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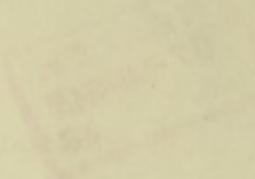
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ANNUAL REPORT
AND
VITAL STATISTICS
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE
RURAL DISTRICT OF BUCKLOW.

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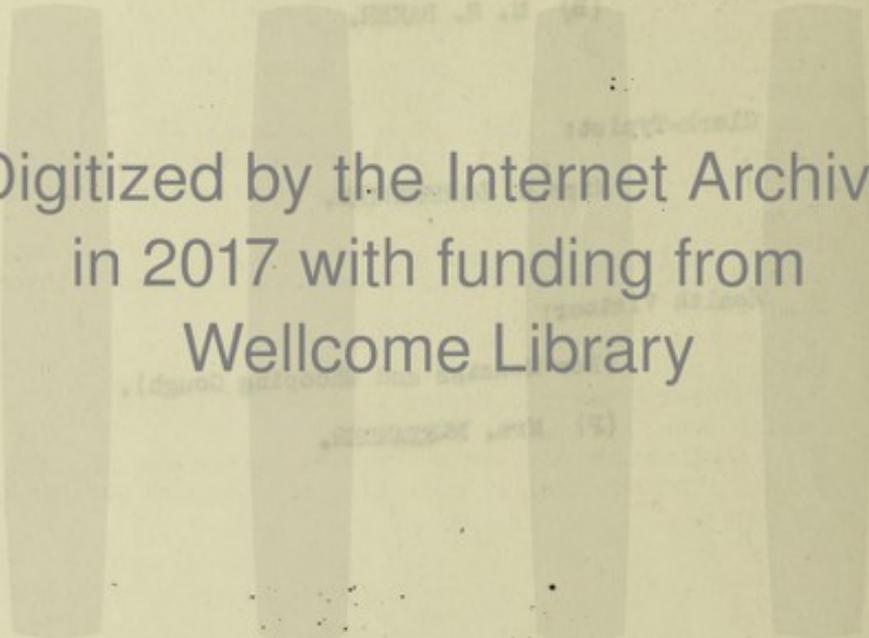
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THE RURAL DISTRICT OF BUCKLOW.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR 1942.

Area of District in Acres, 31st December 1942, 45,994.
Registrar General's estimate of:-
Average Population, 10,130.
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1942) according to
rate books, 2950.
Rateable value, £ 65,152.
Sum represented by a penny rate, £ 265.
Birth Rate per 1,000 living, 13.8
General Birth Rate (England and Wales), 15.8
Death rate per 1,000 living, 9.3
General Death rate (England and Wales), 11.6
Number of women dying in, or in consequence of, childbirth, 0.
Number of women dying in, or in consequence of, Puerperal
Fever, 0.
Deaths under 1 year in proportion to 1,000 Births, 35.5
Deaths under 1 year in proportion to 1,000 Births throughout
England and Wales, 49.
Deaths from Measles, 0.
Deaths from Whooping Cough, 0.
Deaths from Enteritis (under 2 years old), 0.
Deaths from Cancer, 7.
The total number of deaths from all causes was 95, of which
5 were children under 1 year old, and 58 were persons over
65 years.

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PART II. - TABLES.

Table I. Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1942 and two previous years.

YEAR.	Population.		Births.		Nett Deaths Belonging to the District.			
					Under 1 year of age.		At all ages.	
	For Birth Rate.	For Death Rate.	No.	Rate.	No.	Rate per 1000 Nett Births.	No.	Rate.
1940.	10580	10380	132	12.7	7	53	136	12.9
1941.	10430	10430	135	12.9	3	22	90	8.6
1942.	10150	10150	141	13.8	5	35.5	95	9.3

Table II. Diseases notified under Acts and Orders during 1942.

Notifiable Disease.	Number of Cases Notified.								Total Cases removed to Hospital.
	At all ages.	At ages - years.							
		Under 1. 5.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 45.	45 to 65.	65 and upwards.	
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	x2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Scarlet Fever.	15	-	-	11	-	4	-	-	12
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Measles.	40	1	7	28	3	1	-	-	-
Pneumonia.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough.	5	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Erysipelas.	4	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
Totals:-	74	4	10	42	7	10	1	-	14

x One case had "negative" Swab taken on arrival at Hospital.

Table 1. *White patients of White District during 1942 and 1943*

Year	Total patients		Patients discharged		Patients who died	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1942	100	100	80	80	20	20
1943	120	100	90	75	30	25
Total	220	100	170	77	50	22.5

Table 2. *White patients of White District during 1942 and 1943*

Year	Total patients		Patients discharged		Patients who died	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1942	100	100	80	80	20	20
1943	120	100	90	75	30	25
Total	220	100	170	77	50	22.5

Table 3. *White patients of White District during 1942 and 1943*

Table III. Deaths registered during the calendar year, 1942, classified by age and cause.

Causes of Death.	Nett deaths at the adjoining ages of 'Residents' whether occurring within or without the District.							
	all ages.	Under 1 yr.	2 & under 3 yrs.	5 & under 15 yrs.	15 & under 25 yrs.	25 & under 45 yrs.	45 & under 65 yrs.	65 & upwards.
All causes	95							
(Certified)	-							
(Un- ")								
Influenza.	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Cancer, Malignant Diseases.	14	-	-	-	-	1	6	7
Diabetes.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Intra-cranial Vascular Lesions.	9	-	-	-	-	-	3	6
Organic Heart Disease.	27	-	-	-	-	2	2	23
Other Diseases of Circ. System.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Bronchitis.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Pneumonia (all forms).	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Other Resp. Diseases.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Appendicitis.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Nephritis & Bright's Disease.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Congenital Debility & Malformation, including Premature Birth.	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide.	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Road Accidents.	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Violent deaths, excluding Suicide.	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Other Defined Diseases.	12	-	1	-	-	1	3	7
Totals:	95	5	3	-	1	6	19	61

Cause of Death	All causes		Males		Females	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Ischaemic heart disease	102	18.5	102	18.5	0	0
Stroke	85	15.5	85	15.5	0	0
Respiratory diseases	75	13.8	75	13.8	0	0
Accidents	65	12.0	65	12.0	0	0
Other	55	10.1	55	10.1	0	0
Total	547	100.0	547	100.0	0	0

Table IV.

INFANT MORTALITY.

1942. Nett deaths from stated causes of various ages under 1 year of age.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 week.	1-2 weeks.	Total under 4 weeks.	9 months & under 12 months.	Total Deaths under 1 year.
All causes (Certified 5, Un- " -)					
Pneumonia (all forms)	-	1	1	1	2
Premature Birth.	1	-	1	-	1
Congenital Malformations.	2	-	2	-	2
Totals:-	3	1	4	1	5

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Table V. Notifications of Infectious Diseases.

YEAR.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Puerperal Fever.	Erysipelas.	Phthisis.	Other forms of Tuberculosis.	TOTAL.
1940	8	12	1	1	2	2	26
1941	7	7	-	-	6	-	20
1942	13	2	-	4	3	2	24

Table VI. Deaths from Special Diseases.

YEAR.	Diarrhoea.	Puerperal Fever.	Phthisis.	Other forms of Tuberculosis.
1940.	-	2	1	1
1941.	-	-	2	-
1942.	-	-	-	-

Note. 1942 is the sixth year in succession without a death from the common Infectious Diseases.

Table VII. (a) Number of cases of Tuberculosis notified during the year ended 31st December, 1942.

	Under 5.		15 to 25		25 to 35		35 to 45		TOTALS	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Pulmonary.	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	1
Non-Pulmonary.	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2

TABLE IV

Table IV. Deaths from typhoid fever in the United States, 1900-1924.

Year	Total	White	Colored	Other
1900	12	10	2	0
1901	10	8	2	0
1902	11	9	2	0
1903	10	8	2	0
1904	11	9	2	0
1905	10	8	2	0
1906	11	9	2	0
1907	10	8	2	0
1908	11	9	2	0
1909	10	8	2	0
1910	11	9	2	0
1911	10	8	2	0
1912	11	9	2	0
1913	10	8	2	0
1914	11	9	2	0
1915	10	8	2	0
1916	11	9	2	0
1917	10	8	2	0
1918	11	9	2	0
1919	10	8	2	0
1920	11	9	2	0
1921	10	8	2	0
1922	11	9	2	0
1923	10	8	2	0
1924	11	9	2	0

Note: The number of deaths from typhoid fever in the United States during the period 1900-1924 was 1,112. The number of deaths from typhoid fever in the United States during the period 1900-1924 was 1,112.

TABLE V. Mortality from typhoid fever in the United States, 1900-1924.

Year	Total	White	Colored	Other
1900	12	10	2	0
1901	10	8	2	0
1902	11	9	2	0
1903	10	8	2	0
1904	11	9	2	0
1905	10	8	2	0
1906	11	9	2	0
1907	10	8	2	0
1908	11	9	2	0
1909	10	8	2	0
1910	11	9	2	0
1911	10	8	2	0
1912	11	9	2	0
1913	10	8	2	0
1914	11	9	2	0
1915	10	8	2	0
1916	11	9	2	0
1917	10	8	2	0
1918	11	9	2	0
1919	10	8	2	0
1920	11	9	2	0
1921	10	8	2	0
1922	11	9	2	0
1923	10	8	2	0
1924	11	9	2	0

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Year	Total	White	Colored	Other
1900	12	10	2	0
1901	10	8	2	0
1902	11	9	2	0
1903	10	8	2	0
1904	11	9	2	0
1905	10	8	2	0
1906	11	9	2	0
1907	10	8	2	0
1908	11	9	2	0
1909	10	8	2	0
1910	11	9	2	0
1911	10	8	2	0
1912	11	9	2	0
1913	10	8	2	0
1914	11	9	2	0
1915	10	8	2	0
1916	11	9	2	0
1917	10	8	2	0
1918	11	9	2	0
1919	10	8	2	0
1920	11	9	2	0
1921	10	8	2	0
1922	11	9	2	0
1923	10	8	2	0
1924	11	9	2	0

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1903	10	8	2	0
1904	11	9	2	0
1905	10	8	2	0
1906	11	9	2	0
1907	10	8	2	0
1908	11	9	2	0
1909	10	8	2	0
1910	11	9	2	0
1911	10	8	2	0
1912	11	9	2	0
1913	10	8	2	0
1914	11	9	2	0
1915	10	8	2	0
1916	11	9	2	0
1917	10	8	2	0
1918	11	9	2	0
1919	10	8	2	0
1920	11	9	2	0
1921	10	8	2	0
1922	11	9	2	0
1923	10	8	2	0
1924	11	9	2	0

Table VII (b) Number of deaths from Tuberculosis registered during the year ended 31st December, 1942.

	25 to 35		45 to 55		TOTALS.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Pulmonary.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Non-Pulmonary.	--	--	--	--	--	--

Notification is perfect. The register at the end of 1942 showed:-

<u>Pulmonary Cases.</u>		}	44.
Males.	10; 31		
Females.	16)		
<u>Non-Pulmonary Cases.</u>		}	
Males	9) 13		
Females.	4)		

No persons suffering from tuberculosis were found to be engaged in food supply or distribution.

No action under Section 172, Public Health Act, 1936.

The County Laboratory examined 27 samples of Sputum of which two were positive.

As again Medical Officers' Reports are to be kept as short as possible, it fortunately happens that 1942 presents no features requiring elaborate comment.

The fore-going Tables show satisfactory Vital Statistics.

I wish to call attention to the following points:-

1. The Death rate was slightly above two-thirds of that of the country as a whole.
2. The Infantile Mortality rate was also slightly above two-thirds of that of the country as a whole.
3. No woman died of puerperal fever or of anything else connected with child-bearing.
4. There were no deaths from tuberculosis.
5. There were no deaths from typhoid, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles or whooping cough.
6. The number of deaths from cancer was not quite so high as last year but as cancer is chiefly a disease of elderly people, we are certain to have a proportionately large number of cases as long as 65% of our population live to be over 65 years of age - which I am pleased to say they do.

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I wish to call attention to the following points:-

1. The death rate was slightly above two-thirds of that of the country as a whole.
2. The infantile mortality rate was also slightly above two-thirds of that of the country as a whole.
3. The mean time of pregnancy from the commencement of the first trimester to the birth of the child was 280 days.
4. There were no deaths from typhoid, scarlet fever, diphtheria, meningitis or whooping cough.
5. The number of deaths from cancer was not quite so high as in the year 1920 and was only a fraction of the total deaths, no one being under 40 years of age. The number of deaths from cancer was 10 in 1921 and 12 in 1922.

7. Owing to recent advances in other methods of treating lobar-pneumonia, it is no longer considered necessary to maintain supplies of anti-pneumococic serum for use by medical practitioners.
8. One death in every ten was due to suicide or accident.
9. The number of children immunized against diphtheria is now 987.

PART III.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

Water Supply.

No schemes were carried out during the year.

Six samples were taken of which five were unsatisfactory.

Rivers and Streams.

The inspection of rivers and streams and the taking of samples has been carried out as in the past years.

Drainage.

The water test is applied to all work before being passed.

Closet Accommodation.

The following is as close an estimate as possible of the different kinds of accommodation:-

Water closets, 1480; Pail closets, 926; Dry ashpits, 120; Dustbins, 1800; Cesspools or septic tanks and filters, 960; Privy closets, 170.

Housing.

Council houses are situate in the following parishes:-

Carrington.....	30
Mobberley.....	30
Partington.....	37
Warburton.....	6
	103.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Particulars of inspections made and notices served are shown in the following table:-

1. The number of strikes. Medical against shipboard is now 907.
 2. The number of strikes in every ten was the 30 outside of accident.
 3. The number of strikes in other outside of striking labor-
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GENERAL INFORMATION OF THE DISTRICT

General Summary

The number of strikes during the year.

Six strikes were taken of which five were unproductive.

General Summary

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GENERAL INFORMATION OF THE AREA

The number of strikes during the year.

Number and Nature of Inspections made.	Number.	Number of Notices served.		Result of Service of Notices.	
		Statutory.	Informal.	Notices complied with.	Remaining in hand.
1. Dwellinghouses (general inspections.	548	-	89	82	114
2. Water Supply.	72	-	-	-	-
3. Schools.	25	-	-	-	-
4. Tents, vans, sheds &c.	115	-	-	-	-
5. Refuse Disposal.	250	-	-	-	-
6. Privy-middens, earth or peil closets.	36	-	-	-	-
7. House drainage.	41	-	-	-	-
8. Cesspools.	39	-	-	-	-
9. Pitches, watercourses &c.	16	-	-	-	-
10. (a) Slaughterhouses (Public)	-	-	-	-	-
(b) -do- (Private)	-	-	-	-	-
11. Piggeries.	-	-	-	-	-
12. Paines, Cowsheds, Milk-shops.	(198)	-	-	-	-
13. Overcrowding.	2	-	-	-	-
14. Smoke Observations.	-	-	-	-	-
15. Infectious Disease Inquiries, and re-visits.	36	-	-	-	-
16. Miscellaneous.	546	-	-	-	-
Totals:	1624	-	89	82	114

FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

Due to the Staff being engaged on Civil Defence and other matters, only five inspections were made.

Table VIII.

HOUSING STATISTICS, 1942.

Number of new houses erected during the year:-

(a) Total (including numbers given separately under (b))	
(i) By the Local Authority.....	0.
(ii) By other Authorities.....	0.
(iii) By other bodies and persons.....	0.

1. Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the year:-

(1) (a) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts).....	43.
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose.....	66.
(2) (a) Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Act, 1936.....	1.
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose.....	3.

Year	Number of cases	Number of deaths	Number of recoveries	Number of cases under treatment	Total number of cases	
					Local	Other
1914	100	10	80	90	10	
1915	120	12	108	110	10	
1916	150	15	135	140	10	
1917	180	18	162	170	10	
1918	200	20	180	190	10	
1919	220	22	198	210	10	
1920	250	25	225	240	10	
1921	280	28	252	270	10	
1922	300	30	270	290	10	
1923	320	32	288	310	10	
1924	350	35	315	340	10	
1925	380	38	342	370	10	
1926	400	40	360	390	10	
1927	420	42	378	410	10	
1928	450	45	405	440	10	
1929	480	48	432	470	10	
1930	500	50	450	490	10	
1931	520	52	468	510	10	
1932	550	55	495	540	10	
1933	580	58	522	570	10	
1934	600	60	540	590	10	
1935	620	62	558	610	10	
1936	650	65	585	640	10	
1937	680	68	612	670	10	
1938	700	70	630	690	10	
1939	720	72	648	710	10	
1940	750	75	675	740	10	
1941	780	78	702	770	10	
1942	800	80	720	790	10	
1943	820	82	738	810	10	
1944	850	85	765	840	10	
1945	880	88	792	870	10	
1946	900	90	810	890	10	
1947	920	92	828	910	10	
1948	950	95	855	940	10	
1949	980	98	882	970	10	
1950	1000	100	900	990	10	

Table showing the number of cases and deaths from the year 1914 to 1950. The data is presented in a tabular format with columns for Year, Number of cases, Number of deaths, Number of recoveries, and Number of cases under treatment. The total number of cases is also shown for each year, broken down into Local and Other cases.

Summary of the data presented in the table above. The total number of cases over the period 1914-1950 is 10,000. The total number of deaths is 1,000. The total number of recoveries is 9,000. The total number of cases under treatment is 9,900. The data shows a steady increase in the number of cases over the period, with a slight dip in the early 1930s. The number of deaths also shows a steady increase, while the number of recoveries remains relatively stable.

- (3) Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation..... 0.
- (4) Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation... 1.
2. Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notices:-
- Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers.. 0.
3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year:-
- A. Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:-
- (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs..... 0.
- (2) Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice:-
- (a) By owners..... 0.
- (b) By Local Authority in default of owners..... 0.
- B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-
- (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied..... 0.
- (2) Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice:-
- (a) By owners..... 0.
- (b) By Local Authorities in default of owners..... 0.
- C.- Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of Housing Act, 1936:-
- (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made..... 0.
- (2) Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders..... 0.
- D.- Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:-
- (1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made..... 0.
- (2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit..... 0.
4. Housing Act, 1936 - Part IV - Overcrowding:-
- There was no change during the year.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

COW-KEEPERS AND MILK-SELLERS.

The following numbers are given for easy reference:-

Number of establishments found to be in a state of
disrepair or in violation of health or safety laws
during the year.

(4) Number of establishments (exclusive of those referred
to under the preceding sub-section) found to be in
all respects complying with the above standards.

Number of establishments during the year which were in violation of

Number of establishments which were in violation of the provisions
of Federal law by the local authority or health department.

Number of establishments during the year

Number of establishments which were in violation of the provisions
of Federal law by the local authority or health department.

(a) Number of establishments which were found to be in
violation of Federal law.

(b) Number of establishments which were found to be in
violation of Federal law by the local authority or health department.

Number of establishments during the year

(1) Number of establishments in violation of which Federal
law was violated.

(2) Number of establishments in violation of which Federal law
was violated by the local authority or health department.

(3) Number of establishments in violation of which Federal law
was violated by the local authority or health department.

Number of establishments during the year

(4) Number of establishments in violation of which Federal
law was violated.

(5) Number of establishments in violation of which Federal law
was violated by the local authority or health department.

(6) Number of establishments in violation of which Federal law
was violated by the local authority or health department.

(7) Number of establishments in violation of which Federal law
was violated by the local authority or health department.

Number of establishments during the year

There was no change during the year.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The following information is given for each establishment.

Number of Dairies.....	353
" Cuddoopers.....	337
" Slaughterhouses..	20
" Milk Shops.....	4
" Groceries Shops...	34
" Butcher's Shops..	8
" Fish, Fruiterers and other shops..	20
" Bakehouses.....) 108
" Factories.....	
" Workshops.....)
" Domestic Workshops)	
" Outworkers.....	--
Number of Water closets...	1430
" Dustbins.....	1800
" Dry Ashpits.....	120
" Middens.....	170
" New houses built.	--
" Houses in District	2942

Smoke Abatement:- No complaints were received of the chimneys in the area during the year.

Premises and Occupations which can be controlled by Bye-laws or Regulations:- No complaints were received about the Paint Works at Partington and no nuisance was noticed from them on visiting the Parish. There are no bye-laws in force in the district as to tents, vans, sheds &c. There are no underground sleeping rooms in the district.

Shops and Offices:- No action has been found necessary during the year.

Swimming Baths and Pools:- There is one privately-owned bathing pool in the area and every endeavour is made to keep the water in a satisfactory condition. Regular inspections have been made during the season.

Eradication of Bed Bugs:- No action has been necessary.

Other Sanitary Conditions requiring Notice:- There does not appear to have been any important matters of sanitary environment which have required special attention.

Removal and Disposal of Refuse:- This work has been carried out regularly in the parishes of Dunham Massey, Mobberley, Partington, Ashley, Ringway, Carrington, Warburton, Tabley, Mere, Millington, Bollington, Peover, Ollerton, Plumley, High Legh, Pickmere and Agden, as in previous years.

The collection of refuse is carried out by means of two Bedford lorries, one being a 3-ton vehicle and the other a 2-ton vehicle which replaced the 1935 30-cwt. vehicle. Both vehicles are giving satisfactory service. In addition a 30-cwt. Bedford has again been brought into daily use for the collection of salvage.

The following tables show the work done during the year ended 31st December, 1942, also the total work done during the financial year ended 31st March, 1943, and the cost of the same:-

	Houses visited.	Day Ashpits cleared.	Dustbins emptied.	Middens cleared.	Pails emptied.	Loads removed.
Dunham Massey.	4847	-	4187	-	1522	46 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mobberley.	15165	66	9874	63	9448	164 $\frac{3}{4}$
Pertington.	7448	5	5223	143	3946	94 $\frac{3}{4}$
Ashley.	2186	-	1554	61	1676	40 $\frac{3}{4}$
Ringway.	1390	-	1291	10	1059	23
Carrington.	4097	-	3027	6	2483	42 $\frac{3}{4}$
Warburton.	1963	-	1468	-	1600	29 $\frac{1}{4}$
Bollington.	1826	-	1072	19	2010	24 $\frac{1}{4}$
Peover.	5523	4	3640	6	4622	82
Uxley.	2640	-	1955	-	2790	47
Mere.	5226	-	4788	-	2090	39
Cllecton.	2256	-	1454	-	1503	23
Plumley.	2931	-	2426	-	1400	30 $\frac{1}{4}$
Pickmore.	3450	-	2116	-	3584	50
Millington.	1883	-	1282	-	1396	24 $\frac{1}{4}$
High Legt.	5178	-	3114	-	3980	67 $\frac{1}{4}$
Agden.	440	-	259	-	294	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
1943.	-	-	-	-	3	$\frac{1}{4}$
	68649	77	48709	308	45411	879 $\frac{1}{2}$
Year ending 31st March, 1943.	67536	82	42025	311	47480	846 $\frac{1}{2}$

COST OF REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL DURING THE YEAR ENDED
31st MARCH, 1943,
 (Subject to Accounts).

	£.
Wages of Workmen.....	1286
National Health & Unemployment Insurances...	34
Superannuation.....	45
Motor Insurances.....	23
Motor Licences.....	35
Motor Repairs and Renewals.....	159
Petrol and Oil.....	220
Rates, Rents and Taxes.....	77
Disinfectants.....	15
Vehicle Loan Repayment.....	80
Advertising, Printing, Stationery &c.....	3
Employers' Liability Insurance.....	4
Fleet Renewals.....	30
Other Expenditure.....	35
	<u>2076</u>
LESS Credit:-	
Salvage, sales of Dustbins &c.....	<u>495</u>
	<u>£ 1583</u>

Schools:- The schools are frequently visited and disinfected by the Council's staff as and when required.

Year	Month	Day	Time	Location	Remarks
1900	Jan	1	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	2	10:00	St. Paul	Departed
1900	Jan	3	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	4	10:00	St. Paul	Departed
1900	Jan	5	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	6	10:00	St. Paul	Departed
1900	Jan	7	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	8	10:00	St. Paul	Departed
1900	Jan	9	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	10	10:00	St. Paul	Departed
1900	Jan	11	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	12	10:00	St. Paul	Departed
1900	Jan	13	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	14	10:00	St. Paul	Departed
1900	Jan	15	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	16	10:00	St. Paul	Departed
1900	Jan	17	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	18	10:00	St. Paul	Departed
1900	Jan	19	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	20	10:00	St. Paul	Departed
1900	Jan	21	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	22	10:00	St. Paul	Departed
1900	Jan	23	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	24	10:00	St. Paul	Departed
1900	Jan	25	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	26	10:00	St. Paul	Departed
1900	Jan	27	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	28	10:00	St. Paul	Departed
1900	Jan	29	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	30	10:00	St. Paul	Departed
1900	Jan	31	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived

STATE OF MINNESOTA
 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND TRADE
 (Subject as above)

Year	Month	Day	Time	Location	Remarks
1900	Jan	1	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived
1900	Jan	2	10:00	St. Paul	Departed
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1900	Jan	31	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Commerce and Trade at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 31st day of January, 1900.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

- (a) Milk Supply:- Inspections of dairies, cowsheds and milk-shops have not been carried out as well as in previous years due to present conditions. More attention should be paid to the cows, milkers, vessels and premises generally with a view to the provisions of the Milk and Dairies Orders being strictly carried out.

Samples submitted for biological examination were taken by the County Council.

Tuberculosis cows were dealt with by Ministry of Agriculture Veterinary Staff.

- (b) Meat and Other Foods:- Meat inspection has practically ceased due to arrangements for centralized slaughtering.
- (c) Adulterations:- The work under the various Acts and Regulations is carried out by the County Council.

I am now Consulting Medical Officer of Health but this Report bears my signature because my successor, who only commenced duty on the 27th October, 1942, resigned his position prior to the completion of the Report, which this year is almost entirely the work of Mr. Kershaw, the Sanitary Inspector.

I regret that this is the last Report in which I shall be able to thank Mr. Kershaw for his assistance, and I wish to express appreciation of his knowledge of his work, and of his unfailing tact in performing it.

Thanks are also due to Mr. Shaw and Mr. Sweet for information supplied.

ARTHUR T. INFACE.

M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. London.

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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS

The Commission on the Administration of the State has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your report of the 10th inst. and to express its appreciation for the thoroughness and accuracy of the information furnished.

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I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

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