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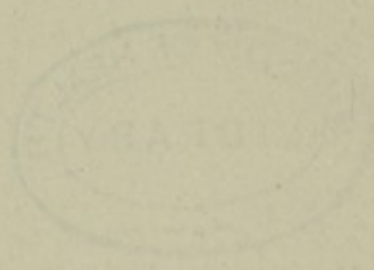
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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BOROUGH OF BASINGSTOKE

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1951

July, 1952.

To :-

The Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of
Basingstoke.

I beg to present my Report for the year 1951.

Yours faithfully,

M. AVENT

Medical Officer of Health.

1.

STATISTICS

(a)	<u>POPULATION</u> - Registrar General's Estimate.....	17,000																						
		(Mid 1951)																						
(b)	<u>BIRTHS:-</u>																							
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	Deaths of Infants under 1 year.....	9																						
	Deaths from:-																							
	Cancer.....	29																						
	Heart & Arterial Diseases....	72																						
	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	2																						
	Pneumonia.....	5																						
	Influenza.....	7																						
	Whooping Cough.....	3																						
	Violence & Suicide.....	6																						

2. NOTIFIABLE DISEASE

Notifications Received:-

Scarlet Fever.....	6
Whooping Cough.....	91
Measles.....	230
Polio-myelitis.....	1
Pneumonia.....	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	20
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	1
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....	2
Dysentery.....	2
Erysipelas.....	2

The Town was again fortunate in having only a small amount of Infectious Disease, apart from Measles and Whooping Cough in the winter and spring.

The Polio-myelitis case was a mild one without paralysis.

The Scarlet Fever cases were mild and were treated at home except one (an Aircraftsman) who was admitted to the Military Isolation Hospital, Aldershot.

The virtual disappearance of Diphtheria, to which the immunisation Campaign has presumably contributed, and the diminished seriousness of Scarlet Fever, are noteworthy and gratifying features of today.

An outbreak of Dysentery in the adjoining rural districts among School children supplied with meals from the Fairfields Cooking Depot occurred in June. The organism responsible was one of the Salmonella group; investigations failed to establish the means by which the organism got into the food and what food was infected.

The incident is an example of the increased risk of such outbreaks under present day conditions, when large numbers of people are dependent on communal feeding arrangements, and of the importance of care on the part of all concerned with the handling of food at any stage.

3. DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

Number of Children who completed treatment.....252

Under 5 years.....229

5 years and under 15 years.....23

In addition, 142 Children, previously immunised, were given "re-inforcing" injections.

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MASS RADIOGRAPHY SURVEY

This Survey was carried out in June and July. The rather high figure of Tuberculosis notifications, lower actually than the year before, is probably due to this.

5.

WATER SUPPLY

The Water Supply of the Town has been analysed regularly and frequently and the Analyst's Reports shew that it is entirely satisfactory.

Only a very small number of houses have a private independent supply and are not connected to the main.

6.

HOUSING

(a) During the year 1951 the following new dwelling-houses were completed :-

Council Owned	{	Traditional Type Houses.....	42
		" " Flats.....	8
		" " Aged Persons' Dwellings.....	4
		" " Nurse's Bungalow....	1
		(Aluminium Bungalows.....	62
Privately Owned.....			19
Built by Housing Associations.....			29

(b) Since the War, to 31st. December, 1951, 617 Houses have been completed for the Council, and 125 for Private Persons and Associations.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOROUGH SANITARY INSPECTOR

(A) INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. MILK

Sixty-eight (68) Samples of Milk were taken during the year, and the results of the analyses were as follows :-

"Pasteurised" Milk:-

Samples taken.....	57
Satisfactory.....	49
Unsatisfactory.....	8

"Tuberoulin Tested Pasteurised" Milk:-

Samples taken.....	8
Satisfactory.....	6
Unsatisfactory.....	2

"Tuberculin Tested" Milk:-

Samples taken.....	2
Satisfactory.....	2

Sterilised Milk:-

Samples taken.....	1
Satisfactory.....	1

2. MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

1,276 visits have been made to the Slaughterhouse and other Food Premises during the year, and 11,195 carcasses have been inspected. In all, 6 tons 10 cwts. 1 qr. 8 lbs. of food have been condemned as unfit for human consumption. This weight does not include canned and packeted foods. During the year continued visits were made to Food Premises and special attention was again directed to washing facilities, sanitary accommodation and general cleanliness. As a result many improvements were effected, and the standard of general cleanliness, &c. is steadily improving.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905

WISCONSIN

During the year ending December 31, 1905, the following lands were surveyed and the results of the survey are as follows:

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Condemned:-

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Total
Number Killed.....	40	64	1,600	9,099	392	11,195
Number Inspected.....	40	64	1,600	9,099	392	11,195
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis:-</u>						
Whole Carcases condemned...	1	9	7	13	24	54
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.....	11	29	5	1,011	82	1,138
Percentage Diseased	30.0	59.37	0.75	11.25	27.04	10.64
<u>Tuberculosis:-</u>						
Whole Carcases condemned...	1	6	1	-	1	9
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.....	2	6	-	-	1	9
Percentage affected with Tuberculosis.....	7.50	18.75	0.06	-	0.51	0.60

3. NOTICES

185 Notices (Written and Verbal, & including 5 Statutory Notices) were served during the year.

4. COMPLAINTS

403 Complaints have been received and dealt with.

5. RODENT CONTROL

The duties in connection with Rodent Control are carried out by the Additional Sanitary Inspector (part-time) and 1 Rodent Operative, under the supervision of the Senior Sanitary Inspector. During the year 199 complaints were received and 1,904 visits made in connection with baiting and poisoning at Rat and Mouse infested premises; maintenance treatment of Sewers was also carried out during the year, with satisfactory results.

1,497 poisoned baits were laid (including 8 in Sewers), with 47 complete takes, and 521 partial takes; therefore it can be assumed that considerable numbers of Rats and Mice were destroyed. Whilst it is not possible to effect the complete eradication of Rats and Mice, it is by continued visits to infested premises, &c. with subsequent baiting and poisoning, that their increase can be checked. Treatment of business and commercial premises is chargeable, the inclusive charge locally being at the rate of 5/- per hour, with a minimum of 5/-, whilst private dwellings are treated free of cost.

6. FACTORIES ACT, 1937

Part I (i) Inspections, &c.

Number on Register.....117
 Inspections.....25
 Notices.....7

(ii) Defects found:-

Want of cleanliness.....4

Sanitary Conveniences:-

(a) Insufficient.....1
 (b) Unsuitable or defective.....2
 (c) Not separate for sexes.....-

Others.....2

Part VIII Outwork:-

Wearing apparel.....26
 (Making, etc.)

(B) SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

7. TABLE I

(a) CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF PREMISES INSPECTED

Inspections under the Housing & Public Health Acts...	736
Works in Progress.....	84
Re-inspections.....	400
Visits to Slaughterhouse.....	462
Food Premises.....	814
In connection with Infectious Diseases.....	30
Public Conveniences.....	46
Shops Acts.....	6
Rats and Mice Destruction Act.....	1,904
Overcrowding.....	2
Water-courses.....	13
Petroleum Act.....	29
Factories Act.....	25
Dairies and Milkshops.....	77
Knackers Yards.....	1
Common Lodging House.....	2
Tents, Vans and Sheds.....	89
Ice Cream Premises.....	28
Places of Amusement.....	6
Rag Flock Act.....	18
Marine Store Dealers.....	1
Miscellaneous Visits.....	34
Interviews.....	159
Total.....	4,966

(b) DRAINAGE

Water Tests Applied.....3

(c) INFECTED ROOMS AND ARTICLES

Rooms Disinfected.....18
Books Disinfected.....31
Bedding Disinfected.....19 Lots
Bedding Destroyed.....1 Lot

(d) INFESTATION

Rooms Disinfested.....23
Bedding, &c. Disinfested.....17 Lots
Bedding Destroyed.....2 Lots

8. TABLE II DEFECTIVE CONDITIONS RECORDED

<u>Water Supply</u>	Defective fittings, &c.....10 Internal supply provided.....7
<u>Water Closets</u>	Defective buildings.....2 Defective pans.....15 Defective flush pipes.....5 Defective flushing cisterns.....24 Defective walls, floors, roofs etc.....6 Unventilated.....1
<u>Drains</u>	Drainage systems needing reconstruction.6 Choked drains.....30 Defective gullies.....10 Not provided with means of access.....4 Cesspools requiring cleansing.....5
<u>Manholes</u>	Defective brickwork, frames & covers....3
<u>Soil Pipes & Ventilation Shafts</u>	Defective ventilation shafts.....6
<u>Sinks, Baths, etc. and Waste Pipes</u>	Defective, insanitary, or absence of, sinks and lavatory basins...10 Defective waste pipes.....5 Untrapped waste pipes.....11
<u>Dustbins</u>	Defective.....24
<u>Yards</u>	Defective paving.....2 Lack of drainage.....1 Requiring cleansing.....3

Water Supply

DEFECTIVE ROOMS AND BUILDINGS

Rooms Disinfectant
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DEFECTIVE ROOMS AND BUILDINGS

TABLE II

Water Supply

Defective kitchen, etc.
Internal supply provided

Water Closets

Defective buildings
Defective pass
Defective flush toilet
Defective lavatory
Defective water, floor, pool, etc.
Unventilated

Drains

Drains
Blocked drains
Defective drains
Not provided with means of access
Gasoline radiating elements

Refrigerators

Defective refrigerator, freezer & cooler

Boiler Pipes & Ventilation

Defective boiler pipes & ventilation

Stoves, Ranges, etc. and Heating

Defective stoves, ranges, etc.
Defective ranges and water heaters

Defective water heaters
Unheated water heaters

Refrigerators

Defective refrigerators

Yards

Defective yards
Lack of drainage
Neglecting of yards

<u>Dampness</u>	Defective roofs.....	47
	Defective gutters and rain-water pipes.....	47
	Defective window and door reveals.....	1
	Defective external walls.....	25
<u>General</u>	Defective walls and ceilings.....	51
	Dirty rooms (walls and ceilings).....	27
	Verminous rooms.....	23
	Defective windows and doors.....	34
	Defective floors.....	15
	Defective stoves.....	10
	Defective coppers.....	1
	Defective and smoky chimneys.....	3
	Defective coal stores.....	1
	Accumulations.....	6
<u>Other Matters</u>	Shop premises requiring cleansing.....	6
	Defective or insanitary urinals.....	3
	Water courses requiring cleansing.....	3
	Miscellaneous.....	39

Wm. J. TILEY

Senior Sanitary Inspector

