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METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF POPLAR.



ABRIDGED INTERIM REPORT

on the

health of the Borough

during 1948

by

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1st September, 1949.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors
of the Metropolitan Borough of Poplar.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report for the year 1948 on behalf of Dr. G.O. Mitchell who continued to act as Medical Officer of Health for the Borough subsequent to his appointment as Divisional Medical Officer in November 1948 up to the end of the year.

GENERAL STANDARD OF HEALTH.

The general standard of health of the borough, as evidenced by the vital statistics, may be considered satisfactory. Measles and Whooping Cough accounted for 76 per cent of the notifiable diseases. No deaths occurred from these diseases or from Diphtheria or Scarlet Fever during the year. Six definite cases of Infantile Paralysis were notified, one of which was fatal.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The birth rate for the borough is 21.0 per 1,000 estimated population, as compared with 26.7 for the year 1947.

The death rate for the year is 11.3 per 1,000 estimated population, as compared with 13.5 for the previous year.

The infantile mortality rate is 33 per 1,000 live births, the corresponding figure for the country as a whole being 34.

The maternal mortality rate per 1,000 total births is 0.62, the corresponding figure for England and Wales being 1.02.

The death rate from all forms of Tuberculosis is 0.83, which compares favourably with the pre-war (1938) figure of 0.81.

TRANSFER OF SERVICES.

As from 5th July, 1948, certain services and staff, formerly under the control of the Borough Council, were transferred to the London County Council which is the responsible authority for the administration of the services concerned.

I am confident my predecessor, Dr. G. O. Mitchell, would like me, on his behalf, to express his thanks to the Council for the consideration shown in all matters affecting the public health of the borough, to the officers of the other departments for their co-operation and to the entire staff of the Public Health Department for their loyalty and assistance.

I have the honour to be, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. T. DONOVAN,

Medical Officer of Health.

AREA: 2136 acres.

POPULATION: At Census 1931 155,089

Registrar-General's
estimated civil
population, 1948 74,940

Year
1947.
73,490

BIRTH RATES:		Eng. & Wales.
Live births	21.0	Poplar. London.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Poplar.} \\ 1947. \\ \hline 26.7 \end{array}$$

Still births	0.57	20.1	17.9
		0.39	0.42

0.68

DEATH RATES: All causes	11.3	11.6	10.8
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13.5

Tuberculosis: of respiratory system	0.79	?	0.44
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0.87

other forms	0.04	?	0.07
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0.07

all forms	0.83	0.63	0.51
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0.94

INFANT MORTALITY: Rates per
1,000 live
births

31 34

40

MATERNAL MORTALITY: Rates per
1,000 total
births

0.62

? 1.02

0.50

LIVE BIRTHS:

Total Males Females

Legitimate	1491	735	756) Birth rate per 1,000 population 21.0
Illegitimate	85	43	42	
	<u>1576</u>	<u>778</u>	<u>798</u>	

26.7

STILL BIRTHS:	43	21	22	Rate per 1,000 total births 26.6
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24.8

DEATHS - all ages	844	500	344	Rate per 1,000 population 11.3
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13.5

DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CAUSES;
Puerperal sepsis
Other maternal causes

.)Rate per 1,000
1)total births 0.62

0.50

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATES:

All infants per 1,000 live births	33	40
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Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate births	34	39
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Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate births	24	57
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CAUSES OF DEATH AT ALL AGES. The 844 deaths at all ages were classified by the Registrar-General as follows :-

Year
1947.
Totals.

	Age groups:						Totals:			Totals
	0-	1-	5-	15-	45-	65 & over	M.	F.	P.	
Typhoid & paratyphoid fevers	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebrospinal fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Scarlet fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping cough	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Diphtheria	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	1	2	.	24	26	6	42	17	59	64
Other forms of tuberculosis	.	.	.	1	2	.	3	.	3	5
Syphilitic disease	1	.	.	1	3	5	6	4	10	7
Influenza	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	3	8
Measles	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Acute poliomyelitis and polioencephalitis	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.
Acute infective encephalitis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cancer of :										
(a) buccal cavity and oesophagus (M)	.	.	.	1	1	8	10	.	10	8
(b) uterus (F)	.	.	.	.	5	4	.	9	9	7
Cancer of stomach and duodenum	.	.	.	2	9	16	15	12	27	20
Cancer of breast	.	.	.	.	5	5	2	3	10	21
Cancer of all other sites	.	1	1	10	34	44	53	37	90	95
Diabetes	.	.	.	.	5	1	1	5	6	3
Intracranial vascular lesions	.	.	.	1	13	46	30	30	60	67
Heart diseases	.	.	1	7	40	165	113	100	213	225
Other diseases of the circulatory system	.	.	.	1	8	39	27	21	48	61
Bronchitis	4	.	.	.	27	70	74	27	101	143
Pneumonia	9	2	.	3	10	17	22	19	41	53
Other respiratory diseases	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	3	4	6
Ulcer of stomach or duodenum	.	.	.	.	6	5	9	2	11	14
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	4
Appendicitis	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	2	2
Other digestive diseases	1	1	.	.	7	8	13	4	17	16
Nephritis	.	.	1	1	3	2	6	1	7	15
Puerperal and post-abortive sepsis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other maternal causes	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1
Premature birth	5	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	5	21
Congenital malformations, birth injury, etc.	24	.	.	1	.	.	15	10	25	21
Suicide	.	.	.	2	4	.	4	2	6	4
Road traffic accidents	.	.	3	1	1	2	4	3	7	13
Other violent causes	3	1	2	12	.	10	16	12	28	36
All other causes	2	2	2	7	6	19	25	13	38	42
ALL CAUSES	32	7	6	46	145	264	500			582
(Males	20	2	5	32	71	214		344		412
(Females	52	9	11	78	216	478			844	994
(Persons										

INFANTILE DEATHS. It will be seen that 42 (81 per cent) of the deaths under one year of age were due to premature birth, congenital malformations, with injury, etc. (29) and respiratory diseases (13). 60 (77%) 37 23

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE. This service was transferred to the London County Council on 5th July, 1948, but by arrangement with the County Council the Borough Medical Officer continued to be responsible for the day to day administration.

CENTRES (taken over by L.C.C. on 5th July, 1948) :

1. Borough Council.

Ruston Street	Infant Consultation.	Thursdays	10.30-12.30 and 2-4.
	Ante-natal	Tuesdays and Wednesdays	10.30-12.30 and 2-4.
Wellington Way	Ante-natal	Mondays & Fridays	2-4.
	Infant Consultation	Wednesdays	2-4.
	Dental	Tuesdays and Wednesdays	2-4. 10-12.
	Sunlight	Tuesdays & Thursdays and Saturdays	9.30-12.30 and 2-4. 9.30-11.30.
154 Poplar High Street	Infant Consultation	Mondays	2-4.
	Ante-natal	Tuesdays	2-4.
	Sunlight	Mondays & Wednesdays and Fridays	9.30-12.30. 9.30-11.30.
54 West Ferry Road	Infant Consultation	Wednesdays	10.30-12.30 and 2-4.
	Ante-natal	Mondays and Fridays	10.30-12.30 and 2-4.

2. Royal College of St.Katharine.

All Hallows Hall	Infant Consultation	Tuesdays	2-4.
St.Michael's Hall	Infant Consultation	Mondays	2-4.
Trinity Hall	Infant Consultation	Wednesdays	10.30-12.30.
	Ante-natal	Thursdays	10-12.

+ The following statistics relating to Maternity and Child Welfare refer to the period 1st January - 4th July, 1948.

+ The number of attendances at the Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics :-

Borough Council.	Royal College of St.Katharine.	Total.	Year <u>1947.</u>
16,330	5,218	21,548	38,960

+ VISITS PAID BY HEALTH VISITORS. The numbers of visits paid by the Health Visitors were :-

Borough Council.	Royal College of St. Katharine.	Total.	Year 1947.
8,382	11,539	19,921	46,645

+ CARE OF PREMATURE INFANTS.

64 premature babies were born - 12 at home and 52 in hospital.	167 - 18
11 of those born at home survived at the end of one month, and of those born in hospital 5 died during the first 24 hours and 45 survived at the end of one month.	149
	17
	9
	138

The arrangements for the care of premature infants, outlined in previous reports, continue to operate.

+ Equipment loaned to mothers of premature infants included:

3 treasure cots with detachable linings	4
. hot water bottles	4
2 weighing scales	3

+ CARE OF ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN. Upon the recommendation of the Metropolitan Boroughs' Standing Joint Committee the Council continued their contribution at the rate of £64 per annum to the scheme formulated by the Standing Joint Committee.

+ CHILD LIFE PROTECTION.

Visits to mothers and foster children	19	15
Foster mothers under supervision	3	2
Foster children under supervision	3	1

+ EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC SERVICE. This service was not called upon. 3

+ OBSTETRIC CONSULTANT. It was not necessary to call in a Consultant to any case. .

+ STERILE MATERNITY OUTFITS. 14 outfits were sold. 1

+ CONVALESCENT TREATMENT. 13 cases were sent away through the agency of the Invalid Children's Aid Association. 25

The grant to the Invalid Children's Aid Association was £1.10s. per week for four weeks for each child, such grant to be extended to six weeks if at the end of four weeks a medical report was received from the Convalescent Home stating the child needed at least another two weeks convalescent treatment.

+ SUPPLY OF SHEETS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS. The arrangements made in 1944 for the issue of priority dockets to expectant mothers continued in operation and 327 dockets were issued. 498

Year
1947.

+ MILK SCHEME (MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE). No applications for free milk were received. 392 packets of dried milk were sold at the special reduced prices. 1
544

+ DISTRIBUTION OF COD LIVER OIL AND FRUIT JUICES. The arrangements made in 1941 with the Local Deputy Food Officer continued to operate.

+ DAY NURSERY. The Day Nursery in Tidey Street continued to function.

Throughout the period there was a long list of children awaiting admission.

No outbreak of illness which would necessitate the temporary closure of the Nursery occurred.

+ HOME AND DOMESTIC HELP SCHEME. The scheme continued in operation.

+ NURSING IN THE HOME. Grants were made by the Poplar Borough Council to two Nursing Societies in respect of the six months to 30th June, 1948, when the arrangements were taken over by the London County Council.

+ PROVISION OF INSULIN FOR DIABETICS. Under the Council's Scheme liability for the cost of providing insulin was accepted for one new case. 1

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Year
1947.

DISTRICT SANITARY INSPECTORS' WORK. The total number of inspections and reinspections carried out by the District Sanitary Inspectors was 26,986.

31,087

Number of:

Inspections	7,654	
Reinspections	<u>19,332</u>	
	<u>26,986</u>	
Intimations served	3,709	4,489
Notices served	2,110	2,378
Final notices served	671	784
Nuisances abated	4,352	5,146
Legal proceedings taken	37	70
Abatement Orders made (including 4 Closing Orders)	25	29
Work done after issue of Summons	42	41

The volume of work performed by the Inspectors equalled the 1938 level.

HOUSES-LET-IN-LODGINGS, SEAMEN'S AND COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

Number of inspections:

Houses-let-in-lodgings	466	727
Seamen's lodging-houses	72 (including 5 night inspections)	100
Common Lodging-houses	138 (including 6 night inspections)	185
Other visits	773	44
Visits re Scabies and verminous conditions	662	116
Informal notices served	35	65
Notices served	14	17
Final notices served	5	14
Nuisances abated	36	59
Legal proceedings taken	.	3

HOUSING INSPECTOR.

Number of:

Rehousing enquiries	686	
Complaints of overcrowding	34	
Inspections, etc., of under- ground rooms & individual unfit houses	101	
Miscellaneous visits	<u>561</u>	
	<u>1,382</u>	2,245

During the year Closing Orders were made in respect of basement rooms at 7 properties.

DISINFESTATION INSPECTOR.

Year
1947.

Total number of inspections, etc.	2,278	2,229
Number of rooms disinfested	1,950	1,353
Number of articles disinfested	12,014	5,932

The treatment of Scabies is referred to on a later page.

REHOUSING AND DISINFESTATION. The practice of inspecting present accommodation, bedding and furniture of prospective tenants of temporary dwellings and new permanent houses continued throughout the year.

Disinfestation prior to removal was found to be necessary in 36 instances.

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WATER SUPPLY. Generally, this service is provided and maintained by the Metropolitan Water Board direct from the mains. Examinations of the water are made by the Board. No complaints were received during the year.

WATER CERTIFICATES (Public Health (London) Act, 1936).

Certificates were issued in respect of 146 new dwellings (Borough Council 63; London County Council 81, and private firms 2). 421

RENT, ETC., RESTRICTION ACTS. Certificates under these Acts were issued as follows :-

to Tenants	142	212
to Owners	75	56

RODENT CONTROL. The Council's Contributory Scheme has continued to operate during the year; work at dwelling-houses has continued, and the routine treatment of sewers has been carried out.

The establishment of 6 ratcatchers was maintained throughout the year. Allocation of working time was as follows :-

70 man/weeks to dwelling house complaints	55½
16 " " sewer treatments	24
16 " " lost in sickness	4½
198 " " contributory scheme work	224

It will be noted that there was a large increase in the time spent on dwelling house complaints, but it is anticipated that this figure will in future be much less.

(A) Contributory Scheme.

At the end of the year there were 178 contributors, compared with 152 at December 1947 and 124 at December 1946. 152

Treatments carried out :

1371 treatments applied to 183 premises of 178 contributors. 1,274

14 treatments applied to 6 P.B.C. premises

599 rats and 331 mice have been found dead 5
976 rats/
189 mice

Estimated kill per M.O.F. formula is 4,099 rats 4,715
82,332 prebait and 8,433 poison baits have been laid 96,643/12,001
at 29,271 baiting points 32,007

2,962 visits and inspections have been made by the Rodent Officers. 3,654

7,001 visits to apply treatments have been made by the Ratcatchers 6,998

Infestation Analysis.				Year 1947.
		Jan. Intake 1948.	Dec. 1948.	
Reservoir infestation(exceeds 50 rats)				
Major	" (20-50 rats)	11	15	8
Minor	" (0-20 ")	40	14	32
Slight	"	115	.	143
				115

Premises classed as slight infestations are those which when cleared of rats on entry into Contributory Scheme become re-invaded from outside sources.

(B) Dwelling Houses.

379 complaints relating to 291 premises were investigated.	607/490
29 complaints relating to 22 premises were outstanding at the end of the year	27/24
987 inspections and revisits were made by the Rodent Officers.	1,389
3,979 visits to apply treatments were made by the Ratcatchers.	3,090
91 rats and 330 mice were found dead.	117 rats/ 149 mice

Premises treated:

283 dwelling-houses (includes 10 P.B.C.& 6 L.C.C.).	470
2 small shops.	3
4 business premises all of which entered Council's Contributory Scheme.	12
2 licensed premises.	5

Cause of complaints:

90 related to rats of unknown origin.	101
12 attributable to defective drains.	63
2 " " sewer work in progress.	11
100 were found to be mice only.	194
4 " " " " birds.	28
1 was " " " moths.	1
4 related to war debris removal.	42
3 " " rats from P.L.A.area.	1
75 were found to be without foundation.	49.

(C) Rodents found dead in 1948.

				Rats.	Mice.
Contributory Scheme premises	599 rats,	331 mice.		976	189
Dwelling-houses	91 "	330 "		117	149
Sewers	5 "	" "		14	.
Open spaces	1 "	" "		.	.
Totals	696	" 661	"	1,107	338

(D) Materials used (all premises and sewers).

40 cwts. Sausage rusks.	70 lb. Zinc phosphide.
10 " Wheat.	20 " Arsenious oxide.
5 " Rolled oats.	1/2 " Red squill.
1 " Middlings.	" Barium carbonate.
248 lb. Flour.	1 " Antu.

(E) Sewer Treatments.

The 9th and 10th sewer maintenance treatments were carried out in June and December in conjunction with the Works Department, neighbouring local authorities and the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries (Infestation Division) with the results shown :-

Treat- ment No.	When treated.	Man- holes baited.	No take.	Small take.	Good take.	Complete take.	Prebait take.
1st.	Dec. 1943	1566	856	229	334	147	45
2nd.	Jany. 1944	1720	1508	149	56	7	12
3rd.	May 1944	1665	1281	129	151	104	24
4th.	Jany. 1946	1181	354	171	184	472	70
5th.	June 1946	1452	824	291	175	162	44
6th.	Jany. 1947	1500	1013	137	170	180	32½
7th.	June 1947	1680	1399	116	113	52	17
8th.	Dec. 1947	1701	1269	105	125	202	25
9th.	June 1948	1713	1269	131	135	58	20
10th.	Dec. 1948	1831	1360	171	138	162	25

Year
1947.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937. During the year 2,332 inspections were made and defects or nuisances were found at 94. All of these were remedied. 1,403
79
70

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD. The Meat and Food Inspectors made 3,703 inspections of premises where food is prepared, stored or sold. 3,786

ICE CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT, etc.) REGULATIONS, 1947.

60 samples of ice cream were examined: 42

Grade 1 - 191	Grade 2 - 13:	4: 11:
Grade 3 - 14:	Grade 4 - 14:	16: 11:

The unsatisfactory samples manufactured elsewhere than in Poplar were reported to the appropriate Medical Officer of Health and letters were sent to the manufacturers. The remainder were followed up by our own Inspectors.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ANALYSTS. The number of samples examined was 710 and the number found to be adulterated was 28 or 3.9 per cent. 707
35: 4.9%

During the ten years 1939-48 the average number examined was 691 and the percentage adulterated was 4.1. 699: 4.1%

Of 190 samples of milk only one was adulterated.

PREVALENCE OF, and CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Year
1947.

The numbers of cases notified (corrected for "altered diagnosis" cases) and the deaths were :-

	<u>Cases.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Cases.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>
Scarlet fever	154 (24)	.	145	.
Diphtheria	7 (7)	.	10	2
Typhoid & paratyphoid fevers	2 (2)	.	.	.
Erysipelas	14 (5)	.	23	.
Puerperal fever)	9 (8)	.	(3	.
Puerperal pyrexia)		.	(17	1
Cerebrospinal fever	4 (4)	.	6	1
Ophthalmia neonatorum	6 (4)	.	3	.
Measles	995 (31)	.	712	2
Whooping cough	327 (22)	.	590	6
Primary pneumonia	99 (19)	7a	91	14a
Influenzal pneumonia	16 (1)	.	18	2a
Dysentery	45 (41)	.	13	.
Zymotic enteritis	46 (44)	2	46	4
Malaria	1 .	.	2	.
Acute poliomyelitis	4 (4)	.	9	1
Acute polioencephalitis	2 (2)	1	.	.
Acute encephalitis lethargica	.	.	.	1
	<u>1731 (218)</u>		<u>1688</u>	
Scabies	<u>81 (2)</u>		<u>253</u>	
Totals	<u>1812 (220)</u>		<u>1941</u>	

The numbers in brackets are the numbers treated in hospital during the year.

Note: a. Notified cases only.

DYSENTERY.

Of the 45 cases, 39 occurred at a London County Council Children's Receiving Home, the ages of the patients ranging from 2 to 10 years. Four of them were "carriers".

DIPHTHERIA PROPHYLAXIS. The immunisation clinics at the Council's Tuberculosis Dispensary and the Maternity and Child Welfare Centre at 54, West Ferry Road, and the Infant Consultation Clinics held by the Royal College of St. Katharine functioned during the year, as also did the arrangements with local practitioners. From 5th July this service was transferred to the London County Council.

Summary of immunisations :-

a. at Borough Council and Royal College of St. Katharine Clinics	1,275	1,318
b. at London County Council centres	264	279
c. by Private practitioners	129	90
	<u>1,668</u>	<u>1,687</u>

In connection with the L.C.C. propaganda scheme, publicity by means of notices in the local press, etc., was carried out in conjunction with the Metropolitan Borough of Stepney.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Year
1947.

Dispensary Clinics:

Monday - 2 p.m. (Commenced 18/10/48
for children).
Monday - 6 p.m. (Workers).
Tuesday - 2 p.m.
Thursday - 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Friday - 10 a.m.

Number of attendances at the Dispensary ..	3,114	3,776
Number of new cases examined 376; contacts 329	705	651
(Tuberculous 121; non-tuberculous 470; diagnosis incomplete 114)		91; 535
Number of visits to homes by Health Visitors	2,229	3,227
Number of sputum specimens examined	449	469
Number of X-ray examinations at St. Andrew's Hospital	915	843

Additional statistics. In addition to the 2,229 visits paid by the Health Visitors for Dispensary purposes, 72 "Non-Dispensary" visits were paid under the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1930.

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Reports to Chairmen of Medical Boards ...	10	12
Patients sent away for Institutional treatment	196	171
Patients in receipt of extra nourishment from Dispensary during the year	64	57
Patients in receipt of extra nourishment from Dispensary on 31st December	7	33
Reports on child contacts to Divisional School Medical Officer	19	29
Letters to General Practitioners concerning patients	394	398
Letters to Doctors other than General Pract.	188	.
Reports to General Practitioners on official forms	24	39
Progress reports from General Practitioners	.	1
Housing Reports to L.C.C.	50	.
Housing Reports to P.B.C.	72	.
Clinical Reports to L.C.C. & R.H.B. (from 5/7/48)	93	76
Reports to Ministry of Pensions	69	45
Shelters on loan during year ... ..	.	.
Shelters on loan on December 31st ... ..	.	.
Beds and bedding on loan during the year..	6	10
Beds and bedding on loan on December 31st	5	9

From 1st January to 4th July 8 new cases and 28 old cases attended Brompton, Colindale, London Chest, and St. Andrew's Hospitals for 413 artificial pneumo-thorax refills.

19
31
711

During the year 10 children were boarded out under the London County Council Contact Scheme.

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From October 72 Skin Tests have been made.

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DENTAL TREATMENT AT ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL. Two patients were referred to St. Andrew's Hospital for treatment: (2 Patients examined - 4 extractions)

2

TUBERCULOSIS ALLOWANCES. The Government Scheme for the provision of allowances for persons giving up work to undergo treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis was in operation from 1st January to 4th July after which the new National Health Service came into force.

Sessions held by Tuberculosis Assessment Officer	26	50
Adjudications made	346	537
New applications	39	61
Cases reviewed	307	476
Patients in receipt of allowances on 4/7/1948	48	53

NUMBER OF NEW CASES AND DEATHS. The numbers of new cases reported and deaths during the year were :-

	<u>New Cases.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Death rate</u> <u>per 1,000</u> <u>population.</u>	<u>N/c.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>D.R.</u>
Respiratory	158	59	0.79	158	64	0.87
Non-respiratory	19	3	0.04	24	5	0.07
	<u>175</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>0.83</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>0.94</u>

The percentage of non-notified cases to total deaths was 14.5

11.6

The number of cases on the Tuberculosis Register at 31st December was 640

601

The number of cases on the Tuberculosis Dispensary Register at 31st December was :-

Definitely tuberculous	547 (T.B. plus 250)	498 (244)
Diagnosis not completed	122	40
	<u>669</u>	<u>538</u>

SCABIES. 81 cases of Scabies were notified during the year

254

The number of visits paid by the Sanitary Inspector was 460

374

632 treatments were given at the Council's Cleansing Stn.

1,122

Of these 49 were given at 39 evening sessions.

105

Adults 158 (76 males; 82 females)

291

Children 474 (214 " ; 260 ")

831

3 premises and 9,780 articles were disinfested.

3: 17,224

The weekly evening session at the Cleansing Station was discontinued after 30th September as the small number of attendances did not justify the expense incurred.

CLEANSING OF VERMINOUS PERSONS AND CHILDREN. The total number of cleansings carried out at the Council's Cleansing Station was 942 :-

990

Adults 45 (31 males; 14 females)

61

Children 897 (232 " ; 665 ")

929

PUBLIC EDUCATION IN HEALTH. 209 lectures were given at 16 centres, the attendances numbering approximately 13,758

255

23,073

VENEREAL DISEASE. As in previous years the Council approved the display of posters at the various establishments controlled by the Council.