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Borough of Southwark



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

FOR THE

YEAR 1924.

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BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

TOWN HALL,

WALWORTH ROAD, S.E.

DEAR SIR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present my report for the year 1924. The year was characterised by a cool and wet summer, and the deaths from Diarrhæa showed a considerable decline. The general health of the Borough has been good, no cases of Small-pox occurred but there was a continuance of the epidemic of Measles from the previous year, with 77 deaths. The Birth Rate for the Borough was 22·5 as against 24·3 for 1923, the Death Rate was 14·2 as against 12·8 in 1923, and the Infantile Mortality Rate 71 per 1,000 births as against 68 in 1923.

There was a slight increase in the deaths from Scarlet Fever, but the deaths from Diphtheria were the same as in the previous year, there was also a slight increase in the deaths from Influenza. Encephalitis Lethargica increased considerably, 31 cases being notified with 9 deaths.

Owing to deaths, sickness and changes in the staff of the Department the work has been carried on under considerable difficulty, but in spite of being shorthanded the staff has worked well to make up the deficiencies.

I have in regard to this matter to report the death during the year of Mr. Jenkinson, Sanitary Inspector, and E. Knock, Disinfector, the lengthy illness of Mr. Bradshaw and the resignation of Mr. Dove. Mr. Green was appointed Mortuary Keeper at Colliers Rents Mortuary and Coroner's Court in place of Mr. Clark, deceased.

The Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme is progressing well, and no changes in its general administration have taken place nor any changes in staff. There has been a large decline in the amount of free milk given away.

The Tuberculosis Dispensary is now under the charge of Dr. J. T. Crowe, who entered on his duties in April, and a full report of the work done will be found in his appended report. The staff remains the same.

Electric Light has been installed in the cleansing station, and the hot water supply carried to the Men's bathroom in place of the old geyser, and many other repairs have been carried out.

Overcrowding is still the outstanding feature of the Borough, which has not sufficient accommodation for all its inhabitants.

There was a steady increase in the work necessitated by the Imported Food Regulations.

During the year I examined 444 men, chiefly from the Labour Bureau as to their suitability for employment under the Borough Council.

I have to thank the Council, the Public Health Committee, and the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee for their support and courtesy.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

HORACE WILSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,
of the Borough of Southwark.*

**PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS TO WHOSE SALARY
CONTRIBUTION IS MADE.**

Horace Wilson, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health.

Arabella C. Stevens, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Maternity and Child Welfare.

John T. Crowe, L.S.A., L.M.S.S.A., Tuberculosis Officer.

SANITARY INSPECTORS.

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| * J. Weatheritt (Senior Inspector). | ‡ D. H. Pickard. |
| ‡ G. Fisher (Food Inspector). | J. R. Findley. |
| ‡ J. C. Nicholson (Food & Drugs Inspector.) | H. S. Steele. |
| ‡ J. A. Syms. | F. Jenkinson.
(Died June 17th, 1924.) |
| ‡ T. Bradshaw. | F. Mayhew. |
| ‡ W. H. Banham. | ‡ S. Bowers. |
| ‡ A. Ede (Temporary) appointed June 4th, 1924. | |
| ‡ H. S. Hattersley, appointed June 4th, 1924. | |
| ‡ A. Dove (Temporary) from May 21st to Nov. 15th. | |
| Margaret Burrows (Women's Workshops). | |
| Cert. Sanitary Inspector. | ‡ Meat and other Foods. * Cert. Surveyor. |

HEALTH VISITORS.

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|--|-------------------------|
| † * Jane Holland (Superintendent). | * Winifred Sayer. |
| † * Hilda Johnson. | * Florence Adair. |
| * Lilian Hartley. | † * Mary Freeth. |
| ‡ Annie Rogers. | † Mary George. |
| † * Clare Cottrill. | † * Annie Kingsmill. |
| Cert. Health Visitor. ‡ Cert. Sanitary Inspector. * C.M.B. † Nursing. | |

PART TIME OFFICERS.

Dorothy Shepherd, M.B., Ch.B., Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic.

1.—GENERAL STATISTICS, 1924.

Estimated population (1924)	...	...	...	...	187,714
Area (acres)	...	...	...	...	1,131
Number of inhabited houses (1924)	...	...	...	...	20,474
Number of families or separate occupiers (Census)	...	...	...	...	46,727
Rateable value	...	...	...	...	£1,250,047
Sum represented by penny rate	...	...	...	...	£5,100

2.—EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.

Births—Legitimate	...	...	...	...	4,051
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	169
Total	...	...	...	...	4,220

Birth Rate, 22·5.

Deaths	...	...	...	...	2,661
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Death Rate, 14·2.

Number of women dying in, or in consequence of childbirth —

From sepsis	...	...	...	...	2
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Other causes	...	...	...	...	7
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Deaths of infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 births, 71.

Legitimate	...	...	...	...	288
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Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	15
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Total	...	...	...	...	303
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Deaths from Measles (all ages)	...	...	...	...	77
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Do. Whooping Cough (all ages)	...	...	...	...	17
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Do. Diarrhæa under 2 years of age	...	...	...	...	44
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POPULATION

During the year 1924 the estimated population as supplied by the Registrar-General has increased by 250, being 187,714 as against 187,464 in the previous year.

All the rates in my report are calculated on the former figure, and the General and Vital Statistics cover a period of 53 weeks instead of the usual 52 weeks. This is in compliance with the request of the Registrar General, who has calculated the year to end on the 3rd January, 1925.

It will be seen from the subjoined table that the greater increase in population has taken place in the Newington District, with a lesser increase in Christchurch and St. Saviour's Wards, whilst St. George's District shows a slight decrease.

The total increase of 250 persons in this already congested Borough does not tend to abate the overcrowding which is one of its outstanding features.

The Bye-laws in regard to Houses Let in Lodgings foreshadowed in last year's report have not yet materialised, and these matters are still in abeyance.

The population of the several divisions of the Borough at each Census since 1841, and also the estimated population for 1922, 1923 and 1924 are as follows:—

	Newington.		St. George's.		St. Saviour's and Christchurch.
1841	... 54,693	...	—	...	—
1851	... 64,816	...	51,824	...	35,731
1861	... 82,157	...	55,510	...	36,169
1871	... 88,691	...	56,083	...	31,294
1881	... 107,831	...	58,652	...	31,628
1891	... 115,663	...	59,740	...	27,116
1901	... 121,863	...	60,998	...	23,319
1911	... 116,819	...	55,782	...	19,316
1921	... 114,987	...	52,114	...	17,303
1922	... 116,683	...	52,996	...	17,541
1923	... 117,200	...	52,690	...	17,574
1924	... 117,500	...	52,610	...	17,604

The Ward distribution was as follows :—

TABLE 1.

WARD.	Area in Acres	Population.			Persons to the Acre.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
St. Mary ...	127	11,345	11,647	22,992	181
St. Paul ...	133	9,336	10,143	19,479	146
St. Peter ...	90	8,458	9,044	17,502	194
St. John ...	85	9,354	10,010	19,364	228
Trinity ...	109	8,156	8,295	16,451	151
All Saints ...	89	10,479	11,233	21,712	244
St. Michael ...	93	10,259	10,385	20,644	222
St. Jude ...	97	6,490	7,431	13,921	144
St. George ...	98	8,772	9,273	18,045	184
Christchurch ...	77	4,298	4,126	8,424	109
St. Saviour ...	133	4,210	4,970	9,180	69
Whole Borough	1,131	91,157	96,557	187,714	166

BIRTHS.

The number of Births registered in the Borough during 1924 was 3,641, of which 1,859 were males, and 1,782 females. This represents a birth-rate of 19·4 per 1,000 inhabitants.

The number of births registered in the individual parishes was as follows:—Newington, 2,227; St. George the Martyr, 1,003; Christchurch and St. Saviour's, 411.

Of the 3,641 births registered in the Borough 73 were transferred away, the permanent residence of the parents being outside the Borough. 652 births occurring in various lying-in and other institutions outside the Borough, but belonging to Southwark parents, were notified to me by the Registrar-General. When the 73 "outward" transfers are deducted

and the 652 "inward" transfers are added to the 3641, births actually registered in the Borough, the net amount of births belonging to Southwark for the year is found to be 4,220. This gives a corrected birth-rate of 22.5.

**Birth-rate for the last Thirty Years for the Three Divisions
of the Borough as formerly existed.**

		Newington.	St. George's	St. Saviour's and Christchurch.	Whole Borough.
1895	...	35.4	36.5	32.4	—
1896	...	35.2	36.9	30.9	—
1897	...	34.7	35.1	30.9	—
1898	...	33.8	35.5	30.2	—
1899	...	33.6	35.2	28.7	—
1900	...	33.3	34.6	29.8	—
1901	...	33.8	33.6	30.0	33.3
1902	...	34.4	32.7	29.3	33.3
1903	...	33.3	31.3	30.0	32.3
1904	...	32.3	31.2	27.6	31.5
1905	...	30.3	30.6	26.2	30.0
1906	...	29.0	30.5	25.2	29.1
1907	...	29.1	29.2	25.1	28.7
1908	...	28.7	28.6	23.2	28.1
1909	...	27.7	27.5	23.0	28.3
1910	...	28.2	28.1	24.3	27.8
1911	...	29.0	31.7	27.9	29.6
1912	...	29.0	30.7	28.0	29.4
1913	...	31.8	32.7	26.0	31.5
1914	...	29.7	31.4	25.5	29.7
1915	...	28.8	30.2	29.2	29.2
1916	...	28.4	27.1	24.4	27.6
1917	...	25.2	24.8	20.2	24.6
1918	...	21.8	21.0	18.4	21.3
1919	...	24.1	23.6	16.8	23.2
1920	...	32.1	32.2	28.5	31.8
1921	...	27.7	28.7	21.3	27.3
1922	...	24.0	25.5	24.3	24.4
1923	...	23.9	25.4	23.7	24.3
1924	...	22.0	23.6	22.4	22.5

TABLE 2.

Number of Births belonging to each Ward, with the Birth-rates, also the Infantile Mortality and Zymotic Rate in the several wards for 1924.

WARD.	BIRTHS.				Infantile Mortality.	ZYMOTIC RATES IN THE WARDS.										
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Birth-rate.		Cerebro Spinal Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Phthisis.	Influenza.	Polio-Myelitis.	Encephalitis Lethargica
St. Mary ...	256	205	461	20.1	67	0.04	0.22	—	0.17	0.09	—	0.17	1.65	0.48	0.04	0.04
St. Paul ...	188	208	396	20.3	86	—	0.36	0.05	0.46	0.05	—	0.26	1.49	0.21	—	0.10
St. Peter ...	176	150	326	18.6	89	—	0.17	0.06	0.40	0.06	—	0.17	1.08	0.28	—	—
St. John ...	245	253	498	25.7	62	—	0.77	0.10	0.16	—	—	0.31	1.19	0.36	—	0.05
Trinity ...	237	181	418	25.4	62	—	0.43	0.06	0.12	0.24	—	0.30	1.09	0.24	—	0.06
All Saints ...	239	246	485	22.3	68	0.05	0.23	0.09	0.14	0.05	—	0.09	0.97	0.41	—	0.05
St. Michael...	229	213	442	21.4	95	—	0.58	0.09	0.19	0.24	—	0.39	1.74	0.19	—	0.05
St. Jude ...	165	177	342	24.6	56	—	0.36	—	0.57	0.22	—	0.07	1.72	0.50	—	0.07
St. George ...	220	238	458	25.4	68	—	0.61	—	0.33	—	—	0.50	1.27	0.50	—	0.06
Christchurch.	104	103	207	24.6	62	—	0.12	0.12	0.24	—	—	0.59	2.02	0.24	—	—
St. Saviour...	99	88	187	20.4	75	0.11	0.65	—	0.11	—	0.11	0.11	1.31	—	—	—
Borough ...	2,158	2,062	4,220	22.5	71	—	0.40	0.05	0.26	0.09	—	0.26	1.38	0.33	—	0.05

DEATHS.

2,046 deaths were registered in the sub-districts of the Borough during 1924.

12 of these deaths were of persons residing in other sanitary districts, but who died in our streets or on the way to hospitals.

957 deaths occurred in the Poor-Law Institutions, the various hospitals, and other public places for the treatment of the sick, found within our boundaries. These deaths in institutions comprised 443 belonging to Southwark and 514 to other sanitary districts.

The number of inhabitants belonging to the Borough dying away from home—that is outside our boundaries in the various hospitals and infirmaries—was 1,141.

When the 526 deaths of those persons who were non-parishioners, but who died in our Borough, have been deducted, and the 1,141 “out-lying” deaths added, the actual or “corrected” number of deaths belonging to the sanitary area is found to be 2,661 of which number 1,501 were males and 1,160 females.

The death-rate when calculated on this “corrected” number is 14·2 per 1,000 inhabitants for the whole Borough for the year 1924, as against a rate of 12·8 for 1923.

The percentage of persons dying away from Southwark in relation to the total number of deaths belonging to the Borough was 42·8.

The principal localities in which the “outlying” deaths occurred are as follows:—

Southwark Hospital	...	...	...	623
Mental Hospitals	...	...	...	123
Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals	...	...	...	85
St. Thomas's Hospital	...	...	...	52
Lambeth Hospital	...	...	...	25
Belgrave Hospital	...	...	...	13
King's College Hospital	...	...	...	22
Royal Waterloo Hospital	...	...	...	15
In the Street and other Institutions	...	...	...	183
	Total	...	...	1141

TABLE 3.

Death Rates for the last Thirty Years for the Three Divisions of the Borough as formerly existed.

		Newington.	St. George's,	Christchurch and St. Saviour's.	Whole Borough
1895	...	24.0	25.4	26.5	—
1896	...	20.5	24.0	22.8	—
1897	...	21.2	23.7	24.6	—
1898	..	20.5	24.4	23.6	—
1899	...	24.0	27.7	25.1	—
1900	...	21.9	27.3	25.2	—
1901	...	20.8	22.1	22.0	21.4
1902	...	20.4	24.0	22.5	21.7
1903	...	17.6	18.6	18.6	18.1
1904	...	19.0	21.4	21.6	20.0
1905	...	17.9	19.2	18.7	18.5
1906	...	17.8	18.5	17.5	18.0
1907	...	17.6	19.3	16.4	18.0
1908	...	16.1	17.2	14.3	16.3
1909	...	15.8	18.6	16.6	16.7
1910	...	15.9	15.6	16.5	15.9
1911	...	17.3	19.7	21.1	18.4
1912	...	15.8	18.5	17.4	16.8
1913	...	16.5	20.0	20.2	17.9
1914	...	16.5	19.6	20.7	17.8
1915	...	19.3	23.4	22.0	20.8
1916	...	16.5	18.4	17.3	17.1
1917	...	17.9	19.5	17.9	18.3
1918	...	22.9	23.7	23.1	23.2
1919	...	14.6	16.1	15.5	15.1
1920	...	14.4	14.6	12.9	14.4
1921	...	14.3	14.6	13.1	14.3
1922	...	15.2	16.1	15.4	15.5
1923	...	12.2	13.6	13.7	12.8
1924	...	13.5	15.3	15.1	14.2

TABLE 4.
Death Rates for the various Wards for the last Fifteen Years.

WARD.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
St. Mary ...	14·8	16·9	14·5	15·4	15·3	18·1	17·4	18·6	25·1	15·7	16·4	15·0	16·0	14·6	14·4
St. Paul ...	14·4	13·9	15·7	14·2	15·5	19·9	15·7	17·2	22·0	14·5	12·9	14·9	15·6	12·3	14·5
St. Peter ...	15·3	14·5	14·9	15·5	14·2	16·4	14·0	17·4	21·7	11·3	13·1	11·4	13·8	10·0	12·0
St. John ...	16·7	16·9	17·6	15·9	16·7	18·7	17·0	18·0	21·0	14·0	14·2	14·3	16·5	12·8	14·0
Trinity ...	17·0	19·1	18·1	20·5	19·6	21·0	17·5	17·8	26·1	17·3	14·5	14·6	16·9	13·1	14·8
All Saints ...	17·2	23·0	14·6	18·4	18·0	22·1	17·4	16·6	21·8	15·0	15·2	15·4	12·8	10·4	11·8
St. Michael ...	15·3	19·5	16·6	20·7	20·1	24·1	19·1	19·1	23·1	15·4	14·4	15·7	17·4	14·2	16·7
St. Jude ...	13·6	17·9	19·8	18·4	17·8	23·0	17·7	20·0	24·9	18·0	15·8	14·0	15·3	14·3	15·4
St. George ...	17·3	21·2	19·9	20·3	20·3	23·0	17·9	19·8	23·7	15·7	14·1	13·8	15·1	12·4	13·5
Christchurch ...	17·8	25·0	22·0	28·7	21·1	25·6	19·7	20·8	25·1	16·9	14·5	14·4	17·9	16·0	19·2
St. Saviour ...	15·2	17·4	13·0	16·8	20·2	18·5	15·2	15·2	21·1	14·1	11·3	11·9	13·0	11·7	11·3

TABLE 5.

Showing the number of Deaths that occurred in Public
Institutions in the Borough during the year 1924.

Institution.	In 1st Quarter.	In 2nd Quarter.	In 3rd Quarter.	In 4th Quarter.	During Year.
Newington Institution ...	128	44	37	51	260
Christchurch Institution	—	2	1	1	4
Evelina Hospital ...	23	14	15	26	78
Guy's Hospital ...	155	166	153	115	589
Bethlem Hospital ...	4	10	4	7	25
60, Lambeth Road (Catholic Nursing Home)	—	—	—	1	1
Total ...	310	236	210	201	957

TABLE 6.

Births and Deaths Registered in the Sub-Districts of the Borough in 1924.

For the First Quarter of 13 weeks ending 29th March.							For the Second Quarter of 13 weeks ending 28th June.								
SUB-DISTRICTS.				Births.		Deaths.		SUB-DISTRICTS.				Births.		Deaths.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.					Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Newington, North...	...	...	130	116	61	56	Newington, North	...	...	98	104	27	20		
Newington, South...	...	...	185	174	158	146	Newington, South	...	...	162	152	62	49		
St. George the Martyr, West	...	...	138	124	81	87	St. George the Martyr, West	...	...	116	144	48	31		
Christchurch and St. Saviour	...	...	38	64	116	81	Christchurch and St. Saviour	...	...	66	41	127	63		
Totals	...	...	491	478	416	370	Totals	...	...	442	441	264	163		

For the Third Quarter of 13 weeks ending 27th September.							For the Fourth Quarter of 14 weeks ending 3rd Jan. 1925.						
Newington, North...	...	...	122	108	24	23	Newington, North	...	...	115	111	22	35
Newington, South...	...	...	183	161	55	49	Newington, South	...	...	153	153	78	63
St. George the Martyr, West	...	...	120	124	44	34	St. George the Martyr, West	...	...	122	115	61	45
Christchurch and St. Saviour	...	...	65	38	108	63	Christchurch and St. Saviour	...	...	46	53	80	49
Totals	...	...	490	431	231	169	Total	...	...	436	432	241	192

				Births.		Deaths.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.
In 1st Quarter	...	...	...	491	478	416	370
In 2nd Quarter	...	...	...	442	441	264	163
In 3rd Quarter	...	...	...	490	431	231	169
In 4th Quarter	...	...	...	436	432	241	192
Total	...	...	...	1859	1782	1152	894

TABLE 7.

Deaths belonging to the Sanitary Area, with the Causes of Death at all Ages during 1924.

Causes of Death.	AGES.														All Ages.		Localities of Deaths.											
	0-	1-	2-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	M.	F.	St. Mary.	St. Paul.	St. Peter.	St. John.	Trinity.	All Saints.	St. Michael.	St. Jude.	St. George.	Christ-church.	St. Saviour.	
Enteric Fever	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Small Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Measles	24	41	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	39	5	7	3	15	7	5	12	5	11	1	6	
Scarlet Fever.....	...	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	1	1	2	1	2	2	...	...	1	...	
Whooping Cough	5	5	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	2	1	1	...	4	1	5	3	...	...	...	
Diphtheria and Membranous Croup	1	3	24	14	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	27	22	4	9	7	3	2	3	4	8	6	2	1	
Influenza	4	3	4	...	2	...	1	7	4	12	8	11	5	1	35	27	11	4	5	7	4	9	4	7	9	2	...	
Erysipelas	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	...	...	4	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	
Acute Polio-Myelitis and Encephalitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	5	4	1	2	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	
Meningococcal Meningitis	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Tuberculosis—																												
Respiratory System	1	...	1	1	2	22	29	48	56	55	31	12	2	...	169	91	38	29	19	23	18	21	36	24	23	17	12	
Nervous System	2	3	10	4	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	15	3	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	3	1	1	
Intestines and Peritoneum.....	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Other Forms.....	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	6	5	1	1	...	...	2	2	1	...	3	1	...	
Venereal Diseases.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Cancer	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	20	60	75	59	27	4	132	117	33	29	18	27	26	27	28	22	11	17	11	
Rheumatic Fever.....	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	6	3	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	
Diabetes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	2	2	...	3	8	1	3	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	2	...	
Alcoholism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Simple Meningitis	1	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	1	1	...	...	
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	19	25	38	11	3	59	45	13	13	5	9	13	11	13	4	9	12	2	
Epilepsy.....	1	...	1	...	2	1	2	1	1	2	3	...	...	...	10	4	1	...	2	1	1	2	3	1	3	...	...	
Convulsions (not Puerperal)	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	
Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	...	1	...	3	1	...	7	7	14	13	10	2	1	37	23	7	5	5	6	7	4	7	4	9	4	2	
Pericarditis	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	

Acute Endocarditis	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	5	5	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	1	3	...	...
Other Diseases of Heart	...	...	1	3	4	9	10	12	13	35	61	62	40	7	129	128	35	34	19	31	18	24	36	17	24	11	8
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	3	13	28	21	6	44	34	12	14	3	8	5	8	7	12	3	5	1
Bronchitis	15	5	2	...	...	...	...	3	7	34	62	117	83	14	185	157	34	31	39	32	31	36	47	26	31	16	19
Broncho Pneumonia	40	35	11	4	1	2	1	2	3	6	9	11	4	1	80	50	17	12	4	14	16	15	22	10	9	6	5
Pneumonia (Lobar)	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	6	12	11	5	...	...	22	18	1	2	5	9	2	2	3	2	7	2	5
Pneumonia	10	5	7	2	...	1	1	4	13	7	15	11	5	1	54	28	11	9	11	6	10	8	8	6	11	2	...
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	3	4	1	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
Diarrhœa and Enteritis	40	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	28	21	4	5	3	6	5	2	8	1	9	5	1
Appendicitis and Typhlitis	...	...	2	...	4	...	1	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	3	10	5	1	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	...
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	7	1	2	...	4	11	2	4	...	1	3	...	1	1	1	2	...
Cirrhosis of Liver.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	1	...	5	3	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	1	1	...
Other Diseases of Digestive System	7	2	2	...	...	...	...	3	5	9	11	4	...	1	29	15	5	6	5	5	3	3	6	5	2	1	3
Acute Nephritis	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	3	3	4	3	...	...	12	7	2	4	3	3	1	1	2	2	...	1	...
Chronic Bright's Disease	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	4	10	25	25	14	1	53	31	17	6	6	5	4	13	10	8	7	4	4	...
Other Diseases of Genito-Urinary System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	3	4	...	15	5	2	...	1	2	2	3	2	2	4	1	1	...
Puerperal Sepsis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes incident to Child-birth	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Congenital Malformations	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1
Premature Birth	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	34	6	10	10	10	4	10	7	4	9	3	2
Debility, Atrophy (Congenital).....	53	3	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	25	7	3	4	7	5	10	6	6	9	4	1
Old Age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	32	83	29	71	78	18	14	13	15	19	10	18	7	12	17	6	...
Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	5	2	2	2	...	...	16	3	4	1	1	2	...	1	5	3	2	...	...
Burns and Scalds	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1
Drowning	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation in Bed	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Vehicles and Horses	...	1	4	6	3	3	...	2	3	2	5	1	3	...	25	8	4	2	...	3	4	3	4	4	2	5	2
Other Deaths by Violence	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	3	6	4	2	4	4	...	15	13	1	2	1	3	4	3	4	5	2	3	...
Other Specified Causes	1	5	6	6	5	5	2	4	4	10	10	9	3	...	41	29	9	8	5	6	9	5	11	4	3	8	2
Ill-defined Causes.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	303	131	111	55	38	59	57	124	181	323	421	466	323	69	1501	1160	330	282	210	271	243	256	345	214	244	162	104

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

The deaths of Infants under one year of age to 1,000 births were 71 during the year 1924.

The deaths under one year of age to 1,000 births for the last twenty-nine years were as follows:—

1896	...	192	1910	...	115
1897	...	187	1911	...	145
1898	...	190	1912	...	105
1899	...	199	1913	...	115
1900	...	192	1914	...	123
1901	...	168	1915	...	132
1902	...	166	1916	...	98
1903	...	148	1917	...	111
1904	...	174	1918	...	124
1905	...	148	1919	...	95
1906	...	144	1920	...	86
1907	...	142	1921	...	90
1908	...	131	1922	...	79
1909	...	119	1923	...	68
			1924	..	71

The average number of Infantile deaths for the last twenty-nine years is 133.

TABLE 8.

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INFANT MORTALITY, 1924.

Nett Deaths from stated causes at various ages under 1 Year of Age.

CAUSE OF DEATH.			Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1-3 Months.	3-6 Months.	6-9 Months.	9-12 Months.	Total Deaths under 1 Year.
All causes	{ Certified	...	73	16	11	11	111	40	56	47	49	303
	{ Uncertified	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	18	24
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	5
Diarrhæa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	20	7	5	38
Enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Tuberculous Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Abdominal Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Other Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Congenital Malformations	...	...	3	2	...	1	6	3	2	...	1	12
Premature Birth	...	...	54	7	8	4	73	2	...	...	...	75
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus	...	...	6	4	1	...	11	13	9	8	4	45
Atelectasis	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Rickets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Laryngitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Convulsions	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
Gastritis	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Intussusception	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Dentition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dermatitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	3	4	3	1	15
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	2	5	12
Broncho-Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	8	10	12	8	40
Pleuro Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation (overlying)	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Accident (other)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nephritis, Acute	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Icterus Neonatorum	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Septic Pyæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Otitis and Mastoiditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other causes not classified above.	...	...	3	1	...	...	4	...	2	1	2	9
			73	16	11	11	111	40	56	47	49	303

Nett Births in the year	...	{	Legitimate	...	...	4,051
			Illegitimate	...	...	169
Nett Deaths in the year of	...	{	Legitimate Infants	...	...	288
			Illegitimate Infants	...	...	15

TABLE 9.

Vital Statistics of Separate Localities in 1924 and previous years.

NAMES OF LOCALITIES.	1. ST. MART'S WARD.				2. ST. PAUL'S WARD.				3. ST. PETER'S DISTRICT.			
	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages	Deaths under 1 year.
1914 ...	22,040	583	337	58	19,377	481	300	61	18,154	552	258	56
1915 ...	21,000	514	381	64	18,478	490	368	59	17,302	503	284	50
1916 ...	20,735	545	362	49	18,238	449	287	41	17,087	491	240	36
1917 ...	19,640	438	367	47	17,300	401	323	46	16,201	385	282	34
1918 ...	18,924	376	476	39	16,692	282	368	38	15,629	369	340	34
1919 ...	21,048	470	332	41	18,592	385	270	25	17,419	390	197	19
1920 ...	21,892	624	358	56	19,338	524	250	45	18,112	509	237	49
1921 ...	21,570	529	324	54	19,053	439	284	35	17,846	451	204	35
1922 ...	22,882	448	366	47	19,362	386	302	27	17,370	408	239	35
1923 ...	22,934	524	335	41	19,429	408	237	23	17,458	375	175	18
Averages of Years 1914 to 1923	21,266	505	363	49	18,585	424	298	40	17,257	443	245	36
1924 ...	22,992	461	330	31	19,479	356	282	34	17,502	326	210	29

NAMES OF LOCALITIES.	7. ST. MICHAEL'S WARD.				8. ST. JUDE'S WARD.				9. ST. GEORGE'S WARD.			
	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages	Deaths under 1 year.
1914 ...	22,364	665	449	103	13,420	343	239	42	17,844	675	363	97
1915 ...	21,324	614	514	104	12,803	314	294	52	16,992	517	391	81
1916 ...	21,059	532	403	63	12,639	299	224	32	16,778	537	301	64
1917 ...	19,964	461	381	60	12,013	277	240	49	15,892	452	315	47
1918 ...	19,248	384	445	53	11,585	184	289	36	15,320	405	364	40
1919 ...	21,372	466	329	48	12,816	240	231	35	16,997	502	268	48
1920 ...	22,223	648	321	56	13,326	384	210	35	17,673	685	250	63
1921 ...	21,895	541	342	53	13,130	335	184	34	17,413	627	241	52
1922 ...	20,795	517	362	40	14,012	273	215	27	18,189	562	275	40
1923 ...	20,683	522	293	47	13,939	341	199	23	18,068	476	224	36
Averages of Years 1914 to 1923	21,092	535	383	62	12,968	299	232	36	17,116	553	299	56
1924 ...	20,644	442	345	42	13,912	342	214	19	18,045	458	244	31

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4. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.				5. TRINITY WARD.				6. ALL SAINTS' DISTRICT.			
Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages	Deaths under 1 year.
21,023	649	352	74	15,851	499	311	60	19,114	718	345	83
19,983	601	374	75	15,093	447	317	50	18,215	626	403	91
19,731	585	335	69	14,904	424	261	53	17,988	610	313	46
18,688	511	337	56	14,122	380	252	42	17,049	484	283	44
18,008	383	379	62	13,622	322	356	48	16,441	440	359	41
20,020	527	280	56	15,188	379	263	45	18,230	509	274	40
20,806	738	296	63	15,792	542	229	52	18,956	758	289	58
20,500	610	294	52	15,560	481	227	36	18,677	626	287	58
19,218	554	317	49	16,315	456	275	35	21,536	546	275	31
19,314	513	247	37	16,409	449	215	31	21,656	534	225	32
19,729	567	321	59	15,285	437	270	45	18,786	585	305	52
19,364	498	271	31	16,451	418	243	26	21,712	485	256	33

10. CHRISTCHURCH WARD.				11. ST. SAVIOUR'S WARD.			
Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages	Deaths under 1 year.
9,409	261	199	32	9,725	227	197	31
8,980	230	230	34	9,254	303	171	27
8,867	170	174	16	9,140	270	139	33
8,397	156	175	16	8,670	190	132	13
8,113	118	204	17	8,386	187	177	21
9,008	136	153	22	9,281	172	131	17
9,368	261	136	18	9,656	281	109	17
9,230	189	133	21	9,514	210	113	21
8,389	184	150	9	9,152	242	119	23
8,401	217	134	14	9,173	199	107	10
8,816	192	168	19	9,195	228	139	21
8,424	207	162	13	9,180	187	104	14

TABLE 10.
Cases of Infectious Diseases notified during the Year 1924.

Disease	Cases notified in whole District.													Total Cases notified in each locality.										Number of cases removed to Hospital from each locality.																	
	At ages—Years.													Sex.		At all ages.	St. Mary's Ward.	St. Paul's Ward.	St. Peter's Ward.	St. John's Ward.	Trinity Ward.	All Saints' Ward.	St. Michael's Ward.	St. Jude's Ward.	St. George's Ward.	Christchurch Ward.	St. Saviour's Ward.	St. Mary's Ward.	St. Paul's Ward.	St. Peter's Ward.	St. John's Ward.	Trinity Ward.	All Saint's Ward.	St. Michael's Ward.	St. Jude's Ward.	St. George's Ward.	Christchurch Ward.	St. Saviour's Ward.	TOTAL.		
	0-	1-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	Male.	Female.																										
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	10	21	3	3	2	1	3	3	5	...	1	...	...	2	1	2	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	12	
Small-Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	7	226	181	75	19	13	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	244	290	534	87	57	36	40	35	37	79	55	40	19	49	87	55	34	39	35	37	78	55	40	18	49	527		
Enteric Fever	...	2	1	2	2	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	7	5	12	1	...	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	...	1	12		
Diphtheria	18	331	227	88	57	28	26	8	6	...	2	...	...	369	422	791	96	90	66	62	65	89	73	79	108	26	37	96	90	64	61	65	88	71	79	108	26	36	784		
Memb. Croup	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Erysipelas	2	13	6	9	6	2	10	26	21	23	7	1	...	67	59	126	14	11	16	13	17	6	7	11	15	7	9	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Puerperal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	1	2	5	3	...	4	1	1	2	1	...	1	2	5	3	...	4	1	1	2	1	...	20		
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	...	1	—	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3		
Phthisis	2	5	9	15	40	52	86	85	80	43	10	...	...	271	156	427	55	47	39	41	41	37	61	33	36	19	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Tuberculosis	1	36	43	25	14	6	8	5	6	2	2	...	...	84	64	148	15	8	11	21	10	13	20	12	15	9	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Measles	134	1178	472	41	14	1	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	931	918	1849	245	181	147	333	182	109	196	154	120	102	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Anthrax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Polio-Myelitis	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Polio-Encephalitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Diarrhœa	17	7	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	11	26	1	2	1	6	6	5	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Encph. Lethar.	...	2	1	5	7	4	3	2	5	2	...	...	...	17	14	31	3	5	3	1	5	5	2	1	3	...	3	1	4	3	1	4	5	1	1	3	...	3	26		
Pneumonia	32	74	11	10	13	7	22	25	25	15	8	...	...	153	89	242	32	15	17	30	30	22	39	14	22	7	14	28	15	16	21	19	19	32	12	18	4	11	195		
Malaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
TOTALS	234	1879	954	271	172	118	182	164	148	86	29	1	...	2176	2062	4238	554	421	344	556	398	334	484	361	368	192	226	217	167	125	130	130	157	187	149	174	49	101	1586		

TABLE 11.

Deaths in the Sanitary Area from the principal Zymotic Diseases in the various wards for 1924.

WARD.	Cerebro Spinal Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhea.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia & Bronchitis.	Heart Disease.	Influenza.	Polio Myelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica.
St. Mary ...	1	5	—	4	2	—	4	38	64	49	11	1	1
St. Paul ...	—	7	1	9	1	—	5	29	56	50	4	—	2
St. Peter ...	—	3	1	7	1	—	3	19	59	22	5	—	—
St. John ...	—	15	2	3	—	—	6	23	62	41	7	—	1
Trinity ...	—	7	1	2	4	—	5	18	60	23	4	—	1
All Saints ...	1	5	2	3	1	—	2	21	61	33	9	—	1
St. Michael ...	—	12	2	4	5	—	8	36	81	44	4	—	1
St. Jude ...	—	5	—	8	3	—	1	24	44	30	7	—	1
St. George ...	—	11	—	6	—	—	9	23	58	32	9	—	1
Christchurch ...	—	1	1	2	—	—	5	17	27	16	2	—	—
St. Saviour ...	1	6	—	1	—	1	1	12	29	9	—	—	—
Borough ...	3	77	10	49	17	1	49	260	601	349	62	1	9

TABLE 12.

Cases of Infectious Disease.

Notified to the Medical Officer of Health for Southwark, during each week of the year 1924.

Week Ending.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Enteric Fever.	Cerebro- Spinal Fever.	Small- Pox.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Anthrax.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Phthisis.	Other forms of Tuberculosis.	Measles.	Encephalitis Lethargica.	Epidemic Diarrhoea.	Pneumonia.	Polio- Myelitis.	Malaria.	Dysentery.	Total.
1923																				
Jan. 5	...	7	14	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	6	5	143	...	...	8	...	...	...	186
" 12	...	6	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	82	...	...	2	...	...	...	118
" 19	...	13	23	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	9	...	140	...	...	4	...	1	...	195
" 26	...	16	11	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	12	1	121	...	...	11	...	...	...	177
Feb. 2	...	13	17	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	4	130	...	...	12	...	...	...	186
" 9	...	12	18	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	7	1	119	...	...	8	...	...	...	167
" 16	...	4	16	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	14	5	140	...	...	21	...	...	...	204
" 23	...	4	6	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	11	...	106	...	...	9	...	...	...	141
March 1	...	6	17	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	11	4	105	...	...	6	...	...	...	151
" 8	...	10	18	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	4	65	...	...	9	...	...	...	120
" 15	...	6	13	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	4	3	68	...	...	9	...	...	...	106
" 22	...	11	18	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	7	2	67	...	...	3	...	...	...	112
" 29	...	6	18	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	9	2	64	1	...	9	...	...	...	111
April 5	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	1	37	1	...	3	...	...	...	65
" 12	...	11	9	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	2	37	2	...	5	...	...	...	73
" 19	...	8	13	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	13	4	31	6	...	5	...	...	...	84
" 26	...	5	20	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	12	1	51	...	...	8	...	...	...	99
May 3	...	8	13	3	...	...	2	2	...	1	10	2	24	4	...	7	...	...	...	76
" 10	...	4	13	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	4	42	3	...	4	...	...	...	79
" 17	...	11	14	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	11	4	23	1	...	4	...	...	...	72
" 24	...	9	16	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	8	33	1	...	6	...	...	...	81
" 31	...	18	17	...	1	...	6	1	...	2	7	2	21	...	...	2	...	...	...	77

June	7	...	18	17	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	3	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	72		
"	14	...	18	8	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	8	...	11	2	...	2	...	...	54		
"	21	...	6	16	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	5	5	15	2	...	1	...	...	55		
"	28	...	9	16	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	3	29	1	...	1	...	...	65		
July	5	...	11	7	...	1	...	...	4	1	...	1	5	2	19	1	...	...	...	52		
"	12	...	13	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	14	5	11	1	1	3	...	...	57		
"	19	...	10	13	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	5	10	...	...	2	...	...	44		
"	26	...	8	12	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	11	5	8	...	5	1	...	53		
Aug.	2	...	13	9	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	7	3	5	2	6	1	...	49		
"	9	...	12	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	5	5	...	1	3	...	30		
"	16	...	12	9	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	6	...	5	...	4	2	...	41		
"	23	...	14	7	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	8	1	5	...	2	5	...	...	49		
"	30	...	11	8	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	3	3	4	1	1	3	...	...	40		
Sept.	6	...	10	13	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	4	4	2	...	2	2	...	...	42		
"	13	...	9	16	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	1	10	...	2	...	1	3	1	48		
"	20	...	8	11	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	9	2	4	...	3	2	1	...	43		
"	27	...	13	14	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	10	5	1	...	...	...	...	47		
Oct.	4	...	14	24	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	9	8	1	...	...	1	1	61		
"	11	...	13	26	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	6	5	4	...	...	5	...	61		
"	18	...	12	19	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	9	...	4	...	...	5	...	53		
"	25	...	12	23	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	...	2	...	...	4	...	51		
Nov.	1	...	9	14	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	4	1	...	...	4	...	44		
"	8	...	11	28	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	1	3	4	1	...	...	5	...	58		
"	15	...	9	20	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	4	...	46		
"	22	...	6	22	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	10	4	2	...	...	1	...	51		
"	29	...	10	21	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	7	2	1	2	...	1	...	46		
Dec.	6	...	7	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	7	2	...	...	10	...	...	56		
"	13	...	8	14	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	8	3	1	...	...	4	...	41		
"	20	...	17	11	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	11	5	4	...	...	2	...	53		
"	27	...	7	11	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	29		
Jan.	3	...	12	22	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	10	...	...	8	...	...	67		
Year			534	791	4	12	3	...	126	20	...	21	427	148	1849	31	26	242	3	1	...	4238

TABLE 13. The total number of Deaths in the Sanitary Area, with the Ages apportioned to the several wards, and the Death-rate in each ward for 1924.

WARD.	Males	Females.	Total.	Rate per 1000.	AGES—YEARS.												
					0-	1-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-
St. Mary ...	215	115	330	14·4	31	24	5	3	3	10	15	22	41	62	57	47	10
St. Paul ...	136	146	282	14·5	34	13	6	3	11	3	16	13	38	40	56	44	5
St. Peter ...	117	93	210	12·0	29	15	4	—	6	2	10	13	22	36	32	34	7
St. John ...	140	131	271	14·0	31	29	4	9	4	3	14	18	32	38	55	25	9
Trinity ...	153	90	243	14·8	26	28	2	4	5	6	11	13	29	35	47	28	4
All Saints ...	138	118	256	11·8	33	21	4	5	10	10	9	19	32	31	46	26	10
St. Michael	203	142	345	16·7	42	31	7	2	9	11	14	31	38	60	52	43	5
St. Jude ...	111	103	214	15·4	19	21	7	2	3	3	10	15	32	39	42	17	4
St. George...	137	107	244	13·5	31	35	9	7	5	4	13	15	28	36	36	16	9
Christchurch	95	67	162	19·2	13	13	6	2	3	1	6	5	20	28	30	32	3
St. Saviour	56	48	104	11·3	14	12	1	1	—	4	6	12	11	16	13	11	3
Whole Borough }	1501	1160	2661	14·2	303	242	55	38	59	57	124	181	323	421	466	323	69

TABLE 14.

London and the Metropolitan Boroughs.

BIRTH AND DEATH RATES AND INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE, &c.

BOROUGH.	Estimated Population, 1923.	Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Infantile Mortality Rate.	DEATHS FROM					
					Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhæa and Enteritis (under 2 years).
LONDON	4,564,109	18.7	12.1	69	52	1335	129	529	571	735
<i>West.</i>										
Paddington	146,200	17.1	12.9	78	1	82	2	10	14	32
Kensington.....	178,500	16.3	12.7	76	3	78	1	20	14	19
Hammersmith	133,600	18.0	12.1	72	2	33	7	16	18	15
Fulham	161,600	18.4	11.1	72	1	30	3	16	11	22
Chelsea	64,480	14.4	13.0	63	1	30	...	6	3	14
City of Westminster...	140,430	11.2	11.6	58	...	26	4	3	25	4
<i>North.</i>										
St. Marylebone	105,400	14.6	13.1	78	2	51	2	2	3	22
Hampstead.....	87,410	13.6	11.4	52	3	5	1	4	3	9
St. Pancras	214,400	19.0	12.9	73	2	74	12	46	22	57
Islington.....	336,600	20.0	12.3	66	4	103	10	58	31	51
Stoke Newington	52,820	16.6	11.4	56	...	4	1	3	5	4
Hackney.....	226,400	18.7	11.2	60	..	31	7	17	34	26
<i>Central.</i>										
Holborn	43,376	13.4	11.9	83	...	10	1	7	4	3
Finsbury.....	77,230	21.6	14.1	78	...	45	2	25	14	12
City of London.....	13,480	7.0	11.5	115	...	...	1	1	...	...
<i>East.</i>										
Shoreditch	106,200	25.1	13.5	83	1	69	3	28	15	26
Bethnal Green	118,700	22.3	12.2	78	11	44	4	15	29	29
Stepney	253,850	21.4	12.2	75	6	59	2	39	23	78
Poplar.....	166,400	23.1	12.0	71	1	38	6	42	21	28
<i>South.</i>										
Southwark	187,464	22.5	14.2	71	1	77	10	17	49	44
Bermondsey	121,700	24.4	13.5	77	1	52	6	13	27	27
Lambeth	308,500	19.2	12.5	66	1	87	12	24	52	55
Battersea	170,600	18.4	11.7	62	2	50	3	18	27	23
Wandsworth	336,100	14.9	11.0	56	...	71	7	26	27	23
Camberwell	272,300	19.0	11.4	70	2	78	7	18	51	50
Deptford.....	114,900	20.7	11.9	74	3	34	2	14	15	16
Greenwich	102,777	20.2	11.4	74	1	31	2	17	13	23
Lewisham	182,400	16.7	10.4	47	2	18	7	11	12	12
Woolwich	140,000	18.1	10.8	65	1	25	4	13	9	11

DEATHS FROM PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

TABLE 15.

Shewing the number of Patients who died in their own homes and the number who died away from home in Hospitals or other Institutions. 1924.

	0-	1-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	ALL AGES.		
														Males	Fe- males	TOTAL
Number of patients who died at home ...	...	...	...	1	13	13	19	23	19	14	3	...	...	63	42	105
Number of patients who died in hospitals, &c. ...	1	1	1	1	9	16	29	33	36	17	9	2	...	106	49	155
	1	1	1	2	22	29	48	56	55	31	12	2	...	169	91	260

Of the total number of deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis 59.6 per cent, occurred in hospitals or other institutions.

TABLE 18.
PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1912.

Summary of Notifications during the period from the 31st December, 1923, to the 3rd January, 1925, in
the Metropolitan Borough of Southwark.

Age-periods	Notifications on Form A.												Notifications on Form B.					Number of Notifications on Form C.			
	Number of Primary Notifications.											Total Notifications on Form A.	Number of Primary Notifications.				Total Notifications on Form B.	Poor Law Institutions.	Sanatoria.		
	0-1	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-35	35-45	45-55	55-65	65 & upwards		Total Primary Notifica- tions.	Under 5	5-10	10-15				Total Primary Notifica- tions.	
Pulmonary Males	...	1	2	4	6	17	23	51	57	64	38	8	271	329	—	—	—	—	—	89	177
„ Females	...	1	3	3	8	23	29	35	28	16	5	2	153	188	—	2	1	3	3	37	79
Non-Pulmonary Males	..	1	18	24	15	10	1	4	3	6	2	—	84	91	—	—	—	—	1	7	52
„ Females	—	18	19	9	4	5	4	2	—	—	2	63	68	—	—	1	1	1	7	39	

PRIMARY NOTIFICATIONS relate to patients who have not previously been notified in this or former years, either on Form A or on Form B, in the area to which the return relates. Any additional notification of a case which has been previously notified in the area is to be regarded as duplicate. (Note—No primary notifications should be made on Form C.)

A School Medical Inspector, or the Medical Officer of Health of a county, county borough, or other district, if acting as a School Medical Inspector, is required to notify on Form B all cases of Tuberculosis discovered in the course of inspection of children attending public elementary schools whether or not these have previously been notified.

Form C. Relates to patients admitted to Sanatoria or Poor Law Institutions.

TABLE 17.

ZYMOTIC MORTALITY FOR THE SANITARY AREA, 1924.

Showing the localities where the deaths occurred.

LOCALITY.	Encephalitis Lethargica.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhæa.	Cerebro- Spinal Fever.	Influenza.	Chicken Pox.	Total.
The Borough	1	33	...	2	8	1	12	...	49	...	106
Southwark Hospital ...	5	29	...	1	1	...	8	...	7	1	52
Met. Asylums Board Hos- pitals	3	15	10	45	6	...	2	2	...	...	83
Newington Institution...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Evelina Hospital ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	8
Guy's Hospital	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	1	2	...	9
St. Bartholomew's Hosp.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Royal Waterloo Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6
Belgrave Hospital ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
Dartford Mental Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Horton Mental Hospital.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
King's College Hospital..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
90, Gray's Inn Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
TOTAL	9	77	10	49	17	1	49	3	62	1	278

SCARLET FEVER.

During the year under consideration 534 cases were notified, as against 409 cases in 1923. The number of deaths from this disease was 10.

The number of cases notified, as compared with London, during the last ten years was :—

	In Southwark.	In London.		In Southwark.	In London.
1915	467	17,104	1920	893	22,713
1916	301	8,766	1921	1,266	32,738
1917	276	6,110	1922	802	17,225
1918	653	6,811	1923	409	10,082
1919	799	12,931	1924	534	11,687

Number of deaths from Scarlet Fever during the last ten years :—

	In Southwark.	In London.		In Southwark.	In London.
1915	12	332	1920	5	207
1916	5	146	1921	13	290
1917	7	85	1922	17	299
1918	14	118	1923	4	112
1919	4	145	1924	10	129

Of the 534 cases notified in the present year, as many as 527 were removed to hospital, *i.e.*, 98·7 per cent., as against 98·3 per cent. for last year.

The deaths in the 534 cases sent to hospital numbered 10, a mortality of 1·8 per cent.

The 7 cases nursed at home, all recovered.

The annual rate of mortality was 0·05.

DIPHTHERIA.

There is still an upward tendency in regard to the number of cases of Diphtheria notified during the year under consideration.

The percentage of deaths to the cases notified was 6·2.

The annual mortality per 1,000 inhabitants was 0·26.

The number of cases notified as compared with London, during the last ten years was :—

	In Southwark.	In London.		In Southwark.	In London
1915	387	9,166	1920	457	13,784
1916	442	8,754	1921	537	16,319
1917	580	8,300	1922	749	15,272
1918	504	8,174	1923	770	10,353
1919	505	9,479	1924	791	10,737

Number of deaths from Diphtheria during the last ten years :—

	In Southwark.	In London.		In Southwark.	In London
1915	37	699	1920	37	1,009
1916	41	604	1921	30	1,054
1917	46	580	1922	61	1,137
1918	41	654	1923	49	602
1919	42	777	1924	49	571

Of the 791 cases notified 784, or 99·1 per cent. were removed to hospital with 49 deaths, a mortality of 6·2 per cent. The 7 cases nursed at home all recovered.

ENTERIC FEVER.

One death from Enteric Fever occurred during the year, as against 2, 3 and 1, in the three preceding years.

The total number of cases notified was 12 for the present year, and 18, 3 and 7, for the three preceding years.

All the cases were removed to hospital for treatment.

The number of cases notified and the number of deaths for the last ten years :—

		Notified.	Deaths.			Notified.	Deaths
1915	...	23	3	1920	...	8	5
1916	...	13	2	1921	...	7	1
1917	...	10	5	1922	...	3	3
1918	...	8	1	1923	...	18	2
1919	...	12	3	1924	...	12	1

MEASLES.

This is still by special order a notifiable disease in Southwark.

During the early part of the year there was an epidemic of Measles, 1,350 cases being notified during the first three months, and 1,849 for the whole year.

There were 77 deaths. 76 of these deaths occurred in children under the age of 5 years. The percentage of deaths to the number of cases at all ages being 4.2 as against 1.4 during the last epidemic.

Each case was visited by a health visitor, no special Measles nurse was employed.

In all cases where death has occurred the room, clothing and bedding has been disinfected.

Deaths from Measles during the last ten years:—

1915	...	...	131	1920	...	...	63
1916	...	...	94	1921	...	...	6
1917	...	...	75	1922	...	...	145
1918	...	...	145	1923	...	...	13
1919	...	...	19	1924	...	...	77

DIARRHÆA.

The deaths from Diarrhæa and enteritis numbered 49. 26 notifications were received during the months of July, August and September. The number of deaths in infants under 2 years of age was 44.

This shows a slight decline in the deaths from Diarrhæa.

Deaths from Diarrhæa during the last ten years :—

1915	...	...	148	1920	...	...	59
1916	..	...	107	1921	...	...	149
1917	...	...	108	1922	...	...	29
1918	...	...	81	1923	...	...	61
1919	...	...	104	1924	...	...	49

WHOOPING COUGH.

The deaths from this disease were 17 for the year.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 living was 0·09.

Deaths from Whooping Cough for the last ten years :—

1915	...	...	46	1920	...	...	27
1916	...	...	44	1921	...	...	28
1917	...	...	35	1922	...	...	62
1918	...	...	129	1923	...	...	27
1919	...	...	10	1924	...	...	17

INFLUENZA.

The deaths from this disease were 62 for the year.

The annual death rate per 1,000 living was 0·33.

It will be seen from the subjoined table that there was a considerable rise in the deaths from Influenza.

Deaths from Influenza during the last ten years :—

1915	...	...	28	1920	...	...	52
1916	...	...	30	1921	...	...	49
1917	...	...	22	1922	...	...	92
1918	...	...	589	1923	...	...	25
1919	...	...	146	1924	...	...	62

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

21 cases of this disease were notified during the year. An analysis of the total cases will be found hereunder :—

20 cases completely recovered with no permanent injury to eyesight.

1 case gone away. No trace.

21 cases.

Of these 21 cases 14 were treated in or at the various hospitals and 7 cases treated at home.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, ENCEPHALITIS LETHARGICA AND POLIO MYELITIS.

3 cases of Cerebro-Spinal Fever were notified during the year, all of which died.

31 cases of Encephalitis Lethargica were notified with 9 deaths.

3 cases of Polio Myelitis were notified, the present condition of the patients is as follows :—

(a) Paralysis in left lower and upper limbs.

(b) Paralysis in right lower limb. Still attending hospital. Recovering.

(c) Removed from District. Address unknown.

ACUTE PRIMARY AND INFLUENZAL PNEUMONIA.

242 cases were notified during the year, 195 of these were removed to the hospital or infirmary. There were 64 deaths of these notified cases.

FUR DERMATITIS.

During the year there were two cases of Fur Dermatitis caused by the chemical poisoning from the fur collars of cheap coats.

I examined each case and found that the irritation had set up an eczematous condition. Both cases shortly recovered.

HEALTH WORK.

The number of visits made by the Health Visitors and other officers of the Public Health Department to houses in connection with Births, and other Health Work during 1924.

TABLE 18.

	ORIGINAL VISITS.			REVISITS.			Visits to Ante-Natal Cases.	Visits to Post-Natal Cases.	Visits to Delicate Infants.	Visits to Cases of Diarrhea and Sick Children.	Attendances at Welfare Centres	Visits where Mothers were found to be out.	Special Visits, &c.	TOTAL.
	Births.	Measles.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Births.	Measles.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum								
Mrs. Holland ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	388	—	2	390
Mrs. Kingsmill ...	487	310	1	4,207	13	—	160	2	—	—	93	5	—	5,278
Miss Johnson ...	400	224	—	2,917	62	—	105	12	—	1	92	215	1	4,029
Miss Hartley ...	339	270	—	4,153	—	—	123	4	1	—	94	11	—	4,995
Miss Rogers ...	365	91	—	2,675	14	—	161	—	—	—	96	42	—	3,444
Miss Cottrill ...	381	362	1	3,623	61	—	66	8	15	24	43	4	1	4,589
Miss Sayer ...	326	323	1	3,402	338	—	24	10	—	—	92	9	3	4,528
Miss Adair ...	302	128	—	3,765	34	—	185	47	153	130	97	2	—	4,843
Miss Freeth ...	470	378	6	4,045	62	—	118	20	32	11	95	43	1	5,281
Mrs. George ...	245	206	—	3,120	32	—	76	1	—	—	91	247	1	4,019
Mrs. Newman (home help)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	311	—	138	449
TOTAL ...	3,315	2292	9	31,907	616		1018	104	201	166	1,492	578	147	41,845

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.

Assistant Medical Officer of Health (Maternity and Child Welfare)	...	Dr. A. C. STEVENS.
Superintendent Health Visitor		Mrs. J. A. HOLLAND.

1A CENTRE (Voluntary).

St. John's Institute, Larcom Street.

District served by Centre	...	St. John's Ward.
Sessions held every Wednesday	...	10.30—12.30. 2.0—4.30.
Medical Officer		Dr. Cogan.
Superintendent		Mrs. A. Parkins.

1B CENTRE (Municipal).

St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Kennington Park Road.

District served by Centre	...	St. Mary's Ward.
Sessions held every Tuesday	...	10.30—12.30. 2.0—4.30.
Medical Officer		Dr. Dorothy Shepherd.
Health Visitor		Mrs. Kingsmill.

2A CENTRE (Municipal).

St. Paul's Church Parochial Hall, Lorrimore Street.

District served by Centre	...	St. Paul's Ward.
Sessions held every Wednesday	...	10.30—12. 2.0—4.30.
Medical Officer		Dr. Dorothy Shepherd.
Health Visitor		Miss H. Johnson.

2B CENTRE (Municipal).

Working Boys' Club, Villa Street.

District served by Centre	...	St. Peter's Ward.
Sessions held every Wednesday	...	10.0—12. 2.0—4.30.
Medical Officer		Dr. A. C. Stevens.
Health Visitor		Miss L. F. Hartley.

3A CENTRE (Municipal).

All Saints' Parish Room, Surrey Square.

District served by Centre:—The Southern portion of All Saints' Ward and the portion of St. George's Ward between East Street and Albany Road.

Sessions held every Thursday	...	10.0—12.	2.0—4.30.
Medical Officer	...	...	Dr. A. C. Stevens.
Health Visitor	...	...	Miss A. Rogers.

3B CENTRE (Municipal).

Lady Margaret Church Parish Room, Chatham Street.

District served by Centre:—The Northern half of All Saints' Ward and the portion of St. George's Ward between East Street and New Kent Road.

Sessions held every Thursday	...	2.0—4.30.
Medical Officer	...	Dr. A. C. Stevens.
Health Visitor	...	Miss A. C. Cottrill.

4A CENTRE (Partly Municipal and partly Voluntary).

Crossways Mission Hall, New Kent Road.

District served by Centre	...	Trinity Ward.
Sessions held every Wednesday	...	10.0—12. 2.0—4.30.
Medical Officer	...	Dr. Jackson Smith.
Health Visitor	...	Miss W. Sayer.

4B CENTRE (Municipal).

Mission Hall, Lansdowne Place.

District served by Centre:—The Northern half of St. George's Ward and the streets between Trinity Street and Tabard Street.

Sessions held every Friday...	...	10.0—12. 2.0—4.30.
Medical Officer	...	Dr. A. C. Stevens.
Health Visitor	...	Miss F. N. Adair.

5 CENTRE (Partly Municipal and partly Voluntary).

56, Lambeth Road.

District served by Centre :—A part of St. Jude's and St. Michael's Wards.

Sessions held every Monday and Friday, 2—4.30.

Medical Officer ... Dr. Dorothy Shepherd.

Health Visitor ... Miss McCurdy.

6A CENTRE (Municipal).

St. George's Dispensary, Pocock Street.

District served by Centre :—Christchurch Ward and a part of St. Michael and St. Jude's Wards.

Sessions held every Tuesday ... 10.0—12. 2.0—4.30.

Medical Officer ... Dr. A. C. Stevens.

Health Visitor ... Miss M. Freeth.

6B CENTRE (Municipal).

St. Mary's Girls' Club, Union Street.

District served by Centre ... St. Saviour's Ward.

Sessions held every Monday ... 10.0—12. 2.0—4.30.

Medical Officer ... Dr. A. C. Stevens.

Health Visitor ... Mrs. M. E. George.

6c CENTRE (Partly Municipal and partly Voluntary).

St. George the Martyr Parish Room, Borough High Street.

District served by Centre ... A part of St. Michael's Ward

Sessions held every Monday ... 2.0—4.30.

Medical Officer ... Dr. Vernon.

Health Visitor ... Miss Oxley.

In addition to the above, the Roman Catholic Centre, 148, New Kent Road (Voluntary), holds a session every Thursday from 2.30—4, and Salamon's Centre, 28, Newcomen Street (Voluntary), holds two sessions Monday 2—5, and Thursday, 10—12.

MATERNITY AND CHILD
Showing the Attendances at the several
TABLE

Number of Births notified during the year	...	...	...
Number of individual children attending the Centre during year	...	...	...
Number of Sessions held during the year	...	...	...
Number of new cases attending the Centres during the year—			
(1) Expectant Mothers	...	...	...
(2) Infants under 1 year	...	...	...
(3) Seen by Doctor	...	...	...
(4) Children 1 to 5 years	...	...	...
(5) Seen by Doctor	...	...	...
Method of Feeding—			
(a) Breast	...	...	...
(b) Breast and bottle	...	...	...
(c) Bottle	...	...	...
(d) Ordinary diet	...	...	...
Total number of attendances at the Centres during the year—			
(1) Mothers	...	...	...
(2) Expectant Mothers	...	...	...
(3) Infants under 1 year	...	...	...
(4) Children 1 to 5 years	...	...	...
(1) Average number of attendances	...	...	...
(2) do.	...	...	...
(3) do.	...	...	...
(4) do.	...	...	...
(5) Total number of attendances of Infants seen by Doctor during the year	...	...	...
(6) Total number of attendances of children 1 to 5 years seen by Doctor during the year	...	...	...
(7) Post-natal cases	...	...	...
(8) Children weighed	...	...	...
Total number of first visits paid by Health Visitors to homes of—			
(1) Expectant Mothers	...	...	...
(2) Infants under 1 year	...	...	...
(3) Children 1 to 5 years	...	...	...
Total number of revisits paid by Health Visitors to homes of—			
(1) Expectant Mothers	...	...	...
(2) Infants under 1 year	...	...	...
(3) Children 1 to 5 years	...	...	...

44 Sewing Classes were held at No. 5
12 do. do. under the

WELFARE CENTRES.

Centres and Visits paid by Health Visitors.
19.

CENTRES.													TOTAL.
1A.	1B.	2A.	2B.	3A.	3B.	4A.	4B.	5.	6A.	6B.	6C.	7.	
503	484	423	332	372	368	335	294	348	464	269	140	55	4387
343	544	449	378	276	291	407	403	477	459	351	87	55	4520
96	98	98	98	96	49	94	94	93	96	94	46	96	1148
153	22	81	33	27	2	—	21	63	15	38	2	898	1355
286	427	297	246	235	234	271	231	267	324	247	77	55	3197
241	338	228	205	163	121	121	209	201	228	220	72	55	2402
57	117	152	132	41	57	136	172	210	135	104	10	—	1323
48	56	75	79	12	24	46	133	171	88	60	10	—	802
239	346	225	187	178	174	210	193	196	254	214	58	54	2528
20	20	27	25	15	28	32	15	25	28	31	9	—	275
24	66	66	36	41	44	25	24	31	53	20	10	1	441
60	112	131	130	42	45	140	171	225	124	86	10	—	1276
6801	6828	4903	4629	4304	3766	3569	4967	3265	4963	4350	1620	129	54094
537	95	194	192	92	22	2	53	135	86	63	2	2722	4195
4246	4628	2896	2783	3070	2637	1804	2991	1646	3122	2493	1039	1006	34361
1819	1935	1805	1415	1164	1005	1152	2672	1960	1183	1539	870	559	19078
70.8	69.7	50.0	47.2	44.8	76.9	38.0	52.8	35.1	51.7	46.3	35.2	—	—
5.6	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	0.4	—	0.6	1.5	0.9	0.7	—	28.3	—
44.2	47.2	29.6	28.4	32.0	53.8	19.2	31.8	17.7	32.5	26.5	22.6	10.5	—
19.0	19.7	18.4	14.5	12.1	20.5	12.3	28.4	21.1	12.3	16.4	18.9	5.8	—
1259	1347	1145	1331	955	1219	1182	1785	1086	1523	1498	447	1006	15783
318	383	599	561	359	450	571	951	897	556	635	396	559	7235
1491	1182	1729	1512	943	1575	1097	1863	1829	1313	1075	305	—	15914
4687	5798	4107	3651	3774	3216	2851	4696	2777	3998	3741	1906	1570	46772
160	145	81	123	111	66	23	183	228	114	53	20	887	2194
502	487	400	339	365	381	326	302	351	470	245	140	55	4363
32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	5	3	47
232	15	24	—	50	—	1	2	229	4	23	181	1091	1852
1942	1960	1250	1640	1201	1699	969	2078	1496	1967	1225	1297	738	19462
3898	2247	1667	2513	1474	1924	2433	1687	2148	2078	1895	2521	997	27482

Centre, with a total attendance of 362.
direction of Mrs. Holland with an attendance of 94.

MUNICIPAL NURSERY.

The nursery at 63, Kennington Park Road continues to do good work, and is much appreciated by the mothers living in the borough.

The staff consists of a matron and a nurse, four probationers, a cook, house cleaner and a laundrywoman.

The number of attendances of children during the year was 10,445, making an average daily attendance of about 37.

The charge is eightpence a day for those over nine months, and tenpence a day for those under that age.

NURSING.

The Benson Home for Nurses receives a subsidy of £400 a year from the Newington United Charities, and provides nurses for the sick poor of the Newington District. Other districts are served by the Ranyard Nurses who do valuable work, while some parishes provide a nurse for their own district.

A Home Help is supplied by the Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme to assist sick mothers in their house work or during their temporary absence, but nurses are no longer employed by the Council for the nursing of cases of measles.

DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN.

Diphtheria Antitoxin can be obtained any time at the Council's Reception House, King James Street, Lancaster Street, including Sunday and all Public Holidays, and also on ordinary week days, during the hours between 9.0 a.m. and 5.30 p.m., at the Town Hall. This is always kept in a fresh condition, and a sterilised syringe is also lent if necessary to give the injection.

LABORATORY WORK.

During 1924 there has been a still further increase in the use of facilities offered by the bacteriological department for the examination of throat swabs and sputa; also for the blood examination for typhoid fever, the numbers amounting to 3,008 as against 2,259 in 1923, a total increase of 749 specimens. Of these specimens 1,920 were for tubercle bacilli.

TABLE 20.

RETURN OF FAMILIES ADMITTED INTO THE COUNCIL'S RECEPTION HOUSE DURING THE YEAR 1924.

1924.		Scarlet Fever.			Diphtheria.			Small Pox.			Other Diseases, &c.			Verminous Persons.		
Week Ending.		No. of Families.	No. of Persons.	No. of Days.	No. of Families.	No. of Persons.	No. of Days.	No. of Families.	No. of Persons.	No. of Days.	No. of Families.	No. of Persons.	No. of Days.	No. of Families.	No. of Persons.	No. of Days.
Jany.	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	26	2	5	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feby.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	9	—	—	—	1	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	16	—	—	—	1	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	23	1	7	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March	1	1	2	6	1	4	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	8	1	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	15	—	—	—	2	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	29	—	—	—	1	4	8	—	—	—	1	2	6	—	—	—
April	5	—	—	—	2	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	12	1	4	12	1	5	15	—	—	—	1	3	6	—	—	—
"	19	1	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	26	—	—	—	2	6	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	3	1	4	8	2	6	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	10	—	—	—	2	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	17	—	—	—	2	6	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	8	—	—	—
"	31	2	7	18	1	6	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June	7	2	7	21	1	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	14	1	4	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	21	2	5	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crd. fwd.		15	50	143	19	57	163	—	—	—	3	9	20	—	—	—

TABLE 20—Continued.

1924.	Scarlet Fever.			Diphtheria.			Small Pox.			Other Diseases, &c.			Verminous Persons.		
Week Ending.	No. of Families.	No. of Persons.	No. of Days.	No. of Families.	No. of Persons.	No. of Days.	No. of Families.	No. of Persons.	No. of Days.	No. of Families.	No. of Persons.	No. of Days.	No. of Families.	No. of Persons.	No. of Days.
Brt. frwd.	15	50	143	19	57	163	—	—	—	3	9	20	—	—	—
July 5	—	—	—	3	7	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 12	1	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 19	—	—	—	3	8	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 26	2	3	9	1	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aug. 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 9	1	5	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	6	—	—	—
" 16	2	7	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	4
" 30	1	4	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sept. 6	—	—	—	1	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 13	—	—	—	2	5	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 20	1	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct. 4	1	2	4	3	7	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 11	3	9	27	1	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 18	2	7	21	1	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 25	2	6	18	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov. 1	2	7	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 8	1	2	6	1	4	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 15	—	—	—	1	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 22	—	—	—	3	10	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 29	—	—	—	1	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 6	—	—	—	1	4	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 13	—	—	—	2	6	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 27	1	2	8	1	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jan. 3	—	—	—	3	8	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	35	109	317	48	132	386	—	—	—	4	11	26	1	2	4

DISINFECTION.

The total number of disinfections of rooms during the year by the Council's disinfecting staff was 9,184. Of this number 2,827 rooms were disinfected after the occurrence of the ordinary notifiable infectious diseases, as against 2,201 rooms in 1923. 6,357 periodical sprayings of rooms occupied by Phthisical patients were also carried out during the year.

596 verminous rooms were sulphured and otherwise cleansed by the Council's staff during the year, as against 680 in 1923.

Among the total number of disinfections (9,184) it was found necessary to strip 427 rooms. Of these 336 were in relation to the notifiable diseases, 88 after the termination of cases of Phthisis, and 3 were verminous.

TABLE 21.

The Locality of Rooms Disinfected and Stripped
after the occurrence of Infectious Disease.

	St. Mary's Ward.	St. Paul's Ward.	St. Peter's Ward.	St. John's Ward.	Trinity Ward.	All Saints Ward.	St. Michael's Ward.	St. Jude's Ward.	St. George's Ward.	Christ- church Ward.	St. Saviour's Ward.	Total.
Disinfected ...	352	292	174	468	267	217	289	246	264	110	148	2827
Stripped ...	41	49	23	31	29	40	33	32	37	10	11	336

TABLE 22.

The Locality of the Rooms Disinfected and Stripped
after the occurrence of Phthisis.

	St. Mary's Ward.	St. Paul's Ward.	St. Peter's Ward.	St. John's Ward.	Trinity Ward.	All Saints Ward.	St. Michael's Ward.	St. Jude's Ward.	St. George's Ward.	Christ- Church Ward.	St. Saviour's Ward.	Total.
Disinfected	653	625	584	805	634	666	837	460	537	251	305	6,357
Stripped ...	10	9	7	12	6	9	14	11	6	3	1	88

TABLE 23.

Bedding, &c., disinfected and destroyed after the occurrence of Infectious Disease during the Year 1924.

Articles.	No. Disinfected.	No. Destroyed.
Beds	1,464	54
Palliasses	661	71
Bolsters	709	10
Pillows	2,285	39
Cushions	287	13
Blankets	1,739	8
Sheets	1,153	11
Quilts	979	7
Articles of Clothing, } &c. }	2,535	308
Books	24	—
Total	11,836	521

1 ton 17 cwt. 3 qrs. 25 lbs. of horse hair and 33 cases of tins and 9 bags of furs were also disinfected at the Depots.

1 bundle of pieces and 29 bundles of furs were destroyed.

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TABLE 24.

A summary of the cases notified and other particulars in connection therewith during the year 1924.

Notified cases remaining in district at end of 1923.	Cases notified during 1924.	Old cases returned home from Infirmary.	Visits paid at the homes of patients.	Cases removed to Infirmary.	Cases removed from Southwark or which died at home.	Notified cases remaining in Southwark at end of 1924.	Rooms periodically sprayed and otherwise disinfected.	Rooms stripped on termination of cases.
890	427	212	11,260	267	446	816	6,357	88

TABLE 25.

Showing the Number and Sex of Verminous or Scabious Children treated at the Council's Station, King James Street, during 1924, and the Schools from which they were sent.

These 3,252 Children received 5,175 baths during 1924.

Name of School.	VERMINOUS.		SCABIOUS.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Archbishop Sumner ...	—	2	—	—	2
Addington street ...	4	60	—	—	64
All Saints' ...	4	30	—	—	34
Archbishop Temple ...	2	—	—	—	2
Archbishop Tenison ...	—	8	—	—	8
Archbishop Tait ...	—	16	—	—	16
Blackfriars ...	3	63	—	2	68
Beresford street ...	8	44	—	—	52
Charles Dickens ...	5	132	2	—	139
Christchurch ...	4	46	—	—	50
Crampton street... ..	5	57	1	2	65
English Martyrs ...	5	75	—	—	80
Faunce street ...	4	19	—	—	23
Flint street ...	1	83	1	—	85
Heygate street ...	4	23	3	—	30
Holy Trinity ...	5	33	—	—	38
Harper street ...	7	117	2	—	126
Hatfield street ...	3	67	—	—	70
Holland street ...	2	63	—	—	65
Johanna street ...	5	142	2	8	157
John Ruskin ...	5	41	—	—	46
King and Queen street ...	5	101	1	1	108
Lollard street ...	10	59	1	1	71
Mina road ...	—	1	1	—	2
Michael Faraday ...	5	29	—	1	35
Newcomen Foundation ...	—	—	—	—	—
Orange street ...	5	90	5	1	101
Penrose street ...	6	78	1	—	85
Friar street ...	15	180	—	—	195
Rockingham street ...	11	137	1	2	151
St. George's R.C. ...	5	61	—	—	66
Carried forward...	138	1,857	21	18	2,034

Name of School.	VERMINOUS.		SCABIOUS.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Brought forward ...	138	1,857	21	18	2,034
St. George's, Earl street ...	8	65	—	—	73
Sayer street ...	4	88	7	1	100
St. Saviour's ...	1	24	—	—	25
St. Agnes ...	3	52	—	—	55
St. Paul's, Sutherland square	2	24	1	—	27
Surrey square ...	—	1	—	—	1
Sandford row ...	—	49	—	—	49
Springwell house ...	—	—	—	—	—
St. John's, Larcom street ...	3	30	1	—	34
St. Patrick's ...	3	46	—	—	49
St. John's, Waterloo road ...	8	57	—	—	65
St. Alban's ...	2	11	—	—	13
St. Andrew's ...	10	43	—	—	53
St. Mary, Newington ...	5	131	—	—	136
St. Jude's ...	3	46	—	—	49
St. Joseph's ...	1	77	—	—	78
St. Mary, Lambeth ...	—	6	—	—	6
St. Peter's ...	—	7	—	—	7
St. Phillip's ...	—	—	—	—	—
Victory place ...	5	61	—	—	66
Westminster Bridge road ...	7	94	—	4	105
Walnut Tree walk ...	3	58	1	—	62
West square ...	3	40	2	2	47
Waterloo road ...	5	77	2	—	84
Westmoreland road ...	—	31	—	—	31
Webber street ...	—	—	1	—	1
Boundary Lane... ...	—	2	—	—	2
Totals ...	214	2,977	36	25	3,252

CLEANSING OF PERSONS ACT, 1897.

Adults sent from Lodging-houses and other places in the
Borough to be cleansed during 1924.

TABLE 26.

Address.			Male.	Female.	Total.
83, Blackfriars road	...	...	—	2	2
112, Barlow street	...	...	—	—	—
Salvation Army Shelter, Blackfriars road...			306	—	306
90, Camberwell road	...	...	7	—	7
7, Dorritt street	...	...	—	14	14
86, Gravel lane	...	...	14	—	14
12, Gray street	...	...	17	—	17
37, Stamford street	...	...	9	—	9
Rowton house	...	...	19	—	19
St. Olave Chambers	...	...	22	—	22
112, Southwark Bridge road	...	...	19	—	19
67, Union street	...	...	—	2	2
78, Camberwell road	...	...	—	9	9
12, Lombard street	...	..	—	1	1
Morning Post Home, New Kent road	...	...	10	—	10
8, Great Charlotte street	...	...	8	—	8
Y.M.C.A. Huts	...	...	349	—	349
19, Belvedere crescent	..	...	—	2	2
Other addresses	...	...	14	18	32
Total			794	48	842

Cleansing of Verminous Rooms and their Contents.

During the year 1924 the number of verminous rooms with the bedding and other articles cleansed and disinfected in accordance with the requirements of Sections 19-21 of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1904, has decreased in comparison with 1923. I append a table shewing the number of notices served upon the owners or occupiers of the several premises in question, and the number of verminous rooms stripped and cleansed by the owners, and fumigated by the Council's disinfecting staff, respectively. I also submit tables showing the number of articles dealt with at the disinfecting stations.

TABLE 27.
Verminous Rooms Cleansed.

WARD.			No. of Intimation Notices served.	No. of Statutory Notices served.	Police Court pro- ceedings taken.	Verminous rooms treated.	
						(a) by Owners of Premises.	(b) by the Council's Disinfect- ing Staff.
St. Mary	...	...	25	5	—	35	55
St. Paul	...	...	39	11	—	54	31
St. Peter	...	...	36	18	—	55	53
St. John	...	...	56	18	—	75	25
Trinity...	...	...	109	57	—	151	145
All Saints	...	...	49	15	—	65	41
St. Michael	...	...	69	38	—	101	82
St. Jude	...	...	23	13	—	32	50
St. George	...	...	35	14	—	46	50
Christchurch	...	...	32	15	—	39	31
St. Saviour	...	...	21	10	—	25	33
Houses let in Lodgings...			22	10	—	28	—
(No. 1 District).							
Houses let in Lodgings ...			35	26	—	58	—
(No. 2 District).							
TOTAL	...	...	551	250	—	*764	596

*Note :—These 764 rooms were stripped by the owners.

TABLE 28.

Verminous Bedding, &c., Disinfected at the Council's Stations during 1924.

Articles.	Disinfected.	Destroyed.
Beds	140	1
Palliasses	95	—
Bolsters and Pillows	298	3
Cushions	19	—
Blankets	733	1
Sheets	155	1
Quilts	108	1
Articles of Clothing, &c.	16,028	14
Total	17,576	21

40 bundles of rags were also disinfected at the Depots. 3 bags of rubbish were destroyed.

VERMINOUS PERSONS CLEANSED DURING 1924.

During the year 4,094 persons were cleansed at the station in King James Street. Under our agreement with the London County Council, 3,252 children were cleansed. One cleansing was found to be sufficient in verminous cases, except when the cases were associated with impetigo, when two or three cleansings had to be given.

Many of the children treated were suffering from Scabies. In every case the treatment at our Station was thoroughly efficacious, and no recurrence of the trouble was experienced.

842 adults sent from the various common lodging houses and other places in our borough were cleansed during the year, as against 759 dealt with under the provisions of the Cleansing of Persons Act, 1897, in 1923.

MORTUARIES.

TABLE 29.

During the year 380 bodies were received into the Mortuaries:—

Reasons bodies were brought to Mortuary.	Collier's Rents Mortuary.	Manor Place Mortuary.	Total.
Bodies brought in upon which Inquests were held	159	80	239
Bodies brought in for convenience	10	129	139
Bodies brought in in cases where death had occurred from Infectious Disease	1	1	2
Total	170	210	380

SANITARY WORK.

ST. MARY'S WARD.

House to house inspections were carried out in the following localities :—

Borrett road, Iliffe street, Manor place, Marsland road, Newington crescent, Peacock street, Peacock square, Penton place, St. Paul's road, St. Mary's mansions.

ST. PAUL'S WARD.

Alpha square, Avenue road, Beresford street, Carter street, Chapter road, Cook's road, Cottage grove, Dartford street, Frederick road, Lorrimore road, Montpelier street, Penrose street, Sturgeon road, Sutherland place.

ST. PETER'S WARD.

Boyson Road, Cancel street, East street, Kingston street, Runham street, Sondes street, Trafalgar street, Westmoreland road.

ST. JOHN'S WARD

Alexandra house, Beddome street, Gurney street, Lion street, Louise house, New Kent road, Pollock road, Rodney place, Victoria house, Walworth road.

TRINITY WARD.

Arnott street, Arcadia, Bath house, Brockham street, Cole street, Devonshire house, Falmouth chambers, Linwood place, Silvester buildings, Silvester street, St. David street, Standard street, Swan street, Tiverton flats, Trinity house, Trinity street.

ALL SAINTS' WARD.

Akers street, Barlow street, Beckway street, Catesby street, Darwin buildings, Darwin street, Elsted street, Flint street, Flora terrace, Free-mantle street, Hemp row, Henshaw street, High Park crescent, Mason street, Osborne street, Rossett place, Salisbury row, Sandringham buildings, Surrey Grove, Surrey square.

ST. MICHAEL'S WARD.

Barron's place, Borough road, Clapton buildings, Clenham street, Cobham buildings, Douglas buildings, Friar street, Gilbert buildings, Goodwin buildings, Jubilee dwellings, King's court, Library mansions, Marshall buildings, Nelson place, Pocock street, Scovell road, Tower street.

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

Ackworth street, Albany road, Balin place, Chapel court, Chaucer house, Clifton buildings, Dover buildings, Kingsley buildings, Little Hunter street, Madron street, Malling place, Mason street, Mermaid court, Prices buildings, Searles road, Stanford place, Townsend street, Trinity buildings, Waleran buildings.

CHRISTCHURCH WARD.

Cavan terrace, Edward street, Gambia buildings, Milton house, Nelson house. Prices street, Scoresby street, Surrey row.

ST. SAVIOUR'S WARD.

Bankside, Burleigh buildings, Emerson place, Exeter buildings, Ladd's court, Mander place, Moss alley, Orange street, Park street, Risborough street, Stanhope buildings, Street's buildings, Taylor's yard, Townsend yard, Winchester buildings.

TABLE 30.

RATS AND MICE (DESTRUCTION) ACT, 1919.

Summary showing investigations and inspections made during the year 1924.

WARD.	Inspections.		Re-inspections.		Premises where Rats were found.	Action taken.					Probable Source.			Notices.
	By Inspectors	By Rat Officer.	By Inspectors	By Rat Officer.		By Council's Official.			By Occupiers.		Rat Runs and Holes.	Defective Drains.	Defective Sewers.	
						Baits laid by Rat Officer with poison	Wire Traps Set.	Break- back Traps Set.	Cats or Dogs.	Ferrets.				
St. Mary ...	26	29	83	419	34	1437	86	431	27	—	25	2	—	17
St. Paul ...	57	37	60	868	50	2812	207	981	32	2	30	4	1	8
St. Peter ...	42	18	97	242	33	718	46	162	16	—	22	7	1	4
St. John ...	25	21	74	421	32	1685	70	405	22	—	23	3	—	15
Trinity ...	29	18	133	478	36	1515	72	473	18	—	21	2	—	18
All Saints' ...	25	12	90	389	28	802	26	312	10	—	12	3	—	8
St. Michael ...	22	20	53	435	35	1547	91	384	12	—	16	9	—	12
St. Jude ...	5	1	8	119	2	481	4	166	1	—	1	1	1	2
St. George ...	12	10	14	132	10	298	24	66	6	1	3	3	—	3
Christchurch..	7	9	49	162	16	553	78	123	11	—	6	1	—	3
St. Saviour ...	14	10	32	251	15	1630	75	363	19	—	8	3	—	5
TOTAL ...	264	185	693	3916	291	13478	779	3866	174	3	167	38	3	95

Number of Rats destroyed ... 1,566

Number of Mice destroyed ... 221.

REGISTERED HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS.

During the year 1924, 30 houses were removed from the Register, 22 of these belonging to the Hatfield Street area.

At the end of the year the number of houses upon the Register was 1,272.

They were situate as follows :—

In No. 1 district (St. Michael St. George, Christchurch and St. Saviour's Wards) ...	853 houses
In No. 2 District (St. Mary, St. Paul, St. Peter, St. John, Trinity, All Saints and St. Jude's Wards)	419 „
	<u>1,272 houses</u>

TABLE 31.

Table showing the locality (in Wards) of the Houses Let in Lodgings on the Register at the end of 1924.

	WARDS.											Total.
	St. Mary	St. Paul	St. Peter	St. John	Trinity	All Saints'	St. Michael	St. Jude	St. George	Christchurch	St. Saviour	
Number of Houses upon the Register at the end of 1923	35	48	32	48	57	128	335	79	349	111	80	1302
Number of Houses placed upon the Register during the year 1924	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	35	48	32	48	57	128	335	79	349	111	80	1302
Number of Houses removed from the Register during the year 1924	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	22	—	30
Total number of Registered Houses at end of 1924	35	48	32	48	57	120	335	79	349	89	80	1272

HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS.

No. 1 DISTRICT.

House to house inspections were carried out in the following localities :—

Bear lane, Little Surrey street, Stamford street, Union street, Prioress street, Redcross street, Friar street, Mermaid court, Tabard street, Gilbert's buildings, Weston street, Gray street, Law street, Crosby row, Little Hunter street, Webber street, Long lane, Tower street, Westminster bridge road.

During the year 367 inspections and 937 re-visits were made of the various registered houses by the several Inspectors.

189 intimation and 120 statutory notices were served. 219 sanitary works were carried out.

The following nuisances have been abated :—

Drains relaid	...	...	...	...	1
Drains repaired	...	...	...	...	10
Blocked drains unstopped	...	...	...	...	3
Closet apparatus reinstated	...	...	...	...	20
Water supply reinstated	...	...	...	...	4
New closet pans provided	...	...	...	...	5
Yards paved or paving amended		...	...	...	15
Roofs repaired	...	...	...	...	50
New dust bins provided	..	...	...	...	29
Foul rooms cleansed	...	...	...	...	448
Cases of overcrowding abated...		...	...	...	2
Miscellaneous nuisances (other than those above specified) abated		...	...	...	301

HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS.

No. 2 DISTRICT.

House to house inspections were carried out in the following localities :—

St. Gabriel street, Gurney street, Elsted street, Halpin place, Kingston street, Brandon street, Beckway street, East street, Larissa street, Chatham street, Rodney road, Barlow street, Causeway place, Flint street, Lamdash street, Alvey house, Townley street, Goschen street, Horsman street, Burman street, Deacon street, Huntsman street, Tatum street, Innis place, Nebraska street.

During the year 395 inspections and 1,564 re-visits were made of the various registered houses by the several Inspectors.

319 intimation and 180 statutory notices were served. 292 sanitary works were carried out.

The following Nuisances have been abated :—

Blocked drains unstopped	...	...	...	11
Closet apparatus reinstated	...	...	...	20
Yards paved or paving amended	...	...	...	20
New closet pans provided	...	...	...	3
Roofs repaired	...	...	...	76
New dustbins provided	...	...	...	38
Foul rooms cleansed	..	...	...	858
Cases of overcrowding abated	...	...	...	1
Miscellaneous nuisances (other than those above specified) abated	...	...	...	451

ICE CREAMS.

TABLE 32.

Showing the Number of Inspections made of the Shops or other Premises where Ice Cream is made or stored during 1924.

WARDS.	Original Inspections.	Re-inspec- tions.	Premises found satis- factory on Inspection.	Premises found defec- tive on Inspection.	Intimation Notices served.	Statutory Notices served.	Proceedings taken.
St. Mary's ...	10	1	9	1	1	—	—
St. Paul's ...	23	1	22	1	1	—	—
St. Peter's ...	10	4	9	1	1	1	—
St. John's ...	27	20	20	7	7	4	—
Trinity ...	26	8	22	4	4	—	—
All Saints' ...	23	33	13	10	10	4	—
St. Michael's ...	26	2	25	1	1	—	—
St. Jude's ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. George's ...	12	—	12	—	—	—	—
Christchurch ...	3	3	1	2	2	1	—
St. Saviour's ...	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
Total ...	162	72	135	27	27	10	—

EATING HOUSES.

During the year the Eating Houses and other places where food is prepared for sale were periodically inspected. The following table shows the number of inspections, &c., made during the year.

TABLE 33

Showing the number of Inspections made of the Eating Houses, &c., during 1924.

WARDS.		Original Inspections.	Re-inspec- tions.	Premises found satis- factory on Inspection.	Premises found defec- tive on Inspection.	Intimation Notices served.	Statutory Notices served.	Proceedings taken.
St. Mary's	...	122	15	113	9	9	4	—
St. Paul's	...	50	10	48	2	2	—	—
St. Peter's	...	92	5	90	2	2	—	—
St. John's	...	155	65	135	20	19	7	—
Trinity	...	169	72	139	30	30	15	—
All Saints'	..	64	46	51	13	13	3	—
St. Michael's	...	138	77	116	22	21	6	—
St. Jude's	...	87	19	75	12	11	—	—
St. George's	...	146	25	131	15	13	6	—
Christchurch	...	139	30	114	25	20	3	—
St. Saviour's	...	171	24	148	23	21	3	—
Total	...	1333	388	1160	173	161	47	—

TABLE 34.

Inspections of Food at Wharves, Markets, and other places where food is stored, and the action taken by the officials during the year 1924.

INSPECTION OF WHARVES, &c.					FOOD EXAMINED, &c.						
WARD.	Inspections of Wharves and Ware-houses.	Inspections of Markets.	Inspections of Shops or Street Stalls.	Total.	Parcels of Food Examined.	Number of Samples Examined.	Parcels of Food Sorted.	Parcels of Food destroyed by consent of owner.	Parcels of food seized by Inspector.	Parcels of food condemned by Magistrate.	Summonses taken out.
St. Mary's	—	281	10	291	294	355	—	1	—	—	—
St. Paul's	30	15	23	68	91	208	—	1	—	—	—
St. Peter's	—	1214	37	1251	1248	1097	—	3	—	—	—
St. John's	—	278	4	282	282	196	—	2	—	—	—
Trinity	2	34	12	48	66	36	—	1	—	—	—
All Saints'	—	29	1	30	30	40	—	—	—	—	—
St. Michael's	10	503	—	513	534	287	—	2	—	—	—
St. Jude's	2	163	4	169	213	107	1	3	—	—	—
St. George's	2	410	2	414	478	224	—	3	—	—	—
Christchurch	420	108	1	529	787	2673	153	353	—	—	—
St. Saviour's	729	3	52	784	1136	4349	101	316	—	—	—
By M.O.H.	—	—	2	2	2	6	—	2	—	—	—
Brought to Town Hall..	2	1	11	14	14	117	1	13	—	—	—
TOTAL ..	1197	3039	159	4395	5175	9695	256	700	—	—	—

EXAMINATION

TABLE

Showing the quantity of Foodstuffs examined during the year 1924 by this table is in addition to

Foodstuffs Examined.			Quantity and Weight found Unsound.	
Foodstuffs.	Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.
Apricot pulp	18 cases, 211 tins	T. C. Q. L. 1 18 1 17		T. C. Q. L.
Apricots	1,138 cases, 49 sieves	9 8 3 20	1,138 cases, 49 sieves	9 8 3 20
Apples	10 baskets	- 2 0 16		
Bacon	4 bales, 8 boxes, 135 sides and a quantity of pieces	4 6 1 8	15 sides, 8 boxes	- 19 1 14
Beef	Carcases, &c.	41 7 1 12	Carcases, &c.	- 4 0 27
Beef, salted	Pieces	1 10 0 6		
Beef extract	327 cases, 56 tins	18 14 2 2		
Beef powder	28 cases, 3 tins	- 17 0 0		
Beef, cooked	Pieces	- - - 10		
Brawn	7 tins	- - 1 7		
Bananas	36 crates	1 4 2 0	36 crates	1 4 2 0
Butter	11 boxes	- 5 0 20		
Condensed milk	1 barrel, 31 cases, 54 tins	1 0 0 25	1 barrel, 31 cases, 54 tins	1 0 0 25
Cheese	2 pieces	- - 1 12		
Coffee	39 tins	- 2 1 1	39 tins	- 2 1 1
Cauliflowers	86 bags	2 3 0 0	86 bags	2 3 0 0
Carried forward		83 0 2 16		15 2 2 3

OF FOOD.

35.

the several Inspectors throughout the Borough (The amount shown in the total shown in Table 36.)

Surrendered by Owners.		Seized by Inspector.		Remarks.
Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.	
1,138 cases, 49 sieves	9 8 3 20	—	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
15 sides, 8 boxes	- 19 1 14	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Carcases, &c.	- 4 0 27	—	—	3 cwt. 2 qrs. 7 lbs. were released to Messrs. J. Knight for soap boiling, and 2 qrs. 20 lbs. were destroyed on premises where found.
36 crates	1 4 2 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
1 barrel, 31 cases, 54 tins	1 0 0 25	—	—	12 cwt. 3 qrs. 12 lbs. were released to various firms for pig feeding, and 7 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lbs. were destroyed at Council's Depot.
39 tins	- 2 1 1	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
86 bags	2 3 0 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
	15 2 2 3			

Foodstuffs Examined.			Quantity and Weight found Unsound.			
Foodstuffs.	Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.		
		T. C. Q. L.		T. C. Q. L.		
Cherries	Brought forward	83 0 2 16		15 2 2 3		
	112 packages, 55 baskets, &c.	7 10 3 2	112 packages, 55 baskets, &c.	7 10 3 2		
Cocoanuts	7 bags	— 3 0 0	7 bags	— 3 0 0		
Ducks	14 ducks	— — 1 24	2 ducks	— — 16		
Eggs	3 cases	— 4 2 0	3 cases	— 4 2 0		
Fowls	48 fowls	— 2 0 20	2 fowls	— — 12		
Fish...	36 boxes, &c.	— 7 3 20	36 boxes	— 7 3 0		
Greens	1 load, 262 bags...	7 4 2 16	1 load, 262 bags...	7 4 2 16		
Greengages	10 crates, 132 baskets	— 19 2 24	10 crates, 120 baskets	— 17 0 16		
Geese	22 geese	— 1 3 4	1 goose	— — 8		
Heads, pigs'	8,219 heads	42 7 1 21	2,018 heads	9 18 3 11		
Hams	4 boxes, 306 hams	2 11 3 14	3 hams	— — 2 14		
Lobster, tinned	2 cases	— — 2 16				
Mutton	Pieces	13 18 0 4	3 pieces	— — 15		
Mussels	1 bag	— 1 0 0	1 bag	— 1 0 0		
Margarine	10 boxes	— 5 0 0				
Nuts, hazel	—	— — 1 2	—	— — 1 2		
Offal...	—	2 10 2 17	—	— 3 0 1		
Oranges	50 boxes	— 18 1 27	42 boxes	— 16 3 3		
	Carried forward	162 9 0 3		42 11 1 7		

Surrendered by Owners.		Seized by Inspector.		Remarks.
Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity	Weight.	
	T. C. Q. L.			
112 packages, 55 baskets, &c.	15 2 2 3	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
7 bags	7 10 3 2	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
2 ducks	— 3 0 0	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
3 cases	— — 16	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
2 fowls	— 4 2 0	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
36 boxes	— — 12	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
1 load, 262 bags	— 7 3 0	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
10 crates, 120 baskets	7 4 2 16	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
1 goose	— 17 0 16	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
2,018 heads	— — 8	—	—	... Destroyed at Council's Depot.
3 hams	9 18 3 11	—	—	9 tons 17 cwt. 2 qrs. 12 lbs. were released to Messrs. J. Knight for soap boiling, and 1 cwt. 27 lbs. were destroyed at Council's Depot.
3 pieces	— — 2 14	—	—	Released to Messrs. J. Knight for soap boiling.
1 bag	— — 15	—	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
—	— 1 0 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
—	— — 1 2	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
—	— 3 0 1	—	—	2 cwt. 1 qr. 23 lbs. were released to Messrs. J. Knight for soap boiling, and 2 qrs. 6 lbs. were destroyed at Council's Depot.
42 boxes	— 16 3 3	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
	42 11 1 7			

Foodstuffs Examined.			Quantity and Weight found Unsound.	
Foodstuffs.	Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.
		T. C. Q. L.		T. C. Q. L.
Pork ...	Brought forward	162 9 0 3		42 11 1 7
	Carcases, pieces	266 9 3 0	158 carcases, 12 pieces	8 17 1 17
Pork, salted ...	209 pieces	- 9 2 18		
Potatoes ...	Barrels, sacks	3 0 3 15	Barrels, sacks, bags	3 0 0 25
Peas, preserved ...	1 bushel	- - - 30		
Pears ...	10 barrels, 80 boxes, &c.	- 18 1 18	9 barrels, 80 boxes	- 10 1 12
Plums ...	136 baskets, 52 hampers	3 0 0 26	18 baskets, 52 hampers	1 14 3 12
Rabbits ...	53 crates, &c.	2 17 2 10	2 crates, &c.	- 1 2 19
Raspberry, pulp	10 cases	- 4 1 4		
Raspberries ...	41 tubs	- 14 2 0		
Red currants ...	14 baskets	- 3 0 0		
Soup, tinned ...	25 cases	- 10 2 24		
Salmon, tinned ...	248 cases	5 6 0 24	205 cases	4 7 3 12
Sausage ...	—	- - - 13		
Strawberries ...	2 crates, 20 pecks	- 2 1 20	2 crates	- - 1 4
Sardines ...	3 cases	- 1 1 10		
Tongues, ox ...	71 bags	2 17 0 14		
Turnip tops ...	157 nets	2 2 0 0	157 nets	2 2 0 0
Tomatoes ...	12 cases, 80 boxes, &c.	3 3 0 16	80 boxes and cases	1 13 0 16
Turkeys ...	17 turkeys	- 1 2 2	5 turkeys	- - 1 12
Veal... ..	Pieces	- 17 2 12		
Winkles ...	1 sack	- 2 0 0	1 sack	- 2 0 0
Whelks ...	1 bag	- - 1 0	1 bag	- - 1 0
	Total	455 7 0 7		65 1 2 24

Surrendered by Owners.		Seized by Inspector.		Remarks.
Quantity.	Weight.	Quantity.	Weight.	
	T. C. Q. L.			
158 carcases, 12 pieces	8 17 1 17	—	—	Released to Messrs. J. Knight for soap boiling.
Barrels, sacks, bags	3 0 0 25	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
9 barrels, 80 boxes	- 10 1 12	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
18 baskets, 52 hampers	1 14 3 12	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
2 crates, &c.	- 1 2 19	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
205 cases	4 7 3 12	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
2 crates	- - 1 4	—	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
157 nets	2 2 0 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
80 boxes and cases	1 13 0 16	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
5 turkeys	- - 1 12	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
1 sack	- 2 0 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
1 bag	- - 1 0	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
	65 1 2 24			

TABLE

Table showing the total quantity of Foodstuffs examined at the wharves and the method of disposal

Foodstuffs.	Quantity and Weight examined.				Weight found to be unsound.				
	Quantity.	Weight.							
		T.	C.	Q.	L.	T.	C.	Q.	L.
Apples ...	50 boxes ...	—	17	3	12	—	—	—	—
Anchovies ...	51 cases ...	3	1	1	15	3	1	1	15
Asparagus, tinned	191 cases ...	3	18	1	20	—	3	1	20
Apricots, tinned	712 cases ...	19	1	3	24	2	13	0	4
Apples, tinned	2,210 cases ...	35	10	1	12	—	7	1	16
Apple pulp ...	71 cases ...	3	9	2	26	—	9	1	9
Apricot pulp	1,483 cases ...	73	2	3	24	7	2	2	13
Beef ...	Flanks, quarters, &c.	130	17	3	0	—	4	1	4
Beans, tinned	50 cases ...	1	1	1	20	—	—	—	—
Beef, tinned	1,252 cases, 1,071 tins	41	17	2	4	5	15	0	2
Blackberries, tinned	50 cases ...	1	6	3	4	—	—	—	—
Butter ...	25 casks, 440 boxes	12	5	0	0	—	—	—	—
Beef, salted	88 casks, 190 pieces, &c.	85	10	2	12	—	—	—	—
Bacon ...	624 bales, 52 boxes, &c.	77	2	2	24	—	—	2	4
Blackcurrant pulp	319 cases ...	8	0	2	22	2	19	2	26
Cheese ...	288 crates ..	16	0	1	0	—	—	—	—
Casings, ox...	65 casks, 8 barrels	13	19	0	0	—	4	0	0
Condensed milk	3,686 cases, 31 barrels, 120 tins	74	4	1	26	34	13	1	18
Casings, hog	34 casks, 165 tierces, &c.	56	9	2	25	—	—	—	—
Currants ...	136 boxes ...	2	10	0	8	—	—	—	—
Casings, sheep	30 casks ...	7	10	0	0	—	—	—	—
Cherries, tinned	282 cases, 120 tins	7	3	1	12	2	16	2	8
Crab, tinned	50 cases ...	1	1	1	20	—	—	—	—
Ducks ...	210 cases ...	3	7	2	0	—	—	—	—
Dates ...	50 boxes ...	1	5	0	0	—	—	—	—
Escalops, tinned	31 cases ...	—	17	3	4	—	17	3	4
Eggs ...	196 cases ...	18	17	0	0	12	13	0	0
	Carried forward ...	700	10	3	6	74	1	2	3

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during the year 1924, the quantity found to be unsound, the notices served of the unsound portion.

Surrendered by Owner.	Seized by Inspector.	Notices served.		How unsound portion disposed of.
		(a) De- tention.	(b) Release	
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	—	—	Destroyed on barge.
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	9	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	2	1	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	1	1	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	3	3	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	1	1	Released to the Smithfield Animal Products Co. for soap boiling.
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	28	—	Destroyed at Councils' Depot.
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	1	3	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	3	—	18 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs. were released to Mr. A. Warner, Potash Farm, Dulwich, for pig food, and 2 tons, 1 cwt. 6 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot.
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	1	7	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	82	54	10 tons 9 cwt. 2 qrs. 11 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot, and 34 tons 13 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lbs. were released to various firms for pig feeding and confectionery purposes,
—	—	—	26	—
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	2	—
Yes	—	3	2	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	2	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	2	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	139	190	—

Foodstuffs.	Quantity and Weight examined.		Weight found to be unsound.			
	Quantity.	Weight.				
		T. C. Q. L.	T. C. Q. L.			
Egg liquid ...	Brought forward...	700 10 3 6	74 1 2 3			
	2,760 cases, 9,052 casks, &c.	1464 17 0 19	5 11 1 15			
Egg yolk ...	40 cases	2 0 0 0	—			
Egg, albumen, dry ...	107 cases	5 7 0 0	—			
Egg powder ...	147 cases	10 16 2 21	3 13 2 21			
Fowls ...	940 boxes	15 3 3 20	—			
Fruit, as-sorted, tinned ...	246 cases	7 1 2 12	5 14 3 8			
Flour ...	320 bags	18 4 0 0	18 4 0 0			
Geese ...	20 baskets	1 0 0 0	—			
Hams ...	7 cases, 115 boxes, &c.	31 2 3 16	1 19 3 26			
Herrings, tinned ...	145 cases	3 2 0 16	—			
Loganberries ...	100 cases	2 2 3 12	—			
Lobster, tinned ...	50 cases	— 16 0 8	—			
Lard ...	311 cases	7 15 2 0	—			
Lemons ...	60 boxes,	1 10 0 0	1 0 0 0			
Mutton ...	6,261 carcasses, 50 cases	113 14 1 24	5 18 0 11			
Macaroni ...	30 cases 1 box	— 6 3 4	— — 1 12			
Mutton, salted ...	1 keg...	— — 2 18	—			
Molasses ...	2 caskets	— 1 0 0	— 1 0 0			
Marmalade...	200 cases	5 16 0 0	—			
Mince Meat ...	24 tubs	— 12 0 0	—			
Offal ...	2,498 cases, 1,203 boxes, &c.	115 5 2 14	4 11 1 12			
Ox tails ...	80 cases	1 19 2 8	—			
Onions ...	100 bags	5 0 0 0	5 0 0 0			
Olives ...	13 barrels	— 13 0 0	— 13 0 0			
Pineapple, tinned ...	737 cases	19 15 3 16	3 13 1 24			
Pears, tinned ...	876 cases	21 6 1 20	8 14 1 24			
Pork ...	288 boxes, 70 carcasses	13 8 2 4	6 1 0 0			
Pork, tinned ...	1 case	— — 2 7	—			
Peaches, tinned ...	509 cases	13 12 2 20	1 19 2 6			
Prunes, dried ...	150 boxes	1 17 2 0	—			
Plums, tinned ...	135 cases	4 10 0 0	— 2 0 6			
	Carried forward ...	2589 11 1 13	147 9 3 0			

Surrendered by Owner.	Seized by Inspector.	Notices served.		How unsound portion disposed of.
		(a) De- tention.	(b) Release	
Yes	—	139	100	
—	—	12	1	1 ton 17 cwt, 3 qrs. 15 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot, 2 tons 18 cwt. 2 qrs. were sprayed and released for export to France, and 15 cwt. is still under "stop."
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	5	1	—
Yes	—	6	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	12	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	—	1	Released to Carr, Macdonald & Co. for cattle food.
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	5	3	1 ton 18 cwt. 2 qrs. 6 lbs. were released to various firms for soap boiling, and 1 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot.
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	—	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	3	3	Released to the Smithfield Animal Products Co for soap boiling.
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
—	—	—	1	This consignment was not landed.
Yes	—	7	4	4 tons 8 lbs. were released to the Smithfield Animal Products Co. for soap boiling, and 11 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot.
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed on premises where found.
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	5	1	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	—	5	—	8 tons 8 cwt. 2 qrs. 8 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot, and 5 cwt. 3 qrs. 16 lbs. are still under "stop."
Yes	—	1	2	Released to J. Knight & Sons for soap boiling.
—	—	—	1	—
Yes	—	3	4	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	1	—	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
		208	122	

Foodstuffs.	Quantity and Weight examined.		Weight found to be unsound.			
	Quantity.	Weight.				
		T. C. Q. L.	T. C. Q. L.			
	Brought forward...	2589 11 1 13	147 9 3 0			
Rabbits ...	2,359 crates ...	68 12 2 10	- 7 2 20			
Raspberry pulp ...	209 cases ...	5 6 2 22	- 19 3 18			
Raspberries, tinned ...	50 cases ...	- 16 0 8	-			
Raisins ...	50 cases, 100 boxes ...	2 13 2 8	-			
Salmon, tinned ...	1,480 cases, 48 tins ...	30 13 6 18	2 19 2 18			
Sardines ...	194 cases ...	4 1 1 0	-			
Sausage, salami ...	2 cases ...	- 1 0 0	-			
Soup, tinned ...	457 cases ...	7 8 1 24	3 6 3 8			
Salmon, smoked ...	3 cases ...	- 1 2 12	- 1 2 12			
Sultanas ...	245 boxes ...	4 6 1 0	-			
Sundries ...	10 cases ...	- 4 0 4	- 4 0 4			
Strawberries, tinned ...	138 cases ...	3 4 1 24	- 2 0 16			
Tongues, tinned ...	545 cases ...	13 4 0 25	- 6 3 11			
Tongues, ox ...	12,860 cases, &c....	271 17 3 12	1 6 2 6			
Turkeys ...	113 cases ...	6 6 1 0	-			
Tomatoes, tinned ...	7 cases ...	- 3 3 0	- 3 3 0			
Tomato puree ...	245 cases ...	11 2 0 22	1 4 2 6			
Tripe ...	50 cases ...	1 6 2 24	-			
Vegetables, tinned ...	10 cases ...	- 4 1 4	- 4 1 4			
Weasands, ox ...	21 cases ...	1 0 3 22	-			
Total ...		3022 6 3 0	158 17 2 11			

Surrendered by Owner.	Seized by Inspector.	Notices served.		How unsound portion disposed of.
		(a) De-tention.	(b) Release.	
Yes	-	208	122	Released to the Smithfield Animal Products Co. for soap boiling.
Yes	-	4	1	4 cwt. 2 qrs. 24 lbs. were released to Mr. A. Warner, Potash Farm, Dulwich, for pig feeding, and 15 cwt. 22 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot.
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
Yes	-	10	-	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
-	-	-	-	-
Yes	-	22	-	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	-	1	-	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
-	-	-	-	-
Yes	-	-	-	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	-	2	-	Destroyed on premises where found.
Yes	-	2	1	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	-	-	29	1 ton 3 cwt. 3 qrs 25 lbs. were released to the Smithfield Animal Products Co. for soap boiling, and 2 cwt. 2 qrs. 9 lbs. were destroyed at the Council's Depot.
-	-	-	-	-
Yes	-	1	-	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
Yes	-	1	-	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
-	-	-	-	-
Yes	-	1	-	Destroyed at Council's Depot.
-	-	-	4	-
		253	158	

EXAMINATION OF FOOD

TABLE 37.

Showing the number of samples of Foodstuffs examined in each Ward during 1924, and the number of such samples found to be unsound.

Ward.	Number of Samples examined.	Number found to be sound.	Number found to be unsound.
St. Mary	355	351	4
St. Paul	208	204	4
St. Peter	1097	1092	5
St. John	196	194	2
Trinity	36	35	1
All Saints	40	40	—
St. Michael	287	261	26
St. Jude	107	100	7
St. George	224	218	6
Christchurch	2673	1700	973
St. Saviour	4349	3481	868
By M.O.H.	6	—	6
Brought to Town Hall ...	117	1	116
Total for Borough	9695	7677	2018

CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE ACT, 1890.

No Certificate for exemption from Inhabited House Duty was granted during the year 1924.

HOUSING, TOWN PLANNING, Etc., ACT, 1909.

No certificate for exemption from Inhabited House Duty in respect to lodging houses for working classes was granted during the year.

WATER SUPPLY.

PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT, 1891.

Section 48.

Certificates in regard to water supply have been granted in respect of the undermentioned (new) houses during the year.

Premises.	Certificates granted to.
46. Blackfriars Road 	Messrs. Harding & Williams, 13, New Street, Leicester.

WATER SUPPLIES TO TENEMENTED HOUSES.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1907.

25 additional water supplies were provided to houses during the year, 1924.

TABLE 38.

9.—HOUSING.

Number of new houses erected during the year:—

(a) Total	None.
(b) As part of a municipal housing scheme ...	None.

1. *Unfit dwelling houses*:—

Inspection—(1) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	14,233
(2) Number of dwelling houses which were inspected and recorded under the Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, 1910	5,304
(3) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	124
(4) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	9,594

2. *Remedy of Defects without Service of formal Notices*:—

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	included in above 1—4
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3. *Action under Statutory Powers*:—

A. Proceedings under Section 28 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1919:—

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ...	2
(2) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit—	
(a) by owners	18
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners	None.
(3) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders became operative in pursuance of declarations by owners of intention to close	None.

TABLE 38—*continued.*

B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts:—		
(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied		9,594
(2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied		9,450
(a) by owners		9,450
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners		—
C. Proceedings under Sections 17 and 18 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1909:—		
(1) Number of representations made with a view to the making of Closing Orders ...		124
(2) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made ...		None.
(3) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the dwelling houses having been rendered fit ...		19
(4) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ...		None.
(5) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ...		None

BLACK SMOKE.

During the year 1924 nine complaints were received at the Public Health Office from persons other than the Council's Inspectors.

TABLE 39

Showing the Number of Observations, &c., in regard to Smoke Nuisances made by the several Ward Inspectors during 1924.

	St. Mary's Ward.	St. Paul's Ward.	St. Peter's Ward.	St. John's Ward.	Trinity Ward.	All Saints' Ward.	St. Michael's Ward.	St. Jude's Ward.	St. George's Ward.	Christchurch Ward.	St. Saviour's Ward.	Total for Borough.
Number of observations made by the inspectors... ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	24	8	36
Number of nuisances observed	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	2	7
No. of Intimation Notices served	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	2	6
No. of Statutory Notices served	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	5
No. of Summonses taken out	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

During the year 1923, nine complaints were received at the Public Health Office, 44 observations were made, 16 nuisances were observed and six intimation and five statutory notices were served.

TABLE 40.

**Factories, Workshops, Laundries, Workplaces and
Homework.**

1.—Inspection (including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors).

Premises.	Number		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories (including Factory Laundries) ...	237	46	...
Workshops (including Workshop Laundries)	639	127	...
Workplaces	5434	375	...
Homeworkers' Premises (including Out-workers)	572	88	...
Total	6882	636	...

2.—Defects Found.

Particulars.	Number of Defects.			Number of Prosecu- tions.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
* NUISANCES UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS :—				
Want of Cleanliness	455	409	...	...
Want of Ventilation	4	4	...	...
Overcrowding	2	2	...	...
Want of drainage of floors	...	...	...	...
Other nuisances	350	305	...	...
Sanitary accommodations :				
Insufficient	5	5	...	...
Unsuitable or defective	29	22	...	...
Not separate for sexes	4	4	...	...
OFFENCES UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORK- SHOP ACT :—				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (S. 101)... ..	...	...	...	...
Breach of special sanitary require- ments for bakehouses (SS. 97-100)	155	155	...	...
Other offences	27	27	...	...
Total	1,031	933	...	...

Including those specified in Sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Factory Act as remediable under the Public Health Acts.

TABLE 41.

3.—Home Work.

NATURE OF WORK.	OUTWORKERS' LISTS, Section 107.								Number of Inspections of Outworkers' Premises.	OUTWORK IN UN- WHOLESOME PRE- MISES, S. 108.			OUTWORK IN IN- FECTED PREMISES, Sections 109-10.		
	Lists received from Employers.				Nos. of Addresses of Outworkers received from other Councils.	Nos. of Addresses of Outworkers forwarded to other Councils.	Prosecutions.			Instances.	Notices served.	Prosecutions.	Instances.	Orders made. (S. 110).	Prosecutions. (Ss. 109, 10).
	Twice in the year		Once in the year.				Failing to keep or permit inspection of lists.	Failing to send lists.							
	Lists.	Out-workers.	Lists.	Out-workers.											
Wearing Apparel—															
(1) Making, &c....	36	71	32	62	475	328	...	...	464	62	42	...	1	...	...
(2) Cleaning and washing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lace, lace curtains and nets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furniture and Upholstery...	1	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fur pulling...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Umbrellas ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
Paper Bags and Boxes ..	10	40	5	17	26	32	...	...	43	22	15	...	1	...	...
Brushmaking ...	7	18	8	21	4	8	...	...	25	10	9	...	...	...	...
Stuffed Toys ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
File making ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Electro Plate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cables and Chains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anchors and Grapnels ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cart Gear ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Locks, Latches and Keys ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	4	7	4	8	26	10	...	...	34	17	9	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	58	138	50	110	535	378	..	...	572	112	75	...	2	...	...

TABLE 42

4.—Registered Workshops.

Workshops, Workplaces, &c., on the Register (S. 131) at the end of the year.	Number.
Bakehouses	101
Factory Bakehouses	5
Eating houses and places where food is prepared for sale ...	411
Ice Cream Shops	157
Laundries	29
Dressmakers, Milliners, &c.	13
Tailoring	30
Brushmakers	18
Miscellaneous	1945
Total number of Workshops, Workplaces, &c., on Register ...	2709

5.—Other Matters.

Class.	Number.
Matters notified to H.M. Inspectors of Factories :—	
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Act (S. 133)	...
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspectors as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory Act (S. 5):	
Notified by H.M. Inspector	37
Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspectors ...	...
Other	...
Underground Bakehouses (S. 101) :—	
Certificates granted during the year	4
In use at end of the year	32

PROCEEDINGS TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER ACTS.

41 summonses were taken out during the year 1924, in respect to offences, particulars of which are set out below. The following table shows the number of summonses taken out in each of the several Wards:—

TABLE 43.

	WARDS.														Total.
	St. Mary's.	St. Paul's.	St. Peter's.	St. John's.	Trinity.	All Saints'	St. Michael's.	St. Jude's.	St. George's.	Christchurch.	St. Saviour's.	Houses Let in Lodgings. Miss BURROWS.	Houses Let in Lodgings. Miss BURROWS.	Women's Workshops. Bakehouses.	
Number of Summonses taken out	3	1	1	7	1	7	6	7	4	1	1	2	—	—	41

The above summonses had reference to the following:—

Ordinary Nuisances	...	...	...	32
Disobedience of Magistrates' orders	...	...	...	1
Overcrowding	...	...	...	1
Contravention of L.C.C. Bye-laws	...	...	...	6
Dirty Workshop	...	...	...	1
				—
				41

TABLE 44.

These proceedings resulted as follows:—

Summonses withdrawn, the Council's requirements having been complied with	...	...	28
Magistrates' Orders made with costs	...	...	4
Fines inflicted	...	...	6
Dismissed	...	...	2
Withdrawn owing to death of Owner	...	...	1
			—
Total	...	...	41

TABLE 45.
Proceedings taken under the Public Health and Other Acts.

Defendant.	Cause of Proceedings.	Result.
Chas. Benabo & Sons ...	Neglecting to amend defective roofs at 1, Little Lant street	Fined 21/- and 21/- costs
Chas. Benabo & Sons ...	Neglecting to amend defective water closet and roofs at 1 to 5, Little Lant Street	Fined 21/- and 21/- costs
Chas. Benabo & Sons ...	Neglecting to provide suitable ash-pits at 1 to 5, Little Lant street	Fined 21/- and 21/- costs
Chas. Benabo & Sons ...	Neglecting to amend defective roofs at 7, Little Lant street	Summons withdrawn, work done, with £2 2s. 0d. costs
Chas. Benabo & Sons ...	Neglecting to amend defective roofs at 8, Little Lant street	Summons withdrawn, work done, £2 2s. 0d. costs
Edward Proctor ...	Neglecting to cleanse dirty workshops at 250, Old Kent road	Summons dismissed on defendant paying £2 2s. 0d. costs
Griffith Davies...	Neglecting to amend defective drain at 113, London road	Summons withdrawn, work done, with £1 1s. 0d. costs
Chas. Benabo & Sons ...	Neglecting to amend defective roofs and to cleanse dirty rooms at 16, Chapter terrace	Summons withdrawn, work done, with £2 2s. 0d. costs
Florence Wing...	Neglecting to amend defective windows at 12, Nelson square	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 10/6 costs
William Burkin ...	Neglecting to amend defective roof at 3, Barlow street	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 10/6 costs
William Burkin ...	Neglecting to amend defective yard paving at 123, Westmoreland road	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 10/6 costs
Chas. Benabo & Sons ...	Neglecting to amend defective roof at 13, Shorncliffe road	Fined £2 2s. 0d. costs

Defendant.		Cause of Proceedings.	Result.
Chas. Benabo & Sons	...	Neglecting to amend defective roof at 15, Shorncliffe road	Fined £2 2s. 0d. costs
Chas. Benabo & Sons	..	Neglecting to provide suitable ash-pit at 15, Shorncliffe road	Fined £1 and £2 2s. 0d. costs
James Pusser	...	Neglecting to cleanse dirty rooms at 31, Amery place	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 10/6 costs
James Pusser	...	Neglecting to amend defective ceiling at 33, Amery place	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 10/-6 costs
James Pusser	...	Neglecting to amend defective drain at 35, Amery place	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 10/6 costs
James Pusser	...	Neglecting to amend defective drain and wash-house floor at 36, Amery place	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 10/6 costs
G. J. Young	...	Neglecting to cleanse dirty rooms at 4, Canvey street	Summons withdrawn, Mr. Young having died since it was issued
Mrs. Robin	...	Neglecting to amend defective roof and to cleanse dirty rooms at 96, East street	Ordered to do work within 14 days with 21/- costs
Annie Busk	...	Disobedience of nuisance order at 1, Wansey street	Fined 20/- and 21/- costs
Snelling, Lewis & Spain	...	Neglecting to amend defective window, door and fireplaces at 92, Long lane	Dismissed without costs. The magistrate was not satisfied that the defects named in the summons constituted a nuisance
W. M. Jones	...	Neglecting to amend defective window, door and fireplaces at 92, Long lane	Dismissed with £2 2s. 0d. costs against the Council. The magistrate held that Mr. Jones was not the owner
H. E. Burnet	...	Neglecting to amend defective roof and to cleanse dirty rooms at 32, Hard street	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 10/6 costs

Annie Thomson	..	Neglecting to amend defective roof at 38, Deacon street	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 10/6 costs
Chas. Benabo & Sons	..	Neglecting to amend defective roof and to cleanse dirty rooms at 1, Peacock square	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 21/- costs
Chas. Benabo & Sons	..	Neglecting to provide suitable ash-pit at 1, Peacock square	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 21/- costs
Chas. Benabo & Sons	...	Neglecting to provide suitable ash-pit at 3, Peacock square	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 21/- costs
Mrs. Trodd	...	Neglecting to abate overcrowding at 60, Rodney place	Summons withdrawn, overcrowding abated
Chas. Benabo & Sons	...	Neglecting to amend defective roofs at 6, Little Lant street	Summons withdrawn, work done, with £1 1s. 0d. costs
W. Good	...	Neglecting to amend defective water closet door (L.C.C. bye-laws), at 12, Dean's buildings	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 10/6 costs
Thos. Young & Sons	...	Neglecting to cleanse dirty kitchen at 43, Brandon street	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 10/6 costs
Thos. Young & Sons	...	Neglecting to cleanse dirty kitchen at 45, Brandon street	Summons withdrawn, work done, with 10/6 costs
Francis W. Brook	...	Neglecting to amend defective roof at 149, Walworth road	—
Noble Hutchinson	...	Neglecting to cleanse dirty rooms at 29, Lower Bland street	Ordered to do work within 21 days, with 42/- costs
Mr. Manley	...	Contravention of L.C.C. bye-laws in respect to drainage plans at 1, Bath street	Adjourned <i>sine die</i>
Edwin T. Manley	...	Contravention of L.C.C. bye-laws in respect to the construction of water closets at 1, Bath street (4 summonses)	Summons withdrawn, work done
Griffiths, O. Davies	...	Neglecting to amend defective roof at 116, London road	Work done, Summonses dismissed with £2 2s. 0d. costs

TABLE 46

Summary of Original Inspections, &c., made

in the several Wards during the year 1924.

WARD OR DISTRICT.	COMPLAINTS. Including houses in which deaths have occurred.)			HOUSE TO HOUSE.			PRINCIPAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES.			FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS, WORKPLACES AND OUTWORKERS.		Number of Original Inspections made daily.	Number of Reinspections made daily.
	Number of Inspections made.	Number of drains tested.	Number of Reinspections made.	Number of Inspections made.	Number of drains tested.	Number of Reinspections made.	Number of Inspections made.	Number of drains tested.	Number of Reinspections made.	Number of Inspections made.	Number of Reinspections made.		
St. Mary ... (Mr. Syms)	858	24	2454	572	...	1058	402	113	474	162	83	6.9	14.1
St. Paul ... (Mr. Hattersley)	595	14	2013	637	2	1666	353	117	533	112	37	5.9	14.7
St. Peter ... (Mr. Banham)	411	29	1430	478	...	1525	247	55	479	166	34	4.5	12.0
St. John ... (Mr. Pickard)	657	16	1751	567	9	928	462	80	481	288	160	6.8	11.5
Trinity ... (Mr. Findley)	578	8	2033	415	...	918	273	56	435	254	283	5.2	12.7
All Saints ... (Mr. Steele)	536	16	2378	601	2	1761	250	88	381	127	165	5.2	16.2
St. Michael ... (Mr. Jenkinson, Mr. Dove, Mr. Mayhew)	462	30	1744	429	32	1688	267	179	427	207	267	4.7	14.3
St. Michael ... Mr. Mayhew, Mr. Dove	61	6	72	139	...	77	67	30	52	...	2	0.9	0.7
St. Jude ... (Mr. Mayhew)	392	13	993	...	...	...	277	92	437	148	95	2.8	5.3
St. George ... (Mr. Bowers, Mr. Ede)	511	19	1453	660	1	750	269	87	239	244	92	5.8	8.8
Christchurch No. 1 (Mr. Fisher)	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	16	6	...	...
Christchurch No. 2 (Mr. Bowers and Mr. Mayhew)	225	15	725	119	...	314	145	35	187	164	81	2.3	4.5
St. Saviour No. 1 (Mr. Fisher)	1	...	6	7	...	3	...	...	...	37	17	...	...
St. Saviour No. 2 (Mr. Mayhew and Mr. Bowers)	145	4	382	268	...	246	147	65	161	209	86	2.7	3.0
Houses Let in Ldgs. (Miss Burrows)	114	1	507	175	...	353	58	22	77	...	...	1.2	3.2
Houses Let in Ldgs. (Miss Burrows)	126	2	395	233	3	1078	36	9	91	...	...	1.4	5.4
Women's Wkshps. (Miss Burrows)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*2073	1583	7.2	5.5
Bakehouses, &c.... Mr. Nicholson)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2627	...	...	...
Slaughterhouses (Mr. Fisher)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	...	...
Total ...	5676	197	18336	5304	49	12365	3253	1028	4454	6891	2991	...	...

Mr. Fisher supervised the wharves and landing places in the Borough,
during the year in relation to the
* 971 of these were inspections of

and also the Borough Market, making a large number of inspections
food dealt with at those places.
public conveniences for women.

TABLE
Summary of Sanitary

WARD, OR DISTRICT.	Intimation Notices served.	Statutory Notices served.	Sanitary Works completed.	Drain reconstructed.	Drain repaired.	Interceptor, &c.	Blocked Drains unstopped.	New Soilpipe provided.	Closest app. or repaired.	Closest provided.	Water supply.	Closest Pan and Trap.	Yards, &c., paved.
St. Mary's (Mr. Syms)	1243	285	1218	44	33	15	20	14	45	19	6	41	2
St. Paul's (Mr. Hattersley)	1029	267	919	18	25	12	12	3	83	7	8	46	...
St. Peter's (Mr. Banham)	758	357	798	12	28	9	20	6	35	1	6	30	1
St. John's (Mr. Pickard)	1119	367	1117	14	45	18	56	4	41	4	11	39	1
Trinity (Mr. Findley.)	1096	432	1054	19	41	11	46	1	188	36	7	74	1
All Saints' (Mr. Steele)	1053	344	1129	20	42	11	36		103	7	2	43	...
St. Michael's (Mr. Jenkinson, Mr. Dove, Mr. Mayhew)	813	353	949	11	10	8	35	...	78	2	6	26	...
St. Michael's (Mr. Mayhew, Mr. Dove)	80	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	—	...
St. Jude's (Mr. Mayhew)	461	190	352	5	12	5	9	2	32	8	4	36	...
St. George's (Mr. Bowers, Mr. Ede)	691	240	674	11	19	6	30	18	77	55	9	105	...
Christchurch No.1 (Mr. Fisher)	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
Christchurch No.2 (Mr. Bowers and Mr. Mayhew)	388	209	344	5	12	4	6	6	21	8	9	16	...
St. Saviour's No. 1 (Mr. Fisher)	2	2	4	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
St. Saviour's No. 2 (Mr. Mayhew and Mr. Bowers)	353	125	300	12	4	2	4	4	35	8	1	11	...
Houses Let in Ldgs. (Miss M. R. Burrows)	189	120	219	...	...	...	3	...	20	...	4	5	...
Houses Let in Ldgs. (Miss M. R. Burrows)	319	180	292	1	10	1	11	...	20	...	1	3	2
Women's wrkshps. (Miss Burrows)	126	46	133	...	...	...	2	...	44	...	...	4	...
Milkshops, &c. (Mr. Nicholson)	87	9	69	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	...
Slaughterhouses (Mr. Fisher)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for Borough	9807	3526	9652	172	284	104	291	58	828	157	75	483	7

47.
Works Completed, 1924.

Paving repaired.	Gullies provided.	Sinks trapped.	Rain Pipes disconnected.	Roofs, Gutters, &c.	Dust-bin provided.	Basement concreted.	Foul rooms cleansed.	Floor ventilation.	House ventilated.	Draw Tap from Main.	Overcrowding abated.	Additional water supplies provided.	Surface Drains.	Miscellaneous Nuisances from Urinals, Manure, Animals, &c., abated.
40	25	78	10	134	181	3	2217	...	...	2	4	...	...	827
36	11	27	...	263	197	...	1496	2	...	2	1	...	...	679
65	1	29	...	131	160	...	1428	2	...	1	2	...	...	978
24	24	36	4	213	121	5	1477	4	10	6	9	...	...	924
106	22	71	...	256	157	1	1375	14	5	4	3	13	...	1454
105	37	17	...	325	207	...	1530	25	...	5	8	...	...	1647
34	6	16	...	129	84	...	1372	2	...	...	16	...	...	885
...	...	...	...	9	1	...	61	...	6	...	...	...	...	26
29	1	41	1	83	100	...	477	2	...	...	3	...	...	443
55	37	83	3	162	116	...	699	...	2	...	3	...	...	679
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	8	7	...	68	53	...	463	...	...	...	6	10	...	418
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
11	3	1	...	52	44	...	452	...	2	...	3	2	...	267
15	1	1	...	50	29	...	448	1	...	1	2	...	...	301
18	1	2	...	76	38	...	858	...	...	...	1	...	...	451
5	...	1	...	40	18	...	459	...	1	...	1	...	...	320
6	1	5	...	1	1	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
565	178	416	18	1992	1507	9	14871	52	26	21	62	25	...	10387

TABLE

Sanitary Works completed during 1924

YEAR.	Intimation Notices served.	Statutory Notices served.	Sanitary Works completed.	Drain reconstructed.	Drain repaired.	Interceptor, &c.	Blocked Drains unstopped.	New Soilpipe provided.	Closet app. or repaired.	Closet provided.	Water supply.	Closet Pan and Trap.	Yards, &c., paved.
1924...	9807	3526	9652	172	284	104	291	58	828	157	75	483	7
1910...	14484	4634	14508	164	174	32	589	36	1731	35	383	441	182
1911...	15386	4975	15350	317	184	40	568	37	1986	53	265	585	88
1912...	15197	4903	16041	288	192	30	589	35	2205	23	57	569	81
1913...	14967	4578	15673	303	166	16	555	36	2057	18	90	545	79
1914...	12974	4551	12942	271	181	25	495	71	1806	18	127	780	68
1915...	10541	4183	11063	96	107	6	462	37	1430	38	114	491	40
1916...	8513	3705	8562	94	62	18	373	17	1070	22	54	199	17
1917...	9233	4597	8337	36	50	10	342	33	1311	19	84	174	23
1918...	10233	5047	10091	22	84	23	428	14	1486	22	88	239	11
1919...	11570	5495	12007	93	172	18	364	17	1499	37	42	292	18
1920...	13566	6811	13140	106	384	47	318	35	1444	88	386	385	14
1921...	13377	6030	13853	128	319	48	324	31	1659	70	100	420	20
1922...	13028	5215	13212	165	315	48	324	33	1379	122	103	428	40
1923...	11299	4304	11570	171	336	40	309	43	918	69	103	410	9

48.

and also in Fourteen preceding Years, 1910-23.

Paving repaired.	Gullies provided.	Sinks trapped.	Rain Pipes disconnected.	Roofs, Gutters, &c.	Dust-bin provided.	Basement concreted.	Foul rooms cleansed.	Floor ventilation.	House ventilated.	Draw tap from Main.	Overcrowding abated.	Additional Water Supplies provided.	Surface Drains.	Miscellaneous Nuisances from Urinals, Manure, Animals, &c., abated.
565	178	416	18	1992	1507	9	14871	52	26	21	62	25	—	10387
1406	158	532	21	1792	1377	28	24763	122	101	317	444	251	25	5646
1307	204	539	6	1655	1516	8	23873	124	78	250	442	129	5	5629
1143	181	281	19	1818	1615	8	21980	87	88	67	417	100	6	6274
888	152	369	23	1314	1439	8	22805	57	101	122	494	68	10	6908
926	241	591	11	1138	1253	8	22537	71	52	219	295	42	—	5726
634	103	368	8	2381	1210	22	18078	71	53	184	229	32	4	5636
411	50	125	1	1476	984	5	12882	50	57	31	207	17	23	4313
363	60	124	2	1661	1026	2	12436	74	22	19	126	12	—	4046
587	21	169	2	2237	1163	10	15140	59	19	17	168	6	2	5594
811	50	208	1	2512	1656	2	23359	63	34	14	103	—	—	7709
1155	121	305	1	2986	2638	7	30107	205	114	13	49	1	—	10027
1404	123	325	—	2485	2485	7	31056	197	55	23	51	20	—	12113
1137	78	306	6	2836	2134	3	25040	84	38	22	77	23	—	12815
953	162	421	10	2088	1667	1	20371	84	4	23	92	10	—	13613

TABLE 49

Summary of Original Inspections, &c., made during 1924 and in Fifteen preceding Years, 1909-1923.

YEAR.	COMPLAINTS (including houses in which deaths have occurred).			HOUSE TO HOUSE.			INFECTIOUS DISEASES.			FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES, &c.	
	Number of Inspections made.	Number of drains tested.	Number of Reinspections made.	Number of Inspections made.	Number of drains tested.	Number of Reinspections made.	Number of Inspections made.	Number of drains tested.	Number of Reinspections made.	Number of Inspections made.	Number of Reinspections made.
1924 ...	5676	197	18336	5384	49	12365	3253	1028	4454	6891	2991
1909 ...	14954	3595	25370	11426	2943	26389	1507	1507	2087	5002	4846
1910 ...	16557	2350	29051	7729	1338	22182	1269	1269	1628	5066	4915
1911 ...	14325	1827	30052	9825	1561	24277	1878	1878	2261	5491	4783
1912 ...	13437	2425	29128	10234	2354	24476	1822	1822	2053	6133	5432
1913 ...	14225	2046	29278	9921	2125	21372	2399	2399	2778	6451	4773
1914 ...	13678	1732	28512	7913	1954	19808	2626	2626	3589	6114	4532
1915 ...	11776	1102	23691	7245	1325	20025	2077	2077	2717	5762	3822
1916 ...	8326	388	18394	6905	580	16363	1571	718	1894	5528	3538
1917 ...	7225	203	18499	6994	85	18494	1678	599	2538	5016	4044
1918 ...	9101	238	26251	7361	58	23762	1942	673	3866	5355	4515
1919 ...	8272	296	24165	7605	87	25271	1787	825	3078	5300	3896
1920 ...	8932	301	27876	8582	141	27388	1803	1033	2901	5044	3212
1921 ...	8648	752	24638	8517	409	27494	2175	1821	3703	6105	3984
1922 ...	7650	376	22843	7435	145	20190	3927	1696	6165	6308	3558
1923 ...	6403	309	20880	6975	183	18180	2589	1232	3823	5614	2203

MILK AND DAIRIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1922, AND ORDERS MADE THEREUNDER.

At the end of the year 1923 the number of milksellers on the Registers were as follows :—

Retail	...	318 names	...	304 premises
Wholesale	...	38 „	...	38 „

During the year 1924, 85 applications for registration as Retail Milksellers were received. Of these 80 were registered and 5 were found to be unsuitable for registration. 7 applications for registration as Wholesale Milksellers were received, 6 were registered and 1 was found to be unsuitable.

RETAIL REGISTER.

Entered in Register.		Removal from Register.		Not Registered. (Unsuitable, &c.)		Total Applications.	
Names.	Premises.	Names.	Premises.				
				Names	Premises	Names	Premises
80	70	69	56	5	4	85	74

The sale of milk was started afresh at ... 21 premises

The sale of milk was discontinued at ... 7 „

Total number of Milksellers on Retail Register at end of 1924 ... 329

Total number of Milksellers' premises „ „ ... 318

WHOLESALE REGISTER.

Entered in Register.		Removal from Register.		Not Registered. (Unsuitable, &c.)		Total Applications.	
Names.	Premises.	Names.	Premises.				
				Names	Premises	Names	Premises
6	5	6	6	1	—	7	5

The sale of milk by wholesale was newly started during
1924 at... 3 premises

The sale of milk by wholesale was discontinued „ ... 4 „

Total number of Wholesale Milk sellers on Register at end of 1924...	38
Total number of Wholesale Premises ,, ...	37

LICENCES TO SELL "GRADED" MILK.

During the year 31 applications to sell "graded" milk were received from various firms, as under :—

- (1) 28 applications from Messrs. R. Higgs and Sons Dairies, Ltd., of Nos. 2, 4, 6, Canterbury Road, Brixton, to sell (a) "Certified," (b) "Grade A," (c) "Grade A (tuberculin tested)" and (d) "Pasteurised" milk at each of their undermentioned premises :

No. 8, Alvey Street.	No. 91, Southwark Bridge Road
„ 62, Borough High St.	„ 18, Villa Street.
„ 64, Camberwell Rd.	„ 38, Westmoreland Road.
„ 1/3, New Street.	

- (2) One application from Mr. A. R. Ash, of No. 41, Alvey Street, Walworth, to sell "Certified" milk at

No. 41, Alvey Street.

- (3) Two applications from Messrs. The Express Dairy Co., Ltd., of No. 26, Tavistock Place, W.C.1, to sell (a) "Certified" and (b) "Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)" milk at

No. 12, St. George's Road, Southwark.

Inquiries were duly made, and it was found that the Producers who supplied the milk in question were holders of the necessary corresponding licences.

The 31 licences applied for were accordingly issued by the Council.

The following work of supervision was carried out by Mr. Nicholson during the year:—

MILKSELLERS.

2,090 inspections of the various milkshops were made. The following nuisances were discovered, in respect to which 32 intimation and 2 statutory notices were served:—

Dirty milkshops	...	...	...	10 cases
Dirty milkstores	...	.	...	4 cases
Dirty floors	...	...	...	4 cases
Defective floors	...	...	...	2 cases
Defective walls	...	...	...	4 cases
Utensils improperly stored and defective			...	3 cases
Defective paving	...	...	...	4 cases
Other insanitary conditions		...	...	21 cases
Unsuitable premises	...	...	...	2 cases
Total				54 cases

All the above nuisances were remedied.

NOXIOUS TRADES.

There are two premises in the Borough upon which noxious businesses or trades are carried on.

The following are the premises:—

Situation of Premises.	Description of Business.	Name of Occupiers.
24 and 25, Great Suffolk Street	Tripe boilers	J. Martin
5, Hatfield Street	Fat melters	J. Ewen & Son

The Inspector made 9 inspections of these premises during the year. No nuisance was discovered.

The periodical process of limewashing and cleansing was duly carried out.

COWSHEDS.

No cows are being kept in the Borough at the present time.

BAKEHOUSES.

During the year 510 inspections were made of the various bake-houses and factories.

The following defects were discovered by the Inspector, who found it necessary to serve 55 intimation and 7 statutory notices in order to obtain the abatement of the nuisances complained of:—

Dirty utensils	...	...	...	17 cases
Dirty ceilings	...	...	...	39 cases
Dirty walls ...	...	...	...	38 cases
Dirty floors ...	...	...	...	26 cases
Food or flour store dirty	...	...	...	11 cases
Oven front defective	...	...	...	1 case
Defective walls	...	...	...	3 cases
Defective floors	...	...	...	3 cases
Defective roofs	...	...	...	1 cases
Defective ceilings	...	...	...	6 cases
Defective troughs	...	...	...	4 cases
Insufficient sanitary accommodation	...	...	...	2 cases
Damp walls ...	...	...	...	2 cases
Defective paving	...	...	...	2 cases
Other insanitary conditions	...	...	...	27 cases
Total				182 cases

All the above-mentioned nuisances were remedied.

Each bakehouse was limewashed or the walls washed as required.

Certificates have been granted during the year to the undermentioned bakehouses :—

ABOVE GROUND BAKEHOUSES.

386, Walworth Road.

176, East Street.

61, Westmoreland Road.

63, Finchley Road.

UNDERGROUND BAKEHOUSES.

34, Portland Street.

42, New Kent Road.

119, Walworth Road.

68, Alvey Street.

FACTORY BAKEHOUSE.

61, Webber Street.

11, Stamford Street.

195/201, Union Street.

BUTTER AND MARGARINE FACTORIES.

18 inspections were made, 9 of Butter Factories and 9 premises of wholesale dealers in Margarine. No nuisances were discovered.

The limewashing was carried out as required.

4 premises and 4 wholesale dealers of Margarine were registered.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

The supervision of the various Slaughterhouses was carried out during the year by Mr. Fisher.

There are five licensed Slaughterhouses in the Borough. The following are the premises and the licensees:—

Situation of Premises.	Name of Licensee.
129, Hillingdon Street ...	Frederick George Jacques
3, Lucas Road ...	Reginald Stanley Taylor
70, Union Road ...	Sidney John Waghorn
244, Walworth Road ...	Messrs. Chalk & Cox, Ltd.
283-5, Walworth Road ...	William Charles Brady

57 inspections were made during the year. No nuisance was discovered.

Each Slaughterhouse was limewashed every three months during the year.

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

During the year ending 3rd January, 1925, 1,590 "official" samples were taken by the Inspector.

The following Table shows the localities in which these samples were taken:—

TABLE 50.

Showing the number of samples taken in each Ward of the Borough during the year.

	St. Mary's Ward.	St. Paul's Ward.	St. Peter's Ward.	St. John's Ward.	Trinity Ward.	All Saints' Ward.	St. Michael's Ward.	St. Jude's Ward.	St. George's Ward.	Christchurch Ward.	St. Saviour's Ward.	Total.
Number of Samples taken	160	160	163	203	139	149	145	138	154	96	83	1590

47 of these samples were certified as adulterated, a percentage of 3·0. Compared with the percentage for the previous year a decrease of 0·9 is shown.

Particulars of the samples taken together with the results of the analyses are given in table 53.

POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS TAKEN UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

18 summonses were taken out during the year 1924. The following table shows the number of summonses in each ward :—

TABLE 51.

**Showing the Wards in which proceedings were taken under the
Food and Drugs Act.**

	St. Mary's Ward.	St. Paul's Ward.	St. Peter's Ward.	St. John's Ward.	Trinity Ward.	All Saints' Ward.	St. Michael's Ward.	St. Jude's Ward.	St. George's Ward.	Christchurch Ward.	St. Saviour's Ward.	Total.
Number of Summonses taken out	2	—	1	4	3	—	2	3	2	1	—	18

The proceedings taken before the Magistrates resulted as follows :—

	Summonses.
Convictions obtained on	14
Withdrawn (duplicates)	2
Dismissed on warranties	—
Dismissed on payment of costs	2
Total ...	18

INFORMAL SAMPLES.

In addition to the samples taken under the Food and Drugs Acts as shown in table 53, 490 samples were purchased informally by the Inspector through his several agents. The whole of these samples were submitted to the Public Analyst for analysis, with the following result :—

TABLE 52.

Article.	No. of samples purchased by Agents.	Result of Analysis.		Percentage of adulterated samples.
		Genuine.	Adulterated.	
Butter ...	338	336	2	0·6
Milk ...	67	49	18	26·9
Golden Syrup ...	18	18	—	—
Vinegar ...	62	62	—	—
Lard ...	1	1	—	—
Eucalyptus Oil ...	1	1	—	—
Soaked Peas ...	1	1	—	—
Olive Oil... ...	1	1	—	—
Sweets ...	1	—	1	100·0
Total ...	490	469	21	4·3

PUBLIC HEALTH (MILK AND CREAM) REGULATIONS, 1912.

No sample of Preserved Cream was taken by the Inspector during the year.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

TABLE 53.

Return of Official Samples for the Year ending 3rd January 1925, showing the number taken, and the percentage of adulterated Samples for the year.

Article.	Number of Samples taken.	Adulterated.
Milk	512	17
Separated Milk	1	...
Tea	10	...
Tea Siftings	2	...
Coffee	12	...
Flour	1	...
Condensed Milk	6	...
Cocoa	33	...
Sugar	52	...
Butter	119	2
Margarine	133	...
Dripping	55	2
Lard	59	1
Cooking Fat	4	...
Beef Suet and Flour... ..	23	...
Cake	16	5
Cheese	8	...
Self-raising Flour	41	2
Pea Soup Flour	23	...
Mace	1	1
Cornflour	13	...
Bun Flour	10	...
Rice	59	...
Tapioca	45	...
Oatmeal	26	...
Semolina... ..	6	...
Sago	7	...
Pearl Barley	19	...
Arrowroot	7	...
Rolled Oats	10	...
Crushed Linseed	9	...
Carraway Seeds	6	...
Mixed Spice	7	...
Ground Ginger	1	...
Crystalized Ginger	1	...
Desiccated Coconut	4	...
Prepared Groats	1	...
Lentils	1	...
Sherbet	1	...
Carried forward	1344	30

Percentage of adulterated samples for the year—3·0.

Article.					Number of Samples taken.	Adulte- rated.
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	1344	30
Jelly Crystals	...	...	...	...	3	...
Jelly Cuttings	...	...	...	...	1	...
Table Jelly	...	...	...	...	9	...
Raspberry Powder	...	...	...	...	2	...
Custard Powder	...	...	...	...	44	...
Blanc-Mange Powder	...	...	...	...	8	...
Lemonade Powder	...	...	...	...	7	...
Curry Powder	...	...	...	...	6	...
Desiccated Soup	...	...	...	...	3	...
Ox Tail Soup	...	...	...	...	4	...
Tomato Soup	...	...	...	...	1	...
Soup Powder	...	...	...	...	2	...
Nutmeg	...	...	...	...	1	...
Gravy Salt	...	...	...	...	7	...
Thick Gravy	...	...	...	...	2	...
Ju-Vis	...	...	...	...	2	...
Bisto	...	...	...	...	6	...
Mustard	...	...	...	...	21	...
Salt	...	...	...	...	14	...
Pepper	...	...	...	...	10	...
Cakeoma	...	...	...	...	2	...
Ground Cinnamon	...	...	...	...	2	...
Sponge Mixture	...	...	...	...	2	...
Jam Sandwich	...	...	...	...	7	1
Sponge Cake	...	...	...	...	7	...
Sweets	...	...	...	...	13	...
Corned Beef	...	...	...	...	6	...
Brawn	...	...	...	...	6	1
Breakfast Sausage	...	...	...	...	4	2
Fish Paste	...	...	...	...	15	11
Veal and Ham Paste	...	...	...	...	1	...
Sausages	...	...	...	...	2	...
Brandy	...	...	...	...	8	...
Linseed Oil	...	...	...	...	1	...
Bicarbonate of Soda	...	...	...	...	3	...
Boracic Powder	...	...	...	...	2	...
Borax	...	...	...	...	1	1
Camphorated Oil	...	...	...	...	1	...
Oil of Turpentine	...	...	...	...	1	...
Olive Oil	...	...	...	...	1	...
Oil of Eucalyptus	...	...	...	...	1	...
Glycerine	...	...	...	...	1	...
Liquorice Powder	...	...	...	...	1	...
Citrate of Magnesia	...	...	...	...	2	...
Cream of Tartar	...	...	...	...	1	...
Sulphate of Quinine	...	...	...	...	1	1
Flour of Sulphur	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total	...	...	...	...	1590	47

TABLE 54.
SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS AND OTHER ACTS:
PROCEEDINGS TAKEN, WITH THE RESULTS.

Name and Address of Vendor.	Sample and Number.	Result of Analysis.	Result of Proceedings.
Joshua Jones, 105, Kennington road	Butter 1081	60 per cent. other than butter fat	Fined £5 and £2/2/0 costs
Joshua Jones, 105, Kennington road	Margarine 1081	Sold in an unmarked wrapper	Fined £2 and £1/1/0 costs
Bewells, Ltd., 93, Walworth road	Quinine sulphate 1398	Consisted of quinine hydrochloride	12/6 costs
Ernest Pratt, 92, Walworth road	Quinine sulphate 1398	Consisted of quinine hydrochloride	Withdrawn
Bewells Ltd., 93, Walworth road	Borax 1399	Consisted of bi-carbonate of soda	Fined £5 and £2/16/6 costs
Ernest Pratt, 93, Walworth road	Borax 1399	Consisted of bi-carbonate of soda	Withdrawn
Edith Tomlin, 161, Manor place	Milk 184	12 per cent. added water	Fined £1 and £1 costs
Sophia Buckman, 37, Marshall street	Butter 451	30 per cent. other than butter fat	£1/1/0 costs
William Compton, 148, South street	Milk 618	16 per cent. abstraction of milk fat	£2/2/0 costs
William Goodson, 16, Canvey street	Lard 639	7 per cent. water	Fined £1/1/0 and £1/1/0 costs
Edith Tomlin, 161, Manor place	Milk 823	12.5 per cent. added water	Fined £2 and £2/2/0 costs

Name and Address of Vendor.	Sample and Number.	Result of Analysis.	Result of Proceedings.
John Rees, 21, Swan street	Milk 936	Contained added colouring matter	Fined 2/6
Daniel Lloyd, 11, Tabard street	Milk 937	Contained added colouring matter	Fined 2/6
Daniel Lloyd, 11, Tabard street	Milk 908	Contained added colouring matter	Fined 2/6
Walter Lewis, 263, Tabard street	Milk 1148	Contained added colouring matter	Fined 10/0 and £1 costs
Herbert Jones, 21, Globe street	Milk 1149	Contained added colouring matter	Fined £1 and £1 costs
Marks Werner, 236, Waterloo road	Milk 1155	Contained added colouring matter	Fined 2/6
Agnes Voysey, 34, Gray street	Milk 1156	Contained added colouring matter	Fined 2/6 and 17/6 costs

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE,
TOWN HALL, SOUTHWARK.

HORACE WILSON,
Medical Officer of Health.

APPENDIX.

Borough of Southwark



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Tuberculosis Medical Officer

FOR THE

YEAR 1924.

HORACE WILSON,

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Medical Officer of Health.

Administrative Tuberculosis Officer,

*Administrative Officer for Maternity and
Child Welfare.*

BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK.

SOUTHWARK TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY,

82-84, NEWINGTON CAUSEWAY, S.E

*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the
Borough of Southwark.*

SIR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in presenting herewith my Annual Report for the year 1924. I took over charge of the Tuberculosis work in Southwark in April last, and have endeavoured to carry on the work on similar lines to my predecessor, Dr. Wilson. Thanks to the very able, energetic and loyal staff I think we have succeeded in our endeavours, as the appended tables will show. The overcrowding of industrial tenements and dwellings is still a very difficult problem.

A large number of cases have been sent away to Sanatoriums under the London County Council Scheme, and it is a great thing that they are able to send the London patients to such a varied number of sanatoriums, situate in all parts of the South and Midlands. The question of advanced cases is still rather difficult, and there are so comparatively few places which will take them, and advanced cases unfortunately are so averse to going away at all. The Invalid Children's Aid Society do invaluable work in the way of sending delicate children away to suitable Convalescent Homes. The Care Committee also do good work in keeping the families of patients at Sanatoria under supervision during their absence. The Nurses have paid a very large number of visits to the homes of the patients and do most excellent propaganda work in instructing both the patients themselves and their families how to keep their homes—in spite of all kinds of disadvantages—in a healthy and sanitary condition.

We have had three shelters in constant use, and some of the patients say they would not sleep inside a house again. Nourishment has been given to a number of patients from the Dispensary, especially in cases waiting for admission to, and for a short time after discharge from Sanatorium. We have also lent out eight beds for the use of patients in their own homes. The X-Ray has been used with great advantage in the diagnosis of difficult cases at Guy's Hospital. Light treatment has been used with good results on cases of Tuberculosis of the Skin.

We have had 840 specimens of sputum examined at the Analyst's Department of the Borough. A good watch is kept on the old cases, both by ourselves and the periodic reports the County Council require, but a large amount of work has been done for the ex-service consumptive patients by the Ministry of Pensions in conjunction with the Dispensary. I append tables of statistics of the work done during the year 1924.

I am, Sir, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. T. CROWE,

Tuberculosis Officer.

TABLE A.

Total number of persons examined for the first time, 904:—

Insured Persons	...	405	Males	...	287
			Females	...	118
Non-Insured Persons	...	499	Males	...	25
			Females	...	121
			Children	...	353
Total	...			...	904

TABLE B.

Patients found to be suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 227:—

Insured Persons	...	162	Males	...	121
			Females	...	41
Non-Insured Persons	...	65	Males	...	16
			Females	...	35
			Children	...	14
Total	...			...	227

TABLE C.

Patients suffering from Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 43:—

Insured Persons	...	13	Males	...	10
			Females	...	3
Non-Insured Persons	...	30	Males	...	1
			Females	...	2
			Children	...	27
Total	...			...	43

TABLE D.

Cases (including contacts) found Non-Tuberculous, 558:—

Insured Persons	...	198	Males	...	132
			Females	...	66
Non-Insured Persons	...	360	Males	...	6
			Females	...	74
			Children	...	280
Total	...			...	558

TABLE E.

Total attendances of patients:—

Insured Persons	...	...	...	3,665
Non-Insured Persons	...	...	...	1,781
Total	...	...	...	<u>5,446</u>

TABLE F.

Number of examinations of patients:—

Insured Persons	...	...	...	1,154
Non-Insured Persons	...	...	...	924
Total	...	...	...	<u>2,078</u>

TABLE G.

The following cases were recommended to the London County Council for treatment (Insured Persons):—

Sanatorium	...	...	...	148
Hospital	...	...	...	16
Home for Advanced Cases	...	...	...	32
Hospital for observation	...	...	...	9
Convalescent Home	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	<u>206</u>

TABLE H.

The recommendations to the County Council for Institutional treatment were as follows (Non-insured Persons):—

Sanatorium...	...	...	...	90
Hospital	...	...	...	12
Open Air School	...	...	...	7
Country and Convalescent Homes	...	...	...	2
Home for Advanced Cases	...	...	...	6
Hospital for observation	...	...	...	4
Treatment and Training	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	<u>122</u>

TABLE I.

The Nurses visited the homes of the following cases and advised the patients on the questions of environment and preventive measures:—

Insured Persons	...	...	...	1,740
Non-Insured Persons	...	...	...	1,452
Total	..	...	...	<u>3,192</u>

TABLE J.

Patients discharged during the year :—

	Insured.	Non-Insured.
Cured	4	5
Arrested	9	10
Improved	—	1
"In statu quo"	1	2
Moved away	15	13
Transferred to other districts.	12	11
Ceased attending	35	29
Transferred to Domiciliary treatment	28	2
Transferred to Institutions ...	8	14
Non-Tubercular	198	364
Open Air School	—	1
School Supervision	—	12
Refused Treatment	11	8
Child Welfare Centre	—	1
Totals	321	473

TABLE K.

Statistics of cases dealt with by the Tuberculosis Care Committee :—

CHILDREN—

New Cases...	...	...	72
Sent to Sanatoriums or Hospitals by L.C.C.	...	...	76
Do. do. do. I.C.A.A....	...	...	9
Referred to Poor Law ...	...	...	5

ADULTS—

New Cases...	...	...	179
Died	...	...	12
Visits for Hospitals	...	...	39

TABLE L.

Death-rate from Pulmonary Tuberculosis for Southwark compared with the year 1923 :—

1923. Southwark	1.23 per 1000
1924. Southwark	1.38 per 1000

TABLE M.

Notification of fresh cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis:—

1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
911	775	653	634	639	685	579	494	415	430	444	424	427

TABLE N.

Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis:—

1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
345	359	330	388	391	392	381	311	243	262	249	231	260

TABLE O.

Cases referred to Hospitals:—

	Insured.	Non-insured
Infirmery ...	3	5
Brompton ...	—	1
Guy's Hospital ...	3	4
St. Thomas's Hospital ...	1	—
Totals ...	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>

Number of Patients sent to Hospital for Special Treatment:—

Light Treatment ...	...	2
X-Ray ...	...	13
Artificial Pneumo-Thorax ...	...	2
Total ...	...	<u>17</u>

TABLE P.

Sexes of new cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis:—

Males ...	...	143
Females ...	...	84
		<u>227</u>

TABLE Q.Patients still attending the Dispensary on
December 31st, 1924:—

Insured Persons ...	...	345
Non-Insured Persons ...	...	198
		<u>543</u>

TABLE R.

Sources of cases :—

			Insured.		Non-insured.
Doctors	...	...	112	...	25
Hospitals	...	...	26	...	34
School Medical Officer	...	...	—	...	3
War Pensions	...	...	13	...	8
Open-Air School	...	...	—	...	1
Contacts	...	...	—	...	4
Returned from Institutions	...	...	1	...	—
Returned from Sanatoriums	...	...	7	...	5
Invalid Children's Aid Society ..	...	...	—	...	2
Care Committee	...	...	1	...	—
London County Council	...	...	2	...	6
Transferred from other Dis-					
pensaries	...	...	7	...	2
Guardians	...	...	1	...	—
Own Account	...	...	4	...	4
Infant Welfare	...	...	—	...	1
Colony	...	...	1	...	—
			—		—
Totals	...	...	175	..	95
			==		==

TABLE S.

Contacts examined :—

Found Tuberculous...	...	...	4
Found Non-Tuberculous	...	...	380
			—
Total	...	...	384
			==