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To the Chairman and Members
of the WHITSTABLE URBAN
DISTRICT COUNCIL.



Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have to present to you my twenty-first Annual Report
as Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of
Whitstable.

Area of Urban District (excluding foreshore)	7,640 acres
" " " " (before 1934)	794 "
Population at Census 1931	10,820
" (estimated mid-1939)	15,620
" (" mid-1949)	17,230
" (" mid-1950)	17,400
Number of Houses 1931	3,466
" " Inhabited houses 1931	3,105
" " Inhabited houses 1950 (estimated)	6,900
" " Families or Separate Occupiers(1931)	3,327
Rateable Value 1949	£145,083
Rateable Value 1950	£147,184
Sum represented by a penny rate 1949.	£590
" " " " " " 1950.	£561

The areas of wards (down to High Water Mark
Ordinary Tides) are as follows:-

Seasalter Ward	...	...	...	2,718 Acres
West Ward	...	...	...	440 "
Central Ward	...	...	...	150 "
South Ward	...	...	...	<u>1,667 "</u>
c/fwd:				<u>4,975 Acres</u>

Brought forward:-	...	...	...	4,975 Acres
Tankerton Ward	...	...	...	270 "
Swalecliffe Ward	...	...	...	2,395 "
				<u>7,640 "</u>

Area between High Water Mark Ordinary
Tide and Low Water Mark Ordinary Tide
as measured from 6" Ordnance Survey Map:-

2,333 Acres

POPULATION

The Registrar-General's mid-year estimate of the population for 1950 is 17,400, an increase of 170 on the figure given for the previous year. The estimate of the population at December 1949, given by the local Food Office, based on ration book issues, was 17,818; no figure for the corresponding period 1950 was available.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Whitstable is situated on the North Kent Coast in a bay of the same name. Parts of the old town are low-lying and protected by sea walls, the mean level of which is 16 feet above ordnance datum. The lowest level of the district is 9.5 O.D. and the highest 222 O.D.

The physical features of the area are of rising ground to the east and the south, well-wooded hills rising gradually from the sea and old town. Away to the west is a large area of marshland, drained by dykes into the sea and in various parts of the district is farm land, much denuded by the extensive building operations between the two wars and now mostly given over to pasture. The whole area drains towards the sea, through the Swalecliffe brook, the Stream Dyke in the town and the Red and White Sluices at Seasalter. The sub-soil is London Clay. The climate is dry and bracing, with an excellent reputation for the treatment of respiratory diseases. The prevailing wind is south-westerly, but during the first three months of the year the winds are often cold and keen from an easterly or north-easterly direction, but for the remainder of the year it is very sunny and warm.

In this age when the urgent need is for peace and quiet, Whitstable is getting a fair share of the increasing number of visitors who come to the Kent coast for holidays, and also of new residents. If free scope were given to the building industry, I think the development of the area would quickly reach its pre-war proportions.

There is little in the way of industry in the town, a few light trades, with the possible introduction of others in the near future; activity in the small shipyards is much reduced from the war-time boom and the shipping in the harbour has not yet returned to the modest traffic of pre-war days. Mostly, the working population follow their occupations out of the district, travelling daily to the City and Medway towns.

PUBLIC PARKS AND OPEN SPACES - These are as follows:-

	Acreage
Tankerton Sea Front and Slopes ...	25.1
Tankerton Circus Tennis Courts ...	1
Tankerton Castle ...	4
Westgate Terrace ...	0.66
Westcliff Slopes ...	2.5
West Beach Tennis Courts ...	1
Westmeads Recreation Ground ...	5
War Memorial ...	0.1
Belmont Sports Ground ...	6.8
Fox's Cross ...	4
Prospect House Field ...	6.52
Duncan Downs ...	<u>1.91</u>
	<u>58.59</u>
Parks, Walks and Open Grounds etc...	44.79
Playing Fields ...	<u>13.8</u>
	<u>58.59</u>

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>BIRTHS</u>	Totals	Males	Females	Total for 1949
<u>Live Births</u>	204	111	93	227
Legitimate	192	106	86	221
Illegitimate	12	5	7	6

In this case when the present need is for peace and quiet, it is necessary to restrict a fairly large number of visitors who come to the house for holidays, and also of the residents. If these things were done to the best advantage, I think the development of the new world might be much improved.

There is little in the way of industry in the town, a few light trades, with the possible exception of some in the near future, and in the small shops in which produce from the new farms and the market is sold. However, this has not yet reached the market level of the past days. Locally, the working population follows their occupations out of the district, travelling daily to the City and other towns.

TABLE 1. RAIN, AND OTHER DATA. (Continued)

1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339	2340	2341	2342	2343	2344	2345	2346	2347	2348	2349	2350	2351	2352	2353	2354	2355	2356	2357	2358	2359	2360	2361	2362	2363	2364	2365	2366	2367	2368	2369	2370	2371	2372	2373	2374	2375	2376	2377	2378	2379	2380	2381	2382	2383	2384	2385	2386	2387	2388	2389	2390	2391	2392	2393	2394	2395	2396	2397	2398	2399	2400	2401	2402	2403	2404	2405	2406	2407	2408	2409	2410	2411	2412	2413	2414	2415	2416	2417	2418	2419	2420	2421	2422	2423	2424	2425	2426	2427	2428	2429	2430	2431	2432	2433	2434	2435	2436	2437	2438	2439	2440	2441	2442	2443	2444	2445	2446	2447	2448	2449	2450	2451	2452	2453	2454	2455	2456	2457	2458	2459	2460	2461	2462	2463	2464	2465	2466	2467	2468	2469	2470	2471	2472	2473	2474	2475	2476	2477	2478	2479	2480	2481	2482	2483	2484	2485	2486	2487	2488	2489	2490	2491	2492	2493	2494	2495	2496	2497	2498	2499	2500	2501	2502	2503	2504	2505	2506	2507	2508	2509	2510	2511	2512	2513	2514	2515	2516	2517	2518	2519	2520	2521	2522	2523	2524	2525	2526	2527	2528	2529	2530	2531	2532	2533	2534	2535	2536	2537	2538	2539	2540	2541	2542	2543	2544	2545	2546	2547	2548	2549	2550	2551	2552	2553	2554	2555	2556	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566	2567	2568	2569	2570	2571	2572	2573	2574	2575	2576	2577	2578	2579	2580	2581	2582	2583	2584	2585	2586	2587	2588	2589	2590	2591	2592	2593	2594	2595	2596	2597	2598	2599	2600	2601	2602	2603	2604	2605	2606	2607	2608	2609	2610	2611	2612	2613	2614	2615	2616	2617	2618	2619	2620	2621	2622	2623	2624	2625	2626	2627	2628	2629	2630	2631	2632	2633	2634	2635	2636	2637	2638	2639	2640	2641	2642	2643	2644	2645	2646	2647	2648	2649	2650	2651	2652	2653	2654	2655	2656	2657	2658	2659	2660	2661	2662	2663	2664	2665	2666	2667	2668	2669	2670	2671	2672	2673	2674	2675	2676	2677	2678	2679	2680	2681	2682	2683	2684	2685	2686	2687	2688	2689	2690	2691	2692	2693	2694	2695	2696	2697	2698	2699	2700	2701	2702	2703	2704	2705	2706	2707	2708	2709	2710	2711	2712	2713	2714	2715	2716	2717	2718	2719	2720	2721	2722	2723	2724	2725	2726	2727	2728	2729	2730	2731	2732	2733	2734	2735	2736	2737	2738	2739	2740	2741	2742	2743	2744	2745	2746	2747	2748	2749	2750	2751	2752	2753	2754	2755	2756	2757	2758	2759	2760	2761	2762	2763	2764	2765	2766	2767	2768	2769	2770	2771	2772	2773	2774	2775	2776	2777	2778	2779	2780	2781	2782	2783	2784	2785	2786	2787	2788	2789	2790	2791	2792	2793	2794	2795	2796	2797	2798	2799	2800	2801	2802	2803	2804	2805	2806	2807	2808	2809	2810	2811	2812	2813	2814	2815	2816	2817	2818	2819	2820	2821	2822	2823	2824	2825	2826	2827	2828	2829	2830	2831	2832	2833	2834	2835	2836	2837	2838	2839	2840	2841	2842	2843	2844	2845	2846	2847	2848	2849	2850	2851	2852	2853	2854	2855	2856	2857	2858	2859	2860	2861	2862	2863	2864	2865	2866	2867	2868	2869	2870	2871	2872	2873	2874	2875	2876	2877	2878	2879	2880	2881	2882	2883	2884	2885	2886	2887	2888	2889	2890	2891	2892	2893	2894	2895	2896	2897	2898	2899	2900	2901	2902	2903	2904	2905	2906	2907	2908	2909	2910	2911	2912	2913	2914	2915	2916	2917	2918	2919	2920	2921	2922	2923	2924	2925	2926	2927	2928	2929	2930	2931	2932	2933	2934	2935	2936	2937	2938	2939	2940	2941	2942	2943	2944	2945	2946	2947	2948	2949	2950	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	Totals	Males	Females	Total for 1949
<u>Still Births</u>	8	4	4	4
Legitimate	8	4	4	4
Illegitimate	-	-	-	-

The Birth Rate per 1,000 population is:-

	<u>Corrected Rate</u>	<u>Uncorrected Rate</u>	<u>Rate for 1949</u>
Live Births	14.04	11.7	13.1
Still Births	0.55	0.46	0.23

The birth rate is for the first time subjected to a comparability factor which makes the rate for 1950 (14.04 live births per 1,000 population) higher than the uncorrected rate for 1949, but still lower than that for the whole country. The number of births is exceeded by the number of deaths. Still births are higher than last year (1949).

DEATHS

Total	Males	Females	Total for 1949
279	135	144	301

The death rate per 1,000 population is:-

		Rate for 1949
Crude death rate	16.0	17.4
Corrected death rate	10.0	10.9

There was a decrease of 22 in the total number of deaths over 1949. Tables giving the causes of death during 1950 and also chief causes in the previous ten years are given hereafter.

The death rate is highest at the two extremes of life and where the population of the district consists, as does that of Whitstable, of retired people mostly, an ageing and childless group forming a not inconsiderable proportion of the whole, the rate is fallacious unless some account is taken of this. The Registrar-General re-introduced the use

of a comparability factor for adjusting the death rate of Whitstable to the character of its population for the first time last year. It will be seen, therefore, that a crude (or uncorrected) death rate and a corrected or adjusted rate is given. A comparability factor has been introduced for the first time to correct the birth rate of the district.

CAUSES OF DEATH FOR 1950:-

	Males	Females
Tuberculosis (respiratory)	-	-
Other forms of T.B.	-	-
Syphilitic disease	-	1
Influenza	1	1
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	2	2
Malignant neoplasm of lung bronchi	1	-
Malignant neoplasm of breast	-	5
Malignant neoplasm of uterus	-	3
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasm	12	17
Diabetes	1	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	18	24
Coronary disease . Angina	23	9
Hypertension with heart disease	4	3
Other heart diseases	32	41
Other circulatory diseases	13	8
Bronchitis	6	5
Pneumonia	2	1
Other respiratory diseases	2	-
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	3	-
Gastro-enteritis and diarrhoea	-	1
Hyperplasm of prostate	1	-
Nephritis and nephrome	-	2
Pregnancy - childbirth abortion	-	1
Congenital malformations	1	-
Suicide	2	2
Motor vehicle accidents	-	-
All other accidents	2	1
All other causes	9	16
	<u>135</u>	<u>144</u>
	<u><u>135</u></u>	<u><u>144</u></u>

ALL CAUSES - MALES 135 FEMALES 144

Year	Notifiable Infectious Diseases	Tuberculosis	Respiratory Diseases	Influenza	Malignant Neoplasm	Heart and Circulatory Diseases	All Causes
1941	1	7	19	8	46	62	237
1942	1	5	12	2	34	107	220
1943	-	7	16	10	33	106	222
1944	1	3	11	5	42	106	220
1945	-	4	10	-	32	145	239
1946	-	7	15	7	48	119	267
1947	-	5	24	-	45	165	306
1948	-	8	9	2	47	131	261
1949	-	5	25	2	47	174	301
1950	-	-	16	1	42	175	279

The transferred deaths were:-

Inward: 78 Outward: 18

The age distribution of total deaths was:-

Under 1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 and upwards
1 yr.	yrs	yrs	yrs	yrs	yrs	
2	-	-	1	1	6	37
						232

Of the deaths over 65, 19 were between the ages of 65 and 70, 105 between 70 and 80, 92 between 80 and 90, and 16 over 90, of which one was at 103 years.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

There was one death associated with pregnancy, giving a maternal death rate of 0.47 per 1,000 births (live and still).

INFANTILE MORTALITY

Deaths of infants under one year were as follows:-

	Total	Males	Females	Totals for 1949
Legitimate	2	2	-	3
Illegitimate	-	-	-	-

Year	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Male	10	12	15	18	20	22	25	28	30	32
Female	8	10	12	15	18	20	22	25	28	30
Total	18	22	27	33	38	42	47	53	58	62
Age 15-24	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Age 25-34	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Age 35-44	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Age 45-54	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Age 55-64	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Age 65-74	1	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Age 75+	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

The age distribution of total deaths was:

Under 15 2-5 5-15 15-25 25-35 35-45 45-55 55-65 65-75 75+

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Of the deaths over 65, 12 were between the ages of 65 and 74, 12 between 75 and 84, 8 between 85 and 94, and 10 over 95, of whom one was 105 years.

There was one death associated with pneumonia, which is a seasonal death rate of 0.47 per 1,000 living (five and a half).

Infant Mortality

Deaths of infants under one year were as follows:

Total Infant Deaths: Totals for 1949

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Infantile Mortality Rates are as follows:-

		Rates for 1949
All infants per 1000 live births	9.8	13.1
Legitimate infants per 1000		
legitimate births	10.4	13.5
Illegitimate infants per 1000		
illegitimate births	00.0	00.0

The ages at and causes of death under one year were as follows:-

4 Hours	...	Prematurity. Atelectasis
5 "	...	Prematurity.
7 Days	...	Intra-cranial haemorrhage

Since all deaths were within the first month of life, the neo-natal death rate was the same as infantile mortality rate which at 9.8 per 1000 live births is an extremely low one and compares favourably with the rate for England and Wales, viz., 29.8 per 1000 live births.

There were no deaths among illegitimate births.

TABLE OF BIRTH RATES, ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY
MATERNAL DEATH-RATES, AND CASE-RATES FOR
CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE YEAR 1950

	(1) W England H and I Wales T S T A B L E	(2) County Boro's & Great Towns includ- ing London 1931 Census	(3) 126 County Boro's & Great Towns includ- ing London 1931 Census	(4) 148 Smaller Towns Resident Populat- ions 25,000 to 50,000 at 1931 Census	(5) London Admin- istrative County
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BIRTHS	Rates per 1,000 Home Population				
Live	14.04	15.8	17.6	16.7	17.8
Still	0.55	0.37	0.45	0.38	0.36
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DEATHS					
All Causes	10.0	11.6	12.3	11.6	11.8
Typhoid and Paratyphoid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tuberculosis	0.00	0.36	0.42	0.33	0.39
Whooping Cough	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Diphtheria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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	(1) W H I T S T A B L E	(2) England and Wales	(3) 126 County Boro's & Great Towns Includ- ing London	(4) 148 Smaller Towns Resident Populations 25,000 to 50,000 at 1931 Census	(5) London Admin- istrative County
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DEATHS (Contd)					
Influenza	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.07
Smallpox	0.00	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01
Pneumonia	0.16	0.46	0.49	0.45	0.48
NOTIFICATIONS:-					
Typhoid Fever	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Paratyphoid Fever	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Meningococcal infect- ion	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03
Scarlet Fever	3.50	1.50	1.56	1.16	1.23
Smallpox	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-
Whooping Cough	1.32	3.60	3.97	3.15	3.21
Diphtheria	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03
Erysipelas	0.51	0.17	0.19	0.16	0.17
Measles	12.52	8.39	8.76	8.36	6.57
Pneumonia	0.80	0.70	0.77	0.61	0.50
Acute Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	0.00	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.08
Polioencephalitis (non-paralytic)	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05
Food Poisoning	0.00	0.17	0.16	0.14	0.25
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	Rates per 1000 Live Births				
Deaths under 1 yr of age	9.8	29.8	33.8	29.4	26.3
Diarrhoea and Enteritis under two years of age	0.00	1.9	2.2	1.6	1.0

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
W	England	126	148	London
H	and	County	Smaller	Admin-
I	Wales	Boro's	Towns	istrative
T		& Great	Resident	County
S		Towns	Populat-	
T		includ-	ions	
A		ing	25,000 to	
B		London	50,000 at	
L			1931 Census	
E				

Rates per 1000 (live and still) Births

NOTIFICATIONS:-

Puerpural fever and Pyrexia	0.47	5.81	7.43	4.33	6.03
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SANITARY INSPECTION OF DISTRICT

A classified summary of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors is as follows:-

Total number of inspections and re-inspections	...	...	...	...	4,954
Inspection of dwelling houses	...	...	...	...	1,821
" " shops	...	...	...	...	155
" " factories	...	...	...	...	111
" " bakehouses	...	...	...	...	21
" " dairies and cowsheds	...	...	...	...	57
" " camping sites etc.	...	...	...	...	227
" " ice cream premises and taking of samples	...	...	...	...	135
" " food preparing rooms and cafes	...	...	...	...	252
" " food premises	...	...	...	...	307
" " unsound food	...	...	...	...	152
" " infected houses	...	...	...	...	135
Rodent Control	...	...	...	...	626
Refuse Collection and Disposal	...	...	...	...	300
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	655

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF

This consists of myself, Medical Officer of Health;

Mr.F.W.I.Whitehouse, Chief Sanitary Inspector; Mr.G.W.Carr, Additional Sanitary Inspector; Mr.P.K.Marsh, General Assistant, and Miss Slingsbury, Clerk.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

Arrangements remain as described in previous reports, and I should like to again express my appreciation for the services rendered by the staff of the County Public Health Laboratory.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION

During the year 35 scarlet fever and 2 measles cases were sent to Haine Hospital, Ramsgate.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The main source of water supply to the Urban District is the Canterbury Water Co., with a small portion of the area (Yorkletts and part of Seasalter) by the Mid-Kent Water Co. A number of areas with sporadic development rely on rain water and scattered throughout the district approximately 90 houses have shallow wells.

Samples of the public supply taken during the year for chemical and bacteriological examination have been satisfactory.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The extensive scheme of sewerage for the whole area, including re-sewering parts of the district to prevent flooding have continued to receive the consideration of the Council, and progress has been made. A Ministry of Health Inquiry into the Council's Scheme was held in September 1949.

HOUSE REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

The work of supervising house refuse collection and disposal is carried on by the Chief Sanitary Inspector.

Disposal continues to take place in a valley running down to the marshes at Seasalter, about 8 acres in extent. Approach is by the Coastal Road and the average haul is $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

HOUSING

During the year the Council has maintained house building progress so that at all times the maximum number permitted, 50 in all, have been under construction by the Council and by private builders under licence. The numbers of houses erected during the year are as follows:-

Number of houses erected by the Council	...	68
" " " " " private enterprise	...	24

NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following table shows the number of notifiable infectious disease cases during 1950 and the four years previous:-

	<u>1950</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1946</u>
Scarlet Fever	61	51	17	6	7
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	2
Typhoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	2
Erysipelas	9	13	22	5	12
Pneumonia	14	13	15	22	31
Tuberculosis (Pul)	9	10	6	9	12
" (other forms)	1	3	5	9	7
Dysentery	-	-	-	1	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	3	-
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	-	-	-	-	1
Puerperal Fever)	1	2	1	2	-
" Pyrexia)	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	218	182	32	217	151
Whooping Cough	23	8	22	88	40
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria (recurrent)	-	1	-	1	-

A relatively large number of measles cases were notified (218) and 61 cases of scarlet fever, even more than last year, all of an extremely mild character. 35 were removed to Isolation Hospital.

There were no notifications of diphtheria, enteric fever or anterior poliomyelitis.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

All information relating to diphtheria immunization is kept by the County Health Department, and the following details have been supplied by the County Medical Officer.

HOUSING

During the year the Council has maintained houses building progress as shown at all times and has been successful in all its efforts to have houses under construction by the Council and by private builders under license.

Number of houses erected by the Council
 private
 altogether

NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following table shows the number of Notifiable Infectious diseases cases during 1929 and the four years previous:-

	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925
Scarlet Fever	61	61	19	6	7
Diphtheria	7	7	7	7	8
Typhoid Fever	7	7	7	7	7
Paratyphoid Fever	7	7	7	7	7
Erysipelas	13	13	13	13	13
Measles	14	14	14	14	14
Whooping Cough	9	9	9	9	9
Infantile Parotitis (Mumps)	1	1	1	1	1
German Measles	7	7	7	7	7
Acute Epithelitis	7	7	7	7	7
Genito-urinary Infection	7	7	7	7	7
Prophylaxis Fever	1	1	1	1	1
Measles (Total)	218	188	88	27	181
Whooping Cough	88	88	88	88	88
Infantile Parotitis	7	7	7	7	7
Measles (Excluded)	7	7	7	7	7

A relatively large number of measles cases were notified (181) and 61 cases of scarlet fever were notified last year. All of the relatively mild character of these diseases is to be noted.

There were no notifications of diphtheria, enteric fever or infectious mononucleosis.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

All information relative to diphtheria immunization is kept by the County Health Department, and the following details have been supplied by the County Medical Officer.

During 1950 a total of 162 children were immunized, 148 in the age group 1 - 5 years, and the remainder in the 5 - 15 years group; and 220 children in the 5 - 15 years group received reinforcing inoculations.

The Registrar-General's estimate of the child population for mid-year 1950 is as follows:-

0 - 4 years (inclusive)	...	1,367
5 - 14 years (inclusive)	...	2,065

T U B E R C U L O S I S

New Cases and Mortality 1950

		NEW CASES		DEATHS	
		Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
		M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
Under 1 year	- -	- -	- -		
1 - 5 years	- -	- -	- -		
5 - 15 years	- 1	- -	- -		
15 - 25 years	1 1	- 1	- -		
25 - 35 years	2 1	- -	- -		
35 - 45 years	1 -	- -	- -		
45 - 55 years	2 -	- -	- -		
55 - 65 years	- -	- -	- -		
65 years and up	- -	- -	- -		
TOTAL:	6 3	- 1			

It will be noticed that there were no deaths of notified tuberculous cases during 1950.

During 1980 a total of 122 children were investigated, 145 in the age group 1 - 5 years, and 100 children in the 6 - 15 years group, and 220 children in the 16 - 25 years group received psychological investigations.

The following table is a summary of the child population for all years 1980 is as follows:

0 - 4 years (inclusive) 1,567
5 - 15 years (inclusive) 2,082

FOR REVIEW 1980
New Cases and Recidivists 1980

NEW CASES		RECIDIVISTS	
1980		1980	
1 - 5 years		1 - 5 years	
6 - 15 years		6 - 15 years	
16 - 25 years		16 - 25 years	
26 - 35 years		26 - 35 years	
36 - 45 years		36 - 45 years	
46 - 55 years		46 - 55 years	
56 - 65 years		56 - 65 years	
66 - 75 years		66 - 75 years	
76 - 85 years		76 - 85 years	
86 - 95 years		86 - 95 years	
96 - 105 years		96 - 105 years	
106 - 115 years		106 - 115 years	
116 - 125 years		116 - 125 years	
126 - 135 years		126 - 135 years	
136 - 145 years		136 - 145 years	
146 - 155 years		146 - 155 years	
156 - 165 years		156 - 165 years	
166 - 175 years		166 - 175 years	
176 - 185 years		176 - 185 years	
186 - 195 years		186 - 195 years	
196 - 205 years		196 - 205 years	
206 - 215 years		206 - 215 years	
216 - 225 years		216 - 225 years	
226 - 235 years		226 - 235 years	
236 - 245 years		236 - 245 years	
246 - 255 years		246 - 255 years	
256 - 265 years		256 - 265 years	
266 - 275 years		266 - 275 years	
276 - 285 years		276 - 285 years	
286 - 295 years		286 - 295 years	
296 - 305 years		296 - 305 years	
306 - 315 years		306 - 315 years	
316 - 325 years		316 - 325 years	
326 - 335 years		326 - 335 years	
336 - 345 years		336 - 345 years	
346 - 355 years		346 - 355 years	
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696 - 705 years		696 - 705 years	
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736 - 745 years		736 - 745 years	
746 - 755 years		746 - 755 years	
756 - 765 years		756 - 765 years	
766 - 775 years		766 - 775 years	
776 - 785 years		776 - 785 years	
786 - 795 years		786 - 795 years	
796 - 805 years		796 - 805 years	
806 - 815 years		806 - 815 years	
816 - 825 years		816 - 825 years	
826 - 835 years		826 - 835 years	
836 - 845 years		836 - 845 years	
846 - 855 years		846 - 855 years	
856 - 865 years		856 - 865 years	
866 - 875 years		866 - 875 years	
876 - 885 years		876 - 885 years	
886 - 895 years		886 - 895 years	
896 - 905 years		896 - 905 years	
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916 - 925 years		916 - 925 years	
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936 - 945 years		936 - 945 years	
946 - 955 years		946 - 955 years	
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966 - 975 years		966 - 975 years	
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986 - 995 years		986 - 995 years	
996 - 1005 years		996 - 1005 years	
1006 - 1015 years		1006 - 1015 years	
1016 - 1025 years		1016 - 1025 years	
1026 - 1035 years		1026 - 1035 years	
1036 - 1045 years		1036 - 1045 years	
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1126 - 1135 years		1126 - 1135 years	
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1306 - 1315 years		1306 - 1315 years	
1316 - 1325 years		1316 - 1325 years	
1326 - 1335 years		1326 - 1335 years	
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1666 - 1675 years		1666 - 1675 years	
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1696 - 1705 years		1696 - 1705 years	
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TUBERCULOSIS 1950

	PULMONARY		NON-PULMONARY		TOTAL
	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Cases on Register at Commencement of 1950	64	35	16	27	142
Cases notified during 1950	6	3	-	1	10
Cases restored to Register during 1950	4	-	2	1	7
Other Additions	5	1	-	-	6
Cases removed from Register during 1950	3	1	-	-	4
Cases remaining on register at end of 1950	76	38	18	29	161

C O N C L U S I O N

I must again express to Mr.Whitehouse and Mr.Carr my grateful thanks for the willing help given to me at all times. The work of these two has been steadily increasing - all the daily routine work has fallen on them and has been very ably carried out. The Shops Act, amongst other things, has caused a considerable rise in the amount of work to be done.

The number of scarlet fever cases has been slightly in excess of last year's figures, but again the cases have been mild and this mild character has undoubtedly been the cause of the continued run of cases, as probably a number of mild cases, with no obvious signs or symptoms at all, but still liable to spread infection, have not been seen by any doctor.

I would again express to Miss Slingsbury my thanks for the willing and able help she has given in the clerical work entailed in keeping the various records.

As this is my last year of office as Medical Officer of Health I would express to you Mr.Chairman, to the Chairman of the Health Committee, and to the other members of the Council, and all their predecessors, my grateful thanks for the kindly consideration and courtesy extended to me all through the 21 years I have held the post, during which time I have endeavoured to serve the interests of the town to the best of my ability without committing it to any unnecessary expenditure. I cannot terminate without again expressing to Mr.C.R.A.Martin my grateful thanks for his valuable help during the many years through which we were associated.

Your obedient Servant,

Charles E.Etheridge, M.B.Lond., M.R.C.S.,L.R.C.P.

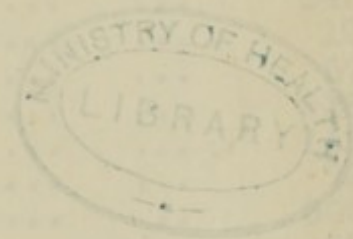
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
GATE LODGE,
THE CASTLE,
WHITSTABLE.

August 1951.

To: The Chairman and Members
of the Whitstable Urban
District Council.



Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my fifth Annual Report
of the work carried out by my Department during the
year 1950.

G E N E R A L

Total number of inspections made was 4,954, made
up as follows:-

Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	21
Dairies	...	...	...	...	...	53
Milk Sampling	...	...	...	...	...	41
Cowsheds	...	...	...	...	...	4
Ice Cream Premises and Sampling.	...	...	...	...	...	135
Butchers Shops	...	...	...	...	...	113
Other Food Shops	...	...	...	...	...	181
Cafes, Restaurants, etc	...	...	...	...	...	188
Food Preparing Rooms	...	...	...	...	...	64
Fishfryers	...	...	...	...	...	13
Dwellinghouses (P.H.A) 1st Visit	...	...	...	...	...	371
Dwellinghouses (P.H.A) re-visit.	...	...	...	...	...	250
Dwellinghouses (Housing Act)	...	...	...	...	...	87
Overcrowding	...	...	...	...	...	22
Verminous Houses	...	...	...	...	...	63
Camping Sites	...	...	...	...	...	115
Movable Dwellings	...	...	...	...	...	112
Refuse Heaps and Accumulations..	...	...	...	...	...	82
Re-visits and Works in Progress.	...	...	...	...	...	357
Drainage	...	...	...	...	...	322
Drains Tested	...	...	...	...	...	38
Cesspools	...	...	...	...	...	135
Keeping of Animals..	...	...	...	...	...	34

Rodent Control	...	...	...	...	626
National Assistance Act	...	...	...	...	2
Petroleum	...	...	...	...	37
Hawkers	...	...	...	...	16
Infectious Diseases.	...	...	...	...	94
Public Conveniences.	...	...	...	...	35
Factories Act (Mechanical power)	...	...	...	...	89
Factories Act (Non-mechanical power)	...	...	...	...	22
Shops Acts	...	...	...	...	143
Shops Acts (Evening inspections)	...	...	...	...	12
Water Supplies	...	...	...	...	67
Requisitioning	...	...	...	...	238
Unsound Food	...	...	...	...	152
Bedding and Disinfection..	...	...	...	...	72
Refuse Collection and Disposal..	...	...	...	...	300
Civil Defence	...	...	...	...	69
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	179

NOTICES SERVED

During the year the following Notices were served:-

Number of Informal Notices	...	...	...	114
Number of Statutory Notices	...	...	...	25

With the following result:-

Number of Informal Notices completed without a Statutory Notice having been served.	...	79
Total number of Notices completed	...	106

NUISANCES ABATED

During the year the following nuisances were abated:-

Roofs repaired	...	...	...	27
Eaves gutters and rainwater pipes repaired or renewed.	...	...	...	16
Floors repaired or renewed	...	...	...	30
Floors ventilated...	...	...	...	1
Doors and windows repaired	...	...	...	40
Dirty Rooms cleansed	...	...	...	56
Coppers repaired or renewed	...	...	...	6
Sinks repaired or renewed.	...	...	...	1
Stoves repaired or renewed	...	...	...	9
Brickwork repaired..	...	...	...	36
Fireplaces repaired and renewed.	...	...	...	10

Drains relaid or repaired.	...	...	...	34
Drains cleared	...	...	...	41
W.C.'s repaired or renewed.	...	...	...	23
W.C.'s provided with flushing apparatus	...	...	...	4
Ceiling and wall plaster repaired	...	...	...	56
Rising and/or penetrating damp..	...	...	...	46
Miscellaneous repairs	...	...	...	31

H O U S I N G

1. Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the year:-

(1)	Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	...	458
(2) (a)	Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations...	...	2
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	... ..	4
(3)	Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	... ..	2
(4)	Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	...	114

2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal Notices :-

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers.	...	79
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Action under Statutory Powers during the year:-

A. Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act 1936.	NIL
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B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-

(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	25
(2) Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-	
(a) By owners... ..	19
(b) By local authority in default of owners... ..	NIL

3. C. Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act 1936:-

(1) Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders. ...	NIL
(2) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ...	NIL

D. Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act 1936.	NIL
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4. Housing Act 1936, Part IV, Overcrowding:-

(a) (1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	24
(2) Number of families dwelling therein.	50
(3) Number of persons dwelling therein..	156
(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	NIL
(c) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved	40
(d) Number of persons concerned in such cases	95
(e) Number of new cases of overcrowding ...	NIL

New Houses During 1950

(a) Total number of dwelling houses on plans submitted during the year... ..	34
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1. Proposed under Title IV, 1950

(1) Number of deficiencies in respect of which orders have been issued

10

(2) Number of deficiencies in which orders have been issued after expiry of period

10

(a) By order

10

2. Proposed under Section 11 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1950

(1) Number of deficiencies identified

10

(2) Number of deficiencies in respect of which orders have been issued

10

(3) Number of deficiencies in which orders have been issued

10

3. Proposed under Title IV, 1950

(1) Number of deficiencies reported at

10

(2) Number of deficiencies identified

10

(3) Number of deficiencies identified

10

(4) Number of cases of overpayment

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(5) Number of cases of overpayment referred

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(6) Number of cases of overpayment referred

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(7) Number of cases of overpayment referred

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(8) Number of cases of overpayment referred

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(9) Number of cases of overpayment referred

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(10) Number of cases of overpayment referred

10

(b) Total number of houses erected during 1950	92
(c) Houses erected by Local Authority...	...				68
(d) Houses erected by other persons	...	...			24
(e) War damaged houses rebuilt	...	...	...		NIL

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF
FOOD.

MILK SUPPLIES

At the end of 1950 there were four registered dairies and seven registered distributors operating in the area.

Four dealers bottling licences and two supplementary licences for Tuberculin Tested milk were issued, and one supplementary licence in respect of Pasteurised milk.

Thirty samples were taken from Distributors as follows:-

Twenty-three samples of Tuberculin Tested bottled milk, of which nineteen passed the test.

Four samples of Pasteurised bottled milk, of which three passed the test.

Three samples of Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised) bottled milk, all of which passed the test.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

The Ministry's policy of centralised slaughtering continued during the year. The majority of home killed meat for the Whitstable area is delivered from a public abattoir at South East London. A private slaughterhouse in the town is used by the butchers as a reception depot where the meat is allocated and collected.

Regular inspections are made to secure compliance with the Meat Regulations and the Food & Drugs Act.

Frequent visits are made to all food shops and food preparing establishments, and copies of the Council's

- (b) Total number of houses visited during 1950. 98
- (c) Houses visited by local authorities. 88
- (d) Houses visited by other persons. 10
- (e) Houses damaged by rats. 11

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

MILK SUPPLY

At the end of 1950 there were four registered dairies and seven registered distributors operating in the area. Four dairies holding licences and two supplementary licences for tubs. Tubs were used, and one supplementary licence in respect of pasteurised milk. Dairies were visited by the District Milk Officer as follows:

Twenty-three samples of tubs were tested and 11 milk. 31 other tubs were tested and 11 milk. Four samples of pasteurised bottled milk, of which three were of the brand. Three samples of tubs were tested (pasteurised) and 11 of which passed the test.

MEAT AND BONE FOODS

The Ministry's policy of controlled slaughtering continued during the year. The majority of meat killed was for the wholesale trade and delivered from a public slaughterhouse at South East London. A private slaughterhouse in the town is used by the butcher as a reception depot where the meat is stored and delivered.

Regular inspections are made to ensure compliance with the Food Regulations and the Food Hygiene Act.

Provision is made for all food shops and food preparing establishments, and control of the Council's

Byelaws relating to the handling, wrapping and delivery of food have been distributed where necessary.

There was a large increase in the number of premises registered for the sale of ice cream, but a decrease in the number where manufacturing is carried out.

There was a total of 114 premises registered under Section 14 of the Food & Drugs Act 1938, embracing manufacture of preserved foods and ice cream, and sale of ice cream.

No new licences are issued by the Ministry of Food in respect of catering establishments until the prior approval of this Department is given.

Twenty-four samples of ice cream were taken during the year, the majority of which attained a high degree of cleanliness; all being free from pathogenic organisms.

UN SOUND FOOD

The following table denotes the amount of unsound food voluntarily surrendered during the year and for which condemnation certificates were issued:-

				lbs
Meat	...	...	...	1,340
Tinned Meat..	...	...	...	403
Fish	...	...	...	559
Tinned Fish..	...	...	...	39
Tinned Milk..	...	...	...	191
Cheese	...	...	...	28
Flour	...	...	...	36
Tinned Fruit.	...	...	...	219
Jam	...	...	...	56
Sweets	...	...	...	16
Eggs	...	...	...	306
Potatoes	...	...	...	10,080
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	520
				<u>13,793</u>

C O N T R O L O F M O V A B L E D W E L L I N G S

There were thirteen licensed camping sites, providing accommodation for 940 dwellings, including a number of chalets where sleeping was permitted.

All the camps were well patronised during the season

and were well conducted. There was a fair amount of sporadic camping which necessitated constant supervision.

FACTORIES ACT

There are 118 factories on the register, of which number 91 use mechanical power.

Eleven defects were found, ten of which were remedied during the year.

PETROLEUM REGULATIONS

Thirty licences were issued for the storage of petroleum spirit during the year.

Revised conditions regarding associated electrical equipment in connection with petrol service pumps were issued by the Home Office, copies of which were supplied to all persons concerned.

RODENT CONTROL

The Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949, which came into force during the year, placed the duty upon local authorities to ensure that their areas are kept free from rats and mice, and in particular, to carry out such inspections as from time to time might be necessary. They are also required to destroy rats and mice on their own land and enforce the duties of owners and occupiers of land as authorised by the Act. An obligation is also placed upon occupiers of land to report to the local authority infestations involving substantial numbers.

Treatment of private dwelling houses is carried out free of charge, a charge being made in the case of business premises.

My General Assistant has been trained in this work and carries out all treatments.

The following is a summary of the work carried out during the year:-

Number of Complaints received	165	
Number of Infestations found	180	Major - Minor 180

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EXHIBIT 10

These are the 115 ... of which ...

Number 91 has mechanical power ...

EXHIBIT 11

and ... were ... of ...

Received ... regarding ...

EXHIBIT 12

The ... of ...

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Infestations found as a result of independent investigations	Major -
		Minor 79

Infestations treated by Council's Operator	252
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Infestations treated by occupiers	...	1
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NOTE Major infestations denote twenty rats or more.

The usual maintenance treatment of the sewers was carried out with the following results:-

Test Baiting Treatment - 16th and 17th March 1950.

Number of manholes baited	... ..	36
Number of manholes showing "takes"	... ..	2

No.1. Maintenance Treatment - 20th to 22nd March 1950.

Number of manholes baited	... ..	53
Number of manholes showing pre-bait take	... ..	15
Number of manholes showing complete pre-bait take on one or both days	... ..	4

No.2. Maintenance Treatment - 20th to 22nd Sept.1950.

Number of manholes baited	... ..	44
Number of manholes showing pre-bait take	... ..	21
Number of manholes showing complete pre-bait take on one or both days	... ..	10

SHOPS ACT

Administration of the Shops Act is carried out by this department under powers delegated by the County Council, and in this connection a separate report has already been made out.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

REFUSE COLLECTION

A once weekly collection of refuse continued to be carried out during the year, two vehicles, side and rear loading types respectively, being employed for the purpose. A third vehicle is used as a reserve, and for special salvage collection.

Information found as a result of
Independent investigations
Information stated by Council
Operator
Information received by Council
NOTE: Information given twenty
days or more.

The annual business treatment of the award
was carried out in the following manner:
Test Rating Treatment - 1935 and 1936 March 1935
Number of animals tested
Number of animals showing "cancer"
No. 1. Malignant Treatment - 1935 to 1936 March 1935

Number of animals tested
Number of animals showing "cancer"
Number of animals showing "cancer"
The data taken on one or both days
No. 2. Malignant Treatment - 1935 to 1936 Sept 1935
Number of animals tested
Number of animals showing "cancer"
Number of animals showing "cancer"
The data taken on one or both days

Administration of the treatment is carried out by
this laboratory which power is derived by the County
Council and the connection with the County
has already been made out.
REVIEW OF THE TREATMENT AND DISCUSSION

REVIEW OF THE TREATMENT
A more fully detailed collection of data contained to be
carried out during the year, and which, also, and
found to be very valuable, being employed for the
purpose. A final volume is used as a reference, and the
applied to the collection.

Wastepaper is collected at the same time as household refuse, householders being asked to bundle their paper beside their bins each week. An increase of 25% of paper collected was attained on 1949 figures.

Arrangements have now been made, with the assistance of the Surveyor's Department, whereby on the occasion of the Whitsun and August Bank Holidays refuse is collected the day after the holiday, thus obviating the necessity for the storage of refuse for a fortnight.

A mass distribution of leaflets to householders was made, the recommendations of which, if faithfully carried out, would lessen the bulk of refuse to be collected, arrange for provision of dustbins where necessary and lengthen their life, lessen the incidence of flies and vermin, improve hygiene generally and improve waste paper collections. It is considered that this leaflet did serve a useful purpose, a tangible result being the increase in the amount of waste paper collected.

Protective clothing was issued to the collectors, consisting of boiler suits, rubber boots and waterproof coats and leggings, which the men very much appreciated.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

The controlled method of disposal is carried out at the Council's refuse tip situated off Thanet Way at Yorkletts.

Consideration was given, towards the end of the year, to the acquisition of mechanical equipment for excavating and removing soil to enable more efficient sealing of refuse to take place.

Regular treatments are carried out to eradicate rodents, flies, crickets and other insects.

The principal items of salvage during the year were as follows:-

	Tons	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.
Rags	2	8	-	14
Non-ferrous Metals	-	3	3	7
Ferrous Metals	4	8	-	-
Bones	-	1	-	-
Paper	123	17	2	-
Bottles and Jars..		110	dozen	

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The amount realized by the Council for this period being £835. 3. 8.

WATER SUPPLIES

Twenty-four samples of water were taken during the year, four from the main supply, all of which were satisfactory, and seventeen from wells, of which four were unfit for drinking purposes. In the case of the unfit samples remedial measures were taken which resulted in a satisfactory supply being obtained.

PUBLIC MORTUARY

Improvements were carried out to the Council's mortuary at Island Wall, including repainting, minor structural alterations and provision of metal screens.

The following bodies were received:-

	Males	Females
Number of bodies admitted - Resident ...	4	7
Number of bodies admitted - Non-resident..	-	1
	4	8

Number of bodies admitted for Post Mortem examinations	12
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Number of Inquests	3
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CAUSES OF DEATH

Natural Causes	10
Misadventure..	1
Suicide	1
		12

CIVIL DEFENCE

A large proportion of Civil Defence duties falls within the province of the Health Department, and much preliminary work was carried out in this connection. The Sanitary Inspector has been nominated to act as Chief Billeting Officer

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Public Health

Improvements were carried out for the Council's sanitary at Tainan, including provision of metal screens, alterations and provision of metal screens.

The following bodies were received:-

Number of bodies	Admitted - Resident	Number of bodies	Admitted - Non-Resident
4	7	1	1
4	8	1	1

For the purpose of the examination of bodies, 12 bodies were admitted for post mortem examinations. Number of Japanese 12.

Gravelling of Drain

Number of Japanese	Number of Chinese	Number of Europeans
12	10	1

Civil Building

A large proportion of Civil Building duties falls within the province of the Health Department and much preliminary work was carried out in this connection. The Sanitary Inspector has been requested to act as Chief Building Officer.

designate, Chief Welfare Officer of the appropriate sub-section of the Civil Defence Corps, and the officer responsible for the planning of emergency arrangements in connection with the Civil Defence (Burial) Regulations.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND DISINFECTION

The following articles were steam disinfected at the Council's Disinfecting Station, Station Road:-

Mattresses	...	...	188
Pillows...	...	...	448
Bolsters..	...	...	21
Blankets..	103
Sheets	52
Quilts	25
Feather beds	4
Cushions..	2
Miscellaneous...	2
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A total number of 120 rooms were disinfected during the year.

The amount realized by the Council for disinfection of bedding etc., was £30. 18. 4.

C O N C L U S I O N

I should like to conclude by expressing my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Council for their support and encouragement, to Dr. Etheridge for his advice and help, to my staff for their loyal and conscientious assistance, and for the co-operation extended by Officials of other Departments.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

F.W.I. WHITEHOUSE, M.R.S.I., M.S.I.A.,

CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR.



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