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Borough of Nuneaton

Annual Report

of the

Medical Officer of Health

for 1941.

P. G. HORSBURGH, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

Medical Officer of Health.

MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE

(As on the 31st December, 1941)

His Worship The Mayor (Councillor J. Bates, J.P.).

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman W. T. Smith, J.P., C.C.).

Chairman: Alderman J. Randle, J.P.

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„ A. H. Moreton.

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„ P. Woodward.

CO-OPTED MEMBERS—Maternity and Child Welfare

Committee.

The Mayoress.

Mrs. W. C. Britten.

Mrs. P. Dixon.

Mrs. L. Smith.

Mrs. G. H. Wheway.

BOROUGH OF NUNEATON

Health Department,
Council House,
7th November, 1942.

To The Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

In the absence of Dr. Horsburgh on War Services I beg to submit his Annual Report for the year 1941.

The report follows its usual course with the exception of a further restriction suggested by the Ministry of Health in the publication of some of the customary statistical records. Any omissions will, however, be obviated by the keeping of complete records in the Department for use as occasion requires and for reference at any future date.

The vital statistics of the Borough in the main compare favourably with those of the previous year, but the period under review was marked by an increase in the prevalence of the commoner infectious diseases such as Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Measles, and by the occurrence of a few cases of Enteric Fever. The deaths from these diseases were similarly higher, notably in respect of Diphtheria from which nine deaths were registered, and Measles 5 deaths, as against none in the previous year. The effect of the Diphtheria Immunization campaign will be watched with interest in the years to come, when it is hoped that mortality among those successfully protected will be reduced to a minimum or even entirely prevented. But to secure any material reduction both in incidence and mortality there must be shown even greater enthusiasm by the public for this protective measure than has been the case up to the present. There are however already indications that its popularity is slowly but surely increasing.

It is of interest to note that of all births occurring in the Borough 52 per cent. were delivered by the Municipal Midwives

acting under the supervision of Miss D. King. That this number is not higher is doubtless due to the continued activity in the Borough of independent practising midwives whose work has been generally of a satisfactory nature.

The continued war conditions during the year 1941 have placed heavy strain on all members of the staff of the Health Department, and I am sure it would have been Dr. Horsburgh's wish to extend to everyone his thanks for their willing co-operation and attention to duty during these trying times.

While thanking the Committee and the Council for their support and confidence in the past I trust that this will be continued in a like manner while the Department is under my temporary administrative control.

I have the honour to remain,
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
A. HAMILTON WOOD,
Acting Medical Officer of Health.



STAFF OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

as on December 31st, 1941.

Medical Officer of Health, School Medical Officer, Superintendent Isolation Hospital, Superintendent Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics, Medical Officer, Venereal Disease Clinic.	}	P. G. HORSBURGH, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.
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Assistant Medical Officer of Health and Assistant School Medical Officer	}	H. BURNS, O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.) (On Active Service).
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Temporary Assistant Medical Officer	}	G. K. G. COOTE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Com- menced 18th March, 1940).
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Chief Sanitary Inspector and Meat Inspector.	}	F. W. MORTIMER, C.R.S.I., Cert. Meat Inspector, San. Science, M.S.I.A.
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Additional Sanitary Inspectors and Meat Inspectors	}	F. G. GANE, A.R.S.I., M.S.I.A., Cert. Meat Inspector.
		S. B. ACTON, Cert. S.I.B.
		R. C. STUTTLE, Cert. S.I.B. (On Active Service).

Pupil Sanitary Inspector.	A. W. Brown.
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Health Visitors.	*Mrs. G. N. ABBOTT, S.C.M. *Miss E. K. DEARN, S.C.M. *Miss L. MACPHERSON, S.C.M. Miss K. T. FLYNN, S.C.M.
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Midwifery Service Supervisor:	Miss D. KING, S.R.N., S.C.M.
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Midwives:	Miss L. DICKESON, S.C.M. E. L. FISHER, S.R.N., S.C.M. Miss C. FOWLER, S.R.N., S.C.M. Miss I. H. LAKE, S.C.M. Miss S. A. PULLAN, S.R.N., S.C.M. Miss E. M. SHEADER, S.C.M. Mrs. M. S. WATSON, S.C.M.
Dental Surgeon:	{ T. H. THOMPSON, L.R.C.P. & S., L.D.S., R.C.S.
Dental Attendant:	Miss L. JACKSON.
Isolation Hospital—Matron:	Miss A. RAWBONE.
Clerks:	W. WOOD (Chief Clerk). M. FOSKETT. J. SHEPHERD.

PART-TIME OFFICERS:

Consulting Surgeon—Puerperal Fever Regulations. Consultant—Gynæcological Clinic.	{ SIR BECKWITH WHITEHOUSE, M.S. (Lond.), M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), Ch.M. (Birm.).
Consulting Surgeon—Isolation Hospital	{ C. A. RAISON, M.B., Ch.B. (Birm.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.).
Medical Officer—Ante-Natal Clinics.	{ F. SELBY TAIT, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (On Active Service). B. M. WILLMOTT DOBBIE, M.A. (Camb.), M.B., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Orthopædic Surgeon.	{ F. W. ALLEN, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Orthopædic Nurse: Sister-in-Charge.	SISTER FINTON

*Health Visitor's Certificate.

VITAL STATISTICS

	Legitimate		Illegitimate		Totals	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Live Births ...	445	437	20	32	465	469
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					934	
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Birth Rate:— 18.1 per 1,000 population.

	Legitimate		Illegitimate		Totals	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Stillbirths ...	17	13	—	1	17	14
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					31	
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Stillbirth Rate:— 32.1 per 1,000 (live and still) births.

	Males	Females	Total
Deaths	337	301	638

Death Rate:— 12.3 per 1,000 population.

Deaths of Infants under one year of age:—

Legitimate	56	
Illegitimate	3	Total 59

Infantile Mortality Rate:— 62.2 per 1,000 live births.

Number of women dying in, or in consequence of, childbirth:—

From Sepsis	2	} Total: 3 or 3.06 per 1,000 births
From other causes ...	1	

Deaths from Measles (all ages)	5
.. .. Whooping Cough	2
.. .. Diarrhoea (under 2 years)) ...	2

CAUSES OF DEATHS, 1941

Causes of Death.	Males	Females	Total
All Causes	337	301	638
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever ..	—	1	1
Measles	2	3	5
Scarlet Fever	2	—	2
Cerebro Spinal Fever	2	—	2
Diphtheria	3	6	9
Whooping Cough	2	—	2
Tuberculosis—Respiratory system ..	23	11	34
Tuberculosis—Other Forms	10	1	11
Syphilitic Diseases	2	—	2
Influenza	5	3	8
Ac: Inf: Encephalitis	—	3	3
Cancer	30	31	61
Diabetes	4	8	12
Intracranial Vascular Lesions	24	20	44
Heart Disease	60	49	109
Other diseases of circulatory system	5	7	12
Bronchitis	23	12	35
Pneumonia	10	13	23
Other Respiratory Diseases	—	3	3
Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum ..	8	1	9
Diarrhœa—under 2 years	2	—	2
Appendicitis	—	1	1
Other Digestive Diseases	5	9	14
Nephritis	8	8	16
Puerperal and Post-abortive Sepsis	—	2	2
Other Maternal Causes	—	1	1
Premature birth	11	9	20
Congenital Malformation, birth in- juries; infantile diseases	7	11	18
Suicide	2	4	6
Road Traffic accidents	9	1	10
Other Violent Causes	55	62	117
All Other Causes	23	21	44

BIRTHS

Ward	Legitimate.			Illegitimate.			Total.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
	Attleborough	53	53	106	3	—	3	56	53	109
St. Nicholas	64	56	120	2	3	5	66	59	125
Manor	25	28	53	2	—	2	27	28	55
St. Mary	38	36	74	3	3	6	41	39	80
Arbury	62	66	128	1	4	5	63	70	133
Chilvers Coton	50	57	107	1	2	3	51	59	110
Galley Common	56	51	107	1	4	5	57	55	112
Stockingford	94	80	174	2	7	9	96	87	183
Inward Transfers	3	10	13	5	9	14	8	19	27
TOTALS	445	437	882	20	32	52	465	469	934

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INFANTILE MORTALITY
ANALYSIS OF INFANT DEATHS, 1941

Causes of Death	Under 1 week	1-2 wks	2-3 wks	3-4 wks	Total und'r 4 wks	1-3 mths	3-6 mths	6-9 mths	9-12 mths	Total under 1 year
Prematurity	15	—	1	1	17	2	—	—	—	19
Congenital defects	7	1	—	1	9	3	—	1	—	13
Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	4
Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	4
Marasmus	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
Pemphigus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neonatorum	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Hæmorrhagic Colitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Meningitis	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	2
Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	2	3	11
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Misadventure	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Totals ..	24	2	1	3	29	11	6	7	5	59

INFANT DEATHS—WARD

Ward	Males	Females	Total
Attleborough	2	3	5
St. Nicholas	4	3	7
Manor	2	1	3
St. Mary	5	3	8
Arbury	5	4	9
Coton	5	1	6
Galley Common	2	4	6
Stockingford	5	10	15
	—	—	—
Total	30	29	59

LABORATORY FACILITIES

No alteration has taken place in this service which is still carried out by the Birmingham University.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938

Eighty-five samples were obtained under the above Act, these were as follows:—

Milk	...	...	...	...	...	65
Sausages	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ground ginger	...	...	...	...	...	4
Self raising flour	...	...	...	...	...	4
Coffee extract	...	...	...	...	...	3
Saccharines	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ground almonds	...	...	...	...	...	1
Arrowroot	...	...	...	...	...	2
Sugarex	...	...	...	...	...	1
Custard powder	...	...	...	...	...	1
Semolina	...	...	...	...	...	1

Of these samples eighty-four were informal and one formal,

Analysis yielded the following results:—

Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	4
Genuine	...	...	...	...	81

The unsatisfactory samples were: —

- Sample No. 64 (informal) Sausages. Deficient in meat content.
- „ „ 98 (informal) Coffee extract.
- „ „ 125 (formal) Coffee extract.
- „ „ 126 (informal) Coffee extract.

The Ministry of Food took proceedings against the vendor of Sample No. 64.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES

No alteration has taken place in these services.

NURSING IN THE HOME

No alteration has taken place in this work.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following table gives particulars of work carried out by the staff of the Isolation Hospital to cases of infectious disease which were treated at home: —

NEW CASES AND VISITS FOR THE YEAR 1941

Disease.	St. Mary's		Manor		S. Nicholas		Attleboro		Coton		Arbury		S'ford		GalleyCom		Total	
	C	V	C	V	C	V	C	V	C	V	C	V	C	V	C	V	C	V
Scarlet Fever ..	3	21	6	46	1	6	7	50	—	—	7	50	18	115	4	28	46	316
Measles ..	25	58	9	53	38	77	55	149	147	80	80	180	68	160	27	49	382	873
Diphtheria ..	3	15	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	7	1	7	—	—	6	36
Whooping Cough	3	10	3	6	18	28	7	14	17	12	27	4	7	7	4	6	61	115
Chickenpox ..	—	—	2	3	—	—	3	3	1	1	7	11	9	17	1	1	23	36
Erysipelas ..	1	1	3	4	2	4	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	—	—	14	23
Total																	532	1399

C — Cases.

V — Visits.

CLINICS.

Service.	Situation of Premises.	Days Open.	Authority Responsible.
Maternity and Child Welfare: Welfare Centres	Coton Road (entrance Riversley Park)	Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2 to 4 p.m.	Borough Council.
	Cross Street	Mondays and Wednesdays, 2 to 4 p.m.	ditto.
Ante-Natal Centre	Coton Road	2nd and 4th Thursday in month, 2.15 p.m.	ditto.
	Cross Street	1st and 3rd Thursday in month, 2.15 p.m.	ditto.
Gynæcological Clinic ..	Coton Road	1st Monday in month, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.	ditto.
Dental Clinic ..	Coton Road	Every Thursday, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	ditto.
1-5 Minor Ailment Clinic	Coton Road and Cross Street	9 to 10 a.m. each morning.	ditto.
School Medical Service: Treatment and Inspection Clinics ..	Coton Road	Every week-day morning 9 a.m. to 12 noon.	Education Committee.
	Cross Street	ditto.	
Eye Clinic ..	Coton Road	Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.	ditto.
Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic	ditto.	Thursdays, 9 a.m.	ditto.
Ear Clinic ..	ditto.	As occasion arises.	ditto.
Orthopædic Clinic ..	ditto.	Last Friday in month, 2 p.m. Intermediate treatment weekly, Friday, 2 to 5 p.m.	ditto.

CLINICS—Continued.

Service.	Situation of Premises.	Days Open.	Authority Responsible.
Sunray ..	Coton Road	Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.	Education Committee.
Dental Clinic ..	Coton Road	Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.	ditto. ditto.
M. & C.W. ..	Coton Road	Every Thursday, 2 p.m.	Under Borough Council.
Tuberculosis Dispensary ..	35, Coton Road (converted dwelling)	Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Warwickshire and Coventry Joint Committee for Tuberculosis.
Venereal Diseases Male Clinics ..	Cleansing Station, Central Avenue	Fridays, 6 to 7.30 p.m.	Medical Officer of Health in attendance.
Female Clinics	ditto.	Tuesdays, 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. (Intermediate daily treatment also provided.) Males: 6.30 p.m. (Tuesday excepted.) Females By appointment.	ditto. Under Warwickshire County Council.

HOSPITAL PROVISION

This has remained unaltered.

MIDWIFERY AND MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

No alteration has taken place in connection with these services.

I give below tables showing particulars of work carried out:—

Midwifery Service

No. of cases attended during the year by midwives employed by the Borough Council:—

(a) as midwives	...	...	...	...	452
(b) as Maternity nurses	...	...	...	...	50

Ante-Natal Clinics

Mrs. Willmott Dobbie, F.R.C.S., has carried out the work at these clinics.

The table below gives the attendances and number of patients seen during the year:—

	Riversley Park Clinic			Stockingford Clinic			
	New cases	Subsequent visits	Total	New cases	Subsequent visits	Total	
1st quarter ...	61	40	101	...	54	64	118
2nd quarter ...	44	45	89	...	54	56	110
3rd quarter ...	65	54	119	...	48	50	98
4th quarter ...	36	39	75	...	70	62	132
TOTAL ...	206	178	384		226	232	458

Total 432 new cases 410 subsequent visits.

Gynæcological Clinic

The following table gives particulars of work carried out at this clinic:

Number of sessions	...	...	...	...	12
Number of cases	...	...	...	...	88
Number of re-attendances	...	...	...	...	21

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE

Particulars of work carried out by Health Visitors:—

Home visiting of babies under 1 year of age	...	6,743
Home visiting of babies between 1—5 years of age	...	10,451
Home visiting of expectant mothers	...	253
Home visiting of cases of measles under 5 years of age	...	152
Home visiting of cases of ophthalmia neonatorum	...	5
Diseases of respiratory system	...	329
Diseases of digestive system	...	249
Diseases of special senses	...	127
Surgical dressings	...	161
Diseases of skin	...	259
Diseases of breast (mother)	...	24
Diseases not classified	...	123

Feeding

Babies wholly breast fed	...	682
Partially breast and hand fed	...	73
Wholly hand fed	...	210
Mal-fed	...	—

CLINICS

Details of attendances and ailments found at these clinics.

	Nuneaton	Stockingford
Welfare Sessions	149	101
No. of babies on register 1st Jan., 1941	1,016	597
No. of babies added to books during		
1941	523	245
No. ceased to attend	593	389
No. on register, 1st January, 1942	946	453
Total attendances	10,049	4,249

The following table shows the various diseases found among the infants seen by the Medical Officers at the Clinics:—

	Nuneaton	Stockingford
Normal babies	383	101
Diseases of digestive system	209	313
Diseases of respiratory system	105	100
Diseases of skin	166	134
Diseases of eye	81	48
Diseases of nose, ear and throat	91	36
Congenital diseases	—	4
Hernia and phimosis	208	120
Orthopædic conditions	16	25
Rickets	4	5
Surgical cases	82	42
Other diseases	366	38
Dental defects	16	9

CHILD LIFE PROTECTION

The following is a summary of work carried out by the four Health Visitors, under the Child Life Protection Act:—

1. Number of foster parents on register	3
2. Number of children on register:	
(a) at the end of the year	3
(b) who died during the year	—
Number of cases in which proceedings were taken	—

WATER CONSUMPTION

The average daily consumption of water in the Borough during 1941 was 1,372,622 gallons, which is 99,606 gallons more than in 1940. The maximum consumption in any one day was 2,117,000.

Various samples taken for analysis show the water to be satisfactory.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

The approximate weight of refuse collected during the year was 9,910 tons.

The weight dealt with by the destructor plant was 9,421 tons, which was a decrease of 430 tons on the previous year.

The plant for the disposal of offals, condemned meat, fish, etc., for the production of fertilizers and feeding stuffs, etc., has been working satisfactorily and has produced the following during the year:—

	Tons	cwts.	qtrs.
No. 1 fertilizer	48	5	1
No 2 fertilizer	4	18	2
Bone Meal	1	9	1
Meat Meal	6	12	1
Dried Blood	1	3	0
Grease and Fats	22	16	0
Concentrated Pig Food	47	15	1

The scheme for the weekly collection of waste paper from householders has been in operation during the whole of the year and has produced 380 tons which has been sold by arrangement with the Thames Board Mills, Ltd.

FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

1.—Inspection of Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
Factories (including Factory Laundries)	12	7	—
Workshops (Including Workshop Laundries)	—	—	—
Workplaces (Other than Outworkers' premises)	—	—	—
Total	12	7	—

2.—Defects Found in Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

Particulars.	Number of Defects			Number of offences in respect to which Prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	
<i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—*</i>				
Want of cleanliness	—	—	—	—
Want of Ventilation	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—
Want of drainage of floors	—	—	—	—
Other Nuisances	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Accommodation—				
Insufficient	1	—	—	—
unsuitable or defective	6	6	—	—
not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—
Total	7	6	—	—

*Including those specified in sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, as remediable under the Public Health Acts.

INSPECTIONS BY SANITARY INSPECTORS, 1941

To Dwelling Houses.

Disinfections after infectious disease	283
Disinfections for vermin	85
Re infectious diseases	217
For drain testing	7
Inspections under Housing Acts	102
Re inspections under Housing Acts	163

To other Premises.

Factories and Workshops	12
Lodging House	5
Offensive Trades	1
Smoke Observations	6
Shops Inspected	2

To Food Preparing Places.

Meat Preparing Places	316
Fried Fish Shops	20
Slaughterhouses	31
Dairies, Milkshops and Cowsheds	86
Abattoir	1,248
Bakehouses	47
Butchers' Shops, Stalls, and Vans	106

Miscellaneous Visits.

Miscellaneous Visits	658
Samples of Water for Analysis	1
Visits re Rat Repression	32

NUISANCES ABATED.

Dwelling Houses—

Defective walls and ceilings repaired	17
Roofs repaired	17
Chimneys repaired	5
Spouting repaired or new provided	16
Filthy houses cleansed	3
Defective floors repaired or renewed	22
Dangerous stairs repaired	1
Fireplaces repaired or rebuilt	10
Coppers repaired or rebuilt	8
Sinks and waste pipes provided	5
Yard paving repaired	4
Houses repointed	5
New doors provided	1

Drainage, etc.—

Drainage cleared from obstruction	293
Drainage inspection chambers provided or repaired ...	11
New drainage provided	5
New gullies provided	4
Ventilating shafts improved	1
Defective drains relaid	4

Closet Accommodation—

Water closet cisterns repaired or renewed	24
Water closets thoroughly repaired	28
New w.c. basins and traps provided	27

Domestic Refuse—

Dustbins provided	13
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Other Nuisances—

Offensive accumulations removed	5
Rat infested premises cleared	21
Nuisances from keeping of animals	7

Factories and Workshops—

Premises limewashed	1
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MILK SUPPLY

Premises in Borough in which cows are kept	66
No. of milk retailers, other than producers resident in Borough	26
Houses demolished during the year were as follows:—	

HOUSING

(a) Statistics

Number of new houses erected during the year ... Nil.

Active housing work had perforce to cease during the year.

Houses demolished during the year were as follows:—

Individual unfit houses	...	...	...	...	5
Houses included in clearance areas	...	...	...	...	29

DISINFECTIONS

The disinfection of all premises, houses, bedding, etc., is carried out by the Sanitary Inspectors after cases of infectious diseases. Steam disinfection is available for bulky goods, such as bedding, etc. Spraying or fumigation with Formalin is the method employed in houses.

Number of rooms 283

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

Detail	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	2,797	1,140	2,150	16,869	1,320
Number inspected	2,797	1,140	2,150	16,869	1,320
All diseases except Tuberculosis:					
Whole carcasses condemned	19	38	14	54	23
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	174	181	8	264	77
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	% 6.90	% 19.21	% 1.02	% 1.88	% 7.57
Tuberculosis only:					
Whole carcasses condemned	14	38	10	—	7
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	638	778	4	—	147
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	23.31	71.58	0.65	—	11.66

OTHER MEAT AND FOOD CONDEMNED

DETAIL	Weight			
	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.
461 tins of Corned Beef and other meat ..		12	2	12
970 tins and jars of fruit, jam, milk, vegetables, fish, etc.		7	3	11
Bone Taint Meat		9	1	15
Decomposed beef, mutton and pork		2	3	18
124 ducks and chickens		3	3	1
Fish, including fillets and crabs		4		11
4,684 Pikelets		5		25
Veal and ham rolls		1	1	19
Butter and margarine			1	23
Beef and pork sausages		2	3	9
352 couple rabbits		7	2	18
Cheese				3
55 Jam rolls			1	
Bacon and ham		9	2	12
9,153 Eggs		10	2	4
Rolled Oats		2	2	20
Sugar		8	1	26
Bread, flour, cakes, biscuits, etc.		4		20
Rice and Semolina		1	1	4
Apples, figs and other fruit		7	2	24
Cereals, spices and condiments	5	3	3	3
Meat and etc. pies		1		11
Sausage casings			2	8
Brawn, veal loaf, etc.			3	1
Total Weight	10	9		18

INFECTIOUS DISEASES—WARDS

Disease	Ward								Total
	Attleborough	St. Nicholas	Manor	St. Mary	Arbury	Coton	Galley Common	Stockingford	
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	12	11	8	8	10	11	17	46	117
Diphtheria	10	2	9	12	10	3	6	7	59
Cerebro Spinal Fever	—	2	1	1	2	1	—	—	7
Typhoid	—	1	—	2	2	1	—	—	6
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	—	5	—	3	3	—	1	13
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	4
Erysipelas	—	4	1	1	4	4	—	4	18
Measles	81	52	25	38	155	63	17	75	506
Chickenpox	—	—	1	—	3	1	1	11	17
Whooping Cough	10	19	—	1	15	14	5	6	70
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1

Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

Notified	Cases		Vision Unimpaired	Vision Impaired	Total Blindness	Deaths
	Treated					
	At Home	Hospital				
4	2	2	4	—	—	—

TUBERCULOSIS.

New Cases and Mortality, 1941.

Age Period.	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0-1								
1-5	1		3		1		2	1
5-10	3	4	1	1			1	
10-15	2	1	2			1		
15-25	11	9	2	2	6	2		
25-35	14	4	1	4	4	1		
35-45	9	3	1	1	6			
45-55	6	2	1		2		1	
55-65	3	2				1		
65-over	2							
Totals	51	25	11	8	19	7	4	1

	Lungs	Other
Not Notified	8	2
Of the 1941 notified cases—Left the district	3	1
Of the 1941 notified cases—Cured	—	—

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

The following table gives particulars of cases treated at our Isolation Hospital during the year.

CASES ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL, 1941

Disease.	Borough		Rural		Total	Deaths	Male	Fem.
	M	F	M	F				
Scarlet Fever	38	32	1	2	73		2	
Diphtheria	46	37		1	54		2	5
Measles	8	4			12			
Cerebro S. M.	5	1	1	1	8		1	
Para Typhoid		4			4			1
Tonsillitis		1	1		2			
Erysipelas		1			1			
Whooping Cough	1				1		5	
Vincent Angina	1				1			
Observation	1	1			3			
Total					159			6=11