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INTERIM REPORT, substituting the ANNUAL REPORT, of the
MEDICAL OFFICER FOR THE YEAR 1939.



1. PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS.

Medical Officer of Health, W.J.Kerrigan, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., L.M.
 D.P.H.

(Appointed 1st October, 1939.)

A.A.J.McNabb, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H. (relinquished appointment 30.9.39)

Sanitary Inspector and Meat & Milk Inspector, C.V.Long, C.R.San.I.,
 M.S.I.A.

2. STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITION.

Area, 6476.16 land, and 716.52 acres of foreshore.

Population, Estimated..... resident population mid 1939, 4567.

Houses, No. of inhabited at end of 1939, 1772.

Rateable Value, £38,410.

Sum represented by penny rate, £145. 14s. 8d.

Unemployed, Average weekly (a) Summer, 87, (b) Winter 203.

3. EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS. Total 43.

	M	F.	
Live (a) Legitimate	19.	22.	Rate (corrected) per 1,000 of estimated population, 9.4.

(b) Illegitimate	1.	1.	
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Still Births.	1.	1.	Rate per 1,000 of total Births, 4.4.
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Birth Rate for Eng land and Wales, 15.

Still birth rate for England and Wales, 59.

DEATHS.

M.	F.	Total.
41	28	69

Crude death rate per 1,000 of estimate population, 15.2

Corrected death rate per 1,000 of estimate population, 11.5
 as compared with the death rate of England and Wales which
 is 12.1.

ANALYSIS OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

(1) Puerperal Causes.	Nil.
(2) Deaths of Infants under one year.	Nil.
(3) Deaths from Measles, Whooping Cough, Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	Nil.
(4) Heart Disease given as percentage of Total Deaths.	38%
(5) Cancer. " " "	17%
(6) Circulatory Diseases. " " "	7%
(7) Violence. " " "	7%
(8) Diabetes. " " "	4%
(9) Cerebral Haemorrhage. " " "	4

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It is of interest to note that 80% of the total deaths occurred after the ages of 60 years and 58% after the age of 70.

The apparent high proportion of deaths due to diseases of the heart is given its proper significance when it is realised that only 12% of the deaths under this heading occurred in persons under 60 years, while 60% were persons over the age of 75 years.

4. INFECTIOUS DISEASES. (Including Tuberculosis.)

	<u>Total Notified.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>
Pneumonia.	2	1
Scarlet Fever.	1.	-
Chicken Pox.	14.	-
Tuberculosis.	3.	1.

General Observations.

Apart from the very low birth rate the other figures provide very satisfactory reading.

The low death rate, the infant mortality "Nil" rate, and the relatively very low mortality under the age of 60, together with the negligible number of infectious diseases notified combine to furnish proof of the healthiness of the area.

A summary is appended of other relevant information which is shown under the sub heads as directed in the Ministry of Health Circular 1961.

SECTION C. SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

(a) WATER SUPPLY.

Public supply availed of by 98% of the houses in the area. There were 22 samples submitted for chemical and bacteriological examination.

During the year the public supply from Maltby Bore was found to be polluted. Immediate action was taken to discover and remedy the cause of the contamination and a permanent chlorination plant was installed and put into use. The Analyst's reports were subsequently satisfactory.

(b) DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

1. Closets.

The number of water closets substituted for dry receptacles, 27.

2. Drainage and Sewerage.

Routine inspection, supervision and repairs carried out. New length of sewer laid, 527 yards.

(c) PUBLIC CLEANSING.

House refuse removed twice weekly during the summer and once a week in winter. Since the war salvaging of "useful waste" has been done. 2376 tons of refuse were collected and dealt with during the year.

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(d) NUISANCES.

Number during the year:-

(1) Abated by informal action of Sanitary Inspector,	265.
(2) Reported to the Council,	
Statutory Notices issued,	36.
Statutory Notices not issued,	35.

SECTION D. HOUSING.

During the year there were 53 Dwelling houses erected by private firms.

Demolition order was made in respect of one house.

Twenty partially defective houses were rendered fit - 12 through informal action and 8 following statutory notices. A total of 58 dwellings was inspected for defects.

SECTION E. FOOD.

MILK.

Accredited milk producers in the district,	7.
No. of Milk cows in the district.	370.
Dairies and milk shops registered.	38.

MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION.

Carcases inspected.	3925.
Percentage affected with disease,	3.87%

Percentage of total affected with Tuberculosis:-

Cows.	Other Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
12.8%	1.3%	8.3%	0%	5.4%

(SIGNED) W.J.KERRIGAN.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

ORDERED THAT THE REPORT BE FORWARDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Company at New York, this 15th day of May, 1900.

CHAS. H. WELLS, President

By _____ Secretary

Attest: _____
