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BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Public Health Department,
10 Wood Street,
Barnet.

To the Chairman and Members of
the Barnet Urban District Council.

Mrs. Strugnell and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting to you my Annual Report on the Health of the District for the year 1943.

It is drawn up on the lines indicated in Circular 2,773 of the 10th March, 1943 - as requested by the Ministry of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area (in acres) 1931	3,114
Area added in April 1935	1,176
Total Area	4,290
Population (1931 Census)	14,726
Population of Added Area	338
Registrar General's Estimate of Resident Population mid 1943	+
Number of Inhabited Houses 1943	6,593
Rateable Value	£253,158
Sum represented (excluding Totteridge and Rowley	£704. 11. 5.
by a Penny Rate (excluding Totteridge	£746. 3. 1.
(including Totteridge and Rowley	£1,029. 11. 3.

NATURAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

The population is largely residential, and consists chiefly of people whose occupation lies outside the urban area. Those employed in the district, apart from the tradesmen and their employees, are mainly skilled workers at dental manufacturing, lithographic, printing and optical works.

Relief is supplied by the Public Assistance Committee of the Hertfordshire County Council.

+ Information not to be published - Circular 2773 of the Ministry of Health, 10th March, 1943.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
Live Births (Legitimate	+		
(Illegitimate	+		

Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population 17.39

	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
Still Births (Legitimate	+		
(Illegitimate	+		

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) Births 21.74

	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
Deaths	+		

Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated average population 13.09

Deaths from puerperal causes:-

Puerperal Sepsis	NIL.	Death Rate per 1,000 total births	NIL
Other Puerperal causes	1	" " " " " "	2.77

Death Rate from puerperal causes per 1,000 total (live and still) births - 2.72

Death Rate of infants under one year of age:-

All infants per 1,000 live births	22.22
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	22.73
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	NIL
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	50
" " Measles (all ages)	NIL
" " Whooping Cough (all ages)	1
" " Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	NIL

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE DISTRICT.

Hospitals provided or subsidised by the Local Authority or County Council.

- A. (1) Infectious Diseases Joint Isolation Hospital in Barnet.
 (2) Joint Smallpox Hospital at Cheshunt.
- B. (1) Tuberculosis Hospital at Ware, provided by Herts. County Council.
 (2) Maternity block with 24 beds at the Wellhouse Hospital.

Ambulance Facilities.

Infectious Diseases - Motor Ambulance at Isolation Hospital.

Non-Infectious Diseases - Two Motor Ambulances.

(1) Relieving Officer's Cases and Accidents:-

By Day and Night - 'phone Barnet 0051,
 Wellhouse Hospital,
 Barnet.

(2) Private Cases

By Day and Night - 'phone Barnet 5654.

1,981 cases of Non-Infectious Diseases were removed by the Motor Ambulances.

Clinic and Treatment Centres.

A Maternity and Child Welfare Centre and Clinic is held every Tuesday at "Fieldways," Wellhouse Lane; also a Tuberculosis Clinic every Wednesday (covering both Barnet and East Barnet Districts;) and a Dental Clinic on the first, second and third Thursdays, and the first and third Mondays in the month, at the same address.

There are (1) Three Nursing Homes for paying patients, (2) The Victoria Hospital, and (3) a General Hospital (Wellhouse) under the Public Assistance Committee, Herts. County Council.

The Barnet Nursing Association provides two nurses.

There is one Maternity and Nursing Home registered with the County Council.

The hospital accommodation for the district is adequate.

The Infectious Disease Joint Isolation Hospital provides 54 beds in 3 blocks, one being a cubicle block. There is an operating theatre and a Nuffield Respirator.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Ø Acting Medical Officer of Health.

x

Arthur L. Hyatt, M.R.C.S. (Eng.) L.R.C.P.

Ø Chief Sanitary Inspector.

x

■ Charles William Hill, M.S.I.A. (A.R.P. Casualty Service Officer.)

Ø Additional Sanitary Inspectors.

+

/ John Baillie Wilson, C.R.S.I., (On active Service.)

■ Alex. W. Nicol, M.S.I.A.

+ Clerical Staff - One Clerk. (On active Service.)

■ Holds the special qualification as Inspector of Meat and Other Foods under examination of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

/ Holds the qualification as Instructor (Civilian Anti-Gas School, Special.)

Ø Salary Contribution of one half, from Exchequer Grants.

x Part-time Officer.

+ Whole-time Officer.

WATER SUPPLY.

The water for the district is supplied by the Barnet District Gas and Water Company and the Colne Valley Water Company.

With regard to the Barnet District Gas and Water Company, all the water is chlorinated, and a pathological staff is maintained. The water, in bulk, is examined daily and each pumping station once a week. 1,554 examinations of the water were made during the year, i.e. 216 Chemical and 1,338 Bacteriological.

Of the Bacteriological samples, 1,185 were representative of supply and the percentage of first class (i.e. B. Coli absent in 100 millilitres,) was 98.9.

The Colne Valley Water Company exercises constant supervision and members of the staff are on duty day and night throughout the year examining samples. All the water supplied by this Company is chlorinated.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The Town is drained and sewered on the separate system, excepting the older portions of the district where it is a combined system.

The sewage is conveyed to an Irrigation Farm of 56 acres, but before it is turned on the land it is screened and treated by means of detritus and sedimentation tanks, and three rotary filters. Pumping is necessary for three sewers which have their outlets at a low point on the farm. A few outlying properties are drained to cesspools, and part of Totteridge to the Finchley Borough Sewers.

There are only a few earth closets in remote parts of the district.

SANITARY CONDITIONS AND WATER SUPPLY OF SCHOOLS.

There are eight public elementary schools in the district, viz:- Arkley Church of England Infants School; Byng Road County Council School (Junior Mixed and Infants and Senior Mixed Departments); Christ Church School, with Boys, Girls and Infants Departments; Barnet Church of England School (Senior Mixed Department) Totteridge Church of England School, (Boys, Girls and Infants); Grasvenor Avenue School, (Infants); St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Mixed School; and Underhill County Council School, (Junior Mixed Department and Infants Department.)

The Assistant School Medical Officer visits each School at least once each term. She is in constant touch with the teachers, and all doubtful cases of illness are at once referred to her. Infectious cases and contacts are excluded from the Schools and disinfections are carried out when necessary.

DISPOSAL OF HOUSE REFUSE.

The house refuse is collected weekly in covered mechanical conveyances and conveyed to the Farm and disposed of by the controlled tipping system.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following table shows the number of Notifications to the Sanitary Authority during the year, of each disease specified in the Public Health Act, 1936 and Regulations, and the number removed to Hospital:-

NATURE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE	NOTIFIED	REMOVED TO HOSPITAL	DEATHS
Smallpox	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	57	41	...
Diphtheria and Membranous Croup	2	2	...
Enteric (Typhoid) Fever	3	3	...
Malaria	1	1	...
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	...	...
Erysipelas	13	9	...
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	51	17	8
Meningitis	9	9	1
Anterior Poliomyelitis	...	...	...
Puerperal Pyrexia	33	33	...
Pneumonia	97	90	1
Encephalitis Lethargica	...	...	...
Measles	210	24	...
Whooping Cough	102	11	1
Total	578	240	11

Of the foregoing the following cases normally resident outside the district were notified from the Wellhouse Hospital:- Scarlet Fever 1; Erysipelas 2; Puerperal Pyrexia 26; Pneumonia 63; Typhoid Fever 2; Cerebro Spinal Meningitis 8; Measles 13; Whooping Cough 8; Malaria 1.

The cases of Tuberculosis removed are chiefly sent to Ware Sanatorium.

The Case Rates per 1,000 of the population are as follows:- Scarlet Fever 2.75; Diphtheria .09; Pulmonary Tuberculosis 2.46; Puerperal Pyrexia 91.66, (per 1,000 Births.)

AGE INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

DISEASE	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED											
	YEARS OF AGE											
	0-	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-	35-	45-	65-
Scarlet Fever	-	2	2	3	5	30	10	2	2	1	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	3	2	-
Typhoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Whooping Cough	9	6	9	13	7	53	3	1	-	1	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	3
Measles	13	11	17	22	14	109	18	4	2	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	32	-	-	-
Pneumonia	8	4	4	1	1	13	1	9	14	12	16	14
Totals	30	23	32	39	27	206	35	18	53	22	25	17

MORTAL STATISTICS.

Of 271 deaths, 8 occurred under one year of age.

The following were the chief causes of death:- Cancer 50 (17 males and 33 females); Heart Disease 88; Tuberculosis (all forms) 16; Cerebral Haemorrhage 20; Bronchitis 10; Pneumonia (all forms) 15; Influenza 1; Nephritis 6; Congenital Debility and Malformation, Premature Birth 6; Suicide 4; Other Violence 7.

CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

No use has been made of the Shick and Dick Tests in Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever.

VACCINATION.

No primary or revaccinations were performed by the Medical Officer of Health under the Public Health (Smallpox Prevention) Regulations, 1917.

LABORATORY WORK.

The Council have made arrangements with the Clinical Research Association for examination and reports on all suspected cases of Diphtheria, Typhoid Fever, Tuberculosis and Food Poisoning. 47 specimens were examined and reported upon as follows:-

	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>
Diphtheria	-	26
Typhoid Fever	-	2
Tuberculosis	1	17
Dysentery	-	1

TUBERCULOSIS.NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1943.

Years of Age	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	1	1	4	-	1	-	-
15	2	7	2	-	-	1	-	-
25	5	5	-	2	-	2	-	-
35	6	5	-	1	2	2	-	-
45	3	2	-	-	1	1	1	-
55	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
65 and over	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	1
Totals	17	21	4	9	4	10	3	2

The nineteen deaths from Tuberculosis include eleven deaths from previously notified cases, from which it would appear that the notification of Tuberculosis is efficiently carried out. There were no cases of wilful neglect or of refusal to notify Tuberculosis in any form.

PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1925.

It has not been found necessary to take any action under the above Regulations, relating to Tuberculous employees in the Milk Trade.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, SECTION 172. COMPULSORY REMOVAL TO HOSPITAL OF CASES OF PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

No action was necessary under the above Section.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

During the year, 310 children completed the full course of immunisation, as follows:-

Under 5 years	234
5 - 15 years	76

At the 31st December, 1943 the following is the estimated percentage of children immunised:-

Under 5 years	52.81
5 - 15 years	75.62

SCABIES.

298 cases of Scabies were notified during the year, as follows:-

No. of Adults	148
No. of Schoolchildren	125
No. of Children under 5 years	25

Treatment as follows:-

	Adults	Schoolchildren	Under 5's
Cleansing Station	141	125	25
Hospital	3	-	-
Home	4	-	-

The following cases required a further treatment:-

Adults	6
Schoolchildren	4
Children under 5 years	3

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, SECTION 176.
PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS.

No action has been taken under this Section for the prevention of blindness or for the treatment of persons suffering from any disease or injury to the eyes.

The report has been typed and duplicated for reasons of economy.

I am,
 Yours faithfully,

ARTHUR L. HYATT, M.R.C.S.(Eng.) L.R.C.P.

Acting Medical Officer of Health.

HOUSING STATISTICS.

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.) 232
 - (b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose 274
 - (2) (a) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925. Nil
 - (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose. Nil
 - (3) Number of houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation. Nil
 - (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. 58
2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal Notices:-
Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers. 51
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 Act:-
 - (1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied. Nil
 - (2) Number of dwelling houses in respect of 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 - Overcrowding:-
 - A - (1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year. -
 - (2) Number of families dwelling therein. -
 - (3) Number of persons dwelling therein. -
 - B - Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year. -
 - C - (1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year. -
 - (2) Number of persons concerned in such cases. -
 - D - Particulars of such cases in which dwelling houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding. -

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ANNUAL REPORT.

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CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR
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BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

by
CHARLES WILLIAM HILL, M.S.I.A.,
CHIEF SANITARY & HOUSING INSPECTOR.

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BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Public Health Department,
10 Wood Street,
Barnet.

To the Chairman and Members of
the Barnet Urban District Council.

Mrs. Strugnell and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report giving particulars of the measures carried out in my Department during the year 1943, in administering the Health Acts and Bye-Laws in force in the District.

Owing to reduction in Staff, and to the large amount of work the Department is responsible for in connection with the Civil Defence Casualty Services, it has not been possible to do more than submit my report in a very condensed form, as compared with those of pre-war years. It is, therefore, in the main a statistical report.

INSPECTION OF DISTRICT.

General Inspections of the District have been carried out from time to time and all complaints investigated.

The course of serving a preliminary or intimation notice upon the person in default, specifying the works necessary to abate the nuisance, continues to be followed, and only if a person fails to comply with this preliminary notice, or strict legal procedure is necessary in the first instance, is the matter reported to the Council and a statutory notice asked for.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936.INFECTIOUS DISEASES - INVESTIGATIONS AND DISINFECTIONS.

The Infectious Diseases enumerated below have been investigated and reported upon to your Medical Officer of Health:- Scarlet Fever 57; Diphtheria 2; Erysipelas 13; Enteric 3; and Pulmonary Tuberculosis 38.

Ninety-two houses were disinfected wherein cases of Notifiable Infectious Diseases occurred, and bedding sent to be steam disinfected in certain cases. In addition sixteen disinfections of houses and bedding were carried out in cases other than infectious. A charge is made to cover labour and material.

One hundred and seventy-six library books from infectious houses were disinfected.

DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS.

The number of persons registered to sell milk is twenty-five, viz:-

10 Dairies and Cowsheds
15 Milkshops and Purveyors of Milk.

Thirty inspections were made, and particular attention paid to the hygienic essentials necessary for a pure milk production and distribution.

Twelve Licences were granted to sell milk under the Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1936, viz:-

Tuberculin Tested	5
Accredited	2
Pasteurised	5

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933.

There are twelve persons licensed by the Council as fit persons to slaughter animals in the district, the same number as in the previous year.

No complaint was received concerning the conduct of any of these men.

MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION.

The following is a list of the articles of food condemned as unsound and unfit for human consumption during the year:-

Tongue	5 tins
Luncheon Meat	189 lbs.
Chopped Ham	59 lbs.
Corned Beef	414 lbs.
Sausage Meat	15 tins
Meat Roll	10 tins
Brisket Beef	21 lbs.
Beef	145 lbs.
Sausages	138 lbs.
Bacon	51 lbs.
Soups	44 tins
Vegetable Stew	49 tins
Vegetables	10 tins
Carrots	21 tins
Peas	57 tins
Beans	53 tins
Plums	78 tins
Pineapple, Peaches and Grapefruit	16 tins
Rhubarb	9 tins
Apples	9 tins
Milk	126 tins
Jam	7 lbs.
Lemon Curd	84 lbs.
Cheese	144 lbs.
Margarine	35 lbs.
Eggs (Hen's)	18
Eggs (Duck's)	24
Dried Egg	15 pkts.
Wet Fish (Skate, Haddock, Plaice, Cod, Mixed Fillets, Coal Fish and Herrings.)	79 stone
Smoked Haddock	3 stone
Kippers	170 lbs.
Pilchards	52 tins
Salmon	17 tins
Herrings	4 tins
Chocolate	24 bars
Sweets	231 lbs.
Miscellaneous	16 tins

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

The above Act is enforced by the County Authority in this district.

The following table shows the number and nature of the samples taken in the Urban District of Barnet, with the results of the analyses:-

Article	No. of Samples Taken	Genuine	Adulterated	Extent and Form of Adulteration	Remarks
Milk	15	14	1	See below +	
Lard	2	2	-		
Butter	1	1	-		
Pork Sausages	1	1	-		
Totals	19	18	1	-	-

+ The sample of milk reported "not genuine" was 27% deficient in milk fat. Proceedings were instituted against the vendor and the case against him was dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act, on payment of 19/- costs.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936. SECTION 75.

Forty-three dustbins were provided after intimation to replace worn out receptacles, or absence of same. The provision of a proper sanitary dustbin is a very useful health measure. It also secures uniformity of receptacle and makes the task of the dustmen cleaner and easier.

WATER SUPPLY.

Twenty-nine cases of burst pipes occurred during the year and repairs were carried out to same.

In five cases the water was cut off owing to the non-payment of rates. This department was notified by the Barnet District Gas and Water Company, and steps were taken which resulted in the early reconnection of the supply.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

Twenty-eight inspections of factories with mechanical power and seventeen inspections of factories without mechanical power were made during the year, including bake-houses.

Eight factories were found to be without suitable sanitary accommodation for the persons working therein. Notices were therefore served upon the owners to remedy the defects found. Five Notices had been complied with by the end of the year.

Five Certificates of adequate means of escape in case of fire were issued by the Council under section 34 of the Act.

HOUSING ACT 1936 - OVERCROWDING.

As a result of the war it has been impossible to administer the provisions of the above Act with regard to overcrowding. An effort has, however, been made to prevent any serious overcrowding. The files contain particulars of 3,632 surveys most of which were carried out prior to the war. They will, however, form a useful basis from which a fresh start can be made after the war.

APPLICATIONS FOR COUNCIL HOUSES.

The number of applications for Council Houses at the end of the year was 213 as against 160 in the previous year.

Ten applicants were provided with houses during the year.

PETROLEUM CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1928.

There are thirty-two persons licensed to store petroleum upon the Register, as against thirty last year. The licences are for varying quantities from 50 gallons to 6,000 gallons.

The total quantity of petroleum spirit which may be kept in the various stores is 25,428 gallons, as against 26,508 gallons last year.

Forty-one inspections were made, but there was no serious breach of Regulations to report.

One licence was issued for storage of 100 lbs. of Carbide of Calcium.

The scale of fees for licences to store petroleum ranges from 5/- for a quantity not exceeding 100 gallons, to £1 for a 1,000 - 5,000 gallons.

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ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

(1)	Number of Council Houses found to be infested	2
	" " " " disinested	2
	Number of other houses found to be infested	2
	" " " " disinested	2

(2) An electric power sprayer has been used for disinestations with a non-staining and non-poisonous fluid insecticide and both the sprayer and the insecticide have given highly satisfactory results.

(3) Where there is reason to believe that the incoming tenant of a Council house is not too clean, and that the furniture is likely to be infested, an inspection is made and the furniture disinested if necessary.

(4) The work of disinestation of houses belonging to the Council is carried out by the Housing Department Repairs Staff under the supervision of a Sanitary Inspector. The Council do not undertake the work of disinestation for private house owners, but give all facilities they can to help them.

I am,

Yours obediently,

CHARLES WILLIAM HILL, M.S.I.A.

Chief Sanitary and Housing Inspector,
Ment, Food and Petroleum Inspector.

SUMMARY.SANITARY INSPECTION OF AREA.

Number of dwelling houses inspected (primary inspections)

(1) on complaint or general inspection of district	232
(2) House to house	Nil
Re-inspections of houses and visits to works in progress	283
Visits to houses on notification of infectious diseases, including T.B. ..	126
Visits and inspections under Petroleum Acts	29
Visits to slaughterhouses	4
Visits to factories (including factory laundries)	26
Visits to bakehouses	17
Visits to Outworkers premises	16
Visits to dairies, cowsheds and milkshops	30
Visits to food manufactories	12
Visits to public halls, cinemas, etc.	17
Inspections under Rent Restrictions Acts	Nil
Disinfections after infectious diseases, etc.	92
Visits re Overcrowding Survey (measuring houses)	3
(other visits)	4
"Permitted Number" Certificates issued under Housing Act, 1936	1
Visits to public air raid shelters	62

SANITARY WORK AND REPAIRS.Houses.

Roofs repaired and made watertight	80
Damp walls remedied	36
Gutters, downspouts repaired or renewed	64
Exterior brickwork repaired or repointed	15
Rooms cleansed, repapered or distempered	37
Stairs, treads, balusters repaired	12
Broken sashcords renewed (number of houses)	45
Window frames and sills repaired	27
Ranges provided or repaired	30
Coppers provided or repaired	26
Floors repaired or renewed	43
Yard surfaces repaired or repaved	15
Defective ventilation beneath floors	8
Hot water cisterns repaired or renewed	17
Draining boards renewed	9
Defective ceilings	46

Drainage.

Drains unstopped and repaired	36
Drains tested	Nil
Drains reconstructed	2
Soil or vent pipes repaired or renewed	14
Inspection Chambers reconstructed or repaired	20
Cesspools abolished	Nil

Water Closets and Sinks.

Flushing cisterns repaired or renewed	47
Flush pipes repaired	26
New basins, W.C. pans or traps provided	22
Seats, doors, etc. repaired or renewed	16
Water pipes repaired or renewed	24
New sinks	3
Sink waste pipes unblocked	25

Water Supply.

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Miscellaneous.

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