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Mayor:

*ALDERMAN JOSEPH LEO. FORSTER McGANN,
J.P., C.A.

Deputy Mayor:

ALDERMAN EDWARD ELAND BRENNAN, J.P., C.C.

Aldermen:

H. Dacre, J.P.	...	J. R. Hough.
W. Harris, J.P.		*Miss G. Holmes, J.P.

Councillors:

C. Anderton	J. Kidd
R. O. Bartley	W. McLeod
J. B. Burton	A. Nicholson
A. Bosomworth	T. Padgett
J. W. Collinson	J. N. Scott
J. Corfield	*Mrs. S. J. Smith
R. Dinsdale	H. Tanfield
*H. Drinkel	E. G. Vardy
J. Hudson, C.C.	J. White

Chairmen:

Sanitary Committee ... Ald. E. E. Brennan, J.P., C.C.
Local Health Sub-Committee

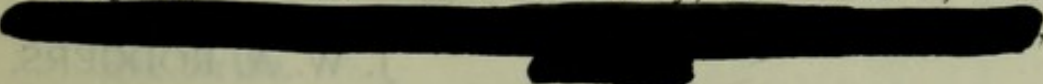
for Thornaby Area ... Ald. E. E. Brennan, J.P., C.C.

*Members of the Local Health Committee for the
Thornaby Area.

The Sanitary Committee consists of the whole of the
members of the Council.

Staff.

Town Clerk	...	A. Stockwell.
Borough Treasurer	...	H. M. Draycott, F.I.M.T.A.
Borough Engineer	...	Philip Brown, M.I.Mun.E., F.R.San.I., etc.
Medical Officer of Health	J. W. A. Rodgers,	M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
Sanitary Inspector	...	C. Knox, Cert. R. San.I., etc.
Additional Sanitary Inspector	...	K. Kendray, M.R.San. I., M.S.I.A.



I have the honour to submit my Annual Report on the sanitary circumstances including vital statistics of the Borough of Thornaby-on-Tees for the year ending 31st December, 1950.

During the year, work of the Department has been well maintained and the health services provided by the County Council have functioned satisfactorily.

You will note that the infant mortality rate has risen from last year's record low figure of 33 per 1,000 live births to 56 per 1,000 live births. We could not, of course, expect to maintain last year's figure, but at 56.7 we are still below the average of the last ten years.

It is interesting to note that of the 27 deaths of infants under one year of age, fifteen occurred within the first month, and of this figure eight within twenty-four hours. These neo-natal deaths were in all cases due to congenital defects or extreme prematurity. The remaining eight deaths were due to disease and represented a death rate of 16.77 per 1,000 live births.

The population has again shown an increase over last year's figure and with the birth rate of 20.3 and death rate of 12.0 it is expected that this natural increase will continue.

There were five cases of Poliomyelitis or Polioencephalitis during the year, three of which were in infants under the age of two years. There was one death.

The influenza epidemic occurring in the latter part of the year was severe, particularly among the elderly, resulting in 23 deaths from pneumonia of primary or influenzal origin. The total number of cases was not ascertainable as this disease is not notifiable.

Thirty cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis with ten deaths were notified during the year. The Housing Committee has been generous in its treatment of such cases but it must be borne in mind that to avoid a spread of this disease to the young resulting in a manifestation of Tuberculosis in later years, overcrowding must be prevented and social conditions improved. There is no doubt that the newer antibiotics and drugs are playing an important part in the treatment of Tuberculosis, but the problem which still prevails is one of adequate housing and nutrition.

May I again thank the members of the Sanitary Committee for their help and co-operation during the year. I would also like to express my appreciation of the work done by the Ladies Voluntary Committee.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
J. W. A. RODGERS.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area (Acres)	1,993
Population	23,490
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1950) ...	5,892
Rateable Value	£93,051
Sum represented by a penny rate	£346

The Town is situated on the southerly bank of the River Tees which forms the northern boundary of the Borough and separates it from the Borough of Stockton -on-Tees. On the easterly side it is contiguous with the County Borough of Middlesbrough, and on the southerly and westerly sides with the Rural District of Stokesley.

The surface of the ground is mainly flat, the sub-soil clay, and the industries carried on in the town are mainly connected with the iron and steel trades.

Many of the population work in the neighbouring areas of Middlesbrough, Stockton and Billingham.

Extracts from Vital Statistics for the Year 1950.

	Total	Males	Females
Live Births—Legitimate ...	464	232	232
Illegitimate ...	13	6	7
Total ...	477	238	239

Birth Rates.

Legitimate 19.75 per 1,000 estimated resident population.

Illegitimate 0.55 " "

Total 20.30 " "

	Total	Males	Females
Still Births—Legitimate ...	10	7	3
Illegitimate ...	1	1	—
Total ...	11	8	3

Still Birth Rate—22.54 per 1,000 live and still births.

	Total	Males	Females
Deaths	282	149	133

Death Rate—12.00 per 1,000 estimated resident population.

Deaths from Puerperal Causes—Nil.

	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 (live and still births)
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	0	0.00

Infant Mortality—56.60 per 1,000 live births.

Mortality of Legitimate Infants—56.03 per 1,000 legitimate live births.

Mortality of Illegitimate Infants—76.92 per 1,000 illegitimate live births.

Death from Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ Diarrhoea (under two years of age)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

The causes of the greatest mortality during 1950 were:

Heart disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	86
Cancer	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Cerebral Haemorrhage	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	21

There was no unusual or excessive mortality during the year which requires any comment.

Comparison of Statistics for the Years 1949 & 1950.

	1949	1950
Population	23,210	23,490
Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	23.2	20.30
Death Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.2	12.00
Infant Mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	33.4	56.60

BIRTH RATES, DEATH RATES and ANALYSIS of MORTALITY in the year 1950.
England and Wales, 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns, and 148 Smaller Towns.

	ANNUAL DEATH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION											Rate per 1,000 live Births	
	Rate per 1,000 Population		All Causes	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever	Small-pox	Pneumonia	Tuberculosis	Whooping Cough	Diphtheria	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis (including polioencephalitis)	Total Deaths under 1 year	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)
	Live Births	Still Births											
England and Wales ...	15.8	0.37	11.6	0.00	0.00	0.46	0.36	0.01	0.00	0.10	0.02	29.8	1.9
126 County Boroughs and Great Towns, including London ...	17.6	0.45	12.3	0.00	0.00	0.49	0.42	0.01	0.00	0.09	0.02	33.8	2.2
148 Smaller Towns (Estimated Resident Populations 25,000 to 50,000 at Census 1931) ...	16.7	0.38	11.6	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.33	0.01	0.00	0.10	0.02	29.4	1.6
London ...	17.8	0.36	11.8	0.00	0.00	0.48	0.39	0.01	0.00	0.07	0.01	26.3	1.0
Thornaby-on-Tees ...	20.3	0.46	12.0	0.00	0.00	0.97	0.46	0.04	0.00	0.12	0.04	56.6	0.04

The maternal mortality rates for England and Wales are as follows per 1,000 Total Births				Pregnancy	Childbirth	Others	Total
"	"	"	"	Abortion	0.03	0.83	0.86
"	"	"	"	"	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thornaby	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

CASE RATES FOR CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE YEAR 1950.

England and Wales, 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns, and 148 Smaller Towns.

RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION

	Typhoid Fever	Para Typhoid Fever	Mening- coccal infection	Scarlet Fever	Whoop- ing Cough	Diph- theria	Ery- sipelas	Small- pox	Measles	Pneu- monia	Acute Poliomy- elitis (including polioencephalitis)	Food Poisoning
England and Wales	0.00	0.01	0.03	1.50	3.60	0.02	0.17	0.00	8.39	0.70	0.13	0.17
126 County Boroughs and Great Towns including London ...	0.00	0.01	0.03	1.56	3.97	0.03	0.19	0.00	8.76	0.77	0.12	0.16
148 Smaller Towns (estimated Resident Populations 25,000 to 50,000 at Census, 1931) ...	0.00	0.01	0.02	1.61	3.15	0.02	0.16	...	8.36	0.61	0.11	0.14
London	0.01	0.01	0.03	1.23	3.21	0.03	0.17	...	6.57	0.50	0.08	0.25
Thornaby-on-Tees	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.25	3.40	0.04	0.38	...	11.15	1.10	0.12	0.00

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF VITAL STATISTICS, 1929-1950.

YEAR	Population Estimated	Birth Rate	Death Rate	Infantile Mortality
1929	21,580	24.1	16.7	111.5
1930	21,580	24.2	14.3	89.9
1931	21,510	23.5	11.3	81.0
1932	21,200	21.7	13.5	78.2
1933	21,320	19.0	12.3	66.6
1934	21,270	20.4	12.1	55.2
1935	21,330	19.1	13.2	66.1
1936	21,630	19.74	12.1	82.0
1937	21,740	20.92	10.9	39.0
1938	21,740	20.3	11.4	65.9
1939	21,950	20.5	11.9	75.2
1940	21,730			
1941	20,870	20.6	13.0	76.7
1942	20,870	20.1	13.1	58.4
1943	20,810	19.1	11.0	65.5
1944	20,600	22.0	13.9	70.6
1945	20,560	22.7	11.3	55.5
1946	20,780	19.3	11.9	82.0
1947	22,030	21.9	12.0	51.6
1948	22,400	25.1	11.9	53.4
1949	22,850	22.3	10.7	55.0
1950	23,210	23.2	10.2	33.4
	23,490	20.3	12.0	56.6

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1950

CAUSES OF DEATH	Males	Females
All Causes	149	133
Tuberculosis, respiratory	4	6
Tuberculosis, other	1	—
Syphilitic disease	—	2
Diphtheria	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	1
Meningococcal infections	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	1	—
Measles	—	1
Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	—	—
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	6	1
" " lung, bronchus	3	—
" " breast	—	3
" " uterus	—	5
Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	9	8
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	—	—
Diabetes	—	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system ...	10	22
Coronary disease, angina	19	9
Hypertension with heart disease	3	1
Other heart disease	27	27
Other circulatory disease	5	—
Influenza	3	—
Pneumonia	11	12
Bronchitis	11	10
Other diseases of respiratory system ...	2	—
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	—
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	—	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	2	2
Hyperplasia of prostate	—	—
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	—	—
Congenital malformations	2	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases ...	22	11
Motor vehicle accidents	3	—
All other accidents	3	7
Suicide	1	1
Homicide and operations of war	—	—

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE BOROUGH.

1. PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

At the beginning of the Report a list is given showing the Officers connected with the Health Services in the Borough.

2. SERVICES PROVIDED IN THE AREA.

Laboratory Facilities. During the year the Borough Council continued the arrangements offered by the Emergency Public Health Laboratory, County Hall, Northallerton, in respect of diagnosis of pathological specimens.

3. NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946.

With certain exceptions the Thornaby Area Health Sub-Committee exercises the functions of the Local Health Authority in supervising the services provided for under this Act. The Committee meets once a month in Thornaby and is comprised of members of the County Council, the Borough of Thornaby-on-Tees and the Rural District of Stokesley. Among the services for which they are responsible to the County Council are the following:—

Domestic Helps.

Prevention of illness; care and after care.

The Ambulance Service.

Vaccination and Immunisation.

Home Nursing.

Health Visiting.

Midwifery.

Care of mothers and young children.

In this connection, a very comprehensive programme of clinical work is carried out in the Health Centre, Thornaby.

4. NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

Section 47. No action has been taken during the year under the provisions of this Section.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water.

There is an adequate piped supply to all households obtained from the Tees Valley Water Board. Co-ordination is established with the Board, whose chemists take samples regularly for chemical and bacteriological examination. All samples have been highly satisfactory and no complaints have been received during this year.

Drainage and Sewerage.

With the exception of the Vale Cottages, situated on the Borough boundary and well outside the populated area, the town has a complete water carriage system. The whole of the sewerage is discharged in a crude state into the River Tees.

Public Cleansing.

This work is under the immediate control of the Sanitary Inspector and is carried out by direct labour. All refuse collected is disposed of by "Controlled Tipping" on the one site at the Erimus.

Camping Sites.

There are no camping sites in the Borough.

Swimming Baths.

The Municipal Swimming Bath, opened on 21st March, 1938, again had a successful year and functioned satisfactorily in all respects.

In the near future the Bath is to be emptied for general cleansing and overall repair and, on refilling, sterilization by superchlorination is to be introduced.

All samples of Bath water taken during the year for chemical and bacteriological examination were highly satisfactory.

Closet Accommodation.

With few exceptions the town has a complete water carriage system.

Schools.

The sanitary conditions of the Schools were satisfactory.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Since the adoption of the Meat Distribution Scheme by the Ministry of Food, slaughtering has ceased within the area. All meat supplied to butchers in the Borough is drawn from the Distributing Centre at Middlesbrough.

A list of foodstuffs condemned as unfit for human consumption is given in the Sanitary Inspector's report.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

For the report, as follows, on the sampling work done under the Act I am indebted to the Inspector of Weights and Measures.

I have to report that during the year ending 31st December, 1950, 58 samples of foodstuffs were taken in the Borough of Thornaby-on-Tees for analysis under the above Act.

With the exception of one sample of milk, these samples were all found to be genuine.

The sample of milk referred to in the previous paragraph was found to be deficient in milk fats to the extent of 13.3% of its fats. The following morning the farmer's cows were milked in the presence of the sampling officer and an "appeal to cow" sample was taken. This proved to be similarly deficient in Milk Fats, thus proving that the milk had not been tampered with. The farmer was given advice regarding the production of good quality milk and samples taken from the vendor since have been of good quality.

A detailed list of samples taken is appended:—

Milk (including the one referred to above)	20	Bicarbonate of Soda	1
Milk (Taken from deliveries to Schools)	3	Coffee	1
Milk (Appeal to Cow)	1	Custard Powder ...	1
Beef Sausages ...	5	Cocoa	1
Pork Sausages ...	2	Tea	1
Butter	3	Gin	1
Baking Powder ...	2	Ground Nutmeg ...	1
Cornflour	2	Lime Juice Cordial	1
Ground Ginger ...	2	Polony	1
Lemon Curd	2	Lemon Barley Water	1
Malt Vinegar	2	Orange Jelly " ...	1
Salt	2	Shredded Beef Suet	1
		Total	58

Food Poisoning Outbreaks.

There have been no outbreaks of Food Poisoning during the year.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

Table of Incidence of Infectious Disease.

DISEASE	No. of Cases Notified	No. of Cases admitted to Hospital	No. of Deaths
Acute Polio-myelitis, polio-encephalitis, etc. ...	5	5	1
Diphtheria	1	1	—
Scarlet Fever	6	5	—
Pneumonia (Primary and Influenzal)	26	1	23
Erysipelas	9	1	—
Measles	262	—	1
Whooping Cough	80	—	1
Dysentery	3	1	—
Meningococcal meningitis	2	2	—
	394	16	26

ANALYSIS OF TOTAL NOTIFIED CASES IN AGE GROUPS.

Age Group	Acute Polio- myelitis, polio encephalitis, etc.	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Pneumonia (Prim. & Infl.)	Erysipelas	Measles	Whooping Cough	Dysentery	Meningococcal Meningitis
Under 1 year ...	—	—	—	1	—	22	6	—	—
1—2 years ...	3	—	—	—	—	34	14	2	1
2—3 " ...	—	—	1	—	—	47	16	—	—
3—4 " ...	—	—	1	—	—	41	12	—	1
4—5 " ...	—	—	3	—	—	38	13	—	—
5—10 " ...	—	1	1	2	—	78	18	—	—
10—15 " ...	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
15—20 " ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
20—35 " ...	—	—	—	5	1	1	1	—	—
35—45 " ...	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
45—65 " ...	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—
65 and upwards ...	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—

DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION.

Diphtheria anti-toxin is supplied free to any Medical Practitioner in the Town who applies for it. Swabs from suspected cases are examined at the emergency Public Health Laboratory, County Hall, Northallerton.

During the year one case of Diphtheria which recovered was notified and removed to the Isolation Hospital.

As regards diphtheria prevention it is estimated that 90% of Thornaby school children have been immunised against the disease since the inception of the Anti-Diphtheria Campaign in 1940.

Similarly, the figure for children under school age immunised against diphtheria was 60%.

In the course of medical inspections at schools and at the Welfare Centres parents are encouraged to have their children protected against Diphtheria either at the Clinic on Monday or Thursday or by a private medical practitioner by arrangement.

TUBERCULOSIS.

The following table shows the new cases and deaths for the Borough of Thornaby-on-Tees during 1950:—

AGE PERIODS	NEW CASES				TOTAL DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1—5 years ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
5—10 " ...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...
10—15 " ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
15—20 " ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
20—25 " ...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...
25—35 " ...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...
35—45 " ...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...
45—55 " ...	4	2	...	...	2	...	...	...
55—65 " ...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
65 & upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS ...	15	15	1	3	4	6	1	...

Classification of Non-Pulmonary cases of Tuberculosis:—

Glands 4

REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1950.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

Description of Work carried out.

Number of Inspections made	...	...	...	...	605
Number of Re-Inspections made	...	...	...	...	5554
Number of Informal Notices served	...	...	...	...	605
Number of Statutory Notices served	...	...	...	...	171

RESULT OF SERVICE OF NOTICES.

Drainage.

Single private drains reconstructed or repaired	...	...	...	...	62
Waste pipes of sinks trapped or renewed	...	...	...	...	13
Gullies renewed	...	...	...	...	—
Grate tops renewed	...	...	...	...	2

Water Closets.

Provided with sufficient supply of water	...	...	...	...	1
Cisterns repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	17
Basins renewed	...	...	...	...	11

Houses.

Roofs repaired	...	...	...	...	176
Eaves gutters repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	153
Fall pipes repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	87
Yard pavements repaired or relaid	...	...	...	...	31
Floors repaired or relaid	...	...	...	...	88
Defective Walls	...	...	...	...	191
Defective Plasterwork	...	...	...	...	318
Defective ceilings	...	...	...	...	57
Defective fireplaces	...	...	...	...	36
Defective fireranges	...	...	...	...	69
Defective ovens	...	...	...	...	2
Dilapidated set pots	...	...	...	...	6
Dilapidated set pots firebars	...	...	...	...	7
Handrails fixed or repaired	...	...	...	...	6
Defective sash cords and windows	...	...	...	...	135
Defective chimneys	...	...	...	...	17
Defective yard doors	...	...	...	...	71
Dilapidated coal doors	...	...	...	...	22
Dilapidated doors (front and internal)	...	...	...	...	66
Dilapidated dustbins	...	...	...	...	172
Dilapidated closet doors	...	...	...	...	32
Dilapidated closet seats	...	...	...	...	35

Defective closet roofs	39
Defective joints between flushpipe and W.C. basin	7
New windows provided to food stores	5
Defective flues	23
Miscellaneous minor defects	68
Rooms disinfected	—
Accumulations of refuse removed	1
Mattress destroyed	4
Sets of bedding and beds destroyed	17
Washing accommodation provided	1
New food stores provided	5
Sinks provided or renewed	26
Houses provided with damp course	83
Water supply pipes repaired or renewed	41
Premises cleansed	—
Storage of coals provided	7
Taps repaired or renewed	19
F.A.I. fixed or renewed	2

Sanitary Conveniences.

Number of privies, fixed receptacles	1
Number of privies, moveable receptacles	19
Number of fresh water closets	6193
Privy middens cleansed	182
Pan closets cleansed	547
Dry ashbins cleansed	223,774
Loads of rubbish—Trailer loads	4174

Offensive Trades.

There are no offensive trades carried on within the Borough.

Common Lodging Houses.

There are no Common Lodging Houses in the Borough.

Slaughterhouses.

Number licensed	—
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Ice Cream.

Number of registered premises	40
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Dairies and Milkshops.

Number on Register	45
Number of Inspections	59

**Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk)
Regulations, 1949.**

Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949.

Number of Dealer's Licences granted for Pasteurised Milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Number of Dealer's Licences granted for Sterilised Milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Number of Supplementary Licences granted for Tuberculin Tested Milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Number of Supplementary Licences granted for Pasteurised Milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

Cowsheds.

Number of Registered Cowkeepers	...	...	...	...	4
Number of Cowsheds in the Borough	...	...	...	...	7
Number of Inspections	...	...	...	...	6
Number of Notices to Limewash	...	...	...	...	—

FOODSTUFFS.

The following is a list of Foodstuffs surrendered as unfit for human consumption:—

470 lbs. Tinned Foodstuffs.
200 lbs. Manufacturing Meat.
496 lbs. English Beef.
62 lbs. Mutton.
49 lbs. Sausage.
98 lbs. Bacon.
12 lbs. Ham.
60 lbs. Australian Rabbit.
168 lbs. Barrel Crabs.
94 lbs. Mussels.
20 lbs. Cod.
112 lbs. Peel.
24 doz. Hen Eggs.
12 doz. Duck Eggs.
66 lbs. Tomatoes.
90 lbs. Butter.
30 lbs. Cheese.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT.

Swine Fever.

Tuberculosis Order, 1938.

Foot and Mouth Disease.

Anthrax.

Parasitic Mange.

The Area has remained free from these diseases.

SHOPS ACT, 1934.

Number of Inspections made	...	...	...	...	—
Number of Re-Inspections made	...	...	...	...	167
Number of Informal Notices served	...	...	...	...	—
Number of Statutory Notices served	...	...	...	...	—
Number of Certificates of Exemption granted—					
Sanitary Conveniences	...	...	...	...	—

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

The method adopted to eradicate the bed bug is as follows: All paper is stripped from the walls, skirtings—door and window moulds removed—followed by the spraying of walls, woodwork and bedsteads with an insecticide (Vermicine). The rooms are inspected two days following the spraying and if found satisfactory the woodwork is re-fixed; in only a few instances has it been found necessary to spray a second time.

The houses of all prospective tenants for Council Houses are inspected and the house and furniture must be certified by the Sanitary Inspector as clear from vermin before removal takes place.

Disinfestation is generally carried out by the Local Authority. In other cases it is carried out by the occupiers on the advice of the Sanitary Department.

Number of Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	171
Number of Council Houses infested	...	...	...	...	...	4
Number of Council Houses disinfested	...	...	...	...	...	4
Number of other Houses infested	...	...	...	...	...	9
Number of other Houses disinfested by Sanitary Dept.	...	...	...	...	...	7
Number of other Houses disinfested by Occupier or Owners	...	...	...	...	...	2

FACTORIES ACT, 1937. **INSPECTION OF FACTORIES.**

Premises	No. on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ...				
(ii) Factories not included in (i) to which Section 7 applies.				
(a) Subject to Local Authorities (Transfer of Enforcement) Order, 1938 ...	60	67		
(b) Others ...				
(iii) Other Premises under the Act (excluding outworkers' premises) ...				
Total ...	60	67	2	—

DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES.

Particulars	Number of Defects			
	Found	Remedied	Referred by H.M. Inspector	No. of Prosecutions
Want of Cleanliness (S.1.)	1	1	1	—
Overcrowding (S.2) ...	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3) ...	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4) ...	1	1	1	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) ...	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)				
Insufficient ...	—	—	—	—
Unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—
Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—
Other offences ...	—	—	—	—
Total ...	2	2	2	—

There are no Outworkers.

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)	605
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	5,554
(2) (a)	Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1929 and 1932 ...	272
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	2,700
(3)	Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	—
(4)	Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceeding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	272

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	371
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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	171
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:—	
(a)	By owners	123
(b)	By Local Authority in default of owners	21

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	42
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:—	
(a) By Owners	27
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	7

(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 ...	—
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	—

(d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:—

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	—
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	—



