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Dr. A.C. Grawford, T.D., M.B.Ch.B., D.P.H., D.T.M.

29th October, 1949.

Our Ref. RVW/JR.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health of the Haydock U.D.C., for 1948, which was sent to you on the 15th instant, I shall be obliged if you will amend the figure of the number of inhabitated houses which appears on page 3 of the report. This figure should read 2878 and not 2029 as printed.

Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) A.C. Crawford.

Medical Officer of Health.

The Secretary, Ministry of Health, Whitehall, LUNDON S.W.1.

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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 the report of the Sanitary Inspector, for the Year 1948, in accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health.

On the 5th July 1948, the day appointed as that on which the National Health Service Act, 1946 became operative, certain functions of the Council as a Sanitary Authority were transferred to the County Council as the Local Health Authority. Those principally affecting the district relate to responsibility for Vaccination and Immunisation, the Ambulance Service and the domestic Help Scheme.

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. D. C. LAWTON, M.B., B.C.H., D.P.H.

Sanitary Inspector:

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

Area (acres)	 	 		 2395
Estimated population	 	 	****	 11,880
Number of inhabited houses	 	 		 2,029
Rateable Value				
Sum represented by a 1d. rate				

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

Population-

For birth-rate 11,880

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Ma	le	Female	Total	Rate per 1000 population	
Live Births-Total		94	113	207	17.4	00000
Still Births—Total		2	3	5		23.0
Deaths-Total		63	48	111	9.3	

There were No deaths from maternal causes.

HAYDOCK U.D.

	Per 1,000	of estimated popul	lation.	Maternal m	ortality rate.	Rate of
Live birth-rate	Crude death-rate	Death-rate from tuberculosis of respiratory system	Death-rate from cancer	Per 1,000 live births	Per 1,000 total (live and still) births	deaths under one year per 1'000 live births
1948						
17.4	9.3	0.50	1.43	nil.	nil.	38
1947						
24.4	10.6	0.52	1.30	10.63	10.38	46
Mean o	f 5 years,	1943-1947				
21.9	9.8	0.39	1.23	4.71	4.56	49
Increase	or decreas	e on 5 years ar	verage 1943-1	1947		
- 4.5	- 0.5	+0.11	+0.20	- 4.71	- 4.56	- 11
Previou	s year					
- 7.0	- 1.3	- 0.02	+0.13	- 10.63	- 10.38	- 8

HEALTH SERVICES

General Health Services and Sanitation-

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

Housing-

56 houses were built during the year.

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

338 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				 	 	38
do.	Milch Cows in the	dist	rict	2000	 	 	200

12 samples of milk were examined for tuberculosis with 10 negative and 2 positive results.

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

Animals exa	mined—			
Pigs			 	 47
Meat	Condemned	****	 	 1 head affected
				with Tuberculosis

Premises and shops where food is prepared, stored or sold are inspected regularly.

Foodstuffs examined and condemned as unfit for human consumption.

Milk	43 tins
Meat	18 "
Bacon	80 lbs.
Sausage	4 tins
Fish	2 "
Vegetables	7 "
Fruit	8 "
Preserve	1 tin

Notifiable Diseases-

The increase in notifications of infectious disease from 209 to 530 is accounted for by the heavy epidemic of Measles during the late Autumn, the number of cases notified being 354 as compared with 147 the previous year.

The number of cases of Whooping Cough notified also increased from 9 to 108 and of Scarlet Fever from 25 to 44.

There was one case of Cerebro Spinal Fever.

No notifications of Food-poisoning were received.

Diphtheria-

5 cases of Diphtheria were notified. When the final diagnosis was made, however, it was found in 3 cases that the disease was not true Diphtheria. The correct number therefore is 2.

Immunisation against Diphtheria—

Responsibility for this work was transferred to the County Council on the provisions of the National Health Service Act,1946.

Prior to that date, 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 the period 1st January to 4th July, 1948.

Pre-school children	 	 	 112
School children	 	 	 3
			115

The total number of children immunised since the inception of the service in 1941 is 2425.

CAUSES OF DEATH-HAYDOCK U.D.C. 1948

Causes of Death	Males	Females	Total
All causes	63	48	111
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers			
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	-	_
Scarlet Fever	-	-	_
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Diphtheria		-	-
Tuberculosis of Respiratory system	2	4	6
Tuberculosis—Other forms	-	1	1
Syphilis	-	-	-
Influenza	-	1	1
Measles	_	_	-
Poliomyelitis and Polio Encephalitis	10/2/0	5111-2	-
Acute Inf. Encephalitis	1	1-	No.
Cancer—all forms	8	9	17
Diabetes	_	_	-
Intra-Cran: Vasc: lesions	4	6	10
Heart Disease	27	16	43
Other Circulatory Diseases	1	-	1
Bronchitis	2	1	3
Pneumonia	3	2	5
Other Respiratory Diseases	-	_	-
Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum	1	_	1
Diarrhoea, etc. (under 2 years)	1	-	1
Appendicitis	_	_	-
Other Digestive Diseases	-	1	1
Acute and Chronic Nephritis	4	_	4
Puerperal Sepsis	_	_	-7
Other maternal causes	I loud	_	_
Congenital Debility, Premature Birth,			
Malformations, etc.	2	2	4
Suicide	1	-	1
Road Traffic Act	2	THE THE REAL PROPERTY.	2
Other Violence	1	2	3
All Other Causes	3	3	6

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING 1948

Excluding Tuberculosis, notifications in respect of notifiable diseases numbered 534. The subjoined

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DISEASE	Total				CAS	SES	CASES NOTIFIED YEARS	PIFII	ED					Total Deaths	Total cases removed	DUND.
	at all Ages	Under 1	-	2	3	4	2	10	15	20	35	45	65 and over		to Hospital	241541
Acute Poliomyelitis		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	I	1	1	1	1	1	
Scarlet Fever	4	1	1	3	4	4	19	11	-	1	1	I	1	1	40	COLUMN TO STATE OF THE PARTY.
Diphtheria	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	10000
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.	1	-	_
Measles	354	18	57	61	46	20	120	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	3	
Whooping Cough	108	10	15	14	14	22	33		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Pneumonia	16	1	3	3	-	1	-	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	111	_
Erysipelas	4	-		1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	
Dysentery		1	1	-1	1	1	1	1.	13	1	1	T	1	1	1	
TOTALS	530	28	92	81	65	76 176	176	13	2	4	4	4	1.	2	57	
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TUBERCULOSIS

Under the Tuberculosis Regulations 12 new cases of respiratory and of other forms of Tuberculosis were notified. There were 6 deaths from Tuberculosis of the respiratory system, and one from non-respiratory Tuberculosis.

		New (Cases			Dea	ths	
Age Periods	Respi	ratory		on- ratory	Respi	ratory		on- ratory
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
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Totals	5	3	_	4	2	4	-	1
		8	4		6			Ĩ I

FACTORIES ACT, 1937

Premises	No. of Inspections	No. of Written Notices	No. of Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories	6	0	0
Workshops	18	0	0
Other Premises	0	0	0
TOTAL	24	0	0

No complaints were received from the Factory Inspector. No defects were found at the above inspections.



