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BOROUGH OF GOSPORT.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1939 (War Edition)

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### BOROUGH OF GOSPORT.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Gosport.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my ninth
Annual Report on the health and sanitary
circumstances of the Borough for the year ended
31st December, 1939.

This is only an interim report as advised by Ministry of Health Circular 2067 but all records are being preserved in order that after the termination of the war a report could be made dealing more fully with the period from the beginning of 1939 to the end of the last complete year.

I am,

Your obedient Servant

G. W. FLEMING,

Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
"Rostellan,"
Stoke Road,
GOSPORT.

18th December, 1940.

## HEALTH COMMITTEE 1939-1940

THE MAYOR

Chairman: Councillor WHEELER

Vice-Chairman: Councillor E. H. SMITH

Aldermen: MAIN (Mrs.), SILVER, WILLIAMS.

Councillors: ABEL, AUSTIN, AYLING, NICHOLSON, NOBES, P.F. SMITH, WILLIAMS (Mrs).

#### STAFF

Medical Officer of Health, School Medical Officer and Medical Superintendent of the Isolation Hospital:

G. W. FLEMING, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.R.F.P. & S. (Glas.), D.P.H. (Leeds) .

> Chief Sanitary Inspector: T. E. OWENS (a, b, c, d, e and f)

Additional Sanitary Inspectors: H. R. DUKE (a and b) H. TOWNSON (a and b)

Shops Acts & Young Persons' (Employment) Act Inspector:

A. E. GORMAN (Temp. transferred to Borough Treasurer's Dept. 4th Dec. 1939)

> Chief Clerk: H. J. MOORE

Assistant Clerks: K. WILLIAMSON (Military Service from August, 1939) Miss J. G. FISHER

Miss D. DADE (12th June, 1939 to 18th November, 1939) Miss S. HINDS (from 20th November, 1939)

> Disinfector and Mortuary Attendant: E. G. COLES

> > Mosquito Sprayer: C. GIDDY

Veterinary Surgeon (Part Time); M. BRIDGHMAN, M.R.C.V.S.

- (a) Sanitary Inspector's Certificate of Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors' Examination Joint Board.
- (b) Meat and Food Inspector's Certificate of Royal Sanitary Institute.
- (c) Sanitary Science Certificate of Royal Sanitary Institute
- (d) Fellowship Certificate Institute of Sanitary Engineers
  (c) Smoke Inspector's Certificate Royal Sanitary Institute.
- (f) Royal Sanitary Institute Certificate in Advanced knowledge of Sanitary Inspector's Duties.

#### SECTION A.

### STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

1. General Statistics
Area in acres (land and inland water)-6227 Registrar General's estimate of (a) Population-47630

(0) 44980

Number of inhabited houses (end of

1939) according to Rate Books

-12900 (Increase 429)

Rateable Value £405452 (Increase £13730)

Sum represented by a penny rate

£1620

Total Rainfall 28.75 inches (1938 - 22.22 inches) Hours of sunshine - 1772.8 (1938 - 1678.7) Mean Annual Temperature 52.2. degrees Fahr.

(1938 - 52.3)

2. Vital Statistics

Contract of the Contract of th		Total	Males	Fema les
Live	(Legitimate	898	447	451
Births	(Illegitimate	44	20	24
	Total	942	467	475

Birth Rate per 1000 of the estimated resident population -19.77

(1938 - 18.64)

Still Births	(Legitimate (Illegitimate	Total 27 2	Males 18 2	Females 9
	Total	29	20	9
				_

Rate per 1000 total (live and still) births 29.86 (1938 - 38.2)

Deaths

Males Females 261

Death Rate per 1000 of the estimated average population 10.96 (1938 - 10.02)

Deaths from puerperal causes:-

Rate per 1000 total (live and still) births Deaths 0.00 Puerperal Sepsis 1.05 Other Puerperal causes 1.05 Total

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age:-All infants per 1000 live births 44.66 (1938 53.73) Logitimate infants per LOOO legitimate live births 45.76 (1938 - 55.48)

Illegitimate infants per 1000 illegitimate live births 22.73. (1938 - 0.00) Deaths from Cancer (all ages) - 57

Deaths from Measles (all ages) - Nil Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages) - 4

Doaths from Diarrhoes (under 2 years of age) - Nil

There has been no specially noteworthy cause of sickness

in the area during the year.
(a) Population for Calculation of Birth Rates

" Death Rates or Incidence of Notifiable Diseases.

#### SECTION B.

# GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Developments or changes in the scrvices provided in the area under the following heads:-

## (a) Laboratory Facilities

The following statement shows the number of specimens sent from this district during the year. No change has been made in the arrangements.

Specimens	Positive	Negative	Total
Gosport Dispensary - Sputum Other Sputum Diphtheria Swabs Blood for Wasserman " " Kahn Smears for Gonococci Urine Faeces Swabs for Haem. Strep. " " Meningococci	10 17 6 7 4 8	50 141 131 62 4 47	60 158 137 69 8 55 27 21
Pus Pleural Fluid C.S. Fluid Milk for Phosphatase " " Bact. Count " " Tuberculosis (Biological) " Bottles for Sterility " Detergents for Bact. Exam. et Water for analysis	4 6 2	30 28 14	2 1 2 1 34 34 16 17 20 27

- (b) Ambulance Facilities No change
- (c) Nursing in the Home No change.
- (d) Clinic and Treatment Centres.

The Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic held at St. John's Parish Room, Forton Road, was closed on the outbreak of war. Other clinics continued as shown on p.10 of my Annual Report for 1938.

(e) Hospitals: Public and Voluntary - No change.

### SECTION C.

#### SANITARY CIRCUIS MANORS OF THE AREA

Water

The main supply is a typical chalk water remaining practically constant in quality. Samples of the water are taken monthly by the Gosport Water Company and quarterly by the Sanitary Inspector for both chemical and becteriological examination. All the reports on the samples examined were satisfactory. The whole of the Public Water Supply is continuously chlorinated as a precautionary measure.

A sample taken from one private well was unsatisfactory. Suitable action was taken to remedy the cause.

Drainage and Sewerage Storm Water Drains laid:-

Avery Lane 170 yds. x 6 inches and four gullies fixed

Rivers and Streams
There was no pollution in the area requiring any action.

### Closet Accommodation

Number of water closets 13,370 Number of pail closets 18

Pail closets are emptied by lorry weekly.

Public Cleansing

No change except that on the outbreak of hostilities the collections of refuse were reduced from twice to once weekly.

### Sanitary Inspections of the Area

Dwelling Houses	
Inspections under the Public Health Acts	317
Inspections under the Housing Act	203
After Infectious Disease	195
Overcrowding	225
Complaints received and attended to	411
Re Sanitary Dustbins	2286
Drainage Inspections	216
Drains Tested	101
Houses Let in Lodgings	40
Common Lodging Houses	53
Offensive Trades	4
Tents, Vans and Sheds	26
Stables and Stable Yards	104
Piggeries	39
Factories (Power)	43
Factories (Non-power)	19
Workplaces	5
Outworkers' Rooms	132
Bakehouses	38
Public Conveniences	45
Theatres, Cinemas etc.	10
Rets and Mice (Destruction) Act	40
Schools	2
Shops Acts	4372
Young Persons (Employment) Act	69
Mosquito Control	16
Vacant Land and Dumps	40
Common Yards and Passages	6
Revisits to Premises under Notice	3381
Works in Progress	827

Sanitary Inspection of the Area (Cont.)	
T. 1 1 111 0 1	000
Interviews with Owners etc. Verminous Premises or Rooms	627 386
Re Council House Tenants	223
Slum Clearance Rovisits	448
Billots	53
Miscellancous Visits	684
Meat and Foods	7005
Slaughter Houses (In Office Hours	1225 769
(After Office Hours	109
Butchers' Shops and Stalls	1243
Fishmongors and Poultorers	96
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	214
Grocers and Other Food Shops	408
Fried Fish Shops	53
Dairies and Milkshops	297
Cowsheds	15
Ice Cream Premises Preserved Food Premises	16 69
Cafes	33
Street Hawkers and Vendors	72
Milk Semples - For examination for T	
" Phosphatase Test	
and Bact. Count	34
Milk Detergent Samples for Bact.	
Examination	20
School Milk Bottles	17 27
Water Samples taken Miscellaneous	19
Total Visits	19880
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Summery of Sanitary Work Carried out.	
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Houses Roofs	197
Roofs Walls (External)	197 255
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Summary of Sanitary Work Carried out. (Con- Drainage	<u>t.</u> ,
Drains Cleared	92
Drains Repaired	17
Now Dreins Other Defects	73 103
Dreins Tosted	101
Water Closets	TOT
Cloared	11
Repaired	66
Cleansod	6
New Closets Provided	5
Dustbins	200
New provided	584
Miscellaneous	00
Offensive Accumulations Animals	28
Verminous Houses	78
Contraventions	,0
Slaughter-houses	13
Tents, Vans and Shods	1
Common Lodging Houses	25
Dairies and Milkshops	9
Butchers' Promises	10
Food Premises	33
Piggeries	10
Stables and Stable Yards	4
Factories Bakehouses	13
Shops Acts	41
Fried Fish Shops	1
Total Defects Renedied	4434
Notices Served	
Informal Notices:	
Public Heelth Acts	935
Housing Acts	80
Shops Acts	7
Statutory Notices	240
Public Health Acts Number of Notices Complied with	1168
Hamber of Tottoes Compared with	1100

N.B. Since the outbreak of war the Sanitary Inspectors have devoted a large part of their time to M.R.P. Duties.

Action taken under the Shops Act, 1934:
Total number of primary visits to shops - 11

" "e " re-visits to shops - 4361 7 Proliminary Notices were served, all of which were completed.

17 Notices re Keeping of Records etc. were served all of which were completed.

Action taken under the Young Persons (Employment) Act, 1938.
Total number of visits - 69
5 notices re Keeping of Records etc. were served,
all of which were completed.

17 informal notices were served re Keeping of Records etc. all of which were complied with

Camping Sites - No change

Swoke Abstement - No action required.

Swimming Baths and Pools - No change

### Eradication of Bed Bugs

The following action was taken during the year:-

			Council Houses	Other Houses	Total
1.	No.	of houses found to be infested	33	17	50
	No.	of houses disinfested	33	17	50

- 2. Disinfestation was carried out by spraying with Zaldecide
- 3. The premises and bedding etc. of prospective Council house tenants are inspected by one of the Sanitary Inspectors and all infested material is condemned or disinfested
- 4. The work of disinfestation is carried out by the Local Authority
- 5. Supervision and verbal advice is given to tenants by Sanitary Inspectors. A leaflet on bugs is also given to each Council house towart

Schools - Three schools were converted to F. A. Posts Mesquite Control

No change in the arrangements.

During the year 600 gallons of waste oil, 132 gallons of larvicide and 690 gallons of paraffin were used for this purpese. The cost to the Corporation for wages, larvicide, paraffin and haulage etc. was £195. 7s. 5d.

## Premises & Occupations Subject to Control by the Local Authority

Houses let in lodgings 1 Common Lodging Houses (Number varies) Tonts, Vans and Sheds 137 Dairies Cowsheds and Milkshops 9 Slaughter-houses

#### FACTORIES ACT, 1937

1. Inspections for Purposes of Provisions as to Health

Promises	Inspections		Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories with mechanical power	43	U (_)	-
Factories without "	19	(2)	-
Other Premises under the Act	5		
Total	67	- 1	-

2.

Defects Found  Particulars	Found :	Remedied	Referred 5 to H.M. at Inspector	No. of defects in respect of which prosecutions were instituted.
Want of cleanliness (s.1) Overcrowding (s.2) Unreasonable Temperature (s.2) Inadequate Ventilation (s.4) Ineffective drainage of floor Senitary Conveniences (s.7) Insufficient		5	MO MO	a lake - Lee
Unsuitable or defective Not separate for sexes	6	6	10.70	AND SE-
Other Offences	4	4		
Total	15	15	0 15 1	deal of

### SECTION D

1.	Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year:-	
	1. (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under the Public Health or Housing Acts.)	507
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose.	736
	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.	97
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose.	203
	3. Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	26
	4. Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding subhead) found not to be in all respects	
	reasonably fit for human habitation	481
2.	Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Notices:-	of Forms
	Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	474
3.	Action under Statutory Powers during the year:-	
	A. Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Act, 1936:-	Housin
	1. Number of dwelling houses increspect of which notices were served requiring repairs	Nil
	2. Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:-	
	(a) By Owners (b) By Local Authority in default of owners	Nil Nil
	B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-	
	1. Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	73
	2. Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices	Miles .
	(a) By Owners (b) By Local Authority in default of owners	69 Nil
	C. Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Hou	sing
	1. Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	1
	2. Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	15
	3. Number of dwelling-houses rendered fit for human hebitation in accordance with under-takings given by owners	4

#### 4. Housing Act, 1936, - Part 1V - Over crowding. (a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at 12 the end of the year (ii) Number of families dwelling therein 12 (iii) Number of persons dwelling therein 88 (b) Number of new cases of overcrowding Nil reported during the year (c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding 4 relieved during the year (ii.) Number of persons concerned in such 36 cases

(d) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding

Slum Clearance - Position at 31st December, 1939

Total number of Houses demolished

371

#### SECTION E.

### Inspection and Supervision of Food.

Forty nine samples of milk were taken for examination and 2 were reported positive T.B. Thirty four of the forty nine samples were submitted to the Phosphetase Test and four were reported unsatisfactory. There were fifteen inspections of the farms in the Borough and 297 inspections of dairies and milkshops.

The number of licences issued by the Local Authority in 1939 to producers and distributors of special milk were as follows:-

Tuberculin Tested Producers Distributors

Tuberculin Tested 5

Four licences to past urise Milk were issued.

Meat and other Foods.

Notwithstanding the exigencies of emergency and war conditions meat inspection was fully carried out throughout the year. During the year 1994 visits were made to slaughter-houses and 1243 visits to butchers' shops for the purpose of meat inspection.

The total animals slaughtered in the Borough during the year and the number of carcases examined were:-

	Slaughtered	Inspected
Beasts	1048	1048
Shee p	2503	2420
Pigs	1586	1569
Others	382	381
Tot	-	5418

According to the above figures 98.2 per cent of the total animals slaughtered were inspected.

## Meat and other Foods (Cont.)

The surrenders of unsound meat and other foods within the Borough during the year were as follows:-

Tuberculosis:- Whole Carcasos	Beasts	Pigs	Sheep	Calves	Total
and organs For equarters Hindquarters Various Parts	44 14 5	Ē	=	1	45 14 5
and organs	1263	63	-	6	1332
Other Diseases:- Whole carcases	Beasts	Pigs	Sheep	Calves	Total
and organs Various Parts	25	1	2	14	42
and organs Beef (bruised)	646 25 lbs.	41	25	3	715

#### Other Foods:-

1 Tin Ox Tongue	position	n
28 lbs. Cured Scotch Fillots	do -	

## Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

The Council became the administrative authority for the purposes of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, as from 1st October, 1939.

# Section 14 - Registration of Preserved Food Premises

Four premises were registered in 1939. Applications were received during 1939 for registration of a further 21 premises and these applications were subsequently granted.

# Section 17 - Notifice tion of Food Poisoning.

No notifications received during 1939.

# Section 57 - Licensing of Slaughter-houses.

Renewal of licence was granted to all nine slaughterhouses in borough with proviso that suitability of premises would be further considered when licences come up for renewal after the war. Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious and other Diseases

There was a considerable decrease in the number of cases
of infectious diseases notified as shown by the following table:-

	Cases notified 1939	Cases notified 1938
Scarlet Fever	50	183
Diphtheria	5	35
Enteric Fever	1	2
Pneumonia	68	97
Cerebro Spinal Fever	2 (1 death)	1
Acute Poliomyelitis	- 1	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	21	15
Puerperal Pyrexia	8	2
Erysipelus	11	25
Measles	2	_
Whooping Cough	1	-

Measles and Whooping Cough Under the Measles and Whooping Cough Regulations, 1939, these diseases must now be notified.

Cases of Infectious Di	seases n	otified duri	ing the Yes	er, 1939.
	Total	Total Admit	Total	
	Conses	Blake	Other Hospitals	Deaths
	MOGILLEG	Hospital	nospitais	
Scarlet Fever	50	30	1	
Diphthoria	5	4	1	-
Enteric Fever	1	-	-	-
Pneumonia	68	-	5	21
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	1	1	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	21	-	_	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	8	-	4	-
Erysipelas	11	-	-	-
Measles	2	-	1	-
Whooping Cough	1	-	-	4

Tuberculosis (New Cases and Mortality during 1939.								
	NEW CASES - 46					S - 2		
B. C. C.	Pulmonary		Non-p	ulmonary	Pulme	onary	Non-	pulmonary
	М.	F.	М.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Undr. 1 yr. 1 - 5 yrs.	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
5 - 15 "	1 5	1 6	ī	1	2	1	-	=
25 - 35 " 35 - 45 "	5	3 7	1 -	-	4 2	3	=	_
45 55 "	4	1 -	1 -	1	2 2	2 -	-	-
65 & up	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	20 .	19	4	3	12	8	1	-

35

13

26

Ratio of Non-notified deaths to total deaths - 3:21

169

Total s

Eight een of the 21 deaths were notified. There was no instance of wilful neglect or refusal to notify.

There is no evidence of excessive incidence of, or mortality from, tuberculosis in any particular occupation in the area.

Tuberculosis Dispensary
Number of patients under supervision or treatment
at the Dispensary
Number admitted to Sanatoria or as in-patients
to any Hospital

14

## CAUSES OF DEATH IN GOSFORT DURING 1939.

Causes of Death	fales	Females	Total
oguses of beaut	ilorac o	101111111	1000
1. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers	_		
2. Measles	-	-1111	-
3. Scarlet Fever	-	-	-
4. Thooping Cough	2	2	4
5. Diphtheria	2	5	7
6. Influenza 7. Encephalitis Lethargica	í	-	à
8. Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	-	3
9. Respiratory Tuberculosis	IZ	8	20
10. Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	- 10	1
11. Syphilis	-	-	-
12. General Paralysis of Insane etc. 13. Cancer	30	27	57
14. Diabetes	8	4	6
15 Cerebral Haemorrhage	22	20	42
16. Heart Disease	49	52	101
17. Aneurysm	15	13	28
18. Other Circulatory Diseases 19. Bronchitis	15	18	33
20. Pneumonia	13	8	21
21. Other Respiratory Diseases	3	1	4
22. Peptic Ulcer	6	1	7
23. Diarrhoea etc. (under 2 years)	1	-	1
24. Diarrhoea (2 years and over) 24. Appendicitis	3	-	3
25. Cirrhosis of Liver	2	-	2
26. Other Diseases of Liver	1	3	4
27. Other digestive diseases	5 14	3 8	8 22
28. Nephritis	14	-	-
29. Puerperal Sepsis 30. Other Juerperal Causes	-	1	1
31. Congenital Causes etc.	11	13	24
32. Senility	12	13	25
33. Suicide	12	1 6	18
34. Other Violence 35. Other defined Causes	22	16	38
36. Ill-defined Causes.	_	-	-
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a company (included in No. 35 shore)			
Special Causes (included in No. 35 above) Small Pox	-	-	- 1
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Polioencephalitis	-	-	9-
Totals	261	224	485
Deaths of Infants under 1 year:			
Legitimate	22	18	40
Illegitimate	-	1	1
		30	42
Totals	22	19	41

## BIRTH-RATES, DEATH-RATES, ANALYSIS of MORTALITY, MATERNAL DEATH-RATES, and CASE-RATES for certain INFECTIOUS DISEASES in the year 1939

	England and	and Great Towns and London including London 148 Smaller Towns	Resident Population 25,000 - 50,000 at 0 1931 Census	d Administrative R County	9 GOSPORT.
Births		14.8	15.6	12.3	19.77
Live Still	0.59	0.59	0.57	0.44	0.61
Deaths All Causes Typhoid and)	12.1	12.0	11.2	11.9	10.96
Paratyphoid) Fevers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
Smallpox	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01
Measles Scarlet Fever	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Whooping Cough Diphtheria	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.15
Influenza	0.21	0.19	0.20	0.18	0.19
Notifications	0.00	-	-	-	
Smallpox Scarlet Fever	1.89	1.96	1.78	1.53	1.11
Diphtheria	1.14	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02
Enteric Fever Erysipelas	0.34	0.40	0.31	0.37	
Pneumonia	1.02				
	R	ates per			11.66
Deaths under 1 yr of ag Deaths from Diarrhoea	e 50	53	40	48	44.66
and Enteritis under/ 2 years of age)	4.6	6.3	3.0	8.2	-
Maternal Mortality Puerperal Sepsis Others Total	0.77 2.16 2.93	S) Not	Avail		1.09
	1	Rates pe	r 1,000	Total and Stil	Births
Maternal Mortality Puerperal Sepsis Others Total	0.7 2.0 2.8	8) Not	; Avail	able	1.05
Notifications Puerperal Fever Puerperal Pyrexia	}14.3	5 17.26	5 12.9	9 ( 3.3	8.45

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