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ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the Year 1943

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VITAL STATISTICS

|             |              | Total | Male | Female |
|-------------|--------------|-------|------|--------|
| Live Births | Legitimate   | 117   | 54   | 63     |
|             | Illegitimate | 2     | 1    | 1      |
|             |              | 119   | 55   | 64     |

Birth Rate - 16.27 per 1000 population.

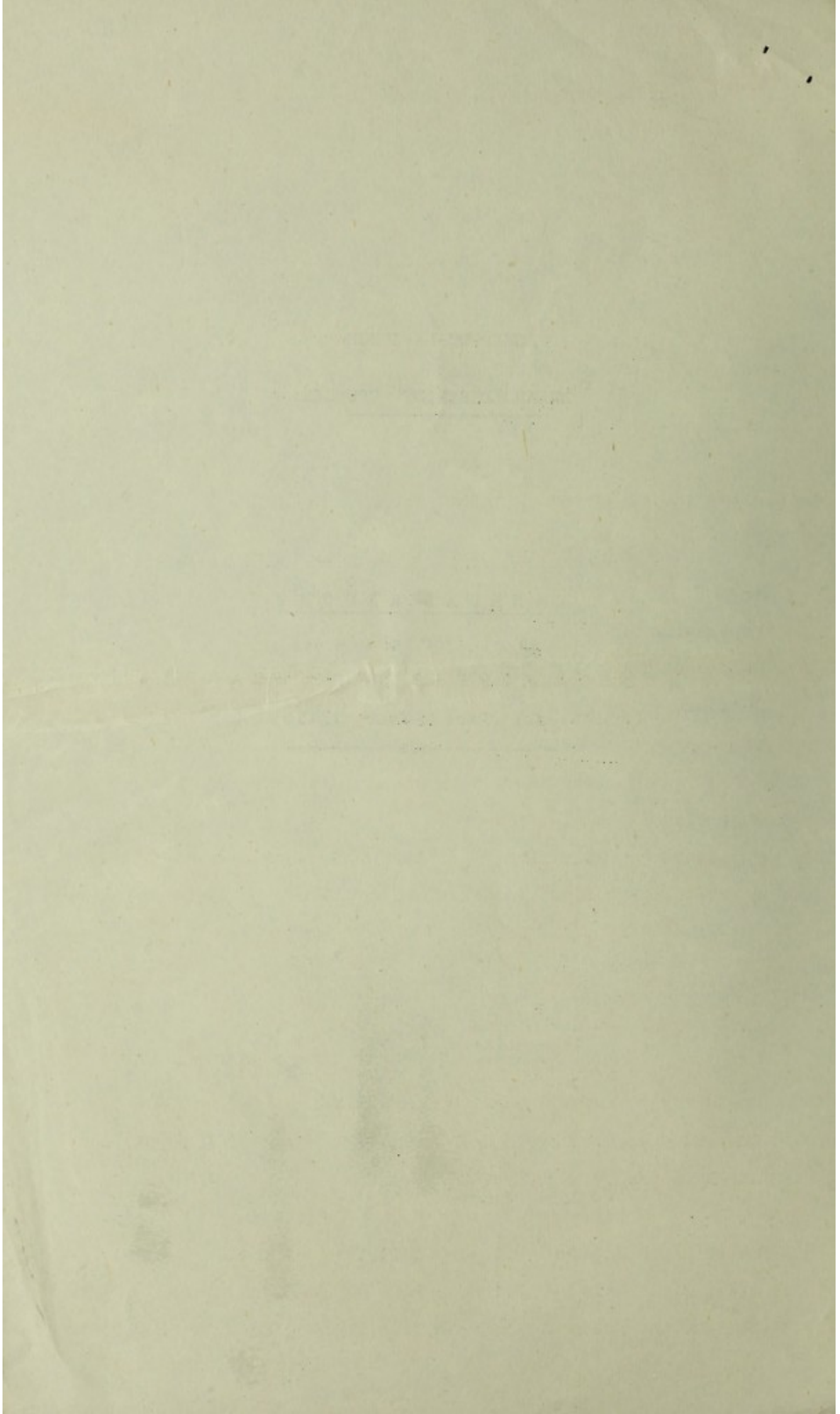
England and Wales Birth Rate, 1943 - 16.5 per 1000 population.

|              |              | Total | Male | Female |
|--------------|--------------|-------|------|--------|
| Still Births | Legitimate   | 1     | 1    | 0      |
|              | Illegitimate | 1     | 1    | 0      |
|              |              | 2     | 2    | 0      |

Still Birth Rate - 0.3 per 1000 (live and still) births.

England and Wales Still Birth Rate - 0.5 per 1000 population.

England and Wales Still Birth Rate, 1943 - 0.5 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 1943.

SECTION A :-

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Area                            | 6,190 acres. |
| Population                      | 5,912        |
| Number of Inhabited Houses      | 1,774        |
| Rateable Value                  | £35261       |
| 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   | 111        | 48        | 63        |
|             | Illegitimate | 3          | 3         | 0         |
|             |              | <u>114</u> | <u>51</u> | <u>63</u> |

Birth Rate - 19.27 per 1000 population.

England and Wales Birth Rate, 1943 - 16.5 per 1000 population.

|              |              | Total    | Male     | Female   |
|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Still Births | Legitimate   | 1        | 0        | 1        |
|              | Illegitimate | 0        | 0        | 0        |
|              |              | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>1</u> |

Still Birth Rate - 8.6 per 1000 (live and still) Births  
or Still Birth Rate - 0.16 per 1000 population.

England and Wales Still Birth Rate, 1943 - 0.51 per 1000 population

Public Health Board

(1) Medical Officer of Health (Part-time) - Thomas Thomas M.D.  
C.B. (Retired) F.R.C.S.

(2) Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector (Full-time) -  
George H. Hargreaves, B.Sc. (Hons.) F.R.S.E. F.R.S.S.

To  
The Chairman and Members of the  
Anghy-de-la-Bourg Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to present to you my Annual Report on the  
Sanitary State of your District for the year 1945.

SECTION A  
STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Area                            | 2,190 acres. |
| Population                      | 2,912        |
| Number of inhabited houses      | 1,174        |
| Female value                    | 1,328        |
| Sex represented by a Penny Rate | 2140         |

Anghy-de-la-Bourg is a market town, the centre  
of the District area.

Employment, Commerce, Agriculture, Brickmaking and  
Industry. No industry was noted as having a special  
influence either on the health of the population.

VITAL STATISTICS

| Legitimate | Illegitimate | Total | Male | Female |
|------------|--------------|-------|------|--------|
| 115        | 2            | 117   | 48   | 69     |
| 318        | 1            | 319   | 151  | 168    |

Birth Rate - 12.47 per 1000 population.

England and Wales Birth Rate, 1945 - 10.5 per 1000 population.

| Legitimate | Illegitimate | Total | Male | Female |
|------------|--------------|-------|------|--------|
| 1          | 0            | 1     | 0    | 1      |
| 1          | 0            | 1     | 0    | 1      |

Still Birth Rate - 0.2 per 1000 (live and still) births

or Still Birth Rate - 0.16 per 1000 population.

England and Wales Still Birth Rate, 1945 - 0.57 per 1000  
live

# DEATHS

| <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 78           | 40          | 38            |

Death Rate - 13.1 per 1000 population.

England and Wales Death Rate, 1943 - 12.1 per 1000 population.

Deaths from Puerperal Causes:-

|                       | <u>Deaths.</u> | <u>Ashby Urban District</u> | <u>Rate per 1000 total Live &amp; Still Births</u><br><u>England and Wales. 1943.</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---|
| (a) From Sepsis       | 0              | 0                           | 0.84  |
| (b) From other Causes | <u>0</u>       | <u>0</u>                    | <u>1.45</u><br><u>2.29</u>  |

Deaths of Infants under one year of age:-

|              | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Legitimate   | 8            | 5           | 3             |
| Illegitimate | <u>0</u>     | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>      |
|              | <u>8</u>     | <u>5</u>    | <u>3</u>      |

Infantile Mortality Rate - 70.1 per 1000 Live Births.

England and Wales Infantile Mortality Rate, 1943 - 49  
per 1000 Live Births.

Death Rate of Legitimate Infants - 72.07 per 1000 Legitimate Live Births.

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

Deaths occurred from the following diseases during 1943:-

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Cancer (all ages)               | 7  |
| Measles (all ages)              | 0  |
| Whooping Cough (all ages)       | 0  |
| Diarrhoea, etc. (under 2 years) | 0. |

## Causes of Death in 1943

|                                  | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Respiratory Tuberculosis...      | 0           | 1             | 1            |
| Influenza...                     | 0           | 1             | 1            |
| Cancer (Stomach and Duodenal)... | 1           | 1             | 2            |
| Cancer (Breast)...               | 0           | 1             | 1            |
| Cancer (all other sites)...      | 2           | 2             | 4            |
| Diabetes ...                     | 0           | 1             | 1            |
| Intracranial Vasc. Lesions...    | 4           | 6             | 10           |
| Heart Disease ...                | 14          | 12            | 26           |
| Bronchitis..                     | 1           | 4             | 5            |
| Pneumonia ..                     | 2           | 2             | 4            |
| Ulcer (Stomach and Duodenal)...  | 1           | 0             | 1            |
| Other Digestive Diseases...      | 2           | 0             | 2            |
| Premature Birth..                | 1           | 1             | 2            |
| Congenital Malf: etc..           | 3           | 0             | 3            |
| Suicide ...                      | 1           | 0             | 1            |
| Road Traffic Accidents           | 1           | 0             | 1            |
| Other Violent Causes..           | 1           | 0             | 1            |
| All other Causes                 | <u>6</u>    | <u>6</u>      | <u>12</u>    |
|                                  | 38          | 38            | 76           |

DEATHS

Total 78  
Male 40  
Female 38

Death Rate - 13.1 per 1000 population

England and Wales Death Rate, 1945 - 13.1 per 1000 population

Deaths from Principal Causes:-

| Deaths                   | Early Deaths<br>Deaths | England and<br>Wales, 1945 |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| (a) From Septic          | 0                      | 0.8                        |
| (b) From other<br>Causes | 0                      | 1.4                        |
|                          | 0                      | 2.2                        |

Deaths of Infants under one year of age:-

| Deaths       | Male | Female |
|--------------|------|--------|
| Legitimate   | 0    | 0      |
| Illegitimate | 0    | 0      |

Infantile Mortality Rate - 13.1 per 1000 live births

England and Wales Infantile Mortality Rate, 1945 - 13.1 per 1000 live births

Death Rate of Legitimate Infants - 13.1 per 1000 legitimate live births

Death Rate of Illegitimate Infants - 13.1 per 1000 illegitimate live births

Deaths occurred from the following diseases during 1945:-

Cancer (all ages)  
Heart Disease (all ages)  
Stroke (all ages)  
Diabetes (all ages)  
Diphtheria, etc. (under 5 years) 0

Cause of Death in 1945

| Total | Male | Female |
|-------|------|--------|
| 1     | 0    | 1      |
| 2     | 0    | 2      |
| 3     | 0    | 3      |
| 4     | 0    | 4      |
| 5     | 0    | 5      |
| 6     | 0    | 6      |
| 7     | 0    | 7      |
| 8     | 0    | 8      |
| 9     | 0    | 9      |
| 10    | 0    | 10     |
| 11    | 0    | 11     |
| 12    | 0    | 12     |
| 13    | 0    | 13     |
| 14    | 0    | 14     |
| 15    | 0    | 15     |
| 16    | 0    | 16     |
| 17    | 0    | 17     |
| 18    | 0    | 18     |
| 19    | 0    | 19     |
| 20    | 0    | 20     |
| 21    | 0    | 21     |
| 22    | 0    | 22     |
| 23    | 0    | 23     |
| 24    | 0    | 24     |
| 25    | 0    | 25     |
| 26    | 0    | 26     |
| 27    | 0    | 27     |
| 28    | 0    | 28     |
| 29    | 0    | 29     |
| 30    | 0    | 30     |
| 31    | 0    | 31     |
| 32    | 0    | 32     |
| 33    | 0    | 33     |
| 34    | 0    | 34     |
| 35    | 0    | 35     |
| 36    | 0    | 36     |
| 37    | 0    | 37     |
| 38    | 0    | 38     |
| 39    | 0    | 39     |
| 40    | 0    | 40     |
| 41    | 0    | 41     |
| 42    | 0    | 42     |
| 43    | 0    | 43     |
| 44    | 0    | 44     |
| 45    | 0    | 45     |
| 46    | 0    | 46     |
| 47    | 0    | 47     |
| 48    | 0    | 48     |
| 49    | 0    | 49     |
| 50    | 0    | 50     |
| 51    | 0    | 51     |
| 52    | 0    | 52     |
| 53    | 0    | 53     |
| 54    | 0    | 54     |
| 55    | 0    | 55     |
| 56    | 0    | 56     |
| 57    | 0    | 57     |
| 58    | 0    | 58     |
| 59    | 0    | 59     |
| 60    | 0    | 60     |
| 61    | 0    | 61     |
| 62    | 0    | 62     |
| 63    | 0    | 63     |
| 64    | 0    | 64     |
| 65    | 0    | 65     |
| 66    | 0    | 66     |
| 67    | 0    | 67     |
| 68    | 0    | 68     |
| 69    | 0    | 69     |
| 70    | 0    | 70     |
| 71    | 0    | 71     |
| 72    | 0    | 72     |
| 73    | 0    | 73     |
| 74    | 0    | 74     |
| 75    | 0    | 75     |
| 76    | 0    | 76     |
| 77    | 0    | 77     |
| 78    | 0    | 78     |

## Chief Causes of Death in 1943:-

Heart Disease 26 - Cerebral Haemorrhage 10 - Cancer 7 -  
Acute Pneumonia 4 - Bronchitis 5.

## SECTION B :-

### General Provision of Health Services for the Area

#### Hospitals

Fever Hospitals are provided by the Leicestershire Combined Hospitals Committee.

Smallpox Hospitals are provided by the County Council at Syston and Snarestone.

Tuberculosis The County Sanatorium at Markfield with 126 beds is adequately equipped 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 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 Appendices are operated on by the Honorary Surgeon Mr. R. Bewick F.R.C.S.

Other Delicate and illnourished children are admitted at the Childrens Convalescent Home, Woodhouse Eaves.

#### Laboratory Facilities:-

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

#### Ambulance Facilities:-

Infectious Diseases are removed by 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.

#### Clinics and Treatment Centres:-

These are provided by the County Council.  
An Infant Welfare Centre is held weekly in the Baptist Schoolroom, 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 here weekly.  
Venereal Diseases Clinic is held at Leicester Royal Infirmary.

Heart Disease 26 - Coronary Heart Disease 10 - Cancer 7 -  
Acute Pneumonia 6 - Rheumatism 5

SECTION 2 :-

General Provision of Health Services for the Area

Hospitals

Hospitals are provided by the Leicestershire  
Council Health Committee.

Maternity

Hospitals are provided by the County Council  
at Syston and Rushmore.

Tuberculosis

The County Sanatorium at Marketfield with  
125 beds is adequately equipped 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. Patience Nursing and  
Nursery Home is also available for cases of  
Maternity.

Children

Children are admitted to Leicester Royal Infirmary  
and Leicestershire Infirmary. Ashby Cottage  
Hospital admit children and many cases of enlarged  
Tonsils and Appendicitis are operated on by the  
Honorary Surgeon Mr. E. Swick F.R.C.S.

Other

Deafness and Blindness children are admitted  
at the Leicestershire Infirmary, Leicester.

Laboratory Facilities

General and Bacteriological examinations are  
provided by the County Council Laboratory, Leicester.

Vaccination Facilities

Infectious Diseases are covered by Ambulance  
provided by the Leicestershire Combined Health  
Committee.

Non-Infectious Diseases

The St. John's Ambulance Brigade (Leicester)  
provides an Ambulance.

Colliery accidents

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

Clinics and Treatment Centres

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

## Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

### Water Supply

The whole District is supplied by the Ashby and Swadlincote Joint Water Board from the Melton Water Works. There are still a few wells in use.

#### No. of Samples taken for Analysis:-

##### Results

| Source of Samples | Satisfactory |                 | Unsatisfactory |                 |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                   | Chemical     | Bacteriological | Chemical       | Bacteriological |
| From Wells        | 2            | 2               | 1              | 1               |
| From Pipe Supply  | -            | -               | -              | -               |

No. of wells closed 3 - Number of wells cleansed Nil.

Number of cases in which piped supply was substituted for well water ... .. 3

Number of Parishes with piped water supply:-

- (a) From Public Mains ... .. Whole Area.
- (b) From Private Reservoirs ... .. Nil.

Number of Parishes without a piped water supply...Nil.

The quality of the existing supplies is satisfactory. It has been necessary on several occasions during the year to restrict supplies in order to conserve water. Steps are being taken to obtain additional sources of supply.

No extensions of the Public Water supply were carried out in 1943.

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

### 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, 1943. - 147

Particulars of any extension during the year:-

- (a) Sewerage. - Nil.
- (b) Sewage Disposal. - Nil.
- (c) Particulars of any scheme which is at present under consideration. - NONE.

### Closet Accommodation:-

Total number in District on 31st. December, 1943:-

- (1) Privies ----- 74
- (2) Pail-Closets -- 49
- (3) Water-Closets -1112

Water Supply

The whole District is supplied by the Andam and Swamimangal Joint Water Board from the Andam Water Works. There are still a few wells in use.

No. of samples taken for analysis:-

| Source of supply  | No. of samples taken |                 |               |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
|                   | Chemical             | Bacteriological | Physiological |
| From Wells        | 2                    | 2               | 1             |
| From Piped supply | -                    | -               | -             |

No. of wells closed 2 - Number of wells closed 11.

Number of cases in which piped supply was substituted for well water ... .. 2

Number of persons with piped water supply:-

(a) From Public Works ... .. 11.  
(b) From Private Reservoirs ... .. 11.

Number of persons without a piped water supply 11.

The quality of the existing supply is satisfactory. It has been necessary on several occasions during the year to restrict supply in order to conserve water. Steps are being taken to obtain additional sources of supply.

An extension of the Public Water Supply was carried out in 1912.

Arrangements have been made with the Andam Water Board to provide supplementary supplies of water in case of emergency.

Sanitation and Sewerage

Number of cesspools constructed during the year - 11

Number of cesspools abolished during the year - 11

Total number of cesspools in District on 31st December, 1912. 117

Particulars of any extension during the year:-

- (a) Sewerage 11.
- (b) Sewage Disposal 11.
- (c) Particulars of any scheme which is of present interest.

Cleanliness

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

- (1) Public 11
- (2) Private 11
- (3) Water-Closets 11

No. of Closets converted to the water carriage system during the year:-

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

No. of Privies (Middens) converted to pail-closets during the year:- Nil.

Public Cleansing:-

House Refuse is collected weekly by Council workmen with a covered motor lorry, 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 Council workmen, the contents are disposed of on arable land and ploughed in.

No noticable strain has been put on the Sanitary Services due to evacuation or other causes.

Salvage:-

Salvage is being collected by the Local Authority.  
Waste food is collected by Pig and Poultry keepers.  
Salvage is collected weekly.

The Classes of Salvage material collected are:-

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

The collection of Salvage lengthens the period of Refuse collection by one day in each week.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area.

Total number of complaints received ... .. 52

Total number of defects and nuisances discovered..185

|                               | Inspections. | Revisits. |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Dwelling Houses(all purposes) | 76           | 43        |
| Tents, Vans etc.              | 0            | 0         |
| Slaughter House               | 0            | 0         |
| Food Premises                 | 42           | 16        |
| Dairies and Cowsheds          | 55           | 18        |
| Offensive Trades              | 5            | 1         |
| Animal Keeping                | 12           | 4         |
| Workshops etc.                | 9            | 3         |
| Shops                         | 21           | 7         |
| Other Premises                | 63           | 24        |
| TOTAL.                        | 283          | 116       |

No. of Closures converted to the water carriage system during the year: -  
 Privies - 0  
 Pail-closets - 0

No. of Privies (Middens) converted to pail-closets during the year: - Nil

Public Cleansing:-

House refuse is collected weekly by Council workers with a covered motor lorry, and conveyed to a tip where it is deposited in shallow layers and covered with earth.

Street Closures, Privies, Ashpits and Cesspools are cleaned by Council workers, the contents are disposed of on sterile land and ploughed in.

No noticeable strain has been put on the Sanitary Services due to extension of night cesses.

Salvage:-

Salvage is being collected by the Local Authority.

Waste food is collected by the Food and Pottery Kiosks.

Salvage is collected weekly.

The Closures of Salvage material collected are:-

Waste Paper - Bones - Scrap Iron - Rubbers - Rags

The collection of Salvage forms the period of Refuse collection by one day in each week.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area.

Total number of complaints received ... .. 32

Total number of defects and nuisances discovered 185

| Inspection.                    | Sanitary. |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Dwelling Houses (all purposes) | 75        |
| Yards, Vans etc.               | 0         |
| Shops and Houses               | 0         |
| Food Premises                  | 12        |
| Dairies and Cowsheds           | 55        |
| Offensive Trades               | 5         |
| Animal Keeping                 | 12        |
| Workshops etc.                 | 2         |
| Shops                          | 21        |
| Other Premises                 | 63        |
| TOTAL                          | 285       |

Notices:-

| PRELIMINARY                        | HOUSING | OTHER |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Outstanding on 1st. January, 1943. | 6       | 4     |
| Issued during year                 | 54      | 68    |
| Complied with during year          | 49      | 64    |
| Statutory Action Necessary         | 3       | 0     |
| Outstanding 31st. December, 1943.  | 8       | 8     |

| STATUTORY                          | HOUSING | OTHER |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Outstanding on 1st. January, 1943. | 2       | 0     |
| Issued during year                 | 3       | 0     |
| Complied with during year          | 3       | 0     |
| Outstanding 31st. December, 1943.  | 2       | 0     |

Summary Action:-

No. of Summonses Issued

0

No. of convictions obtained

0

SHOPS:-

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

|                        | Outstanding from previous Year. | Defects Found. | Defects Remedied. | Outstanding 31st. Dec. 1943. |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Sanitary Conveniences. | 0                               | 3              | 3                 | 0                            |
| Temperature            | 0                               | 0              | 0                 | 0                            |
| Ventilation.           | 0                               | 2              | 2                 | 0                            |

CAMPING SITES:-

NIL.

REGULATED BUILDINGS:-

| Regulated Buildings   | No. in District. | No. of Inspections. | Action Taken. | General Conditions |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Common Lodging Houses | Nil.             | -                   | -             | -                  |
| Tents, Vans etc.      | Nil.             | -                   | -             | -                  |
| Canal Boats           | Nil.             | -                   | -             | -                  |
| Offensive Trades      | 1                | 5                   | 1             | Satisfactory       |

| OTHER | STATIONARY | STATIONARY |
|-------|------------|------------|
| 0     | 0          | 0          |
| 0     | 0          | 0          |
| 0     | 0          | 0          |
| 0     | 0          | 0          |
| 0     | 0          | 0          |

| OTHER | STATIONARY | STATIONARY |
|-------|------------|------------|
| 0     | 0          | 0          |
| 0     | 0          | 0          |
| 0     | 0          | 0          |
| 0     | 0          | 0          |
| 0     | 0          | 0          |

Summary Action: No. of specimens issued 0 No. of convictions obtained 0

Particulars of action taken during year under the provisions of the Acts, 1921.

| Stationary | Stationary | Stationary | Stationary |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |

Particulars of action taken during year under the provisions of the Acts, 1921.

| Stationary | Stationary | Stationary | Stationary |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |

## ERADICATION OF BED BUGS:-

Particulars of action taken:-

No. of Council Houses infested.....0

No. of other dwelling houses found infested 3

No. of houses disinfected.....3

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

There were no removals to Council houses during the year.

## SCHOOLS:-

Number of Schools disinfected:- Nil.

## SWIMMING BATHS and POOLS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

No. in Area:-

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

The Swimming Bath has been closed for the duration of the war.

## Inspection and Supervision of Food.

### MILK SUPPLY.

#### Cowkeepers.

Number on Register.....37  
Number of Inspections made.....43  
No. of contraventions outstanding from  
previous year..... 2  
No. of contraventions found during the year.....13  
No. of contraventions remedied during year.....12  
No. of contraventions outstanding on 31st. Dec.... 3

#### Dairymen or Purveyors of Milk.(other than cowkeepers)

No. on Register.....10  
No. of Inspections made.....12  
No. of contraventions outstanding from  
previous year..... 1  
No. of contraventions found during the year..... 4  
No. of contraventions remedied during year..... 5  
No. of contraventions outstanding on 31st. Dec.... 0

### Total Contraventions

|                        | Outstanding<br>from previous<br>year | Found<br>during<br>year. | Remedied<br>during<br>year. | Outstanding<br>on 31st.<br>December. |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Cleansing              | 1                                    | 9                        | 8                           | 2                                    |
| Structural Alterations | 1                                    | 4                        | 4                           | 1                                    |
| Utensils               | 0                                    | 0                        | 0                           | 0                                    |
| Other                  | 1                                    | 4                        | 5                           | 0                                    |

# ERADICATION OF RABBIT MICE:-

Particulars of action taken:-

No. of Council Houses Infested.....0  
 No. of other dwelling houses found infested.....3  
 No. of houses disinfectant.....3

The disinfection was carried out by the local authority in the three houses by means of fumigation with cyanide and spraying disinfected fluid.

There were no removals to Council houses during the year.

## SCHOOLS:-

Number of schools disinfectant:- Nil.

## ENTOMOLOGICAL AND POULTRY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

No. in Area:-

(a) Publicly owned  
 (b) Privately owned

The Entomological and Poultry has been closed for the duration of the war.

## Inspection and Supervision of Food

## MILK SUPPLY

### COWS

Number on Register.....37  
 Number of inspections made.....13  
 No. of contraventions outstanding from previous year.....2  
 No. of contraventions found during the year.....17  
 No. of contraventions remedied during year.....12  
 No. of contraventions outstanding on 31st Dec....3

### Delivery of Supervisors of Milk (other than cowkeepers)

No. on Register.....10  
 No. of inspections made.....9  
 No. of contraventions outstanding from previous year.....1  
 No. of contraventions found during the year.....4  
 No. of contraventions remedied during year.....3  
 No. of contraventions outstanding on 31st Dec....0

## Table of Contraventions

| Outstanding on 31st December | Remedied during year | Found during year | Outstanding from previous year | Class                  |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2                            | 0                    | 2                 | 0                              | Unsanitary             |
| 1                            | 4                    | 4                 | 1                              | Unsanitary Alterations |
| 0                            | 0                    | 0                 | 0                              | Unsanitary             |
| 0                            | 3                    | 3                 | 0                              | Other                  |

### Milk Sampling.

| Class.              | Total No. of<br>taken for exam: | Number<br>Satisfactory | Number<br>Unsatisfactory |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| "Tuberculin Tested" | Nil                             | -                      | -                        |
| "Accredited"        | Nil                             | -                      | -                        |
| "Pasteurised"       | 14                              | 11                     | 3                        |
| Ordinary            | 6                               | 4                      | 2                        |

### The Milk (Special Designations) Regulations 1936 - 1941

| No. of Licences issued in respect of |              |   |              |              |   |               |         |         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|---|---------------|---------|---------|
| "Tuberculin Tested"                  |              |   | "Accredited" |              |   | "Pasteurised" |         |         |
| Bottling                             | Distribution |   | Bottling     | Distribution |   | Pasteur       | Retail  | Distri: |
| Dealers                              | Supple-      |   | Dealers      | Supple-      |   | ising         | Dealers | Supple- |
|                                      | mentary      |   |              | mentary      |   | plants        |         | mentary |
| -                                    | -            | - | -            | -            | - | 1             | -       | 1       |

### Licensed Pasteuring Plants

| Type.   | Capacity.               | Temperature Control |
|---------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Holder. | 100 gallons per<br>hour | Hand.               |

No. of Plants for heating milk not licensed as Pasteuring Plants:-

None.

### MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

|  |     |     |     |     |      |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| No. of Regional Slaughter houses in Area           | ... | ... | ... | ... | None |
| No. of animals slaughtered in Area.                | ... | ... | ... | ... | -    |
| No. of animals examined in Area                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | -    |
| No. of animals slaughtered elsewhere               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18   |
| No. of animals examined elsewhere..                | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18   |
| No. of inspections of meat at time of slaughter... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18   |
| No. of Knacker Yards in Area..                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1    |
| No. of visits to Knackers Yards                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3    |

### Carcases Inspected and Condemned.

|                       | Cattle<br>excluding<br>cows | Cows | Calves | Sheep &<br>lambs. | Pigs. | Total<br>weight in<br>lbs. |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------|--------|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| No. killed (if known) |                             |      |        |                   | 18    |                            |
| Number inspected      |                             |      |        |                   | 18    |                            |

| Class               | Number of samples for exam. | Number of satisfactory | Number of unsatisfactory |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| "Tuberculin tested" | Nil                         | -                      | -                        |
| "Acetified"         | Nil                         | -                      | -                        |
| "Pasteurized"       | 4                           | 4                      | 0                        |
| Ordinary            | 6                           | 1                      | 5                        |

The Milk (Bacterial Examination) Regulations 1926 - 1927

| No. of samples found in respect of  | "Tuberculin tested" | "Acetified" | "Pasteurized" |
|---|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Boiling, Disinfecting, Bottling, Pasteurizing, Sterilizing, and other processes | -                   | -           | -             |
| Boiling, Disinfecting, Bottling, Pasteurizing, Sterilizing, and other processes | -                   | -           | -             |
| Boiling, Disinfecting, Bottling, Pasteurizing, Sterilizing, and other processes | -                   | -           | -             |

Licensed Pasteurizing Plants

| Holder | 100 Gallons per hour | Temperature Control |
|--------|----------------------|---------------------|
| None   | -                    | -                   |

No. of plants for heating milk not licensed as Pasteurizing Plants - None

MEAT AND OTHER FOOD

|   |      |
|---|------|
| No. of Regional Inspector houses in Area        | None |
| No. of animals slaughtered in Area              | -    |
| No. of animals examined in Area                 | -    |
| No. of animals of which all parts were examined | 18   |
| No. of animals examined elsewhere               | 18   |
| No. of inspections of meat at time of slaughter | 18   |
| No. of Knacker Yards in Area                    | 1    |
| No. of visits to Knacker Yards                  | 3    |

Carcasses Inspected and Condensed

| No. Killed (if known) | Cattle excluding cows | Cows | Calves | Sheep & Goats | Pigs | Total weight in lbs. |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|--------|---------------|------|----------------------|
| -                     | -                     | -    | -      | -             | 18   | -                    |
| -                     | -                     | -    | -      | -             | 18   | -                    |

|   | Cattle<br>excluding<br>cows | Cows | Calves | Sheep &<br>lambs | Pigs | Total<br>weight in<br>lbs. |
|---|-----------------------------|------|--------|------------------|------|----------------------------|
| All diseases<br>except <u>Tuberculosis</u>  |                             |      |        |                  |      |                            |
| Whole carcasses<br>condemned.   |                             |      |        |                  | Nil  |                            |
| Carcasses of which<br>some part or organ<br>was condemned.                          |                             |      |        |                  | 4    |                            |
| Percentage of No.<br>inspected affected<br>with disease other<br>than Tuberculosis. |                             |      |        |                  |      |                            |
| <u>Tuberculosis Only</u>  |                             |      |        |                  |      |                            |
| Whole carases<br>condemned.   |                             |      |        |                  | Nil  |                            |
| Carcasses of which<br>some part or organ<br>was condemned.                          |                             |      |        |                  | Nil  |                            |
| Percentage of the<br>No. inspected<br>affected with<br>Tuberculosis.                |                             |      |        |                  |      |                            |

MEAT STALLS:-

No. of inspections ... .. Nil

MEAT SHOPS, MEAT STORES, ETC.

No. of inspections ... .. 58

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

No. of inspections ... .. 20

Action taken:-

The following is a list of food condemned and destroyed:-

186 tins of fish.  
123 lbs. Tinned meat.  
136 tins. of fruit.  
74 tins of milk.  
26 tins of soup.  
108 lbs. sausage.  
24 lbs. liver.  
61 lbs. beef.  
14 lbs. ham.  
56 lbs. bacon.

18 Informal Notices were issued.

| Cattle<br>excluding<br>cows  | Cows | Calves | Sheep &<br>lambs | Pigs | Total<br>weight in<br>lbs. |
|--|------|--------|------------------|------|----------------------------|
| All diseases<br>except Tuberculosis  |      |        |                  |      |                            |
| Meat condemned   |      |        |                  |      |                            |
| Carcases of which<br>some part or organ<br>was condemned                           |      |        |                  |      |                            |
| Percentage of No.<br>inspected affected<br>with disease other<br>than Tuberculosis |      |        |                  |      |                            |
| Tuberculosis only  |      |        |                  |      |                            |
| Meat condemned   |      |        |                  |      |                            |
| Carcases of which<br>some part or organ<br>was condemned                           |      |        |                  |      |                            |
| Percentage of No.<br>inspected affected<br>with<br>Tuberculosis                    |      |        |                  |      |                            |

MEAT INSPECTION

No. of inspections

MEAT INSPECTION, MEAT STORES, ETC.

No. of inspections

Please check food (and meat) is kept or prepared for sale

No. of inspections

Action taken

The following is a list of food condemned and destroyed

- 100 lbs. of meat
- 100 lbs. of meat
- 100 lbs. of meat
- 100 lbs. of meat
- 100 lbs. of meat
- 100 lbs. of meat
- 100 lbs. of meat
- 100 lbs. of meat
- 100 lbs. of meat
- 100 lbs. of meat

100 lbs. of meat

100 lbs. of meat

100 lbs. of meat

## 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) ... 76
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose. ... 119
- (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
- (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. ... 42

### 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..34

### 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 ... 3
  - (2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:-
    - (a) by owners ... 3
    - (b) by Local Authority in default of owners... Nil
- (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) No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ... Nil
  - (2) No. of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ... Nil
- (d) Proceedings under section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:
  - (1) No. of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ... Nil
  - (2) No. 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 ... 4
- (2) Number of families dwelling therein ... 6
- (3) Number of persons dwelling therein. ... 30
- (b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during year..2
- (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

# HOUSING

## INFORMATION ON DWELLING-HOUSES DURING THE YEAR

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| (1) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health Act, 1936) ...  | 75  |
| (2) Number of inspections made for the purpose ...   | 118 |
| (3) Number of dwelling-houses inspected under sub-section (1) above which were inspected and reported under the Housing Corporation Regulations, 1935 and 1936 ...     | 111 |
| (4) Number of inspections made for the purpose ...   | 111 |
| (5) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or insanitary as to be unfit for human habitation ...  | 111 |
| (6) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-section) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ... | 111 |

## ENFORCEMENT OF BY-LAWS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF NOTICE

Number of defective dwelling-houses reported to the Local Authority or their Officers, in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers, in the year ...

## ACTION UNDER SEVERAL ACTS DURING THE YEAR

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| (a) Proceedings under sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Housing Act, 1936 ... | 111 |
| (b) Proceedings under section 5 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...           | 111 |
| (c) Proceedings under section 6 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...           | 111 |
| (d) Proceedings under section 7 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...           | 111 |
| (e) Proceedings under section 8 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...           | 111 |
| (f) Proceedings under section 9 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...           | 111 |
| (g) Proceedings under section 10 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...          | 111 |
| (h) Proceedings under section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...          | 111 |
| (i) Proceedings under section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...          | 111 |
| (j) Proceedings under section 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...          | 111 |
| (k) Proceedings under section 14 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...          | 111 |
| (l) Proceedings under section 15 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...          | 111 |
| (m) Proceedings under section 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...          | 111 |
| (n) Proceedings under section 17 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...          | 111 |
| (o) Proceedings under section 18 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...          | 111 |
| (p) Proceedings under section 19 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...          | 111 |
| (q) Proceedings under section 20 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...          | 111 |
| (r) Proceedings under section 21 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...          | 111 |
| (s) Proceedings under section 22 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...          | 111 |
| (t) Proceedings under section 23 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...          | 111 |
| (u) Proceedings under section 24 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...          | 111 |
| (v) Proceedings under section 25 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...          | 111 |
| (w) Proceedings under section 26 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...          | 111 |
| (x) Proceedings under section 27 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...          | 111 |
| (y) Proceedings under section 28 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...          | 111 |
| (z) Proceedings under section 29 of the Housing Act, 1936 ...          | 111 |

## HOUSING ACT, 1936 - PART II - OVERCROWDING

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| (1) Number of dwelling-houses overcrowded at end of year ...  | 111 |
| (2) Number of persons dwelling therein ...  | 111 |
| (3) Number of persons dwelling therein ...  | 111 |
| (4) Number of cases of overcrowding reported during year ...  | 111 |
| (5) Number of cases of overcrowding reported during year ...  | 111 |
| (6) Number of persons concerned in such cases ...   | 111 |
| (7) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have been declared overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the removal of overcrowding ... | 111 |

Prevalence of, and Control over  
Infectious Diseases.

Notifiable Diseases (Other than Tuberculosis) during 1943

| DISEASES          | Total cases notified | Cases admitted to Hospital. | Total Deaths. |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Scarlet Fever     | 4                    | 2                           | 0             |
| Diphtheria        | 0                    | 0                           | 0             |
| Acute Pneumonia   | 2                    | 0                           | 4(all forms)  |
| Erysipelas        | 1                    | 0                           | 0             |
| Puerperal Pyrexia | 1                    | 0                           | 0             |
| Measles           | 19                   | 0                           | 0             |

The chief features with regard to Infectious Diseases during the year was the low incidence throughout the year.

Scarlet Fever:-

Four cases were notified throughout the year.  
One case occurred in a man aged 27 and the three others in School children.  
No deaths occurred.

Case rate Ashby Urban District, 1943 - 0.67 per 1000 population.

Case rate England and Wales, 1943 - 3.01 per 1000 population.

Measles:-

A small outbreak of measles occurred in the Spring.  
19 cases were notified. - No deaths occurred.  
The ages ranged from 1 to 17 years.

Erysipelas:-

One case was notified. - No deaths occurred.

Puerperal Pyrexia:-

One case of Puerperal Pyrexia was notified.  
No deaths occurred.

Acute Pneumonia:-

Two cases of Acute Pneumonia (Primary) were notified.  
Four deaths occurred from Pneumonia, including cases of Secondary Pneumonia which are not notifiable.

A very pleasing feature of the year was the complete absence of Diphtheria during 1943.

A Scheme of Immunisation against Diphtheria has been in operation since the beginning of 1941.

Sessions are held at the Schools and also at the Child Welfare Centre in the Baptist Schoolroom, Ashby-de-la-Zouch for children under school age.

Notifiable Diseases (Other than Tuberculosis) during 1951

| Disease                 | Total cases notified | Cases admitted to hospital | Total deaths   |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Scarlet Fever           | 4                    | 2                          | 0              |
| Diphtheria              | 0                    | 0                          | 0              |
| Acute Brucellosis       | 2                    | 0                          | 0 (all female) |
| Erysipelas              | 1                    | 0                          | 0              |
| Streptococcal Infection | 1                    | 0                          | 0              |
| Scarlet                 | 1                    | 0                          | 0              |

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Scarlet Fever:

Four cases were notified during the year. One case occurred in a man aged 27 and the others three in school children. No deaths occurred.

Case rate among White population (1951) - 0.6 per 1000 population

Case rate among all Whites, 1951 - 0.6 per 1000 population

Diphtheria:

A small outbreak of diphtheria occurred in the Spring. 12 cases were notified. No deaths occurred. The ages ranged from 1 to 17 years.

Erysipelas:

One case was notified. No deaths occurred.

Streptococcal Infection:

One case of Streptococcal Infection was notified. No deaths occurred.

Acute Brucellosis:

Two cases of Acute Brucellosis (Brucella) were notified. Four deaths occurred from Brucella, including cases of Brucella Infection which are not notifiable.

A very pleasing feature of the year was the complete absence of Diphtheria during 1951.

A scheme of immunisation against Diphtheria has been in operation since the beginning of 1951.

Deaths also from the diphtheria and also as the result of other causes in the district school, Lady's School, 1951.

At the end of December, 1943, the estimated percentage of children (including those done privately) completing Immunisation were:-

1 - 4 (inclusive)

82%

4 - 14 (inclusive)

94%

Tuberculosis:-

The notification of Tuberculosis has been satisfactory. One Respiratory case was notified (Female) and two Non-Respiratory cases, one male and one female. One death occurred from Respiratory Tuberculosis.

No action was taken under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations 1925 or under Section 172 of the Public Health Act 1936.

The District is fortunate in possessing two well equipped Parks (14 acres in all) for open air sport and recreation. In the larger Park an Open-air Swimming Bath is provided. This has been closed down during the war. Both Parks and Swimming Bath 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.

At the end of December, 1925, the estimated percentage  
of children (including those born previously) completing  
immunization was:-

1 - 4 (inclusive)  
2 - 12 (inclusive)  
3 - 18 (inclusive)  
4 - 24 (inclusive)  
5 - 30 (inclusive)  
6 - 36 (inclusive)  
7 - 42 (inclusive)  
8 - 48 (inclusive)  
9 - 54 (inclusive)  
10 - 60 (inclusive)  
11 - 66 (inclusive)  
12 - 72 (inclusive)  
13 - 78 (inclusive)  
14 - 84 (inclusive)  
15 - 90 (inclusive)  
16 - 96 (inclusive)  
17 - 100 (inclusive)

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.