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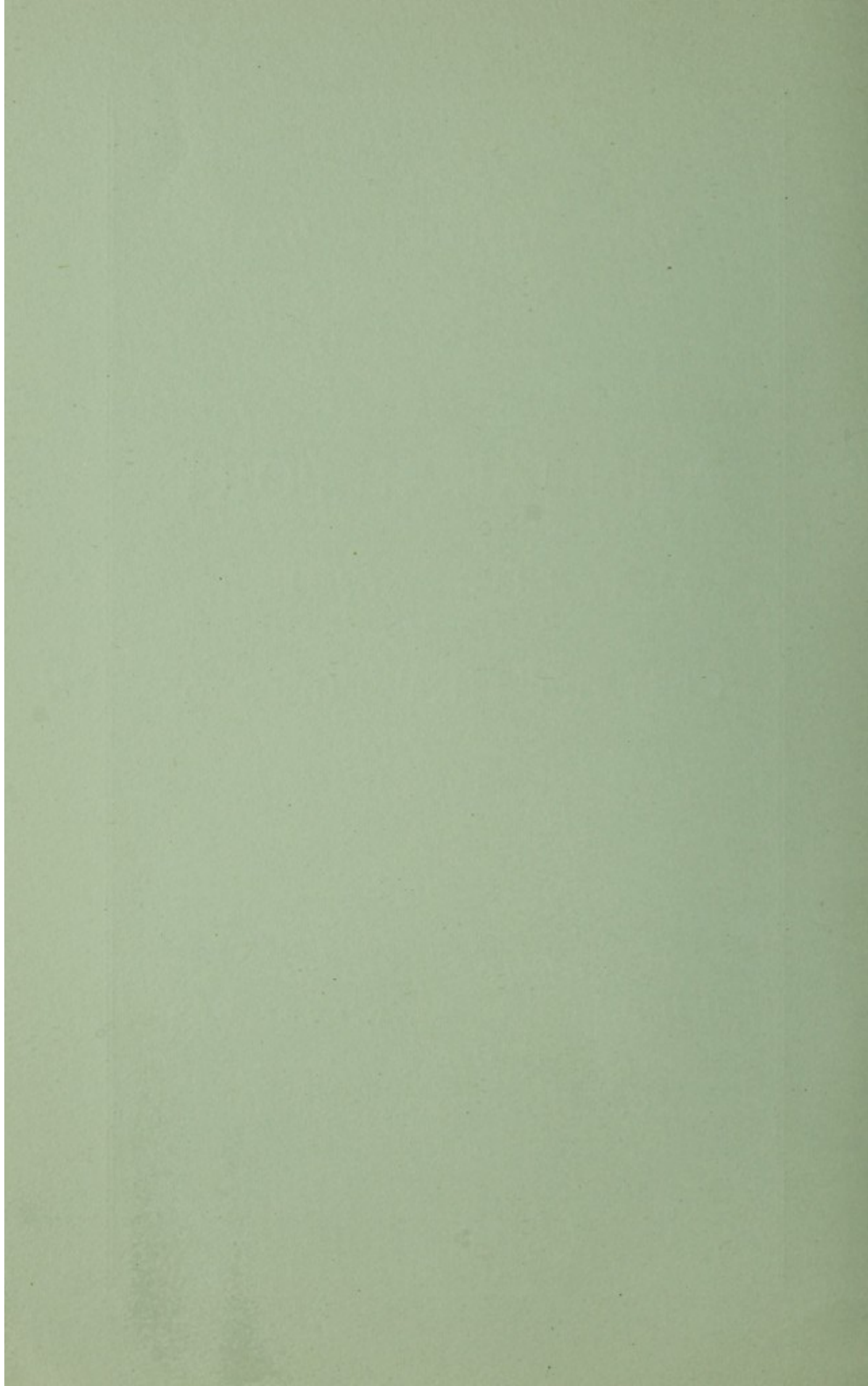
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ARNOLD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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†*MR. T. H. LEIVERS

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PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.

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Chief Public Health Inspector: } G. T. HAYES (a) (b)
Housing Inspector: } }

Senior Additional Public Health Inspector:
F. ROBINSON (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f)
(g) (h).

Additional Public Health Inspectors:
M. THOMPSON (j)
G. B. STOKES (j) (Commenced Jan.
1964).

Pupil Public Health Inspector: J. PONBERTH (Commenced Jan.
1964).

Chief Clerk : T. F. COLLYER

Clerk: J. H. STEPHENSON

- (a) Sanitary Inspector's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspector's Examination Joint Board.
- (b) Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute for Inspectors of Meat and Other Foods.
- (c) Diploma of the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene.
- (d) Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute in Sanitary Science as applied to Buildings and Public Works.
- (e) R.I.B.A. Certificate of Competency for the office of Building Surveyor.
- (f) Institute of Municipal Engineers Building Inspector Certificate.
- (g) Institution of Sanitary Engineers Associate Membership Examination.
- (h) Testamur of the Institute of Public Cleansing.
- (j) Diploma of the Public Health Inspectors Education Board.

Area of District	4,505 acres
Population (Registrar General Mid-1964)	29,380
" (1961 Census)	26,809
No. of inhabited houses	9,777
Rateable Value as at 31st March, 1965	£1,053,695
Product of a Penny Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1964 ...	£4,345
Rate in the £,	8/9

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1964

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
ARNOLD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

1965

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Herewith my Annual Report for 1964.

In my last year's report I emphasised the importance of keeping people aware at all times that it is possible to prevent many of the ills to which they are subject. There are ways of communicating this knowledge—instruction to mothers, talks to youth clubs, old peoples clubs, associations, and clubs, as well as incorporating them in the ordinary school curriculum. This is a primary task of all types of local authority.

Health education, the National Health Act lays down, is the responsibility of the County Council, but the demand from the public comes direct to the district, and we would not be doing much constructive work if we ignored this. We become more dependant on attitudes based on knowledge as legislation gets more complex.

Housing: The following figures show the number of new houses built in the district during each of the last seven years.

1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
281	396	373	415	323	289	182

Clean Air: The Council has had presented to it during the year a report following a survey of the proposed clean air zone on the western side of the district. It is hoped that with the assurance of adequate smokeless fuel supplies this will become effective during 1965.

H. D. H. ROBINSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

Vital Statistics

Population:

Estimated mid-year	29,380
1961 census ..	26,809

Births:

	Legitimate		Illegitimate	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Live	263	262	12	11
Still	3	1	1	0
Total Live and Still births	.. ..		553	
Illegitimate births per cent of live births			0.93	

Infant Deaths:

Infant deaths from 1 month to 1 year old:

Legitimate	0 Male	1 Female
Illegitimate	0 Male	0 Female

Infant deaths from 1 week to 1 month old:

Legitimate	0 Male	0 Female
Illegitimate	0 Male	0 Female

Infant deaths under 1 week old:

Legitimate	4 Males	1 Female
Illegitimate	0 Male	0 Female

Total deaths per 1,000 total live births:

Legitimate	7.33
Illegitimate	1.82
Under 1 month	9.12
Under 1 week	9.12

Perinatal Mortality (deaths under 1 week and still births per 1,000 live and still births) 18.08

Maternal deaths .. 1

Deaths, all causes .. 236 (Male, 129. Female, 107)

Comparability Factors:

Births 0.94 Deaths 1.23

Comparative Figures :

	ARNOLD	England and Wales
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population ..	18.65	18.4
Still Birth Rate, per 1,000 live and still births	9.04	16.3
Death Rate, per 1,000 population	8.03	11.3
Infant Death Rate per 1,000 live births :		
(All causes, under 1 year of age)	10.94	20.0
Neonatal Mortality Rate	9.12	13.8

Causes of Infant Deaths

	<i>Under 1 week</i>	<i>1 week to 1 month</i>	<i>1 month to 1 year</i>
Prematurity	2		Pneumonia 1
Congenital Malformation	3		
	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Total deaths	..	6	
Stillbirths		..	5

Causes of Death.

	<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	1	-	1
,, (Non-pulmonary)	-	-	-
Syphilis	1	-	1
Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	-	1	1
Cancer : Stomach	5	2	7
Lung	4	3	7
Breast	-	4	4
Uterus	-	2	2
All other sites	12	10	22
Leukæmia	1	-	1
Diabetes	-	2	2
Vascular lesions of nervous system ..	13	21	34
Coronary disease	24	15	39
Hypertension with heart disease ..	1	3	4
Other heart disease	10	26	36
Other circulatory disease	9	5	14
Influenza	-	-	-
Pneumonia	3	6	9
Bronchitis	5	5	10
Other respiratory diseases	1	1	2
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ..	1	2	3

	<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea ..	1	1	2
Nephritis and nephrosis	-	2	2
Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-
Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion	-	1	1
Congenital malformations	3	1	4
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	6	9	15
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	1	2
All other accidents	2	6	8
Suicide	3	-	3
Homicide and Operations of War ..	-	-	-
TOTAL ..	107	129	236

NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Age Sex ..	Age										U/K						
	0-1		1-5		5-10		10-15		15-25			25-50		50-65		Over 65	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F	M	F
Scarlet Fever -	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	5	3	50	34	30	33	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tuberculosis

Taking five-year groups of notifications there is reflected in the statistics an improvement in this disease.

Preventive measures undertaken since the war include better housing, the inoculation of school children with B.C.G., advances in treatment, and mass radiography. It is to these we owe much of this improvement.

Age Group	New Cases				Deaths (Old and New Cases)			
	Resp.		Non-Resp.		Resp.		Non-Resp.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1-5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-15 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-25 "	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-45 "	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-65 "	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 years and over	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totals	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-

Number on the Register, 1st January, 1964	..	195
Number added to the Register	..	13
Number removed from the Register	..	24
Number on the Register, 1st January, 1965	..	184

- 9 new cases were added to the register.
- 3 patients transferred into the district.
- 1 patient was restored to register
- 20 patients were removed from the register as recovered.
- 3 patients moved out of the district.
- 1 patient died during the year from the disease
- 0 patients died during the year from other causes.

Year.	NO. OF CASES			Total
	Pulmonary.	Non-Pulmonary.		
1945	14	2	..	16
1946	13	3	..	16
1947	22	3	..	25
1948	33	2	..	35
1949	21	2	..	23
1950	20	2	..	22
1951	21	2	..	23
1952	21	2	..	23
1953	21	0	..	21
1954	17	1	..	18
1955	24	1	..	25
1956	23	1	..	24
1957	20	3	..	23
1958	19	0	..	19
1959	7	1	..	8
1960	11	1	..	12
1961	15	1	..	16
1962	10	0	..	10
1963	6	1	..	7
1964	9	0	..	9

Immunisation

I am responsible for this service as agent of the County Council. About half of the immunisation is now carried out in Arnold by family doctors, the rest being done in clinics, schools and factories by the health authority. It would appear that a few family doctors are disinclined to continue this important service so that a public authority service must continue for at any rate a minority of the population.

A session is held at Arnot Hill Park clinic on the first Friday in each month from 2.00 to 4.30 p.m.

Children resident in the Mapperley area are seen at the clinics held at 1a Plains Road.

Year of Birth	1-2 years	3-12 years
1959	378	380
1958	372	381
1957	372	384
1956	372	380
1955	372	377
1954	372	378
1953	372	375
1952	372	375
1951	372	378
1950	372	372
Total	3720	4000
Percentage	92.0%	97.0%

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

<i>Age at 31/12/64</i>	<i>Under 1</i>	<i>1—5</i>	<i>5—15</i>
Complete course primary injections	270	1523	3978
Population	616	2011	4278
percentage ..	43.8%	75.7%	92.9%

Smallpox Vaccinations

<i>Age at 31/12/64</i>	<i>Under 1</i>	<i>1—5</i>	<i>5—15</i>
Population	616	2011	4278
Total Vaccinated	71	1390	3042
No. Vaccinated 1964	141	273	2

Poliomyelitis

<i>Under 1 year at December, 1964</i>		<i>End-of-Year Population</i>
..	278	616
..	45.1%	
<i>Year of Birth 1—5 years</i>		
1963	412	
1962	372	
1961	484	
1960	511	
	1779	*
	88.4%	2011
<i>5—15 years</i>		
1959	386	
1958	431	
1957	454	
1956	429	
1955	377	
1954	488	
1953	395	
1952	396	
1951	378	
1950	372	
	4106	4278
	95.0%	

B.C.G. Vaccinations against Tuberculosis

Number of Children vaccinated during 1964	-	-	239
Percentage of Parents accepting B.C.G.	-	-	73%

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Laboratory Facilities.

The Public Health Laboratory, being the laboratory for the Notts. Area under the Public Health Laboratory Service carries out the following examinations:—

Milk :	Phosphatase Test, Methylene Blue Test, Bacteriological, etc.
Ice Cream :	Methylene Blue Test, Grading, etc.
Food :	Bacteriological examination of foodstuffs.
Water :	Bacteriology of water.
Pathological Specimens :	Bacteriology and pathology of swabs, sputa, etc.

The Laboratory carries out many other functions but the above are the main ones the Department is likely to require. The Service is a most excellent one and is available to the Medical Profession.

City Analyst's Laboratory.

Similar examinations to the above are carried out in respect of milk, ice cream and water. The Laboratory is also able to carry out chemical analysis of food. Mr. E. R. W. Fogden is an official analyst for the purpose of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Ambulance Service.

Two ambulances are stationed at the Arnold Sub-depot and are available for use in the Arnold Urban and surrounding districts. These vehicles are under the direct control of the Notts. County Council Ambulance Control, Telephone number 55939.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.

Maternity Services.

These services are supplied by the Nottinghamshire County Council.

Midwifery Service.

The services of the following midwives are provided by the Nottinghamshire County Council.

Miss E. Greensmith, 11 Cornwall Road, Arnold	..	Nottingham 26-2538
Mrs. E. H. Cutts, 147 Coppice Road, Arnold	..	Nottingham 26-8167
Miss M. E. Sutton, 28 Ashdale Road, Arnold	..	Nottingham 26-3819
Mrs. D. Riggott, 55 Leivers Avenue, Arnold	..	
Mrs. M. E. Thompson, 79 Thackeray's Lane, Woodthorpe		Nottingham 26-8739

Care of the Unmarried Mother.

Cases under this heading have been dealt with during 1964. Excellent co-operation exists between the Health Staff, the County Almoner Service and the Southwell Diocesan Board of Moral Welfare.

All cases are admitted to hospital in order that all necessary steps can be taken to rehabilitate the mother.

The Child Welfare Service.

All newly born babies are visited as soon as possible after discharge from the maternity hospital or after the midwife has ceased to attend and advice is given by the Health Visitor. All cases are encouraged to attend the Child Welfare Clinics. At all these clinics medical advice is available.

The following Clinics are held :—

ARNOT HILL PARK :

Wednesday and Thursday afternoons .. 2—4.30 p.m.

FRONT STREET (BAPTIST CHURCH) CLINIC:

Monday afternoon 2—4.30 p.m.

MAPPERLEY (1A, PLAINS ROAD) CLINIC :

Friday afternoon 2—4.30 p.m.

CONSULTANT OPHTHALMIC CLINIC—ARNOT HILL PARK.

Alternate Tuesday afternoons 2—4.30 p.m.

(Appointments made by School Health Service, Fletcher Gate, Nottingham)

CONSULTANT PAEDIATRIC CLINIC appointments made at the County Health Department after reference from the Child Welfare Clinics.

Attendance figures for Clinics.

	<i>Total Attendances.</i>	<i>Medical Consultations</i>
Arnot Hill Park ..	(5,911) 6,586	(1,655) 1,911
Cavendish Street } Front Street }	(1,877) 2,284	(321) 761
Mapperley ..	(1,942) 2,411	(899) 856

The figures in brackets refer to the attendances in 1963. It should be noted that there are two clinics per week at Arnot Hill Park compared with weekly ones at the other premises.

INDIVIDUAL ATTENDANCES :

	<i>No. of children who were under 1 year on 31/12/63</i>	<i>Between 1—5 years</i>
Arnot Hill Park ..	269	566
Front Street ..	109	262
Mapperley ..	109	256

	<i>No. of Sessions held</i>	<i>Average Attendance at Clinic.</i>	<i>No. of Attendances by Medical Officer.</i>
Arnot Hill Park ..	(126) 154	(47) 43	(96) 105
Front Street ..	(43) 48	(43) 47	(24) 48
Mapperley ..	(50) 50	(39) 48	(50) 50

The figures in brackets refer to the attendances in 1963.

Supply of Welfare Foods

Various types of welfare foods are available on sale at the clinics and are in great demand by the mothers attending with babies.

These foods, i.e. National Dried Milk, vitamin tablets, codliver oil and orange juice, are available at the following times at the Child Welfare Centre, Arnot Hill Park :—

Monday afternoon ..	..	..	2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday afternoon ..	..	..	2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday afternoon ..	..	..	2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday afternoon ..	..	..	2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Supplies are also available at the Front Street and Mapperley Clinics during the clinic sessions.

Daily Guardians

The County Council maintains a system of daily guardians for the children of mothers who must go out to work. There is no Day Nursery available. The mother concerned must find the guardian, who receives a small payment from the County Council if approved, the mother having to make her own arrangements for the cost of feeding and attention.

Home Help Service.

A Home Help Service is provided by the Nottinghamshire County Council. The local organiser is at Park House Clinic, Carlton (Tel. 24-7151).

Nursing in the Home.

Arnold, Daybrook and Woodthorpe District Nursing Association.

District Nurses are:

Miss D. Carratt, 51 Stanhope Crescent	26-2550
Mrs. C. R. Cocks, 38 Rufford Road, Sherwood	69628
Mrs. M. E. Gratton, 20 Darley Avenue, Carlton ..	24-6366
Mrs. H. Storey, 71 Whitby Crescent, Woodthorpe ..	26-4735
Mrs. M. S. Stone, 148 Calverton Road, Arnold	26-2130

Dental Services—Maternity and Child Welfare

The Dental Service for pre-school children and expectant and nursing mothers is provided by the Nottinghamshire County Council. This service is still inadequate for the children of the district.

School Health Service.

SCHOOL CLINIC .. every Monday and Thursday morning
9 a.m.—12.00 noon.

A Medical Officer attends every Monday morning but not on Thursdays. The clinic is held in the premises of the Child Welfare Centre in Arnot Hill Park.

An Ophthalmic consultant conducts a clinic on alternate Tuesday afternoons at Arnot Hill Park Clinic.

National Assistance Act, 1948, Section 47.

No cases have been dealt with under this section during the year.

The Welfare Officer for the District for the purposes of this Act is :—

Mr. J. Morrissey,

Office—66 High Street, Hucknall. Hucknall 2093.

The Duly Authorised Officer for the Mental Health Service is:

Mr. D. H. Browne,

Office—1a Plains Road, Mapperley. Nottm. 66687.

Annual Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector for the year, 1964

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
ARNOT HILL PARK,
ARNOLD.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour and privilege to submit my second Annual Report, that for the year 1964.

The only major statute enacted during the year which affects the work of the department is the Housing Act 1964. This Act provides for the compulsory improvement of dwellings to provide standard amenities by declaring improvement areas, although voluntary participation is to be encouraged.

There has been a good number of Statutory Instruments, Circulars and Supplements to the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 issued during 1964 to ensure uniformity of standards.

Other enactments coming into operation during the year have been:

Riding Establishments Act 1964.

Scrap Metal Dealers Act 1964.

As in previous years we have made every endeavour to deal satisfactorily with all requests for assistance and advice.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supply

The Corporation of the City of Nottingham is the Water Authority for this Urban District.

A constant supply of drinking water has been available throughout the district during the year.

2 samples of drinking water were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination and were found to be satisfactory.

Swimming Baths

The Public Baths have been well conducted during the year under the able supervision of Mr. W. Watson, Baths Superintendent. No complaints were received by the Health Department as to unsatisfactory hygiene conditions.

For the financial year ending 31st March, 1965, the income from all sources was £3,089 (£2,853) with an expenditure of £5,857 (£5,599) leaving a balance of £2,768 charged to the Rate Fund, equivalent to a .64d. Rate.

23 samples of the swimming bath water were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination. All were satisfactory.

Drainage and Sewerage

Foul sewage from the whole of the built up area of the Urban District is dealt with by the Nottingham Corporation at their disposal works, Stoke Bardolph, at a cost to this district of £18,405 for the year ending 31st March, 1965.

The cost of maintenance and repairs of sewers within the Urban District for the same period was £22,671 including £20,421 Loan Charges; this figure also includes the Loan Charges on the major storm water scheme now nearing completion.

Rivers and Streams

There are no Rivers or Canals within the District.

Five tributary streams drain the area :—

1. Gedling Road and Mapperley confluence via Arno Vale Road and Thackerays Lane.
2. Coppice Road confluence via Bentwell Avenue and Brookfield Road.
3. Kingswell confluence via Nottingham Road Recreation Ground
4. Calverton Road confluence via Front Street and Nottingham Road.
5. Redhill confluence via Mansfield Road to Jubilee Road.

All converge into the Daybrook which in turn discharges into the River Leen at Bobbers Mill in the City of Nottingham, via the Valley Road Playing Fields.

Closet Accommodation

The position throughout the district generally is in my opinion entirely satisfactory in that a water carriage system operates to the extent of 100 per cent.

No more than 6 Pail Closets remain in outlying parts of the district.

Cesspools.

There are approximately 100 cesspools in the outlying parts of the Urban District, on the East, North East and Northern boundaries, where public sewers are not available. These are emptied by the Council on request twice a year (Spring and Autumn) at a charge of 30s. 0d. per 800 gallons. An income of £263 was received during the year for emptying cesspools, expenditure £203.

Beech Avenue, Clumber Avenue, Clipstone Avenue, Mapperley Plains

There has been very little progress in this area, we are still receiving numerous complaints of leaking and overflowing cesspools and these have been dealt with during the year. It is urgent and essential that a sewer be provided in this area, but unfortunately I cannot see that this will become a reality before 1966.

Public Health Act 1936. Section 75(1) Dustbins

The system of replacing defective dustbins is as follows:—

Defective bins are reported by the refuse collectors, a letter is then sent to the owner requesting replacement of the defective bin. After a lapse of a reasonable time, a Statutory Notice is served on the owner giving him 28 days in which to provide same. Seven Statutory Notices were served during the year and two dustbins were supplied in default and the cost recovered.

Unsatisfactory containers such as wash-tubs, drums, etc., appear from time to time. Where this happens the premises are visited and the substitute receptacle is ultimately replaced for one of an approved pattern.

Two hundred and forty-four new dustbins were provided at 81 private premises, 163 council houses and other council premises. Eighty-seven Preliminary Notices were served and two dustbins were supplied to premises following the owner's default and the cost recovered.

Summary of Complaints and Requests received, 1964

Refuse Collection Services	..	..	..	..	529
Rats and Mice	..	..	..	..	180
Drains and W.C.'s	..	..	..	..	102
Repairs to property	66
Defective dust bins	229
Insect Pests	3
Miscellaneous	130
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Number of Inspections and Visits

Revisits re Notices	507
Housing Management (Council)	676
Houses (Public Health Act)	..	..	..	..	599
Houses (Housing Act, 1957) (Slum Clearance)	..	..	..	..	268
Houses (Housing Act, 1957) (Improvement Grants)	..	..	..	..	118
Houses (Rents Act, 1957)	..	..	..	..	4
Houses (Housing Act) Overcrowding	..	..	..	..	2
Drainage	..	..	..	..	177
Drains Tested	..	..	..	..	44
Cesspools	..	..	..	..	49
Watercourses and Flooding	..	..	..	..	12
Water Samples	..	..	..	..	31
Slaughterhouses	..	..	..	..	42
Meat Inspection	..	..	..	..	1,442
Ice Cream	..	..	..	..	19
Public Houses	..	..	..	..	7
Dairies	..	..	..	..	2
Wet Fish Shops	..	..	..	..	5
Bakehouses	..	..	..	..	4
Butchers	..	..	..	..	22
Fried Fish	..	..	..	..	2
Food Premises and Sampling	..	..	..	..	173
Infectious Disease	..	..	..	..	173
Houses Disinfected	..	..	..	..	2
Food Poisoning	..	..	..	..	8
Search for suspect Corned Beef and Tongue	..	..	..	..	400
Atmospheric Pollution	..	..	..	..	48
Smoke Control Areas	..	..	..	..	406
Rats and Mice	..	..	..	..	107
Insect Pests	..	..	..	..	36
Refuse Collecton and Disposal	..	..	..	..	550
Factories	..	..	..	..	84
Office and Shop Act	..	..	..	..	237

Hairdressers	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Caravans	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Committees	..	..	..	..	..	..	51
Interviews with Owners, Builders, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	300
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	692
TOTAL							..	<u>7,312</u>

Notices

<i>Notices.</i>			<i>Served</i>	<i>Complied</i>	
Informal	..	..	186	205	
Statutory	..	..	20	21	
<i>Statutory Notices</i>			<i>Served</i>	<i>Complied</i>	<i>Done in Default</i>
<i>Public Health Act 1936:</i>					
Section 39—Drainage	..	..	3	3	—
75—Dustbins	..	..	7	7	2
93—Nuisances	..	..	8	9	—
50—Cesspools	..	..	2	2	—
Total			20	21	2

Legal Proceedings

There were no Legal Proceedings taken during the year.

Sanitary Improvements effected

Housing Defects:

Chimney Stacks repaired or renewed	..	..	9
Roofs repaired	..	..	17
Eavesguttering and downpipes repaired or renewed	..	..	14
Doors repaired, rehung or renewed	..	..	4
Walls repaired etc.	..	..	13
Dilapidated dustbins renewed	..	..	81
Floors repaired	..	..	4
Plastered walls and ceilings repaired or renewed	..	..	9
Windows repaired, made to open, etc.	..	..	4
Sash cords renewed	..	..	7
Oven and boiler sets repaired or renewed	..	..	2
Firegrates repaired, reset or renewed	..	..	4
Repaired burst water supply pipes to dwellings	..	..	1
Yard paving repaired	..	..	1
Insanitary sinks renewed	..	..	1
Hot water systems repaired	..	..	4
Staircases repaired	..	..	2
Wash-hand basins renewed	..	..	1

Drainage:

Drains repaired or re-constructed	7
Obstructed drains liberated	15
Inspection chambers built or repaired	2
Gullies repaired or renewed	2
Sink waste pipes trapped, repaired or renewed ..	3

Sanitary Conveniences:

Water Closet basins renewed	9
Water Closet seats repaired or renewed	2
Water Closet structures repaired	5
Flushing Cisterns repaired/renewed	9
Flush pipe joints repaired or renewed	2
Burst water supply pipes repaired	15

Movable Dwellings

Public Health Act, 1936, Section 268-269.

The Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

There is only one licensed site in the area and this is of a temporary nature. The owner/occupier is at present building a bungalow for himself on land adjoining.

Licensed Premises

There are 28 licensed premises in the urban area, of which 9 are Clubs.

During the year works of improvement have been carried out at several of the premises.

Notice is taken of the remarks of the Licensing Justices at Brewster Sessions each year.

Routine inspections are made to ensure compliance with the Food Hygiene Regulations 1955 and 1960 Acts.

Rodent Control

The Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

The Prevention of Damage by Pests (Threshing and Dismantling of Ricks) Regulations, 1950.

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Circulars.

Two meetings of the Nottinghamshire Joint Workable Area Committee were held at the Council Offices, Hucknall on the 28th May, 1964 and at the P.H. Dept., 50 Shakespeare Street, Nottingham, on the 2nd December, 1964.

Both meetings were well attended and an excellent opportunity was given to keep up to date in modern techniques, and lively discussions took place on various subjects including fluoracetimide for the treatment of sewers, warfarin resistance in rats and Planning for Rodent Control.

I would like to record my appreciation of the co-operation of the Infestation Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Nottingham, also their Pest Control Department for their valuable assistance in dealing with complaints received re rabbits, foxes and other pests under their control.

Daily inspections are made by Mr. R. Cooke, the rodent operator, who also dealt with other problems and complaints from householders re wasps' nests, ants, silver-fish and the like, promptly and efficiently. Mr. Cooke deserves a word of commendation for his painstaking attention to this work.

Rats and Mice Destruction

	<i>Agriculture</i>	<i>Local Authority</i>	<i>Dwelling Houses (Including Council Houses)</i>	<i>Business & Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Number of premises inspected as a result of					
(a) Complaints ..	—	8	144	16	168
(b) Survey ..	1	13	5	9	28
Total ..	1	21	149	25	196
Total Number of visits to above premises ..	1	63	538	73	675
Total Number of Rat infestations to above premises ..	—	18	125	18	161
Total Number of Mice infestations to above premises ..	—	—	13	2	15

Insects and other Pests.

Fifty-seven complaints were dealt with during the year. The majority of these were in respect of ants, other complaints were of foxes and moles. Fifteen bees' and wasps' nests were destroyed.

<i>Expenditure:</i>	£
Wages, Superannuation and Insurance	420
Materials, Equipment, Transport	67
	487

Income:

Charge for Business Premises	—
Cost to Rate Fund	£487

Sewer Treatment

A test bait of 49 manholes throughout the district was carried out during November. Takes were recorded in six manholes in two sections of the sewer system.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963

During the year 207 visits were made to premises mainly in connection with the need for registration under section 49.

Section 60 of the Act requires an annual report to be submitted to the Minister of Labour. The following tables are in the form prescribed by the Ministry:

TABLE A
Registrations and General Inspections

<i>Class of Premises</i>	<i>No. of premises registered during the year</i>	<i>Total No. of registered premises at the end of year</i>	<i>No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year</i>
Offices	26	26	—
Retail Shops	92	92	—
Wholesale shops, warehouses	8	8	—
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	18	18	—
Fuel Storage depots	1	1	—
TOTALS	145	145	—

TABLE B
Number of visits of all kinds by inspectors to registered premises 207

TABLE C
Analysis of persons employed in registered premises by workplace

<i>Class of Workplace</i>	<i>No. of persons employed</i>
Offices	671
Retail Shops	339
Wholesale departments, warehouses	115
Catering establishments open to the public	141
Canteens	17
Fuel Storage Depots	2
TOTAL	1,285
Total—Males	742
Total—Females	543

TABLE D
Exceptions—NIL

TABLE E
Prosecutions—NIL

TABLE F
Inspectors—

Number of inspectors appointed under Section 52(1) or (5) of the Act	2
Number of other staff employed for most of this time on work in connection with the Act	Nil
—————	
Number of accidents reported under Section 48 of the Act ..	2
Number of accidents investigated as to causation	2

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

Observations were carried out by the department regarding nuisance from smoke.

The air pollution measurement apparatus installed at the Public Library in August, 1959, continues to operate, recordings from this instrument are sent monthly to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Warren Spring Laboratory.

Prior Approval for Boiler Plant

Three applications for prior approval have been received and dealt with on their own merit. The question of chimney heights was given consideration in all cases, recommendations of the makers of boiler plant being recognised.

Smoke Control Area No. 1

During the year the majority of premises situated within the section designated to become the first smoke control area were fully inspected and the data tabulated.

It was hoped that an order would be made to come into force during 1965, but now unfortunately owing to delays it will be 1966.

DAILY SMOKE FILTER
Site: Arnold Public Library

Month 1964	Concentrations of Smoke and SO ₂ in Micrograms per 100 cu. m. of Air								
	SMOKE				SO ₂				
	Av. Value	Hghst Value	Days exceeding		Av. Value	Hghst Value	Days exceeding		Smoke & SO ₂ Ratio
		500	1000			500	1000		
January	446	1317	10	4	307	812	5	—	1.45
February	298	805	4	—	170	410	—	—	1.75
March	178	490	—	—	117	255	—	—	1.52
April	121	308	—	—	125	256	—	—	0.97
May	50	91	—	—	88	153	—	—	0.57
June	62	115	—	—	81	132	—	—	0.77
July	45	84	—	—	75	126	—	—	0.60
August	55	165	—	—	80	167	—	—	0.69
September	92	223	—	—	100	176	—	—	0.91
October	355	1230	11	2	206	426	—	—	1.72
November	258	563	1	—	213	373	—	—	1.21
December	386	1531	6	5	291	1191	4	1	1.33

Wind Direction and Occurrence of Fog

on which Fog occurred	Number of Days WIND					Calm	Rain Fall (inches)
	N.E.	S.E.	S.W.	N.W.			
January	10	6	3	6	13	3	0.67
February	7	3	8	4	10	4	0.89
March	8	14	12	2	2	1	4.11
April	1	6	1	13	8	2	1.61
May	0	7	3	12	9	0	0.89
June	0	5	4	8	12	1	3.25
July	1	2	4	4	21	0	1.5
August	0	6	2	6	13	4	2.03
September	2	1	5	10	12	2	0.31
October	11	3	4	7	11	6	1.11
November	8	8	3	4	14	1	1.3
December	6	7	3	9	7	5	2.22
	54	68	52	85	132	29	19.89

Rainfall data is kindly supplied by Mr. E. B. Elliott at "Scotsfloat", 33 Thackeray's Lane, Woodthorpe. The other statistics are given by courtesy of the Meteorological Office, R.A.F. Watnall.

THE PUBLIC CLEANSING SERVICE

Tipping carried on at the new Ollerton Road tip during the year and although the road to the tip was well maintained it was found very difficult to obtain sufficient brick-rubble to lay a good durable road over the tip surface itself.

Refuse Collection

No serious difficulties arose during the year and every effort was made to maintain a weekly collection of household and trade refuse, although arrears unavoidably occurred after bank holidays.

It is hoped that during next year an incentive bonus scheme will be successfully formulated.

EXPENDITURE AND INCOME year ending 31st March, 1965, from the Abstract of Accounts prepared by the Treasurer.

Expenditure: Collection:

Administration—Collection and Disposal	£	£	£
		1,200	(1,150)
Wages, Superannuation and Insurance	13,470		
Vehicles and Plant (inc. Drivers' Wages)	10,163		
Clothing and Sundries	178		
	—————	23,811	(22,470)

Disposal:

Wages, Superannuation and Insurance	25		
Vehicles and Plant	1,499		
Rent and Rates Tipping Sites	158		
Maintenance	170		
Interest on Purchase Money	910		
	—————	2,762	(3,902)
		<u>£27,773</u>	<u>(27,522)</u>

Income:

Trade Refuse, etc.		440	(480)
		—————	—————
Total Cost		<u>£27,333</u>	<u>(£27,042)</u>
(Bracketted figures : previous year.)		=====	=====

Efficiency Statistics

Collection of house and trade refuse:

Number of premises from which refuse is collected ..	10,822
Estimated tonnage (tons)	9,112
Number of Collectors (including Drivers)	24
Weight (cwts.) per 1,000 population per day (365 days to year)	16.9

Unit Costs:

Gross cost per ton (labour)	29/7
Gross cost per ton (transport)	22/4
Net cost (total)	53/11
Net cost per 1,000 population	£836
Net cost per 1,000 premises	£2,269

Sickness Returns for the year 1964

	<i>Paid Sickness</i>	<i>Unpaid Sickness</i>	<i>Other time lost</i>	<i>Total</i>
1. Number of men involved	44	2	8	54
2. Hours lost	4,389	394	93	4,876
3. Percentage of (2) to (5)				8.52%
4. Total number of men employed				28
5. Possible working hours				57,174
6. % of registered disabled persons to total staff				Nil
7. Number in (1) absent through:				
Illness				39
Accident				5

HOUSING

Housing Act, 1957

Number of New Houses erected during the year:

(a) Total houses erected	182
(i.) By the Local Authority	16
(ii.) By other Local Authorities	0
(iii.) By Private Enterprise	166
(iv.) By Coal Industry Housing Association	0

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)	242
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	1,374
(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub- head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925	0
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	0
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	19
(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	196

2. *Remedy of Defects during the Year without Service of Formal Notice:*

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	205
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3. *Action under Statutory Powers during the year:*

A. Proceedings under sections 9 and 16 of the Housing Act 1957.

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	0
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—	
(a) By owners	0
(b) By local authority in default of owners ..	0

B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	20
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—	
(a) By owners	21
(b) By local authority in default of owners ..	2

C. Proceedings under sections 16 and 17 of the Housing Act 1957.

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	19
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	40
(3) Number of houses closed under voluntary Undertakings by Owner	0

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	0
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	0

RENT ACT, 1957

During the year the Rent Act Sub-Committee Meetings were discontinued. Rent Act business is now dealt with at the monthly meetings of the Housing Committee.

Part I.—

<i>Applications for Certificates of Disrepair</i>		1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
(1)	Number of applications for certificates	13	7	6	2	2
(2)	Number of decisions not to issue certificates	—	—	—	—	—
(3)	Number of decisions to issue certificates	13	7	6	2	—
	(a) in respect of some but not all defects	6	3	5	2	1
	(b) in respect of all defects ..	7	4	1	—	1
(4)	Number of undertakings given by landlords under paragraph 5 of 1st schedule	13	6	3	1	2
(5)	Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority under proviso to paragraph 5 of 1st schedule ..	1	—	—	—	—
(6)	Number of certificates issued	4	1	6	1	—

Part II.—

<i>Application for Cancellation of Certificates</i>						
(7)	Applications by Landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of certificates	5	—	4	12	—
(8)	Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates	4	—	2	4	—
(9)	Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenant's objections ..	1	—	—	—	—
(10)	Certificates cancelled by Local Authority	2	—	2	8	1
(11)	Applications that undertakings have been complied with	6	1	—	—	—

Housing Acts 1958-1964. Grants

Discretionary Grants.

Three applications were received.

No schemes were completed during the year.

Standard Grants.

Twenty-eight applications were received.

Twenty-one schemes were completed to provide standard amenities as follows:

Indoor water closets	21
Hot water supplies	15
Baths	15
Wash-hand basins	16
Food storage facilities ..	6

The grants paid amounted to £1,997 0s. 11d. Repairs, alterations and other works not ranking for grant were carried out at the same time and the cost borne by the owners in this respect was £395 19s. 8d. Ten of the houses were owner-occupied.

Waiting List for Council Houses

A.—Families without separate Homes:

	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960
Living with Parents ..	107	88	99	119	114
Living in Rooms ..	74	58	58	50	45
Single Persons	260	218	181	166	182
Living in Rooms outside U.D.	48	44	55	70	64
O.A.Ps.	2	—	—	—	—
Total ..	491	408	393	405	405

B.—Families with separate Homes:

Resident Householders ..	31	42	43	50	84
Householders residing outside U.D.	6	6	7	7	10
Tied Houses	48	64	56	39	—
Total ..	576	520	499	501	499

Total on Waiting List 31st December, 1963 520

Add new applications 1964 83

Total .. 603

Deduct Lettings, 1964—Waiting Lists 26

Total on Waiting List 31st December, 1964 .. 577

Summary of New Tenancies 1964

<i>Class.</i>	<i>New Houses and Flats</i>	<i>Re-lets.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Rooms	1	9	10
Parents	—	8	8
Householders	—	2	2
Single (Flats)	—	3	3
Slum Clearance	13	21	34
Special Allocations	—	3	3
Total ..	14	46	60

Housing Progress

	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960
New Council Houses Occupied ..	14	71	62	4	50
Re-lets of existing houses ..	46	40	37	40	42
Total ..	60	111	99	44	92
Exchange of tenancies (families) ..	—	14	18	20	25
Transfers	20	26	14	6	25

Houses owned by Local Authority

Pre-War (1922-1939)

Houses

Arnot Hill Road	12
Grove Estate	119
St. Albans Road	18
Brookfield Estate	277
Ravenswood Road (Slum Clearance)	28
" " (Bungalows Aged Persons)	10
Bond Street Area (Slum Clearance)	8
Coppice Road (Slum Clearance)	64
	536

Post War (1946/1964).

Houses

Ravenswood Estate	166
Howbeck Road and Kiddier Road	22
Killisick Estate	387
Nursery Road	28

Cross Street (52 New Traditional)	..	..	..	137
Allens Walk	..	..	..	2
Hallams Lane (King George Field)	..	..	..	4
Oxclose Estate (No. 1—Byron Street)	..	..	..	132
Oxclose Estate (No. 2)—(including 58 New Traditional)	..	..	..	162
Oxclose Estate (No. 3)	..	..	..	78
Smithy Crescent (New Traditional)	..	..	..	26
Kiddier Estate	..	..	..	71
Sherbrook Estate	..	..	..	30
Coppice Road	..	..	..	2
				<hr/> 1,247

Pre-fabricated Bungalows

Coppice Road	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
Furlong Street	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
							<hr/> 72
							<hr/> 1,855

Shops and Flats

Killisick Estate	..	..	..	..	..	6
Cross Street Estate	..	..	..	..	..	4
Oxclose Estate	..	..	..	..	..	6
						<hr/> 16

Flats

Furlong St./Acton Rd.	(2-bed)	8	
Cross St. Estate	(2-bed)	16	
Redhill Road	(2-bed)	4	
Cross Street	(8 × 2-bed)		28
Smithy Crescent	(20 × 2-bed)		44
Bond Street	(1-bed)	4	
Oxclose Estate	(12 × 2-bed)		24
Front Street	(1-bed)	6	
Front Street (Pt. 3)	(6 × 1-bed)		18
Redhill Road	(Bed-sitters)	4	
St. Albans Road	(14 × 1-bed)	14	
Church Lane	(1-bed)	4	
	(1-bed)	4	
Gedling Road	(1-bed)	16	194
			<hr/> 210

Total .. 2,065

Year	Council Houses.	Private Houses.	Coal Industry Housing Assoc.	Total.
1947 ..	51	35	—	86
1948 ..	120	14	—	134
1949 ..	153	27	—	180
1950 ..	114	21	—	135
1951 ..	60	14	—	74
1952 ..	149	21	—	170
1953 ..	120	49	48	217
1954 ..	91	123	18	232
1955 ..	79	157	—	236
1956 ..	106	124	—	230
1957 ..	48	193	—	241
1958 ..	50	231	—	281
1959 ..	102	294	—	396
1960 ..	51	322	—	373
1961 ..	10	405	—	415
1962 ..	60	263	—	323
1963 ..	76	213	—	289
1964 ..	16	166	—	182
Totals ..	<u>1,456</u>	<u>2,672</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>4,194</u>

I am indebted to Mr. L. H. Roxby, Engineer and Surveyor for the information relating to Houses owned by Local Authority and Post War Housing.

Housing Repairs

I am indebted to Mr. W. J. Keevil, for the following extract from his Financial Statement for the year ending 31st March, 1965 :—

Amount expended on various trades :—

	1964-5	1963-4	1962-3	1961-62	1960-61
Electricity and Gas ..	63	120	486	229	284
Builder and Carpenter ..	12,157	12,008	10,990	8,692	10,615
Painter (Council)	755	1,346	1,112	1,023	1,434
Painter (Contract) ..	2,985	1,216	1,313	2,251	4,191
Plumber	4,375	4,132	3,824	2,666	3,569
General repairs (Council)	2,285	1,602	1,391	925	773
Administration and Depot	1,750	1,590	1,585	1,460	1,275
Ironmonger	—	28	315	341	586
New Fireplaces ..	2,005	—	—	—	—
Electrician	344	—	—	—	—
Total ..	<u>£26,719</u>	<u>£22,042</u>	<u>£21,016</u>	<u>£17,587</u>	<u>£22,727</u>

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Part I of the Act.

1—Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

	<i>Number on Register</i>	<i>Inspections</i>	<i>Number of Written notices</i>	<i>Occupiers prosecuted</i>
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	—	—	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	55	72	—	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	1	12	—	—
Total	56	84	—	—

2—Cases in which defects were found.

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Number of cases in which defects were found</i>				<i>Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted</i>
	<i>Found</i>	<i>Rem'ed</i>	<i>Referred to H.M. By H.M.</i>		
	<i>Inspector</i>	<i>Inspector</i>	<i>Inspector</i>	<i>Inspector</i>	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1	1	—	—	—

Part VIII of the Act—Outwork.

	Section 133		Section 134	
	<i>No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c)</i>	<i>No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council</i>	<i>Notices served</i>	<i>Prosecutions</i>
Wearing Apparel—				
Making, etc.	77	—	—	—
Cleaning and Washing	—	—	—	—
Household Linen	7	—	—	—
Nets, other than wire nets	4	—	—	—
TOTAL	88	—	—	—

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

List of food premises in the area

Dairies	.. ..	1
Bakehouses	.. ..	4
Butchers	.. ..	20
Cafes and Restaurants	.. ..	4
Fish and Chip Shops	.. ..	7
Greengrocers and Wet Fish	.. ..	21
Grocers and Provisions	.. ..	48
Confectioners	.. ..	22
Total	.. ..	127

227 visits and inspections were made to food premises during the year, excluding visits to the slaughterhouse for the purpose of meat inspection.

Three Informal Notices were served regarding non-compliance with the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960 in respect of the provision of wash hand basins and decoration of premises. These were complied with.

Food and Drugs Act 1955

Part 1. General Provisions and Sale of Food and Drugs. Section 1 - 7

Sampling of Food and Drugs is undertaken by the Notts. County Council, and I am indebted to Mr. Gregory, Chief Weights and Measures and Food and Drugs Inspector, for the following information of such work carried out by his department as follows:

Number of Samples

	<i>Obtainable</i>	<i>Genuine</i>	<i>Adulterated or Sub-Standard</i>	<i>Adulterated and Sub-Standard Samples Result of Analysis</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Apricot wine	1	1	—		
Beetroot, pickled ..	1	1	—		
Blackcurrant drink ..	2	2	—		
Brandy Snap	1	1	—		
Braising Steak	2	2	—		
Bread	1	1	—		
Brussels sprouts ..	1	1	—		
Butter	1	1	—		
Cake, butter madeira ..	1	1	—		
Cake, home made	1	1	—		
Cake mixture	1	1	—		
Casserole steak in gravy	1	—	1	Contained not more than 67.5 per cent of meat	Importers cautioned
Cauliflower	2	2	—		
Cheese	1	1	—		
Chopped pork with ham	1	1	—		
Christmas pudding ..	1	1	—		
Coconut, desiccated ..	1	1	—		
Coffee and Chicory mixture	1	1	—		
Cooking fat	1	1	—		
Cornflower	1	1	—		
Corn oil	1	1	—		
Cream	1	1	—		
Cream cheese	1	1	—		
Creamed mushrooms ..	1	1	—		
Creamed rice milk pudding	1	1	—		
Dried fruit	2	2	—		
Fish cakes	1	1	—		
Fruit sponge pudding	1	1	—		
Gin	4	4	—		
Ice Cream	1	1	—		
Instant milk set	1	1	—		
Margarine	1	1	—		
Menthol and winter-green cream	1	1	—		
Milk	35	35	—		
Milk, condensed	3	3	—		
Nerve tonic syrup	1	1	—		
Pearl tapioca	1	1	—		
Pickled onions	1	1	—		
Polony	1	1	—		
Potted beef	1	1	—		
Rice	1	1	—		
Sage and Onion Stuffing	1	1	—		
Salmon	1	1	—		
Sausage, pork	1	1	—		
Sausage meat, pork ..	1	—	1	Contained not more than 60.1 per cent of meat	Manufacturer cautioned
Shandy	1	1	—		
Snowcakes	1	1	—		

Number of samples

	Obtainable	Genuine	Adulterated or Sub-Standard	Adulterated and Sub-Standard Samples Result of Analysis	Remarks
Soup	1	1	—		
Spanish rice	1	1	—		
Spinach puree	1	1	—		
Sponge drops	1	1	—		
Strawberries, canned	1	1	—		
Stewing steak	1	1	—		
Suet dumpling mixture	1	1	—		
Tea	1	1	—		
Toffee apple mixture	1	1	—		
Tomato juice	1	1	—		
Whisky	4	4	—		
Yorkshire pudding mixture	1	1	—		
TOTALS ..	105	103	2		

Miscellaneous Food and Drugs Investigations

1. Bread contaminated with mould. Seller cautioned.
2. Pork pie contaminated with mould. Seller prosecuted and fined £5 with £3 3s. 0d. costs.

Voluntary Surrender of Unsound Food, Sections 8 - 12

All condemned food, excepting meat from the slaughterhouse, is taken to the Council's Tip at Ollerton Road where it is satisfactorily disposed of. The following is a list of food stuffs voluntarily surrendered by traders during the year:

Meat & Fish

Beef (sliced, roast)	27 tins
Beef (minced)	3 tins
Beef (potted)	22 tins
Braised Liver	3 tins
Braised Steak	86 tins
Chicken (boned)	1 tin
Crab spread	4 tins
Corned Beef	936 tins
Cod steaks	5 tins
Ham (cooked)	12 tins
Ham (chopped)	37 tins
Ham (pressed)	3 tins
Ham (boneless)	6 tins
Ham and Chicken Roll	1 tin
Herring	2 tins
Hamburgers	21 tins
Fish Fillets	112 tins

Fish Fingers	..	..	170 tins
Jellied Veal	..	..	10 tins
Lobster	..	..	1 tin
Lamb Tongue	..	..	13 tins
Ox Tongue	..	..	18 tins
Pork Picnic Shoulder	..	..	21 tins
Pork Luncheon Meat	..	..	60 tins
Pork Tenderloin	..	..	129 tins
Pilchards	..	..	24 tins
Pork (chopped)	..	..	39 tins
Pork Stuffed Roll	..	..	2 tins
Prawns	..	..	1 tin
Sausages	..	..	7 tins
Steakettes	..	..	6 tins
Sild	..	..	26 tins
Salmon	..	..	18 tins
Stewed Steak	..	..	59 tins
Steak and Kidney Puddings	..	..	39 tins
Steak Casserole	..	..	7 tins
Shrimps	..	..	3 tins
Sardines	..	..	8 tins
Steak and Gravy	..	..	82 tins
Spam	..	..	1 tin
Tuna Fish	..	..	6 tins
Middle Bacon	..	..	28 lb.
Total Weight: Meat			2,067 lbs.
Fish			131 lbs.

Fruit and Vegetables

Beans (green)	..	..	56 tins
Broad Beans	..	..	3 tins
Baked Beans	..	..	28 tins
Beans (butter)	..	..	9 tins
Beans (runner)	..	..	8 tins
Apricots	..	..	1 tin
Carrots	..	..	79 tins
Cherries	..	..	3 tins
Chips (frozen)	..	..	56 pkts.
Damsons	..	..	1 tin
Fruit Cocktail	..	..	1 tin
Grapefruit	..	..	2 tins
Horseradish	..	..	2 jars
Kernel Corn	..	..	2 tins
Mushrooms	..	..	1 pkt.
Oranges	..	..	7 tins
Peas (processed)	..	..	173 tins
Peas (garden)	..	..	39 tins
Prunes	..	..	1 tin

Pineapple pieces	..	..	18 tins
Pears	..	..	1 tin
Raspberries	..	..	3 tins
Strawberries	..	..	1 tin
Sliced Peaches	..	..	7 tins
Tomatoes	..	..	156 tins
Total weight	..	..	874 lb.

Milk Products

Creamed Rice	..	..	41 tins
Cream	..	..	30 tins
Creamed Sago	..	..	23 tins
Creamed Macaroni	..	..	3 tins
Milk, evaporated	..	..	55 tins
Milk, condensed	..	..	13 tins
Mousse	..	..	64 pkts.
Total weight	..	..	177 lb.

Miscellaneous

Apple pie filling	..	..	2 tins
Blackberry pie filling	..	..	1 tin
Capers	..	..	2 tins
Cherry pie filling	..	..	1 tin
Hot Dogs	..	..	2 tins
Irish Stew	..	..	9 tins
Macedoines	..	..	1 tin
Soups, various	..	..	45 tins
Shepherds Pie	..	..	16 tins
Ready Dinner	..	..	1 pkt.
Tomato Juice	..	..	5 tins
Total weight	..	..	61 lb.

Total weights: Meats .. 19 cwt. 5st. 0lb. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
Other Foods 9 cwt. 7st. 6lb. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

Ice Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations 1959

All premises in which ice cream is stored and sold have been subject to regular inspection.

All premises registered must be suitably lighted and ventilated, and have satisfactory washing facilities, hot and cold water, clean towels and soap available.

72 premises are registered in the District for storage and sale of ice cream, two of which were registered in 1964.

17 samples of ice cream were submitted to the Nottingham Public Health Laboratory. All were satisfactory. Samples were also taken from mobile ice cream vans.

Food Sampling

18 samples of various kinds of food were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory and all were found to be sterile.

Arising out of the Aberdeen Typhoid outbreak the District was searched for the particular tins which were suspect. All tins were recovered and held pending instructions from the Minister of Health.

MEAT INSPECTION

This work continues to be a major operation not only in importance but in the amount of time taken up by the technical staff of the department.

The service was fully maintained throughout the year, and one hundred per cent meat inspection was carried out at the one slaughterhouse in the District, that of Messrs. S. Hackett Ltd., 15 Mansfield Road, Daybrook.

During the year 51 swabs and faecal specimens were taken of the lairages and slaughterhouse equipment.

The following animals have been inspected during the period 1st January to 31st December, 1964:

Beasts	10,090
Calves	383
Pigs	29,938
Sheep	47,354
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	87,765
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The charges made for this service amounted to £3,035 15s. 1d.

Overtime

During the year the following overtime has been worked by the Inspectors.

	<i>Total Hours</i>	<i>Number of occasions overtime worked</i>
Weekdays	150½	194
Saturdays (p.m.) ..	21¾	23
Sundays	17	10
Bank Holidays ..	42	6
TOTAL	<hr/> 231¼ <hr/>	<hr/> 233 <hr/>

During this period the meat and offal condemned was as follows:

Beasts:

Heads	..	..	..	..	134
Hearts and skirts	..	..	..	..	66
Lungs	..	..	..	..	210
Livers	..	..	..	..	1,874
All offals	..	..	..	..	7
Carcases—oedematous	..	..	..	..	1
Carcases—septicaemia	..	..	..	..	1
Part Hind and Fore—Bruising	..	..	..	..	1

Sheep:

Livers	..	..	..	..	824
Carcases—emaciated	..	..	..	..	4

Pigs

Heads	..	..	..	..	748
Plucks	..	..	..	..	398
Livers	..	..	..	..	668
Kidneys	..	..	..	..	817
Hearts	..	..	..	..	64
All offals	..	..	..	..	5
Carcases—tuberculosis	..	..	..	..	1
Carcases—abscesses	..	..	..	..	2
Carcases—swine erysipelas	..	..	..	..	1
Carcases—fevered	..	..	..	..	3

Approximate total weight 23 tons.

The following particulars relating to the above are asked for by the Ministry of Health Circular 17/55 dated 20th November, 1955:

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in whole or in part

1st January, 1964 to 31st December, 1964

	<i>Cattle Excluding Cows</i>	<i>Cows</i>	<i>Calves</i>	<i>Sheep and Lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>	<i>Horses</i>
Number killed .. (if known)	8,576	1,514	383	47,354	29,938	
Number inspected ..	8,576	1,514	383	47,354	29,938	
<i>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</i>						
Whole carcases condemned ..		2		4	6	
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	1,700	460		824	1,949	
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tubercu- losis	19.82	30.52		1.75	6.51	
<i>Tuberculosis only:</i>						
Whole carcases condemned					1	
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned					753	
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tubercu- losis					2.52	
<i>Cysticercosis:</i>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	61	5				
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration ..	10	1				
Generalised and totally condemned						

Nottinghamshire County Council Act, 1951

Hairdressers, Section 155

Hairdressing establishments in the district are registered and periodically inspected. All comply with the requirements of the Act.

Gents hairdressers	10
Ladies hairdressers	14
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Total	24
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In closing, I wish to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health and Housing Committees for their interest and support, which are much appreciated.

I record my thanks and appreciation to our Medical Officer of Health for his cordial co-operation during the year, also to my assistants Mr. F. Robinson, Mr. M. Thompson, and Mr. G. B. Stokes, and to my clerks.

May I also express my thanks to my pupil P.H.I. Mr. J. Ponberth and all my colleagues in other departments for their helpful co-operation.

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Ballinger-Hodge County Council Act, 1951

Hardware, Section 135

Hardware in the district are registered and
generally inspected. All comply with the regulations of the Act.

Goods Hardware	10
Other Hardware	14
Total	24

In closing, I wish to express my thanks to the Chairman and
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and support which has made it possible.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Health Officer of
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