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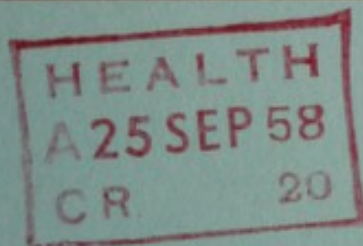
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*To the Chairman and Members of the Ashby-de-la-Zouch
Urban District Council :*

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to present my report for the year 1957.

The population, which appears to be steadily increasing, was 6,840 compared with 6,700 in 1956.

The birth rate (13.2) is lower than last year (14.0) and less than that for England and Wales (16.1).

The death rate (10.9) is higher than last year (9.5), and lower than that for England and Wales (11.5).

The chief causes of death are from diseases associated with elderly people.

Of the 76 deaths, 8 were due to accidents of various kinds and suicide.

I am pleased to report that in January, 1957, the new Maternity Unit was opened.

123 houses were completed during the year, making a total of 574 houses completed in the post-war period.

The total number of applicants for Council houses at the end of the year was 412, and the number of applications received during the year 61.

With respect to general housing conditions the position is rapidly deteriorating, due to the large proportion of old property in the area.

During the year, 85 cases of Infectious Diseases were notified, 3 Pneumonia, 50 Measles and 32 Whooping Cough.

I regret to report a decrease in the number of children receiving primary immunisation against diphtheria.

Six cases of Tuberculosis, all Pulmonary, were added to the register during the year, but only 3 were new notifications

I should like to express my thanks to the Staff of the Public Health Department of the County and to Dr. Mair and his staff in the Public Health Laboratory at Groby Road, Leicester, for their help and co-operation.

Finally, I must thank Mr. T. H. Farrell, Surveyor and Public Health Inspector and Mr. H. H. Ford, Additional Public Health Inspector, for their invaluable help during the year, and to you, Ladies and Gentlemen, for your kindness and courtesy,

I remain, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A. McM. W. SEGERDAL, M.D., D.P.H.,
Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A

General Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Area | 6,162 acres |
| Population (Registrar General's estimate) | 6,840 |
| Number of Inhabited Houses | 2,314 |
| Rateable Value (at 31/12/57) | £79,115 |
| Sum represented by a Penny Rate, (ending 56/57) | £331 |
| Comparability factor—Births | 0.99 |
| Deaths | 1.08 |

Ashby-de-la-Zouch is a market town, the chief industries of the District are :—Agriculture, Biscuit Making, Crisp Manufacture, Dairies Soap Manufacturing and Glove Manufacturing. A number of workers engaged in Coalmining, Earthenware and Brickmaking are residents in the town. There are also 3 Public Parks and an Open-air Swimming Bath. No industry was noted as having a special injurious effect on the health of the population.

Vital Statistics

| LIVE BIRTHS : | | | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-------|-------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Legitimate | 39 | 50 | 89 | | |
| Illegitimate | 1 | 1 | 2 | | |
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| Total | 40 | 51 | 91 | | |
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| Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population | | | | | 13.2 |
| England and Wales Birth Rate per 1,000 population | | | | | 16.1 |
| STILL BIRTHS : | | | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Legitimate | 5 | 0 | 5 | | |
| Illegitimate | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 5 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Live and Still Births | | | | | 96 |
| Still Birth Rate per 1,000 live and still births .. | | | | | 52.1 |
| England and Wales Still Birth Rate per 1,000 live and still births | | | | | 22.4 |

| | | | |
|--|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| DEATHS : | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| | 27 | 49 | 76 |
| | — | — | — |
| Death Rate per 1,000 population | .. | .. | 10.9 |
| England and Wales Death Rate per 1,000 population .. | .. | .. | 11.5 |

Causes of Death in 1957

| | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Malignant neoplasm, lung bronchus .. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Malignant neoplasm, breast | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Malignant neoplasm, Uterus | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| Diabetes | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Vascular lesions of nervous system .. | 2 | 10 | 12 |
| Coronary disease, angina | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| Hypertension with heart disease | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Other heart disease | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Other circulatory disease | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Influenza | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Bronchitis | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Nephritis and nephrosis | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Other defined and ill-defined diseases .. | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| Motor vehicle accidents | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| All other accidents | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Suicide | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | — | — | — |
| Total | 27 | 44 | 71 |
| | — | — | — |

Death Rate from Total Maternal Causes per 1,000 Live and Still Births—0. (England and Wales 0.47.)

| | | | |
|--|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age :— | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Legitimate | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Illegitimate | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | — | — | — |
| Total | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | — | — | — |

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age—32.5 per 1,000 Live Births. (England and Wales—28.0 per 1,000 Live Births.)

| | | | |
|---|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age :— | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Legitimate | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Illegitimate | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | — | — | — |
| | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | — | — | — |

Death Rate of Infants under 4 weeks of age : 21.9. (England and Wales—16.5.)

Chief Causes of Death in 1957 :—

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Diseases of Heart and Circulation | .. | .. | .. | 34 |
| Malignant Neoplasm (all forms) | .. | .. | .. | 19 |

SECTION B

General Provisions of Health Services for the Area

HOSPITALS

All hospitals are under the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, with the exception of a few private Maternity and Nursing Homes. The County Homes for aged and infirm people are under the County Council. When they become ill, they are the responsibility of the Hospital Board.

ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

This is the only hospital in the area and is under the Leicester No. 2 Hospital Management Committee.

The new Maternity Unit was opened on 1st January, 1957, providing five extra maternity beds, with improved facilities throughout the department, including an enlarged Nursery and modern Labour Ward.

Plans have been finalised for a new Out-Patients' Department and building should commence in the next few months.

| | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| No. of In-Patients (Medical, Surgical and Gynaecological cases | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 430 |
| No. of Maternity Patients | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 329 |
| BIRTHS (compared with 192 for 1956) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 299 |
| Out-Patients' attendances, casualties, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3926 |
| OPERATIONS | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 306 |

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS

Infant Welfare Clinics are held every Thursday afternoon at the Baptist Schoolroom, Ashby. An Ante-Natal Clinic is held at the Health Centre, Bridge Road, Coalville, and the Tuberculosis Clinic at Markfield Sanatorium. The Tuberculosis Clinic is under the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES

The County Council is responsible for all ambulance facilities in the County. Colliery accidents are removed by Ambulances provided by the National Coal Board stationed at Nailstone Colliery and Moria Colliery.

NURSING IN THE HOME

All District Nursing and Midwifery in the home is under the County Council. A Diabetic Health Visitor attends the Clinic at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, and visits the patients in their homes.

HEALTH VISITING

This work is provided, as before, by the County Council, and is ably carried out in the Area.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

The Public Health Laboratory, Isolation Hospital, Groby Road, Leicester

The examinations performed on behalf of the District in the County Laboratory are as follows :—

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|---|
| Ice Creams | .. | .. | .. | 9 |
| Throat and Nose Swabs | .. | .. | 4 | |
| Faeces and Urine | .. | .. | 17 | |
| Sputa | .. | .. | 38 | |
| Vaginal and Cervical Swabs | .. | .. | 1 | |
| Waters | .. | .. | 3 | |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 6 | |
| Total | .. | .. | 78 | |

Generally, there is co-operation between the local authority and the services provided by the Executive Council and the Hospital Board, and the tendency is towards closer integration.

SECTION C

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

Water Supply

The water is supplied by the Ashby and Swadlincote Joint Water Board and is satisfactory in quantity and quality.

Particulars of Water Supply to Dwelling Houses in the District :—
Internal Mains Water Supply—

No. of Dwelling Houses, 2,245. Estimated Population, 6,599.

Mains Water from External Standpipes—

No. of Dwelling Houses, 63. Estimated Population, 252.

Well Water Supply—

No. of Dwelling Houses, 6. Estimated Population, 24.

Apart from a few isolated dwellings, the whole of the urban area is supplied with water from the public mains.

Number of cases in which Pipe supply was substituted for Well Water—0.

No wells were closed or cleansed, and no samples of well water taken for analysis.

Sewage Disposal

Number of cesspools constructed during the year—Nil.

Number of cesspools abolished during the year—Nil.

Total number of cesspools in District on 31st December, 1957—
47 (estimated).

Closet Accommodation

Total number in District on 31st December, 1957 (Estimated)—

| | | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| (a) | Privies | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33 |
| (b) | Pail Closets | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24 |
| (c) | Water Closets | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2257 |

Number of closets converted to the water carriage system during the year :—

| | | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|----|----|----|----|---|
| (a) | Privies | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |
| (b) | Pail Closets | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |

No grant is made towards the cost of conversion.

Number of privies (middens) converted to pail closets during the year : Nil.

Earth closets, privies, ashpits, and cesspools are cleansed by Council workmen, and disposed of on arable land and ploughed in.

Pail closets are emptied weekly, and contents disposed of in the same way.

Public Cleansing

Domestic refuse is removed weekly by direct labour over the whole area by one Dennis refuse vehicle, and the contents disposed of to two controlled tips.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area

| | | | |
|-----|--|----|-----|
| (a) | Total number of complaints received | .. | 580 |
| (b) | Total number of premises at which defects or nuisances were dealt with | .. | 523 |
| (c) | Total number of defects or nuisances dealt with | | 817 |

Particulars of Inspections made

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Animal Keeping | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Bakehouses | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| Dairies | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| Draining Works | .. | .. | .. | .. | 150 |
| Dwelling-houses (all purposes) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 634 |
| Food Premises | .. | .. | .. | .. | 172 |
| Offensive Trades | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Refuse Collection and Disposal | .. | .. | .. | .. | 48 |
| Rodent Control | .. | .. | .. | .. | 183 |
| Schools | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| Shops | .. | .. | .. | .. | 53 |
| Slaughter-houses | .. | .. | .. | .. | 413 |
| Smoke Observations | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Tents, Vans, Sheds, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 |
| Verminous and Dirty Premises | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Water Supplies | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22 |
| Workshops, Outworkers, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 |
| Other Inspections | .. | .. | .. | .. | 53 |
| Total | | | | | 1,809 |

Notices

Preliminary Notices

| | | <i>Housing</i> | <i>Public Health</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------------|
| Outstanding on 1st January, 1957 | .. | 5 | 9 |
| Issued during year | | 18 | 16 |
| Complied with during year | | 19 | 17 |
| Statutory action necessary | | 0 | 3 |
| Outstanding 31st December, 1957 | .. | 4 | 8 |

Statutory Notices

Statutory Notices, 3. Summary action, Nil.

Shops

Particulars of action taken during the year under the provisions of Section 38 of the Shops Act, 1950.

| | <i>Outstanding:</i> <i>1st Jan., 1957</i> | <i>Defects</i> <i>found</i> | <i>Defects</i> <i>remedied</i> | <i>Outstanding</i> <i>31st Dec., 1957</i> |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Sanitary | | | | |
| Conveniences | .. 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Temperature | .. 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ventilation | .. 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washing Facilities | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Lighting | .. 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Facilities for taking Meals | .. 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Regulated Buildings

| <i>Class of Building</i> | <i>No. in District</i> | <i>No. of Inspections</i> | <i>Action Taken</i> | <i>General Conditions</i> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Tents, Vans, Sheds, etc. . . | 2 | 8 | 0 | satisfactory |
| Offensive Trades | 1 | 3 | 0 | satisfactory |

Eradication of Bed Bugs

No action necessary.

The Pet Animal Act, 1951

No premises in the area.

Rag Flock and other Filling Material Act, 1951

No premises in the area.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

Inspection of district, including baiting of public sewers. Treatment of infested premises. One part-time Rodent Operator.

Schools

No action taken.

Swimming Baths and Pools open to the Public

No. in Area :—

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| (a) Publicly owned | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| (b) Privately owned | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |
| No. of Inspections | .. | .. | .. | .. | 48 |

SECTION D**Housing****Houses completed during the year**

| | <i>Prefab. Per- manent Type</i> | <i>Per- manent Type</i> | <i>Aver. Cost per House</i> | <i>Aver. Rent inclusive or exclusive of Rates</i> |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Local Authority . . | Nil | 85 | £1,600 | 39/- inclusive |
| By Private Enterprise | Nil | 38 | £2,300 | All Owner occupiers |

Houses in course of erection at end of year :

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| By Local Authority | Nil | Nil |
| By Private Enterprise | Nil | 8 |

Total number of Post-War Houses completed

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| By Local Authority | .. | .. | .. | .. | 380 |
| By Private Enterprise | .. | .. | .. | .. | 194 |

Applications for Council Houses

| | |
|--|-----|
| Total number at end of year | 412 |
| Applications received during the year | 61 |
| Number of Council houses in the district prior to the War (1939) | 163 |

Housing Act, 1936—Part 4—Overcrowding

| | |
|--|-----|
| Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of year.. | Nil |
| Number of families dwelling therein | Nil |
| Number of persons dwelling therein | Nil |
| Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during year | Nil |
| Number of persons concerned in such cases .. | Nil |
| Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding | Nil |

The position with respect to general house conditions is rapidly deteriorating due to large proportion of old property in the district.

Housing Summary

| | |
|---|-------|
| Total number of houses occupied in District .. | 2,314 |
| Total number of Council houses occupied in District | 543 |

Housing Act, 1949

| | |
|--|-----|
| Number of Applications for reconditioning grants | 1 |
| Number of Applications approved | 1 |
| Number of Applications refused | Nil |

SECTION E

Inspection and Supervision of Flood

Ice Cream

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Number of Premises registered :— | |
| (a) Manufacture and retail | 0 |
| (b) Manufacture only | 0 |
| (c) Retail only | 21 |
| Number of Samples taken | 9 |
| All premises retail prepacked only. | |

Milk Supply

Dairies (other than Dairy Farms) and Distributors (Section 8 Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949) :—

| | |
|---|----|
| Number on Register—Dairies | 3 |
| Distributors | 11 |
| Number of Inspections made | 30 |
| Number of contraventions outstanding from previous year | 0 |
| Number of contraventions found during year .. | 0 |
| Number of contraventions remedied during year .. | 0 |
| Number of contraventions outstanding on 31st Dec., 1956 | 0 |

Bacteriological Milk Samples

None taken by Urban District Council.

Samples were taken by the County Council.

All satisfactory.

Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949

Particulars of Licences issued :—

| | |
|--|-----|
| Dealers' Licences—Pasteurised | 3 |
| Sterilised | 1 |
| Supplementary Licences—Pasteurised | 3 |
| Sterilised | Nil |

Milk (Special Designations) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949

Particulars of Licences issued :—

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Dealers' Licences | 3 |
| Supplementary Licences | 3 |

Meat and Other Foods

| | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|-------|
| No. of Slaughter Houses in Area | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| No. of Animals slaughtered elsewhere | .. | .. | .. | Nil |
| No. of Animals examined elsewhere | .. | .. | .. | Nil |
| No. of Inspections of meat at time of slaughter | .. | .. | .. | 3,722 |
| No. of Knackers' Yards in Area | .. | .. | .. | Nil |
| No. of visits to Knackers' Yards | .. | .. | .. | Nil |

MEAT INSPECTION

Carcases Inspected and Condemned

| | Cattle excluding Cows | Cows | Calves | Sheep and Lambs | Pigs |
|---|-----------------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|------|
| Number killed | 925 | 131 | 16 | 1493 | 1157 |
| Number inspected .. | 925 | 131 | 16 | 1493 | 1157 |
| All Diseases except .. Tuberculosis | | | | | |
| Whole carcase condemned | 1 | Nil | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned | 180 | 30 | 0 | 64 | 42 |
| Percentage of number other than Tuberculosis .. | 19% | 23% | 6% | 4% | 4% |
| Tuberculosis only | | | | | |
| Whole carcase condemned | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | 80 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Percentage of number affected with Tuberculosis | 9% | 30% | 0% | 0% | 3% |

Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955

- | | | |
|----|--|----|
| 1. | Number of premises inspected | 25 |
| | Number of inspections made for the purpose .. | 42 |
| | Number of informal notices served | 7 |
| | Number of informal notices complied with .. | 7 |
| | Number of informal notices outstanding, 31st Dec. | 0 |
| | Number of formal notices served | 0 |
| 2. | No summary action taken. | |
| 3. | No special steps, e.g., meetings, lectures, etc., taken. | |
| 4. | There is only one local authority owned market in the district, which does not comply with the Regulations, and the stalls are to be modernised as soon as possible. | |

| | |
|--|----|
| Meat Shops, Meat Stores, etc. | 6 |
| Number of Inspections | 68 |

| | |
|---|----|
| Places where food (other than meat) is kept or prepared for sale | |
| Number of Inspections | 36 |

SECTION F

Prevalence of, and control over, Infectious Diseases Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during 1957

| <i>Disease</i> | <i>Final numbers after correction</i> | <i>Admitted to Hospital</i> | <i>Deaths</i> |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Measles | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Pneumonia | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Whooping Cough .. | 32 | 0 | 0 |
| | — | — | — |
| | 85 | 0 | 0 |
| | = | = | = |

Analysis Under Age Groups according to Registrar General's Return 118d

| <i>Age Period</i> | <i>Measles</i> | <i>Whooping Cough</i> |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Under 1 year | 1 | 2 |
| 1—2 | 9 | 4 |
| 3—4 | 8 | 9 |
| 5—9 | 32 | 15 |
| 10—14 | 0 | 2 |
| 15—24 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 and over | 0 | 0 |
| | — | — |
| Total | 50 | 32 |
| | = | = |

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------------------|
| | | | | | | | <i>Pneumonia</i> |
| 5—14 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 45—64 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 65 and over | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |

Immunisation against Diphtheria

Number of children who were immunised during the period
1st January—31st December, 1957

| Age at 31/12/57 i.e. born in year | Under 1 1957 | 1 1956 | 2 1955 | 3 1954 | 4 1953 | 5 1952 | 6 1951 | 7 1950 | 8 1949 | 9 1948 | Total |
|---|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Primary Immunisation | 1 | 40 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 |
| Booster Dose | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 22 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 33 |

Statement of Particulars appearing in the Tuberculosis Register for the year 1957

| | <i>Pulmonary</i> | | <i>Non-Pulmonary</i> | | <i>Total</i> |
|--|------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| | <i>M.</i> | <i>F.</i> | <i>M.</i> | <i>F.</i> | |
| No. of cases on the Register at the commencement of year | 15 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 28 |
| No. of cases notified during the year | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| No. of cases added other than by formal notification .. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| No. of cases removed from the Register | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| No. of cases remaining on the Register at end of year | 18 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 32 |

Causes of Removal

| | <i>Pulmonary</i> | | <i>Non-pulmonary</i> | | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| | <i>M.</i> | <i>F.</i> | <i>M.</i> | <i>F.</i> | |
| Left District | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Diagnosis not confirmed .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |

There is free co-operation between the Local Authority and the Chest Physician, and every assistance is given in the ascertainment of contacts, rehousing and employment. A special clinic for contacts has been working very satisfactorily, and general practitioners have availed themselves fully of X-ray facilities.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 and 1948

Resumé of Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health in respect of the Year 1957, previously sent to the Director of Statistics, Ministry of Labour and National Service Headquarters, Orphanage Road, Watford, Herts.

1.—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors)

| <i>Premises</i> | <i>No. on Register</i> | <i>Inspections</i> | <i>Written notices</i> |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities | 5 | 12 | 2 |
| Factories not included in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 32 | 50 | 2 |
| Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises) .. | 4 | 52 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total .. | 41 | 114 | 4 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |

2.—Cases in which defects were found

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions, they should be reckoned as two, three or more cases.)

| <i>Particulars</i> | <i>Number of cases in which defects were found</i> | |
|---|--|-----------------|
| | <i>Found</i> | <i>Remedied</i> |
| Sanitary Conveniences (S.7):— | | |
| (a) Unsuitable or defective .. | 4 | 4 |
| (b) Not separate for sexes .. | 0 | 0 |
| Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) | 1 | 1 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 5 | 5 |
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Part VIII of the Act Outwork (Sections 110 and 111)

| <i>Nature of Work</i> | <i>No. of Outworkers in August List required by Sec. 110</i> |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Lace, Lace Curtains and Nets .. | 1 |

