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1948

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Annual Report for the Year 1948

Public Health Department,
Town Hall,
Altrincham.

*The Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the
Borough of Altrincham.*

YOUR WORSHIP, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you the Twelfth Annual Report of the Municipal Borough of Altrincham, dealing with the health of the Borough for the year 1948.

1. GENERAL STATISTICS

The Borough of Altrincham is situated in the northern part of Mid-Cheshire, 8 miles south-west from the centre of the City of Manchester. Altrincham is particularly fortunate in being both an industrial town and a residential area. It contains several large engineering works which are well known throughout the world and many other smaller works and factories. Most of these are sited alongside the Bridgewater Canal and are served with excellent railway facilities.

The main shopping centre, which serves a much larger area than Altrincham, is well placed on the rising downs that lead into the beautiful countryside of Cheshire.

A public market is held on Tuesday and Saturday of each week and is well patronised by shoppers from a very wide area.

The Municipality provides Public Libraries and a Public Swimming Bath. There is an 18-hole Municipal Golf Course, tennis courts and recreation grounds, all of which provide wide open spaces in the Borough.

Area	3,519 acres
Population (Registrar-General's estimate)	39,570
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1948)	11,955
Rateable Value (at 31st December, 1948)	£299,992
Product of a penny rate	£1,233

2. VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

The number of Live Births registered in, and allocated to, the Borough of Altrincham in 1948 is 631 (Males 328, Females 303). The number of Still Births is 8 (Males 6, Females 2).

LIVE BIRTHS

Legitimate Births	602 (M. 311, F. 291)
Illegitimate Births	29 (M. 17, F. 12)

STILL BIRTHS

Legitimate Births	6 (M. 5, F. 1)
Illegitimate Births	2 (M. 1, F. 1)

representing a Live Birth Rate of 15.9 per 1,000 of the population and a Still Birth Rate of 0.20 per 1,000 of the population. For 1947, these rates were 18.7 and 0.38 respectively. To have maintained the Live Birth Rate of 1947, 111 more babies should have been born alive in the Borough of Altrincham in 1948. The Still Birth Rate is more satisfactory. In 1946, this rate was 0.78, in 1947 it was 0.38, and in 1948 it is 0.20. Perhaps this reflects in some degree the value to the community of the Maternity Home opened in November, 1947.

The illegitimate live births number 29, being 4.59 per cent of the total. In 1947 this percentage was 3.4 and in 1946 these births were 5 per cent.

The number of deaths of infants under one year of age is 24 (M. 17, F. 7).

Legitimate 22 (M. 17, F. 5)

Illegitimate 2 (M. 0, F. 2)

equivalent to an Infantile Mortality Rate of 38 per 1,000 live births. In 1947, this rate was 37. Of these 24 infantile deaths, 15 are attributed to premature birth, birth injuries, etc.

The Illegitimate Infantile Mortality Rate is 69 per 1,000 illegitimate births.

The number of deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age is 1, being a rate of 0.7 per 1,000 children under 2 years of age.

DEATHS

The total number of deaths, corrected for Outward and Inward Transfer, is 430 (Males 207, Females 223), representing a Death Rate of 10.8 per 1,000 of the population. In 1947, the Death Rate was 10.7.

CLASSIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH

	M.	F.	Total
Typhoid and Paratyphoid	0	0	0
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	1	1
Diphtheria	0	0	0
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	11	2	13
Other forms of Tuberculosis	3	1	4
Syphilitic Diseases	1	2	3
Influenza	2	0	2
Measles	0	0	0
Acute Poliomyelitis	0	0	0
Acute Infective Encephalitis	0	0	0
Cancer of Mouth and Oesophagus in Males and Uterus in Females	1	6	7
Cancer of Stomach and Duodenum	8	7	15
Cancer of Breast	0	8	8
Cancer of all other Sites	28	17	45
Diabetes	2	2	4
Intracranial Vascular Lesions	18	51	69
Heart Disease	44	53	97
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	8	8	16
Bronchitis	13	8	21
Pneumonia	11	2	13
Other Respiratory Diseases	3	1	4
Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum	2	2	4
Appendicitis	1	1	2
Other Digestive Diseases	2	5	7
Nephritis	9	14	23
Puerperal and Post-abortive Sepsis	0	0	0
Other Maternal Causes	0	2	2
Premature Birth	1	2	3
Congenital Malformations, etc.	6	6	12
Suicide	0	0	0
Road Traffic Accidents	1	1	2
Other Violent Causes	3	3	6
All Other Causes	28	18	46
All Causes	207	223	430

In 1948, cancer, at one site or other in the body, claimed 75 victims in the Borough of Altrincham. With a low Death Rate, maintained over many years, a greater number of people live to real old age at which cancer is more likely to show itself as the cause of death. Early diagnosis and prompt appropriate treatment still constitute the best means of fighting this dread disease.

	England and Wales	126 County Boroughs and great towns	148 smaller towns, 25,000-50,000 at 1931 Census	Altrincham
Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population				
BIRTHS				
Live births	17.9	20.0	19.2	15.9
Still births	0.42	0.52	0.43	0.20
DEATHS				
All causes	10.8	11.6	10.7	10.8
Rates per 1,000 Live Births				
DEATHS				
All causes under 1 year of age	34	39	32	38
Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years of age	3.3	4.5	2.1	0.7
Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population				
NOTIFICATIONS				
Measles	9.34	9.75	8.84	12.56
Whooping cough	3.42	3.51	3.31	3.66
Scarlet fever	1.73	1.90	1.82	1.26
Puerperal fever and pyrexia	6.89	8.90	4.71	9.5
Diphtheria	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.02
Pneumonia	0.73	0.84	0.60	0.73
Erysipelas	0.21	0.23	0.21	0.60

EXTRACT FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1948

Live Births	631	(M. 328, F. 303)
(Legitimate)	602	(M. 311, F. 291)
(Illegitimate)	29	(M. 17, F. 12)
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 of the population	15.9	
Still Births	8	(M. 6, F. 2)
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births	0.20	
Deaths	430	(M. 207, F. 223)
Death Rate per 1,000 of the population	10.8	
Deaths from Puerperal Causes		
(Headings of the Registrar-General's Short List 29 and 30)		
No. 29. Puerperal Causes	0	
No. 30. Other Maternal Causes	2	
Death rate of Infants under one year of age—		
All Infants, per 1,000 Live Births	38	
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 Legitimate Births	36	
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 Illegitimate Births	69	
Deaths from Cancer (All ages)	75	
Deaths from Measles (All ages)	0	
Deaths from Whooping Cough (All ages)	1	
Deaths from Diarrhoea and Entertis (under 2 years of age)	1	

The year 1948 must ever be memorable for the upheaval in medical life and practice inaugurated by the operation of the National Health Services Act, 1946. The County District Councils formerly autonomous in Maternity and Child Welfare have lost these functions to the County Council in its Divisional arrangements, while the control of the Maternity Home has passed to the Regional Hospital Board.

This Report is concerned with these services up to the 4th July, 1948, the day preceding the "appointed day".

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISION FOR HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

1. (a) LABORATORY FACILITIES

During 1948, 61 specimens were reported upon by the Department of Bacteriology and Preventive Medicine of the University of Manchester. Diphtheria swabs 40, of which 39 were found to be negative and one to be positive; samples of milk for phosphatase and methylene blue tests 2; ice cream samples 19.

During 1948, the Public Health Laboratory of the County of Chester examined 76 specimens of sputum for the presence of the tubercle bacillus, of which 15 were found to be positive.

(b) AMBULANCE FACILITIES

The Borough of Altrincham maintains 3 well-equipped ambulance vehicles. The service is staffed by a full-time male personnel under the immediate charge of an Ambulance Officer. Prior to the "appointed day", the service was free of charge to residents within the Borough to any hospital or nursing home within a radius of 10 miles from the Altrincham Town Hall. These ambulances served the areas of several local authorities. From the 1st January, 1948, up to the "appointed day", the cases moved in the various areas were as follows:—

	<i>To hospitals and for treatment</i>	<i>Accidents and sudden illness</i>
Altrincham....	2430	79
Bucklow	164	22
Knutsford	50	5
Lymm	22	3
Private removals	—	17
Totals	2666	126
GRAND TOTAL: 2792		

(c) MATERNITY HOME, SINDERLAND ROAD

From January 1st to July 4th, there were 60 births in the Home. There were no still births. There was one infant death from atelectasis. Medical practitioners attended at 38 births and midwives at 22 births.

(d) DAY NURSERY, GASKELL ROAD

From 1st January, 1948, to 4th July, 1948, the total number of attendances was 4,294, 1,192 being under 2 years of age group, and 3,102 being in the over 2 years of age group.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE HEALTH VISITOR'S REPORT

To the Chairman and Members of the Committee.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit my report of the work of this Department from the 1st January, 1948, to the 4th July, 1948.

VISITS BY THE TIMPERLEY HEALTH VISITOR

Number of first visits to infants under 1 year	132
" " subsequent visits	378
Total visits to children, 1 to 5 years	504
Number of first visits to expectant mothers	19
" " subsequent visits	19
" " Infant Life Protection visits	7
" " visits under the Adoption Act	8

VISITS BY THE ALTRINCHAM HEALTH VISITOR

Number of first visits to infants under 1 year	184
" " subsequent visits	472
Total visits to children, 1 to 5 years	962
Number of first visits to expectant mothers	52
" " subsequent visits	3
" " Infant Life Protection visits	3
" " visits under the Adoption Act	13

CHILD WELFARE CENTRES

THORNHOLME, TIMPERLEY

Number of children who attended for the first time under 1 year of age	151
Total number of children weighed under 1 year	3413
Number of children who attended for the first time between 1 and 5 years	26
Total number weighed between 1 and 5 years	2488
Total number weighed	5901

There were 95 sessions held during the half-year, making an average of 62 per session.

ANTE-NATAL CLINIC

This Clinic is held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

Number of expectant mothers attending for the first time	33
Total number of attendances	154

giving an average attendance of 13 per clinic.

MOUNTLANDS WELFARE CENTRE

Number of children who attended for the first time under 1 year of age	150
Total number of children weighed under 1 year	3878
Number of children who attended for the first time between 1 and 5 years	16
Number of children weighed between 1 and 5 years	1585
Total number weighed	5463

There were 72 sessions held during the period, making an average of 75 per session.

ANTE-NATAL CLINIC

This Clinic is held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Number of mothers who attended for the first time	73
Total number of attendances	255

There were 12 sessions held during the half-year, giving an average attendance of 21.

POST-NATAL CLINIC

This Clinic is held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Total attendances: 39.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS' ACT, 1908-1936

Number of foster mothers on register at end of 1947	1
Foster children	1
Number of new cases added to register	3
Number of cases removed from register	3

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

Number of persons who gave notice under Section 7(3)	14
Total number of children adopted under that Section	5

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION CLINICS

A clinic is held at each Welfare Centre on a Saturday forenoon at intervals of 4 weeks.

The numbers completely immunised up to July 4th:—At Thornholme, 92; at Mountlands, 69.

The number receiving "booster" injections after the age of 5 years:— At Thornholme, 32; at Mountlands, 7.

I should like to thank the voluntary workers at the Welfare Centres for their clerical services at the centres and for their unstinting aid with toy-making and social activities.

D. WHITWORTH, Health Visitor.

PREVALENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE BOROUGH OF ALTRINCHAM

During 1948, the cases of infectious disease notified to me were as follows:—

Scarlet fever	50
Whooping cough	145
Measles	497
Acute poliomyelitis	1
Pneumonia	29
Erysipelas	24
Ophthalmia neonatorum	3
Puerperal pyrexia	6
Diphtheria	1
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	1

WATER SUPPLY

With only a very few exceptions, there is a piped water supply to the houses in Altrincham. The supply is maintained by the Corporation of the City of Manchester.

SUMMARY OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS

Disease	Total No. of cases	0-	1-	3-	5-	10-	15-	25-	45-	65 and over	Age not known
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet fever	50	1	4	9	15	10	7	3	—	—	—
Whooping cough	145	8	29	40	48	15	1	2	—	—	2
Poliomyelitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Measles	497	18	69	131	175	93	1	3	—	—	7
Pneumonia	29	2	—	—	13	—	1	—	7	6	—
Erysipelas	24	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	12	5	—
Ophthalmia neonatorum	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal pyrexia	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—
Diphtheria	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TUBERCULOSIS—NEW CASES DURING 1948

Age Periods	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 to 1	—	—	—	—
1 to 5	—	1	1	—
5 to 15	—	—	1	1
15 to 25	1	3	—	1
25 to 35	5	—	—	—
35 to 45	5	3	—	—
45 to 55	4	4	—	—
55 to 65	2	—	—	—
65 and upwards	3	2	—	—
Age unknown	1	—	—	—
Total	21	13	2	2

In concluding this Annual Report, the last I have the honour to submit, I desire to put on record my thanks to the Chief Sanitary Inspector, Mr. James E. Crickmore, for his long and loyal co-operation with me in the Public Health Service of this Borough. I should also like to recall to your notice the long and happy relationship I enjoyed in the Maternity and Child Welfare Department with Miss Bardsley before her retirement.

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

Your obedient Servant,

R. REID DUNCAN, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.,

Late Medical Officer of Health.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR
FOR THE YEAR 1948

Sanitary Department,
Town Hall,
Altrincham.
January, 1949.

*The Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the
Altrincham Borough Council.*

YOUR WORSHIP, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit my Annual Report of the Sanitary Administration for the year ended 31st December, 1948.

WATER SUPPLY

The Manchester Corporation are the statutory authority for the supply of water in the district.

A supply of water from the mains of the Manchester Corporation Water Department has not been provided to Brookside Farm and Cottages, off Sinderland Road, Altrincham. The inhabitants at the farmhouse obtain their supply of drinking water from the well, and those in the cottages carry water from the well at the farm.

COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

The refuse from ashbins in the Borough is collected approximately every seven days. Every effort is made to maintain a weekly collection, so that householders know when the collectors are expected and paper salvage can be placed by the ashbin for removal at the same time. There are periods such as holidays when a certain amount of disorganisation takes place, and when vehicles are off the road for repair. The quality of fuel available to householders is such that it leaves a large amount of residue, which must be collected with the other refuse from the ashbins. There are still a few fixed ashpits remaining in the district.

The average number of ashbins emptied each week is approximately 13,000, and the weight of refuse is something like 200 tons.

An analysis of refuse has been carried out, when it was found to contain the following:—

	<i>Percentage</i>
$\frac{1}{4}$ inch dust	30.00
$1\frac{1}{2}$ inch cinders	37.50
Vegetables and combustibles	15.00
Pot, earthenware, brick	2.62
Paper	3.86
Rags, carpets and string	1.79
Bottles and jars	2.98
Broken glass	1.46
Iron ....	.72
Metal ....	.03
Tins	3.86
Bones ....	.18
	100.00

Every effort should be made by householders to keep as much paper out of the refuse as possible, and to bundle it separately for collection at the same time as the refuse is removed. The recovery of waste paper is as much in the national interest now as during the period of the war.

The number of houses increases each year from which refuse must be removed.

In July, 1948, I reported to the Public Health Committee that the land available for the disposal of refuse at the Sewage Disposal Farm would be exhausted in approximately two and a half years. A Sub-Committee was appointed to investigate and report upon the method and sites for the future disposal of refuse. At the end of the year the Sub-Committee had under consideration a report by the Borough Surveyor in regard to refuse disposal sites, etc.

The Refuse Collection vehicles consist of:—

2 Eleven cubic yard S.D. Freighters	....	....	1948
2 Eleven cubic yard S.D. Freighters	....	....	1946
1 Guy Vixant	....	....	1942
1 Eleven cubic yard S.D. Freighter	....	....	1939
1 Ten cubic yard S.D. Freighter	....	....	1936
2 Eight cubic yard Leyland Wagons	....	....	1932

The premises relieved were as follows:—

ASHBINS			ASHPITS		
No. of houses relieved	....	600818	No. of houses relieved	....	2100
No. of ashbins emptied	....	670946	No. of wet ashpits emptied	....	28
No. of tipping ashbins	....	2084	No. of pails emptied	....	2062
No. of loads removed	....	5654	No. of dry ashpits emptied	....	38

COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SALVAGE

The amount of salvage collected and sold for the financial year 1st April, 1947, to 31st March, 1948, is as follows:—

	T.	c.	q.	£	s.	d.
Paper	274	9	3	1749	3	9
Non-ferrous metal		11	2	27	17	0
Textiles, etc.	16	17	2	182	13	6
Bottles, etc.	41	0	1	61	11	5
Kitchen waste	56	10	0	84	15	0
Bones		19	2	5	12	3
Miscellaneous		16	3	3	7	0
	391	5	1	£2114	19	11

An incentive bonus is paid to the workmen on a percentage of salvage collected. Salvage collected per month up to £250—15 per cent, £251 to £350—20 per cent.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

INSPECTIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR

Water supply	....	16	Shops	....	66
Drainage	....	341	Ash receptacles	....	742
Common lodging houses	....	7	Hackney carriages	....	33
Tents, vans, sheds	....	10	Public mortuary	....	32
Factories	....	41	Slaughterhouses	....	661
Workshops	....	9	Dairies and milkshops	....	59
Bakehouses	....	44	Inspections in Market	....	173
Public conveniences	....	90	Miscellaneous visits	....	64
Places of entertainment	....	3	Meetings attended	....	72
Refuse collection	....	54	Infectious disease enquiries	....	31
Refuse disposal	....	54	Food premises	....	19
Rodent control	....	31	Cowsheds	....	19
Schools	....	21			

NOTICES SERVED

Notices Served			Notices complied with			Notices Outstanding		
Informal	Statutory	Total	Informal	Statutory	Total	Informal	Statutory	Total
1061	119	1180	930	110	1040	131	9	140

SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS EFFECTED

DWELLING HOUSES:—

Roofs Repaired	53
Floors repaired, ventilated, etc.	16
Plastered walls and ceilings repaired	26
Windows repaired, made to open, etc.	15
Sashcords renewed	24
Skirting boards provided or repaired	2
Doors repaired, rehung or renewed	3
Firegrates repaired, reset or renewed	21
Chimneys or Chimney stacks repaired	6
New sinks provided and fixed	9
Sink waste pipes repaired or renewed	10
Wash Coppers repaired or provided	7
External Walls pointed	40
Ovens repaired or renewed	4
Eaves gutters and R.W.P. renewed	26
Dangerous walls repaired	8
Yards and paths paved and drained	9
Yard paving repaired	3
Obstructed drains cleansed	62
Obstructed W.C.s cleansed	12
W.C. basins renewed	9
W.C. cisterns repaired or renewed	5
New pails provided	2
Ashbins provided	736

RATS AND MICE (DESTRUCTION) ACT, 1919

The Corporation accepted delegation of powers from the Cheshire County Council under the above Act.

Number of cases investigated	92
Major	33
Minor	59

Advice is given by the Rodent Operator to occupiers of premises as to the measures to be adopted for the extermination of rats and mice.

HOUSING

New houses erected by Local Authority	72
New houses erected by Private Enterprise	3

In addition, some Royal Air Force huts at Sinderland were converted into 13 dwelling units.

DESIGNATED MILKS

Supplementary Licence to sell "Pasteurized" Milk	3
Dealer's Licence to bottle "Tuberculin Tested" Milk	4
Dealer's Licence to retail "Pasteurized" Milk	1
Dealer's Licence to retail "Tuberculin Tested" Milk	7
Supplementary Licence to sell "Tuberculin Tested" Milk	2
Licence to Pasteurize Milk	2
Supplementary Licence to retail "Accredited" Milk	1

Samples taken in 1948

Ice cream—19, all of which were examined by the methylene blue test, with the following results:—

Provisional Grade 1	8 samples
" " 2	3 "
" " 3	5 "
" " 4	3 "

Two samples of Pasteurized milk were examined by the phosphatase and methylene blue tests and were found to be satisfactory.

In addition, 17 samples of Pasteurized milk were examined by the Cheshire County Council, and in each case the tests were satisfactory.

The Council adopted a Code of Practice with reference to applications for the manufacture and sale of ice cream.

SUMMARY OF FOODS SURRENDERED AT PREMISES, 1948

CANNED FISH

Salmon	7 tins
Sardines	12 "
Mussels	175 "
Crawfish	5 "
Pilchards	15 "
Silver hake	11 "
Herrings	5 "
Cream of cod	2 "
Various	8 "

FISH (WET AND DRY)

Skate	3 stone
Kippers	12 "
Mackerel	6 "
Headless cod	11 "
Prawns	4 "
Smoked cod (fillet)	3½ "
Megrim	5 "

CANNED AND BOTTLED FOODS

Tinned meats	60 tins
Milk	118 "
Peas	105 "
Beans	91 "
Carrots	65 "
Onions	20 jars
Sauces	12 bottles
Beetroot	23 jars
Soups	77 tins
Vegetables (mixed)	35 "
Tomatoes	41 "
Olives and walnuts	11 jars
Fruit (various)	124 tins
Fruit juices	51 "
Jams (various)	23 "
Marmalade	45 "
Sweet puddings	11 "
Golden corn	7 "
Meat and fish pastes	21 "

MISCELLANEOUS FOODSTUFFS

Poultry	194 lbs.	Farinoca	40 lbs.
Minced beef	30 "	Soyaggetti	7 "
Figs	28 "	Flour	17 "
Walnuts	14½ "	Ice-cream biscuits	1000 "
Cheese waste	16½ "	Ryvita	2 packets
Prunes	25 "	Oats	3 lbs.
Camembert cheese	42 boxes	Margarine	4 "
Chocolate spread	18 packets		

Annual Summary of Meat Unfit at Slaughterhouses during the Year, 1948, with particulars of Diseases.

	Weight of Meat Condemned	T. C. Q. lb.	Tuberculosis	Johnes Disease with emaciation	Bruising	Dropsy	Abscesses	Septicaemia	Inflammation	Immaturity	Joint Ill and Umbilical Pyaemia	Decomposition	Bone Taint	Septic Mastitis	Swine Erysipelas	Moribund	Melansis	Fever	Jaundice	Other Conditions	Totals	
BOVINES :																						
Carcases and Organs	22	1 1 24	75	8	3	7	3	9	1	4	14	4		2		4	1	7	2	1	145	
Portions of Carcases	2	18 0 7	119	6	28	3	6						4							10	176	
SHEEP :																						
Carcases and Organs	4	1 1 7			1	2	3														3	9
Portions of Carcases						4	5						1								2	12
Pigs :																						
Carcases and Organs	6	2 5	3			1															4	
Portions of Carcases	1	3 0			1	1	1		3						3						9	

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF MEAT UNFIT AT SLAUGHTERHOUSES
DURING THE YEAR 1948 (*continued*)

Miscellaneous Organs	Bovines	Pigs	Sheep	Total
Heads	158	5	6	169
Plucks	1004	11	49	1064
Hearts	36	8	44	88
Livers	1302	5	598	1905
Spleens	95		59	154
Skirts	83			83
Stomachs	145	3	2	150
Intestines	351	8	11	370
Udders	488			488
Kidneys	227	10		237
Mesenteries	26	6	5	37

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1. INSPECTIONS

Premises (1)	M/c. line No. (2)	No. on Register (3)	Number of			M/c. line No. (7)
			Inspections (4)	Written Notices (5)	Occupiers prosecuted (6)	
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by L.A.s	1	21	4			1
(ii) Factories not included in (i) to which Section 7 applies:						
(a) Subject to the L.A.s (Transfer of Enforcement) Order, 1938	2	63				2
(b) Others	3		17	5		3
(iii) Other Premises under the Act (excluding outworkers' premises)	4	19				4
TOTAL		103	21	5		

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars (1)	M/c. Line No. (2)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecu- tions were instituted (7)	M/c. Line No. (8)
		Found (3)	Remedied (4)	Referred			
				To H.M. Inspector (5)	By H.M. Inspector (6)		
Want of cleanliness (S1)	5	5	5		4		5
Overcrowding (S2)	6						6
Unreasonable tem- perature (S3)	7						7
Inadequate ventilation (S4)	8						8
Ineffective drainage of floors (S6)	9						9
Sanitary Conveniences (S7)—							
(a) Insufficient	10						10
(b) Unsuitable or defective	11	3	3		2		11
(c) Not separate for sexes	12						12
Other offences (not in- cluding offences re- lating to homework)	13						13
TOTAL ...		8	8		6		

OUTWORK

(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work (1)	M/c. Line No. (2)	Section 110
		No. of outworkers in August list required by Sect. 110 (1) (c) (3)
Wearing apparel:—		
Making, etc.	14	24
Cleaning and Washing	15	

Mr. H. L. Latham, the Second Additional Sanitary Inspector, left the services of the Corporation at the end of the year, and the vacancy at that time had not been filled.

I am, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

JAMES E. CRICKMORE,

Chief Sanitary Inspector.



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