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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 1942, in accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health. Dr. Beryl A. Barlow, 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 - - - - -	10950
Number of inhabited houses - - - - -	2760
Rateable Value - - - - -	£37,410
Sum represented by a 1d. rate - - - - -	£137

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

#### VITAL STATISTICS.

	M.	F.	Total.
Live Births—Total	132	96	228
Legitimate	123	96	219
Illegitimate	9	—	9
Still Births—Total	2	8	10
Deaths—Total	51	50	101

#### 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 -	57
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births - - - - -	50
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births - - - - -	222
Deaths from Cancer ... ..	16
„    „    Measles ... ..	Nil
„    „    Whooping Cough ... ..	1
„    „    Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) ...	Nil.

## POPULATION FOR BIRTH RATE AND DEATH RATE 10,950.

Per 1000 of estimated population.					Maternal mortality rate per 1000 total live and still births	Rate of deaths under one year per 1000 live births
	Live Birth rate	Crude Death rate	Death rate from Tuberculosis of respiratory system	Death rate from Cancer		
Mean of 5 years 1937-41	17.7	10.8	0.44	1.01	5.84	72
Year 1941	18.3	11.4	0.56	0.85	Nil	126
1942	20.8	9.2	0.36	1.46	Nil	57
Increase or decrease in 1941 on 5 years average 1937-41	3.1	1.6	0.08	0.45	5.84	15
Previous year	2.5	2.2	0.20	0.61	Nil	69

## HEALTH SERVICES.

## HEALTH STAFF—

Medical Officer of Health (Part time):

Dr. B. A. BARLOW, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Sanitary Inspector:

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

## GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES AND SANITATION—

There have been no important changes.

## HOUSING.

No houses were built during the year.

494 Sanitary inspections were made for housing defects and other matters.

160 preliminary notices were served. No statutory notices were required.



## FOOD INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION.

## Cowsheds and Dairies.

Number of Cowkeepers	...	...	...	15
„ Purveyors of Milk	...	...	...	2
„ Inspections made	...	...	...	52
„ Milch Cows in the district	...	...	...	180

42 samples of milk were examined for tuberculosis with one positive result.

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

## Animals examined :—

Pigs	...	...	34
Meat Condemned	...	...	Nil

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

There were no notable outbreaks of infectious disease and no deaths from this cause.

**DIPHTHERIA.** Although 23 cases were notified as diphtheria, when the diagnosis was finally revised 10 were found to be some other disease, leaving 13 only as true Diphtheria. Of these 13, there were 2 who had been immunised, one having a mild attack and the other being a doubtful case but finally accepted as Diphtheria.

IMMUNISATION AGAINST  
DIPHTHERIA.

Sessions were continued at which injections were given by Private Practitioners to children of school age and under. Each child had three injections of T.A.F. prophylactic serum.

## No. IMMUNISED.

Pre-school children	...	160
School children	...	100
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		260
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Causes of Death				Males	Females	Total
All causes	...	...	...	51	50	101
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	...	...	...	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever	...	...	...	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	—	1	1
Diphtheria	...	...	...	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of Respiratory system	...	...	...	1	3	4
Tuberculosis—Other forms	...	...	...	1	3	4
Syphilis	...	...	...	1	—	1
Influenza	...	...	...	—	—	—
Measles	...	...	...	—	—	—
Poliomyelitis and Polio Encephalitis	...	...	...	—	—	—
Acute Inf. Encephalitis	...	...	...	—	—	—
Cancer—all forms	...	...	...	8	8	16
Diabetes	...	...	...	—	—	—
Intra-Cran: Vasc: lesions	...	...	...	2	3	5
Heart Disease	...	...	...	13	16	29
Other Circulatory Diseases	...	...	...	—	—	—
Bronchitis	...	...	...	1	1	2
Pneumonia	...	...	...	3	1	4
Other Respiratory Diseases	...	...	...	1	1	2
Peptic Ulcer	...	...	...	—	—	—
Diarrhoea, &c. (under 2 years)	...	...	...	—	—	—
„ „ (2 years and over)	...	...	...	—	—	—
Appendicitis	...	...	...	—	—	—
Other Digestive Diseases	...	...	...	1	1	2
Acute and Chronic Nephritis	...	...	...	1	2	3
Puerperal Sepsis	...	...	...	—	—	—
Other maternal causes	...	...	...	—	—	—
Congenital Debility, Premature Birth, Malformations, &c.	...	...	...	6	4	10
Suicide	...	...	...	—	1	1
Road Traffic Act	...	...	...	—	1	1
Other Violence	...	...	...	8	1	9
Other Defined Diseases	...	...	...	4	3	7

# NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING 1942.

There were 210 cases notified during the year excluding Tuberculosis. This table shows the number of infectious diseases notified and the number of cases removed to hospital. There were no deaths.

DISEASE	Total cases at all Ages	CASES NOTIFIED YEARS												Total Deaths	Total cases removed to Hospital
		Under 1	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	20	35	45	65 & over		
Scarlet Fever	30	...	...	1	3	4	17	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	28
*Diphtheria	*23	...	...	...	2	...	11	2	3	5	..	...	...	...	23
Euteric Fever	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Measles	75	8	11	4	12	13	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Whooping Cough	67	11	7	8	15	7	17	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pneumonia	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	8	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	4	1	3	...	...	2
TOTALS..	210	19	18	14	32	24	72	6	6	12	4	3	...	...	56

\*The finally corrected figure is 13.



## TUBERCULOSIS.

Under the Tuberculosis Regulations six new cases of respiratory and ten of other forms of Tuberculosis were notified. There were four deaths from Tuberculosis of the respiratory system and four 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	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
15	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
20	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	...
25	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1
35	..	2	...	...	...	1	...	...
45	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
55	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
and upw' rds								
	2	4	4	6	1	3	1	3
TOTALS...	6		10		4		4	





