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THIRTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL REPORT

(ABRIDGED)

on the

HEALTH

of the

URBAN DISTRICT OF

HAYES AND HARLINGTON

Middlesex

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J. STANLEY LLOYD, M.D., F.R.C.S.Edin.

Medical Officer of Health

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THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
OF HAYES AND HARLINGTON

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, 1940.

Chairman:

COUNCILLOR G.H. STINTON, J.P.

Vice-Chairman:

COUNCILLOR R.R.A. JOHNSON.

COUNCILLORS: L. AYERST, MRS. I.E. DOWNER, L.M. GRAVES, J.P.,
MRS. A.B. GREENHEAD, E.K. HARDING, A.N. HARTLEY, E.G. HARTLEY,
W.C. LAING, A.C. NICHOLS, A. OGDEN, D. PAGE, G. PRATT, A. SIMPSON,
W.R.F. SMART, P.G. SOULSBY, L. STRINGER, W. SUTCLIFFE.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE, 1940.

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G.H. STINTON, J.P., (ex-officio).

STAFF OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Medical Officer of Health:

J. STANLEY LLOYD, M.D., F.R.C.S.Edin.

Medical Officer in Charge of Diphtheria Immunisation Clinic, Hayes:

GUY BOUSFIELD, M.D., B.S.Lond.

Chief Sanitary Inspector, Inspector under
the Shops Acts and Petroleum Inspector:

RICHARD BILL, Cert. R. San. Inst., and Certified Meat Inspector.

Deputy Chief Sanitary Inspector:

LAURENCE BURKE.

THE
MILITARY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
OF THE
ARMY
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Additional Sanitary Inspector:

S.H.G. STEVENS.

Temporary Additional Sanitary Inspector:

E.G. DRAYSON (joined H.M. Forces 9th March, 1940).

Assistant Sanitary Inspector (and Temporary
Assistant Shops Inspector):

C.F. ALLARD (from 7th Dec. 1940).

Clerk and Temporary Assistant Shops Inspector:

C.F. ALLARD (to 6th Dec. 1940).

Clerk:

F.E. POLLARD.

S.E.C.T.I.O.N. A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area (acres)	5,161
Population (census 1931)	23,646
Population (Mid-year, 1940) Registrar-General's Estimate:	
Working Population Figure	55,200
Number of inhabited houses end of 1940	15,331
Rateable value	£362,444
Sum represented by a penny rate	
Gross	£1,548.13.11
Net (Est.)	£1,429.11. 7

UNEMPLOYMENT - 1940.

	Males	Females	Total
January	1,206	746	1,952
February	1,099	685	1,784
March	813	658	1,471
April	612	679	1,291
May	462	562	1,024
June	239	453	692
July	194	492	686
August	182	468	650
September	203	334	537
October	195	450	645
November	124	354	478
December	57	322	379

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AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT PER MONTH.

	1940	1939	1938	1937
Males	449	699	1,012	555
Females	517	631	650	288
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	966	1,330	1,662	843
	—	—	—	—

1940 Unemployed (males) - decrease of approx. 36 per cent compared with 1939 figures.
 1940 Unemployed (females) - decrease of approx. 18 per cent compared with 1939 figures.
 1940 Total Figures - decrease of approx. 27 per cent compared with 1939 figures.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.

	Total	M.	F.	(Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population)
Live Births -				
Legitimate	1,128	567	561	.. .. . 21.1
Illegitimate	38	19	19	.. .. . 21.1
Stillbirths	27	17	10	(Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births 22.6
Deaths	466	248	218	(Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population 8.44

The Areal Comparability Factor for adjusting the local death rate to that for the whole country after taking into consideration age and sex is 1.55. The adjusted death rate is, therefore, 13.1.

Deaths from puerperal causes:-

	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births.
Puerperal sepsis	0	0.000
Other puerperal causes	2	1.675
	—	—
Total	2	1.675

Death rate of infants under one year of age -

All infants per 1,000 live births	77.9
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	73.6
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	200.0

	M.	F.	Total
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	19	29	48
Deaths from Measles (all ages)	0	0	0
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)	1	0	1
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	11	7	18

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THE ORIGINAL

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1940.

Causes of Death.						Males.	Females.
All Causes						248	218
1.	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	..	..	..	..	-	-
2.	Cerebro-spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	4	-
3.	Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	1	-
4.	Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	1	-
5.	Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	3	-
6.	Tuberculosis of respiratory system	..	..	..	..	13	11
7.	Other forms of tuberculosis	..	..	..	..	5	4
8.	Syphilitic diseases	..	..	..	..	-	-
9.	Influenza	..	..	..	..	1	3
10.	Measles	..	..	..	..	-	-
11.	Ac. polio-myelitis and polio-encephalitis	..	..	..	..	-	-
12.	Ac. infantile encephalitis	..	..	..	..	-	1
13.	Cancer of buccal cavity and oesophagus (M), uterus (F),	..	..	..	..	-	2
14.	Cancer of stomach and duodenum	..	..	..	..	10	5
15.	Cancer of breast	..	..	..	..	-	9
16.	Cancer of all other sites	..	..	..	..	9	13
17.	Diabetes	..	..	..	..	4	1
18.	Intra-cranial vascular lesions	..	..	..	..	14	16
19.	Heart disease	..	..	..	..	55	40
20.	Other diseases of circulatory system	..	..	..	..	3	12
21.	Bronchitis	..	..	..	..	17	9
22.	Pneumonia (all forms)	..	..	..	..	28	18
23.	Other respiratory diseases	..	..	..	..	1	4
24.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	..	..	..	..	3	-
25.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	..	..	..	..	11	7
26.	Appendicitis	..	..	..	..	2	1
27.	Other digestive diseases	..	..	..	..	2	2
28.	Nephritis	..	..	..	..	1	3
29.	Puerperal and post-abortive sepsis	..	..	..	..	-	-
30.	Other maternal causes	..	..	..	..	-	2
31.	Premature birth	..	..	..	..	11	12
32.	Congenital malformations, birth injuries, infantile diseases,	..	..	..	..	13	4
33.	Suicide	..	..	..	..	6	4
34.	Road traffic accidents	..	..	..	..	6	1
35.	Other violent causes	..	..	..	..	19	17
36.	All other causes	..	..	..	..	5	17
Deaths of Infants under 1 year							
(Total)						47	44
(Legitimate)						42	41
(Illegitimate)						5	3
Live births							
(Total)						588	580
(Legitimate)						568	560
(Illegitimate)						20	20
Stillbirths							
(Total)						17	9
(Legitimate)						17	9
(Illegitimate)						0	0

Population (Mid-Year) 55,200

(Figures furnished by the Registrar-General).

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BIRTH-RATES, CIVILIAN DEATH-RATES, ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY,

MATERNAL MORTALITY, AND CASE-RATES FOR

CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE YEAR 1940.

England and Wales, London, 126 Great Towns and 148 Smaller Towns
(Provisional Figures based on Weekly and Quarterly Returns.)

	England and Wales	126 County Boroughs and Great Towns including London	148 Smaller Towns (Resident Popula- tions 25,000 to 50,000 at 1931 Census	London Adminis- trative County	Hayes and Harling- ton
Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population					
BIRTHS:-					
Live	14.6	16.0	15.7	13.7	21.1
Still	0.55	0.64	0.55	0.44	0.49
DEATHS:-					
All Causes ..	14.3	15.8	12.8	17.8	13.1
Typhoid and Para- typhoid fevers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Smallpox ..	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00
Scarlet fever ..	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Whooping cough	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.02
Diphtheria ..	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.01	0.05
Influenza ..	0.32	0.29	0.30	0.18	0.07
NOTIFICATIONS:-					
Smallpox ..	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
Scarlet fever ..	1.63	1.53	1.57	0.82	1.68
Diphtheria ..	1.16	1.29	1.21	0.61	1.01
Enteric fever ..	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.06	0.02
Erysipelas ..	0.33	0.36	0.30	0.35	0.09
Pneumonia ..	1.20	1.37	1.00	0.87	0.33
Cerebro-spinal fever	0.32	0.33	0.29	0.28	0.18
Whooping cough	1.34	1.29	1.35	0.22	1.49
Measles	10.24	9.23	9.99	1.78	3.17
Rates per 1,000 Live Births					
Deaths under 1 year of age	55	61	54	50	78
Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age	4.6	5.9	4.4	5.8	15.4
Rates per 1,000 Total Births (i.e. Live and Still)					
MATERNAL MORTALITY (EXCLUDING ABORTION):-					
Puerperal Sepsis	0.52)				(0.000
Others	1.64)		Not available		(1.675
Total	2.16)				(1.675
NOTIFICATIONS:-					
Puerperal fever	) 11.96	13.90	9.73 (	3.34	) 1.675
Puerperal pyrexia				13.30	

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

Similar to previous years.

SECTION C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER. - Four samples taken from the supplies of the Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Valley Water Co. and the Wood End Park Estate were examined by the Clinical Research Association Ltd. and found to be fit for drinking. Twenty-three samples of the South West Suburban Water Co.'s supply taken by this authority and five neighbouring authorities were found to be fit for drinking. In addition one sample was taken from a well used in the preparation of food and was found to be unsatisfactory.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.)	No important changes from last year.
RIVERS AND STREAMS.)	
CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.)	
PUBLIC CLEANSING.)	

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

1. - COMPLAINTS.

During the year 270 complaints were received with respect to the following matters, viz.:-

Choked and defective drains	.. ..	53
Insanitary or dilapidated condition of houses and premises	.. ..	116
Offensive accumulations or deposits	5
Cesspools overflowing	7
Rats	18
Other nuisances	71
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		270
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2. - INSPECTION OF DISTRICT.

Number of houses and premises inspected (ordinary)	1,638
" " houses inspected and particulars recorded (Housing Act, 1936)	.. ..	19
" " houses and premises re-inspected	.. ..	2,186
" " miscellaneous visits	.. ..	585
" " food inspections	.. ..	1,088
" " visits to slaughter-houses	.. ..	149
" " " dairies, cowsheds and milk-shops	.. ..	31
" " " bakehouses and factories	.. ..	103
" " " re water supplies	.. ..	33
" " " cases of infectious disease	.. ..	608
" " " offensive trades	.. ..	23
" " " petroleum stores	.. ..	54
" " smoke observations and visits to works	.. ..	40
" " inspections of tents and vans	.. ..	57
" " public urinals inspected	.. ..	76
" " verminous premises inspected	.. ..	91
" " premises disinfected	.. ..	142
" " inspections under the Shops Acts	754
" " " (Housing Act, 1936; overcrowding)	247
" " " under the Food and Drugs Act	48

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3. - NOTICES SERVED.

	Served.	Complied with.	Out-standing.
Informal notices	387	366	21
Statutory notices:-			
Section 57, Food & Drugs Act, 1938	3	2	1
Section 93, Public Health Act, 1936	2	1	1

4. - SUMMARY OF SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT.

Drainage.

Number of drains examined, exposed, etc.				49
Drainage systems reconstructed				3
Defective drains unstopped, repaired, etc.				46
Manholes built, altered or repaired				6
Fresh air inlets fixed or repaired				1
Glazed sinks provided				-
Cesspools repaired				-

Water Closets.

Defective flushing cisterns renewed or repaired				13
New pans provided				10
W.C. apartments repaired, cleansed, etc.				34
Urinals reconstructed or repaired				1
Privies and pail-closets converted to W.C.'s				1

General Repairs, etc.

Roofs repaired and made weatherproof				9
Eaves, gutters, repaired or renewed				11
Damp walls re-pointed or rendered damp-proof				34
Defective brickwork of external walls repaired				--
Defective brickwork and plaster work of internal walls repaired				5
Defective wood floors repaired				3
Defective stairs repaired				1
Handrails provided				-
Lighting and ventilation increased				-
Defective tile, brick or concrete floors repaired				-
Defective doors repaired				3
Defective ceilings repaired				12
Defective windows repaired, made to open or renewed				17
Rooms cleansed				27
Defective stoves, coppers, etc., repaired				4
Sink waste pipes trapped or repaired				4
Insufficient water supply increased				7
Defective yard pavings repaired				2
Offensive accumulations removed				9
New dustbins provided				30
Food stores provided				-
Lighting, etc., of food stores improved				-

5. - SHOPS.)

6. - CAMPING SITES.)

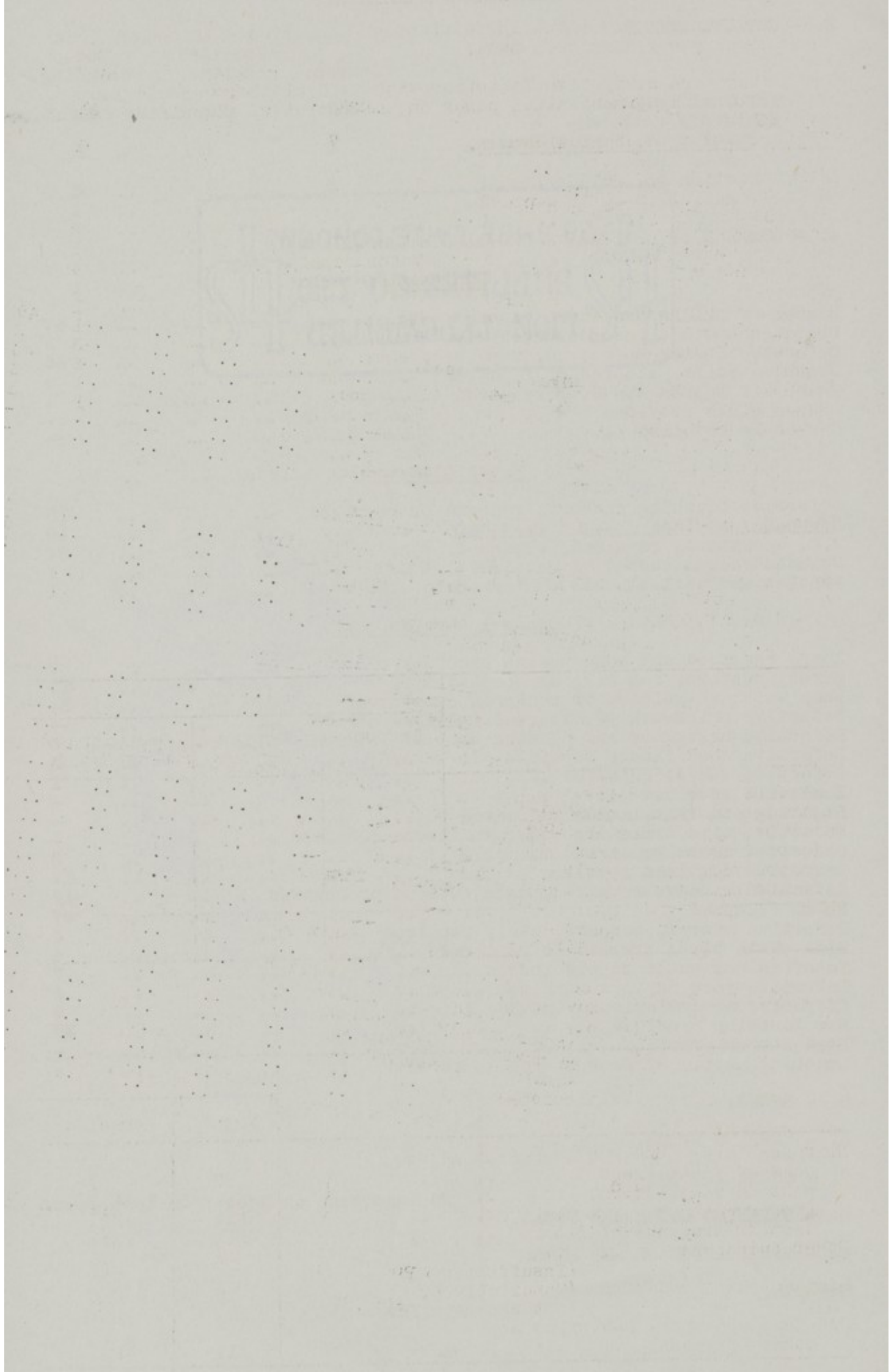
7. - SMOKE ABATEMENT.)

8. - SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS.)

9. - ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.)

SCHOOLS.)

No important changes from last year.



THE FACTORIES ACT, 1937

One hundred and three inspections of factories with and without mechanical power have been made.

There are sixty-five factories with mechanical power and four factories without mechanical power on the register, classified as under:-

Factories with mechanical power.

Aircraft	1	Ink	1
Bakehouses	8	Jams	1
Bicycle repairs	1	Joinery	2
Boot repairs	8	Mineral waters	1
Builders' materials	1	Motor repairs	4
Caravans	1	Music rolls	1
Cheese	1	Oil blending	1
Chemical engineers	1	Pianos	1
Cocoa, etc.	1	Printing	3
Corrugated cardboard	1	Radio	2
Crisps	1	Rubber	1
Electric transformers	1	Slab partitions	1
Engineering	11	Tar macadam	1
Fire extinguishers	1	Valet service	1
Firewood	1	Wire	1
Furniture	2	Wood block floors	1
Glazed tiles, etc.	1		

Factories without mechanical power.

Bakehouse	1	Smith	1
Motor repairs	2		

1. - INSPECTIONS.

Premises	Number of		
	Inspection	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories with mechanical power	99	8	) Nil
Factories without mechanical power	4	-	
Other premises under the Act (including works of building and engineering construction but not including Outworkers' premises)	-	-	
	103	8	

2. - DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars	Number of Defects	
	Found	Remedied
Nuisances under the Public Health Acts:-		
Want of cleanliness	7	7
Want of ventilation	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding	Nil	Nil
Want of drainage of floors	Nil	Nil
Other nuisances	1	1
(Insufficient	Nil	Nil
Sanitary accommodation (Unsuitable or defective	15	15
(Not separate for sexes	Nil	Nil
Offences under the Factories Act:-		
Other offences	Nil	Nil
Total	23	23

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OFFENSIVE TRADES.

Sixteen fish friers were licensed by the Council up to the 30th September 1940, (after which under the Public Health Act, 1936 this business ceased to be an offensive trade). In addition three fat extractors were licensed.

SECTION D.

HOUSING.

1. - INSPECTION OF DWELLING-HOUSES DURING THE YEAR.

(1)	(a)	Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	1,657
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose ..	3,843
(2)	(a)	Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932	19
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose ..	47
(3)		Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	1
(4)		Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ..	28

2. - REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES.

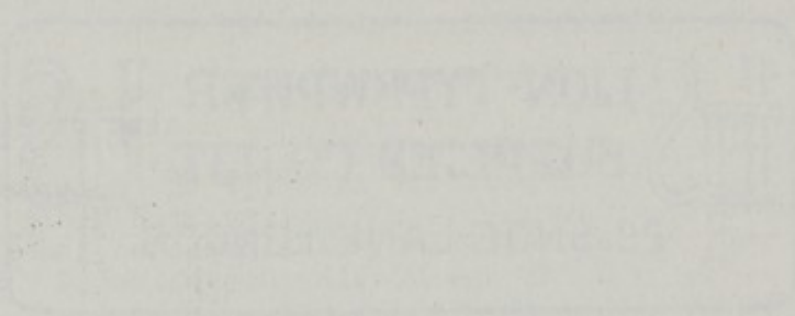
Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ..	16
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3. - ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR.

(a)	Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:-		
	(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	Nil
	(2)	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices -	
	(a)	By owners	Nil
	(b)	By local authority in default of owners ..	Nil
(b)	Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-		
	(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	1
	(2)	Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices -	
	(a)	By owners	Nil
	(b)	By local authority in default of owners ..	Nil
(c)	Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:-		
	(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	Nil
	(2)	Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	Nil
(d)	Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:-		
	(1)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ..	Nil
	(2)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	Nil

4. - HOUSING ACT, 1936 - PART IV. - OVERCROWDING.

Particulars not available.



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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

(a) MILK SUPPLY. Samples of designated milks submitted to the bacteriologist during the year passed the prescribed tests.

There is one producer in the district licensed by the County Council under the Milk (Special Designations) Orders for the production of accredited milk.

Two milk dealers were licensed during the year to produce pasteurised milk. The table below gives particulars of the other thirty-four licenses granted during the year:-

Designation	Dealer's Licence	Supplementary Licence
Pasteurised	16	6
Tuberculin Tested	6	6

No refusal or revocation of licenses to retailers has been made.

There are now thirty-one persons registered in accordance with the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, as under:-

Wholesale Traders or Producers of Milk	8
Retail Purveyors of Milk with premises in the district	10
Retail Purveyors of Milk whose premises are outside the district	13
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Total	31
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(b) MEAT.

CARCASES EXAMINED AND MEAT CONDEMNED, 1940.

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	63	7	8	197
Number examined	63	7	8	197
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS -				
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	1
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	4
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	3.11	-	-	2.54
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY -				
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	8	-	-	1
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	12.69	-	-	.51

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

Two slaughter-houses were licensed under the Food and Drugs Act 1938, but slaughtering ceased during January, 1940, when government control came into operation.

(c) ADULTERATION, ETC. Particulars not available.

SECTION F.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

	HAYES COTTAGE HOSPITAL
Number of sessions	49
Number of attendances	1,803
Number of certificates issued	249
Number of re-tests	269
Percentage of failure to immunise	7.43
Successfully immunised	92.57

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (other than Tuberculosis) DURING THE YEAR, 1940.

Disease	Total Cases Notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Scarlet fever	93	70	1
Diphtheria	56	48	3
Enteric fever	1	1	-
Pneumonia	18	14	46 (all forms)
Puerperal pyrexia	2	2	-
Erysipelas	5	2	-
Cerebro-spinal fever	10	8	4
Poliomyelitis	1	1	-
Ophthalmia neonatorum	3	-	-
Measles	175	-	-
Whooping cough	82	-	1
Encephalitis lethargica	1	1	1
Smallpox	-	-	-

ANALYSIS OF THE TOTAL CASES.

	At Ages												
	Under 1 year	1 2	2 3	3 4	4 5	5 10	10 15	15 20	20 35	35 45	45 65	65 and over	
Scarlet fever	2	1	8	9	6	30	10	6	8	1	4	-	
Diphtheria	-	1	2	6	3	29	8	4	2	1	-	-	
Enteric fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Pneumonia	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	3	2	4	2	
Puerperal pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	
Cerebro-spinal fever	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	3	1	-	-	
Poliomyelitis	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ophthalmia neonatorum	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Measles	6	8	11	9	15	112	3	9	2	-	-	-	
Whooping cough	5	9	10	10	9	38	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Encephalitis lethargica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DALLAS, 1910.

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TUBERCULOSIS.

New cases and Mortality during 1940.

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
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5 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 ..	5	2	-	1	3	4	2	-
25 ..	6	13	-	4	2	5	-	-
35 ..	6	2	-	-	4	1	1	-
45 ..	6	3	3	-	2	-	-	-
55 ..	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
65 and upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	25	20	3	8	13	11	5	4

The ratio of non-notified tuberculosis deaths to total tuberculosis deaths is 39.3 per cent.

No action has been taken under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925, relating to tuberculous employees in the milk trade, nor under the Public Health Act, 1936, Section 172, for the compulsory removal to hospital of persons suffering from tuberculosis.

(September, 1941.)

