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BOROUGH of SWINTON AND PENDLEBURY

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

on

31st DECEMBER, 1946.

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Mrs. H. ALLCOCK.

x Chairman of the HEALTH Committee.
6 Chairman of the HOUSING Committee.
7 Chairman of the M. & C.W. Committee.

STAFF of THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Officer of Health:

ALFRED E. WALL, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Assistant Medical Officer:

(Part-time)

FRANCES HANNAH MCKANE, M.B., Ch.B.

Dental Surgeon:

H.V.O. TRENBATH, L.D.S., R.F.P.S.
(Temporary)

Sanitary Inspectors:

Chief Inspector: P.E. BERRY, M.S.I.A. (a.b.)

L.A. MARSHALL, (a)

J.B. BROWN, (g.b.i.)

A. GILLIBRAND, M.S.I.A. (g.b.h.)

W.L. THORPE, (Pupil Sanitary Inspector)

Health Visitors and School Nurses:

Mrs. E. DEATON, (c.e.f.)

Mrs. A. BROWN, (c.e.f.)

Miss M. JAY (c.e.f.)

(Resigned December, 1946)

Miss K.A. BULLOUGH, (c.e.f.)

Clerical Staff:

C. PARRY - Chief Clerk.

Miss D. HOLLINSHEAD - Senior Clerk.

Miss E. GARSTIN - Clerk.

Miss G. WILLIAMS - Typist.

Mrs. E. WEST - Clinic Attendant.

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Specialist Officers:

Ophthalmic Surgeon: GORDON RENWICK, M.B., C.M.
 Orthopaedic Surgeon: ROBERT OLLERENSHAW, M.D.,
 F.R.C.S.
 Aural Surgeon: E.S. BURT HAMILTON, M.C.,
 M.B., F.R.C.S., Edin.
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 Anaesthetist: J. O'GRADY, M.B., Ch.B.
 Orthopaedic Nurse
 and Masseuse: Miss I.W. MOUNSEY, C.S.M.M.G.,
 S.R.E., S.R.N.

Consultants:

Difficult Labour: W.R. ADDIS, M.D.
 D. DOUGALL, M.D.
 Puerperal Pyrexia: WILLIAM FLETCHER SHAW, M.D.,
 together with Drs. ADDIS
 and DOUGALL.

Notes:

- (a) Holds the Sanitary Inspector's Certificate granted by the Royal Sanitary Institute.
- (b) Holds the Meat Inspector's Certificate granted by the Royal Sanitary Institute.
- (c) Holds the New Health Visitor's Certificate granted by the Royal Sanitary Institute.
- (d) Holds the Health Visitor's and School Nurse's Certificate granted by the Royal Sanitary Institute.
- (e) State Certified Midwife.
- (f) State Registered Nurse.
- (g) Holds the Sanitary Inspector's Certificate granted by the Sanitary Inspector's Examination Joint Board.
- (h) Holds the Testamur of the Institute of Public Cleansing.
- (i) Holds the Smoke Inspector's Certificate granted by the Royal Sanitary Institute.

BOROUGH of SWINTON AND PENDLEBURY

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
TOWN HALL,
SWINTON.

APRIL, 1947.

To His Worship The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors
of the Borough of Swinton and Pendlebury.

Mr Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you my report upon the health of the Borough and the work of the Public Health Department for 1946.

There has not been any great variation in the birth-rate or death-rate as compared with 1945, the birth-rate having increased from 16.4 in 1945 to 17.9 in 1946; and the death-rate from 11.9 in 1945 to 12.05 in 1946. Perhaps the most pleasing aspect of these statistics is the steady decline in the deaths of infants under twelve months old. The number of infantile deaths in 1946 is the lowest ever recorded, being only 22 or 32.1 per 1000 live births as compared with 58.2 in 1945, and 61.5 in 1944. This small number of deaths reflects very favourably on the work carried out in connection with the pre-natal and post-natal care of mothers and children within the Borough.

Work in connection with the various clinics continued to be appreciated by parents and expectant mothers throughout the year, there being a total of 11,703 attendances at the Infant Welfare Clinics during the year. The distribution of cod liver oil and fruit juices was continued at all the clinics and the Food Executive Officer informs me that 48797 bottles of orange juice, 8880 bottles of cod liver oil and 2681 packets of vitamins A and D tablets were issued during the year.

Results of medical inspections carried out at the various schools during the year show that the general health of the school children in the Borough has been well maintained; only one child (0.07%) being found to be malnourished out of a total of 1392 children examined.

Apart from a minor outbreak of Measles in the last two months of the year there was no outbreak of infectious diseases. The facilities offered for immunisation against Diphtheria and Whooping Cough appears to become more popular every year and parents are showing good co-operation in this respect.

Once again I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to the ladies who voluntarily gave so much of their time in assisting the Health Visitors at the Infant Welfare Clinics during the year, and without whose help it would have been impossible to cope with the large attendances.

In conclusion I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the Health Committee and the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee for their help and consideration; to my colleagues of other departments for their co-operation and to my staff for their loyal support.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient Servant

ALFRED E. WALL.

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, etc.

Area of the district in acres	...	...	...	...	3363
Population (Estimated 31st December, 1946)	...	...	...	...	40828
Number of Inhabited Houses at 31st December, 1946 (Estimated)	...	...	...	...	12292
Rateable Value, 31st December, 1946	...	...	...	...	£240,527
Sum represented by a penny rate (Estimated 1945-46)	...	...	...	...	£948

	Total	M.	F.
Live Births: Legitimate	674	349	325
Illegitimate	10	4	6
	-----	-----	-----
	684	353	331
	-----	-----	-----

Birth-rate per 1000 estimated population	...	...	...	17.9
Still Births	16	7	9	
Still Birth-rate per 1000 total (Live & Still Births)	...	...	...	22.8
Deaths	492	228	264	
Death-rate per 1000 population	...	...	...	12.05
Maternal Deaths: Puerperal Sepsis	...	...	...	Nil
Other Puerperal causes	...	...	...	Nil

Deaths of infants under 1 year of age:-

All Infants	22	Rate per 1000 Live Births	32.1
	22	Rate per 1000 Legitimate Live Births	32.6
Illegitimate Infants	1	Rate per 1000 Illegitimate Live Births	100

Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	...	81
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)	...	Nil
Deaths from Measles (all ages)	...	Nil
Deaths from Diphtheria (all ages)	...	1
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	...	6

Table 1

Ward Vital Statistics - 1946

W A R D	POPULATION		NOTIFIED BIRTHS		DEATHS		INFANTILE DEATHS	
	CENSUS 1931	ESTIMATE DEC.1946	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
VICTORIA PARK	5947	4599	77	17.5	59	12.8	4	51.9
OLD PARK	6404	10613	176	17.5	105	9.8	2	11.3
MOORSIDE	5847	7670	136	18.6	104	13.5	7	51.4
NEWTOWN	4865	5500	77	14.7	61	11.09	3	38.9
MARKET	4643	3058	79	26.7	60	19.6	3	37.9
EAST	5055	5841	104	18.6	50	8.5	3	28.8
CLIFTON	2796	3547	51	15.2	53	14.9	-	-
TOTALS ...	35557	40828	700	17.9	492	12.05	22	31.4

Table 11

Causes of, and Ages at Death, during the year 1946

CAUSES of DEATH	Totals All Ages	SEX		Uncertified	Inquests	Public Institutions	Under 1 Year	AGE DISTRIBUTION										WARDS					Non-Resident					
		M	F					1 to 2	2 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	65 to 75	75 upwds	Victoria Park	Old Park	Moorside	Newtown	Market	East	Clifton	Inst- tions	Others		
																											8	9
1 Typhoid & Paratyphoid Fever	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	-	-
2 Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Tuberculosis of respira- tory system	27	16	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	6	2	2	4	-	3	8	5	5	3	1	2	-	-	-	-
7 Other forms of tubercul- osis	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Syphilitic disease	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 Influenza	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 Acute Poliomyelitis & Polioencephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 Acute Infectious En- cephalitis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 M. Cancer of buccal cavity & oesophagus (Males only)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 F. Cancer of uterus	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 Cancer of stomach & duodenum	16	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	9	2	3	5	2	3	1	1	2	1	2	-	-
15 Cancer of breast	9	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	-	-
16 Cancer: All other sites	51	27	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	12	19	10	4	6	10	7	1	5	4	3	1	-	-
17 Diabetes... ..	11	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	3	2	-	5	5	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
18 Intra-cranial vas- cular lesions	45	23	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	10	20	10	6	11	8	8	4	6	2	2	1	-	-	-

Table 11 continued

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
19 Heart Diseases ...	157	67	90	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	7	15	29	65	37	17	27	32	19	23	18	21	-	3
20 Other Diseases of Circulatory Syst.	13	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	6	2	1	4	2	-	3	1	1	-
21 Bronchitis...	17	6	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	9	2	3	4	2	2	4	2	19	-
22 Pneumonia ...	17	10	7	-	-	3	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	3	1	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	19	-
23 Other Respiratory Diseases...	7	6	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	1	-	4	2	-	-	-	1	2	-
24 Ulceration of the Stomach or Duodenum ...	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
25 Diarrhoea (Under 2 years) ...	6	3	3	-	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	43	
26 Appendicitis ...	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	3	2	
27 Other Digest Dis.	7	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	
28 Nephritis ...	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	3	1	-	1	-	-	5	5	
29 Puerperal & Post-Abortive Sepsis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30 Other maternal causes-	8	6	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	1	2	4	
31 Premature birth	5	2	3	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	
32 Congenital malfn.	8	5	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	
33 Suicide ...	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	-	
34 Road Traffic Accidents ...	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	7	2	
35 Other violent causes	8	4	4	-	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	4	8	29	7	15	3	4	5	3	7	29	
36 All other causes	53	21	32	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	4	8	29	7	15	3	4	5	3	7	29	
TOTAL ...	492	228	264	-	23	12	29	2	3	7	5	18	28	55	77	150	118	59	105	104	61	60	50	53	173	9

Table 111

Statistics of Swinton and Pendlebury for the last Twenty Years

Year	Population	Deaths	Death Rate	Births	Birth Rate	Infantile Deaths	Infant Death Rate	NUMBER of CASES				
								Puerperal Fever	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Typhoid Fever	Small Pox
1927	34,750	350	10.1	424	12.2	32	68.0	1	93	14	1	1
1928	34,010	360	10.5	476	13.9	37	71.0	-	164	12	1	6
1929	34,370	447	13.0	456	13.3	42	89.0	-	112	29	1	-
1930	35,233	397	11.3	473	13.4	31	68.4	-	45	33	2	-
1931	33,170	389	11.8	468	13.6	30	66.0	-	85	32	1	-
1932	34,675	378	10.9	469	13.5	20	42.6	1	71	45	5	-
1933	38,300	426	11.3	522	13.8	28	53.0	1	103	156	4	-
1934	38,400	480	12.5	568	14.7	41	72.0	2	99	156	1	-
1935	38,740	419	10.8	545	14.0	32	58.0	1	74	63	16	-
1936	38,980	435	11.1	594	15.2	32	53.0	2	132	82	6	-
1937	39,690	488	12.2	555	13.9	34	61.0	-	118	68	6	-
1938	40,360	430	10.7	606	15.0	34	56.0	-	138	175	1	-
1939	41,120	495	12.1	599	14.6	30	49.0	-	62	60	1	-
1940	39,750	583	14.6	538	13.5	33	61.3	-	138	54	3	-
1941	38,700	499	12.8	524	13.5	30	57.2	2	77	77	-	-
1942	38,626	423	10.9	550	14.5	32	58.1	3	158	82	-	-
1943	37,727	460	12.1	650	17.2	22	34.9	4	122	55	-	-
1944	38,054	508	13.3	701	18.4	42	59.9	4	78	115	-	-
1945	38,893	463	11.9	641	16.4	38	59.2	-	86	84	-	-
1946	40,828	492	12.05	700	17.9	22	31.4	1	33	30	3	-

HOSPITALS AND AMBULANCE SERVICE

The proximity of this Borough to the cities of Manchester and Salford makes it singularly fortunate in regard to the provision of hospital accommodation, in that the excellent services of Manchester and Salford are available to the residents of Swinton and Pondlebury.

Arrangements are in existence whereby the Eccles Corporation Ambulance is available for use within this district. The ambulance may be used for the following types of cases:-

1. Accidents including cases of serious illness in the streets;
2. Conveyance to and from hospital on the certificate of a Medical Practitioner.

During the year 2097 journeys were made by the ambulance, and Table IV gives particulars of these journeys.

Table IV

Record of Ambulance Journeys 1st January to 31st December, 1946

St. MARY'S HOSPITAL, MANCHESTER	...	...	...	59
HOPE HOSPITAL, SALFORD	...	...	...	332
SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL, SALFORD	...	...	...	770
CHRISTIES HOSPITAL & HOLT RADIUM INSTITUTE, MANCHESTER				51
MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY	...	...	...	33
ECCLES & PATRICROFT HOSPITAL, PATRICROFT	...	...	...	215
GREEN LANE, PATRICROFT	...	...	...	92
OTHER HOSPITALS & NURSING HOMES	...	...	...	191
PARK HOSPITAL, DAVYHULME	...	...	...	354

Total	...	...	...	2097

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE

There is no Maternity Hospital in this district, but the Corporation has an arrangement with the Lancashire County Council whereby the majority of the maternity cases in this area are admitted to Park Hospital, Davyhulme. Other Hospitals to which Borough patients can be admitted are the St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, Eccles and Patricroft Hospital, and Hopo Hospital, Salford. Cases of Puerperal Fever and Puerperal Pyrexia are admitted to Astley Sanatorium.

In the cases of mothers confined at home who are in need of domestic assistance, the Corporation provide a scheme whereby the mother can have a Home Help for a period of ten days. There were three Home Helps on the Register at the end of the year, and the number of instances in which a Home Help was provided during the year was 25. Particulars of the duties of a Home Help will be found in Appendix 1 of this report.

Arrangements are also in existence whereby a medical practitioner can call out the Emergency Maternity Unit of the St. Mary's Hospital in the event of such assistance being required. This Unit was called out on two occasions during 1946.

Tables V to X give details of the various clinics and their work during the year. The Consultant's Ante-natal Clinic held at Beechfield, Folly Lane, was transferred to Victoria House, Swinton during the year, in order that the Clinic, which serves the whole of the Borough, be situated more centrally.

Attendances at the clinics have increased during the year, the total attendances at Welfare Centres being 11,703, as compared with 11,494 during 1945. Work in connection with the supervision of illegitimate children is carried out by the Health Visitors in accordance with the Lancashire County Council Scheme, in which this Authority participates. Appendix 2 gives full details of this scheme.

DAY NURSERIES

The West Dene and Walshaw Meadow Day Nurseries ceased to be War-time Nurseries in 1946, and the Corporation decided to maintain West Dene, the larger of the two Nurseries, as a Day Nursery and discontinue the use of Walshaw Meadow.

Table XI gives particulars of attendances at West Dene Day Nursery during the year 1946

A fee of 1/6 per day per child is charged for admission to the Nursery and this covers the provision of meals and medical supervision.

Table V
Clinics and Treatment Centres

Clinics & Centres	Situation	Hours	Staff	Provided by
Ante-natal and Post-natal.	1 Beachfield House, Folly Lane, Swinton.	9-11.30 am First Monday in month. 9-11 am every Tuesday.	Assistant Medical Officer & Health Visitors.	L.A.
	2 Victoria House, Swinton.	2-4 pm every Monday.	do.	L.A.
	3 Parish Hall, Clifton.	9-11 am alternate Wednesdays.	do.	L.A.
	4 Victoria House, Swinton.	9-11 am every 3rd Monday.	do.	L.A.
Ante-natal Consultant.	Victoria House, Swinton.	10-12 am every Wednesday.	Consultant Obstetrician & Health Visitors.	L.A.
Infant Welfare.	1 Victoria House, Swinton.	2-4.30 pm every Thursday & Friday.	Asst. M.O. & Health Visitors.	L.A.
	2 Beachfield House, Folly Lane, Swinton.	2-4.30 pm every Tuesday.	Asst. M.O. & Health Visitors.	L.A.
	3 Parish Hall, Clifton.	2-4.30 pm every Wednesday.	do.	L.A.
Minor Ailments.	Victoria House, Swinton.	9-10.30 am daily.	S.M.O. School Nurses & Health Visitors.	L.E.A.
Breast Feeding.	Victoria House, Swinton.	9-10 am daily.	M.O.H. & Health Visitor.	L.A.
Dental.	1 Victoria House, Swinton.	9.30-12 noon Daily.	Dental Surgeon & Dental Attendant.	L.E.A.
	2 Beachfield House, Folly Lane, Swinton.	2-4.30 pm Daily.	do.	
Ophthalmic.	Victoria House, Swinton.	10-12 noon alternate Wednesdays & Mondays.	Visiting Surgeon Optician & School Nurse.	L.E.A.
Aural.	Victoria House, Swinton.	10-12 noon alternate Fridays.	Visiting Surgeon & School Nurse.	L.E.A.
Orthopaedic.	Victoria House, Swinton.	2-4 pm once a month.	Visiting Surgeon & Nurse.	L.E.A.
Massage & Remedial Exercises.	Victoria House, Swinton.	1.30-4 pm daily.	M.O.H. & Masseuse.	L.E.A.
Artificial Sunlight.	Victoria House, Swinton.	3-4 pm 2 sessions per week.	M.O.H., Masseuse & Nurse.	L.E.A.
Nutrition.	Victoria House, Swinton.	10-11 am Saturdays.	S.M.O. & Nurse.	L.E.A.
Tuberculosis Dispensary.	121 Station Road, Pendlebury.	2.0 pm every Monday.	Visiting Consultant Tuberculosis Officer & Nurse.	Lancs. C.C.
Veneral Disease.	Municipal Clinic, Regent Road, Salford.	Daily.	Medical Officer & Nursing Staff.	Salford C.B.

+ New cases only.

Table VI

ANTE-NATAL CLINIC

Work of the Health Visitors

CENTRE	Sessions	ATTENDANCES				
		Mothers	New Cases	Midwives	Post-Natal	Gynaecology
Folly Lane ...	58	1373	212	22	16	-
" " Consultant	50	474	336	14	25	-
Central ...	53	1838	279	43	19	-
Clifton ...	24	476	105	19	-	-
Totals ...	185	4161	932	98	60	-

Table VII

INFANT WELFARE CENTRE

CENTRE	Sessions	ATTENDANCES					Medical Consultants
		Mothers	Infants	New Cases	Toddlers	New Cases	
Central ...	100	4482	4893	275	667	57	1415
Folly Lane ...	47	3277	3002	166	610	38	889
Clifton ...	49	1534	1635	102	242	16	846
Totals ...	196	9293	9530	543	1519	111	3150

Table VIII

SPECIAL CLINICS

CLINIC	MOTHERS		INFANTS & TODDLERS	
	Consultations	Treatments	Consultations	Treatments
Minor Ailments ...	3	4	38	817
Dental ...	19	17	63	54
Orthopaedic ...	-	-	106	96
Ophthalmic ...	-	-	10	-
Aural ...	-	-	45	-
Artificial Sunlight	-	-	43	1130
Totals ...	22	21	305	2097

Table LX

Orthopaedic and Artificial Sunlight Treatment

D I S E A S E	CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE		
	No. of Examinations by Orthopaedic Surgeon.	No. of attendances for Treatment by Masseuse.	Total Attend- ances.
Infantile Paralysis ...	-	-	-
Congenital Talipes ...	-	-	-
Hemiplegia ...	7	71	78
Rickets... ..	25	-	25
Birth Paralysis ...	-	-	-
Congenital Deformity...	-	-	-
Injury	-	-	-
Pes Planus	7	-	7
Remedial Exercises ...	-	-	-
Various... ..	67	25	92
Artificial Light ...	-	1130	1130
Totals ...	106	1226	1332

Table X Home Visiting

EXPECTANT MOTHERS		INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR		TODDLERS	TOTALS
1st Visits	Re-Visits	1st Visits	Re-Visits	1 - 5 YEARS	
23	4	720	890	1379	3016
<u>OTHER VISITS:</u>		Infantile Deaths ... ..	...	...	10
		Still-births ... ..	...	...	9
		Ophthalmia Neonatorum ... ..	...	...	4
		Pneumonia ... ..	...	...	-
		Chicken Pox ... ..	...	...	1
		Measles ... ..	...	...	105
		Whooping Cough ... ..	...	...	8
		Others ... ..	...	...	47
		Ineffective Visits ... ..	...	...	333
		Premature Births ... ..	...	...	20
		Adoptions ... ..	...	...	20
		Totals ... ..	...	...	3573

Table XI West Dene Day Nursery

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Average attendance under 2	7	2	3	18	18	17	16	15	16	19	18	18
Average attendance over 2	15	8	13	19	19	18	17	14	20	19	18	18
Highest attendance) under 2	7	3	3	20	20	18	18	18	19	22	20	20
on any one day.) over 2	17	16	13	20	21	17	19	20	21	21	21	19
No. of days open during month	26	24	26	27	26	26	26	25	26	27	24	20

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

Very little material change has occurred in the sanitary circumstances of the area during the past few years, and 1946 was no exception to this order.

The water supply of Swinton and Pendlebury is received from the Manchester Corporation Waterworks and that for Clifton from the Bolton Corporation. Both supplies are kept under constant supervision and are generally satisfactory in quality and quantity.

A classified statement of the work of the Sanitary Inspectors is given in Table XIV, XV, and XVIII, from which it will be seen that 1078 dwelling houses were inspected under the Public Health or Housing Acts during the year, 2267 visits being paid for this purpose. 816 complaints were investigated, resulting in 912 notices being served requiring various works to be carried out. 220 houses in respect of which notices had been served by the department were rendered fit for habitation during the year.

HOUSING

75 dwelling houses were erected during 1946, of which 39 were prefabricated dwellings erected in the Moorside Ward. Five dwelling houses were rendered incapable of being habitated and/or demolished during the year. Details of the position with regard to Housing are given in Tables XII, XIII, and XVII.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD SUPPLIES

The inspection and supervision of food and milk supplies within the Borough were carried out with considerable thoroughness during the year. All premises concerned with the sale and/or production of food were regularly inspected, 1773 such inspections being carried out in 1946. Details of inspections are provided in Table XV.

Considerable co-operation has been obtained between the department and local shop-keepers concerning the sale of food suspected to be unfit for human consumption. Table XIX gives particulars of the quantities of various foods condemned during the year. Regular samples of food and drugs were taken during 1946 and of 60 formal, and 68 informal samples taken, 3 formal and 4 informal were found to be adulterated. Appropriate action was taken in each instance.

The milk supply of the Borough is subjected to bacteriological and biological tests, the results of which are shown in Tables XX, and XXI, and it will be observed that the milk supply is on the whole satisfactory.

Table X11

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION in the DISTRICT on DECEMBER 31st, 1946.
Dwelling Houses Only.

W A R D	Number of Houses	Number of Fresh Water Closets	Number of Waste Water Closets	Number of Privies	Number of Pails	Number of Bins	Number of Privy Ashpits	
							Double	Single
VICTORIA PARK	1386	1286 ⁹	-100 ⁹⁷	-	-	1386	-	-
OLD PARK	3158	3153	5	-	-	3159	-	-
MOORSIDE	2316	2314	2	-	-	2316	-	-
NEWTOWN	1660	1655	4	-	1	1660	-	-
MARKET	921	917	4	-	-	917	-	-
E A S T	1788	1782	4	-	2	1788	-	-
CLIFTON	1062	1047	-	2	13	1060	-	2
TOTALS	12291	12154 ⁷	-119 ¹¹⁶	2	16	12289	-	2

Table X11A

Number of Houses in the District and Wards

W A R D	No. of Houses 1st Janry. '46	Erected during the year	Closed or Demolished during the year	T o t a l s 31st Dec '46
VICTORIA PARK	1390	-	4	1386
OLD PARK	3144	14	-	3158
MOORSIDE	2277	39	-	2316
NEWTOWN	1660	-	-	1660
MARKET	922	-	1	921
E A S T	1769	19	-	1788
CLIFTON	1059	3	-	1062
TOTALS ...	12221	75	5	12291

Table Xl11

Complaints Investigated

NATURE of COMPLAINT	No. of complaints received during the year	Number confirmed
DAMPNESS	46	43
DEFECTIVE BRICKWORK	16	16
DEFECTIVE ROOFS	41	38
DEFECTIVE FLOORS	8	8
FLOODING	6	4
CHOKED DRAINS	54	54
ABSENCE OF OR DEFECTIVE EAVES GUTTERS AND RAIN WATER PIPES	24	24
DEFECTIVE WALL AND/OR CEILING PLASTER	26	26
ABSENCE OF OR DEFECTIVE WASHBOILERS	27	27
DEFECTIVE WATER PIPES AND FITTINGS	42	42
DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY FLUES AND STACKS	14	14
DEFECTIVE CEILINGS	8	8
DEFECTIVE ASHBINS	228	228
GENERAL DISREPAIRS	43	43
DEFECTIVE FIREGRATES AND FIRERANGES	31	30
DEFECTIVE WINDOWS AND DOORS ...	27	24
DEFECTIVE SINKS AND WASHBASINS	12	10
DEFECTIVE WATER CLOSET FITTINGS	28	28
DEFECTIVE YARD SURFACES AND PATHS	7	6
OVERCROWDING	7	2
RATS AND MICE	66	53
ACCUMULATION OF OFFENSIVE MATTER	6	5
VERMIN	30	26
KEEPING OF ANIMALS AND POULTRY	11	10
DEFECTIVE GAS FITTINGS	8	7
TOTALS	816	776

Table XLV

House Inspection - Particulars of Defects Found

NATURE of DEFECT	No. Found	No. Remedied	NATURE of DEFECT	No. Found	No. Remedied
ACCUMULATION OF OFFENSIVE MATTER	1	-	BT/FORWARD	788	1204
CEILING PLASTER	116	85	RAINWATER PIPES	31	39
" OTHER DEFECTS	20	7	" GULLIES	-	-
CESSPOOLS	-	-	RATS & MICE	208	139
CHIMNEY BREASTS	17	9	ROOFS	147	-
" FLUES	22	23	SINKS	18	15
" POTS	13	11	SINK WASTE PIPES	4	10
" STACKS	34	43	" " GULLIES	"	-
COOKING RANGES	77	60	" " CHANNELS	-	-
DAMPNESS	86	27	SKIRTING BOARDS	12	5
DAMP PROOF COURSING	7	8	SOIL PIPES & VENT. SHAFTS	27	18
DIRTY PREMISES	-	-	STAIRCASE - TREADS & RISERS	9	8
DOORS	39	29	" BALUSTRADES	4	4
DOOR FRAMES	10	10	VERMINOUS HOUSES	1	1
DRAINS - CHOKED	38	121	WALLS - BRICKWORK	64	52
" DEFECTIVE	3	5	" PLASTER	94	85
DUSTBINS	122	621	WASHBOILERS	28	21
EAVES GUTTERS	69	80	WATER SUPPLY - PIPES	7	6
FIREGRATES	6	4	" " FITTINGS	34	49
FLASHINGS	-	-	WINDOWS - FRAMES	81	56
FLOORS - WOODEN	68	32	" GLAZING	13	11
" TILES ETC.	27	18	" SASHES	47	32
GAS FITTINGS	3	1	" SILLS	-	-
HEARTHES	-	-	WATER CLOSETS - PEDESTAL	36	31
MANURE RECEPTACLES	-	-	" " CISTERNS	25	21
NUISANCES:			" " FLUSH PIPES	26	24
KEEPING OF ANIMALS	2	2	" " DRAINS	3	3
KEEPING OF POULTRY	1	1	" " SUPPLY PIPES	37	35
MISCELLANEOUS	7	7	" " CONVERSIONS	-	3
OVERCROWDING	-	-	YARD SURFACES	23	13
			OTHER DEFECTS	74	58
TOTALS	788	1204	TOTALS	1840	1943

Table XV

Inspections re Sanitation and Food Supply

TYPE of INSPECTION	No. of VISITS		TYPE of INSPECTION	No. of VISITS	
	Primary	Re-visits		Primary	Re-visits
DWELLING HOUSES (P.H. ACT) ...	961	1167	BT/FORWARD ...	2666	1400
" " (HOUSING ACT) ...	117	22	MILK SHOPS ...	42	-
INFECTIOUS DISEASES ...	107	48	SLAUGHTERHOUSES ...	-	-
DISINFECTIONS ...	69	6	MEAT SHOPS ...	263	1
CARAVANS ...	4	3	MEAT STALLS ...	-	-
HUTMENT DWELLINGS ...	57	104	OFFENSIVE TRADES ...	-	-
COMMON LODGING HOUSES ...	-	-	SHOPS ACT 1934 ...	344	7
HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS ...	-	-	FOOD & DRUGS ACT 1938 ...	67	-
BAKEHOUSES ...	160	26	FACTORIES (WITH M.P.) ...	89	9
COOKED MEAT S' OPS ...	23	-	" (WITHOUT M.P.) ...	4	-
FISH & CHIP SHOPS ...	87	2	WORKPLACES ...	2	-
GREENGROCERS SHOPS ...	71	2	OUTWORKERS ...	18	-
ICE CREAM MAKERS ...	53	3	SMOKE OBSERVATIONS ...	7	1
ICE CREAM SHOPS ...	36	-	RATS & MICE ...	7790	1332
MARKET STALLS (NOT MEAT) ...	468	2	DRAIN TESTS ...	-	-
PROVISION SHOPS ...	180	5	RIVERS AND STREAMS ...	-	-
TRIPE SHOPS ...	11	-	VERMIN ...	21	7
WET FISH SHOPS ...	90	2	KEEPING OF ANIMALS ...	14	3
COWSHEDS ...	71	6	PLACES of PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT	-	-
DAIRIES ...	101	2	PETROL ...	43	-
			MISCELLANEOUS ...	762	63
TOTALS ...	2666	1400	TOTALS ...	12192	2823

MORTUARY.

The Mortuary situate at the rear of the Pendlebury Public Hall is the responsibility of the Corporation. Its use is determined by the Lancashire County Police.

53 Bodies were received into the mortuary during 1946 as follows:-

- 40 Deaths from natural causes.
- 3 Street accidents.
- 1 Industrial accident.
- 1 Accidental drowning.
- 6 Suicides.
- 2 Murder.

Table XVI

Clearance Progress under the Housing Acts up to 31st March 1947

TITLE of AREA	Representation			Re-housing			No. of houses demolished	Area completed
	Date	No. of houses	No. of persons	No. of houses vacated	No. of people rehoused	No. of New Houses		
	1931	Pre-Five-Year Programme						
1 Newtown	7 Feb.	76	340	76	288	68	76	Yes
2 Swinton Hall Road ...	15 Mar.	8	59	8	62	11	8	Yes
3 Knowles Square and Croft	19 Oct.	95	501	95	494	113	95	Yes
	1933	Five Year Programme						
4 Market Ward No. 1 ...	1 Mar.	8	38	8	37	9	8	Yes
5 " " No. 2 ...	1 Mar.	14	76	14	74	17	14	Yes
6 " " No. 3.A. ...	1 Mar.	2	8	2	8	2	2	Yes
7 " " No. 3.B. ...	1 Mar.	2	9	2	8	2	2	Yes
8 " " No. 4 ...	1 Mar.	9	46	9	38	10	9	Yes
9 " " No. 5 ...	1 Mar.	3	14	3	13	3	3	Yes
10 " " No. 6 ...	1 Mar.	4	13	4	13	4	3	No
11 Station Road	8 Aug.	9	22	9	23	8	9	Yes
12 Woodgate Row	8 Aug.	17	72	17	63	17	17	Yes
13 Manchester Rd. Clifton No. 1	8 Aug.	2	6	2	6	2	2	Yes
14 Valley No. 1	13 Mar.	9	36	9	35	9	8	No
15 " No. 2	13 Mar.	28	129	28	118	31	28	Yes
16 " No. 3	13 Mar.	10	52	10	55	11	10	Yes
	1934							
17 Oak Street & Union Street	28 Nov.	106	430	106	441	121	106	Yes
18 Clifton Junction No. 1 ...	30 Nov.	2	7	2	8	2	2	Yes
19 " " No. 2 ...	30 Nov.	3	9	3	10	3	3	Yes
20 Rams Fold	30 Nov.	2	5	2	5	2	2	Yes
	1935							
21 Bold Row	25 Nov.	5	20	5	21	4	5	Yes
22 Chorley Road No. 2 ...	25 Nov.	5	16	5	18	7	3	No
23 Deans Road	25 Nov.	3	7	3	6	3	3	Yes
24 Gate Street	25 Nov.	34	160	34	158	37	34	Yes
25 Grosvenor Street ...	25 Nov.	13	48	13	47	14	13	Yes
26 Moorside Road No. 1 ...	25 Nov.	6	16	6	7	6	6	Yes
27 " " No. 3 ...	25 Nov.	2	11	2	10	2	2	Yes
28 Ogdens Fold	25 Nov.	3	12	3	11	1	3	Yes
29 Poplar Road No. 1 ...	25 Nov.	6	11	6	13	6	6	Yes
30 " " No. 2 ...	25 Nov.	2	4	2	5	2	2	Yes
31 Bilston	23 Dec.	97	438	97	442	104	97	Yes
32 Moorside Road No. 2 ...	23 Dec.	2	5	2	4	2	2	Yes
	1936							
33 Back Carlton Place ...	13 Jan.	5	17	5	15	4	5	Yes
	1937							
34 Folly Lane	1 Mar.	22	64	17	45	16	15	No
35 Manchester Road, Swinton	1 Mar.	2	4	2	5	2	2	Yes
36 Moss Colliery Road, Clifton	1 Mar.	7	19	7	17	5	7	Yes
37 Mount Pleasant	1 Mar.	7	27	7	26	7	7	Yes
38 Wood Street No. 1 ...	1 Mar.	12	32	12	27	10	12	Yes
39 " " No. 2 ...	1 Mar.	3	11	2	5	2	3	Yes
40 Worsley Buildings ...	1 Mar.	23	109	23	110	27	23	Yes
41 Worsley Street No. 2 ...	1 Mar.	4	22	4	22	1	4	Yes

Carried Forward:

672

2925

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2823

707

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Table XVI continued

TITLE of AREA	Representation			Re-Housing			No. of houses demolished	Area completed
	Date	No. of houses	No. of persons	No. of houses vacated	No. of people rehoused	No. of New Houses		
Brought Forward	1938	672	2925	666	2823	707	661	
42 Long Fold & Whites Croft No.1	7 Apr.	8	28	8	33	9	8	Yes
43 " " " " " No.2	7 Apr.	2	8	2	8	2	2	Yes
44 " " " " " No.3	7 Apr.	10	39	10	36	10	10	Yes
45 Slack Lane No.1 ...	7 Apr.	8	21	2	6	2	5	
46 " " No.2 ...	7 Apr.	6	22					
47 " " No.3 ...	7 Apr.	22	69					
48 City Walk ...	7 Apr.	28	93	1	6	1		
49 Hilton Square ...	7 Apr.	25	75		5			
50 Holt Street, Clifton, No.1	7 Apr.	3	9	3	9	3	3	Yes
51 " " " " No.2	7 Apr.	2	7					
52 Manchester Rd. " No.2	7 Apr.	7	21					
53 George St. & Thomas St.	7 Apr.	2	98		5			
54 Henry Street ...	7 Apr.	2	11					
55 Worsley Road No.1 ...	7 Apr.	5	18	4	10	4	-	
56 " " No.2 ...	7 Apr.	7	27					
57 " " No.3 ...	7 Apr.	8	26	8	19	7	-	
58 " " No.4 ...	7 Apr.	5	15					
59 " " No.5 ...	7 Apr.	5	16					
60 Rake Lane, Clifton...	7 Apr.	5	18	5	17	4	5	Yes
61 Worsley Fold No.1 ...	7 Apr.	3	9	3	8	3	3	Yes
62 " " No.2 ...	7 Apr.	6	24	6	17	5	6	Yes
63 Hopwood Street ...	7 Apr.	6	26	6	14	4	6	Yes
64 Spring Place ...	7 Apr.	5	14	5	6	3	5	Yes
65 Bowling Green View	7 Apr.	2	11	2	7	2	2	Yes
66 Chorley Road No.1 ...	7 Apr.	3	12					
67 St. John St. Pendlebury	7 Apr.	3	10					
68 Moor Street ...	7 Apr.	2	4	2	3	2		
69 New Street & Bolton Road	7 Apr.	11	41					
70 Moorside Road No.4	7 Apr.	3	6					
71 Worsley Street No.2	7 Apr.	9	33					
72 Union St. Swinton, No.1	7 Apr.	16	44	4	13	5		
73 " " " " No.2	7 Apr.	14	45	9	29	7	8	
74 " " " " No.3	7 Apr.	2	7	2	8	2	2	Yes
75 " " " " No.4	7 Apr.	7	25	7	26	7	7	Yes
76 " " " " No.5	7 Apr.	4	10					
77 Little Moss Lane ...	7 Apr.	3	10					
78 Swinton Hall Road No.2	1 Sep.	7	25	7	22	7	7	Yes
79 " " " " No.3	1 Sep.	5	25					
80 Albion Street ...	1 Sep.	11	31					
TOTALS ...		978	3958	762	3134	797	740	

GRAND TOTALS including "Knowles Square and Croft", "Newtown", and "Swinton Hall Road" Areas

(1) Clearance Areas ...	978	3958	762	3134	797	740
(2) Individual Unfits:						
(a) Caravans ...	35	119	35	125	34	35
(b) Others ...	84	288	84	250	70	84
(c) Individual Unfits Undertakings given	49	171	19	58	19	8
	1146	4536	900	3567	920	867

Houses closed as a result of undertaking not to be used as dwelling houses.

Table XVII

HOUSING STATISTICS

1.	Inspection of Dwelling-Houses during the year:	
(1)	(a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	1078
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose.	2267
(2)	(a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925	Nil
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose.	Nil
(3)	Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	26
(4)	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	912
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	820
3.	Action under Statutory Powers during the year:	
A.	Proceedings under sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:	
(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	2
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:	
	(a) By Owners	Nil
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	Nil

- B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts:
- (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied. 6
- (2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:
- (a) By Owners 6
- (b) By Local Authority in default of owners ... Nil
- C. Proceedings under sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:
- (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made Nil
- (2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders Nil
- D. Proceedings under section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:
- (1) Number of separate tenement or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ... Nil
- (2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit Nil
4. Housing Act, 1936 - Overcrowding:

- (1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year
- (2) Number of families dwelling therein
- (3) Number of persons dwelling therein
- B. Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year
- C.
- (1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year
- (2) Number of persons concerned in such cases

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A new census will have to be taken before reliable information can be given.

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According to information received from the Housing Department 59 overcrowded families were removed to Corporation houses during the year.

Table XVIII

Food and Drugs Samples

NATURE of SAMPLE	No. Taken		No. found Genuine		No. found Adulterated	
	Formal	In-formal	Formal	In-formal	Formal	In-formal
Arrowroot	-	1	-	1	-	-
Baking Powder	-	4	-	2	-	2
Bicarbonate of Soda	-	1	-	1	-	-
Black Puddings	-	1	-	1	-	-
Boric Lint	-	1	-	-	-	1
Brawn	-	1	-	1	-	-
Butter	-	2	-	2	-	-
Camphorated Oil	-	1	-	1	-	-
Castor Oil	-	1	-	1	-	-
Cheese	-	2	-	2	-	-
Coffee	-	1	-	1	-	-
Cooking Fat	-	1	-	1	-	-
Condensed Milk	-	1	-	-	-	1
Cream of Tartar	-	1	-	1	-	-
Composition Essence	-	1	-	1	-	-
Dessert Powder	-	1	-	1	-	-
Emson Salts	-	2	-	2	-	-
Fish Paste	-	1	-	1	-	-
Flavouring	-	3	-	3	-	-
Gelatine	-	1	-	1	-	-
Ginger	-	1	-	1	-	-
Glauber Salts	-	1	-	1	-	-
Glycerine	-	1	-	1	-	-
Gravy Browning	-	2	-	2	-	-
Ice Cream	-	6	-	6	-	-
Indian Brandy	-	1	-	1	-	-
Liquorice Powder	-	1	-	1	-	-
Margarine	-	2	-	2	-	-
Milk	60	-	57	-	3	-
Mustard	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oatmeal	-	1	-	1	-	-
Pepper	-	2	-	2	-	-
Pickles	-	2	-	2	-	-
Polony	-	1	-	1	-	-
Potted Meat	-	1	-	1	-	-
Sal Volatile	-	1	-	1	-	-
Sausage	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seidlitz Powder	-	2	-	2	-	-
Semolina	-	1	-	1	-	-
Self Raising Flour	-	1	-	1	-	-
Soup	-	1	-	1	-	-
Sponge Mixturo	-	2	-	2	-	-
Sugar	-	1	-	1	-	-
Spices	-	2	-	2	-	-
Sweet Spirit of Nitro	-	1	-	1	-	-
Toa	-	2	-	2	-	-
Vinogar	-	2	-	2	-	-
TOTALS	60	68	57	64	3	4

Table XIX
Food Surrendered as Unfit for Human Consumption

MEAT	587 lbs.
FISH	70 "
FATS	132 "
FRUIT	25 "
OTHER FOODS	492 "

Table XX

Bacteriological Examination of Milks

Where Produced	TUBERCLE		BACTERIA PER 1.CC.		BACILLUS COLI		METHYLENE BLUE 30 Mins. TEST		PHOSPHATASE TEST			
	Pos-itive. ivo.	In-con-clus-ive. ivo.	5000 to 10000	10,000 to 50,000	50,000 to 100,000	No. of Samples Taken.	Present in 1. cc 0.1 cc 0.01 cc	Satis-fact-ory.	Not Satis-fact-ory.	No. of Samples Taken.	No. of Satis-fact-ory.	Not Satis-fact-ory.
In the BOROUGH	1	15	2	18	2	5	5	2	8	1	9	1
Outside the BOROUGH	-	26	1	27	3	3	5	4	3	8	1	9
TOTALS:	1	41	3	45	5	6	3	4	3	19	16	2

Table XXI
Accredited Milk - Prescribed Tests. Lancs. C.C. Samples

BACILLUS COLI	METHYLENE BLUE 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 Hours Test	
	Present in 0.01 CC.	Not Satis-factory
3	8	Nil
8	Nil	8

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Table XXIII gives particulars of the occurrence of infectious diseases within the Borough during 1946. Apart from a minor epidemic of Measles at the end of the year, the number of infectious diseases notified was relatively small.

Immunisation against Whooping Cough and Diphtheria is gradually becoming more popular and parents in general are showing more signs of anxiety to have their children immunised. A total of 624 children were immunised during the year and 217 who had previously been immunised received boosting doses. Comparative figures for the last five years are shown in Table XXII. Of the 30 cases of Diphtheria notified during the year 13 had not been immunised

77.7% of the school children between the ages of 5 and 14 years have now been immunised, whilst of children under 5 years 59.1% have been immunised, and in the case of the remainder, the disease was only of a mild character.

Particulars of Tuberculosis notifications and deaths during 1946 are shown in Tables XXIV and XXV. The work in connection with the care and after care of tuberculous patients is carried out by the Lancashire County Council.

Table XXII

PARTICULARS OF DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS

Year	No. of Children Immunised		
	Under 5	Over 5	Boosting Doses
1942	598	1132	
1943	323	107	
1944	369	180	
1945	356	73	53
1946	367	257	217

Table XXIV

Notifications and Deaths from Tuberculosis

AGE PERIOD	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	RESPIRATORY		NON-RESPIRATORY		RESPIRATORY		NON-RESPIRATORY	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 - 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	1
5 - 10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
10 - 15	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
15 - 20	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
20 - 25	4	4	-	-	1	1	-	-
25 - 35	3	4	-	-	5	5	-	-
35 - 45	3	2	-	-	4	2	-	-
45 - 55	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
55 - 65	2	2	1	-	1	1	-	-
65 and over	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Totals	18	14	4	4	17	10	3	1

Table XXV

Incidence & Mortality of Tuberculosis 1942 - 1946

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
NOTIFIED CASES:-					
(a) Respiratory	39	38	30	36	32
(b) Non-Respiratory	12	12	10	6	8
DEATHS:-					
(a) Respiratory	18	17	23	14	27
(b) Non-Respiratory	2	2	3	4	4

BOROUGH of SWINTON AND PENDLEBURY.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
TOWN HALL,
SWINTON.

APRIL, 1947.

To His Worship The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors
of the Borough of Swinton and Pendlebury.

Mr Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I wish to present my report on the Cleansing work in the Borough during the year 1946.

All refuse has been disposed of by "Controlled Tipping", the Nelson Fold Site being used throughout the year. It had been hoped that the time between each emptying of ashbins could be reduced during the year but owing to frequent changes in the personnel engaged on cleansing work, and other unavoidable circumstances, this became impossible. It also became apparent during the year that the Pagefield System of House Refuse Collection would have to be replaced. Steps have been taken to give effect to this at the earliest possible moment, and orders have been placed for four new vehicles.

Kitchen Waste Collection. The contents from the special bins are removed twice weekly and taken to Bolton Corporation, Cleansing Department. Since the cessation of hostilities and more especially since the street shelters have been demolished, I am constantly receiving requests for these bins to be removed, with the result that it is becoming very difficult to find suitable places. The occupiers say they are tired of seeing these bins opposite their windows, and in addition, they contend that the neighbours are none too careful in placing the waste foods in the bins, consequently the footpath near the bin becomes littered with all kinds of scrap foods, harbouring dogs and cats. The children too are constantly lifting the lids off and dropping them on the footpath thereby disturbing the nearby occupiers. Quite a number of the bins have been either damaged or taken. Communal bins are not the ideal method for peace-time purposes.

During the year 228 tons 17 cwts. of waste food were collected and a sum of £369.0.3d. was received in respect thereof.

Salvage. The amount of salvage collected during the year is shown in Table XXVIII. The revenue from this source yielded £2215. 0. 0d.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee and all the men of the outdoor staff engaged on Cleansing work for their assistance during the year.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

P. E. BERRY.

Chief Sanitary Inspector.

Table XXVI
Pagefield System - Capital Equipment

I T E M	PARTICULARS RELATING TO PURCHASE							Rate of Depreciation per annum	Depreciation charged year ending 31/3/47	Value in Books 31/3/47.
	Date	Ago	Height	Description	Price	£	s.				d.
HORSES, "Josso"	12:10:35	6 yrs	14	Bay Mare	68.5.0			10% on orig. cost.		£ s. d.
"Monty"	16: 4:43	5 "	16	Bay Gelding	153.0.0			10% on orig. cost.	15. 6. 0	91.16. 0
"Victory"	29: 6:45	5 "	14	Bay Gelding	60.0.0			10% on orig. cost.	16. 0. 0	32. 0. 0
HARNESSES	9:10:35	-	-	-	64.5.0			20% on orig. cost.	-	-
DIESEL LORRY	10:10:35	-	-	-	175.0.0			12½% on orig. cost.	-	-
4 CONTAINERS	10:10:35	-	-	-	60.0.0			10% on orig. cost.	-	-
1 CONTAINER	22: 2:37	-	-	-	50.0.0			10% on orig. cost.	15. 0. 0	-
MOTOR	8: 8:39	-	-	PAGEFIELD ALBION Motor Ref-use Vehicle	50.0.0			Fixed Amount	-	-

Table XXVII

Collection and Disposal of Refuse - 1946 - 1947 (53 weeks)

WORKING COSTS (INCLUDING PROPORTION of COST of CAPITAL EQUIPMENT)					
	Container Unit	Motor Lorry	Total	Other Costs	Grand Total Costs
	£ s. d	£ s. d	£ s. d	£ s. d	£ s. d
COLLECTION of HOUSE REFUSE:					
Haulage ...	1263.12. 8	492. 6.10	1755.19. 6		
Haulage Men	1063.18. 3	533. 2. 1	1597. 0. 4		
Binmen ...	2986. 0. 6	888. 7. 9	3874. 8. 3		
	5313.11. 5	1913.16. 8	7227. 8. 1	334. 8. 3	7561.16. 4
Average Cost per Week	100. 5. 1	36. 2. 2	136. 7. 3		142.13. 6
Tonnage Collected	6040.16. 0	3224. 9. 0	9265. 5. 0		9265. 5. 0
Cost per ton	17. 7	11.10	15. 7		16. 6 *
MARKET REFUSE COLLECTION:					
Haulage ...		10.12. 6	10.12. 6		
Haulage Men		10.19. 0	10.19. 0		
Men ...		81.13. 3	81.13. 3		
Total		103. 4. 9	103. 4. 9		
Tonnage Collected		39.15. 0	39.15. 0		
CONTROLLED TIPPING:					
Mon ...		1122. 4. 5	1122. 4. 5		
Cinders, Sand &c.		24.18. 7	24.18. 7		
Total		1147. 3. 0	1147. 3. 0	55.17. 0	1203. 0. 0
Tonnage Disposed of			9305. 0. 0		9305. 0. 0
Disposal Cost per Ton			2. 5		2. 7

These costs are obtained within the Department and may not therefore correspond with the final figures which will be given by the Borough Treasurer later.

* The Nett cost after deducting receipts = 9/4 per ton.

Table XXVIII

Salvage Collection and Sales during the
year ending March 31st 1947

MATERIAL	QUANTITY			TOTAL INCOME		
	Tons	cwts.	qrs.	£	s.	d.
WASTE PAPER ...	211	6	0	1347.14.	3.	
RAGS ...	7	3	2	64.11.	6.	
CARPETS - SACKING	15	4	2	17. 0.	6.	
BLACK SCRAP ...	18	15	0	44.11.	2.	
BONES ...	-	8	3	2. 8.	5.	
BOTTLES & JARS MIXED	26	10	1	131. 2.	9.	
OLD BOOTS AND SHOES	1	15	3	9. 3.	6.	
METALS, NON-FERROUS	1	7	1	46.12.	4.	
PIG FOOD ...	228	17	0	369. 0.	3.	
<u>B O N U S</u>						
WASTE PAPER Jan/June, 1946	...	...	...	16. 2.	4.	
July/Dec., 1946	...	...	...	51.10.	4.	
KITCHEN WASTE Apl/Sop.1946	...	...	...	55.14.	6.	
Oct.46/Mar.1947	...	...	...	59. 9.	0.	
TOTALS	511	8	0	2215. 0.	10.	

RODENT CONTROL

During the year the Corporation adopted the provisions of Circular N.S.12 of the Ministry of Health and a complete systematic search of the Borough was undertaken by the Health Department. Finally four Rodent Operatives were engaged to carry out house-to-house inspections and for the treating of infestations in blocks of property. Up to the end of 1946 over 10,000 premises had been visited and the following work carried out:

No. of infestations treated	...	...	208
No. of these infestations receiving more than one treatment	...	...	30
No. of infestations where Post Bait takes occurred...	...	...	29
Estimated total kill	...	...	1352
Total No. of bodies recovered	...	...	161
Infestations cleared by Corporation Operatives	...	...	139
Proposed new treatments	...	...	28

Among the premises treated were Colliery Pithead Baths, factories, a wholesale bakery, shops and dwellings.

It was again noticeable that in the case of domestic premises, the proximity of poultry appeared materially to affect the incidence of rats. In view of the Ministry's own Order relaxing restrictions upon the keeping of poultry, it is difficult to decide to what extent control may be reasonably applied by the Corporation except in real extreme cases.

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

STATISTICAL TABLES IN RESPECT OF THE ROUTINE MEDICAL
INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS ETC., CARRIED OUT DURING
THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1946.

Table XXIX

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF CHILDREN ATTENDING
MAINTAINED SCHOOLS, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY.

A. - Routine Medical Inspections.

Number of Schools whose inspection was completed ...	...	9
Number of Inspections in the prescribed Groups -		
Entrants ... ..	...	361
Second Age Group ... ..	...	710
Third Age Group ... ..	...	321
Number of other Routine Inspections ... ..	...	-
Total: ... ..	...	1392
Number of Parents present at Routine Inspections ... ..	...	806

B. - Other Inspections.

	In Schools	In School Clinics.	Total
Number of Special Inspections	-	858	858
Number of Re-inspections ...	-	399	399
Number of Parents Interviewed	806	877	1683

C. - Children Found to Require Treatment.

NUMBER of INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN FOUND at ROUTINE MEDICAL
INSPECTION to REQUIRE TREATMENT (EXCLUDING DEFECTS OF
NUTRITION, UNCLEANLINESS and DENTAL DISEASES).

Group (All Schools)	Defective Vision (Excluding Squint)	All other Conditions	Total (Individual Children)
Entrants	-	70	70
Second Age Group ...	39	68	107
Third Age Group ...	14	26	40
Other Routine Inspections ...	-	-	-
TOTAL ...	53	164	217

Table XXX

B. - Classification of the Nutrition of Children Inspected During the Year in the Routine Age Groups

Age - Groups (All Schools)	Number of Children Inspected	A (Excellent)		B (Normal)		C (Slightly Sub-normal)		D (Bad)	
		No.	§	No.	§	No.	§	No.	§
Entrants	361	79	21.88	269	74.51	12	3.32	1	0.29
Second Age-Group	710	165	23.24	484	68.17	61	8.59	-	-
Third Age-Group	321	99	30.84	219	68.22	3	0.94	-	-
Other Routine Inspections	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1392	343	24.64	972	69.83	76	5.46	1	0.07

Group 3. - Treatment of Defects of Nose and Throat

NUMBER OF DEFECTS		
Received Operative Treatment.	Received other forms of Treatment	Total Number Treated
91	365	456

Group 4. - Orthopaedic and Postural Defects.

	Under the Authority's Scheme			Total Number of <u>Individual Children</u> treated.
	Residential treatment with education.	Residential treatment without education.	Non-residential treatment at an orthopaedic clinic	
No. of Children Treated:-	-	2	48	48

Table XXXI1

Work of the School Nurse or other Authorised Persons.

Total No. of visits paid to schools	569
Average No. of visits per school made during the year.	5
Total No. of examinations of children in the schools.	16971
No. of interviews with parents.	247
No. of visits to homes.	165

A P P E N D I X I

MATERNITY and CHILD WELFARE

DOMESTIC AND HOME HELPS - CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

(1) When the Council has agreed to provide the services of a Domestic or Home Help, written instructions will be issued to the person engaged, stating the name and address of the household to which she has been assigned. No payment will be made to any Domestic or Home Help who commences work without such written instructions.

(2) Domestic and Home Helps are specially warned that they must not, under any circumstances, gossip about the affairs of the families to which they have been sent.

(3) A normal working week will not exceed 42 hours. The hours of service should be arranged between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Mondays to Fridays), and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

In exceptional cases a "Help" may work on Sunday. After a normal confinement, the Home Help should attend for a period of ten days. In the case of sickness, the period of employment of the Domestic Help will depend on the circumstances of the case.

(4) The "Help" must carry out any of the following duties which may be required -

(a) Keep the home clean and tidy (reasonable facilities and materials must be provided.)

(b) Cook and prepare meals for the family (reasonable facilities and materials must be provided.)

(c) Care for any children there may be, and see that those attending school do so punctually and are clean and tidy.

(d) Do the washing, except arrears, including linen soiled during the confinement (reasonable facilities and materials must be provided.)

(e) Undertake marketing and mending for the family if asked to do so.

(5) She must recognise that she is not a nurse. She must in no way interfere with the instructions of the doctor or nurse, and she must not undertake any duties of a nursing character.

(6) She must supply and cook her own food and be allowed half an hour in which to sit down and have a meal if she is staying all day. She must not consume alcohol while on duty.

(7) The "Help" must be clean and tidy in appearance, and wear an overall while on duty.

(8) She must not accept money or presents from the patients or householders, except the payments assessed by this Office.

(9) If a case of infectious disease occurs in her own home she must stop work and notify the Medical Officer of Health at once.

(10) If a "Help" feels unfit for work on any day she must notify the Medical Officer of Health at once.

(11) If a case of illness occurs at the residence of the Domestic or Home Help or in the household where she is employed or if the applicant is sent to Hospital, the "Help" must report the matter at once to the Medical Officer of Health.

WAGES OF "HELPS". Payment will be made at the rate of 1/6d. per hour.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SERVICES OF DOMESTIC OR HOME HELPS. - These will be made to the Medical Officer of Health. When an application is approved, the "Help" will be given the necessary instructions.

A. E. WALL,

Medical Officer of Health.

Maternity & Child Welfare Department,
Town Hall,
Swinton.

A P P E N D I X I I

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF
THE COUNTY PALATINE OF LANCASTER.

SCHEME for the Care of Illegitimate Children made in pursuance of circular 2866 of the Minister of Health and submitted for his approval under section 204 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

(1) The County Council as a Maternity and Child Welfare Authority and certain County Districts who are autonomous for maternity and child welfare purposes who express a willingness to do so, will combine to operate a joint scheme.

(2) Where there are no special circumstances each Maternity and Child Welfare Authority will employ its own Health Visitors to supervise the care of illegitimate children in its area. Where the circumstances are such that a Health Visitor is unable to undertake the required supervision the Maternity and Child Welfare Authority will report the facts to the Almoner appointed by the County Council who will then take all necessary steps for the welfare of mother and child.

(3) The County Council will appoint a qualified Almoner, part of whose duties it will be to deal with cases of special difficulty reported to her by the Maternity & Child Welfare Authorities. Her duties will include those set out in the Ministry of Health Circular No.2866 and in carrying out these duties she will work in association with the Medical Officer of Health of the Maternity and Child Welfare Authority concerned.

(4) The salary and expenses of the Almoner appointed to deal with cases of difficulty will be apportioned between the Maternity and Child Welfare Authorities on the basis of the number of cases dealt with by her.

(5) The facilities provided by the Moral Welfare Associations will be used to the extent necessary and the following are the rates of payment:-

- | | | | | |
|----|-----|---|--------|-----------------------|
| I. | (a) | For residence of mother and child in a Home provided by a Moral Welfare Society | ... .. | £1.15s. 0d. per week. |
| | (b) | For residence of mother only | ... .. | £1. 5s. 0d. per week. |
| | (c) | For residence of child only | ... .. | 15s. 0d. per week. |

These payments will also be made if a Moral Welfare Society makes arrangements for the reception of mother and/or child into one of their Homes outside the County Area.

Any amount received by the Moral Welfare Society from the mother or relative will be deducted from these payments, the assessment of ability to contribute, which does not depend solely on financial circumstances, to be made by the Society.

II. Charges in respect of confinement.

Confinements may be divided into two categories:-

(a) Those occurring in a Home provided by a Moral Welfare Society. In these cases, Welfare Authorities will not be called upon to pay a fee. The Local Supervising Authority, under the Midwives' Acts will be responsible for the payment of any claim resulting from the issue of a medical aid form.

(b) Those occurring in Hospitals or Maternity Homes: In these cases the Hospital charges will be met by the Welfare Authority concerned.

Approved by the County Council at a meeting held on Thursday, the 3rd August 1944.

(Signed) HAROLD W. CLEAVER
Deputy Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices, Preston.
3rd August, 1944.

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