dining room.
69 Kyverdale Road	- Basement back room - bathroom.
15 Lawley Street	- Basement back room - kitchen.
43 Lesbia Road	- Basement front room - coal cellar. Basement back room - storage of personal furniture and chattels.
158 Lower Clapton Road	- Basement back room - storage of the owner's personal furniture and chattels. Basement back addition room - kitchen/bathroom.
82 Mapledene Road	- Basement back room - kitchen.
52 Mare Street	- Basement back room - kitchen.
56 Mare Street	- Basement back room - kitchen.
38 Martello Street	- Basement front and back rooms - storage of personal furniture and chattels.
40 Median Road	- Semi-basement back room - dining room.
33 Narford Road	- Basement front room - storage of personal furniture and chattels. Basement back room - bathroom.
11 Newick Road	- Basement back room - washhouse.
28 Newick Road	- Basement front room - storage of personal furniture and chattels. Basement back room - bathroom/toilet
34 Newick Road	- basement front room - storage of personal furniture and chattels.
57 Oldhill Street	- Basement front and back rooms - storage of personal furniture and chattels.
49 Redwald Road	- Basement front room - storage of personal furniture and chattels.
1 Stamford Grove East	- Semi-basement East room - kitchen. Semi-basement West room - storage of the tenant's personal furniture and chattels.
28 Stoke Newington Road	- Room rear of shop - stockroom and office in connection with the business carried on in the shop, subject to any necessary town planning consent.
14 Sylvester Road	- Basement front room - sitting room. Basement back room - kitchen/dining room. Basement back addition room - scullery.
15 West Side, London Fields	- Basement front room - storage of personal goods and chattels. Basement back room - kitchen/washhouse.

Approval was granted for the use of the house, 28, Bentley Road, which is the subject of a Closing Order, as an Order Office and Store.

The undermentioned houses, parts of which were the subject of Closing Orders, were *demolished* and the Closing Orders cancelled:-

8A Amhurst Park	- Basement front and back (west) rooms and front and back (east) rooms.
41 Lea Bridge Road	- Basement front and back rooms.

Proceedings were taken against the owner and also the occupier of one house for permitting or using rooms in contravention of a Closing Order; both defendants were fined, but no costs were awarded.

Part III

(Clearance Areas)

SECTION 42 (*Power to declare an area to be a clearance area*). In my report for 1960 I stated that as their contribution to the quinquennial clearance programme to be undertaken jointly by the London County Council and the Borough Council in the period 1961/1965, the Borough Council would deal with 179 houses by way of clearance. The first of the clearance areas included in this programme were represented during 1961 as follows:-

Area	No. of houses	No. of families
Brooksby's Walk	7	11
Hertford Road	3	2
Landfield Street	4	4
Shacklewell Row No. 1	12	12
Shacklewell Row No. 2	8	10

The Clearance Orders made in respect of the first three areas were confirmed by the Minister without modification. The Minister also confirmed the following Orders made in 1959:-

Hertford Road No. 1	20	38
Hertford Road No. 2	50	79
Homerton Grove	13	17

Part IV

(Abatement of overcrowding)

SECTION 76 (*Duty of local authority to inspect and to make reports and proposals as to overcrowding*). During the year 55 new cases of overcrowding were added to the 819 overcrowded dwellings recorded in the department at the end of 1960. Overcrowding was abated in 28 dwellings, 25 families being rehoused by the Borough Council and two by the London County Council; in the remaining one dwelling the occupants found other accommodation.

SECTION 78 (*Offences in relation to overcrowding*). Three notices were served, two of which were complied with.

SECTION 86 (*Duty of medical officers to furnish particulars of overcrowding*). The following is a summary of the position as recorded in the department with regard to overcrowding during and at the end of the year:-

(a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year..	846
(ii) Number of families dwelling therein	1,298
(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein	5,379
(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year.	55
(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	28
(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases	169
(iii) Number of families rehoused by the London County Council	2
(iv) Number of families rehoused by the Borough Council ..	25
(v) Number of families finding other accommodation	1

- (d) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling houses have again become overcrowded after the local authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding

SECTION 90 (*Overcrowding in houses let in lodgings*). One notice was served under this section. The owners of two houses were prosecuted for contravening notices served under this section, one for permitting a room to be used as sleeping accommodation, and the other for permitting a part of the house to be overcrowded. Both defendants were fined and ordered to pay the Council's costs.

Part V

(Provision of Housing Accommodation)

New dwellings completed by the Borough Council in 1961	282
New dwellings under construction at the end of the year	406
Number of temporary hutments and bungalows remaining in use at the end of the year	142
Number of family units in property purchased by the Borough Council..	1,872
Number of new dwellings completed by the London County Council ..	30
Number of units under construction at the end of the year	168

HOUSING APPLICATIONS

Number of applicants on the Borough Council's Housing Department's register at the end of the year	5,167
New applicants added to the register	942
Number of families on the Borough Council's register rehoused (including transfer to other accommodation and mutual exchange between tenants)	985
Number of families rehoused by the London County Council	519

Housing (Underground Rooms) Act, 1959 *Underground Rooms Regulations*

The Council's Underground Rooms Regulations were reviewed in the light of the Model Regulations made by the Minister, and the following Regulations which embody some modifications of the Model Regulations were approved for submission to the Minister:-

Hackney Borough Council

Underground Rooms Regulations

Prescribed by the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney for securing the proper ventilation and lighting of rooms to which subsection (2) of section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957, applies, and the protection thereof against dampness, effluvia or exhalation.

Every room used, or suitable for use for human habitation, the surface of the floor of which is more than three feet below the surface of the part of the street adjoining or nearest to the room, or more than three feet below the surface of any ground within nine feet of the room, shall comply with the following regulations, that is to say:-

Drainage

1. The subsoil of the site of the room shall be effectually drained wherever the dampness of the site renders this necessary.
2. No subsoil drain shall discharge into a soil drain except through a suitable trap.
3. Every drain passing through the room, and every drain or sewer passing under the room other than a subsoil drain, shall be gastight and watertight.

Site

4. The site of the room shall be covered with such material or materials as adequately to resist the passage of moisture or exhalation from the ground.

Walls

5. The walls of the room shall either be of such material and construction, or shall have been so treated, as adequately to resist the passage of moisture to their inner surface, or to any timber or other material forming part of the building that would be harmfully affected by dampness. Provided that where the ground or earth is in contact with the wall of a room above the level of the floor, such wall or such part thereof as is so in contact shall, unless constructed as a hollow wall, have an efficient vertical damp-proof course extending from the base thereof to a height of at least 6" above the surface of such ground or earth.

Ventilation and Lighting

6. The room shall have a window or windows as specified in paragraph (i) of this regulation for the purposes of ventilation, and in paragraph (ii) for the purposes of lighting.

(i) One or more windows which can be opened at the top directly into the external air to an extent equivalent in aggregate area to not less than one-twentieth of the area of the floor of the room.

(ii) One or more windows having an aggregate area clear of the window frame amounting to not less than one-tenth of the area of the floor of the room, and so situated that from any point thereon, or, if the total window area exceeds the foregoing minimum requirement, from any point on a part or parts thereof which satisfy that requirement, a line can be drawn upwards at an angle of thirty degrees with the horizontal in a vertical plane at right angles to the plane of the window without intercepting any obstruction except an open fence within a distance of ten feet measured horizontally from the window. for this purpose a bay window with side lights shall be deemed to be a flat window equal in area to the sum of the areas of the front and side lights, situated at a distance from the face of the wall from which it projects equal to half the maximum depth of the projection.

7. Immediately outside any window provided in pursuance of these regulations there shall be an unobstructed space which shall conform with the following requirements -

- (i) The space shall extend throughout the entire width of the window and (except where the area of such window is not less than one-seventh of the area of the floor of the room) for two feet on each side of the window.
- (ii) The space shall in every part extend for not less than two feet from the external wall of the room except that, where the window is a bay window with side lights, the depth of the space in front of that window may be reduced to not less than one foot.
- (iii) If the space is below the general level of the ground within nine feet from the window so much of it as satisfies the foregoing requirements of this regulation shall be properly paved with impervious material and effectually drained, and the paved surface shall be at least six inches below the level of the bottom of the sill of the window.

- (iv) Nothing in this Regulation shall prohibit the placing in or over such open space of any step necessary for access to any part of the building in which the room is contained provided they are not placed over or across any window or windows satisfying the requirements of the preceding Regulations.

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958

SECTION 43 (*Power of local authorities to make advances*). Applications for advances for the purpose of house purchase were granted by the Council in 118 instances. All applications for advances are referred to the Public Health Department, the houses are inspected and reports as to their suitability for the proposed occupation having regard to amenities and fitness are submitted to the Finance Committee.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947

Twenty-six objections by the Borough Council to applications for planning permission for development involving dwelling houses being used other than as dwellings were supported by the London County Council. The two appeals dealt with by the Minister of Housing and Local Government were dismissed.

RENT ACT, 1957

The action taken under this Act during the year is summarized in the following table:

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF DISREPAIR OR CANCELLATION OF SUCH CERTIFICATES

(1) <i>Certificates of Disrepair</i>			
Number of applications received (Form I)	.. .. .	12	(645)
Number of notices to landlords of proposal to issue Certificates of Disrepair (Form J)	.. .. .	11	(623)
Number of undertakings to remedy defects given by landlords (Form K)	.. .. .	6	(371)
Number of undertakings accepted	.. .. .	6	(354)
Number of undertakings refused	.. .. .	-	( 17)
Number of certificates of disrepair issued (Form L)	.. .. .	5	(229)
Number of applications refused	.. .. .	2	(47)
Number of applications withdrawn	.. .. .	1	(14)
(2) <i>Cancellation of Certificates of Disrepair</i>			
Number of applications received (Form M)	.. .. .	20	(212)
Number of such applications relating to certificates issued under the Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954	.. .. .	15	(80)
Number of notices of proposal to cancel certificates of disrepair sent to tenants (Form N)	.. .. .	20	(212)
Number of objections received	.. .. .	8	(76)
Number of objections deemed to be justified	.. .. .	4	(58)
Number of objections deemed to be not justified	.. .. .	5	(18)
Number of certificates CANCELLED	.. .. .	18	(154)
Number of applications for cancellation refused	.. .. .	4	(58)
(3) <i>Certificates as to Remedying of Defects</i>			
Number of applications received (Form O)	.. .. .	17	(340)
(a) from tenants	.. .. .	5	(108)
(b) from landlords	.. .. .	12	(232)
Number of certificates issued (Form P)	.. .. .	17	(340)
(a) that defects have been remedied	.. .. .	8	(162)
(b) that defects have not been remedied	.. .. .	9	(178)

The figures given in brackets are the totals since the 6th July, 1957, when the Act came into force.

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959

A total of 82 applications for *standard grants* were received by the Borough Council and referred to this department for observations; of the 34 applications approved 16 were in respect of proposals to install all five standard amenities and in 18 cases the amenities not already existing.

The following is a summary of the action taken under the Housing Act, 1957:-

SECTION 17

Demolition Orders made	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Houses demolished	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Closing Orders made	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

SECTION 18

Closing Orders made (including 98 individual underground rooms)	..	..	..	..	..	..	123
Undertakings to make fit for human habitation	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Undertakings cancelled:-							
Rooms made fit	10

SECTION 27

Closing Orders determined (Parts of buildings)	16
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SECTION 42

Clearance Orders made	5
Number of houses included therein	34

SECTION 78

Notices served	3
Notices complied with	2

SECTION 90

Notices served	1
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LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The following is a summary of legal proceedings taken under the various Acts, Orders and Regulations, the administration of which comes within the purview of the Public Health Committee. Details of these proceedings, with the exception of those taken under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 and referred to in the Food Section of this Report, are set out on pages 7 to 13 of the Appendix.

SUMMARY

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS FOR 1961

SECTION 82 AND THE FIFTH SCHEDULE (NUISANCES)

Abatement Orders made - costs awarded	..	..	..	..	49
Abatement Orders made - no costs awarded	..	..	..	..	7
Work completed - costs awarded	..	..	..	..	1
Summonses withdrawn without costs, work completed	..	..	..	..	75
Summonses adjourned sine die	..	..	..	..	4
Withdrawn without costs, change of ownership	..	..	..	..	2
Withdrawn without costs, house acquired by Borough Council	..	..	..	..	1
Dismissed with costs against the Council	..	..	..	..	1
<i>Non-compliance with Nuisance Orders</i>					
Penalty and costs	..	..	..	..	5
Withdrawn without costs, work completed	..	..	..	..	1
Adjourned sine die to test efficacy of works carried out	..	..	..	..	1

SECTION 34 (DRAINAGE BY-LAWS) - CONTRAVENTIONS

Penalty and costs	..	..	..	..	2
Withdrawn without costs, work completed	..	..	..	..	1

SECTION 40 (REPAIR OF DRAINS) (NON-COMPLIANCE WITH NOTICE)

Penalty and costs	..	..	..	..	1
Withdrawn without costs, owner requested Council to execute works	..	..	..	..	1

SECTION 96 (WATER SUPPLY FOR DRINKING PURPOSES)

Withdrawn without costs - satisfactory water supply provided	1
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SECTION 107 (ASHPIT BY-LAWS) - CONTRAVENTIONS

Penalty and costs	1
Penalty imposed - no costs awarded	1

SECTION 109 (REPAIR OF SANITARY CONVENIENCES, PIPES, ETC.)

Withdrawn without costs, work completed	1
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SECTION 137 (EFFLUVIA NUISANCES)

Nuisance had been proved to exist prior to 22nd June, from which date defendants had taken the best practicable means for abating the nuisance	1
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HOUSING ACT, 1957

SECTION 27 (*Closing Orders: General Provisions*). Proceedings in respect of the use of a basement in contravention of a Closing Order resulted in both the owner and the occupier being fined; no costs were awarded.

SECTION 90 (*Overcrowding in houses let in lodgings*)

Penalty and costs	2
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FACTORIES ACT, 1937

The occupier of one factory was prosecuted for failing to provide separate water closets for male and female employees; the Court imposed a penalty and ordered the defendant to pay the Council's costs.

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

SECTION 1 (*Prohibition of dark smoke from chimneys*)

Penalty and costs	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Not served, defendant in prison	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Withdrawn without costs on completion of works of adaptation	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

SECTION 11 (*Power of local authority to make a Smoke Control Order*)

Summons withdrawn following the execution of works and the Council making an Order excluding the furnace concerned from the provisions of the Smoke Control Order	1
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SECTION 12 (*Adaptation of fireplaces in private dwellings*)

Withdrawn without costs, work completed	5
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FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

SECTION 2 (GENERAL PROTECTION FOR PURCHASERS OF FOOD AND DRUGS)
(CONTRAVENTIONS)

Penalty and costs	5
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SECTION 16 (REGISTRATION OF FOOD PREMISES)

Penalty and costs	1
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FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955

Penalty and costs	1
Penalty imposed - no costs awarded	5

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

Penalty and costs	2
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ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

During the year action was taken under the following sections of this Act:-

SECTION 1 (*Prohibition of dark smoke from chimneys*). Five contraventions of the provisions of this section were observed and were dealt with by way of warning letters. Three summonses were issued in respect of offences committed in the previous year, one against a Clothing Manufacturer resulted in the imposition of a fine and costs, the second, against a Pencil Manufacturer was withdrawn following the execution of works; in the third case the summons was not served as the defendant had left the premises concerned.

SECTION 2 (*Temporary exemptions from Section 1*). The following Circular was issued by the Minister of Housing and Local Government:-

Circular No. 42/61

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956 INDUSTRIAL FURNACES

1. I am directed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government to draw your council's attention to the provisions of Section 2 of the Clean Air Act, 1956 which provides a defence against prosecution under section 1 of the Act where dark smoke has been emitted from the chimney of any building.

2. The defence is limited to a period of seven years from the passing of the Act and this means that after 5th July, 1963, it will no longer be possible to plead as a defence in any proceedings for an offence under section 1 that the contravention was due to faulty buildings or equipment and to inability to remedy this.

3. The Minister accordingly suggests that local authorities should ascertain to what extent buildings and furnaces in their area have not yet been altered or equipped to meet the provisions of the Clean Air Act and where necessary, remind those concerned that time is beginning to run out.

SECTION 3 (*Requirement that new furnaces shall be so far as practicable smokeless*). Eleven notifications of intention to install thirteen furnaces were received. In three of these cases applications for "prior approval" were made in respect of five furnaces. Approval was granted in two cases on the following conditions:-

No. 1 (*Installation of three low pressure hot water boilers*).

- (a) The fuel to be used must have a viscosity of not more than 200 seconds Redwood at 100°F.
- (b) The installation shall be so installed, operated and maintained as to minimise the emission of smoke and be fitted with a photo-electric cell or similar smoke alarm.

No. 2 (*Installation of fully automatic oil-fired "Lumby" 25 s. steam boiler*).

- (a) The plant being installed, operated and equipped in accordance with the specification submitted by the installation engineers.
- (b) Notwithstanding any automatic controls the plant must be controlled by a trained operator.

- (c) The installation of a photo-electric cell or similar smoke alarm.

The third application related to the installation of a single-chamber wood waste incinerator and was refused on the grounds that it was not considered that the installation was capable of being operated continuously without emitting smoke.

SECTION 11 (*Smoke Control Areas*). Three of the four Smoke Control Orders made by the Council were in operation at the end of the year, and confirmation of the fourth Order was received on the 27th February, 1962.

(a) HACKNEY NO. 1 (CENTRAL) SMOKE CONTROL ORDER, 1958. This Order, which came into operation on the 1st September, 1959, covered some 150 acres, and necessitated the carrying out of 1,093 conversions or adaptations.

(b) HACKNEY No. 2 (CENTRAL) SMOKE CONTROL ORDER, 1959. This Order, covers some 208 acres and came into operation on the 1st October, 1960. The number of adaptations or conversions ultimately necessary is expected to be in the region of 1,575.

(c) HACKNEY No. 3 SMOKE CONTROL ORDER, 1960. This Order covers some 689 acres and came into operation on the 1st November, 1961. It is expected that adaptations or conversions to the number of 5,300 will ultimately be necessary.

(d) HACKNEY No. 4 SMOKE CONTROL ORDER, 1961. The Order in respect of this area was made on the 25th October, 1961, and was confirmed by the Minister on the 27th February, 1962. The area concerned comprises some 200 acres, and is contained within the following boundaries:-

NORTH: Part of the South side of Lea Bridge Road,
 EAST: The whole of the West side of Chatsworth Road and
 Brooksby's Walk,
 SOUTH: Part of the North side of Homerton High Street,
 WEST: The East side of part of Lower Clapton Road.

The Order will come into operation on the 1st November, 1962, and it is expected will necessitate the adaptation or conversion of some 3,350 fireplaces.

(e) HACKNEY No. 5 SMOKE CONTROL ORDER, 1962. The Order relating to this area was made by the Council on the 28th March, 1962 and submitted to the Minister for confirmation. It is intended that the Order shall come into operation on the 1st July, 1963. The area which comprises approximately 461 acres is contained within the following boundaries, and the ESTIMATED DETAILS are set out below:-

NORTH: The south side of that part of Lea Bridge Road which extends eastwards from Chatsworth Road to Lea Bridge.
 EAST: That part of the Hackney Borough boundary which extends from Lea Bridge to Eastway.
 SOUTH: The north side of that part of Homerton High Street which extends eastwards from Brooksby's Walk; the north side of Marsh Hill; the north side of Homerton Road; the north side of that part of Eastway which extends from Homerton Road to the Borough Boundary.
 WEST: The whole of the east side of Brooksby's walk and Chatsworth Road.

(1)	NUMBER OF DWELLINGS IN THE AREA -	3,838
	made up as follows:-	
	(a) Privately owned	2,417
	(b) Hackney Borough Council	423
	(c) London County Council.. .. .	998
(2)	NUMBER OF UNITS OF ACCOMMODATION IN THE AREA ..	5,687
	made up as follows:-	
	(a) Privately owned	4,261
	(b) Hackney Borough Council	428
	(c) London County Council.. .. .	998
(3)	NUMBER OF CONVERSIONS REQUIRED	4,300
	made up as follows:-	
	(a) In privately owned premises	3,482
	(b) In Hackney Borough Council premises.. .. .	54
	(c) In London County Council premises	764
(4)	TOTAL COST OF THE CONVERSIONS - <i>based on an average of £14 per conversion</i>	£60,200
	made up as follows:-	
	(a) Owner's or Occupiers contribution (3/10ths).. ..	£17,833
	(b) Exchequer's contribution .. (4/10ths).. ..	£24,080
	(c) Borough Council's contribution (3/10ths & 6/10ths)..	£18,287
(5)	NUMBER OF CHURCHES, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, SCHOOLS, ALMSHOUSES, YOUTH CLUBS, ETC.	12
(6)	NUMBER OF BUSINESS PREMISES (SHOPS, OFFICES, CAFES, PUBLIC HOUSES)	208
(7)	ELECTRICITY GENERATING POWER STATION	1
(8)	NUMBER OF FACTORIES AND WORKPLACES	67
(9)	FUEL CONSUMPTION	
	(a) DOMESTIC	
	(i) PRESENT ANNUAL CONSUMPTION OF BITUMINOUS COAL	3,981 tons
	on the basis that approximately 70% of the 5,687 units of accommodation in the Area each consume one ton of coal per annum and that approximately 30% are using solid smokeless fuel, electricity, gas or oil.	
	(ii) ADDITIONAL SOLID SMOKELESS FUEL REQUIRED	3,583 tons
	on the basis that approximately 10% of the present coal consumers will change to electricity, gas or oil on the making of the Order, and allowing one ton of solid smokeless fuel for every ton of bituminous coal now consumed.	
	(iii) ADDITIONAL GAS REQUIRED	88,740 therms
	(iv) ADDITIONAL ELECTRICITY REQUIRED	880,000 KW.Hrs.
	(b) INDUSTRIAL	
	(i) PRESENT ANNUAL CONSUMPTION OF COAL	208,073 tons
	which need not be replaced if furnaces on which it is used are equipped in accordance with the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted fireplaces) Orders and the conditions as outlined in the Order.	
	(ii) PRESENT ANNUAL CONSUMPTION OF COKE	470 tons

Contraventions of Smoke Control Orders. Authority to institute legal proceedings was given in respect of two contraventions of the Hackney No. 2 Smoke Control Order, 1959. In one case the summons was issued against a Pencil Manufacturer burning wood waste on a boiler designed to burn coal, and the Magistrates adjourned the hearing following evidence that the boiler plant had been successfully modified to burn wood waste. As a result of the modifications carried out, the summons was withdrawn, and on the 25th October the Council agreed to the making of the following Variation Order exempting from the provisions of the No. 2 Order furnaces specially designed or adapted for the combustion of wood waste materials:-

HACKNEY No. 2 (CENTRAL) SMOKE CONTROL ORDER, 1959 - VARIATION ORDER No. 1. In pursuance of Section 11(5), the Council, in October, 1961, made an Order varying the Hackney No. 2 (Central) Smoke Control Order, 1959, so as to exempt from the provisions of that Order furnaces specially designed or adapted for combustion of wood waste material. (This Variation Order was confirmed by the Minister on the 23rd February, 1962, and comes into operation on the 1st September, 1962).

The second case was against a householder persistently burning bituminous coal and causing smoke emission, but it was not possible to serve the summons as the defendant had left the premises.

The following three *Circulars* relating to Smoke Control Areas were issued by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government:-

Circular No. 1/61

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

Notification of Provisional Plans for Establishing Smoke Control Areas

1. I am directed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government to say that he has had under review the administrative procedure for establishing smoke control areas as set out in Part III of the Memorandum on Smoke Control Areas issued with the Department's Circular No. 64/56.

2. Local authorities who had decided in principle to declare a smoke control area were asked in paragraph 42 of the Memorandum to notify the Minister, so that he could give a warning if in his view proposals should for any reason be modified or postponed and thus save local authorities from undertaking unnecessary or premature detailed surveys.

3. Considerable experience has now been gained of the operation of the provisions of the Clean Air Act relating to smoke control areas, which were a new departure when the Memorandum was issued. Consequently the Minister does not consider that there is any longer a general need for proposals to be referred to him before smoke control orders are formally submitted for his approval.

4. In future therefore local authorities in the black areas, and local authorities outside the black areas who have already made one or more smoke control orders, will not be required to notify the Minister in accordance with paragraph 42 of the Memorandum of their intentions to make orders. They can assume that he does not wish to comment on any proposals at present before him under that paragraph. Although these authorities will no longer be required to notify the Minister it will of course remain open to them to consult the Department informally if they so desire.

5. The information referred to in paragraph 42(2) of the Memorandum (acreage of smoke control areas and particulars of the classes and number of buildings in them) is still required and should in future be supplied when orders are submitted for confirmation.

6. For the time being at least the Minister considers it advisable that local authorities outside the black areas who are contemplating making their first smoke control order should continue to notify him under paragraph 42 of the Memorandum.

7. It remains of great importance that before making smoke control orders local authorities should consult the regional fuel advisory committees, referred to in paragraphs 39-41 of the Memorandum about supplies of smokeless fuels. As the Ministry of Power's regional offices in England have now been closed, English local authorities should in all cases make a direct approach to the Chairman of these committees at the Ministry of Power, Thames House South, London, S.W.1 and supply him with any necessary information. Local authorities in Wales and Monmouthshire should approach the Chairman of the Regional Fuel Advisory Committee at the Ministry of Power, Government Buildings, Gabalfa, Cardiff.

Circular No. 28/61

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956 SELECTION OF OPEN FIRES FOR COKE BURNING

1. I am directed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government to say that when advising householders in smoke control areas on the selection of fires for coke burning, local authorities should draw their attention to the importance of installing firebars sufficiently widely spaced to enable coke to be burned satisfactorily. Information on the appropriate spacing of firebars is given in the notes at the head of each open fire section of the 1961 edition of the List of Approved Domestic Solid Fuel Appliances, published jointly by the Coal Utilisation Council and the Solid Smokeless Fuels Federation.

2. Local authorities will be aware, from paragraph 26(4) of the Department's Memorandum on Smoke Control Areas, that in appropriate cases the replacement of firebars with ones more suitable for coke burning can rank for grant.

Circular No. 31/61

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956 WORKS OF ADAPTATION ELIGIBLE FOR GRANT

1. I am directed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government to refer to the memorandum on smoke control areas enclosed with the Department's Circular No. 64/56.

2. Paragraph 26(10) of the memorandum stated that for the purposes of approving expenditure under section 12(1) of the Act necessary incidental works of adaptation might include the provision of gas ignition to open fireplaces.

3. At that time methods of electrical ignition had not been developed. Now they have been, and accordingly paragraph 26(10) may now be read as including a reference to electrical means of igniting coke and other smokeless solid fuels. Reasonable freedom of choice between gas and electrical ignition should be given to owners or occupiers provided that in any particular case the total cost of the alternatives is broadly comparable.

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SMOKE CONTROL AREAS - PHASED PROGRAMME

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| No. 1 Area came into operation | 1. 9.59 |
| No. 2 Area came into operation | 1. 10.60 |
| No. 3 Area came into operation | 1. 11.61 |
| No. 4 Area operative date | 1. 11.62 |
| No. 5 Area proposed operative date | 1. 7.63 |
| No. 6 Area proposed operative date | 1. 11.63 |
| No. 7 Area proposed operative date | 1. 7.64 |
| No. 8 Area proposed operative date | 1. 11.64 |
| No. 9 Area proposed operative date | 1. 7.65 |
| No. 10 Area proposed operative date | 1. 11.65 |
| No. 11 Area proposed operative date | 1. 7.66 |

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4. Local authorities are reminded that under paragraph 29 of the memorandum approval of local authority expenditure for the payment of the Exchequer contributions is conditional on electrical appliances being selected from the list of "Recommended Domestic Appliances" compiled by the Electrical Development Association.

5. The Minister does not at present wish to revise the guidance given to local authorities in the Department's Circular No. 28/60 about the use of sticks and paper for lighting fires in smoke control areas.

SMOKE CONTROL AREAS - REVISED PHASED PROGRAMME

In the light of the experience gained as the result of the operation of the first three Smoke Control Orders, the Council decided to review their phased programme. It had been found that the areas, as originally proposed, were unwieldy, and lead to difficulties in administration. The Council therefore decided that instead of making one Order covering a large area each year, the same area should be dealt with in two parts, the relevant Orders to come into operation on the 1st November and 1st July.

	Premises	Dwellings	Acres	Report to Public Health Committee	Order made by Council	Order confirmed	Order Operative
No. 1	3,011	2,632	150	9. 9.58	26. 9.58	19.12.58	1. 9.59
No. 2	3,546	3,081	208	14.10.59	28.10.59	28. 1.60	1.10.60
No. 3	9,473	8,849	689	12.10.60	26.10.60	27. 4.61	1.11.61
No. 4	4,802	4,487	200	11.10.61	25.10.61	27. 2.62	1.11.62
No. 5	5,975	5,687	461	14. 3.62	28. 3.62	-	1. 7.63
No. 6	5,939	5,682	303	Oct.62	Oct.62	-	1.11.63
No. 7	5,459	5,099	246	Mar.63	Mar.63	-	1. 7.64
No. 8	4,337	4,109	150	Oct.63	Oct.63	-	1.11.64
No. 9	4,779	4,428	176	Mar.64	Mar.64	-	1. 7.65
No.10	6,472	5,693	229	Oct.64	Oct.64	-	1.11.65
No.11*	11,161	9,560	475	Mar.65	Mar.65	-	1. 7.66

*Includes two areas scheduled for redevelopment.

The details given above are factual up to the making of the Order in respect of the proposed No. 5 Area and thereafter are tentative.

SECTION 12 (Adaptation of fireplaces in private dwellings). During the year the following Notices were served:-

(1) Intimation Notices	.. ..	6,517
(2) Statutory Notices	.. ..	4,835

Summonses were issued against five owners who failed to comply with notices requiring them to carry out the adaptations necessary to enable the occupiers of the premises concerned to comply with the terms of Smoke Control Orders. In all five cases the work was completed before the dates of hearing and the summonses were withdrawn without costs.

In all cases where an adaptation approved by the Council is carried out a grant of 70% of the total approved cost is payable by the Council who recover 40% from the Exchequer; the section does, however, provide for payment by the Council of sums in excess of the statutory 70%. Of the three applications for payment by the Council of sums in excess of the statutory grant, one was refused, one grant of 100% was made, and in the third case the property was acquired by the Borough Council.

SECTION 15 (*Power of local authorities to make grants towards adaptations to fireplaces in churches, chapels, buildings used by charities, etc.*). The one application was not granted.

SECTION 16 (*Abatement of smoke nuisances*). The fourteen instances of smoke being emitted in such quantity as to constitute a nuisance were dealt with without recourse to legal proceedings.

SECTION 17 (*Relation to, and amendment of Alkali Act*). Under the provisions of this section the discharge of certain noxious or offensive gases, smoke, grit and dust from certain types of work is subject to control under the Alkali &c. Works Regulation Act, 1906 as extended by virtue of Section 17 of the Clean Air Act, 1956. Pursuant to the powers under the provision of the section the Minister of Housing and Local Government made the *Alkali, &c. Works Order, 1961*, extending the types of works and lists of gases to which the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act shall apply.

SECTION 25 (*Powers of local authorities as to research and publicity*).
 (a) *Clean Air Centre*. During the year some 7,000 residents, builders, trades representatives, etc., visited the Centre in Florfield Road to obtain advice on various aspects of the Clean Air Act, and in particular, for detailed information regarding the adaptation of their fireplaces, method of obtaining grant aid, use of smokeless fuels, etc. The Centre continues to accommodate some of the staff engaged on work connected with the implementation of the Clean Air Act.

(b) *The National Society for Clean Air*. The Council renewed its annual subscription to this Society and was represented on the Council of the Society by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Public Health Committee and the Medical Officer of Health. The Chief Public Health Inspector, representing the Medical Officer of Health, attended the Annual General Meeting held on the 9th June. The Society's annual conference was held at Brighton from the 4th to the 6th October and was attended by the Chairman and the Medical Officer of Health.

(c) *The London and Home Counties Clean Air Advisory Council*. The Council renewed its annual subscription to this body on which the Council is represented by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Public Health Committee together with the Medical Officer of Health.

(d) *Joint Conference of Local Authorities*. This Joint Conference, formed in 1957, comprises representatives from the following authorities:-

County Boroughs of East Ham and West Ham,
 Boroughs of Barking, Chingford, Dagenham,
 Ilford, Leyton, Walthamstow, Wanstead
 and Woodford.
 Metropolitan Borough of Hackney, and the
 Urban District of Chigwell.

Two meetings were held, one on the 17th March at Dagenham, and the other on the 18th October at Hackney. Among the subjects discussed were:-

- (i) Establishment of Smoke Control Areas - Extension of Grant Provisions.
- (ii) Availability of Solid Smokeless Fuels.
- (iii) Smoke Control Areas and Discretionary Grants.
- (iv) Range of Costs of Appliances and Incidental Works.
- (v) Supply of Gas Pokers - Financial Position.
- (vi) Fireplaces in Dwellinghouses not situated in Smoke Control Areas.
- (vii) Discretionary grants towards the cost of adaptations to fireplaces in Churches, Chapels, Buildings used by Charities, etc.

(e) *The Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.* The Council has, for a number of years, been a member of the *Standing Conference of Co-operating Bodies*, and was represented by the Medical Officer of Health and the Chairman of the Public Health Committee. The Medical Officer of Health attended a meeting held on the 29th May.

(f) *Specific publicity within smoke control areas is undertaken as follows:-*

1. Before an Order is made a letter is sent to the *occupiers* of dwellings in the area informing them of the Council's proposal to make an Order, together with a booklet which gives in simple language a complete account of what smoke control means. This letter also informs the occupiers that an officer of the department will be calling to inspect their heating appliances.
2. On receipt of confirmation of the Order -
 - (i) A further letter is sent to *occupiers* of all private dwellings informing them of the fact that the Order has been confirmed and of the date of its operation. (Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the informal notice referred to in (ii) below).
 - (ii) An informal notice is sent to the *owners* of all dwellings in the area in which adaptations are necessary, informing them of the fact that the Order has been confirmed, and the date of its operation. This notice sets out details of the conversion of heating appliances considered to be necessary and also the method of claiming a grant. A form of application for approval of estimate accompanies this notice.
 - (iii) A letter is sent to the *occupiers* of all industrial and business premises informing them of the operative date of the Order, as well as the classes of furnaces exempted therefrom, and the conditions on which such exemptions are granted.

WARNING LETTERS AND STATUTORY NOTICES (Section 12) are sent to *owners* of private dwellings as and when necessary).

(g) *Recording of Atmospheric Pollution.* In May it was decided to discontinue using the two standard deposit gauges and to replace them with two volumetric smoke and sulphur dioxide recorders. The Department now takes daily readings of smoke and sulphur dioxide from the following four Stations, each of which is equipped with a volumetric sulphur dioxide instrument with smoke filter attachment:-

Town Hall; Lampard Grove Depot; Rushmore Road Primary School;
Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road.

The London County Council continue to maintain their two Stations, one in Victoria Park, E. 9., and a second at the Ambulance Station, Brooksby's Walk.

The following table and graphs show the extent of atmospheric pollution by smoke and sulphur dioxide as recorded throughout the year at the Town Hall and Lampard Grove Stations.

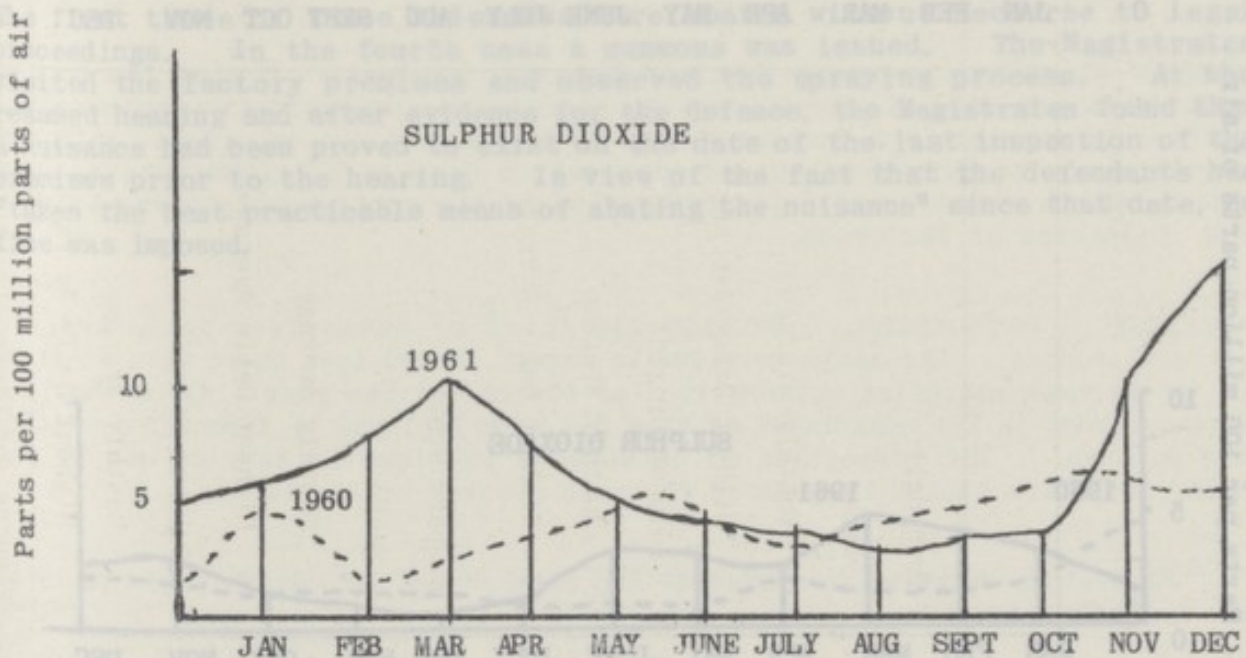
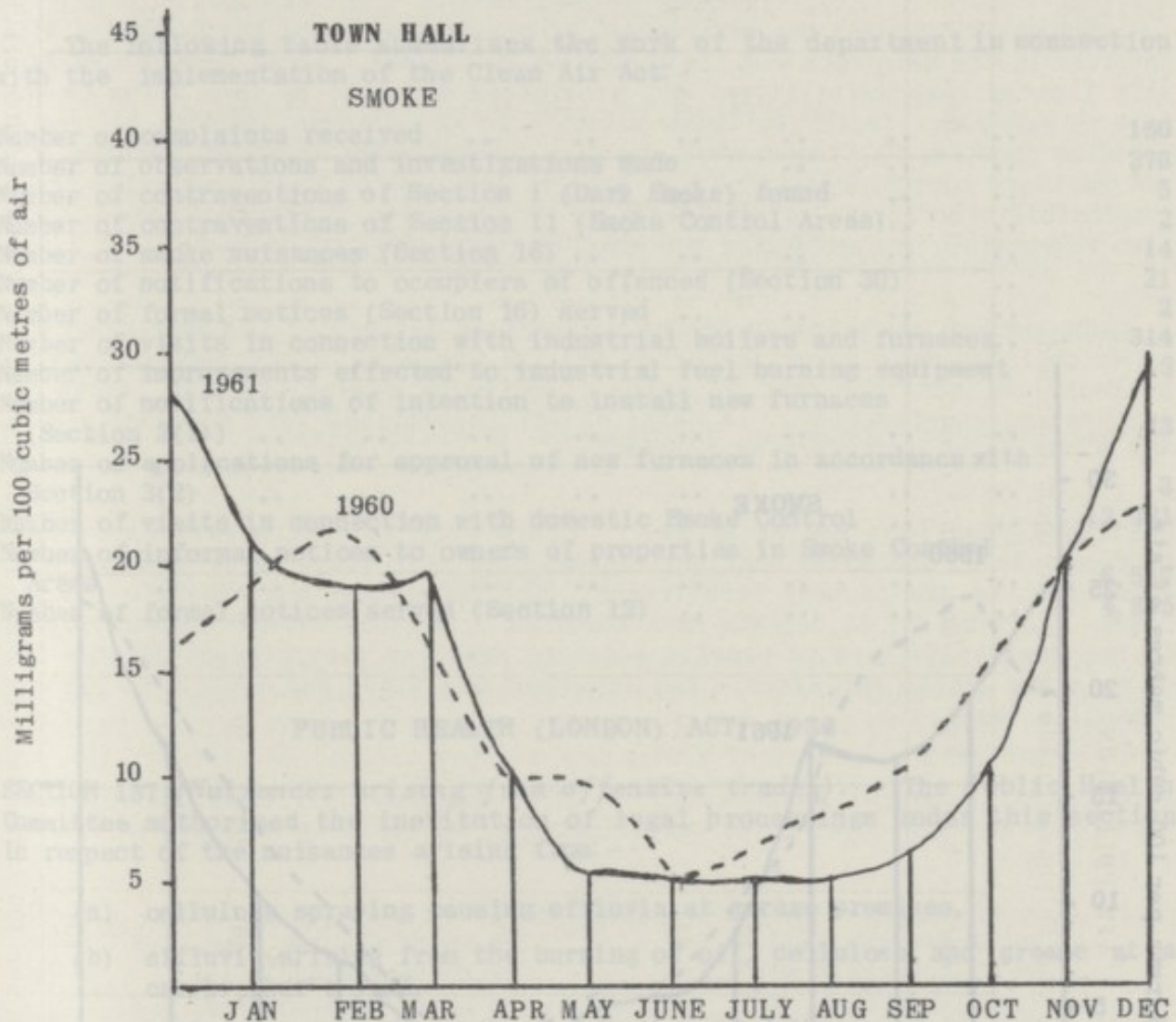
AIR POLLUTION

Concentration of Smoke, and Sulphur Dioxide by the Volumetric Method

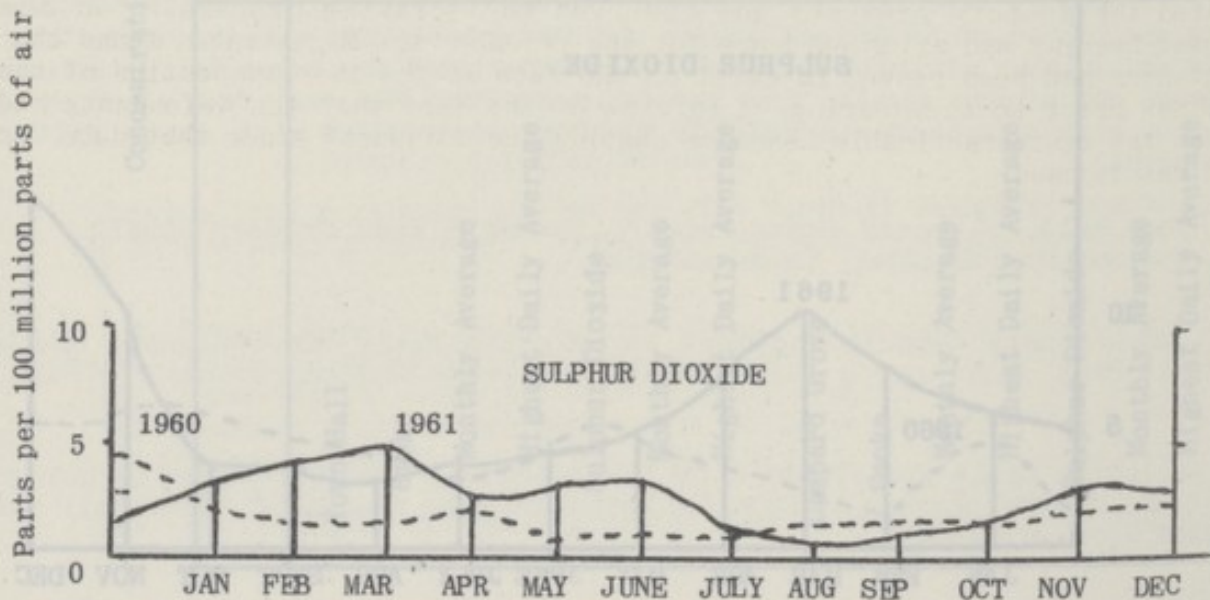
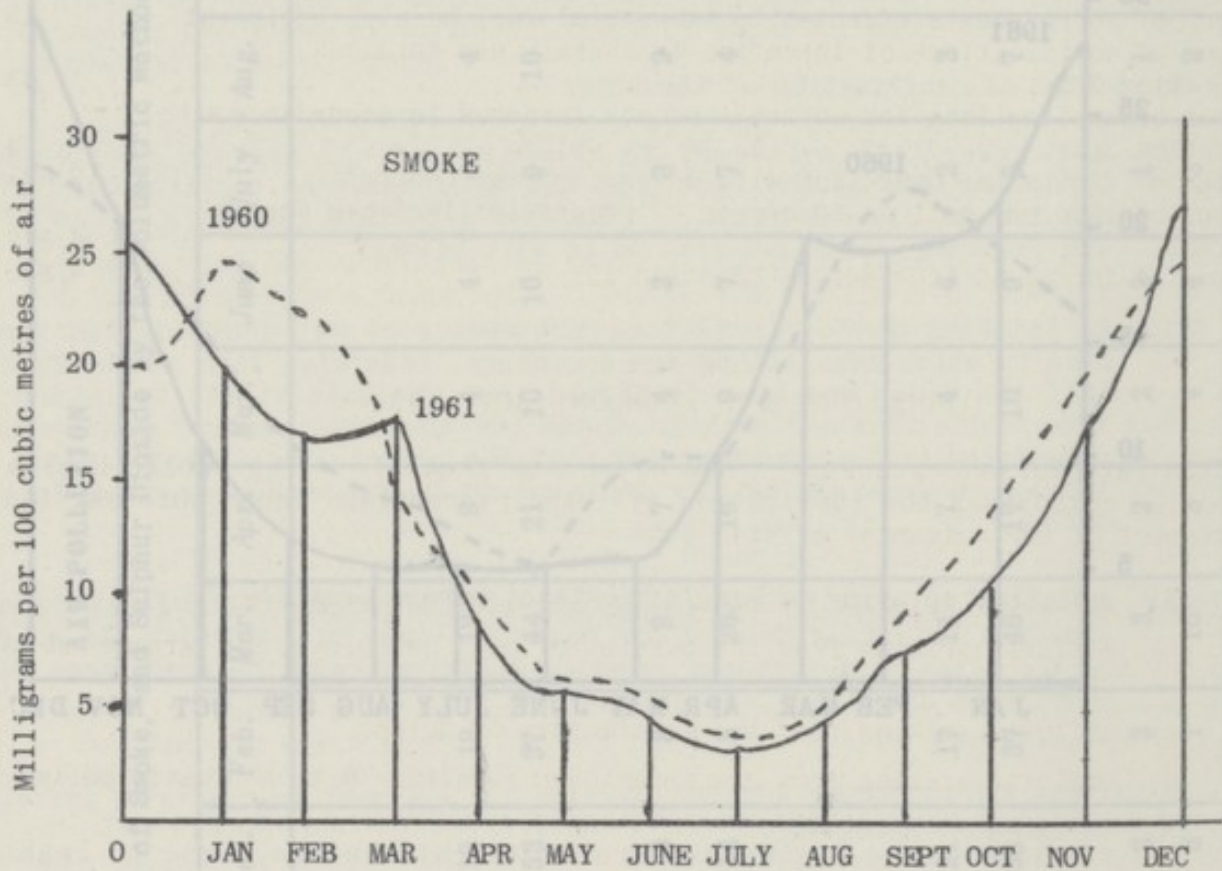
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Town Hall												
Smoke												
Monthly Average	19	18	19	9	4	4	4	4	6	10	22	36
Highest Daily Average	53	37	44	21	10	10	9	10	18	39	55	85
Sulphur Dioxide												
Monthly Average	6	8	9	7	4	2	3	2	3	3	10	14
Highest Daily Average	14	15	26	16	9	7	7	4	6	4	22	34
Lampard Grove												
Smoke												
Monthly Average	21	17	18	7	4	4	2	3	6	10	18	29
Highest Daily Average	58	37	46	17	10	9	5	7	19	36	48	57
Sulphur Dioxide												
Monthly Average	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2
Highest Daily Average	6	7	10	5	4	4	3	2	2	4	14	5

Figures for Smoke are expressed in "milligrams per 100 cubic metres"; for sulphur dioxide in "Parts per 100 million parts of air".

Concentration of Smoke and Sulphur Dioxide recorded by Volumetric Method at TOWN HALL, E. 8. during 1960 and 1961:-



Concentration of Smoke and Sulphur Dioxide recorded by Volumetric Method at LAMPARD GROVE, N. 16, during 1960 and 1961:-



SECTION 30 (*Duty to notify occupiers of offences*). Pursuant to the provisions of this section written notice of contraventions of Sections 1, 11 and 16 were sent to occupiers of the 21 premises concerned.

The following table summarises the work of the department in connection with the implementation of the Clean Air Act:-

Number of complaints received	150
Number of observations and investigations made	378
Number of contraventions of Section 1 (<i>Dark Smoke</i>) found	5
Number of contraventions of Section 11 (<i>Smoke Control Areas</i>).. .. .	2
Number of smoke nuisances (Section 16)	14
Number of notifications to occupiers of offences (Section 30)	21
Number of formal notices (Section 16) served	2
Number of visits in connection with industrial boilers and furnaces.. .. .	314
Number of improvements effected to industrial fuel burning equipment	13
Number of notifications of intention to install new furnaces (Section 3(1))	13
Number of applications for approval of new furnaces in accordance with Section 3(2)	3
Number of visits in connection with domestic Smoke Control	12,721
Number of informal notices to owners of properties in Smoke Control Areas	6,517
Number of formal notices served (Section 12)	4,835

PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT, 1936

SECTION 137 (*Nuisances arising from offensive trades*). The Public Health Committee authorised the institution of legal proceedings under this section in respect of the nuisances arising from:-

- (a) cellulose spraying causing effluvia at garage premises,
- (b) effluvia arising from the burning of oil, cellulose and grease at a car breaker's yard,
- (c) effluvia arising from the manufacture of dolls,
- (d) effluvia arising from the spraying of furniture with a plastic polish.

The first three of these nuisances were abated without recourse to legal proceedings. In the fourth case a summons was issued. The Magistrates visited the factory premises and observed the spraying process. At the resumed hearing and after evidence for the defence, the Magistrates found that a nuisance had been proved to exist on the date of the last inspection of the premises prior to the hearing. In view of the fact that the defendants had "taken the best practicable means of abating the nuisance" since that date, no fine was imposed.

FACTORIES, SHOPS AND OFFICES

Responsibility for the enforcement of the provisions of the Factories Acts devolves in the main upon H.M. Inspector of Factories. Local authorities have only limited responsibilities, the provisions enforced by them being in the case of *non-power* factories those relating to cleanliness (Section 1), overcrowding (Section 2), temperature (Section 3), drainage of floors (Section 6), and sanitary conveniences (Section 7); in the case of *power* factories their responsibilities relate only to sanitary conveniences. District councils are also responsible for enforcing the provisions relating to *Outwork*.

The number of factories on the register at the end of the year was 1,457 of which 1,308 were *power* factories and 124 *non-power* factories, as well as 2 electrical stations and 23 sites of building operations and works of engineering construction. A total of 737 inspections were made and action was found to be necessary as follows:-

SECTION 7 (*Sanitary conveniences*). There were 14 contraventions of this section - in 12 instances sanitary conveniences were found to be unsuitable or defective, in one factory insufficient, and in another not separate for the sexes. A total of 11 defects were remedied. The one *summons* issued related to the case of failure to provide separate sanitary conveniences for the use of male and female employees - the defendant was fined and ordered to pay the Council's costs.

SECTION 54 (*Basement Bakehouses*). There are now only eight underground bakehouses in respect of which certificates of suitability continue to operate as follows:-

36 Chatsworth Road, E.5.	200 Lower Clapton Road, E.5.
94 Chatsworth Road, E.5.	33 Rectory Road, N.16.
72 Dalston Lane, E.8.	18 Upper Clapton Road, E.5.
219 Glyn Road, E.5.	186 Well Street, E.9.

Some 36 inspections were made of these bakehouses.

SECTION 114 (*Posting of abstract of Act and notices*). During the course of inspections made the Public Health Inspectors observed nine instances of failure to display in a factory abstracts of the Act, in accordance with the requirements of this Section and pursuant to Section 128 (*Provisions as to county and district councils*) notification of the contraventions was sent to H.M. Inspector of Factories.

HOMEWORK - OUTWORKERS. SECTION 110 (*List of outworkers to be kept in certain trades*). The lists received in August showed that there were 95 firms in the Borough employing outworkers; at the end of the year 1,497 outworkers were recorded in the department of whom 574 were employed by firms from outside the Borough. The inspection of outworkers premises is carried out by the district Public Health Inspectors who paid a total of 45 visits.

Statistics relating to factories and outwork are set out on pages 14-16 of the Appendix.

SHOPS ACT, 1950

SECTION 38 (*Sanitary and other arrangements in shops*). This section requires the provision and maintenance of -

- (a) suitable and sufficient means of ventilation;
- (b) reasonable temperature;
- (c) suitable and sufficient sanitary conveniences;
- (d) suitable and sufficient means of lighting;
- (e) suitable and sufficient washing facilities;
- (f) suitable and sufficient facilities for the taking of meals.

No contraventions were discovered during the course of the 195 inspections made by the Public Health Inspectors.

Exemption certificates relating to sanitary accommodation continued in operation in respect of ten premises.

OFFICES ACT, 1960

Although this legislation was due to come into force on the 1st January, 1962 the Secretary of State had not at the end of the year made the Regulations necessary to give effect to the Act, nor had the Minister of Labour introduced the Bill relating to health, welfare and safety in shops, offices and railway premises which was expected to replace the Offices Act.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

This Act, which received the Royal Assent on the 22nd June, 1961, and comes into operation on the 1st April, 1962, consolidates the Factories Acts, 1937 to 1959 which it repeals.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD AND FOOD PREMISES

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Food Complaints from residents who felt that they had been sold food which was unfit for human consumption totalled 48. A full investigation was made of all these complaints and the vendors of the food in question were informed and invited to submit written explanations. In 17 cases the complaints could not be substantiated and no action was taken; warning letters were sent to vendors in 26 cases, and legal proceedings were taken in five cases - three under *Section 2* and two under the *Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959*.

Departmental records contain details of the 2,264 premises in the borough where the following food trades were carried on:-

Aerated water manufacture	1
Bakehouses	33
Bakehouses (Basement)	8
Bakers' shops (Sales only)	36
Bakers (Sundries manufacture)	1
Beer Bottlers	2
Beer and Wines "Off" sales at grocers' shops	13
Butchers	133
Cake decoration manufacture	1
Canned soup manufacture	1
Cheese manufacture	1
Confectionery (Sweetshops)	376
Concentrated food manufacture	1
Fish curing	18
Fish (Wet)	27
Fish (Fried)	17
Food Importers	1
Food Vending Machines	3
Fruit Drink manufacture	2
Greengrocery	123
Grocery and Provisions	355
Ice-Cream manufacture	11
Ice-Cream - retail sales	434
Jam manufacture	1
Jellied eels and pies - manufacture and sale	5
Milk distributor	221
Non-brewed condiment and vinegar manufacture	1
Public houses	165
Off licences	55
Onion peeling	5
Pickle manufacture	2
Restaurants and cafes	203
Sugar grinding	1
Sweet manufacture	4
Wholesale food storage	1
Wholesale sweet storage	1
Wine bottler	1

2,264

STREET TRADING IN FOOD. The majority of street traders operate from approved pitches and are licensed by the Borough Council under *Section 21* of the *London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1947*. All new applications for licences

to trade in food are referred to this department, and other than fruit and/or vegetables and wet and shell fish licences are not recommended unless the foods are sold "pre-packed". Frequent inspections of all stalls are made and storage accommodation is also inspected at the time of the initial application and later on as necessary. The position in regard to street traders licensed to engage in the sale of food commodities at December 31st was as follows:-

Foodstuffs sold	Place of Trading									Total number of stalls
	Ridley Road	Chatsworth Road	Well Street	Kingsland Road	Broadway	Garnham Street	Lauriston Road	Bradbury Street	Other sites	
Fruit and Vegetables.. ..	54	28	18	6	19	2	-	2	5	134
Fish (Wet, dry and shell) ..	9	5	4	1	3	-	1	-	2	25
Fish and Poultry	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Meat and Poultry	6	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	13
Grocery and Provisions	6	6	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	20
Sweets and Ice-Cream.. ..	1	2	1	1	2	-	1	-	1	9
Soft Drinks	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cakes and Biscuits	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Refreshments (Coffee stalls)	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	5
Apple Fritters	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Eggs	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	6
Totals	81	48	29	15	31	2	2	4	10	222

SECTION 2 (General protection for purchasers of food and drugs). This section provides that a person selling to the prejudice of the purchaser any food or drug which is not of the nature, or not of the substance, or not of the quality demanded by the purchaser, shall be guilty of an offence. In five cases legal proceedings were taken under this section:-

	Fines			Costs		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Selling milk not of the substance demanded in that it contained a disc of the residue of a drying oil	5	0	0	2	0	0
Selling milk not of the substance demanded in that it contained two objects thought to be horse-chestnuts.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Selling Buttered Rolls not of the substance demanded.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Selling Buttered Rolls not of the substance demanded.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Selling Bun Round not of quality demanded.	5	0	0	2	0	0

SECTION 4 (Regulations as to composition of food, etc.) The Lead in Food Regulations 1961 made jointly by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Minister of Health, lay down statutory limits for the lead content of food and beverages imported, sold or intended for sale for human consumption:-

The Regulations -

- (a) limit to 0.2 p.p.m. the lead content of ready-to-drink non-alcoholic beverages;
- (b) limit to 2.0 p.p.m. the lead content of other foods;
- (c) allow, for certain specified beverages and foods, different limits which in certain instances apply only for a limited period;
- (d) do not apply in the case of fish (including crustacea and molluscs) or any product containing such fish for which a natural lead content in excess of 2.0 p.p.m. has been established;
- (e) do not apply where: -
 - (i) certain food contains lead in proportions exceeding 2.0 p.p.m. by reason of the inclusion, as an ingredient or ingredients, of a substantial quantity (defined as not less than 25 per cent by weight of the composite article of food) of a food or foods specified in the Schedule to the regulations; and
 - (ii) such excess of lead does not exceed the maximum quantity, proportionate to its weight, permitted for the added specified food or foods.

The regulations provide that where any food is certified by a public analyst as being food which it is an offence against regulation 3 to sell, consign or deliver, or import into England or Wales, that food may be treated for the purpose of section 9 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 (under which food may be seized and destroyed on the order of a justice of the peace) as being unfit for human consumption.

The regulations come into operation on 16th April, 1962 and two years after that date a reduced limit will apply in the case of foods specified in Part II of the schedule.

The regulations amend the *Food Standards (Edible Gelatine) Order, 1951*, so that the standard for edible gelatine prescribed by that Order shall, as respects lead content, be in accordance with these regulations.

SECTION 6 (*False labelling or advertisement of food or drugs*). A person who gives with any food or drug sold by him, or displays with any food or drug exposed by him for sale, a label, whether attached to or printed on the wrapper or container or not, which

- (a) falsely describes the food or drug, or
- (b) is calculated to mislead as to its nature, substance or quality,

is guilty of an offence unless he proves that he did not know, and could not with reasonable diligence have ascertained, that the label was of such a character as aforesaid. No action was taken under this section.

SECTION 7 (*Regulations as to labelling and description of food*). Under this Section the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Minister of Health acting jointly made the Labelling of Food (Amendment) Regulations, 1961. These regulations, which apply in England and Wales only, amend the Labelling of Food Order, 1953, as amended (which Order has effect in England and Wales as if contained in regulations made under section 7 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955) -

- (a) on and after 20th March, 1962 to exempt from the requirements to declare on the label the fruit basis and alcoholic content, wines obtained by the fermentation, elsewhere than in the district of their origin, of the juice of grapes, but of no other fruit, which wines have not been subject to any process so as to alter their character; and

- (b) to permit, in the meantime, the labelling of intoxicating liquor in accordance with the provisions of the principal Order either as previously amended or as amended by these regulations.

SECTION 8 (*Punishment for sale, etc., of food unfit for human consumption*). This section provides that any person who sells or offers or exposes for sale, or has in his possession for the purpose of sale any food intended for, but unfit for, human consumption shall be guilty of an offence. No proceedings were taken under this Section.

SECTION 9 (*Examination and seizure of suspected food*). An authorised officer of a council may at all reasonable times examine any food intended for human consumption which has been sold, or is offered or exposed for sale, or is in possession of, or has been deposited with or consigned to, any person for the purpose of sale, or of preparation for sale, and if it appears to him to be unfit for human consumption may seize it and remove it in order to have it dealt with by a justice of the peace. No formal action was necessary but the following is the list of unfit foods which were *voluntarily surrendered* and destroyed:-

	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Oz.
Bacon	1	1	3	4	11
Butter, lard and margarine ..	-	-	1	11	1
Cereals	-	3	3	25	12
Cheese.. .. .	-	-	-	11	12
Fish	-	13	2	13	4
Flour	-	-	-	9	-
Fruit and Vegetables ..	13	8	-	19	-
Jam and Marmalade	-	-	1	23	8
Tinned Meat, Poultry and Game ..	-	13	1	27	13
Carcase Meat, Poultry and Game ..	1	7	3	7	10
Milk (Evaporated and Condensed) ..	-	-	3	18	8
Pickles and Sauces	-	3	-	3	11
Sugar	-	-	-	11	-
Tea and Coffee	-	-	-	2	9
Miscellaneous.. .. .	-	3	3	26	3
Total weight	17	17	3	19	6

DISPOSAL OF UNSOUND FOOD. Tins of unsound meat as well as carcass meat were disposed of in the incinerator at the Millfields Disinfecting Station. Other types of unsound tinned food were, following puncture of the tins, taken to the Council's wharf for shipment to a controlled tip.

SECTION 13 (*Regulations as to Food Hygiene*)

(a) The Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960. The following notices were served:-

Regulation 5 (*Food business not to be carried on at insanitary premises, etc.*)

Defective condition of premises 9

Regulation 6 (*Cleanliness of equipment, etc.*)

Failure to keep equipment clean.. .. . 4

Regulation 8 (*Food to be protected from risk of contamination*)

Food placed so as to involve risk of contamination 8

Regulation 9 (*Personal cleanliness*)

Smoking whilst handling open food	7
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Regulation 14 (*Sanitary conveniences*)

Failure to keep clean and in efficient order	6
Offensive odours therefrom penetrating into food room	1
Failure to provide sufficient light and ventilation.. .. .	2
Failure to display notice "Now wash your hands"	3

Regulation 16 (*Wash hand basins to be provided*)

Not suitable or sufficient	8
Inadequate supply of hot water.. .. .	4
Absence of soap, detergents, nail brushes, towels	3
Failure to keep clean	1

Regulation 17 (*First-aid materials to be provided*)

Failure to provide first-aid equipment	1
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Regulation 18 (*Accommodation for clothing, etc.*)

Not suitable and sufficient	1
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Regulation 19 (*Facilities for washing food and equipment*)

Failure to provide adequate supply of hot water to sink	3
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Regulation 23 (*Cleanliness and repair, etc. of food rooms*)

Failure to keep room in good order, repair and condition	17
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Regulation 24 (*Accumulation of refuse, etc.*)

Failure to keep room free from accumulation of refuse	14
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Regulation 25 (*Temperature at which certain foods are to be kept*)

Failure to store food at a proper temperature	1
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Regulation 27 (*Covering of certain stalls and receptacles for waste*)

Failure to cover and screen stall at the sides and back	7
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Notices served under these regulations related to defects at 40 premises as follows:-

Bakers	5
Butchers	2
Cafes and Restaurants	14
Greengrocers	4
Grocers and Provisions Merchants.. .. .	5
Stalls	10

Legal Proceedings under the Food Hygiene Regulations. Legal proceedings were taken with the following results in respect of contraventions at two food premises:-

(i) <i>Sweet Factory</i>	<i>Fines</i>			<i>Costs</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Carrying on a food business in insanitary premises	5	0	0	3	3	0
Dirty walls, floor and ceiling in basement back room	5	0	0	-	-	-
Dirty walls, floor and ceiling in basement front room	5	0	0	-	-	-

	Fines			Costs		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dirty walls in ground floor packing room	5	0	0	-	-	-
Dirty floor in first floor boiling room	5	0	0	-	-	-
Dirty floor in ground floor boiling room	5	0	0	-	-	-

(ii) *Grocery and Provision Shop*

Failed to keep clean and in efficient order the rear sanitary convenience used in connection with food premises	5	0	0	1	0	0
Used as a food room a room which communicated directly with a sanitary convenience	5	0	0	1	0	0

(b) *Food Hygiene Codes of Practice.* The Minister of Health acting jointly with the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, issued a Code of Practice relating to *Poultry Dressing and Packing*. Ministry of Health Circular 22/61 which accompanied the Code of Practice reads as follows:-

1. I am directed by the Minister of Health to enclose for the information of the Council copies of the above code of practice which he has issued jointly with the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food under Section 13(8) of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.
2. It will be observed that the code of practice contains a number of references to the inspection and disposal of suspect birds, carcasses and viscera. The number of table poultry now being produced makes it impracticable for local authority inspectors to examine every bird or carcass, but as an alternative to this it is intended to encourage a system of scrutiny by the industry itself under the general oversight of the local authority. If all personnel at packing premises are sufficiently aware of the suspect conditions in birds and carcasses, they will be able to ensure that birds, carcasses and viscera showing signs of such conditions are put on one side to await examination by a qualified inspector or a trained member of the staff of the premises. The appended table giving details of suspect conditions has been designed for this purpose and it is hoped that it will be of assistance both to the poultry industry and to the public health inspectors.

SECTION 16 (*Registration of premises - manufacture and sale of ice cream and of sausages, etc.*) This section provides that no premises shall be used for the sale, or the manufacture for the purpose of sale, of ice-cream, or the storage of ice-cream intended for sale, or the preparation or manufacture of sausages or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food intended for sale unless they are registered under this section for that purpose by the local authority. *Legal proceedings* were taken in one case for selling ice-cream from unregistered premises. The Magistrate imposed a fine of £5 and £2 costs.

(a) *ICE CREAM.* New applications to the number of fifteen for the sale of ice-cream were approved; two applications were refused, following the Council's practice not to register for this purpose premises in which greengrocery is sold. At the end of the year the premises of 434 retailers and eleven manufacturers were registered. The 78 *samples of ice-cream* submitted to the Public Health Laboratory Service for *Methylene Blue Test*, were reported on as follows:-

Grade 1	-	64
Grade 2	-	8
Grade 3	-	4
Grade 4	-	2

(b) PREPARATION OR MANUFACTURE OF SAUSAGES OR POTTED, PRESSED, PICKLED OR PRESERVED FOOD INTENDED FOR SALE. There were two new applications, one for fish frying and one in respect of a food vending machine in the foyer of a cinema, and at the end of the year, the following 167 premises were registered:-

Preservation of meat and manufacture of sausages	..	118
Fish curing	.. ..	18
Manufacture of meat pies and jellied eels	.. ..	5
Manufacture of canned soups	.. ..	1
Fish Frying	.. ..	17
Onion peeling	.. ..	5
Food Vending Machines (Sausages)	.. ..	3
		<u>167</u>

SECTION 23 (*Prevention of spread of disease by ice-cream*). Every manufacturer of, or dealer in, ice-cream shall, upon the occurrence of certain diseases among the persons living or working in or about the premises on which the ice-cream is manufactured, stored or sold, forthwith give notice thereof to the Medical Officer of Health. If the Medical Officer of Health has reasonable ground for suspecting that any ice cream or substance intended for use in the manufacture of ice-cream is likely to cause any disease communicable to human beings, he may give notice to the person in charge thereof that, until further notice, the ice-cream or substance in question, is not to be used for human consumption. No action was necessary under this section.

SECTION 24 (*Sale of horseflesh*). No person shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, or have in his possession for the purpose of sale, any horseflesh for human consumption elsewhere than in premises, or in a stall, vehicle or place, over or on which a notice in legible letters stating that horseflesh is sold there is displayed in a conspicuous position. No person shall supply horseflesh for human consumption to a purchaser who has not asked to be supplied with horseflesh. No contraventions of this section were discovered.

SECTION 26 (*Cases of food poisoning to be notified*). Under this section a registered medical practitioner on becoming aware or suspecting that a person whom he is attending is suffering from food poisoning, shall forthwith notify same to the Medical Officer of Health of the district.

(a) *Outbreaks of food poisoning due to identified agents*: One small family outbreak, involving two notified cases was caused by *Salmonella* Heidelberg. A second family outbreak, involving two notified cases, was caused by *Salmonella* Typhimurium.

(b) Single cases notified totalled 23.

(c) The bacteriological findings in the 27 notified cases were as follows:-

Organism	All ages	Under 1 yr	1-2 years	2-3 years	3-4 years	4-5 years	5-10 years	10-15 years	15-20 years	20-35 years	35-45 years	45-65 years	65 and over
<i>Salmonella</i> Dublin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
" Heidelberg	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" Newport	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" Reading	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" Thompson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
" Typhimurium	21	-	2	4	-	-	2	3	3	4	1	2	-
Totals	27	-	3	6	-	1	2	4	3	4	2	2	-

SECTION 27 (*Inspection and control of infected food*). If the Medical Officer of Health of a district has reasonable ground for suspecting that any food of which he, or any other officer of the local authority of the district, has procured a sample under the provisions of this Act is likely to cause food poisoning, he may give notice to the person in charge of the food that, until his investigations are completed, the food, or any specified portion thereof, is not to be used for human consumption, and either is not to be removed, or is not to be removed except to some place specified in the notice. No action was necessary under this section.

SECTION 29 (*Milk and Dairies Regulations*)

(a) MILK AND DAIRIES (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1959. The Department's register of distributors of milk and dairy premises, shows the following entries:-

Distributors of Milk

(i) From dairy premises in the borough	.. ..	25
(ii) From premises in the borough, other than dairies		184
		209

Dairy premises registered	25
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(b) MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS, 1960. The following Dealer's (pre-packed) licences were issued by the Borough Council:-

(i) Tuberculin Tested Milk	.. .. .	80
(ii) Pasteurised Milk	.. .. .	179
(iii) Sterilised Milk	.. .. .	203

Four samples of raw milk were submitted to biological examination for *tubercle bacilli* with negative results.

"Pasteurised" milk is required to comply with the *Phosphatase Test* for adequate heat treatment, and with the *Methylene Blue Test* for bacterial cleanliness. "Sterilised" milk is required to comply with the *prescribed turbidity test*.

The Public Health Laboratory Service reported that the following samples satisfied the required tests:-

Pasteurised Milk	..	Phosphatase Test	220
		Methylene Blue Test	219
Tuberculin Tested	..	Phosphatase Test	218
(Pasteurised) Milk		Methylene Blue Test	218
Sterilised Milk	..	Turbidity Test	4
Tuberculin Tested	..	Methylene Blue Test	8
(Raw) Milk			

The following samples were reported as unsatisfactory:-

Pasteurised Milk	..	Methylene Blue Test	1
Tuberculin Tested	..	Methylene Blue Test	1
(Raw) Milk			

Subsequent samples satisfied the Methylene Blue Test.

THE SALE OF MILK REGULATIONS, 1939. These Regulations require milk to contain not less than 3% milk fat, and 8.5% milk solids other than milk fat. Some 40 formal and 110 informal samples were submitted to the Council's Public Analyst and all complied with the Regulations; the average content of these samples was 3.6 per cent. milk fat and 8.71 per cent. milk solids other than milk fat.

SECTION 86. THE AUTHORISED OFFICERS (MEAT INSPECTION) REGULATIONS, 1961, made jointly by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Minister of Health, which came into operation on 10th March, 1961, revoke and re-enact, with amendments, those made in 1960 under a similar title. The effect of the amendments is to add to the Royal Society of Health Certificate in Meat Inspection, two further qualifications, the holders of which become eligible for appointment by local authorities as authorised officers with full powers in relation to the examination and seizure of meat. The qualifications are the Certificate in Meat Inspection issued by the Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland and the Certificate for Meat Detention Officers in Northern Ireland issued by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

SECTION 91 (*Powers of sampling*) and SECTION 92 (*Right to have samples analysed*). An authorised officer of a Council is empowered to procure samples for analysis or for bacteriological or other examination; if he considers such samples should be analysed, he shall submit them for analysis by the Public Analyst for the area in which the samples are procured.

Of the 643 samples taken, 364 formal and 279 informal, the Public Analyst reported as follows:-

					Genuine	Adulterated (or unsatisfactory)
(a)	Formal					
	Milk	..	..	..	40	-
	Other foods	..	..	..	319	5
(b)	Informal					
	Milk	..	..	..	110	-
	Other foods	..	..	..	162	7

A detailed statement of all foods analysed is given on pages 17-20 of the Appendix.

ADULTERATION. The following are details of the 12 adulterated or unsatisfactory samples:-

	Nature and extent of adulteration	Action Taken
FORMAL		
Preserved Pork Sausages	Contained 90 p.p.m. sulphur dioxide in excess of permitted amount.	Warning letter sent to manufacturers
Buttered Bread Rolls	The fat spread consisted of 63% butter and 37% margarine	Legal proceedings instituted.
Buttered Bread Rolls	The fat spread consisted of margarine containing not more than 10% of butter.	Legal proceedings instituted.
Buttered Rolls	Fat spread on rolls contained margarine.	Legal proceedings instituted.
Buttered Rolls	Fat spread on rolls contained margarine.	Legal proceedings instituted.

	Nature and extent of adulteration	Action Taken
INFORMAL		
Buttered Bread Rolls	The fat spread consisted of 38% butter and 62% margarine	Formal sample taken - unsatisfactory.
Buttered Bread Rolls	The fat spread consisted of margarine containing not more than 10% butter.	Formal sample taken - unsatisfactory.
Sardines in Olive Oil	Oil contained a considerable proportion of arachis oil.	Foreign produce. Further samples unobtainable. Letters sent to Wholesaler and Retailer.
Ice Cream	10% deficient in fat.	Manufacturer notified. Formal sample taken - Satisfactory.
Dairy Ice Cream	2.7% deficient in milk solids other than fat.	Manufacturer notified. Formal sample taken - Satisfactory.
Plum Pudding	Old stock and outside of sample was slightly mouldy.	Warning letter sent to vendor.
Buttermints	Contained only 1.8 per cent of butter fat.	Formal sample to be taken.

PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT, 1933. SECTION 18 (*Prohibitions and Regulations with respect to sale of poisons*) enacts that except in the case of an authorised seller of poisons selling from premises duly registered under Part I of the Act, no person shall sell any poison included in Part II of the Poisons List unless his name is entered in a local authority's list of sellers of such poisons. The names of 120 persons and the addresses of their business premises were entered in the authority's register for the sale of Part II poisons at the end of the year. The main business of these sellers was:-

Grocer	..	..	..	..	75
Hardware Store	..	..	..	..	32
Drug Store	..	..	..	..	7
Hairdresser	2
Disinfectant Merchant	2
Seed Merchant	1
Turpentine Bottler..	1

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THE POISONS LIST ORDER, 1961, made under Section 17 of this Act, adds certain substances to the Poisons List, and makes amendments in the entries relating to phenothiazine and the active principles of the suprarenal gland. In addition, paragraph (u) of the First Schedule, while making no change of substance, makes amendments to take account of recent changes of nomenclature, and makes certain rearrangements accordingly.

The complete list, as so amended by this Order, is set out in the Second Schedule. Poisons which appear in the list for the first time, poisons

appearing under a new name and amendments to existing entries, are printed in heavy type.

THE POISONS RULES, 1961, made under Section 23 impose appropriate requirements and restrictions on the sale of substances now added to the Poisons List by the Poisons List Order, 1961, and also make certain other amendments to the Poisons Rules, 1960, in particular ones consequential upon other changes in the Poisons List effected by that Order, including changes of nomenclature with consequential rearrangement. The Fourth Schedule to the Poisons Rules, 1960 as amended by these Rules, is set out in the Second Schedule, substances included in the Fourth Schedule for the first time, substances appearing therein under a new name and amendments to existing entries being printed in heavy type.

PHARMACY AND MEDICINES ACT, 1941. The provisions of this Act which a local authority has power to enforce, relate to the prohibition of the publication of advertisements concerning certain diseases, to the prohibition of the publication of any advertisement relating to abortion and to the disclosure of certain information as to the composition of medicines.

The following is a summary of the work carried out under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955:-

Inspections

Registered Food Premises	..	..	..	..	1,936
Other Food Premises	..	..	..	..	1,115
Stalls	..	..	..	..	346
Markets	..	..	..	..	240
Food	..	..	..	..	276
Dairies and Milk Distributors' Premises	..	..	..	..	536

Investigations

Food Complaints	..	..	..	..	48
Food Poisoning cases	..	..	..	..	27

Sampling

Samples - formal	..	..	..	..	364
Samples - informal	..	..	..	..	279
Graded Milks	..	..	..	..	442
Tuberculin Tested (Raw) Milk	..	..	..	..	13
Ice Cream (for bacteriological examination)	78

Notices served

All types of Food Premises	40
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DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD TRADES IN PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTION DISTRICTS
as at 31st December, 1961

	Districts										Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Aerated Water Manufacturer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Bakehouses	3	1	6	2	6	3	3	1	4	4	33
Bakehouses (Basement)	-	2	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	1	8
Bakers Shops (Sales only)	5	3	7	1	2	3	2	1	2	10	36
Bakers Sundries Manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Beer Bottlers	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Beer and Wines ("Off" sales at Grocers' shops) ..	3	2	2	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	13
Butchers (Registered)	12	4	14	12	16	7	5	3	7	13	93*
Butchers	6	5	7	2	-	7	4	-	1	8	40
Cake decoration Manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Canned Soup Manufacture	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cheese Manufacture	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Confectionery (sweet shops)	40	28	47	42	59	34	26	30	30	40	376
Concentrated food manufacture	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fish Curing	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	-	-	4	18*
Fish (Wet)	5	5	3	2	3	3	2	-	-	4	27
Fish (Fried)	-	1	3	2	4	-	3	2	1	1	17*
Food Importers	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Food Vending Machines	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3*
Fruit Drink Manufacture	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
Greengrocery	18	12	13	10	15	14	11	8	3	19	123
Grocery and Provisions	39	23	43	34	46	29	26	19	25	46	330
Grocery and Provisions (Registered)	1	2	4	3	10	-	2	1	-	2	25*
Ice cream - Manufacture and Sale	50	36	57	49	57	39	40	44	31	42	445*
Jam Manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Jellied Eels and Pies - Manufacture and Sale ..	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	5*
Milk Distributor	18	15	20	24	45	21	14	26	17	21	221
Non-brewed Condiment and Vinegar Manufacture ..	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Onion Peeling	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	5*
Public Houses and Off Licences	14	16	23	14	28	27	22	23	25	28	220
Pickle Manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Restaurants and Cafes	21	15	19	19	24	16	21	13	24	31	203
Sugar Grinding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Sweet Manufacture	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4
Wholesale Food Storage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Wholesale Sweet Storage	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Wine Bottler	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Totals ..	241	171	271	224	324	211	191	173	179	279	2,264

*Registered Food Premises

WELFARE OF AGED PERSONS

Work in connection with the welfare of aged persons again figured prominently in the day-to-day activities of many members of the staff of the department:-

Persons known to the Department at 31st December, 1960 ..	511
New cases during 1961.. .. .	204
Persons on register at 31st December, 1961	670
Total visits to aged persons.. .. .	1,299
Action taken:-	
Admitted to Homes	14
Admitted to Hospital	51
Home Help Service arranged	81
Meals arranged.. .. .	32

Very close co-operation was again maintained with officers of the health and welfare departments of the County Council, as well as with the staff of the Geriatric Department of the Hackney Hospital. As a result of this co-operation, little time was lost in finding accommodation for aged persons in the County Council's homes and for the aged sick in hospital beds. The Hackney Association for the Welfare of Old People was at all times ready to co-operate with the Department, and we are most grateful to the officers and members of that Association for their continued help.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948. SECTION 47 (*Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention*). It was necessary to have recourse to the powers contained in this section in one instance only - this was the case of an old lady aged 85 years who was found to be suffering from gross neglect, malnutrition and to be living in dangerously insanitary conditions - she was in urgent need of care and attention. An Order for her removal to Hackney Hospital was obtained from a Justice of the Peace.

SECTION 31 (*Contributions to Old People's Organisations*).

(a) *Hackney Association for the Welfare of Old People*. The Borough Council made a grant of £1,750 to this Association to which the following old people's clubs were affiliated:-

Banister House, Homerton, E.9.	Golden Links, Clapton Park Methodist Church, Chatsworth Road, E.5.
Central Hall, Mare Street, E.8.	Guinness Trust, Stamford Hill, N.16.
Dalston Friendship, 62, Montague Road, E.8.	Lea View House, Springfield, E.5.
Hindle House, Arcola Street, E.8.	St. Michael's, Lamb Lane, E.8.
Eton Mission, Hackney Wick, E.9.	Cazenove Friendship, 69, Stamford Hill, N.16.
Martello, Martello Street, E.8.	Hackney Friendship, Brenthouse Road, E.8.
Mayfield Club, 15, Richmond Road, E.8.	Good Companions, Webb Estate, E.5.
Nisbet House, Homerton, E.9.	The Beckers, Rectory Road, N.16.
Rectory Road Congregational Church, Rectory Road, N.16.	Stamford Hill Friendship, Egerton Road, N.16.

CHALFONTS HOLIDAY HOTEL



Guests and staff

WELFARE OF AGED PERSONS

These bus stops

Howerton, R. 9.

Rector's Road, R. 10.
Congregational Church,
Rector's Road, R. 10.

124 St. Peter's,

Rector's Road, R. 10.

Stanford Hill Friendship,
Rector's Road, R. 10.

St. James,
Powell Road,
E. 5.

Friends & Neighbours,
Pembury Estate,
Pembury Road, E. 8.

Wigan & Wrens Park House,
Upper Clapton, E. 5.

Over 60's,
Clapton Pond, E. 5.

Summit Estate,
N. 16.

Other activities of the Association include:-

- Domiciliary and Clinic Chiropody Services
- Visiting of old people in their homes
- Meals on Wheels (an average of some 220 meals were delivered each week)
- Assisted holiday scheme
- Distribution of Harvest Festival and Christmas gifts
- Distribution of furniture, clothes, bedding, etc.
- Transport of old people to hospitals, dental surgeries, etc.
- Advice on various problems.

(b) *Hackney Association for Workshops for the Elderly.* The Borough Council made a grant of £1000 to this Association. The new workshop in Ellingfort Road was opened in April, and provides for up to 150 retired men and women working shifts of two hours. The Pedro Street workshops established in 1956 provides accommodation for 100 persons.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1953. SECTION 43 (*Power of sanitary authorities to cleanse aged and feeble persons in their own homes or elsewhere*). This bathing service for elderly and other handicapped persons continues to fill a very real need. During the year 161 persons were given 2,096 baths, some 90 persons had 1,146 baths at the Millfields Centre, 57 persons received 760 baths in their own homes, and 14 persons were given 94 baths at the Cleansing Station and 96 baths in their own homes.

CHALFONTS HOLIDAY HOTEL. This Hotel at Bognor Regis on the Sussex Coast has accommodation for 20 persons and opened for the reception of guests on April 17th. Applicants for admission must be residents of Hackney, and priority is given to elderly men and women in need of a change and who have not had a holiday for some time. The Hotel does not provide for sick persons or for convalescence after illness. The duration of the holiday is normally one week, Monday to Monday, and guests are taken from, and returned to Hackney Town Hall, by private coach. During the year applications were received from 1,172 persons who were graded in order of priority depending on when they last had a holiday. By the end of the year some 672 persons had been accommodated, of whom 637 had one week's holiday, and 35 had a holiday of two weeks duration.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Health Education propaganda during the year included the following activities:-

- (a) Exhibition of posters and distribution of leaflets on various health matters;
- (b) Displays on current health topics in the showcases at the Hillman Street entrance to the Town Hall;
- (c) Talks to various organisations.

The now accepted relationship between heavy cigarette smoking and cancer of the lung was again emphasised.

Talks given by the staff of the Department included the following:-

<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Subject</i>
Downs Methodist Church Young Wives' Club	"The Work of the Public Health Department" (two lectures)
Stamford Hill Congregational Church	"Welfare of Aged and/or Handicapped Persons"
St. Mark's with St. Bartholomew's Church - Men's Forum	"Co-operation - the Keynote of Public Health Work"

The Department co-operated fully with the staff of Division 4, London County Council, in giving the maximum publicity possible to the campaigns for vaccination against poliomyelitis, and immunisation against diphtheria.

CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

The Deputy Medical Officer of Health and the Clean Air and Factories Inspector attended a Meeting of the *Joint Conference of Local Authorities (Clean Air Act, 1956)* at the Civic Centre, Dagenham, on Friday, 17th March, 1961.

The Vice-Chairman of the Public Health Committee, (Councillor J. W. Hubbard) and the Medical Officer of Health, attended the *Royal Society of Health Congress* at Blackpool from Monday, 24th April, to Friday, 28th April, 1961.

The Medical Officer of Health attended a meeting of the *Standing Conference of Bodies Co-operating in the Investigation of Atmospheric Pollution* held at the Institution of Civil Engineers, London, on Monday, 29th May, 1961.

The Chief Public Health Inspector represented the Medical Officer of Health at the Annual General Meeting of the South-East Division of the *National Society for Clean Air* held at Caxton Hall, London, on June 9th, 1961.

The Medical Officer of Health attended a Refresher Course for District Medical Officers of Health, arranged by *The Society of Medical Officers of Health* at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, from the 21st to 23rd September, 1961.

The Vice-Chairman of the Public Health Committee (Councillor J. W. Hubbard) and the Chief Public Health Inspector, attended the Annual Conference of the *Association of Public Health Inspectors* at Bournemouth from the 19th to 22nd September, 1961.

The Chairman of the Public Health Committee (Councillor M. Blitz) and the Medical Officer of Health, attended the Annual Conference of the *National Society for Clean Air* at Brighton from the 4th to the 6th October, 1961.

The Chairman of the Public Health Committee (Councillor M. Blitz), the Medical Officer of Health, and the Clean Air and Factories Inspector attended a meeting of the *Joint Conference of Local Authorities (Clean Air Act, 1956)* held at Hackney Town Hall on Wednesday, 18th October, 1961.

Councillor Mrs. O. B. Wager, a Member of the Public Health Committee, and the Medical Officer of Health attended the first *National Home Safety Conference* of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents held at Church House, Westminster, S.W.1. on Wednesday, 1st November, 1961.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY OTHER AUTHORITIES AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946

PART II (*Hospital and Specialist Services*). The North-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board is the authority responsible for the provision of hospital and specialist services in this area; the day-to-day administration of the hospitals is in the hands of two local Management Committees:-

The Hackney Group (No. 6) Hospital Management Committee is responsible for the following four hospitals:-

	Bed complement	Beds open
Hackney Hospital, E. 9. (General, chronic sick and maternity)	981	872
Eastern Hospital, E. 9. (Infectious disease, pulmonary tuberculosis, and dermatology)	621	212
German Hospital, E. 8. (General and maternity)	203	157
Mothers' Hospital, E. 5. (Maternity)	110	82

This Committee also administers the Hackney Physical Treatment Centre at Dalston Lane, E. 8, and it co-operates with the County Council in the provision of Ophthalmic Clinics for School Children.

Central Group (No. 5) Hospital Management Committee. The Metropolitan Hospital, with a complement of 146 general medical and surgical beds, is the only hospital of this Group in the Borough. The services provided include a *Chest Clinic* for the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis, and a Centre for the diagnosis and treatment of *Veneral Diseases*.

PART III (*Health Services provided by Local Health Authorities*) The London County Council, as the local health authority, provides the following services:-

SECTION 22 (*Care of mothers and young children*). The six maternity and child welfare centres in Hackney are sited as follows:-

- 29, Cadogan Terrace, E. 9.
- 28, Elsdale Street, E. 9.
- 28, Lower Clapton Road, E. 5.
- 136, Richmond Road, E. 8.
- 186, Upper Clapton Road, E. 5.
- St. Paul's Church Hall, Evering Road, N. 16.

In addition to *infant welfare consultations* which are held at all centres ante-natal and post-natal sessions are held at Elsdale Street, Lower Clapton Road, Richmond Road and Upper Clapton Road, and *dental services* for expectant and nursing mothers and pre-school children are provided at Lower Clapton Road and Richmond Road. At the Elsdale Street and Richmond Road Centres *physiotherapy and artificial sunlight* treatments are available, and *foot clinics* are also held at both these Centres. A weekly *Family Planning Session* is held at Richmond Road Centre.

The following are details of the number of sessions held and attendances at these Centres:-

	No. of Sessions	Attendances
Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Clinics	216	5,089
Infant Welfare	944	42,241
Special Toddlers	198	1,885
Educational Classes	179	2,220
Physiotherapy	63	1,718
Chiropody	1,414	10,353
Family Planning	50	784

All the welfare centres in the Borough serve as distribution points for welfare foods and vitamin preparations.

Day Nurseries. The four Day Nurseries in the Borough provide the following accommodation:-

	Approved Accommodation		
	0 - 2 years	2 - 5 years	Total
Fernbank, 1a, Fountayne Road, N. 16.	27	29	56
Hillside, 135a, Holmleigh Road, N. 16.	12	48	60
St. John's Hackney Churchyard, E 8.	25	26	51
Wetherell, Wetherell Road, E 9.	12	38	50

SECTION 25 (*Home Nursing*). The Hackney District Nursing Association, which is affiliated to the Queens Institute of District Nursing, provides the home nursing service on an agency basis for the County Council. The number of staff employed was 28.

	General	Midwifery	Maternity	Total
Number of patients nursed	2,450	176	30	2,656
Number of visits paid -				
Under 5 years .. 680)				
5 - 64 years .. 21,801)				
Over 65 years .. 51,962)	74,443	3,577		78,020

The following is an analysis of the general visits made:-

Medical	64,399
Surgical	8,029
Infectious diseases.. ..	47
Tuberculosis	1,506
Maternal complications ..	448
Others	14

The Association also administered, on a voluntary basis, the "Day and Night Nursing Service Scheme" of the Marie Curie Memorial Foundation using, chiefly, the service for night-nursing, thus giving relief to relatives and friends of patients suffering from cancer. Under this scheme 24 patients received nursing care, and an additional 8 were provided with extra nourishment or comforts.

SECTION 26 (*Vaccination and Immunisation*)

(a) *Immunisation against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus*

Number of children protected against:-

	Primary Immunisation	Reinforcing Doses
Whooping Cough	3	8
Diphtheria	173	2,258
Whooping Cough and Diphtheria	25	123
Whooping Cough, Diphtheria and Tetanus.. ..	2,120	752
Diphtheria and Tetanus	975	550
Tetanus	30	6

(b) *B.C.G. Vaccination*

School children - 13 years

Number of such children on rolls of Hackney Schools.. ..	2,196
Number for whom parental consent for vaccination was received ..	1,754
Number Mantoux tested	1,570
Number of positive reactors	106
Number of positive reactors X-rayed	97
Number of negative reactors vaccinated	1,401
<i>Tuberculosis Contacts</i>	
Number vaccinated by Chest Physicians	230

(c) *Poliomyelitis Vaccination.* The following table shows the number of persons attending all centres in the Borough who completed a course of two injections during the year, and the number of persons who received third and fourth injections. (The fourth injection was offered to all school children between the ages of 5 and 12 years).

	(a) Primary Injections	(b) Third Injections	(c) Fourth Injections
<i>Hackney Welfare Centres and Town Hall</i>			
Children	3,602	2,720	942
Young Adults (15-26 years) ..	559	513	-
Adults under 40	1,156	1,366	-
Priority Groups	46	83	-
<i>Hackney Schools</i>			
Children	118	998	5,011
Young adults (15-26 years) ..	-	1	-
Adults under 40	14	6	-
<i>*Factories and Business Establishments</i>			
Young adults (15-26 years) ..	20	30	-
Adults under 40	23	56	-
<i>*General Medical Practitioners</i>			
Children	868	677	628
Young adults (15-26 years) ..	355	359	-
Adults under 40	669	670	-
Priority Groups	21	26	-
<i>*Hospitals</i>			
Children	21	1	-
Young adults (15-26 years) ..	319	19	-
Adults under 40	247	9	-
Priority Groups	15	1	-
Totals..	8,053	7,535	6,581

*The figures under these headings are a calculated proportion (60%) of the totals for the area covered by Division 4 of the London County Council which includes the boroughs of Shoreditch and Stoke Newington as well as Hackney.

(d) *Smallpox Vaccination*

	0 to 15 years	Over 15 years	Totals
Primary vaccination ..	2,252	74	2,326
Re-vaccination	48	241	289
Totals	2,300	315	2,615

SECTION 27 (*Ambulance Service*). The two ambulance stations in the Borough are sited at Homerton Grove, E.9. and Paragon Road, E.9.

SECTION 28 (*Prevention of illness, care and after-care*). The Borough is divided into three areas for the diagnosis, treatment and after-care of tuberculous patients. The three Chest Clinics are located at:-

- (a) The London Chest Hospital, Bonner Road, Victoria Park, E.2.
- (b) The Metropolitan Hospital, 335, Kingsland Road, E.8.
- (c) Rear of St. Leonard's Hospital, 204, Hoxton Street, N.1.

There is an After-Care Committee for each area. The Medical Officer of Health is a member of the Committees representing the London Chest Hospital and Metropolitan Hospital Chest Clinic areas and the Borough Council is represented by three members on each of these two Committees.

SECTION 29 (*Domestic Help*). The cases dealt with during the year came in the following categories:-

Maternity	..	..	..	..	64
Tuberculosis	..	..	..	..	82
Chronic sick and aged persons	..	..	..	..	2,648
General	..	..	..	..	240

Other services provided by the County Council. In its capacity as Local Health Authority, the County Council also provides *health visiting* (SECTION 24) and *domiciliary midwifery* (SECTION 23) services. As Local Education Authority it is responsible for the provision of a *comprehensive school health service* which includes facilities for the treatment of minor ailments in school children at the following centres in the Borough:-

- 29, Cadogan Terrace, E.9.
- 13, Goulton Road, E.5.
- 136, Richmond Road, E.8.
- 186, Upper Clapton Road, E.5.

Other treatment facilities for school children include dental, nutrition, ophthalmic, ear, nose and throat and physiotherapy clinics.

MENTAL HEALTH ACT, 1959. The admission of mentally disordered persons to psychiatric hospitals, the care and after-care of the mentally ill, and the care of severely sub-normal and sub-normal children and adults is carried out by the Mental Welfare Officers from the Shoreditch Health Centre. At the end of the year there were two training centres for severely sub-normal and sub-normal persons in the Borough:-

- (i) The *Dalston Training Centre* (for elder boys and men),
Congregational Church Hall, Bay Street, E.8.,
and
- (ii) The *new junior training centre* (for boys and girls)
in Ickburgh Road, which was opened in June.

Clifton Lodge, 96, Dalston Lane, E.8., is a *day rehabilitation centre* and provides places for forty persons who have been discharged from psychiatric hospitals and are in need of help in re-adjusting themselves to life in the community.

PART IV (*General medical and dental services, pharmaceutical services and supplementary ophthalmic services*). The *London Executive Council* is the authority responsible for the purpose of exercising functions with respect to the provision of services under this part of the National Health Service Act.

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

The activities of the *Hackney Association for the Welfare of Old People* and the *Hackney Association for Workshops for the Elderly* are dealt with in the section of the report relating to the Welfare of Aged Persons, whilst the work of the *Hackney District Nursing Association* and the three *Tuberculosis Care Committees* is set out elsewhere in this section.

(a) **ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPICE.** This Home, run by a Catholic Order of Nuns (Sisters of Charity) is provided for persons in the last stages of illness. Of the 115 beds, 90 are available to the North East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, and 7 beds are reserved for the London County Council. During the year 199 men and 262 women were admitted; there were 393 deaths, and 27 transfers and discharges took place.

(b) **WOMEN'S VOLUNTARY SERVICES.** This organisation again provided many services of very real value to the community, and its activities included the following:-

Trolley library service at the Hackney Hospital
Tea trolley service at the German Hospital
Visits to patients in Hospital
Assistance to Old Age Pensioners
Assistance to the Blind
Arrangements for assisted holidays for children and old age pensioners
Escort journeys
Collection and distribution of clothing at home and abroad for needy persons

(c) **ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.** The membership of the No. 5 Hackney Ambulance Division remained at 28, the same as the previous year, but more hours of duty were performed, as shown below:-

	Duties	Hours	Total cases treated	Hospital cases
Eton Manor.. ..	19	67	-	-
Hackney Marshes	297	1,040	225	65
Regal Cinema	113	396	4	-
Pavilion Cinema	76	266	-	-
Victoria Park Lido	10	35	-	-
London Fields Lido	105	864	-	-
Clapton Stadium	221	874	-	-
Hambros Bank Sports Ground	21	74	8	2
Miscellaneous	167	1,046	19	-
	1,029	4,662	256	67

(d) **BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.** This Society organised 25 training courses in First Aid, Nursing and Mothercraft, for the general public, schools and persons in industry. There was an increased demand for escort duties, transfers of invalids, and for nursing room requisites. Cards in several different languages, including Chinese and Greek, were sent to hospitals. Arrangements were made through the Invalid Travel Section of the Society for a mother to visit her daughter, who was dangerously ill abroad.

(e) **HACKNEY, SHOREDITCH, STOKE NEWINGTON AND DISTRICT DIABETIC CLUB.** This Club held meetings each month throughout the year when talks on subjects of topical interest, and also on those of special medical interest to the Members were given. Various social events were also organised.

(f) THE FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION continued to hold clinics on Monday and Wednesday evenings at the London County Council Welfare Centre situated at 28, Lower Clapton Road, E. 5.

(g) HACKNEY AND STOKE NEWINGTON DEANERY MORAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION. This Association is affiliated to the London Diocesan Council for Moral Welfare Work. "During the past year 211 new cases have been helped, as against 206 for the same period last year. There were 172 Maternity cases which, together with the after care of 21 mothers and babies, made a total of 193, and the rest were Matrimonial and Personal Problems. Most of the Maternity cases were between the ages of 15 and 23 and 38 of the girls went into Mother and Baby Homes. Of the 172 Maternity cases, 25 babies went for adoption, 4 into Residential Nurseries and 12 to be cared for by Foster Parents. Six girls married the Putative Fathers and kept their babies and the rest are living in accommodation of their own, or in the homes of relatives." The Hackney Borough Council made a grant of £20 to this Association.

(h) BRITISH HOME FOR DEAF AND DUMB WOMEN. This home at 26, Clapton Common, Upper Clapton, E. 5., housed 22 deaf and dumb residents. Eleven of the residents spent a fortnight's holiday at the Clapton Mission Holiday Home at Herne Bay, and nine had holidays with relatives.

(i) FAMILY WELFARE ASSOCIATION. Area 4 of this Association covers the City of London and eight London Boroughs, including Hackney. Some 425 cases were dealt with and 78 of these were in Hackney.

(j) ST. MARY'S, STAMFORD HILL. This Home, run by a community of Anglican nuns, provides accommodation for 22 unmarried mothers and their babies. "During the past year 73 girls have been discharged. Four girls got married and 16 took their babies home. 15 babies went to Residential Nurseries, 9 to foster-mothers and 21 were adopted. Two girls with their babies went to Hostels and 2 babies remained in Hospital; one baby was stillborn and 3 girls left before the birth of their baby."

(k) ST. FRANCIS HOME OF REST, 155, Richmond Road, E. 8. This nursing home provided accommodation for 17 bedridden women.

(l) JOEL EMANUEL ALMSHOUSES, Egerton Road, N. 16. These Almshouses are administered by the Board of Guardians and Trustees for the Relief of Jewish Poor. They provide accommodation for 44 persons, including married couples and single women or widows. There is a resident caretaker.

(m) SALVATION ARMY. The following three establishments in the Borough are provided by the Salvation Army -

"Crossways", 9, Amhurst Park, Stamford Hill, N. 16., which provides accommodation for 26 unmarried mothers and for 19 babies. Some 75 cases were discharged.

"Lanark House", 13, Laura Place, Clapton, E. 5. This hostel makes provision for 20 girls, aged 15 to 18 years, and some 40 were accommodated.

"St. Oswald", 2, Lampard Grove, Stamford Hill, N. 16. This young women's residence with accommodation for 17 persons, admitted 28 persons during the year.

APPENDIX

CAUSES OF DEATH IN AGE GROUPS OF HACKNEY RESIDENTS

Causes of death	Sex	All ages	Under 1 year	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65-74	75-
Tuberculosis, respiratory	M	10	-	-	-	-	1	5	2	2
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Tuberculosis, other forms	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Syphilitic disease	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Diphtheria	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infection	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases	M	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	M	25	-	-	-	-	1	11	10	3
	F	39	-	-	-	-	-	11	13	15
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	M	80	-	-	-	-	3	37	25	15
	F	16	-	-	-	-	2	8	4	2
Malignant neoplasm, breast	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	44	-	-	-	-	-	25	9	10
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	11	-	-	-	-	2	5	3	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	M	95	-	-	-	1	2	39	30	23
	F	98	-	-	-	2	6	32	28	30
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	M	7	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	1
	F	8	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2
Diabetes	M	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1
	F	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5
Vascular lesions of nervous system	M	79	-	-	-	-	-	21	22	36
	F	105	-	-	-	-	1	18	35	51
Coronary disease, angina	M	188	-	-	-	-	6	71	62	49
	F	129	-	-	-	-	-	16	45	68
Hypertension with heart disease	M	11	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5
	F	18	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	10
Other heart disease	M	82	-	-	-	-	6	12	19	45
	F	156	-	-	-	-	5	20	22	109

CAUSES OF DEATH (Contd.)

Causes of Death	Sex	All ages	Under 1 year	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65-74	75-
Other circulatory disease ..	M	44	-	-	-	-	-	6	16	22
	F	64	-	-	-	-	1	7	15	41
Influenza	M	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3
	F	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-
Pneumonia	M	45	4	1	-	1	-	7	18	14
	F	45	5	-	-	-	1	5	8	26
Bronchitis	M	111	3	-	-	-	-	25	32	51
	F	61	2	1	-	-	-	4	18	36
Other Diseases of respiratory system	M	11	-	1	-	-	1	3	3	3
	F	7	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ..	M	11	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	6
	F	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Nephritis and nephrosis ..	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	F	8	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	M	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pregnancy, childbirth, Abortion..	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Congenital malformations.. ..	M	13	10	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	14	11	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	M	78	23	1	2	-	5	18	15	14
	F	78	23	-	-	3	1	17	11	23
Motor vehicle accidents	M	5	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	1
	F	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
All other accidents	M	11	-	1	2	1	3	3	-	1
	F	15	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	9
Suicide	M	18	-	-	-	-	7	9	1	1
	F	9	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	2
Homicide and operations of war ..	M	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all causes	M	957	42	6	5	6	39	282	273	304
	F	962	41	4	1	7	22	191	244	452

**BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN HACKNEY, THE COUNTY OF LONDON
AND ENGLAND AND WALES - 1937 - 1961**

	Year	LIVE BIRTHS			DEATHS		
		<i>Births and Birth Rates Hackney</i>	<i>Birth Rate County of London</i>	<i>Birth Rate England and Wales</i>	<i>Deaths and Death Rates Hackney</i>	<i>Death Rate County of London</i>	<i>Death Rate England and Wales</i>
TEN YEARS	1937	2,858 13.8	13.3	14.9	2,307 11.1	12.3	12.4
	1938	2,745 13.4	13.4	15.1	2,200 10.7	11.4	11.6
	1939	2,732 13.1	12.31	15.0	2,223 11.3	11.9	12.1
	1940	2,565 15.2	13.7	14.6	2,788 16.5	17.8	14.3
	1941	1,802 13.7	8.9	14.2	1,940 15.6	16.3	12.9
	1942	2,387 18.1	14.0	15.8	1,731 13.1	13.9	11.6
	1943	2,605 19.1	15.8	16.5	1,901 13.9	15.0	12.1
	1944	2,583 19.0	15.0	17.6	1,946 14.3	15.7	11.6
	1945	2,506 17.8	15.7	16.1	1,878 13.3	13.8	11.4
	1946	3,430 20.5	21.5	19.1	1,981 11.8	12.7	11.5
TEN YEARS	1947	3,686 21.16	22.7	20.5	2,114 12.1	12.8	12.0
	1948	2,996 17.32	20.1	17.9	1,809 10.46	11.6	10.8
	1949	2,710 15.66	18.5	16.7	1,959 11.32	12.2	11.7
	1950	2,574 14.96	17.8	15.8	1,900 11.04	11.8	11.6
	1951	2,550 14.93	17.8	15.5	2,132 12.48	13.1	12.5
	1952	2,528 14.78	17.6	15.53	1,974 11.54	12.6	11.3
	1953	2,452 14.46	17.5	15.5	1,729 10.19	12.5	11.4
	1954	2,394 14.20	15.24	15.20	1,715 10.17	10.68	11.3
	1955	2,329 13.93	15.1	15.0	1,743 10.42	11.5	11.7
	1956	2,470 14.90	15.9	15.6	1,845 11.13	11.7	11.7
FIVE YEARS	1957	2,614 15.84	16.2	16.1	1,818 11.02	11.4	11.5
	1958	2,787 17.06	16.7	16.4	1,791 10.96	11.8	11.7
	1959	3,153 19.32	17.3	16.5	1,909 11.7	11.9	11.6
	1960	3,240 19.87	17.8	17.1	1,779 10.91	11.4	11.5
	1961	3,600 22.06	18.7	17.4	1,919 11.76	11.9	12.0

**DRAINAGE WORKS CARRIED OUT BY THE STAFF OF THE
DEPARTMENT AT OWNERS' REQUEST AND EXPENSE**

PRIVATE OWNERS:

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
18, Alkham Road	1	1	1	65, Clapton Common	2	5	0
33, Alkham Road	1	8	10	143, Clapton Common	1	4	10
45, Alkham Road	1	3	6	143-145, Clapton Common		15	0
2, Amhurst Park	2	2	0	159, Clapton Common	1	1	7
2-4, Amhurst Park	1	9	0	54, Clarence Road		19	10
5, Amhurst Park	1	13	3	2-5, Clevedon Street	1	3	7
5, Amhurst Park	1	8	9	6, Cleveleys Road		15	0
61, Amhurst Park	8	8	3	45-47, Cleveleys Road		15	0
82, Amhurst Park	1	0	1	68, Cleveleys Road	1	7	4
86, Amhurst Park		15	0	10, Clifton Grove		15	0
24, Amhurst Road	1	1	0	17, Colberg Place	1	1	1
28, Amhurst Road	1	3	10	2, Colvestone Crescent	2	0	10
31, Amhurst Road		15	0	88, Colvestone Crescent	1	0	9
81, Amhurst Road		15	0	21, Cotesbach Road		7	4
83, Amhurst Road		15	0	37, Craven Walk	1	10	4
85, Amhurst Road	1	2	4				
85, Amhurst Road		19	11	14-18, Daintry Street	1	8	11
111, Amhurst Road		15	0	11, Dalston Lane	1	0	9
124, Amhurst Road		15	0	13E, Dalston Lane	1	16	6
145-147, Amhurst Road	4	8	4	120, Dalston Lane	1	3	0
207-213, Amhurst Road	2	1	8	81-83, Darenth Road	11	18	0
295, Amhurst Road	1	3	9	55, Darnley Road	63	17	3
9, April Street	2	1	9	14, De Beauvoir Square	2	15	2
26-36, Ashenden Road	5	12	3	71, Digby Road	1	0	9
35, Ashstead Road	1	4	0	53, Downs Park Road	2	9	3
51-57, Ashstead Road	1	2	9	72-74, Downs Park Road	8	6	0
32, Aspland Grove		15	0	109, Downs Road		15	0
Banbury Road ("The Cedars")	4	17	8	39, Dunsmure Road		15	0
36, Bayston Road		19	10	59, Dunsmure Road	1	0	9
52, Bayston Road	1	15	7	14, Durley Road		15	0
32-38, Benthal Road	1	4	10	2, Durlston Road	1	1	5
19, Berkshire Road	1	5	9	22, Durlston Road	1	0	9
134, Bethune Road	1	15	1	19, Durrington Road	1	7	9
138, Bethune Road	1	0	11				
138, Bethune Road	4	6	5	24, East Bank	1	2	3
162, Bethune Road		19	10	24, East Bank	1	11	9
164, Bethune Road	1	1	1	24, East Bank	1	8	8
90, Blurton Road		15	0	Eastern Hospital	13	14	1
16, Bradbury Street	1	1	1	58, Eleanor Road	1	1	6
9, Braydon Road	1	1	9	9A, Evering Road	1	1	1
52, Brenthouse Road		19	10	9A, Evering Road	2	2	10
28, Brooke Road	1	9	5				
39-41, Brooke Road	2	6	0	79, Farleigh Road		15	0
92, Brooke Road		15	0	12, Ferron Road	1	1	0
174, Brooke Road	1	0	2	21, Filey Avenue	20	9	9
4-6, Buckingham Road	1	7	11	37, Fletching Road	1	1	1
				91, Fortburg Road	2	13	4
53, Casimir Road	1	0	9	74-76, Foulden Road		15	6
65, Casimir Road	1	1	1	16, Fountayne Road		15	0
40, Castlewood Road	3	13	6	28, Fountayne Road		15	0
40, Castlewood Road	3	3	1	36, Fountayne Road		15	0
40, Castlewood Road	1	5	11	36, Fountayne Road	1	14	10
98, Castlewood Road	1	0	2				
90, 96, 110, 112, Chapman Road (Trowbridge Road Site)	22	6	11	9, Gainsborough Square	1	1	9
42, Chardmore Road		19	11	53-67, Garnham Street		17	2
8, Charnock Road	2	15	6	118, Geldeston Road	3	8	5
52, Chatsworth Road		9	2	28-36, Gilda Crescent	1	11	9
51, Clapton Common	1	8	7	2-4, Glaserton Road	4	19	11
51, Clapton Common	1	5	9	3, Glaserton Road	1	1	11
57, Clapton Common	1	7	10	23, Glaserton Road		15	0
				1-3, Glyn Road	4	16	10
				129, Glyn Road	2	0	10
				31, Graham Road	1	15	2

PRIVATE OWNERS (Contd.)

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
101-103, Graham Road	1	0	2	25, Marsh Hill	1	3	9
101-103, Graham Road	2	16	0	50-52, Marsh Hill	1	3	2
170, Graham Road		19	11	77-83, Maury Road	2	9	2
185, Graham Road	1	3	9	1, May Court		15	0
63, Heatherley Street		15	0	53-57, Median Road	1	2	2
90-96, Hillside Road	2	14	7	55-57, Median Road		15	0
10, Hollar Road		15	0	114, Middleton Road	1	0	2
145, Homerton High Street	1	3	9	21, Mildenhall Road	1	1	1
19-23, Homfrey Street	18	3	11	36, Mildenhall Road	1	6	0
Hornsey Chambers	1	1	11	80-86, Mildenhall Road	1	2	2
22, Hurstdene Gardens		15	0	32, Moresby Road	1	0	9
26, Ickburgh Road		19	11	32, Moresby Road	1	4	10
69, Ickburgh Road	1	1	0	48, Moresby Road		15	0
52-56, Kenninghall Road	1	3	4	4-8, Moundfield Road	1	4	8
49, King Edwards Road	2	1	9	6, Moundfield Road	1	1	9
1, Kingsland High Street	4	4	8	147, Mount Pleasant Lane		15	0
95, Kingsland High Street	1	8	6	19, Navarino Road	1	0	9
95, Kingsland High Street	1	0	9	79, Navarino Road	1	8	0
112A, Kingsland High Street		15	0	80, Nightingale Road		19	0
315, Kingsland Road	1	7	9	49, Norcott Road	17	0	9
422, Kingsland Road		19	11	45, Northfield Road		19	11
422, Kingsland Road	1	1	1	127, Northwold Road	1	7	5
26, Knightland Road	1	11	11	38, Oldhill Street	1	1	1
7, Kyverdale Road		19	11	71, Oldhill Street	1	1	1
34, Kyverdale Road	1	0	2	2B, Olinda Road	1	2	1
89, Kyverdale Road	1	1	9	65-67, Olinda Road	1	6	10
91, Kyverdale Road	1	1	1	92, Olinda Road	1	1	9
6, Lauriston Road	1	8	6	98, Osbaldeston Road		15	0
12, Lauriston Road	2	14	7	119A, Osbaldeston Road	1	1	0
17, Lauriston Road	1	1	1	145, Osbaldeston Road		15	0
60, Leabourne Road	1	14	2	2, Oswald Mansions		15	0
72, Lea Bridge Road	1	3	4	1-12, Otley Terrace	3	3	2
106, Lea Bridge Road	1	6	6	60, Parkholme Road	1	1	9
142, Lea Bridge Road	1	10	9	22, Penda Road	1	1	11
7, Leswin Road	1	0	9	33-35, Percy Terrace/54-60,)			
11, Leweston Place	1	2	1	Chapman Road/26-30,)			
22, Leweston Place		16	8	Mallard Street)	70	8	7
34, Lower Clapton Road	1	0	9	35-51, Percy Terrace/421-)			
121A, Lower Clapton Road	1	0	9	439, Wick Road)	41	12	2
169, Lower Clapton Road		19	11	37, Portland Avenue	1	3	4
169, Lower Clapton Road	1	7	8	441, Queensbridge Road	1	7	5
1, Mackintosh Lane/182)				84, Rectory Road	1	0	9
Homerton High Street)	2	9	0	31-37, Redwald Road	1	6	1
1-6, Mallard Street/21-37)				49-51, Redwald Road	1	1	0
Felstead Street/37,)				49-51, Redwald Road	1	0	9
Chapman Road)	63	9	3	2, Reighton Road	3	19	11
23, 24, 34, Mallard Street				187-189, Richmond Road	2	14	5
(Trowbridge Road Site)	34	5	0	156, Ridley Road		15	0
46-48, Mandeville Street	2	16	11	Rosina Street -			
68, Mapledene Road	1	1	7	"Deuragon Arms"	4	1	2
104, Mare Street	1	4	10	Rossington Street -			
215, Mare Street	1	1	0	Abbotstone House	4	17	3
215, Mare Street	1	6	9	54, Rushmore Road	2	14	8
287, Mare Street	1	2	10	190, Rushmore Road		15	0
287, Mare Street		15	0	6, St. John's Church Road	1	2	9
316, Mare Street	1	10	11	9, St. John's Church Road		15	0
316, Mare Street	1	2	11	87, Sandringham Road		15	7
316, Mare Street	1	0	9	30, Sanford Terrace	1	1	1
392, Mare Street	1	3	9	18-28, Shacklewell Lane	3	18	1
394, Mare Street	1	7	5				

PRIVATE OWNERS (Contd.)

	£	s.	d.
123A-129A, Shacklewell Lane		19	11
11A, Sharon Gardens	1	8	5
Shepherd's Lane			
"Deuragon Arms"	1	1	1
30-32, Shore Road	1	1	11
30-32, Shore Road		15	0
30-32, Shore Road	1	1	1
104, Shrubland Road	1	1	9
8, Stamford Hill	1	1	9
34, Stamford Hill	1	0	9
153, Stamford Hill		16	0
32-34, Stoke Newington			
High Street	1	0	11
98B, Stoke Newington			
High Street	2	15	7
148, Stoke Newington			
High Street	1	0	2
8A, Sylvester Path		15	0
54, Thistlewaite Road	1	1	11
13, Thornby Road	1	0	2
15, Thornby Road	1	1	1
19, Thornby Road		19	11
31, Thornby Road	1	1	1
38, Thornby Road	1	1	6
43, Thornby Road	1	2	10
143A, Upper Clapton Road	2	13	10
137, Victoria Park Road	4	8	10
165-167, Victoria Park Road	1	16	8
83, Wallis Road	11	8	10
53, Warburton House			
(Darcy Buildings)		15	0
Warwick Court	2	16	11
21, Warwick Grove	3	0	10
88, Well Street		15	0
257, Well Street	1	3	4
37, West Bank		19	10
5-13, Wick Road (Marlow			
Road Site)	39	15	11
357, Wick Road	5	17	8
357, Wick Road	1	7	11
103, Wilton Way		15	0
67, Woodland Street	18	17	0
	£822	17	4

HOUSING DEPARTMENT

	£	s.	d.
80, Amhurst Park	1	13	7
53, Blurton Road	43	5	9
12, Church Crescent	30	6	0
11, Downs Road		6	8
63, Eleanor Road		19	11
63-69, Eleanor Road	4	4	7
56, Forburg Road	1	5	7
93, Forburg Road	2	8	10
4A-26, Homerton High			
Street	46	12	6
Kenninghall Road			
(No. 3 C.P.O.)	2	0	0
78, Nightingale Road	44	3	2
78, Nightingale Road		17	5
12-14, Powerscroft Road	3	18	6
330, Queensbridge Road	1	1	4
Victoria Park Road			
C.P.O.	76	9	1
r/o 105-115, Wick Road	11	16	10

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LEGAL PROCEEDINGS FOR 1961

PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT, 1936

Address	Complaint or Offence	Result	Fine			Costs		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Section 34 (Drainage Byelaws) (Contraventions)</i>								
120, Dalston Lane	Failure to maintain drains in a proper state of repair	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	-	-	-	-	-	-
49, King Edwards Road	Failure to maintain in a proper state of repair and working order soil and ventilation pipes.	Fine and costs imposed.	3	0	0	1	0	0
124, Kingsland High Street	Failure to maintain the fresh air inlet in a proper state of repair.	Fine and costs imposed.	10	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Section 40 (Repair of Drains)</i>								
8, Charnock Road	Failure to comply with a notice to provide proper means of access to house drains.	Fine and costs imposed.	5	0	0	1	0	0
10, Hollar Road	Failure to comply with a notice to properly repair the drainage system.	Withdrawn without costs. Owner requested Council to execute works.	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Section 82 and the Fifth Schedule (Nuisances)</i>								
18, Abersham Road	Defective chimney pot obstructed gutters.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	-	-	-	-	-	-
42, Ainsworth Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	-	-	-	-	-	-
15, Alvington Crescent	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 21 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
83, Amhurst Park	Defective roofs.	Abatement Order - 14 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
85, Amhurst Park	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 14 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
110, Amhurst Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 7 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
123, Amhurst Road	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	-	-	-	-	-	-
127, Amhurst Road	do.	Abatement Order - 28 days. No costs awarded.	-	-	-	-	-	-
127, Amhurst Road	do.	Abatement Order - 28 days. No costs awarded.	-	-	-	-	-	-
157, Amhurst Road	do.	Abatement Order - 14 days.	-	-	-	1	0	0
291, Amhurst Road	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	-	-	-	-	-	-
291, Amhurst Road	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	-	-	-	-	-	-
293, Amhurst Road	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	-	-	-	-	-	-
293, Amhurst Road	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	-	-	-	-	-	-
297, Amhurst Road	do.	Abatement Order - 21 days.	-	-	-	1	0	0
297, Amhurst Road	Defective eaves gutter, defective and perished wallplasters.	Abatement Order - 21 days. No costs awarded.	-	-	-	-	-	-

Legal Proceedings - contd.

Address	Complaint or Offence	Result	Costs
			£ s. d.
304, Amhurst Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 42 days	1 0 0
305, Amhurst Road	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
3, Aspland Grove	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
30A, Aspland Grove	do.	Adjourned sine die. Premises dealt with under Housing Act, 1957	- - -
41, Beck Road	Main roof defective and leaky.	Abatement Order - 14 days	1 0 0
108, Berkshire Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn on payment of costs. Work completed.	1 1 0
31, Benyon Road	Damp walls, broken sashcords; defective flushing apparatus.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
8, Blackstone Road	Defective flooring. Closet - defective seat.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
11, Blackstone Road	Defective flooring.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
108, Blurton Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
45, Bocking Street	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
63, Brooke Road	External water closet not in proper working order.	Abatement Order - 7 days.	1 0 0
56, Castlewood Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 7 days.	1 0 0
Flat 6, Cazenove Mansions	Damp wallplaster.	Abatement Order - 21 days.	1 0 0
77, Cazenove Road	Accumulation of refuse in gardens.	Adjourned sine die.	- - -
25, Cecilia Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 35 days.	1 0 0
8, Charnock Road	Water closet-pan defective and in insanitary condition.	Abatement Order - 14 days.	1 0 0
59, Clapton Common	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
18, Clapton Square	Defective and dangerous fan- light to hallway.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
1, Clevedon House, Clevedon Street	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
1, Clifden Road	do.	Abatement Order - 14 days. No costs awarded.	- - -
82, Clifden Road	do.	Abatement Order - 28 days.	1 0 0
88, Clifden Road	Main roof defective and leaky.	Abatement Order - 7 days.	1 0 0
97, Clifden Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
43, Cranwich Road	Defective register plate to boiler flue.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
43, Cranwich Road	Defective main roof.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
54, Cranwich Road	Main roof defective.	Abatement Order - 14 days.	1 0 0
94, Cricketfield Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
44 Downs Park Road	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
3, Dunsmure Road	Defective main roof.	Abatement Order - 21 days. No costs awarded.	- - -
6, Dunsmure Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
39, Dunsmure Road	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
79, Dunsmure Road	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -

Legal Proceedings - contd.

Address	Complaint or Offence	Result	Costs
			£ s. d.
79, Dunsmure Road	Defective rear dormer window.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
4, Durley Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
3, East Side, London Fields	do.	Abatement Order - 14 days.	1 0 0
75, Evering Road	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
16, Farleigh Road	do.	Abatement Order - 7 days.	1 0 0
23, Farleigh Road	do.	Abatement Order - 28 days.	1 0 0
33, Farleigh Road	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
35, Farleigh Road	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
25, Fassett Square	Main roof leaking and causing dampness.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
93, Forburg Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs. House acquired by the Council.	- - -
76, Foulden Road	do.	Abatement Order - 21 days.	1 0 0
76, Foulden Road	do.	Abatement Order - 14 days.	1 0 0
29, Fremont Street	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
45, Gayhurst Road	Defective eaves gutter causing dampness to adjoining premises.	Abatement Order - 14 days. No costs awarded.	- - -
174, Glenarm Road	Leaky main roof.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
173, Glyn Road	Accumulation of rubbish at the rear.	Abatement Order - 21 days.	1 0 0
246, Glyn Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
70, Graham Road	do.	Abatement Order - 28 days.	1 0 0
71, Greenwood Road	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Change of ownership. Work carried out by new owner.	- - -
5, Hedgers Grove	Damp ceiling, defective and leaky main roof.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
33, Hindrey Place	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
24, Holcroft Road	Ground floor back room and back addition kitchen - walls and ceilings damp.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
30, Holcroft Road	Dampness in ground floor back rooms.	Abatement Order - 21 days.	1 0 0
34, Horton Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
2, Ivydene Road	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
6, Jenner Road	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
43, Jenner Road	Defective roof; damp walls.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
55, Kenninghall Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 28 days.	1 0 0
10, King Edwards Road	Defective flushing cistern.	Abatement Order - 7 days.	1 0 0
10, King Edwards Road	Window sashcords broken. Ill-fitting door.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
11A, King Edwards Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 14 days.	1 0 0

Legal Proceedings - contd.

Address	Complaint or Offence	Result	Costs
			£ s. d.
49, King Edwards Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 28 days No costs awarded.	- - -
15, Lauriston Road	Leaky roofs and damp front main wall.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
19, Lavender Grove	Leaking main roof.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
37, Lavender Grove	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 21 days.	1 0 0
6, Leabourne Road	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
13, Leswin Road	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
1, Linthorpe Road	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
119, Lower Clapton Road	Top floor back room - ceiling damp.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
44, Maclaren Street	Defective roof and back addition gutter.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
27, Malvern Road	Damp walls.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
83, Mandeville Street	Defective roof, defective window sashes and putties.	Abatement Order - 21 days.	1 0 0
422, Mare Street	Defective and leaky main roof.	Dismissed with £3. 3s. costs against the Council. Defendant pleaded successfully that he was not the "owner" within the meaning of the Act.	- - -
40, Maury Road	Accumulation of rubbish in rear garden.	Abatement Order - 7 days.	1 0 0
82, Median Road	Leaky back addition roof and eaves gutter.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
6, Middleton Road	Ceiling and walls damp.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
31, Middleton Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
142, Middleton Road	do.	Adjourned sine die. Work in progress. Subsequently completed not restored for hearing.	- - -
70, Mildenhall Road	Broken sashcords, damp flank wall.	Abatement Order - 28 days.	1 0 0
11, Millers Terrace	Defective brickwork. Defective wallplaster.	Abatement Order - 21 days.	1 0 0
3, Millers Terrace	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 21 days.	1 0 0
3, Mortimer Road	do.	Abatement Order - 14 days.	1 0 0
59, Northwold Road	Defective coping stone causing dampness.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
18, Olinda Road	Main roof leaky over top landing.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
2, Osbaldeston Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
106, Osbaldeston	Defective and damp wallplaster.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
58, Parkholme Road	Damp and defective wall and ceiling plasters.	Abatement Order - 21 days.	1 0 0
22, Penda Road	Damp walls.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
24, Penda Road	Damp walls; defective ceiling plaster.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -
292, Queensbridge Road	Damp walls.	Abatement Order - 21 days.	1 0 0

Legal Proceedings - contd.

Address	Complaint or Offence	Result	Costs
			£ s. d.
2, Queensdown Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 14 days	1 0 0
10, Redwald Road	do.	Abatement Order - 21 days	1 0 0
34, St. Mark's Rise	do.	Withdrawn without costs.	- - -
		Change of ownership.	
84, Sandringham Road	do.	Abatement Order - 28 days	1 0 0
84, Sandringham Road	do.	Abatement Order - 28 days	1 0 0
120, Sandringham Road	do.	Abatement Order - 28 days	1 0 0
19, Sanford Lane	Damp Wall.	Abatement Order - 21 days	1 0 0
23, Sanford Lane	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 21 days	1 0 0
28, Saratoga Road	do.	Abatement Order - 14 days	1 0 0
24, Smalley Road	do.	Abatement Order - 21 days	1 0 0
196, Southgate Road	do.	Withdrawn without costs.	- - -
		Work completed.	
196, Southgate Road	External water closet - door in disrepair.	Withdrawn without costs.	- - -
		Work completed.	
36, Spurstowe Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs.	- - -
		Work completed.	
81, Stamford Hill	Accumulation of refuse in rear garden.	Adjourned sine die.	- - -
		Abated.	
182, Stoke Newington Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 7 days	1 0 0
6, Templar Road	do.	Withdrawn without costs.	- - -
		Work completed.	
20, Trederwen Road	Defective eaves gutters.	Withdrawn without costs.	- - -
		Work completed.	
22, Trederwen Road	Leaky main roof broken sashcords.	Withdrawn without costs.	- - -
		Work completed.	
3, Vartry Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs.	- - -
		Work completed.	
82, Victoria Park Road	do.	Abatement Order - 21 days	1 0 0
143, Victoria Park Road	do.	Abatement Order - 21 days	1 0 0
147, Victoria Park Road	Accumulation of rubbish in rear garden.	Withdrawn without costs.	- - -
		Work completed.	
341, Victoria Park Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs.	- - -
		Work completed.	
22, Walsingham Road	do.	Withdrawn without costs.	- - -
		Work completed.	
13, Warneford Street	do.	Withdrawn without costs.	- - -
		Work completed.	
19, Welbury Street	do.	Withdrawn without costs.	- - -
		Work completed.	
21, Welbury Street	do.	Withdrawn without costs.	- - -
		Work completed.	
29, Westgate Street	do.	Withdrawn without costs.	- - -
		Work completed.	
325, Wick Road	Accumulation of rubbish in yard.	Abatement Order - 7 days	1 0 0
47, Windus Road	Accumulation of refuse in the rear yard.	Withdrawn without costs.	- - -
		Work completed.	
4, Windus Walk	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs.	- - -
		Work completed.	

Legal Proceedings - contd.

Address	Complaint or Offence	Result	Fine	Costs
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Non-compliance with Magistrates' Order</i>				
8, Charnock Road	-	Fine and costs imposed	5 0 0	1 0 0
25, Fassett Square	-	Withdrawn without costs Work completed.	- - -	- - -
173, Glyn Road	-	Fine and costs imposed	5 0 0	1 0 0
40, Maury Road	-	Adjourned sine die to test efficacy of work carried out.	- - -	- - -
153, Sandringham Road	-	Fine and costs imposed	10 0 0	1 0 0
24, Smalley Road	-	Fine and costs imposed	5 0 0	1 0 0
325, Wick Road	-	Fine and costs imposed	5 0 0	1 0 0
<i>Section 96 (Water supply for drinking purposes)</i>				
98, Clarence Road	Failure to provide adequate supply of water for drinking purposes.	Withdrawn without costs Satisfactory water supply provided.	- - -	- - -
<i>Section 107 (Ashpit Byelaws) (Contraventions)</i>				
15, Alvington Crescent	Defective dustbin.	Fine imposed. No costs awarded.	1 0 0	- - -
68, Cricketfield Road	Defective dustbin.	Fine and costs imposed	5 0 0	1 0 0
<i>Section 109 (Repair of Sanitary Conveniences, pipes, etc.).</i>				
35, Denver Road	Failure to comply with a notice requiring the renewal of part of a ventilation pipe.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed.	- - -	- - -
<i>Section 137 (Effluvia Nuisances)</i>				
S. Zender Ltd., Milborne Piano Works, Milborne Street, E.9.	Effluvia caused by the business, process or manufacture carried on at said premises.	Nuisance proved to exist prior to 22nd June, from which date defendants had taken the best practicable means for abating the nuisance.	- - -	- - -

FACTORIES ACT, 1937

<i>Section 7 (Sanitary Conveniences) (Contraventions)</i>				
3, Silesia Buildings	Failure to supply separate water closets for male and female employees	Fine and costs imposed	5 0 0	2 0 0

HOUSING ACT, 1957

<i>Section 27 (Closing Orders: General Provisions)</i>				
4, East Side, London Fields	Using premises in contravention of Closing Order.	Fine imposed. No costs awarded.	3 0 0	- - -
4, East Side, London Fields	Permitting premises to be used in contravention of Closing Order.	Fine imposed. No costs awarded.	3 0 0	- - -

Legal Proceedings - contd.

Address	Complaint or Offence	Result	Fine £ s. d.	Costs £ s. d.
<i>Section 90 (Overcrowding in Houses let in Lodgings)</i>				
51, Alvington Crescent	Permitted the ground floor back room to be occupied as sleeping accommodation in contravention of a notice prohibiting such use.	Fine and costs imposed.	5 0 0	2 0 0
18, De Beauvoir Square	Permitting overcrowding	Fine and costs imposed.	5 0 0	2 0 0
CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956				
<i>Section 1 (Prohibition of dark smoke from chimneys)</i>				
38, Clarence Road, E. 8.	Emission of dark smoke.	Not served. Defendant left premises.	- - -	- - -
1A, Darnley Road, E. 9.	Emission of dark smoke.	Fine and costs imposed.	5 0 0	1 0 0
169, Lower Clapton Road, E. 5.	Emission of dark smoke.	Case withdrawn.	- - -	- - -
<i>Section 11 (Power of Local Authority to make a Smoke Control Order)</i>				
169, Lower Clapton Road, E. 5.	Contravention of smoke Control Order by emission of smoke from chimney.	Adjourned until 15th August, 1961. Not proceeded with.	- - -	- - -
<i>Section 12 (Adaptation of fireplaces in private dwellings)</i>				
10, Boscowen House (Small bedroom)	Failure to comply with notice requiring the carrying out of works of adaptation to fireplace	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -	- - -
10, Boscowen House (Large bedroom)	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -	- - -
7, Clapton Passage (First floor back room)	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -	- - -
7, Clapton Passage (Ground floor back room)	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -	- - -
237, Dalston Lane (Basement front, ground floor front and first floor front rooms)	do.	Withdrawn without costs. Work completed.	- - -	- - -

FACTORIES AND OUTWORK

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

<i>Premises</i>	<i>Number on Register</i>	<i>Number of</i>		<i>Occupiers prosecuted</i>
		<i>Inspections</i>	<i>Written Notices</i>	
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	124	15	-	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	1,308	722	14	1
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	25	-	-	-
Total	1,457	737	14	1

2. Cases in which defects were found:-

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Defects</i>		<i>Referred</i>		<i>Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted</i>
	<i>Found</i>	<i>Remedied</i>	<i>To H.M. Inspector</i>	<i>By H.M. Inspector</i>	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (s.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective draining of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7):-					
(a) Insufficient	1	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	12	9	-	3	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	1	2	-	1	1
Other offences against the act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	9	-	9	-	-
Total	23	11	9	4	1

3. Outwork:-

Nature of work	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 110(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing) Making etc. apparel) Cleaning &) washing ..	997	-	-	-	-	-
Household linen	67	-	-	-	-	-
File making	6	-	-	-	-	-
Umbrellas	4	-	-	-	-	-
Artificial flowers ..	97	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and upholstery	54	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	145	-	-	-	-	-
Brush making	18	-	-	-	-	-
Carding, etc. of buttons, etc.	34	-	-	-	-	-
Stuffed toys	16	-	-	-	-	-
Cosaques, Christmas crackers, Christmas stockings, etc.	38	-	-	-	-	-
Lampshades	21	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	1,497	-	-	-	-	-

4. Outworkers whose names were included in lists submitted during the year:-

	Residing in the Borough	Residing outside the Borough	Total
Number of outworkers employed by firms in the Borough	424	498	922
Number of outworkers employed by firms outside the Borough	574	-	574
Number of outworkers employed by firms in and outside the Borough	9	-	9
Total ..	1,007	498	1,505

5. Types of home work carried out by Hackney residents:-

Trade	No. of Out-workers	Trade	No. of Out-workers
Artificial Flowers	39	Fancy Goods, Small Wares etc. ..	1
Belts, Bags and Leather Goods ..	17	Feathers	3
Blouses, Dresses, Robes etc. ..	47	Fur	8
Boots and Shoes	63	Hats	8
Brassieres and Corsets	-	Hosiery and Knitted Goods ..	6
Brushes and Bristles	11	Household Linen Goods	18
Button Carding and Covering ..	16	Lampshades	7
Cardboard Boxes and Paper Bags etc.	91	Mantles and Costumes	23
Children's Clothing	12	Millinery	1
Christmas Crackers, Stockings, Carnival Goods etc.	35	Overalls	-
Clothing	603	Pyjamas and Shirts	21
Coathanger Covering	-	Shoe Trimmings	-
Collars	9	Tailoring	36
Dolls and Toys	17	Ties and Neckwear	3
Dressing Gowns	5	Trimmings	48
Fancy Stationery	-	Umbrellas	4
		Miscellaneous	17
		Total	1,169

FOOD SAMPLES - SUMMARY OF ANALYSES

Description of Article	Formal samples		Informal samples	
	Number Taken	Number Adulterated	Number Taken	Number Adulterated
Angelica	-	-	1	-
Apple Jelly	1	-	-	-
Aprikosen Apricots	-	-	1	-
Arctic Roll	-	-	1	-
Baking Flour	-	-	1	-
Batter Flour	2	-	-	-
Batter Mix	2	-	-	-
Beef Sausages	9	-	3	-
"Bev"	2	-	-	-
Blackcurrant Jam	2	-	-	-
Blackcurrant Jelly	1	-	-	-
Black Pudding	2	-	-	-
Bottled Baby Beetroot	-	-	1	-
Bread and Butter Slices	5	-	-	-
Breakfast Sausage	1	-	-	-
Butter	27	-	-	-
Butter Mints	-	-	1	1
Butter Queen Cakes	-	-	1	-
Buttered Brazils	-	-	1	-
Buttered Bread Rolls	19	4	3	2
Carmelle	-	-	1	-
Champagne Perry "Baby-Cham"	-	-	1	-
Cheese and Onion Spread	1	-	-	-
Cheese Spread	1	-	1	-
Cheese Spread with Mushroom	1	-	-	-
Chicken and Veal Pie	1	-	-	-
Chicken Noodle Soup	-	-	1	-
Chocolate Flavour Pudding	-	-	1	-
Chocolate Mousse	-	-	1	-
Chocolate Spread	2	-	-	-
Christmas Pudding	-	-	1	-
Cochineal	-	-	1	-
Cocktail Spread	1	-	-	-
Cocoa	2	-	-	-
Coconut Munch	1	-	-	-
Coffee and Chicory Essence	6	-	-	-
Coquelick Sea Glory Toffees	-	-	1	-
Compound Cooking Fat	1	-	-	-
Cooking Fat	1	-	-	-
Cornflour	1	-	-	-
Cottage Cheese	1	-	-	-
Crab Spread with Butter	-	-	1	-
Creamed Coconut	1	-	-	-
Crisp Crackers	1	-	-	-
Curd Cheese	-	-	1	-
Curry Powder	1	-	-	-
Custard Powder	2	-	-	-
Dairy Cream Sponge	1	-	-	-
Dairy Cream Sponge Sandwich with Strawberries	1	-	-	-
Dairy Ice Cream	2	-	14	1
Desiccated Coconut	1	-	-	-
Demerara Sugar (sifted)	1	-	-	-
C/f.	104	4	39	4

FOOD SAMPLES (Contd.)

Description of Article	Formal samples		Informal samples	
	Number Taken	Number Adulterated	Number Taken	Number Adulterated
B/f.	104	4	39	4
Dessert Strawberries	-	-	1	-
Double Devon Cream	1	-	-	-
Evaporated Full Cream Unsweetened Milk ..	1	-	-	-
Faggots	-	-	1	-
Fish Cake	-	-	1	-
Fish Paste	9	-	-	-
Frolik Lolly	-	-	1	-
Frozen dairy Cream Doughnut	1	-	-	-
Frozen Fish Cakes	1	-	-	-
Frozen Fish Fingers	1	-	-	-
Frozen Milk Chocolate Eclairs with real cream	1	-	-	-
Frozen Ready to Bake Sausage Rolls	1	-	-	-
Frozen Steakette	1	-	-	-
Frozen Yorkshire Pudding	-	-	1	-
Fruit Cake	1	-	-	-
Fruit Pie	4	-	-	-
Fruit Salad in Syrup	-	-	1	-
Fruit Sauce	1	-	-	-
Garden Peas	-	-	2	-
Gin	10	-	-	-
Glojoy Lolly	-	-	1	-
Goat Milk	-	-	1	-
Golden Syrup	1	-	-	-
Grapefruit Squash	1	-	-	-
Ground Almonds	-	-	1	-
Ground Coffee	1	-	-	-
Ground Curry	1	-	-	-
Ground Ginger	1	-	-	-
Groundnut Oil	1	-	-	-
Hot Milk	2	-	-	-
Hot Pepper Sauce	1	-	-	-
Ice Cream	5	-	48	1
Ice Lolly	-	-	7	-
Ice Lolly Syrup	-	-	1	-
Instant Coffee	2	-	1	-
Instant Dessert	1	-	-	-
Italian Dessert Apples	-	-	1	-
Jelly Creams	-	-	1	-
Kosher Butter	1	-	-	-
Kosher Frying Sausages	-	-	1	-
Kosher Margarine	2	-	-	-
Kosher Mincemeat	-	-	1	-
Lard	1	-	-	-
Lemon Curd	1	-	-	-
Lime Marmalade	1	-	-	-
Limmits (Slimming Biscuits, Vanilla Flavour)	-	-	1	-
Liver Sausage	-	-	1	-
Lolly	-	-	5	-
Luncheon Sausage	1	-	-	-
Madeira Cake	-	-	1	-
Madras Curry Powder	-	-	1	-
C/f.	161	4	120	5

FOOD SAMPLES (Contd.)

Description of Article		Formal samples		Informal samples	
		Number Taken	Number Adulterated	Number Taken	Number Adulterated
	B/f.	161	4	120	5
Malt Vinegar	...	3	-	-	-
Mango Chutney	...	1	-	-	-
Margarine	...	4	-	-	-
Marmalade	...	1	-	2	-
Marshmallow	...	1	-	-	-
Marzipan	...	1	-	-	-
Mayonnaise	...	1	-	-	-
Meat Paste	...	4	-	1	-
"Mikky"	...	1	-	-	-
Milk and dash of Coffee	...	2	-	-	-
Milk (Pasteurised)	...	25	-	110	-
Milk (Sterilised)	...	10	-	-	-
Milk (T.T. Pasteurised)	...	3	-	-	-
Minced Beef	...	1	-	-	-
Minced Turkey in Jelly	...	1	-	-	-
Mincemeat	...	4	-	-	-
Mixed Cut Peel	...	2	-	-	-
Mixed Spice	...	1	-	-	-
Non-alcoholic Ginger Beverage	...	-	-	1	-
Non-Brewed Condiment	...	6	-	-	-
Novelty Sweets	...	-	-	2	-
Nuts and Raisins	...	-	-	1	-
Orange Drink	...	1	-	2	-
Orange Drink with added glucose	...	-	-	1	-
Orange Kwench	...	-	-	1	-
Orange Squash	...	3	-	1	-
Oxtail Flavour Soup	...	1	-	-	-
Oxtail Soup (Tinned)	...	1	-	-	-
Pancake and Yorkshire Pudding Mix	...	-	-	2	-
Pate de Foie Truffe	...	-	-	1	-
Patent Cornflour	...	1	-	-	-
Peanut Butter	...	1	-	-	-
Peanut Spread	...	1	-	-	-
Pepper	...	6	-	-	-
Peppermint Lumps made with Butter	...	-	-	1	-
Philadelphia Cream Cheese Spread	...	1	-	-	-
Plum Jam	...	1	-	-	-
Plum Pudding	...	-	-	1	1
Polenta Cornmeal	...	-	-	1	-
Pork Chipolata Sausages	...	1	-	-	-
Pork Luncheon Meat	...	2	-	-	-
Pork Pie	...	1	-	1	-
Pork Sausages	...	10	1	4	-
Potted Salmon with Butter	...	-	-	1	-
Pure Almond Marzipan	...	1	-	-	-
Pure Egg Mundelech	...	1	-	-	-
Quaker Oats	...	1	-	-	-
Quick Brew Tea	...	-	-	1	-
Quick Frozen Soft Herring Roes	...	1	-	-	-
Quip Instant Mashed Potato	...	1	-	-	-
Quota	...	1	-	-	-
	C/f.	270	5	255	6

FOOD SAMPLES (Contd.)

Description of Article	Formal samples		Informal samples	
	Number Taken	Number Adulterated	Number Taken	Number Adulterated
B/f.	270	5	255	6
Raspberry Jam	1	-	-	-
Red Delicious Apples	-	-	2	-
Rhubarb and Ginger Jam	1	-	-	-
Rice Creamola	1	-	-	-
Risotto	-	-	1	-
Rollmops (with wine)	1	-	-	-
Rum	8	-	-	-
Salad Cream	2	-	-	-
Salmon Sandwich	-	-	2	-
Sardines in Olive Oil	-	-	1	-
Sardines in Pure Olive Oil	-	-	2	1
Sauce	2	-	-	-
Self-Raising Flour	13	-	1	-
Semolina	2	-	-	-
Sherbert Dabs	-	-	1	-
Short Pastry Mix	1	-	-	-
Shredded Beef Suet	4	-	1	-
Snocreame Lime Lolly	-	-	1	-
Soft Cheese	1	-	1	-
Soft Ice Cream	-	-	1	-
Soup	1	-	-	-
Sour Lemons	-	-	1	-
Sponge (Butter whipped filled)	2	-	-	-
Sponge Pudding Mixture	1	-	-	-
Steak and Kidney Pie	1	-	-	-
Stewed Steak in Enriched Gravy	-	-	1	-
Strawberry Conserve	1	-	-	-
Strawberry Jam	1	-	-	-
Sweetened Cake Mixture	1	-	-	-
Sweetened Coconut	1	-	-	-
Sweetened Steam Pudding Mix	-	-	1	-
Syrup Sponge Pudding (contains Butter)	1	-	-	-
Table Jelly	6	-	-	-
Table Salt	1	-	-	-
Tartare Sauce	1	-	-	-
Tea	9	-	2	-
Tellyboy Egg Rusks	1	-	-	-
Tomato Ketchup	4	-	-	-
Tinned Chicken	-	-	1	-
Tinned Cream	-	-	1	-
Trice Quick Pudding Rice	2	-	-	-
Tuna Fish (Tinned)	-	-	1	-
Vel Vit Vitamin C Health Drink	-	-	1	-
Vesop	1	-	-	-
Viota Easy-Mix	1	-	-	-
Vitaveg	1	-	-	-
Washed Dried Fruit Mixture	-	-	1	-
Whisky	19	-	-	-
Yogurt	1	-	-	-
Total	364	5	279	7