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ANNUAL REPORT

UPON THE

Public Health & Sanitary Condition

OF THE

Urban District of Linslade

FOR THE YEAR

1945

BY

M. C. ROTHCOPE

Medical Officer of Health

TO THE
Urban District Council
OF
Uxbridge

I beg to submit my annual report for 1945.

BIRTHS.

19 births were registered: 11 Males, 8 Females.

DEATHS.

32 deaths were registered in the district.

To these must be added 8 deaths of residents which occurred outside the district.

The resulting total is 40.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES

Two cases of chicken pox; two cases of pneumonia; three cases of whooping cough; and fifty-two cases of measles were notified.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Three cases of tuberculosis were notified.

OVER 65 YEARS.

Of the total number of deaths, 30 were over 65 years of age.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Number of cases during 1945 immunised.

Under 5 years: Over 5 and under 15:

15

3

Total 18.

I am, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

M. C. ROTHCOPE,

Medical Officer of Health.

LINSLADE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR & SANITARY INSPECTOR FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1945.

Licensed Slaughter Houses:—None in use	1
Bakehouses on Register	1
Inspections made	2
Defects found	1
Defects remedied	1
Dairies, Cowsheds, etc.	8
Inspections	16
Defects found	1
Defects remedied	1
Factories and Workshops	19
Inspections	38
Defects found	2
Defects remedied	2
Number of Houses erected during year	nil
Inspection of Dwelling Houses during year:—	
(1) (a) Total number of Dwelling Houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ...	25
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	30
(2) (a) Number of Dwelling Houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925	nil
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	nil
(3) Number of Dwelling Houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	nil

(4)	Number of Dwelling Houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	3
	Number of defective Dwelling Houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action	2
Proceedings under Sections 17, 18 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1930:—		
(1)	Number of Dwelling Houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	1
(2)	Number of Dwelling Houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:—	
(a)	By Owners	1
(b)	By Local Authority in default of Owners	nil
Proceedings under Public Health Acts:—		
(1)	Number of Dwelling Houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied...	nil

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Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector.

TABLE II.

Cases of Infectious Diseases notified during the year 1945.

Disease	Number of Cases Notified.										Cases admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths	
	At all Ages.	Under 1 yr.	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 45	45 to 65			65 & Upwards			
Ophthalmia Neonatorum .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia (all forms)	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Erysipelas .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poliomyelitis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicken Pox	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Encephalitis Lethargica .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Pyrexia .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	52	4	26	19	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	59	4	29	21	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..

TABLE III.
Cases of Tuberculosis notified during 1945.

Age-Periods.					New Cases.				Deaths.				
					Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		
					M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
0
I
5
10
15	I	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20
25	I	I	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35
45	I	...	...	...	...	...
55
65 and upwards	I
Totals ..					2	I	...	...	I	...	...	...	I

To my knowledge there are no Tuberculous employees in the Milk Trade.

No action has been taken by the Council under the Public Health Act, 1925, Sec. 62.

TABLE IV.
Causes of Death during the year 1945.

Causes of Death.	Net Deaths at the subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring in or beyond the District.								
	All Ages	Under 1 Year	1 and under 2	2 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards
All causes	40	1	...	...	...	...	2	7	30
Enteric Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria and Croup... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rheumatic Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis)	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Other tuberculous diseases	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cancer (malignant disease)	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Encephalitis Lethargica ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Organic Heart Disease	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9
Bronchitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Pneumonia (all forms)	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa and Enteritis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diabetes	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Cerebral Hæmorrhage... ..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Arterio-sclerosis	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Puerperal Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Accidents & Diseases of Pregnancy & Parturition... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital Debility and Malformation, including Premature Birth	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Violent Deaths, excluding Suicide ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suicide ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other defined Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases ill-defined or unknown ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Accidents	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Totals	40	1	...	...	...	...	2	7	30

Table V.

LINSLADE URBAN COUNCIL.—Infantile Mortality during the year 1945.
 Nett Deaths from stated Causes at various ages under One Year of Age.

CAUSE OF DEATH	Under 1 week.	1—2 weeks.	2—4 weeks.	Total under 1 month.	1—3 months.	3—6 months.	6—9 months.	9—12 months.	Total Deaths under One Year.
All Causes { Certified Uncertified

Small-pox
Chicken-pox
Measles
Scarlet Fever
Whooping Cough
Diphtheria and Croup
Erysipelas
{ Tuberculous Meningitis
{ Abdominal Tuberculosis
{ Other Tuberculous Diseases
Meningitis (<i>not Tuberculous</i>)
Convulsions
Laryngitis...
Bronchitis
Pneumonia (all forms)
{ Diarrhoea
{ Enteritis
Gastritis
Syphilis
Rickets
Suffocation, overlying
Injury at Birth
Atelectasis
{ Congenital Malformations
{ Premature Birth
{ Atrophy, Debility, and Marasmus	I	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	I
Violence
Accidental & Other Causes
Totals	I	...	...	J	...	...	...	...	I

Nett Births in the Year—Legitimate 17
 Illegitimate 2