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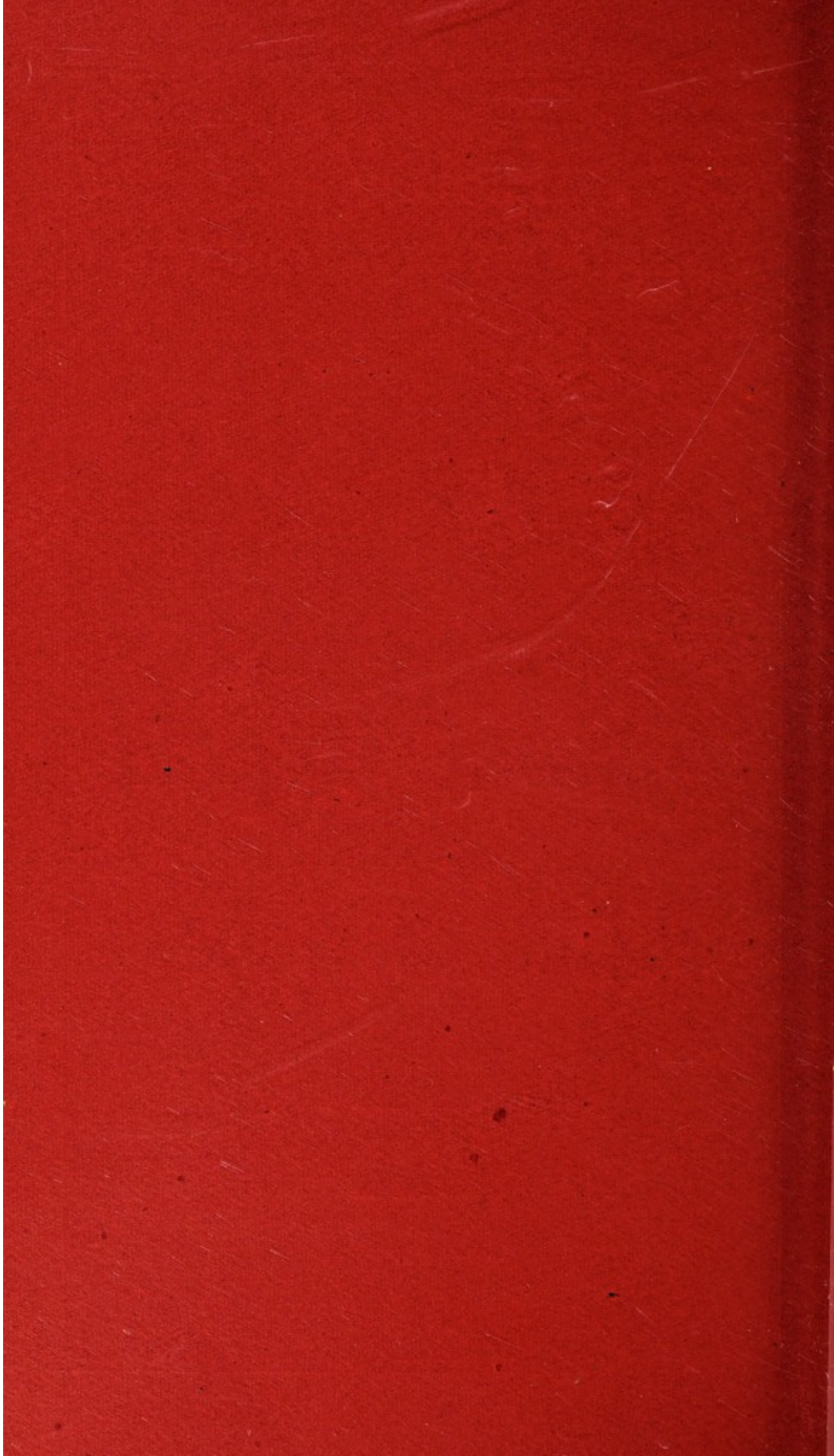
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Public Health Department,
Droylsden.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF
THE DROYLSDEN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report on the health of the district during 1953.

There are no outstanding variations in the annual vital statistics calling for special emphasis.

Opportunity has been taken to incorporate in the Annual Report a series of tables taken from the Census of 1951 for the County of Lancashire.

The tables in all cases relate to the Urban District of Droylsden, though in quite a number of instances our figures are placed alongside those of neighbouring districts, so that comparisons can be made.

I feel that such data, much of it of great relevance in respect to the health of the area, should not be buried in a blue book of forbidding dimensions, never to see the light of day, but should be extracted and set out for the consideration of those responsible for the health of the area.

I would acknowledge the assistance I have received from the three inspectors in the Sanitary Department, and to Dr. Cant, my assistant, who has helped considerably in the day to day work of the Department.

I am,

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Council,
Your obedient servant,

ALAN S. SIMPSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (acres)	1,010
Population :	
At Census, 1931	13,270
At Census, 1951	26,365
Estimated, Mid-1952	26,060
Number of Inhabited Houses :	
At Census, 1931	3,280
Estimated at end of 1953	8,389
General Rate for 1953	22/- in the £
Rateable Value	£119,111
Sum represented by a penny rate	£492

Social Conditions of the Area

There is some cotton spinning and weaving, cloth finishing and dyeing, engineering, upholstery and confectionery. There are a large number of retail tradespeople. A high percentage of the population follow occupations in the adjoining City of Manchester.

VITAL STATISTICS

Civilian population : Registrar-General's estimate, mid-1953 :
26,060

Live Births Total	M.	F.	Birth-rate per 1,000 estimated civilian population mid-1953 :		
Legitimate..	353	179	174	Crude	14·2
Illegitimate ·	17	9	8	Adjusted	12·8
	—	—	—		
Total	370	188	182		
	==	==	==		
Stillbirths ..	12	6	6	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	31·0
Deaths	256	122	134	Death-rate per 1,000 estimated civilian population mid-1953 :	
				Crude	9·8
				Adjusted	12·2

Maternal Mortality :

Deaths from pregnancy, childbirth and abortion...	Nil
Mortality Rate per 1,000 total (Live and Stillbirths)	Nil

Death-rate of Infants under one year of age :

All infants per 1,000 live births	38
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births ..	36
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births.	59
Male infantile mortality rate	42
Female infantile mortality rate	33

DEATHS FROM SPECIFIC CAUSES

(a) From measles (all ages)	0
(b) From whooping cough (all ages)	1
(c) From diarrhoea, gastritis and enteritis.....	0
(d) From diphtheria (all ages)	0
(e) From cancer (all ages)	54
(f) From tuberculosis (all forms)	4

COMMENTS ON THE VITAL STATISTICS

The vital statistics for the year 1953 are set out in tables similar to those shown in the previous year. Table I giving birth-rate, death-rate and the infantile mortality rate for the current year and the averages for the last 5 years.

A footnote to this table shows that the birth-rate and death-rate comparability factors are the same as for 1952.

Table II shows the rates for the years 1930-1953 inclusive.

One is tempted when commenting on an annual death-rate, birth-rate or infantile mortality rate to express some pleasure at a movement in the right direction.

One often notes with satisfaction that the infantile mortality rate has fallen say 8 or 10 points and having said so one year, it may be rather difficult to find adequate explanation twelve months later when the swing is in the opposite direction.

This year's infantile mortality rate for the area is a case in point for it has risen from 21 in 1952 to 38 per 1,000 total births in 1953.

A meagre appreciation of statistics will at once induce a quite stoical reaction to fairly considerable fluctuation from year to year in the vital statistics of an area with a population as small as 26,000.

If Droylsden looks to her big neighbour, with a population 25 times as large, it will be noted that Manchester's infantile mortality rate has fallen in the last 24 years from the mid-nineties to the mid-thirties, with a mean for the period of 64. The overall range of Droylsden's fall in the infantile mortality rate has not been so great but (and this is the important index in assessing the significance of an annual rate) the coefficient of variation for Manchester's rate for the 24 year period is 27%, whilst the corresponding figure for Droylsden is 39%.

The obvious lesson is to refrain from comment on annual statistical rates, other than say 5 yearly averages, because one has little statistical sanction to appraise changes in rates in an area of small population, besides which it saves one's face in future years.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

No cases of diphtheria have been notified in the last 5 years.

There were 23 notifications of scarlet fever as against 48 in 1952. 168 cases of measles as against 124 in 1952. Whooping cough cases showed a rise — 140 as against 81.

There were no cases of poliomyelitis or food poisoning reported.

CANCER

The number of deaths occurring where cancer was entered as a cause of death was 54, giving a death-rate of 2.07 per 1,000 of the population. This is a decrease on last year's figure of 62.

The age groupings of these deaths and separation into sexes is shown on the attached table.

Cancer Deaths, 1953

Age Groups	Males	Females	Total
10 - 15.....	1	—	1
15 - 20.....	—	1	1
20 - 25.....	1	1	2
25 - 35.....	—	—	—
35 - 40.....	—	—	—
40 - 45.....	1	1	2
45 - 50.....	—	1	1
50 - 55.....	8	1	9
55 - 60.....	4	1	5
60 - 65.....	4	4	8
65 - 70.....	4	4	8
70 - 75.....	4	5	9
75 - and over	4	4	8
	—	—	—
	31	23	54
	==	==	==

The number of deaths where cancer was mentioned as a cause of death in each of the last 12 years was as follows :—

1942	42	1948	39
1943	45	1949	45
1944	37	1950	52
1945	37	1951	46
1946	40	1952	62
1947	48	1953	54

TUBERCULOSIS SERVICES

The Chest Clinic, Lees Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, is now administered by the Regional Hospital Board, though certain aspects of this work, more particularly the domiciliary visiting of cases and contacts come within the domain of the Local Health Authority's Medical Officer (the Divisional Medical Officer for Health Division No. 17).

The time for attendance at the Clinic are as follows :—

Tuesdays	2.0 p.m.
(1st Tuesday in month)	6.0 p.m.
Wednesdays	10.0 a.m.
(1st Wednesday in month) ...	6.0 p.m.
Fridays	10.0 a.m.

A Clinic for children only is held on Friday afternoons from 2.0 to 4.0 p.m.

DISINFECTION

During the year 39 premises were disinfected by the Council, as follows :—tuberculosis 29 ; scarlet fever 10. In addition the 7 schools were disinfected twice each during the year.

The following pathological specimens were submitted to the Manchester Public Health Laboratory for examination :—8 specimens for typhoid, salmonella or dysentery group ; 4 swabs for diphtheria ; 4 for Sh. Sonnei ; and 3 sputum for tuberculosis.

MIDWIVES

There are 3 Lancashire County Council Midwives residing and practising in the district, viz :—

Nurse WATERHOUSE, 224 Greenside Lane, Droylsden.
Phone : DRO 1014.

Nurse WHITEHEAD, 67 Scott Road, Droylsden.
Phone : DRO 1006.

Nurse ERNEST, 33 Gorsefields, Droylsden.
Phone : DRO 3552.

DISTRICT NURSING

District Nurses ceased to occupy the Droylsden Sick Nursing Association's House in Market Street, Droylsden, on the 10th November, 1953.

At the close of the year the following 3 Nurses were working in the area from the addresses shown :—

Miss A. HOLT, Flat No. 7, 209/211, Mossley Road, Ashton-under-Lyne. Phone : ASH 4269.

Miss M. BRENNAN, 8 St. Kilda's Avenue, Droylsden.
Phone : DRO 3553.

Mrs. E. GIBBONS, 72 Aldwyn Park Road, Audenshaw.
Phone : DRO 3022.

AMBULANCE SERVICES

(Administered by Lancashire County Council)

Headquarters :

Lord Street Garage, Ashton-under-Lyne.

Phone : ASHton 2297/8.

The Ambulance Sub-Station in Ash Road, Droylsden, is open from :—

8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday ;

8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Saturday.

The Staff consists of one Station Leader and two Ambulance Driver/Attendants.

Vehicles : One ambulance and one car.

1953

Number of cases of emergency...	62
Non-emergency	2,455
Infection	7
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	2,524
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Mileage — Ambulance	13,710
Car	12,169
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	25,879
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DAY NURSERIES

There are at present 3 day nurseries in the area, viz :—

1. Droylsden No. 2 — Lewis Road.
2. Droylsden No. 3 — Greenside Lane.
3. Droylsden No. 4 — Fold Street.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

HOSPITALS

There are no hospitals of any type in the area.

1.—General. Since 5th July, 1948, the Manchester Regional Hospital Board control all the hospitals which might serve the Droylsden area ; these include the Manchester General Hospitals as well as Monsall Infectious Diseases Hospital. Under the same Regional Board but controlled by the Ashton, Hyde and Glossop Hospital Management Committee, are the two General Hospitals in Ashton-under-Lyne (District Infirmary and Lake Hospital) and the Hyde Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Droylsden residents can, and do, use both Ashton and Manchester General Hospitals.

2.—Infectious Diseases. Monsall Hospital continues to take cases from Droylsden, but no charges are now made for this service.

3.—Maternity. Maternity cases requiring hospital confinement are admitted to the Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, or to St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester.

4.—Smallpox. The Regional Hospital Board would indicate which hospital in their area was to be used for a case of smallpox should it arise.

5.—Puerperal Pyrexia. Cases requiring hospital treatment are received at Monsall Hospital, Manchester.

LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES

Droylsden is one of the six constituent districts of Health Division No. 17 of the Lancashire County Council who are the Local Authority for the area and provide for the following services in Droylsden :—

1. Maternity and Child Welfare.
2. School Medical Services.
3. Midwifery.
4. Health Visiting.
5. Home Nursing.
6. Vaccination and Immunisation.
7. Ambulance Services.
8. Prevention of Illness, Care and After-Care.
9. Domestic Help.
10. Mental Health.
11. Health Education and Propaganda.

The above services are administered by the Lancashire County Council acting through their No. 17 Divisional Health Committee.

The Medical Officer locally responsible for the above Divisional Health Service is :—

Dr. ALAN S. SIMPSON,
 Divisional Medical Officer of Health,
 Divisional Health Offices,
 St. Michael's Square,
 Ashton-under-Lyne.

TABLE I

YEAR	LIVE BIRTHS		DEATHS (All causes)		STILL BIRTHS		MATERNAL MORTALITY		INFANT MORTALITY			
	No. Registered	Rate per 1,000 Population	No. Registered	Rate per 1,000 Population	No. Registered	Rate per 1,000 Total Births	No. Registered	Rate per 1,000	TOTAL		NEO-NATAL	
									No. of Deaths Registered	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	No. of Deaths Registered	Rate per 1,000 Live Births
1953	370	*14.2	256	*9.8	12	31	Nil	Nil	14	38	12	31
1952	390	14.9	280	10.7	8	20	Nil	Nil	8	21	6	15
1951	375	14.2	294	11.2	6	16	Nil	Nil	10	27	6	16
1950	397	14.9	302	11.3	11	27	Nil	Nil	13	33	9	23
1949	409	15.4	283	10.6	11	26	Nil	Nil	16	39	-	-
1948	469	17.1	267	9.7	8	16	Nil	Nil	16	34	-	-
Average, 5 years 1948 - 1952	-	15.3	-	10.7	-	21	-	-	-	30	-	10

*Adjusted Live birth-rate (Comparability Factor 0.90) = 12.8 per 1,000
 Death-rate (Comparability Factor 1.24) = 12.2 per 1,000

TABLE II

BIRTH RATE, DEATH RATE AND INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE, 1930 - 1953

Year	Popula- tion Mid-year Estimate	No. of Births	Crude Birth- rate	No. of Deaths	Crude Death- rate	No. of Infantile Deaths	Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000	AVERAGE 5 YEARS		
								Birth Rate	Death Rate	Infantile Mortality
Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10	Col. 11
1930.....	13,730	192	13.9	135	9.8	10	52			
1931.....	13,270	204	15.2	161	12.0	13	63	13.3	11.6	63
1932.....	14,320	172	12.0	153	10.6	8	46			
1933.....	15,110	197	13.0	198	13.1	14	71			
1934.....	16,170	202	12.4	178	12.4	5	81			
1935.....	17,100	244	14.2	186	12.2	17	69			
1936.....	19,250	357	18.5	232	13.5	19	53			
1937.....	21,490	414	19.2	248	12.9	27	65	18.4	12.6	60
1938.....	23,710	466	19.6	286	13.5	32	68			
1939.....	24,940	512	20.5	272	10.8	42	44			
1940.....	25,160	510	20.2	296	11.7	21	40			
1941.....	24,970	500	20.0	283	11.3	25	42			
1942.....	24,460	513	20.9	264	10.7	40	77	21.3	13.0	50
1943.....	24,160	520	21.5	267	11.0	31	59			
1944.....	24,070	573	23.8	248	10.3	18	31			
1945.....	23,620	492	20.8	273	11.5	16	32			
1946.....	24,800	535	21.5	250	10.0	21	39			
1947.....	25,160	572	22.7	284	11.2	17	29	19.5	10.6	35
1948.....	27,290	469	17.1	267	9.7	16	34			
1949.....	26,580	409	15.4	283	10.6	16	39			
1950.....	26,720	397	14.9	302	11.3	11	33			
1951.....	26,320	375	14.2	294	11.2	16	27			
1952.....	26,260	390	14.9	280	10.7	14	21			
1953.....	26,060	370	14.2	256	9.8	14	38			

TABLE III
CAUSES OF DEATH — 1953

No.	Cause of Death	Male	Female	Total
1.	Tuberculosis (respiratory)	3	1	4
2.	Tuberculosis (other)	—	—	—
3.	Syphilitic disease	—	—	—
4.	Diphtheria	—	—	—
5.	Whooping cough	—	1	1
6.	Meningococcal infections	—	—	—
7.	Acute poliomyelitis	—	—	—
8.	Measles	—	—	—
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases	—	—	—
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	3	2	5
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	11	3	14
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	1	4	5
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	—	2	2
14.	Other malignant and Lymphatic neoplasms	17	9	26
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	1	2
16.	Diabetes	—	3	3
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	10	25	35
18.	Coronary disease angina	12	13	25
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	3	3	6
20.	Other heart disease	12	25	37
21.	Other circulatory diseases	2	5	7
22.	Influenza	3	3	6
23.	Pneumonia	4	2	6
24.	Bronchitis	17	9	26
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	—	—	—
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	1	2
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	—	—	—
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	—	4	4
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	1	—	1
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	—	—	—
31.	Congenital malformations	3	1	4
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	13	14	27
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	1	—	1
34.	All other accidents	2	2	4
35.	Suicide	1	1	2
36.	Homicide and operations of war	1	—	1
	TOTAL	122	134	256

TABLE IV
 INFANT DEATHS — BY CAUSE, SEX AND AGE GROUPS

	AGE AT DEATH										TOTALS			
	Under 1 Day		1 Day & less than 7 Days		1 Week & less than 4 Weeks		4 Weeks & less than 6 Months		6 Months & less than 12 Months		M.	F.	Both Sexes	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Tuberculosis of respiratory system.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis (other forms)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Meningococcal infections	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1
Birth injuries	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Infections of the newborn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy (inc. Prems.)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
All other causes.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	4	1	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	1	8	6	14	

TABLE V
TUBERCULOSIS, NEW CASES AND DEATHS

Age Periods Years	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 - 1.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5.....	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 10.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 15.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 20.....	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	-
20 - 25.....	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
25 - 35.....	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 45.....	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
45 - 55.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 65.....	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
65 - 75.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 & upwards.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
TOTALS...	12	13	-	5	3	1	-	-
	25		5		4		-	
Case Rate per 1,000	0.96		0.19		Death Rate per 1,000 ...		0.15	

TABLE VI
TUBERCULOSIS
INCIDENCE AND DEATH RATES ANNUALLY
1932 . 1953

YEAR	INCIDENCE			DEATHS		
	Case Rate per 1,000			Death Rate per 1,000		
	Pulmonary	Non-pulmonary	Total	Pulmonary	Non-pulmonary	Total
1932.....	1.12	.48	1.60	.56	.15	.70
1933.....	1.06	.39	1.45	.72	—	.72
1934.....	1.05	.43	1.48	.61	.12	.73
1935.....	.87	.99	1.86	.46	.35	.81
1936.....	1.40	.83	2.23	.88	—	.88
1937.....	1.11	.60	1.71	.60	.13	.73
1938.....	1.51	.42	1.93	.59	.18	.77
1939.....	.60	.32	.92	.56	.12	.68
1940.....	.99	.35	1.34	.43	.15	.58
1941.....	1.44	.36	1.80	.64	.12	.76
1942.....	1.18	.61	1.79	.57	.16	.73
1943.....	1.15	.20	1.35	.33	.12	.45
1944.....	1.16	.37	1.53	.53	.12	.65
1945.....	1.01	.29	1.30	.71	.08	.79
1946.....	1.37	.32	1.69	.52	.08	.60
1947.....	1.19	.27	1.46	.79	.07	.86
1948.....	1.28	.21	1.49	.54	.03	.57
1949.....	1.05	.22	1.27	.45	.03	.48
1950.....	1.31	.14	1.45	.52	.03	.55
1951.....	1.25	.26	1.51	.34	—	.34
1952.....	1.52	.19	1.71	.23	—	.23
1953.....	0.96	.19	1.15	.15	—	.15
Average for 20 years	1.17	.38	1.55	.52	.09	.61
Average for first 5-year period 1934 - 1937.....	1.19	.65	1.84	.63	.16	.79
Average for last 5-year period 1949 - 1953.....	1.22	.20	1.42	.34	.01	.35

TABLE VII
CANCER DEATHS
 According to Site and Sex

List No.	Sites	NO. OF REGISTERED DEATHS			
		1952		1953	
		M.	F.	M.	F.
10.	Stomach	3	9	3	2
11.	Lung and bronchus	6	1	11	3
12.	Breast	-	6	1	4
13.	Uterus	-	2	-	2
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms.....	17	15	17	9
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	2	1	1	1
	TOTAL	28	34	33	21

TABLE VIII
INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFICATION AND AGE GROUP ANALYSIS

DISEASE	Total Cases at All Ages	Under 1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	65 and Over	Total	Total Cases removed to Hospital from District
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	23	-	-	5	3	8	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Puerperal pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	1	6	1
Pneumonia	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal infection	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Encephalitis lethargica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2
Measles	168	3	12	23	29	75	75	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	1
Whooping cough	140	12	18	15	27	1	1	44	6	12	1	3	-	4	18
Pulmonary tuberculosis	25	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	2
Non-pulmonary tuberculosis ..	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS.....	378	16	31	39	50	60	86	52	10	17	5	10	2	11	28

ENVIRONMENT HEALTH SERVICES
embodying the
REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTORS
FOR THE YEAR 1953

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF
THE DROYLSDEN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
Mr. Chairman and Members of the Council,

We present our report on the activities of the Sanitary Section of the Public Health Department during the year 1953.

A large proportion of the Department's effort was again directed towards the remedying of defects in dwelling house structures, and considerable success was achieved with the informal approach to owners of property.

The Cleansing Services functioned well, but the difficulty of obtaining suitable labour, particularly for the job of ashbin-man, became increasingly severe during the year. Heavy loss of time also occurred owing to sickness.

May we take this opportunity of thanking the Chairman and Members of the Council, the Medical Officer of Health and Officials, for their assistance and co-operation during the year.

We are, Mr. Chairman and Members of the Council,

Your obedient servants,

J. E. HART,

A. T. TRAYNOR,

D. G. MASLING,

Sanitary Inspectors.

HOUSING STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1953

1. INSPECTION OF DWELLING-HOUSES
DURING THE YEAR :—
- (1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health Act or Housing Acts) 392
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose... 1,639
- (2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932 None
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose .. None
- (3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous and injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation None
- (4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation..... 392
2. REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR
WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES :—
Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers 293
3. ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS
DURING THE YEAR :—
- (a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 :
- (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs 7
- (2) Number of dwelling-houses which, after service of formal notices were rendered fit :
- (a) By Owners None
- (b) By Local Authority in default of Owners 7

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts :

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|--|------|
| (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied | 50 |
| (2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices : | |
| (a) By owners..... | 43 |
| (b) By Local Authority in default of owners.... | None |

(c) Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 :

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|---|----|
| (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made | 19 |
| (2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders | 6 |

(d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Acts, 1936 :

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|---|------|
| (1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit | None |
|---|------|

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION

3,555 visits to 1,286 premises were made during the year. 1,509 defects or nuisances were discovered, of which 1,200 were abated. This involved the service of 350 informal and 57 formal notices.

ANALYSIS OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AND DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR 1953

Chimney Pots	19
Chimney Stacks	12
Flues	9
Roofs	106
Skylights	5
Eaves Gutters	104
Brickwork.....	22
Pointing	62
Window Frames	60
Sash Cords	15
Glazing	11
Parting Beads.....	1
Fixing Beads	1
Window Sills	6
House Doors	25
Weatherboards	6
Door Steps	-
Footpaths	19
Yard Gates.....	6
Boundary Walls and Fences	13
Water-Closet Roofs	8
Water-Closet Doors	11
Water-Closet Floors	1
Water-Closet Walls	5
Water-Closet Soil Pipes	2
Water-Closet Cisterns.....	8
Water-Closet Seats	1
Water-Closet Pedestal Basins	10
Water-Closet Drains	16
Cone Joints	5
Rainwater Pipes	33
Ceiling Plaster and Wall Plaster	110
Dampness	36
Fireplaces and Kitchen Ranges	33
Wash-hand Basins.....	3

Supply of Water	2
Hot Water Systems	6
Skirting Boards	10
Floor Timbers	48
Sub-Floor Ventilation	2
Stairs and Handrails	7
Sinks	2
Washboilers	5
Sink Waste Pipes	12
Bath Waste Pipes	2
Paved Floors	4
Water under Floor	3
Yard Surfaces	3
Defective Drains	11
Choked Drains	18
Dustbins	500
Public Health Act, 1936, Section 24—Sewers	25
Private Sewers	3
Nuisance from Hens	2
Nuisance from Ponds, Pools and Ditches	4
Noxious Odours	3
Verminous Premises	1
Verminous Articles	1
Filthy Premises	2
Accumulation of Refuse	1
Electrical Fittings	3
Waste of Water (Referred to M.C.W.W.)	35
Owner-Occupiers (Advised)	5
Inspections referred to Surveyor	53

WATER SUPPLY

Droylsden's water supply is provided by Manchester Corporation mainly from the Longdendale Reservoirs.

The Longdendale water supply is perfectly wholesome for all dietetic purposes but, although it is practically clear, it is never colourless during the summer months. With the autumn rains the water becomes discoloured and hazy owing to peat extracts brought into the reservoirs along with traces of clay. As the water is discoloured, a certain amount of sediment accumulates in the mains and this necessitates periodical flushing.

Complaints of such sediment were received during the year. The mains were flushed by Manchester Corporation to remove the sediment.

In addition, the Droylsden Public Health Department took samples of water for chemical analysis and for bacteriological examination. All these samples were satisfactory.

SEWERAGE

Manchester Corporation took over Droylsden's sewage in June, 1939. With the exception of 12 houses which were built in 1935 below the existing sewer level, and necessitated the provision of a septic tank, sewage is treated by Manchester Corporation at the Davyhulme Sewage Works.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

In Droylsden, with the exception of a very small number of old waste water type of closet, now awaiting conversion, all closets are of the modern pedestal wash-down type.

DUSTBINS

In April, 1951, a resolution was passed by the Council to supply dustbins (as a rate-borne charge) to dwelling-houses in the district. 917 dustbins were supplied during the year to houses in the district.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk

Number of Registered Distributors operating from :

(a) Own dairies in district	8
(b) Dairy farms in district	1
(c) Premises outside district.....	8
(d) Shops in the district	74

Routine inspections have been made of dairies and shops in the district to ensure conformity with the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949.

84 samples of designated milks, as under, were taken and submitted to the Public Health Laboratory, at Monsall Hospital, Manchester :—

Designation	Number of Samples Submitted	RESULT	
		Satis- factory	Un- satisfactory
Pasteurised and T.T.			
Pasteurised	77	74	*3
Sterilised	7	7	—
	—	—	—
TOTALS	84	81	3
	=	=	=

*In these 3 cases, the maximum shade temperature was in excess of 65°F. and these tests were therefore invalid.

In addition, 8 samples of milk were biologically examined for the presence of tubercle bacilli, and these showed no evidence of tuberculous infection.

MEAT INSPECTION

2. The following meat was inspected during the year, and voluntarily surrendered to the Department for destruction, after having been certified as unfit for human consumption.

Rolled Beef Sirloin	36 lb.
Chopped Pork	5 lb.
Beasts Liver	8 lb.
Beef Sausage	87 lb.
Pork Sausage	284 lb.
Uncooked Ham	321 lb.
Boiled Ham	95 lb.
Jellied Veal	22 lb.
Ox Tongue	97 lb.
Lambs Tongue.....	1 lb.
Bacon	56 lb.

3. Other Foods

The following foodstuffs were inspected, and voluntarily surrendered to the Department for destruction after having been certified as unfit for human consumption :—

Assorted Tinned Goods	2,000 tins
Processed Cheese.....	22 lb.
Cheese Spread	12 pkts.
Chicken Spread	2 jars
Jam	5 jars

Four applications were received during the year for registration of premises for sale of ice-cream under Section 14 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1938. After inspection of the premises all were granted registration.

The total number of premises registered for the sale of ice-cream is 42.

Thirteen samples of ice-cream were taken for bacteriological examination. These were classified as follows :—

Provisional Grade 1	Provisional Grade 2	Provisional Grade 3	Provisional Grade 4
9	2	2	—

In addition, 11 samples of iced "lollipops" were submitted to the Pathological Laboratory. From 10 of these no coliform organisms were isolated. From the remaining one, faecal coliform organisms were isolated. As this sample was manufactured in an adjoining district, the findings were reported to the Medical Officer of Health for that district for investigation.

4. Premises Connected with the Storage, Preparation, and Sale of Food

The following food shops and preparation premises were inspected during the year :—

4 Bakehouses	1 Prepared Meat Premises
3 Grocers Shops	7 Licensed Premises
1 Wet Fish Shop	1 Chemists Shop
3 Ice-cream Shops	1 Cafe
1 Biscuit Stall	1 Snack Bar

Defects found were remedied after informal action. Particular attention was paid to sanitary accommodation, and the observation of the Bye-laws in these premises.

5. Food Hygiene

The attention of many food handlers was called to the necessity for general food hygiene, and quantities of literature and posters on this subject were distributed in food preparing premises.

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS

18 premises were found to be infested with bed bugs. Some were treated by spraying with insecticides having a high residual toxicity, e.g. either Benzene Hexachloride or D.D.T.

136 prospective tenants of Council houses were visited and cases of infestation were discovered. Of these, 3 cases were granted Council accommodation and the furniture and effects were fumigated by H.C.N. in sealed removal vans.

RODENT CONTROL
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949
REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1953

	TYPE OF PROPERTY					TOTAL (5)
	Local Authority (1)	Dwelling- houses (2)	Agricultural (3)	All other (including business premises) (4)		
1. Total number of properties in Local Authority's District	11	8,389	12	494	8,606	
2. Number of properties inspected by the Local Authority during the 15 months ended as a result of (a) notification, (b) survey under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949, (c) otherwise, e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose.	(a)	66	-	15	81	
	(b)	172	9	123	306	
	(c)	-	-	-	-	
3. Number of properties inspected (see Section 2) which were found to be infested by rats	2	39	-	6	47	
4. Number of properties inspected (see Section 2) which were found to be seriously infested by mice...	-	30	-	9	39	
5. Number of infested properties (see Sections 3 & 4) treated by the Local Authority	2	69	-	15	86	

RODENT CONTROL

The Rodent Operators work under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspectors. 47 visits were made by the Inspectors in connection with cases of infestation, and in particular those cases of infestation which arose from defects in drains and sewers.

Treatment of the sewers was carried out over two periods of six weeks each, at the recognised times under the direction of a representative of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

The Rodent Operator continued his survey of the district, when not engaged in following up specific complaints.

STABLES AND PIGGERIES

Nine visits were made to piggeries in the district. All occupiers of these premises are required (under Section 80 of the Public Health Act, 1936) to remove manure regularly at seven-day intervals. This action has been taken to prevent the breeding of the common house-fly and other pests.

SMOKE ABATEMENT

During the year 5 formally timed smoke observations were taken, together with many informal observations. Five boilerhouses were visited and inspected and fuel consumption conditions were discussed with the engineers and firemen concerned in an effort to achieve co-operation in reducing smoke emissions.

Apparatus has been installed throughout the area covered by the Joint Scheme for the Investigation of Atmospheric Pollution, and results are being supplied to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

In addition, the University of Manchester Department of Botany has continued the research into the effect of pollution on plant life. The Joint Scheme Authorities also supply information on local pollution figures to this scheme.

A series of articles—five in all—were compiled and submitted to the local newspaper which featured them prominently. In addition, a talk was given on this subject to an audience at a social organisation.

The management of one large factory decided on extensive boilerhouse improvements following visits by the Inspector.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937**SECTION 110—Outworkers**

Number of outworkers.
List required by
Section 110 (c) in
November, 1953

Wearing Apparel :

Making, etc. 101

During the year 4 visits were made to these outworkers and the respective premises were inspected in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

REFUSE, SALVAGE AND KITCHEN WASTE SERVICES**REFUSE COLLECTION**

Following the removal of the disposal site to Moorside in July 1953, it was no longer possible to weigh each load of refuse collected, but test weighings (each vehicle weighing one load in every ten loads) indicated that weights were normal and that, therefore, the annual weight collected would be in the region of 6,200 tons.

Dustbins are emptied weekly at all the dwellings in the district, two vehicles each with a driver and six men, being employed to do this work.

Collection of trade refuse and private works carried out resulted in an income of £9.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

During the first half of the year, disposal was by controlled tipping at the former Sewage Works at Ash Road. In order to fully utilise the first level, it was necessary to replace the so-called " Fairy Steps " footpath, and this was done by means of private tipping of excavated material and builders refuse, forming a new path some twelve feet above the old one.

This private tipping produced also an income of some £170.

In July, tipping was transferred to the newly acquired site at Moorside.

A " Calldozer " machine is in use on the Tip.

Maximum possible precautions against vermin were again undertaken, "blowing" and spraying of powdered and liquid insecticides being carried out at regular and frequent intervals, whilst rodent control was carried out by the Council's Rodent Operator.

Two private contractors continued to use the tip and this brought in an amount of £146 from tipping charges. With the exception of this necessary covering material from these two firms, private tipping was discontinued as from the 1st April, 1952, in order to conserve tipping space.

SALVAGE SERVICES

Waste Paper

During the year ended 31st December, 1953, 196 tons of paper were despatched to the Board Mills, producing an income of £1,367.

The market remained steady during the year, but in order to achieve this, it was necessary for all authorities to accept voluntary curtailment of output. For the Droylsden Council, the maximum output was restricted to 16 tons per month.

Kitchen Waste

The easing of the feeding-stuffs position made 1953 another poor year for kitchen waste, and the local concentrating company had difficulty in disposing of the treated waste.

In November 1953, the company finally had to refuse to accept any further deliveries of raw waste from Local Authorities.

With Ministerial approval, and following the removal of the Direction to Collect, it was decided to continue to collect waste, and to sell it direct to local pig-keepers, all of whom possessed boiling plants which had been licenced by the Ministry. This practice would continue so long as it was economically sound.

In the year ended 31st December, 1953, a total of 158 tons of kitchen waste, valued at £583, was collected and sold.

Scrap Metal

During the year a scrap metal drive was held ; sales of scrap metal from this and other sources realised a sum of £128.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937
1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors).

PREMISES	Number on Register	Number of Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Number of Owners Prosecuted
Factories with mechanical power (in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority)...	82	10	2	Nil
Factories without mechanical power	—	—	—	—
Other premises under the Act (including works of building, etc., but not including out-workers' premises)	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	82	10	2	—

EXTRACTS FROM
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CENSUS, 1951

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TABLE I
HOUSING OF PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS

Administrative Area	STRUCTURALLY SEPARATE DWELLINGS				HOUSEHOLDS										DENSITY OF OCCUPATION (Persons per Room)				Heads of Household Non-married				
	Occupied and Vacant		Occupied		Number	Percentage Increase or Decrease (-) 1931 - 1951	Percentage Vacant Unfurnished	Rooms per Dwelling	Percentage with 1 or 2 Rooms Only	Number	Percentage Increase or Decrease (-) 1931 - 1951	Percentage Sharing a Dwelling	Rooms per Household	Percentage Occupying 1 or 2 Rooms Only	Persons per Household		Percentage of 1 Person Households	Persons per Room		Percentage of Population at Density		Percentage of Households at Density	
	Number	Percentage Increase or decrease (-) 1931 - 1951	Percentage Vacant Unfurnished	Rooms per Dwelling											Percentage with 1 or 2 Rooms Only	1951				1931	1951	1931	Over 2
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(u)	(v)		
ASHTON-U-LYNE M.B.	15,314	12.1	0.88	4.27	4.25	2.78	15,245	11.8	2.2	4.22	4.4	4.4	2.98	3.63	13.3	0.71	1.2	6.0	0.7	3.2	27.9		
AUDENSHAW U.D.	4,187	86.5	0.84	4.59	4.66	0.61	4,151	80.6	1.6	4.54	1.6	1.6	3.00	3.62	9.6	0.66	0.5	2.3	0.2	1.1	21.5		
DENTON U.D.	8,343	75.1	0.78	4.39	4.34	1.48	8,329	75.1	2.5	4.33	3.2	3.2	3.07	3.59	9.8	0.71	0.9	4.6	0.3	2.2	22.3		
DROYLSDEN U.D.	8,197	153.2	0.66	4.31	4.39	0.63	8,189	145.4	2.2	4.26	2.4	2.4	3.22	3.92	7.1	0.76	1.0	5.6	0.5	2.8	19.8		
MOSSLEY M.B.	3,588	4.2	0.78	3.98	4.23	5.07	3,534	3.8	0.9	3.95	5.7	5.7	2.93	3.50	13.1	0.74	2.2	9.9	0.9	5.0	25.5		

TABLE II
POPULATION 1921 - 1951 AND INTERCENSAL VARIATIONS

Administrative Area	POPULATION										INCREASE OR DECREASE (-)				Net 1931 Population of Areas Added or Deducted (-) in Inter-censal Period 1931-1951 (n)	
	1921	1931			1951			1921-1931	1931-1951			Amount (j)	Total (k)	By Births and Deaths (l)		Balance (m)
	Persons (b)	Persons (c)	Males (d)	Females (e)	Persons (f)	Males (g)	Females (h)	Percentage (i)	Percentage							
									Persons (c)	Males (d)	Females (e)					
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE M.B.	52,041	52,175	24,623	27,552	46,794	21,912	24,882	0.3	-5,381	-10.3	1.3	-11.6	602			
AUDENSHAW U.D.	7,876	8,461	3,969	4,492	12,661	6,067	6,594	7.4	4,200	49.6	8.9	40.7	-			
DENTON U.D.	17,620	17,384	8,196	9,188	25,603	12,087	13,516	-1.3	8,219	47.3	8.8	38.5	0			
DROYLSDEN U.D.	13,968	13,340	6,380	6,960	26,363	12,616	13,747	-4.5	13,023	97.6	23.9	73.7	66			
MOSSLEY M.B.	12,703	12,042	5,650	6,392	10,413	4,948	5,465	-5.2	-1,629	-13.5	-0.1	-13.4	-			

TABLE III
ACREAGE — PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS AND DWELLINGS

Administrative Area	PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS AND DWELLINGS 1951									
	Acres (Land and Inland Water)	Persons per Acre 1951	Private Households	Population in Private Households	Structurally Separate Dwellings Occupied	Rooms Occupied	Persons per Room	Percentage of persons at more than 2 per Room		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)		
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE M.B.	2,981	15.7	15,245	45,416	15,051	64,310	0.71	1.2		
AUDENSHAW U.D.	1,241	10.2	4,151	12,467	4,116	18,872	0.66	0.5		
DENTON U.D.	2,593	9.9	8,329	25,579	8,224	36,077	0.71	0.9		
DROYLSDEN U.D.	1,010	26.1	8,189	26,356	8,097	34,923	0.75	1.0		
MOSSLEY M.B.	3,624	2.9	3,534	10,360	3,513	13,978	0.74	2.2		

TABLE X
Dwellings — Rooms and Households

	STRUCTURALLY SEPARATE DWELLINGS											NUMBER OF ROOMS		
	1 Room	2 Rooms	3 Rooms	4 Rooms	5 Rooms	6 Rooms	7 Rooms	8 or 9 Rooms	10 or more Rooms	All Sizes	Occupied (l)	Vacant		TOTAL (o)
	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)		Furnished (m)	Others (n)	
(a)														
DROYLSDEN URBAN DISTRICT														
Dwellings occupied by :														
1 Private Household	5	46	694	4,379	2,571	276	19	10	6	8,006	34,494	3	-	34,497
2 Private Households	-	-	-	36	45	7	1	1	-	90	426	-	-	426
3 or more Private Households	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	3
Total dwellings occupied	5	46	695	4,415	2,616	283	20	11	6	8,097	34,923	3	-	34,926
Dwellings wholly vacant	-	1	6	25	13	1	-	-	-	46		191		191
{ furnished														
{ others	1	2	7	29	12	2	-	1	-	54			222	222
Total dwellings occupied and vacant	6	49	708	4,469	2,641	286	20	12	6	8,197	34,923	194	222	35,339
Number of private households therein	5	46	697	4,451	2,661	290	21	12	6	8,189				
Miscellaneous habitations and institutions housing non-private households														2

N.B.—The above section includes 1 caravan comprising 1 room occupied by 1 household.

TABLE XI
**PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE, ROOMS OCCUPIED AND
 DENSITY OF OCCUPATION IN (a) All dwellings
 (b) Shared dwellings**

Number of Persons in Household	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS OCCUPYING THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF ROOMS										Total Persons in House- holds	Total Rooms Oc- cupied	Average No. of Persons per Room
	1 Room	2 Rooms	3 Rooms	4 Rooms	5 Rooms	6 Rooms	7 Rooms	8 or 9 Rooms	10 or more Rooms	Total House- holds			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
DROYLSDEN URBAN DISTRICT													
(a) Households in All Dwellings :													
1	11	29	98	335	93	16	1	1	-	584	584	2,279	0.26
2	5	87	230	1,332	521	55	3	1	1	2,235	4,470	9,172	0.49
3	5	38	197	1,319	708	86	3	2	1	2,359	7,077	10,064	0.70
4	4	10	113	882	621	53	7	1	1	1,692	6,768	7,381	0.92
5	-	5	53	339	370	31	-	2	2	802	4,010	3,600	1.11
6	-	-	21	111	149	20	2	-	1	304	1,824	1,396	1.31
7	-	-	5	48	71	3	2	3	-	132	924	619	1.49
8	-	-	1	10	28	8	-	-	-	47	376	231	1.63
9	-	1	-	13	8	3	-	-	-	25	225	112	2.01
10 or more	-	-	-	2	3	2	2	-	-	9	98	49	2.00
Total Households	25	170	718	4,391	2,572	277	20	10	6	8,189	26,356	34,903	0.76
Total Persons	52	391	2,035	13,398	9,311	1,005	95	44	25				
Rooms Occupied	25	340	2,154	17,564	12,860	1,662	140	83	75				
Distribution per 1,000 households by rooms occupied 1951	3	21	88	536	314	34	2	1	1	1,000			
(b) Households in Shared Dwellings :													
Total Households	20	124	24	12	2	1	1	-	-	184	474	411	1.15
Total Persons	43	297	66	44	14	7	3	-	-				
Rooms Occupied	20	248	72	48	10	6	7	-	-				
Distribution per 1,000 households by rooms occupied 1951	109	675	130	65	11	5	5	-	-	1,000			

TABLE XII
 PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS BY DENSITY OF OCCUPATION
 (Persons per room)

Area	HOUSEHOLDS IN ALL DWELLINGS AT SUCCESSIVE DENSITIES						POPULATION IN ALL HOUSEHOLDS AT SUCCESSIVE DENSITIES						Percentage of Persons Living at more than 2 per Room						
	Total	Percentages					Total	Over 3	3 and over 2	2 and over 1½	1½ and over 1	1 or less	Over 3	3 and over 2	2 and over 1½	1½ and over 1	1 or less	1951	1931
		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)												(g)	(h)
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE M.B.	15,245	0.1	0.6	2.5	9.0	87.8	45,416	100	450	2,170	7,221	35,475	1.21	5.20					
AUDENSHAW U.D.	4,151	—	0.2	0.9	6.4	92.5	12,467	—	60	232	1,462	10,713	0.48	4.42					
DENTON U.D.	8,329	0.0	0.3	1.9	8.6	89.2	25,579	25	195	961	3,781	20,617	0.86	5.32					
DROYLSDEN U.D.	8,189	0.1	0.4	2.3	10.2	87.0	26,356	25	246	1,195	4,440	20,450	1.03	7.78					
MOSSLEY M.B.	3,534	0.1	0.8	4.1	10.4	84.6	10,360	28	200	795	1,738	7,599	2.20	2.83					

TABLE XIV
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS ACCORDING TO POSSESSION OF
CERTAIN HOUSEHOLD ARRANGEMENTS

	ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE M.B.		AUDENSHAW U.D.		DENTON U.D.		DROYLSDEN U.D.		MOSSLEY M.B.	
	All Households	Households Sharing Dwellings	All Households	Households Sharing Dwellings	All Households	Households Sharing Dwellings	All Households	Households Sharing Dwellings	All Households	Households Sharing Dwellings
Total Number of Households	15,245	329	4,151	67	8,329	206	8,189	184	3,534	32
PIPED WATER :										
Households { S.	1,166	238	87	43	242	168	203	151	277	24
Percentage S. or N. { N.	22	72	2	64	3	82	1	82	36	1
COOKING STOVE :										
Households { S.	249	187	46	41	155	144	160	143	17	11
Percentage S. or N. { N.	389	13	61	1	88	9	74	5	114	3
KITCHEN SINK :										
Households { S.	286	210	43	38	177	164	166	149	22	14
Percentage S. or N. { N.	44	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	8	5
WATER CLOSET :										
Households { S.	681	256	74	43	194	167	176	151	98	14
Percentage S. or N. { N.	359	2	65	64	30	81	16	2	2,258	14
FIXED BATH :										
Households { S.	293	163	40	35	141	132	143	130	17	11
Percentage S. or N. { N.	8,395	136	1,122	13	2,372	53	1,803	33	2,593	20
ALL FIVE ARRANGEMENTS E.										
Households	6,224	24	2,935	17	5,750	17	6,188	20	769	-
Percentage	41	7	71	25	69	8	76	11	22	-
STOVE E. SINK E.										
Households	14,553	109	4,042	25	8,070	40	7,951	32	3,393	13
Percentage	95	33	97	37	97	19	97	17	96	41
BATH S. OR N.,										
OTHER FOUR ARRANGEMENTS E.										
Households	6,896	34	988	6	2,218	19	1,706	8	320	3
Percentage	45	10	24	9	27	9	21	4	9	9
SINK S. OR N.										
WATER CLOSET S. OR N.										
Households	315	211	45	41	178	164	167	150	29	18
Percentage	2	64	1	61	2	80	2	82	1	56

Households with Household Arrangements as follows :—E. = having exclusive use ; S. = sharing with another household ; N. = entirely without

TABLE XXII
AGES (QUINARY) AND MARITAL CONDITION

	DROYLSDEN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL			
	Total Population		Married Only	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
TOTAL	12,616	13,747	7,123	7,194
MARITAL CONDITION :				
Single	5,071	5,217	—	—
Married	7,123	7,194	7,123	7,194
Widowed	382	1,285	—	—
Divorced	40	51	—	—
AGE LAST BIRTHDAY :				
0 - 4	1,063	1,071	—	—
5 - 9	1,105	1,060	—	—
10 - 14	982	969	—	—
15 - 19	663	809	5	26
20 - 24	754	780	213	399
25 - 29	891	898	621	737
30 - 34	938	1,004	800	875
35 - 39	1,157	1,298	1,058	1,142
40 - 44	1,216	1,213	1,116	1,079
45 - 49	1,093	1,041	1,012	862
50 - 54	830	925	756	725
55 - 59	591	782	521	529
60 - 64	511	621	451	355
65 - 69	392	548	313	272
70 - 74	229	388	166	130
75 - 79	139	224	61	51
80 - 84	51	88	27	11
85 - 89	10	22	3	1
90 - 94	1	5	—	—
95 and over	—	1	—	—

TABLE XXVII
SOCIAL CLASS DISTRIBUTION OF OCCUPIED AND RETIRED MALES AGED 15 AND OVER

Administrative Area	Total Males (Occupied and Retired) Aged 15 and over	SOCIAL CLASS					PROPORTIONS PER 1,000 TOTAL				
		I	II	III	IV	V	I	II	III	IV	V
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE M.B.	16,560	363	1,906	9,294	2,112	2,885	22	115	561	128	174
AUDENSHAW U.D.	4,610	158	888	2,672	453	439	34	193	580	98	95
DENTON U.D.	8,923	221	1,310	5,508	839	1,045	25	147	617	94	117
DROYLSDEN U.D.	9,298	128	1,011	5,872	1,147	1,140	14	109	631	123	123
MOSSLEY M.B.	3,636	38	370	1,923	681	624	10	102	529	187	172

