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HEALTH
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ANNUAL REPORT.

OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR 1942.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Estimated population for mid-year 1942.
(excluding South Camp)

24,350.

<u>LIVE BIRTHS.</u>	<u>MALE.</u>	<u>FEMALE.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
Legitimate	251	226	477
Illegitimate	28	28	56
Total (Excluding South Camp)	279	254	533
Birth Rate			21
Comparability Factor (Not available for 1942)			

STILL BIRTHS. (1 Illegitimate) 16.

<u>DEATHS.</u>	<u>MALE.</u>	<u>FEMALE.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
(Excluding South Camp)	132	131	263
Death Rate			10.8.
Infantile Deaths			18.
Infantile Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births			33

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

Heart Diseases	65.	Road Accidents & other	
Cancer	39	Violent Causes.	8
Cerebral Lesions	35	Nephritis	7
Tuberculosis - Pulmonary 17	23	Syphilitic Diseases	5
" - Other Forms 6		Maternal Causes	1
Bronchitis	15	All Other Causes	52
Pneumonia	13		

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED

Measles	168	Puerperal Pyrexia	6
Scarlet Fever	89	Whooping Cough	5
Pneumonia	8	Erysipelas	3

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

No. of Children who completed the Course of Injections during year,

Under 5 yrs.	425.	Approximate estimated number	
Over 5 yrs.	349	of children in area at 31st	
Total	774	December 1942.	

Under 5. 1200 Over 5. 4000.

Percentage of child population Under 5. 76% Over 5. 90%
considered immunized at 31st
December 1942.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL. - ADMISSIONS DURING 1942.

Aldershot.	129	Camberley	13.
Hants C.C. (T.B.)	24	Fleet	12.
Farnborough	20	Hartley Wintney	12
		Others	8
Total Admissions	218.		
Deaths	12		
General Anaesthetics	6		

BOROUGH OF ALDERSHOT. - STATISTICS FOR 1942.

Number of Available Houses	...	5,633.
" " Houses with shops	...	346
" " Licensed Premises	...	83
Rateable Value (1942)	...	2276,779.
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	£1,113. 18s. Od.
Acreage - Civil	1,432.	S. Camp. 2,746.

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

Pathological and Bacteriological Examinations are carried out at the County Laboratory, The Castle, Winchester and very urgent examinations are undertaken by courtesy of the Military Authorities at the Leishman Laboratory, Cambridge Hospital.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

- For Accident and Sickness - 2 Motor Ambulances are available at the Manor Park First Aid Post.
- For Infectious Diseases - Patients are transported to the Isolation Hospital by Ambulance provided by the Farnborough U.D.C. as in previous years.

HOSPITALS PROVIDED OR SUBSIDED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY OR OTHERWISE.

Tuberculosis	...	...	Provided by Hants County Council.
Maternity.	...	...	Maternity Unit, Aldershot General Hospital provided by the Aldershot Borough Council. Farnham County Hospital, Winchfield Public Assistance Maternity Ward.
Children	...	...	Aldershot General Hospital
Infectious Diseases	...	...	Isolation Hospital.
Smallpox	...	...	Provided by the Hants County Council.

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS.

<u>CHILD WELFARE</u>	Manor Park House	Mondays 2 p.m. Fridays 2 p.m.
<u>ANTE NATAL.</u>	Manor Park House & 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month	Thursdays 2 p.m. (Dr. Page) (Dr. Dobbin)
<u>DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION</u>	Manor Park House	Once a month on a Wednesday at 2 p.m.
<u>MINOR AILMENTS.</u>	School Clinic	Every morning 9.30 a.m.
<u>DENTAL TREATMENT.</u> (School Children)	" "	Every morning 9.30 a.m. Gas Tuesday & Friday mornings 10 a.m.
(Expectant Mothers & Children under 5)	" "	Every Tuesday 2 p.m. Gas every fortnight.
<u>OPHTHALMIC.</u>	" "	Once a month on a Monday 2 p.m.
<u>ORTHOPAEDIC.</u>	" "	Remedial Exercises Every Wednesday 2.30 p.m. Surgeons Day - 3rd Wednesday in month 2.30p.m.
<u>TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY.</u>	Manor Park House	Tuesday & Saturday mornings 10 -12.
<u>VENEREAL DISEASES.</u>	Manor Park House	Males .. Mondays 5 - 7 p.m. Females . Wednesdays 10. - 12 a.m.

MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.

Ante Natal Clinic:-

Number of Women who attended Clinic	...	...	...	391.
Total Number of Visits	...	...	...	936.
Average attendances per session	...	...	...	12

Number of cases attended by midwives during the year,
including cases in the Maternity Unit.

As Midwives		...	498
As Maternity Nurses		...	62
Total Number of Births		...	533
(South Camp 225)			

MUNICIPAL MIDWIVES.

Nurse P.V. Hignell	39, Grosvenor Road, Aldershot.
Nurse K. Jinks	58, St. George's Road "
Nurse L. Kernick	48, Sandford Road "
Nurse S. D. Rogers	69, North Lane "

HEALTH VISITORS.

Miss A. Arthur	45, Grosvenor Road,
Miss R. Killen	" " "

Home Visits to Expectant Mothers:-

First Visits	...	111	Total	111
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Home Visits to Children under 1 year:-

First Visits	...	419	Total Visits	1582.
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Home Visits to Children between the ages of 1 and 5 years.	Total Visits	2007.
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The work of the Child Welfare Clinic held at the Manor Park House on Mondays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. each remained under the capable management of the Aldershot Town Maternity & Child Welfare Voluntary Committee.

I am, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

E. W. ROUTLEY.

Acting Medical Officer of Health.

Division of the Department of the Interior

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B O R O U G H O F A L D E R S H O T

SANITARY INSPECTORS REPORT 1942

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

Number and nature of inspections :-

INSPECTION OF DWELLINGHOUSES

Housing Acts	13.
Public Health Acts	161.
District Inspections.. .. .	503.
Re-inspections.. .. .	1719.

NO. OF VISITS TO

Cowsheds and Dairies.. .. .	54
Food premises	283
Slaughter-Houses	925
Infectious disease cases	127
Works in progress	331
Factories	36
Houses let in lodgings	26
Verminous houses	106
Offensive accumulations	12
Drains subjected to smoke test. No. of houses.	10

NUISANCES AND OTHER MATTERS DEALT WITH

Foul drains, W.C.s etc. opened and cleared	83
Defective water closets and drains	37
Accumulations of noxious matter	11
Nuisances arising from keeping of animals	4
Verminous houses	35
Dwellinghouses needing repairs	97
Dangerous buildings reported to Borough Surveyor	7
Dustbins renewed	40
Filthy and unwholesome premises	2

PRINCIPAL STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT.

- 14 Premises installed with new drainage systems.
- 9 New drain inspection chambers provided.
- 8 New drain inspection covers fitted.

- 3 New W.C. pedestal pans fitted.
- 6 Yards paved or repaired.
- 38 Water closets put in order.
- 2 New sinks fitted.
- 6 Sink wastepipes repaired or renewed.
- 2 Foodstores provided.
- 4 New soil and ventilating shafts.
- 1 Water supply reinstated.

HOUSES IMPROVED

Roofs repaired	33
Eaves guttering repaired	12
Wall and ceiling plaster renewed	54
Scullery floors reformed	7
Other floors reformed	24
Firegrates renewed	11
Hearths reformed	4
Windows repaired and made to open	73
Doors repaired	3
Skirting boards repaired	3
Stairs retreaded	2
Stair handrails fitted	4
Damp walls remedied	71
Walls and ceilings cleansed (Rooms)	80
Cooking ranges repaired	3
Washing coppers repaired	4

NUMBER OF NOTICES SERVED DURING THE YEAR.

Informal	174
Statutory Public Health Act 1936 Section 39	7
" " " " " " 24	8
" " " " " " 75	9
" " " " " " 93	40
" Housing Act 1936 Section 9	2
Factories Act 1937 Section 7	1

HOUSING ACT 1936 - OVERCROWDING.

(a)	1.	Number of dwellinghouses overcrowded at the end of the year	2
	2.	Number of families dwelling therein	2
		Number of persons dwelling therein	8
(b)		Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	6
(c)	1.	Number of cases of overcrowding abated during the year	5
	2.	Number of persons concerned in such cases..	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
(d)		Particulars of any cases in which dwellinghouses have again become overcrowded after the local authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	0

ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACTS AND BYELAWS RELATING TO HOUSING

Unhealthy Areas

(1)	Clearance Areas	Nil
(2)	Improvement Areas	Nil

Number of Houses Owned by the Local Authority

(1)	Under the Housing Act 1936	110
(2)	Other Powers	529

Number of Houses Erected during the Year

(1)	By local authority	0
(2)	By other bodies and persons	0
	Total.. .. .	0

HOUSING STATISTICS

(1) Inspection of Dwellinghouses During the Year

1.	(a)	Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	174
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	432
2.	(a)	Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925	0
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	0
3.		Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	0
4.		Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	67

(2) Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notices.

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	107
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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 dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	2
2. Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :-	
(a) By owners	2
(b) By local authority in default of owners ..	0

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts :-

1. Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.. .. .	64
2. Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :-	
(a) By owners	62
(b) By local authority in default of owners ..	0

(c) Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act 1936 :-

1. Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which demolition orders were made	0
2. Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders.. .. .	0

(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	0
2. Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which closing orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	0

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

There is only one slaughterhouse within the Borough viz :-

Government Controlled Slaughterhouse .. Rear of 126 Ash Road.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT 1933

This enactment came into operation on the 1st January 1934, and provides for the humane and scientific slaughter of animals for human food, the licensing of slaughtermen and for purposes connected therewith. By resolution of the Council the requirements with regard to humane slaughter apply to all animals slaughtered for food.

Number of licenses granted during the year to slaughter or stun animals 6

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS INSPECTION

Particulars of diseased and unsound food condemned and disposed of during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS

BOVINES.

17 Carcases complete with offal.
31 Heads and Tongues.
53 Heads.
1 Tongue.
4 Forequarters.
2 Hindquarters.
132 Lungs.
34 Livers.
44 Mesenteries.
8 Hearts.
17 Spleens.
1 Stomach.
3 Kidneys.
1 Brisket.
1 Rib of Beef.
11 Thick Skirts.
1 Udder.
66 lb. Buttock Beef.
139 lb. Tripe.
53 lb. Caul Fat.

PIGS.

3 Carcases complete with offal.
14 Heads.
1 Head and Offal.
1 Forequarter.
3 Lungs.
10 Livers.
4 Mesenteries.
6 Plucks.
4 Legs of Pork.
1 Hock of Bacon.

CALVES.

1 Hindquarter.
1 Head and Tongue.
2 Livers.
1 Lung.
2 Plucks.
1 Heart.

OTHER DISEASES.

BOVINES.

6 Hindquarters.
2 Forequarters.
2 Heads and Tongues.
102 Livers.
2 Lungs.
1 Tongue.
1 Mesentery.
1 Spleen.
9 Udders.
24 lb. Buttock and Rump Beef.
64 lb. Beef.
13 lb. Shin of Beef.
125 lb. Tripe.
12 lb. Suet.

PIGS.

20 Carcases complete with offal.
33 Livers.
21 Lungs.

PIGS (CONTD)

244¹ lb. Bacon.
11¹ lb. Ham.
1 Spleen.

SHEEP

6 Carcases complete with offal.
23 Lungs.
34 Livers.
1 Paunch.
1 Pluck.

CALVES.

1 Carcase Complete with offal.
1 Liver.
1 Pluck.

UNSCOUND FOODSTUFFS

1473 tins Foodstuffs.
221 tins Pork Luncheon Meat.
900 tins Milk.
184 tins Corned Beef.
100 tins Chopped Ham.
5 tins Rabbit.
3 tins Argentine Lamb Livers.
1 box Pig Livers.
10 tins Meat Roll.
2 tins Pork Leaf.
213 gallons of Mixed Pickles.
64 gallons of Piccalilli.
26 gallons of Cabbage.
245 lb. Mixed Rice, Barley and Split Peas.
335 lb. Mixed Cereals.
152 lb. Rice.
203 lb. Oatmeal.
140 lb. Spaghetti.
500 lb. Apples.
60 lb. Apple Rings.
1064 lb. Potatoes.
56 lb. Carrots.
239 lb. Tomatoes.
507 lb. Plums.
68 lb. Beans.
495 Fruit Pies.
250 lb. Cauliflower.
8 lb. Rhubarb.
26 lb. Walnuts.
9 lb. Chestnuts.
8 lb. Dates.
461 lb. Jam.
160 lb. Marmalade.
42 lb. Lemon Curd.
2 jars Lemonade Powder.
230 lb. Sprats.
230 lb. Kippers.
196 lb. Fresh Herrings.
176 lb. Mixed Fish.
132 lb. Fresh Haddock.
150 lb. Smoked Cod Fillet.
91 lb. Mackerel.
70 lb. Codfish.
70 lb. Headless Fish.
2 gallons Sardines.
324 Fish Cakes.
4 cwt. Sugar.
72 lb. Broken Biscuits.
74³ lb. Cheese.
2 gallons Cream Substitute.
139 Eggs.
39 bottles Sauce.
42 lb. Soup Powder.

13 lb. Coffee.
 3 Xmas Puddings.
 .. 6 lb. Tea.
 .. 1 jar Boiled Sweets.
 .. 76 lb. Sausage Meat.
 .. 92 lb. Sausages.

SUMMARY WEIGHT OF CONDEMNED FOOD

BEEF. Tuberculosis 12,259 lbs.
 Other Diseases 2,096 lbs.

PIGS. Tuberculosis 403 lbs.
 Other Diseases 1,671 lbs.

SHEEP Other Diseases 394 lbs.

OTHER FOODS 16,520 lbs.

 Total - 33,343 lbs.
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or 10 ton - 8 cwt. - 1 qr. - 15 lb.

NUMBER OF CARCASSES INSPECTED

Beef 883
 Calves 2343
 Pigs 985
 Sheep 2750

 Total - 6961

The following tables give particulars of the number of animals slaughtered and diseased meat dealt with since the Government took control of Ash Road Slaughterhouse on January 15th 1940.

NUMBER OF CARCASSES

Class	1940		1941		1942	
	Slaughtered	Inspected	Slaughtered	Inspected	Slaughtered	Inspected
Cattle	1386	1386	1807	1807	883	883
Calves	231	231	933	933	2343	2343
Sheep	4242	4242	5631	5631	2750	2750
Pigs	177	177	565	565	985	985

DISEASED MEAT DISCOVERED AND DEALT WITH

Class	1940		1941		1942	
	Weight	%	Weight	%	Weight	%
Cattle	12 ton. 2 qr.	43%	9 ton. 1 cwt. 1 qr.	22%	6 ton. 8 cwt.	42%
Calves	23 lb.	1.3%	73 lb.	.4%	136 lb.	.3%
Sheep	7 cwt. 9 lb.	1%	4 cwt. 2 qr.	1%	3 cwt. 2 qr.	2.3%
Pigs	13 cwt. 2 qr.	11.3%	11 cwt. 1 qr.	4.2%	18 cwt. 2 qr.	1.3.9%

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD - MILK SUPPLY

Licensed Dealers of Pasteurised Milk	2
Licensed Dealers of Tuberculin Tested Milk	1
Registered purveyors of Ordinary Milk	48
Registered Dairies	4
Registered Cowkeepers	1

Of the 70 samples of Pasteurised Milk taken, 67 proved satisfactory, 3 failed to satisfy the count test and 1 the Phosphatase Test.

MAGISTERIAL PROCEEDINGS

Offence	Result
Public Health Act 1936 Section 94	Order made with costs.
" " " " " "	Order made with costs.
" " " " " "	Order made with costs.
" " " " " "	Order made.
" " " " " "	Summons adjourned.
Town and Police Clauses Act 1847	Fined £2.
" " " " " "	Fined £1.