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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Medical Officer of Health
FOR THE YEAR
1943

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BOROUGH OF CHESTERFIELD.

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Public Health Department,
Town Hall,
Chesterfield.
August, 1944.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee of the
Borough of Chesterfield.*

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my Fifteenth Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Conditions of the Borough for the year 1943.

The Report has been drawn up in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Health.

It is pleasing to note that the Borough has again experienced a healthy year in spite of war conditions, as a perusal of the Report will show.

I have again to sincerely thank you, Madam Chairman, and the Members of the Health Committee for your continued interest and unfailing support in all measures taken for the health of the community, and also my colleagues in other departments.

In conclusion, I wish to thank Mr. Carter, Chief Sanitary Inspector, and Mr. Brown, Chief Clerk, for their valuable help in the compilation and writing of this Report, and also to place on record my appreciation of the loyal support the whole of my staff have given me during another difficult and busy war year.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. A. STIRLING,
Medical Officer of Health.

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Year 1943.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The birth rate of 19.16 is the highest recorded in the Borough since 1928, and shows a marked increase over the years 1941 (15.5) and 1942 (17.5).

There were 713 deaths registered during the year, giving a death rate of 11.4 compared with a rate of 9.98 in the year 1942. The increase over last year's figure is mainly accounted for by 14 deaths from Influenza, 25 more deaths from Pneumonia and 27 more from Heart Disease. Cancer deaths numbered 106 as against 98 in 1942.

The Infant Mortality Rate of 38 is much below that for England and Wales as a whole (49) and also for the County Boroughs and Great Towns (58).

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Notifications of cases of infectious disease numbered 1514 compared with 804 in the year 1942. There were 258 cases of Scarlet Fever notified as against 113 in 1942, while Measles 772 (508 in 1942) and Whooping Cough 244 (11 in 1942) showed marked increases.

Diphtheria Immunisation. During the year under review, immunisation was completed in 1,030 children aged 1 to 5 years, and in 1,708 children of ages 5 to 15 years.

Since the immunisation campaign started in Chesterfield in 1937, 10,049 children had been immunised up to the end of 1943, and of this number 7,906 are still under the age of 15. These figures do not include children immunised privately, as the number of these cannot be accurately ascertained.

It is interesting to note that in 1937, the year Immunisation began in the Borough, there were 235 cases of Diphtheria notified and 23 deaths from this disease, while in 1942 and 1943 there were only 19 notifications in each year, and no deaths occurred amongst Borough cases during this period. I do not say that this marked reduction has been altogether affected by Immunisation, but I venture to suggest that a great deal of it has been brought about by this very effective preventive measure.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH CIRCULAR 2831/1943.

This Circular deals with the question of infestation by head lice, and the Minister of Health requires that special reference as to the action taken should be made in the annual report of the Medical Officer of Health,

As the Health Visitors are also School Nurses, the control of dirty heads is greatly simplified, insomuch that they have a personal knowledge of the families on their respective districts and are able to concentrate on those homes in most need of help. Uncleanliness surveys are regularly carried out in the schools and by visits to the homes of children under school age. The parents of children found to have dirty heads are apprised and given advice as to cleansing. Following up is continued, in an effort to prevent re-occurrence. The number of school children found to have dirty heads averaged about 6.5 per cent., while the number of children under school age found to be unsatisfactory was very small indeed.

As a general rule, parents are willing to co-operate and follow the advice of the Nurses regarding necessary treatment, which is carried out either in the home or at the Skin Treatment Centre, which was opened at the beginning of the year.

Skin Treatment Centre.

The following table shows the numbers and types of cases treated at the Centre during the year.

Condition.	Children				Adults.		Totals.	
	under 5.		5-15 yrs.		M.	F.	M.	F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.				
Scabies	106	101	270	271	214	375	590	747
Head Lice	—	4	—	6	3	3	3	13
Scabies with verminous heads	—	—	1	4	2	—	3	4
Verminous Body	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
	106	105	271	281	221	378	598	764

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

All the Maternity and Child Welfare Services have been well maintained during the year.

The number of infants and children attending the Infant Welfare Centres continues to grow. During the year 2,472 infants and children made 36,230 attendances at the Centres.

Of the total babies born, 85% were in regular attendance at the Infant Welfare Centres.

1,287 Expectant mothers made 4,597 attendances at the Ante-Natal Clinics.

A matter which has been causing me some anxious thought is the increasing attendances at all the types of Clinics, which, while very gratifying tend to defeat the main functions of these

Clinics, which are advisory and educational. I have tried to correct this matter by arranging extra Clinics wherever possible, but have reached the limit with our present accommodation and staff, and if this condition of affairs continues post war, and I trust it will, the Committee will, I am sure, tackle this problem in conjunction with post war housing developments, with which it is closely allied.

The Municipal Midwifery Service showed another big increase in the number of cases attended, namely, 651 as compared with 556 in 1942 and 470 in 1941.

Full details of all the Maternity and Child Welfare services, including the Corporation Maternity Home, which still continues its valuable work in an efficient manner, will be found in appendices 18—22.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supply.

Ministry of Health Circular No. 10/44, dated 15th February, 1944, requires the Medical Officer of Health to comment on the water supply of the area.

The water supply of the Borough comes from Linacre Reservoirs and various pumping stations, and after purification and chlorination is distributed from service reservoirs. Monthly chemical and bacteriological analyses are made by the Public Analyst. The water supply is constant, the quantity adequate and the standard of purity satisfactory, and no plumbo-solvent action has been reported.

Practically all the houses in the Borough have a piped supply and no houses [redacted] receive their supply of water for domestic purposes from stand pipes.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area.

Full details of this work will be found in appendices 24—26.

Rats and Mice Destruction Act, 1919, and Rat and Mouse Destruction Infestation Order, 1943.

A survey of Infested Areas as required by the Ministry of Food was carried out. Towards the end of the year the Corporation decided to appoint a whole-time Rat Officer who did not, however, commence his duties until early January, 1944.

THE FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

There are 56 factories to which Section 34 refers, and all these factories have received a detailed inspection for the issue of the appropriate certificate. There are on the register 200 factories where mechanical power is used, and 81 factories where mechanical power is not used.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Milk Supply—Milk Register.

Number of Registered Milk Producers in the Borough ...	55
Number of Cowsheds in the Borough	88
Approximate number of Cows housed in the Borough ...	722
Number of Registered Producers residing outside the Borough	53
Number of Retailers (not Producers) residing in the Borough	45
Number of Retailers (not Producers) residing outside the Borough	4
Number of Inspections of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk-shops	260

Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1936. There are 12 producers of accredited milk resident in the Borough who are licensed by the County Council as the Licensing Authority. Supplementary licences are issued to outside producers in respect of Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised and Accredited Milks.

Meat and Other Foods. The Corporation Abattoir continued to be used by the Ministry of Food as a central slaughtering establishment for both the Borough and surrounding Urban and Rural Districts. Except for 34 pigs killed for home consumption on farm premises, etc., all slaughtering of animals for human consumption was confined to the Abattoir. The inspection services occupied the whole time of two Meat Inspectors.

The total number of animals slaughtered was 36,097, of which 36,034 or 99.8 per cent. were inspected. This practically 100 per cent. inspection resulted in over 136 tons of meat and offals being condemned as unfit for human consumption.

Nearly 15 tons of various foods were also inspected and surrendered by traders making the total weight of all foods found to be unfit for human consumption 151 tons. 4 cwts. 3 qrs. 4 lbs.

Appendix 29, Tables 1 and 2, show the types of animals slaughtered and the incidence of disease affecting them.

Food and Drugs Act, 1938. During the year 284 samples of food were submitted to the Public Analyst, 234 of these were milks. Of the total number of samples purchased 150 were obtained formally and 134 were obtained informally.

Appendix 30 shows the nature and number of the separate foods analysed.

The percentage of milks found to be below standard was 6.8 and including all foods the percentage was 5.6.

The average composition of all milks was Milk Fat 3.66 per cent., Solids-not-fat 8.69 per cent.

Milks tested for Sediment numbered 165, and were classified Good 145, Fair 16, Bad 4.

The National Milk Testing Scheme for keeping quality, arranged by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries was commenced locally in August and applies to all Borough Producer-Retailers. 199 samples were tested and were classified as follows. Good 159 (79.9%), Moderate 22 (11.0%), Poor 18 (9.0%).

The mixed milks of 339 cows from 26 separate producers were submitted for Biological Test for the presence of Tubercle Bacilli. All showed a negative result.

HOUSING.

No houses were erected during the year either by the Corporation or by private enterprise, and owing to the shortage of both labour and material, little repair work has been possible.

Appendix 33 shows the position of the Slum Clearance programme at the year end. The only action was where, upon a Corporation house becoming vacant, the four occupants of a house subject to a Demolition Order were re-housed, and three houses in one Clearance Area were demolished owing to the structure having fallen into a ruinous and dangerous condition.

APPENDIX 1.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer—

J. A. STIRLING, D.S.C., M.B., ChB., D.P.H.

Deputy Medical Officer of Health and Deputy School Medical Officer—

J. R. BYARS, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (in H.M. Forces).

H. R. L. ALLOTT, L.M.S.S.A. (temporary).

Assistant Medical Officer of Health and Assistant School Medical Officer—

BELL C. KELLY, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Obstetric Surgeon to Maternity Home (part-time)—

A. M. DUTHIE, D.S.O., M.C., M.D., F.R.C.S.

Dental Officer—

A. ROYDEN LITTLAR, L.D.S.

Consultant Surgeons under Puerperal Pyrexia Regulations (part-time)—

M. H. PHILLIPS, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.

J. CHISHOLM, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.

J. E. STACEY, M.D., F.R.C.S.

Veterinary Surgeon to the Corporation (part-time)—

W. KING CLARK, M.R.C.V.S.

*Public Analyst (part-time)—*J. EVANS, F.I.C.

Chief Sanitary Inspector—

A. S. CARTER, C.S.I., Certified Meat Inspector.

Sanitary Inspectors—

W. TEASDALE, C.S.I., Certified Meat Inspector.

C. A. WOOD, C.S.I., Certified Meat Inspector.

W. ROBERTS, C.S.I., Certified Meat Inspector.

G. DRABBLE, C.S.I., Certified Meat Inspector.

Senior Health Visitor—

*MISS F. SMITH, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Health Visitors and School Nurses—

MISS E. E. PASSEY, S.R.N., S.C.M., Cert. San. Insp.
Health Visitor's Certificate.
MISS O. M. PARKER, S.R.N., S.C.M.
MISS A. PARKINSON, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Certificate.
MISS M. LANGTON, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Certificate
MISS V. J. STUBBS, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Certificate

Matron, Maternity Home—

MISS G. HUGHES, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Matron, Penmore Isolation Hospital—

MISS E. WILLIAMS, S.R.N., F.R.N.

Supervisor of Midwives—

MRS. S. M. STREET, S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Certificate.

Municipal Midwives—

MISS A. EYRE, S.C.M.
MISS A. PAYNE, S.C.M.
MRS. E. PHILPOTT, S.C.M.
MRS. E. A. SAVAGE, S.C.M.
MRS. I. M. SLINN, S.C.M.
MRS. L. A. VEASEY, S.R.N., S.C.M.
MRS. M. C. RHODES, S.R.N., S.C.M. (commenced 1/4/43).
MISS W. REDHEAD, S.R.N., S.C.M. (commenced 1/5/43.)

Chief Clerk—G. S. BROWN.

Clerical Staff—

J. H. Sharpe (in H.M. Forces).
T. P. Navin (died on active service 12/7/43).
R. Clarke (joined H.M. Forces Sept, 1943) appointed
permanent Staff 13/7/43).
Miss K. Mapley.
Miss C. M. Pegg.
Miss J. Mashman.
Miss A. Pike.
Miss E. J. Kearsey.
Miss M. Rodbourn (Maternity Home).
Miss S. Pike (Maternity Home).
Mrs. L. Jones (Temporary from 15/3/43).
T. Warburton (temporary from 27/9/43).

APPENDIX 2.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Area (Acres)	8,472
Number of Inhabited Houses	17,163
Rateable Value	£403,081
Sum represented by penny rate (gross)	£1,625

APPENDIX 3.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.

	M.	F.	Total.
<i>Live Births</i> —Legitimate ...	582	552	1193
Illegitimate ...	36	23	

Birth Rate per 1,000 of Population—19.16.

	M.	F.	Total.
<i>Still Births</i> —Legitimate ...	28	18	47
Illegitimate ...	—	1	

Rate per 1,000 Total Births 37.9.

	M.	F.	Total.
<i>Deaths</i>	391	322	713

Death Rate—11.4.

Deaths from Puerperal Causes.

From Sepsis	1
From Other Causes	1

Rate per 1,000 Total Births 1.61.

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age:—

All Infants per 1,000 live births	38.5
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births ...	30.8
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	33.9
<i>Deaths from Cancer (all ages)</i>	106
<i>Deaths from Measles (all ages)</i>	1
<i>Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)</i>	—
<i>Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years)</i>	2

APPENDIX 4.

BIRTH RATES.

Year.	Chesterfield.		County Boroughs and Great Towns Birth Rate.	England and Wales Birth Rate.
	No of Births.	Birth Rate.		
1939	1015	15.5	14.8	15.0
1940	1080	16.82	16.0	14.6
1941	998	15.5	14.7	14.2
1942	1108	17.5	17.3	15.8
1943	1193	19.16	18.6	16.5

APPENDIX 5.

DEATH RATES.

Year.	Chesterfield		County Boroughs and Great Towns Death Rate.	England and Wales Death Rate.
	No. of Deaths.	Death Rate.		
1939	722	11.0	12.0	12.1
1940	794	12.3	15.8	14.3
1941	666	10.25	14.9	12.9
1942	629	9.98	13.3	11.6
1943	713	11.4	14.2	12.1

APPENDIX 6

Table shewing Causes of, and Ages at Death.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 3	3 and under 4	4 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 25.	25 and under 35	35 and under 45	45 and under 55.	55 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	TOTAL
Typhoid & Paratyphoid Fevers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	9	4	3	...	22
Other forms of Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	3
Syphilitic Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	8	14
Measles	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Acute Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Acute Infectious Encephalitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer of Buccal Cavity and Oesophagus (M)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6)	...
Uterus (F)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	2)	14
Cancer of Stomach and Duodenum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	8	8	19
Cancer of Breast	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	6	13
Cancer of all other Sites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	22	29	60
Diabetes	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	11
Intra-cranial Vascular Lesions	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	7	16	38	67
Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	13	25	142	185
Other diseases of Circulatory System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	11	17
Bronchitis	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	13	25	48
Pneumonia	12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	10	18	49
Other Respiratory Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	3	5	13
Ulceration of the Stomach or Duodenum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	4
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Appendicitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	3
Other Digestive Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	9	11	22
Nephritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	7	11
Puerperal and Post-abortive Sepsis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Other Maternal Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Premature Birth	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Congenital Malformations, Birth injury, Infantile disease	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	4
Road Traffic Accidents	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	5
Other Violent Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	4	...	3	9	21
All Other Causes	3	1	1	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	2	4	10	48	74
TOTALS	46	2	1	2	...	5	5	6	8	16	40	55	142	385	713

APPENDIX 7.

The Deaths as they occurred in the Wards.

Cause of Death.	Hasland	West.	Rother.	St. Leonards.	Holmebrook.	Central.	Trinity.	St. Helens.	Moor.	Newbold.	Old Whittington.	New Whittington.	Transferable Deaths.	TOTAL
Typhoid & Paratyphoid Fevers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-spinal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	2	...	4	2	2	2	2	...	3	3	1	1	...	22
Other Forms of Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3
Syphilitic Disease	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3
Influenza	2	1	...	1	1	...	3	2	1	2	...	1	...	14
Measles	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Acute Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Acute Infectious Encephalitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer of Buccal Cavity and Oesophagus (M)	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	1)	...
Uterus (F)	...	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Cancer of Stomach and Duodenum	2	2	2	3	...	1	3	...	2	1	1	1	1	19
Cancer of Breast	...	2	1	1	...	1	1	2	1	1	3	...	...	13
Cancer of all other Sites	4	2	4	8	7	5	8	4	5	5	2	4	2	60
Diabetes	1	2	3	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	11
Intra-cranial Vascular Lesions	6	11	11	4	7	5	3	1	5	5	5	1	3	67
Heart Disease	11	19	25	13	12	9	17	12	22	16	10	9	10	185
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	1	1	1	...	...	...	4	1	1	3	2	1	2	17
Bronchitis	3	3	5	4	4	5	4	1	3	8	4	3	1	48
Pneumonia	1	4	12	4	5	2	2	1	4	5	4	...	5	49
Other Respiratory Diseases	1	2	2	1	1	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	13
Ulceration of the Stomach or Duodenum	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	4
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Appendicitis	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Other Digestive Diseases	2	1	5	2	...	...	2	1	1	6	1	1	...	22
Nephritis	...	...	3	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	11
Puerperal and Post-abortive Sepsis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Other Maternal Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Premature Birth	1	...	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	8
Congenital Malformation, Birth injury, Infantile Disease	...	4	1	2	...	1	3	...	...	1	3	...	1	16
Suicide	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
Road Traffic Accidents	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	5
Other Violent Causes	...	1	2	1	...	1	2	2	1	3	4	2	2	21
All Other Causes	2	4	9	8	6	3	14	2	4	9	7	4	2	74
TOTALS	42	62	98	59	55	39	73	38	61	73	49	30	34	713

NOTE. Of the total deaths occurring in the Borough, 240 actually died in Institutions, i.e., Royal Hospital, 97; Public Assistance Hospital, 129; Walton Sanatorium, 7; Maternity Home, 6; Nursing Homes, 1. These deaths have been allocated amongst the various Wards.

The first part of the report
 deals with the general
 situation of the
 country and the
 progress of the
 work done during
 the year. It
 also mentions the
 various projects
 which are being
 carried out and
 the results of
 the work done.
 The second part
 of the report
 deals with the
 financial position
 of the organization
 and the results of
 the work done.
 The third part
 of the report
 deals with the
 administrative
 work done during
 the year and the
 results of the
 work done.

APPENDIX 8.

Infant Mortality during the Year.

Deaths from stated causes at various ages under 1 year of age.

Cause of Death.	under 1 week	1—2 weeks	2—3 weeks	3—4 weeks	Total under 4 wks.	1 mth. & under 3 mths.	3—6 mths.	6—9 mths.	9—12 mths.	Total deaths under 1 yr.
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Pneumonia	...	...	...	1	1	2	6	4	...	13
Congenital Malformations	8	...	...	...	8	5	1	1	1	16
Premature Birth	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	8
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
All other causes	2	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	4
TOTAL DEATHS ...	19	...	1	1	20	8	8	8	2	46

APPENDIX 9.

Cancer Deaths.

Year.	No. of Deaths	Males	Females	Death Rate	Deaths from all causes	Percentage of Total Deaths
1943	106	53	53	1.7	713	14.8

APPENDIX 10.

Notifiable Diseases during the Year.

Disease.	Total Cases Notified	Cases admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Smallpox	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	258	137	—
Diphtheria	19	20	1*
Enteric (Typhoid) Fever	2	2	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	47	8	1
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	3	3	1
Erysipelas	30	7	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	1	—	1
Pneumonia	100	—	49
Dysentery	7	2	—
Measles	772	4	1
Whooping Cough	244	1	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	7	—	—
Pemphigus Neonatorum	24	2	—
TOTALS	1,514	186	54

*Death of non-resident.

APPENDIX 11.

Table showing No. of Admissions, etc., to Penmore Isolation Hospital during the year.

Disease.	In Hosp. Jan. 1st 1943.	Adm'td	Dis- charged	Deaths	In Hosp. Dec. 31st 1943.
Scarlet Fever ...	5	137	125	—	17
Diphtheria	—	20	18	1	1
Diphtheria carrier ..	—	4	3	—	1
Erysipelas	—	7	7	—	—
Measles	1	4	5	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	—	1	1	—	—
Typhoid (Enteric Fever)	—	2	2	—	—
Parotitis	—	2	2	—	—
Vincent's Angina ...	—	1	1	—	—
Chickenpox	1	1	2	—	—
Dysentery	—	2	2	—	—
Pemphigus	—	2 and 2 Mothers	2 and 2 Mothers	—	—
Totals ...	7	183 and 2 Mothers	170 and 2 Mothers	1	19

APPENDIX 12.

Prevalence of and Control over Infectious Diseases, Notified Cases, 1943.

Disease.	Cases notified in whole District.													Ward Distribution of Cases.											
	At age Groups—Years.													Hasland	Rother	Central	S. Leonards	Holmebrook	St. Helens	West	Trinity	Newbold	Moort	Old Whitt.	New Whitt.
	Totals	Und'r 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 65	Over 65												
Scarlet Fever	258	—	10	7	24	109	69	20	15	3	1	—	11	40	11	10	27	10	21	22	43	16	28	19	
Diphtheria	19	1	—	—	1	4	4	2	7	—	—	—	1	7	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	3	2	1	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	37	7	—	—	1	3	4	—	5	20	1	8	1	1	3	1	—
Pneumonia	100	3	1	2	3	—	3	10	9	12	30	15	7	24	4	8	16	4	4	17	10	1	5	—	
Erysipelas	30	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	6	6	7	6	1	5	1	2	2	2	2	6	4	2	1	2	—
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Dysentery	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	772	38	89	82	93	121	324	14	9	2	—	—	12	57	29	56	45	44	61	31	129	118	124	66	
Whooping Cough	244	21	28	30	41	33	85	6	—	—	—	—	6	66	16	25	23	19	26	27	22	2	8	4	
Enteric Fever	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peuphigus	24	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	4	5	4	2	—	—	2	—	1
TOTALS	1515	94	118	124	144	179	427	99	46	81	40	23	39	208	68	112	130	104	119	120	215	145	172	92	

APPENDIX 13.

Tuberculosis.

AGE PERIODS	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
1—5 years ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
5—10 " ...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
10—15 " ...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...
15—20 " ...	1	3	1	1	...	1	1	1
20—25 " ...	6	2	...	3	1	...	...	...
25—35 " ...	11	7	1	...	2	2	...	1
35—45 " ...	7	8	...	...	6	3	...	...
45—55 " ...	8	1	...	...	1	3	...	...
55—65 " ...	4	1	...	...	2	1	...	...
65 & upwards...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	37	23	7	9	12	10	1	2

APPENDIX 14.

Ward Distribution of Tuberculosis.

Wards.	Notifications.	Deaths.
Hasland	4	2
West	4	...
Rother	9	4
St. Leonard's	2	2
Holme Brook	8	3
Central	9	2
Trinity	3	2
St. Helen's	3	...
Moor	12	4
Newbold	8	3
Old Whittington	8	1
New Whittington	6	2
TOTALS	76	25

APPENDIX 15.

LIST OF ADOPTIVE ACTS, BYELAWS and LOCAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

Acts of Parliament adopted by the Council.

- Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890.—Adopted 17th November, 1890. (Amended by Public Health Act, 1936).
- Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1890.—Adopted 10th March, 1891. (Amended by Public Health Act, 1936).
- Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, Parts II (except Section 26), III, IV, V (except Sections 69 and 75 [1], VI and X, with certain variations.—Adopted by Section 7 of the Chesterfield Corporation Act, 1923—previously adopted in March, 1910.
- Notification of Births Act, 1907.—Adopted 9th November, 1907. Amended by Public Health Act, 1936.
- The Public Health Act, 1925, Part II (except Sections 33 and 34), Parts III, IV, and V.—Adopted 1st February, 1926. Amended by Public Health Act, 1936.

Local Acts and Orders.

- The Chesterfield Corporation Act, 1923.
 Chesterfield Order, 1928 (Dustbins).
 Supervision of Midwives Order, 1930.
 Supervision of Midwives (Amendment) Order, 1939.

Byelaws.

- Cleansing of Footpaths, Pavements and Cesspools.—10th February, 1891.
 Common Lodging House.—14th February, 1905.
 New Street.—16th November, 1927.
 Nuisances.—10th February, 1891.
 Offensive Trades (Declaration of).—9th December, 1913.
 Offensive Trades.—9th June, 1914.
 Houses let in Lodgings.—6th July, 1920.
 Tents, Vans and Sheds.—7th August, 1917.
 Smoke Abatement.—19th July, 1930.
 Nursing Homes.—5th December, 1928.
 Slaughter-house (Public)—23rd June, 1933.
 Slaughter-houses—20th June, 1933.
 Buildings.—1939.

APPENDIX 16.

Clinics and Treatment Centres.

Name and Situation of Clinic.	Open on	Provided by.
(1) CHILD WELFARE CLINIC at— (a) Town Hall	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday afternoons.	Chesterfield Corporation (M. & C.W. Committee).
(b) Edmund Street	Monday and Wednesday afternoons.	do.
(c) New Whittington	Tuesday afternoons	do.
(2) ANTE-NATAL CLINIC at—		
(a) Maternity Home	Thursday & Friday mornings and afternoons	do.
(b) Edmund Street	Tuesday afternoons.	do.
(3) POST-NATAL CLINIC at		
(a) Maternity Home	First Monday morning in month	do.
(b) Edmund Street	First Tuesday morning in month	do.
(4) SCHOOL CLINIC at— Town Hall		
(a) Minor Ailment Treatment	Daily mornings.	Chesterfield Education Committee.
(b) Medical Inspection and Consultation	Wednesday and Friday mornings.	do.
(c) Ophthalmic	Monday and Friday mornings.	do.
(d) Orthopaedic	Surgeon — Fourth Tuesday in month, morning and afternoon.	do.
	Nurses — Tuesday and Friday (morning and afternoon)	do.

APPENDIX 16 (continued).

Name and Situation of Clinic.	Open on	Provided by.
(e) Dental (5) SCHOOL CLINIC at— Edmund Street	Daily by appointment.	Chesterfield Education Committee
(a) Minor Ailment Treatment	Daily afternoons.	do.
(b) Medical Inspection	Monday and Wednesday afternoons	do.
(c) Dental	Daily by appointment.	do.
(6) TUBERCULOSIS at— Brimington Road	Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.	County Council of Derbyshire.
(7) VENEREAL DISEASE at— Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Royal Hospital	MALES— Tuesdays, 5-0 to 7-0 p.m. Fridays, 2-30 to 4-30 p.m. FEMALES— Tuesdays, 2-30 to 4-30 p.m. Fridays, 5-0 to 7-0 p.m. Daily Treatment Clinic at 10-0 a.m. and 5-0 p.m.	County Council of Derbyshire.

APPENDIX 17.

General Provision of Health Services in the Area.

Hospitals Provided or Subsidised by the Local Authority or by the County Council.

Name	No. of Beds	Provided by.
(1) TUBERCULOSIS—		
(a) Walton Sanatorium ...	124	Derbyshire County Council.
(b) Penmore Tuberculosis Pavilion ...	18	do.
(2) MATERNITY HOME ...	36	Corporation of Chesterfield.
(3) FEVER—		
Penmore Isolation Hospital	58	do.
(4) GENERAL MEDICAL & SURGICAL—		
Chesterfield & North Derbyshire Royal Hospital ...	220	Governors of Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Royal Hospital.
(5) POOR LAW—		
Public Assistance Hospital	205	Public Assistance Committee, Derbyshire County Council.
TOTAL ...	696	

There is no Institutional provision in Chesterfield for unmarried mothers, illegitimate infants and homeless children, except that provided by the Public Assistance Committee at their Public Assistance Hospital and Children's Homes.

Ambulance Facilities.

The Ambulance facilities shown below have proved adequate for the needs of the area.

(a) FOR INFECTIOUS CASES :—

Motor ambulance at Penmore Hospital for fever cases.

(b) FOR NON-INFECTIOUS CASES :—

(1) Borough Ambulance controlled by the Watch Committee of the Corporation.

(2) Ambulances owned and run by collieries, ironworks, etc., in the district.

APPENDIX 18.

Corporation Maternity Home.

Summary of Work during the Year.

	Borough	County	Total.
No. of cases admitted since the opening	6920	4659	11579
No. of cases admitted during 1943	431	214	645
No. of Babies born during year :—			
Live Births	414	175	589
Still Births	17	20	37
No. of Mothers discharged	453	223	676
No. of Mothers died	1	1	2
No. of Infants died	6	4	10
No. of Mis-carriages	3	5	8
No. of cases remaining in the Home on December 31st, 1943 :—			
Mothers	12	6	18
Infants	12	5	17

APPENDIX 19.

Maternity and Child Welfare.

Attendances at each of the Maternity and Child Welfare Centres, 1943.

	Infants and Children Attending	Total Attendances made	Average Weekly Attendances
Town Hall—			
Monday	483	5986	125
Wednesday	419	6128	118
Thursday	410	6100	117
Friday	472	6762	130
Edmund Street—			
Monday	274	4167	87
Wednesday	201	3245	62
Social Institute, New Whittington	213	3842	77
	2472	36230	—

**SUMMARY OF WORK DONE AT INFANT WELFARE
CENTRES AND ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.**

Total No. of Children attending Centres...	2,472
Total Attendances ...	36,230
No. of Children who made first attendances ...	1,017
No. of Visits made by these Children ...	11,114
No. of children attending in current year who attended in previous year ...	1,455
No. of Visits made by these Children ...	25,116
No. of new attenders under 1 year of age ...	963
No. of new attenders between 1 and 5 years of age ...	54

ANTE-NATAL CLINIC.

No. of Expectant Mothers attended ...	1,287
No. of attendances made ...	4,597

POST-NATAL CLINIC.

No. of Mothers attended ...	168
No. of attendances made ...	228

METHODS OF FEEDING ON FIRST ATTENDANCE AT THE CENTRES.

Natural (Breast) ...	516
Artificial (various) ...	208
Combined (Natural and Artificial) ...	239
Children over 1 year (various diets) ...	52
Breast Feeding over 1 year of age ...	2
Total ...	1,017

APPENDIX 20.

The following table is a summary of the work carried out during the year 1943 at the Maternity and Child Welfare Dental Clinic, held on Saturday mornings for children of pre-school age.

Age under 1 year ...	1
" 1 year ...	10
" 2 years ...	14
" 3 years ...	40
" 4 years ...	31
" 5 years ...	4
Total ...	100

Number of Temporary Extractions ...	83
" Temporary Fillings ...	47
" Dressings ...	81
" Local Anæsthetics for Extractions ...	49
" General " " " " ...	6
" Attendances made by children for treatment ...	105

The amount received from parents for Dental Treatment of children of pre-school age was £2 5s. 0d.

APPENDIX 21.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY THE HEALTH VISITORS
DURING THE YEAR.

Number of first visits to infants	...	...	...	1,326
" re-visits to infants	...	...	...	3,455
" Visits to children, 1 to 5 years	...	...	...	6,045
" first visits to expectant mothers	...	...	...	182
" re-visits to expectant mothers	...	...	...	105
" Sanitary Defects reported to Sanitary Inspectors	...	...	...	34
" other visits	...	...	...	227

APPENDIX 22.

MIDWIVES' ACT, 1902—1936.

No. of Cases attended, Year 1943 :—

	By Municipal Midwives.	By Independent Midwives.	Total.
(a) As Midwives	530	302	832
(b) As Maternity Nurses	121	55	176

Summary of Records received from Midwives.

	Municipal Midwives.	Independent Midwives.	Total.
Medical Help	199	87	286
Stillbirths	25	4	29
Deaths of Mothers	—	—	—
Deaths of Children	9	7	16
Laying out the Dead	—	—	—
Liability to be a source of Infection	28	7	35
Notification of Artificial Feeding	8	5	13

The following is an analysis of the 286 Medical Help Records received during 1943 :—

Abortion or Miscarriage	...	...	...	11
Albuminuria	...	...	...	7
Ante Partum Hæmorrhage	...	...	...	8
Prolonged or Difficult Labour	...	...	...	33
Premature Labour	...	...	...	2
Abnormal Presentation	...	...	...	10
Retained Placenta	...	...	...	3
Lacerated Perineum	...	...	...	90
Eclampsia	...	...	...	—
Post Partum Hæmorrhage	...	...	...	9
Rise of Temperature	...	...	...	15
Fits or Convulsions	...	...	...	—
Injuries or Malformation	...	...	...	8
Feebleness of Child	...	...	...	21
Eyes, Condition of	...	...	...	17
Skin Eruption	...	...	...	7
Stillbirths	...	...	...	11
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	34

APPENDIX 23.

Table showing Types and Numbers of the various Sanitary Conveniences to Dwelling-houses in the Borough according to Wards.

Ward.	Houses with Water Closets.	Waste Water Closets.	Privies.	Pails.	Middens.	Fixed Dry Ashpits.	Portable Dust Bins.
Hasland ...	1367	3	1	—	1	—	1371
Rother ...	2574	25	2	—	2	—	2594
West ...	1619	51	2	1	2	—	1671
Central ...	953	51	—	—	—	—	1002
St. Leonard's ...	1256	3	19	—	15	—	1260
Holme Brook ...	1384	89	—	—	—	—	1473
Newbold ...	2453	4	24	1	25	—	2458
St. Helen's ...	889	3	27	1	20	—	890
Trinity ...	1479	2	—	—	—	—	1481
Moor ...	1377	6	2	—	2	—	1387
Old Whittington ...	1137	—	11	—	8	—	1141
New Whittington ...	977	6	1	1	2	—	984
	17465	243	89	4	77	—	17712

APPENDIX 24.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Table showing the work carried out by the Sanitary Inspectors during 1943.

Complaints investigated	...	...	...	...	...	299
Nuisances found	...	...	...	...	...	1,206.
Nuisances abated	...	...	...	...	...	1,094
Houses disinfected	...	...	...	...	...	418
Visits to Infected Houses	...	...	...	...	...	253
Visits to Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops	...	...	...	...	...	260
Visits re Shops Act	...	...	...	...	...	3
Visits to Premises where Foodstuffs are prepared and sold	...	...	...	...	...	414
Visits to Offensive Trades	...	...	...	...	...	53
Visits to Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	1,126
Visits to Markets	...	...	...	...	...	60
Visits to Manure Receptacles	...	...	...	...	...	8
Visits to Common Lodging Houses	...	...	...	...	...	78
Visits to Houses-let-in-Lodgings	...	...	...	...	...	6
Visits to Factories	...	...	...	...	...	49
Visits to Drains to New Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	49
Visits re Drains tested by Smoke or Water	...	...	...	...	...	178
Number of Re-inspections	...	...	...	...	...	1,473
Number of Miscellaneous Visits	...	...	...	...	...	1,192
Number of Houses inspected	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of Informal Notices	...	...	...	...	...	1,056
Number of Statutory Notices	...	...	...	...	...	93

APPENDIX 25.

Total Record of Works carried out as a result of action taken
by the Sanitary Inspectors.

Obstructed Drains Cleansed	...	...	...	...	187
Drains reconstructed	...	...	...	...	18
Drains tested by smoke and water	...	...	...	...	9
Inspection chambers built or repaired	...	...	...	...	36
Gulley Traps fixed	...	...	...	...	11
Defects in drains repaired	...	...	...	...	31
Sink Wastes repaired	...	...	...	...	24
New sink fixed or defects remedied	...	...	...	...	11
Rain water pipes repaired	...	...	...	...	26
Rain Water pipes disconnected	...	...	...	...	2
W.C. and vent pipes repaired	...	...	...	...	8
Eaves spoutings repaired	...	...	...	...	52
Water Closets repaired	...	...	...	...	164
Water Closets provided	...	...	...	...	2
New dustbins provided	...	...	...	...	496
Dirty Closets cleansed	...	...	...	...	87
Dirty premises cleansed	...	...	...	...	73
Water in cellars	...	...	...	...	11
Windows repaired	...	...	...	...	37
Damp proof courses inserted in walls	...	...	...	...	2
Roofs repaired	...	...	...	...	104
Floors repaired	...	...	...	...	12
Doors repaired	...	...	...	...	20
Plastering repaired	...	...	...	...	87
Damp walls repaired	...	...	...	...	29
Defective fireplaces, etc., repaired...	...	...	...	...	95
Yards repaved	...	...	...	...	8
Yard or footpath surfaces repaired	...	...	...	...	14
Accumulations of Refuse removed	...	...	...	...	30
Nuisances from fowls and other animals abated...	...	...	...	...	19
Miscellaneous defects remedied	...	...	...	...	34
Factory Contraventions	...	...	...	...	4
Defective Water Supply	...	...	...	...	4
Ventilation provided or improved	...	...	...	...	1

APPENDIX 26.

Table of Nuisances discovered and dealt with.

	No. of Inspections made by Sanitary Inspector	No. of Notices served		No. of Nuisances abated with or without Notice.
		Informal	Legal	
DRAINAGE :—				
No disconnection of waste pipe	...	...	...	...
Defective waste pipe, traps, inlets and drains	229	75	1	117
Drains obstructed	493	164	...	187
CLOSETS AND ASHPITS :—				
Defective privies, pail closets and ashpits ... ..	...	...	...	...
Conversion of privies into W.C.'s ... ..	...	...	...	...
Conversion of waste water closets into W.C.'s	5	1	...	1
Conversion of privies into pail closets ... ..	...	...	...	...
Defective water closets	261	82	7	164
Provision of additional water closets	4	1	...	1
Provision of portable ashbins...	1255	368	74	496
Dirty closets	149	49	...	87
OTHER DEFECTS:—				
Paving of courts and yards ...	23	7	1	22
Roofs, eaves-spouts and down- spouts	279	89	5	173
Sinks	25	8	...	11
Insufficient ventilation ... ..	...	...	...	...
Windows	76	25	...	37
Dampness	77	24	2	30
Water in cellars	13	4	...	11
Water supply	3	1	...	4
Overcrowding	3	1	...	1
Foul condition of houses	108	35	...	51
Offensive accumulations	65	21	...	30
Animals improperly kept	46	15	...	19
Pigsties ... ..	...	...	...	...
Smoke nuisances ... ..	...	...	...	...
Urinals ... ..	...	...	...	...
Nuisances not specified above..	255	84	1	242
TOTALS	3369	1054	91	1684

APPENDIX 26 (continued).

	No. on Register	Inspections made	Notices served	Nuisances abated with or without Notice.
Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops	189	260	12	25
Bakehouses	35	10	5	5
Slaughterhouses	4	1126	...	...
Offensive Trades	10	53	4	3
Common Lodginghouses	2	78	3	3
TOTALS	240	1527	24	36

APPENDIX 27.

Premises and Occupations which can be controlled by Byelaws and Regulations.

The following table shows the character and number of premises in the Borough:—

Common Lodging Houses (One, the Municipal Hostel, is owned and supervised by the Corporation)	2
Houses let in Lodgings	3
Slaughterhouses	4
*Tripe Boilers	3
*Gut Scrapers	1
*Tan Yards	1
*Tallow Melters	1
*Dealers in Rags and Bones	4
Bakehouses	35
Fried Fish Shops	54
Premises where Milk is produced or sold	95
Factories of various kinds	281

*Offensive Trades.

APPENDIX 28.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

Situation.	Reg. No. of Lodgers.	Remarks.
Municipal Hostel, Hipper Street ...	83	Owned by Corporat'n
47, Lordsmill Street	41	...

APPENDIX 29.

Meat Inspection, 1943. Table 1.
Carcases Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	5171	4076	5167	20930	753
Number inspected	*5239	4076	5195	20779	767
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS.					
Whole carcases condemned	10	174	134	42	13
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	181	211	15	114	26
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	3.6	9.4	2.8	.75	5.0
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY.					
Whole carcases condemned	11	116	2	—	8
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1219	2181	5	—	69
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	23.4	56.3	0.13	—	10.03

*Includes certain carcases killed elsewhere and brought to
Abattoir for inspection.

Summary of Meat Inspection, 1943. Table 2.

Carcases Inspected.	Beasts.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.
At the Abattoir ...	9315	5195	20779	733
At Farms, etc. ...	...	...	...	34
Total ...	9315	5195	20779	767

Total Number of Animals killed 36,097

Number Inspected 36,034 or 99.8 per cent.

Food Surrendered during Inspection.

At the Abattoir and Farms:—

	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
Beef	80	15	3	23				
Veal	2	—	3	22				
Mutton	—	16	—	19				
Pork	1	14	2	6				
Offals	51	—	—	20				
					136	7	3	6

Surrendered by Traders:—

Canned Foods	5	10	—	6				
Meat and Offals	1	13	—	1				
Fish	—	6	1	23				
Fruit and Vegetables ...	3	14	1	21				
Various Foods	3	13	—	3				
					14	16	3	26
Total ...					151	4	3	4

The following table shows the results of Food Inspection annually for the last five years:—

Year.	Visits to Slaughter-houses	Diseased Meat and Offals found unfit for human food.				Total Weight of all food found unfit for human food.			
		Tns.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tns.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
1939	1562	52	7	—	—	53	8	2	22
1940	1248	82	18	—	1	85	5	3	19
1941	1163	121	2	1	13	123	7	—	2
1942	1122	122	1	2	22	133	12	—	20
1943	1126	136	7	3	6	151	4	3	4

APPENDIX 30.

Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

Nature of Food.	No. of Samples obtained	Formal	Informal	No. Genuine	No. not Genuine or below standard	Remarks
Milk	234	150	84	218	16	
Condensed Milk	2	...	2	2	...	
Dried Milk	1	...	1	1	...	
Butter	7	...	7	7	...	
Lard	7	...	7	7	...	
Margarine	7	...	7	7	...	
Coffee	3	...	3	3	...	
Bacon	4	...	4	4	...	
Cheese	6	...	6	6	...	
Ground Ginger	2	...	2	2	...	
White Pepper	1	...	1	1	...	
Cream of Tartar	1	...	1	1	...	
Sausage	2	...	2	2	...	
Sausage Meat	2	...	2	2	...	
Bicarbonate of Soda	1	...	1	1	...	
Baking Powder	2	...	2	2	...	
Jelly Crystals	1	...	1	1	...	
Raspberry Crystals	1	...	1	1	...	
	284	150	134	268	16	

SUMMARY FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

Year	Number of Samples obtained	Number Genuine	Number below standard	Percentage	Prosecutions	Amount of Fines and costs imposed
1939	244	225	19	7.7	1	£16/12/6
1940	248	226	22	8.8	1	£14/18/6
1941	226	200	26	11.0	4	£37/8/6
1942	239	224	15	6.2	1	£6/0/0
1943	284	268	16	5.6 6.8 Milks only	—	—

APPENDIX 31.

1.—Factories.

The following table shows the number of factories on the register at the end of the year :—

	Where Mechanical Power is used	Where Mechanical Power is not used
Building and Woodworking	29	15
Foundries	8	...
Brewing and Aerated Waters	5	2
Potteries	7	...
Engineers	24	...
Printing	11	...
Baking, Confectionery and Other Foods...	43	11
Dressmaking, Tailoring and Millinery ...	6	12
Surgical Dressings and Box Making, etc...	4	...
Laundries	5	...
Transport	2	...
Boot and Shoe Repairing	9	4
Various	47	37
	200	81

2.—Inspection of Factories.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories with mechanical power	39	4	...
Factories without mechanical power	10	2	...
Other premises under the Act..	...	...	...
	49	6	...

3.—Defects found in Factories.

Particulars.	Number of Defects			No. of Defects in respect of which Prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness ...	3	4	...	...
Overcrowding ... ..	...	...	...	...
Unreasonable temperature	...	...	...	...
Inadequate ventilation ...	...	...	...	...
Ineffective drainage of floors ... ..	...	...	...	...
SANITARY CONVENIENCES :				
Insufficient	2	1	...	...
Unsuitable or defective Not separate for sexes	1	1	...	...
Other offences ... ..	...	...	...	...
	6	6	...	...

APPENDIX 32.

HOUSING.

The following is a tabulated statement of work done in regard to Housing in 1942:—

1.—*Inspection of dwellinghouses during the year.*

(1) (a) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	7
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	7
(2) (a) Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above), which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932	1
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	1
(3) Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	—

(4) Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	... ..	1
2.— <i>Remedy of defects during the Year without service of formal notices.</i>		
Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers...	... ..	4
3.— <i>Action under Statutory Powers during the year.</i>		
A.—Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936.		
(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	... ..	—
(2) Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—		
(a) By Owners	... ..	—
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners	... ..	—
B.—Proceedings under Public Health Acts.		
(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	... ..	—
(2) Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—		
(a) By Owners	... ..	—
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners	... ..	—
C.—Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.		
(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	... ..	—
(2) Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	... ..	—
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	... ..	—

(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit

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APPENDIX 53.

SUMMARY OF SLUM CLEARANCE PROGRAMME UP TO 31st DECEMBER, 1943.

Form of Action taken.	No. of Houses Officially Represented	Undertakings Accepted		No. of Persons to be displaced	No. of Houses demolished	No. of Persons rehoused by Local Authority	No. of Houses provided by Local Authority	No. of Houses upon which action is not completed	No. of Families not yet re-housed
		To Recondition	To convert to other use						
71 Clearance Areas ...	510	—	6	2005	234	1239	280	274	193
Individual Houses ...	358	32	34	1333	272	1134	274	22	13
	868	32	40	3338	506	2373	554	296	206

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