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MANGOTSFIELD

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

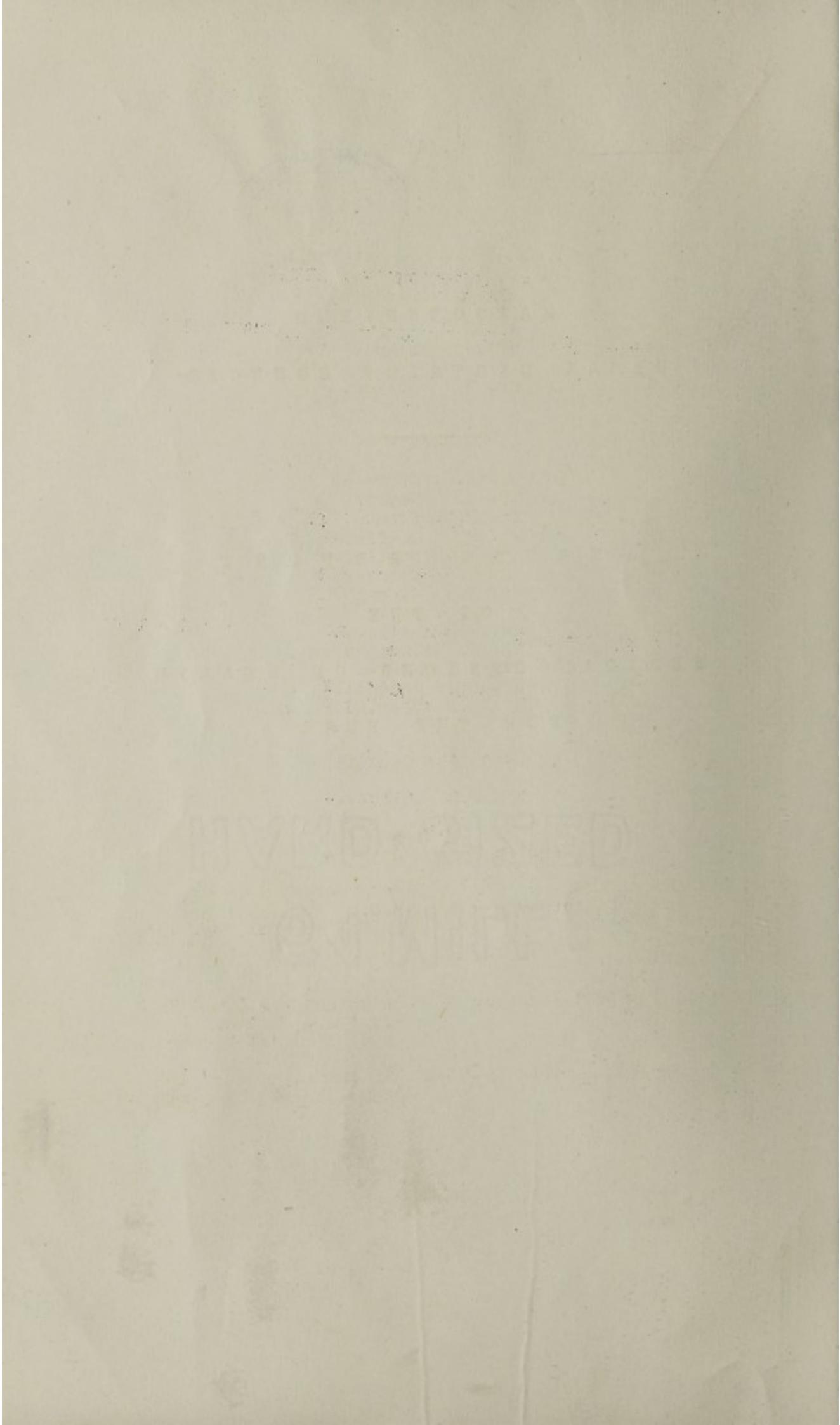
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR

1945.



M A N G O T S F I E L D U R B A N D I S T R I C T

Comprising:

DOWNEEND, SOUNDWELL & MANGOTSFIELD WARDS.

Chairman of the Council, 1945:-

Mr. J.R. Bizley.

Vice-Chairman:-

Mr. W. Hughes.

Members:-

Mr. L. Andrews.
Mr. A. Beazer.
Mr. H.C. Bracey.
Mr. S. Churchill.
Mr. G.G. England.
Mr. W. Hathway.
Mr. F. Monks.
Mr. L.G. Palmer.
Mr. W.H. Rolls.
Mr. J. Sheppard.
Mr. S.T. Smart.
Mr. B.J. Woodhall.
Mr. H.F. Wren, J.P., C.C.

Clerk to the Council:-

Mr. F.E. Wallace.

Public Health Staff:-

Medical Officer of Health, - James Menzies Cormack,
who is Medical Officer of M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
Health to the South (Appointed 1st May, 1938).
Gloucestershire Combined
(M.O.H) Districts.

Sanitary Inspector and Surveyor. - F. Alan Long, M.I.M.& Cy.E.,
M.S.I.A., Cert.R.S.I.
(Appointed 1st December, 1929).

Clerk to the Health Department - D. S. Cross.
and Surveyor. (Appointed 20th February, 1939).

(a) General Statistics:

Area of District	1,553 Acres
Population (Registrar-General's estimate mid-1945)	15,770
No. of inhabited houses December (Rate books)	4,700
Estimated No. void houses December	Nil
Rateable Value	£70,188
Sum represented by 1d. rate	£292

(b) Extracts from vital statistics:

Live Births - Legitimate	267	147	120	Total M. F.	Birth-rate (per 1,000 estimated resident population mid-1945)
- Illegitimate	21	11	10		- 18.3
				Birth-rate for England and Wales	- 16.1
Stillbirths - Legitimate	12	6	6	Rate (per 1,000 estimated resident population mid-1945)	
- Illegitimate	-	-	-		- 0.76
				Rate per 1,000 for England and Wales	- 0.46
Deaths	-	174	88	86	Death-rate (per 1,000 estimated resident population mid-1945)
					- 11.0
				Rate per 1,000 for England and Wales	- 11.4
				Rate per 1,000 for 1939 (Mangotsfield)	- 11.6
Deaths from Puerperal Causes				- Nil	
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)				- 24	
Deaths from Measles (all ages)				- Nil	
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)				- Nil	
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years)				- 2	

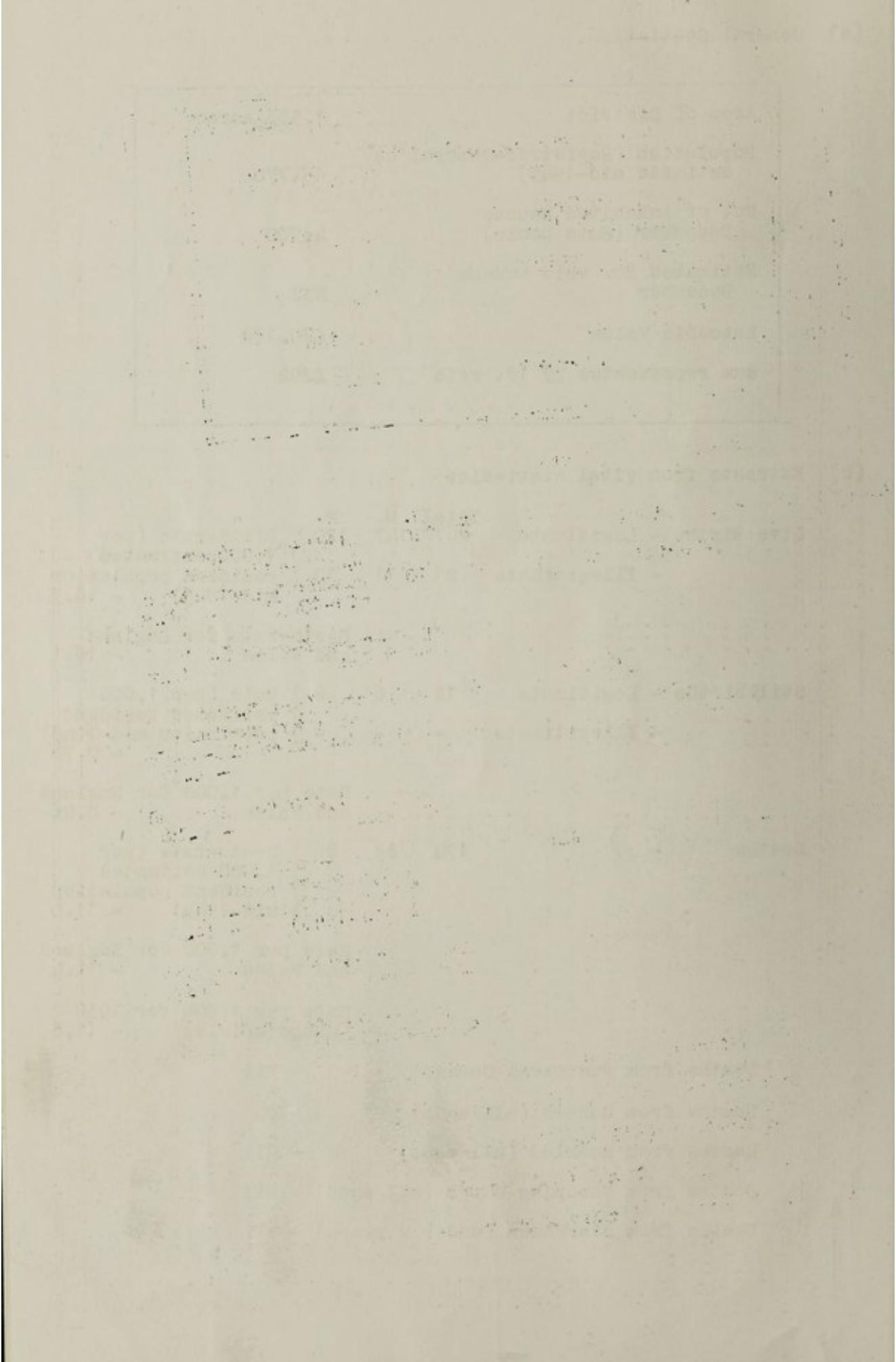


TABLE SHOWING PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH 1945

Causes of Death	Under 1 yr.	1- 5-	5- 15-	15- 45-	45- 65-	65- 75-	75- 85+	85+ Total
1. Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers
2. Cerebro-spinal fever
3. Scarlet fever
4. Whooping cough
5. Diphtheria
6. Tuberculosis of Respiratory System
7. Other forms of tuberculosis
8. Syphilitic disease
9. Influenza
10. Measles
11. Acute Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis
12. Acute infectious encephalitis
13M. Cancer of buccal cavity and oesophagus (males only)
13F. Cancer of uterus
14. Cancer of stomach and duodenum
15. Cancer of breast
16. Cancer of all other sites
17. Diabetes
18. Intra-cranial vascular lesions
19. Heart disease
20. Other diseases of the circulatory system
21. Bronchitis
22. Pneumonia
23. Other respiratory diseases
24. Ulceration of the stomach or duodenum
25. Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)
26. Appendicitis
27. Other digestive diseases
28. Nephritis
29. Puerperal and post-abortive sepsis
30. Other maternal causes
31. Premature birth
32. Congenital malformations, birth injury, infantile disease
33. Suicide
34. Road traffic accidents
35. Other violent causes
36. All other causes
TOTAL all causes
	8	6	4	16	41	48	51	174

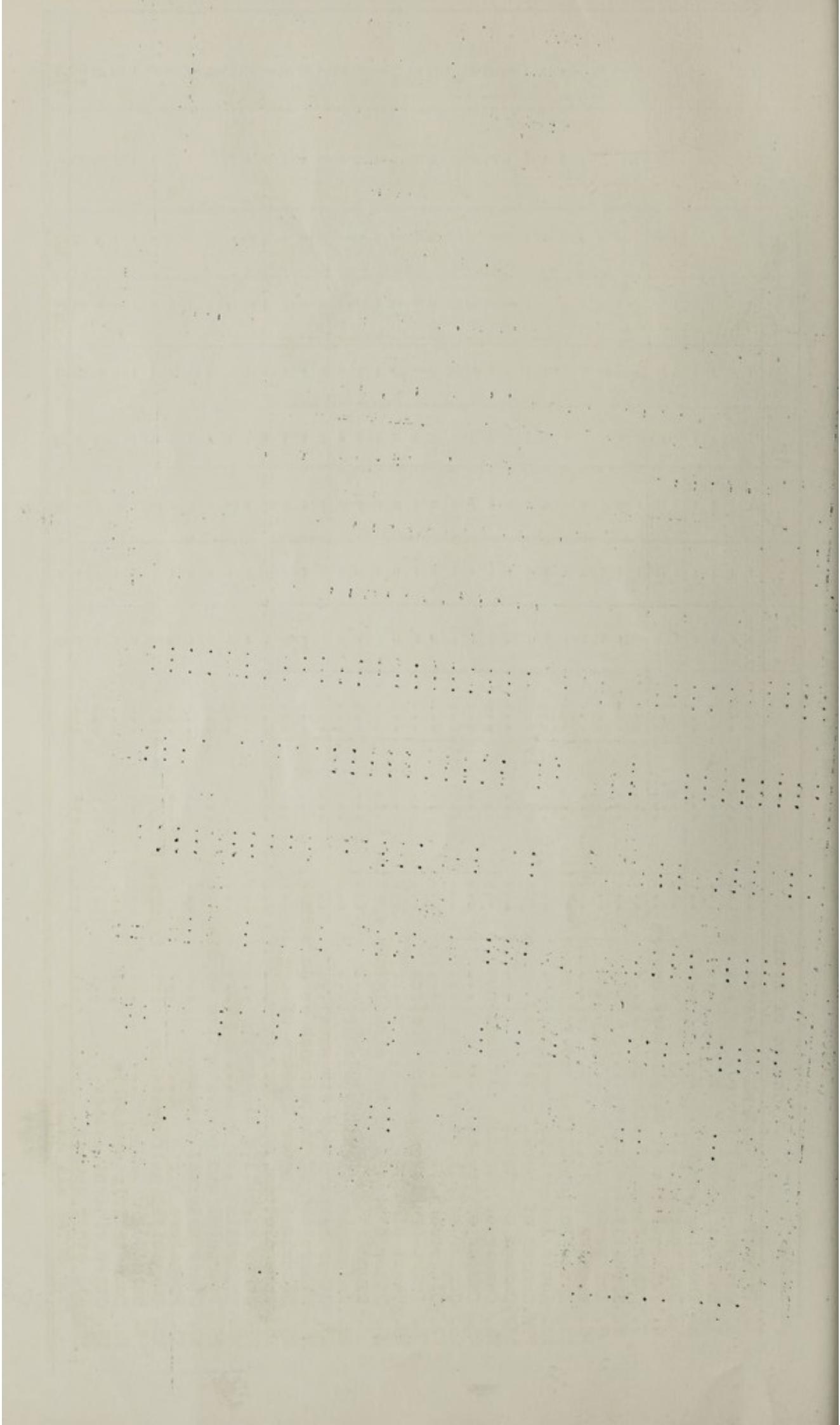


TABLE SHOWING INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN AGE GROUPS 1945

Disease.	Under 1 yr.	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-	35-	45-	55 and over	Total
Scarlet Fever	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	12
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	6
Measles	1	4	4	5	10	18	2	-	-	-	-	44
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Dysentery	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Whooping Cough	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Pneumonia	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	3	9
TOTALS.	2	7	6	6	12	28	2	4	5	3	3	1	79

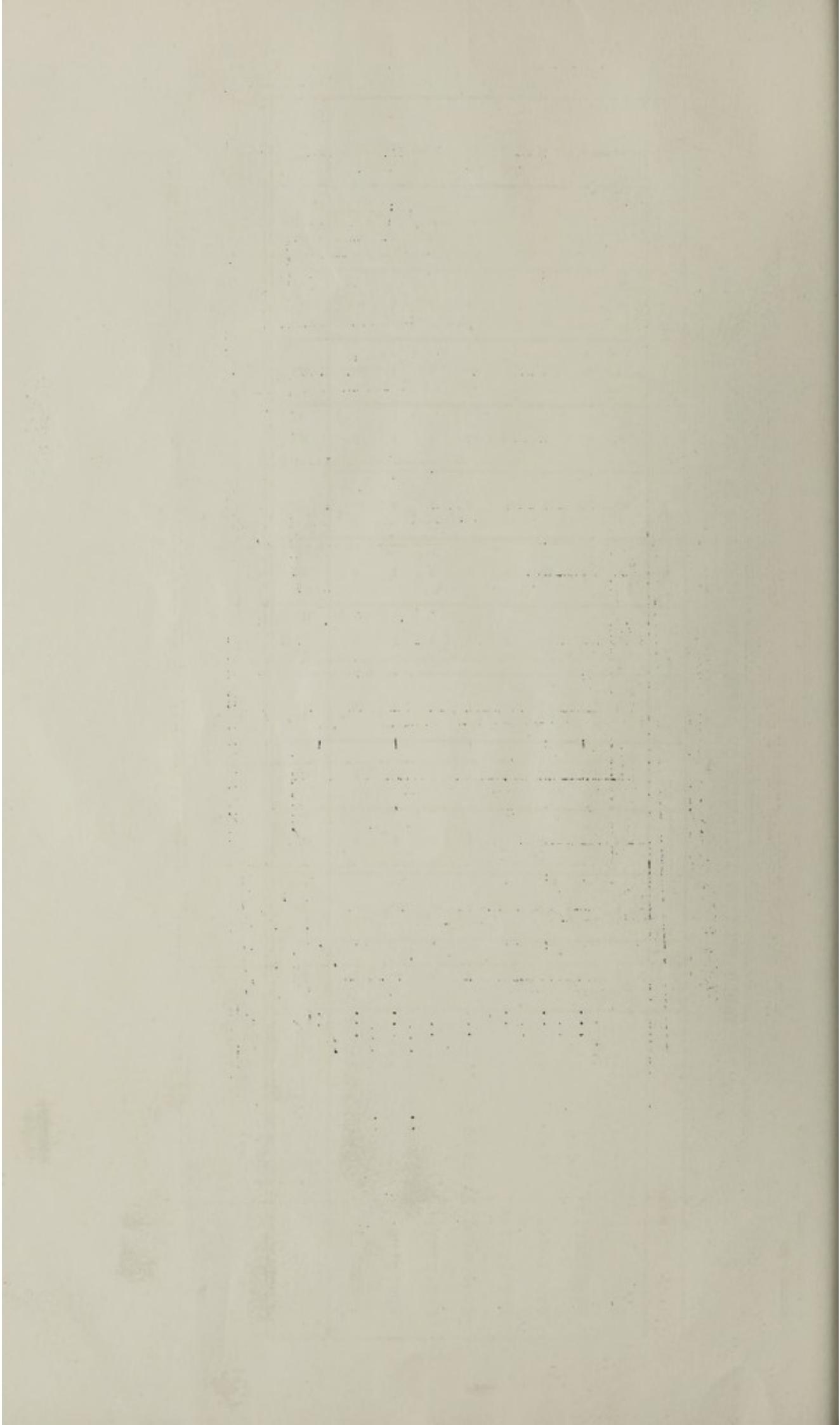
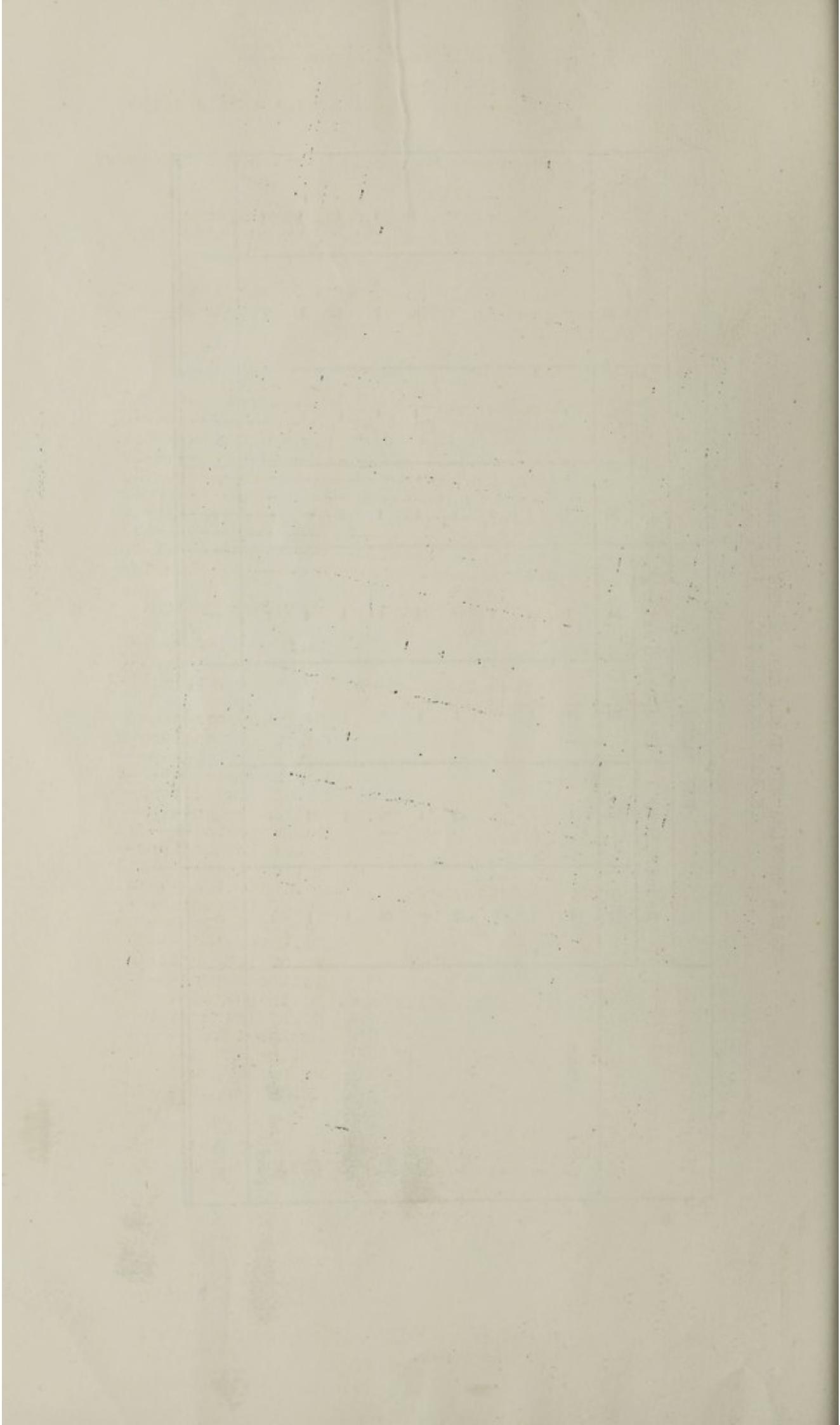


TABLE SHOWING NEW CASES AND DEATHS (TUBERCULOSIS)
IN AGE GROUPS, ETC., 1945

Age	NEW CASES						DEATHS		
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		
Under 1 year	M	F	M	F	M	Z	M	F	
1-	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	..
5-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-	4	4	1	1	1	3	-	1	-
25-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
65 and upwards	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	7	6	1	1	2	3	1	1	



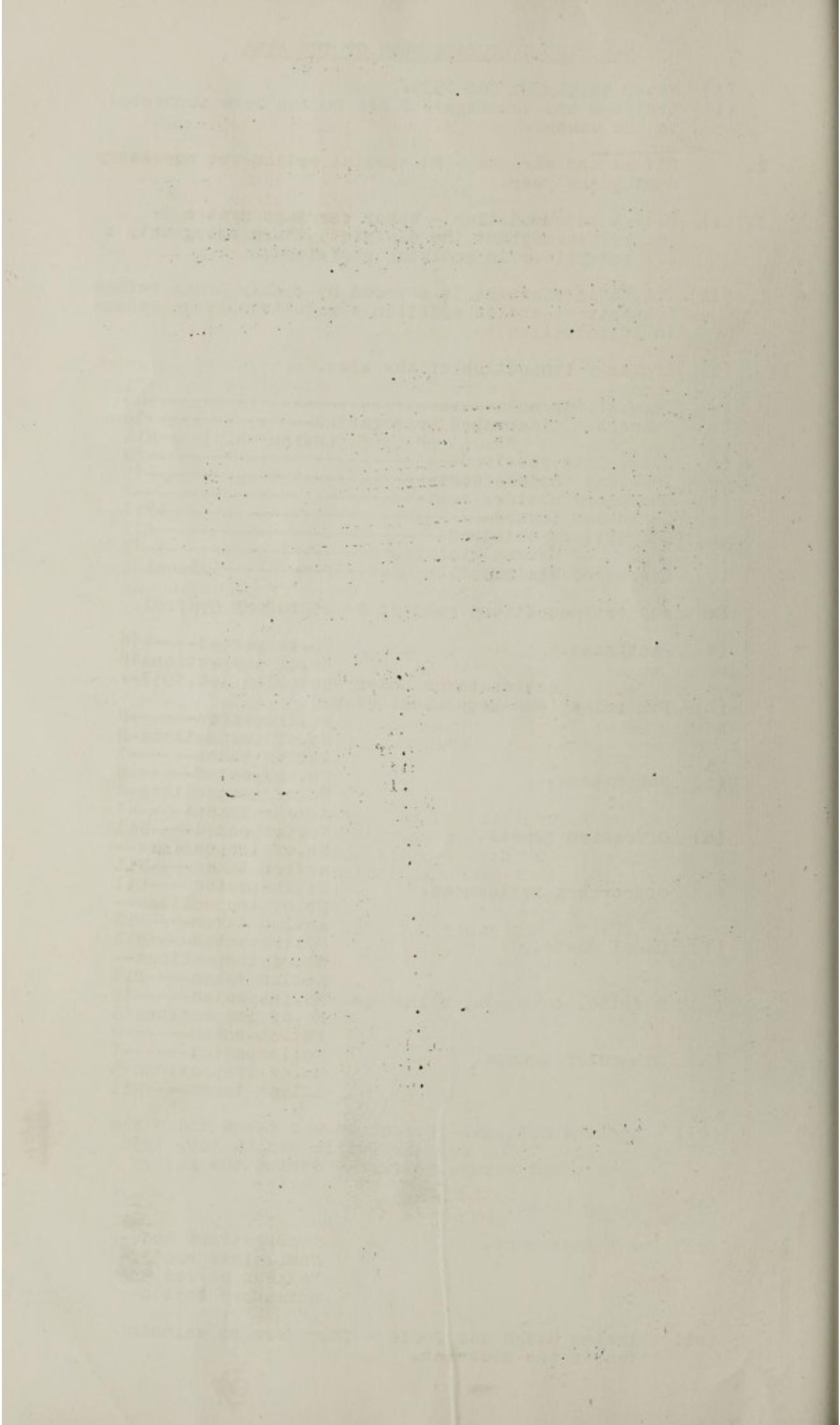
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

1. (i) Water supply as for 1939.
(ii) Drainage and Sewerage - 2 new houses were connected to the sewers.
2. Rivers and streams - No special action was necessary during the year.
3. (i) Closet accommodation - Water carriage system is general throughout the district, there being only a few exceptions in outlying positions.
(ii) The whole district is covered by weekly house refuse collection, and in addition a regular salvage scheme is in operation.
(iii) Sanitary Inspection of the area.

(a)	Inspections made-----	46
(b)	Nuisances discovered or reported-----	16
(c)	" " " " (swine only)-----	Nil
(d)	Complaints received-----	24
(e)	Informal notices sent-----	15
(f)	Statutory notices sent-----	2
(g)	Summons issued-----	Nil
(h)	Convictions obtained-----	Nil
(i)	Number of houses disinfected-----	15
(j)	Method of disinfection used-----	Zaldecide

Premises or Occupations subject to Statutory Control.

(a) Factories.	No. inspected-----	16
	No. of inspections	16
	Action taken under Factories Act, 1937--	
(b) Factories (Non-Mechanical Power).	No. inspected-----	8
	No. of inspections	8
	Action taken-----	1
(c) Bakehouses.	No. inspected-----	8
	No. of inspections	8
	Action taken-----	1
(d) Offensive Trades.	No. inspected-----	Nil
	No. of inspections	
	Action taken-----	Nil
(e) Outworkers residences.	No. inspected-----	Nil
	No. of inspections	
	Action taken-----	Nil
(f) Canal Boats.	No. inspected-----	Nil
	No. of inspections	
	Action taken-----	Nil
(g) Dairies, cowsheds, Milkshops.	No. inspected-----	12
	No. of inspections	13
	Action taken-----	2
(h) Slaughter houses.	No. inspected-----	1
	No. of inspections	5
	Action taken-----	Nil
(iv) Shops and Offices.-	No action was taken under the Shops Act, 1934, nor the Public Health Act, 1936. No new shops were constructed during the year.	
(v) Camping Sites.		Nil
(vi) Smoke Abatement.	Observations made-	2
	Complaints rec'd.-	1
	Notices served and	
	nuisances abated--	
(vii) Swimming Baths and Pools -	There are no swimming baths in the district.	



(viii) Eradication of Bed Bugs.

No.of Council houses	
found to be infected---	1
No.of Council houses	
disinfected-----	1
No.of other houses	
found to be infected---	
No.of other houses	
disinfected-----	2

The disinfecting carried out by the use of a substance called "Zaldecide" which is expressly prepared for this purpose.

Inspection has been made and treatment given where necessary to ensure that the belongings of tenants are free from vermin before removal to Council houses. General advice is given and insecticides supplied to prevent re-infestation.

The work of disinfecting is carried out by the Council.

SCABIES ORDER, 1941.

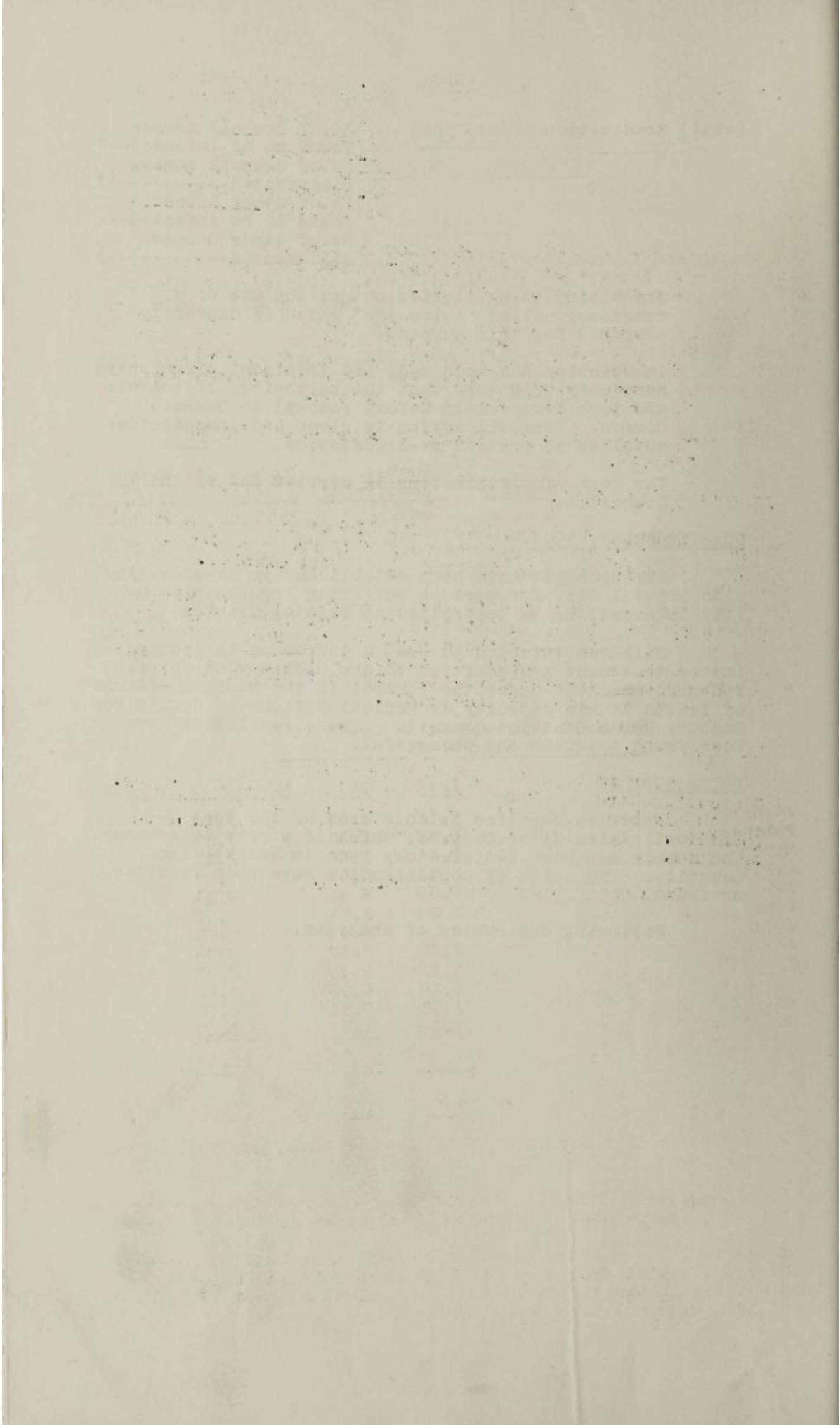
Arrangements have been established in co-operation with Bristol City for persons suffering from Scabies or lice infestations to be treated at Bristol Clinics.

Children infested to such a degree as to require indoor treatment are admitted to the Sick Bay at Chipping Sodbury, which is under the control of the Medical Officer of Health in his capacity as Medical Officer of Health for Sodbury Rural District Council. These facilities have been found adequate and successful.

WATER SUPPLY.

Water is supplied in this area by the West Gloucestershire Water Company, which is a private company. The supply has been satisfactory both in quality and quantity. No cases of contamination have been reported or found.

Following are copies of analyses.



COPY.

WEST GLOUCESTERSHIRE WATER COMPANY.

KINGSWOOD. BRISTOL.

17/5/46.

Analysis.

The places and frequency of sampling are the same as before, as set out in my letter of 24th August 1944. Analysis of output water from Shipton Moyne, Frampton Cotterell and California are attached.

The following is a summary of output water samples taken in 1944 and 1945: these figures relate to the whole of the Company's area, not to Kingswood U.D. only.

<u>Sample.</u>	<u>1944</u>		<u>1945</u>	
	<u>Number of samples taken.</u>	<u>Number containing B.Coli.</u>	<u>Number of samples taken.</u>	<u>Number containing B.Coli.</u>
Shipton Moyne.	26	-	25	-
Frampton.	24	-	36	1
California.	3	-	4	-
Bulk supply.	-	-	1	1
Reservoirs.	27	5	24	1
Consumer's taps	-	-	25	8 *
	<u>80</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>11</u>

* all in one area.

Rainfall recorded at Hopewell Hill,
Kingswood.

	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>37 year average.</u>
January	2.16	1.87	3.10
February	0.73	2.96	2.25
March	0.34	1.06	2.11
April	2.33	0.96	2.02
May	0.90	2.56	2.17
June	2.68	3.53	2.72
July	2.28	1.81	2.92
August	3.42	2.47	2.98
September	3.55	2.45	2.47
October	4.56	4.20	3.55
November	5.23	0.34	3.07
December	2.10	4.75	3.57
TOTAL.	<u>30.28</u>	<u>28.96</u>	<u>32.48</u>
Rain days.	<u>167</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>165.5</u>

In 1944 there were 3 droughts of 10 days or more, but weather was not exceptional.

In 1945 there were 5 droughts of 10 days or more: November was the driest in 39 years and December the wettest since 1934.

Annual rainfall was below normal from September 1943 to February 1945, above normal from March to September 1945 and below normal from October to the end of 1945. The calendar years 1941, 2, 3, 4 and 1945 have all been below average.

COPY.

THE WEST GLOUCESTERSHIRE WATER COMPANY.
KINGSWOOD. BRISTOL.

S.S.80

Analysis of sample of Shipton Moyne chlorinated water taken on
14th January 1946.

Appearance Clear and bright.

Colour. Normal. Odour Nil.

Reaction, pH On the alkaline side Acidity as CO₂ 0.6
of neutrality: 7.8.

Electric conductivity at 20°C 610 Alkalinity as Ca CO₃ 24.5

Results expressed in parts per 100,000.

Ca.	Mg.	Na.	CO ₃	SO ₄	Cl.	NO ₃	SiO ₂	Probable Combinations.
7.8	0.9		14.7	4.6	4.6	A	1.0	
7.8			11.7					Calcium Carbonate 19.5
	0.9		2.2					Magnesium Carbonate 3.1
		0.6	0.8					Sodium Carbonate 1.4
		2.2		4.6				Sodium Sulphate 6.8
		3.0			4.6			Sodium Chloride 7.6
							1.0 Silica	1.0
							Difference.	1.1
							Total solid constituents dried at 180°C.	40.5

Hardness-Total 23.0 Temporary 22.5 Permanent 0.5
 Free Ammonia 0.0100 = Ammoniacal Nitrogen 0.0080
 Albuminoid Ammonia 0.0000 = Albuminoid Nitrogen 0.0000
 Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours at 80°F 0.0000
 Nitrogen in Nitrates 0.00 Nitrogen in nitrites Less than 0.001
 Metals Iron: 0.015 Other metals absent.

NOTE: To convert the above parts per 100,000
into grains per gallon multiply by 0.7

'Free chlorine reaction' 0.2 part per million.

BACTERIOLOGICAL RESULTS.

No. of Colonies per c.c. or ml.

On Agar at 37°C in :	1 day	1
	2 days	2
On Agar at 20°C in :	3 days	1
Presumptive Coliform Reaction:		
Bact. Coli	Present	- Absent 100 c.c.
Cl. welchii	Present	- Absent 100 c.c.
	Present	- Absent 100 c.c.

Signed: Gordon Miles B.Sc., F.R.I.C.

COPY.

THE WEST GLOUCESTERSHIRE WATER COMPANY.

S. S. 80.

KINGSWOOD, BRISTOL.

Analysis of sample of Frampton Cotterell Pumping Station output water taken on 14th. January 1946.

Appearance Clear and bright.

Colour Normal. Odour Nil.

Reaction pH. On the alkaline side. Acidity as CO₂ 0.7
of neutrality: 7.8

Electric conductivity at 20°C 650. Alkalinity as Ca CO₃ 29.0

Results expressed in parts per 100,000.

Ca.	Mg.	Na.	CO ₃	SO ₄	Cl.	NO ₃	SiO ₂	Probable Combinations.
5.8	2.2		17.4	6.3	2.7	A	1.1	
5.8			8.7					Calcium Carbonate 14.5
	2.2		5.4					Magnesium Carbonate 7.6
	2.5		3.3					Sodium Carbonate 5.8
	3.0		6.3					Sodium Sulphate 9.3
	1.7			2.7				Sodium Chloride 4.4
					1.1			Silica 1.1
								Difference 0.8
								Total solid constituents dried at 180°C 43.5

Hardness - Total	23.5	Temporary	23.5	Permanent	0.0
Free Ammonia	0.0048	=	Ammoniacal Nitrogen		0.0040
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0000	=	Albuminoid Nitrogen		0.0000
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours at 80°F			0.010		
Nitrogen in Nitrates	0.00		Nitrogen in Nitrites	Less than	
				0.001	
Metals Iron	0.003		Other metals	Absent.	

NOTE: To convert the above parts per 100,000
into grains per gallon multiply by 0.7

"Free chlorine reaction" 0.2 part per million.

BACTERIOLOGICAL RESULTS.

No. of Colonies per c.c. or ml.

On Agar at 37°C in :	1 day.	0
	2 days.	1

On Agar at 20°C in :	3 days.	1
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Presumptive Coliform Reaction.

Present - Absent 100 c.c.

Bact. Coli.

Present - Absent 100 c.c.

Cl. welchii

Present - Absent 100 c.c.

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COPY.

THE WEST GLOUCESTERSHIRE WATER COMPANY.
KINGSWOOD, BRISTOL.

S.S. 80

Analysis of sample of California Pumping Station Output Filtered,
Chlorinated and Softened water.
taken on January 21st. 1946.

Appearance. Clear and bright.

Colour Normal. Odour Nil.

Reaction pH Neutral: 7.3 Acidity as CO₂ 2.5

Electric conductivity at 20°C 950. Alkalinity as Ca CO₃ 34.5

Results expressed in parts per 100,000.

Ca.	Mg.	Na.	CO ₃	SO ₄	Cl.	NO ₃	SiO ₂	Probable Combination.	
7.1	1.5		20.7	13.0	6.5	0.8	1.0		
7.1			10.6					Calcium Carbonate	17.7
	1.5		3.7					Magnesium Carbonate	5.2
		4.9	6.4					Sodium Carbonate	11.3
			6.2	13.0				Sodium Sulphate	19.2
					6.5			Sodium Chloride	10.7
						0.8		Sodium Nitrate	1.1
							1.0	Silica	1.0
								Difference	0.3
								Total solid constituents dried at 180°C	66.5

Hardness - Total 24.0 Temporary 24.0 Permanent 0.0
 Free Ammonia 0.0072 = Ammoniacal Nitrogen -
 Albuminoid Ammonia 0.0000 = Albuminoid Nitrogen -
 Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours at 80°F 0.0000
 Nitrogen in Nitrates 0.18 Nitrogen in Nitrites Absent.
 Metals Absent.

NOTE: To convert the above parts per 100,000
into grains per gallon multiply by 0.7

"Free chlorine reaction" 0.05 part per million.

BACTERIOLOGICAL RESULTS.

No. of Colonies per c.c. or ml.
 On Agar at 37°C in : 1 day
 2 days
 On Agar at 20°C in : 3 days
 Presumptive Coliform Reaction
 Bact. Coli.
 Cl. welchii

0	0
0	
0	
Present -	Absent 100 c.c.
Present -	Absent 100 c.c.
Present -	Absent 100 c.c.

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Return of Supplies by Parishes for the year 1944-1945.

<u>PARISH.</u>	<u>31st Dec. 1943.</u>	<u>31st Dec. 1944.</u>	<u>31st Dec. 1945.</u>	<u>31st Dec. 1943.</u>	<u>31st Dec. 1944.</u>	<u>31st Dec. 1945.</u>
County of Gloucester				Totbury R.D.		3 Lat Dec. 1945.
Sodbury R.D.	68	68	68	Lochlerton		
Aeton Turville				Didmarton		
Alderley	295	297	297	Long Newton		
Chipping Sodbury	26	27	31	Shipton Moyne		
Dodington	55	56	59	Tetbury Upton		
Doynton				Weston Birt		
Dyrham & Hinton	2,981	2,993	2,995	Mangotsfield U.D.	4,700	4,697
Filton	534	539	547	Kingswood U.D.	4,866	4,877
Frampton Cotterell	97	97	97			
Great Badminton	41	41	41	Wormley R.D.		
Hawkesbury	2	2	2	Bitton	749	751
Horton	138	139	143	Hanham Abbotts	426	427
Iron Acton	4	4	6	Mangotsfield Rural	170	170
Little Sodbury	231	238	247	Oldland	545	544
Marshfield	262	264	264	Siston	427	429
Old Sodbury	166	167	167			
Pucklechurch	234	230	253			
Stode Gifford	45	45	46			
Torquay	381	380	384			
Westerleigh						
West Littleton	106	106	106			
Wick & Abson	185	185	189			
Wickwar	961	967	184			
Winterbourne	368	376	967			
Yate			378			
				THIS RETURN REPRESENTS HOUSES ACTUALLY OCCUPIED AT THE DATE STATED.		

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