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Annual Report
of the
Medical Officer of Health
for
1946

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(From 29th April, 1946)

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SLEAFORD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1946

To the Chairman and Members of the
Sleaford Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in submitting
my Report for the Year, 1946.

A. Statistics and Social Conditions.

Area, in acres.....	4,549
Population.....	7,500
Number of Inhabited Houses.....	2,001
Rateable Value.....	£48,803
Sum represented by a 1d rate.....	£191.5s.1d

Vital Statistics (not corrected by the Registrar General)

B I R T H S

	Legitimate		Illegitimate		Total
	M	F	M	F	
January.....	8	13	-	1	22
February.....	5	7	-	1	13
March.....	9	9	1	1	20
April.....	14	12	1	1	28
May.....	9	8	-	1	18
June.....	15	15	-	-	30
July.....	9	12	-	-	21
August.....	11	12	2	2	27
September.....	8	9	-	-	17
October.....	14	8	1	1	24
November.....	16	12	-	1	29
December.....	9	14	-	-	23
Total.....	127	131	5	9	272

ALBANY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1946

To the Chairman and Members of the Albany Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in submitting my report for the year 1946.

A. Statistics and Social Conditions

The figures in the following table are taken from the Registrar General's Statistical Review for 1946, and are for the Albany Urban District.

These figures are not corrected by the Registrar General.

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Males		Females		Total	
Age	No.	Age	No.	Age	No.
0-4	13	0-4	14	0-4	27
5-9	13	5-9	14	5-9	27
10-14	13	10-14	14	10-14	27
15-19	13	15-19	14	15-19	27
20-24	13	20-24	14	20-24	27
25-29	13	25-29	14	25-29	27
30-34	13	30-34	14	30-34	27
35-39	13	35-39	14	35-39	27
40-44	13	40-44	14	40-44	27
45-49	13	45-49	14	45-49	27
50-54	13	50-54	14	50-54	27
55-59	13	55-59	14	55-59	27
60-64	13	60-64	14	60-64	27
65-69	13	65-69	14	65-69	27
70-74	13	70-74	14	70-74	27
75-79	13	75-79	14	75-79	27
80-84	13	80-84	14	80-84	27
85-89	13	85-89	14	85-89	27
90-94	13	90-94	14	90-94	27
95-99	13	95-99	14	95-99	27
Total	130	Total	140	Total	270

DEATHS

	Resident		Non-Resident		Non-Civilian	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Accidental Death.....	-	-	2	-	4	-
Congenital Defects.....	-	2	-	-	-	-
Cerebral Thrombosis....	3	10	-	1	2	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	1	-	-	-	2	-
Other Tuberculosis.....	1	-	-	-	1	-
Bronchitis.....	-	4	-	-	-	-
War Operations.....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cancer.....	4	5	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	1	3	-	-	-	-
Heart.....	14	11	3	1	1	-
Anaemia.....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Other Causes.....	7	7	1	-	3	-
Meningitis.....	-	-	-	-	3	-
Syphilitic Diseases....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total.....	31	42	6	2	20	-

	Total	M	F
January.....	14	8	6
February.....	9	5	4
March.....	14	7	7
April.....	10	5	5
May.....	8	4	4
June.....	4	2	2
July.....	7	4	3
August.....	8	5	3
September.....	5	5	-
October.....	4	3	1
November.....	12	7	5
December.....	6	2	4
Total.....	101	57	44

B. Health Services of the Area.

Towards the close of the year I succeeded Dr. Austin C. Giles who retired and left the town.

The newly created appointment of Sanitary and Housing Inspector was filled in April, 1946, the duties as Housing Inspector including the maintenance and supervision of the Council's Housing Estates.

Apart from these changes the health services remain unchanged.

C. Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

WATER SUPPLIES - There were two extensions of water mains during the year one to supply Woodside Housing Estate and one to Mareham Lane to afford a town water supply to sixteen houses. No analysis has been made during the year.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE - Sewer extensions have been provided for the Woodside Housing Estate. The town has a water carriage system. In times of heavy rain-fall flooding of houses in certain areas has taken place. Measures have been taken to reduce flooding.

SCAVENGING - A refuse destructor with spacious combustion chambers for the destruction of refuse, diseased meat, bedding etc., has been in operation during the year and has been found satisfactory. The time, however, is coming when the destructor will be unable to fulfil all requirements. Refuse is collected weekly in a covered mechanical vehicle. (A Karrier Bantam).

SALVAGE - Salvage is collected weekly and energetic supervision brings satisfactory results.

SWIMMING BATH - There is a Public Swimming Bath in the Urban District that is fed by the Town Supply and the water is chlorinated before entering the bath.

D. Inspection and Supervision of Food.

MILK SUPPLY - Cowsheds and Dairies have been inspected and preliminary consideration given to improvements as required by the Milk and Dairies Order.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS - All meat for the Urban District and for the neighbouring authority of the East Kesteven Rural District Council is inspected at the Government Slaughterhouses and Meat Depot. A summary of carcasses examined and meat condemned is not given as figures are not available for the complete year.

E. Prevalence and Control of Infectious and Other Diseases.

	Civilian	Non-Civilian
Scarlet Fever.....	28	-
Whooping Cough.....	5	-
Diphtheria.....	1	-
Measles.....	2	-
Pneumonia.....	4	1
Malaria.....	1	-
Total.....	41	1

Diphtheria Prophylaxis

A scheme was put into operation in April, 1946 since when a total number of 50 children under five years of age have been immunised.

Summary of the work done during the year

During the year the following work has been done:-
1. The supply of milk to the public has been maintained at a level of 100 million gallons per year.
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Summary of the work done during the year

Division	Non-Civilian
1. The supply of milk to the public has been maintained at a level of 100 million gallons per year.	100
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HOUSING 1946

1. INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR:-
 - (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects under Public Health or Housing Acts..... 94
Number of inspections made for the purpose..... 115
 - (b) Number of dwelling houses (included under subhead (a) above which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925..... 2
 - (c) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation..... 2
 - (d) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation..... 62
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..... 43
3. ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR.
 - (a) Proceedings under Sections 9,10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936.
Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs..... 7
Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:-
 - (i) By Owners..... 7
 - (ii) By Local Authority in default of Owners... Nil
 - (b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-
 - (i) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied..... 56
 - (ii) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-
 - (i) By owners..... 6
 - (ii) By Local Authority in default of owners... Nil
 - (c) Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act 1936.
 (i) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made..... 2
 (ii) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders..... 2
 - (d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act 1936:-
 - (i) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made..... Nil
 - (ii) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined the tenements or rooms having been rendered fit..... Nil

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

