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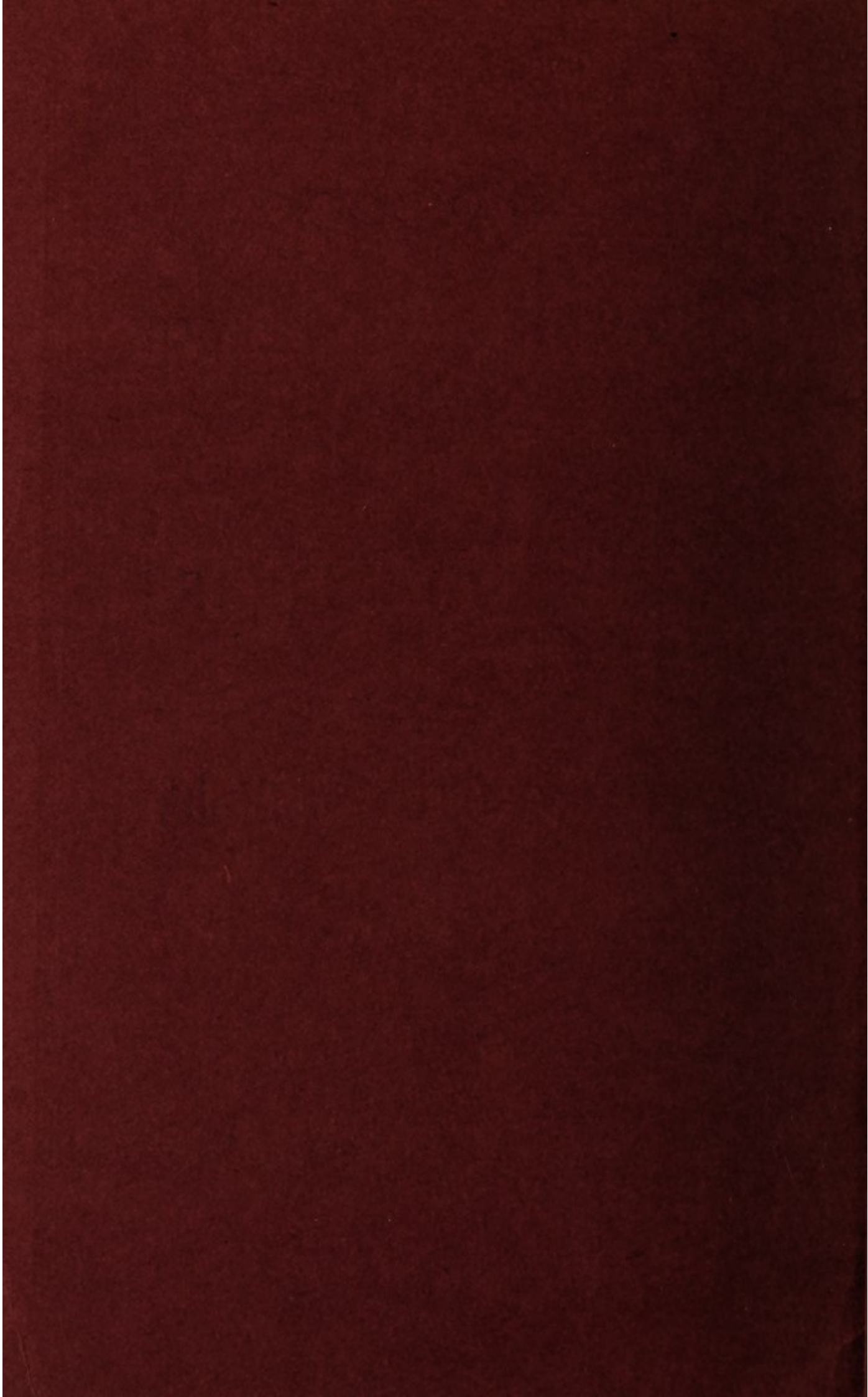
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To the Chairman and Members of the Haydock  
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COUNCIL OFFICES,

HAYDOCK.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report upon the health of the District, including that of the Sanitary Inspector, for the Year 1941, in accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health. Dr. F. W. Bunting, an Assistant County Medical Officer of the Lancashire County Council, acted as Medical Officer of Health during this period.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

R. W. ELDRIDGE,

Medical Officer of Health.

Area (acres)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2395
Estimated population	-	-	-	-	-	-	10570
Number of inhabited houses	-	-	-	-	-	-	2760
Rateable Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	£37,756
Sum represented by a 1d. rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	£135

The occupation of the working population is principally coal mining and engineering in connection with collieries.

#### VITAL STATISTICS.

	M.	F.	Total.
Live Births—Total	115	79	194
Legitimate	112	78	190
Illegitimate	3	1	4
Still Births—Total	4	5	9
Deaths—Total	75	46	121

#### DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CAUSES—

	Deaths	Death-rate per 1000 total (live and still births)
Puerperal and post-abortive sepsis	Nil	—
Other maternal causes	Nil	—
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>—</b>

#### DEATH RATE OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE—

All infants per 1,000 live births	-	126
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	-	123
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-	250
Deaths from Cancer ...	...	9
"    Measles ...	...	1
"    Whooping Cough ...	...	1
"    Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age) ...	...	Nil.

## POPULATION FOR BIRTH RATE AND DEATH RATE 10,570.

Per 1000 of estimated population.						
	Live Birth rate	Crude Death rate	Death rate from Tuberculosis of respiratory system	Death rate from Cancer	Maternal mortality rate per 1000 total live and still births	Rate of deaths under one year per 1000 live births
Mean of 5 years 1936-40	17.6	10.4	0.40	1.00	5.84	61
Year 1940	19.8	11.0	0.19	0.88	9.34	73
1941	18.3	11.4	0.56	0.85	Nil	126
Increase or decrease in 1941 on 5 years average 1936-40	+0.7	+1.0	+0.16	-0.15	-5.84	+65
Previous year	-1.5	+0.4	+0.37	-0.03	-9.34	+53

## HEALTH SERVICES.

## HEALTH STAFF—

M.O.H.: Dr. F. W. BUNTING, M.D., D.P.H. (Part time).

S I.: J. EVANS, Cert. R.S.I., San. Sc. &amp; Meat (L'pool).

## HOUSING.

Number of houses erected during the year:—

By the Local Authority ... 74

By other bodies ... 0

Sanitary inspections for nuisances and housing defects numbered 619.

264 preliminary notices were served and in all cases defects were remedied.

## FOOD INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION.

## Cowsheds and Dairies.

Number of Cowkeepers and Dairymen registered	...	15
„ Purveyors of Milk	... ..	2
„ Inspections made	... ..	60
„ Milch Cows in the district	... ..	200

12 samples of milk were examined for tuberculosis. The results were all negative.

Animals intended for human food are examined at the time of slaughter, and shops, vans and premises are inspected frequently.

Animals inspected for food.

Cows	... ..	1
Pigs	... ..	35
Meat Condemned	... ..	Nil

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

DIPHTHERIA. The number of Diphtheria Cases notified was 60.

This is a high figure but is reduced to some extent when revised in the light of subsequent knowledge of the cases. 14 turned out not to be Diphtheria so that the true figure is 46.

SCARLET FEVER. There were 22 cases, most of which were mild.

MEASLES. There were 239 cases and one death. On the whole they were of a fairly mild type.

IMMUNISATION AGAINST  
DIPHTHERIA.

Sessions were arranged at which children of school age and under received treatment. These were attended by a local doctor.

Three injections were given of T.A.F. prophylactic serum.

## No. IMMUNISED.

Pre-school children	...	309
School children	... ..	485
		—
		794
		—

Causes of Death				Males	Females
All causes	...	...	...	75	46
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	...	...	...	—	—
Measles	...	...	...	1	—
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	—	—
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	1	—
Diphtheria	...	...	...	2	—
Influenza	...	...	...	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	...	...	...	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever	...	...	...	—	2
Tuberculosis of Respiratory system	...	...	...	4	2
Other Tuberculosis Diseases	...	...	...	—	—
Syphilis	...	...	...	1	—
General paralysis of the insane, tabes dorsalis	...	...	...	—	—
Cancer, Malignant Disease	...	...	...	2	7
Diabetes	...	...	...	1	—
Intra-Cran: Vasc: lesions	...	...	...	4	3
Heart Disease	...	...	...	20	10
Aneurysm	...	...	...	—	—
Other Circulatory Diseases	...	...	...	2	—
Bronchitis	...	...	...	4	2
Pneumonia	...	...	...	10	10
Other Respiratory Diseases	...	...	...	—	1
Peptic Ulcer	...	...	...	—	—
Diarrhoea, &c. (under 2 years)	...	...	...	—	—
„ „ (2 years and over)	...	...	...	—	—
Appendicitis	...	...	...	—	—
Other Diseases of Liver, &c.	...	...	...	—	—
Other Digestive Diseases	...	...	...	—	2
Acute and Chronic Nephritis	...	...	...	—	—
Puerperal Sepsis	...	...	...	—	—
Other maternal causes	...	...	...	—	—
Congenital Debility, Premature Birth, Malformations, &c.	...	...	...	10	1
Suicide	...	...	...	—	1
Acute Inf. Encephalitis	...	...	...	1	1
Other Violence	...	...	...	4	—
Other Defined Diseases	...	...	...	7	3
Road Traffic Act	...	...	...	1	1

# INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1941.

There were 394 cases notified during the year excluding Tuberculosis. This Table shows the number of infectious diseases notified; number of deaths from these diseases; number of cases removed to hospital; and deaths in hospital during the year 1941:—

DISEASE	Total cases at all Ages	CASES NOTIFIED YEARS												Total Deaths	Total cases removed to Hospital	Deaths in Hospital of persons belonging to District
		Under 1	YEARS													
			1	2	3	4	5	10	15	20	35	45	65 & over			
*Diphtheria	60	...	2	3	6	5	25	10	3	6	...	...	...	2	59	2
Erysipelas	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	3	1	...	6	...
Scarlet Fever	22	...	...	1	2	4	13	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	19	...
Measles	239	13	28	48	32	32	82	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	5	...
Acute Pneumonia (Primary and Influenzal)	9	1	1	3	..	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	2	2
Cerebro-spinal Fever	8	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	1	...	2	5	2
Polio-encephalitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough	45	8	7	9	8	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paratyphoid Fever	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
TOTALS...	394	25	39	64	48	49	134	12	5	18	2	4	1	9	97	6

## TUBERCULOSIS.

Under the Tuberculosis Regulations six new cases of respiratory and six of other forms of Tuberculosis were notified. There were six deaths from Tuberculosis of the respiratory system and none from non-respiratory. The figures shewing number notified and number of deaths are tabulated below :—

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non- Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non- Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Years								
0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...
35	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...
45	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
55	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
and upw'rds								
	3	3	5	1	4	2	0	0
TOTALS...	6		6		6		0	

