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ANNUAL REPORT



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

Gentlemen:

I have the honour of presenting to you my Fifth Annual Report respecting the Health & Sanitary conditions of the Hinckley Urban District during the Year ending December 31st. 1923.

There has been nothing noteworthy in the District either as regards Epidemics or any alteration in the Sanitary Conditions. In my Analysis of the Infantile Deaths I am showing the localities where these occurred. For purposes of comparison I quote the following Statistics for 157 smaller Towns (1921 adjusted Populations 20,000 - 50,000). Per 1,000 population, Birth-rate 19.8. Death-rate 10.6. Total deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births - 69. Thus it will be noticed that the Birth-rate of 21.9 is 2 per 1,000 above the portion of the population I have selected to compare it with; the death rate 10.6 the same; and the death rate of Infants under 1 year 60.4 per 1,000 births compared to 69, which I consider a very satisfactory figure and which redounds to the credit of the child welfare centre in Hinckley. Of course, there is still room for improvement in this figure.

1. GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (Acres) - 3705.
Population (1923) - 14,350 (estimated)
Number of Inhabited Houses (1921) - 3173
Number of Families or Separate Occupiers. - 3510
Rateable Value - 257,026.
Sum Represented by a penny rate - £186.

2. EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR

	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	
BIRTHS (Legitimate.	315	148	167	) Birth-rate = 21.9 per 1,000.
(Illegitimate.	16	6	10	
DEATHS. -	152	77	75	Death-rate = 10.6 per 1,000.

Number of women dying in, or in consequence of child-birth - None.

Deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births -
Legitimate 51.38 Illegitimate 9.06
Total - 60.4.

Deaths from Measles (all ages) - Nil
" " Whooping Cough - Nil
" " Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) - 4

The figure 60.4 per 1000 births is accounted for by 20 deaths, 13 of these were males and 7 were females. Six died within one week of birth, the cause of death being either premature birth or congenital debility, Of the remaining four-

teen, six were certified as having died from bronchitis and bronchopneumonia; four from gastroenteritis; two from convulsions; one from meningitis; and one from hyperpyrexia, this last occurred in the heat wave.

These fourteen deaths occurred in the following localities: Harrold Square (3): Half Moon Yard, Britannia Yard, Tan Yard, Mill View, Grove St., Brickiln St., Coventry Road. Leicester Road (2) Thornycroft Rd., and the Borough.

3. NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING THE YEAR.

Disease.	Total cases notified.	Cases admitted to Hospital.	Total deaths.
Diphtheria.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Scarlet Fever.	5	4	Nil
Enteric (including Paratyphoid).	Nil	Nil	Nil
Puerperal Fever.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Pneumonia.	Nil	Nil	5
Erysipelas.	2	Nil	Nil
Encephalitis Lethargica.	1	Leicester Infirmary.	Nil
Dysentery Amolbic.	1	Nil	Nil
Tuberculosis (a) Pulmonary.			
Male	12		M 8
Female	<u>16</u>		F <u>5</u> - 13
Total	- 28		
(b) Non-Pulmonary.			
Male	1		M 0
Female	<u>5</u>		F <u>0</u>)
Total	- 6		
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.			
1. Treated at home.		Vision unimpaired.	

 Scarlet Fever. The ages of these were 4. 7. 8. 9 & 13, years respectively.

Pneumonia. The ages of these fatal cases were 45. 50. 59. 62. & 77.

Encephalitis Lethargica. This was a male aged 38.

TUBERCULOSIS.

The ages of the cases notified and the deaths are shewn in the following table:

From six were reported as having been from spontaneous
 pneumonitis; four from heart failure; two from
 one from meningitis; and one from hypertension. This last occurred
 in the past year.

These fourteen deaths occurred in the following localities:
 Harold Square (7); West Wood Lane, Wiltshire Lane, The Lodge
 Hill, View Grove St., Wiltshire Lane, Coventry Road, Leicester Road (2)
 Tisbury Road, and The Bungalow.

3. NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING THE YEAR

Disease	Total cases notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Diphtheria	111	111	111
Scarlet Fever	2	2	111
Whooping Cough	1	111	111
Parotitis Epidemic	111	111	111
Measles	111	111	2
Scarletina	1	111	111
Dysentery Bacillus	1	111	111
Tetanus	1	111	111
(a) Pneumonia	111	111	111
(b) Non-pneumonia	111	111	111
Total	111	111	111

The cases of the above notified and the deaths
 are shown in the following table:

1. Scarlatina (Scarlet Fever). The ages of those who were 4, 7, 8, 9 & 10 years respectively.

2. Whooping Cough. The ages of those total cases were 40, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000.

Age periods.	NEW CASES.				DEATHS.			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
5	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
10	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	2	5	1	.	.	.	.	.
20	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	.
25	4	3	.	.	1	2	.	.
35	2	2	.	.	2	2	.	.
45	2	1	.	.	3	.	.	.
55	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
65 & upwards.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	12	16	1	5	8	5	Nil	Nil

Of these fatal cases 5 were notified in 1923, 2 in 1922, 1 in 1919, and 1 in 1917, and of the remaining four there was no record of notification.

Six of the new male cases had been employed in the Hosiery Trade, the remaining six having been a painter, engineer, bricklayer, fish-monger, ex-soldier, and in the boot trade, respectively.

As regards the females: ten were employed in the Hosiery trade, five in housework, and one was of school age.

Of the eight males who died, four had been employed in the Hosiery trade, the other four having been a railway goods checker, a gas fitter, a boot & shoe repairer, and a bricklayer, respectively; the five women had been employed, three in the Hosiery trade, and two in housework.

There were 13 Tuberculosis deaths of which 4 had not been notified.

Notification is fairly efficient. In the event of a case coming to my notice I refer to the County M.O.H. who writes to the delinquent practitioner.

4.

There were no noteworthy causes of sickness or invalidity during the year.

5.

Summary (for reference) of nursing arrangements, Hospitals and other Institutions available for the District.

Professional Nursing in the Home.

(a) General. There is a District nurse attached to the Cottage Hospital; her salary is paid out of the Hospital funds which are chiefly derived from voluntary contributions, (very largely from those employed..

NEW CASES		DEATHS	
1917	1918	1917	1918
0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9
10	10	10	10
11	11	11	11
12	12	12	12
13	13	13	13
14	14	14	14
15	15	15	15
16	16	16	16
17	17	17	17
18	18	18	18
19	19	19	19
20	20	20	20
21	21	21	21
22	22	22	22
23	23	23	23
24	24	24	24
25	25	25	25
26	26	26	26
27	27	27	27
28	28	28	28
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30	30	30	30
31	31	31	31
32	32	32	32
33	33	33	33
34	34	34	34
35	35	35	35
36	36	36	36
37	37	37	37
38	38	38	38
39	39	39	39
40	40	40	40
41	41	41	41
42	42	42	42
43	43	43	43
44	44	44	44
45	45	45	45
46	46	46	46
47	47	47	47
48	48	48	48
49	49	49	49
50	50	50	50
51	51	51	51
52	52	52	52
53	53	53	53
54	54	54	54
55	55	55	55
56	56	56	56
57	57	57	57
58	58	58	58
59	59	59	59
60	60	60	60
61	61	61	61
62	62	62	62
63	63	63	63
64	64	64	64
65	65	65	65
66	66	66	66
67	67	67	67
68	68	68	68
69	69	69	69
70	70	70	70
71	71	71	71
72	72	72	72
73	73	73	73
74	74	74	74
75	75	75	75
76	76	76	76
77	77	77	77
78	78	78	78
79	79	79	79
80	80	80	80
81	81	81	81
82	82	82	82
83	83	83	83
84	84	84	84
85	85	85	85
86	86	86	86
87	87	87	87
88	88	88	88
89	89	89	89
90	90	90	90
91	91	91	91
92	92	92	92
93	93	93	93
94	94	94	94
95	95	95	95
96	96	96	96
97	97	97	97
98	98	98	98
99	99	99	99
100	100	100	100

Of those total cases 3 were notified in 1917, 2 in 1918, 1 in 1919, and 1 in 1920, and of the remaining four there was no record of notification.

Six of the new cases had been employed in the Hosiery Trade, the remaining six having been a painter, engineer, brick-layer, fish-monger, ex-soldier, and in the boot trade, respectively.

In regard to the female workers employed in the Hosiery Trade, five in housework, and one was of school age.

Of the eight males who died, four had been employed in the Hosiery Trade, the other four having been a railway goods shaker, a gas fitter, a boot & shoe repairer, and a bricklayer, respectively. Twelve of the five women had been employed, three in the Hosiery Trade and nine in housework.

There were 10 tuberculous deaths of which 4 had not been notified.

Notification is fairly efficient. In the event of a case coming to my notice I refer to the County C.O.R. who writes to the relevant practitioner.

There were no noteworthy causes of sickness or injury during the year.

Generally (for reference) of existing arrangements, hospitals and other institutions available for the District.

Professional Services in the Home.
 (a) General: There is a District nurse attached to the Cottage Hospital, her salary is paid out of the Hospital funds which are chiefly derived from voluntary contributions. (Very largely from those employed

in the various factories), though there is a small annual income from legacies received in the past, the Capital being about £3,000.

- (b) Infectious Diseases. There is no permanent nurse employed, but in the event of an epidemic of Measles the Council propose to make the disease notifiable and employ a nurse if necessary.

Midwives.

There is no employment of, or subsidy to practising midwives by the District Council. There are three midwives practising in the Urban District.

CLINICS & TREATMENT CENTRES.

<u>Clinic.</u>	<u>Situation</u>	<u>Provided by.</u>
Maternity & Child Welfare.	Trinity Hall.	Leicestershire C.C.
Day Nurseries.	none.	-
School Clinics.	-	Leicestershire C.C.
Tuberculosis.	Manor House.	" "
Venereal Disease.	Royal Infirmary, Leicester.	" "

HOSPITALS - provided by, or subsidised by the Local Authority, or by the County Council -

1. Tuberculosis. Manor House. Males only, others outside the District.
2. Maternity. Leicester.
3. Children. None.
4. Fever. Ashby Rd., Hinckley, Forty beds. Is administered by the Leicestershire Hospital Committee.
5. Small-pox. Snarestone and Syston.

There is no Institutional provision, other than that provided by the County Council, for unmarried mothers, illegitimate infants and homeless children, except the workhouse infirmary, and the children's Home at Sarge.

Ambulance Facilities.

- (a) For Infectious cases: there is a cab kept at the Isolation Hospital for the removal of such cases to the Hospital.
- (b) For Non-Infectious & Accident Cases. The only ambulance is a hand one, kept at the Council offices. Fortunately, employers and car owners are very generous in allowing the use of their cars for the transport of urgent cases to Leicester Infirmary.

LABORATORY WORK

A Laboratory is run by the County Council at 17, Friar Lane, Leicester. Practically all the examinations required for Clinical work are here carried out, and promptly reported upon. There were 129 examinations and reports from the Urban District in 1923, including 4 swabs for diphtheria and 81 sputa for Tubercle Bacillus. Antidiphtheritic serum is kept by the Medical Officer of Health, and is issued on demand to Local Practitioners; under this arrangement a certain amount is used in the Rural District, though provided by the Urban District.

In the various hospitals, where there is a small
annual income from patients received in the past,
the Capital being about \$5,000.

There is no employment of or money to be received
by the various hospitals. There are three
hospitals provided to care the disease patients and
employ a nurse if necessary.

There is no employment of or money to be received
by the various hospitals. There are three
hospitals provided in the Urban District.

CIVILS & TREATMENT COURSES

Provided by	Station	Kind
Government C.C.	City Hall	Medical & Child Welfare.
		Law Courses.
Government C.C.		School District.
	Public House	Technical.
		General.
		Technical.

HOSPITALS - provided by or controlled by the Local Authority or by
the County Council.

In Tuberculosis - James House - also only where outside
the District.

1. General.
2. Children.
3. Fever.
4. Mental.
5. Skin.

is administered by the Local Authority.
Hospital, Hospital,
Sanatorium and Station.

There is no institutional provision other than that
provided by the County Council. For unattached patients, institutions
and hospitals are provided, except the voluntary hospitals, and
the District's share of charges.

- (a) For infectious cases, there is a ward at the hospital
hospital for the removal of such cases to the hospital.
- (b) For infectious cases, the only institution is
a ward at the County Council. The only institution is
employees and are provided in all cases. The
and of the case for the removal of such cases to
hospital or institution.

LABORATORY WORK

A laboratory is run by the County Council at 17, First Lane,
London. It is the only laboratory provided for the
work and has a staff of 10, and is run by a staff of 10.
The laboratory and reports from the County Council in 1928.
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The following General Acts have been adopted.- Date of adoption.

Public Health Acts, Amendment Act, 1890, Part 3.	9/5/99.
" " " " " " " " 4.	20/11/1900.
Public Health Acts, Amendment Act 1907, Parts 2.3) 5 & 6, & sections 52-66 inclusive & 68 of part 4) & section 95 of part 10.	11/8/08.
Baths & wash-houses Acts.	27/8/01.
Public Libraries Acts.	30/8/88.
Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889.	26/6/94.
Private Street Works Act, 1892.	5/1/97.
Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890.	5/12/22.

6a. SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES
SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

No change in the treatment of sewage and trade waste has yet taken place, but the experiments, which have been carried out, have now shewn that the troublesome mixture can be treated satisfactorily after precipitation on percolating bacteria beds. A Scheme is now being prepared for the treatment of the whole of the sewage and trade wastes from the Town and neighbouring Dye Works on such beds. It is hoped that 1924 will see the Scheme in progress and that this problem, which has occupied the attention of the Council for so long, will be solved.

7. SANITARY ADMINISTRATION

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Year 1923.

Hinckley Urban District

Total No. of complaints received during the year	-	19.
" " " inspections made for all purposes	-	445.
" " " notices served	202.	Informal 199. Statutory 3.
" " " summonses issued	-	Nil.
" " " convictions obtained	-	Nil.

Insanitary houses (no. inspected)	-	17.	No. cleaned	-	17.
(Public Health Act 1875).					
Smoke nuisances: no. of observations	-	3.	Nuisances abated	-	3.
Overcrowding: No. of houses inspected	-	1	" "	-	1.
Offensive accumulations: No. inspected	-	6.	" "	-	6.

Closet Accommodation.

Total No. in District:

(1) Privies - 9. (2) Pail closets - 20. (3) W.Cs. 3158.

Privies (middens) No. of new provided - Nil. No. repaired - Nil.
No. converted to (a) pails - Nil. (b) w.cs. - Nil.

Pails or earth closets - No. of new provided - 1.
No. converted to w.cs. - Nil.

Water closets - No. of new provided - 37.

Drainage & Sewerage.

Drains, drain traps, etc. - No. inspected - 7. Nuisances abated - 7.

Cesspools - No. repaired, cleansed etc. - 2.

No. abolished and drains connected to sewer - Nil.

Scavenging.

How is refuse disposed of? - Part tipped at Farm, part burnt at Gas Works.

Is refuse destructor available? - No.

Ashpits - No. of new provided - Nil. No. converted to ashbins - 2.

Ashbins - No. of new provided - 97.

Water supply.

No. of samples taken for analysis - 5. No. condemned - 1.

Wells - No. closed - 1. No. cleansed, repaired, etc. - 1.

No. of instances where public supply was instituted for the well - Nil.

Infectious Diseases.

Houses - No. inspected - 41. No. of inspections - 41.

No. disinfected (a) Houses - 38. (b) Schoolrooms - 1.

What are the arrangements for disinfection of (a)-

- (a) Bedding etc. - Steam disinfectant at Isolation Hospital.
- (b) Premises - Lamps.

Regulated Buildings, Trades, etc.	No. in District.	No. registered.	No. of inspections made.	No. of contraventions found.	General conditions.
Common Lodging houses.	1	1	13	-	Satisfactory.
Canal boats.	3	3	-	-	This length of canal very seldom used.
Offensive trades (specify each).					
Bone Boiler & Tripe Dresser:	1	1	5		

Food Supply:

Diseases: No. of seizures - 2. No. of summonses issued - Nil.

No. of convictions obtained - Nil. No. of parcels surrendered - 2.

No. of carcasses or parts of carcasses condemned for Tuberculosis. - Nil.

Water supply

No. of instances where public supply was interrupted for the year - Nil.
No. of repairs taken for analysis - 2. Re-arranged - 2.
Wells - No. closed - 1. No. cleaned, repaired, etc. - 1.
No. of repairs taken for analysis - 2. Re-arranged - 2.

Sanitation

No. of instances where public supply was interrupted for the year - Nil.
No. of repairs taken for analysis - 2. Re-arranged - 2.
Wells - No. closed - 1. No. cleaned, repaired, etc. - 1.
No. of repairs taken for analysis - 2. Re-arranged - 2.

Sanitation

No. of instances where public supply was interrupted for the year - Nil.
No. of repairs taken for analysis - 2. Re-arranged - 2.
Wells - No. closed - 1. No. cleaned, repaired, etc. - 1.
No. of repairs taken for analysis - 2. Re-arranged - 2.

Sanitation

No. of instances where public supply was interrupted for the year - Nil.
No. of repairs taken for analysis - 2. Re-arranged - 2.
Wells - No. closed - 1. No. cleaned, repaired, etc. - 1.
No. of repairs taken for analysis - 2. Re-arranged - 2.

Registered Buildings	No. in Dis-Order	No. of Dis-Order	No. of Dis-Order	No. of Dis-Order	No. of Dis-Order
100	1	1	1	1	1
100	1	1	1	1	1
100	1	1	1	1	1

Sanitation
No. of instances where public supply was interrupted for the year - Nil.
No. of repairs taken for analysis - 2. Re-arranged - 2.
Wells - No. closed - 1. No. cleaned, repaired, etc. - 1.
No. of repairs taken for analysis - 2. Re-arranged - 2.

Sanitation

No. of instances where public supply was interrupted for the year - Nil.
No. of repairs taken for analysis - 2. Re-arranged - 2.
Wells - No. closed - 1. No. cleaned, repaired, etc. - 1.
No. of repairs taken for analysis - 2. Re-arranged - 2.

Slaughter houses: No.in District (Rural) -
No.registered (Urban) 5
No.licensed (Urban) 2
General condition of slaughter houses - Generally in good and clean condition but surrounded by dwelling houses.
No. of inspections of premises - 35.
No. of contraventions of bye-laws (Urban) - Nil.
Has public abattoir been established? - No.
If not, what are the existing arrangements for inspection of meat at time of slaughter? - Periodical inspections at time of Slaughter.
Total No.of inspections of places where food is kept or prepared for sale. - 10.
No.of contraventions found - Nil.

Milk Supply. (Dairies, cowsheds, and Milkshops Order 1885-1889, etc. (Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act, 1922.

Have regulations been adopted? - Yes. Has Veterinary Inspector been appointed? - Yes.

Retail Purveyors. (a) Register - No.on: - 27.
(b) Premises - Total No.of inspections made - 54.
No. of contraventions found. - Nil.
No.found to require -
(a) Cleansing - Nil.
(b) Structural or sanitary improvements. - Nil.

Wholesale Traders and Producers.

(a) Register: No.on - 31.
(b) Premises: No.of inspections made:
(1) Total - 62.
(2) During milking time - 10.
No.of contraventions found - Nil.
No. found to require -
(1) Cleansing - 5.
(2) Structural or sanitary improvements. - Nil.

Total No. of Milch cows in district - 276.

Legal proceedings - No.of summonses issued - Nil.
No.of convictions obtained - Nil.

No. of inspections of premises - 22
 No. of contraventions of bye-laws (Urban) - Nil
 No. of contraventions found - Nil

General condition of slaughter houses - Generally in good and clean condition but some houses are in bad condition and require attention by dealing houses.

No. of inspections of premises - 22

No. of contraventions of bye-laws (Urban) - Nil

Has public abattoir been established? - No.

If not, what are the existing arrangements for inspection of meat at time of slaughter? - Periodical inspections at time of slaughter.

Total No. of inspections of places where food is kept or prepared for sale - 10

No. of contraventions found - Nil

Milk Supply: District, Tehsil and Village Order 1985-1986, etc. (Milk and Milk Products) Act, 1947.

Have regulations been adopted? - Yes. Has Veterinary Inspector been appointed? - Yes.

Total Inspections: (a) Register - No. on - 27

(b) Premises - Total No. of inspections made - 24

No. of contraventions found - Nil

No. found to require - Nil

(a) Cleaning - Nil

(b) Structure or sanitary improv- - Nil

vements - Nil

Professional Teachers and Examiners

(a) Register: No. on - 37

(b) Premises: No. of inspections made: (1) Total - 62

(2) During working time - 10

No. of contraventions found - Nil

No. found to require - Nil

(1) Cleaning - 5

(2) Structure or sanitary improv- - Nil

vements - Nil

Total No. of Milk cows in district - 574

Legal proceedings - No. of summonses issued - Nil

No. of convictions obtained - Nil

Factory and Workshops Act, 1901.

Workshops - No.on register (to include Bakehouses) - 63.
 No.of nuisances abated - 1.
 Bakehouses - No.on register - 12.
 No.of nuisances abated - Nil.
 Homework - No.of outworkers - 129
 Legal proceedings - No.of summonses issued - Nil.
 No.of convictions obtained - Nil.

Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919.

If appointed to act as Officer - No.
 No.of visits paid - None.

Special Investigations, etc.

Please state if there have been any special investigations or reports made during the year:
 - NONE.

Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894-1909.

If appointed to act as Officer - No.
 No.of visits paid - None.

8. PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

1. Part time Medical Officer of Health. Contributions made to salary under Public Health Act, 1875.
11. Town Surveyor, who is also the Town Engineer, Housing Architect, Canal Boat Inspector, and Sanitary Inspector: he supervises all work under the above headings, and has to assist him, a deputy under the above headings, and a Sanitary Assistant.

HOUSING

Year ending 31st. December, 1923.

No. of new houses erected during year:-

- (a) Total - 37.
- (b) With State assistance under the Housing Acts 1919 or 1923.
- (1) By the Local Authority -
 - (11) By other bodies or persons 6

Doctor and Workhouse Act, 1831.
 Workhouse - No. on register (to include parishes) - 23.
 No. of nuisances abated - 1.
 No. on register - 12.
 No. of nuisances abated - Nil.
 No. of outworkers - 129.
 No. of nuisances abated - Nil.
 No. of convictions obtained - Nil.

Rate and Non-Residential Act, 1919.
 It appointed to act as Officer - No.
 No. of visits paid - None.

Special Investigations, etc.
 Please state if there have been any special investigations or
 reports made during the year.
 Nil. Action under Statutory powers.

Diseases of Animals Act, 1894-1905.
 It appointed to act as Officer - No.
 No. of visits paid - None.

8. PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

1. Part time Medical Officer of Health. Contributions made to sanitary under Public Health Act, 1875.
2. Town Surveyor, who is also the Town Engineer, Housing Architect, Canal Boat Inspector, and Sanitary Inspector. He supervises all work under the above headings, and has to certify him a deputy under the above headings, and a Sanitary Assistant.

HOUSING

Year ending 31st December, 1925.

No. of new houses erected during year:-
 (a) Total - 27.
 (b) With State assistance under the Housing Act 1919 or 1925.
 (i) By the Local Authority -
 (ii) By other bodies or persons -

UNFIT DWELLING-HOUSES1. Inspection.

1. Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts).	-	17.
2. No. of dwelling-houses which were inspected and recprded under the Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, 1910.	-	Nil
3. No. of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.	-	Nil
4. No. of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.	-	Nil

11. Remedy of Defects without Service of formal Notice.

No. of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	-	17
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111. Action under Statutory Powers.

(A) Proceedings under Section 28 of the Housing, Town planning etc. Act, 1919.

1. No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	-	Nil
2. No. of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit -		
(a) by owners	-	Nil
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners	-	Nil
3. No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders became operative in pursuance of declarations by owners of intention to close	-	Nil

(B) Proceedings under Public Health Acts.

1. No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.	-	17
2. No. of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied -		
(a) by owners	-	17.
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners	-	Nil

(C) Proceedings under Sections 17 & 18 of the Housing, Town Planning etc. Act, 1909.

1. No. of representations made with a view to the making of Closing Orders	-	Nil
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REPORT ON THE HOUSING

1. Inspection

- 1. Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects under Public Health Act, 1924.
- 2. No. of dwelling-houses which were reported as requiring remedial work.
- 3. No. of dwelling-houses found to be in a state of disrepair or dangerous to health as to be unfit for human habitation.
- 4. No. of dwelling-houses (categories of cases referred to under the preceding sub-headings) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.

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2. Remedy of defects without orders of Local Authority

- 1. No. of dwelling-houses remedied in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers.

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3. Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing, Town Planning Act, 1924

(A) Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing, Town Planning Act, 1924.

- 1. No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs.
- 2. No. of dwelling-houses which were repaired.

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- (a) by owners
- (b) by Local Authority in default of owners

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- 3. No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders became operative in pursuance of resolutions of owners or intention to close.

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(B) Proceedings under Public Health Act, 1924

- 1. No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs to be remedied.
- 2. No. of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied.

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- (a) by owners
- (b) by Local Authority in default of owners

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(C) Proceedings under Section 17 & 18 of the Housing, Town Planning Act, 1924.

- 1. No. of representations made with a view to the making of Closing Orders.

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2. No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing orders were made	-	Nil
3. No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the dwelling-houses having been rendered fit	-	Nil
4. No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	-	Nil
5. No. of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	-	Nil

I beg to remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. DONNELL,
B.A., M.B., B.C. Cantab.

Medical Officer of Health.

March 1924.

- 1. No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which
 1911 - 1912
- 2. No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which
 1911 - 1912
- 3. No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which
 1911 - 1912
- 4. No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which
 1911 - 1912

I beg to remain, Sir,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. E. HOSKIN,
 M.A., F.R.S., F.C.S., F.C. Supt.
 Medical Officer of Health

March 1911.