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BOROUGH OF LEWES.
Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health
for 1942.

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1942 drawn up in accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health given in Circular 2773. Accordingly this report has been typed and restricted to essentials, which procedure accounts for its brevity.

I wish to express my appreciation of the valuable assistance given by the Sanitary Inspector, Mr. W. I. Price.


I am,

Your obedient Servant,

W. R. DUNSTAN.

Medical Officer of Health.

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ANNUAL REPORT for 1942.

Staff. No changes in 1942.

Infectious Diseases. There were no epidemic outbreaks during 1942. The number of cases notified was Pulmonary Tuberculosis 11, non-pulmonary Tuberculosis 4; Scarlet fever 5; Diphtheria 4; Measles and Whooping-cough 17; Pneumonia 3; Erysipelas 2; Puerperal Pyrexia 1; Cerebral Spinal Meningitis 2.

The Isolation Hospital scheme has worked smoothly.

Hospitals. The cases treated were as follows:-

(1) Nevill Road Hospital. (Closed May 31st, 1942).

Scabies 37. Impetigo 3. Ringworm 1. Others 2. Total 43.

(2) Old Rectory Hospital.

Chicken-pox 19. Measles 1. Whooping cough 32. Mumps 6. Enuresis 2. Broncho-pneumonia 2. Ringworm 4. Conjunctivitis 3. Scabies 45. Impetigo 19. Others 8. Total 139.

Diphtheria Immunisation. Total 196. Under 5 years 121. Over 5 years 75.

Vital Statistics. These are being preserved for the duration of the War with a view to publication later.

Sanitary Inspection. During the year 1942 inspection of the district was carried out as thoroughly as possible having regard to the limited time available owing to war conditions.

The following visits were carried out during the year -

Under the Public Health Act.	210
" " Food & Drugs Act.	78
" " Factories Acts.	7
" " Housing Acts.	8
" " Petroleum (Consolidation) Act.	37
" " Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regs.	6
" " Rats & Mice Destruction Order.	34
Visits to Cases of Infectious Disease	10
" " Kneackers Yard.	11
Complaints attended to	65.

