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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE HAYDOCK
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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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 the report of the Sanitary Inspector, for the Year 1946, in accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

D. C. LAWTON,

Medical Officer of Health

Health Staff—

Medical Officer of Health (Part time) :

Dr. S. K. APPLETON, M.D., D.P.H., D.T.M.

Sanitary Inspector :

J. EVANS, A.R.San.I., Cert. R.S.I., San, Sc. and Meat (Liverpool)

Area (acres)	2395
Estimated population	11,320
Number of inhabited houses	2,771
Rateable Value	£38,382
Sum represented by a 1d. rate	£136

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

VITAL STATISTICS.

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rate per 1000</i>
Live Births—Total	141	110	251	22.1
Still Births—Total	3	3	6	23.0
Deaths—Total	50	39	89	7.8

There was one death from maternal causes.

HAYDOCK U.D.

Per 1,000 of estimated population.				Maternal mortality rate.		Rate of
Live birth-rate	Crude death-rate	Death-rate from tuberculosis of respiratory system	Death-rate from cancer	Per 1,000 <i>live</i> births	Per 1,000 <i>total</i> (live and still) births	deaths under one year per 1'000 live births

Population—

For birth-rate	} 11,320
For death-rates	

1946

22.1	7.8	0.17	0.88	3.98	3.89	47
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1945

19.3	10.9	0.64	1.19	4.73	4.56	56
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Mean of 5 years, 1941-1945

20.4	10.2	0.44	1.25	1.78	1.71	67
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HEALTH SERVICES

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—

11 houses were built during the year.

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

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

Food Inspection and Supervision—

Cowsheds and Dairies

Number of Cowkeepers	13
do. Purveyors of Milk	2
do. Inspections made	52
do. Milch Cows in the district	250

32 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	53
Meat Condemned.....	Nil

Infectious Diseases—

The increase in Notifiable Infectious Disease from 286 to 362 was more than accounted for by the increase of Whooping Cough notifications to 117. Measles and Scarlet Fever showed a slight reduction.

Diphtheria was mild in type, no complications or deaths.

There was one notification of Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Diphtheria—

15 cases of Diphtheria were notified. When the final diagnosis was made, however, it was found in 4 cases that the disease was not true Diphtheria. The correct number therefore is 11.

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.

No. Immunised During 1946—

Pre-school children	150
School children	19
	169

At the end of 1946, it was estimated that about 75 per cent. of school-children and 58 per cent. of children under school age had been immunised.

Total for all children between the ages of 1—15 is 70%

<i>Causes of Death</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
All causes	50	39	89
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	1	1
Diphtheria	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of Respiratory system	2	—	2
Tuberculosis—Other forms	—	—	—
Syphilis	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	—
Poliomyelitis and Polio Encephalitis	—	—	—
Acute Inf. Encephalitis	—	—	—
Cancer—all forms	4	6	10
Diabetes	—	1	1
Intra-Cran : Vasc : lesions	3	3	6
Heart Disease	18	14	32
Other Circulatory Diseases	3	1	4
Bronchitis	2	4	6
Pneumonia	2	—	2
Other Respiratory Diseases	—	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum	—	—	—
Diarrhoea, etc. (under 2 years)	—	—	—
Appendicitis	—	—	—
Other Digestive Diseases	—	1	1
Acute and Chronic Nephritis	1	—	1
Puerperal Sepsis	—	—	—
Other maternal causes	—	1	1
Congenital Debility, Premature Birth, Malformations, etc.	4	2	6
Suicide	1	—	1
Road Traffic Act	1	—	1
Other Violence	2	—	2
All Other Causes	7	5	12

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING 1946

There were 362 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 three deaths.

DISEASE	Total cases at all Ages	CASES NOTIFIED													Total Deaths	Total cases removed to Hospital
		YEARS														
		Under 1	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	20	35	45	65 and over			
Scarlet Fever	33	—	1	1	4	4	13	4	3	3	—	—	—	—	32	
Diphtheria	11	—	—	—	—	2	7	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	11	
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Measles	160	5	7	13	19	17	72	15	7	2	3	—	—	—	1	
Whooping Cough	117	15	11	23	24	13	29	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
Cerebro-spinal Fever	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pneumonia	32	—	1	1	3	—	5	—	1	4	6	7	4	2	—	
Erysipelas	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	2	—	—	
TOTALS	362	20	20	38	50	36	127	22	12	13	10	8	6	3	45	

TUBERCULOSIS

Under the Tuberculosis Regulations 61 new cases of respiratory and of other forms of Tuberculosis were notified. There were 2 deaths from Tuberculosis of the respiratory system.

Figures in black type denote notifications from the Haydock Lodge Mental Institution. Persons notified being resident in the Institution are from other districts.

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non- Respiratory		Respiratory		Non- Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Years								
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
10	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
15	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
20	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	1	4 - 1	1	—	—	—	—	—
35	1 - 3	1 - 2	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	2	5	—	1	—	—	—	—
55	2 - 6	4	—	—	1	—	—	—
65	8	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
and upwards								
TOTALS	5 20	5 23	7	1	2	—	—	—
	10		8		2		—	
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FACTORIES ACT, 1937

Premises	No. of Inspections	No. of Written Notices	No. of Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories	4	0	0
Workshops	18	0	0
Other Premises	0	0	0
TOTAL	22	0	0

No complaints were received from the Factory Inspector and no defects were found.



