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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH





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# RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF BASFORD

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**YEAR 1958-59**


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*Vice-Chairman* .. .. **(Mrs.) J. HILL**

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<i>Parishes</i>	<i>Councillors</i>	<i>Year first elected</i>
Annesley and Felley .. ..	Mr. K. W. Elkington .. ..	1953
Awsorth .. ..	Mr. A. B. Dunbar .. ..	1956
Barton-in-Fabis and Thrumpton	Mr. A. Small .. ..	1946
Bestwood Park .. ..	*Mrs. M. K. Mayes, J.P. .. ..	1947
Bradmore and Bunny .. ..	*Mr. H. A. Ives .. ..	1942
Brinsley .. ..	*Mr. T. M. Shaw .. ..	1958
Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	*Mr. S. Wright .. ..	1958
	Mr. S. M. J. Poole .. ..	1953
	Mr. A. R. Stone .. ..	1941
Calverton .. ..	Mr. R. H. Bardill .. ..	1953
Cossall .. ..	Rev. T. O. Hoyle .. ..	1958
	Mr. W. L. Bostock .. ..	1951
Costock and Rempstone .. ..	Mr. A. J. Moss .. ..	1955
East Leake and West Leake .. ..	Mr. F. Godber .. ..	1955
	Mr. R. T. Payne .. ..	1949
Gotham .. ..	*Mr. C. A. Booth .. ..	1948
Greasley .. ..	Mr. W. Allton .. ..	1956
	Mr. A. L. Anderson .. ..	1958
	Mr. C. Metcalf .. ..	1956
Kimberley .. ..	Mr. H. Stirland .. ..	1956
	*Mrs. J. Hill .. ..	1946
Lambley .. ..	Mrs. M. O. Turnbull .. ..	1954
Lynby and Papplewick .. ..	*Mr. G. H. Noble .. ..	1951
Newstead .. ..	*Mr. T. L. Turton .. ..	1947
	Mrs. M. A. Turton .. ..	1958
Normanton-upon-Soar .. ..	*Mr. W. Evans .. ..	1934
Nuthall .. ..	Mr. V. V. Yates .. ..	1956
Ratcliffe-upon-Soar and Kingston-upon-Soar .. ..	Mr. W. R. Woodfield .. ..	1940
Ruddington .. ..	Mr. J. L. Crockford .. ..	1958
	Mr. P. M. Furze .. ..	1958
	*Dr. A. H. MacLaren .. ..	1952
	Mrs. H. Flintoff .. ..	1940
Selston .. ..	Mr. A. Naylor .. ..	1949
	Mr. E. W. Clarke .. ..	1958
	Mr. R. E. Mills .. ..	1958
	*Mr. F. Barker, J.P. .. ..	1936
	Mr. A. E. Kirk .. ..	1951
Stanford-upon-Soar .. ..	Vacant .. ..	—
Strelley and Trowell .. ..	Mr. J. A. Else .. ..	1956
Sutton Bonnington .. ..	Mr. C. V. Barrowcliff .. ..	1955
Willoughby-on-the-Wolds, Thorpe-in-the-Glebe, Wysall .. ..	*Mr. E. M. Trafford .. ..	1940
Woodborough .. ..	*Mr. A. E. Foster, J.P. .. ..	1933

*\* Members of the Health Committee :*

*Chairman of the Health Committee :* .. **Mr. T. L. Turton**

*Vice-Chairman* .. .. **Dr. A. H. MacLaren**



## PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF BASFORD

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Medical Officer of Health .. WILLIAM R. PERRY, M.B., B.S.,  
D.P.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector,  
Cleansing Superintendent and  
Chief Petroleum Inspector .. C. R. LANGDON, M.A.P.H.I. M.I.P.C.  
(a), (b), (c), (f), (g), (h),

District Public Health Inspectors,  
Cleansing Superintendents and  
Petroleum Inspectors :

No. 1 District .. .. A. C. E. PALMER, M.A.P.H.I., (a), (b), (f).

No. 2 District .. .. R. POTTS, M.A.P.H.I., (a), (b).

No. 3 District .. .. H. H. JOHNSON, M.A.P.H.I., (a), (b),  
(d), (e).

Senior Health Clerk .. .. Mrs. J. D. WITHERS.

Shorthand Typist .. .. Mrs. P. WOODCOCK

Clerk .. .. Mrs. K. SHAW

Rodent Officer .. .. J. L. SPRAY.

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(a) Certificate of the Royal Society of Health and Public Health Inspectors  
Joint Examination Board.

(b) Certificate of the Royal Society of Health for Meat Inspectors.

(c) Testamur of the Institute of Public Cleansing.

(d) Certificate of the Royal Society of Health for Food Hygiene.

(e) Certificate of the Royal Society of Health for General Hygiene and Sanitation.

(f) Certificate of the Royal Society of Health in Sanitary Science as applied to  
Buildings and Public Works.

(g) Associate Member Certificate—Institute of Public Health Engineers.

(h) Diploma, Hons., Advanced General Hygiene Examination Royal Society of  
Public Health and Hygiene.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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*Health Department,  
Rock House,  
Stockhill Lane,  
Basford,  
Nottingham.*

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present my Tenth Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of your District for the year 1958.

It is an ordinary Report written to conform to the requirements of the Ministry of Health.

There were 1,080 births during the year and 521 deaths. The estimated mid-year population of the Rural District was 55,660, an increase of 1,170 over the 1957 population.

The Birth Rate again increased and is now at a level appreciably above that for England and Wales as a whole.

A perusal of the other statistics in the body of the Report indicates that the general health of the population is satisfactory.

The state of dental hygiene, not only among adults but also school children is however far from satisfactory. A very high proportion of dental decay exists which is not being controlled by curative dentistry, because this decay is in fact a chronic disease due to a deficiency of fluorine. There is considerable international scientific opinion in favour of adding fluorine to domestic water supplies in order to prevent dental decay; water fluoridation has been successfully carried out in several countries, and it is time that its beneficial effects were made available in this country.

A considerable proportion of the work of the Health Department was devoted during the year to Poliomyelitis vaccination. A total of 13,100 injections were given throughout the District by general practitioners and your Medical Officer of Health; all the administrative work concerned with the arrangements for and recording of vaccinations, together with the storage and distribution of the vaccine were undertaken by the Department staff. It is most satisfactory to note that there were no cases of Poliomyelitis in the whole of the Rural District,



The Chief Public Health Inspector has indicated in his report the various new legislation which became operative during the year, all of which has entailed additional duties and responsibilities for the Health Department team. The Litter Act, 1958, has served to focus attention upon the need for every individual to be conscious of their duty to prevent the accumulation of litter.

It is particularly distressing to note the way in which the ditches and hedgerows of our country roads are being despoiled by the dumping of all manner of rubbish. All too frequently one notes when travelling through the District large accumulations of paper, cardboard and tins, old mattresses, bedsteads and chairs and other similar articles which have been indiscriminately dumped. The proper method of disposal is to communicate with the Health Department when permission would be given to deposit this unwanted rubbish upon the refuse tips controlled by the Council.

It is proper also to record that considerable concern is being expressed in various Parishes at the failure to sweep the roads in residential areas sufficiently frequently to prevent accumulation of paper, dirt and broken glass. Road sweeping is performed by the County Council, but quite clearly further action is needed to ensure that the roads are cleaned to a better standard than at present.

I should like to take this opportunity of paying tribute to the Health Inspectors and the staff of the Health Department for their loyal work during the year.

May I also thank the Chairman of the Health Committee for his understanding and encouragement of our work, and the Clerk and other officers of the Council for their valuable assistance.

I have the honour to be, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM R. PERRY,

*Medical Officer of Health.*



## REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

It is with pleasure that I submit for your consideration this report of my third year as your Chief Public Health Inspector.

Once more the year 1958 was like its predecessor one of increasing duties and responsibilities mainly due to new legislation.

Certain provisions of the Clean Air Act came into force on the 1st June, whilst the Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) Regulations 1958 and the Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) Regulations 1958 were made, and the Slaughterhouses Act 1958 was passed. In addition the Litter Act 1958 came into operation in August.

New model codes of principles of construction and licensing under the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act 1928 were adopted in respect of the petroleum installations in the area.

**Food. Meat Inspection.**—In order to maintain a high standard of inspection of carcasses, considerable work outside normal office hours has again been carried out by your meat inspectors.

Once more there has been a great increase in the total number of animals slaughtered, *i.e.*, 1956, total kill 7,586; 1957, total kill 9,144; whilst in 1958 the total kill had risen to 10,253. Pigs slaughtered in 1956 amounted to 1,001, rising in 1958 to 3,920.

The number of carcasses affected with cysticercus has increased, seeming to confirm a widespread opinion that this infection is more prevalent than formerly realised. Fortunately implementation of the Ministry's recommendations in this respect were already being carried out by your meat inspectors.

During the year one slaughterhouse was entirely reconstructed with separate lairage, slaughterhouse and hanging chamber complete with hot water and washing facilities.

**Food Hygiene Regulations.**—Progress in completing the survey of all food premises continued and a further number of improvements have been carried out. Suitable posters have been distributed to various food places. During the year routine sampling of ice cream has continued, and an increase in satisfactory reports from 71% in Grade 1 for 1957 to 89.2% in Grade 1 for 1958 has justified the increased attention to this section. A growing tendency is to sell ice cream from deep freeze display cabinets—one section for ice cream the other sections for chicken, vegetables, fish, etc. Unfortunately on a number of inspections it has been found that other commodities had overflowed into the ice cream section. Suitable warning has been given in these instances.



**Housing.**—Progress has been maintained in implementing the Slum Clearance Programme and at the end of the year a further 39 properties (in seven areas) had been considered as unfit. All the orders were confirmed without modification.

The Rent Act has necessitated considerable work by your Inspectors, from providing members of the public with the necessary information regarding procedure to the subsequent inspections of property.

Many properties in a state of disrepair have undoubtedly had extensive work carried out by the owners as a result of applications for Certificates of Disrepair by the tenants.

**Cleansing.** *Staff.*—Despite the fact that the population has again increased there has once more been no increase in the total staff of the Department.

*Safe Driving Awards.*—The drivers in the Department are to be commended that all qualified for awards for safe driving during the year.

*Tips.*—The policy of reducing the number of tips has meant the levelling and soiling over of your Ollerton Road Tip which has now been passed over to the owner for agricultural purposes.

*Depots.*—The new Depot at Underwood has been commenced which, on completion, should enable all your vehicles to be garaged under cover and proper welfare facilities provided for the workmen.

Delivery was taken of a new side loading diesel refuse vehicle with special dished homolloy body. The design of this refuse vehicle eliminated wheel arches and thus ensured a clean tip out whilst the lightweight body enabled the vehicle to qualify for a lower tax payment than that of a similar steel construction.

**Conclusion.**—I have to pay tribute to the loyalty and support which I have received from the staff of the Department and to thank the Chairman and Members of the Council for their support, and the Clerk and other Officials for their co-operation.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

CECIL R. LANGDON,

*Chief Public Health Inspector.*



## STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

During the year, the area remained as constituted on 1st April, 1935, when the Nottinghamshire County Review Order, 1934, came into force, with the exception of the parish of Clifton-cum-Glapton, which was transferred on 1st April, 1952, from the Rural District of Basford to the City of Nottingham, under the Nottingham City and County Boundaries Act, 1951.

Area	..	..	..	..	69,823 acres
Population (Census, 1951) (including Parish of Clifton)	..	..	..	..	50,302
Population (Estimated by Registrar-General, 30th June, 1958)	..	..	..	..	55,660
Number of Inhabited Houses (approximately)	..	..	..	..	18,534
Rateable Value (1st January, 1958)	..	..	..	..	£540,438
(31st December, 1958)	..	..	..	..	£565,023
Product of Penny Rate (31st March, 1958)	..	..	..	..	£2,121 1s. 2d.

### EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1958

#### **Births**

<i>Live Births</i>		<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Legitimate	..	552	491	1,043
Illegitimate	..	18	19	37
		<u>570</u>	<u>510</u>	<u>1,080</u>

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population .. 19.40

<i>Still Births</i>		<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Legitimate	..	9	12	21
Illegitimate	..	—	1	1
		<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>22</u>

Still-birth Rate per 1,000 population .. 0.40

Still-birth Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births 19.96

Total live and still births ... 1,102

Illegitimate live births as a percentage of total  
live births ... 3.43

#### **Deaths**

<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
273	248	521

Crude Death Rate per 1,000 population .. 9.36

Natural increase of population (excess of births over  
deaths) .. 559

By applying the Area Comparability Factor, as supplied by the Registrar-General, to the Crude Birth and Death Rates, the following Adjusted Rates are obtained :—

Birth Comparability Factor—0.98 ; Adjusted Birth Rate —19.01

Death Comparability Factor—1.21 ; Adjusted Death Rate —11.33



## INFANT MORTALITY

*Deaths of Infants under One year of age*

<i>Age in Weeks</i>	<i>Legitimate</i>		<i>Illegitimate</i>		<i>Totals</i>
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	
0-4	8	6	—	—	14
5-52	7	2	1	—	10
Totals	15	8	1	—	24

Infant Mortality Rates (*i.e.*, Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 live births) :—

Legitimate only	..	..	..	21.30
Illegitimate only	..	..	..	0.93
General	..	..	..	22.22
The corresponding general rate for England and Wales is				22.5

### INFANT MORTALITY RATE

As shown in the Table above there were twenty-four infant deaths giving an Infant Mortality Rate of 22.22, compared with a Rate of 22.5 for England and Wales.

### NEONATAL MORTALITY RATE

This rate expresses the number of infants dying in the first four weeks of life per 1,000 live births, and for the year 1958 was 13.65.

### MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE

There were no deaths attributable to childbirth.

### STILL-BIRTH RATE

The annual variations of the Still-Birth Rates in the District are shown in the following table :—

<i>Year</i>	<i>Rate per 1,000 population</i>	<i>Rate per 1,000 Total births (Live and Still)</i>	
	<i>Basford</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>England and Wales</i>
1949	0.51	29.52	22.7
1950	0.34	20.07	22.7
1951	0.44	26.54	23.0
1952	0.38	23.69	23.0
1953	0.43	27.60	22.5
1954	0.46	28.54	24.0
1955	0.27	16.81	23.1
1956	0.52	32.44	23.0
1957	0.24	12.93	22.4
1958	0.40	20.39	21.6



## DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES

	<i>Number of Deaths</i>			<i>Annual Death Rate per 1,000 population</i>
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	
Heart Diseases ..	88	79	167	3.00
Cancer ..	50	42	92	1.65
Nervous Disorders ..	36	52	88	1.56
Bronchitis ..	9	6	15	0.27
Violence ..	15	9	24	0.43
Pneumonia ..	19	14	33	0.60
Tuberculosis ..	5	0	5	0.09
Infectious Diseases ..	0	1	1	0.02
Influenza ..	1	1	2	0.04

Table showing the annual variations of the Birth and Death Rates for the Basford District and the comparative rates for England and Wales :—

<i>Year</i>	<b>Birth Rate</b>		<b>Death Rate</b>		<b>Infant. Mort. Rate</b>	
	<i>Basford</i>	<i>E. and W.</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>E. and W.</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>E. and W.</i>
1940	15.24	14.6	12.04	14.3	50.43	55.
1941	16.53	14.2	11.73	12.9	50.13	59.
1942	18.84	15.8	10.66	11.6	50.69	49.
1943	19.21	16.5	11.36	12.1	49.64	49.
1944	20.99	17.6	11.68	11.6	42.39	46.
<i>5-year Average</i>	18.16	15.74	11.49	12.5	48.66	51.6
1945	20.15	16.1	11.15	11.4	30.44	46.
1946	20.45	19.1	10.63	11.5	36.04	43.
1947	20.54	20.5	11.11	12.0	29.63	41.
1948	16.53	17.9	9.37	10.8	31.68	34.
1949	16.88	16.7	10.82	11.7	29.20	32.
<i>5-year Average</i>	18.91	18.06	10.62	11.48	31.60	39.2
1950	17.00	15.8	10.16	17.6	31.33	29.8
1951	16.29	15.5	11.93	13.4	21.07	29.6
1952	16.09	15.3	10.15	11.3	21.71	27.6
1953	15.60	15.5	10.40	11.4	24.52	26.8
1954	15.90	15.2	10.49	11.3	23.28	25.2
<i>5-year Average</i>	16.17	15.47	10.63	13.0	24.38	27.8
1955	16.00	15.00	10.57	11.7	40.82	24.9
1956	5.80	15.70	11.84	11.7	20.36	23.8
1957	18.21	16.10	10.74	11.50	26.21	23.00
1958	19.01	16.40	11.33	11.70	22.22	22.50



## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

### **PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY**

A list giving their names and duties appears on page 5 of this report.

### **HOSPITAL SERVICE**

Application for admission to general hospitals is made direct to the hospital through a doctor or other responsible person. Cases of tuberculosis requiring admission to sanatoria are referred to the Chest Physician, Nottingham and District Chest Centre, Gregory Boulevard, Nottingham. (Telephone No. Nottingham 77884).

Cases of infectious disease requiring admission to an isolation hospital are first referred to the District Medical Officer of Health for decision regarding the necessity for admission to hospital. All admissions and discharges of infectious disease cases are notified to the District Medical Officer.

Maternity cases requiring hospital confinement are normally referred to the hospital by the doctor at the Ante-Natal Clinic or by a general practitioner.

### **LABORATORY FACILITIES**

Under the National Health Service Act, 1946, samples and specimens for analysis are sent to the Public Health Laboratory, 63 Goldsmith Street, Nottingham. (Telephone No. Nottingham 46436)

### **CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN** (*National Health Service Act, 1946—Section 22*)

Details of the Ante-Natal Clinics and Child Welfare Centres run by the Nottinghamshire County Council in the Basford Rural District are given on pages 19 and 20.

### **MIDWIFERY** (*National Health Service Act, 1946—Section 23*)

No. of Midwives practising and residing in the Basford Rural District during 1958 .. .. .	16
No. practising in but residing outside the Basford Rural District .. .. .	14
No. holding certificate of proficiency in administration of Gas and Air Analgesia .. .. .	29
No. completed training in administration of Gas and Air Analgesia but not yet passed examination ..	1

Gas and Air Analgesia during child-birth is available to all persons residing in the Rural District of Basford.

It is very important that an expectant mother should book her midwife (and her doctor if she so desires) very early in her pregnancy. Names and addresses of midwives can be obtained from the Notts. County Council, Shire Hall, Nottingham.

### **HEALTH VISITING** (*National Health Service Act, 1946—Section 24*)

There are twelve Health Visitors employed on Maternity and Child Welfare work by the Nottinghamshire County Council in the Rural District of Basford. Four of these are resident within the area. The services of a Health Visitor may be secured by calling at the nearest Child Welfare Centre.



**HOME NURSING** (*National Health Service Act, 1946—Section 25*)

At the end of the year there were twenty-four nurses on the Home Nursing Service who work in the Rural District of Basford. Of these, fourteen reside within the area.

The service is free and a District Nurse will always do her best to answer an emergency call without waiting for formalities to be completed. In non-emergency cases, the Nurse will attend at the request of the general practitioner.

**VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION** (*National Health Service Act, 1946—Section 26*)

Vaccination against smallpox and immunisation against diphtheria and whooping cough are available to all children in the district and can be carried out at the Maternity and Child Welfare Centres or by general practitioners. Visits to schools are made periodically by the Medical Officer of Health for the purpose of giving re-inforcing or "Booster" injections or for carrying out primary treatment.

Details of prophylactic treatment carried out during 1958 are as follows :—

**Vaccination against Smallpox**

	<i>Aged under 1 year</i>	<i>Aged 1 year</i>	<i>Aged 2-4 years</i>	<i>Aged 5-15 years</i>	<i>Aged over 15 years</i>	<i>Total</i>
Primary Treatment ..	290	77	15	9	20	411
Re-vaccination ..	—	—	1	3	18	22

Of these totals, 222 persons were vaccinated or re-vaccinated by private practitioners.

**Immunisation against Diphtheria and Whooping Cough**  
(including Diphtheria imm. only).

<i>Age at time of treatment</i>	<i>Number of Children who received</i>	
	<i>full course of 2 or 3 injections</i>	<i>re-inforcing or "Booster" injection</i>
Under 1 year	489	—
1 year ..	96	—
2 years ..	22	1
3 years ..	12	1
4 years ..	9	15
5-9 years ..	33	189
10-14 years ..	14	25
TOTALS ..	675	231

Total number of children treated by Private Practitioners (all ages) included in these figures .. .. .	421
Total attendances at Child Welfare Clinics for Immunisation ..	485



## **POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION**

During 1958 regular deliveries of American and Canadian Salk vaccine were received together with small amounts of British vaccine. A concentrated programme of vaccinations was carried out at clinics and schools throughout the district, and in addition general practitioners were supplied with vaccine. The number of persons who received their primary course of vaccination, *i.e.*, two injections at an interval of at least three weeks, during the year, was 6,837.

## **AMBULANCE SERVICES** (*National Health Service Act, 1946—Section 27*)

The Nottinghamshire County Council are responsible for the Ambulance Services for the whole administrative County area. The service is free and all urgent calls for accident, sudden illness or maternity are answered without question. Non-urgent calls, such as for routine hospital attendance, are only accepted if supported by a recommendation from the Medical Officer of Health, hospital doctor, private practitioner, nurse, midwife, dentist or other responsible person.

## **PREVENTION OF ILLNESS, CARE AND AFTER-CARE** (*National Health Service Act, 1946—Section 28*)

Facilities provided by the Nottinghamshire County Council, as the Local Health Authority under Part III of the Act, for the prevention of illness, care and after-care are summarised below.

### **Tuberculosis**

By arrangement with the County Council, the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis carry out valuable social work, designed not only to facilitate the patient's recovery by solving the special problems of the tuberculous household, but also to influence the domestic and working environment so as to minimise the chances of relapse and to protect family contacts.

These arrangements now include a scheme for the provision of domiciliary occupational therapy for patients unable to follow their normal employment.

The County Council organise domiciliary visits by trained Health Visitors, provide for the loan of shelters to appropriate cases and arrange rehabilitation at the Sherwood Village Settlement.

B.C.G. vaccination of contacts against tuberculosis is also available through the Chest Physician, employed jointly by the County Council and the Regional Hospital Board.

### **Other Types of Illness**

- (a) Almoner Service to help and advise on all social problems (including general care and after-care), convalescence and admission to hospital of chronic sick and senile patients.
- (b) Loan of nursing equipment and appliances to patients being nursed at home.



- (c) Convalescence (not involving active medical treatment)—on the recommendation of a general practitioner and subject to contribution by applicants towards the cost involved according to their financial circumstances.
- (d) Infectious Diseases—routine visits by Health Visitors to advise and assist in the prevention of spread of infection.
- (e) Venereal Diseases—follow-up work by Almoners.
- (f) Health Education, including courses of instruction, special lectures to established organisations (including the use of films and film-strips) and the issue of pamphlets, brochures and posters.

### **HOME HELP SERVICE** (*National Health Service Act, 1946—Section 29*)

Home Helps are provided by the County Council and are available throughout the area where the need arises in a household, owing to the presence of any person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, mentally defective, aged or a child not over compulsory school age.

In maternity cases, a Home Help attends daily for two weeks from the birth of the baby, excluding Saturday afternoon and Sunday, and her duties include the ordinary domestic work such as cleaning cooking, washing, care of children, mending and shopping.

In general cases of sickness, or when assisting in the households of old or infirm people, Home Helps undertake such of the above duties as may be necessary. Part-time help can be arranged.

The charge for the service is 3s. 3d. per hour, but where the applicant is unable to afford this amount, the County Council's Scale of Assistance is applied.

The District office addresses, together with the districts covered, are shown below :—

<i>Urban District</i>	<i>District Office Address</i>	<i>Parishes covered</i>
Arnold and Carlton ..	Home Help Service, Park House, 61, Burton Road, Carlton Telephone Carlton 24-7151	Burton Joyce Calverton Lambley Stoke Bardolph Woodborough
Beeston and Stapleford	Home Help Service, Maternity and Child Welfare Centre, Dovecote Lane, Beeston Telephone Beeston 25-6603	Strelley Trowell
Eastwood and Hucknall	Home Help Service, 66 High Street, Hucknall — Telephone Hucknall 93	Awsworth Bestwood Park Brinsley Cossall Greasley Kimberley Lynby Nuthall Papplewick



<i>Urban District</i>	<i>District Office Address</i>	<i>Parishes covered</i>
Kirkby-in-Ashfield and Sutton-in-Ashfield	Home Help Service, 4, Outram Street, Sutton-in-Ashfield— Telephone Sutton-in-Ashfield 316	Annesley Felley Newstead Selston
West Bridgford ..	Home Help Service, County Hall, Trent Bridge, Notting- ham—Telephone Nottingham 88621 and 88631	All Parishes South of River Trent

### WELFARE FOODS SERVICE

The distribution of the National Welfare Foods (National Dried Milk, Cod Liver Oil, Vitamins A and D Tablets and Orange Juice), by the County Council, has continued unchanged throughout the year.

Entitlement Documents for these welfare foods are issued by local offices of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance.

There are 134 Centres established throughout the County area, of which number 25 are located in the Basford Rural District. Further details of these Centres are given in the following table :—

### Welfare Foods Distribution Centres

(In addition to the Voluntary Distribution Centres indicated, it should be noted that voluntary workers also assist at some of the County Council Distribution Centres.)

<i>Address of Distribution Centre.</i>	<i>County Council (C.C.) or Voluntary (Vol.)</i>	<i>Days on which open.</i>	<i>Times during which open.</i>
<b>NORTH OF TRENT</b>			
Methodist Chapel, Awsorth.	.. C.C.	.. Alternate Wednesdays.	.. 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Methodist Chapel, Beauvale.	.. C.C.	.. Friday	.. 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Sports Pavilion, Bestwood.	.. C.C.	.. Alternate Mondays.	.. 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
North Midland District Army . Headquarters, Bestwood Lodge.	Vol.	.. Alternate Tuesdays	.. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Post Office, Brinsley (Old)	.. Vol. ..	.. Daily except Wednesday p.m.	.. Business hours.
Village Institute, Brinsley	.. C.C.	.. Alternate Tuesdays.	.. 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. ..
Methodist Chapel, Burton Joyce.	.. C.C.	.. Alternate Mondays.	.. 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.



<i>Address of Distribution Centre</i>	<i>County Council or Voluntary</i>	<i>Days on which open</i>	<i>Times during which open</i>
The Institute, Calverton.	.. C.C.	.. Wednesday	.. 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Parish Hall, Kimberley.	.. C.C.	.. Monday	.. 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Old Church Schoolroom, Lambley.	.. C.C.	.. Alternate Thursdays.	.. 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Old Institute, Newstead.	.. C.C.	.. Tuesday	.. 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Church Hall, Nuthall.	.. C.C.	.. Alternate Wednesdays.	.. 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon
The Institute, Papplewick.	.. C.C.	.. Alternate Wednesdays.	.. 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Congregational Chapel, Selston.	.. C.C.	.. Alternate Thursdays.	.. 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Parish Hall, Trowell.	.. C.C.	.. Alternate Thursdays.	.. 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
The Institute, Underwood.	.. C.C.	.. Alternate Wednesdays.	.. 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Miners' Welfare Institute, Westwood.	.. C.C.	.. Alternate Thursdays.	.. 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Parochial Hall, Woodborough.	.. C.C.	.. Alternate Wednesdays.	.. 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

#### **SOUTH OF TRENT**

The Vicarage, Barton-in-Fabis	Vol.	.. Daily	.. Normal Hours
The Almshouses, Bunny.	.. C.C.	.. Alternate Mondays.	.. 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Church Schoolroom, East Leake.	.. C.C.	.. Alternate Thursdays.	.. 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Village Hall, Gotham.	.. C.C.	.. Alternate Tuesdays.	.. 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Village Hall, Ruddington.	.. C.C.	.. Alternate Mondays.	.. 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Village Hall, Sutton Bonington.	.. C.C.	.. Alternate Fridays.	.. 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Village Hall, Willoughby-on-the-Wolds.	.. C.C.	.. Alternate Mondays.	.. 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

### **NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1951**

#### **Part VII—Establishments for Massage or Special Treatment**

Part VII of this Act came into force on 5th February, 1952, in the Basford Rural District and the powers and duties applicable to this section have been delegated to the Rural District Council of Basford.

At the end of the year, there was one licensed establishment in the District for massage or special treatment, at 197 Nottingham Road, Nuthall.

### Ante-Natal Clinics in the Basford Rural District

Times of Sessions—Morning 9.30-12 noon ; Afternoon 2-4.30 p.m.

<i>Clinic</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Sessions</i>	<i>Day and Time</i>
Awsworth ..	Methodist Church School	Fortnightly	Thursday .. a.m.
Beauvale ..	Methodist Church ..	Fortnightly	Tuesday .. a.m.
*Bestwood Park ..	Sports Pavilion ..	Monthly	Monday .. p.m.
*Brinsley ..	Village Hall ..	Fortnightly	Tuesday .. p.m.
*Calverton ..	The Institute ..	Fortnightly	Wednesday .. p.m.
East Leake ..	Church Schoolroom ..	Fortnightly	Wednesday .. a.m.
*Gotham ..	Village Hall ..	Monthly	Tuesday .. p.m.
Kimberley ..	Parish Hall ..	Weekly	Thursday .. a.m.
Newstead ..	Old Institute, Old Village	Fortnightly	Monday .. a.m.
*Papplewick ..	Papplewick and Lynby Institute	Monthly	Wednesday .. p.m.
Ruddington ..	Village Hall ..	Fortnightly	Wednesday .. a.m.
Selston ..	Congregational Chapel	Fortnightly	Thursday .. a.m.
*Sutton Bonington ..	Village Hall ..	Fortnightly	Friday .. p.m.
*Trowell ..	Parish Hall ..	Monthly	Thursday .. p.m.
Underwood ..	Bagthorpe and Underwood Institute	Monthly	Friday .. p.m.
Westwood ..	Miners' Welfare Institute	Fortnightly	Wednesday .. p.m.
*Willoughby-on-the-Wolds ..	Village Hall ..	Monthly	Monday .. p.m.
*Woodborough ..	Parochial Hall ..	Monthly	Wednesday .. p.m.

\* Ante-Natal cases are seen at these Centres at the Medical Officer's session of the Child Welfare Clinic.



### Child Welfare Centres in the Basford Rural District

Times of Sessions—Morning 9:30-12 noon ; Afternoon 2-4.30 p.m.

<i>Clinic</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Day and Time</i>	<i>Medical Officer in attendance</i>
Awsworth ..	..	Fortnightly	..	Alternate Sessions
Beauvale ..	Methodist Church School	Weekly	Wednesday p.m.	Alternate Sessions
Bestwood Park ..	Methodist Church ..	Fortnightly	Friday .. p.m.	Alternate Sessions
Brinsley ..	Sports Pavilion ..	Fortnightly	Monday .. p.m.	Alternate Sessions
Bunny ..	Village Hall ..	Fortnightly	Tuesday .. p.m.	Every Session
Burton Joyce ..	The Almshouses ..	Fortnightly	Monday .. p.m.	Alternate Sessions
..	Methodist Church Schoolroom	Fortnightly	Monday .. p.m.	Alternate Sessions
Calverton ..	The Institute ..	Weekly	Wednesday a.m.	Alternate Sessions
East Leake ..	Church Schoolroom ..	Fortnightly	Wednesday p.m.	Alternate Sessions
Gotham ..	Village Hall ..	Fortnightly	Thursday p.m.	Alternate Sessions
Kimberley ..	Parish Hall ..	Weekly	Tuesday .. p.m.	Alternate Sessions
Lambley ..	Old Church Schoolroom	Fortnightly	Monday .. p.m.	Every Session
Newstead ..	Old Institute, Old Village	Fortnightly	Thursday p.m.	Alternate Sessions
Nuthall ..	Church Hall ..	Weekly	Tuesday .. p.m.	Alternate Sessions
Papplewick ..	Papplewick and Lynby Institute	Fortnightly	Wednesday a.m.	Every Session
Ruddington ..	Village Hall ..	Fortnightly	Wednesday p.m.	Alternate Sessions
Selston ..	Congregational Chapel	Fortnightly	Monday .. p.m.	Every Session
Sutton Bonington ..	Village Hall ..	Fortnightly	Thursday p.m.	Alternate Sessions
Trowell ..	Parish Hall ..	Fortnightly	Friday .. p.m.	Every Session
Underwood ..	Bagthorpe and Underwood Institute	Fortnightly	Thursday p.m.	Alternate Sessions
Westwood ..	Miners' Welfare Institute	Fortnightly	Wednesday p.m.	Every Session
Willoughby-on-the-Wolds ..	Village Hall ..	Fortnightly	Thursday p.m.	Alternate Sessions
Woodborough ..	Parochial Hall ..	Fortnightly	Monday .. p.m.	Alternate Sessions
..	..	Fortnightly	Wednesday p.m.	Alternate Sessions



## NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

### Welfare Districts covering the area of the Basford Rural District

<i>Parishes</i>	<i>District Welfare Officer</i>
Annesley Bestwood Brinsley Felley Greasley Lynby Newstead Papplewick Selston	<b>Mr. G. H. Long</b> <i>Office Addresses:</i> 66-68 High Street, Hucknall (Telephone No. Hucknall 93); 6, Mansfield Road, Eastwood (Telephone No. Langley Mill 3258); <i>Home Address:</i> 35, Grosvenor Road, Eastwood (Telephone No. Langley Mill 2442).
Awsworth Cossall Kimberley Nuthall Strelley Trowell	<b>Mr. G. W. Adams</b> <i>Office Address:</i> New Crown Buildings, Station Road, Beeston (Telephone No. Nottingham 25-4014); <i>Home Address:</i> 47 Riverdale Road, Attenborough, Beeston. (Telephone No. Beeston 25-5352)
Burton Joyce Calverton Lambley Stoke Bardolph Woodborough	<b>Mr. R. R. Wilcockson</b> <i>Office Address:</i> 1a Plains Road, Mapperley, Nottm. (Telephone No. Nottingham 66687); <i>Home Address:</i> 6, Park Road, Hucknall (Telephone No. Hucknall 173).
All Parishes South of the River Trent	<b>Mr. G. S. Exley</b> <i>Office Address:</i> The Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham (Telephone No. Nottingham 89651); <i>Home Address:</i> 154, Melton Road, West Bridgford (Telephone No. Nottingham 23-2099).

### Homes for the Aged

The National Assistance Act, 1948, places a duty and responsibility on County and County Borough Councils to provide residential accommodation for persons who, by reason of old age, infirmity or other circumstances are in need of care and attention which is not otherwise available to them.

For this purpose the Nottinghamshire County Council maintains three residential establishments which have been modernised and re-equipped, and has provided eleven new houses, all of which are now occupied to capacity. Details of the accommodation are as follows :—

#### *Residential Establishments:*

1. "Stanhope House," Nottingham Road, Bingham—32 men and 32 women.
2. "Hillcrest," Leverton Road, Retford—56 men and 56 women.
3. "Greet House," Upton Road, Southwell—38 men and 52 women.



*Homes:*

1. The Old Hall, Balderton—18 men and women.
2. Clayworth Hall, near Retford—20 men and women.
3. Gedling Manor, Carlton—32 men and women.
4. Kirklands, Kirkby-in-Ashfield—38 men and women.
5. Beech Hill, Mansfield—19 men and women.
6. Mount Vernon, Retford—21 women.
7. Oaklands, Retford—18 men and women.
8. South Manor, Ruddington—36 men and women.
9. The Old Vicarage, Southwell—19 men and women.
10. South Muskham Prebend, Southwell—28 men and women.
11. Parkside, Worksop—27 men and women.

A further Home to accommodate 38 persons is now in course of erection at Beeston.

The homes are provided for elderly persons of both sexes, including married couples, who, on account of advancing years or infirmity, are no longer able to look after themselves in their own homes and have no-one able and willing to look after and care for them. They are not intended for sick persons who need constant medical attention or nursing care, but residents suffering from minor ailments are looked after as in ordinary households.

A maximum charge of £5 10s. 10d. per week is made at present, but residents who cannot afford to pay this amount are required to pay only what they can afford. For example, a resident whose only income is a retirement pension, an old-age pension or a National Assistance Board Allowance, keeps 10/-d. per week for personal spending.

**Short Stay Accommodation**

Facilities are available at an annexe to one of the Homes at Southwell for the accommodation for short periods of aged people normally receiving care and attention from relatives to enable such relatives to have a holiday or otherwise to have a short period of relief from their responsibilities.

**Welfare Services for the Physically Handicapped**

In addition to certain welfare services made available for blind and partially sighted persons through the agency of the Royal Midland Institution for the Blind, Nottingham, the County Council provides a comprehensive advisory service for persons permanently and substantially handicapped by other forms of physical disability, to ensure that their needs are met, as far as is practicable, by the appropriate statutory or voluntary provision; and special services are available for them through the County Welfare Department.

An Occupational Service, designed to provide minor outwork and handicrafts for handicapped persons in their homes or at centres staffed by qualified occupational therapists, has been established by



the County Council and operates throughout the County. The County Council has also a scheme whereby a few sighted disabled persons may be trained and employed in sheltered conditions in the Royal Midland Institution for the Blind.

Adaptations are carried out at the homes of crippled people, or fixtures provided, to enable them to be as independent as possible. Limited assistance is now available in connection with holidays.

A special Welfare Officer for the Deaf has been appointed to help the deaf and dumb and the hard of hearing throughout the County. He is available to act as interpreter whenever such assistance is required and works in liaison with the Secretary/Superintendent of the Nottingham Institution for the deaf.

#### **Burial or Cremation of the Dead** (*Section 50*).

The Council made no arrangements for burials during the year under this section of the Act.

#### **NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951**

The Council has authorised the Medical Officer of Health to make applications under this Act to a Court of Summary Jurisdiction or to a single Justice of the Peace for an order for the urgent removal of certain persons from the premises in which they are residing to a hospital or other place, instead of such application being made by the Council.

One application for a Magistrate's Order under this section was made in 1958 by the Medical Officer of Health for the removal to hospital of an old lady from Ruddington.

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1925, Section 66 and PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, Section 176**

##### **Prevention of Blindness**

No action was taken during the year under the above sections.

#### **Filthy or Verminous Premises or Articles and Verminous Persons** (*Public Health Act 1936. Sect. 83, 84, 85 & 86*)

Agreement was reached with the City of Nottingham whereby Basford residents would be enabled to make use of the Cleansing Station operated by the City Welfare Department.



# CHILDREN ACT, 1948

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT, 1933

### Child Care Visiting Officers covering the area of the Basford Rural District Council I.

<i>Child Care Officers and Addresses.</i>	<i>Parishes.</i>
Mr. J. C. Booler, 1 Short Hill, Nottingham Tel. No. 54982.	.. Annesley, Awsworth, Brinsley, Cossall, Felley, Greasley, Kimberley, Nuthall and Strelley.
Miss E. M. Hibbins 1 Short Hill, Nottingham. Tel. No. 54982.	.. Linby, Newstead and Papplewick.
Mr J. R. Barker, 5 Church Street, Beeston. Tel. No. Beeston 25-7840.	.. Trowell.
Miss K. N. Urmston 2 Westhillway, Mansfield. Tel. No. Mansfield 2927	.. Selston.
Miss J. C. Wood, 1 Short Hill, Nottingham. Tel. No. 54982.	.. Bestwood Park, Calverton and Wood- borough.
Mr. B. R. Smith, 1 Short Hill, Nottingham. Tel. No. 54982.	.. Burton Joyce, Lambley, Stoke Bardolph
Mr. J. R. Barker 1 Short Hill, Nottingham. Tel. No. 54982	.. Barton, Bradmore, Bunny, Costock, East Leake, Gotham, Kingston-upon- Soar, Normanton-upon-Soar, Ratcliffe upon-Soar, Rempstone, Ruddington, Stanford-upon-Soar, Sutton Bonington Thorpe-in - the - Glebe, Thrumpton, West Leake,, Willoughby - on - the- Wolds, Wysall.

The Children's Department of the Nottinghamshire County Council is charged with the responsibility of investigating complaints about the welfare of children and taking those into its care who are not properly looked after. Proceedings may be taken and the children committed to the care of the Council through the Juvenile Courts. The Department also receives applications from parents and others who have the care of children and may take these children into its care. Children's Homes are maintained in most parts of the County and, in addition, there are two hostels for young working people, two approved schools and a remand home for boys. Apart from taking a child into its care, the Department may secure that proper provision is made through one of the other Welfare Services or take action to bring about the rehabilitation of problem families or supervise the welfare of children in their own homes in certain circumstances.

As many as possible of the children in the care of the Council are placed in foster homes and the Child Care Officers are always glad to hear of members of the general public who are prepared to help in this way and to give further information about the Council's scheme.



Special efforts are made to cater for children who need to be cared for temporarily in circumstances such as the admission of the mother to hospital for operation or confinement. In this connection, an endeavour has been made to build up a panel of foster parents who would be prepared to take into their homes a small family of two or three children at short notice. Adequate boarding allowances are paid to these foster parents who take children on a temporary basis and help is given by a loan of beds, cots and prams where necessary.

### **Child Protection**

Section 3 of the Children Act, 1958, requires that every person who proposes to maintain a foster-child shall give written notice not less than two weeks before he receives the child, to the Children's Officer, Shire Hall, Nottingham. A foster-child as defined by Section 2 of the Act means a child below the upper limit of the compulsory school age whose care and maintenance, apart from the parents, are undertaken for reward for a period exceeding one month by a person who is not a relative or guardian of his.

### **Adoption**

Section 3 of the Adoption Act, 1958, requires that before any application for an Adoption Order in respect of a child under the upper limit of the compulsory school age is presented to the court the Children's Officer must have received three months' prior notice from the applicants of their intention to apply for the Order. Such notice will only take effect from the date on which the child is six weeks old.

### **Third Party Placements**

When any person, other than a parent or guardian, makes arrangements for a child below the upper limit of the compulsory school age to be placed in the care and possession of another person who is not a relative of the child, then the person making the arrangements is required to give the Children's Officer at least fourteen days' prior notice of the intended placement. This provision is made to safeguard children who are not placed for reward or adoption by a person who is not a relative or guardian.



## PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

### GENERAL

The total number of Infectious and Notifiable Diseases notified during the year was 661, as compared with 1,174, 301, 1,143, 525 and 1,075 in the five years immediately preceding.

These cases are classified according to age groups in Table No. 5 on page 54 and parochially in Table No. 6 on page 55.

The number of notifications of each disease was as follows :—

Measles .. .. .	278
Whooping Cough .. .. .	107
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	82
Tuberculosis (New Cases) ..	33
Pneumonia .. .. .	18
Erysipelas .. .. .	5
Dysentery .. .. .	130
Food Poisoning .. .. .	3
Puerperal Pyrexia .. .. .	4
Acute Poliomyelitis (Paralytic) ..	—
(Non-Paralytic)	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum .. ..	1
Paratyphoid .. .. .	—
Enteric Fever .. .. .	—

Eight cases were admitted to hospital, as follows : Dysentery, 2; Measles, 1; Food Poisoning, 1; Erysipelas, 1; Scarlet Fever, 2; Whooping Cough, 1.

Six hundred and ninety visits were made following cases of infectious disease and 5 premises were disinfected. Disinfectants were supplied to the householders. In co-operation with the school medical service of the Nottinghamshire County Council contacts of school age were excluded where necessary.

### DIPHTHERIA

No case of diphtheria was notified in 1958.

### DYSENTERY

Notifications increased again over previous years to a total of 130. Generally the disease is not severe in type, and is usually self limiting within 3—5 days. It is undoubtedly spread most readily within the child population by direct contact. The School Authorities have co-operated with your Health Officers in carrying out a scheme of hand disinfection in schools where dysentery cases have occurred, and this has contributed materially towards checking the spread of the disease.

## **MEASLES**

During the year 278 cases of this disease were notified as compared with a total of 844 cases for the preceding year.

## **PNEUMONIA**

Eighteen cases were notified as compared with 18, 15, 19, 17 and 32 in the preceding five years. 33 deaths were due to this cause, the corresponding figures for the same years being 23, 20, 21, 20 and 14.

## **POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS)**

There were no confirmed cases of paralytic poliomyelitis in the district during the year.

## **PUERPERAL PYREXIA**

In 1958 four cases of this disease were notified. All were domiciliary confinements.

## **SCARLET FEVER**

Eighty-two cases were notified as compared with 48, 70, 24, 72 and 92 in the five years immediately preceding. The disease was mild in type.

## **SMALLPOX**

For the twenty-eighth year in succession, no cases of smallpox occurred in the District. The number of persons vaccinated or revaccinated against this disease during 1958 was 433.

## **TUBERCULOSIS**

Thirty-four cases of all forms of this disease were added to the District Register during the year, as compared with 41, 54, 39, 57 and 56 during the preceding five years. 33 of these notifications were new cases.

The following Table shows the age and sex distribution of the notified cases (including both new cases and cases moved into the district from elsewhere) and deaths from tuberculosis during 1958.



## TUBERCULOSIS NOTIFICATIONS AND DEATHS DURING 1958.

Age Groups	New Cases				Cases transferred into District				Cases removed from Register through Death			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1 year ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1-4 years ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5-14 " ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15-24 " ..	5	5	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
25-34 " ..	3	2	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
35-44 " ..	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45-54 " ..	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55-64 " ..	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
65 years and over ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Age unknown ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ..	20	13	—	1	2	7	—	—	2	—	—	—

All the above deaths had been previously notified and included in the District Register of Cases.

7 cases were removed from the District Register in 1958 as follows :—

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Recoveries .. ..	—	2	—	—
Deaths .. ..	2	—	—	—
Removals from District ..	1	1	—	—
Not confirmed as T.B. ..	—	—	—	1
Totals ..	3	3	—	1

There were 453 names of persons residing in the District on the Register of Cases on 31st December, 1958, as follows :—

*Pulmonary Cases*

206 males  
186 females

*Non-Pulmonary Cases*

36 males  
25 females

No action was taken during the year under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations relating to persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis employed in the milk trade nor under Section 172 of the Public Health Act, 1936, which provides for the compulsory removal to hospital of persons suffering from tuberculosis.

**WHOOPING COUGH**

One hundred and seven cases of whooping cough were notified during the year as compared with 80, 70, 215 and 132 in the preceding five years.



# SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

## A.—PUBLIC CLEANSING

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD REFUSE

No. of houses provided with moveable receptacles (dustbins) ..	17,128
No. of houses provided with moveable receptacles (wet pails) ..	1,438
No. of houses provided with fixed receptacles (dry ashpits and privy middens) .. .. .	468

During 1958, the closet accommodation at 14 houses was converted from privy middens or pail closets to water-closets. A grant of £10 is made in approved cases.

### DUSTBINS

The Council sell dustbins to private householders and council house tenants and by the end of the year, 823 bins had been sold.

182 Preliminary Notices and 10 Statutory Notices under the Public Health Act, 1936, Section 75, were served on owners to provide dustbins. 163 Preliminary Notices and 14 Statutory Notices were complied with during the year.

### REFUSE COLLECTION

This work is carried out by the Council's own staff in all parishes in the District using twelve low-loading refuse collection vehicles. The latest additions to the Council's fleet of refuse vehicles are fitted with a special cab for the loaders.

The Council has depots at Jacksdale, Kimberley and Ruddington.

A weekly collection of refuse is carried out in all the Council's area except during holiday periods and times of sickness among the workmen.

The cost of refuse collection and cesspool emptying during the financial year 1st April, 1958 to 31st March, 1959, was as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Wages, Superannuation and Insurance	35,914	0	0
Oil and Petrol .. .. .	3,608	0	0
Vehicle Maintenance and Repairs ..	1,875	0	0
Licences, Levy and Insurance .. ..	808	0	0
Protective Clothing .. .. .	204	0	0
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	£42,409	0	0



## REFUSE DISPOSAL

During the year, refuse was disposed of by controlled tipping on the undermentioned tips :—

*Loaned free of charge to the Council.*

Annesley Park.  
Gunthorpe Gravel Pits.  
Beauvale. Newthorpe.

*Owned by the Council.*

Adjoining sewage works, Cossall.  
Rempstone Road, East Leake  
The Green, Kimberley.  
Main Road, Jacksdale  
Cordy Lane, Underwood.

*Rented by the Council.*

Salmon Lane, Annesley.  
Disused Brickyard, Cossall.  
Hathern, Sutton Bonington.

Throughout the District, about two acres of derelict land were reclaimed and put to good use. The Council has a Ferguson tractor which is used solely on the tips to keep them level and soiled over.

## SALVAGE

The following materials were salvaged and sold to merchants in 1958 :—

<i>Materials</i>	<i>tons.</i>	<i>cwts.</i>	<i>qrs.</i>	<i>lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Waste Paper .. ..	74	17	1	—	444	0	11
Rags .. ..	13	9	2	19	228	13	10
Lead .. ..	—	5	1	8	14	16	1
Aluminium .. ..	—	5	1	14	23	7	6
Brass .. ..	—	3	2	3	14	2	1
Bedsteads .. ..	—	9	1	—	3	0	2
Steel .. ..	—	19	2	0	6	6	9
Iron .. ..	7	2	3	0	44	17	10
Copper .. ..	—	1	1	—	6	15	0
Pewter .. ..	—	—	—	10	1	15	0
Scrap Batteries.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	13	6
Scrap Tyres .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	3	10
Total .. ..	97	13	3	26	£791	18	8

## TRADE REFUSE

11,461 bins and 98 loads of trade refuse were removed from business premises during the year and income received from 1st January to 31st December, 1958 amounted to £401 14s. 9d.

## B.—SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Work on the Bunny, Bradmore and Ruddington sewage disposal scheme was continued during the year.

### CESSPOOLS

The Council remove up to two loads of 750 gallons each free of charge per year from private cesspools in the District, and subsequent loads on request at the rate of £1 0s. 0d. per load or part load. Two cesspool-emptying vehicles of maximum capacity of 750 gallons are used on this service.

There are approximately 1,585 private houses and 52 council houses in the district with cesspool drainage and 130 council houses drained to small sewage works and emptied by the Council's vehicles. 48 new houses were erected in 1958 with cesspools.

The following are details of the cesspool emptying scheme for the year 1958 :—

		<i>No. of Free Loads Removed</i>	<i>No. of Chargeable Loads Removed</i>
Council houses .. ..	..	182	350
Private houses, etc. ..	..	1,484	352
Other L.A.'s houses, etc. ..	..	—	24
Sewers, manholes, etc. ..	..	—	271
<b>Totals ..</b>		<b>1,666</b>	<b>997</b>

### RESULTS OF ANALYSES OF FINAL EFFLUENTS FROM SEWAGE WORKS OF THE BASFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1958

<i>Name of Works.</i>	<i>No. of Samples.</i>	<i>Satisfactory.</i>	<i>Passable</i>	<i>Unsatisfactory</i>
Annesley .. ..	2	2	—	—
Awsworth .. ..	—	—	—	—
Brinsley .. ..	—	—	—	—
Calverton .. ..	8	5	3	—
Cossall .. ..	2	1	1	—
East Leake .. ..	3	—	—	3
Gotham .. ..	2	2	—	—
Newstead .. ..	2	—	2	—
Newthorpe .. ..	3	1	2	—
Ruddington .. ..	2	2	—	—
Selston :				
Bagthorpe .. ..	1	1	—	—
Beaufit Lane .. ..	—	—	—	—
Jubilee .. ..	1	1	—	—
Wintercloses .. ..	1	1	—	—
Sutton Bonington .. ..	3	—	3	—
<b>Totals ..</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>



## **CLOSET CONVERSIONS—Public Health Act, 1936, Section 47**

The Council has resolved that each application for financial assistance in aid of closet conversions should be considered on its merits and, in those cases deemed appropriate for grant aid, a contribution up to 50 per cent. of the approved cost of such conversions should be made, subject to a maximum grant of £10 per conversion.

As a result of this resolution, grants were made in 1958 towards 14 such conversions.

## **RIVERS AND STREAMS**

The Trent River Board is statutorily responsible within its area for the prevention of river pollution and other functions conferred upon it by the River Boards Act, 1948, and, for this purpose, retains the services of special Rivers Inspectors.

## **C.—RODENT CONTROL**

### **Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949**

A summary of the work performed during 1958 by the Rodent Officer is given below :—

		<i>Private Dwellings</i>	<i>Business Premises</i>	<i>Local Authority Premises</i>	<i>Total</i>
No. of complaints	..	473	34	147	654
No. of surveys	..	2,311	48	147	2,506
No. of visits	..	3,605	146	735	4,486
No. of plain baits	..	13,888	1,652	13,132	28,672
No. of poison baits	..	3,472	413	3,283	7,168
No. of dead rats found	..	376	95	640	1,111
No. of estimated kill	..	1,128	285	1,920	3,333
No. of re-inspections	..	94	32	94	220

All the sewers in the District were tested and received two maintenance treatments in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

41 treatments were carried out on refuse tips and 98 at sewage works. Infestations were kept down to the minimum.

59 private dwellings, 4 business premises and 4 schools were treated for mice infestations.

Since the appointment of the Rodent Officer in 1946, 14,106 dead rats have been found and the estimated kill numbered 45,634 to the end of 1958.

The Rat and Mice Destruction Service operated by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food terminated on March 31st. Subsequently only a few requests from farmers have been received for this service from your Rodent Officer.

### Rodent Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1958

		<i>Local Authority</i>	<i>Dwelling Houses</i>	<i>Agricul- ture</i>	<i>All other (including Business &amp; Industrial)</i>	<i>Total</i>
I.	Total number of properties in Local Authority's District	41	18,534	803	1,247	20,770
II.	Number of properties inspected by the Local Authority during 1958 as a result (a) of notification or (b) otherwise	(a) —	411	—	27	438
		(b) 41	6,024	233	1,003	7,301
III.	Number of properties (under II) found to be infested by rats } Major	—	—	—	—	—
		Minor	39	473	—	19
IV.	Number of properties (under II) found to be seriously infested by mice	2	59	—	8	69
V.	Number of infested properties (under III and IV) treated by the Local Authority	41	532	—	27	531
VI.	Number of notices served under Section 4 :—					
	(1) Treatment	—	—	—	—	—
	(2) Structural Works (i.e. Proofing)	—	—	—	—	—
VII.	Number of cases in which default action was taken by Local Authority following issue of notice under Section 4	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.	Legal Proceedings	—	—	—	—	—
IX.	Number of "block" control schemes carried out	.. 23				



### **D.—WATER**

Throughout the year inspections were made of the various water supplies of the District, and routine bacteriological examinations were carried out on 74 samples of drinking and bathing pool water. Ten of these gave an unsatisfactory result, and appropriate action was recommended.

The upland waters of the Derwent supply are liable to be plumbo-solvent in action, but this tendency is corrected before delivery to consumers.

Towards the end of the year, following recommendations by the Medical Officer of Health and the Engineer to the appropriate Committees, the Council determined not to approve plans for new buildings in the area of Newstead Parish supplied by the Council's water distribution system unless it was shown that a satisfactory supply of water would be obtained from other than the Council's supply. This decision indicated the Council's appreciation of the fact that the existing supply was operating at full capacity with little reserve for further expansion nor for the needs of a fire emergency. In accordance with the terms of the Water Act, 1945, consultations with the Statutory Water Undertakers and the Nottinghamshire County Council were requested, and it is essential that a satisfactory agreement should be reached quickly in order to ensure that an adequate water supply is available to meet the anticipated future development of the area.

Only one parish, Willoughby-on-the-Wolds, has no mains water supply and is dependent upon shallow wells which are unreliable and of poor quality. The Council continues to cart water to the villagers 3 times per week; during 1958 a total of 221,250 gallons was distributed by the Council's Water bowser.

There are 296 houses in the Rural District without a piped water supply.

The following table shows the distribution of houses supplied with stand-pipes:—

<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. of stand-pipes</i>	<i>No. of houses</i>
Bestwood .. ..	1	1
Brinsley .. ..	1	1
Burton Joyce .. ..	1	2
Calverton .. ..	1	2
East Leake .. ..	1	2
Normanton .. ..	1	6
Nuthall .. ..	1	4
Ruddington .. ..	4	8
Selston .. ..	2	4
Sutton Bonington .. ..	7	21
Woodborough .. ..	1	3
	—	—
	21	54
	—	—



### **E.—SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA**

The following work has been carried out during the year by the Council's Public Health Inspectors :—

Statutory Notices served under Public Health Act, 1936	30
Statutory Notices complied with .. .. .	30
Statutory Notices served under Housing Act, 1957 ..	4
Statutory Notices complied with .. .. .	3
Preliminary Notices served .. .. .	426
Preliminary Notices complied with .. .. .	423
Number of Council Houses inspected .. .. .	277
Number of Council Houses with defects .. .. .	7
Number of Verbal Notices to Council house tenants re unsatisfactory conditions .. .. .	6
Other houses inspected for defects .. .. .	889
Total number of inspections and re-inspections made for housing defects (excluding Council houses) ..	3,112
Number of complaints received and investigated ..	428
Personal interviews with owners and agents ..	581
Number of inspections made in connection with Public Cleansing .. .. .	2,744
No. of samples of water taken for analysis .. ..	74

Details of the Preliminary Notices served are as follows :—

	<i>Notices Served</i>	<i>Complied With</i>
Clear choked drains .. .. .	107	115
Reconstruct or repair drains .. .. .	15	25
Repair or cleanse cesspools .. .. .	1	3
Connect drains to sewer .. .. .	1	1
Connect to public water supply .. .. .	1	3
Provide internal water supplies .. .. .	—	—
Provide proper sinks and wastepipes .. .. .	4	5
Repair or renew sinks and wastepipes .. .. .	8	6
Provide additional closet accommodation .. ..	—	1
Convert privies or pails to waterclosets .. ..	8	4
Convert privies to pails .. .. .	—	—
Repair or renew waterclosets and flushing cisterns..	32	52
Renew Sanitary pans .. .. .	2	2
Renew dustbins .. .. .	215	183
Provide dustbins in lieu of ashpits .. .. .	—	—
Repair roofs and remedy dampness .. .. .	49	65
Provide or repair eaves gutters and fall pipes ..	83	60
Repair or renew external walls .. .. .	5	9
Repair or renew chimney stacks or provide pots ..	26	21
Provide or repair yard paving .. .. .	4	6
Provide or repair coal stores .. .. .	3	—
Repair or renew outbuildings .. .. .	8	13
Repair or renew house windows and doors .. ..	36	33
Repair or renew house floors .. .. .	16	18
Repair or renew internal walls and ceilings .. ..	18	21
Repair staircase, provide handrails, etc. .. ..	6	2
Provide or repair cooking ranges .. .. .	21	22
Provide or repair firegrates .. .. .	7	7
Provide or repair washing coppers .. .. .	—	4
Provide adequate light and ventilation to house ..	—	—
Provide adequate light and ventilation to food store	4	—
Cleanse dirty and verminous premises .. .. .	4	3
Remove offensive accumulations .. .. .	10	9
Prevent nuisance from improperly kept animals ..	1	—
Cleanse foul dykes .. .. .	1	1
Abate smoke nuisances .. .. .	—	—
Miscellaneous .. .. .	23	19



Details of the Statutory Notices served are as follows :

	<i>No. of Notices</i>
Housing Act, 1957, Section 9—In respect of general dis- repair and sanitary defects .. .. .	1
Public Health Act, 1936, Section 39—Requiring execution of works of drainage, etc. in existing buildings ..	8
Public Health Act, 1936, Section 45—Requiring defective closets to be put into repair .. .. .	9
Public Health Act, 1936, Section 75—Requiring the provision of a covered dustbin for house refuse ..	16
Public Health Act, 1936, Section 93—Requiring the abate- ment of a nuisance .. .. .	8

### SHOPS ACT, 1950

Under the provisions of the Shops Act, 1950, relating to ventila-  
tion and temperature of shops and to sanitary conveniences, the  
following inspections were made :—

No. of Inspections .. .. .	44
No. of Unsatisfactory conditions found..	Nil

### CLEAN AIR ACT.

The following observations were made on factory chimneys during  
the year for excessive smoke :—

*No. of Works on  
which observations*

<i>were made</i>	<i>No. of observations</i>	<i>Satisfactory</i>	<i>Unsatisfactory</i>
51	55	53	2

## SWIMMING POOLS

In the Basford Rural District, there are two open-air swimming  
pools :

**Stanford Hall Swimming Pool, Stanford-on-Soar and  
Calverton Lido, Woodborough**

Both these pools are inspected, and samples of water submitted  
for analysis.

## TENTS, VANS AND SHEDS

Number of camping sites licensed by Local Authority under Section 269 of the Public Health Act, 1936 ..	1
Estimated maximum number of campers resident at one time during the summer season, 1958 .. .. .	480
Number of visits to Caravans and Camping Sites ..	159
Number of Informal Notices served requesting removal of vans .. .. .	48
Number of Informal Notices complied with .. .. .	49



## PETROLEUM

### Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1936

Number of licences issued to store Petroleum during Licence year 1958/9 .. .. .	125
Number of licences issued to store Carbide of Calcium during Licence year 1958/9 .. .. .	5
Number of licences issued to store Cellulose during Licence year 1958/9 .. .. .	1
Total Storage capacity for Petroleum Spirit and Mixtures .. .. .	165,304 gallons
Total Storage capacity for Carbide of Calcium ..	18,880 lbs.
Total storage capacity for Cellulose .. ..	40 gallons
Total fees collected (year ended 31-3-59) ..	£91 0s. 0d.

All new underground tanks are subjected to a pressure test of 10 lbs. per square inch before approval.

38 licensed premises and 8 new petroleum installations were inspected during the year, all were found to be satisfactory and complied with the regulations.

## FACTORIES AND WORKPLACES

### Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948

Inspections have been carried out during the year at the following factories and workplaces :—

	<i>Inspections</i>	<i>Unsatisfactory Premises</i>	<i>Notices Served</i>
Factories with power ..	65	2	2
Factories without power ..	—	—	—
Other premises (in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities) .. ..	—	—	—
Workplaces .. ..	2	—	2
Outworkers' premises ..	1	—	1

Ten new Certificates of Adequate means of Escape in Case of Fire were issued during the year by the Council to Factories in the District.



## 1.—Inspections made for purposes of Provisions as to Health

<i>Premises</i>	<i>Number on Register</i>	<i>Number of</i>	
		<i>Inspections</i>	<i>Written notices</i>
(i) Factories without Power in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities .. ..	9	—	—
(ii) Factories with Power not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority .. ..	140	65	2
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ..	32	—	—
<b>Totals .. ..</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2</b>

## 2.—Details of Defects.

Number of Defects found .. ..	2
Number of Defects remedied .. ..	2
Number referred to H.M. Inspector ..	—
Number referred by H.M. Inspector ..	1
Number of cases prosecuted .. ..	—

## PERSONS EMPLOYED ON OUTWORK

Nature of Work	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Sect. 110 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing apparel, Making, etc.	168	—	—	—	—	—
Lace, lace curtains and nets	7	—	—	—	—	—
Hair Nets	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Totals</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907—Section 6**

No. of persons registered as Old Metal and Marine Store Dealers at end of 1958	..	..	..	..	4
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**DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939, No. 55.****The Kitchen Waste (Licensing of Private Collectors) Order**

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food granted licences in 1958 to four persons resident in the Basford Rural District, authorising them to collect and receive kitchen waste (as defined in Article 2 of the Order).



## HOUSING

By the end of 1958, there was a total of 3,443 Council houses in occupation.

The number of applications for Council houses outstanding at the end of 1958 was 420, but this number includes only the applications received from persons living in lodgings in the Rural District of Basford. It does not include applications received from persons who are householders in the Rural District or who are householders or lodgers outside the Rural District.

### Housing Statistics for 1958

Number of houses erected during the year :—

(a) With State assistance under the Housing Acts :—					
(1)	By the Local Authority	..	..	..	6
(2)	By other Local Authorities	..	..	..	—
(3)	By other bodies or persons	..	..	..	—
(b)	Privately built	..	..	..	306
Total number of houses erected					312

### RENT ACT, 1957

During 1958 the following applications were dealt with :—

No. of applications for Certificate of Disrepair received	..	76
„ „ „ „ „ „ „ granted	..	76
„ „ „ „ „ „ „ refused	..	NIL
„ „ „ „ „ „ „ Revocation of Certificates received	..	11
„ „ „ „ „ „ „ granted	..	11

### 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) excluding Council houses	..	..	889
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	..	3,112	
(2) (a)	Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-heading (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1936	..	..	NIL
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	..	NIL	



(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation .. .. .	24
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	313

**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 its officers .. .. .	312
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**3.—Action under Statutory Powers during the Year :—**

*A.—Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1957 :—*

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

*B.—Proceedings under Public Health Acts:—*

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ..	41
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—	
(a) By owners .. .. .	28
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners ..	NIL

*C.—Proceedings under Sections 16, 17 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1957:—*

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made .. .. .	4
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders .. .. .	1
(3) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Clearance Orders .. .. .	17

*D.—Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957:—*

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

*E.—Proceedings under Sections 10 and 11 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953:—*

Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made .. .. .	1
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**4.—Housing Act, 1957.—Part IV.—Overcrowding :—**

(a) (1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year .. .. .	22
(2) Number of families dwelling therein .. .. .	27
(3) Number of persons dwelling therein .. .. .	179
(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year .. .. .	1
(c) (1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year .. .. .	1
(2) Number of persons concerned in such cases .. .. .	6
(d) Number of cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority had taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	Nil

All cases of alleged overcrowding, brought to the notice of the Department, are investigated and where overcrowding of a house is confirmed, a report of the circumstances is sent to the Council's Housing Officer. Many cases investigated are not overcrowded as defined in Part IV of the Housing Act, 1957, although they are "socially overcrowded."

**Disinfestation of Verminous Premises**

The control and eradication of vermin and other pests is actively undertaken in this District.

The following are particulars of the number of houses disinfested during 1958 :—

	<i>No. of Houses disinfested for:</i>		<i>No. of Visits</i>
	<i>Bugs</i>	<i>Other Pests</i>	
Private Houses ..	4	36	64
Council Houses ..	—	18	36
Business Premises	—	—	—
<b>Totals</b> ..	<b>4</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>100</b>

In addition 42 wasps' nests were destroyed.

## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF MEAT AND FOOD

### FOOD PREMISES

The following inspections have been made of food premises during the year :—

	<i>No. of Premises in District</i>	<i>No. of Inspections</i>	<i>No. of Unsatisfactory Premises</i>
Bakehouses .. ..	17	25	2
Butchers' Shops, etc. ..	41	336	5
Cafes and Catering Establishments	99	86	1
Fried Fish Shops .. ..	16	29	—
Ice Cream Premises .. ..	283	149	—
Knacker's Yard .. ..	1	15	—
Slaughterhouses .. ..	21	1,517	—
Other Food Premises .. ..	228	180	5

### Ice Cream (Heat Treatment Etc.) Regulations 1947-52

<i>No. of Samples taken</i>	<i>Provisional Grade</i>			
	<i>I.</i>	<i>II.</i>	<i>III.</i>	<i>IV.</i>
74	66	5	2	1

The recommended standard is that, over a six-monthly period, 50 per cent. of a vendor's samples should fall into Grade I, 80 per cent. into Grades I or II, not more than 20 per cent. into Grade III and none into Grade IV.

The unsatisfactory samples were investigated and the contributory causes of their low grading were believed to have been insufficient care in sterilising equipment and containers. Notices were served on the owners to remedy these faults. Follow up samples fell into Grade I. In addition 24 samples of lollipops were taken, all of which were reported as satisfactory.

### FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955 (Section 16)

The number of premises registered under the above Act for the manufacture and/or sale of foodstuffs is as follows :—

Preparation and sale of fried fish and chips .. ..	16
Manufacture of Heat-treated Ice Cream .. ..	2
Manufacture of Complete Cold-mix Ice Cream .. ..	4
Sale of Ice Cream .. ..	277
Manufacture of Potato Crisps .. ..	2
Manufacture of Sausages, or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food .. ..	13

### GAME ACT, 1831 AND GAME LICENCES ACT, 1860

One licence to deal in Game was issued to a person residing in the District during the year.



## MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

### Condemned Foodstuffs (Other than Fresh Meat)

During 1958, the following foodstuffs were condemned and surrendered as being unfit for human consumption :—

<i>Foodstuff</i>	<i>Condition</i>					<i>No of tins etc.</i>	<i>Approx. weight lbs.</i>
Bartlet Pears .. ..	Blown .. ..					230	115
Corned Beef .. ..	" .. ..					1 ..	6
Chopped Pork .. ..	Pin holed .. ..					1 ..	4
Luncheon Meat .. ..	Blown .. ..					2 ..	2
Ox Tongue .. ..	" .. ..					1 ..	6
Peaches .. ..	Punctured .. ..					1 ..	2
Pork Luncheon Meat .. ..	Blown .. ..					144 ....	108
<i>Total Weight condemned</i> —						243 lbs.	

Food which has been condemned as being unfit for human consumption is disposed of by burying on the Council's refuse tips.

## SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT INSPECTION

### Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924-1952

During 1958 the Council's Health Inspectors have endeavoured to maintain a 100 per cent. inspection of all slaughterings, although on a few occasions this has not been possible due to weather conditions. This has involved visiting the slaughterhouses in the early mornings and in the evenings outside the normal office hours and also on Saturdays and Sundays.

Details of these inspections are as follows :—

### Weight of Meat Condemned

<i>Reason for Condemnation</i>	<i>Cattle excluding Cows</i>	<i>Cows</i>	<i>Calves</i>	<i>Sheep and Lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>	<i>Total Weight lbs.</i>
Tuberculosis : Weight in lbs. ..	3,040	4,281	NIL	NIL	1,034	8,355
Diseases other than Tuberculosis : Weight in lbs. ..	1,250	734	45	231	412	2,672
Total Weight in lbs. . .	4,290	5,015	45	231	1,446	11,027

### Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in whole or in part

	<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) .. ..	1,120	799	25	4,389	3,920	—
Number Inspected ..	1,120	797	25	4,382	3,893	—
<i>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.</i> Whole carcases condemned ..	—	—	2	4	2	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned ..	73	53	—	40	14	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with dis- ease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci ..	6.52%	6.65%	8.00%	1.00 %	0.41%	—
<i>Tuberculosis only.</i> Whole carcases condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	72	129	—	—	77	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis ..	6.43%	16.19%	—	—	1.98%	—
<i>Cysticercosis.</i> Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	8	1	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—

There is one licensed Knacker's Yard in the District which is kept in a satisfactory condition.

The inspectors paid 1,517 visits to slaughterhouses and 336 to butchers' shops, vans, etc. 4 notices were served to remedy unsatisfactory conditions.



## **Slaughter of Animals Acts, 1933-1954**

Sixty persons were licensed as slaughterers under the provisions of the Acts in 1958.

## **MILK AND DAIRIES**

### **Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949—1953**

During the year, 44 visits were made to dairies and distributors' premises in the area.

### **Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949**

### **Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations 1949—1954**

The following particulars relate to the area covered by the Rural District :—

Number of Dairy Farms and Producers	..	318
Number of Milk Distributors	.. ..	65
Number of Dealers	.. ..	74

Numbers of Licences issued by the Basford Rural District Council during 1958, authorising the use of special designations :—

	<i>Principal Dealers' Licences</i>	<i>Supplementary Dealers' Licences</i>
"Pasteurised" .. ..	33	23
"Sterilised" .. ..	35	20
"Tuberculin Tested" ..	19	15

## **FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS 1955**

Routine inspections were carried out by the Inspectors of food premises in the District to ensure that the highest standards of cleanliness were maintained. (Details on page 43).

Seven Notices were served under the above regulations chiefly to require the provision of wash-basins and separate accommodation for food preparation.

A number of verbal warnings to staff were also given regarding unhygienic practices in food handling.

During the year posters on Food Hygiene supplied by the Ministry of Health were distributed for display in appropriate food premises.

Notices were served on the owners of food premises as follows :—

	<i>Bakeries</i>	<i>Butchers' Shops</i>	<i>Canteens and Cafes</i>	<i>Fried Fish Shops</i>	<i>Ice Cream Vendors</i>	<i>Other Food Premises</i>
To clean and redecorate or limewash premises ..	2	1	—	—	—	—
To cleanse utensils ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
To abate a nuisance ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
To carry out structural alterations and repairs	—	2	1	—	—	—
To comply with Regulations .. ..	—	2	—	—	—	5

### Food Analysis

Particulars are given overleaf of samples obtained by Officers of the Weights and Measures and Food and Drugs Department of the Nottinghamshire County Council and examined and/or analysed under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, in the Rural District of Basford during the year ended 31st December, 1958.



<i>Articles obtained for Examination and Analysis</i>	<i>Number of Samples</i>			<i>Adulterated and Sub-Standard Samples</i>	
	<i>Obtained</i>	<i>Genuine</i>	<i>Adulterated or Sub-Standard</i>	<i>Result of Examination and/or Analysis</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Apple and Plum Jam	1	1	—		
Apple Slices ..	1	1	—		
Aspirin Tablets ..	1	1	—		
Baking Powder ..	1	1	—		
Bicarbonate of Soda ..	1	1	—		
Brandy .. ..	2	2	—		
Breakfast Cereal ..	1	1	—		
Butter .. ..	1	1	—		
Buttered					
Cheese Spread ..	1	1	—		
Camphorated Oil ..	1	1	—		
Cheese .. ..	2	2	—		
Coconut Cake ..	1	1	—		
Coconut, Dainties ..	1	1	—		
Coconut Desiccated ..	2	2	—		
Demerara Sugar ..	1	1	—		
Fish Cakes ..	1	1	—		
Flour, Self-raising ..	1	1	—		
Gin .. ..	6	6	—		
Golden Crumpets ..	1	1	—		
Lamb Tongues ..	1	1	—		
Lard .. ..	1	1	—		
Lemon Butter ..	2	—	2	1. Contained only 0.22% Butter-fat and the use of the title "Lemon Butter" was therefore not justified. (Informal Sample—See No. 2.) 2. 93.75% deficient in Butter-Fat and contained 4.68% fat foreign to butter-fat.	Old Stock withdrawn from Sale.  Dealers Cautioned
Liquid Paraffin ..	1	1	—		
Lollipops, Full Cream	1	—	1	Contained 8.74% fat which included only 2.22% butter-fat. Article described as "Full Cream" should not contain any fat other than butter-fat.	Manufacturers Cautioned
Margarine .. ..	1	1	—		
Meat Paste .. ..	1	1	—		
Meat Pies .. ..	1	1	—		
Milk .. ..	191	191	—		
Milk, Condensed ..	1	1	—		
Oranges, Canned ..	1	1	—		
Peaches, Sliced ..	1	1	—		
Pepper White ..	1	1	—		
Porridge Oats ..	1	1	—		
Rice Ground ..	1	1	—		
Roast Beef and 2 Veg. Canned ..	1	1	—		
Salad Cream ..	1	1	—		
Sauce .. ..	1	1	—		
Sausage Beef ..	1	1	—		
Sausage Pork ..	3	2	1	Slightly deficient in meat.	Manufacturer Cautioned
Senna Pods ..	1	1	—		
Soft Drink Tablets ..	1	1	—		
Sponge Pudding ..	1	1	—		
Steak Pudding ..	1	1	—		
Sultanas .. ..	2	2	—		
Sweets .. ..	3	3	—		
Tomatoes, Canned ..	1	1	—		
Tomato Juice ..	1	1	—		
Walnuts .. ..	1	1	—		
Whisky .. ..	6	6	—		
<b>Totals</b> ..	258	254	4		

**THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) (PASTEURISED AND STERILISED)  
MILK REGULATIONS**

	<i>Pasteurised</i>	<i>Sterilised</i>
Samples Obtained and submitted to prescribed tests .. .. .	106	—
Samples Unsatisfactory .. .. .	2	—

**Bacteriological Examination of Milk Bottles**

Examined .. .. .	24
Satisfactory .. .. .	24
Unsatisfactory .. .. .	—



Table No. 1

## Causes of Death, 1958

			<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	.. ..	5	—	5
2.	Tuberculosis, other	.. ..	—	—	—
3.	Syphilitic diseases	.. ..	—	1	1
4.	Diphtheria	.. ..	—	—	—
5.	Whooping Cough	.. ..	—	—	—
6.	Meningococcal infections	.. ..	—	—	—
7.	Acute poliomyelitis	.. ..	—	—	—
8.	Measles	.. ..	—	—	—
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases	.. ..	—	1	1
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	.. ..	7	5	12
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	.. ..	19	2	21
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	.. ..	—	10	10
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	.. ..	—	2	2
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms		24	23	47
15.	Leukæmia, aleukæmia	.. ..	1	1	2
16.	Diabetes	.. ..	1	3	4
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	.. ..	36	52	88
18.	Coronary disease, angina	.. ..	40	21	61
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	.. ..	2	5	7
20.	Other heart diseases	.. ..	46	53	99
21.	Other circulatory diseases	.. ..	11	7	18
22.	Influenza	.. ..	1	1	2
23.	Pneumonia	.. ..	19	14	33
24.	Bronchitis	.. ..	9	6	15
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	.. ..	3	1	4
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	.. ..	2	1	3
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhœa	.. ..	2	2	4
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	.. ..	2	4	6
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	.. ..	4	—	4
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	.. ..	—	—	—
31.	Congenital malformations	.. ..	2	5	7
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	.. ..	22	19	41
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	.. ..	4	—	4
34.	All other accidents	.. ..	7	8	15
35.	Suicide	.. ..	4	1	5
36.	Homicide and operations of war	.. ..	—	—	—
All Causes—Totals			273	248	521

**Table No. 2****Ages at which Death occurred, 1958**

Age at time of death	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Totals
Under 1 year ..	1	5	2	1	2	3	3	2	—	2	3	—	24
1 and under 2 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
2 and under 5 ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
5 and under 15 ..	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
15 and under 25 ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	2	6
25 and under 45 ..	5	2	3	1	2	—	1	—	1	4	3	2	24
45 and under 65 ..	15	15	14	9	11	10	4	4	9	12	10	12	125
65 and under 75 ..	13	16	13	20	9	6	9	9	8	9	11	9	132
75 and under 80 ..	11	6	7	5	6	5	8	3	5	6	10	10	82
80 and under 90 ..	16	14	9	8	7	9	13	6	10	9	5	8	114
90 and under 100..	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	8
<b>Totals</b> ..	62	59	51	44	37	36	38	26	35	45	45	43	521



Table No. 3

## Deaths 1958, Parochially Distributed

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Population (estimated) 1-7-58</i>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	<b>Totals</b>
Annesley .. ..	980	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	7
Awsworth .. ..	1426	1	1	1	1	2	—	2	—	2	1	2	1	14
Barton .. ..	200	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	5
Bestwood Park ..	1370	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	2	—	1	1	1	10
Bradmore .. .	210	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Brinsley .. ..	2060	3	3	—	2	1	2	—	1	2	2	1	—	17
Bunny .. ..	550	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
Burton Joyce ..	2225	3	1	3	2	1	2	—	3	2	1	—	3	21
Calverton .. ..	4600	3	5	2	—	1	—	2	1	1	3	3	3	24
Cossall .. ..	1200	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	6
Costock .. ..	394	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
East Leake .. ..	2375	2	—	6	—	—	2	1	1	2	3	3	—	20
Felley .. ..	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gotham .. ..	1364	1	4	1	—	2	—	1	2	—	1	2	2	16
Greasley .. ..	5125	5	6	4	3	1	2	1	1	2	—	1	2	28
Kimberley .. ..	4825	8	3	4	3	5	3	5	—	3	6	8	4	52
Kingston-upon-Soar ..	256	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	5
Lambley .. ..	1070	2	1	2	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	12
Lynby .. ..	240	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	4
Newstead .. ..	2675	1	—	1	2	—	1	1	—	1	3	2	—	12
Normanton-upon-Soar ..	328	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuthall .. ..	3280	5	4	3	4	3	3	3	—	3	3	4	5	40
Papplewick .. ..	629	1	3	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	1	—	3	14
Ratcliffe-upon-Soar ..	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Rempstone .. ..	264	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	4
Ruddington .. ..	5020	6	10	8	5	4	3	5	4	2	4	3	5	59
Selston .. ..	9900	13	8	10	8	8	6	7	5	5	11	4	4	89
Stanford-upon-Soar ..	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	3
Stoke Bardolph .. ..	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strelley .. ..	37	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	4
Sutton Bonington ..	1120	—	3	1	2	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	1	11
Thorpe-in-the-Glebe ..	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thrumpton .. ..	138	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Trowell .. ..	1820	1	1	—	4	1	3	1	—	3	2	3	2	21
West Leake .. ..	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Willoughby-on-the-Wolds	342	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	4
Woodborough .. ..	750	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	2	7
Wysall .. ..	189	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
<b>Totals</b> .. ..	57,363	62	59	51	44	37	36	38	26	35	45	45	43	521



Table No. 4

## Causes of Death during the Last Ten Years

		1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
1 Tuberculosis, respiratory ..	..	12	14	10	8	7	7	8	4	3	5
2 Tuberculosis, other ..	..	—	1	—	1	1	2	3	—	1	—
3 Syphilitic diseases ..	..	2	1	1	4	3	2	1	1	3	1
4 Diphtheria ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Whooping Cough ..	..	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
6 Meningococcal infections..	..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
7 Acute poliomyelitis ..	..	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
8 Measles ..	..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
9 Other infective and parasitic diseases		—	2	—	2	2	2	—	1	2	1
10 Malignant neoplasm, stomach		18	19	5	15	17	10	14	7	11	12
11 Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus		—	9	10	13	12	17	28	18	15	21
12 Malignant neoplasm, breast ..	..	13	4	8	7	10	7	6	11	17	10
13 Malignant neoplasm, uterus ..	..	—	2	4	2	3	5	5	6	4	2
14 Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms ..	..	67	50	40	36	47	48	52	57	34	47
15 Leukaemia, aleukaemia ..	..	—	4	1	3	2	3	—	3	4	2
16 Diabetes ..	..	3	2	3	2	4	4	6	4	2	4
17 Vascular lesions of nervous system		72	59	82	66	80	58	54	76	75	88
18 Coronary disease, angina	}	141	43	64	64	64	64	67	51	62	61
19 Hypertension with heart disease			15	11	9	8	15	11	9	14	7
20 Other heart diseases ..			99	134	105	100	93	84	113	83	99
21 Other circulatory diseases ..	..	20	23	18	16	15	17	22	18	16	18
22 Influenza ..	..	17	9	26	5	14	1	—	2	7	2
23 Pneumonia ..	..	22	17	22	20	14	20	21	20	23	33
24 Bronchitis ..	..	23	32	30	21	24	30	24	31	24	15
25 Other diseases of respiratory system		6	4	3	4	7	4	5	10	5	4
26 Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ..	..	5	6	8	4	4	2	9	1	5	3
27 Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea ..	..	11	1	2	2	—	2	3	4	3	4
28 Nephritis and nephrosis ..	..	14	4	8	5	5	4	6	8	4	6
29 Hyperplasia of prostate ..	..	—	3	7	4	5	1	4	3	8	4
30 Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion		9	1	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	—
31 Congenital malformations		8	8	4	3	6	5	7	6	6	7
32 Other defined and ill-defined diseases		39	55	53	39	40	51	58	38	45	41
33 Motor vehicle accidents ..	..	7	5	11	6	3	11	1	10	9	4
34 All other accidents ..	..	12	9	10	14	8	11	9	21	10	15
35 Suicide ..	..	6	3	7	6	5	6	6	5	3	5
36 Homicide and operations of war ..	..	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Deaths</b> ..	..	527	506	585	489	512	504	515	540	500	521



**Table No. 5**      **Infectious Diseases Notified, 1958**      *(Age Groups)*

Disease	Sex—	Under 1 Year		Over 1 and under 3		Over 3 and under 5		Over 5 and under 10		Over 10 and under 15		Over 15 and under 25		Over 25 and under 45		Over 45 and under 65		Totals	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Dysentery .. ..	..	2	5	10	16	7	15	21	16	—	3	2	5	12	14	1	1	55	75
Enteric Fever ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas .. ..	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	2	3
Food Poisoning ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Measles .. ..	..	4	3	21	33	23	31	77	77	3	3	—	1	—	2	—	—	128	150
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ..	..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Paratyphoid Fever ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia .. ..	..	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	5	3	10	8
Poliomyelitis (Paralytic) ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poliomyelitis (Non-Paralytic)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia .. ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	4
Scarlet Fever .. ..	..	—	2	2	2	12	15	23	19	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	41
Tuberculosis* .. ..	..	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	5	5	4	4	6	2	20	13
Whooping Cough .. ..	..	3	3	14	13	13	15	17	26	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	58
Totals .. ..	..	10	14	50	64	57	76	139	140	10	11	9	15	17	22	13	8	307	354

\*New cases only — Inward Transfers not included.



TABLE No. 6

# Infectious Disease Cases, 1958

## Parochially Distributed

<i>Parish</i>	Dysentery	Enteric Fever	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Paratyphoid Fever	Pneumonia	Poliomyelitis (paralytic)	Poliomyelitis (non-paralytic)	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis *	Whooping Cough	Totals
Annesley ..	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	19
Awsworth ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Barton ..	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Bestwood Park	51	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	65
Bradmore ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brinsley ..	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	8
Bunny ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
Burton Joyce	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Calverton ..	79	—	1	2	11	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	3	15	120
Cossall ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Costock ..	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
East Leake ..	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	8
Felley ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gotham ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
Greasley ..	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	4	21
Kimberley ..	—	—	1	—	56	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	2	—	66
Kingston-upon-Soar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lambley ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5
Lynby ..	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Newstead ..	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	6
Normanton-upon-Soar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Nuthall ..	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	2	—	—	—	19	1	1	41
Papplewick ..	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	3	—	21
Ratcliffe-upon-Soar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rempstone ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ruddington ..	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	2	—	—	—	6	4	—	38
Selston ..	—	—	1	—	78	1	—	1	—	—	—	23	3	62	169
Stanford-upon-Soar	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Stoke Bardolph	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4
Strelley ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Sutton Bonington	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Thorpe-in-the-Glebe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thrumpton ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Trowell ..	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	6
West Leake ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Willoughby-on-the- Wolds ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	4
Woodborough	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	20	22
Wysall ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	4
<b>Totals</b>	130	—	5	3	278	1	—	18	—	—	4	82	33	107	661

\*New cases only — Inward Transfers not included.



Table No. 7

**Prevalence of Infectious Diseases during the  
last ten years (*Confirmed Cases*)**

<i>Disease</i>	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Diphtheria ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery ..	—	13	32	—	9	28	6	30	118	130
Encephalitis Lethargica ..	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Erysipelas ..	11	4	12	13	10	9	7	6	7	5
Food Poisoning ..	1	14	5	1	5	2	14	6	9	3
Measles ..	579	184	1119	418	640	213	808	69	844	278
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ..	1	2	—	1	2	3	2	2	—	1
Paratyphoid Fever	—	—	—	1	—	—	12	1	—	—
Pneumonia ..	37	32	73	32	32	17	19	15	18	18
Poliomyelitis ..	12	6	—	4	2	2	1	2	7	—
Poliomyelitis (non-paralytic)	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia or Fever ..	—	1	3	1	3	4	4	1	6	4
Scarlet Fever ..	114	63	53	59	92	72	25	70	48	82
Tuberculosis ..	54	52	47	49	44*	40*	27*	27*	37*	33*
Whooping Cough	55	205	230	221	235	132	215	70	80	107
Totals ..	865	578	1,575	801	1,705	525	1,143	301	1,174	661

\*New cases only — Inward Transfers not included.





