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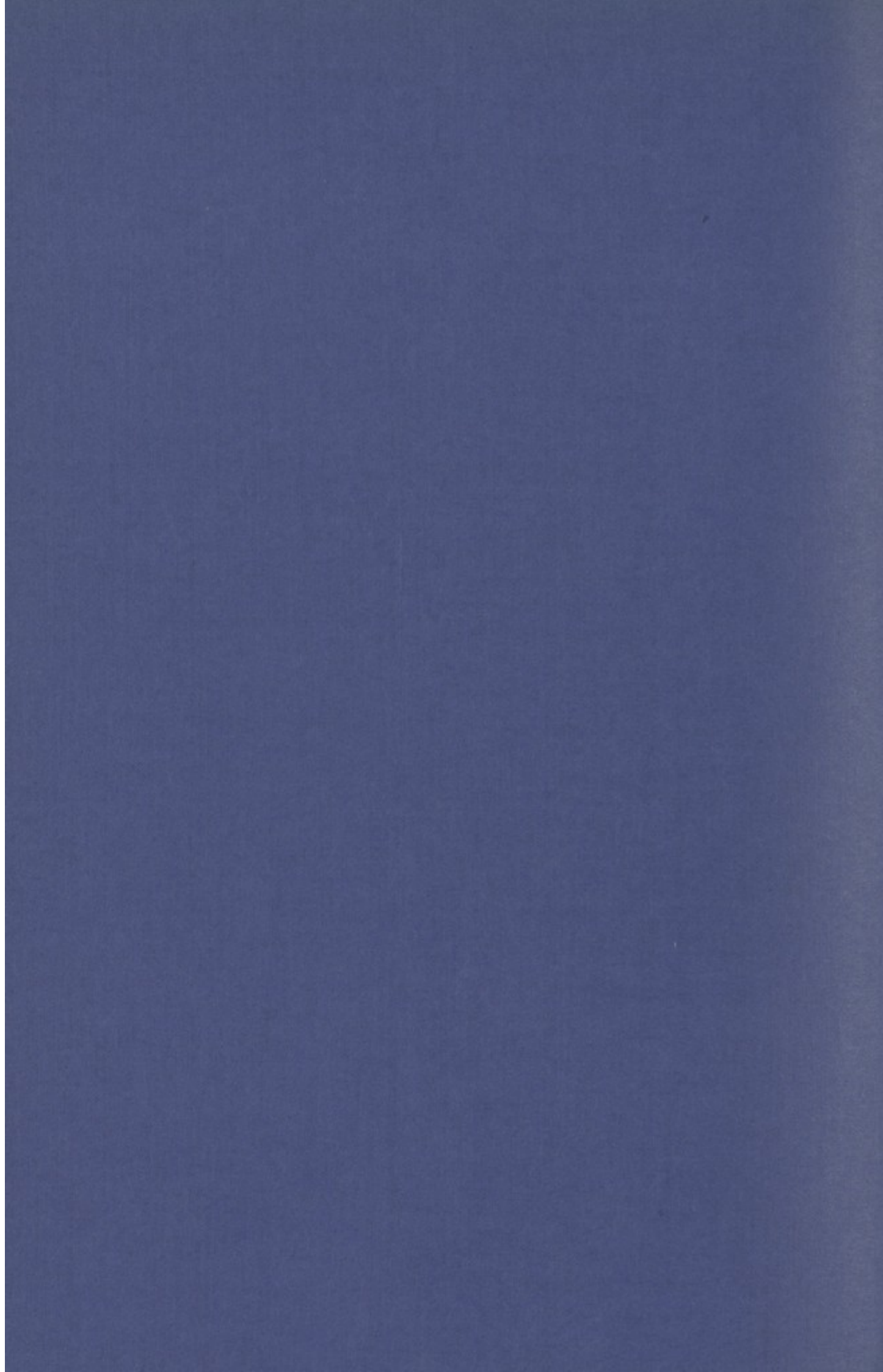


## ANNUAL REPORT on the HEALTH OF THE BOROUGH FOR THE YEAR 1963



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From May 1963

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*Vice-Chairman* - Councillor M. Blitz

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Councillor M. Blitz  
The Medical Officer of Health

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The Medical Officer of Health

## THE STANDING CONFERENCE OF BODIES CO-OPERATING IN THE INVESTIGATION OF ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

Councillor M. Blitz  
The Medical Officer of Health

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Alderman L. Sherman, L.C.C.  
Councillor M. Blitz  
The Medical Officer of Health

# PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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as at 31st December 1963

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Mrs. A. L. Armstrong

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Miss P. A. Roberts  
Miss D. C. Senior  
Miss J. Udall

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Senior District Inspector F. J. O. JAMES (a)(b)  
Senior Housing Inspector W. H. BIGNELL (a)(b)  
Food Inspector J. B. H. JONES (a)(b)(c)  
Clean Air and Factories Inspector A. S. WHITE (a)(b)(c)

### District Public Health Inspectors

W. A. Brown (a)(b)  
J. W. E. C. Dale (a)  
B. Fitzpatrick (a)(b)  
W. G. Harris (a)  
C. J. Johnson (a)(b)  
H. W. Peat (a)(b)  
I. C. Prowse (a)  
S. A. Riches (a)  
M. P. Riggs (a)  
C. B. Sharratt (a)(b)  
R. South (a)  
G. Tovey (a)  
J. E. Watson (a)  
(Six vacancies)

### Assistants (Clean Air)

F. A. Stewart  
R. C. Jones

### Pupil Public Health Inspectors

V. W. Bridson  
M. O. Ige  
D. Jefferys  
Miss J. Meadows  
A. J. Morgan

Disinfecting Station Superintendent	..	..	..	..	..	W. G. Nalson
Disinfecting Station Deputy Superintendent	..	..	..	..	..	W. E. Abbott
Mortuary Keeper	..	..	..	..	..	G. M. Grayling
Rodent Officer and Drainage Foreman	..	..	..	..	..	C. T. Lee
Cleansing Station and Visiting Nurse	..	..	..	..	Miss D. I. Dombre, S.R.N.	
Chalfonts Holiday Hotel Manageress	..	..	..	..	Mrs. M. M. Couch	
Chalfonts Holiday Hotel Cook/Deputy Manageress	..	..	..	..	Mrs. G. F. Ford	

### Employees

Drainage	..	5 men (2 posts vacant)	Personal Cleansing and	4 women and
Rodent Control	..	..	Laundry	1 man
Disinfection	..	..	Mortuary	1 man
Food and Drugs and Atmospheric Pollution and	..	..	General Handyman duties	1 man
Chalfonts Holiday Hotel	..	3 women	Meals on Wheels	6 women

Notes:- (a) Public Health Inspectors' Certificate; (b) Meat and Other Foods Inspectors' Certificate; (c) Smoke Inspectors' Certificate.



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

October, 1964

*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 the Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of the Borough of Hackney for the year 1963. The report is the one hundred and eighth.

**Statistics.** The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year population was 163,170, a decrease of 230 persons on the previous year. There were 1,008 male and 1,014 female deaths, a total of 2,022 deaths from all causes as compared with 1,916 in 1962. The principal increases were in deaths caused by diseases of the circulatory system 60, bronchitis 35, malignant diseases 21, and coronary disease and angina 15, but there was a reduction of 52 in deaths from other heart diseases. The *crude death rate* per thousand of the population for the borough was 12.38 as compared with a rate of 12.5 for the County of London and 12.2 for England and Wales. The corrected death rate for Hackney after applying the 'area comparability' factor of 1.13 was 13.99.

The number of live births was 4,010 giving a birth rate of 24.57 for Hackney against a rate of 20.0 for the County of London and 18.2 for England and Wales. The corrected birth rate for Hackney after applying the 'Area comparability' factor of 0.90 was 22.11. The 103 deaths of infants under one year of age was an increase of 27 on the previous year, and gave an *infantile mortality* rate of 25.68. The corresponding rates for the County of London and for England and Wales were 21.8 and 21.1 respectively. There were three deaths of women from causes associated with pregnancy or childbirth.

**Malignant disease.** Malignant disease in all sites was responsible for 422 deaths as compared with 401 in 1962, whilst malignant disease of the lung and bronchus claimed 97 male and 10 female lives.

**Accidental deaths.** Motor vehicle accidents were responsible for 9 male and 7 female deaths, and all other accidents accounted for 33 deaths.

**Housing.** One Clearance Area, the Clapton Park Area, was dealt with. This was a large area consisting of 61 unfit houses, and was included in a Compulsory Purchase Order comprising 96 houses. An enquiry was held and subsequently during 1964 we have heard from the Minister that the Area has been confirmed with the exception of one house. The main work of the department during 1963 has been concerned with the implementation of the *Housing Act 1961*. Many of the houses within the borough are in multiple occupation. The Council decided to lay down standards for such houses, and subsequently gave Directions under Section 19 of the Act limiting the number of individuals who should live in the houses concerned having regard to the amenities available. Many such houses have been referred to the department from the Housing Departments of the Council and the London County Council, while other houses have come to the notice of the department in carrying out its normal functions. Already 270 Directions have been given, and six Management Orders have been made in respect of houses where there has been a failure to maintain proper standards of management.



**Atmospheric Pollution.** In the phased programme for Smoke Control Areas, two further Orders were made. Orders numbered 6 and 7 were confirmed, and Order No. 8 was awaiting confirmation at the end of the year. The Ministry's Circular 69/63 altered considerably certain aspects of Smoke Control. The Circular, if implemented, might raise the cost to the authority considerably, and has been the subject of discussion at various meetings at which fuel producers have been represented.

**Public Health Inspection Staff.** The establishment now stands at 24, as a result of the Council's adoption of the Establishment and General Purposes Committee's recommendation that the Public Health Inspectorate be increased by four to deal with the Housing Act, 1961. There has been some change in personnel but we have been unable to get enough Inspectors to take us to full establishment. One Pupil qualified, and there were five in training at the end of the year.

**Welfare of Aged Persons.** The Chalfonts Holiday Hotel at Bognor Regis continued to provide a very much appreciated service for the older people of the Borough. The need was such that when the house adjoining the Hotel came on the market the Council decided to acquire it with a view to extending the Hotel. At the end of the year works of adaptation and conversion were put in hand, and the extension was opened in April 1964. The number of guests who can be accommodated has been increased from 20 to 34. The number of people who have visited Chalfonts during the year was 819, giving a total of 2,519 persons accommodated at the Hotel since it was opened in 1961. The Council further extended its Meals on Wheels service and by the end of the year three vans were operating each capable of carrying 50 complete meals. The number of meals served by the department was 27,671.

**New Legislation.** The following two major legislative measures received the Royal Assent during 1963. *The London Government Act* which gives effect to the recommendations made by the Royal Commission on London Government comes into full operation on the 1st April 1965 and will completely change the face of London Government as it exists today. So far as this department is concerned the main effects will be the merging of the Environmental Health Services now carried out by the Hackney, Shoreditch and Stoke Newington Borough Councils with the Personal Health Services of Division 4 of the London County Council. These latter will include health centres, care of mothers and young children, midwifery, health visiting, home nursing, vaccination and immunisation, prevention of illness, (e.g. tuberculosis), care and after care of sick and mentally defective, domestic help and school health service, and at the time of writing a great deal of effort is being devoted to planning the new Health Department.

*Officers, Shops and Railway Premises Act.* This Act, which is dealt with in some detail in the appropriate section of the report, places upon the Council the obligation to register, with certain exceptions, all offices and shops. The Council also becomes responsible for enforcing the provisions for securing the health, safety and welfare of persons employed in offices and shop premises.

The turnover in staff during the year within the department was small, whilst the department was geared to current legislation, there was always the thought in mind of the reorganisation of London government.

Mr. Potter, the department's Chief Administrative Assistant, who for so many years has given valuable service and who bore many of the administrative duties of Chalfonts, retired from the service of the department. I would wish to express my own gratitude to Mr. Potter for the time during which I worked with him, and also that of the department in general, who much appreciated his guidance and advice.



service.

Council as a whole for their help and encouragement throughout the year.

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

DOWD AND GUYEN, DANIELS

Medical Officer of Health.



## SOCIAL CONDITIONS AND VITAL STATISTICS

Hackney, one of the County of London's twenty-eight metropolitan boroughs is situated 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 £2,691,332 and the product of a penny rate for the financial year 1962-63 was estimated to be £10,801. The number of inhabited hereditaments at the end of the year was 41,587.

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 Register 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 - 163-170

### BIRTHS

					Total	Male	Female
Live births - Legitimate ..	..	..	..	..	3,364	1,773	1,591
Illegitimate ..	..	..	..	..	646	314	332
					4,010	2,087	1,923

					Hackney	County of London	England and Wales
LIVE BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION ..	..	..	..	..	24.57	20.0	18.2
Birth rate after applying 'Area Comparability' Factor of 0.90 ..	..	..	..	..	22.11		
ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS PER CENT OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS ..	..	..	..	..	16.1		

					Total	Male	Female
Still births - Legitimate ..	..	..	..	..	56	26	30
Illegitimate ..	..	..	..	..	11	3	8
					67	29	38

					Hackney	County of London	England and Wales
STILL BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION ..	..	..	..	..	0.41	0.32	0.32
Still birth rate per 1,000 live and still births					16.43	15.7	17.2

					Total	Male	Female
Total live and still births -							
Legitimate ..	..	..	..	..	3,420	1,799	1,621
Illegitimate ..	..	..	..	..	657	317	340
					4,077	2,116	1,961

### INFANT DEATHS

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE -					Total	Male	Female
Legitimate ..	..	..	..	..	86	51	35
Illegitimate ..	..	..	..	..	17	7	10
					103	58	45

					Hackney	County of London	England and Wales
INFANT MORTALITY RATE -							
All Infants per 1,000 live births ..	..	..	..	..	25.68	21.8	21.1
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births ..	..	..	..	..	25.55		
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births ..	..	..	..	..	26.32		

NEO NATAL MORTALITY (Deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age) -					Total	Male	Female
Legitimate ..	..	..	..	..	57	36	21
Illegitimate ..	..	..	..	..	10	3	7
					67	39	28

	Hackney	England and Wales
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE -		
All Infants per 1,000 live births .. ..	16.71	14.2
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births .. ..	16.94	
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births .. ..	15.48	
EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (Deaths of infants under one week) .. ..		
	14.46	

	Total	Male	Female
PERINATAL MORTALITY (67 Still births and 58 deaths of infants under one week) .. ..	125	63	62

	Hackney	England and Wales
PERINATAL DEATH RATE PER 1,000 and still births	30.66	29.3
MATERNAL DEATHS (Including abortion) .. ..	3	243
MATERNAL MORTALITY - Death rates per 1,000 live and still births .. ..		
Maternal causes excluding abortion .. ..	0.25	0.21
Due to abortion .. ..	0.49	0.07
Total Maternal mortality .. ..	0.74	0.28

## DEATHS

	Total	Male	Female
All causes .. ..	2,020	1,008	1,014
	Hackney	County of London	England and Wales
DEATH RATE (CRUDE) PER 1,000 POPULATION ..	12.38	12.5	12.2
Death rate after applying 'Area Comparability' factor of 1.13 .. ..	13.99		
TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	0.06	0.08	0.06

MARRIAGES. Marriages to the number of 1,712 were solemnised in the borough, giving a marriage rate of 10.49 per thousand of the home population. The rate for England and Wales was 7.4.



## CAUSES OF DEATH

					Males	Females	Total
Tuberculosis, respiratory	..	..	..	..	7	1	8
Tuberculosis, other forms	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Syphilitic disease	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
Meningococcal infection	..	..	..	..	1	-	1
Acute poliomyelitis	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
Measles	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases	..	..	..	..	-	4	4
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	..	..	..	..	29	33	62
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	..	..	..	..	97	10	107
Malignant neoplasm, breast	..	..	..	..	-	56	56
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	..	..	..	..	-	11	11
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	..	..	..	..	86	100	186
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	..	..	..	..	4	7	11
Diabetes	..	..	..	..	6	14	20
Vascular lesions of nervous systems	..	..	..	..	60	128	188
Coronary disease, angina	..	..	..	..	252	155	407
Hypertension with heart disease	..	..	..	..	10	17	27
Other heart disease	..	..	..	..	55	85	140
Other circulatory disease	..	..	..	..	63	111	174
Influenza	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	54	51	105
Bronchitis	..	..	..	..	131	80	211
Other diseases of respiratory system	..	..	..	..	4	11	15
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	..	..	..	..	13	2	15
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	..	..	..	..	3	4	7
Nephritis and nephrosis	..	..	..	..	2	4	6
Hyperplasia of prostate	..	..	..	..	6	-	6
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	..	..	..	..	-	3	3
Congenital malformations	..	..	..	..	13	16	29
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	..	..	..	..	70	73	143
Motor vehicle accidents	..	..	..	..	9	6	15
All other accidents	..	..	..	..	14	19	33
Suicide	..	..	..	..	14	7	21
Homicide, etc.	..	..	..	..	1	-	1
					<u>1,008</u>	<u>1,014</u>	<u>2,022</u>

## AGE MORTALITY

					Males	Females	Total
Under 4 weeks	..	..	..	..	39	28	67
4 weeks and under 1 year	..	..	..	..	19	17	36
1 - 4 years	..	..	..	..	8	3	11
5 - 14 years	..	..	..	..	4	4	8
15 - 24 years	..	..	..	..	15	6	21
25 - 34 years	..	..	..	..	5	5	10
35 - 44 years	..	..	..	..	25	17	42
45 - 54 years	..	..	..	..	83	54	137
55 - 64 years	..	..	..	..	205	156	361
65 - 74 years	..	..	..	..	293	233	526
75 years and over	..	..	..	..	312	491	803
					<u>1,008</u>	<u>1,014</u>	<u>2,022</u>

**Infant Mortality.** There were 103 deaths of children under one year, giving an infant mortality rate of 25.68 per thousand live births, as compared with a rate of 21.8 for the County of London and 21.1 for England and Wales. Comparable infant mortality figures for Hackney, London and England and Wales for the last five years:-

	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
Hackney	25.68	20.14	23.05	15.43	20.61
London	21.8	21.1	21.5	21.6	22.3
England and Wales	21.1	21.6	21.6	21.9	22.2



The following table of infant deaths has been compiled from the Department's records. It will be seen that of the 103 infant deaths, 67 occurred in the first four weeks of life, and 40 of these in the first 24 hours.

#### 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
Asphyxia Neonatorum. Cerebral haemorrhage. Prematurity ..	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Atelectasis .. ..	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Atelectasis due to congenital malformation of heart .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Atelectasis of the lungs. Plug of mucus in trachia .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Atelectasis. Prematurity .. ..	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Atelectasis. Lack of attention at birth .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Bi-lateral tentorial tear. Breech delivery .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Bronchitis .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	4
Cerebral haemorrhage. Prematurity..	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Cerebral haemorrhage. Precipitate breech delivery .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Chickenpox. Severe congenital heart lesions .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Congenital malformations .. ..	4	5	4	1	2	16	3	3	1	1	24
Congestive heart failure. Congenital heart disease. Respiratory infection .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Congenital disease. Epilepsy .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Congestive heart failure. Congenital heart disease .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Enterocolitis .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Hyaline membrane disease. Prematurity	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Hyaline membrane syndrome. Prematurity .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Hydrops foetalis .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Intracranial haemorrhage .. ..	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Intercranial haemorrhage. Breech delivery. Prematurity .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Intrapartum anoxia .. ..	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
Marasmus anaemia .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Meningitis B. Coli .. ..	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Meningococcal septicaemia .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Neonatal asphyxia. Partial atelectasis .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Pneumonia .. ..	-	1	1	-	-	2	5	6	2	1	16
Pneumonia. Congenital laryngeal stridor .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Prematurity .. ..	10	4	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	14
Prematurity. Anencephalic infarction.	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Prematurity. Intracranial haemorrhage	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Prematurity. Congenital hydrocephalus	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Prematurity. Resorption atelectasis	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Pulmonary Hyaline membrane disease. Prematurity .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Pulmonary syndrome. Prematurity ..	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Respiratory distress. Prematurity..	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Respiratory distress syndrome. Extreme prematurity .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Raised intracranial pressure due to subdural effusion due to post meningitic adhesions .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Subdural haemorrhage. Bilateral tentorial tear, meconium peritonitis. Rupture of intestine stria of ileum .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Subdural haemorrhage. Tentorial tear Breech presentation .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Totals ..	40	18	6	1	2	67	13	14	6	3	103



**MATERNAL MORTALITY.** There were three deaths from causes associated with pregnancy or childbirth, certified as follows:-

<i>Age</i>	<i>Cause of Death</i>
21	Toxaemia due to infected abortion (Open verdict).
34	Toxaemia due to infected abortion. (Defendant convicted of manslaughter).
38	Acute cardiac failure due to post partum haemorrhage due to endocervical tear.

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

	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
Hackney	0.74	1.30	0.05	0.91	1.24
England and Wales	0.28	0.35	0.33	0.39	0.38

**GASTRITIS, ENTERITIS AND DIARRHOEA.** The age and sex distribution of the seven persons certified as having died from these causes were:-

<i>Age Groups</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
Under 1 year	1	-	1
1 - 5 years	1	-	1
55 - 64 years	-	1	1
65 - 74 years	-	2	2
75 years and over	1	1	2
	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>

**OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.** There were no male deaths but four female deaths occurred in the following age groups:-

<i>Age Groups</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
Under 1 year	-	1
1 - 4 years	-	1
35 - 44 years	-	1
75 years and over	-	1

**LEUKAEMIA.** The age and sex distribution of the eleven persons certified as having died from leukaemia were:-

<i>Age Groups</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
25 - 34 years	-	1	1
35 - 44 years	1	-	1
55 - 64 years	1	2	3
65 - 74 years	1	2	3
75 years and over	1	2	3
	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>

**INFLUENZA.** There were three deaths associated with influenza, one male and two females, all within the age group 55-64 years.

**SUICIDE.** There were twenty-one cases of suicide, fourteen men and seven women in the following age groups:-

Age Groups	Males	Females	Total
15 - 24 years	2	1	3
25 - 34 years	3	1	4
35 - 44 years	2	-	2
45 - 54 years	3	1	4
55 - 64 years	2	2	4
65 - 74 years	2	1	3
75 years and over	-	1	1
	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>21</u>

The causes of death in these cases were:-

Males	-	19 years	Carbon monoxide poisoning.	Inhalation of domestic gas.
		20 years	Carbon monoxide poisoning.	Inhalation of domestic gas.
		28 years	Carbon monoxide poisoning.	Inhalation of domestic gas.
		31 years	Shock due to burns.	
		31 years	Carbon monoxide poisoning.	Inhalation of domestic gas.
		36 years	Aspirin poisoning.	
		42 years	Carbon monoxide poisoning.	Inhalation of domestic gas.
		47 years	Carbon monoxide poisoning.	Inhalation of domestic gas.
		49 years	Barbiturate poisoning. (Soneryl).	
		50 years	Coal gas poisoning.	
		57 years	Carbon monoxide poisoning.	Inhalation of domestic gas.
		58 years	Carbon monoxide poisoning.	Inhalation of domestic gas.
		65 years	Barbiturate poisoning. (Soneryl).	
		69 years	Cerebral contusion and fractured skull (falling from a height).	
Females	-	18 years	Multiple injuries - jumped in front of train.	
		34 years	Barbiturate poisoning (Amytal).	
		51 years	Carbon monoxide poisoning.	Inhalation of domestic gas.
		60 years	Acute hydrochloric acid poisoning.	Self-administered.
		64 years	Asphyxia due to drowning.	
		66 years	Aspirin poisoning.	
		87 years	Broncho pneumonia due to codeine poisoning.	

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

Year	Males	Females	Total
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
1962	12	9	21
1963	14	7	21



HOMICIDE AND OPERATIONS OF WAR. Details of the one death classified under this heading is as follows:-

	Age	Cause of Death
Male	32	Extradural haematoma due to fractured skull. Defendant convicted of manslaughter.

CORONARY DISEASE, ANGINA PECTORIS. Deaths classified under this cause group totalled 407 or 20.13 per cent of the total deaths for the year. There were 392 deaths from this disease in 1962 and 317 in 1961. Comparative death rates per 1,000 population over the last ten years are as follows:-

Year	Hackney	County of London	England and Wales
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
1962	2.40	2.26	2.20
1963	2.49	2.36	2.29

#### ACCIDENTS

MOTOR VEHICLE. The 15 lives lost as a result of motor vehicle accidents fell into the following age and sex groups:-

	Males	Females	Total
15 - 24 years ..	5	-	5
55 - 64 years ..	2	-	2
65 - 74 years ..	1	4	5
75 years and upwards	1	2	3
	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>15</u>

ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS. Apart from accidents due to motor vehicles, 33 deaths (25 in previous year) are recorded in the Registrar General's statistics under the classification 'all other accidents':-

	Males	Females	Total
Under 4 weeks ..	-	1	1
1 - 4 years ..	2	1	3
15 - 24 years ..	2	1	3
25 - 34 years ..	1	1	2
35 - 44 years ..	1	-	1
45 - 54 years ..	1	3	4
55 - 64 years ..	2	2	4
65 - 74 years ..	1	3	4
75 years and upwards	4	7	11
	<u>14</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>33</u>

## MALIGNANT DISEASE

(a) ALL SITES. The 422 deaths in 1963 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 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
15 - 24 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
25 - 34 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 44 ..	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	3	11
45 - 54 ..	4	4	12	-	-	12	-	3	10	8	53
55 - 64 ..	12	6	32	1	-	22	-	2	24	32	131
65 - 74 ..	8	8	33	5	-	9	-	3	27	31	124
75 and upwards	4	14	19	4	-	12	-	2	21	24	100
Totals	29	33	97	10	-	56	-	11	86	100	422

(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
1962	85	12	97	0.59
1963	97	10	107	0.65

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
1962	0.59	0.68	0.51
1963	0.65	0.70	0.52



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		
TEN YEARS	1939	195,300	-	2	-	26	133	183	344	1.76
	1940	168,290	-	-	1	31	131	148	311	1.85
	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
	1947	174,240	-	-	-	33	125	154	312	1.80
	1948	172,900	-	-	-	22	156	185	363	2.10
Totals	..	..	-	4	6	235	1,268	1,607	3,120	2.04 Av.
TEN YEARS	1949	173,020	-	-	-	23	132	179	334	1.93
	1950	172,100	-	2	-	27	149	168	346	2.01
	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
	1957	165,000	-	2	1	27	183	204	416	2.52
	1958	163,400	-	-	2	25	141	189	357	2.18
Totals	..	..	3	9	9	258	1,448	1,976	3,703	2.19 Av.
FIVE	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
	1962	163,400	-	-	-	22	166	213	401	2.45
	1963	163,170	-	-	1	13	184	224	422	2.59
Totals	r.	..	-	1	1	99	800	1,114	2,015	2.46 Av.

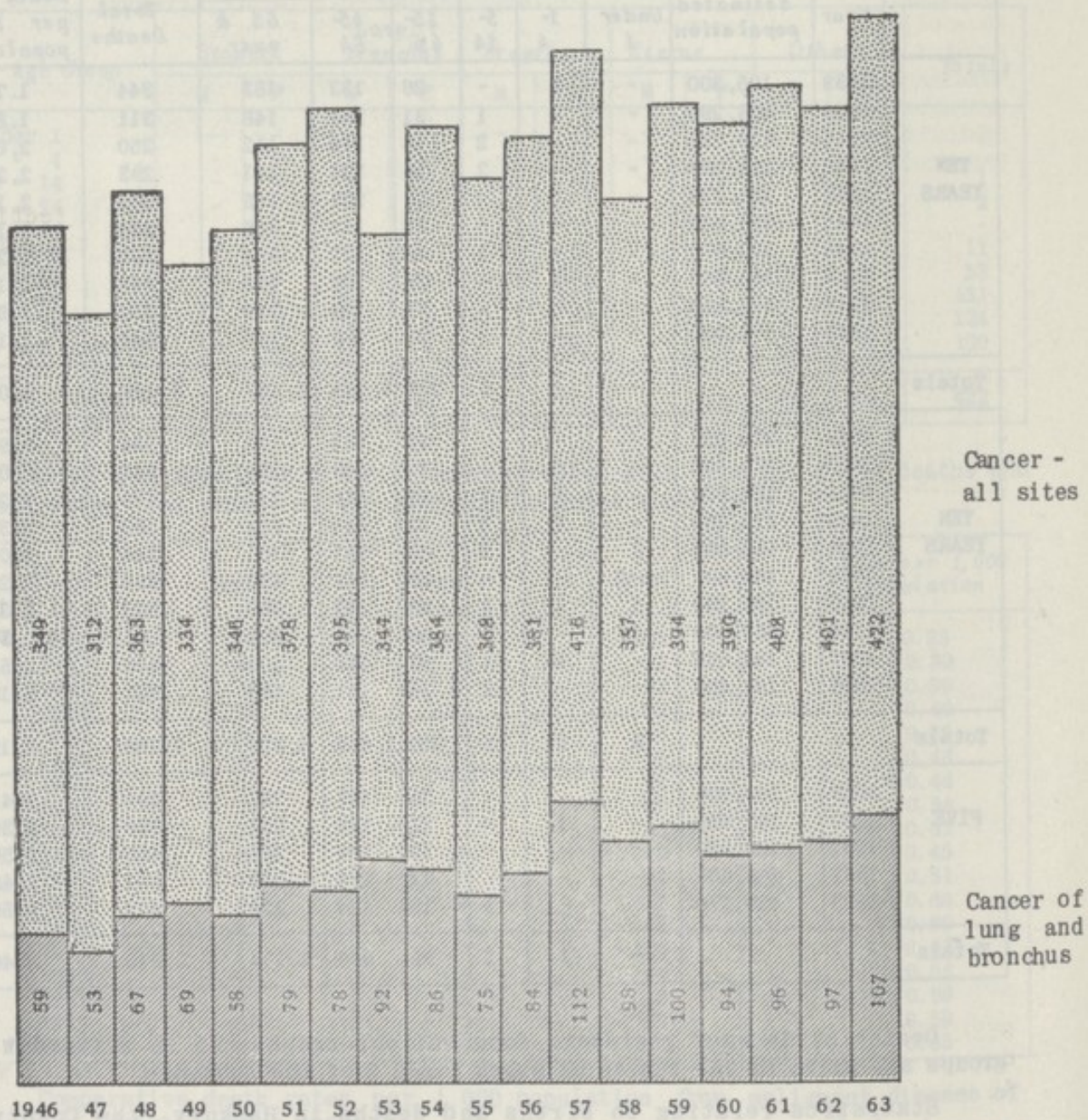
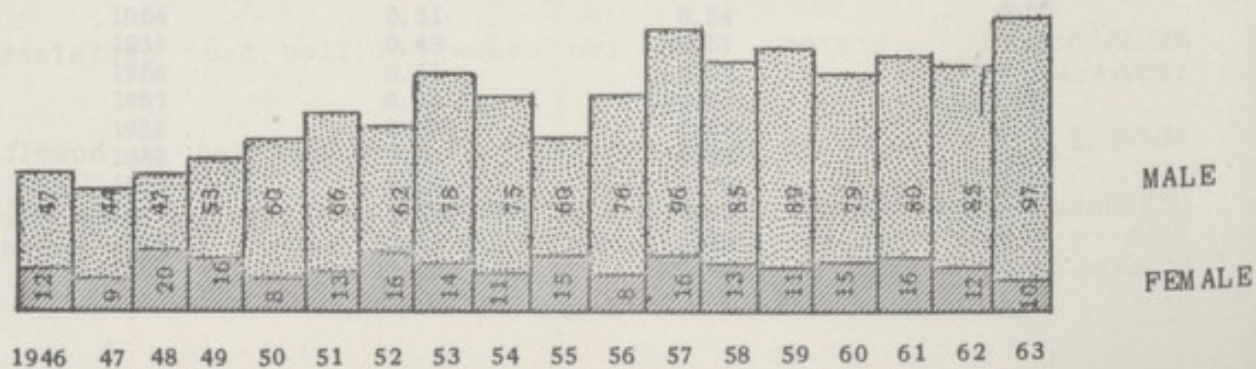
Deaths of Hackney residents from various causes and in different age groups are shown in the tables on pages 1 and 2 of the Appendix.

Statistics relating to births and deaths in Hackney, the County of London and England and Wales, for the years 1939-63 are set out on page 3 of the Appendix.



## DEATHS FROM CANCER 1946-63

All Sites and Lung and Bronchus

DEATHS (MALE AND FEMALE) FROM CANCER  
OF LUNG AND BRONCHUS 1946-1963



## INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

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

Dysentery .. .. .	476	Pneumonia (Acute Primary) ..	5
Encephalitis (Posthumous) ..	2	Puerperal Pyrexia .. .. .	39
Erysipelas .. .. .	6	Scabies .. .. .	31
Measles .. .. .	1,386	Scarlet Fever .. .. .	56
Meningococcal Infection ..	2	Typhoid .. .. .	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ..	23	Tuberculosis .. .. .	98
Pneumonia (Acute Influenzal)	10	Whooping Cough .. .. .	273

There were TWO DEATHS associated with notified cases of infectious disease both being posthumous notifications of encephalitis, and the causes of death were certified as follows:-

- I Acute encephalitis - Female aged 2 years
- II Inclusion body encephalitis - Male aged 17 years

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

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

Tonsillitis .. .. .	2
Glandular Fever .. .. .	1

In England and Wales 33 cases were notified of which two proved fatal. Diphtheria notifications and deaths in England and Wales for the past ten years:-

Year	Deaths	Corrected notifications
1954	9	176
1955	13	155
1956	8	53
1957	6	37
1958	8	79
1959	-	103
1960	5	52
1961	10	51
1962	2	16
1963	2	33

DYSENTERY (Sonne). Of the 474 cases notified, 61 were associated with day nurseries. In the previous year 381 cases were notified and there were 48 notifications in 1961.

DYSENTERY (Flexner). Two cases were notified. Thirteen were associated with day nurseries.

ENCEPHALITIS (Post infectious). Two posthumous notifications were received.

MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION. The two cases notified made satisfactory recoveries.

MEASLES. Of the 1,386 cases notified 128 were admitted to hospital.

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM. Seventeen of the 23 cases notified were babies born to Hackney mothers and six were babies of women normally resident outside the borough.



**POLIOMYELITIS (Infantile paralysis).** One person was admitted to hospital suspected to be suffering from poliomyelitis, but the diagnosis was not confirmed.

**POLIOMYELITIS.** Notifications and deaths of cases in Hackney since 1954:-

Year	Type	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-19 years	20 years and over	Totals	Total cases	Deaths
1954	Paralytic .. ..	-	2	2	-	-	4	-	-
	Non-paralytic .. ..	-	-	2	-	1	3	7	-
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 .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1962	Paralytic .. ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
	Non-paralytic .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1963	Paralytic .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Non-paralytic .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**PUERPERAL PYREXIA.** Of a total of 39 cases of Puerperal Pyrexia 38 were associated with hospital confinements, and one case with a home confinement; only 28 of the total number of cases related to Hackney residents.

**SCARLET FEVER.** Notifications of this disease numbered 56 as compared with 70 in the previous year and 92 in 1961; 8 cases were admitted to hospital.

#### INCIDENCE OF SCARLET FEVER 1954-1963

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		
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	-
1962	70	-	4	2	6	10	36	6	4	2	-	-	-	15	-
1963	56	2	3	2	4	9	28	4	2	2	-	-	-	8	-

SMALLPOX. No case of smallpox occurred.

INTERNATIONAL SANITARY REGULATIONS (WHO Regulations No. 2). International Certificates of vaccination against Smallpox to the number of 733, 16 against Cholera, 4 against Tetanus, and 2 against Typhoid were duly authenticated.

WHOOPIING COUGH. The number of cases notified was 273 as compared with 59 in 1962 and 34 in 1961.

PUBLIC HEALTH BACTERIOLOGY. The 6,087 specimens submitted for examination to the Public Health Laboratory were reported on as follows:-

Specimens	Number	Organisms	Results	
			Negative	Positive
Throat and Nose Swabs	147	Diphtheria Bacilli	145	-
		Haemolytic Streptococci	96	40
		Vincent's Angina	129	-
		Monilla	-	1
Faeces and Rectal Swabs	5,937	Pathogens	5,389	-
		Salmonella Anatum	-	1
		Salmonella Heidelberg	-	2
		Salmonella Paratyphi	-	3
		Salmonella Seftenberg	-	1
		Salmonella Typhimurium	-	11
		Shigella Sonnei	-	516
		Shigella Flexneri	-	2
		B. Coli	-	12
Urine	11	Pathogens	10	-
		Salmonella Paratyphi	-	1

The four specimens of faeces submitted which were positive for salmonella paratyphi 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, 2 samples of food were submitted for bacteriological examination in connection with the investigation of cases of food poisoning, food complaints, etc.



**INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASE NOTIFICATIONS IN AGE GROUPS,  
ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITALS, AND DEATHS - 1963**

<i>Disease</i>	<i>At all ages</i>	<i>Under 1 year</i>	<i>1 to 2 years</i>	<i>2 to 3 years</i>	<i>3 to 4 years</i>	<i>4 to 5 years</i>	<i>5 to 10 years</i>	<i>10 to 15 years</i>	<i>15 to 20 years</i>	<i>20 to 35 years</i>	<i>35 to 45 years</i>	<i>45 to 65 years</i>	<i>65 years and over</i>	<i>Admitted to Hospital</i>	<i>Deaths</i>
Dysentery .. .. .	476	22	69	62	51	42	112	23	7	50	28	9	1	244	-
*Encephalitis .. .. .	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Erysipelas .. .. .	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	1	-
Food Poisoning .. .. .	13	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	1	2	-	2	2	8	-
Measles .. .. .	1,386	74	209	200	217	211	438	25	5	2	2	2	1	128	-
Meningococcal Infection .. .. .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum .. .. .	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Pneumonia, Acute Primary .. .. .	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-
Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal .. .. .	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	5	1	1	-
Puerperal Pyrexia .. .. .	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	31	2	-	-	38	-
Scabies .. .. .	31	-	-	1	-	2	1	4	4	18	-	-	1	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	56	2	3	2	4	9	28	4	2	2	-	-	-	8	-
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Whooping Cough .. .. .	273	29	46	31	35	41	82	5	-	3	-	1	-	35	-
Totals	2,323	151	329	297	309	305	664	62	30	112	36	19	9	487	2

\* Posthumous notifications (Inward Transferable Death Returns).

# INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASE IN ELECTORAL WARDS - 1963

Disease	Kenninghall	Pembury	Kingsland	Albion	Town Hall	Triangle	Chatham	Kingsmead	Wick	Victoria	Northfield	Springfield	Northold	Rectory	Leabridge	Rushmore	Totals
Dysentery .. .. .	14	17	50	10	35	11	230	11	7	10	14	8	13	20	6	20	476
*Encephalitis .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Erysipelas .. .. .	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	6
Food Poisoning .. .. .	1	1	1	-	3	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	13
Measles .. .. .	72	53	85	68	42	104	136	83	44	127	157	123	108	66	82	36	1,386
Meningococcal Infection .. .. .	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Ophthalmia Neonatorum .. .. .	2	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	6	-	2	2	-	3	2	-	23
Pneumonia, Acute Primary .. .. .	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	5
Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal .. .. .	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	2	-	10
Puerperal Pyrexia .. .. .	1	4	-	-	3	-	3	-	11	1	3	4	4	1	2	2	39
Scabies .. .. .	-	8	1	-	-	2	4	3	-	1	4	-	1	2	1	4	31
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	2	2	2	1	2	1	9	9	3	3	7	2	2	1	4	6	56
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Whooping Cough .. .. .	13	26	8	11	12	20	16	15	32	23	11	20	19	20	12	15	273
Totals	108	113	148	94	101	141	402	123	104	165	202	161	152	113	112	84	2,323

\* Posthumous notifications (Inward Transferable Death Returns).



# MONTHLY SUMMARY OF INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASE NOTIFICATIONS - 1963

Disease	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Dysentery, Sonne .. .. .	30	13	39	32	22	17	52	20	36	87	75	51
Dysentery, Flexner .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Encephalitis .. .. .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Erysipelas .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	-
Food Poisoning .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	3	1	1	2
Meningococcal Infection .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Measles .. .. .	189	284	289	156	100	131	130	48	17	12	17	13
Ophthalmia Neonatorum .. .. .	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	7	5	-	1	1
Pneumonia, Acute Primary .. .. .	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal .. .. .	3	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Puerperal Pyrexia .. .. .	6	6	4	3	-	-	5	2	3	1	3	6
Scabies .. .. .	3	3	2	2	3	1	2	4	1	1	-	9
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	6	6	9	4	4	5	7	-	2	8	5	-
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough .. .. .	1	6	2	5	2	16	21	41	48	61	45	25
Totals	242	322	349	204	135	172	225	123	117	176	148	110

## TUBERCULOSIS

Of the 165 notifications of Tuberculosis received, 152 related to pulmonary infection and 13 to non-pulmonary. The attack rate per thousand of the population for all forms of Tuberculosis notified for the first time (97 new cases) was 0.59 as compared with 0.53 in 1962 and 0.68 in 1961.

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	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 -	..	..	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
2 -	..	..	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 -	..	..	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	-
10 -	..	..	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
15 -	..	..	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
20 -	..	..	7	3	-	1	5	7	1	1
25 -	..	..	12	11	2	4	11	10	-	-
35 -	..	..	7	2	-	-	11	3	-	1
45 -	..	..	5	5	-	1	2	1	-	-
55 -	..	..	11	1	-	-	3	2	-	-
65 -	..	..	4	1	-	-	3	-	-	-
75 -	..	..	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Totals			55	33	2	7	39	25	2	2

Primary notifications relate to persons who had not been previously notified in the area of any authority. The sources of information of the 68 non-primary cases were:-

"Transfers" from other areas	..	..	64
Posthumous notification	..	..	4

In the nine primary non-pulmonary cases the site of the disease was:-

Males	-	27 years	Lumbar Cold Abscess
		32 years	Cervical Lymph Nodes
Females	-	17/12 years	Cervical Glands
		21 years	Cervical Glands
		27 years	Axilla Glands
		30 years	Cervical Glands
		32 years	Kidneys
		33 years	Abscess of Breast (L)
		50 years	Renal Tract

The Registrar General's Death Returns indicate that 10 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	..	..	1	1	-	-
65 - 74	..	..	4	-	1	1
75 and over	..	..	1	-	-	-
Totals			7	1	1	1



*In addition 24 other persons on the Tuberculosis Register were certified as dying from other causes.*

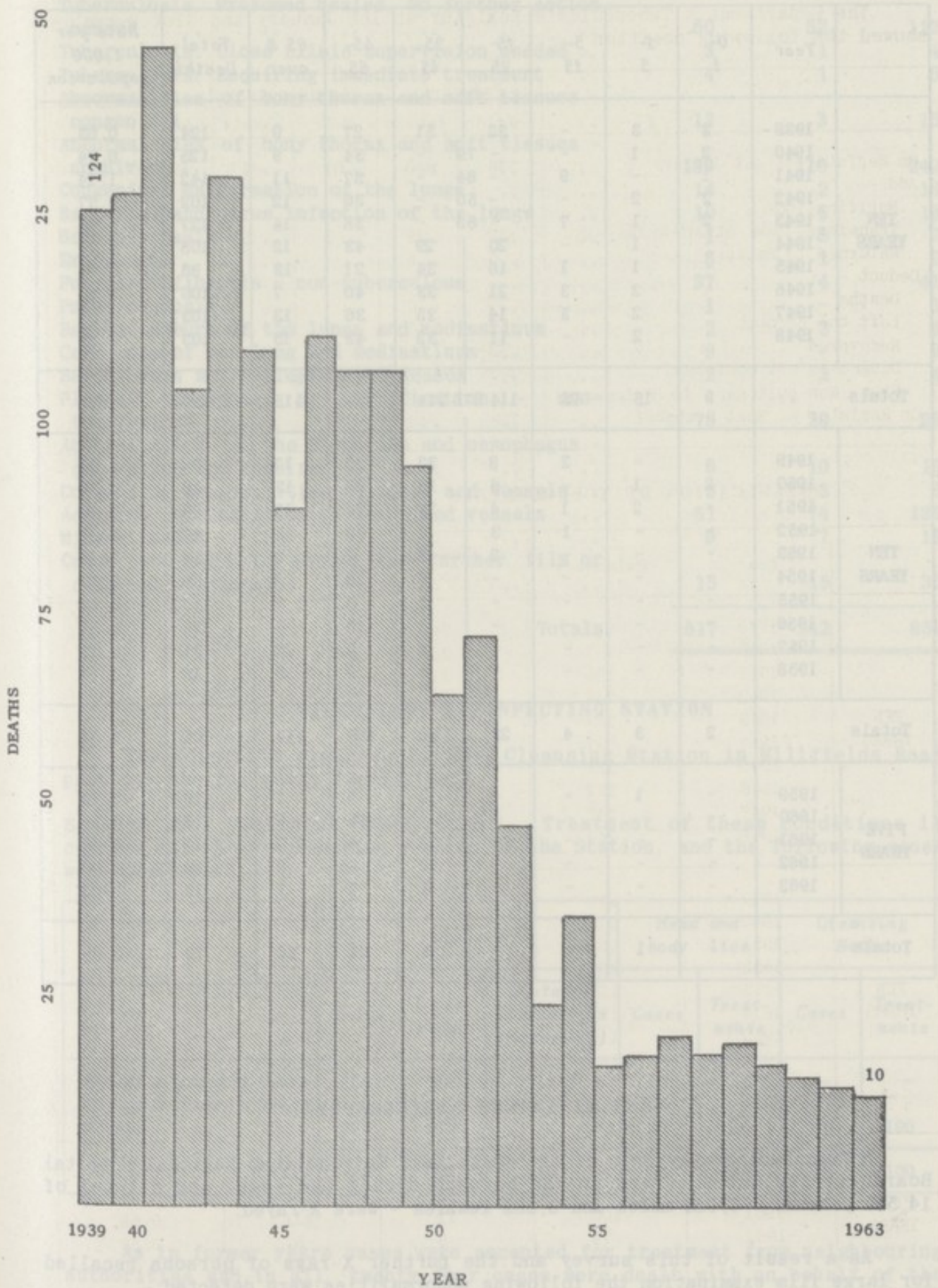
The Department's Tuberculosis Register at 1st January and 31st December showed the following position:-

	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Totals	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
On Register at 1st January .. ..	816	640	84	91	900	731
Add:-						
Notifications .. .. .	55	33	2	7	57	40
Transfers from other areas, etc.	39	25	2	2	41	27
Returned to Hackney .. ..	6	6	-	-	6	6
Deduct:-						
Deaths .. .. .	27	10	-	-	27	10
Left the Borough .. .. .	62	43	6	2	68	45
Recovered .. .. .	32	36	2	3	34	39
Diagnosis not confirmed .. ..	2	-	-	-	2	-
From 'Non-pulmonary' to 'Pulmonary'	-	-	-	1	-	1
On Register at 31st December ..	793	615	80	94	873	709

#### NOTIFICATION OF TUBERCULOSIS (NEW CASES) 1939-1963

	Year	Pulmonary	Non-pulmonary	Total	Rate per 1,000 population
TEN YEARS	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
	1947	242	23	265	1.52
	1948	249	15	264	1.52
TEN YEARS	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
	1957	127	12	139	0.84
	1958	112	7	119	0.73
FIVE YEARS	1959	94	18	112	0.69
	1960	92	12	104	0.64
	1961	100	11	111	0.68
	1962	79	8	87	0.53
	1963	88	9	97	0.59

## TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS 1939-1963





## DEATHS AND DEATH RATES FROM TUBERCULOSIS 1939-1963

	Year	0- 1	1- 5	5- 15	15- 25	25- 45	45- 65	65 & over	Total Deaths	Rate per 1,000 population	
TEN YEARS	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	
	1947	-	2	3	14	35	36	13	103	0.50	
	1948	-	2	-	11	32	43	15	103	0.59	
Totals ..		9	15	23	114	278	214	355	115	1,123	0.73
TEN YEARS	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	
	1957	-	-	-	-	4	5	12	21	0.13	
	1958	-	-	-	-	5	3	10	18	0.11	
Totals ..		2	3	4	23	98	160	114	404	0.24	
FIVE YEARS	1959	-	1	-	-	2	9	7	19	0.12	
	1960	-	-	-	-	-	10	6	16	0.10	
	1961	-	-	-	-	1	6	7	14	0.08	
	1962	-	-	-	-	1	4	9	13	0.08	
	1963	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	10	0.06	
Totals ..		-	1	-	-	5	31	36	72	0.09	

## MASS MINIATURE RADIOGRAPHY

A Mass Radiography Unit of the North East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board carried out a survey in the borough during the year, and a total of 14,509 persons - 7,926 males and 6,583 females - were X-rayed.

As a result of this survey and the further X-rays of persons recalled for large film examination the following abnormalities were detected:-

<i>Tuberculosis:</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
Calcified primaries .. .. .	44	24	68
Tuberculosis. Presumed healed. No further action needed .. .. .	60	52	112
Tuberculosis. Close clinic supervision needed ..	3	1	4
Tuberculosis. Requiring immediate treatment ..	4	1	5
Abnormalities of bony thorax and soft tissues - congenital .. .. .	12	3	15
Abnormalities of bony thorax and soft tissues - acquired .. .. .	139	110	249
Congenital malformation of the lungs .. .. .	14	2	16
Bacterial and virus infection of the lungs ..	10	5	15
Bronchiectasis .. .. .	1	6	7
Emphysema .. .. .	8	1	9
Pulmonary fibrosis - non-tuberculous .. .. .	37	4	41
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	1	-	1
Benign tumours of the lungs and mediastinum ..	2	2	4
Carcinoma of the lung and mediastinum .. .. .	9	-	9
Sarcoidosis and collagenous diseases .. .. .	2	2	4
Pleural thickening or calcification - non-tuberculous .. .. .	75	20	95
Abnormalities of the diaphragm and oesophagus - congenital and acquired .. .. .	6	10	16
Congenital abnormalities of heart and vessels ..	5	3	8
Acquired abnormalities of heart and vessels ..	61	74	135
Miscellaneous .. .. .	9	7	16
Cases who fail to attend for further film or clinical examination .. .. .	15	15	30
<b>Totals</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>859</b>

### 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:-

	<i>Scabies</i>			<i>Head and body lice</i>		<i>Cleansing Baths</i>	
	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Treatments</i>	<i>Contacts (Preventive treatments)</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Treatments</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Treatments</i>
Children under 5 years	55	60	7	17	17	-	-
Children over 5 years	6	7	1	3	3	-	-
Adults	124	134	6	34	36	38	100
<b>Totals</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100</b>

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



Authority	Scabies	Head lice	Body lice	Cleansing Bath
Dagenham Borough Council	1	-	-	-
Epping and Ongar Rural District Council	-	-	1	-
Ilford Borough Council	3	-	-	-
Leyton Borough Council	-	-	1	-
Shoreditch Borough Council	-	-	-	1
Southgate Borough Council	3	-	-	-
Walthamstow Borough Council	14	-	-	-
Totals	21	-	2	1

DISINFECTION AND DISINFESTATION. The following plant continued to be available:-

Two large Washington Lyon Steam Disinfectors  
 One small Washington Lyon Steam Disinfector  
 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, 1961.

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   | 310             |
| Bedding and clothing disinfected  | 14,087 articles |
| Public Library (including routine disinfection) and other books disinfected | 9,725           |
- (b) For the destruction of vermin:-
- |                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Rooms disinfested | 643 |
|-------------------|-----|
- (c) Bombed sites cleared (material burned and buried on site)
- |                                    |                         |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Material removed from bombed sites | 14 occasions            |
|                                    | 25 bins and 3 van loads |
| Articles removed from bombed sites | 119                     |
- (d) Materials removed from private houses
- |  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
|  | 709 bins and 217 van loads |
|  | 3,776 articles             |
- (e) Miscellaneous:-
- |                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Wasps destroyed | 10 nests |
| Bees destroyed  | 2 swarms |

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 £356 15s. In addition, charges for removal and destruction of unwanted articles from various premises and sites totalled £485 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 sewage from more than one dwelling discharges into a common outlet drain. The six 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 one hundred and twenty-five plans of proposed drainage works were submitted to the Public Health Committee. Informal notices were served in respect of *contraventions* of the bylaws at 107 premises and a total of seventy-eight formal notices were served. Legal proceedings were instituted in eleven instances.

SECTION 40 (*Inspection of Drains*). Notice of intention to examine drains was served in respect of 95 premises; and sixty notices requiring the repair of defective drains were issued and these were followed in four instances by legal proceedings. Appeals were lodged against eight notices involving thirty premises and in each case the Court made an Order apportioning the cost of the work among the owners concerned.

In exercise of their *default powers* the Council carried out drainage work in connection with the following twenty-three premises at a total cost of £2,022 5s. 3d.

	£	s.	d.
26 Ainsworth Road	227	19	1
149 Clarence Road	8	8	3
11 Darville Road	11	13	10
13-15 Darville Road	23	7	8
17 Darville Road	11	13	10
19 Darville Road	11	13	10
1 Edenbridge Road	107	2	5
3 Edenbridge Road	107	2	5
5 Edenbridge Road	107	2	5
7 Edenbridge Road	107	2	5
9 Edenbridge Road	107	2	5
11 Edenbridge Road	107	2	5
63 Elderfield Road	188	18	1
2 Lauriston Road	8	6	1
28 Lea Bridge Road	97	4	6
30 Lea Bridge Road	56	11	8
33 Leadale Road	30	4	10
2-5 Seal Street	695	3	9
42 Templar Road	8	5	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 354 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 investigations of nuisances, 1,723 intimation notices and 1,491 nuisance (Statutory) notices were served. Applications for Nuisance Orders were made in 182 cases, and in addition proceedings were taken in twenty-two cases of non-compliance with Nuisance Orders, and in two cases of non-compliance with Nuisance Notices.

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 .. .. .	49,991
Amount of trade refuse delivered by traders direct to Homerton Wharf .. .. .	1,545
Metal salvaged .. .. .	81
Waste paper salvaged .. .. .	887
Miscellaneous Salvage (Rags, Bottles, etc.) .. .. .	95
Kitchen waste sold for conversion into pig food .. .. .	1,166

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 eleven, and related to 172 units of living accommodation. The Metropolitan Water Board was notified regarding waste of water from defective fittings, etc., at 117 premises.

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

(a) *Water closets, etc.* Informal notices were served in respect of contraventions found at fifty-four premises, and thirty-six formal notices were served. Legal proceedings were instituted in two cases.

(b) *Dustbins.* Informal notices were served in respect of 163 premises at which owners had failed to maintain dustbins in a proper condition of repair. Formal notices were served in 135 instances, and in only three cases was it necessary to institute legal proceedings.

SECTION 109 (*Penalty for improperly making or altering sanitary conveniences, &c.*). One formal notice requiring the repair of a defective sanitary convenience was served and complied with.

SECTION 113 (*Provision of Public conveniences*). The Borough Council maintain twelve conveniences for women and twelve conveniences and seven 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 .. .. .	444
Verminous and other articles destroyed	{ 188 single items 48 dustbin loads 6 van loads

*Unwholesome laundry*

Number of persons for whom service was provided during the year .. .. .	203
Collections and deliveries made .. .. .	3,898
Number of articles cleansed .. .. .	40,672

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

The Public Health Committee ordered the destruction of filthy articles in 17 dwellings.

SECTION 123 (*Cleansing of verminous houses*). The disinfection of 643 verminous rooms in 244 houses was carried out.

SECTION 137 (*Nuisance arising from offensive trade*). Investigations to the number of 25 were made in respect of complaints of effluvia arising from trade premises. In no instance was it possible to establish the existence of a nuisance.

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.

An Establishment Order was made in respect of the following premises to carry on the business of dresser of fur skins:-

28-32, Bower Road.

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

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 six premises at which the business of rag and bone dealer was carried on.

SECTION 157 (*Application for lodging house licences*). 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 three indoor swimming baths which are situated at the Central Baths establishment in Lower Clapton Road, Clapton, E. 5. The water supply to the premises is from the Metropolitan Water Board - the water in the swimming baths is filtered continuously by pressure sand filters having a four-hour turnover period. Sterilisation of the bath water is by marginal chlorination with a chlorine residual maintained between 0.2 and 0.5 p.p.m. Alkalinity is maintained at pH 7.5 to 7.8"

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	251	79	107	86	96	619
(i) to await burial ..	3	-	1	-	1	5
(ii) to await post-mortem examination ..	248	79	106	86	95	614
Cause of death certified by Coroner ..	201	67	90	70	76	504
Number of inquest cases	47	12	16	16	19	110

#### LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1953

SECTION 17 (*Sampling of trade effluents*). A total of seventy trade effluent samples were taken from fifty-one 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; twelve 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.

#### LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1954

SECTION 12 (*Obligation to provide dustbins*). Notices requiring the owners concerned to provide additional dustbins were served in respect of twenty-two premises; legal proceedings being taken in three instances.

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

Persons ..	8
Premises ..	3

A total of 239 persons and 167 premises were on the Council's register at the end of the year. Inspections of registered premises to the number of forty-nine 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. Thirty-six notices were served under this section, and in the owners' default the stopped-up drains were cleared by the Council in fifteen cases.

SECTION 27 (*Remedying of defective premises*). Notices were served under this section in five 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 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1936. In four cases the work was carried out by the Council after the expiration of the statutory period of nine days and in the other case the owner served a counter notice but failed to complete the work within a reasonable time and it was necessary for the Council to exercise their 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 notices were served in respect of tenement houses.

## 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 sixty-three complaints of noise and/or vibrations were received necessitating 287 visits and observations being made, as a result of which nine nuisances were discovered; three informal notices and one statutory notice were served and in all cases the nuisances were abated or improvements were effected.



## 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 2,795 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 .. .. .	50
Number of such burials referred by the Hackney Group (No. 6)	
Hospital Management Committee .. .. .	14
Total cost of burials .. .. .	£507 15s. 0d
Full cost reclaimed (from liable relatives, death grants, deceased persons' estates and Hospital Management Committee)	41
Part cost recovered (from liable relatives, death grants, deceased persons' estates and other sources) .. .. .	3
Full cost of burial borne by the Borough Council .. .. .	6

## PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Complaints of infestation received .. .. .	1,347
Premises found to be infested .. .. .	1,337
Baits laid (Quantities of materials used):	
Sausage Rusk .. .. .	1,311 lbs.
Warfarin .. .. .	67 lbs.
Drains examined .. .. .	59
Drains smoke tested .. .. .	23
Drains found to be defective .. .. .	17

A meeting of the London Workable Area Committee held at Tolworth was attended by the Senior District Public Health Inspector and the Rodent Officer.

	Business Premises	Dwelling Houses	Other Premises	Totals
Premises infested by Rats	90	507	20	617
Mice	101	616	3	720
	<u>191</u>	<u>1,123</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1,337</u>
Premises cleared Rats	63	256	18	337
Mice	99	360	3	462
	<u>162</u>	<u>616</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>799</u>

No charge was made for the treatment of private dwellings but the sum of £382 4s. 5d. was received 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 eleven licensed pet shops, including stalls in open markets, in the Borough to which fourteen 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

Three new premises were 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	43
Premises licensed for storage of rag flock	1
Samples of filling materials taken for analysis	50
Samples failing to satisfy the prescribed tests	Nil

# ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

This Act received the Royal Assent on 31st July, 1963 and comes into force on 1st January, 1964.

For the purposes of the Act a boarding establishment is defined as premises of any nature (including a private dwelling) where a business is carried on of providing accommodation for other people's animals, except where the boarding of animals is not the main activity. "Animal" is defined as meaning any cat or dog.

As from 1st January, 1964, it will be an offence for any person to keep a boarding establishment for animals except under the authority of a licence granted by the local authority for the area, and the local authority is empowered to grant annual licences upon payment of a fee not exceeding 10/- to be determined by the local authority. A person who has been disqualified from keeping a boarding establishment or having the custody of animals by a Court may not be licensed under this Act.

In granting licences the local authority is to have regard to the suitability of the accommodation; the supply of food; the taking of precautions to prevent and control the spread of disease; the protection of animals in case of fire or other emergency; and is to provide for a register to be kept containing details of every animal boarded. The licence may contain conditions for securing these objects.

Local authorities are empowered to authorise the inspection of licensed boarding establishments by its own officers or any veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner, and powers of entry may be granted to such authorised persons. Any person found guilty of an offence under the Act will be liable to a fine not exceeding £25 and/or imprisonment for three months. A person convicted may have his licence cancelled by the Court, which may disqualify him from keeping a boarding establishment for such period as it thinks fit. Local authorities are the prosecuting authorities for offences under the Act.

If a local authority refuses to grant a licence or imposes unacceptable conditions, an aggrieved person may appeal to a Magistrates Court and the Court may give such directions with respect to the issue of a licence, or with respect to conditions attaching to the licence, as it thinks proper.

**DANGEROUS STRUCTURES** (*London Building Acts (Amendment) Act, 1939*). The advice of the District Surveyor of the London County Council was sought in respect of 91 structures, or parts of structures.

**Licensed Premises.** In connection with applications for the transfer of licences reports on the general sanitary conditions of 39 premises were sent to the Licensing Justices. As a result of the inspections made of these premises, eleven were found to need attention, and twelve notices under the Public Health (London) Act, 1936 and five notices under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 were served.



**Static Water Tanks.** The one war-time static water tank which remains was sprayed with a mixture of vermicine, carbolic fluid and motor engine oil.

**Vacant Sites.** The number of vacant sites in the Borough decreased during the year, twelve sites and part of six other sites, shown in the Department's records at the end of 1962 were built over, but a further six sites were created by demolition.

Of the existing 108 sites, thirteen are under the control of the Council, and used as allotments, and ten in private ownership are utilised for the parking or storage of cars. Complaints relating to 28 sites were received.

Regular inspections of sites have been carried out by Public Health Inspectors, and 68 were found 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 were effected in 59 instances in respect of 40 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 .. .. .	4,810
House to House .. .. .	151
Infectious Disease .. .. .	101
Verminous conditions .. .. .	166

##### *Inspections under the Housing Acts:*

Advances for House Purchase .. .. .	209
Demolition Orders .. .. .	26
Closing Orders .. .. .	200
Clearance Areas .. .. .	105
Houses in Multiple Occupation .. .. .	917
Standard Grants .. .. .	101

##### *Inspections under the Rent Act, 1957:*

Certificates of Disrepair .. .. .	10
Cancellation Certificates .. .. .	6

#### OTHER VISITS:

Aged and infirm persons .. .. .	47
Common Lodging-houses .. .. .	1
Drainage (General) .. .. .	1,568
Drainage (Rat infestations) .. .. .	286
Factories .. .. .	378
Hairdressers' and Barbers' premises .. .. .	49
Heating appliances .. .. .	1
Noise investigations .. .. .	287
Offensive trades .. .. .	10
Outworkers' premises .. .. .	30
Pet Shops .. .. .	14
Premises discharging trade effluents .. .. .	73
Premises registered or licensed under the Rag Flock and other Filling Materials Act, 1951 .. .. .	52
Shops Act, 1950 - Section 38 .. .. .	238
Smoke Observations by District Public Health Inspectors .. .. .	242
Vacant Sites and E.W.S. tanks .. .. .	317
Water supplies (new buildings) .. .. .	102



## MISCELLANEOUS VISITS:

Appointments and Interviews .. .. .	2,629
Attendances at Court .. .. .	161
Builders' Notices (supervision of work) .. .. .	981
Housing Applications .. .. .	53
Other visits .. .. .	371

RE-INSPECTIONS (ALL FORMS) .. .. . 12,726

	NOTICES SERVED		NOTICES COMPLIED WITH	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT, 1936:				
Section 34 (Drainage Bylaws) .. .. .	107	78	5	91
Section 40 (Repair of Defective Drains) .. .. .	-	60	-	60
Section 82 (Nuisances) .. .. .	1,723	1,491	72	1,509
Section 107 (Water Closet Bylaws) .. .. .	54	36	5	46
(Dustbin Bylaws) .. .. .	163	135	13	136
Section 109 (Defective sanitary fittings and water supply) .. .. .	-	1	-	2
FACTORIES ACT, 1961 .. .. .	21	-	13	-
LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1954:				
Section 12 (Dustbins) .. .. .	-	22	-	28
LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1955:				
Section 25 (Stopped-up drains) .. .. .	-	36	-	31
Section 27 (Remedying of defective premises) .. .. .	-	5	-	5
LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1956:				
(Lighting of Common Staircases) .. .. .	2	-	2	-
LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1937 and NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960				
	3	1	3	1



## HOUSING

### 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 conditions of houses)

**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 18 (Power to make a closing order as to part of a building).** Closing Orders to the number of 71 were made involving parts of premises at 45 addresses as follows:-

#### (a) Individual Underground rooms (40)

53 Alkham Road	-	Basement back left-hand room, (owner failed to comply with Undertaking to carry out works).
17 Clapton Common	-	Basement front room.
146 Clapton Common	-	Basement back inner room, the basement back outer room and the basement back addition room.
17 Dunsmure Road	-	Basement back left-hand room and basement back right-hand room.
39, 39a, Durley Road	-	Basement front room.
61 Eastway	-	Basement front room and basement back East and West rooms.
117 Elderfield Road	-	Basement front and back rooms.
12 Glaserton Road	-	Basement front and back rooms.
101 Glenarm Road	-	Basement back and back addition rooms.
33 Knightland Road	-	Basement front room.
71 Kyverdale Road	-	Basement back room.
66 Linthorpe Road	-	Basement front room.
178 Lower Clapton Road	-	Basement back room.
20 Lynmouth Road	-	Basement back room.
202a Mare Street	-	Basement back room.
204 Mare Street	-	Basement back room.
204a Mare Street	-	Basement back room.
50 Mortimer Road	-	Basement front room, basement front kitchenette and basement back room.



- 70 Osbaldeston Road - Basement front left and right-hand rooms and basement back room.
- 121 Powerscroft Road - Basement back room.
- 89 Rushmore Road - Basement front and back rooms.
- 11 Sach Road - Basement front and back rooms.
- 76 Stoke Newington Road - Basement front room.
- 72 Upper Clapton Road - Basement room.
- 23 Wilderton Road - Basement front and back rooms.

(b) *Parts of buildings (31)*

- 49 Alkham Road - Part of premises comprising the top floor.
- 74 Boleyn Road - Part of house comprising the ground floor shop parlour and scullery, the first floor front and back rooms and all appurtenances thereto.
- 66 Cadogan Terrace - Part of house comprising the ground floor back and back addition rooms, first floor front and back rooms and all appurtenances thereto.
- 37 Cecilia Road - Parts of house comprising the semi-basement front, back and back addition rooms.
- 9 Clapton Common - Parts of house comprising the semi-basement front and back rooms.
- 13A Clapton Square - Part of house comprising the basement front and back rooms and all appurtenances thereto.
- 62 Clarence Mews - Parts of house comprising the ground floor back and back addition rooms.
- 195 Dalston Lane - Part of house comprising the semi-basement front and back rooms and all appurtenances thereto.
- 40 De Beauvoir Road - Part of premises comprising the semi-basement back room.
- 24 Durley Road - Parts of house comprising the front South and front North attic rooms.
- 82 Durley Road - Part of house comprising the semi-basement front room (Owner failed to comply with Undertaking to carry out works).
- 1 Glenarm Road - Part of premises comprising the semi-basement back room.
- 93 Lansdowne Drive - Part of house comprising three rooms on the first floor - North, Centre (Kitchen) and South rooms and all appurtenances thereto. (Owner failed to comply with Undertaking to carry out works).
- 202 Mare Street - Parts of house comprising the front and rear attic rooms.
- 202a Mare Street - Parts of house comprising the front and rear attic rooms.
- 204 Mare Street - Parts of house comprising the front and rear attic rooms.
- 42 Maury Road - Part of premises comprising the ground floor back room.
- 115 Morning Lane - Part of house comprising the basement rooms and all appurtenances thereto.
- 47 Pedro Street - Parts of house comprising the semi-basement large and small back addition rooms.
- 30 Rushmore Road - Part of house comprising the ground floor front room (shop).
- 17 Vartry Road - Part of house comprising the ground floor back room.
- 21a Well Street - Part of house comprising the first floor, top floor and all appurtenances thereto.



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:-

- 46 Alkham Road - Basement front room.
- 176 Lower Clapton Road - Part of premises comprising the ground floor back addition room.
- 178 Lower Clapton Road - Basement front room.

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

- 46 Alkham Road - Basement front room.
- 41 Victoria Park Road - Basement front, back and back addition rooms.

An Undertaking not to use for human habitation accepted in respect of the basement front and back rooms of 115, Evering Road was cancelled, the rooms concerned having been rendered fit for habitation.

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

- 144 Amhurst Road - Basement front room and basement back left-hand room.
- 40 Benthall Road - Basement front room.
- 116 Cazenove Road - Basement front left-hand room and basement back left and right-hand rooms.
- 82 Durley Road - Semi-basement front room.
- 93 Lansdowne Drive - Part of premises comprising three rooms on the first floor - North, Centre (Kitchen) and South rooms and all appurtenances thereto.
- 10 Lenthall Road - Basement front and back rooms.
- 1 Oswald Street - Basement front and back rooms.
- 266 Stamford Hill - Entrance, first and second floors except insofar as it relates to the entrance floor front room.
- 2 Stamford Road - Basement front left and right-hand rooms.
- 67 Templar Road - Whole house.
- 343 Victoria Park Road - Basement front, middle and back rooms.
- 345 Victoria Park Road - Basement front, middle and back rooms.
- 22 Wilderton Road - Former basement front left and right-hand rooms.

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

- 29 Alconbury Road - Basement front room - storage of personal furniture and chattels.
- 144 Amhurst Road - Basement back addition room - bathroom.
- 40 Benthall Road - Basement back room - Kitchen/bathroom.
- 146 Clapton Common - Basement back inner room, the basement back outer room and the basement back addition room - storage of personal furniture and chattels.
- 13A Clapton Square - Basement front room - storage of personal goods and chattels and as a workroom for the owner. Basement back room - wash-house for the owner/occupier's own use.
- 62 Clarence Mews - Ground Floor back and back addition rooms - Storage purposes in connection with the clothing business carried on at 60, Clarence Road.



61 Eastway	- Basement front room and basement back East and West rooms - storage of personal goods and chattels.
12 Glaserton Road	- Basement front room - storage of personal goods and chattels. Basement back room - kitchen.
18 Ickburgh Road	- Basement front room - storage of personal household effects.
33 Knightland Road	- Basement front room - storage of personal goods and chattels.
3 Lesbia Road	- Basement back room - bathroom.
103 Mayola Road	- Basement front room - storage of personal goods and chattels. Basement back room - bathroom.
133 Mayola Road	- Basement back room - kitchen.
70 Osbaldeston Road	- Basement front left and right-hand rooms - storage of personal furniture and chattels, and as drying rooms.
1 Oswald Street	- Basement back addition room - kitchen
47 Pedro Street	- Semi-basement large back addition room - kitchen. Semi-basement small back addition room - bathroom.
121 Powerscroft Road	- Basement back room - storage of personal goods and chattels.
89 Rushmore Road	- Basement front and back rooms - storage of personal furniture and chattels.
153 Sandringham Road	- Basement back room - kitchen. Basement middle room - dining room.
27 Southwold Road	- Basement front room - non-sleeping purposes.
76 Stoke Newington Road	- Basement front room - storage purposes in connection with the restaurant.
79 Sydner Road	- Basement back room - storage of personal goods and chattels. Basement back addition scullery - bathroom.
72 Upper Clapton Road	- Basement room - storage of materials, etc., in connection with the boot and shoe repairing business carried on in the ground floor shop.
77 Victoria Park Road	- Basement back room - games room.
22 Wilderton Road	- Basement back room - kitchen.

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

102 Farleigh Road	- Basement front room and basement back left and right-hand rooms.
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Legal proceedings were taken in respect of the use of five rooms at five premises in contravention of Closing Orders.

### PART III (Clearance Areas)

SECTION 42 (*Power to declare an area to be a clearance area*). In continuance of the Council's quinquennial programme the following area was represented during 1963, but the Clearance Area had not been confirmed at the end of the year:-



Area	No. of houses	No. of families
Clapton Park	61	90

The following three areas made in previous years were confirmed in two instances without modification:-

Aspland Grove	12	18
Shacklewell Row No. 1	12	12
(Confirmed with the modification that one house be excluded).		
Shacklewell Row No. 2	8	10

Confirmation of the following two areas in respect of which Clearance Orders were made in 1962 is still awaited:-

Lynmouth Road	7	7
Shacklewell Lane	9	15

#### PART IV (Abatement of overcrowding)

SECTION 86 (*Duty of medical officers to furnish particulars of overcrowding*). As a result of the movement in population over the last few years, the Department's Register of overcrowding on the standard laid down by Part IV of the Housing Act, 1957 no longer gives a true picture of the extent of statutory overcrowding in the Borough, and following the coming into operation of the 1961 Housing Act, the attention has been directed to those houses in multiple occupation where there is overcrowding on an amenity basis. Particulars of the action taken under this latter Act are given on page 43.

#### PART V (Provision of Housing Accommodation)

New Dwellings completed by the Borough Council in 1963	.. ..	152
New dwellings under construction at the end of the year	.. ..	346
Number of temporary hutments and bungalows remaining in use at the end of the year	.. ..	127
Number of family units in property purchased by the Borough Council.		2,150
Number of new dwellings completed by the London County Council	.. ..	58
Number of units under construction at the end of the year	.. ..	419

#### HOUSING APPLICATIONS

Number of applicants on the Borough Council's Housing Department's register at the end of the year	.. ..	5,634
New applicants added to the Register	.. ..	1,060
Number of families on the Borough Council's Register rehoused (including transfer to other accommodation and mutual exchange between tenants)	.. ..	947
Number of families rehoused by the London County Council	.. ..	447



## HOUSING ACT, 1961

SECTION 12 (*Power to apply management code to houses in multiple occupation*). Following the inspection of seven houses which were considered to be in an unsatisfactory state in consequence of failure to maintain proper standards of management, the Council decided to make Management Orders in respect of the following houses which were in multiple occupation, and at the end of the year Orders had been made in respect of the undermentioned six houses:-

202 Mare Street
202a Mare Street
204 Mare Street
204a Mare Street
53 Mortimer Road
2 Stannard Road

SECTION 19 (*Directions to prevent or remedy a state of affairs calling for the service of Notices under Section 15 of the Housing Act, 1961, in respect of houses in multiple occupation*). A total of 403 houses occupied by more than one family were inspected, and in 376 instances action leading to the giving of a Direction was taken. The position at the end of the year with regard to these houses was as follows:-

Number of houses inspected .. .. .	403
Number of houses in respect of which the giving of a Direction was approved .. .. .	376
Number of houses where further investigation revealed that action under Section 19 was not necessary .. .. .	27
Number of Notices of Intention to give a Direction served .. .. .	300
Number of Directions given and served .. .. .	270

In connection with the giving of Directions, the Borough Council, at a meeting held on the 27th February, 1963, approved standards of amenities for houses in multiple occupation; these standards are reproduced at the end of this section.

## 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 89 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

Nine 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.

## RENT ACT, 1957

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



APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF DISREPAIR  
OR  
CANCELLATION OF SUCH CERTIFICATES

(1) *Certificates of Disrepair*

Number of applications received (Form I)	.. .. .	3 (656)
Number of notices to landlords of proposal to issue Certificates of Disrepair (Form J)	.. .. .	3 (634)
Number of undertakings to remedy defects given by landlords (Form K)	.. .. .	1 (377)
Number of undertakings accepted	.. .. .	1 (360)
Number of undertakings refused	.. .. .	- ( 17)
Number of certificates of disrepair issued (Form L)	.. .. .	1 (231)
Number of applications refused	.. .. .	- ( 49)
Number of applications withdrawn	.. .. .	- ( 14)

(2) *Cancellation of Certificates of Disrepair*

Number of applications received (Form M)	.. .. .	2 (225)
Number of such applications relating to certificates issued under the Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954	.. .. .	1 ( 89)
Number of notices of proposal to cancel Certificates of disrepair sent to tenants (Form N)	.. .. .	2 (225)
Number of objections received	.. .. .	2 ( 86)
Number of objections deemed to be justified	.. .. .	2 ( 65)
Number of objections deemed to be not justified	.. .. .	1 ( 21)
Number of certificates CANCELLED	.. .. .	3 (160)
Number of applications for cancellation refused	.. .. .	2 ( 65)

(3) *Certificates as to Remedying of Defects*

Number of applications received (Form O)	.. .. .	2 (358)
(a) from tenants	.. .. .	1 (117)
(b) from landlords	.. .. .	1 (241)
Number of certificates issued (Form P)	.. .. .	2 (358)
(a) that defects have been remedied	.. .. .	- (169)
(b) that defects have not been remedied	.. .. .	2 (189)

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

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959

A total of 70 applications for *standard grants* were referred to this department for observations; of the 41 applications approved 22 were in respect of proposals to install all five standard amenities and in 19 cases the amenities not already existing. The following is a summary of the action taken under the Housing Acts:-

*Housing Act, 1957*

SECTION 17

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

SECTION 18

Closing Orders made (including 40 individual underground rooms)	71
Undertakings to make fit for human habitation	3
Undertakings cancelled (Rooms made fit)	3



## SECTION 27

Closing Orders determined (Parts of buildings)	.. ..	13
Closing Orders cancelled (Premises demolished)	.. ..	1

## SECTION 42

Clearance Orders made	.. ..	1
Number of houses included therein	.. ..	61

*Housing Act, 1961*

## SECTION 12

Managements Orders made	.. ..	6
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## SECTION 19

Directions given	.. ..	270
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**STANDARDS OF AMENITIES AND ACCOMMODATION FOR  
HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION ADOPTED BY THE  
BOROUGH COUNCIL ON 27TH FEBRUARY, 1963**

*(a) Natural and Artificial Lighting*

(i) There shall be provided and maintained in every occupied room a window or windows capable of being opened and having, where practicable, a total lighting area, exclusive of sash or casement frames, equal to at least one-tenth of the floor area, provided always that notwithstanding that the total lighting area may comply or exceed the foregoing standard, the total natural illumination of the room shall in all events be reasonable for the purposes for which the room is used.

(ii) There shall be provided and maintained suitable means for securing adequate artificial lighting either by electricity or gas in each occupied room, kitchen, bathroom and water closet, and also on any staircase not being a common staircase within the meaning of the Lighting of Staircase Byelaws. (Common Staircases are required to be lighted under these Byelaws).

(iii) There shall be provided and maintained wherever practicable, adequate means of natural lighting of all staircases, and in all circumstances where such adequate natural lighting cannot be provided, adequate artificial lighting shall be provided as set out in (ii) above.

(b) *Ventilation.* There shall be provided adequate means of ventilation including permanent ventilation in every passage, room, water closet compartment staircase. Every occupied room shall be provided with external ventilation by window or equivalent controllable openings having a total openable area equivalent to at least one-twentieth of the floor area.

(c) *Water Supply and facilities for the Deposal of Waste Water.* There shall be provided and maintained within each letting a proper and sufficient supply of water for drinking purposes under direct pressure from the mains of the Metropolitan Water Board or other suitable source. There shall be provided under every such water tap an adequate sink for domestic purposes with proper means of carrying off waste water and discharging into the drainage system.

(d) *Personal Washing Facilities.* In each letting there shall be provided hot and cold water supply at a wash hand basin or at a sink fitted with a waste water pipe properly connected to the drainage system. There shall be provided a fixed bath or shower constructed in accordance with the London County Council (Drainage) Byelaws with separate piped and tapped hot and cold water supplies in the ratio of two fixed baths or one fixed bath and one shower to every 10 persons irrespective of age. Every fixed bath or shower is to be in a separate compartment within the building not more than one storey distant from any rooms occupied by the person or persons for whom it is provided.



(e) *Drainage and Sanitary Conveniences.* The premises shall be adequately drained in accordance with the provisions of the London County Council (Drainage) Byelaws. Suitable and sufficient water closet accommodation shall be provided and maintained for the use of each family or person in occupation of the premises not more than one storey distant from the part of the premises occupied by the person for whose use it is intended. There shall be provided two water closets each within a separate compartment for every ten persons irrespective of age. Provided that sanitary accommodation shall be deemed insufficient if it fails to provide a minimum of one water closet for every two separate lettings of two or more rooms or for every three separate single room lettings.

(f) *Facilities for Storage, Preparation and Cooking of Food.* Facilities for the storage, preparation and cooking of food shall be provided and maintained in the room or one of the rooms in the separate occupation of each family, or individual as the case may be, except where meals are provided by the person having control of the premises and are taken in a common dining room. Such facilities shall include an adequate food storage cupboard directly ventilated to the external air, or a fixed refrigerator, and a suitable and sufficient appliance for cooking food, including an oven or a grill, heated by gas, electricity or solid fuel.

(g) *Installations for Space Heating.* In each letting there shall be a fire-place capable of burning solid fuel or an adequate number of suitable points to which electric or gas space heating appliances with adequate ventilation where necessary can be attached. Where a solid fuel fired appliance is in use, then adequate fuel storage facilities reasonably accessible to the letting shall be provided and maintained.

(h) *Provision of Means of Escape from Fire.* A house in multiple occupation shall be provided with such means of escape from fire as the Council after consultation with the London County Council, considers necessary.

(i) *Refuse and Litter.* There shall be provided and maintained an adequate number of suitable refuse containers fitted with tight-fitting lids so sited as to be readily accessible to the Council's refuse collecting service.

(j) *Overcrowding.* A room or rooms occupied by a separate family shall be deemed to be overcrowded when the number of persons sleeping therein either -

- (i) is such that any two of those persons being ten years or more of opposite sex, and not being persons living together as husband and wife must sleep in the same room; or
- (ii) is in excess of the number of units specified in Table I in relation to the number of rooms; or the aggregate number of units for all the rooms specified in Table II, whichever is the less.

Table I

Where a dwelling consists of -

(a) One room	2 units
(b) Two rooms	3 units
(c) Three rooms	5 units
(d) Four rooms	7½ units
(e) Five rooms or more	10 units, with an additional 2 units in respect of each room in excess of five.

Table II

Where a floor area of a room is -

(a) 110 sq. ft. or more	2 units
(b) 90 sq. ft. or more, but less than 110 sq. ft.	1½ units
(c) 70 sq. ft. or more, but less than 90 sq. ft.	1 unit
(d) 50 sq. ft. or more, but less than 70 sq. ft.	½ unit
(e) under 50 sq. ft.	Nil

In Table I rooms having a floor area of less than 50 sq. ft. are not to be included.

In Tables I and II -

1 unit - a person ten years old and over

$\frac{1}{2}$  unit - a child 1 year and over but under 10 years

No account shall be taken of a child under one year.



## 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 are set out on pages 7 to 15 of the Appendix.

### PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT, 1936.

#### SECTION 34 (DRAINAGE BYELAWS) - CONTRAVENTIONS

Fine and costs .. .. .	4
Fine imposed - no costs awarded .. .. .	3
Absolute discharge - no costs awarded .. .. .	1
Withdrawn without costs (work completed) .. .. .	3

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

Fine and costs .. .. .	3
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#### SECTION 82 AND THE FIFTH SCHEDULE (NUISANCES)

Abatement Orders made - costs awarded .. .. .	64
Abatement Orders made - no costs awarded .. .. .	9
Prohibition Order - no costs awarded .. .. .	1
Adjourned sine die - tenant in hospital .. .. .	1
Withdrawn without costs .. .. .	103
Work completed .. .. .	98
Premises vacated .. .. .	2
Wrong defendant .. .. .	1
Change of ownership .. .. .	2

#### *Non-compliance with Nuisance Notice*

Fine and costs .. .. .	1
Withdrawn without costs (work completed) .. .. .	2

#### *Non-compliance with Magistrates Orders*

Fine and costs .. .. .	16
Withdrawn without costs .. .. .	2
Work completed .. .. .	1
Property changed hands .. .. .	1

#### SECTION 107 (ASHPIT BYELAWS) - CONTRAVENTIONS

Withdrawn without costs - dustbins provided .. .. .	3
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#### SECTION 107 (WATER-CLOSET BYELAWS) - CONTRAVENTIONS

Fine and costs .. .. .	2
Fine imposed - no costs awarded .. .. .	1

## LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1954

## SECTION 12 (PROVISION OF DUSTBINS) (NON-COMPLIANCE WITH NOTICE)

Fine and costs .....	1
Withdrawn without costs - dustbins supplied .. ..	2

## HOUSING ACT, 1957

## SECTION 27 (CLOSING ORDERS: GENERAL PROVISIONS)

Fine and costs .. .. .	5
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## FACORIES ACT, 1961

## SECTION 7 (SANITARY CONVENIENCES) - CONTRAVENTIONS

Withdrawn without costs - work completed .. .. .	1
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## CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

SECTION 12 (ADAPTATION OF FIREPLACES IN PRIVATE DWELLINGS)  
(NON-COMPLIANCE WITH NOTICES)

Withdrawn without costs - work completed .. .. .	8
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## FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

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

Fine and costs .. .. .	3
Absolute discharge - costs awarded .. .. .	2

## MILK AND DAIRIES (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1959

Fine and costs .. .. .	1
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## FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

Fine and costs .. .. .	2
Fine imposed - no costs awarded .. .. .	6
Withdrawn without costs, work completed .. .. .	1



## 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*). One contravention of the provisions of this section was observed and was dealt with by way of a warning letter.

**SECTION 3** (*Requirement that new furnaces shall be so far as practicable smokeless*). Eight notifications of intention to install nine furnaces were received. In three of these cases application for 'prior approval' was made in respect of four furnaces and approval was granted on the following conditions:-

In respect of an 'Earleymil' automatic stoker:

- (a) The installation must receive skilled attention at regular intervals by recognised heating engineers and efficiently maintained.
- (b) Notwithstanding any automatic control, there shall be available at all times an adequately trained operator.
- (c) The installation shall be installed, and operated, in accordance with the manufacturer's specification.
- (d) Class of fuel used to be within the prescribed range, as specified by the manufacturers of the installation.

In respect of 2 oil-fired furnaces:

- (a) The fuel to be used must be 200 seconds viscosity fuel oil.
- (b) The plant shall be so installed, operated, maintained and equipped to minimise the emission of smoke.
- (c) The installation must comply with the Codes of Practice for oil burning equipment, drawn up by the British Standards Institution.
- (d) The installation must receive skilled attention at regular intervals by recognised heating engineers and efficiently maintained.
- (e) Notwithstanding any automatic control, there shall be available at all times an adequately trained operator.

In respect of an oil-fired boiler (27 KO Ideal):

- (a) The fuel to be used must be of 45 seconds viscosity fuel oil.
- (b) The plant shall be installed, operated, maintained and equipped to minimise the emission of smoke.
- (c) The installation must comply with the Codes of Practice for oil burning equipment, drawn up by the British Standards Institution.
- (d) The installation must receive skilled attention at regular intervals by recognised heating engineers and efficiently maintained.
- (e) Notwithstanding any automatic control, there shall be available at all times an adequately trained operator.

**SECTION 11** (*Smoke Control Areas*). Six of the eight Smoke Control Orders made by the Council were in operation at the end of the year and confirmation of the seventh Order was received on the 18th June, 1963.

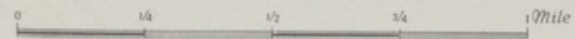


# HACKNEY

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## SMOKE CONTROL AREAS - PHASED PROGRAMME

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 came into operation	1.11.62
No. 5	Area came into operation	1. 7.63
No. 6	Area came into operation	1.11.63
No. 7	Area comes into operation	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







- (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. This Order covers some 200 acres, and came into operation on the 1st November, 1962. It is expected that adaptations or conversions to the number of 3,350 will ultimately be necessary.
- (e) HACKNEY NO. 5 SMOKE CONTROL ORDER, 1962. This Order covers some 461 acres and came into operation on the 1st July, 1963. It is anticipated that adaptations or conversions to the number of 4,300 will ultimately be necessary.
- (f) HACKNEY NO. 5 SMOKE CONTROL ORDER, 1962 (VARIATION) ORDER, 1963. Subsequent to the Minister's confirmation being received in respect of the Hackney No. 5 Smoke Control Order, the Council made the Clapton Park Compulsory Purchase Orders which affected some 325 properties included in the No. 5 Smoke Control Order, it was therefore decided to submit to the Minister a Variation Order exempting these properties from the No. 5 Order. This Variation Order was made by the Council on the 25th September, 1963 and at the end of the year the Minister's confirmation was awaited.
- (g) HACKNEY NO. 6 SMOKE CONTROL ORDER, 1962. This Order which came into operation on the 1st November, 1963 covers approximately 303 acres. It is anticipated that some 2,854 adaptations or conversions will ultimately be necessary.
- (h) HACKNEY NO. 7 SMOKE CONTROL ORDER, 1963. The Order relating to this area was made on the 27th March, 1963 and will come into operation on the 1st July, 1964. It was confirmed by the Minister on the 18th June, 1963. The area which comprises approximately 246 acres is contained within the following boundaries:-

*North:* South side of Amhurst Park from the Borough boundary to Stamford Hill. South side of Clapton Common from Stamford Hill.

*East:* West side of Upper Clapton Road from Osbaldeston Road to Cazenove Road.

*South:* The whole of the North side of Cazenove Road.

*West:* The Stoke Newington/Hackney Boundary from Amhurst Park to Stamford Hill.

The estimated details are set out below:-

(1)	TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLINGS IN THE AREA .. .. .	3,740
	Made up as follows:-	
	(a) Privately owned .. .. .	2,785
	(b) Hackney Borough Council .. .. .	438
	(c) London County Council .. .. .	517
(2)	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS OF ACCOMMODATION IN THE AREA .. .. .	6,119
	(Owing to sub-letting and houses in multiple occupation)	
	Made up as follows:-	
	(a) Privately owned .. .. .	5,029
	(b) Hackney Borough Council .. .. .	573
	(c) London County Council .. .. .	517



(3)	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CONVERSIONS REQUIRED .. .. .	2,029
	Made up as follows:-	
(a)	In Privately Owned premises .. .. .	1,684
(b)	In Hackney Borough Council flats .. .. .	138
(c)	In London County Council premises .. .. .	207
(4)	ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF THE CONVERSIONS .. .. .	£32,733
	Made up as follows:-	
(a)	Owner's or Occupier's contributions (3/10ths) .. .. .	£9,253 16s. 0d.
(b)	Exchequer's contribution (4/10ths) .. .. .	£13,093 4s. 0d.
(c)	Borough Council's contribution (3/10ths) .. .. .	£10,386 0s. 0d.
	(and in respect of their own properties 6/10ths)	
(5)	NUMBER OF CHURCHES, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, SCHOOLS, ALMSHOUSES, YOUTH CLUBS, ETC. (as per schedule attached) .. .. .	15
(6)	NUMBER OF BUSINESS PREMISES (SHOPS, OFFICES, CAFES, PUBLIC HOUSES) .. .. .	179
(7)	NUMBER OF HOSPITALS .. .. .	1
(8)	NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS .. .. .	Nil
(9)	NUMBER OF FACTORIES AND WORKPLACES .. .. .	87
(10)	ESTIMATED FUEL CONSUMPTION	
(a)	Domestic	
(i)	Present annual consumption of bituminous coal .. .. .	4,283 tons
	on the basis that approximately 70% of the 6,119 estimated per annum units of accommodation in the Area consume one ton of coal per annum, and that approximately 30% use solid smokeless fuel, electricity, gas, or oil.	
(ii)	Additional Solid Smokeless Fuel required .. .. .	3,855 tons
	on the basis that approximately 10% of the present coal per annum 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)	Addition Gas required .. .. .	72,604 Therms
	for gas ignition and gas fires .. .. .	per annum
(iv)	Additional Electricity required .. .. .	940,500 KWhrs
	per annum .. .. .	
(v)	Domestic Oil required .. .. .	7,740 gallons
	per annum .. .. .	
(b)	Industrial	
(i)	Present annual consumption of coal .. .. .	360 tons
	which need not be replaced if furnaces on which it is used per annum are equipped in accordance with the Smoke Control areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Orders and the conditions as outlined in the Smoke Control Order.	
(ii)	Present annual consumption of Coke .. .. .	340 tons
	per annum .. .. .	

(i) HACKNEY NO. 8 SMOKE CONTROL ORDER, 1963. The Order relating to this area was made by the Council on 23rd October, 1963 and submitted to the Minister for confirmation. It is intended that the Order shall come into operation on the 1st November, 1964. The area which comprises approximately 150 acres is contained within the following boundaries:-



North: The South Side of Cazenove Road.

East: The West Side of Upper Clapton Road.

South: The North Side of Brooke Road.

West: Part of the East Side of Stoke Newington High Street.

The estimated details are set out below:-

(1)	TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLINGS IN THE AREA..	..	..	..	2,693
	Made up as follows:-				
(a)	Privately Owned ..	..	..	..	1,670
(b)	Hackney Borough Council ..	..	..	..	397
(c)	London County Council ..	..	..	..	626
(2)	TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS OF ACCOMMODATION IN THE AREA ..	..	..	..	4,271
	(Owing to sub-letting and houses in multiple occupation)				
	Made up as follows:-				
(a)	Privately Owned ..	..	..	..	3,189
(b)	Hackney Borough Council ..	..	..	..	456
(c)	London County Council ..	..	..	..	626
(3)	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CONVERSIONS REQUIRED ..	..	..	..	1,739
	Made up as follows:-				
(a)	In Privately Owned premises ..	..	..	..	1,384
(b)	In Hackney Borough Council flats ..	..	..	..	81
(c)	In London County Council premises ..	..	..	..	274
(4)	ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF THE CONVERSIONS ..	..	..	..	£28,466
	Made up as follows:-				
(a)	Owner's or Occupier's contribution (3/10ths) ..	..	£8,322	18s. 0d.	
(b)	Exchequer's contribution (4/10ths) ..	..	£11,386	8s. 0d.	
(c)	Borough Council's contribution (3/10ths) ..	..	£8,756	14s. 0d.	
	(and in respect of their own properties 6/10ths)				
(5)	NUMBER OF CHURCHES, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, SCHOOLS, ALMSHOUSES, YOUTH CLUBS, ETC. (as per schedule attached) ..	..	..	..	16
(6)	NUMBER OF BUSINESS PREMISES (SHOPS, OFFICES, CAFES, PUBLIC HOUSES) ..	..	..	..	163
(7)	NUMBER OF HOSPITALS ..	..	..	..	Nil
(8)	NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS ..	..	..	..	3
(9)	NUMBER OF FACTORIES AND WORKPLACES ..	..	..	..	25
(10)	EXEMPTION OF EXISTING FIREPLACES				

It is recommended that the following special fireplaces used for curing fish and sausages be exempted from the Order on the following conditions:-

#### FIREPLACES

Description	Conditions
Mr. J. Taylor, 73, Upper Clapton Road, (Smoke Curer).	The fireplace shall be that existing on the date of the Order which shall only be used for the purpose of curing FISH, and shall be so operated as to minimise the emission of smoke.



## (11) ESTIMATED FUEL CONSUMPTION

## (a) Domestic

(i) Present annual consumption of bituminous coal .. 2,990 tons  
on the basis that approximately 70% of the 4,271 estimated per  
units of accommodation in the area consume one ton of coal annum  
per annum, and that approximately 30% use solid smokeless  
fuel, electricity, gas or oil.

(ii) Additional Solid Smokeless Fuel required .. 2,691 tons  
on the basis that approximately 10% of the present coal per  
consumers will change to electricity, gas or oil on the annum  
making of the Order, and allowing one ton of solid smoke-  
less fuel for every ton of bituminous coal now consumed.

(iii) Additional Gas required .. .. 54,154 Therms  
for gas ignition and gas fires per annum

(iv) Additional Electricity required .. .. 660,000 KWhrs  
per annum

(v) Domestic Oil .. .. 5,400 Gallons  
per annum

## (b) Industrial

(i) Present annual consumption of coal .. .. 146 tons  
which need not be replaced if furnaces on which it is used per  
are equipped in accordance with the Smoke Control Areas annum  
(Exempted Fireplaces) Orders and the conditions as outlined  
in the Smoke Control Order.

(ii) Present annual consumption of Coke .. .. 197 tons  
per annum

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

*Circular 7/63*

This circular deals with:-

(1) *Gas cokes as open fire fuels* and reminds local authorities that the bottom  
grates of open fires installed with the aid of grants must have 5/8 inch fire  
bar spacing, and that all open fires so installed must be selected from the  
list of Approved Domestic Solid Fuel and Appliances.

(2) *Delivery of coal in Smoke Control Areas* and refers to complaints which  
have been received regarding the delivery of bituminous coal in these areas  
and requests local authorities to contact the Coal Merchants Federation of  
Great Britain in cases where the delivery of such coal in Smoke Control Areas  
is discovered.

(3) *Advice on oil-burning appliances* and gives a list of organisations to  
whom applications for advice may be made.

*Circular 25/63*

Accompanied a memorandum on *Chimney Heights* and referred to the duty of  
local authorities to satisfy themselves that new chimneys to which Section 10  
of the Act applies will be high enough to prevent as far as practicable smoke,  
grit, dust and gas emitted from the chimneys, from becoming prejudicial to  
health or a nuisance.

*Circular 54/63*

(1) Accompanied the *Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations, 1963*,  
which declared Fluidised Char Bindiless Briquettes manufactured by the National  
Coal Board to be an authorised fuel for the purpose of the Clean Air Act, 1956.



(2) *Local Land Charges Register* - Points out that a Smoke Control Order (other than an Order covering the whole of a local authority's area) is registerable as a Local Land Charge.

*Circular 69/63*

Refers to the Government's White Paper 'Domestic Fuel Supplies and the Clean Air Policy' issued following the Ministry of Power's review of the fuel supply situation in relation to Smoke Control Areas, and which sets out the following conclusions:-

- (1) Adequate supplies of smokeless solid fuel for open grates will continue to be available to meet the needs of existing smoke control areas, including those confirmed but not yet in operation. Supplies, particularly of the reactive fuels, are, however, likely to fall increasingly short of requirements for new areas.
- (2) Further efforts by producers to increase the output of open-fire fuel and to switch supplies from commercial and industrial users should improve matters. It is important that all the producers concerned should take such action as far as can be economically justified and should also examine the case for bringing demand and supply into better balance by price adjustments.
- (3) Increased use of closed appliances (including openable stoves) and under-floor-draught open grates is desirable.
- (4) Gas, oil and electricity provide acceptable alternatives to solid fuels for a large proportion of householders in smoke control areas. These industries should have little difficulty in expanding supplies to the extent necessary to fill the gap in the supply of solid smokeless fuels although in the case of electricity it is desirable that space heating should be done by storage, and not by direct-acting, appliances.
- (5) The availability and attractiveness of the different smokeless fuels in relation to each other will vary from place to place. Local authorities should consult closely with the fuel and power industries before preparing smoke control orders.

The Circular points out that in consequence of technological changes in the gas industry, open grate gas coke can no longer be regarded as the main replacement for raw coal in future Smoke Control Areas, although there are in most areas abundant supplies of hard coke and other solid fuels suitable for use in closed appliances such as openable stoves and boilers and in under-floor-draught open fires. The Circular further states that where little or no open fire gas coke is available in Smoke Control Areas, it will be necessary to ensure that only appliances capable of using other available smokeless solid fuels or gas, electricity, or oil are installed. With a view to reducing the risk of power cuts in very cold weather householders should be discouraged from installing, with the aid of Clean Air Act grants, all forms of electrical space heaters other than storage heaters. In the light of the Minister of Power's review the Minister stresses that the installation of openable stoves, under-floor-draught open fires, or fixed gas, electric storage or oil heaters should now be regarded 'reasonably necessary' works and that the full expenditure on such installations should normally rank for grant. The Circular continues that it is proposed to seek amendments to the Clean Air Act enabling the Minister, in view of the increased grants which will be payable by local authorities if the types of appliances now recommended are installed, to contribute towards local authorities' expenses on discretionary payments, and enabling the Minister or local authority to withhold grant for any class of appliance where there is reason to believe that their use would unduly strain fuel resources. Certain other amendments to the Act are also proposed.



## SMOKE CONTROL AREAS - PHASED PROGRAMME

	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	19. 9. 62	1. 7. 63
No. 6	5,939	5,682	303	Oct. 62	26. 9. 62	11. 2. 63	1. 11. 63
No. 7	6,119	3,740	246	Mar. 63	Mar. 63	18. 6. 63	1. 7. 64
No. 8	427	2,693	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. 8 Area and thereafter are tentative.

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

- (1) Intimation Notices .. 6,437
- (2) Statutory Notices .. 5,917

Summonses were issued against 13 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 cases the summonses were withdrawn without costs as work was commenced before date of hearing.

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 the sums in excess of the statutory 70%. One of the 20 applications for payment by the Council of a sum in excess of the statutory grant was subsequently withdrawn by the applicant. In the remaining 19 cases relating to 33 adaptations payment of 100% of the approved cost was made in respect of each adaptation.

SECTION 16 (*Abatement of smoke nuisances*). Nine of the ten instances of smoke being emitted in such quantity as to constitute a nuisance were dealt with without recourse to statutory action. In the remaining case the nuisance arose over the emission of smoke and grit from a power station. This was referred to H.M. Alkali Inspector for investigation and necessary action.

SECTION 25 (*Powers of local authorities as to research and publicity*).

(a) *Clean Air Centre*. During the year some 4,000 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.



(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 Borough 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 April at Leyton and the other on the 2nd October at Woodford.

(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.

(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 private dwellings where adaptations are necessary informing them of the fact that the Order has been confirmed and 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 methods of claiming a grant. A form of application for approval of estimate accompanies this notice.

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

(g) *Recording of Atmospheric Pollution.* 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 shows the extent of atmospheric pollution by smoke and sulphur dioxide in terms of average daily readings for each month as recorded throughout the year at the Town Hall, Lampard Grove, Metropolitan Hospital, and Rushmore Road School Stations.



**AIR POLLUTION**  
**Concentration of Smoke, and Sulphur Dioxide by the Volumetric Method**

Location of Apparatus		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Town Hall	Smoke	268	246	98	98	50	41	34	40	75	98	161	220
	SO <sub>2</sub>	427	463	214	214	120	106	112	93	172	223	288	342
Lampard Grove Depot	Smoke	236	212	95	71	43	24	28	31	54	73	122	159
	SO <sub>2</sub>	98	131	65	71	36	29	29	33	46	51	38	37
Metropolitan Hospital	Smoke	345	300	134	125	65	37	39	41	83	103	169	251
	SO <sub>2</sub>	484	493	242	245	148	73	111	97	172	238	295	355
Rushmore Road School	Smoke	278	268	103	95	45	31	26	29	55	81	152	208
	SO <sub>2</sub>	431	423	201	200	119	89	90	83	143	199	264	321

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION FIGURES JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1963

AVERAGE DAILY CONCENTRATIONS OF SMOKE AND SULPHUR DIOXIDE IN MICROGRAMMES PER CUBIC METRE



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 14 premises concerned.

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

Number of complaints received .. .. .	65
Number of observations and investigations made .. .. .	253
Number of contraventions of Section 1 (Dark Smoke) found .. .. .	2
Number of contraventions of Section 11 (Smoke Control Areas) .. .. .	2
Number of smoke nuisances (Section 16) .. .. .	10
Number of notifications to occupiers of offences (Section 30) .. .. .	14
Number of formal notices (Section 16) served .. .. .	Nil
Number of notifications of intention to install new furnaces (Section 3(1)) .. .. .	8
Number of applications for approval of new furnaces in accordance with Section 3(2) .. .. .	3
Number of visits in connection with domestic Smoke Control .. .. .	10,255
Number of informal notices to owners of properties in Smoke Control Areas .. .. .	6,437
Number of formal notices served (Section 12) .. .. .	5,917



## FACTORIES, SHOPS AND OFFICES

The Factories Act, 1961, consolidated the Factories Acts, 1937 to 1959 which it repeals, and came into operation on 1st April, 1961. Responsibility for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act 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 1,535 of which 1,423 were power factories and 84 non-power factories, as well as 2 electrical stations and 26 sites of building operations and works of engineering construction. A total of 570 inspections were made and action was found to be necessary as follows:-

**SECTION 7 (Sanitary conveniences).** There were 21 contraventions of this section - in 17 instances sanitary conveniences were found to be unsuitable or defective, in three instances insufficient, and in the remaining instance not separate for the sexes. The one summons issued related to the failure to maintain a water-closet in a good state of repair, but was withdrawn without costs as the work was completed before the date of hearing.

**SECTION 70 (Basement Bakehouse).** There are now only seven underground bakehouses in respect of which certificates of suitability continue to operate as follows; one certificate was cancelled, the use of the bakehouse to which it related having been discontinued for a period of twelve months.

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.
200, Lower Clapton Road, E. 5.	

Some 35 inspections were made of these bakehouses.

**HOMEWORK - OUTWORKERS.** **SECTION 133** (List of outworkers to be kept in certain trades). The lists received in August showed that there were 97 firms in the Borough employing outworkers; at the end of the year 966 outworkers were recorded in the department of whom 532 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 30 visits.

Statistics relating to factories and outwork are set out on pages 16-18 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 inspections made by the Public Health Inspectors.

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

*OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.* This Act received Royal Assent on 31st July, 1963 and comes into operation on dates to be determined by the Minister of Labour.

The purpose of the Act is to make fresh provisions for securing the health, safety and welfare of persons employed to work in office or shop premises and certain railway premises.

The following are the main provisions of the Act:-

All premises to which the Act applies and all furniture, furnishings and fittings, shall be kept in a clean state. No room shall be so overcrowded so as to cause risk of injury to the health of persons working therein, and, workrooms must be of such a size that there is 40 sq. ft. of floor space in respect of each person, or where the ceiling is lower than 10 ft., 400 cu. ft. A temperature of not less than 60.8°F. must be maintained in every workroom and a thermometer is to be provided in such rooms. Ventilation either by supplies of fresh or artificial purified air, and adequate lighting must be provided.

Sanitary conveniences must be provided at places conveniently accessible to employees, which must be kept clean and properly maintained, together with proper lighting and ventilation, also suitable and sufficient washing facilities, including the supply of clean running hot and cold or warm water, and soap, clean towels or other suitable means of cleaning and drying.

An adequate supply of drinking water and drinking vessels must be provided; also accommodation for clothing, and eating facilities. Seating facilities must be provided, together with footrests for sedentary workers.

Other provisions relate to the maintenance of buildings, the fencing of machinery, avoidance of exposure of young persons to danger; and for the making of Regulations by the Minister of Labour for securing health and safety. Special Regulations may be made by the Minister for protecting persons employed in the premises from risk of bodily injury or injury to health arising from noise and vibrations, and for preventing the welfare of persons from being adversely affected thereby.

Where any premises or machinery therein are in a dangerous condition, or any machinery, plant or equipment is in such a condition that it cannot be used without danger, or that an operation or process would cause bodily injury or injury to health, a Magistrates Court has power to put down such dangerous conditions and practices.

Detailed provision is made with regard to First Aid, means of escape in case of fire, fire prevention, the provision of fire fighting equipment and incidental matters.



The Act contains provisions concerning the ownership and occupation of premises in relation to the duties imposed upon them and for compliance with the requirements of Act and Regulations.

The Minister may by order, in special circumstances, exempt premises of any class from all or any of the requirements relating to overcrowding, temperature, sanitary conveniences, and washing facilities. Enforcing authorities also have exemption powers if satisfied that compliance with the requirements are not reasonably practicable. Such exemptions (with power to extend) being limited to two years.

Anyone intending to employ people in premises affected by the Act will be required to register with the Council. Premises already in use on the appointed day will also have to be registered.

The Minister has power to make regulations for securing the discharge of local authorities duties in a uniform manner, and to appoint Officers responsible for seeing that local authority inspectors are discharging their duties, and to advise local authorities thereon.

Local authorities are responsible for dealing with *all provisions of the Act except:-*

- (1) Fire precautions - London County Council.
- (2) Railway premises and premises occupied by local, fire and Police Authorities, schools and premises of the Atomic Energy Authority, and offices and shops in factories will be inspected by the Factory Inspectorate.
- (3) Offices and shops in places of public entertainment will be inspected by the London County Council.

Local authorities are required to submit an annual report to the Minister. Importance is attached to this and the Minister has certain powers if the authorities do not administer the provisions of the Act.

Certain offences under the Act carry their own specific penalties, but in general a fine not exceeding £60 is provided, and £15 a day for a continuing offence. Where the offence is likely to cause death or serious injury the fine can be £300. It is a defence to prove that all due diligence was used to comply with the Act.



## 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 43. 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 19 cases the complaints could not be substantiated and no legal action was taken; warning letters were sent to vendors in 21 cases and legal proceedings were taken in 5 cases - all under Section 2 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955: two of these prosecutions related to complaints received in the previous year.

Departmental records contain details of the 1,406 premises in the borough where the following food trades were carried on:-

Aerated water manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bakehouses (Registered)	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bakehouses	..	..	..	..	..	29
Bakehouses (Basement)	..	..	..	..	..	7
Bakers' Shops (Sales only)	..	..	..	..	..	34
Bakers sundries manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	1
Beer bottlers	..	..	..	..	..	1
Beer & Wines "Off" sales at Grocers' shops	..	..	..	..	..	5
Butchers (Registered)	..	..	..	..	..	91
Butchers	..	..	..	..	..	42
Cake decoration manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	1
Canned Soup manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cheese manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	1
Confectionery (sweet shops)	..	..	..	..	..	340
Concentrated food manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fish curing	..	..	..	..	..	16
Fish (wet)	..	..	..	..	..	29
Fish (fried)	..	..	..	..	..	18
Food vending machines	..	..	..	..	..	3
Food Importers	..	..	..	..	..	3
Fruit Drink manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greengrocery	..	..	..	..	..	140
Grocery and Provisions	..	..	..	..	..	318
Grocery and Provisions (Registered)	..	..	..	..	..	25
Ice cream - manufacture and sale	..	..	..	..	..	450
Jam manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	1
Jellied Eels & Pie manufacture and sale	..	..	..	..	..	5
Milk distributor	..	..	..	..	..	214
Non-Brewed Condiment & Vinegar manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	1
Public Houses & Off Licences	..	..	..	..	..	214
Pickle manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	2
Restaurants and Cafes	..	..	..	..	..	182
Sugar Grinding	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sweet manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	4
Wholesale Food Storage	..	..	..	..	..	10
Wine Bottler	..	..	..	..	..	1
						<u>2,217</u>

**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	31	18	6	18	2	-	2	6	137
Fish (Wet, dry and shell) .. .. .	8	5	4	1	3	-	1	-	3	25
Fish and Poultry .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Meat and Poultry .. .. .	9	2	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	16
Grocery and Provisions .. .. .	7	6	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	21
Sweets and Ice-Cream .. .. .	1	2	1	2	2	-	1	-	1	10
Soft Drinks .. .. .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cakes and Biscuits .. .. .	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Refreshments (Coffee stalls) .. .. .	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	5
Apple Fritters .. .. .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Eggs .. .. .	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
Totals .. .. .	83	51	28	15	30	2	2	4	12	227

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 Apple Puffs not of Quality, Nature or Substance demanded .. .. .	-	-	-	3	0	0
Selling loaf of bread not of quality demanded.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Selling bottle of milk not of quality demanded.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Selling chocolate not of quality demanded.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Selling chocolate burnt almonds not of Quality, Nature or Substance demanded .. .. .	-	-	-	5	0	0

#### SECTION 4 (Regulations as to composition of food, etc.)

The Bread and Flour Regulations, 1963 made jointly by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Minister of Health coming into operation on 1st September, 1964.

- prescribe permitted ingredients for white bread, brown bread or wheatmeal bread, wheat germ bread, wholemeal bread and soda bread and requirements as to the composition of bread containing milk solids or added protein (regs. 5 to 10, 15 and 20);
- impose requirements as to the labelling and advertising of the aforesaid kinds of bread and of bread containing additional ingredients (regs. 13, 14, 16 to 19, 21 and 22);



- (c) impose restrictions on claims that any bread, biscuits, rusks or cereal breakfast foods are starch reduced or can aid slimming, and prohibit claims that any of those foods have specific weight reducing properties (reg. 23);
- (d) re-enact with amendments the Flour (Composition) Regulations, 1956 ((1956) 54 L.G.R. 322), prescribing requirements as to the composition of flour, subject to certain exemptions (regs. 4, 24 and Sch. 1);
- (e) impose restrictions on prosecutions for the sale or importation of flour which does not comply with certain requirements as to composition (regs. 25 and 26);
- (f) prescribe requirements as to the composition, and as to the labelling and advertising, of wheatmeal or brown flour and wholemeal (regs. 28 and 29);
- (g) prohibit the sale or importation of flour or bread containing any added colouring matter, save that flour and bread other than white bread or soda bread may contain caramel (regs. 30 (1) and (4) and 11);
- (h) prohibit the sale or importation of -
  - (i) flour (other than wholemeal) containing any bleaching agent or improving agent other than one specified in the regulation;
  - (ii) wholemeal containing any bleaching agent or improving agent;
  - (iii) flour in relation to which any bleaching agent or improving agent has been used in contravention of the regulations (reg. 30 (2), (3) and (4));
- (j) prohibit the sale or advertising for sale, with a view to its use in the preparation of flour or of bread, of any bleaching agent or improving agent which is not permitted by the regulations, and impose requirements as to the labelling of permitted bleaching agents and improving agents (reg. 31 and Sch. 2);
- (k) provide that where bread or flour is certified by a public analyst as containing any colouring matter not permitted by the regulations or where flour is so certified as containing any bleaching agent or improving agent otherwise than in accordance with the regulations, that bread or flour may be treated for the purposes of s. 9 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, as being unfit for human consumption (reg. 32);
- (l) provide for the production of certain records by manufacturers of flour (reg. 33);
- (m) amend the Arsenic in Food Regulations, 1959, as amended (1959) 57 L.G.R. 235 (1960) 58 L.G.R. 925), by providing that the maximum amount of arsenic permitted in reduced iron intended for use in the preparation of flour shall be 5.0 parts per million (reg. 27);
- (n) do not apply, except insofar as they relate to advertisements other than labels or wrappers, to bread or flour intended for export or for consumption by Her Majesty's forces or by a visiting force, not to bread intended for manufacturing purposes (reg. 3).

*The Ice-Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) (Amendment) Regulations, 1963*, made jointly by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Minister of Health came into operation on the 18th June, 1963. They amend the Ice-Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations, 1959 (1959) 57 L.G.R. 192) to allow the addition of sugar to sterilized or pasteurized mixtures used in the manufacture of ice-cream.

*The Soft Drinks Regulations, 1963* made jointly by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Minister of Health came into operation on the 20th July, 1963. The principal changes embodied in the Regulations are:-



- (a) the standards of composition for soft drinks made from citrus fruit or the juice of citrus fruit have been revised and in the case of comminuted drinks, the regulations have been extended to cover all citrus fruits (reg. 5 and Sch. 1);
- (b) specific descriptions are prescribed for the labelling of soft drinks made from citrus fruits or the juice of citrus fruits (reg. 7);
- (c) pictorial devices, suggestive of fruit, on the labels of flavoured carbonated drinks are prohibited and where such labels contain any word suggestive of any fruit, specific labelling provisions apply (reg. 8);
- (d) the minimum sugar requirements for soft drinks have been increased and the maximum permitted quantity of saccharin has been reduced (reg. 5 and Sch. 1);
- (e) the regulations require that where soft drinks contain saccharin the label must carry one of a number of specified declarations (reg. 9);
- (f) the acids permitted for use in soft drinks are specified (reg. 6);
- (g) the regulations do not apply to any soft drink intended for export or for consumption by Her Majesty's forces or a visiting force nor to any soft drink sold in an unclosed drinking vessel (reg. 4 (1));
- (h) all letters and words required by these regulations to appear on labels must conform to specified requirements as to size and colour (reg. 10 and Sch. 2);
- (i) the regulations will come into operation on 20th July, 1964.

*The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963* made jointly by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Minister of Health come into operation on the 1st January, 1964. They require the pasteurisation of liquid egg to be used in food intended for sale for human consumption, other than egg broken out on the food manufacturer's premises and used within 24 hours. The Regulations prescribe the method of pasteurisation and the test to be satisfied.

**SECTION 6** (*False labelling or advertisement of food or drugs*). A person who gives with any food or drugs 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 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:-







Regulation 18 (Accommodation for clothing, etc.)			
Failure to provide cupboard or locker for clothing not worn during working hours .. .. .	..	..	1
Regulation 19 (Facilities for washing food and equipment)			
Failure to provide suitable and sufficient sinks .. .. .	..	..	9
Failure to keep sinks clean and in efficient order .. .. .	..	..	3
Failure to provide adequate supply of hot water to sink .. .. .	..	..	6
Regulation 21 (Ventilation of food rooms)			
Failure to maintain suitable and sufficient ventilation .. .. .	..	..	3
Regulation 23 (Cleanliness and repair, etc. of food rooms)			
Failure to keep room clean .. .. .	..	..	34
Failure to keep room in good state of repair .. .. .	..	..	21
Regulation 24 (Accumulation of refuse, etc.)			
Failure to keep food room free from accumulation of refuse .. .. .	..	..	7
Regulation 29 (Transport of meat)			
Meat in contact with floor of van .. .. .	..	..	1
Failure to keep floor of van in clean condition .. .. .	..	..	1
Regulation 30 (Persons carrying meat to wear overalls, etc.)			
Failure to provide clean and washable overalls and head cover .. .. .	..	..	1

Notices served under these regulations related to defects at 72 premises as follows:-

Bakers .. .. .	11
Basement Bakehouses .. .. .	7
Butchers .. .. .	7
Cafes and Restaurants .. .. .	14
Canteens .. .. .	1
Confectioners .. .. .	3
Fish Curers .. .. .	1
Fish Fryers .. .. .	3
Fishmongers .. .. .	1
Food Storage Premises .. .. .	2
Greengrocers .. .. .	4
Grocers and Provision Merchants .. .. .	9
Pickle Factory .. .. .	1
Public Houses .. .. .	4
Stalls .. .. .	4

#### Legal Proceedings under the Food Hygiene Regulations

	Fines			Costs		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(i) <i>Cafe</i>						
Failure to provide suitable and sufficient wash-hand basins.	Withdrawn			without costs		
(ii) <i>Grocery</i>						
Allowing refuse to accumulate in a food room.	2	0	0	-	-	-
Carrying on a food business in insanitary conditions.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Failure to keep food rooms in good order, repair and condition.	5	0	0	-	-	-
Failure to keep a sanitary convenience in a clean and fit order.	1	0	0	-	-	-
Failure to maintain suitable and sufficient lighting in the sanitary convenience.	2	0	0	-	-	-
(iii) <i>Wholesale and Retail Grocery</i>						
Failure to keep in good order and repair food rooms.	4	0	0	-	-	-
Allowing refuse to accumulate in food rooms.	4	0	0	-	-	-
Carrying on a food business in insanitary conditions.	4	0	0	2	0	0



*The Meat Inspection Regulations, 1963* made jointly by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Minister of Health came into operation on the 1st October, 1963. The main provisions are that, except where the regulations permit, carcasses of animals slaughtered for sale for human consumption must not be removed from the place of slaughter until they have been inspected and, if passed as fit for human consumption, until they have been marked with the mark, and in the manner, described in Sch. 3. With certain exceptions, prior notice of intention to slaughter must be given: the minimum period of this notice has been extended from three hours to twenty-four hours. Local authorities are empowered to make a charge for inspection. Schs. 1 and 2 contain provisions as to the manner in which inspectors are to carry out inspections and as to the circumstances in which meat is to be regarded as unfit for human consumption.

**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.

**ICE CREAM.** New applications to the number of sixteen for the sale of ice cream were approved. One application was 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 439 retailers and eleven manufacturers were registered. The 98 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	-	16
Grade 3	-	14
Grade 4	-	4

**PREPARATION OR MANUFACTURE OF SAUSAGES OR POTTED, PRESSED, PICKLED OR PRESERVED FOOD INTENDED FOR SALE.** There was one new application for the preservation of confectionery bakery, and at the end of the year the following 160 premises were registered:-

Preservation of meat and manufacture of sausages	117
Fish Curing	16
Manufacture of meat pies and jellied eels	5
Manufacture of canned soups	1
Fish Frying	18
Food Vending Machines (Sausages)	3
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	160
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**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) Single cases notified totalled 13.

(b) The bacteriological findings in the 13 notified cases were as follows:-

Organism	All ages	Under 1 year	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
Salmonella Anatum .. ..	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Salmonella Blockley .. ..	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmonella Heidelberg .. ..	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Salmonella Typhimurium .. ..	6	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1
Salmonella Untyped .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totals	13	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	2	1	2	1

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 .. ..	24
(ii) From premises in the borough, other than dairies .. ..	190
	<u>214</u>

Dairy premises registered .. .. 24

Legal proceedings were instituted in the following instance:-

	Fines	Costs
	£ s. d	£ s. d
Failure to ensure cleanliness of vessel used for containing Milk .. ..	7 0 0	1 0 0



(b) MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS, 1963. The following Dealer's (pre-packed) licences were issued by the Borough Council:-

(i) Tuberculin Tested Milk	.. ..	84
(ii) Pasteurised Milk	.. ..	168
(iii) Sterilised Milk	.. ..	199

Eight 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	223
		Methylene Blue Test	218
Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised) Milk		Phosphatase Test	143
		Methylene Blue Test	143
Sterilised Milk	.. ..	Turbidity Test	6
Tuberculin Tested (Raw) Milk	.. ..	Methylene Blue Test	8

The following sample was reported as unsatisfactory:-

Tuberculin Tested (Raw) Milk	.. ..	Methylene Blue Test	1
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The Methylene Blue Test on five samples of Pasteurised Milk were reported as being void.

The Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1963 were made jointly by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Minister of Health, the Regulations came into effect in three stages, i.e. 29th September, 1963, 1st June, 1964, 1st October, 1964.

- "Untreated" replaces "Tuberculin Tested" as the special designation for raw milk (regs. 1 (c) and 4 (1));
- The Methylene Blue test replaces the Clot-on-Boiling test as the test for milk to which a producer's licence relates (Sch. 2, Pt. I, para. C.4);
- a general licence is granted to certain producers who sell milk produced from herds owned or controlled by them in the course of catering sales at or from the premises where the herds are maintained; this licence is subject to conditions substantially similar to those applying to other producers' licences, save that the quantity of milk to which the licence applies is restricted to 50 gallons in any one year (reg. 9);
- a producer's licence, granted for a temporary purpose and valid for one month only, is introduced (proviso to reg. 8).

From 29th September, 1963, until 31st December, 1964, a person holding the appropriate licence may use the words "Tuberculin Tested Milk (Pasteurised)" as an alternative to the words "Pasteurised Milk" in relation to milk which has been pasteurised in accordance with the regulations (regs. 1 (a) and 4 (2) and Sch. 2, Pt. 11, para 6(3)).

From 1st October, 1964 until 31st December, 1964, milk may be labelled as "Tuberculin Tested Milk" if the conditions applicable to the use of the special designation "Untreated" are otherwise satisfied (regs. 1 (c) and 19 (2)).

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 13 formal and 84 informal samples were submitted to the Council's Public Analyst and all complied with the Regulations; the average content of these samples was 3.53 per cent milk fat and 8.68 per cent milk solids other than milk fat.



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.

SECTIONS 91 & 92. On the 547 samples taken, 283 formal and 264 informal, the Public Analyst reported as follows:-

	Genuine	Adulterated (or unsatisfactory)
(a) Formal		
Milk	4	-
Other foods	274	5
(b) Informal		
Milk	79	-
Other foods	172	13

ADULTERATION. The following are details of the 18 adulterated or unsatisfactory samples:-

Formal	Nature or extent of adulteration	Action Taken
Non-Brewed Condiment	Contained 12 parts per million of lead	All stocks withdrawn and replaced with new. Sample taken from new stock - Satisfactory.
Pineapple Juice	Misleading Label	No action taken.
Orange Drink	Deficient in comminuted fresh oranges	Summons taken out but withdrawn after further consideration by Council.
"Pure Orange Fruitie"	Label considered to be misleading	No action taken.
Chocolate Liqueurs	Contained insufficient alcohol in liquid centre	In view of the absence of any standard and the low cost of the article the Committee decided that no action could be taken.
<i>Informal</i>		
Orange Drink	Deficient in comminuted fresh oranges	Formal sample taken - Unsatisfactory.
Hamburger	Deficient in meat content	Formal sample taken - Satisfactory.
"Snowcrest Push Up" Ice Cream	List of ingredients not in correct form	Warning letter sent to the manufacturer.
Packeted Oxtail Soup (2 Samples)	Incorrect list of ingredients	Letters sent to the manufacturers.
Green Chillies (7 Samples)	Contained excessive amounts of copper	All stocks were recalled and re-exported to Hong Kong.
"Top of the Milk"	Deficient in Fat	No action 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 117 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	..	..	..	..	71
Hardware Store	..	..	..	..	30
Drug Store	..	..	..	..	11
Hairdresser	..	..	..	..	2
Disinfectant Merchant	..	..	..	..	1
Seed Merchant	..	..	..	..	1
Turpentine Bottler	..	..	..	..	1
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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	..	..	..	..	814
Other Food Premises	..	..	..	..	563
Stalls	..	..	..	..	225
Markets	..	..	..	..	245
Food	..	..	..	..	373
Dairies and Milk Distributors' Premises	..	..	..	..	305
Investigations					
Food Complaints	..	..	..	..	43
Food Poisoning cases	..	..	..	..	13
Sampling					
Samples - formal	..	..	..	..	283
Samples - informal	..	..	..	..	264
Graded Milks	..	..	..	..	372
Tuberculin Tested (Raw) Milk	..	..	..	..	9
Ice cream (for bacteriological examination)	..	..	..	..	98
Notices served					
All types of Food Premises	..	..	..	..	72



**DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD TRADES IN PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTION DISTRICTS**  
as at 31st December, 1963

	Districts										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Aerated Water Manufacture .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Bakehouses (Registered) .. .. .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*
Bakehouses .. .. .	2	-	4	2	5	1	4	1	6	4	29
Bakehouses (Basement) .. .. .	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	7
Bakers' Shops (Sales only) .. .. .	7	3	5	2	1	3	3	2	1	7	34
Bakers Sundries Manufacture .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Beer Bottlers .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Beer and Wines "Off" Sales at Grocers' Shops .. .. .	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5
Butchers (Registered) .. .. .	12	4	13	12	11	10	5	3	7	14	91*
Butchers .. .. .	8	3	8	2	7	2	3	-	1	8	42
Cake Decoration Manufacture .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Canned Soup Manufacture .. .. .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1*
Cheese Manufacture .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Confectionery (Sweet Shops) .. .. .	47	22	43	34	45	30	27	29	25	38	340
Concentrated Food Manufacture .. .. .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1*
Fish Curing .. .. .	3	-	2	2	1	2	3	-	-	3	16*
Fish (Wet) .. .. .	6	3	3	2	1	3	3	1	-	7	29
Fish (Fried) .. .. .	-	1	3	2	5	-	3	2	1	1	18*
Food Vending Machines .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3*
Food Importers .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
Fruit Drink Manufacture .. .. .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Greengrocery .. .. .	24	9	17	11	21	12	8	11	6	21	140
Grocery and Provisions .. .. .	42	18	47	31	40	25	21	25	21	48	318
Grocery and Provisions (Registered) .. .. .	1	2	3	4	9	-	2	1	-	3	25*
Ice Cream - Manufacture and Sale .. .. .	64	28	56	50	53	40	37	43	37	42	450*
Jam Manufacture .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Jellied Eels and Pie Manufacture and Sale .. .. .	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	5*
Milk Distributor .. .. .	20	13	21	21	42	20	13	24	17	23	214
Non-Brewed Condiment and Vinegar Manufacture .. .. .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Public Houses and Off Licences .. .. .	16	17	24	13	32	26	22	30	24	33	237
Pickle Manufacture .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Restaurants and Cafes .. .. .	27	8	21	15	18	16	18	11	19	29	182
Sugar Grinding .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Sweet Manufacture .. .. .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4
Wholesale Food Storage .. .. .	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	3	10
Wine Bottler .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Totals	283	134	273	207	297	193	180	188	172	290	2,217

\* Registered Premises.



## WELFARE OF AGED PERSONS

As was reported in my Annual Report for the previous year, the Council, for the purpose of implementing the new powers contained in the National Assistant Act 1948 (Amendment) Act, 1962, assumed responsibility for the Meals on Wheels service previously provided by the Hackney Association for the Welfare of Old People. To enable this service to be extended two "Commer Cob" vehicles, each vehicle being fitted with five containers (ten meals per container) and electrical heating apparatus, and thus being able to carry 50 hot meals at a time, were ordered. These two vans were delivered on the 10th January, 1963 and four part-time Driver/Attendants were engaged. To meet the increasing demand for these meals a further van was ordered, which was delivered in June 1963, and two additional part-time Driver/Attendants were employed, making a total of six at the end of the year.

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

#### (a) *Hackney Association for the Welfare of Old People.*

For the year ending 31st March, 1964 the Council made a grant of £2,000 to this Association, to which the following old people's Clubs were affiliated:-

Ainsworth Road Friendship Club, Ainsworth Road, E.9.	Golden Links, Clapton Park Methodist Church, Chatsworth Road, E.5.
Aspland Hall Old Peoples Club, Chatham Place, E.9.	Good Companions, Webb Estate, E.5.
Banister House, Homerton, E.9.	Guinness Trust Flats, Stamford Hill, N.16.
The Beckers, Rectory Road, N.16.	Hackney Friendship, Brenthouse Road, E.8.
Cazenove Friendship, 69, Stamford Hill, N.16.	Hindle House, Arcola Street, E.8.
Dalston Friendship, 62, Montague Road, E.8.	Lea View House, Springfield, E.5.
Eton Mission, Hackney Wick, E.9.	Martello Club, Martello Street, E.8.
Friends and Neighbours, Pembury Estate, E.5.	Mayfield Club, 15, Richmond Road, E.8.
Morland Estate, London, E.8.	St. Michaels, Northwold Road, E.5.
Nisbet House, Homerton, E.9.	St. Pauls Church, Amhurst Road, N.16.
Over 60's, Nye Bevan Estate, E.5.	Stamford Hill Friendship, Webb Estate, E.5.
Rectory Road Congregational Church, Rectory Road, E.5.	Stoke Newington Friendship, Shacklewell Lane, N.16.
St. Barnabas Church, Homerton High Street, E.9.	Summit Estate, N.16.
St. James Church, Powell Road, E.5.	Victoria Luncheon and Friendship Club, Egerton Road, N.16.
St. Michaels, Lamb Lane, E.8.	Wigan and Wrens Park House, Clapton, E.5.



Other activities of the Association include:-

- Domiciliary and Clinic Chiropody Services
- Domiciliary Barber Service
- Visiting of old people in their homes
- Assisted holiday scheme
- Distribution of Harvest Festival and Christmas gifts
- Distribution of furniture, clothes, beddings, etc.
- Transport of old people to hospitals, dental surgeries, etc.
- Advice on various problems.

(b) *Victoria Kosher Meals on Wheels Committee.* A grant of £500 was made to this organisation for the year ending 31st March, 1964.

(c) *Hackney Association for Workshops for the Elderly.* The Borough Council made a grant of £3,000 to this Association. It runs two workshops, one in Ellingfort Road and one in Pedro Street, providing accommodation for a total of 150 retired men and women working shifts of two hours.

CHALFONTS HOLIDAY HOTEL was opened for the reception of guests on the 17th April, 1961 and has accommodation for 20 persons. 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. Applications for a holiday were received from some 1,326 persons, and all the applications were graded in order of priority, dependent upon when the applicants last had a holiday. During the year under review some 819 persons were accommodated of whom 673 had one week's holiday and 146 had a holiday of two weeks duration. The success of this venture is illustrated by the large number of letters of thanks and appreciation which have been received from persons who have had the benefit of such a holiday and by the fact that at the end of the year there was a waiting list of 1,199 applicants. When the adjoining house came into the market at the end of the year the Council decided to purchase it, and works of adaptation were put in hand which, when completed, will increase the accommodation for guests from 22 to 34.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948. SECTION 47 (*Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention*). Although a number of old people were brought to the notice of the department during the year, in no case was it necessary to invoke the powers of this section which enables a magistrate to make an Order requiring the compulsory removal to a hospital or other suitable place of any person in need of care and attention.

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 162 persons were given 1,769 baths; some 94 persons had 955 baths at the Millfields centre and 68 persons received 814 baths in their own homes.

The following statistics give some indication of the day-to-day activities of the Department in connection with aged persons:-



CHALFONTS HOLIDAY HOTEL



The Hotel after completion and opening of the new extension.



CHALFONTS HOLIDAY HOTEL

HACKNEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

This plaque commemorates the opening by the Borough Council of Chalfonts Holiday Hotel in April 1961 and the completion of the extension by the incorporation of No.15, Princess Avenue in March, 1964.

L. Sherman, L.C.C.  
Chairman,  
Public Health Committee.

R.G. Davies, M.D.  
Medical Officer  
of Health.

Commemorative Plaque in the connecting sun porch.



Persons known to the Department at 31st December 1962	.. ..	1,074
New cases during 1963	.. ..	940
Persons on register at 31st December	.. ..	1,617
Total visits to aged persons	.. ..	2,714

Action taken:-

Admitted to Homes	.. ..	47
Admitted to Hospital	.. ..	150
Home Help Service arranged	.. ..	133
Meals arranged	.. ..	336
Homes cleared	.. ..	65
Incontinent Laundry Service	.. ..	80
Bathing	.. ..	138
Miscellaneous Help arranged	.. ..	199

Very close co-operation was again maintained with officers of the health and welfare departments of the County Council. As a result of this co-operation, little time was lost in finding accommodation for aged people in the County Council's homes and for 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.

## HEALTH EDUCATION

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

- (a) Exhibition of posters and distributions 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 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.



## 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 and Queen Elizabeth Group Hospital Management Committee* is responsible for the following four hospitals within the Borough:-

		Bed Complement	Beds Open
Hackney Hospital,	E. 9. (General, geriatric and maternity)	977	832
Eastern Hospital,	E. 9. (Infectious disease and geriatric)	495	291
German Hospital,	E. 5. (Maternity) .. .. .	203	157
Mothers' Hospital,	E. 5. (Maternity) .. .. .	110	110

This Committee co-operates with the County Council in the provision of Ophthalmic Clinics for Schoolchildren.

*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.

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.

Child welfare sessions are held at all centres; ante-natal and post-natal sessions are held at all centres except Cadogan Terrace; and dental services for expectant and nursing mothers and pre-school children are provided at Lower Clapton Road and Richmond Road. Foot clinics are held at Elsdale Street and Richmond Road. 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	340	6,355
Infant Welfare .. .. .	995	38,193
Special Toddlers .. .. .	207	2,061
Educational Classes .. .. .	102	882
Chiropody .. .. .	1,248	9,786
Family Planning .. .. .	50	882

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:-

	General	Midwifery	Maternity	Total
Number of patients nursed	2,219	272	18	2,509
Number of visits paid:-				
Under 5 years	649			
5-64 years	19,482			
Over 65 years	49,746			
	69,877	4,406		74,283

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

Medical	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,902
Surgical	..	..	..	..	..	..	171
Tuberculosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Maternal complications	..	..	..	..	..	..	117
Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	4

Although the number of patients has decreased slightly, the visits show an increase, the greater number of visits being paid to the elderly members of the community.

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 of specified cases. Under this scheme 10 patients received nursing care, and an additional 6 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 .. .. .	1	Nil
Diphtheria .. .. .	6	562
Whooping Cough and Diphtheria ..	2	2
Whooping Cough, Diphtheria and Tetanus	2,934	1,865
Diphtheria and Tetanus .. ..	150	697
Tetanus .. .. .	85	2

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

##### *Schoolchildren - 13 years*

Number of such children on rolls of Hackney Schools	..	..	..	2,134
Number for whom parental consent for vaccination was received	..	..	..	1,697
Number Mantoux tested	..	..	..	1,530
Number of positive reactors	..	..	..	96
Number of positive reactors X-rayed	..	..	..	96
Number of negative reactors vaccinated	..	..	..	1,319

##### *Tuberculosis contacts*

Number vaccinated by Chest Physician	..	..	..	..	185
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(c) *Poliomyelitis Immunisation.* The following table shows the number of people attending centres in the Borough who completed primary courses of immunisation during the year (either two injections of SALK vaccine or three doses of SABIN (oral) vaccine, and the number who received booster doses. A fourth dose is only available to schoolchildren up to the age of 12 years.

	SALK			SABIN (ORAL)		
	Primary course	3rd injection	4th injection	Completed primary course	Fourth dose	Grand Total
<i>Hackney Welfare Centres and Schools</i>						
Children under 5 years	17	28	-	2,532	-	2,577
Schoolchildren and young people under 20 years	2	20	2	724	1,176	1,924
Adults under 40 years	-	4	-	213	-	217
<i>General Medical practitioners and Hospitals*</i>						
Children under 5 years	22	18	-	229	6	275
Schoolchildren and young people under 20 years	29	45	5	118	76	273
Adults under 40 years	8	19	-	30	-	57
Totals	78	134	7	3,846	1,258	5,323

\* The figures under this heading 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*

	Primary Vaccinations	Re-vaccination	Totals
<i>Hackney Welfare Centres</i>			
0-14 years	322	47	369
Over 15 years	44	239	283
<i>General Medical Practitioners in Hackney</i>			
0-14 years	208	32	240
Over 15 years	72	331	403
Totals	646	649	1,295

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 of tuberculosis patients*). The three Chest Clinics are located at:-

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

There is an After Care Committee for each area. The Borough Council is represented by three members on each of these Committees, representing the London Chest Hospital and Metropolitan Chest Clinic areas.



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

Maternity .. .. .	59
Tuberculosis .. .. .	57
Chronic sick and aged persons .. .. .	2,718
General .. .. .	214

*Other services provided by the County Council.* In its capacity as Local Health Authority, the County Council also provides health visiting (SECTION 24) and is responsible for the provision of a comprehensive school health service which includes facilities for the treatment of minor ailments in schoolchildren 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 schoolchildren include dental, nutrition, ophthalmic, and special investigation clinics.

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.

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. There are 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 Hackney Junior Training Centre (for boys and girls)  
Ickburgh Road, E.5.

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.

### 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. Founded 1905, under the care of the Irish Sisters of Charity, this Hospice provides nursing care for persons in the last stages of illness, irrespective of creed or race. Of the 110 beds, 100 are allocated to the North East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board and two to the London County Council. During the year 147 male and 294 female patients were admitted. Discharges and transfers were 26 and deaths totalled 408.



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

Blood transfusion sessions in Hackney Hospital  
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  
Civil Defence

(c) **ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.** The strength of the No. 5 Hackney Ambulance Division remained at 29 Officers and Members. The hours of duty performed were as shown below: -

		Duties	Hours	Cases	Hospital
Hackney Marshes (Football)...	..	.. 243	850½	171	70
Hackney Wick Stadium (Speedway) ..	..	.. 355	1,242½	30	9
Hackney Wick Stadium (Greyhounds)...	..	.. 110	385	10	1
Clapton Stadium (Greyhounds) ..	..	.. 280	980	7	1
Mecca Wrestling .. ..	..	.. 64	220½	2	-
Regal Cinema .. ..	..	.. 58	204	-	-
Pavilion Cinema .. ..	..	.. 40	140	2	-
Victoria Park Lido .. ..	..	.. 3	13	28	1
London Fields Lido .. ..	..	.. 123 (days)	1,259½	-	-
Miscellaneous Duties .. ..	..	.. 60	366	17	1
		1,336	5,661	267	83

(d) **BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.** The North East Area Division covers the Boroughs of Hackney, Stoke Newington, Bethnal Green and Shoreditch and has its headquarters at 92, Dalston Lane, E.8. 496 items of sick-room equipment were lent at the request of Doctors, Hospitals and District Nurses during the year. The Centre is also used for training children and adults in First Aid, Nursing and Mothercraft.

(e) **HACKNEY, SHOREDITCH, STOKE NEWINGTON AND DISTRICT DIABETIC CLUB.** This Club, which is affiliated to the British Diabetic Association, held meetings each month throughout the year for diabetics and friends. Talks on topical subjects and some of special medical interest were given, with films and discussions. 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. The clinics now prescribe and dispense oral contraceptives and are taking cervical smears from patients over the age of 30 for the early detection of cancer.

(g) **BRITISH HOME FOR DEAF AND DUMB WOMEN.** This home at 26, Clapton Common, Upper Clapton Road, E.5, housed 23 deaf and dumb residents. Fourteen of the residents spent a fortnight's holiday at the Clapton Mission Holiday Home at Herne Bay and nine had holidays with relatives or friends.



(h) FAMILY WELFARE ASSOCIATION. Area 4 of this Association covers the City of London and eight London boroughs. The Combined Casework Unit (Family Centre of Hackney and Stoke Newington, 41, Boleyn Road, N.16) is an experimental family casework agency set up during the year by Family Service Units, Family Welfare Association and Invalid Children's Aid Association to provide within one administrative unit the casework services at present provided by the three organisations separately. The Unit will operate for a period of five years, ending in 1967, under a Committee of Management composed of representatives of the three parent bodies and of independent members.

(i) 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 year 83 girls have been discharged; 37 girls took their babies home; 2 babies went to Residential Nurseries, 3 to foster mothers and 34 were adopted. Four babies went into the care of the local authority, two babies died and there was one still birth.'

(j) 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 and widows. There is a resident caretaker.

(k) SALVATION ARMY. The following two establishments in the Borough are provided by the Salvation Army:-

'Crossways', 9, Amhurst Park, Stamford Hill, N.16, which provides accommodation for 23 unmarried mothers and for 19 babies. Some 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 35 were accommodated.







## APPENDIX

## CAUSES OF DEATH IN AGE GROUPS OF HACKNEY RESIDENTS

Causes of death	Sex	All ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 and over
Tuberculosis, respiratory ..	M	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, other forms ..	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Syphilitic disease ..	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Diphtheria ..	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough ..	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infection ..	M	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis ..	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles ..	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases ..	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	M	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	12	8	4
	F	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	8	14
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus ..	M	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	32	33	19
	F	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	4
Malignant neoplasm, breast	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	22	9	12
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	3	2
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms ..	M	86	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	10	24	27	21
	F	100	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	8	32	31	24
Leukaemia, aleukaemia ..	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1
	F	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	2
Diabetes ..	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3
	F	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	7
Vascular lesions of nervous system ..	M	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	21	28
	F	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	15	31	76
Coronary disease, angina ..	M	252	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	31	64	85	64
	F	155	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	28	48	73
Hypertension with heart disease ..	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	4
	F	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	8
Other heart disease ..	M	55	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	7	16	28
	F	85	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	12	18	50



## CAUSES OF DEATH (Contd.)

Causes of Death	Sex	All ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 and over
Other circulatory disease* ..	M	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	8	45
	F	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	20	85
Influenza .. ..	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Pneumonia .. ..	M	54	2	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	9	13	17
	F	51	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	6	37
Bronchitis .. ..	M	131	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	20	51	52
	F	80	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	13	52
Other diseases of respiratory system .. ..	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
	F	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	8
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	M	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	6	3
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea .. ..	M	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Nephritis and nephrosis ..	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	F	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-
Hyperplasia of Prostate ..	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pregnancy, childbirth, Abortion .. ..	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations ..	M	13	9	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	16	7	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other defined and ill-defined diseases .. ..	M	70	28	3	2	2	3	-	2	3	7	9	11
	F	73	20	-	-	2	1	-	2	4	9	12	23
Motor vehicle accidents ..	M	9	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	1	1
	F	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
All other accidents ..	M	14	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	1	2	1	4
	F	19	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	3	2	3	7
Suicide .. ..	M	14	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	3	2	2	-
	F	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	1
Homicide and operations of war	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all causes ..	M	1,008	39	19	8	4	15	5	25	83	205	293	312
	F	1,014	28	17	3	4	6	5	17	54	156	233	491



**BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN HACKNEY, THE COUNTY OF LONDON  
AND ENGLAND AND WALES - 1939-1963**

	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	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
	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
TEN YEARS	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
	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
FIVE YEARS	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
	1962	3,773 23.09	19.6	18.0	1,916 11.72	12.0	11.9
	1963	4,010 24.57	20.0	18.2	2,020 12.39	12.5	12.5



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

## **PRIVATE OWNERS:**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
37, Adley Street		15	0	68, Clapton Way	8	11	8
84, Adley Street	1	13	3	149, Clarence Road	5	16	11
24, Alcester Crescent	1	3	11	149, Clarence Road	8	8	3
18, Alfearn Road	1	4	5	174, Clarence Road	1	3	3
99, Alkham Road	3	0	7	10, Clifton Grove		15	0
86, Amhurst Park	1	10	0	10, Colvestone Crescent		18	7
86, Amhurst Park		10	8	10, Colvestone Crescent	1	0	6
64, Amhurst Road		15	0	62, Coopersale Road	1	4	2
64, Amhurst Road	12	2	2	67, Coopersale Road	1	6	1
98-112, Amhurst Road	10	7	5	1, Cotesbach Road		15	11
109, Amhurst Road		16	6	6, Cotesbach Road		16	0
12, Anton Street		17	1	21, Cotesbach Road	1	3	3
2, Ashtead Road	1	5	1	2, Cranwich Road	1	12	0
19, Ashtead Road	1	16	2	14, Craven Walk	1	2	3
34, Ashtead Road		17	1	7, 9, 11, Cricketfield Road	3	14	9
14a, Atherden Road		15	3				
7, Balls Pond Road		18	5	Dalston Lane (Byers Yard)	1	3	3
Flat 1, The Cedars, Banbury Road	1	2	3	33 & 35, Dalston Lane	1	15	10
9, Batley Road	1	3	3	1a, Darnley Road	54	14	0
9, Batley Road	1	13	1	134, 136, 138, 140, Daubeney Road	2	4	0
46-52, Bayston Road	1	11	6	264, Daubeney Road		18	7
156, Bethune Road		15	11	33, 35, 37, 41, De Beauvoir Road	2	5	5
162, Bethune Road		15	0	148, De Beauvoir Road	1	3	3
36, Blackstone Road		13	1	67-69, Downham Road	1	1	5
16 & 17, Bradbury Street	3	6	9	19 & 21, Downs Park Road	4	7	8
25, Bramshaw Road		15	5	19a, Downs Road		15	0
1, Braydon Road		15	10	63, Downs Road		16	5
1, Brenthouse Road		15	0	73, Downs Road		15	11
52, Brenthouse Road	1	3	6	87, Downs Road	2	8	6
8, Broadway Market	1	4	2	115, Dunlace Road		15	0
37-39, Brooke Road	2	1	9	18, Dunsmure Road		18	7
81, Brooke Road		15	0	49-51, Dunsmure Road	1	14	9
22 & 28, Brougham Road	46	8	2	51, Dunsmure Road		15	0
44, 46, 48, Brougham Road	46	9	11	74, Dunsmure Road	3	7	9
				48, Durley Road		15	0
51 & 52, Cadogan Terrace	2	8	4	5-7, Durlston Road	1	4	6
79, Cazenove Road		15	0	69, Durlston Road	1	8	11
102, Cazenove Road	3	9	0				
117, Cazenove Road		15	0	51, East Bank		15	0
117, Cazenove Road	6	2	7	5, Edenbridge Road		16	4
58-60, Cecilia Road		15	0	37, Egerton Road		15	0
42, Chailey Street		15	0	14, Elderfield Road	1	4	2
42, Chardmore Road		15	0	58, Eleanor Road	1	12	2
65, Chardmore Road	1	3	3	48, Evering Road	2	16	8
10, Charnock Road		15	0				
18-20, Chatham Place	3	5	6	45, Farleigh Road		17	7
25, Chatsworth Road		15	0	9, 11, 13, 15, Ferncliff Road	2	2	9
166, Chatsworth Road		15	0	32, Firsby Road		16	5
39-40, Chelmer Road	13	18	4	10, Fletching Road	5	6	8
22, Chevet Street	1	10	6	37, Fletching Road		15	0
39, Chevet Street	3	13	5	102, Forburg Road		15	3
25, Church Crescent	6	11	5	45, Forest Road	3	10	3
53, Clapton Common	3	10	3	Armos Shoe Co., Foulden Road	2	8	5
59, Clapton Common		17	6	Armos Shoe Co., Foulden Road	1	8	5
67, Clapton Common		15	1	17, Foulden Road	1	7	10
141, Clapton Common	1	4	5	"The Knoll & Lorna Doone", Fountayne Road		16	5
145, Clapton Common		15	1	14, Fountayne Road		16	10
158a, Clapton Common	2	3	6				
15, Clapton Square		15	0	85, Geldeston Road	1	3	4
15, Clapton Square		16	5	108, Geldeston Road	4	18	8
15, Clapton Way	1	4	2	19, Glaserton Road	1	9	9



## PRIVATE OWNERS (Contd.)

	f	s.	d.		f	s.	d.
171-183, Graham Road	3	3	7	5, Lockhurst Street	1	3	7
215, Graham Road	1	7	10	54, Lockhurst Street	15	0	
12, Greenwood Road	1	2	10	32, Lower Clapton Road	15	0	
63, Greenwood Road		17	6	34, Lower Clapton Road	15	0	
79, Greenwood Road		15	0	34, Lower Clapton Road	15	0	
11, Groombridge Road	1	12	2	54, 56 & 60, Lower Clapton Road	1	16	3
42, Gunton Road		15	0	169, Lower Clapton Road		15	11
62, Gunton Road		15	0	169, Lower Clapton Road	4	7	6
				201, Lower Clapton Road		16	5
2, Heatherley Street	9	19	3	217, Lower Clapton Road	2	15	11
6, Hillstowe Street		15	0	231, Lower Clapton Road		15	0
16 & 18, Holcroft Road	3	5	7				
31a, Holly Street	2	17	10	17, 19 & 21, Mandeville Street	1	11	11
170, Holmleigh Road		15	0	43, Mapledene Road		15	0
14, Homerton Row	1	3	3	24, Marcon Place	15	12	8
16, Homerton Row	1	9	10	Hackney Empire, Mare Street	2	13	1
16, Horton Road		15	0	167, Mare Street	6	7	2
				171, Mare Street	1	4	2
64 & 66, Ickburgh Road	1	7	10	202, Mare Street		15	0
				202, Mare Street	1	17	4
30, Jenner Road	1	10	10	202 & 202a, Mare Street	2	5	5
34, Jenner Road		15	0	204a, Mare Street		15	10
34, Jenner Road		15	6	403, Mare Street		15	0
				6, Martello Terrace	19	5	4
3, Kenmure Road	1	1	7	9, Martello Terrace	11	3	5
59, Kenninghall Road		16	5	25, 27 & 29, Maury Road	1	1	5
59a, Kenninghall Road	1	9	9	57, Maury Road		15	0
74, King Edward's Road	2	10	8	1, May Court	1	7	10
82, King Edward's Road		15	0	103, Mayola Road		16	5
96-98, Kingsland High Street	1	3	6	90, Middleton Road		15	0
Kingsland Road				156, Middleton Road	3	2	11
(Odeon Picture House)	2	2	6	67, Mildenhall Road		16	4
380, Kingsland Road	1	15	9	125, Mildenhall Road	1	11	10
420 & 422, Kingsland Road		18	3	8, Millfields Road		15	0
437, Kingsland Road	1	15	7	8-10, Morning Lane	1	9	2
39, Knightland Road		15	8	12, Moundfield Road	1	15	10
27, Kyverdale Road		15	0	25, Moundfield Road	7	18	1
35, Kyverdale Road		14	9	33, Moundfield Road	4	9	10
77, Kyverdale Road	2	11	2	25, Mount Pleasant Lane	1	3	3
89, Kyverdale Road	1	3	2	143, Mount Pleasant Lane		15	0
154, Kyverdale Road		15	0	167, Mount Pleasant Lane		15	0
20, Lampard Grove		15	0	1, Navarino Road		15	0
79, Lansdowne Drive	1	11	5	19, Navarino Road		15	0
11, Laura Place	2	13	9	104, Nightingale Road	2	8	6
25, Lauriston Road		16	6	8 & 10, Northchurch Road	4	8	6
31, Lawrence Buildings	1	13	1	117-123, Northwold Road	1	15	0
12, Lea Bridge Road	4	6	2	129 & 131, Northwold Road		19	11
21 & 23, Lea Bridge Road	1	12	0				
72, Lea Bridge Road	2	3	8	4 & 5, Market Parade,			
72, Lea Bridge Road	1	4	2	Oldhill Street		15	0
Millfields Service Station,				5-7, Osbaldeston Road		15	0
Lea Bridge Road	2	8	9	119a, Osbaldeston Road		16	6
20, Leabourne Road		15	0	114, Osbaldeston Road		16	4
33, Leadale Road	5	18	11				
33, Leadale Road	30	4	10	56 & 58, Parkholme Road	2	3	4
1, Lesbia Road	1	14	6	22-24, Penda Road	1	3	6
51, Leswin Road		17	6	50, Pedro Street	1	3	6
54, Leswin Road	2	0	11	18, Penshurst Road	1	3	4
54 & 56, Leswin Road	2	6	7	12, Powell Road & 209,			
60 & 62, Leswin Road	1	9	10	Lower Clapton Road		18	7
4, Leweston Place	1	12	0	17a, Powell Road	1	16	7
15, Leweston Place	1	12	2	61, Powerscroft Road		16	2
35, Leweston Place	24	10	1	88, Powerscroft Road		15	0
16, Lingwood Road	1	1	8	8-14, Prince Edward Road	2	18	1
42, Lingwood Road	1	4	6				
13a, Lion Flats	1	3	3	383, Queensbridge Road	2	19	1



## PRIVATE OWNERS (Contd.)

	£	s.	d.
6, Queensgate Villas	1	10	1
13, Quested Buildings	1	7	10
51, Rendlesham Road	12	12	6
Fieldwick House, Retreat Place	29	17	0
Richmond House Laundry, Richmond Road		15	0
Richmond Works, Richmond Road	1	4	1
139, Richmond Road		15	3
154, Richmond Road		15	0
154, Richmond Road	1	10	7
175, Richmond Road		15	0
51-63, Ridley Road	88	0	8
204, Ridley Road		15	10
204-216, Ridley Road	1	3	6
216, Ridley Road		15	0
Ridley Road (rear of 150-152)	1	3	6
47, Roding Road	4	19	9
Rogate Road (rear of 1a)	1	4	3
Rosina Street "Deauragon Arms"	1	5	1
43, Rossington Street		15	0
235, Rushmore Road	1	8	3
38, Sach Road		16	4
20, St. Philip's Road	1	14	3
31, St. Philip's Road		15	0
45, Sandringham Road	3	2	8
58, Sandringham Road	1	15	5
106, Sandringham Road		15	0
4-16, Shacklewell Lane	1	3	6
34, Shacklewell Lane	1	2	3
34, Shacklewell Lane		15	0
56, 58 & 60, Shacklewell Lane	2	10	4
80a, Shacklewell Lane	4	0	6
123-127a, Shacklewell Lane	2	15	1
123-129, Shacklewell Lane	4	11	5
43-45, Sharon Gardens		15	0
43-45, Sharon Gardens		16	2
21, Shore Road	3	3	1
30-32, Shore Road	1	8	2
3, Silesia Buildings	1	2	3
98a, Southgate Road		15	0
110, Southgate Road		16	2
110a, Southgate Road	1	12	5
21, Spring Hill	5	6	3
35, Spring Hill	1	16	1
103, Stamford Hill		15	0
107, Stamford Hill		15	0
126, Stamford Hill	1	4	2
126, Stamford Hill	1	3	6
136, Stamford Hill		15	0
188, Stamford Hill	37	14	0
188, Stamford Hill		15	7
190, Stamford Hill		18	3
204, Stamford Hill	1	16	6
284, Stamford Hill		15	11
26, Stamford Road	2	7	0
140, Stoke Newington High Street	1	2	7
76, Stoke Newington Road		16	10
8a, Sylvester Path	1	3	6
30-32, Templar Road		16	5
41, Templar Road		17	6
41, Templar Road	2	10	8
42, Templar Road	8	5	4
86, Templar Road		15	11

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	£	s.	d.
Temple Mills Road	1	4	6
61, Thistlewaite Road	6	2	7
17, Thornby Road		15	0
38, Thornby Road		18	7
42, Thornby Road		15	3
43, Thornby Road		18	7
56, Thornby Road		15	0
Ravensdale Wharf, Timberwharf Road	2	8	9
17, Trehurst Street		15	0
45, Trehurst Street		15	0
42, Tudor Road		15	0
20, Upper Clapton Road	2	6	10
20, 22, 24, Upper Clapton Road	1	11	5
37, Upper Clapton Road	6	19	8
93, Upper Clapton Road	1	4	3
93a, Upper Clapton Road	6	10	0
270-272, Victoria Park Road	2	8	2
55, Warneford Street		15	7
26-28, Wattisfield Road	1	4	2
19, Wayland Avenue	3	4	0
74, Well Street		15	10
78, Well Street	5	0	11
216-222, Well Street	4	7	2
22-23, West Bank	2	14	6
25, West Bank		15	0
34 & 38, Westgate Street	1	11	2
359, Wick Road	2	3	1
414 & 434, Wick Road & 57, Osborne Road	47	1	7
4, Wilderton Road		18	7
9-11, Wilderton Road	1	8	8
11, Wilderton Road		15	0
11, Wilderton Road	7	5	11
71, Wilton Way	1	4	3
81, Wilton Way	3	1	1
103, Wilton Way	1	3	3
61a, Woodland Street		15	10
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	£1,050	10	6

## HOUSING DEPARTMENT:

	£	s.	d.
65, Craven Walk	1	1	5
25, Culford Road	1	1	3
256, Dalston Lane	1	2	4
268, Dalston Lane	12	13	10
41, Forburg Road	4	16	9
26 & 30, Hertford Road	2	13	1
95, Kyverdale Road	4	8	11
Lauriston House		13	1
98, Lauriston Road	6	7	7
98, Lauriston Road		13	1
58, Leabourne Road	2	4	0
61, Lea View House		14	4
58, Lower Clapton Road		12	3
10, Mayola Road	1	7	0
99, Mortimer Road	2	6	5
43, Narford Road	1	2	5
9, St. Philip's Road	8	15	2
28, Ufton Road	2	12	9
13, Wayland Avenue	2	4	7
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	£57	10	3



**LEGAL PROCEEDINGS FOR 1963**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT, 1936.**

Address	Complaint or Offence	Result	Fine			Costs		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Section 34 (Drainage Byelaws) (Contraventions)								
38 Ainsworth Road	Failure to comply with notice re combined rain-water and sink waste pipe.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
33 Chatsworth Road	Failure to comply with notice requiring reconstruction of waste pipe.	Fine and costs imposed	5	0	0	1	0	0
4 Colvestone Crescent	Carrying out drainage work without serving notice on the sanitary authority.	Fine and costs imposed	2	0	0	1	0	0
4 Colvestone Crescent	Carrying out drainage work not in conformity with Byelaws.	Fine imposed. No costs awarded	5	0	0	-	-	-
173 Elderfield Road	Failure to comply with notice requiring reconstruction of waste pipe.	Fine imposed. No costs awarded	2	0	0	-	-	-
195 Mare Street	Failure to comply with notice requiring the repair and renewal of a waste pipe serving a sink and bath.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
195 Mare Street	Failure to comply with notice requiring the clearing and cleansing of gullies.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
148 Osbaldeston Road	Carrying out drainage work not in conformity with the Byelaws.	Fine and costs imposed	2	0	0	1	0	0
75 Reighton Road	Constructing a sink waste pipe without service of notice on the Council.	Absolute discharge without costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
202 Well Street	Failure to deposit drainage plans with the Council.	Fine and costs imposed	2	0	0	1	0	0
202 Well Street	Constructing a gully branch drain without service of notice on the Council.	Fine imposed. No costs awarded	2	0	0	-	-	-
Section 40 (Repair of Drains)								
321 Amhurst Road	Failure to comply with notice requiring the repair of drains.	Fine and costs imposed	5	0	0	1	0	0
3 Goulton Road	Failure to comply with notice requiring the repair of a defective gully branch drain.	Fine and costs imposed	3	0	0	1	0	0
2 Heatherley Street	Failure to repair defective rain-water pipe and seal off disused water closet.	Fine and costs imposed	5	0	0	1	0	0
Section 82 and the Fifth Schedule (Nuisances)								
1 Ainsworth Road	Damp walls.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 Ainsworth Road	Damp walls and defective wallplaster.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 Ainsworth Road	Failure to comply with Abatement Order.	Withdrawn without costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 Ainsworth Road	Defective entrance steps.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-



## LEGAL PROCEEDINGS (Contd.)

Address	Complaint or Offence	Result	Fine			Costs		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
38 Ainsworth Road	Ceiling over basement staircase loose, defective and dangerous.	Abatement Order - 21 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
7 Albion Drive	External coping defective; damp walls; defective window sashes, cords and frame.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
77 Alkham Road	Defective eaves gutters.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Alvington Crescent	Soil and ventilation pipe defective.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 Alvington Crescent	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - roof - 28 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
13 Alvington Crescent	Defective gutter.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 Alvington Crescent	Baluster rails missing.	Abatement Order - 7 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
24 Alvington Crescent	Defective sink waste pipe, damp walls.	Abatement Order - 7 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
123 Amhurst Road	Leaking roof; damp ceiling and broken glazing.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
125 Amhurst Road	Insecure handrail; defective waste pipes.	Abatement Order - 7 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
169 Amhurst Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 14 days	-	-	-	2	0	0
292 Amhurst Road	Basement front room in an insanitary condition.	Prohibition Order - 7 days	-	-	-	-	-	-
292 Amhurst Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Wrong defendant	-	-	-	-	-	-
292 Amhurst Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
293 Amhurst Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 14 days - roof only	-	-	-	1	0	0
297 Amhurst Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 28 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
301 Amhurst Road	Failure to comply with Abatement Order.	Fine and costs imposed	5	0	0	1	0	0
301 Amhurst Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 7 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
301 Amhurst Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 28 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
331 Amhurst Road	Defective waste pipes. Accumulation of rubbish.	Abatement Order - 21 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
9 Arcola Street	Cracked and loose ceiling plaster; damp wall.	Abatement Order - 14 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
2 Ardleigh Road	Failure to comply with Abatement Order.	Fine and costs imposed	5	0	0	1	0	0
4 Aspland Grove	Damp walls; perished wall-plaster; defective ceiling and sashes.	Abatement Order - 14 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
3 Bartrip Street	Main roof, back addition eaves gutter and fillet between back addition roof and party wall defective.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 Bayston Road	Accumulation of rubbish at rear.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
46 Belfast Road	Accumulation of rubbish. Choked sink waste gully.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 Bergholt Crescent	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 28 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
108 Berkshire Road	Fallen eaves gutter.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-



## LEGAL PROCEEDINGS (Contd.)

Address	Complaint or Offence	Result	Fine			Costs		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
108 Blurton Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 14 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
112 Blurton Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
112 Blurton Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 14 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
45 Bocking Street	General insanitary conditions.	Adjourned sine die. Tenant in hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Brooke Road	Dampness to walls.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
131 Brooke Road	Dampness to walls. Defective window cill.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
122 Brougham Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 14 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
122 Brougham Road	Failure to comply with Abatement Order.	Fine and costs imposed	2	0	0	1	0	0
7 Castlewood Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
89 Cazenove Road	Defective wallplaster and partially blocked sink waste pipe.	Abatement Order - 7 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
89 Cazenove Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 7 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
93 Cazenove Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
93 Cazenove Road	Defective sink waste pipe.	Abatement Order - 7 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
116 Cazenove Road	Absence of proper hinged seat to water-closet pan.	Abatement Order - 7 days No costs awarded	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 Cecilia Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
98 Cecilia Road	Defective main roof and front main steps.	Abatement Order - 14 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
100 Cecilia Road	Main roof defective.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 Clapton Square	Accumulation of builders' rubble. Blocked sink waste pipe.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 Clapton Way	Failure to comply with Abatement Order.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
62 Clarence Road	Failure to comply with Abatement Order.	Withdrawn without costs Property changed hands	-	-	-	-	-	-
87 Clarence Road	Loose glazing; defective wallplaster; choked gutter.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
90 Clarence Road	External water closet - defective pan.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
134/6 Clarence Road	Accumulation of rubbish.	Abatement Order - 14 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
10 Clifton Grove	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 Clevedon House, Clevedon Street	Large bedroom - dampness to walls and ceiling.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 Clevedon House, Clevedon Street	Large bedroom - dampness to walls.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 Colvestone Crescent	Failure to comply with Abatement Order.	Fine and costs imposed	5	0	0	1	0	0
65 Colvestone Crescent	Broken glazing and defective walls.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
86 Colvestone Crescent	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 28 days No costs awarded	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Cranwich Road	Leaky sink waste pipe.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-



## LEGAL PROCEEDINGS (Contd.)

Address	Complaint or Offence	Result	Fine			Costs		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
14 Cranwich Road	Cracked ceiling plaster.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
68 Cricketfield Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 Darville Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
51 De Beauvoir Road	Loose and defective ceiling plaster; absence of sashcords; rotten rail.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
51 De Beauvoir Road	Main roof leaking; absence of sashcords and sash weights.	Abatement Order - sashcords - 7 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
51 De Beauvoir Road	Failure to comply with an Abatement Order.	Fine and costs imposed	5	0	0	1	0	0
53 De Beauvoir Road	Defective front eaves gutter.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
27 Denver Road	Defective roof and eaves gutters.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 Downs Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 Dunlace Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 14 days No costs awarded	-	-	-	-	-	-
79 Dunsmure Road	Damp wallplaster.	Abatement Order - 14 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
36 Durley Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 21 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
14 Durrington Road	Defective and dangerous paving and flooring.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 Durrington Road	Defective flue.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 Evering Road	Defective flue to chimney.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 Evering Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
83 Evering Road	Accumulation of rubbish and defective sink waste pipe.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
242 Evering Road	Defective rear entrance steps.	Abatement Order - 7 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
27 Farleigh Road	Defective steps, flooring and glazing.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 Farleigh Road	Damp walls and ceiling.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 Farleigh Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
72 Farleigh Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 7 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
77 Farleigh Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 Ferncliff Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 14 days No costs awarded	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 Ferncliff Road	Failure to comply with an Abatement Order.	Fine and costs imposed	5	0	0	1	0	0
25 Ferncliff Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 28 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
78 Forest Road	Accumulation of rubbish and putrescible matter.	Abatement Order - 7 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
16 Glyn Road	Defective gutters, paving, cills and hinges; damp walls.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 Glyn Road	Defective wallplaster and front entrance steps.	Abatement Order - wallplaster - 7 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
173 Glyn Road	Accumulation of rubbish in rear yard.	Abatement Order - 7 days No costs awarded	-	-	-	-	-	-



## LEGAL PROCEEDINGS (Contd.)

Address	Complaint or Offence	Result	Fine			Costs		
			£	s.	d	£	s.	d
158 Graham Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 28 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
9 Holcroft Road	Broken sashcords and defective window frame.	Withdrawn without costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Holcroft Road	General insanitary conditions.	Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Holcroft Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Holcroft Road	Main roof leaky damp ceiling and damp walls.	Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Holcroft Road	Leaking sink waste pipe and defective ceiling plaster.	Withdrawn without costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 Holcroft Road	General insanitary conditions.	Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
46 Jenner Road	Water closet - defective pan and flush pipe. Scullery-defective roof.	Abatement Order - 14 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
30 Jenner Road	Defective main roof and valley gutters.	Withdrawn without costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 John Campbell Road	General insanitary conditions.	Property vacant	-	-	-	-	-	-
53 Kenninghall Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
53 Kenninghall Road	Defective stone cill. Accumulation of rubbish.	Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
53 Kenninghall Road	Defective stone cill and accumulation of rubbish.	Abatement Order - 21 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
53 Kenninghall Road	Failure to comply with Abatement Order.	Fine and costs imposed	10	0	0	1	0	0
55 Kenninghall Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 21 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
55 Kenninghall Road	Failure to comply with Abatement Order.	Fine and costs imposed	5	0	0	1	0	0
10 King Edward's Road	Ceiling plaster defective and part fallen.	Withdrawn without costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 King Edward's Road	Failure to comply with requisitions of notice.	Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
437 Kingsland Road	General insanitary conditions.	Fine and costs imposed	5	0	0	1	0	0
12 Lauriston Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 Lauriston Road	General insanitary conditions.	Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 Lauriston Road	Failure to comply with Abatement Order.	Abatement Order - 21 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
12 Lauriston Road	Failure to comply with Abatement Order.	Not issued - defendant left address given	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 Lauriston Road	Failure to comply with Abatement Order.	Withdrawn without costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 Lauriston Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 7 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
15 Lauriston Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 21 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
40A Lauriston Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 21 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
46 Lauriston Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
46 Lauriston Road	General insanitary conditions.	Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
46 Lauriston Road	Defective staircase, gutter, wallplaster and water closets.	Withdrawn without costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
52 Lauriston Road	Water supply to flushing cistern defective and leaky.	Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 Lauriston Road	Eaves gutter defective and part fallen.	Withdrawn without costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
82 Lauriston Road	General insanitary conditions.	Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
134 Lea Bridge Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 21 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
136 Lea Bridge Road	Defective main roof. Dampness to ceiling.	Abatement Order - 14 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
	Accumulation of rubbish.	Withdrawn without costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-



## LEGAL PROCEEDINGS (Contd.)

Address	Complaint or Offence	Result	Fine			Costs		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5 London Fields, East Side	General insanitary condi- tions.	Abatement Order - 21 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
10 London Fields, East Side	Defective roof and gutters.	Abatement Order - 21 days No costs awarded	-	-	-	-	-	-
123 Lower Clapton Road	General insanitary condi- tions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
123 Lower Clapton Road	General insanitary condi- tions.	Withdrawn without costs Premises vacant, but work in hand	-	-	-	-	-	-
110 Mabley Street	Damp walls.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
34 Maclaren Street	General insanitary condi- tions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 Maiwand Road	Main roof defective and leaky.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
54 Malvern Road	Missing rainwater pipe; broken entrance steps; defective W.C. cone joint.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
72 Mapledene Road	Rotted or broken window glazing, bars and frame.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Marsh Hill	General insanitary condi- tions.	Abatement Order - 7 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
123 Mayola Road	Leaky roofs.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
82 Median Road	General insanitary condi- tions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 Miller's Terrace	Defective roof and gutter.	Abatement Order - 21 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
25 Miller's Terrace	General insanitary condi- tions.	Abatement Order - 21 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
200 Millfields Road	Accumulation of refuse. Water closet pan not properly sealed.	Abatement Order - 14 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
2 Newick Road	Leaking gutters.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
59 Northwold Road	General insanitary condi- tions.	Abatement Order - 14 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
10 Oldhill Street	Defective skylight; damp walls and ceiling; sink and waste pipe partially choked.	Abatement Order - 14 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
15 Osbaldeston Road	Main roof defective.	Abatement Order - 28 days No costs awarded	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 Osbaldeston Road	Defective eaves gutters; roof; plaster to soffit and flushing cistern.	Withdrawn - defendants no longer receive the rents of this property	-	-	-	-	-	-
106 Osbaldeston Road	Main roof defective, and partially choked waste pipe.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
151 Osbaldeston Road	Leaking roof and gutter.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
163 Osbaldeston Road	General insanitary condi- tions.	Abatement Order - 7 days No costs awarded	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Powell Road	Damp ceilings. Defective main roof and gutters.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
43 Powerscroft Road	General insanitary condi- tions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 Rectory Road	Defective main roof. Dampness to ceiling and walls.	Abatement Order - 14 days	-	-	-	1	0	0
47 Rectory Road	Dampness to walls. Defec- tive gutter.	Abatement Order - 14 days	-	-	-	1	0	0



## LEGAL PROCEEDINGS (Contd.)

Address	Complaint or Offence	Result	Fine	Costs
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
47 Rectory Road	Defective window and eaves gutters.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
78 Rectory Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
1 Rendlesham Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
36 Rendlesham Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
131 Rendlesham Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 14 days	- - -	1 0 0
131 Rendlesham Road	Failure to comply with Abatement Order.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
28/30 Ridley Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
118/120 Ridley Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
144/146 Ridley Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 7 days	- - -	1 0 0
178 Ridley Road	Accumulation of rubbish in front area.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
180 Ridley Road	Accumulation of rubbish in front area.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
184 Ridley Road	Accumulation of rubbish in front area.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
186 Ridley Road	Accumulation of rubbish in front area.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
1/6 St. Andrew's Mansions	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
34 St. Mark's Rise	Failure to comply with Abatement Order.	Fine and costs imposed	20 0 0	1 0 0
34 St. Mark's Rise	Failure to comply with Abatement Order.	Fine and costs imposed	5 0 0	1 0 0
102 Sandringham Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 21 days	- - -	1 0 0
108 Sandringham Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 28 days	- - -	1 0 0
116 Sandringham Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 21 days	- - -	1 0 0
116 Sandringham Road	Failure to comply with an Abatement Order.	Fine and costs imposed	5 0 0	1 0 0
118 Sandringham Road	Failure to comply with an Abatement Order.	Fine and costs imposed	10 0 0	1 0 0
118 Sandringham Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 35 days	- - -	1 0 0
123 Sandringham Road	Defective sink waste pipe and yard paving.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
140 Sandringham Road	Defective roofs, flooring, rainwater pipes, gutter, glazing and hopper head.	Abatement Order - 21 days	- - -	1 0 0
15 Sanford Lane	Missing front gutter. Loose and dangerous slates.	Abatement Order - 7 days	- - -	1 0 0
15 Sanford Lane	Defective back addition roof.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
32 Sanford Lane	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
26 Saratoga Road	Leaky roof and gutter.	Abatement Order - 14 days	- - -	1 0 0
28 Saratoga Road	Leaky gutter.	Abatement Order - 14 days	- - -	1 0 0
16 Shacklewell Lane	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 14 days	- - -	1 0 0
86 Shrubland Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 28 days	- - -	1 0 0
98 Shrubland Road	Front entrance steps leaky.	Abatement Order - 7 days	- - -	1 0 0



## LEGAL PROCEEDINGS (Contd.)

Address	Complaint or Offence	Result	Fine	Costs
			£ s. d	£ s. d
24 Smalley Road	Failure to comply with an Abatement Order.	Fine and costs imposed	10 0 0	1 0 0
24 Smalley Road	Failure to comply with an Abatement Order.	Fine and costs imposed	5 0 0	1 0 0
24 Smalley Road	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 14 days	- - -	1 0 0
24 Smalley Road	Failure to comply with Abatement Order.	Fine and costs imposed	5 0 0	1 0 0
29 Spurstowe Road	Damp wall; W.C. flushpipe /cone joint defective.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
20 Theydon Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
40 Thistlewaite Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
20 Trederwen Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
22 Trederwen Road	Defective main roof. Defective passage flooring.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
28 Trehurst Street	Back addition gutter defective.	Abatement Order - 7 days	- - -	1 0 0
28 Trehurst Street	Defective rear yard paving.	Abatement Order - 7 days	- - -	1 0 0
30 Trehurst Street	General insanitary conditions.	Abatement Order - 21 days	- - -	1 0 0
34 Trehurst Street	Defective roofing and gutters. Rear entrance door not weatherproof.	Abatement Order in respect of one outstanding item - 7 days No costs awarded	- - -	- - -
42 Trehurst Street	Failure to comply with Statutory Notice No. 1477.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
42 Trehurst Street	Failure to comply with Statutory Notice No. 2521.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
42 Trehurst Street	Defective roof and gutters. Damp walls.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
377 Victoria Park Road	Failure to comply with Abatement Order.	Fine and costs imposed	5 0 0	1 0 0
341 Victoria Park Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
62 Walsingham Road	Dampness to walls.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
72 Wick Road	General insanitary conditions.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
59 Wilton Way	Roof leaky. Wallplaster perished.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	- - -	- - -
Section 107 (Water-closet Byelaws) (Contraventions)				
4 Colvestone Crescent	Installing water closet pan without serving Notice on sanitary authority.	Fine imposed	1 0 0	- - -
51 De Beauvoir Road	Failure to maintain in a proper state of repair seat to water closet.	Fine and costs imposed	2 0 0	1 0 0
Section 107 (Ashpit Byelaws) (Contraventions)				
75 Evering Road	Failure to maintain dust receptacle in a proper condition of repair.	Withdrawn without costs Bin provided	- - -	- - -
49 Gibson Gardens	Failure to maintain dust receptacle in proper repair.	Withdrawn without costs Bin provided	- - -	- - -
22 Northwold Road	Failure to maintain in a proper condition of repair a dust receptacle.	Withdrawn without costs Bin provided	- - -	- - -



## LEGAL PROCEEDINGS (Contd.)

Address	Complaint or Offence	Result	Fine			Costs		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

## LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1954

## Section 12 (Provision of Dustbins)

331 Amhurst Road	Failure to comply with notice to provide additional dustbins.	Fine and costs imposed	4	0	0	1	0	0
54 Malvern Road	Failure to comply with notice requiring provision of additional dustbins.	Withdrawn without costs Bins provided	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 Pembury Grove	Failure to comply with notice to provide dustbin.	Withdrawn without costs Bin provided	-	-	-	-	-	-

## HOUSING ACT, 1957

## Section 27 (Closing Orders - general provisions)

94 Cazenove Road	Permitting use of room in contravention of a Closing Order.	Fine and costs imposed	20	0	0	5	0	0
116 Cazenove Road	Using room in contravention of Closing Order.	Fine and costs imposed	10	0	0	1	0	0
1 Cranwich Road	Permitting use of room in contravention of Closing Order.	Fine and costs imposed	20	0	0	5	0	0
1 Cranwich Road	Using room in contravention of Closing Order.	Fine and costs imposed	50	0	0	2	0	0
37 Dunsmure Road	Using room in contravention of Closing Order.	Fine and costs imposed	5	0	0	1	0	0

## CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

## Section 12 (Adaptation of fireplaces in private dwellings)

2 Churchill Walk (second floor back room)	Failure to comply with notice requiring adaptation of fireplace.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
59 Churchill Walk (ground floor back room)	Failure to comply with notice requiring adaptation of fireplace.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
59 Churchill Walk (second floor back room)	Failure to comply with notice requiring adaptation of fireplace.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
60 Churchill Walk (first floor back room)	Failure to comply with notice requiring adaptation of fireplace.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
61 Churchill Walk (ground floor back room)	Failure to comply with notice requiring adaptation of fireplace.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
61 Churchill Walk (first floor back room)	Failure to comply with notice requiring adaptation of fireplace.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
79 Clifden Road (basement back room)	Failure to comply with notice requiring adaptation of fireplace.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
79 Clifden Road (first floor half-landing back room)	Failure to comply with notice requiring adaptation of fireplace.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-

## FACTORIES ACT, 1961

## Section 7 (Sanitary conveniences) (Contravention)

364 Kingsland Road	Failure to maintain water closet in a good state of repair.	Withdrawn without costs Work completed	-	-	-	-	-	-
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# **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 .. .. .	84	14	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority .. .. .	1,423	498	20	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	28	58	1	-
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-</b>

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 .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective draining of floors (S.6) .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7):-	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient .. .. .	3	-	-	1	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	17	11	-	8	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	1	-	-	1	-
Other offences against the act (not including offences relating to Outwork) .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>



## 3. Outwork:-

Nature of work	Section 133			Section 134		
	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 apparel - Making etc., Cleaning and washing ..	553	-	-	-	-	-
Household linen ..	19	-	-	-	-	-
Artificial flowers	61	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	86	-	-	-	-	-
Brush making ..	6	-	-	-	-	-
Carding, etc. of buttons, etc. ..	15	-	-	-	-	-
Stuffed toys ..	3	-	-	-	-	-
Cosaques, Christmas crackers, Christmas stockings, etc. ..	32	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and Upholstery ..	43	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	818	-	-	-	-	-

## 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 .. .. .	427	592	1,019
Number of outworkers employed by firms outside the Borough .. .. .	532	-	532
Number of outworkers employed by firms in and outside the Borough .. .. .	7	-	7
Total ..	966	592	1,558



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

Trade	No. of Out-workers	Trade	No. of Out-workers
Artificial Flowers .. ..	32	Fancy Goods, Small Wares etc.	2
Belts, Bags and Leather Goods	16	Feathers .. ..	4
Blouses, Dresses, Robes, etc.	123	Fur .. ..	6
Boots and Shoes .. ..	51	Hats .. ..	-
Brassieres and Corsets ..	1	Hosiery and Knitted Goods ..	4
Brushes and Bristles ..	14	Household Linen Goods ..	15
Button Carding and Covering	19	Lampshades .. ..	2
Cardboard Boxes and Paper Bags etc. .. ..	82	Mantles and Costumes ..	23
Children's Clothing .. ..	22	Millinery .. ..	5
Christmas Crackers, Stockings, Carnival Goods etc. .. ..	26	Overalls .. ..	-
Clothing .. ..	332	Pyjamas and Shirts .. ..	16
Coathanger Covering .. ..	14	Skirts and Slacks .. ..	14
Collars .. ..	-	Tailoring .. ..	51
Dolls and Toys .. ..	27	Ties and Neckwear .. ..	3
Dressing Gowns .. ..	9	Trimmings .. ..	23
Fancy Stationery .. ..	1	Umbrellas .. ..	4
		Miscellaneous .. ..	25
		Total .. ..	966



## FOOD SAMPLES - SUMMARY OF ANALYSES

Description of Article	Formal samples		Informal samples	
	Number taken	Number Adulterated	Number taken	Number Adulterated
Accent (Mono Sodium Glutamate) .. ..			1	
Almonds, Prepared .. ..	1			
Almonds, Whole .. ..	1			
Apples .. ..			2	
Apple Joy .. ..	1			
Apricots in Syrup, Tinned .. ..			1	
Bacon, Green .. ..	1			
Bacon, Smoked .. ..	1			
Baked Beans with Frankfurters and Tomato Sauce .. ..	1			
Baking Powder .. ..	1			
Beans, French .. ..			1	
Beans, Runner .. ..	1			
Beefburgers .. ..	1			
Corned Beef .. ..			8	
Bicarbonate of Soda .. ..	2			
Biscuits, Petit Buerre .. ..	1			
Bitter Lemon Drink .. ..			1	
Blackberries in Syrup .. ..			1	
Blackcurrent Pastilles, 'Ribena' .. ..	1			
Blancmange Powder .. ..	1			
Bread and Butter .. ..	5			
Bread Rolls, Buttered .. ..	6		1	
Broad Beans, Tinned .. ..			1	
Browning .. ..	1			
Butter .. ..	20			
Butter Fruits .. ..	1			
Butter Queen Cakes .. ..			1	
Butter Sponge Syrup Pudding .. ..	1			
Butter Whip Filled Sponge .. ..	1			
Buns, Dairy Cream .. ..	1			
Buttermilk Scone Mix .. ..	1			
Cabbage .. ..			1	
Cake Mix .. ..	1			
Cake Mixture, American Honey Spice .. ..	1			
Calves Jelly .. ..	1			
Candied Peel .. ..	1			
Carrots, Strained .. ..	1			
Cereal, Baby .. ..	1			
Cheese, Cheddar .. ..	1			
Cheese Spread .. ..	2		1	
Cheese, Soft .. ..			1	
Cheeseburgers .. ..	1			
Cherries .. ..			1	
Chicken Paste .. ..	1			
Chico .. ..	1			
Chillis, Green .. ..			10	7
Chilli Sauce .. ..			1	
Chocolate Liqueurs .. ..	1	1		
Christmas Pudding .. ..	2		1	
Chutney .. ..	1			
Coating Batter Mix .. ..	1			
Cocoa .. ..	2			
C/f.	70	1	34	7



## FOOD SAMPLES (Contd.)

Description of Article	Formal samples		Informal samples	
	Number taken	Number Adulterated	Number taken	Number Adulterated
B/f.	70	1	34	7
Coconut, creamed .. ..	1			
Cod Roe, Smoked .. ..	1			
Coffee .. ..	1			
Coffee & Chicory Essence .. ..	1			
Coffee, Instant .. ..	2			
'Cookeen' .. ..	1			
Cooking Fat .. ..	2			
Corn Flakes .. ..	1			
Crab, Dressed with Butter .. ..	1			
Cream Bun, Artificial .. ..	1			
Cream Bun, Dairy .. ..			1	
Cream, Double .. ..	2			
Cream, Single .. ..	1			
Cream, Sponge, Dairy Devonshire .. ..			1	
Cream, Tinned .. ..			2	
Creamed Rice Milk Pudding .. ..	1			
Curry Powder .. ..	1			
Dairy Cream Splits .. ..	1			
Eclairs Cream Frozen .. ..	1			
Egg Farfals, Baked .. ..	1			
Faggots .. ..	2			
Fish Cakes, Frozen .. ..	1			
Fish Fingers, Frozen .. ..	2			
Fish Paste .. ..	4			
Flour, Self Raising .. ..	13		1	
French Jam Sandwich .. ..	1			
Frosting Mixture .. ..			1	
Fruit, Dried Mixed .. ..	1		1	
Fruit Filling .. ..			2	
Fruit Mixed .. ..	1			
Fruit Salad .. ..			1	
Garlic Salt .. ..	1			
Gin .. ..	11			
Gin, Sloe .. ..	1			
Golden Raising Powder.. ..	1		1	
Gooseberries .. ..			1	
Grapefruit Juice .. ..	1		1	
Greengages .. ..			2	
Haggis .. ..			1	
Hamburgers .. ..	2		1	1
Ice Cream .. ..	7		34	
Ice Cream, Dairy .. ..	4		9	
Ice Cream, Lolly .. ..			2	
Ice Cream Mix .. ..			3	
Ice Cream Mixture .. ..			2	
Ice Cream, Soft .. ..	1		14	
Ice Lolly .. ..	2		3	
'Ice Pops' Fridge Freeze .. ..	1			
Jam, Apple & Raspberry .. ..	1			
Jam, Apricot .. ..			1	
Jam, Blackcurrant .. ..	1			
Jam, Plum .. ..	1			
C/f.	150	1	119	8



## FOOD SAMPLES (Contd.)

Description of Article	Formal samples		Informal Samples	
	Number taken	Number Adul-terated	Number taken	Number Adul-terated
B/f.	150	1	119	8
Jelly .. .. .	1			
Jelly, Table .. .. .	2			
Lard .. .. .	6		1	
Lemonade Crystals .. .. .			1	
Lemon Curd .. .. .	1			
Lemon Juice, 'Jaffa' .. .. .			1	
Lemon Marmalade .. .. .			1	
Lemon Squash .. .. .			1	
Lettuce, Cos .. .. .			1	
Liver Sausage .. .. .	1			
Loganberries, Tinned .. .. .			1	
'London Grill' .. .. .	1			
Luncheon Meat .. .. .	1			
Margarine .. .. .	6		2	
Margarine (10% Butter).. .. .	1			
Marjoram .. .. .	1			
Marrows .. .. .			1	
Meat, Minced .. .. .	1		1	
Meat Paste .. .. .	3			
Menthol & Eucalyptus Sweets .. .. .			1	
Milk, Pasteurised .. .. .	3		78	
Milk, Sterilised .. .. .	1		1	
Mincemeat .. .. .	2			
Mince Tart .. .. .	1			
Non-Brewed Condiment .. .. .	6	1	1	
Okra, Natural Tinned .. .. .			1	
Orange Drink .. .. .	1	1	4	1
'Orange Fruitie' .. .. .	1	1		
Orange Juice .. .. .	1			
Orange Squash .. .. .			1	
Oranges, Mandarin, Tinned .. .. .	1			
Pancake Mixture.. .. .	1			
Parsley & Thyme Stuffing .. .. .	1			
Paste, Salmon & Shrimp .. .. .	2			
Pastry Mix .. .. .	1			
Pea Flour .. .. .	1			
Peaches .. .. .			1	
Peaches, Tinned .. .. .			1	
Pears, Tinned .. .. .			1	
Peas, Supreme .. .. .	1			
Peel, Cut Mixed .. .. .	2			
Pepper .. .. .	4		2	
Pineapple Juice .. .. .	1	1	1	
Plums .. .. .			2	
Pork Pies .. .. .	1		1	
Potatoes, New .. .. .			1	
Prunes .. .. .	1			
Puff Pastry .. .. .	1			
Raisins, Stoned .. .. .	1			
Raspberries .. .. .			1	
Raspberries, Tinned .. .. .			2	
Rice .. .. .	1			
Rice, Ground .. .. .	1			
B/f.	212	5	230	9



## FOOD SAMPLES (Contd.)

Description of Article	Formal samples		Informal samples	
	Number taken	Number Adulterated	Number taken	Number Adulterated
B/f.	212	5	230	9
'Rivella Digestive' .. .. .			1	
Rum .. .. .	7			
Salmon Spread .. .. .	1			
Salmon Spread with Butter .. .. .			1	
Sardines .. .. .	1		3	
Sauce .. .. .	3			
Sauce, Banana .. .. .	1			
Sausage Meat .. .. .	1			
Sausage Rolls .. .. .	1			
Sausages, Beef Chipolatas, Preserved .. .. .	3		1	
Sausages, Beef, Preserved .. .. .	6		2	
Sausages, Beef, Preserved, Frozen .. .. .	1			
Sausages, Pork, Preserved .. .. .	3			
Sausages, Pork, Preserved, Frozen .. .. .	1			
Savalloys .. .. .	1			
Savoury Ducks .. .. .			1	
Seafood Dressing .. .. .	1			
Semolina .. .. .	2			
Shandy .. .. .	3			
Shandy, Tinned .. .. .			2	
'Snowcrest Push Up' Ice Cream .. .. .			1	1
Soup, Packeted Oxtail .. .. .			2	2
Soup Powder .. .. .			1	
Soup, Tinned Chicken .. .. .			1	
Spinach .. .. .			1	
Sponge Drops with Butter .. .. .	1			
Sponge Mix, Chocolate .. .. .			1	
Strawberries in Syrup .. .. .			1	
Strawberry Flavour Instant .. .. .	1			
'Sucron' .. .. .			1	
Suet, Shredded Beef .. .. .	4		3	
Sugar, Caster .. .. .	1			
Sugar, Demerara .. .. .	1			
Sweets, Rum & Butter .. .. .	1			
Swiss Roll .. .. .			1	
Syrup, Raspberry .. .. .			1	
Tea .. .. .	9			
Tea Bags .. .. .	1			
Tea Cake Mix .. .. .	1			
Tea, China .. .. .	1			
'Terms' .. .. .	1			
Tomato Ketchup .. .. .			1	
Tomatoes, Tinned .. .. .	1		2	
'Top of the Milk' .. .. .			1	1
Vegetable Juice .. .. .	1			
Vermicelli with Egg .. .. .	1			
Vinegar, Malt .. .. .			1	
Whiskey .. .. .	9			
Yams .. .. .			1	
Yogfruit .. .. .			1	
Yoghourt .. .. .			1	
Yorkshire Pudding Mix .. .. .	1		1	
TOTAL	283	5	264	13



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# PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

From May 1964

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Vice-Chairman - Councillor M. Blitz

Alderman	D. G. Fade	Councillor	A. Feldman
"	J. W. Hubbard	"	S. W. Foster
"	D. McCarthy	"	Mrs. R. M. Fry
Councillor	D. H. Ansher	"	G. W. Haynes
"	S. Bornstein	"	Mrs. R. Lipman
"	S. C. Davis	"	Mrs. O. B. Wager

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" D. G. Fade	" M. Ottolanguai
Councillor M. Blitz (Vice-Chairman)	" Mrs. S. Sherman
Co-opted Member: Alderman A. Heath	

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" M. Blitz
" Mrs. R. M. Fry
" Mrs. R. Lipman

### HACKNEY AND BETHNAL GREEN METROPOLITAN BOROUGH'S TUBERCULOSIS CARE COMMITTEE

Councillor M. Blitz
" A. Feldman
" Mrs. R. M. Fry

### HACKNEY AND STOKE NEWINGTON METROPOLITAN BOROUGH'S CHEST DISEASES CARE COMMITTEE

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### (a) COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY

Alderman L. Sherman, L.C.C.
Councillor M. Blitz
The Medical Officer of Health

### (b) SOUTH EAST DIVISIONAL COUNCIL

The Medical Officer of Health
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### THE STANDING CONFERENCE OF BODIES CO-OPERATING IN THE INVESTIGATION OF ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

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The Medical Officer of Health

### LONDON AND HOME COUNTIES CLEAN AIR ADVISORY COUNCIL

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The Medical Officer of Health







# PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## STAFF

as at 31st December 1964

Medical Officer of Health - Dr. R. G. Davies, M.D., D.P.H., Barrister-at-Law

Deputy Medical Officers of Health - Dr. D. Bielenky, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond.,  
(temporary part-time appointments) M.B., B.S.Lond.

Dr. J. Shulman, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond.

Joint Public Analysts - D. T. Lucke, B.Sc., F.R.I.C.  
(part-time) J. H. Shelton, F.R.I.C.

### Administrative and Clerical

Chief Administrative Assistant F. SPEARING

Senior Administrative Assistant P. A. S. KIRrage

### Administrative Assistants

L. Lowton  
B. E. Bignall  
N. A. Canter

### Secretary to Medical Officer of Health

Mrs. D. Fenton

### Clerks

Mrs. C. Bradley  
Mrs. M. A. Bradbrook  
E. P. Brewer  
Miss H. Fisher  
E. G. Hasler  
J. F. Mellish  
Miss W. E. Muddiman  
J. A. Ord  
Miss A. Pickett  
Miss B. K. O'Reilly  
E. J. Sleet  
Mrs. G. I. J. Sleet  
Miss M. M. Stead  
J. Tedore  
(One vacancy)

### Social Welfare

#### Social Welfare Officer

R. L. Apperley (a)(b)

Welfare Assistant Mrs. F. Gordon

### Shorthand-typists

Mrs. E. Judd  
Miss J. Eatly  
Miss P. A. Roberts  
Miss D. C. Senior  
Miss J. Udall

### Temporary Shorthand-typist

Miss J. Radford

Disinfecting Station Superintendent .. ..  
Disinfecting Station Deputy Superintendent .. ..  
Mortuary Keeper .. ..  
Rodent Officer and Drainage Foreman .. ..  
Cleansing Station and Visiting Nurse .. ..  
Chalfonts Holiday Hotel Manageress .. ..  
Chalfonts Holiday Hotel Cook/Deputy Manageress .. ..

### Employees

Drainage ..	6 men (1 post vacant)	Personal Cleansing and	4 women and
Rodent Control ..	5 men	Laundry ..	1 man
Disinfection ..	5 men	Mortuary ..	1 man
Food and Drugs and Atmospheric Pollution and		General Handyman duties ..	1 man
Chalfonts Holiday Hotel ..	5 women and	Meals on Wheels ..	6 women
	1 man (part-time)		

Notes:- (a) Public Health Inspectors' Certificate; (b) Meat and Other Foods Inspectors' Certificate; (c) Smoke Inspectors' Certificate.

### Public Health Inspectorate

Chief Public Health Inspector T. A. WILSON (a)(b)

Senior District Inspector F. J. O. JAMES (a)(b)

Senior Housing Inspector W. H. BIGNELL (a)(b)

Food Inspector J. B. H. JONES (a)(b)(c)

Clean Air and Factories Inspector A. S. WHITE (a)(b)(c)

### District Public Health Inspectors

W. A. Brown (a)(b)  
J. W. E. C. Dale (a)(b)  
B. Fitzpatrick (a)(b)  
W. G. Harris (a)  
C. J. Johnson (a)(b)  
A. J. Morgan (a)  
H. W. Peat (a)(b)  
S. A. Riches (a)  
M. P. Riggs (a)  
C. B. Sharratt (a)(b)(c)  
G. Tovey (a)(b)  
J. E. Watson (a)  
K. A. Webster (a)(b)  
(Six vacancies)

### Assistants (Clean Air)

F. A. Stewart  
(One vacancy)

### Pupil Public Health Inspectors

V. W. Bridson  
M. O. Ige  
D. Jefferys  
Miss J. Meadows  
D. G. Williams

W. G. Nalson  
W. E. Abbott  
G. M. Grayling  
C. T. Lee  
Miss D. I. Dombre, S.R.N.  
Mrs. M. M. Couch  
Mrs. G. F. Ford







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

October, 1965.

*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 the Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of the Borough of Hackney for the year 1964. The report is the one hundred and ninth.

**Statistics.** The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year population was 164,350, an increase of 1,180 persons on the previous year. There were 914 male and 908 female deaths, a total of 1,822 deaths from all causes as compared with 2,020 in 1963. The *crude death rate* per thousand of the population for the borough was 11.09 as compared with a rate of 11.0 for the County of London and 11.3 for England and Wales. The corrected death rate for Hackney after applying the 'area comparability' factor of 1.13 was 12.53.

The number of live births was 4,041 giving a birth rate of 24.59 for Hackney against a rate of 20.0 for the County of London and 18.4 for England and Wales. The corrected birth rate for Hackney after applying the 'area comparability' factor of 0.90 was 22.13. The 69 deaths of infants under one year of age was a decrease of 36 on the previous year, and gave an *infantile mortality rate* of 17.07. The corresponding rates for the County of London and for England and Wales were 21.2 and 20.0 respectively. There were no deaths of women from causes associated with pregnancy or childbirth.

**Malignant disease.** Malignant disease in all sites was responsible for 617 deaths as compared with 422 in 1963, whilst malignant disease of the lung and bronchus claimed 112 male and 15 female lives.

**Accidental deaths.** Motor vehicle accidents were responsible for 15 male and 5 female deaths, and all other accidents accounted for 33 deaths.

**Housing.** Three Clearance Areas, the Mandeville Street No. 1, the Mandeville Street No. 2 and the Maiwand Road No. 1 were dealt with. The three Areas (one large area of 73 houses and two smaller areas of 5 and 4 houses respectively) were included in one Compulsory Purchase Order known as the Clapton Park Compulsory Purchase Order 1964. An enquiry was held and subsequently in 1965 we have heard from the Minister that the Areas have been confirmed with the exception of two houses.

**Atmospheric Pollution.** In the phased programme for Smoke Control Areas, two further Orders became operative, i.e. Orders No. 7 and 8.

**Public Health Inspection Staff.** The establishment now stands at 24, as a result of the Council's adoption of the Establishment and General Purposes Committee's recommendation that the Public Health Inspectorate be increased by four to deal with the Housing Act, 1961. There has been some change in personnel but we have been unable to get enough Inspectors to take us to full establishment. One Pupil qualified, and there were five in training at the end of the year.

**Welfare of Aged Persons.** The Chalfonts Holiday Hotel at Bognor Regis, the extension of which was opened in April of this year, continued to provide a very much appreciated service for the older people of the Borough. The number of people who visited Chalfonts during the year was 1,283, giving a total of 3,802 persons accommodated at the Hotel since it was opened in 1961. The Council continued to provide a Meals on Wheels service and by the end of the



year three vans were operating each capable of carrying 50 complete meals. The number of meals served by the department was 31,171.

The turnover in staff during the year within the department was small; whilst the department was geared to current legislation, there was a great deal of work done to prepare the Department for the reorganisation of London government.

As in previous years, the department has had the benefit of the co-operation of the Chief Officers and staff of the other Council departments, and also assistance from the Divisional Medical Officer and staff of Division 4 of the London County Council. We have also had assistance from the general practitioners in the borough, and staffs of various hospitals and voluntary organisations, and I would take this opportunity of thanking them for this service.

Finally, I would wish to express on behalf of the department, thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee, and Members of the Council as a whole for their help and encouragement throughout the year.

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

ROWLAND GWYN DAVIES

*Medical Officer of Health.*



## SOCIAL CONDITIONS AND VITAL STATISTICS

Hackney, one of the County of London's twenty-eight metropolitan boroughs is situated 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 £8,208,800 and the product of a penny rate for the financial year 1963-64 was estimated to be £32,731. The number of inhabited hereditaments at the end of the year was 41,750.

### VITAL STATISTICS

Estimated Mid-Year Home Population - 164,350

BIRTHS					Total	Male	Female
Live births - Legitimate	..	..	..	..	3,412	1,746	1,666
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	629	320	309
					4,041	2,066	1,975
					Hackney	County of London	England and Wales
LIVE BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	..	..	..	..	24.59	20.0	18.4
Birth rate after applying 'Area Comparability' Factor of 0.90	..	..	..	..	22.13		
ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS PER CENT OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	..	..	..	..	15.6		
					Total	Male	Female
Still births - Legitimate	..	..	..	..	47	26	21
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	12	4	8
					59	30	29
					Hackney	County of London	England and Wales
STILL BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	..	..	..	..	0.36	0.30	0.31
Still birth rate per 1,000 live and still births	..	..	..	..	14.39	14.9	16.3
					Total	Male	Female
Total live and still births - Legitimate	..	..	..	..	3,459	1,772	1,687
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	641	324	317
					4,100	2,096	2,004
					Total	Male	Female
INFANT DEATHS (Deaths of Infants under one year of age) - Legitimate	..	..	..	..	54	28	26
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	15	7	8
					69	35	34



	Hackney	County of London	England and Wales
INFANT MORTALITY RATE -			
All Infants per 1,000 live births .. ..	17.07	21.2	20.0
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births .. ..	15.83		
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births .. ..	23.85		

	Total	Male	Female
NEO NATAL MORTALITY (Deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age) - Legitimate .. ..	36	17	19
Illegitimate .. ..	11	5	6
	47	22	25

	Hackney	England and Wales
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE -		
All infants per 1,000 live births .. ..	11.63	13.8
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births .. ..	10.55	
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births .. ..	17.49	

EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (Deaths of infants under one week) .. ..	11.14
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	Total	Male	Female
PERINATAL MORTALITY (59 Still births and 45 deaths of infants under one week) .. ..	104	52	52

	Hackney	England and Wales
PERINATAL DEATH RATE PER 1,000 live and still births .. ..	25.37	28.2

MATERNAL DEATHS (Including abortion) .. ..	226
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MATERNAL MORTALITY - Death rates per 1,000 live  
and still births -

Maternal causes excluding abortion .. ..	0.20
Due to abortion .. ..	0.06
Total Maternal mortality .. ..	0.25

DEATHS

	Total	Male	Female
All causes .. ..	1,822	914	908

	Hackney	County of London	England and Wales
DEATH RATE (CRUDE) PER 1,000 POPULATION ..	11.09	11.0	11.3
Death rate after applying 'Area Comparability' factor of 1.13 .. ..	12.53		
TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	0.04	0.06	0.05



**CAUSES OF DEATH**

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
Tuberculosis, respiratory	5	1	6
Tuberculosis, other forms	-	1	1
Syphilitic disease	2	2	4
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Meningococcal infection	-	1	1
Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Measles	-	1	1
Other infective and parasitic diseases	4	1	5
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	27	15	42
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	112	15	127
Malignant neoplasm, breast	1	55	56
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	14	14
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	108	100	208
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	5	8	13
Diabetes	8	17	25
Vascular lesions of nervous systems	52	124	176
Coronary disease, angina	238	141	379
Hypertension with heart disease	8	12	20
Other heart disease	38	86	124
Other circulatory disease	71	127	198
Influenza	-	-	-
Pneumonia	40	36	76
Bronchitis	68	33	101
Other diseases of respiratory system	8	4	12
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	10	4	14
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	1	2
Nephritis and nephrosis	5	3	8
Hyperplasia of prostate	4	-	4
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	9	7	16
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	42	71	113
Motor vehicle accidents	15	5	20
All other accidents	21	12	33
Suicide	12	11	23
Homicide, etc.	-	-	-
	<u>914</u>	<u>908</u>	<u>1 822</u>

**AGE MORTALITY**

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
Under 4 weeks	22	25	47
4 weeks and under 1 year	13	9	22
1 - 4 years	7	8	15
5 - 14 years	4	-	4
15 - 24 years	11	2	13
25 - 34 years	8	11	19
35 - 44 years	36	33	69
45 - 54 years	96	45	141
55 - 64 years	226	135	361
65 - 74 years	246	209	455
75 years and over	245	431	676
	<u>914</u>	<u>908</u>	<u>1 822</u>

**INFANT MORTALITY.** There were 69 deaths of children under one year, giving an infant mortality rate of 17.07 per thousand live births, as compared with a rate of 21.8 for the County of London and 20.0 for England and Wales.

**MATERNAL MORTALITY.** There were no deaths from causes associated with pregnancy or childbirth.



## CAUSES OF DEATH IN AGE GROUPS OF HACKNEY RESIDENTS

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 Weeks	4 Weeks and under 1 Year	AGE IN YEARS								
					1 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 and over
1. Tuberculosis, Respiratory ..	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, Other ..	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease ..	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
8. Measles ..	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases ..	M	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	10	6
	F	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	8
11. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M	112	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	16	41	34	16
	F	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	4	4
12. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	F	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	14	16	12
13. Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	F	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	4	-
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms ..	M	108	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	7	33	41	22
	F	100	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	9	29	27	28
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia ..	M	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-
	F	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	3	1	-
16. Diabetes ..	M	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	1
	F	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	6	7
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ..	M	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	8	15	26
	F	124	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	11	32	75
18. Coronary Disease, Angina ..	M	238	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	30	69	73	59
	F	141	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	25	44	63
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease	M	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5
	F	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8
20. Other Heart Disease ..	M	38	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	2	6	11	11
	F	86	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	13	20	46
21. Other Circulatory Disease ..	M	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	10	9	44
	F	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	19	103
23. Pneumonia ..	M	40	-	10	2	-	-	-	-	2	8	10	8
	F	36	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	24
24. Bronchitis ..	M	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	17	24	23
	F	33	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	19
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	M	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	1
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	1	3
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea ..	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis ..	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate ..	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
31. Congenital Malformations ..	M	9	4	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
	F	7	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
32. Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases ..	M	42	18	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	7	8	4
	F	72	23	3	2	-	-	2	4	6	3	10	19
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents ..	M	15	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	1	4	1	3
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2
34. All other Accidents ..	M	21	-	-	4	1	-	2	3	4	4	-	3
	F	12	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	6
35. Suicide ..	M	12	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	1	2	-	2
	F	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	4	1	1
Total all Causes ..		M	914	22	13	7	4	11	8	36	96	246	245
		F	908	25	9	8	-	11	33	45	135	209	431



## INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

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

Dysentery .. .. .	346	Pneumonia (Acute Primary) ..	6
Encephalitis .. .. .	1	Puerperal Pyrexia .. .. .	58
Erysipelas .. .. .	17	Scabies .. .. .	30
Measles .. .. .	990	Scarlet Fever .. .. .	165
Meningococcal Infection ..	3	Typhoid .. .. .	5
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ..	14	Tuberculosis .. .. .	109
Pneumonia (Acute Influenzal)	5	Whooping Cough .. .. .	93

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

Measles	1. (Female aged 2 years)
Meningo-Encephalitis	1. (Female aged 4 years)

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

In England and Wales 29 cases were notified of which none proved fatal.

DYSENTERY (Sonne). Of the 346 cases notified, 23 were associated with day nurseries. In the previous year 474 cases were notified and there were 381 notifications in 1961.

DYSENTERY (Flexner). One case was notified.

ENCEPHALITIS (Post infectious). The one case notified made a satisfactory recovery.

MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION. There were two cases notified, one made a satisfactory recovery, the other was a posthumous notification.

MEASLES. Of the 990 cases notified 134 were admitted to hospital.

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM. Thirteen of the 14 cases notified were babies born to Hackney mothers and one was a baby of a woman normally resident outside the borough.

POLIOMYELITIS (Infantile paralysis). There were no cases notified during the year.

POLIOMYELITIS. Notifications and deaths of cases in Hackney since 1955:-

Year	Type	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-19 years	20 years and over	Totals	Total cases	Deaths
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 .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-		..
1962	Paralytic .. .. .	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	..
	Non-paralytic .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-		..
1963	Paralytic .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..
	Non-paralytic .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..
1964	Paralytic .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..
	Non-paralytic .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..



**PUERPERAL PYREXIA.** Of a total of 58 cases of Puerperal Pyrexia 57 were associated with hospital confinements, and one case with a home confinement; only 33 of the total number of cases related to Hackney residents.

**SCARLET FEVER.** Notifications of this disease numbered 165 as compared with 56 in the previous year and 70 in 1962; 20 cases were admitted to hospital.

**SMALLPOX.** No case of smallpox occurred and there were no contacts requiring surveillance.

**WHOOPIING COUGH.** The number of cases notified was 93 as compared with 273 in 1963 and 59 in 1962.

**PUBLIC HEALTH BACTERIOLOGY.** The 7,370 specimens submitted for examination to the Public Health Laboratory were reported on as follows:-

Specimens	Number	Organisms	Results	
			Negative	Positive
Throat and Nose Swabs	104	Diphtheria Bacilli	96	-
		Haemolytic Streptococci	72	31
		Vincent's Angina	84	2
Faeces and Rectal Swabs	7,223	Pathogens	6,728	-
		Salmonella Anatum	-	2
		Salmonella Brandenburg	-	1
		Salmonella Glostrup	-	1
		Salmonella Livingstone	-	1
		Salmonella London	-	1
		Salmonella Ndolo	-	1
		Salmonella Paratyphi B	-	2
		Salmonella Reading	-	9
		Salmonella Typhi	-	2
		Salmonella Typhimurium	-	16
		Shigella Sonnei	-	422
		Shigella Flexneri	-	1
		Cl. Welchii	-	2
		B. Coli	-	34
Urine .. ..	40	Pathogens	38	-
		Shigella Sonnei	-	2
Sputum .. ..	3	Pathogens	2	-
		Staphylococci	-	1

The two specimens of faeces submitted which were positive for salmonella paratyphi were in respect of a chronic carrier, from whom specimens of urine and faeces are submitted for examination every three months.

In addition to the above, 5 samples of food were submitted for bacteriological examination in connection with the investigation of cases of food poisoning, food complaints, etc.

### TUBERCULOSIS

Of the 159 notifications of Tuberculosis received, 138 related to pulmonary infection and 21 to non-pulmonary. The attack rate per thousand of the population for all forms of Tuberculosis notified for the first time (109 new cases) was 0.66 as compared with 0.59 in 1963 and 0.53 in 1962.

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 .. ..	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
5 .. ..	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
10 .. ..	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
15 .. ..	3	1	1	2	1	-	-	-
20 .. ..	3	7	1	1	2	3	1	1
25 .. ..	15	11	-	-	9	6	-	-
35 .. ..	7	4	2	2	6	3	1	-
45 .. ..	5	2	-	-	7	1	-	-
55 .. ..	10	4	1	1	1	1	-	-
65 .. ..	6	-	-	2	4	-	-	1
75 .. ..	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Totals ..	57	35	6	11	31	15	2	2

Primary notifications relate to persons who had not been previously notified in the area of any authority. The sources of information of the 50 non-primary cases were:-

"Transfers" from other areas .. ..	47
Posthumous notification .. ..	3

In addition 16 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 .. ..	793	615	80	94	873	709
Add:-						
Notifications .. ..	57	35	6	11	63	46
Transfers from other areas, etc. ..	31	15	2	2	33	17
Returned to Hackney .. ..	13	11	-	-	13	11
Deduct:-						
Deaths .. ..	25	3	-	2	25	5
Left the Borough .. ..	67	46	7	2	74	48
Recovered .. ..	52	33	4	3	56	36
Diagnosis not confirmed .. ..	-	5	-	-	-	5
From 'Non-pulmonary' to 'Pulmonary' ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
On Register at 31st December .. ..	750	589	77	100	827	689

#### 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	38	45	18	34	34	1	1
Children over 5 years	2	2	-	2	2	-	-
Adults .. ..	71	78	4	33	37	7	8
Totals ..	111	125	22	69	73	8	9



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

Authority	Scabies	Head lice	Body lice	Cleansing Bath	Fleas
Dagenham Borough Council .. ..	-	-	1	-	-
Epping and Ongar Rural District Council	-	-	-	1	-
Ilford Borough Council .. ..	1	-	-	-	-
Leyton Borough Council .. ..	7	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington Borough Council ..	4	-	-	-	-
East Ham County Borough Council ..	-	-	2	-	-
Walthamstow Borough Council .. ..	3	1	-	-	-
Wanstead and Woodford Borough Council	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

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

- (a) After the occurrence of infectious and contagious disease:-  
 Rooms disinfected .. .. 483  
 Bedding and clothing disinfected .. .. 20,415 articles  
 Public Library (including routine disinfection) and other books disinfected .. .. 9,097
- (b) For the destruction of vermin:-  
 Rooms disinfested .. .. 958
- (c) Bombed sites cleared (material burned and buried on site) .. .. 16 occasions  
 Material removed from bombed sites .. .. 6 bins and 2 van loads  
 Articles removed from bombed sites .. .. 17
- (d) Materials removed from private houses .. .. 495 bins and 204 van loads  
 3,543 articles
- (e) Miscellaneous:-  
 Wasps destroyed .. .. 32 nests  
 Bees destroyed .. .. 4 swarms

**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 £129 10s. In addition, charges for removal and destruction of unwanted articles from various premises and sites totalled £600 10s. 2d.

Disinfection	Head and Body Lice	Scabies	Body Lice	Cleansing Bath	Fleas
Rooms disinfected	483				
Bedding and clothing disinfected	20,415	articles			
Public Library (including routine disinfection) and other books disinfected	9,097				
Rooms disinfested	958				
Bombed sites cleared (material burned and buried on site)	16	occasions			
Material removed from bombed sites	6	bins and 2 van loads			
Articles removed from bombed sites	17				
Materials removed from private houses	495	bins and 204 van loads			
	3,543	articles			
Wasps destroyed	32	nests			
Bees destroyed	4	swarms			



## 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 sewage from more than one dwelling discharges into a common outlet drain. The six *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 ninety-three plans of proposed drainage works were submitted to the Public Health Committee. Informal notices were served in respect of *contraventions* of the bylaws at 102 premises and a total of 97 formal notices were served. Legal proceedings were instituted in 22 instances.

SECTION 40 (*Inspection of Drains*). Notice of intention to examine drains was served in respect of 145 premises; and 80 notices requiring the repair of defective drains were issued and these were followed in four instances by legal proceedings. Appeals were lodged against three notices involving 17 premises and in each case the Court made an Order apportioning the cost of the work among the owners concerned.

In exercise of their *default powers* the Council carried out drainage work in connection with two premises at a total cost of £25 3s. 9d.

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 315 premises at a total cost of £1,137 13s. 11d.

SECTION 82 (*Nuisances which may be dealt with summarily*). Following investigations of nuisances, 1,199 intimation notices and 1,143 nuisance (Statutory) notices were served. Applications for Nuisance Orders were made in 142 cases, and in addition proceedings were taken in twenty-four cases of non-compliance with Nuisance Orders.

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 .. .. .	52,402
Amount of trade refuse delivered by traders direct to Homerton Wharf .. .. .	1,587
Metal salvaged .. .. .	80
Waste paper salvaged .. .. .	632
Miscellaneous Salvage (Rags, Bottles, etc.) .. .. .	37
Kitchen waste sold for conversion into pig food .. .. .	375



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

SECTION 93 (*Removal of Obnoxious matter*). One formal notice was served under this section.

SECTIONS 95-103 (*Water supply*). Certificates issued in respect of suitable and sufficient water supply for new dwellings totalled 15. The Metropolitan Water Board was notified regarding waste of water from defective fittings, etc. at 62 premises.

SECTION 105 (*Obligation to provide water-closets*). Two formal notices were served.

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

(a) *Water closets, etc.* Informal notices were served in respect of contraventions found at 74 premises, and 74 formal notices were served. Legal proceedings were instituted in one case.

(b) *Dustbins.* Informal notices were served in respect of 48 premises at which owners had failed to maintain dustbins in a proper condition of repair. Formal notices were served in 54 instances, and in only one case was it necessary to institute legal proceedings.

SECTION 109 (*Penalty for improperly making or altering sanitary conveniences, &c.*). One formal notice requiring the repair of a defective sanitary convenience was served and complied with.

SECTION 118 (*Bylaws as to Drainage of Stables, &c.*). One informal notice was served under the bylaws.

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

Verminous articles treated .. ..	138
Verminous and other articles destroyed	27 single items
Unwholesome laundry	9 dustbin loads
	10 van loads
Number of persons for whom service was provided during the year .. ..	141
Collections and deliveries made .. ..	3,541
Number of articles cleansed .. ..	37,648

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

The Public Health Committee ordered the destruction of filthy articles in 12 dwellings.

SECTION 123 (*Cleansing of verminous houses*). The disinfestation of 958 verminous rooms in 299 houses was carried out.

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:-

28-32, 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 five inspections made.

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

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 three indoor swimming baths which are situated at the Central Baths establishment in Lower Clapton Road, Clapton, E. 5. The water supply to the premises is from the Metropolitan Water Board - the water in the swimming baths is filtered continuously by pressure sand filters having a four-hour turnover period. Sterilisation of the bath water is by marginal chlorination with a chlorine residual maintained between 0.2 and 0.5 p.p.m. Alkalinity is maintained at pH 7.5 to 7.8."

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	196	56	76	64	104	496
(i) to await burial ..	1	-	-	1	-	2
(ii) to await post-mortem examination ..	195	56	76	63	104	494
Cause of death certified by Coroner without inquest	149	48	64	52	73	386
Number of inquest cases	46	8	12	11	31	108

#### LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1954

SECTION 12 (*Obligation to provide dustbins*). Notices requiring the owners concerned to provide *additional dustbins* were served in respect of 40 premises; legal proceedings being taken in one instance.

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

Persons	..	1
Premises	..	1

A total of 239 persons and 168 premises were on the Council's register at the end of the year. Inspections of registered premises to the number of seventy-seven were carried out.

#### LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1955

SECTION 25 (*Powers as to stopped-up or defective drains, etc.*). Sixty-nine notices were served under this section, and in the owners' default the stopped-up drains were cleared by the Council in 40 cases.

SECTION 26 (*Supply of water to premises where supply cut off*). In the case of one premises where the Metropolitan Water Board had discontinued the water supply by reason of defective fittings, a notice informing the owner that the Council proposed to carry out the work necessary to secure reinstatement of the water supply was served, and the necessary work was executed by the Council.

SECTION 27 (*Remedying of defective premises*). Notices were served under this section in three cases. In one case the work was carried out by the Council after the expiration of the statutory period of nine days.



## LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1956

SECTION 63 (*Bylaws as to artificial lighting of common staircases*). Under the provisions of these Bylaws one informal and four formal notices were served in respect of tenement houses.

## NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960

Some complaints of noise and/or vibrations were received necessitating 286 visits and observations being made, as a result of which four nuisances were discovered; four informal notices and four statutory notices were served and in all cases the nuisances were abated or improvements were effected.

## 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	..	..	..	..	..	48
Number of such burials referred by the Hackney Group (No. 6) Hospital Management Committee	..	..	..	..	..	23
Total cost of burials	..	..	..	..	£458 10s.0d	
Full cost reclaimed (from liable relatives, death grants, deceased persons' estates and Hospital Management Committee)	..	..	..	..	..	39
Part cost recovered (from liable relatives, death grants, deceased persons' estates and other sources)	..	..	..	..	..	1
Full cost of burial borne by the Borough Council	..	..	..	..	..	8

## PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Complaints of infestation received	..	..	..	..	..	1,514
Premises found to be infested	..	..	..	..	..	1,414
Drains examined	..	..	..	..	..	82
Drains smoke tested	..	..	..	..	..	199
Drains found to be defective	..	..	..	..	..	22

	Business Premises	Dwelling Houses	Other Premises	Totals
Premises infested by Rats	100	573	28	701
Mice	103	707	3	813
	<u>203</u>	<u>1,280</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1,514</u>
Premises cleared Rats	100	501	21	622
Mice	103	687	2	792
	<u>203</u>	<u>1,188</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1,414</u>

No charge is made for the treatment of private dwellings but accounts are rendered in all cases where business premises are 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 ten licensed pet shops, including stalls in open markets, in the Borough to which eleven 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

No new premises were registered for the use of filling materials, but an annual licence to store rag flock was renewed in respect of one premises.



Premises registered for the use of filling materials	..	..	..	43
Premises licensed for storage of rag flock	..	..	..	1
Samples of filling materials taken for analysis	..	..	..	20
Samples failing to satisfy the prescribed tests	..	..	..	1

**Licensed Premises.** In connection with applications for the transfer of licences, reports on the general sanitary conditions of 26 premises were sent to the Licensing Justices. As a result of the inspections made of these premises, eight were found to need attention, and six notices under the Public Health (London) Act, 1936 and five notices under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 were served.

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 .. .. .	3,465
House to House .. .. .	66
Infectious Disease .. .. .	121
Verminous conditions .. .. .	22

*Inspections under the Housing Acts:*

Advances for House Purchase	..	..	..	..	..	..	220
Demolition Orders	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Closing Orders	..	..	..	..	..	..	198
Clearance Areas	..	..	..	..	..	..	65
Houses in Multiple Occupation		..	..	..	..	..	1,045
Standard Grants	..	..	..	..	..	..	55

*Inspections under the Rent Act, 1957:*

Certificates of Disrepair	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Cancellation Certificates	..	..	..	..	..	..	5

OTHER VISITS:

Aged and infirm persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	88
Common Lodging-houses	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drainage (General)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,672
Drainage (Rat infestations)	..	..	..	..	..	..	132
Factories	..	..	..	..	..	..	374
Hairdressers' and Barbers' premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	77
Heating appliances	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Noise investigations	..	..	..	..	..	..	286
Offensive trades	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Outworkers' premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Pet Shops	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Premises discharging trade effluents	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Premises registered or licensed under the Rag Flock and other Filling Materials Act, 1951	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Shops Act, 1950 - Section 38	..	..	..	..	..	..	66
Smoke Observations by District Public Health Inspectors	..	..	..	..	..	..	121
Vacant Sites and E.W.S. tanks	..	..	..	..	..	..	143
Water supplies (new buildings)	..	..	..	..	..	..	135

MISCELLANEOUS VISITS:

Appointments and Interviews	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,200
Attendances at Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	209
Builders' Notices (supervision of work)	..	..	..	..	..	..	583
Housing Applications	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
Other visits	..	..	..	..	..	..	385

RE-INSPECTIONS (ALL FORMS)	..	..	..	..	..	14,121
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	NOTICES SERVED		NOTICES COMPLIED WITH	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT, 1936:				
Section 34 (Drainage Bylaws) .. ..	102	97	4	86
Section 40 (Repair of Defective Drains)	-	80	-	63
Section 82 (Nuisances) .. ..	1,199	1,143	37	1,046
Section 93 (Removal of Obnoxious matter)	-	1	-	1
Section 105 (Obligation to provide water-closets) .. ..	-	2	-	1
Section 107 (Water Closet Bylaws) ..	74	74	6	46
(Dustbin Bylaws) .. ..	48	54	5	65
Section 109 (Defective sanitary fittings and water supply) .. ..	-	1	-	1
Section 118 (Bylaws - Drainage of Stables &c.) .. ..	1	-	1	-
FACTORIES ACT, 1961 .. ..	42	-	32	-
LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1954:				
Section 12 (Dustbins) .. ..	-	40	-	36
LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1955:				
Section 25 (Stopped-up drains) .. ..	-	69	-	74
Section 26 (Supply of water to premises where supply cut off) ..	-	1	-	1
Section 27 (Remedying of defective premises)	-	3	-	3
LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1956:				
Lighting of Common Staircases .. ..	1	4	-	3
LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1937 and NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960				
	4	4	-	4



## HOUSING

## 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 conditions of houses)

## SECTION 17

Demolition Orders made	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Houses demolished	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Closing Orders made	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Undertakings not to use	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

## SECTION 18

Closing Orders made (including 46 individual underground rooms)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61
Undertakings to make fit for human habitation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Undertakings cancelled (Rooms made fit)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5

## SECTION 27

Closing Orders determined (Whole house)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Closing Orders determined (Parts of buildings)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14

Legal proceedings were taken in respect of contraventions of Closing Orders at two premises.

## PART III

(Clearance Areas)

## SECTION 42

Clearance areas declared	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Number of houses included therein	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82

No. of houses      No. of families

Mandeville Street No. 1	73	96
Mandeville Street No. 2	5	6
Maiwand Road No. 1	4	5

Confirmation of the following two areas in respect of which Clearance Orders were made in 1962 is still awaited:-

Lynmouth Road	7	7
Shacklewell Lane	9	15

## PART IV

(Abatement of overcrowding)

SECTION 86 (*Duty of medical officers to furnish particulars of overcrowding*). As a result of the movement in population over the last few years, the Department's Register of overcrowding on the standard laid down by Part IV of the Housing Act, 1957 no longer gives a true picture of the extent of statutory overcrowding in the Borough, and following the coming into operation of the 1961 Housing Act, the attention has been directed to those houses in multiple occupation where there is overcrowding on an amenity basis. Particulars of the action taken under this latter Act are given on page 20.

## PART V

(Provision of Housing Accommodation)

New Dwellings completed by the Borough Council in 1964	..	..	131
New Dwellings under construction at the end of the year	..	..	290
Number of temporary hutments and bungalows remaining in use at the end of the year	..	..	112
Number of family units in property purchased by the Borough Council	..	..	2,510
Number of new dwellings completed by the London County Council	..	..	208
Number of units under construction at the end of the year	..	..	70



## HOUSING APPLICATIONS

Number of applicants on the Borough Council's Housing Department's register at the end of the year .. .. .	5,957
New applicants added to the Register .. .. .	1,036
Number of families on the Borough Council's Register rehoused (including transfer to other accommodation and mutual exchange between tenants) .. .. .	656
Number of families rehoused by the London County Council .. .. .	528

## HOUSING ACT, 1961

SECTION 12 (*Power to apply management code to houses in multiple occupation*). Following the inspection of seven houses which were considered to be in an unsatisfactory state in consequence of failure to maintain proper standards of management, the Council decided to make Management Orders in respect of the seven houses. This brings the total of Management Orders made to 13.

SECTION 19 (*Directions to prevent or remedy a state of affairs calling for the service of Notices under Section 15 of the Housing Act, 1961, in respect of houses in multiple occupation*). A total of 289 houses occupied by more than one family were inspected, and in 258 instances action leading to the giving of a Direction was taken. The position at the end of the year with regard to these houses was as follows:-

Number of houses inspected .. .. .	692
Number of houses in respect of which the giving of a Direction was approved .. .. .	634
Number of houses where further investigation revealed that action under Section 19 was not necessary .. .. .	58
Number of Notices of Intention to give a Direction served .. .. .	589
Number of Directions given and served .. .. .	556

## RENT ACT, 1957

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

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF DISREPAIR  
OR  
CANCELLATION OF SUCH CERTIFICATES

(1) *Certificates of Disrepair*

Number of applications received (Form I) .. .. .	5 (661)
Number of notices to landlords of proposal to issue Certificates of Disrepair (Form J) .. .. .	5 (639)
Number of undertakings to remedy defects given by landlords (Form K) .. .. .	3 (380)
Number of undertakings accepted .. .. .	3 (363)
Number of undertakings refused .. .. .	- ( 17)
Number of certificates of disrepair issued (Form L) .. .. .	2 (233)
Number of applications refused .. .. .	1 ( 50)
Number of applications withdrawn .. .. .	- ( 14)

(2) *Cancellation of Certificates of Disrepair*

Number of applications received (Form M) .. .. .	5 (230)
Number of such applications relating to certificates issued under the Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 .. .. .	2 ( 91)
Number of notices of proposal to cancel Certificates of disrepair sent to tenants (Form N) .. .. .	5 (230)
Number of objections received .. .. .	- ( 86)
Number of objections deemed to be justified .. .. .	- ( 65)
Number of objections deemed to be not justified .. .. .	- ( 21)
Number of certificates CANCELLED .. .. .	5 (165)
Number of applications for cancellation refused .. .. .	- ( 65)



(3) *Certificates as to Remedying of Defects*

Number of applications received (Form O)	..	..	..	4 (362)
(a) from tenants	..	..	..	1 (118)
(b) from landlords	..	..	..	3 (244)
Number of certificates issued (Form P)	..	..	..	4 (362)
(a) that defects have been remedied	..	..	..	3 (172)
(b) that defects have not been remedied	..	..	..	1 (190)

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

## HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959

A total of 64 applications for *standard grants* were referred to this department for observations of which 30 were approved.

## HOUSING ACT, 1964

The Borough Council on 22nd September, 1964, delegated Parts II and IV of the above Act and the provisions of Part V relating to the Clean Air Act, 1956, to the Public Health Committee.

This Act, which was introduced as a Government Bill on 13th November, 1963, received the Royal Assent on 16th July, 1964, and is now in force. Members will recollect a report was submitted on the Bill to the Committee in January, 1964, and the following report sets out the main provisions of the parts of the Act delegated to the Public Health Committee:-

*Part II* of the Act deals with the compulsory improvement of dwellings. If the Council is satisfied that any area consists of dwellings lacking one or more of the following standard amenities:-

- a fixed bath or shower in a bathroom, if reasonably practicable;
- a wash hand basin;
- a hot and cold water supply at a fixed bath or shower, if reasonably practicable in a bathroom;
- a hot and cold water supply at a wash hand basin;
- a hot and cold water supply at a sink;
- a water closet;
- satisfactory facilities for storing food;

and that at least half of the dwellings are capable of improvement to the full standard and they will then be fit for human habitation and available for use for 15 years, the Council may declare the area to be an Improvement Area. Local Authorities must inspect their districts to ascertain whether any of them should be declared Improvement Areas. Where a tenanted dwelling is an Improvement Area is without one or more standard amenity but is capable of improvement at reasonable expense up to the full standard, or if not, to the reduced standard (hot and cold water at a sink; a water closet; and satisfactory facilities for storage of food only) a preliminary notice may be served upon the landlord specifying the works required and the cost of improving the property to the full or reduced standard and stating a time and place at which the future use of the dwellings, the proposals, and interests of the tenant may be discussed. At any time after the meeting when the requirements of the preliminary notices are considered but within 2 years of the designation of the Improvement Area, if the dwelling still lacks the standard amenities an Improvement Notice may be served upon the person having control. If the tenant consents to the improvements the works must be completed within 12 months from the date of the improvement notice (which then becomes an immediate improvement notice) becomes operative.

If the tenant's consent is not given, the improvement notice will be suspended and, if there is a change of occupation or the tenant changes his mind and there is no change in the circumstances of the building, then



the local authority must serve a copy of the suspended notice together with a final notice requiring the person in control to carry out the specified works within 12 months. Landlords etc. are required to notify the local authority of any change of tenant of a property in respect of which a suspended notice has taken effect. Failure to do so is an offence carrying a penalty of a fine of £100.

A suspended notice remains in suspense for up to 5 years. At the end of this period the local authority are free to enforce the notice if alternative accommodation is made available to the tenant(s).

A tenant of a house outside an Improvement Area may ask the local authority to improve his house to the full or reduced standard and local authorities can improve dwellings and tenement blocks outside such areas to the full or reduced standard. The procedure is similar to that for houses in an Improvement Area, save that the notice cannot be suspended. However, the powers do not apply to a dwelling provided after 1944 unless it was provided by conversion before 3rd October, 1961.

Local authorities may accept undertakings to do work and may execute work in default and recover the expenses. A lessor may apply to the County Court for his lessee to pay an increased rent to allow for the expenses incurred in executing the improvements. In the case of rent controlled dwellings improvements under the Act become improvements for the purpose of increasing rents under the Rent Act, 1957.

*Part IV* concerns houses in multiple occupation and amends *Part II* of the Housing Act, 1961. Expenses incurred by a local authority in carrying out the work shall be a charge upon the property concerned; where a person fails to execute works in connection with a notice under Sections 14, 15 or 16 of the 1961 Act he is liable to a fine of £100 and for a subsequent offence a fine of £100 and/or 3 months imprisonment.

Sections 15 and 19 of the Act of 1961 are amended so that the local authority may now simultaneously specify the maximum persons who may live in the house and also require the execution of works to make the house suitable for that number.

If on 13th November, 1963, all or any dwellings in a tenement block are without one or more of the standard amenities, the management order provisions of the 1961 Act shall be applicable to the dwellings as though they were individual properties. Where a local authority has made a compulsory purchase order in respect of a house in multiple occupation the lessor cannot regain possession from the former lessee except by application to the County Court. This restriction applies for 12 months from the making of the order or until the date (if earlier) when the Minister refuses to confirm it. If a person attempts to gain possession of the premises otherwise than by proceedings in the County Court he is liable to a fine not exceeding £100 and/or 6 months imprisonment.

Where action has been taken under *Part II* of the 1961 Act, and, in addition the living conditions appear to necessitate the making of an order for the protection of the safety, welfare or health of persons living in the house a local authority may make a control order which comes into force as soon as it is made. The local authority have the right under the order to take any action that might have been taken by the landlord and in particular, rights of occupation may be created in the nature of tenancies, terminable after a period of notice not exceeding one month. Tenants must not impede the local authority's introduction of good management practice. An order may exclude any part of a house which is occupied by the dispossessed proprietor.

Where a control order is in force, the local authority has a duty to maintain proper standards of management.



The local authority must pay compensation to the dispossessed proprietor at an annual rate equal to half the gross value and must prepare a scheme setting out the capital works proposed to be carried out.

Any furniture included in any letting in the house vests in the local authority and compensation for the use of the furniture is to be agreed between the authority and the owner or, failing agreement, determined by the Rent Tribunal.

There are rights of appeal against a control order and a scheme. If the order is revoked the court may allow the local authority to recover from rents already collected or as a charge on the house, the cost of work already carried out.

A control order expires after 5 years, if it is not revoked sooner by the local authority or by a court. The court, if it is satisfied that a leasehold interest has expired and the owner intends, and is able to, demolish or reconstruct the house, must revoke the order. On termination the rights and obligations assumed by the local authority vis-a-vis the residents revert to the dispossessed proprietor.

Application may be made to the courts to vary or determine a lease of a house subject to a control order. In particular, if the court is satisfied that a lessor is willing and able to take appropriate remedial action in the house on determination of the lease, and that the local authority will revoke the order to allow him to do so, the court is to terminate the lease.

Local authorities have power to equip a house subject to a control order with furniture, fittings and conveniences.



## 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.

### PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT, 1936

#### SECTION 34 (DRAINAGE BYELAWS) - CONTRAVENTIONS

Fine and costs .. .. .	3
Fine imposed - no costs awarded .. .. .	5
Absolute discharge - no costs awarded .. .. .	2
Withdrawn without costs (work completed) .. .. .	8

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

Fine and costs .. .. .	1
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#### SECTION 82 AND THE FIFTH SCHEDULE (NUISANCES)

Abatement Orders made - costs awarded .. .. .	39
Abatement Orders made - no costs awarded .. .. .	6
Adjourned sine die .. .. .	1
Withdrawn without costs .. .. .	78
Work completed .. .. .	72
Premises vacated .. .. .	1
Wrong defendant .. .. .	3
Change of ownership .. .. .	2

#### *Non-compliance with Magistrates Orders*

Fine and costs .. .. .	13
Fine imposed - no costs awarded .. .. .	1
Withdrawn without costs .. .. .	28
Work completed .. .. .	27
Premises vacated .. .. .	1

Contravention of Prohibition Order - Fine and costs .. .. .	1
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#### SECTION 107 (ASHPIT BYELAWS) - CONTRAVENTIONS

Withdrawn without costs - dustbins provided .. .. .	1
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#### SECTION 107 (WATER-CLOSET BYELAWS) - CONTRAVENTIONS

Fine imposed - no costs awarded .. .. .	1
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### LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1954

#### SECTION 12 (PROVISION OF DUSTBINS) (NON-COMPLIANCE WITH NOTICE)

Fine and costs .. .. .	2
Withdrawn without costs - dustbins supplied .. .. .	1

### HOUSING ACT, 1961

#### SECTION 19 (FAILING TO COMPLY WITH DIRECTION)

Fine and costs .. .. .	7
Dismissed .. .. .	1

### FACTORIES ACT, 1961

#### SECTION 7 (SANITARY CONVENIENCES) - CONTRAVENTIONS

Withdrawn without costs - work completed .. .. .	1
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### CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

#### SECTION 12 (ADAPTATION OF FIREPLACES IN PRIVATE DWELLINGS) (NON-COMPLIANCE WITH NOTICES)

Withdrawn without costs - work completed .. .. .	2
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### FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

#### SECTION 8 (GENERAL PROTECTION FOR PURCHASERS OF FOOD AND DRUGS) (CONTRAVENTIONS)

Fine 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*). No contraventions of the provisions of this section were observed.

SECTION 3 (*Requirement that new furnaces shall be so far as practicable smokeless*). Seven notifications of intention to install eleven furnaces were received. In two of these cases application for 'prior approval' was made in respect of two furnaces and approval was granted on the following conditions:-

In respect of an oil-fired John Thompson (Multipac) -

- (a) The fuel to be used must be of 3,500 seconds viscosity fuel oil.
- (b) The plant shall be so installed, operated, maintained and equipped to minimise the emission of smoke and fitted with a photo-electric cell or similar smoke alarm.
- (c) The installation must comply with the Codes of Practice for oil burning equipment, drawn up by the British Standards Institution.
- (d) The installation must receive skilled attention at regular intervals by recognised heating engineers and efficiently maintained.
- (e) Notwithstanding any automatic control, there shall be available at all times an adequately trained operator.

In respect of oil fired Colt Turbostatic heating unit -

- (a) The fuel to be used must be of 35 seconds viscosity fuel oil.
- (b) The plant shall be so installed, operated, maintained and equipped to minimise the emission of smoke.
- (c) The installation must comply with the Codes of Practice for oil burning equipment, drawn up by the British Standards Institution.
- (d) The installation must receive skilled attention at regular intervals by recognised heating engineers and efficiently maintained.
- (e) Notwithstanding any automatic control, there shall be available at all times an adequately trained maintenance operative.

SECTION 11 (*Smoke Control Areas*). The eight Smoke Control Orders made by the Council were in operation at the end of the year.

(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. This Order covers some 200 acres and came into operation on the 1st November, 1962. It is expected that adaptations or conversions to the number of 3,350 will ultimately be necessary.

(e) HACKNEY NO. 5 SMOKE CONTROL ORDER, 1962. This Order covers some 461 acres and came into operation on the 1st July, 1963. It is anticipated that adaptations or conversions to the number of 4,300 will ultimately be necessary.

(f) HACKNEY NO. 5 SMOKE CONTROL ORDER, 1962 (VARIATION) ORDER, 1963. Subsequent to the Minister's confirmation being received in respect of the Hackney No. 5 Smoke Control Order, the Council made the Clapton Park Compulsory Purchase Orders which affected some 325 properties included in the No. 5 Smoke Control Order, it was therefore decided to submit to the Minister a Variation



Order exempting these properties from the No. 5 Order. This Variation Order was made by the Council on the 25th September, 1963 and came into operation on 1st December, 1963.

(g) HACKNEY NO. 6 SMOKE CONTROL ORDER, 1962. This Order which came into operation on the 1st November, 1963 covers approximately 303 acres. It is anticipated that some 2,854 adaptations or conversions will ultimately be necessary.

(h) HACKNEY NO. 7 SMOKE CONTROL ORDER, 1963. This Order which came into operation on 1st July, 1964 covers approximately 246 acres. It is anticipated that some 2,029 adaptations or conversions will be ultimately necessary.

(i) HACKNEY NO. 8 SMOKE CONTROL ORDER, 1963. This Order which came into operation on 1st November, 1964 covers approximately 150 acres. It is anticipated that some 1,739 adaptations or conversions will be ultimately necessary.

(j) HACKNEY NO. 9 SMOKE CONTROL ORDER, 1964. This Order was made by the Council on the 24th June, 1964 having been deferred from the March Committee, as a result of the Ministry's Circular 69/63 dated 17th December, 1963. This Circular was reported in my 1963 Annual Report and authorised Local Authorities to pay grant in respect of a wider range of approved heating appliances, having regard to a diminution in the availability of gas coke.

Since the Order was submitted to the Ministry, it has been necessary to review the position in the area and revise the costs submitted to the Ministry. It is now anticipated that the Order will be confirmed by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government some time in the early part of 1965 and that it will become operative towards the latter part of that year.

AMENDMENT TO THE CLEAN AIR ACT 1956. Part V of the Housing Act 1964 amends the Clean Air Act, 1956, so that dwellings, the erection or conversion of which was begun after 5th July, 1956, but before 16th August, 1964, are now eligible for grant provided the expenditure is incurred after 16th August. This will allow the replacement of open grates which were installed in new premises in accordance with building byelaws, in those areas where open grate smokeless fuel is unlikely to be sufficient to meet the requirements of further smoke control orders.

Furthermore a grant on the installation of a heating appliance of a particular class in a given Smoke Control Area shall not be payable where a local authority have, by resolution, designated that class of appliance unsuitable for installation in that area. The Minister has power to designate classes of heating appliances as unsuitable where they place undue strain upon fuel resources. Local authorities are given discretionary power to approve retrospectively, for grant purposes, expenditure which after the Minister has confirmed an order but before it comes into operation, an owner or occupier incurs without the local authority's prior approval. The Minister now has power to make an exchequer contribution towards local authorities' expenses on discretionary repayments. Formerly the Minister only had power to make a contribution in respect of the 7/10ths of the expenditure which local authorities were bound to pay to the owner or occupier.

The grant payable to local authorities buying or holding unfit houses for use as accommodation for the time being has been increased from £3 to £8 per year, for houses approved for that purpose after 13th November, 1963.

#### SMOKE CONTROL AREAS - PHASED PROGRAMME

	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



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## SMOKE CONTROL AREAS - PHASED PROGRAMME

No. 1	Area came into operation	1. 9.59
No. 2	Area came into operation	1. 10.80
No. 3	Area came into operation	1. 11.61
No. 4	Area came into operation	1. 11.62
No. 5	Area came into operation	1. 7.63
No. 6	Area came into operation	1. 11.63
No. 7	Area comes into operation	1. 7.64
No. 8	Area comes into operation	1. 11.64
No. 9	Area proposed operative date	1. 10.65
No. 10	Area proposed operative date	1. 4.66
No. 11	Area	

0 1/4 1/2 3/4 1 Mile









	Premises	Dwellings	Acres	Report to Public Health Committee	Order made by Council	Order confirmed	Order Operative
No. 5	5,975	5,687	461	14. 3.62	28. 3.62	19. 9.62	1. 7.63
No. 6	5,939	5,682	303	Oct. 62	26. 9.62	11. 2.63	1.11.63
No. 7	6,119	3,740	246	Mar. 63	Mar. 63	18. 6.63	1. 7.64
No. 8	4,270	2,693	150	Oct. 63	Oct. 63	28. 1.64	1.11.64
No. 9	4,779	4,428	176	Mar.			
No. 10	6,472	5,693	229	Oct.			
No. 11*	11,161	9,560	475	Mar.			

\* 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. 8 Area and thereafter are tentative.

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

(1) Intimation Notices	..	2,618
(2) Statutory Notices	..	2,713

Summonses were applied for against 10 owners who failed to comply with 31 notices requiring them to carry out adaptations necessary to enable occupiers of the premises concerned to comply with the terms of Smoke Control Orders. Of these cases 17 were withdrawn as the work was carried out. Summonses are to be issued for the remaining 14.

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 the sums in excess of the statutory 70%.

In 14 cases relating to 21 adaptations payment of 100% of the approved cost was made in respect of each adaptation.

SECTION 16 (*Abatement of smoke nuisances*). Eight of the nine instances of smoke being emitted in such quantity as to constitute a nuisance were dealt with without recourse to statutory action.

In the remaining case the nuisance arose because of the use of a furnace on which there was already a Prohibition Order. Proceedings were taken against the owner for contravention of the Prohibition Order.

(a) *Clean Air Centre*. During the year some 4,000 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.

(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 Borough 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 22nd April at Barking, the other on 28th October at Dagenham.

(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.

(f) *Recording of Atmospheric Pollution.* 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:

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 shows the extent of atmospheric pollution by smoke and sulphur dioxide in terms of average daily readings for each month as recorded throughout the year at the Town Hall, Lampard Grove, Metropolitan Hospital, and Rushmore Road School Stations:-

## AIR POLLUTION

### Concentration of Smoke and Sulphur Dioxide by the Volumetric Method

Location of Apparatus		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Town Hall 2	Smoke	265	228	133	83	43	43	28	40	58	188	163	200
	SO <sub>2</sub>	440	362	279	229	154	138	106	127	152	266	254	284
Lampard Grove Depot 6	Smoke	210	165	85	58	32	35	22	32	46	132	115	138
	SO <sub>2</sub>	70	65	44	58	46	38	35	32	50	69	92	93
Metropolitan Hospital 7	Smoke	282	246	156	87	46	44	30	39	57	190	172	211
	SO <sub>2</sub>	444	369	271	244	167	138	114	116	154	253	310	348
Rushmore Road School 8	Smoke	249	209	125	Nil	37	34	21	29	44	Nil	Nil	Nil
	SO <sub>2</sub>	428	313	262	Nil	144	122	103	107	139	Nil	Nil	Nil

## ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION FIGURES JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1964

AVERAGE DAILY CONCENTRATIONS OF SMOKE AND SULPHUR DIOXIDE IN MICROGRAMMES PER CUBIC METRE

NIL RETURN FOR INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF RESULTS

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 14 premises concerned.

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

Number of complaints received	63
Number of observations and investigations made	269
Number of contraventions of Section 1 (Dark Smoke) found	5
Number of contraventions of Section 11 (Smoke Control Areas)	9
Number of smoke nuisances (Section 16)	11
Number of notifications to occupiers of offences (Section 30)	Nil
Number of formal notices (Section 16) served	11
Number of notifications of intention to install new furnaces (Section 3(1))	
Number of applications for approval of new furnaces in accordance with Section 3(2)	2
Number of visits in connection with domestic Smoke Control	12,176
Number of informal notices to owners of properties in Smoke Control Areas	2,618
Number of formal notices served (Section 12)	2,713



## FACTORIES, SHOPS AND OFFICES

The Factories Act, 1961, consolidated the Factories Acts, 1937 to 1959 which it repeals, and came into operation on 1st April, 1961. Responsibility for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act 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 1,535 of which 1,327 were power factories and 75 non-power factories, as well as 2 electrical stations and 23 sites of building operations and works of engineering construction. A total of 493 inspections were made and action was found to be necessary as follows:-

SECTION 7 (*Sanitary conveniences*). There were 28 contraventions of this section - in 22 instances sanitary conveniences were found to be unsuitable or defective and in six instances insufficient.

SECTION 70 (*Basement Bakehouse*). There are now only seven underground bakehouses in respect of which certificates of suitability continue to operate as follows:-

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.
200, Lower Clapton Road, E. 5.	

Some 31 inspections were made of these bakehouses.

SECTION 138 (*Posting of abstract of Act and notices*). During the course of inspections made the Public Health Inspectors observed one instance of failure to display in a factory abstracts of the Act, in accordance with the requirements of this Section and pursuant to Section 153 (Provisions as to county and district councils) notification of the contravention was sent to H.M. Inspector of Factories.

HOMEWORK - OUTWORKERS. SECTION 133 (*List of outworkers to be kept in certain trades*). The lists received in August showed that there were 89 firms in the Borough employing outworkers; at the end of the year 972 outworkers were recorded in the department of whom 543 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 5 visits.

Statistics relating to factories and outwork are set out below:-

### FACTORIES AND OUTWORK

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

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		Occupiers prosecuted
		Inspections	Written Notices	
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities .. .. .	75	11	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority .. .. .	1,327	437	28	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises) .. .. .	25	45	-	-
Total .. .. .	1,427	493	28	-



## 2. Cases in which defects were found:-

Particulars	Defects		Referred		Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ..	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding ..	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective draining of floors (S.6) ..	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7):-	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient ..	6	2	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	22	25	-	11	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the act (not including offences relating to Outwork) ..	1	-	1	-	-
Total ..	29	27	1	11	-

## 3. Outwork:-

Nature of work	Section 133			Section 134		
	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 apparel - Making etc. Cleaning and Washing	540	-	-	-	-	-
Household linen	16	-	-	-	-	-
Artificial flowers	46	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	92	-	-	-	-	-
Brush making	8	-	-	-	-	-
Carding etc. of buttons etc.	11	-	-	-	-	-
Stuffed toys	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cosques, Christmas crackers, Christmas Stockings, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and Upholstery	41	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	755	-	-	-	-	-

## 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	419	528	947
Number of outworkers employed by firms outside the Borough	543	-	543
Number of outworkers employed by firms in and outside the Borough	10	-	10
Total	972	528	1,500



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

Trade	No. of Out-workers	Trade	No. of Out-workers
Artificial Flowers .. ..	32	Fancy Goods, Small Wares etc.	12
Belts, Bags and Leather Goods	23	Feathers .. ..	2
Blouses, Dresses, Robes, etc.	105	Fur .. ..	5
Boots and Shoes .. ..	78	Hats .. ..	-
Brassieres and Corsets ..	1	Hosiery and Knitted Goods ..	5
Brushes and Bristles ..	12	Household Linen Goods ..	21
Button Carding and Covering	14	Lampshades .. ..	1
Cardboard Boxes and Paper Bags etc. .. ..	75	Mantles and Costumes ..	29
Children's Clothing .. ..	17	Millinery .. ..	5
Christmas Crackers, Stockings, Carnival Goods etc. .. ..	25	Overalls .. ..	-
Clothing .. ..	324	Pyjamas and Shirts .. ..	13
Coathanger Covering .. ..	10	Skirts and Slacks .. ..	18
Collars .. ..	-	Tailoring .. ..	63
Dolls and Toys .. ..	30	Ties and Neckwear .. ..	11
Dressing Gowns .. ..	4	Trimmings .. ..	15
Fancy Stationery .. ..	13	Umbrellas .. ..	4
		Miscellaneous .. ..	5
		Total .. ..	972

## SHOPS ACT, 1950

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

- suitable and sufficient means of ventilation;
- reasonable temperature;
- suitable and sufficient sanitary conveniences;
- suitable and sufficient means of lighting;
- suitable and sufficient washing facilities;
- suitable and sufficient facilities for the taking of meals.

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

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

## OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

*Registrations and General Inspections*

Class of Premises	Number of Premises Registered during the year	Total number of Registered Premises at end of year	Number of Registered Premises Receiving a General Inspection during the year
Offices .. ..	191	190	20
Retail Shops .. ..	555	554	58
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses ..	35	35	3
Catering Establishments open to the Public, Canteens .. ..	69	69	6
Fuel Storage Depots .. ..	2	2	-
Totals ..	852	850	87

The number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to Registered Premises totalled 611.



*Analysis of Persons employed in registered premises by workplace*

Class of Workplace	Number of Persons employed
Offices .. .. .	2,981
Retail Shops .. .. .	3,275
Wholesale Departments, Warehouses .. .. .	865
Catering Establishments open to the Public .. .. .	390
Canteens .. .. .	84
Fuel Storage Depots .. .. .	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,636</b>
<b>Total Males</b>	<b>3,875</b>
<b>Total Females</b>	<b>3,761</b>

There were no exemptions granted during the year.

There were no prosecutions instituted during the year.



## 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 75. 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 38 cases the complaints could not be substantiated and no legal action was taken; warning letters were sent to vendors in 26 cases and legal proceedings were authorised in 11 cases.

Departmental records contain details of the 1,465 premises in the borough where the following food trades were carried on:-

Aerated water manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bakehouses (Registered)	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bakehouses	..	..	..	..	..	30
Bakehouses (Basement)	..	..	..	..	..	7
Bakers' Shops (Sales only)	..	..	..	..	..	40
Bakers sundries manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	1
Beer bottlers	..	..	..	..	..	1
Beer and Wines "Off" sales at Grocers' shops	..	..	..	..	..	6
Butchers (Registered)	..	..	..	..	..	87
Butchers	..	..	..	..	..	44
Cake decoration manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	1
Canned Soup manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cheese manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	1
Confectionery (sweet shops)	..	..	..	..	..	350
Concentrated food manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fish curing	..	..	..	..	..	16
Fish (wet)	..	..	..	..	..	29
Fish (fried)	..	..	..	..	..	19
Food vending machines	..	..	..	..	..	3
Food Importers	..	..	..	..	..	3
Fruit Drink manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greengrocery	..	..	..	..	..	136
Grocery and Provisions	..	..	..	..	..	325
Grocery and Provisions (Registered)	..	..	..	..	..	26
Ice cream - manufacture and sale	..	..	..	..	..	451
Jam manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	1
Jellied Eels and Pie manufacture and sale	..	..	..	..	..	5
Milk distributor	..	..	..	..	..	214
Non-Brewed Condiment and Vinegar manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	1
Public Houses and Off Licences	..	..	..	..	..	241
Pickle manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	2
Restaurants and Cafes	..	..	..	..	..	186
Sugar Grinding	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sweet manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	3
Wholesale Food Storage	..	..	..	..	..	15
Wine Bottler	..	..	..	..	..	..
						2,250

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	31	17	6	18	2	-	2	8	138
Fish (Wet, dry and shell) .. ..	9	5	4	1	3	-	1	-	16	39
Fish and Poultry .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Meat and Poultry .. ..	10	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	16
Grocery and Provisions .. ..	7	6	4	2	4	-	-	-	-	23
Sweets and Ice-Cream .. ..	2	2	1	2	2	-	1	-	1	11
Soft Drinks .. ..	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cakes and Biscuits .. ..	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Refreshments (Coffee stalls) .. ..	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	5
Apple Fritters .. ..	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Eggs .. ..	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
Totals .. ..	86	51	28	15	30	2	2	4	27	245

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 Apple Puffs not of Quality, Nature or Substance demanded .. ..	-	-	-	3	0	0
Selling loaf of bread not of quality demanded ..	2	0	0	1	0	0
Selling bottle of milk not of quality demanded ..	5	0	0	2	0	0
Selling chocolate not of quality demanded ..	5	0	0	2	0	0
Selling chocolate burnt almonds not of quality, nature or substance demanded .. ..	-	-	-	5	0	0

SECTION 6 (*False labelling or advertisement of food or drugs*). A person who gives with any food or drugs 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 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. Proceedings were taken in one instance 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. Formal action was necessary in one instance. The following is the list of unfit foods which were voluntarily surrendered and destroyed:-



	Weight				
	Tons	Cwts	Qtrs	Lbs	Oz
Bread, cakes and pastries .. .. .				3	-
Cereals .. .. .			1	-	1
Cheese .. .. .				13	-
Fish .. .. .		9	2	17	14
Fruit and Vegetables .. .. .	17	15	3	26	1
Jam and Marmalade .. .. .			1	13	4
Tinned Meat, Poultry and game .. .. .	7	11	1	12	1
Carcase Meat, Poultry and game .. .. .	2	4	-	9	12
Milk (Evaporated and Condensed) .. .. .			3	13	-
Pickles and Sauces .. .. .	1	7	2	2	12
Tea and Coffee .. .. .				1	9
Miscellaneous .. .. .	1	1	2	15	5
	30	11	3	15	11

DISPOSAL OF UNSOUND FOOD. Tins of unsound meat as well as carcase 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 and dirty condition of premises .. .. .	8
Dirty condition of yard .. .. .	1
Accumulation of rubbish .. .. .	7
Regulation 6 (Cleanliness of equipment, etc.)	
Equipment not made of such material as can be properly kept clean .. .. .	6
Dirty condition of equipment .. .. .	5
Failure to protect food containers from risk of contamination .. .. .	4
Regulation 8 (Food to be protected from risk of contamination)	
Failure to protect food from contamination .. .. .	6
Food placed lower than eighteen inches from ground .. .. .	1
Regulation 9 (Personal cleanliness)	
Smoking whilst handling food .. .. .	1
Regulation 14 (Sanitary conveniences)	
Failure to keep sanitary convenience clean and in efficient order .. .. .	24
Failure to provide sufficient light and ventilation .. .. .	3
Food room communicating directly with sanitary convenience .. .. .	1
Failure to display notice "Now wash your hands" .. .. .	10
Regulation 16 (Wash-hand basins to be provided)	
Failure to provide suitable and sufficient wash-hand basins .. .. .	6
Absence of hot water .. .. .	7
Absence of soap, detergents, nail brushes, towels .. .. .	11
Failure to keep clean and in efficient order .. .. .	2
Regulation 17 (First-aid materials to be provided)	
No provision of first aid equipment .. .. .	6
Regulation 18 (Accommodation for clothing, etc.)	
Failure to provide cupboard or locker for clothing not worn during working hours .. .. .	3
Regulation 19 (Facilities for washing food and equipment)	
Failure to provide suitable and sufficient sinks .. .. .	3
Failure to keep sinks clean and in efficient order .. .. .	6
Failure to provide adequate supply of hot water to sink .. .. .	1
Regulation 21 (Ventilation of food rooms)	
Failure to maintain suitable and sufficient ventilation .. .. .	1
Regulation 23 (Cleanliness and repair, etc. of food rooms)	
Food room not capable of being effectively cleaned .. .. .	4
Failure to keep room clean .. .. .	32
Failure to keep room in good state of repair .. .. .	12
Regulation 24 (Accumulation of refuse, etc.)	
Failure to keep food room free from accumulation of refuse .. .. .	9
Regulation 26 (General requirements as to Stalls)	
Absence of Name and Address on Stall .. .. .	3



## Regulation 27 (Covering of Stalls)

Failure to screen stall at sides and back .. .. .	1
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## Regulation 28 (Supply of water for stalls)

Absence of clean and wholesome supply of hot water .. .. .	1
Failure to provide suitable and sufficient sinks .. .. .	1
Absence of soap or detergent nail brushes, towels .. .. .	2

Notices served under these regulations related to defects at 57 premises as follows:-

Bakers .. .. .	8
Basement Bakehouses .. .. .	2
Beer Bottlers .. .. .	1
Butchers .. .. .	4
Cafes and Restaurants .. .. .	13
Canteens .. .. .	5
Confectioners .. .. .	3
Fish Fryers .. .. .	2
Food Storage Premises .. .. .	2
Greengrocers .. .. .	2
Grocers and Provision Merchants .. .. .	7
Public Houses .. .. .	5
Stalls .. .. .	3

## Legal Proceedings under the Food Hygiene Regulations

	Fines			Costs		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(1) <i>Cafe</i>						
Failure to provide suitable and sufficient wash-hand basins .. .. .	Withdrawn			without		
				costs		
(2) <i>Grocery</i>						
Allowing refuse to accumulate in a food room .. .. .	2	0	0	-	-	-
Carrying on a food business in insanitary conditions .. .. .	5	0	0	1	0	0
Failure to keep food rooms in good order, repair and condition .. .. .	5	0	0	-	-	-
Failure to keep a sanitary convenience in a clean and fit order .. .. .	1	0	0	-	-	-
Failure to maintain suitable and sufficient lighting in the sanitary convenience .. .. .	2	0	0	-	-	-
(3) <i>Wholesale and Retail Grocery</i>						
Failure to keep in good order and repair food rooms .. .. .	4	0	0	-	-	-
Allowing refuse to accumulate in food rooms .. .. .	4	0	0	-	-	-
Carrying on a food business in insanitary conditions .. .. .	4	0	0	2	0	0

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.

ICE CREAM. New applications to the number of thirteen for the sale of ice cream were approved. At the end of the year the premises of 442 retailers and nine manufacturers were registered. The 81 samples of ice cream submitted to the Public Health Laboratory Service for Methylene Blue Test, were reported on as follows:-

Grade 1 ..	67
Grade 2 ..	5
Grade 3 ..	5
Grade 4 ..	4

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 the other for the preservation of meat - i.e. the cooking of chickens. At the end of the year the following 158 premises were registered:-



Preservation of meat and manufacture of sausages .. ..	114
Fish curing .. ..	16
Manufacture of meat pies and jellied eels .. ..	5
Manufacture of canned soups .. ..	1
Fish frying .. ..	19
Food Vending Machines (Sausages) .. ..	3
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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 4 notified cases was caused by Salmonella Reading. A second family outbreak, involving 3 notified cases, was caused by Salmonella Typhimurium. A third family outbreak, involving two notified cases, was caused by Clostridium Welchii.

(b) Single cases notified totalled 15.

(c) The bacteriological findings in the 24 notified cases were as follows:-

Organism	All Ages	Under 1 year	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
Cl. Welchii .. ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmonella Brandenburg .. ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
" Glostrup .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
" London .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
" Ndolo .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
" Reading .. ..	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-
" Typhimurium .. ..	14	2	2	1	-	-	3	4	-	1	1	-	-
Totals	24	3	2	1	-	-	5	6	-	2	3	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 .. .. .	23
(ii) From premises in the borough, other than dairies .. .. .	191
	<u>214</u>
Dairy premises registered .. .. .	23

Legal proceedings were instituted in the following instance:-

	Fines	Costs
	£ s. d	£ s. d
Failure to ensure cleanliness of vessel used for containing Milk	7 0 0	1 0 0

(b) MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS, 1963. The following Dealer's (pre-packed) licences were issued by the Borough Council:-

(i) Untreated .. .. .	9
(ii) Pasteurised Milk .. .. .	173
(iii) Sterilised Milk .. .. .	193

Two 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	358
	Methylene Blue Test	347
Sterilised Milk .. .. .	Turbidity Test	6
Untreated .. .. .	Methylene Blue Test	4

The following sample was reported as unsatisfactory:-

Pasteurised Milk .. .. .	Methylene Blue Test	1
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A subsequent sample satisfied the Methylene Blue Test.

The Methylene Blue Test on ten samples of Pasteurised Milk were reported as being void.

*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 3 formal and 103 informal samples were submitted to the Council's Public Analyst and all complied with the Regulations; the average content of these samples was 3.64 per cent milk fat and 8.84 per cent milk solids other than milk fat.

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.

SECTIONS 91 and 92. On the 529 samples taken, 327 formal and 202 informal, the Public Analyst reported as follows:-



## FOOD SAMPLES - SUMMARY OF ANALYSES

Description of Article	Formal samples		Informal samples	
	Number taken	Number Adul-terated	Number taken	Number Adul-terated
Acetic Acid 17% Solution			1	
Almonds, ground	1			
Alphabet Pasta	1			
Apples			2	
Apricots			1	
Apricots, dried	1			
Arctic Roll	1			
Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce	1			
Baking Powder	1			
Batter and Scone Flour	1			
Beans, quick dried	1			
Biscuits			1	
Biscuits, Butter Osborne	1	1		
Biscuits, Milk Chocolate	1			
Bisto	1			
Black Pudding	2			
Blancmange Powder	1			
Blancmange Powder with Added Glucose	1	1		
Braised Beef in Gravy	1			
Bread and Butter	1			
Bread Crumbs, Coloured			1	
Broccoli			1	
Bubble Gum	1			
Butter	32			
Butter Cake	1	1		
Butter Thins (Biscuits)	1	1		
Butter, Unsalted	1			
Buttercake Biscuits			1	1
Buttered Cheese Sandwich	1			
Buttered Rolls	1			
Cake, Butter Madeira	1	1		
Cameloni Mogador			1	
Carrots	1			
Cauliflower			1	
Cereal Mixture	1			
Cereal, Orange, Egg and Honey	1			
Cheese			1	
Cheese, Ilchester with Beer	1			
Cheese, Soft			1	
Cherries, Glace	1			
Chicken Stock Tablets	1			
Chillies	1		1	
Chillie Powder	2		2	2
Chipolatas	1			
Chocolate Cornflour Blancmange	1			
Chocolate Cream Eclairs	1			
Chocolate Fruit Biscuits	1			
Chocolate Rolls	1			
Cocoa	2			
Coconut, Creamed	1			
Coconut, Dessicated	1			
Cod Roe, Smoked	2			
Coffee Cake Mixture			1	
Coffee, Instant	4			
Coffee Sandwich	1			
"Coleslaw"	1			
Condensed Full Cream Milk			1	
"Cookeen"	2			
Cooking Fat, Kosher	1			
C/f.	85	5	17	3



## FOOD SAMPLES (Contd.)

Description of Article	Formal samples		Informal samples	
	Number taken	Number Adulterated	Number taken	Number Adulterated
B/f.	85	5	17	3
Cordial, Lemon Juice .. .. .	1			
Corned Beef .. .. .			6	3
Cornflour .. .. .	1			
Cornish Pasty .. .. .	1			
Cottage Cheese .. .. .	1			
Crab Spread .. .. .	1			
Crab Spread with Butter .. .. .	1			
Cream Cheese .. .. .	1			
Cream Chocolate Bun .. .. .	1			
Cream, Tinned .. .. .			1	
Crisps, Oxo Flavour .. .. .	1			
Curry Powder .. .. .	1			
Custard Tart .. .. .	1			
Dairy Cream Doughnut .. .. .			1	
Dairy Cream Horn .. .. .			2	
Dairy Cream Split .. .. .			1	
Dairy Cream Sponge .. .. .	1			
Egg Mundels .. .. .	1			
Evaporated Milk .. .. .	1		1	1
Fat, Compound .. .. .	1			
Fish Cakes .. .. .	1			
Fish Fingers, Frozen .. .. .	1			
Fish Paste .. .. .	4			
Flour, Batter .. .. .	1			
Frankfurters .. .. .			1	1
Fruit, Mixed .. .. .	1			
Fruit Yoghurt .. .. .	1			
Gelatine .. .. .	1			
Gin .. .. .	16			
Ginger, Ground .. .. .	1			
Gravy Mix .. .. .			1	
Hermesetas .. .. .			1	
Herbs, Mixed, Dried .. .. .	2			
Home Bread Mix .. .. .			1	
Honey, Clear .. .. .	2			
Ice Cream .. .. .	11		28	
Ice Cream, Dairy .. .. .	7	1	6	1
Ice Cream Lolly .. .. .			1	
Ice Cream, Parev .. .. .			1	
Ice Cream Powder .. .. .	1			
Ice Cream Ready Mix .. .. .			1	
Ice Cream Soft .. .. .	1		4	
Ice Lolly .. .. .	9			
Ice Water .. .. .			3	2
Jaffa Cakes .. .. .	1			
Jam .. .. .	1			
Jam, Blackcurrant .. .. .	1		1	
Jam, Pineapple .. .. .	1			
Jam, Strawberry .. .. .	2			
Jelly .. .. .	3			
Jelly, Bramble .. .. .	1			
Lard .. .. .	4			
Lemon Glucose Drink .. .. .			1	
Liqueurs, Chocolate .. .. .	2			
Lolly (Sweets) .. .. .	1			
Luncheon Meat, Pork .. .. .	1			
Malt Vinegar .. .. .			1	
Margarine .. .. .	6			
C/f.	184	6	80	11



## FOOD SAMPLES (Contd.)

Description of Article	Formal samples		Informal samples	
	Number taken	Number Adul-terated	Number taken	Number Adul-terated
B/f.	184	6	80	11
Marmalade, Chunky .. .. .	1			
Marmalade, Lemon .. .. .	1			
Marmalade, Orange .. .. .	1			
Meat Paste .. .. .	5			
Milk, Channel Island .. .. .	1		3	
Milk, Evaporated .. .. .			1	
Milk, Pasteurised .. .. .	2		98	
Milk, Sterilised .. .. .			1	
Milo .. .. .	1			
Mincemeat .. .. .	3			
Mousse, Lemon .. .. .	1			
Mustard .. .. .	1			
Non-Brewed Condiment .. .. .	5			
Nutmeg, Ground .. .. .	2			
Onion, Sliced and Dehydrated .. .. .	1			
Orange Drink .. .. .			2	
Orange Squash Sachet .. .. .	1			
Oxos .. .. .	1			
Pancake Mix .. .. .			1	
Pancakes, Scotch .. .. .	1			
Parsley .. .. .	1			
Parsnips .. .. .	1			
Pastry Mix .. .. .	1			
Pears .. .. .			1	
Peel, Cut, Mixed .. .. .	2			
Pepper .. .. .	5			
Petit Beurre .. .. .	1	1		
Pineapple, Tinned .. .. .			1	
Potato Pancake Mix .. .. .	1			
Prunes in Heavy Syrup .. .. .			1	
Prunes, Tinned .. .. .			1	
Rennet Essence .. .. .			1	
Rhubarb .. .. .			1	
Rock, Broken, Mixed .. .. .			1	
Rum .. .. .	3			
Salad Cream .. .. .	1			
Salmon Spread with Butter .. .. .	1			
Salt, Cooking and Preserving .. .. .	1			
Sardines .. .. .			1	
Sauce, Chop .. .. .			1	
Sauce, Horseradish and Beetroot .. .. .	1			
Sauce, Tartare .. .. .	1			
Sausages, Beef .. .. .	9			
Sausages, Beef Chipolata .. .. .	1			
Sausages, Beef, Kosher .. .. .	1			
Sausages, Hot Dog .. .. .	1			
Sausages, Liver .. .. .	2			
Sausages, Pork .. .. .	7			
Sausages, Yankee .. .. .	1			
Self Raising Flour .. .. .	18			
Short Pastry Mix .. .. .	1			
Smoked Salmon .. .. .	2			
Soda, Bicarbonate .. .. .	1			
Soup Mix (Minestrone) .. .. .			1	
Soup, Oxtail .. .. .	1			
Spaghetti, Meat Sauce .. .. .			1	
Sponge Drops .. .. .	1			
Steak and Kidney Pudding .. .. .	1			
C/f.	279	7	197	11



## FOOD SAMPLES (Contd.)

Description of Article	Formal samples		Informal samples	
	Number taken	Number Adulterated	Number taken	Number Adulterated
B/f.	279	7	197	11
Stewed Steak, Tinned .. .. .			1	
Stuffing, Sage and Onion .. .. .	2			
Suet, Beef Shredded .. .. .	6	2		
Suet Pudding Mixture .. .. .	1			
Sugar, Demerara .. .. .	1			
Sugar, Vanilla Flavour .. .. .	1			
Sultanas .. .. .	1			
Swedes .. .. .			1	
Sweets .. .. .			1	
Table Jelly .. .. .	2			
"Tangy Fruits" .. .. .	1			
Tea .. .. .	15			
Tomato Puree, Tinned .. .. .			1	
Tomatoes, Tinned .. .. .	1		1	1
Vinegar .. .. .	2			
Vinegar, Malt .. .. .	1			
Vodka .. .. .	1			
Whisky .. .. .	10			
Xmas Pudding .. .. .	2			
Yeast, Baking .. .. .	1			
Total	327	9	202	12

ADULTERATION. The following are details of the 21 adulterated or unsatisfactory samples:-

Formal	Nature or extent of adulteration	Action Taken
Butter Madeira Cake	Contained fat other than butter fat.	Letter sent to manufacturers drawing their attention to the misleading label which has since been altered satisfactorily.
Butter Cake	Contained fat other than butter fat.	Letter sent to manufacturers drawing their attention to the misleading label.
Shredded beef suet (2 samples)	Deficient in fat to the extent of 3.9 per cent of the minimum required amount.	Warning letter to manufacturer.
Butter Osborne Biscuits	Contained fat other than butter fat.	Letter sent to manufacturers drawing their attention to the misleading label.
Petit Beurre (Small Butter)	Contained fat other than butter fat.	Letter sent to manufacturers drawing their attention to the misleading label.
Butter thin biscuits	Contained fat other than butter fat.	The matter had already been taken up with manufacturers.
Blancmange Powder with added glucose	Incomplete labelling.	The Committee decided to take no action.
Dairy Ice Cream	Sample deficient in skim milk solids.	Subsequent sample was satisfactory. No further action.



Informal	Nature or extent of adulteration	Action Taken
Tinned Italian Plum Tomatoes	Skin very badly bruised.	Formal sample taken - satisfactory.
Condensed Full Cream Milk unsweetened	Deficient in butter fat to the extent of 2.2 per cent of the minimum required amount.	Formal sample taken - satisfactory.
Frankfurters	Sample deficient in meat to the extent of 41 per cent of the minimum required amount.	Shop closed, no further action possible.
Buttercake	Contained fat other than butter fat.	The matter had already been taken up with the manufacturers.
Corned Beef	Outer slices of meat contained an excess of tin.	The rest of the consignment was surrendered by the retailer.
Dairy Ice Cream	Sample deficient in skim milk solids.	Formal sample taken.
Corned Beef	Tin badly corroded and sample contained an excessive amount of tin.	Vendor voluntarily surrendered all stocks of this consignment. No further action.
Corned Beef	Sample contained an excessive amount of tin.	Vendor voluntarily surrendered all stocks of this consignment. No further action.
Water Ice (Lemon) (Liquid)	Sample contained an excessive amount of lead.	Legal proceedings were authorised but owing to certain difficulties which arose and the fact that it was an informal sample, it was not possible to institute legal proceedings.
Water Ice (Orange) (Liquid)	Sample contained an excessive amount of lead.	Legal proceedings were authorised but owing to certain difficulties which arose and the fact that it was an informal sample, it was not possible to institute legal proceedings.
Chillie Powder (2 samples)	Contained a small amount of non-permitted colour.	All stocks of this Chillie Powder were re-exported.

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 113 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	..	..	..	..	..	68
Hardware Store	..	..	..	..	..	29
Drug Store	..	..	..	..	..	11
Hairdresser	..	..	..	..	..	2
Disinfectant Merchant	..	..	..	..	..	1
Seed Merchant	..	..	..	..	..	1
Turpentine Bottler	..	..	..	..	..	1
						<u>113</u>



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:-

<b>Inspections</b>							
Registered Food Premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	987
Other Food Premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,221
Stalls	..	..	..	..	..	..	322
Markets	..	..	..	..	..	..	279
Food	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,286
Dairies and Milk Distributors' Premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	321
<b>Investigations</b>							
Food Complaints	..	..	..	..	..	..	75
Food Poisoning cases	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
<b>Sampling</b>							
Samples - formal	..	..	..	..	..	..	327
Samples - informal	..	..	..	..	..	..	202
Graded Milks	..	..	..	..	..	..	364
Untreated Milk	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Ice cream (for bacteriological examination)	..	..	..	..	..	..	81
<b>Notices served</b>							
All types of Food Premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	57



**DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD TRADES IN PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTION DISTRICTS**  
as at 31st December, 1964

	Districts										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Aerated Water Manufacture .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Bakehouses (Registered) .. .. .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*
Bakehouses .. .. .	3	-	5	1	5	1	4	1	6	4	30
Bakehouses (Basement) .. .. .	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	7
Bakers' Shops (Sales only) .. .. .	9	3	5	3	1	3	4	3	1	8	40
Bakers Sundries Manufacture .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Beer Bottlers .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Beer and Wines "Off" Sales at Grocers' Shops .. .. .	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	6
Butchers (Registered) .. .. .	12	4	13	12	10	10	4	3	6	13	87*
Butchers .. .. .	10	3	7	2	6	2	3	-	1	10	44
Cake Decoration Manufacture .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Canned Soup Manufacture .. .. .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1*
Cheese Manufacture .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Confectionery (Sweet Shops) .. .. .	47	21	48	35	45	29	29	29	28	39	350
Concentrated Food Manufacture .. .. .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1*
Fish Curing .. .. .	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	-	-	3	16*
Fish (Wet) .. .. .	7	3	3	2	1	2	3	-	-	8	29
Fish (Fried) .. .. .	-	1	4	2	4	1	3	2	1	1	19*
Food Vending Machines .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3*
Food Importers .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
Fruit Drink Manufacture .. .. .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Greengrocery .. .. .	24	8	19	11	18	14	8	7	8	19	136
Grocery and Provisions .. .. .	44	16	47	27	39	27	23	27	24	51	325
Grocery and Provisions (Registered) .. .. .	1	2	4	4	9	-	2	1	-	3	26*
Ice Cream - Manufacture and Sale .. .. .	65	29	49	52	54	38	39	43	37	45	451*
Jam Manufacture .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Jellied Eels and Pie Manufacture and Sale .. .. .	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	5*
Milk Distributor .. .. .	20	13	21	21	41	19	13	24	18	24	214
Non-Brewed Condiment and Vinegar Manufacture .. .. .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Public Houses and Off Licences .. .. .	17	17	24	14	29	28	25	32	24	31	241
Pickle Manufacture .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Restaurants and Cafes .. .. .	23	8	21	16	19	20	17	13	19	30	186
Sugar Grinding .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Sweet Manufacture .. .. .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Wholesale Food Storage .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	2	6	15
Wine Bottler .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>2,250</b>

\* Registered Premises



## WELFARE OF AGED PERSONS

As was reported in my Annual Report for the previous year, the Council, for the purpose of implementing the new powers contained in the National Assistant Act 1948 (Amendment) Act, 1962, assumed responsibility for the Meals on Wheels service previously provided by the Hackney Association for the Welfare of Old People. To enable this service to be extended two "Commer Cob" vehicles, each vehicle being fitted with five containers (ten meals per container) and electrical heating apparatus, and thus being able to carry 50 hot meals at a time, were ordered. These two vans were delivered on the 10th January, 1963 and four part-time Driver/Attendants were engaged. To meet the increasing demand for these meals a further van was ordered, which was delivered in June 1963, and two additional part-time Driver/Attendants were employed, making a total of six at the end of the year.

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

#### (a) *Hackney Association for the Welfare of Old People.*

For the year ending 31st March, 1964 the Council made a grant of £2,000 to this Association, to which the following old people's Clubs were affiliated:-

Ainsworth Road Friendship Club, Ainsworth Road, E. 9.	Golden Links, Clapton Park Methodist Church, Chatsworth Road, E. 5.
Aspland Hall Old Peoples Club, Chatham Place, E. 9.	Good Companions, Webb Estate, E. 5.
Banister House, Homerton, E. 9.	Guinness Trust Flats, Stamford Hill, N. 16.
The Beckers, Rectory Road, N. 16.	Hackney Friendship, Brenthouse Road, E. 8.
Cazenove Friendship, 69, Stamford Hill, N. 16.	Hindle House, Arcola Street, E. 8.
Dalston Friendship, 62, Montague Road, E. 8.	Lea View House, Springfield, E. 5.
Eton Mission Hackney Wick, E. 9.	Martello Club, Martello Street, E. 8.
Friends and Neighbours, Pembury Estate, E. 5.	Mayfield Club, 15, Richmond Road, E. 8.
Morland Estate, London, E. 8.	St. Michaels, Northwold Road, E. 5.
Nisbet House, Homerton, E. 9.	St. Pauls Church, Amhurst Road, N. 16.
Over 60's Nye Bevan Estate, E. 5.	Stamford Hill Friendship, Webb Estate, E. 5.
Rectory Road Congregational Church, Rectory Road, E. 5.	Stoke Newington Friendship, Shacklewell Lane, N. 16.
St. Barnabas Church, Homerton High Street, E. 9.	Summit Estate, N. 16.
St. James Church, Powell Road, E. 5.	Victoria Luncheon and Friendship Club, Egerton Road, N. 16.
St. Michaels, Lamb Lane, E. 8.	Wigan and Wrens Park House, Clapton, E. 5.



Other activities of the Association include:-

- Domiciliary and Clinic Chiropody Services
- Domiciliary Barber Service
- Visiting of Old people in their homes
- Assisted holiday scheme
- Distribution of Harvest Festival and Christmas gifts
- Distribution of furniture, clothes, beddings, etc.
- Transport of old people to hospitals, dental surgeries, etc.
- Advice on various problems.

(b) *Victoria Kosher Meals on Wheels Committee.* A grant of £500 was made to this organisation for year ending 31st March 1965, in addition, a bonus grant of 33/4 was paid per week for every unit of 25 meals, or part of a unit of 25 meals served, over a figure of 250 meals per week, this bonus grant to be additional to the existing subvention of 1/2 per meal.

(c) *Hackney Association for Workshops for the Elderly.* The Borough Council made a grant of £3,000 to this Association. It runs two workshops, one in Ellingfort Road and one in Pedro Street, providing accommodation for a total of 150 retired men and women working shifts of two hours.

CHALFONTS HOLIDAY HOTEL was opened for the reception of guests on the 17th April, 1961 with accommodation for 20 persons. The extension to Chalfont's was completed in March, 1964 and was officially opened on 1st April, 1964. Accommodation for guests at the holiday hotel was thereby increased from 20 to 34. 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. Applications for a holiday were received from some 1224 persons, and all the applications were graded in order of priority, dependent upon when the applicants last had a holiday. During the year under review some 1283 persons were accommodated of whom 1177 had one week's holiday and 106 had a holiday of two weeks duration. The success of this venture is illustrated by the large number of letters of thanks and appreciation which have been received from persons who have had the benefit of such a holiday and by the fact that at the end of the year there was a waiting list of 937 applicants.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1963. SECTION 43 (*Power of sanitary authorities to cleanse aged and feeble persons in their own homes or elsewhere*). The bathing service for elderly and other handicapped persons continues to be greatly appreciated, and in the year under review 180 old people were given 1,154 baths. Some 97 persons had 592 baths at the Millfields Centre, and 83 persons received 562 baths in their own homes.

The following statistics give some indication of the day-to-day activities of the Department in connection with aged persons:-

Persons known to the Department at 31st December 1963 .. .. .	1617
New cases during 1964 .. .. .	977
Persons on register at 31st December 1964 .. .. .	2210
Total visits to aged persons .. .. .	2163

Action taken:-

Admitted to Homes .. .. .	49
Admitted to Hospital .. .. .	112
Home Help Service arranged .. .. .	189
Meals arranged .. .. .	293
Homes cleared .. .. .	62
Incontinent Laundry Service .. .. .	117
Bathing .. .. .	200
Miscellaneous Help arranged .. .. .	302



Very close co-operation was again maintained with officers of the health and welfare departments of the County Council. As a result of this co-operation, little time was lost in finding accommodation for aged people in the County Council's homes and for 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.

## HEALTH EDUCATION

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

- (a) Exhibition of posters and distributions 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 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.



## SERVICES PROVIDED BY OTHER AUTHORITIES

### 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 and Queen Elizabeth Group Hospital Management Committee* is responsible for the following four hospitals within the Borough:-

	Bed Complement	Beds Open
Hackney Hospital, E.9. (General, geriatric and maternity)	974	845
Eastern Hospital, E.9. (Infectious disease and geriatric)	495	315
German Hospital, E.5. (Maternity)	203	157
Mothers' Hospital, E.5. (Maternity)	110	110

This Committee co-operates with the County Council in the provision of Ophthalmic Clinics for Schoolchildren.

*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.

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.

Child welfare sessions are held at all centres; ante-natal and post-natal sessions are held at all centres except Cadogan Terrace; and dental services for expectant and nursing mothers and pre-school children are provided at Lower Clapton Road and Richmond Road. Foot clinics are held at Elsdale Street and Richmond Road. 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	401	5,167
Infant Welfare .. .. .	984	32,628
Special Toddlers .. .. .	220	2,140
Educational Classes .. .. .	68	401
Chiropody .. .. .	1,591	11,549
Family Planning .. .. .	52	1,002

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:-

	General	Midwifery	Maternity	Total
Number of patients nursed	2,173	206	31	2,410
Number of visits paid:-				
Under 5 years	643			
5-64 years	20,019			
Over 65 years	51,677	4,257		76,596

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

Medical	..	..	..	..	..	1,886
Surgical	..	..	..	..	..	181
Tuberculosis	..	..	..	..	..	20
Maternal complications	..	..	..	..	..	85
Others	..	..	..	..	..	1

Although the number of patients has decreased slightly, the visits show an increase, the greater number of visits being paid to the elderly members of the community.

#### SECTION 26 (*Vaccination and Immunisation*)

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

Number of children protected against	Primary Immunisation	Reinforcing Doses
Whooping Cough	..	..
Diphtheria	6	534
Whooping Cough and Diphtheria	..	..
Whooping Cough, Diphtheria and Tetanus	2,928	1,786
Diphtheria and Tetanus	340	1,410
Tetanus	166	1

##### (b) *B.C.G. Vaccination - Schoolchildren - 13 years*

Number of such children on rolls of Hackney Schools	1,842
Number for whom parental consent for vaccination was received	1,601
Number Mantoux tested	1,417
Number of positive reactors	94
Number of positive reactors X-rayed	94
Number of negative reactors vaccinated	1,259

(c) *Poliomyelitis Immunisation*. The following table shows the number of people attending centres in the Borough who completed primary courses of immunisation during the year (either two injections of SALK vaccine or three doses of SABIN (oral) vaccine), and the number who received booster doses. A fourth dose is only available to schoolchildren up to the age of 12 years:-

	Salk			Sabin (Oral)		Grand Total
	Primary course	3rd injection	4th injection	Completed primary course	Fourth dose	
<i>Hackney Welfare Centres and Schools</i>						
Children under 5 years	1	-	-	2,911	-	2,912
Schoolchildren and young people under 20 years	-	-	-	1,147	1,739	2,886
Adults under 40 years	-	-	-	110	-	110
<i>General Medical Practitioners and Hospitals*</i>						
Children under 5 years	10	5	-	312	23	350
Schoolchildren and young people under 20 years	11	13	-	85	80	109
Adults under 40 years	7	5	-	15	-	27
Totals	29	23	-	4,580	1,842	6,394

\* The figures under this heading 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*

	Primary Vaccination	Re- vaccination	Total
<i>Hackney Welfare Centres</i>			
0-14 years .. .. .	1,366	90	1,456
Over 15 years .. .. .	50	310	360
<i>General Medical Practitioners in Hackney</i>			
0-14 years .. .. .	200	40	240
Over 15 years .. .. .	25	290	315
Totals	1,641	730	1,371

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 of tuberculosis 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 Borough Council is represented by three members on each of these Committees, representing the London Chest Hospital and Metropolitan Chest Clinic areas.

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

Maternity .. .. .	63
Tuberculosis .. .. .	64
Chronic sick and aged persons .. .. .	2,837
General .. .. .	216

*Other services provided by the County Council.* In its capacity as Local Health Authority, the County Council also provides health visiting (SECTION 24) and is responsible for the provision of a comprehensive school health service which includes facilities for the treatment of minor ailments in schoolchildren 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 schoolchildren include dental, nutrition, ophthalmic, and special investigation clinics.

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.

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. There are 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 Hackney Junior Training Centre (for boys and girls)  
Ickburgh Road, E.5.

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.























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