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BOROUGH OF MITCHAM.Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health'
for 1940.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,
Borough of Mitcham.



Sir, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Owing to war conditions this annual report is confined to the urgent and essential matters affecting the public health during the year.

In November 1940 your Medical Officer of Health was unfortunately killed by enemy action, and Mitcham lost one of its most popular and efficient Officers.

Heavy and almost continuous night raids during the latter months of the year put a great strain on the Health Services, but I am glad to report that the general health of the population remained good and in spite of shelter life, no epidemic of infectious disease occurred.

There was an increase in the birth rate, which is the highest reported since 1936, and an increase in the death rate, the highest since 1918.

Meopham Road and Western Road Infant Welfare Centres were discontinued in 1939, but in spite of this the number of new attendances increased.

Woodlands Maternity Home continued its work satisfactorily. Although the upper wards were closed, 239 cases were admitted, 15 fewer than in 1939.

During the latter part of the year, the routine duties of the Sanitary Inspectors were limited by war conditions, and they gave an increasing amount of time to the A.R.P. services, their help proving most valuable during a difficult period.

A. ASHWORTH

Medical Officer of Health.

August, 1942.

Statistics and Social Conditions.

Area (in acres)	...	...	...	...	...	2935 acres.
Population, Census 1921	...	...	...	...	...	35,119.
" " 1931	...	...	...	...	...	56,856.
" Registrar-General 1940	...	...	...	...	...	60,630.
Number of inhabited houses	...	...	...	...	...	16,635.
Rateable Value 1940	...	...	...	...	...	£503,507.
Sum represented by ld. rate	...	...	...	...	...	£1,950.

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health

1932

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,
Borough of Lincoln

Sir, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Owing to our limitations this annual report is confined to the urgent and essential matters affecting the public health during the year.

In November 1932, the Medical Officer of Health was unfortunately killed by a car accident, and his duties were taken over by the Assistant Medical Officer.

Heavy and almost continuous night rain during the latter months of the year had a great effect on the health of the town, but I am glad to report that the general health of the population remained good and in spite of the heavy rain, no epidemic of infectious diseases occurred.

There was an increase in the birth rate, which is the highest reported since 1926, and a decrease in the death rate, the highest since 1926.

There was an increase in the number of infectious diseases reported since 1926, but in spite of this the number of new infections decreased.

Although the number of cases of infectious diseases reported since 1926, the number of new infections decreased, it is less than in 1926.

During the latter part of the year, the number of cases of the following diseases was reported: Diphtheria, 1; Scarlet fever, 1; Typhoid fever, 1; Cholera, 1; and other infectious diseases, 1. These cases were all isolated, and they gave an interesting picture of the disease, their help proving most valuable during a difficult period.

A. W. WILSON

Medical Officer of Health

August, 1932

Statistics and Social Conditions

Population Census 1921	25,119
Population Census 1926	25,119
Population Census 1931	25,119
Population Census 1932	25,119
Population Census 1933	25,119
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Population Census 1995	25,119
Population Census 1996	25,119
Population Census 1997	25,119
Population Census 1998	25,119
Population Census 1999	25,119
Population Census 2000	25,119

Births.

Live births.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Legitimate	448	460	908
Illegitimate	14	12	26
Total	462	472	934
Rate	15.4 per 1000 population.		

Still births.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Legitimate	11	13	24
Illegitimate	-	1	1
Total	11	14	25
Rate	26.06 per 1000 total births.		

Deaths.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
	377	339	716
Rate	11.8 per 1000 population.		

Maternal Mortality.

From Puerperal Sepsis	-
From other Puerperal Causes	<u>1</u>
Total.	<u>1</u>
Rate	1.04 per 1000 births.

Death rates of infants under one year of age:

All infants per 1000 live births.	46.
Legitimate infants per 1000 legitimate live births.	44.
Illegitimate infants per 1000 illegitimate live births.	115.

Deaths from:

Cancer (all ages)	94.
Measles (all ages)	-
Whooping Cough (all ages)	-
Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	2

Notifications of Infectious Disease.

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	13.
Diphtheria.	36.
Erysipelas.	17.
Measles.	301.
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	11.
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	1.
Pneumonia.	30.
Puerperal Pyrexia.	2.
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	60.
Scarlet Fever.	48.
Whooping Cough.	16.

Notifications of Food Poisoning.	4.
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Deaths			
Rate	11.8 per 1000 population.	Male	377
Rate	15.4 per 1000 population.	Female	472
Total		Male	468
Total		Female	468
Rate	16.06 per 1000 total births.	Male	11
Rate		Female	13
Total		Male	1
Total		Female	1
Rate		Male	1
Rate		Female	1

Deaths from:
 Cancer (all ages) 94
 Heart (all ages) 1
 Stroke (all ages) 1
 Tuberculosis (all ages) 1
 Pneumonia (under 5 years of age) 1
 Total 100
 Rate 1.04 per 1000 births

Deaths rates of infants under one year of age:
 All infants per 1000 live births 46
 Legitimate infants per 1000 legitimate live births 46
 Illegitimate infants per 1000 illegitimate live births 46

Notifications of Infectious Diseases

Scarlet fever	15
Diphtheria	36
Typhoid	17
Smallpox	301
Non-Purulent Gonorrhea	11
Cholera	1
Shigellosis	30
Paratyphoid	2
Enteric fever	60
Scarlet fever	48
Whooping cough	10

Notifications of Food Poisoning

Birth-rates, Death-rates, Analysis of Mortality, Maternal Mortality and Case notes for certain
Infectious diseases in the Year 1940.
Provisional figures based on Weekly and Quarterly Returns.

	Mitcham	England and Wales.	126 C.Bs. and Great Towns including London.	148 Smaller Towns Resident Pop. 25,000 - 50,000 1931 Census.	London Adm. County		England and Wales.	126 C.Bs. and Great Towns including London.	148 Smaller Towns Resident Pop. 25,000 - 50,000 1931 Census.	London Adm. County	Mitcham.
Live births	15.4	14.6	16.0	15.7	13.7	Deaths under 1 year of age.	55	61	54	50	46
Still births	0.41	0.55	0.64	0.55	0.44	Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age.	4.6	5.9	4.4	5.8	2.14
<u>Deaths:-</u>						Rates per 1,000 Live Births:-					
All Causes	11.8	14.3	15.8	12.8	17.8	Rates per 1,000 Total Births (Live and Still)					
Typhoid and Paratyphoid	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Maternal Mortality:-					
Small-Pox	-	-	-	-	-	Puerperal Sepsis	0.52)				-
Measles	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	Others	1.64)	not available			1.04
Scarlet Fever	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Total	2.16)				1.04
Whooping Cough	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	Notifications:-					
Diphtheria	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.01	Puerperal Fever)					
Influenza	0.08	0.32	0.29	0.30	0.18	" Pyrexia)	11.96	13.90	9.73	3.34 13.30 *	1.04
<u>Notifications:-</u>						* including Puerperal Fever.					
Small-pox	-	0.00	-	-	-						
Scarlet Fever	0.79	1.63	1.53	1.57	0.82						
Diphtheria	0.54	1.16	1.29	1.21	0.61						
Enteric	-	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.06						
Erysipelas	0.29	0.33	0.36	0.30	0.35						
Pneumonia	0.49	1.20	1.37	1.00	0.87						
Whooping Cough	0.26	1.34	1.29	1.35	0.22						
Measles	4.96	10.24	9.23	9.99	1.78						

Deaths Registered during the Year, 1940.

Cause of Death.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Typhoid and paratyphoid ... ..	...	1	1
Measles ... ..	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ... ..	...	...	...
Diphtheria	1	3	4
Influenza	4	1	5
Encephalitis Lethargica ... ..	...	1	1
Cerebro-spinal Fever	2	5	7
Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System	22	22	44
Other Tuberculous Diseases	6	3	9
Syphilis	4	4	8
General Paralysis of the insane, tabes dorsalis ... ..	...	...	...
Cancer, malignant disease	50	44	94
Diabetes	1	5	6
Cerebral Haemorrhage	17	30	47
Heart disease	70	87	157
Other Circulatory Diseases	8	2	10
Bronchitis	36	26	62
Pneumonia (all forms)	22	22	44
Other Respiratory Diseases	5	2	7
Peptic Ulcer	6	1	7
Diarrhoea, etc. (under two years) ...	1	1	2
Appendicitis	3	1	4
Other Digestive Diseases	6	4	10
Acute and Chronic Nephritis	7	5	12
Puerperal Sepsis ... ..	...	...	...
Other Puerperal causes ... ..	...	1	1
Congenital Debility, Premature Birth, Malformations, etc.	16	10	26
Suicide	2	...	2
Road Traffic Accidents	10	1	11
Other Violence	46	39	85
Causes ill-defined or unknown ... ..	...	...	...
All other Causes	32	18	50
Total	377	339	716

Deaths in the United States, 1910

Rank	Sex	Age	Place	Cause of Death	Total
1	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	1,000
2	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	800
3	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	700
4	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	600
5	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	500
6	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	400
7	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	300
8	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	200
9	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	100
10	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	50
11	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	40
12	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	30
13	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	20
14	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	10
15	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	5
16	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	2
17	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	1
18	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
19	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
20	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
21	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
22	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
23	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
24	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
25	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
26	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
27	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
28	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
29	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
30	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
31	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
32	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
33	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
34	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
35	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
36	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
37	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
38	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
39	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
40	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
41	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
42	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
43	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
44	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
45	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
46	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
47	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
48	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
49	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
50	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
51	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
52	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
53	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
54	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
55	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
56	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
57	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
58	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
59	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
60	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
61	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
62	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
63	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
64	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
65	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
66	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
67	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
68	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
69	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
70	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
71	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
72	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
73	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
74	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
75	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
76	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
77	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
78	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
79	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
80	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
81	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
82	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
83	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
84	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
85	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
86	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
87	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
88	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
89	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
90	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
91	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
92	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
93	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
94	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
95	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
96	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
97	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0
98	Male	15-24	New York	Stroke	0
99	Male	15-24	New York	Accidents	0
100	Male	15-24	New York	Heart disease	0

General Provision of Health Services for the Area.

Laboratory Facilities.

Bacteriological examinations for this district are carried out at the Wandle Valley Isolation Hospital.

The following number of specimens from this borough have been examined during the year:-

Swabs for diphtheria	277
Sputa for tubercle	<u>56</u>
Total	<u>333</u>

Hospital Facilities.

The Wilson Hospital is a voluntary Hospital situated in the Borough, for Mitcham residents. Other voluntary Hospitals are the Nelson Hospital, Croydon General Hospital and the London voluntary Hospitals. Cases may always be admitted to Surrey County Hospitals.

Cases of infectious disease are admitted to the Wandle Valley Joint Isolation Hospital.

Ambulances.

The Borough has two ambulances for the removal of general and accident cases. Since the outbreak of war these ambulances have been under the control of the Public Health Department.

The Wandle Valley Joint Hospital Board provide two ambulances for the removal of infectious disease cases.

Midwives.

There are four municipal midwives practising in this Borough. The Surrey County Council is the Local Supervising Authority.

Health Visiting.

Five health visitors are employed in this Borough. The Superintendent Health Visitor also acts as Infant Life Protection Visitor.

During 1940, 8,457 visits were made by the Health Visitors, 362 of these visits were paid to expectant mothers, 3,084 visits to children under 1 year of age, and 3,614 visits to children between one and five years of age. In addition 620 visits were paid to cases of tuberculosis.

Nursing in the Home.

There are three nursing associations in the Borough. The following are the returns from each association for the year ended December 31st, 1940.

<u>Association.</u>	<u>No. of nurses.</u>	<u>No. of patients visited.</u>	<u>No. of visits made.</u>
St. Barnabas	1 full-time	112	4,269
Mitcham South & East	2 " "	447	9,996
	1 part-time		
Christchurch, Mitcham,	1 full-time	167	3,086
Provident	1 part-time		

Clinics and Treatment Centres.Infant Welfare Clinics.

Church Road (4 sessions per month).

No. of new cases registered during year - 277.
 No. of children under 1 yr. attending for first time - 220.
 No. of children between 1 - 5 years attending first time - 57.
 No. of children under 1 yr. on Dec. 31st, 1940 - 149.
 No. of children between 1 - 5 yrs. on Dec. 31st, 1940 - 314.
 Total attendances - 2132.

West Centre (4 sessions per month).

No. of new cases registered during year - 200.
 No. of children under 1 year attending for first time - 157.
 No. of children between 1 - 5 years attending first time - 43.
 No. of children under 1 year on Dec. 31st, 1940 - 111.
 No. of children between 1 - 5 years on Dec. 31st, 1940 - 296.
 Total attendances - 1611.

St. Barnabas (4 sessions per month).

No. of new cases registered during year - 246.
 No. of children under 1 year attending for first time - 205.
 No. of children between 1 - 5 years attending first time - 41.
 No. of children under 1 year on Dec. 31st, 1940 - 140.
 No. of children between 1 - 5 years on Dec. 31st, 1940 - 443.
 Total attendances - 1947.

Sherwood House (4 sessions per month).

No. of new cases registered during year - 194.
 No. of children under 1 year attending for first time - 126.
 No. of children between 1 - 5 years attending first time - 68.
 No. of children under 1 year on Dec. 31st, 1940 - 94.
 No. of children between 1 - 5 years on Dec. 31st, 1940 - 374.
 Total attendances - 1734.

Ante-Natal Clinics

No. of expectant mothers attending - Mitcham Court - 208.
 Mitcham Court
 (Midwives) - 255.
 Woodlands - 248.

Post-Natal Clinic.

No. of mothers attending - 84.

Home Helps.

The services of Home Helps were provided for 24 mothers

Orthopaedic Clinic.

36 cases were referred for treatment during the year.

X-Ray Examinations.

16 expectant mothers were sent for X-ray examination during the year.

Immunisation Clinic.

139 children were immunised against diphtheria during the year.

Infant Life Protection.

No. of foster-mothers on register Dec. 31st, 1940 - 14.
 No. of foster-children. 15.
 No. of visits paid by visitor. 200.
 No. of foster-mothers who have evacuated taking
 foster-children with them. 10.

Children and Treatment Center

Infant Life Clinic

Grand total (4 sessions per month)

No. of new cases registered during year - 277.
No. of children under 1 yr. attending for first time - 220.
No. of children between 1 - 5 years attending first time - 57.
No. of children under 1 yr. on Dec. 31st, 1940 - 149.
No. of children between 1 - 5 yrs. on Dec. 31st, 1940 - 324.
Total attendance - 2152.

First Center (4 sessions per month)

No. of new cases registered during year - 200.
No. of children under 1 year attending for first time - 157.
No. of children between 1 - 5 years attending first time - 43.
No. of children under 1 year on Dec. 31st, 1940 - 111.
No. of children between 1 - 5 years on Dec. 31st, 1940 - 290.
Total attendance - 1411.

Second Center (4 sessions per month)

No. of new cases registered during year - 146.
No. of children under 1 year attending for first time - 207.
No. of children between 1 - 5 years attending first time - 41.
No. of children under 1 year on Dec. 31st, 1940 - 140.
No. of children between 1 - 5 years on Dec. 31st, 1940 - 443.
Total attendance - 1247.

Third Center (4 sessions per month)

No. of new cases registered during year - 194.
No. of children under 1 year attending for first time - 136.
No. of children between 1 - 5 years attending first time - 58.
No. of children under 1 year on Dec. 31st, 1940 - 94.
No. of children between 1 - 5 years on Dec. 31st, 1940 - 374.
Total attendance - 1730.

Infant Life Clinic

No. of expectant mothers attending - 208.
No. of deliveries - 157.
No. of stillbirths - 248.

Post-natal Clinic

No. of mothers attending - 24.

Howe House

The treatment room helps were provided for 24 mothers.

Orthopedic Clinic

No cases were referred for treatment during the year.

X-ray Examination

18 expectant mothers were sent for X-ray examination during the year.

Immunization Clinic

129 children were immunized against diphtheria during the year.

Infant Life Protection

No. of foster-mothers as registered Dec. 31st, 1940 - 14.
No. of foster-children - 15.
No. of visits paid by visitor - 200.
No. of foster-mothers who have requested taking foster-children into home - 10.

Woodlands Maternity Home.

No. of beds.	15.
No. of cases admitted.	239.
No. of cases delivered by midwives.	226.
No. of cases delivered by doctors.	13.
No. of cases of puerperal pyrexia.	1.
No. of infants not entirely breast fed.	2.
No. of still births.	5.

Wandle Valley Isolation Hospital.

151 cases were admitted during the year.

British Dental Hospital.

No. of attendances during the year:

Women	57
Children	35
Total	92.

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Woodlands Maternity Home.

12.	No. of births.
333.	No. of cases admitted.
333.	No. of cases delivered by midwife.
13.	No. of cases delivered by doctor.
1.	No. of cases of puerperal pyrexia.
2.	No. of infants not entirely breast fed.
2.	No. of still births.

Handley Valley Infirmary Hospital.

151 cases were admitted during the year.

British Social Hospital.

No. of attendances during the year:

27	Women
13	Children
40	Total

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The Annual Report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of Mitcham.

Sir, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit a summary of the visits and works carried out in the Borough by myself and the District Sanitary Inspectors:-

Number of complaints received and investigated	...	...	...	...	426
Number of premises inspected	...	...	...	...	1259
Number of premises revisited	...	...	...	...	585
Number of houses measured for permitted numbers, Housing Act, 1936	...	...	...	...	24
Number of nuisances discovered	...	...	...	...	348
Number of nuisances abated without reports	...	...	...	...	243
Number of nuisances abated after reports	...	...	...	...	26
Number of intimatory notices served	...	...	...	...	112
Visits to butchers and other food shops	...	...	...	...	127
Visits to factories...	...	...	...	...	53
Visits to marine stores	...	...	...	...	9
Visits to stables	...	...	...	...	25
Visits to refuse dumps	...	...	...	...	20

Details of visits to other premises are enumerated in other sections of the report.

Character of Work done to abate nuisances.

Roofs repaired	...	...	...	...	...	34
Rainwater gutters and piping repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	14
Ventilation under floors provided or improved	...	...	...	...	...	5
Dampness to ground floor rooms remedied	...	...	...	...	...	15
Water service pipes repaired	...	...	...	...	...	8
Ventilation of watercloset compartments provided	...	...	...	...	...	1
Waterclosets: repairs to roof, walls, doors and seats	...	...	...	...	...	17
Flushing apparatus repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	21
Water storage cisterns cleansed or covered	...	...	...	...	...	14
Water supply to houses reinstated	...	...	...	...	...	6
Back yards and sculleries paved or repaired	...	...	...	...	...	5
Flooring of rooms repaired	...	...	...	...	...	7
Rooms cleansed and redecorated	...	...	...	...	...	135
Repairs to internal plastering of walls and ceilings	...	...	...	...	...	146
New scullery sinks provided	...	...	...	...	...	2
Repairs to sinks and waste pipes	...	...	...	...	...	20
Walls round sinks rendered	...	...	...	...	...	4
Window frames and sashes repaired	...	...	...	...	...	55
Windows made to open	...	...	...	...	...	10
Sashcords provided	...	...	...	...	...	16
Drains tested	...	...	...	...	...	8
Drains repaired and cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	143
New watercloset pans and traps provided	...	...	...	...	...	12
Repairs to firegrates	...	...	...	...	...	5
Repairs to washing coppers	...	...	...	...	...	3
New dustbins provided	...	...	...	...	...	43
Accumulations removed	...	...	...	...	...	17
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	...	...	...	...	...	187
Repairs to chimney eaves	...	...	...	...	...	4

All ponds and ditches in the Borough where mosquito breeding was possible, were sprayed with paraffin twice early in the year.

Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928. - Seventy-four licences to store petroleum and cellulose solutions were granted, totalling 119,320 gallons. A licence was also issued for 8 cwt. of carbide of calcium to be stored.

Housing Statistics.

Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	461
Number of inspections made for the purpose	523
Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers	112
Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices	16

Eradication of Bed Bugs.

No. of Council houses found infested during year	65
No. of other houses found infested during the year	27
No. of houses disinfested during the year	92
No. of Council houses disinfested by Council staff	65
No. of Council houses disinfested by Contractors	nil

Methods employed:-

81 rooms treated with sulphur dioxide (Cescones).

158 rooms treated with insecticide sprays (Lethane or Solitox) (inclusive of rooms treated on more than one occasion).

No private houses are treated by the Council staff, but advice is given and material supplied at cost price on request.

No. of private houses disinfested by owners or occupiers after notice 27

Inspection and Supervision of FoodFood & Drugs Act, 1938.Formal Samples - 48 as follows:

Milk	46.
Chocolate roll	1.
Butter	1.

Informal Samples - 32 as follows:

Margarine	7.
Pork sausage	5.
Cocoa	4.
Fish paste	3.
Chocolate roll	2.
Salmon	1.
Beef dripping	1.
Chopped lamb	1.
Coffee	1.
Soup powder	1.
Jam	1.
Tinned peas	1.
Castor oil	2.
Seidlitz powder	1.
Gregory powder	1.

Seven warning letters were sent to suppliers of samples slightly below standard.

Proceedings were taken in one case of milk reported by the Public Analyst to be deficient in solids not fat. Case dismissed on technical error in service of summons.

Milk (Special Designation) Order 1936.

During the year the Council granted the following number of licences under the above order:

Tuberculin Tested.	5.
Pasteurised.	7.
Pasteurising Plant.	1.

Supplementary licences -	
Pasteurised.	7.
Tuberculin Tested.	5.

No. of visits made to Meat Depot 20. - 444.

Unsound food dealt with.

Beef.	2978 lbs.
Mutton.	2787 "
Veal.	275 "
Offal.	10433 "
Sheeps heads.	963.
Fish,	
shellfish.	336 "
Rabbits	51.
Butter and	
margarine.	38 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Bacon.	10 "
Jellied veal.	42 "

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