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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

For the Year 1941.

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A N N U A L R E P O R T

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

For the Year 1941.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

I have the pleasure to present my Annual Report on the Health of your District.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area (in acres).....	63,717.
Population Census, 1921.....	23,196.
" " 1931.....	23,544.
Estimated Resident Population 1931....	23,780.
" " " 1941....	24,280.
Number of inhabited houses.....	6,306.
Rateable Value.....	£92,668.
Sum represented by a penny rate.....	£356.

Social Conditions.

The Population is partly industrial and partly agrarian, the main industries being Coal Mining, Granite Quarrying and, to a small extent, Hosiery Manufacture. These are all situated in the North of the District.

Vital Statistics.

Births, Legitimate.	M. 212.	F. 185.	Total 397.
" Illegitimate.	M. 6.	F. 7.	Total 13.
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	M. 218.	F. 192.	Total 410.
Stillbirths. 10 legitimate, 1 illegitimate.	Total....11.		
Birth Rate.....	16.2.		
" " for England and Wales.....	14.2.		
Deaths.....	M. 141.	F. 131.	Total.....272.

STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE

January 10, 1911.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

LAND OFFICE

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LAND OFFICE

The Commission on the Land Office was organized on July 1, 1908, and has since that time been engaged in a study of the land problem in this State. It has held numerous public hearings and has received many suggestions from the public. It has also conducted extensive research into the various aspects of the land question, and has prepared this report as a result of its work.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Commission believes that the most effective way to solve the land problem is to place the land under public control. It recommends that the State should acquire the land by purchase or otherwise, and should then manage it for the benefit of the people. It also recommends that the State should create a land bank, which would be authorized to purchase land and to lease it to the public at a low rate of interest. This would enable the State to provide a source of land for the people, and to prevent the land from being monopolized by a few individuals.

Crude Death Rate.....	11.2.
Death Rate for England and Wales.....	14.2.
Deaths from Puerperal Sepsis.....	0.
from other Puerperal causes.....	0.
Deaths of infants under 1 year of age:-	
Legitimate - 18. Illegitimate - 1. Total....	19.
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 births.....	46.
" " " for England and Wales.....	59.
Deaths from Cancer (all ages).....	30.
" " Measles. " "	0.
" " Whooping Cough. (all ages).....	2.
" " Diarrhoea (under 2 years).....	nil.

CAUSES OF DEATH. (Civilians only.)

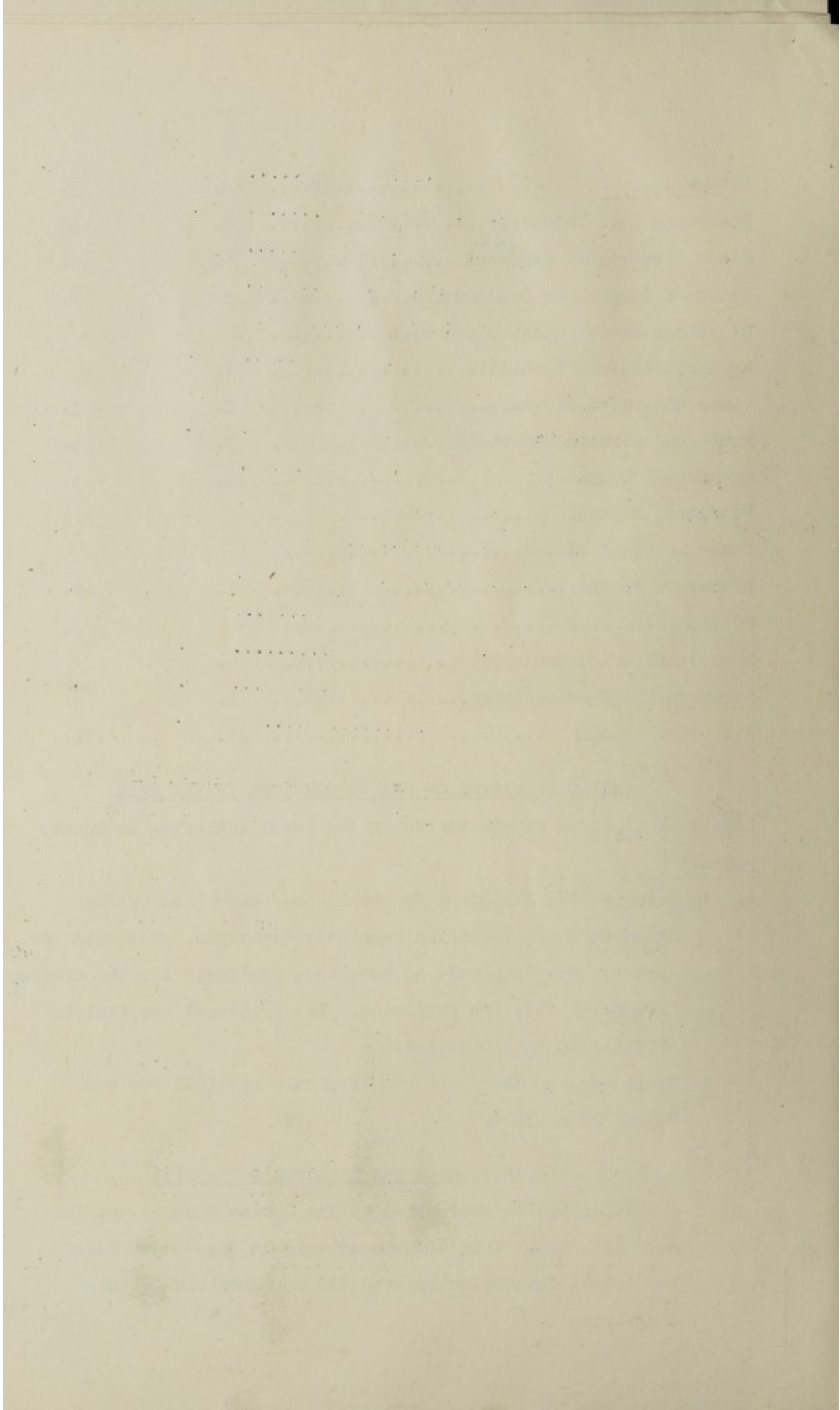
<u>Causes of Death.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
All Causes.....	141.	131.
Scarlet Fever.....	-	-
Measles.....	-	-
Whooping Cough.....	-	2.
Diphtheria.....	-	1.
Influenza.....	1.	1.
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	-	-
Cerebro Spinal Fever.....	2.	1.
Respiratory Tuberculosis.....	8.	11.
Other Tuberculosis.....	1.	2.
Syphilis.....	1.	-
Cancer, malignant disease.....	17.	13.
Diabetes.....	-	2.
Intra Cranial Vascular lesions.....	8.	17.
Heart Disease.....	28.	31.
Other Circulatory Diseases.....	6.	3.

Bronchitis.....	10.	3.
Pneumonia (all forms).....	5.	4.
Other Respiratory Diseases.....	1.	1.
Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum.....	5.	2.
Diarrhoea etc., (under 2 years).....	-	-
Appendicitis and Typhlitis.....	1.	-
Other digestive diseases.....	5.	3.
Acute and Chronic Nephritis.....	7.	4.
Congenital Causes.....	4.	3.
Puerperal Sepsis.....	-	-
Other maternal causes.....	-	-
Premature Births.....	1.	2.
Suicide.....	-	2.
Road Traffic Accidents.....	4.	1.
Other deaths from violence.....	5.	4.
All other causes.....	21.	18.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

Hospitals provided or subsidized by the Local Authority or County Council:-

- A. 1. Fever: The Isolation Hospitals are controlled by the Leicestershire Isolation Hospitals Committee. Patients are sent to such Hospitals as have beds available for the disease from which they are suffering. The principal hospital is situated in this District.
2. Small Pox: There are two Hospitals provided for the County as a whole.
- B. 1.)
- 2.) Tuberculosis, Maternity and Children's Hospital.
- Accommodation is controlled by the County Council and the matter is dealt with comprehensively in the County Report. The County Sanatorium is situated at Markfield in this District.



Ambulance Facilities.

- (a) For Infectious Cases:- Motor Ambulances are provided in connection with the Isolation Hospitals.
- (b) For non-Infectious Cases and Accident:- In April, the Council accepted the gift of the "Wollaston" Ambulance from Mrs. Wollaston of Shenton Hall. The Leicester Royal Infirmary and other voluntary organisations also provide facilities.

Clinics and Treatment Centres:- All under the County Council.

Public Health Officers of the Local Authority.

The Medical Officer of Health is a part-time official but does not engage in private practice.

The Chief Sanitary Inspector, who is also Sanitary Surveyor, devotes the whole of his time to his official duties, as also does the additional Sanitary Inspector.

Professional Nursing in the Home.

The County Council's Health Visitors visit cases in this District. There are District Nurses in all the larger Parishes.

Midwives.

The supervision of Midwives is vested in the County Council.

Chemical Work.

Analyses of foods and drugs are conducted by the County Analyst. The Medical Officer of Health analyzes samples of water.

Legislation in force.

Byelaws with respect to New Buildings were adopted for the whole District in 1925.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

<u>Water.</u>	No. of samples taken for analysis.....	37.
	No. condemned.....	25.
<u>Wells.</u>	No. closed.....	-
	No. cleansed, repaired etc.,.....	5.
	No. of cases in which Public supply was substituted for well water.....	21.
	No. of Parishes with a piped water supply from Public mains.....	9.
	No. of Parishes without a piped supply.....	11.

Section 1 of the Act provides that the Commission shall have the power to make such orders as may be necessary for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act.

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There has been no appreciable shortage of water during the year. Arrangements have been made to have available trailer tanks and tanks in lorries capable of transporting 1000 gallons to supplement local water supplies in an emergency.

(2) DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

No. of cesspools constructed during the year.....nil.
No. of cesspools abolished during the year.....nil.
Total number in District on December 31st.....293.

(3) CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

Total number in District on December 31st:-

(1) Privies.....3.

(2) Pail Closets.....3832.

(3) W. C's.....2340.

No. of closets converted to the water carriage systems during the year :-

(a) Privies.....1.

(b) Pails.....40.

No. of Privies (middens) converted to pail closets during the year.....8.

(4) PUBLIC CLEANSING.

Under the system of centralised collection, service is now being given weekly to the whole of the Rural District, 6692 Dust-Bins and 3868 Pail Closets being emptied each week.

The strain due to evacuation has eased, but has been increased by Military causes. Labour shortage is acute owing to the calling up of men for service in the Forces, and the transfer of labour to the Mines and Munitions.

The Essential Works Order was applied to this Council on the 21st. December 1941.

(5) SALVAGE.

Salvage is collected every three weeks and comprises all classes of material as described in the monthly Salvage Return required by the Ministry.

The collection of Salvage is carried out under the direction of the Chief Sanitary Inspector and is quite separate from the ordinary refuse collection. Collection from the start has been second to none in the Country, and I think it is worthy of mention

that we heard from the Ministry of Supply that for the month of May, this Rural District lead all Rural Districts in the Country per 1000 of the population.

(6) SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Total No. of complaints received.....104.

Total No. of Defects or Nuisances discovered... 75.

Nature of Inspections:-

	Inspections	Revisits.
Dwelling Houses (all purposes)	535.	56.
Tents, Vans etc.,	3.	4.
Slaughter Houses.	237.	25.
Food Premises.	6.	-
Dairies & Cowsheds.	92.	32.
Offensive Trades.	-	-
Animal Keeping.	-	-
Workshops etc.,	3.	-
Shops.	-	-
Other premises.	1.	-
TOTAL.	877.	117.

(7) SHOPS.

Particulars of action taken during year under the Provisions of the Shops Act. 1934.

	Outstanding from previous year.	Defects found.	Defects remedied.	Outstanding 31st. December.
Sanitary convenience.	-	-	-	-
Temperature.	-	-	-	-
Ventilation.	-	-	-	-

that we heard from the Ministry of Supply that for the month of May, this Rural District had all Rural Districts in the County per 1000 of the population.

(c) SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Total No. of complaints received..... 104.
 Total No. of defects or nuisances discovered... 75.

Nature of Inspections:-

Inspector's Remarks		
Defective Houses (all purposes)	232	26
Tents, Vans etc.	2	1
Classified Houses	237	25
Food Premises	0	-
Public Houses & Clubs	92	22
Offensive Trades	-	-
Animal Keepings	-	-
Workshops etc.	3	-
Shops	-	-
Other premises	7	-
TOTAL	573	117

(v) SHOPS.

Particulars of action taken during year under the provisions of the Shops Act 1927.

Particulars of action taken during year under the provisions of the Shops Act 1927.	Number of shops inspected	Number of shops found to be in breach of the Act	Number of shops closed
Sanitary arrangements	-	-	-
Temperature	-	-	-
Ventilation	-	-	-

(8) CAMPING SITES.

No. of Sites in Area used for Camping purposes during year - Nil.

(9) REGULATED BUILDINGS.

Regulated Buildings.	No. in District.	No. of Inspections.	Action taken.	General conditions.
Common Lodging Houses.	-	-	-	-
Tents, Vans, Sheds etc.	10.	3.	-	FAIR.
Canal Boats.	-	-	-	-
Offensive Trades.	1.	1.	-	FAIR.

A number of Caravans have appeared in the District as a result of War conditions. These have been visited in the normal way. Cleanliness and Sanitary conditions are fair. A congregation of Vans was discovered, however, in one Parish, in respect of which no sanitary conveniences or water supply being available, notice was served, and the site cleared.

10. ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

Particulars of action taken:-

No. of Council Houses infested.....2.

No. of other dwelling houses found infested.....2.

No. of houses disinfested.....4.

(11) SCHOOLS.

(a) Sanitary conditions.....GOOD.

(b) Water supply of Schools.....GOOD.

(c) No. of Schools disinfested and
method employed.....NONE.

(12) SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

No. in Area.....NIL.

(8) CAMPING SITES.

No. of sites in area used for camping purposes during year - 1911.

(9) REGULATED BUILDINGS.

Regulated Buildings.	No. in District.	No. of Active Owners.	General Comments.
Common Lodging Houses.	-	-	-
Tenements, Ware, Sheds etc.	10.	2.	WAIR.
Garage Buildings.	-	-	-
Offensive Trades.	1.	1.	WAIR.

A number of Garages have reported in the District as a result of War conditions. These have been visited in the normal way. Garages and Sanitary conditions are fair. A comparison of work was discovered, however, in one Parish, in respect of which no sanitary conveniences or water supply being available, notice was served, and the area cleaned.

(10) RADIATION OF SEW WAGES.

Examination of action taken:-

- No. of Common Houses inspected.....
- No. of other dwelling houses found inspected.....
- No. of houses disinfectanted.....

(11) SCHOOLS.

- (a) Sanitary condition.....
- (b) Water supply of School.....
- (c) No. of Schools disinfected and worked up.....

(12) SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

No. in area.....

HOUSING.

1. INSPECTION OF DWELLING-HOUSES DURING THE YEAR.

- (1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts).....154.
- (b) No. of inspections made for the purpose.....204.
- (2) (a) Number of dwelling houses (included under subhead (1) above which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 and 1932..... 6.
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose..... 10.
- (3) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation..... 1.
- (4) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding subhead) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation..... 19.

2. REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES.

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers..... 15.

3. ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR:-

4. HOUSING ACT, 1936 - PART IV - OVERCROWDING.

- (a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year.....not known.
- (ii) Number of families dwelling therein..... " "
- (iii) Number of persons dwelling therein..... " "
- (b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year.....Nil.
- (c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year.....Nil.
- (ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases.....Nil.

It has been found impossible to keep accurate records of overcrowding conditions in the Area owing to the influx of official and unofficial evacuees and munition workers.

(13) INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

(a) Milk Supply:-

COWKEEPERS.

No. on Register.	No. of Inspections.	No. of Contraventions.			
		Outstanding from previous year.	Found during year.	Remedied during year.	Outstanding on 31st. December.
319.	72.	6.	10.	12.	4.

DAIRYMEN OR PURVEYORS OF MILK.
(other than Cowkeepers)

No. on Register.	No. of Inspections.	No. of Contraventions.			
		Outstanding from previous year.	Found during year.	Remedied during year.	Outstanding on 31st. December.
134.	20.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

TOTAL CONTRAVENTIONS.

	Outstanding from previous year.	Found during year.	Remedied during year.	Outstanding on December 31st.
Cleansing.	1.	2.	3.	-
Structural Alterations.	4.	6.	8.	2.
Utensils.	-	1.	1.	-
Other.	1.	4.	5.	-

MILK SAMPLING.

Class.	Total number of samples taken for bacteriological examination.	number satisfactory.	number unsatisfactory.
Designated.	-	-	-
Ordinary.	-	-	-

STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE

JANUARY 18, 1894

REPORT

OF

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN

RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE

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(b) Meat and other Foods.

No. of Regional Slaughter Houses in District.....NIL.
No. of Animals slaughtered elsewhere.....1548.
No. of animals examined elsewhere.....1141.
No. of inspections of Meat at time of slaughter..... 426.
No. of Knacker Yards in District.....NIL.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.	Total weight in lbs.
Number killed (if known)	-	2.	5.	1.	1540.	Not known.
Number inspected.	-	1.	-	-	1140.	Not known.
<u>TUBERCULOSIS ONLY.</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned.	-	1.	-	-	-	Not known.
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	2	Not known.
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	-	100%	-	-	6.14%	-

MEAT STALLS.

No. of inspections.....nil.

MEAT SHOPS, MEAT STORES ETC.,

No. of inspections.....20.

PLACES WHERE FOOD (OTHER THAN MEAT) IS KEPT OR PREPARED FOR SALE.

No. of inspections.....30.

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The number of cases of Infectious Diseases notified during the year was in each instance very similar to that of the previous year with the exception of Cerebro Spinal Meningitis, of which disease only six cases were notified as compared with nineteen in 1940. The number of deaths, however, was considerably reduced, notably in the case of Diphtheria, which was responsible for only one death instead of seven as in the previous year.

In my report of last year I mentioned that a general systematic Anti-Diphtheria Immunisation of all the children in the District was then in progress, and I have now the pleasure of reporting that this was carried through most successfully, and that by October every School in the District had been visited and 2,683 children immunised. These were mostly of school age. The number of children under five years treated was very disappointing, especially in the scattered rural areas.

As it is of the utmost importance that children of this age group should not be missed, and should not be debarred from taking advantage of the treatment offered them by reason of their comparative isolation, I felt that a special effort should be made to reach them this year. Consequently, with the Council's approval, I am using their "Wollaston" Ambulance as a Mobile Unit, and at the time of writing 234 children, mainly under school age, have been immunised since tours were commenced on the 19th. May, almost, one might say, on their own doorsteps. It was obvious to me in the course of the journeys, that a big percentage of these children would never have been immunised except by this means.

Before receipt of the Ministry's Circular 2627 of the 21st. April last, I had stressed on your Council the urgent need to tackle the 1 - 5 age group, hence the decision to take immunisation to the Hamlets.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and change. It begins with the first settlers who came to the shores of North America. These early pioneers faced many hardships, but they persevered and established a new society. Over time, the colonies grew in number and in power. They developed their own laws and customs, and they began to assert their independence from Great Britain. The American Revolution was a turning point in the nation's history. It was a struggle for freedom and self-determination. The Founding Fathers drafted the Constitution, which established the framework of the new government. The United States has since grown into a powerful and influential nation. It has played a leading role in world affairs and has made significant contributions to science, culture, and the arts. The history of the United States is a testament to the power of the human spirit and the pursuit of a better life.

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The following cases of Infectious Disease came under observation during the year:-

<u>Disease.</u>	<u>Total cases notified.</u>	<u>Cases admitted to Hospital.</u>	<u>Total Deaths.</u>
Diphtheria.	62.	62.	1.
Scarlet Fever.	56.	51.	-
Pneumonia.	23.	-	9.
Erysipelas.	5.	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.	7.	5.	-
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.	6.	6.	3.
Measles.	253.	2.	-
Whooping Cough.	91.	2.	3.

In addition to the above, the following cases of Tuberculosis were notified during the year:-

<u>Age periods.</u>	<u>New Cases.</u>				<u>Deaths.</u>			
	<u>Respiratory.</u>		<u>Non-respiratory.</u>		<u>Respiratory.</u>		<u>Non-respiratory.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
1 and under 5 years.	-	-	-	1	-	-	1.	1.
5 " " 15 "	1	-	1	5	-	1	-	-
15 " " 45 "	8	5	-	1	3	8	-	-
45 " " 65 "	6	-	1	-	5	2	-	1
TOTAL.	15.	5.	2.	7.	8.	11.	1.	2.

No action was taken under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations 1925, nor was any action necessary under Sect. 62 of the Public Health Act, 1925.

LABORATORY WORK.

The following specimens were examined by the County Bacteriologist:-

Milk Examinations (bact).....	131.
Throat swabs for Diphtheria.....	166.
Sputa for Tubercle Bacilli.....	72.
Sewage and Water Analyses.....	5.
Blood for Wassermann Test.....	28.
Urine. T.B. etc.,.....	6.
Faeces for B. Typhosis.....	8.
Widal Test for Typhoid Fever.....	7.
Miscellaneous.....	14.
TOTAL.	437.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,

Desford.
Near Leicester.
29th. July. 1942.

T.W. GORDON KELLY, M.D., D.P.H. (Oxon)

Medical Officer of Health.

The following cases of infectious diseases were reported during the year:

Disease	Total cases reported	Cases recovered
Scarlet fever	12	10
Diphtheria	8	6
Whooping cough	5	4
Measles	3	3
Smallpox	2	2
Typhoid fever	1	1
Cholera	1	1
Disentery	1	1
Infantile paralysis	1	1
Polio	1	1
Other	1	1
Total	47	40

In addition to the above, the following cases of infectious diseases were notified during the year:

Disease	Total cases notified	Cases recovered
Scarlet fever	10	8
Diphtheria	6	5
Whooping cough	4	3
Measles	2	2
Smallpox	1	1
Typhoid fever	1	1
Cholera	1	1
Disentery	1	1
Infantile paralysis	1	1
Polio	1	1
Total	39	34

No action was taken when the Public Health (Prevention of Infectious Diseases) Regulations, 1925, were not strictly necessary under Section 2 of the Public Health Act, 1925.

LABORATORY WORK

The following specimens were examined by the County Laboratory:

Specimens for bacteriological examination	1,200
Specimens for virological examination	50
Specimens for parasitological examination	100
Specimens for chemical examination	200
Specimens for pathological examination	300
Total	1,850

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,

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