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ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH



URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

I beg to present to you my Annual Report on the Sanitary State of your District for the year 1942.

SECTION A :-

QUALITY AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the Year 1942

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Ashby-de-la-Zouch is a market town, the chief industries of the District are:-

Agriculture, Coalmining, Bootmaking, Brickmaking and Basket weaving. No industry was noted as having a specially injurious effect on the health of the population.

VITAL STATISTICS

		Total		
		Males	Females	
Live Births	Legitimate	81	37	44
	Illegitimate	2	2	0
		<u>83</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>44</u>

Birth rate - 13.3 per 1000 population.

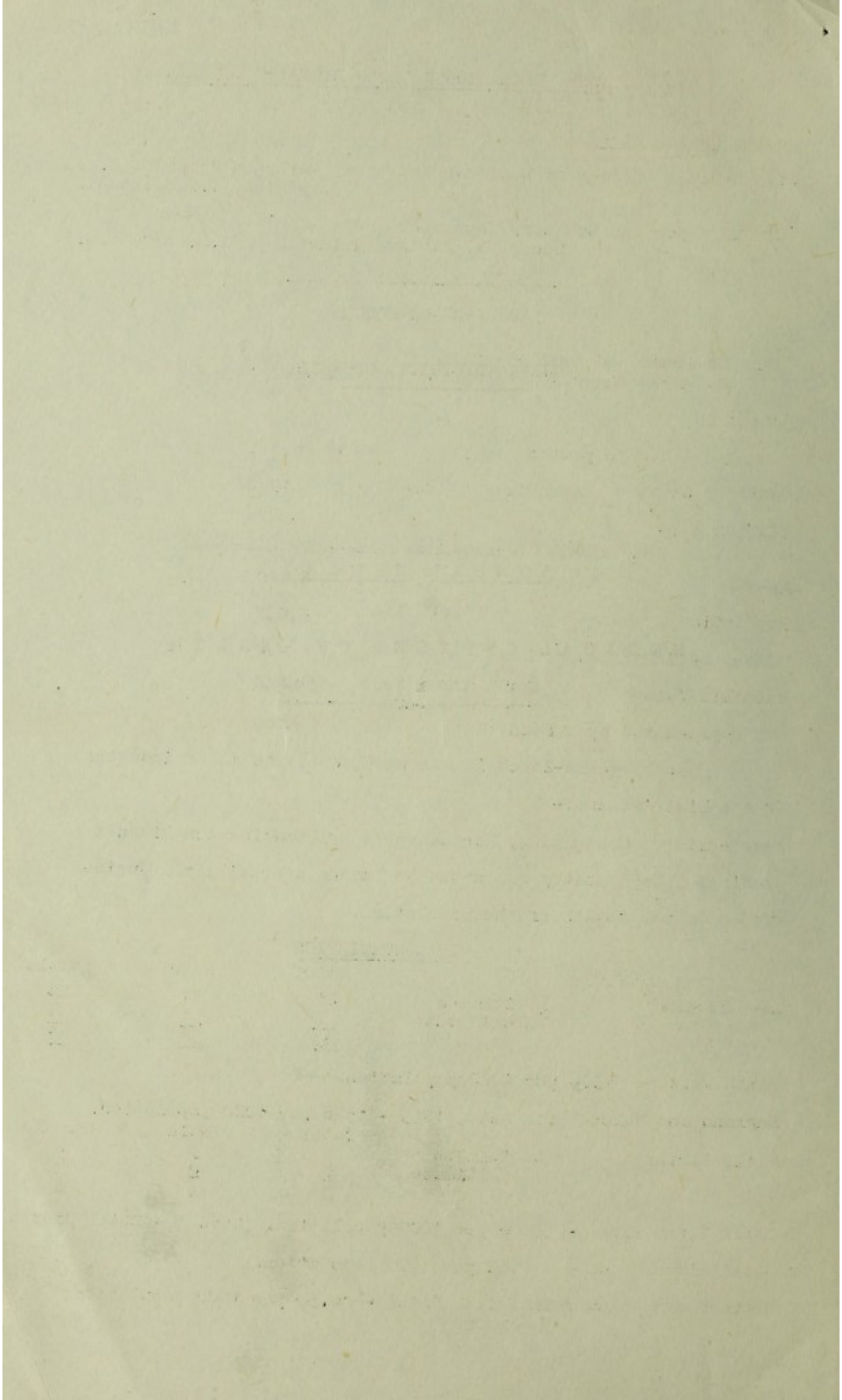
England and Wales Birth rate, 1942 - 13.3 per 1000 population.

		Total		
		Males	Females	
Still Births	Legitimate	1	1	0
	Illegitimate	1	1	0
		<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>

Still Birth Rate - 2.4 per 1000 population. (Note: per 1000 live births)

England and Wales Still Birth Rate - 2.4 per 1000 population.

England and Wales Still Birth Rate - 2.4 per 1000 population.



ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Public Health Staff

- (1) Medical Officer of Health (Part time) - Thomas Forsyth, M.B.
Ch.B. (Glas), D.P.H. (Camb).
(2) Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector (Full time) -
George E. Marlow, M.Inst.M. & C.Y.E.Cert. R.S.I.
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To
The Chairman and Members of the
Ashby-de-la-Zouch Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to present to you my Annual Report on the
Sanitary State of your District for the year 1942.

SECTION A :-

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area	6,190 acres.
Population	6,037
Number of Inhabited Houses	1,770
Rateable Value	£35366
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£140

Ashby-de-la-Zouch is a market town, the chief industries
of the District are:-

Agriculture, Coalmining, Earthenware, Brickmaking and Biscuit
making. No Industry was noted as having a specially injurious
effect on the health of the population.

VITAL STATISTICS

		Total	Male	Female
Live Births	Legitimate	81	37	44
	Illegitimate	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
		<u>83</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>45</u>

Birth Rate - 13.5 per 1000 population.

England and Wales Birth Rate, 1943 - 15.8 per 1000 population.

		Total	Male	Female.
Still Births	Legitimate	5	3	2
	Illegitimate	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
		<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

Still Birth Rate - 56.8 per 1000 population. (Live and Still Births)

or Still Birth Rate - 0.82 per 1000 population.

England and Wales Still Birth Rate - 0.54 per 1000 population.

AGENCY OF LA JOUCH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Public Health Staff

- (1) Medical Officer of Health (Part time) - Thomas Poyry, M.B. Ch.B. (Olas), D.F.H. (Olas).
- (2) Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector (Full time) - George E. Harlow, M.Inst.M. & Civ.E. Cert. R.S.I.

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Gentlemen,

I beg to present to you my Annual Report on the Sanitary State of your District for the year 1912.

SECTION I.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area	6,190 acres.
Population	6,037
Number of inhabited houses	1,170
Rateable value	£33,366
Sum represented by a penny rate	£190

Ashby-de-la-Zouch is a market town, the chief industries of the District are:-

agriculture, coalmining, basketweaving, bootmaking and biscuit making. No industry was noted as having a specially injurious effect on the health of the population.

VITAL STATISTICS

	Male	Female	Total
Live Births	37	47	84
Legitimate	1	1	2
Illegitimate	36	46	82
Still Births	1	1	2
Legitimate	1	1	2
Illegitimate	0	0	0
Deaths	10	10	20
Legitimate	10	10	20
Illegitimate	0	0	0
Deaths of Infants under 5 years of age	1	1	2
Legitimate	1	1	2
Illegitimate	0	0	0

Birth Rate - 1.38 per 1000 population.
 Infant Mortality Rate - 1.38 per 1000 population.
 Death Rate - 3.31 per 1000 population.
 Still Birth Rate - 0.33 per 1000 population.
 Legitimate and Illegitimate Still Birth Rate - 0.33 per 1000 population.

DEATHS

<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
67	40	27

Death Rate - 11.9 per 1000 population.

England and Wales Death Rate - 11.6 per 1000 population.

Deaths from Puerperal Causes:-

From Sepsis - 0

From other Maternal Causes - 0

Deaths of Infants under one year of age:-

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Legitimate	3	1	2
Illegitimate	0	0	0
	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

Infantile Mortality Rate - 36.15 per 1000 Live Births.

England and Wales Infantile Mortality Rate - 49 per 1000 Live Births.

Death Rate of Legitimate Infants - 38.2 per 1000 Legitimate Live Births.

Death Rate of Illegitimate Infants - Nil per 1000 Illegitimate Live Births.

Deaths occurred from the following diseases during 1942:-

Cancer (all ages)	7
Measles (all ages)	0
Diphtheria (all ages)	0
Whooping Cough (all ages)	0
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	0

Causes of Death in 1942

	Male	Female	Total
Respiratory Tuberculosis... ..	1	0	1
Influenza... ..	0	1	1
Acute Infantile Encephalitis	1	0	1
Cancer (Buccal).. ..	1	0	1
Cancer (Stomach and Duodenal)... ..	1	1	2
Cancer (all other sites)... ..	4	1	5
Intracranial Vasc. Lesions.	4	0	4
Heart Diseases	15	14	29
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	0	1	1
Bronchitis.. ..	3	1	4
Pneumonia	1	1	2
Other Digestive Diseases	1	1	2
Appendicitis	0	2	2
Premature Births	1	1	2
Congenital Malf: etc.. ..	0	1	1
Suicide	2	1	3
Other Violent Causes.. ..	3	0	3
All other Causes	2	1	3
	<u>40</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>67</u>

The Chief Causes of Death in 1942 were :-

Heart Disease 29 - Cancer 8 - Cerebral Haemorrhage 4 - Bronchitis 4
Pneumonia 2 - Tuberculosis 1.

Total Male Female
 67 40 27

Infant and Wives Death Rate - 11.8 per 1000 population
 Infant and Wives Population - 11.8 per 1000 population
 Deaths of Infants under one year of age -

Category	Male	Female
Legitimate	1	1
Illegitimate	1	1

Infant Mortality Rate - 26.15 per 1000 live births
 Infant and Wives Infant Mortality Rate - 89 per 1000 live births
 Death Rate of Legitimate Infants - 25.2 per 1000 legitimate live births
 Death Rate of Illegitimate Infants - 211 per 1000 illegitimate live births

Deaths occurred from the following diseases during 1925:

Disease	Male	Female
Cancer (all ages)	1	1
Heart (all ages)	1	1
Stroke (all ages)	1	1
Whooping Cough (all ages)	1	1
Scarlet Fever (under 5 years)	1	1

Causes of Death in 1925

Cause of Death	Male	Female	Total
Respiratory Tuberculosis	1	1	2
Influenza	1	1	2
Acute Infectious Mononucleosis	1	1	2
Cancer (all ages)	1	1	2
Cancer (Stomach and Bowel)	1	1	2
Cancer (All other sites)	1	1	2
Infectious and Parasitic	1	1	2
Heart Disease	1	1	2
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	1	1	2
Brain Disease	1	1	2
Fracture	1	1	2
Other Diseases	1	1	2
Accidents	1	1	2
Strangulated Hernia	1	1	2
Concussion of Skull	1	1	2
Stroke	1	1	2
Other Violent Causes	1	1	2
All other Causes	1	1	2
Total	10	10	20

The Chief Causes of Death in 1925 were:

SECTION B :-

General Provision of Health Services for the Area

Hospitals

Fever Hospitals are provided by the Leicestershire Combined Hospitals Committee. The nearest to your District is Markfield Isolation Hospital.

Smallpox Hospitals for the treatment of Smallpox are provided by the Leicestershire County Council at Snarestone (23 beds) and Syston (15 beds).

Tuberculosis The County Sanatorium at Markfield with 126 beds is adequate for the diagnosis and treatment of all types of Tuberculosis.

Maternity Provision is made for cases requiring Institutional treatment in the Leicester and Leicestershire Maternity Hospital, and in Leicester Royal Infirmary. Ashby Cottage Hospital Maternity Wing is much used by residents from your area and from the surrounding Areas. Fairhaven Nursing and Maternity Home at Shellbrook, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, is also available for cases of Midwifery.

Children Children are admitted to Leicester Royal Infirmary and Loughborough Infirmary. Ashby Cottage Hospital admit children and many cases of enlarged Tonsils and adenoids, and other major operations such as appendices were operated on by the Honorary Surgeon Mr. R. Bewick F.R.C.S.

Other Delicate and illnourished children (3 to 5 years) are admitted to the Childrens Convalescent Home, Woodhouse Eaves.

Ambulance Facilities:-

Infectious diseases are removed in Ambulances provided by the Leicestershire Combined Isolation Hospitals Committee.

Non-Infectious diseases and Civilian Accidents. The St. Johns' Ambulance Brigade (Coalville) provides an Ambulance.

Colliery accidents are provided with Ambulances maintained by the Colliery Owners Association.

Laboratory Facilities:-

Chemical and Bacteriological Examinations are provided by the County Council Laboratory, Leicester.

Clinics and Treatment Centres:-

These are provided by the Leicestershire County Council. An Infant Welfare Centre is held weekly in the Baptist Schoolroom, Brook Street, Ashby-de-la-Zouch. The Nearest School Clinic is held at the Health Centre, Bridge Road, Coalville. An Orthopaedic Clinic is held at Bridge Road, Coalville. A Tuberculosis Dispensary is held weekly at Coalville. Venereal Diseases Clinic is held at Leicester Royal Infirmary.

Nursing in the Homes:-

The Ashby-de-la-Zouch Nursing Association provides a District Nurse. Infectious Diseases are not attended by the District Nurse. No provision is made for nursing such diseases as Measles etc., in the homes.

General Hospital - St. Joseph for the Blind

Maternity

Maternity and gynecology are provided by the Maternity Hospital at St. Joseph for the Blind. The hospital is located at 1234 Main Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

Outpatient

Outpatient services for the treatment of patients are provided by the Maternity Hospital at St. Joseph for the Blind. (25 beds) and 1234 Main Street.

Physiotherapy

The County Hospital at St. Joseph for the Blind is equipped for the treatment of all types of physiotherapy.

Psychiatry

Psychiatry is provided for patients at St. Joseph for the Blind. The hospital is located at 1234 Main Street, St. Joseph, Mo. and is equipped with 1234 beds. The hospital is also equipped for the treatment of all types of psychiatry.

Children

Children are admitted to St. Joseph for the Blind. The hospital is located at 1234 Main Street, St. Joseph, Mo. and is equipped with 1234 beds. The hospital is also equipped for the treatment of all types of children's diseases.

Eye

Eye services are provided at St. Joseph for the Blind. The hospital is located at 1234 Main Street, St. Joseph, Mo. and is equipped with 1234 beds.

General

General services are provided at St. Joseph for the Blind. The hospital is located at 1234 Main Street, St. Joseph, Mo. and is equipped with 1234 beds.

Non-Physician

Non-physician services are provided at St. Joseph for the Blind. The hospital is located at 1234 Main Street, St. Joseph, Mo. and is equipped with 1234 beds.

Colony

Colony services are provided at St. Joseph for the Blind. The hospital is located at 1234 Main Street, St. Joseph, Mo. and is equipped with 1234 beds.

Laboratory

Laboratory services are provided at St. Joseph for the Blind. The hospital is located at 1234 Main Street, St. Joseph, Mo. and is equipped with 1234 beds.

Diagnosis and Treatment Centers

Diagnosis and treatment centers are provided at St. Joseph for the Blind. The hospital is located at 1234 Main Street, St. Joseph, Mo. and is equipped with 1234 beds. The hospital is also equipped for the treatment of all types of diagnosis and treatment centers.

Housing in the Home

Housing in the home is provided at St. Joseph for the Blind. The hospital is located at 1234 Main Street, St. Joseph, Mo. and is equipped with 1234 beds. The hospital is also equipped for the treatment of all types of housing in the home.

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

Water Supply

Water is supplied by the Swadlincote and Ashby Joint Water Board from the Melton Reservoir. With the exception of a few outlying properties the whole of the Urban District is supplied with water from the Public Mains.

No. of Samples taken for Analysis:-

Results

Source of Samples	Satisfactory		Unsatisfactory	
	Chemical	Bacteriological	Chemical	Bacteriological
From Wells	1	1	3	3
From Pipe Supply	-	-	-	-

Number of wells closed Nil - Number of wells cleansed Nil.

No substitutions of piped supply for well water were made during the year.

No extensions of the Public Water supply were carried out during 1942.

Arrangements have been made with adjoining Local Authorities to provide supplementary supplies of water in case of emergency.

There has been no shortages of water during 1942.

The quality of the Public Supply water is satisfactory.

Drainage and Sewerage:-

Number of cesspools constructed during the year Nil.

Number of cesspools abolished during the year Nil.

Total number of cesspools in District on 31st. December, 1942 147.

There has been no extension of sewers, and no alterations or extensions to Sewage Disposal Works have been carried out during the year.

No new scheme is at present under consideration.

Closet Accommodation:-

Total number in District on 31st. December, 1942:-

(1) Privies ----- 71
(2) Pail-Closets -- 49
(3) Water " ---1112

Number of closets converted to the Water Carriage System during the year:-

(a) Privies ----- 0
(b) Pail-Closets ---- 0

Number of Privies (Middens) converted to pail-closets during the year :- Nil.

Water Supply

Water is supplied by the Corporation and Sandy Joint Water Board from the Milton Reservoir. With the exception of a few private properties the whole of the Urban District is supplied with water from the Public mains.

No. of Samples taken for Analysis:-

Analysis

Source of Samples	Bacteriological		Chemical	
	1	2	3	4
From Wells	1	1	2	2
From Pipes	-	-	-	-
Supply	-	-	-	-

Number of wells closed Nil - Number of wells closed Nil.

No substitution of piped supply for well water were made during the year.

No extension of the Public Water supply were carried out during 1912.

Arrangements have been made with adjoining Local Authorities to provide supplementary supplies of water in case of emergency. There has been no shortage of water during 1912.

The quality of the Public supply water is satisfactory.

Reservoirs and Works

Number of reservoirs constructed during the year Nil.

Number of reservoirs abolished during the year Nil.

Total number of reservoirs in District on 31st December, 1912 187

There has been no extension of sewers, and no alterations or extensions to Sewage Disposal Works have been carried out during the year.

No new schemes are at present under consideration.

Water Consumption

Total number in District on 31st December, 1912:-

- (1) Privies 71
- (2) Pail-closets 49
- (3) Water 112

Number of closets converted to the Water Carriage System during the year:-

- (a) Privies 0
- (b) Pail-closets 0

Number of Privies (Middens) converted to pail-closets during

the year :- Nil

Public Cleansing:-

House Refuse is collected weekly by the Council's workmen with a covered motor vehicle, and conveyed to a tip where it is deposited in shallow layers and covered with earth.

Earth Closets, Privies, Ashpits and Cesspools are cleansed by the Council's workmen and the contents carried to suitable land and ploughed in.

At Blackfordby, Ashpits and Privies are emptied at frequent intervals by a Contractor under the supervision of the Surveyor and the contents disposed of in a similar manner to that mentioned above.

No noticeable strain has been put on the Sanitary Services by reason of evacuation or other causes.

Salvage:-

Salvage is collected by the Local Authority.
Waste food is collected by local Pig and Poultry keepers.
Salvage is collected weekly, and is comprised of:-

Waste Paper - Bones - Bottles - Scrap Iron - Rubber - Rags.

The collection of salvage lengthens the interval of Refuse collection by one day in each week.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area:-

Total number of complaints received 46

Total number of defects and nuisances discovered.. ... 192

	Inspections.	Revisits.
Dwelling Houses (all purposes)	84	57
Tents, Vans etc.	2	0
Slaughter Houses	0	0
Food Premises	65	31
Dairies and Cowsheds	52	18
Offensive Trades	4	0
Animal Keeping	10	0
Workshops etc.	8	4
Shops	18	6
Other Premises	46	27
TOTAL	289	143

Notices:-

PRELIMINARY	HOUSING	OTHER
Outstanding on 1st. January, 1942.	6	4
Issued during year	50	72
Complied with during year	52	70

Public Cleansing:

House refuse is collected weekly by the Council's workmen with a covered motor vehicle, and conveyed to a tip where it is deposited in shallow layers and covered with earth.

Waste, glass, paper, rags, and other refuse are also collected by the Council's workmen and the contents carried to outside land and ploughed in.

At Blackberry, Ashby and Frith, the refuse is collected at frequent intervals by a Contractor under the supervision of the Surveyor and the contents disposed of in a similar manner to that mentioned above.

No notice has been put on the streets by reason of stagnation or other causes.

Salvage:

Salvage is collected by the Local Authority. Waste food is collected by local Pig and Poultry keepers. Salvage is collected weekly, and is comprised of:-

Waste Paper - Bones - Bottles - Scrap Iron - Rubber - Rags.

The collection of salvage happens the interval of refuse collection by one day in each week.

Statistical Statement of the Town:

Total number of dwellings received: 102
Total number of defects and nuisances discovered: 192

Dwelling Houses (all purposes)	Inspections	Defects
Tents, Vans etc.	2	0
Slaughter Houses	0	0
Food Premises	63	31
Bathtubs and Gownholes	32	18
Offensive Trades	4	0
Animal Keeping	10	0
Workshops etc.	8	4
Shops	18	8
Other Premises	45	27
TOTAL	280	192

Water:

PRYME INFANTRY	HOUSING	OTHER
Outstanding on 1st January, 1902	7	4
Lapsed during year	20	75
Completed with during year	29	70

PRELIMINARY	HOUSING	OTHER
Statutory action necessary	2	0
Outstanding on 31st. December, 1942.	4	6

STATUTORM	HOUSING	OTHER
Outstanding on 1st. January, 1942	2	2
Issued during year	1	0
Complied with during year	3	2
Outstanding 31st. December, 1942	0	0

Summary Action

No. of Summonses Issued
Nil

Na of convictions obtained
Nil

SHOPS:-

Action taken during the year under the provisions of the Shops Act, 1934.

	Outstanding from previous Year.	Defects Found	Defects Remedied.	Outstanding 31st. Dec. 1942
Sanitary Conveniences.	0	3	3	0
Temperature	0	0	0	0
Ventilation	0	0	0	0

CAMPING SITES:-

Nil.

REGULATED BUILDINGS:-

Regulated Buildings	No. in District.	No. of Inspections	Action taken	General Conditions
Common Lodging Houses	0	0	0	0
Tents, Vans etc.	1	2	0	Satisfact:
Canal Boats	0	0	0	0
Offensive Trades	1	4	0	Satisfact:

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS:-

Number of Council Houses infested 0
 Number of other dwelling houses found infested.. ... 3
 Number of houses disinfected. 3

PRELIMINARY	HOUSING	OTHER
Sanitary condition necessary	2	0
Outstanding on 31st December, 1942	4	6

STATUTORY	HOUSING	OTHER
Outstanding on 1st January, 1942	2	2
Issued during year	1	0
Completed with during year	3	2
Outstanding 31st December, 1942	0	0

Summary Action

No. of summonses issued: Nil
 No. of convictions obtained: Nil

Notes:-

Action taken during the year under the provisions of the Shops Act, 1941.

Outstanding from previous year	Defects Found	Defects Remedied	Outstanding 31st Dec. 1942
Sanitary Conveniences: 01	2	2	0
Temperature: 0	0	0	0
Ventilation: 0	0	0	0

DAMPING TITLES:-

Nil

REGULATED BUILDINGS:-

Regulated Buildings	No. in District	No. of Inspections	Action taken	General Conditions
Common Lodging Houses	0	0	0	0
Tenets, Vans etc.	1	2	0	Satisfactory
General Buildings	0	0	0	0
Offensive Trades	1	1	0	Satisfactory

REGISTRATION OF RED LIGHTS:-

Number of houses inspected: 3
 Number of other dwelling houses found inspected: 3
 Number of Council houses inspected: 0

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS (Contd.)

The disinfection of these three dwelling houses was carried out by the Local Authority by spraying with Zaldecide fluid and fumigation with Cimex fumigator.

SCHOOLS:-

Number of schools disinfected ... Nil.

SWIMMING BATHS and POOLS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Number in Area:-

- (a) Publicly owned 1.
- (b) Privately owned 0.

The Public Swimming pool has not been opened this year.

Inspection and Supervision of Food.

MILK SUPPLY

Cowkeepers.

Number on Register ... 35
 Number of inspections made.. ... 38
 Number of contraventions outstanding from previous year... 2
 Number of contraventions found during the year.. ... 16
 Number of contraventions remedied during year... ... 15
 Number of contraventions outstanding on 31st. December ... 3

Dairymen or Purveyors of Milk (other than cowkeepers)

Number on Register ... 10
 Number of inspections made.. ... 14
 Number of contraventions outstanding from previous year... 1
 Number of contraventions found during the year.. ... 4
 Number of contraventions remedied during year... ... 5
 Number of contraventions outstanding on 31st. December ... 0

Total Contraventions

	Outstanding from previous year	Found during year	Remedied during year	Outstanding on 31st. December.
Cleansing	1	10	10	1
Structural Alterations	1	5	4	2
Utensils	0	0	0	0
Other	1	5	6	0

Milk Sampling.

Class	Total No. of samples taken for exam.	Number Satisfactory	Number Unsatis:
"Tuberculin Tested"	-	-	-
"Accredited"	-	-	-
"Pasteurised"	-	-	-
Ordinary	-	-	-

The distinction of these three spelling houses was carried out by the local authority in accordance with the following instructions:

Number of animals inspected

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Number in Area: (a) Publicly owned (b) Privately owned

The Public Swimming Pool has not been opened this year.

REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION OF POOLS

MILK SUPPLY

Number on Register
 Number of inspections made
 Number of contraventions outstanding from previous year
 Number of contraventions found during the year
 Number of contraventions remedied during year
 Number of contraventions outstanding on 31st December

REGISTRATION OF PURVEYORS OF MILK (OTHER THAN REGISTERED)

Number on Register
 Number of inspections made
 Number of contraventions outstanding from previous year
 Number of contraventions found during the year
 Number of contraventions remedied during year
 Number of contraventions outstanding on 31st December

TOTAL CONTRAVENTIONS

Class	Outstanding from previous year	Found during year	Remedied during year	Outstanding on 31st December
Classical	1	1	1	1
Structural Alterations	1	1	1	1
Vermin	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0

MILK SAMPLES

Class	Total No. of samples taken for exam.	Number of Bacteria	Number of Bacteria
"Tuberculin Tested"	-	-	-
"Acidified"	-	-	-
"Portulacated"	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-

The Milk (Special Designations) Regulations 1936 - 1941

No. of Licences issued in respect of								
"Tuberculin Tested"			"Accredited"			"Pasteurised"		
Bottling	Distribution		Bottling	Distribution		Pasteurising plants	Retail Dis:	
	Dealers	Supple-mentary		Dealers	Supple-mentary		Dealers	Supp: ment:
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1

Licensed Pasteuring Plants

Type.	Capacity.	Temperature Control.
Holder.	100 gallons per hour	Hand.

Number of Plants for heating milk not licensed as Pasteuring Plants:-

None.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Number of Regional Slaughter houses in Area	...	...	...	...	None
Number of animals slaughtered in Area.	...	...	...	...	-
Number of animals examined in Area	...	...	...	...	-
Number of animals slaughtered elsewhere	...	...	...	...	23
Number of animals examined elsewhere..	...	...	...	...	23
Number of inspections of meat at time of slaughtered.	...	...	...	...	23
Number of Knacker Yards in Area..	...	...	...	...	1
Number of visits to Knacker Yards	...	...	...	...	4

Carcases Inspected and Condemned

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & lambs	Pigs	Total weight in lbs.
No. killed (if known)					23	
No. inspected					23	
All diseases except <u>Tuberculosis.</u> Whole Carcases condemned.					Nil.	
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.					2	
Percentage of No. inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis.						

No. of licenses issued in respect of

"Registered"		"Associated"		"Unregistered"	
Colony	Other	Colony	Other	Colony	Other

Number of plants for testing milk and licensed as Processing Plants:-

Type	Capacity	Temperature Control
Hand	100 gallons per hour	Hand

Number of plants for testing milk and licensed as Processing Plants:-

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Number of plants for testing meat and licensed as Processing Plants:-	Number of plants for testing other food products and licensed as Processing Plants:-

Carcases inspected and condemned

Total weight in lbs.	Sheep & Pigs	Cattle	Other	Percentage of total inspected reported as diseased and condemned

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & lambs	Pigs	Total weight in lbs.
<u>Tuberculosis Only</u>						
Whole Carcasses condemned.					Nil.	
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned					Nil.	
Percentage of the No. inspected affected with Tuberculosis.						

MEAT STALLS:-

Number of inspections Nil

MEAT SHOPS, MEAT STORES, ETC.

Number of inspections 42

Places where food (other than meat) is kept or prepared for sale:-

Number of inspections 18

Six Informal Notices were issued and were complied with.

The following were condemned:-

- 41 tins of meat
- 18 tins of fruit
- 54 tins of vegetables
- 10 tins of preserves
- 22 tins of milk
- 48 tins of fish
- 2 tins of rabbit
- 15 dozen eggs
- 22 lbs. beef
- 34 lbs. of pork
- 60 lbs. of bacon
- 108 lbs. of onions
- 20 lbs. of sausage

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) 84
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose... .. 141
- (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 Nil
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose... .. Nil
- (3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation Nil

Inspected	Number of	Class	Remarks	Inspector	Date

MEAT BULLS

Number of inspectors 111

MEAT BULLS, MEAT BULLS, MEAT

Number of inspectors 12

Places where food (other than meat) is kept or prepared for sale

Number of inspectors 18

Six items of food were found and were certified as fit for sale

The following were condemned:-

- (1) 12 lbs of meat
- (2) 10 lbs of meat
- (3) 10 lbs of meat
- (4) 10 lbs of meat
- (5) 10 lbs of meat
- (6) 10 lbs of meat
- (7) 10 lbs of meat
- (8) 10 lbs of meat
- (9) 10 lbs of meat
- (10) 10 lbs of meat
- (11) 10 lbs of meat
- (12) 10 lbs of meat
- (13) 10 lbs of meat
- (14) 10 lbs of meat
- (15) 10 lbs of meat
- (16) 10 lbs of meat
- (17) 10 lbs of meat
- (18) 10 lbs of meat

HOUSING

Number of inspectors 5

NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS DURING THE YEAR

- (a) 1st class 111
- (b) 2nd class 111
- (c) 3rd class 111
- (d) 4th class 111
- (e) 5th class 111
- (f) 6th class 111
- (g) 7th class 111
- (h) 8th class 111
- (i) 9th class 111
- (j) 10th class 111
- (k) 11th class 111
- (l) 12th class 111
- (m) 13th class 111
- (n) 14th class 111
- (o) 15th class 111
- (p) 16th class 111
- (q) 17th class 111
- (r) 18th class 111
- (s) 19th class 111
- (t) 20th class 111
- (u) 21st class 111
- (v) 22nd class 111
- (w) 23rd class 111
- (x) 24th class 111
- (y) 25th class 111
- (z) 26th class 111
- (aa) 27th class 111
- (ab) 28th class 111
- (ac) 29th class 111
- (ad) 30th class 111

Number of inspections 111

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 36

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..32

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 2

(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 2

- (b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied Nil

(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 4 - OVERCROWDING:-

- (a) (1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of year... .. 2
(2) Number of families dwelling therein 4
(3) Number of persons dwelling therein 21

(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during year 3

- (c) (1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during year.. 1
(2) Number of persons concerned in such cases... .. 7

(d) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding Nil

Prevalence of, and Control over Infectious Diseases.

Notifiable Diseases (Other than Tuberculosis) during 1942.

DISEASES	Total cases notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths.
Scarlet Fever	11	7	0

(a) Number of dwellings-house (category of those referred to under the preceding sub-section) found not to be in repair ... 20

Number of dwellings-house registered in the year ...

NOTICES

Number of defective dwelling-houses registered in consequence of formal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ...

(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 ... 2

(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:

(a) by owners ... 2

(b) by Local Authority in default of owners ... 2

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs to be remedied ... 2

(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:

(a) by owners ... 2

(b) by Local Authority in default of owners ... 2

(c) Proceedings under sections 11 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which demolition orders were made ... 2

(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ... 2

(d) Proceedings under section 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ... 2

(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ... 2

HOUSING ACT, 1936 - PART II - OVERCROWDING

(a) Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of year ... 2

(b) Number of persons overcrowded at end of year ... 2

(c) Number of persons overcrowded at end of year ... 2

(d) Particulars of new cases of overcrowding reported during year ... 2

Particulars of new cases of overcrowding reported during year

Statistical Diagram

Statistical Diagram showing the number of dwellings overcrowded during year

Year	Number of dwellings overcrowded	Number of persons overcrowded
1936	2	2
1937	2	2
1938	2	2
1939	2	2
1940	2	2
1941	2	2
1942	2	2
1943	2	2
1944	2	2
1945	2	2
1946	2	2
1947	2	2
1948	2	2
1949	2	2
1950	2	2

DISEASES	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED	CASES ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL	TOTAL DEATHS
Diphtheria	3	2	0
Erysipelas	2	0	0
Acute Pneumonia	2	0	2
Measles	12	0	0

Age Distribution of Cases of Infectious Diseases

Age Period	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Erysipelas	Pneumonia
0 - 1	-	-	-	-
1 - 2	-	-	-	1
2 - 3	-	-	-	-
3 - 4	-	-	-	-
4 - 5	1	-	-	-
5 - 10	2	2	-	-
10 - 15	6	-	-	-
15 - 20	-	-	-	-
20 - 35	1	-	-	-
35 - 45	1	-	-	1
45 - 65	-	1	2	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-

A scheme of Immunisation against Diphtheria is being carried out by means of sessions at the Schools, and also at the Child Welfare Centre. At the end of December, 1942 the estimated percentage of children who have completed the treatment (including those done privately) were:-

1 - 4 (inclusive)	5 - 14 (inclusive)
71%	93%

Comparison of the Case Rates of Ashby Urban District 1942, with corresponding Case Rates for England and Wales.

Diseases.	Ashby Urban District.	England & Wales
Scarlet Fever	1.82 per 1000 population.	2.19 per 1000 pop:
Diphtheria	0.49 " " "	1.05 " " "
Erysipelas	0.33 " " "	0.3 " " "
Measles	1.98 " " "	7.46 " " "

Prevention of Blindness:-

No action was taken under section 176 of the Public Health Act, 1936 for the prevention of blindness.

DISEASE	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED	CASES ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL	TOTAL DEATHS
Measles	15	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0	2
Diphtheria	2	0	0
Whooping Cough	2	0	0

Age Distribution of Cases of Infectious Diseases

Age Period	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Whooping Cough	Pneumonia
0 - 1	-	-	-	-
1 - 2	-	-	-	-
2 - 3	7	-	-	-
3 - 4	-	-	-	-
4 - 5	1	-	-	-
5 - 10	2	2	-	-
10 - 15	0	-	-	-
15 - 20	-	-	-	-
20 - 25	1	-	-	-
25 - 35	1	-	-	-
35 - 45	-	1	-	-
45 - 65	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-

A scheme of immunization against diphtheria is being carried out by means of sessions at the Schools, and also at the Girls' Welfare Centre. At the end of December, 1942, the estimated percentage of children who have completed the treatment (including those done privately) was:-

1 - 4 (inclusive) 5 - 14 (inclusive)

Comparison of the Case Rates of Infectious Diseases in 1942 with corresponding Case Rates for England and Wales.

Disease	Abby Urban District	England & Wales
Measles	1.98	7.46
Scarlet Fever	0.33	0.3
Diphtheria	0.45	1.02
Whooping Cough	1.82 per 1000 population	2.19 per 1000 pop.

Prevention of Blindness

No action was taken under section 176 of the Public Health Act, 1936 for the prevention of blindness.

Tuberculosis:-

New Cases

Two new cases were notified during 1942.
One Respiratory and one Non-respiratory in type both in males.

One death in a male of Respiratory Tuberculosis occurred during the year.

No action has been taken under the Public Health Prevention of Tuberculosis Regulations 1925 or under Section 172 of the Public Health Act 1936.

The district possesses two well equipped parks (14 acres in all) for open air sports and recreation. The larger Park (The Hood Park) contains an open air Swimming Pool which has been closed during the war. Both Parks and Swimming Pool were presented to the Town by the late Sir Joseph Hood Bart.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Sanitary Inspector Mr. George E. Marlow for his very valuable help in compiling this Report. Many of the details are taken from his Annual Summary.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

THOMAS FORSYTH,

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

1935

New York

Two new cases were notified during 1935. The Hospital and one non-hospitalary in type both in males.

One death in a male of Hospitalary Tuberculosis occurred during the year.

No action has been taken under the Public Health Prevention of Tuberculosis Regulations 1925 or under Section 17E of the Public Health Act 1933.

The district possesses two well equipped parks (1) in areas in (2) for open air sports and recreation. The larger park (The Wood Park) contains an open air swimming pool which has been closed during the year. Both Parks and Swimming Pool were presented to the Town by the late Sir Joseph Wood Park.

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