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MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE

(As on 31st December, 1945)

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 D. E. Crew.

MEMBERS

Alderman J. Randle, J.P.

„ P. Woodward.

Councillor H. G. H. Barratt.

„ H. Clarke.

„ W. A. Boulton.

„ G. Comley.

„ H. A. Corbett.

„ L. C. S. FitzRoy-Newdegate.

„ W. H. Hunt.

„ B. H. Mayo.

„ A. H. Moreton.

„ H. G. Painting.

„ W. T. Prince.

CO-OPTED MEMBERS:

The Mayoress.

Mesdames E. Cleburns. E. L. Dixon. E. Mansell. S. H.
Panter.

BOROUGH OF NUNEATON

Health Department,
Council House,
Nuneaton.

To The Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

As. Dr. Horsburgh, the Medical Officer of Health, is on important duty in Germany, it falls to my lot to give a foreword to this report.

The year is notable chiefly for the small amount of infectious disease in the Borough, the smallest for many years. In fact, I do not think it has ever been less.

During the period that I have been Acting Medical Officer of Health, the greatest difficulties encountered have been due to deficiency in the numbers of the staff attached to the Health Department. Those who have been carrying out the work of the Department deserve great praise for the way they have accepted extra responsibilities so cheerfully. At Bramcote Hospital the staff shortage has been acute, but the Matron and the staff, about half the usual number, have buckled to and have done marvellously. The same applies to the Health office staff who, always working under difficulties, have surpassed everyone's expectations by their devotion to duty under trying conditions. Perhaps Mr. Mortimer's department (sanitary inspections) has been hardest worked, but Mr. Mortimer and his depleted staff have done yeoman service to the Borough and deserve the highest praise,

I may add that I, in my brief period in charge of the Health Department, have enjoyed the work and I would like to thank the staff for their loyalty to me.

Lastly, I very much appreciate the kindness and consideration given to my efforts by the Mayor and Corporation and the members of the various Committees during my tenure of office.

I have the honour, to be,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY BURNS,

Acting Medical Officer of Health.

STAFF OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(As on the 31st December, 1945.)

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.).
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.	}	K. P. LLEWELLYN, Cert. R.S.I. R. C. STUTTLE, Cert. S.I.B. A. W. BROWN, Cert. R.S.I. (On H.M. Service).
Pupil Sanitary Inspectors.	}	J. CHAPLIN. (On H.M. 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 M. SPEARS, 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). L. JACKSON. E. J. BOWER.

PART-TIME OFFICERS:

Consulting Surgeon—Puerperal Fever Regulations.	} B. M. WILLMOTT DOBBIE, M.A. (Camb.), M.B., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Consultant—Gynæcological Clinic.	
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

Registrar-General's estimate of population: 49,140.

Population calculated on number of ration books: 51,689.

	Legitimate		Illegitimate		Totals.	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Live Births ...	502	468	43	39	545	507
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					1052	
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Birth Rate:—21.4 per 1,000 population.

	Legitimate		Illegitimate		Totals.	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Stillbirths ...	14	12	2	2	16	14
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					30	
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Stillbirth Rate:—27.7 per 1,000 (live and still) births.

			Males	Females	Total
Deaths	292	211	503

Death Rate:—10.2 per 1,000 population.

Deaths of Infants under one year of age:—

Legitimate ...	...	...	...	50	
Illegitimate ...	...	...	...	5	Total 55

Infantile Mortality Rate:—52.2 per 1,000 live births.

Number of women dying in, or in consequence of, child-birth:—

From Sepsis	—	} Total: .9 per 1,000 births (live and still births).
From other causes	1	

Deaths from Measles (all ages)	...	...	...	3
„ „ Whooping Cough	...	...	...	1
„ „ Diarrhœa (under 2 years)	...	...	...	5

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1945.

Causes of Death.	Males	Females	Total
All Causes	292	211	503
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever ..	—	—	—
Cerebro Spinal Fever	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	1	1
Diphtheria	1	—	1
Tuberculosis—Respiratory system ..	9	12	21
Tuberculosis—Other Forms	2	4	6
Syphilitic Diseases	—	—	—
Influenza	1	—	1
Measles	2	1	3
Acute Poliomyelitis and polio- encephalitis	—	—	—
Ac: Inf: Encephalitis	—	—	—
Cancer	39	29	68
Diabetes	5	3	8
Intracranial Vascular Lesions	23	20	43
Heart Disease	73	66	139
Other diseases of circulatory system	6	3	9
Bronchitis	18	18	36
Pneumonia	13	10	23
Other Respiratory Diseases	5	1	6
Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum ..	7	3	10
Diarrhœa—under 2 years	3	2	5
Appendicitis	3	2	5
Other Digestive Diseases	6	2	8
Nephritis	7	8	15
Puerperal and Post-abortive Sepsis	—	—	—
Other Maternal Causes	—	1	1
Premature birth	10	3	13
Congenital Malformations, birth injuries; infantile diseases ..	18	5	23
Suicide	3	1	4
Road Traffic accidents	6	1	7
Other Violent Causes	11	4	15
All Other Causes	20	11	31

BIRTHS

Nuneaton

Birth-rate per 1,000 population:—21.4.

Ward	Legitimate		Illegitimate		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total
Attleborough ..	53	54	6	7	59	61	120
St. Nicholas ..	91	76	6	2	97	78	175
Manor ..	27	34	2	3	29	37	66
St. Mary ..	59	46	6	2	65	48	113
Arbury ..	72	68	8	4	80	72	152
Coton ..	53	52	2	1	55	53	108
Galley Common ..	44	37	2	5	46	42	88
Stockingford ..	88	93	10	6	98	99	197
Inward Transfers ..	15	8	1	9	16	17	33
TOTALS ..	502	468	43	39	545	507	1052

INFANTILE MORTALITY ANALYSIS OF INFANT DEATHS, 1945.

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
Congenital Defects	12	1	3	—	16	6	1	—	—	23
Prematurity	11	1	—	—	12	1	—	—	—	13
Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	1	—	8
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
Meningitis	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
Gastro Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	3
Misadventure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Totals ..	23	2	4	—	29	12	7	4	3	55

INFANT DEATHS—WARDS

Infantile Mortality Rate:—52.2.

Ward	Males	Females	Total
Attleborough	3	—	3
St. Nicholas	8	2	10
Manor	2	1	3
St. Mary	5	4	9
Arbury	10	5	15
Coton	2	—	2
Galley Common	2	2	4
Stockingford	7	2	9
Total	39	16	55

AMBULANCE SERVICE

This service is still under the control of the Warwickshire County Council and is working satisfactorily.

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	2nd Tuesday 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.
Aural Clinic ..	ditto.	Thursday mornings	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.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following table gives particulars of the 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 1945.

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
Measles	3	7	—	—	8	16	2	3	6	15	10	13	19	32	—	—	48	86
Scarlet Fever ..	1	7	1	4	5	17	1	4	12	50	4	22	5	25	2	9	31	138
Whooping Cough	4	13	1	2	8	18	4	5	1	3	3	4	2	6	2	5	25	56
Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	—	2	5
Erysipelas	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	17	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	22
Total																	109	307

C = Cases.

V = Visits.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938

Sixty-six samples were obtained under the above Act. These were as follows:—

Milk	...	...	...	...	...	62
Dripping	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ice Cream	...	...	...	...	...	1
Beer	...	...	...	...	...	1
Whisky	...	...	...	...	...	1

Of these samples fifty-nine were informal and seven formal. Analyses yielded the following results:—

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	63
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	3

The unsatisfactory samples were:—

Sample No. 433 (Informal) Milk. Deficient 10% solids fat.

Sample No. 434 (Informal) Milk. Deficient 6% solids fat.

Sample No. 435 (Informal) Milk. Deficient 13% solids fat.

Formal samples taken subsequently from the producer of the above proved genuine. As it was found the deficiency in fat occurred through imperfect mixing of the milk, the producer was cautioned.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

This has remained unaltered.

NURSING IN THE HOMES

No alteration has taken place in this service.

MIDWIFERY SERVICE

This has remained unaltered.

I give below particulars of work carried out by the staff of the Municipal Midwifery Service during the year under review:—

Number of cases attended

(a) as Midwives	...	...	...	...	272
(b) as Maternity Nurses	...	...	...	...	17

Ante-Natal Clinics

F. Selby Tait, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., has carried out the work at the Clinics, held at Riversley Park and Stockingford Clinics.

The following table gives the number of cases and re-attendances of patients:—

	Riversley Park Clinic			Stockingford Clinic		
	New cases	Subsequent visits	Total	New cases	Subsequent visits	Total
1st quarter ...	47	34	81	37	56	93
2nd quarter .	36	31	67	29	32	61
3rd quarter ...	32	27	59	28	22	50
4th quarter ...	31	33	64	32	39	71
TOTALS ...	146	125	271	126	149	275

Gynæcological Clinic

Mrs. B. Willmott Dobbie, M.A. (Camb.), M.B., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., attends this Clinic once a month and the following is a report on the work carried out during the year:

Number of sessions	...	...	...	12
Number of cases	...	...	...	78
Number of re-attendances	...	...	...	45

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE

Particulars of work carried out by Health Visitors:—

	Visits.
Home visiting of babies under 1 year of age	3,767
Home visiting of babies between 1—5 years of age	4,731
Home visiting of expectant mothers	42
Home visiting of cases of measles under 5 years of age	50
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	51
Diseases of respiratory system	276
Diseases of digestive system	174
Diseases of special senses	202
Surgical dressings	63
Diseases of the skin	175
Diseases of breast (mother)	15
Diseases not classified	41

Feeding

Babies wholly breast fed	348
Partially breast and hand fed	71
Wholly hand fed	125

CLINICS

I give below particulars of attendances and ailments found at the Infant Welfare Clinics:—

	Nuneaton	Stockingford
Welfare sessions	144	98
No. of babies on register, 1st Jan. 1945	1,198	476
No. of babies added to books during 1945	579	239
No. ceased to attend	574	244
No. on register 1st Jan. 1946	1,203	471
Total attendances	11,409	3,992

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

	Nuneaton	Stockingford
Normal babies	468	257
Diseases of digestive system	230	197
Diseases of respiratory system	138	102
Diseases of skin	200	120
Diseases of eye	74	34
Diseases of nose, ear and throat	93	35
Congenital diseases	1	3
Hernia and Phimosis	172	215
Orthopædic conditions	61	11
Rickets	5	4
Surgical cases	38	25
Other diseases	187	115
Dental defects	10	5

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	4
2. Number of children on register	4
(a) at the end of the year	4
(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 10,737 tons 14 cwts.

The weight dealt with by the destructor plant was 6,346 tons, which was a decrease of 1,838 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	26	3	3
No. 2 fertilizer	—	7	2
Bone Meal	1	15	3
Meat Meal	9	18	1
Dried Blood	3	17	—
Grease and Fats	21	9	—
Concentrated Pig Food	376	11	—
Bottles and jars	5	17	—

SALVAGE

	Tons	cwts.	qtrs.
Waste paper	264	4	—
Rags	9	1	—
Bones	13	11	2
Rubber	—	10	—
Ferrous metal	145	18	—
Non-Ferrous metal	1	3	2
Cinders	1,366	18	—

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)	2	—	—
Workshops (Including Workshop Laundries)	34	—	—
Workplaces (Other than Outworkers' premises)	—	—	—
Total	36	—	—

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	—	—	—	—
unsuitable or defective	3	3	—	—
not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—
Total	3	3	—	—

INSPECTIONS BY SANITARY INSPECTORS

To Dwelling Houses:—

Disinfections after infectious disease	76
Disinfections for vermin	59
Re infectious diseases	122
For drain testing	74
Inspections under Housing Acts	1
Re-inspections under Housing Acts	—

To Other Premises:—

Factories and Workshops	2
Lodging House	10
Knacker's Yard	3
Offensive Trades	—
Smoke Observations	27

To Food Preparing Places:—

Meat Preparing Places	142
Fried Fish Shops	142
Slaughterhouses	—
Dairies, Milkshops and Cowsheds	366
Abattoir	857
Bakehouses	34
Butchers' Shops, Stalls and Vans	143

Miscellaneous Visits:—

Miscellaneous Visits	3830
Visits re Rat Repression	1092

NUISANCES ABATED

Dwelling Houses:—

Defective walls and ceilings repaired	32
Roofs repaired	37
Chimneys repaired	3
Spouting repaired or new provided	28
Filthy houses cleansed	57
Defective floors repaired or renewed	88
Dangerous stairs repaired	—
Windows renewed or repaired	11
Fireplaces repaired or rebuilt	17
Coppers repaired or rebuilt	41
Sinks and waste pipes provided	4
New Water services provided	10
Yard paving repaired	9
Houses re-pointed	2
New wash-houses provided	1
New doors provided	1
Food storage accommodation improved	2
New pantries built or improved	2

Drainage, etc:—

Drainage cleared from obstruction	205
Drainage inspection chambers provided or repaired	36
New drainage provided	1
New gullies provided	6
Ventilating shafts improved	3
Defective drains relaid	7

Closet Accommodation:—

Water closet cisterns repaired or renewed	40
Water closets thoroughly repaired	88
New w.c. basins and traps provided	52

Domestic Refuse:—

Dustbins provided	44
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Other Nuisances:—

Offensive accumulations removed	5
Rat infested premises cleared	133
Nuisances from keeping of animals	4
Verminous premises cleared	64

MILK SUPPLY

Premises in Borough in which cows are kept ...	62
No. of milk retailers, other than producers resident in Borough	18

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 ... Nil.
 Houses included in clearance areas ... 6

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

Detail	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	3,049	1,518	2,025	13,628	659
Number inspected	3,049	1,518	2,025	13,628	659
All diseases except Tuberculosis:					
Whole carcasses condemned	16	30	9	17	41
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	556	264	1	127	1
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	% 18.76	% 19.37	% 0.49	% 1.06	% 6.37
Tuberculosis only:					
Whole carcasses condemned	40	35	16	—	6
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1,022	805	—	—	45
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	% 34.83	% 55.34	% 0.79	—	% 7.74

MEAT CONDEMNED

DETAILS	Weight			
	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs
Tuberculosis:				
35 carcasses and all organs of cows	11	16	1	
Portions of carcasses of Cows	3	12	3	23
Organs of Cows	13	12		18
40 carcasses and all organs of cattle other than Cows	12	17		16
Portions of carcasses of Cattle other than Cows	3	2	1	8
Organs of Cattle other than Cows	16	12		24
6 carcasses and all organs of pigs		7	2	20
Organs of pigs		13	3	5
16 carcasses and all organs of calves		7		16
Diseases other than Tuberculosis:				
30 carcasses and all organs of cows	10	3	2	8
Portions of carcasses of cows			1	19
Organs of Cows	2	11		17
16 carcasses and all organs of cattle other than Cows	5	2	3	12
Portions of carcasses of Cattle other than Cows			1	8
Organs of Cattle other than Cows	2	19	3	2
41 carcasses and all organs of pigs	2	14	3	18
Organs of Pigs				14
17 carcasses and all organs of sheep		10	2	14
Organs of Sheep		4	2	1
9 carcasses and all organs of calves		4		2
Total Weight	88	13	3	21

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS CONDEMNED.

DETAILS	Weight			
	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.
978 tins of Corned Beef		10	0	12½
3452 tins and jars of fish, fruit, jam, milk, vegetables, etc.	1	9	2	2
504 fish cakes and rolls		1	1	17½
1941 eggs		2		19
922 Rabbits	1	6		27
7 Pigeons				8
135 Pikelets				14
Butter, Margarine and Lard				3½
Yeast				12
Fruit			2	0
Cheese			3	24
Bacon and Ham		1	2	10½
Fish and Shellfish		6	0	8
Sugar		1	1	18
Sausages, etc.		1	0	22
Flour			2	1
Oats, Rice, Cereals, etc.		5	1	22½
Dried Eggs			2	20
Dried Fruit		4	2	4
Vegetables		2	2	22
Potatoes		5	2	21
Tomatoes		1	3	20
Sweets and Chocolates			1	1½
Imported beef		15	1	9¾
Total Weight	5	18	3	11

WAR-TIME DAY NURSERIES

The following table gives particulars of attendance at the War-time Day Nurseries for the year, 1945:—

	Attleborough Road.	Merevale Road.	St. Paul's Avenue.	St. Paul's Road.
Average number of children on register per month	32	33.6	35.08	34.5
Average attendance per day of children age up to 2 years ...	6.6	6.35	7.11	9.1
Average attendance per day of children 2—5 years of age ...	16.6	16.39	17.1	13.7

INFECTIOUS DISEASES—WARDS

Disease	Ward								Total
	Attleborough	St. Nicholas	Manor	St. Mary	Arbury	Coton	Galley Common	Stockingford	
Scarlet Fever	6	19	6	3	17	6	3	10	70
Diphtheria	1	2	—	1	6	3	—	4	17
Cerebro Spinal Fever	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3
Pneumonia	—	3	4	2	7	4	3	11	34
Measles	24	35	13	29	96	59	22	76	354
Whoop'g Cough	4	10	1	1	1	5	1	4	27
Puerperal Pyrexia	—	1	—	1	3	1	—	1	7
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	3
Erysipelas	1	1	1	—	1	2	2	4	12
Malaria	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Dysentery	2	5	—	1	6	1	1	9	25

Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

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

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

	Children under 5 years of age	Children 5—15 years of age.
Approximate estimate of children in the Authority's area 31st December, 1945	4870	7660
Percentage of Child population shown above immunised	30.6%	65.2%

ORTHOPÆDIC CLINIC

I give below a report on the work carried out at this Clinic during the year 1945:—

Diseases.	School	Infants	Adults	Total
Tuberculosis	3	1	20	24
Spastic Paralysis	5	4	—	9
Infantile Paralysis	8	1	—	9
Rickets	1	2	—	3
Bone Injuries	5	2	5	12
Spinal Deformities	17	7	6	30
Flat Feet	33	11	—	44
Claw Foot	12	8	—	20
Club Foot	7	10	—	17
Knock Knees	15	5	—	20
Osteomyelitis	2	—	—	2
Other Conditions	21	1	9	31
No. of new cases	46	19	5	70
No. from previous year	97	45	15	157
No. treated in Hospital	11	7	3	21
Instruments supplied	55	5	1	61
Clinics M.O.				5
Attendances at same	156	53	21	230
Attendances—Treatment				
Clinics	1,270	195	—	1,465
Total Attendances	1,426	248	21	1,695
No. of Treatment Clinics ...	91	—	—	91
No. Discharged	10	12	—	22

TUBERCULOSIS

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY, 1945.

Age Period.	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0-1		1	1	1				1
1-5		1						
5-10	5	1						
10-15	2	5	1	1				
15-20	3	3		2		2		
20-25	8	14			2	5		
25-35	7	5		1	2	2	1	
35-45	9	6	1		2			
45-55	7	4				4		1
55-65	2	1			2	1		
65-over								
Totals	43	40	3	5	8	14	1	2

						Other
					Lungs	forms
Cases not notified—Deaths	5				5	1

**ISOLATION HOSPITAL.
CASES ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL, 1945**

Disease.	Borough Cases		Rural Cases		Total	Deaths		Total
	Male	F'male	Male	F'male		Male	F'male	
Scarlet Fever	30	20	6	10	66	—	—	—
S.F. & Measles	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
„ & Chicken Pox	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Diphtheria	8	9	1	1	19	—	—	—
Diph. & Scarlet Fever	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Measles	5	2	1	2	10	—	—	—
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	—	2	2	—	4	1	—	1
Dysentery	4	1	1	3	9	—	—	—
Strep Throat	5	—	1	1	7	—	—	—
Erysipelas	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Rheumatic Fever	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Tuberculosis	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
Strep: Lymphangitis	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Parotitis	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Chicken Pox	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—
Observation	—	1	2	1	4	—	—	—
	57	40	15	20	132	1	—	1