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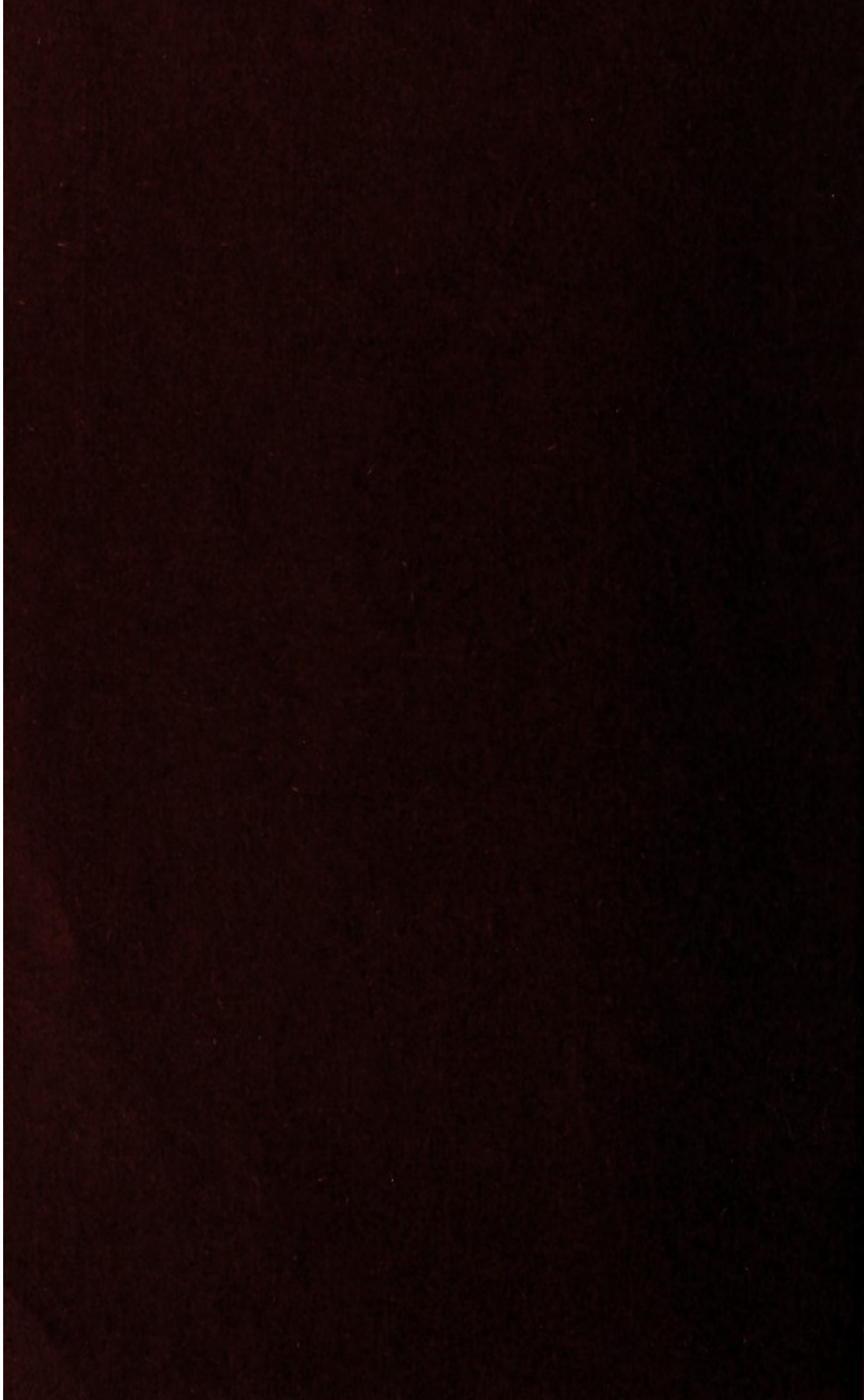
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24 Heath Street, Golborne.

To the Chairman and Members of the Haydock
Urban District Council.

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 1943, in accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

R. W. ELDRIDGE,

Medical Officer of Health.

Area (acres)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2395
Estimated population	-	-	-	-	-	-	10800
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	117	120	237
Still Births—Total	5	7	12
Deaths—Total	55	55	110

There was one death from maternal causes.

There were 12 deaths of infants under one year of age—5 males and 7 females.

HEALTH SERVICES.

HEALTH STAFF—

Medical Officer of Health (Part time):

Dr. R. W. ELDRIDGE, M.D., B.Sc., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
D.P.H., D.P.A.

Sanitary Inspector:

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

GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES AND SANITATION—

The Child Welfare Centre and School Clinic in Haydock are under the Lancashire County Council. They are both well attended.

HOUSING.

No houses were built during the year.

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

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

FOOD INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION.

Cowsheds and Dairies.

Number of Cowkeepers	...	...	...	13
„ Purveyors of Milk	...	...	...	2
„ Inspections made	...	...	...	60
„ Milch Cows in the district	...	...	...	180

44 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	...	37
Meat Condemned	...	Nil

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

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

DIPHTHERIA. 17 cases of Diphtheria were notified. When the final diagnosis was made, however, it was found on 6 occasions that the disease was not true Diphtheria. The correct number therefore is 11. No child under 10 years of age suffered from the disease.

IMMUNISATION AGAINST
DIPHTHERIA.

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

No. IMMUNISED
DURING 1943.

Pre-school children	...	316
School children	...	169
		485

At the end of 1943, it was estimated that about 75 per cent. of schoolchildren and 70 percent of children under school age had been immunised.

Causes of Death				Males	Females	Total
All causes	...	...		55	55	110
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	...		...	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever	...		...	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	...		...	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	...		...	—	—	—
Diphtheria	...		...	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of Respiratory system	...		...	3	1	4
Tuberculosis—Other forms	...		...	1	—	1
Syphilis	...		...	—	—	—
Influenza	...	...	...	3	—	3
Measles	...	...	...	—	—	—
Poliomyelitis and Polio Encephalitis	...		...	—	—	—
Acute Inf. Encephalitis	...		...	—	—	—
Cancer—all forms	...		...	2	10	12
Diabetes	...	...	...	1	2	3
Intra-Cran: Vasc: lesions	...		...	5	2	7
Heart Disease	...			14	17	31
Other Circulatory Diseases	...		...	1	1	2
Bronchitis	...	...	...	3	4	7
Pneumonia	...	...	...	4	5	9
Other Respiratory Diseases	...		...	—	—	—
Peptic Ulcer	...	...	...	—	—	—
Diarrhoea, &c. (under 2 years)	...		...	3	2	5
Appendicitis	...			—	1	1
Other Digestive Diseases	...		...	—	1	1
Acute and Chronic Nephritis	...		...	1	1	2
Puerperal Sepsis	...		...	—	—	—
Other maternal causes	...		...	—	1	1
Congenital Debility, Premature Birth, Malformations, &c.	...		...	3	2	5
Suicide	...	...	...	2	—	2
Road Traffic Act	...		...	1	—	1
Other Violence	...		...	3	—	3
All Other Causes	...		...	5	5	10

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING 1943.

There were 287 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 two 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	38	...	...	1	4	3	20	7	2	1	...	...	...	...	34
*Diphtheria	*17	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7	2	1	...	...	...	17
Oph. Neonatorum	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	150	8	15	18	27	18	60	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Whooping Cough	66	6	12	10	11	9	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pneumonia	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	3	5	2	...
Erysipelas	2	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1
TOTALS..	287	16	27	29	42	30	102	15	11	3	2	5	5	2	55

*The finally corrected figure is 11.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Under the Tuberculosis Regulations six new cases of respiratory and eight of other forms of Tuberculosis were notified. There were four deaths from Tuberculosis of the respiratory system and one 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	...	...	...	...	...
15	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
20	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
25	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...
35	2	1	1	...	2	...	...	...
45	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
and upw'rds								
	3	3	5	3	3	1	1	0
TOTALS...	6		8		4		1	

