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Town Hall,  
Droitwich.

22nd July, 1941.

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(1) Sir,

(2)  
(3) Medical Officer of Health's  
(4) Report for year ending the  
(5) 31st December, 1939.

(6) I very much regret to inform  
(7) you that a clerical error was made  
(8) on the first page of the Sanitary  
(9) Inspector's Report for the year ending  
(10) 31st December, 1939. A fresh page  
(11) has now been substituted and I beg  
(12) to enclose five copies of the  
(13) amended Medical Officer of Health's  
(14) Report for the year ending  
(15) 31st December, 1939.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) Arthur V. Holyoake.

Town Clerk,

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Health,  
Whitehall,  
London, S.W.1.

Tom Hall,  
Provisional  
20th July, 1943.

Medical Officer of Health's  
Report for the year ending the  
31st December, 1942.

I very much regret to inform  
you that a clerical error was made  
on the first page of the Registrar's  
Registrar's Report for the year ending  
31st December, 1942. A small page  
has now been substituted and I beg  
to enclose five copies of the  
revised Medical Officer of Health's  
Report for the year ending  
31st December, 1942.

I am, Sir,  
Yours obedient servant,

(Sgd.) Arthur V. Robinson

Tom Clark

Secretary,  
Ministry of Health,  
Whitehall,  
London, S.W.1.



TO THE CORPORATION OF THE BOROUGH OF DROITWICH.

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present my Report upon the public health of the Borough during the year 1939.

This Report is arranged according to the instructions given in Circular 1961 which was issued by the Ministry of Health in February, 1940.

SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF AREA.

Area (in acres.)	1735 acres.
Registrar-General's estimate of:	
(a) resident population, mid-1939.	4677
(b) average population appropriate to the calculation of death rates.	4721
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1939) according to Rate Books.	1405
Rateable Value	£34,119.
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£127.

The following are extracts from the vital statistics for the year.

Live Births.

	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Legitimate	69	35	34
Illegitimate	1	-	1

Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population mid-1939 = 15.0

Still-Births.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Legitimate	1	1	-
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births = 15.0

Deaths.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
	56	30	26

Death Rate per 1,000 estimated average population. 11.9

Deaths from Puerperal causes. None

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age:  
 All infants per 1,000 live births. 57  
 Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births. 58  
 Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births. 0

Deaths from Cancer (all ages) 6  
 " " Measles (all ages). 0  
 " " Whooping Cough (all ages) 0  
 " " Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) 0  
 " of Infants under 1 year of age. 4

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF DUBLIN

MR. MAYOR AND COUNCIL,

I have the honor to present as Report upon  
the public health of the Borough during the year 1937.  
This Report is arranged according to the  
instructions given in Circular 1931 which was issued by the Ministry of  
Health in February, 1930.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF AREA

Area (in acres)	Population (1935)	Population (1936)	Population (1937)	Population (1938)	Population (1939)
1,735 acres	48,777	49,231	50,403	51,118	51,877
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1937) according to Rate Books.					
Total 11,118					
The following are the statistics for the year 1937:					
Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population mid-1937 = 15.0					
Still-Births					
Deaths Rate per 1,000 estimated average population					
Deaths from principal causes					
Deaths from Tuberculosis					
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)					
Deaths from Diabetes (all ages)					
Deaths from Phthisis (all ages)					
Deaths from other causes (all ages)					
Deaths from all causes (all ages)					
Deaths from all causes (under 5 years of age)					
Deaths from all causes (under 2 years of age)					
Deaths from all causes (under 1 year of age)					

## SECTION B.

### GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

#### 1. (i) Public Health Officers of the Authority.

a. Medical. Dr. Keith Roden was part-time Medical Officer of Health until the 31st March this year, when I was appointed to the post.

b. Others. Mr. R. E. Hulse, Cert. R. San. I., is a whole-time officer and combines the duties of Borough Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector.

(ii). There have been no developments or changes in the services provided under the following heads:

- a. Laboratory facilities.
- b. Ambulance facilities. These have been good, and have only been used for the transport of sickness and accident cases. All infectious cases were removed by special ambulances provided by the Isolation Hospital Authorities.
- c. Nursing in the Home.
- d. Treatment Centres and Clinics.
- e. Hospitals.

## SECTION C.

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

#### 1. (i) Water.

The supply of water from the East Worcestershire Waterworks Company has been satisfactory, both in quality and quantity. All samples taken for analysis were satisfactory.

(ii) Drainage, Sewerage and Sewage Disposal have been satisfactory.

#### 2. Rivers and Streams.

The River Salwarpe, a tributary of the River Severn, passes through the town. No pollution has occurred. During the year the Droitwich Canal and the Droitwich Junction Canal were vested in the Droitwich Corporation under the Droitwich Canals (Abandonment) Act. Since this Act has been passed, there has been noticeable improvement in the condition of the Canals and prophylactic measures are still applied to prevent mosquito larvae from breeding.

#### 3. (i) Closet Accommodation.

No privies or pail closets have been converted as there are none in the built up area of the town. However, 97 additional W.C.S. have been put in during the course of the year.

#### (ii) Public Cleansing.

The methods in use for the collection and disposal of refuse have been satisfactory.

#### (iii) Sanitary Inspection of the Area.

Details of this will be found in the attached Tabular Statement.

#### (iv) Shops.

Inspections have been carried out and any necessary alterations have been done.

#### (v) Camping Sites. There are no sites in the area used for camping

SECTION 1

PROVISIONS OF THE ACT

1. (a) Public Health Act of the Authority.

Dr. J. J. Rodan was part-time Medical Officer of Health until the first March this year, when I was appointed to the post. Dr. J. J. Rodan is a whole-time officer and combines the duties of Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector.

(11) There have been no developments or changes in the services provided under the following heads:

a. Laboratory facilities.

Laboratory facilities are provided for the purpose of assisting in the diagnosis of infectious diseases. All infectious cases are removed by special arrangements provided by the Isolation Hospital, Auckland.

b. Nursing in the Home.

c. Treatment Centres and Clinics.

d. Hospitals.

SECTION 2

WATER SUPPLY OF THE AREA

1. (a) Water.

The supply of water from the East Metropolitan Waterworks Company has been satisfactory in both quality and quantity. All samples taken for analysis were satisfactory.

(11) The water supply and sewage disposal have been satisfactory.

2. Rivers and Streams.

The River Waikato, a tributary of the River Severn, passes through the town. No pollution has occurred during the year. The Protection Canal and the Protection Junction Canal were vested in the Protection Corporation under the Protection Canals (Amendment) Act. Since this Act has been passed, there has been noticeable improvement in the condition of the canals and prophylactic measures are still applied to prevent pollution from proceeding.

3. (i) Street Accommodation.

No graves or well sites have been converted as there are none in the built-up area of the town. However, 22 additional W.C.s have been put in during the course of the year.

(ii) Public Disinfectants.

The methods in use for the collection and disposal of refuse have been satisfactory.

(iii) Sanitary Inspection of the Area.

Details of this will be found in the attached Tabular Statement.

(iv) Slop.

Inspections have been carried out and any necessary alterations have been done.

(v) Litter.

There are no sites in the area used for carrying

purposes.

(vi) Smoke Abatement.

No action has been necessary in this matter.

(vii) Swimming Baths and Pools.

There is one privately owned Swimming Pool in the Borough. As a matter of routine, samples are taken for bacteriological examination to ensure that the condition of the water is satisfactory.

(viii) Eradication of Bed Bugs.

No action in connection with this matter was necessary during the year.

4. Schools.

The sanitary condition of the Schools is fair; the water supply good. The scholars were inspected regularly during the year and all cases of infectious disease, together with contacts, were excluded.

SECTION D.

HOUSING.

1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year.

(a) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts).....	394
and number of inspections made for the purpose.....	451
(b) Number of dwellinghouses (included above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing (Consolidated) Regulations, 1925 and 1932.....	45
and number of inspections made for the purpose.....	45
(c) Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.	2
(d) 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.	55

2. Remedy of defects without service of formal Notices.

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers.	55
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3. Action under Statutory Powers.

(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, (or defects remedied).	None
(2) Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:	
(a) By owners.	None
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners.	None

(b). Proceedings under Public Health Acts.

(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.	1
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purpose.

(vi) Public Buildings.

No action has been necessary in this matter.

(vii) Swimming Pools and Baths.

There is one privately owned Swimming Pool in the Borough. As a matter of routine, samples are taken for bacteriological examination to ensure that the condition of the water is satisfactory.

(viii) Examination of Bed Bugs.

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(a) Total number of dwellings inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) and number of inspections made for the purpose.

(b) Number of dwellings inspected (including those inspected and recorded under the Housing (General) Regulations, 1923 and 1932) and number of inspections made for the purpose.

(c) Number of dwellings found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.

(d) Number of dwellings (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.

2. Number of defects without service of formal notices.

Number of defective dwellings rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers.

3. Action under Statutory Powers.

(a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 11 of the Housing Act, 1923.

(1) Number of dwellings in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs, (or defects remedied).

(2) Number of dwellings 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 dwellings 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 the Owner.	1
(b) Local Authority in default of owner.	None
<u>(c.) Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of Housing Act, 1936.</u>	
(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	1
(2) Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders.	None
<u>(d.) Proceedings under Section 12 of Housing Act, 1936.</u>	
(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made.	1
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit.	0
<u>4. Housing Act, 1936. Part IV. Overcrowding.</u>	
(a) (i). Number of dwellinghouses overcrowded at the end of the year.	54
(ii) Number of families dwelling therein.	62
(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein.	357.
(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year.	11
(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year.	17
(ii) Number of persons concerned in such.	100
(d) Particulars of any cases in which dwellinghouses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding.	None
(e) The construction of an additional 70 houses to abate overcrowding was commenced early in 1939 and at the end of the year 36 were completed and the remainder nearly completed. Unfortunately it will not be possible to use these houses for the purpose for which they were intended as the 70 houses have been requisitioned.	

#### SECTION E.

##### INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

(a) Milk.

All premises used in connection with the production or sale of milk were inspected regularly by the Sanitary Inspector during the year and all samples taken by him were satisfactory.

(b) Meat.

Until the outbreak of War in September, all meat shops, stores and slaughter-houses in the Borough were inspected regularly and found to be satisfactory; since that time, meat inspection has been confined to that in butchers' shops and stores as no slaughtering takes place in the local slaughter-house.

During the year 45 pounds of meat were condemned as unfit for human consumption.

None

(1) Number of separate tenements or independent rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made.

1

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

None

SECTION 12 OF HOUSING ACT, 1936.

(1) Number of separate tenements or independent rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made.

1

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

0

HOUSING ACT, 1936, PART IV, OVERCROWDING.

(a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year.

22

(ii) Number of families dwelling therein.

337

(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year.

11

(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year.

13

(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases.

100

(d) Particulars of any cases in which dwellings have been overcrowded after the local authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding.

None

(e) The construction of an additional 90 houses to abate overcrowding was commenced early in 1935 and at the end of the year 35 were completed and the remainder nearly completed. Unfortunately it will not be possible to use these houses for the purpose for which they were intended as the 90 houses have been requisitioned.

SECTION 13  
REQUIREMENTS FOR MILK

(a) Milk

All factories had in connection with the production of milk were inspected regularly by the sanitary inspector during the year and all samples taken by him were satisfactory.

(b) Milk

During the year 15 tons of milk were produced in the factory and 15 tons of milk were supplied to the local slaughter-house. The milk was produced in the factory and 15 tons of milk were supplied to the local slaughter-house. The milk was produced in the factory and 15 tons of milk were supplied to the local slaughter-house.

During the year 15 pounds of meat were consumed in the factory.

(c) Adulteration.

No action was taken during the year.

(d) Chemical and Bacteriological Examination of Food.

This work is carried out by the County Bacteriologist at the County Buildings, Worcester.

SECTION F.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The incidence of infectious disease continued to remain very low and no deaths occurred during the year.

Under the Measles and Whooping Cough Regulations, 1940, which came into operation at the end of October, 1939, measles and whooping cough became notifiable diseases.

Particulars of cases of infectious diseases which occurred during the course of the year (together with those of measles and whooping cough which were notified since October) are shown in the following table.

Disease.	Total Cases Notified.	Cases Admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Scarlet Fever	7	7	0
Diphtheria	5	5	0
Measles	12	0	0
Whooping Cough	4	0	0
Erysipelas.	2	0	0

An analysis of the total notified cases are tabulated below according to age-groups:-

Age Group.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Measles	Whooping Cough.	Erysipelas.
Under 1 yr.	-	-	-	1	-
1 -	1	-	-	1	-
2 -	-	-	1	1	-
3 -	-	-	1	-	-
4 -	-	-	-	-	-
5 -	2	1	7	1	-
10 -	-	-	3	-	-

Overleaf.--

(c) Admission

No action was taken during the year.

(d) Chemical and Bacteriological Examination of Food

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2 -	-	-	1	1	-
3 -	-	-	1	-	-
4 -	-	-	-	-	-
5 -	2	1	2	1	-
10 -	-	-	3	-	-

Overleaf--

Age Group	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Measles	Whooping Cough.	Erysipelas.
15 -	2	2	-	-	-
20 -	2	2	-	-	-
35 -	-	-	-	-	-
45 -	-	-	-	-	2
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS.

Particulars of new cases and of deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis during the year are as follows:

Age Periods	<u>NEW CASES.</u>				<u>DEATHS.</u>			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
25 -	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
35 -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
45 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Total.</u>	2	2	-	-	2	1	-	-

No action was taken in 1939 under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925, (relating to persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis employed in the milk trade) or under Section 172 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (relating to the compulsory removal to hospital of persons suffering from tuberculosis.)

My thanks are due to Mr. R. E. Hulse, the Borough Surveyor and his Staff, and to Dr. S. Chalmers Parry, the Deputy County Medical Officer, for the help they have given me in compiling this Report.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

A. B. FOLLOWS,

Medical Officer of Health.

Age Group	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Measles	Whooping Cough	Erysipelas
15 -	2	2	-	-	-
20 -	2	2	-	-	-
25 -	-	-	-	-	-
35 -	-	-	-	-	2
45 and over	-	-	-	-	-

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	M.	F.	M.	F.
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5 -	-	-	-	-
10 -	1	-	-	-
15 -	2	-	-	-
20 -	1	-	-	-
25 -	-	-	-	-
35 -	-	-	-	-
45 and over	-	-	-	-
Total	2	2	1	2

No action was taken in 1939 under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925, relating to persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis employed in the mills (under section IV of the Public Health Act, 1925) or under persons removed to hospital or persons suffering from tuberculosis.

My thanks are due to Mr. R. E. Hulse, the Borough Surveyor and his staff, and to Dr. S. Chalmers Perry, the Deputy County Medical Officer, for the help they have given me in compiling this Report.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A. S. WOLLETS.

Medical Officer of Health.

**SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT**  
of the Sanitary Work completed in the year ended  
31st December, 1939.

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Infectious Diseases, etc.,

Visits to houses on account of notifiable disease	31
Houses disinfected after notifiable disease	14
Other Houses disinfected	6

Housing.

Houses erected : By Local Authority	36
By Private Enterprise or Subsidy	14
Number of Houses inspected	394
Number (included above) inspected and recorded under Housing (Consolidated) Regulations, 1925	45
Number of dwellinghouses found unfit for habitation	2
Number of dwellinghouses (excluding above) not in all respects fit for habitation	55
Number of dwellinghouses (defective) rendered fit after informal action	55

Housing Act 1936 Sections 9, 10, & 16.

a. Number of dwellings in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs of defects remedied	None
b. Number of dwellings subsequently rendered fit after notice by:	
(a) The Owner	"
(b) Local Authority in default of Owner	"

Public Health Acts

a. Number of dwellings in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs or defects remedied	1
b. Number of dwellings subsequently rendered fit after notice by:	
(a) The Owner	1
(b) Local Authority in default of owner	None

Housing Act, 1936, Sections 11 and 13.

a. Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	1
b. Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	None

Housing Act, 1936, Section 12.

a. Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	1
b. Number of Closing Orders determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	None

Housing Act, 1936 Part IV - Overcrowding

Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of year	54
Number of families dwelling therein	62
Number of persons dwelling therein	357
Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	11
Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during year	17
Number of persons concerned in such cases	100
Cases of Overcrowding abated	nil

Dirty Houses dealt with	nil.
Yards paved or repaved	62

Moveable Dwellings, Caravans etc.

Number observed	6
Number dealt with as insanitary	none.

House Drainage etc.,

Number laid or relaid	57
Number trapped, ventilated and repaired	8
Number of obstructed drains dealt with	16
In rural portion of Borough (Number of privy middens in use at end of year)	57
Number of house drains fested.	2
Number of insanitary lavatories, sinks & urinals rectified	3
(Number of earth or pail closets in use at end of year)	39



ANNUAL REPORT  
of the Sanitary Force conducted in the year ended  
31st December, 1938.

Infectious Diseases, etc.

Visits to houses on account of notifiable diseases  
Houses disinfectated after notifiable diseases  
Other houses disinfectated

Notifiable Diseases

Houses visited : By local authority  
By private proprietors or tenants  
Number of houses visited  
Number of persons (including above) inspected and recorded under  
Notifiable Diseases (Sanitation) Act, 1936  
Number of dwellings (including above) inspected  
Number of dwellings (excluding above) not in all  
Number of dwellings (including above) inspected  
After informal notice

Notifiable Act, 1936 Section 11 & 12

a. Number of dwellings in respect of which notices  
were served requiring removal of animals removed  
b. Number of dwellings in respect of which notices  
were served requiring removal of animals removed  
c. Local Authority in default of owner

Notifiable Act, 1936 Section 13

a. Number of dwellings in respect of which notices  
were served requiring removal of animals removed  
b. Local Authority in default of owner

Notifiable Act, 1936 Section 14

a. Number of houses in respect of which Detention  
Orders were made  
b. Number of houses demolished in pursuance of  
Detention Orders

Notifiable Act, 1936 Section 15

a. Number of notices served of unwholesome rooms  
in respect of which Detention Orders were made  
b. Number of notices served of unwholesome rooms  
or rooms having been removed

Notifiable Act, 1936 Part IV - Overcrowding

Number of dwellings approached at the end of year  
Number of dwellings having persons  
Number of persons dwelling therein  
Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during  
the year  
Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during year  
Number of persons concerned in such cases  
Cases of overcrowding stated

Notifiable Act, 1936 Section 16

Dirty houses dealt with  
Cases removed or removed  
Notifiable Diseases, etc.

Notifiable Act, 1936 Section 17

Number of cases of insanity  
Number of cases of insanity

### Water Closets

Number of privy or pail conversions	Nil.
Number of defective W.C.'s remedied	33
Number of Slop Closets converted to W.C.'s with fresh water flush	Nil.
Number of additional W.C.'s put in	97

### Scavenging

Number of houses from which refuse was removed	1363
Number of privies cleansed	Nil.
Number of ashpits cleansed (In rural portion of the Borough)	10
Number of portable receptacles cleansed	1273
Number of ashpits removed and ash bins provided	Nil
How often is house refuse removed?	Weekly

### Smoke Nuisances

Number under observation	Nil
Number abated	Nil

### Offensive Trades

Number under observation	Nil
Number improperly conducted	Nil.
Number newly established with consent of Council	Nil

### Water Supply

Number of wells sunk	Nil
Number of wells cleansed and repaired	2
Number of wells closed as polluted	2
Number of houses supplied from waterworks during year	52
Number of samples of water sent for analysis	4
Number of houses with contaminated or deficient water supplies dealt with	Nil
Is there a deficiency in any part of the District	No

### Slaughter Houses

Public Slaughter Houses	Nil
Number registered (private)	Nil.
Number Licensed (private)	5
Number of contraventions of byelaws or defects found.	Nil.
Cases of slaughtering on unlicensed premises reported.	6
Number of inspections	153

### Milk

Number of registered dairy farms in the area	8
Total number of Retailers in district	19
Number of Licenses under Milk (Special Regulations) Order: ( Pasteurised. Retailer )	2
Approximate number of milking cows in the district	95

### Canal Boats

There are no Canal Boats registered.

### Lodging Houses

Number on Register	Nil.
Number of inspections	Nil.
Number of contraventions of bye-laws or defects found	Nil.

### Houses let in Lodgings

There are no houses in the Borough registered under the above.

### Food

Number of seizures as unfit for consumption	Nil
Amount voluntarily surrender as unfit	45lbs Beef
Amount destroyed as unfit for consumption	45 " "

Water Districts

Number of privy or soil conservations  
Number of defective W.C.'s reported  
Number of Bion Districts converted to W.C.'s with  
fresh water flush  
Number of additional W.C.'s put in

Number of houses from which refuse was removed  
Number of privies cleaned  
Number of privies cleaned by special parties of  
the Board  
Number of portable receptacles cleaned  
Number of receptacles removed and new bins provided  
How often is house refuse removed?

Block Meetings

Number under observation  
Number noted

Offensive Trades

Number under observation  
Number temporarily closed  
Number permanently closed with consent of Council

Water Supply

Number of wells sunk  
Number of wells cleaned and repaired  
Number of wells closed as polluted  
Number of houses supplied from waterworks  
during year  
Number of samples of water sent for analysis  
Number of houses with contaminated or deficient  
water supply - daily with  
Is there a deficiency in the part of the District

Slaughter Houses

Public Slaughter Houses  
Houses registered (private)  
Houses licensed (private)  
Number of contraventions of by-laws or orders found  
Cases of slaughtering on unlicensed premises reported  
Number of inspections

Milk

Number of registered dairy farms in the area  
Total number of dairies in district  
Number of dairies under Milk (General Regulation)  
Order (Part 1) (Part 2)  
Approximate number of milking cows in the district

Garage Bots

There are no Garage Bots registered.

Lodging Houses

Number on Register  
Number of inspections  
Number of contraventions of by-laws or orders found

Houses let in Lodging

There are no houses in the Borough registered under the above.

Food

Number of seizures on units for consumption  
Amount voluntarily surrendered on units  
Amount destroyed on units for consumption

Cases of animals affected with Tuberculosis: Oxen: Nil  
Pigs: Nil.

Food and Drugs 'Act

Samples taken for analysis Nil  
Number of samples certified genuine Nil  
Number of samples certified adulterated Nil

Other Matters.

Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act. Cases dealt with Nil  
Verminous Persons. Cases dealt with Nil  
Verminous Houses Cases dealt with Nil  
Stagnant Water Cases dealt with Nil  
Nuisances arising from domestic animals Nil.

Legal Proceedings

No legal proceedings were taken during the year with regard to insanitary conditions or unsound food.

Outbreaks of Infectious Disease

No serious outbreak of Infectious Disease or other abnormal illness occurred during the year.

Sanitary Improvements

No large sanitary improvements were made during the year

Chief Sanitary Requirements.

There are no chief sanitary requirements.

Fever

No cases of Typhoid or Paratyphoid occurred during the year

General Remarks

In my remarks for 1938 I stated that conditions in the Borough from a sanitary and health point of view were very satisfactory and that the only matter that required abatement was overcrowding.

The construction of an additional 70 houses to abate overcrowding was commenced early in 1939 and at the end of the year 36 were completed and the remainder nearly completed.

Unfortunately it will not be possible to use these houses for the purpose for which they were intended as the 70 houses have been requisitioned by the War Office.

The Town Council's first playing field was constructed during the year in Ombersley Road. The scheme includes facilities for two cricket pitches, two football grounds and one hockey ground. There is a substantial pavilion, large car park and spectator stand.

(Signed) R. E. HULSE.

Sanitary Inspector

7th July, 1941.

Case of animals affected with Tuberculosis (Case 1)  
 1911  
 1912

Food and Drink  
 Samples taken for analysis  
 Number of samples analyzed  
 Number of samples analyzed

Other Matters  
 Date and time (Construction) for Case 1  
 Various samples  
 Various samples  
 Various samples  
 Various samples  
 Various samples

Local Proceedings  
 No local proceedings were taken during the year with regard to sanitary conditions or unclean food.

Outbreaks of Infectious Diseases  
 No serious outbreak of Infectious Disease or other epidemic illness occurred during the year.

Sanitary Improvements  
 No large sanitary improvements were made during the year.

Chief Sanitary Requirements  
 There are no chief sanitary requirements.

Fever  
 No cases of Typhoid or Paratyphoid occurred during the year.

General Remarks  
 In my remarks for 1912 I stated that conditions in the Borough from a sanitary and health point of view were very satisfactory and that the only matter that required attention was overcrowding.  
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 The Town Council's first playing field was constructed during the year in Chiswick Road. The scheme includes facilities for two cricket pitches, two football grounds and one hockey ground. There is a substantial pavilion, large car park and spectator stand.

(Signed) R. E. WILSON  
 Sanitary Inspector

1st July, 1912.