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BOROUGH of MALDON.

INTERIM

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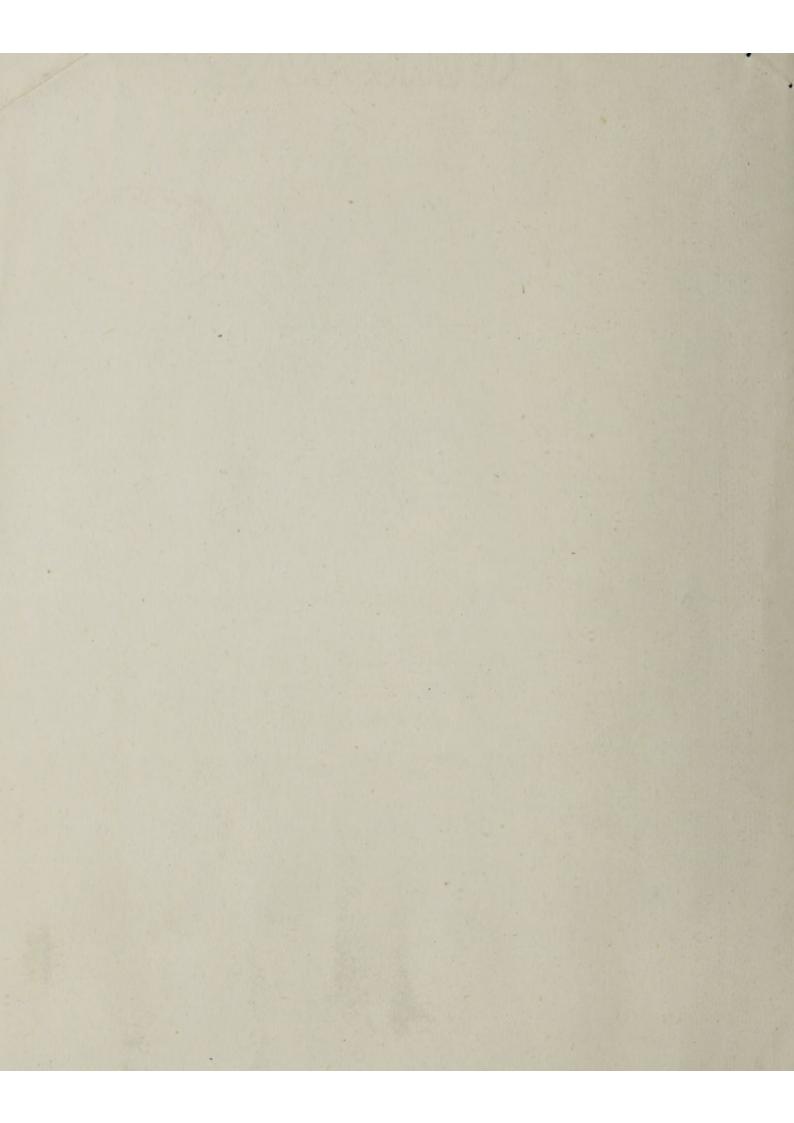
of the

ACTING MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

J. Leslie. R. Philip. M.B. Ch. B.

for the year

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

1940.

His Worship The Mayor. (Alderman S.G. Tydeman J.P.).

Chairman.

Councillor. C.C. Cowell.

Deputy Chairman. Councillor. E.C. Dines.

Alderman.

A.L. Clarke.

Councillors .:-

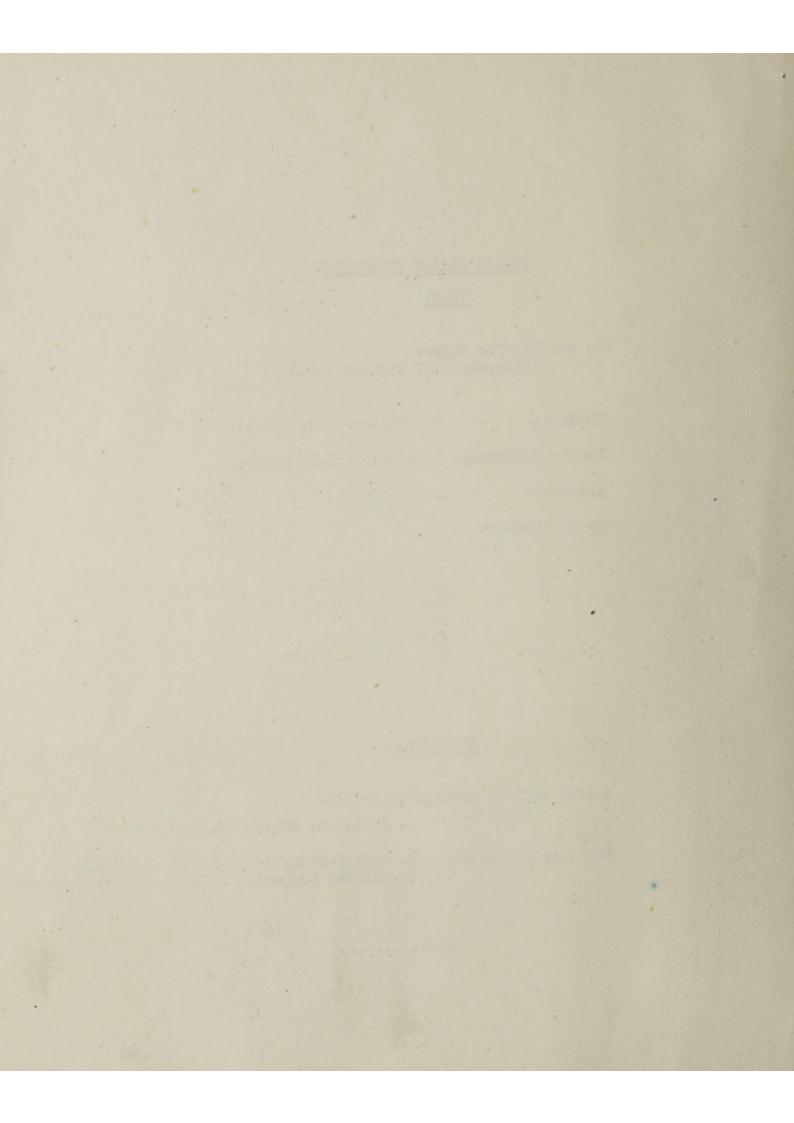
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OFFICERS.

Acting Medical Officer of Health.

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E. McC. Taylor. Cert. S.I.B. M.S.I.A. Sanitary Inspector. (Qualified Inspector of Meat and Other Foods).



BOROUGH of MALDON.

To the Mayor, Alderman, Councillors and Burgesses of the Borough of Maldon.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Interim Report on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of the Borough during the year 1940.

Despite the strain of war, the necessary restrictions in diet, and the Black-out conditions in a Winter of except-ional severity, no noticeable deterioration in the Health of the community has occurred.

We have been free from any serious epidemic. The work of the Public Health Department hasas far as possible been maintained, whilst meat inspection performed for the Ministry of Food has entailed a good deal of work for my Sanitary Inspector, and I should like to pay tribute to the willingness with which he has carried cut this task.

In view of the striking results obtained by Diphtheria Immunisation in this country and abroad, this procedure was offered free to children of Pre and School age during the year. The response was gratifying, and it is hoped that in time that a large percentage of the children will be immunised from this dread disease. A total of 695 children of the Borough were immunised, whilst 52 child evacuees also received the treatment.

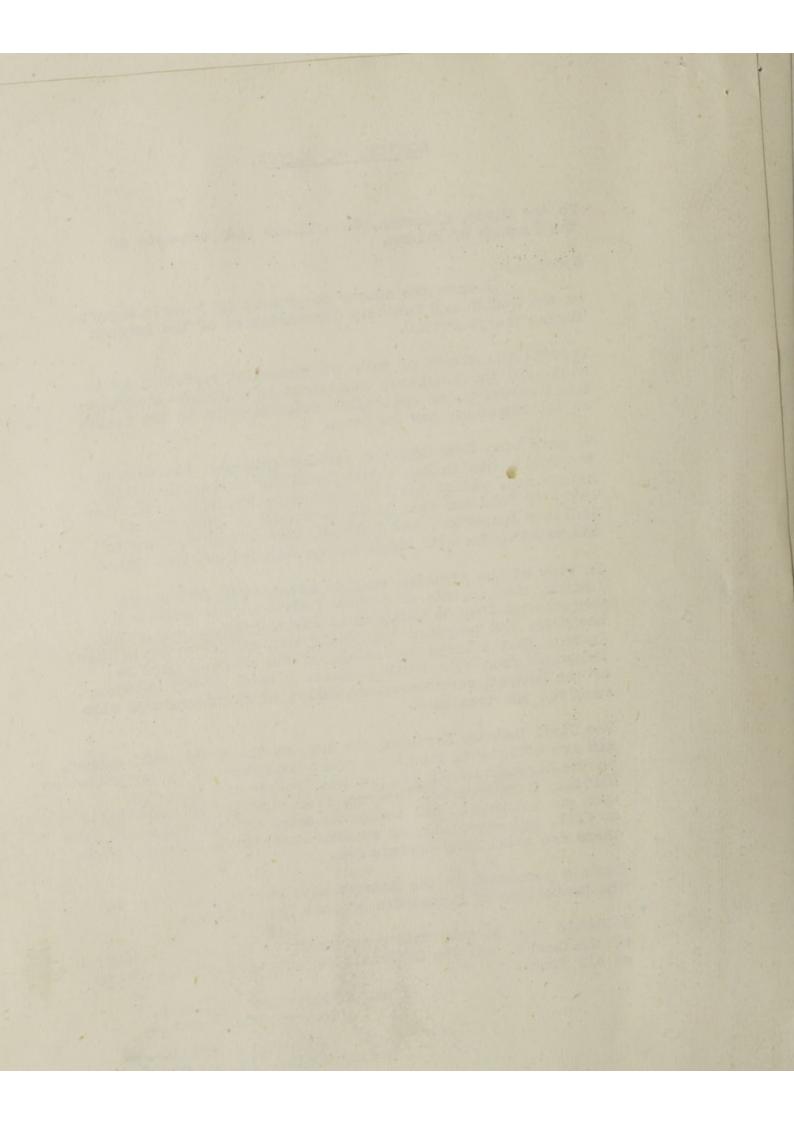
The Civil Defence Services are now, on the whole, well manned, and are efficient, though by great good fortune the organisation in the Borough itself has not been put to the test. The Military Service Acts, however, from time to time make calls upon our personnel, and these vacancies at this stage are hard to fill, and especially as regards Part-time personnel, where there are still many deficiences.

Certain personnel in the Borough have received training in the protection of Foodstuffs against Poison Gases.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Members of the Council and the Officials for the assistance given me at all times.

I am, Mr Mayor and Centlemen, Your obedient servant,

J. Meslae R. Philip. Acting Medical Officer of Health.



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SECTION. A.

Statistics and Special Conditions of the Area.

Area. Land (Acres) as extended in April 1934. Inland waters. Tidal Waters. Foreshore.	5946. 13. 120. 566.
Totale	6645.
	ner productive paret
Population (Census 1931. Original Borough) (R.G. Estimate 1940. Extended Borough) Number of Inhabited Houses. Number of Families or separate Occupiers. Rateable Value. unreduced. " reduced. Sum represented by a Penny Rate.	6559. 9023. 2739. 2824. \$55,391. £50,257. £ 195.

Extracts from Vital Statistics of the year.

Births.	Total.	Males:	Females.	Birth Rate per 1,000 of Population.
Legitimate. Illegitimate. Total.	87. 4. 91.	44. 2. 46.	43. 2. 45.	10.08.
Legitimate. Illegitimate. Total.	Total. 2. 0. 2.	Males. 0. 0. 0.	Females. 2. 0. 2.	Rabs per 1,000 Live and Still Dirths 21. 5.
Deaths.	Total.	Males. 76.	Female 56.	

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Death Rate of Infants under One year				
of Age.:- All infants per 1,000 live Births.	87.9.			
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate				
live births. Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 Illegitimate	91.9.			
live births.	Nil.			
Deaths from Cancer (All Ages).	23.			
Deaths from Measles (All ages.).	0.0			
Deaths from Whooping Cough (All ages).	0.			
Deaths from Diarrhæ a (Under 2 yrs of age),	10			
Deaths classified by Ages.				
77-7 4				
Under 1 years 8.				
1 and under 2. 0. 2.				
5 and under 15.				
15 and under 25.				
25 and under 35. 3. 3. 3. 3.				
45 and under 55.				
55 and under 65.				
65 and under 75. 46.				
75 and upwards. 42.				

Deaths from Puerperal Causes.

This is 2 less than given by the Registrar General:

130.

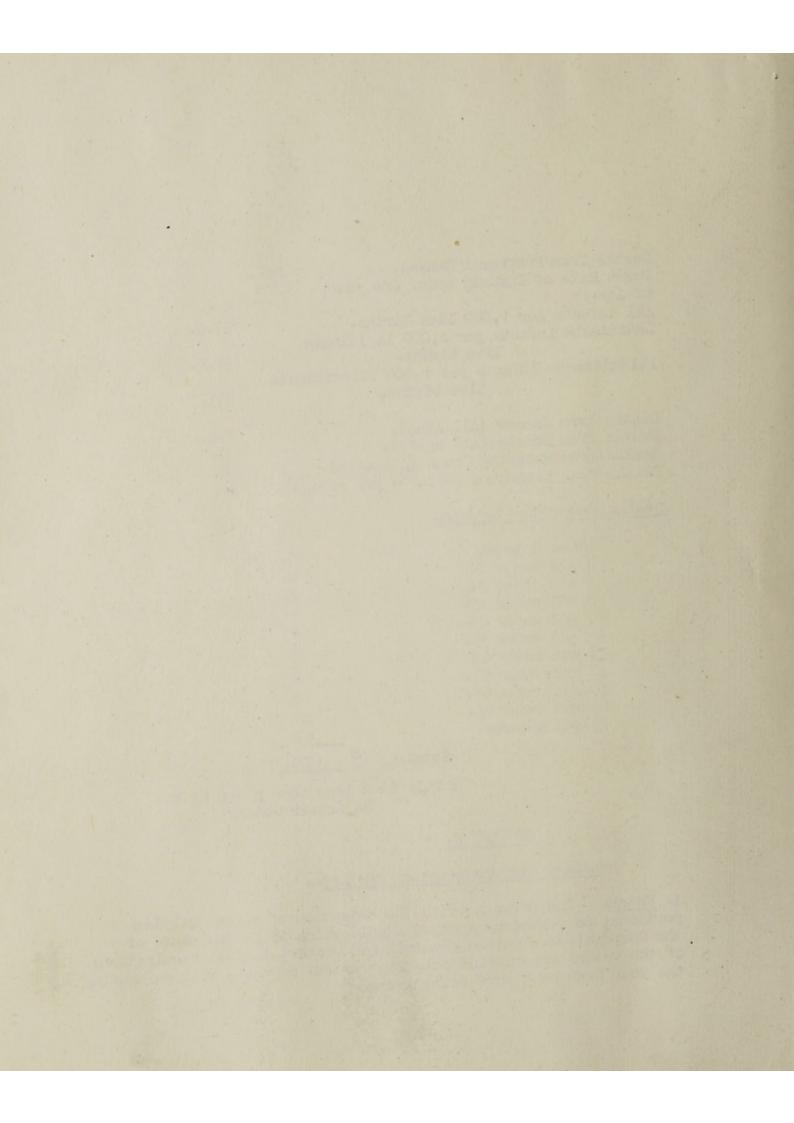
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SECTION C.

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

Total.

1. Water. The Borough, with the exception of a few outlying portions, is served by a piped supply which is in the hands of the Corporation. Routine chemical and bacteriological examinations of the waters are carried out. The results of these analyses during the year have been very satisfactory.



Sanitary Inspection of the Areas

The following inspections and visits have been carried out during the year:-

Housing Inspections.	106.
Cowsheds, Dairies and Milkshops.	114.0
Infectious Diseases.	17.
Slaughterhouses.	1016.
Nuisances.	410
Water Supply.	10.
Rats and Mice Destruction Act	6.
Inspection of Prepared Food	
Premises.	20.
Bakehouses.	58.
Common Lodging Houses.	8.
Shops Acts.	12.
Visits re Public Health Acts.	62.
" re F.H. Meat Regulations.	26.
Misoellametus visits.	105.,

The Bakehouses and Frepared Food Premises were kept in a cleanly state throughout the year which showed much credit to the occupiers expecially under the trying conditions of war with shortage of man power:

The Factories and Workshops were found to be generally well provided for in respect of closet accommodation, lighting, etc; but due to the Black out, it is often found that the ventilation leaves something to be desired.

SECTION. E.

Inspection and Supervision of Food.

Milk. The Farms, Dairies, and Milkshops are regularly inspected to see that the provisions of the Milk and Dairies Orders are being observed. Generally speaking a high standard of cleanliness was observed on these premises. Samples are taken for examination by the Methylene Blue Reduction Test.

Inspection of Meat and Other Foods.

The inspection of ment is carried out in accordance with the Memoraudum on Meat Inspection issued by the Ministry of Health by a Qualified Inspector of Meat and Other Foods. Since the beginning of the scheme of the Ministry of Food for centralised slaughtering, two slaughterm houses are in use which supply the needs of the Borough and surrounding areas.

SECTION. F.

Infectious Diseases.

The number of cases of Infectious Diseases notified during year was not large.

Anti-toxin is used promptly in all suspected cases of Diphtheria by the Medical Practitioners in the Borough, and supplies are available at the Municipal Offices and the Heybridge Isolation Hospital.

Notifiable Diseases (Other than Tuberculosis) during 1940.

Disease	Nc. of Cases.	Deaths.
Enteric Fever	0.	0.
Scarlet Fevers	3+	0,
Whooping Cough.	10	0,
Diphthemia.	0.	Co
Erysipelas	2.	0.
Small Fox.	0.	6,
Measles	30	. Us
Pneumonia.	7.	+ 2a
Puerperal Pyrania. Cerebro Spinal Fever.	0.	Ce
Cerebro Spinal Fever	20	On
Totals.	18.	2.
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