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MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE

(As on the 31st December, 1944).

His Worship The Mayor (Councillor C. J. S. Dickens, J.P.).

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman J. Bates).

Chairman: Councillor H. J. Deeming.

Deputy Chairman: Councillor W. R. Lee.

MEMBERS.

Alderman W. R. Chamberlain.

Alderman J. Randle, J.P.

Councillor A. J. Bonham.

„ H. Clark.

„ G. Comley.

„ D. E. Crew.

„ H. A. Corbett.

„ L. C. S. FitzRoy-Newdegate.

„ R. Haddon.

„ B. H. Mayo.

„ A. H. Moreton.

„ B. Simpson.

„ P. Woodward.

CO-OPTED MEMBERS—Maternity and Child Welfare
Committee.

The Mayoress.

Mrs. P. Dixon.

Mrs. S. H. Panter.

Mrs. E. W. Marshall.

Mrs. L. Smith.

BOROUGH OF NUNEATON

Health Department,
Council House,
Nuneaton.
17th March, 1945.

To The Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present a short statistical report of the health of the Borough for the year 1944.

The vital statistics show a very satisfactory position.

Notifiable infectious disease during the year under review shows a low figure, with the exception of measles which became epidemic at the end of the year. Fortunately the number of complications of measles was relatively small, in comparison with the number of cases which occurred in the Borough.

During the year every effort has been made to reduce the incidence of scabies and the amount of uncleanliness. The Scabies Clinic has done very useful work. The amount of supervision given to the under 5 year old child in the home has unfortunately been greatly reduced. This is due entirely to the lack of staff, but it is hoped that we may be able to obtain the services of the normal number of Health Visitors during 1945.

An increased number of women were admitted for their confinement to institutions during the year, but owing to the lack of beds in institutions in the Borough certain cases had to be sent to institutions outside the area, and I am grateful for the co-operation of the County Medical Officer of Health for Warwickshire in obtaining beds for a number of women who could not be admitted to local institutions.

The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee have considered the position and are contemplating building a Maternity Home within the Borough.

It might be possible to have some accommodation for the treatment of the premature baby established in conjunction with this home.

All midwives, during 1944, have had to notify the Health Department of all children born whose weight was less than 5½ lbs. Special clothes, hot water bottles, and other equipment are available to all midwives who have to deal with premature

babies. The death-rate from prematurity still remains very high, in spite of the great efforts made by midwives in the homes.

I am sorry to have to record that up to the end of 1944 no corporation houses have been built to overcome the bad housing conditions prevailing in the Borough, but it is to be hoped that 1945 will see some progress, even if it is only a few factory built houses, to meet the urgent and immediate need for the re-housing of many of our fellow citizens.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all members of the Health Committee for the sympathetic consideration they have extended to all matters that have come before them in connection with the work of this Department.

I would also like to record my appreciation of the loyal manner in which all members of the staff carried out their duties during the year.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

P. G. HORSBURGH,

Medical Officer of Health.

STAFF OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

As on the 31st December 1944).

Medical Officer of Health, School Medical Officer, Superintendent Isolation Hospital, Superintendent Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics, Medical Officer, Venereal Disease Clinic.	} P. G. HORSBURGH, G.M., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.
Assistant Medical Officer of Health and Assistant School Medical Officer	} H. BURNS, O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.) (On Active Service).
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).
Chief Sanitary Inspector and Meat Inspector.	} F. W. MORTIMER, C.R.S.I., Cert. Meat Inspector, San. Science, M.S.I.A.
Additional Sanitary Inspectors and Meat Inspectors	} R. C. STUTTLE, Cert. S.I.B. (On Active Service). K. P. LLEWELLYN, Cert. R.S.I. E. ROADHOUSE, Cert. S.I.B. Cert. Meat Inspector. A. W. BROWN, Cert. R.S.I. (On H.M. Service)
Pupil Sanitary Inspectors.	} J. CHAPLIN. (On Active Service). A. COLLETT.
Health Visitors.	} *Miss L. MACPHERSON, S.R.N., S.C.M. *Miss K. T. FLYNN, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Midwifery Service Supervisor:	Mrs. D. CHINN, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Midwives:	Mrs. D. BOURNE, S.R.N., S.C.M. Miss L. DICKESON, S.C.M. Miss S. A. PULLAN, S.R.N., S.C.M. Miss F. E. STEVENS, 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 and Temporary Clerical Assistant:	Miss L. JACKSON.
Isolation Hospital—Matron:	Miss C. AHERN.
Clerks:	W. WOOD (Chief Clerk). J. SHEPHERD (H.M. Forces). D. EVANS

PART-TIME OFFICERS:

Consulting Surgeon—Puerperal Fever Regulations. Consultant—Gynæcological Clinic.	} B. M. WILLMOTT DOBBIE, M.A. (Camb.), M.B., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
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.
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 ...	604	573	29	28	633	601	
						1234	

Birth Rate:—25.1 per 1,000 population.

	Legitimate		Illegitimate		Totals		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Stillbirths ...	14	19	1	2	15	21	
						36	

Stillbirth Rate:— 28.3 per 1,000 (live and still) births.

	Males	Females	Total
Deaths	294	246	540

Death Rate:—10.9 per 1,000 population.

Deaths of Infants under one year of age:—

Legitimate	58
Illegitimate	4
Total	62

Infantile Mortality Rate:—50.2 per 1,000 live births.

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

From Sepsis	—	} Total: .78 per 1,000 births (live and still births).
From other causes ...	1	

Deaths from Measles (all ages)	—
„ „ Whooping Cough	4
„ „ Diarrhœa (under 2 years)	10

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1944.

Causes of Death.	Males	Females	Total
All Causes	294	246	540
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever ..	—	—	—
Cerebro Spinal Fever	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	1	3	4
Diphtheria	2	—	2
Tuberculosis—Respiratory system ..	27	11	38
Tuberculosis—Other Forms	6	2	8
Syphilitic Diseases	2	—	2
Influenza	2	—	2
Measles	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis and polio- encephalitis	—	—	—
Ac: Inf: Encephalitis	—	—	—
Cancer	39	37	76
Diabetes	2	3	5
Intracranial Vascular Lesions	29	31	60
Heart Disease	61	56	117
Other diseases of circulatory system	12	3	15
Bronchitis	19	7	26
Pneumonia	18	11	29
Other Respiratory Diseases	5	5	10
Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum ..	8	3	11
Diarrhœa—under 2 years	7	3	10
Appendicitis	1	2	3
Other Digestive Diseases	1	3	4
Nephritis	5	11	16
Puerperal and Post-abortive Sepsis	—	—	—
Other Maternal Causes	—	1	1
Premature birth	5	5	10
Congenital Malformations, birth injuries; infantile diseases ..	8	12	20
Suicide	2	1	3
Road Traffic accidents	4	3	7
Other Violent Causes	8	6	14
All Other Causes	20	27	47

BIRTHS

Ward	Birth-rate per 1,000 population						Nuneaton 25.1		
	Legitimate		Illegitimate		Total				
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total		
Attleborough ..	69	68	3	3	72	71	143		
St. Nicholas ..	105	76	3	1	108	77	185		
Manor ..	36	39	2	1	38	40	78		
St. Mary ..	52	46	6	1	58	47	105		
Arbury ..	85	76	6	6	91	82	173		
Coton ..	62	70	1	2	63	72	135		
Stockingford ..	107	119	3	11	110	130	240		
Galley Common..	59	57	1	3	60	60	120		
Inward Transfers	29	22	4	—	33	22	55		
TOTALS ..	604	573	29	28	633	601	1234		

INFANTILE MORTALITY ANALYSIS OF INFANT DEATHS, 1944.

Causes of Death	Under	1-2	2-3	3-4	Total	1-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	Total
	1 week	wks	wks	wks	und'r 4 wks	mths	mths	mths	mths	under 1 year
Prematurity	8	—	2	—	10	—	—	—	—	10
Congenital Malformations, Birth Injuries, and Infantile diseases	12	2	1	—	15	3	2	—	—	20
Septicæmia	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
Tubercular Meningitis	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	2
Gastro Enteritis	—	1	—	—	1	4	2	1	—	8
Pneumonia	1	—	1	—	2	5	3	—	—	10
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Convulsions	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	5
Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Acute Lympho- cytic Leuchæmia	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Empyema	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Heart Failure due to vomiting	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Totals ..	22	3	4	2	31	16	8	4	3	62

INFANT DEATHS—WARD

Ward	Males	Females	Total
Attleborough ...	3	2	5
St. Nicholas ...	6	4	10
Manor ...	2	1	3
St. Mary ...	2	2	4
Arbury ...	6	2	8
Coton ...	5	6	11
Galley Common ...	2	4	6
Stockingford ...	8	7	15
Total ...	34	28	62

AMBULANCE SERVICE.

This Service is still controlled by the Warwickshire County Council and is working satisfactorily.

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 1944.

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 ..	2	13	4	20	2	66	6	23	1	8	3	20	2	9	—	—	20	159
Whooping Cough ..	—	—	1	1	7	12	3	5	11	35	11	14	20	27	5	9	58	103
Diphtheria ..	—	—	1	9	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	5	2	26
Measles ..	11	18	5	8	7	7	2	4	4	6	2	2	14	36	—	—	55	81
Parotitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	2	2
Erysipelas ..	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	4	5
Chickenpox ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	4	6
Dysentery ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	5
Total																	147	387

C = Cases.

V = Visits.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

One hundred samples were obtained under the above Act. These were as follows:—

Milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88
Sausage rusk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Malt Vinegar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

Of these samples eighty-two were informal and eighteen formal.

Analyses yielded the following results:—

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89
Unsatisfactory	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	11

The unsatisfactory samples were:—

Sample No. 322 (Informal) Milk.	Contained 14% added water.
Sample No. 323 (Formal) Milk.	Contained 13.1% added water.
Sample No. 325 (Formal) Milk.	Contained 4.40% added water.
Sample No. 339 (Formal) Milk.	Contained 1.0% added water.
Sample No. 340 (Formal) Milk.	Contained 3.0% added water.
Sample No. 341 (Formal) Milk.	Contained 4.0% added water.
Sample No. 342 (Formal) Milk.	Contained 2.0% added water.
Sample No. 343 (Formal) Milk.	Contained 2.0% added water.
Sample No. 344 (Formal) Milk.	Contained 2.0% added water.
Sample No. 402 (Formal) Milk.	Contained 12.4% added water.
Sample No. 403 (Formal) Milk.	Contained 12.5% added water.

Samples Nos. 322 and 323 were obtained from the same retailer.

Sample No. 325 was obtained from the producer who supplied the former retailer. Magisterial proceedings instituted against the vendors of the above-mentioned samples resulted as follows:

Vendor of sample No. 325. Fined £15 and £5 costs.

Vendor of sample No. 323. Acquitted with costs £5, against producer of milk.

Samples Nos. 339 to 344 (inclusive) were obtained from the same producer. "Appeal to the Cow" sample from the farm showed a milk below the standard of solids not fat. As a result of this sample it was decided to issue a warning to the producer concerned.

Samples Nos. 402 and 403 were obtained from the same producer.

Magisterial proceedings resulted in a fine of £2 in each case with costs £1.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

This has remained unaltered.

NURSING IN THE HOME.

No alteration has taken place in this service.

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	one morning per week	ditto.
Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic	ditto.	Thursdays, 9 a.m.	ditto.
Ear Clinic ..	ditto.	As occasion arises.	ditto.
Orthopædic Clinic ..	ditto.	Fourth Friday in month, 2 p.m. Intermediate treatment weekly, Monday 9-12 noon 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.

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	385
(b) as Maternity nurses	29

Ante-Natal Clinics

F. Selby Tait, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., 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 ...	64	49	113	57	45	102
2nd quarter ...	42	56	98	37	59	96
3rd quarter ...	66	54	120	48	45	93
4th quarter ...	34	45	79	50	56	106
TOTALS ...	206	204	410	192	205	397

Gynæcological Clinic

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

Number of sessions	13
Number of cases	76
Number of re-attendances	28

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE

Particulars of work carried out by Health Visitors:—

Home visiting of babies under 1 year of age	7,340
Home visiting of babies between 1—5 years of age	7,372
Home visiting of expectant mothers	178
Home visiting of cases of measles under 5 years of age	65
Ophthalmia Neotorum	28
Diseases of respiratory system	471
Diseases of digestive system	202
Diseases of special senses	174
Surgical dressings	159
Diseases of skin	280
Diseases of breast (mother)	54
Diseases not classified	109
Feeding	
Babies wholly breast fed	769
Partially breast and hand fed	120
Wholly hand fed	235
Mal-fed	—

CLINICS

Details of attendances and ailments found at these clinics.

	Nuneaton	Stockingford
Welfare Sessions	147	100
No. of babies on register 1st Jan., 1944	950	439
No. of babies added to books during		
1944	719	272
No. ceased to attend	471	235
No. on register, 1st January, 1945 ...	1,198	476
Total attendances	12,648	4,245

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

	Nuneaton	Stockingford
Normal babies	469	119
Diseases of digestive system	262	250
Diseases of respiratory system	108	82
Diseases of skin	172	110
Diseases of eye	70	38
Diseases of nose, ear and throat ...	70	49
Congenital diseases	5	19
Hernia and phimosis	195	159
Orthopaedic conditions	37	10
Rickets	7	10
Surgical cases	62	54
Other diseases	173	90
Dental defects	2	8

CHILD LIFE PROTECTION

The following is a summary of cases dealt with by the 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 —
3. Number of cases in which proceedings were taken —

HOSPITAL PROVISION

This has remained unaltered.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

The approximate weight of refuse collected during the year was 9,413 tons.

The weight dealt with by the destructor plant was 8,184 tons, which was a decrease of 515 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	...	...	...	25	9	0
No. 2 fertilizer	...	...	...	—	10	2
Bone Meal	...	...	...	1	14	1
Meat Meal	...	...	...	5	6	3
Dried Blood	...	...	...	4	18	1
Grease and Fats	...	...	...	22	10	3
Concentrated Pig Food	...	...	...	336	12	2

SALVAGE

				Tons	cwts	qtrs.
Waste paper	...	...	...	344	16	0
Rags	...	...	...	14	9	0
Bones	...	...	...	20	18	0
Rubber	...	...	...	3	8	0
Ferrous metal	...	...	...	240	3	0
Non-Ferrous metal	...	...	...	—	17	2
Cinders	...	...	...	2,084	3	0

FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

1.—Inspection of Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors or Inspectors of Nuisances.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
Factories (including Factory Laundries)	6	—	—
Workshops (Including Workshop Laundries)	—	—	—
Workplaces (Other than Outworkers' premises)	—	—	—
Total	6	—	—

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

Particulars.	Number of Defects			
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	Number of offences in respect to which Prosecutions were instituted
<i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—</i>				
Want of cleanliness	1	1	—	—
Want of Ventilation	1	1	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—
Want of drainage of floors	—	—	—	—
Other Nuisances	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Accommodation—				
Insufficient	—	—	—	—
unsuitable or defective	3	3	—	—
not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—
Total	5	5	—	—

INSPECTIONS BY SANITARY INSPECTORS, 1944.

To Dwelling Houses.

Disinfections after infectious disease	...	...	87
Disinfestations for vermin	...	...	34
Re infectious diseases	...	...	126
For drain testing	...	...	26
Inspections under Housing Acts	...	...	—
Re-inspections under Housing Acts	...	...	—

To Other Premises.

Factories and Workshops	...	...	6
Lodging House	...	...	10
Knacker's Yard	...	...	1
Offensive Trades	...	...	6
Shops inspected	...	...	2

To Food Preparing Places.

Meat Preparing Places	...	...	120
Fried Fish Shops	...	...	149
Dairies, Milkshops and Cowsheds	...	...	496
Abattoir	...	...	845
Bakehouses	...	...	60
Butchers' Shops, Stalls, and Vans	...	...	120

Miscellaneous Visits.

Miscellaneous Visits	...	...	4,059
Visits re Rat Repression	...	...	622

NUISANCES ABATED.

Dwelling Houses—

Defective walls and ceilings repaired	6
Roofs repaired	16
Chimneys repaired	9
Spouting repaired or new provided	12
Filthy houses cleansed	20
Defective floors repaired or renewed	86
Dangerous stairs repaired	1
Windows renewed or repaired	10
Fireplaces repaired or rebuilt	12
Coppers repaired or rebuilt	17
Sinks and waste pipes provided	8
New water services provided	6
Yard paving repaired	2
Houses re-pointed	2
New doors provided	5
Food storage accommodation improved	1
New pantries built	1
Wash houses repaired	1

Drainage, etc.—

Drainage cleared from obstruction	212
Drainage inspection chambers provided or repaired	23
New drainage provided	8
New gullies provided	4
Ventilating shafts improved	9
Defective drains relaid	5

Closet Accommodation—

Water closet cisterns repaired or renewed	31
Water closets thoroughly repaired	17
New w.c. basins and traps provided	34

Domestic Refuse—

Dustbins provided	27
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Other Nuisances—

Offensive accumulations removed	26
Rat infested premises cleared	184
Nuisances from keeping animals	6
Verminous premises cleansed	34

MILK SUPPLY.

Premises in Borough in which cows are kept	64
No. of milk retailers, other than producers resident in Borough	27

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	...	...	...	...	...	1
Houses included in clearance areas	...	...	...	...	...	17

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 87

CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

Detail	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if known)	2,626	1,567	1,867	15,458	204
Number inspected ..	2,626	1,567	1,867	15,458	204
All diseases except Tuberculosis:					
Whole carcasses condemned	11	18	6	20	11
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	267	199	4	153	10
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	% 10.17	% 13.85	% 0.54	% 1.19	% 10.28
Tuberculosis only:					
Whole carcasses condemned	18	38	13	—	2
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	943	928	2	—	40
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	% 36.60	% 61.01	% 0.80	—	% 20.58

MEAT CONDEMNED

DETAILS	Weight			
	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs
Tuberculosis:				
38 carcasses and all organs of cows	12	11	0	8
Portions of carcasses of Cows	3	16	1	5
Organs of Cows	17	0	1	2
18 carcasses and all organs of cattle other than Cows	5	15	2	24
Portions of carcasses of Cattle other than Cows	1	9	3	15
Organs of Cattle other than Cows	14	2	3	3
2 carcasses and all organs of pigs		2	3	2
Organs of pigs		6	0	11
13 carcasses and all organs of calves		4	3	14
Organs of calves				6
Diseases other than Tuberculosis:				
18 carcasses and all organs of cows	6	17	3	6
Organs of Cows	1	13	3	22
11 carcasses and all organs of cattle other than Cows	3	10	2	24
Portions of carcasses of Cattle other than Cows		3	0	24
Organs of Cattle other than Cows	1	19	3	21
11 carcasses and all organs of pigs		15	2	24
Organs of Pigs				19
20 carcasses and all organs of sheep		12	2	0
Organs of Sheep		3	1	12
6 carcasses and all organs of calves		2	3	16
Organs of calves				12
Total Weight	70	0	0	18

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS CONDEMNED.

DETAILS	Weight			
	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.
4,254 tins and jars of fish, fruit, jam, milk, vegetables, etc.	1	19	3	7
510 fishcakes		1	0	16
1 Cake				3
378 eggs			1	19
477 rabbits		17		4
181 pikelets				19
Butter, Margarine and Lard			3	19
Fruit	5	3	0	0
Cheese			1	19
Bacon and Ham		2		14
Fish and Shellfish		19	0	16
Sugar				24
Sausages, etc.		2	2	15
Flour		2	1	15
Oats, Rice, Cereals, etc.	1	19	0	13
Dried Fruit			3	6
Vegetables		1	0	1
Sweets and Chocolates		1	3	12
Imported beef				24
Total Weight	11	12	1	22

WAR-TIME DAY NURSERIES

I give below details of attendances at the Nurseries for the year 1944:—

	Attleborough Road.	Avenue Road.	Merevale Avenue.	St. Pauls Road.
Average number of children on register per month	31.1	35.1	39.0	32.7
Average attendance per day 0.2	6.5	7.7	6.8	6.9
Average attendance per day 2.5	14.4	16.4	20.63	16.2
Dates of opening	26/5/42	1/3/43	28/12/42	9/11/42

INFECTIOUS DISEASES—WARDS

Disease	Ward								Total
	Attleborough	St. Nicholas	Manor	St. Mary	Arbury	Coton	Galley Common	Stockingford	
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	11	10	5	3	17	6	2	15	69
Diphtheria	4	5	4	1	7	5	4	18	48
Measles	6	12	17	2	18	15	1	29	100
Pneumonia	6	6	6	9	17	12	1	16	73
Cerebro Spinal Fever	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	3
Whoop'g Cough	11	22	4	2	32	28	7	63	169
Erysipelas	—	2	1	1	3	1	—	—	8
Puerperal Pyrexia	—	1	1	2	3	—	—	—	7
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	3
Malaria	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

Notified	Cases		Vision Unimpaired	Vision Impaired	Total Blindness	Deaths
	Treated					
	At Home	Hospital				
3	1	2	2	—	—	1

ORTHOPÆDIC CLINIC

I give below a report on the work carried out at this Clinic during the year:—

Diseases.	School	Infants	Adults	Total
Tuberculosis	7	—	9	16
Spastic Paralysis	6	4	1	11
Infantile Paralysis	13	3	—	16
Rickets	5	2	—	7
Bone Injuries	30	13	5	48
Spinal Deformities	17	8	3	28
Flat Feet	36	15	—	51
Claw Foot	24	7	—	31
Club Foot	17	8	—	25
Knock Knees	21	15	1	37
Osteomyelitis	2	1	—	3
Other Conditions	17	21	—	38
No. New Cases	46	27	—	73
No. from Previous Year	142	70	—	212
No. Treated in Hospital	14	6	—	20
Instruments Supplied	40	26	—	66
Clinics M.O.	7	—	—	7
Attendances at same	124	75	20	219
Attendances—Treatment				
Clinics	1,132	486	—	1,618
Total Attendances	1,256	561	20	1,837
No. Treatment Clinics	59	—	—	59
No. Discharged	27	9	—	36

TUBERCULOSIS.

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY, 1944.

Age Period.	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0-1							2	
1-5	1		2	1			1	
5-10		1	2	2	1	1		2
10-15	2	1	2	2	1		1	
15-20	1	4	1	1	1	1		
20-25	6	3	1		3	3	2	
25-35	2	8	1		3	2		
35-45	6	2	1		4	4		
45-55	5	2			8	1		
55-65	3	1			3			
65-over				1	3			
Totals	26	22	10	7	27	12	6	2

Lungs Other

Not Notified 3 —

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

	Children	Between 5—15
Approximated estimate of children in the Authority's area at 31st December 1944	4826	7279
Percentage of Child population shown above immunised	32.6	62.3

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

CASES ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL, 1944.

Disease.	Borough Cases		Disease.	Rural Cases		Total M's 98—F's 79
	Male	Female		Male	Female	
Scarlet Fever	30	26	Scarlet Fever	12	5	
Diphtheria	20	29	Diphtheria	7	4	
Measles	1	1	C'bro Sp. Men.	2		
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	2	1	Observation		1	
Para Typhoid	1		Dysentery	1		
Erysipelas	2	1	Tonsillitis	1		
Whooping Cough				23	10	
Pneumonia		2				
Observation	1	1				
Dysentery	1					
Parotitis	1	1				
Quinsey		2				
Tonsillitis	7	5				
	76	69				

Disease.	Borough		Rural	
	M	F	M	F
	Diphtheria	2		
C'bro Sp. Men.			1	
W'ping C. Pneu.		2		
	2	2	1	