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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Medical Officer of Health  
FOR THE YEAR  
1946

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## BOROUGH OF CHESTERFIELD.

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### HEALTH COMMITTEE, 1946—47.

*Chairman—*

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR FLORENCE ROBINSON, J.P.).

*Vice-Chairman—*

COUNCILLOR L. HEATH.

*Members—*

Alderman Smith	Councillor Hancock
"    Styler	"    Hodkin
Councillor Anderson	"    Martin
"    Baines	"    Mellor
"    Edmunds	"    Milward

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### MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE.

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    "    Martin  
    "    Mellor

*Co-opted Members—*

Mrs. M. Blunt  
Mrs. G. W. Heathcote  
Mrs. E. T. Styler  
Mrs. L. Wilkinson

Public Health Department,  
Town Hall,  
Chesterfield,  
August, 1947.

*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 Eighteenth Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Conditions of the Borough for the year 1946.

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

A perusal of the Report will show that the Health of the Borough as a whole has remained very satisfactory.

I have again to sincerely thank you, Madam Chairman and the Members of the Health Committee, for your unfailing support in all measures taken for the health of the community, and I am also greatly indebted to my colleagues in other Departments for their continued co-operation and assistance.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to 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 given to me by the whole of my staff during the 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 1946.

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### VITAL STATISTICS.

The vital statistics of the Borough for 1946, the first full year of peace after the second world war, can be considered as most satisfactory, generally speaking, and there is no doubt that the equal distribution of the basic foods, the supply of protective foods for infants and young children and special allowances for expectant and nursing mothers have largely contributed to this state of affairs.

It should be noted, however, that these vital statistics refer to deaths, notifiable infectious diseases and the major diseases, and it cannot be denied that various factors such as war weariness, overcrowding, etc., causing as they do a certain stress of body and mind, are still with us, and until these conditions have been overcome we cannot rest complacent with our efforts.

The population estimated by the Registrar General to the middle of 1946 is 66,300 which is 2,430 more than the estimate for 1945, the increase being, no doubt, mainly due to the demobilization of ex-service men and women.

1,391 births were registered in the Borough during the year under review, giving a birth rate of 20.9 per thousand of population as compared with 18.66 in the previous year, and with a rate for England and Wales for 1946 of 19.1.

It is pleasing to record a reduction in the Still Birth Rate from 30.8 per thousand total births in 1945 to 21.8 during the year under review.

There were 673 deaths registered during the year, giving a death rate of 10.1 per thousand population, as compared with a rate of 10.7 in 1945. The rate for England and Wales in 1946 was 11.5.

Cancer deaths numbered 116, which is an increase of 24 over the previous year. As regards ages at death, more than half the total occurred in the over 65 age group.

Deaths of children under the age of one year were 43, giving an infant mortality rate of 30.9 per thousand live births as compared with 59 deaths and a rate of 49.5 in the previous year. The rate for England and Wales in 1946 was 43. Of the total infant deaths, 28 were due to Premature Birth or Congenital Malformations.

Full details of the causes of, and ages of death, and the ward distribution of deaths, will be found in appendices 6 and 7.

### PREVALENCE, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

489 notifications of Infectious Disease were received during the year, compared with 2,014 in 1945. The decrease is mainly due to the fact that there were only 83 cases of measles as against 1,402 in the previous year, but notification of all infectious diseases were fewer than in 1945, and it is especially pleasing to record a reduction of Scarlet Fever cases—157 (254 in 1945) and Diphtheria—7 (22 in 1945).

The low incidence of Diphtheria is undoubtedly due mainly to the immunisation campaign of the last few years. There was one death from Diphtheria—an adult in the 20–25 age group, who had not been immunised.

Isolation Hospital accommodation was quite adequate, but the continued shortage of both nursing and domestic staff prevented full use of the accommodation.

*Diphtheria Immunisation.* The scheme, whereby a birthday card, together with suitable immunisation literature is sent to each child on its first birthday, proved a great success, as is evidenced by the fact that 1,080 children under 5 years of age were immunised during the year. Of this number 609 were a direct result of the receipt of a birthday card and it is reasonable to assume that a large proportion of the remainder were immunised as a result of younger children in the same families receiving birthday cards. 243 children over 5 were immunised, making a total of 1,323 children immunised during the period under review. In addition 461 reinforcement doses were given to those immunised in infancy who had reached school age.

It is interesting to note that, up to the end of 1946, 13,174 children had been protected since the scheme commenced in 1937, of which number 9,358 were still under the age of 15.

Propaganda in the form of advertisement and posters and by the Health Visitors through constant following-up, continued during the year.

*Infestation.* The arrangements for the control of infestation continued to operate successfully during the year. The fact that the Health Visitors are also School Nurses greatly simplifies the control of verminous and contagious conditions, as the nurses are able to use their personal knowledge of the families on their respective districts to concentrate on the homes in most need of help. Regular uncleanliness surveys were carried out in the schools and in the homes of children under school age.

Parents of children found to be verminous were apprised and given advice as to cleansing, and cases were followed up to prevent re-occurrence.

Of the 30,565 examinations of school children during the year, 597 individual children were found unclean, while the number of children under school age found to be unsatisfactory was again very small indeed.

Treatment for Scabies and verminous conditions continued to be carried out at the Skin Treatment Centre, and the following table shows the number and types of cases dealt with during the year.

Condition	Under 5.		5-15 yrs.		Adults		Totals.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Scabies ... ..	40	73	143	127	168	216	351	416
Scabies with Verminous Body	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—
Scabies with Verminous Head	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2
Head Lice ... ..	—	2	—	49	—	3	—	54
Verminous Body ...	—	—	—	4	5	—	5	4

#### MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

(Appendices 18-22).

*Maternal Mortality.* There were 4 maternal deaths in 1946, giving a maternal death rate of 2.8 per 1,000 total births. Although the rate was high compared with 1945 when there was only 1 death, giving a rate of 0.81, it is about the average for the last five years.

*Infant Mortality.* It is indeed gratifying to be able to report a low infant mortality rate of 30.9 per 1,000 live births as compared with a rate of 43 for England and Wales. Thirty years ago, the rate in Chesterfield was 120, and though many factors have influenced the fall in infant mortality, there is no doubt

that the Maternity and Child Welfare Services, in which Chesterfield was a pioneer authority, have played a most important part.

Of the total of 43 infant deaths, 28 were due to premature birth or congenital malformations, and it is in the field of research to prevent these and allied conditions that any further appreciable reduction in Infant Mortality must be sought.

*Infant Welfare Centres.* 2,354 infants and children made 29,547 attendances at the Infant Welfare Centres during the year, as compared with figures of 2,469 and 28,288 during 1945.

Seven centres are held weekly at three clinics, which are also used by the Ministry of Food for the distribution of milk, orange juice, etc. under the government scheme for expectant and nursing mothers and children under five years, and for the sale of dried milks and other foods under the Maternity and Child Welfare scheme.

The centres continue to be overcrowded which is to be regretted, because under such conditions they fall far short of their main function which is the education of the mother in the care of her child, and I must again stress the great need for the provision of more accommodation for Infant Welfare Centres.

*Ante and Post-Natal Clinics.* Due to the increased birth rate there was an increase in the number of attendances at the ante-natal clinics. 1,261 expectant mothers made 4,650 attendances as compared with figures of 1,121 and 3,955 in 1945. The total attendances was only 265 below the record figures of the year 1944. The number of expectant mothers attending the ante-natal clinics represented 88.6% of the total registered births in the Borough.

134 mothers made 212 attendances at the post-natal clinics, as against figures of 164 and 215 in the previous year.

*Health Visiting.* A summary of the general work done by the Health Visitors during the year will be found in appendix 21. In addition, the Health Visitors take their part in the various schemes in operation for the care of illegitimate children, care of premature infants, infant life protection, etc.

*Municipal Midwifery Service.* The Municipal Midwives attended 616 cases during the year, 494 as Midwives and 122 as Maternity Nurses. The Service, which consists of a non-medical supervisor and 9 municipal midwives, has continued to work smoothly and efficiently during the year under review.

*Supervision of Midwives.* 38 Midwives notified their intention to practise in the Borough, this number including 9



Municipal Midwives, 19 in the Corporation Maternity Home and Public Assistance Hospital and 10 in private Maternity Homes or private practice. No domiciliary cases were attended by independent midwives during the year. All the midwives have been regularly inspected by the Supervisor of Midwives and found to be carrying out their work satisfactorily.

*Corporation Maternity Home.* A summary of work performed in the Home during 1946 will be found in appendix 18.

The Maternity Home is a Part II Training School for Pupil Midwives, and during the year there was again a high percentage of pupils who obtained the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, on the completion of their period of training.

*Child Life Protection.* At the end of 1946, there were 3 persons receiving children for reward, and the number of children on the register was 4. The homes and children have been regularly inspected by the Health Visitors.

*Nursing Homes.* There are 4 registered Nursing Homes in the Borough, 1 registered as a Nursing Home only, 2 as Maternity Homes only, and 1 as a combined Nursing and Maternity Home. The homes collectively provide for 35 beds, i.e., 23 maternity and 12 others.

Routine visits to the Homes have been made by the Assistant Medical Officer of Health. In addition the Supervisor of Midwives has inspected the Maternity Homes when making her routine visits to the Midwives owning them or employed in them.

*Care of Premature Infants.* The total number of premature babies notified during the year was 172, and of this number 93 were babies whose mothers normally resided in the Borough. The remainder were outward transfers and steps are always taken in these cases to pass any relevant information on to the Medical Officer of Health of the district concerned.

So that immediate information can be obtained regarding premature babies, space is provided on the notification of birth cards for the weight at birth. The information is passed to the Health Visitors who give particular attention to these infants.

Special draught-proof cots with detachable linings, hot water bottles, special feeding bottles, etc., together with suitable clothing for premature babies, are available to mothers when the child is kept at home, and the Municipal Midwives visit twice a day as long as it is considered necessary.

When it is considered advisable, premature infants are conveyed to the Premature Infant Nursery at the Corporation

Maternity Home, in special cots by the Borough ambulances. The Health Visitors follow-up immediately infants are discharged from the Premature Ward.

*Care of Illegitimate Children.* During the year 85 illegitimate births were registered in the Borough, representing a rate of 59 per 1,000 total births, as compared with 95 births and a rate of 77 in 1945. The scheme for the care of illegitimate children as outlined in the report for 1944 continued to operate most successfully during the year under review. The main feature of the scheme is, that as the Supervisor of Midwives is the responsible officer, in most cases the future of both mother and child is decided upon before the baby is born. The majority of illegitimate children are cared for by their relatives and were it not for the acute housing shortage and consequent overcrowding even more unmarried mothers would keep the children rather than resort to adoption or boarding-out. The Health Visitors constantly follow up all cases, and pay special attention to those illegitimate children coming into the Borough from other areas. The local Diocesan Home continued to co-operate by providing temporary accommodation in certain cases, and the Relieving Officers gave valuable help by arranging special financial assistance in cases where the unmarried mother was either ill or unable to work through other causes.

*Home Helps and Domestic Helps.* In the latter part of the year the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee approved a scheme of Home Helps for domiciliary confinements. This Home Help Service consists of a panel of women who are allotted cases at regular intervals. There are no whole-time Home Helps as it was realised that difficulty would be found in keeping them fully employed, owing to the number of applications being so uncertain.

When the scheme commenced in December 1946 there were 6 women on the Home Help panel, who were appointed from out of a number of applications received following advertisement in the local press. The pay and conditions of employment of Home Helps are as follows:—

Pay—£3 4s. 0d. per week (1/4 per hour).

1. The Home Help shall work 48 hours per week, the actual daily hours of work to be agreed between the Home Help and the Householder being assisted.
2. The term of duty of the Home Help is normally for two weeks from the date of the confinement.
3. The Householder must sign the Home Help's time sheet daily. This signature will be accepted as confirmation

of the Home Help's claim for payment for hours worked.

4. The duties of the Home Help include ordinary domestic work usually undertaken by the mother attended, such as cleaning, cooking, care of the children, mending and marketing.
5. The Home Help will do one week's household washing for each seven days she remains on duty, but no arrears of washing or mending, and she shall also wash immediately all linen soiled during the confinement or lying-in period.
6. The Home Help must supply her own food and is strictly forbidden to have any intoxicating drink while on duty.
7. The Home Help must not discuss the family affairs or domestic conditions of any household in which she is employed.
8. The Home Help never undertakes any work which properly belongs to the sphere of the midwife.
9. All payments for the Home Help will be made through the Local Authority and no payment is to be made direct to the Home Help.

Application for the services of a Home Help are made on forms which are obtainable at the Health Department or at any of the Ante-natal and Child Welfare Clinics. On this form applicants are invited to state whether they wish to apply for assistance towards the cost, and if so, particulars of their family circumstances are obtained so that the amount to be paid can be assessed in accordance with a special scale. This scale is as follows:—From the normal gross weekly income of the applicant (total income in the case of husband and wife living together) including family allowances, deduct :

- (1) Rent and Rates up to 30/0d.
- (2) Compulsory insurance.
- (3) An allowance of 15/0d. for each adult.
- (4) An allowance of 7/6d. for each child under five.  
" " " 9/0d. " aged five but  
under eleven.  
" " " 10/6d. " aged eleven  
but under sixteen.

(Note.—For the purpose of this scale other members of the family living at home but earning, together with the amount of their incomes, to be excluded).

The net remaining income is then assessed accordingly and the weekly payment by the applicant consists of

1/3 of the first £1 of net income.

1/2 of the remainder of net income.

All persons assisted under the Home Help Service must sign an undertaking to (1) pay the sum assessed, (2) accept such Home Help as shall be directed by the Health Department, (3) abide by the schedule of duties of the Home Help, and (4) indemnify and save harmless the Town Council and its officers and servants from all claims, costs, losses and damages.

The Committee decided that until the results of the experience of running a Home Help Service are seen no action should be taken with regard to the setting up of a Domestic Help Scheme for sick and infirm persons.

#### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

*Water Supply.* 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 and the results of all analyses during the year under review have been satisfactory. The water supply is constant, the quantity adequate and the standard of purity satisfactory, and no plumbo-solvent action has been reported.

All the houses in the Borough have a piped supply and no houses, therefore, 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 to 26.

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

The total number of premises—apart from sewers—where action was taken was 144, of which 52 were business premises and 92 private houses. In connection with these, 458 visits were made by the Rodent Operator. The number of pre-baits laid was 1,222 and of poison baits laid 639, resulting in 230 dead rats being found. As a general rule it may be stated that the total kill is much in excess of the number of bodies found, premises are from time to time cleared of rats without a body being discovered.

In addition to the foregoing, operations were carried out on extensive lengths of sewers in the town, the total number of manholes baited being 240.

### THE FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

There are 59 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 204 factories where mechanical power is used, and 79 factories where mechanical power is not used.

### INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

#### *Milk Supply—Milk Register.*

Number of Registered Milk Producers in the Borough	54
Number of Cowsheds in the Borough ... ..	86
Approximate Number of Cows housed in the Borough ...	712
Number of Registered Producers residing outside the Borough ... ..	45
Number of Retailers (not Producers) residing in the Borough ... ..	4
Number of Inspections of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk-shops ... ..	217

#### *Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1936.*

There are twelve producers of accredited milk resident in the Borough who are licensed by the County Council as the Licensing Authority. Supplementary licenses are issued to outside producers in respect of Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised and Accredited Milks.

#### *Meat and Other Foods.*

The Ministry of Food continue to use the Corporation Abattoir as a central slaughtering establishment for both the Borough and surrounding Urban and Rural Districts which have a combined population of about 237,000. With the exception of 145 pigs killed for home consumption on farm premises, etc., all slaughtering of animals for human consumption was carried out at the Abattoir. The meat inspection services carried out by the Corporation occupied the whole time of two Inspectors.

The total number of animals slaughtered was 49,369, of which 49,143, or nearly 100%, were inspected. This inspection resulted in over 140 tons of meat and offals being condemned as unfit for human consumption. A further 11½ tons of various foods comprising canned foods, fish, fruit and vegetables, etc., were also inspected and surrendered by traders making the

total weight of all foods found to be unfit for human consumption 152 tons, 8 cwts., 1 qr., 16 lbs. Wherever possible, this condemned material was utilized for technical purposes or animal feeding stuffs.

Appendix 29, tables 1 and 2 indicate the numbers and types of animals slaughtered together with the incidence of disease affecting them. The extent of Bovine Tuberculosis found in cows was still high, namely 55.2 per cent. This high incidence together with the fact that one in every hundred calves slaughtered showed evidence of this disease is extremely disquieting.

#### FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

During the year 257 samples of various foods were submitted to the Public Analyst, of these 224 were milks. Of the total number of samples purchased, 171 were obtained formally and 86 informally.

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

The percentage of milks found to be below standard was 8.0 and including all foods the percentage was 7.3. Of the 18 milks found below standard, all except one were due to varying deficiencies of milk-fat, some being of very slight extent. In no cases were legal proceedings considered necessary.

The average composition of all milks was found to be Milk-fat 3.66 per cent., and Solids-not-Fat 8.72 per cent.

#### *Milks tested for Tubercle Bacilli.*

Thirty-three samples of mixed milk from that number of producer-retailers of non-designated milk and representing the milks of 400 cows have been sent to the County Bacteriologist.

Only one Certificate, relating to a herd of 6 cows, showed a positive result. Further tests on this herd identified one particular cow as being infected and this animal was slaughtered.

#### HOUSING.

The following shows by ward incidence the houses erected by the Corporation and by Private Enterprise. Included in this table are the 60 Temporary Bungalows in the Moor ward which although occupied in 1945 are shown here so as to indicate the total progress made to the end of 1946, of the post-war housing programme.

	West	S. Leonards	Holmebrook	Hasland	Newbold	Trinity	Central	New Whitt.	Moor	Rother	Total
Built by the Corporation :											
(a) Permanent Houses ...	—	2	3	—	30	—	—	10	—	14	59
(b) Temporary Bungalows	30	—	27	—	—	—	—	—	60	33	150
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>209</b>
Built by Private Enterprise :											
Permanent Houses ...	26	20	—	6	1	2	2	—	1	1	59
						Conversions			1		
									Con- ver- sion		
<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>268</b>

The Health Department is still experiencing great difficulty in getting even urgent repair work carried out on dwelling houses owing to the continued short supply of labour and materials.

Appendix 33 shows the position of the Slum Clearance Programme at the year end. During the year 26 houses in Clearance Areas and 4 individual houses were demolished owing to their ruinous and dangerous condition.

Two families were re-housed by the Local Authority.

## 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.

*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)—*

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)—*HUGH CHILDS, B.Sc., F.R.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  
MRS. C. TUNNARD, 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. 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.  
MISS W. REDHEAD, S.R.N., S.C.M.  
MRS. E. MARTLEW, S.R.N., S.C.M.  
MISS Z. COLE, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Chief Clerk—G. S. BROWN.

*Clerical Staff—*

Miss K. Mapley (resigned 26/10/46).  
Miss C. M. Pegg (resigned 22/7/46).  
Miss J. Mashman.  
Miss A. Pike.  
Miss E. J. Kearsey (resigned 3/8/46).  
Miss M. Rodbourn (Maternity Home).  
Miss P. McQueen (Maternity Home).  
Miss E. Hunt.  
Miss E. M. Shaw  
Mrs. L. Jones (temporary).  
T. Warburton (temporary).  
Mrs. J. M. Bottomley (Housing Visitor).  
Miss J. Wilson (commenced 20/6/46).  
Miss M. J. Osborne (commenced 12/8/46).  
J. H. Sharpe (in H.M. Forces).  
R. Clarke (in H.M. Forces).

## APPENDIX 2.

## GENERAL INFORMATION.

Population (estimated) ... ..	66,300
Area (Acres) ... ..	8,472
Number of Inhabited Houses ... ..	18,536
Rateable Value ... ..	£410,089
Sum represented by penny rate (gross) ... ..	£1,623

## APPENDIX 3.

## EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.

	M.	F.	Total.
<i>Live Births</i> —Legitimate ... ..	670	638	} 1391
Illegitimate ... ..	41	42	

Birth Rate per 1,000 of Population—20.9.

	M.	F.	Total.
<i>Still Births</i> —Legitimate ... ..	16	13	} 31
Illegitimate ... ..	2	—	

Rate per 1,000 Total Births—21.8.

	M.	F.	Total.
<i>Deaths</i> ... ..	360	313	673

Death Rate—10.1.

*Deaths from Puerperal Causes.*

From Sepsis ... ..	1
From Other Causes ... ..	3

Rate per 1,000 Total Births—2.8.

*Death Rate of Infants under one year of age :—*

All Infants per 1,000 live births ... ..	30.9
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births ...	32.1
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	12.0
<i>Deaths from Cancer (all ages)</i> ... ..	116
<i>Deaths from Measles (all ages)</i> ... ..	—
<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.		
1942	1108	17.5	17.3	15.8
1943	1193	19.16	18.6	16.5
1944	1394	21.85	20.3	17.6
1945	1192	13.66	19.1	16.1
1946	1391	20.9	22.2	19.1

## APPENDIX 5.

## DEATH RATES.

Year.	Chesterfield		County Boroughs and Great Towns Death Rate.	England and Wales Death Rate.
	No. of Deaths.	Death Rate.		
1942	629	9.98	13.3	11.6
1943	713	11.4	14.2	12.1
1944	692	10.8	13.7	11.6
1945	684	10.7	13.5	11.4
1946	673	10.1	12.7	11.5

## 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 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	6	5	3	4	25	
Other forms of Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	5	
Syphilitic Disease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	4	
Influenza ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	
Measles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acute Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acute Infectious Encephalitis...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cancer of Buccal Cavity and Oesophagus (M)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	23	
Uterus (F) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	6	
Cancer of Stomach and Duodenum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	13	21	
Cancer of Breast ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	
Cancer of all other Sites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	7	18	35	67	
Diabetes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	
Intra-cranial Vascular Lesions...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	14	71	93	
Heart Disease ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	3	13	31	110	161	
Other diseases of Circulatory System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	16	
Bronchitis ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	11	20	34	
Pneumonia ...	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	10	13	41	
Other Respiratory Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	4	
Ulceration of the Stomach or Duodenum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	4	2	9	
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Appendicitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	
Other Digestive Diseases	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	17	
Nephritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	9	15	
Puerperal and Post-abortive Sepsis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Other Maternal Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	
Premature Birth ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	
Congenital Malformations, Birth injury, Infantile disease	14	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	
Suicide ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	3	5	13	
Road Traffic Accidents	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	4	
Other Violent Causes ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	3	1	12	
All Other Causes	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	4	3	4	3	27	
TOTALS	43	7	1	2	1	7	3	6	8	18	32	55	126	364	673



## APPENDIX 7.

## The Deaths as they occurred in the Wards.

Cause of Death.	Heasland	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	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	2	...	4	1	3	2	...	...	2	6	1	1	3	25
Other Forms of Tuberculosis	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	5
Syphilitic Disease	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Influenza	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Infectious Encephalitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer of Buccal Cavity and Oesophagus (M)	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	6
Uterus (F)	1	...	2	...	2	1	2	...	1	1	2	2	3	17
Cancer of Stomach and Duodenum	1	1	1	1	4	...	3	1	1	2	1	4	1	21
Cancer of Breast	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	5
Cancer of all other Sites	4	3	8	5	7	6	1	5	2	7	7	5	7	67
Diabetes	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3
Intra-cranial Vascular Lesions	10	7	4	10	12	4	9	2	8	14	4	5	4	93
Heart Disease	8	13	24	12	13	10	11	6	13	21	8	8	14	161
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	...	1	3	1	...	...	5	1	1	5	3	2	4	26
Bronchitis	2	2	10	1	2	3	7	...	...	4	...	1	2	34
Pneumonia	...	4	10	2	6	2	5	1	7	...	1	...	3	41
Other Respiratory Diseases	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	4
Ulceration of the Stomach or Duodenum	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	9
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Appendicitis	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Other Digestive Diseases	...	...	3	3	3	1	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	17
Nephritis	...	4	2	...	1	...	2	1	3	2	...	...	...	15
Puerperal and Post-abortive Sepsis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Other Maternal Causes	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Premature Birth	...	2	6	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	14
Congenital Malformation, Birth injury, Infantile Disease	...	2	1	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	4	2	15
Suicide	1	2	2	...	3	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	13
Road Traffic Accidents	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4
Other Violent Causes	1	...	4	...	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	12
All Other Causes	1	4	5	4	7	4	5	3	1	2	3	1	8	48
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>673</b>

NOTE.—Of the total deaths occurring in the Borough, 208 actually died in Institutions, i.e., Royal Hospital, 104; Public Assistance Hospital, 87; Walton Sanatorium, 5; Maternity Home, 7; Nursing Homes, 4; Penmore Hospital, 1. These deaths have been allocated amongst the various Wards.

No.	Name	Address	City	State	Country	Notes
1	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	...	...	...	...	...	...
59	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	...	...	...	...	...	...
62	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	...	...	...	...	...	...
64	...	...	...	...	...	...
65	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	...	...	...	...	...	...
69	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	...	...	...	...	...	...
72	...	...	...	...	...	...
73	...	...	...	...	...	...
74	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	...	...	...	...	...	...
77	...	...	...	...	...	...
78	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	...	...	...	...	...	...
81	...	...	...	...	...	...
82	...	...	...	...	...	...
83	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	...	...	...	...	...	...
85	...	...	...	...	...	...
86	...	...	...	...	...	...
87	...	...	...	...	...	...
88	...	...	...	...	...	...
89	...	...	...	...	...	...
90	...	...	...	...	...	...
91	...	...	...	...	...	...
92	...	...	...	...	...	...
93	...	...	...	...	...	...
94	...	...	...	...	...	...
95	...	...	...	...	...	...
96	...	...	...	...	...	...
97	...	...	...	...	...	...
98	...	...	...	...	...	...
99	...	...	...	...	...	...
100	...	...	...	...	...	...

## 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.
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	1	10
Pneumonia	...	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	14
Premature Birth	13	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14
Congenital Malformations	8	1	...	2	11	3	...	...	...	14
Other Causes	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b> ...	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>



## APPENDIX 9.

## Cancer Deaths.

Year.	No. of Deaths	Males	Females	Death Rate	Deaths from all causes	Percentage of Total Deaths
1946	116	58	58	1.75	673	17.2

## APPENDIX 10.

## Notifiable Diseases during the Year.

Disease.	Total Cases Notified	Cases admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Smallpox	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	157	75	—
Diphtheria	7	7	1
Enteric (Typhoid) Fever	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	19	2	1
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	7	6	1
Erysipelas	22	1	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	1	—	—
Pneumonia	79	—	41
Dysentery	1	1	—
Measles	83	2	—
Whooping Cough	108	—	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	4	—	—
Pemphigus Neonatorum	—	—	—
Malaria	1	—	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>44</b>

## APPENDIX 11.

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

Disease.	In Hosp. Jan. 1st 1946.	Adm'td.	Dis- charged	Deaths	In Hosp. Dec. 31st 1946.
Scarlet Fever ...	5	71	69	...	7
*Diphtheria ...	...	9	9	...	...
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ...	...	1	...	1	...
Erysipelas ...	...	1	1	...	...
Rubella ...	...	1	1	...	...
Measles ...	...	2	2	...	...
Dysentery ...	...	1	1	...	...
For observation ...	...	3	3	...	...
<b>Totals ...</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>

\* Includes 2 Cases admitted from outside Districts.

APPENDIX 12.

Prevalence of and Control over Infectious Diseases. Notified Cases, 1946.

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	Moor	Old Whitt.	New Whitt.
	Totals	Under 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 60	60 & over												
Scarlet Fever ...	157	1	2	4	11	15	69	35	12	4	4	4	—	—	12	13	22	5	20	11	13	6			
Diphtheria ...	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1			
Puerperal Pyrexia ...	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	15	1	1	—	—	13	—	—	2	2	1	1	—			
Pneumonia ...	79	2	2	—	2	—	6	1	2	15	14	16	19	—	13	9	11	13	5	2	2	1			
Erysipelas ...	22	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	2	8	7	—	6	1	2	3	4	1	—	—			
Dysentery ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Measles ...	83	7	11	8	13	14	25	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	4	6	10	1	5	2	—	2			
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ...	7	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—			
Whooping Cough ...	108	11	8	16	23	19	29	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	6	12	18	8	8	10	2	—			
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Malaria ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Ac. Poliomyelitis ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
TOTALS ...	489	25	23	29	52	48	132	39	25	42	23	25	26	—	27	116	65	34	47	27	19	10			

## 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—5 years ...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...
5—10 " ...	...	1	2	2	...	...	2	...
10—15 " ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15—20 " ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
20—25 " ...	3	5	...	...	3	2	...	...
25—35 " ...	7	6	1	...	3	...	...	...
35—45 " ...	7	2	1	...	3	2	...	...
45—55 " ...	5	5	...	...	3	3	...	...
55—65 " ...	10	2	...	...	8	...	...	...
65 & upwards...	1	1	...	...	4	1	1	...
Totals ...	34	22	8	5	24	8	3	...

## APPENDIX 14.

## Ward Distribution of Tuberculosis.

Wards.	Notifications.	Deaths.
Hasland ...	4	3
West ...	5	2
Rother ...	10	6
St. Leonard's ...	7	3
Holme Brook ...	4	4
Central ...	7	3
Trinity ...	4	...
St. Helen's ...	6	1
Moor ...	6	5
Newbold ...	10	6
Old Whittington ...	4	1
New Whittington ...	2	1
<b>TOTALS</b> ...	<b>69</b>	<b>35</b>

## 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 ... ..	Second and Fourth Monday mornings in month. Tuesday afternoons. Third Tuesday morning in month.	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 ... ..	Daily mornings.	Chesterfield Education Committee.
(a) Minor Ailment Treatment ... ..	Daily mornings.	
(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 ... ..	<p>MALES— Tuesdays, 5-0 to 7-0 p.m. Fridays, 2-30 to 4-30 p.m.</p> <p>FEMALES— Tuesdays, 2-30 to 4-30 p.m. Fridays, 5-0 to 7-0 p.m.</p> <p>Daily Treatment Clinic at 10-0 a.m. and 5-0 p.m.</p>	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 ...	319	Governors of Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Royal Hospital.
(5) Public Assistance Hospital	205	Public Assistance Committee, Derbyshire County Council.

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, and by the Chesterfield Royal Hospital.



## APPENDIX 18.

## Corporation Maternity Home.

## Summary of Work during the Year.

	Borough	County	Total.
No. of cases admitted since the opening ... ..	8,105	5,345	13,450
No. of cases admitted during 1946 ... ..	422	228	650
No. of Babies born during year :—			
Live Births ... ..	403	206	609
Still Births ... ..	15	20	35
No. of Mothers discharged ... ..	423	234	657
No. of Mothers died ... ..	1	2	3
No. of Infants died ... ..	7	10	17
No. of Mis-carriages ... ..	...	...	...
No. of cases remaining in the Home on December 31st, 1946:—			
Mothers ... ..	12	6	18
Infants ... ..	15	5	20

## APPENDIX 19.

## Maternity and Child Welfare.

## Attendances at each of the Maternity and Child Welfare Centres, 1946.

	Infants and Children Attending	Total Attendances made	Average Weekly Attendances
Town Hall—			
Monday ... ..	429	5,171	103
Wednesday ... ..	429	5,927	116
Thursday ... ..	403	4,095	77
Friday ... ..	423	4,541	89
Edmund Street—			
Monday ... ..	283	3,817	76
Wednesday ... ..	208	3,027	59
Social Institute, New Whittington ... ..	179	2,969	58
	2,354	29,547	...

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

Total No. of Children attending Centres...	2,354
Total Attendances	29,547
No. of Children who made first attendances	1,177
No. of Visits made by these Children	11,642
No. of Children attending in current year who attended in previous year	1,177
No. of Visits made by these Children	17,905
No. of New Attenders under 1 year of age	1,157
No. of New Attenders between 1 and 5 years of age	20

**ANTE-NATAL CLINIC.**

No. of Expectant Mothers attended	1,261
No. of Attendances made	4,650

**POST-NATAL CLINIC.**

No. of Mothers attended	134
No. of Attendances made	212

**METHODS OF FEEDING ON FIRST ATTENDANCE AT THE CENTRES.**

Natural (Breast)	828
Artificial (various)	198
Combined (Natural and Artificial)	131
Children over 1 year (various diets)	20
Breast Feeding over 1 year of age	—
Total	1,177

**APPENDIX 20.**

The following table is a summary of the work carried out during the year 1946 at the Maternity and Child Welfare Dental Clinic, held on Saturday mornings for children of pre-school age.

Age	
Under 1 year	2
1 year	10
2 years	11
3 years	31
4 years	37
5 years	—
Total	91

Number of Temporary Extractions	58
" Temporary Fillings	21
" Dressings	119
" Local Anæsthetics for Extractions	51
" General Anæsthetics for Extractions	2
" Attendances made by Children for treatment	92

## APPENDIX 21.

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

Number of First Visits to Infants ... ..	1,487
" Re-visits to Infants ... ..	4,516
" Visits to Children, 1 to 5 years ... ..	8,798
" First Visits to Expectant Mothers ... ..	184
" Re-visits to Expectant Mothers ... ..	124
" Sanitary Defects reported to Sanitary Inspectors ... ..	15
" Other Visits ... ..	169

## APPENDIX 22.

## MIDWIVES' ACT, 1902—1936.

No. of Cases attended Year 1946 :—

	By Municipal Midwives.	By Independent Midwives.	Total.
(a) As Midwives ... ..	494	272	766
(b) As Maternity Nurses ... ..	122	381	503

Summary of Records received from Midwives.

	Municipal Midwives.	Independent Midwives.	Total.
Medical Help ... ..	124	71	195
Stillbirths ... ..	9	7	16
Deaths of Mothers ... ..	...	...	...
Deaths of Children ... ..	9	7	16
Laying out of the Dead ... ..	...	...	...
Liability to be a source of Infection ... ..	8	1	9
Notification of Artificial Feeding ... ..	12	23	35

The following is an analysis of the 195 Medical Help  
Records received during 1946 :—

Abortion or Miscarriage ... ..	12
Albuminaria ... ..	7
Ante Partum Hæmorrhage ... ..	9
Prolonged or Difficult Labour ... ..	36
Premature Labour ... ..	5
Abnormal Presentation ... ..	10
Retained Placenta ... ..	2
Lacerated Perineum ... ..	44
Eclampsia ... ..	3
Post Partum Hæmorrhage ... ..	6
Rise of Temperature ... ..	8
Fits or Convulsions ... ..	2
Injuries or Malformation ... ..	8
Feebleness of Child ... ..	12
Eyes Condition of ... ..	4
Skin Eruption ... ..	2
Stillbirths ... ..	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	15

APPENDIX 23.

Table shewing—by Ward Incidence—the total number of dwellinghouses and the type of Sanitary Conveniences attached thereto.

Ward.	Houses Using					
	Water Closets.	Waste Water Closets.	Privies.	Pails.	Portable Dust-Bins.	
Hasland ...	1,400	2	1	...	1,402	
Rother ...	2,716	25	2	...	2,741	
West ...	1,756	47	3	1	1,803	
Central ...	904	55	...	...	959	
St. Leonard's ...	1,200	1	12	4	1,201	
Holme Brook ...	1,367	94	...	...	1,461	
Newbold ...	2,520	..	21	2	2,520	
St. Helen's ...	876	5	19	6	881	
Trinity ...	1,526	2	...	...	1,528	
Moor ...	1,335	6	4	...	1,341	
Old Whittington ...	1,210	...	4	...	1,210	
New Whittington ...	1,023	...	1	3	1,023	
	17,833	237	67	16	18,070	
Total number of Houses, 18,153.						

## APPENDIX 24.

## SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Table showing the work carried out by the Sanitary Inspectors during 1946.

Complaints investigated ... ..	535
Nuisances found ... ..	1,158
Nuisances abated ... ..	864
Houses disinfected ... ..	349
Visits to Infected Houses ... ..	177
Visits to Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops ... ..	242
Visits re Shops Act ... ..	—
Visits to Premises where Foodstuffs are prepared and sold ... ..	443
Visits to Offensive Trades ... ..	41
Visits to Slaughterhouses ... ..	1,096
Visits to Markets ... ..	12
Visits to Manure Receptacles ... ..	—
Visits to Common Lodging Houses ... ..	103
Visits to Houses-let-in-Lodgings ... ..	2
Visits to Factories ... ..	84
Visits to Drains to New Buildings ... ..	126
Visits re Drains tested by Smoke or Water ... ..	490
Number of Re-inspections ... ..	1,369
Number of Miscellaneous Visits ... ..	1,434
Number of Houses inspected ... ..	11
Number of Informal Notices ... ..	978
Number of Statutory Notices ... ..	88

## APPENDIX 25.

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

Obstructed Drains Cleansed	...	...	...	...	145
Drains reconstructed	...	...	...	...	8
Drains tested by smoke and water	...	...	...	...	7
Inspection chambers built or repaired	...	...	...	...	17
Gulley Traps fixed	...	...	...	...	4
Defects in drains repaired	...	...	...	...	18
Sink Wastes repaired	...	...	...	...	37
New sink fixed or defects remedied	...	...	...	...	27
Rain water pipes repaired	...	...	...	...	35
Rain Water pipes disconnected	...	...	...	...	2
W.C. and vent pipes repaired	...	...	...	...	10
Eaves spoutings repaired	...	...	...	...	80
Privies converted into W.C.'s	...	...	...	...	1
Water Closets repaired	...	...	...	...	258
Water Closets provided	...	...	...	...	5
New dustbins provided	...	...	...	...	362
Dirty Closets cleansed	...	...	...	...	22
Dirty premises cleansed	...	...	...	...	52
Houses made reasonably fit	...	...	...	...	8
Water in cellars	...	...	...	...	3
Urinals repaired or provided	...	...	...	...	6
Windows repaired	...	...	...	...	82
Damp proof courses inserted in walls	...	...	...	...	1
Roofs repaired	...	...	...	...	182
Floors repaired	...	...	...	...	53
Doors repaired	...	...	...	...	38
Plastering repaired	...	...	...	...	174
Damp walls repaired	...	...	...	...	110
Defective fireplaces, etc., repaired	...	...	...	...	118
Houses provided with internal water supply	...	...	...	...	1
Yards repaved	...	...	...	...	19
Yard or footpath surfaces repaired	...	...	...	...	26
Accumulations of Refuse removed	...	...	...	...	35
Nuisances from fowls and other animals abated	...	...	...	...	20
Miscellaneous defects remedied	...	...	...	...	80
Factory Contraventions	...	...	...	...	5
Defective Water Supply	...	...	...	...	14
Ventilation provided or improved	...	...	...	...	10

## APPENDIX 26.

Table of Nuisances discovered and dealt with.

	No. of Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors	No. of Notices served		No. of Nuisances abated with or without Notice.
		Informal	Legal	
<b>DRAINAGE :—</b>				
No disconnection of waste pipe	...	...	...	2
Defective waste pipe, traps, inlets and drains	165	45	10	89
Drains obstructed	396	132	...	145
<b>CLOSETS AND ASHPITS :—</b>				
Defective privies, pail closets and ashpits	...	...	...	...
Conversion of privies into W.C.'s	3	1	...	4
Conversion of waste water closets into W.C.'s	3	1	...	7
Conversion of privies into pail closets	...	...	...	...
Defective water closets	330	102	8	258
Provision of additional water closets	3	...	1	...
Provision of portable ashbins...	852	234	50	362
Dirty closets	45	15	...	22
<b>OTHER DEFECTS:—</b>				
Paving of courts and yards	105	30	5	45
Roofs, eaves-spouts and down- spouts	543	173	8	261
Sinks	51	16	1	27
Insufficient ventilation	6	2	...	10
Windows	114	38	...	81
Dampness	204	61	7	109
Water in cellars	18	6	...	6
Water supply	12	4	...	15
Overcrowding	...	...	...	...
Foul condition of houses	45	15	...	14
Offensive accumulations	90	30	...	35
Animals improperly kept	51	17	...	20
Pigsties	9	3	...	2
Smoke nuisances	...	...	...	...
Urinals	15	5	...	7
Nuisances not specified above.	423	136	5	446
<b>TOTALS</b>	3,483	1,066	95	1,967

## APPENDIX 26 (continued).

	No. on Register	Inspections made	Notices served	Nuisances abated with or without Notice.
Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops ... ..	183	253	16	26
Bakehouses ... ..	35	15	4	4
Slaughterhouses ... ..	4	1,020	...	...
Offensive Trades ... ..	10	23	6	6
Common Lodginghouses ... ..	2	18	2	1
<b>TOTALS</b> .. ..	<b>234</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>

## 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 ... ..	287

\*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, 1946. Table 1.  
Carcases Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed ... ..	7,159	3,450	4,216	33,953	591*
Number inspected ... ..	7,159	3,450	4,215	33,728	591*
<b>ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS.</b>					
Whole carcases condemned ... ..	14	96	67	122	13
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ... ..	746	213	16	815	26
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis ... ..	10.6	8.9	1.9	2.7	6.5
<b>TUBERCULOSIS ONLY.</b>					
Whole carcases condemned ... ..	21	67	1	...	3
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ... ..	1,835	1,840	40	...	57
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis ... ..	25.9	55.2	.97	...	10.1

\* Includes pigs killed on private premises for home consumption.  
Average weekly kill: Beasts 204; Calves 81; Sheep 653; Pigs 11.

Summary of Meat Inspection, 1946. Table 2.

Carcases Inspected.	Beasts.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.
At the Abattoir ...	10,609	4,215	33,728	446
At Farms, etc. ...	...	...	...	145
Total ...	10,609	4,215	33,728	591

Total Number of Animals killed ... 49,369

Number Inspected ... 49,143.

#### Food Surrendered during Inspection.

At the Abattoir and Farms:—

	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
Beef ...	53	—	—	20				
Veal ...	1	2	2	—				
Mutton ...	2	1	1	7				
Pork ...	1	—	3	4				
Offals ...	83	11	1	12				
					140	16	—	15

Surrendered by Traders:—

Canned Foods	5	10	2	0				
Bacon and Meat	1	3	3	2				
Vegetables ...	—	16	2	12				
Fish ...	2	1	2	24				
Various Foods	1	19	2	19				
					11	12	1	1

Total ... 152 8 1 16

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.
1942	1122	122	1	2	22	133	12	—	20
1943	1126	136	7	3	6	151	4	3	4
1944	1192	145	11	2	7	156	3	3	7
1945	1141	168	6	3	25	185	3	1	20
1946	1096	140	16	—	15	152	8	1	16

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 ... ..	224	171	53	206	18	
Butter ... ..	9	...	9	9	...	
Lard ... ..	7	...	7	7	...	
Margarine ... ..	9	...	9	9	...	
Cooking Fat ... ..	2	...	2	2	...	
Jelly Dessert ... ..	1	...	1	1	...	
Lard Oil ... ..	1	...	1	1	...	but not suitable for edible purposes
Sausage ... ..	4	...	4	3	1	one sample slightly below standard—warning given
	257	171	86	238	19	

SUMMARY FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

Year	Number of Samples obtained	Number Genuine	Number below standard	Percentage	Prosecutions	Amount of Fines and costs imposed
1942	239	224	15	6.2	1	£6/0/0
1943	284	268	16	5.6	—	—
1944	286	274	12	4.19	—	—
1945	267	243	24	8.9	3	£34/9/0
1946	257	238	19	7.3	—	—

## 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 ... ..	31	15
Foundries ... ..	8	...
Brewing and Aerated Waters ... ..	4	2
Potteries ... ..	6	...
Engineers ... ..	25	...
Printing ... ..	11	...
Baking, Confectionery and Other Foods... ..	38	10
Dressmaking, Tailoring and Millinery ... ..	5	11
Surgical Dressings and Box Making, etc... ..	8	...
Laundries ... ..	5	...
Transport ... ..	2	...
Boot and Shoe Repairing ... ..	9	2
Various ... ..	52	39
	204	79

## 2.—Inspection of Factories.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories with mechanical power ... ..	56	8	...
Factories without mechanical power ... ..	28	5	...
Other premises under the Act..	...	...	...
	84	13	...

## 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	3	...	...
Overcrowding ...	...	...	...	...
Unreasonable temperature	...	...	...	...
Inadequate ventilation ...	...	...	...	...
Ineffective drainage of floors ...	...	...	...	...
<b>SANITARY CONVENIENCES :</b>				
Insufficient ...	6	4	...	...
Unsuitable or defective	4	1	...	...
Not separate for sexes	...	...	...	...
Other offences ...	2	1	...	...
	15	9	...	...

## APPENDIX 32.

## HOUSING.

The following is a tabulated statement of work done in regard to Housing in 1946 :—

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

- |   |    |
|---|----|
| (1) (a) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ...  | 99 |
| (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ...  | 99 |
| (2) (a) Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above), which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932 ... | —  |
| (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose  | —  |
| (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	...	...	...	...	99
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 its officers	...	...	...	...	67
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	...	...	...	...	3
(2) Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—					
(a) By Owners	...	...	...	...	1
(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	...	...	...	...	13
(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	...	...	...	...	—

## APPENDIX 33.

## SUMMARY OF SLUM CLEARANCE PROGRAMME UP TO 31st DECEMBER, 1946

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 Families who found their own accommodation	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* ...	506	5	7	2035	260	1,287	29	297	241	179
Individual Houses ...	358	35	30	1333	281	1144	49	272	19	11
	864	40	37	3368	541	2,431	78	569	260	190

\* Includes 26 Areas comprising 147 houses upon which action was not confirmed owing to the outbreak of war in 1939.



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