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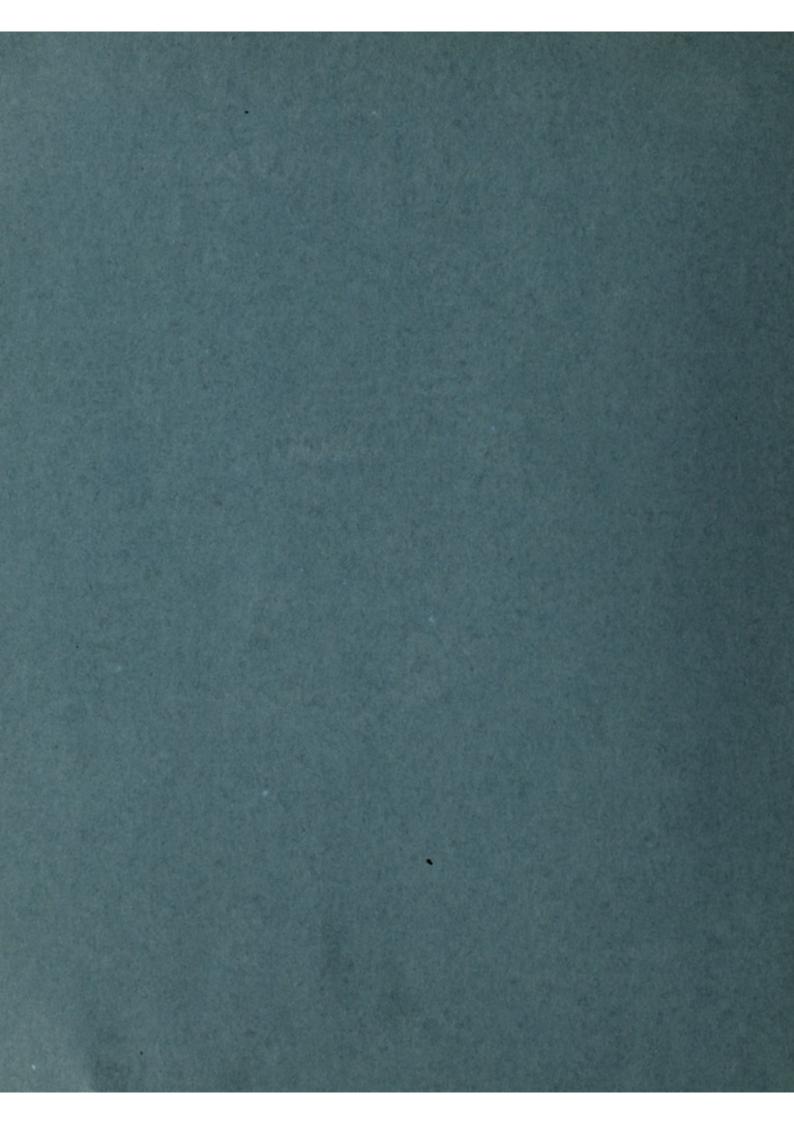
#### BILLESDON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

#### ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

### MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1968

Incorporating a Report on the Sanitary Circumstances of the District prepared by the Chief Public Health Inspector.



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Mandall, H. L. orth

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#### GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (in acres	)	almand Actor	49,257
Registrar Gene	ral's Estimate	of Population (Mid. 19	68) 10,820
Number of inha	bited houses		3,460
Number of Coun	cil Houses	*** *** ***	413
Rateable Value	for the year en	nding 31st. December, 19	968 £396,114
	represented by a 31st. December	penny rate for r, 1968	£1,603
Live Births :	Legitimate	Live Births :	Illegitimate
Male	76	Male	plitet 4 redain
Female	67	Female	Other Masses
Total	143	Total	Man Strong
Still Births		Live Births :	
Male	Nil	Male	80
Female	1	Female	68
Total	1 -	Total	148
Birth rate per	1000 Population	n sedaya outdaged to	13.7
Still Birth Ra	te per 1000 tota	al births	7.0
-   1			Birth Injury, Di
Deaths : All	Causes	Deaths : Infants	under 1 week of age
Male	45	Male 1	
Female	45	Female Nil	
Total	90	Total 1	
Death rate per	· 1000 population	n	8.3
Infant mortal	ity rate per 10	00 live births	7.0

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#### TOTAL DEATHS 1968

SB.OF CAUSES OF DEATH ) moltantingos to estanting at	Male	Female	Total
Syphilis and its Sequelae	Prograt	to reduce	1
Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	Council	to redimi	1
Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus	3	oldness	3
Malignant Neoplasm - Breast	yers mira	3	3
Malignant Neoplasm - Uterus	-	1	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	3	6	9
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	-	1	1
Diabetes Mellitus	1	1	2
Other Diseases of Nervous System	-	1	1
Hypertensive Disease	1	Lazor	1
Ischaemic Heart Disease	11	6	17
Other Forms of Heart Disease	- esta	3	3
Cerebrovascular Disease	7	11	18
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	3	4	7
Pneumonia	4	2	6
Bronchitis and Emphysema	2	1	3
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	-	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	poF 10	1 2 1 1 1 1 1	<sub>II</sub> 1
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	at Mite	white Title	8 1
Birth Injury, Difficult labour	1	-	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	: Erifor	3
All Other Accidents	3	2	5
All Other External Causes	1	-	1
All Course		1,5	90
All Causes Latol	45	45	

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#### PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

#### Total cases notified

5 Whooping Cough

110 Measles

2 Erysipelas

1 Acute Pneumonia

#### Tuberculosis

New cases notified during the year :

Pulmonary tuberculosis - 1 Female. Transferred from other area.

The cases known to be living in the area at the close of the year were as follows:

	Name and Address of the Owner, where the Owner, which is the Owner, where the Owner, which is the Owner, whic	A PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY AND ADDRES	
Totals	7	7	14
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	1	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	7	6	13
	Male	Female	Total

#### National Assistance Act, 1948, Section 47

No action taken during the year.

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#### A REPORT ON THE SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE RURAL DISTRICT

John W. Stephenson, B.E.M., M.S.E., V.P.F.A.S., F.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H.,

#### 1. Water Supplies

The water supply of the district has been satisfactory, both in quality and quantity, no shortage being reported during the year. In several villages a small amount of sediment has required frequent flushing which is always carried out immediately the matter comes to the notice of the water undertaking.

	0.		
Number of samples ta	ken for bac	cteriological	examination
(a) From wells	- 5	5	
(b) From Piped suppl	y - Ni	11	
Results of samples t		27.7	
From wells - Satis	factory	NIT	
		5	
From piped supply -			
	Unsatisfact	tory Nil	
Number of wells :			
(a) Closed	4		
(b) Cleansed			

Number of cases in which piped supply was substituted for well water 11

There is a public piped supply of water to 24 Parishes, two Parishes have extensive private systems and two other Parishes, which are small and widely scattered, rely upon local private supplies.

#### Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

No. of cesspools constructed during the year	2
No. of cesspools abolished during the year	14
Total no. in the district on 31st December, 1968	250
No. of parishes with an efficient sewage disposal works	17
No. of parishes where new schemes have been formulated	1

#### Proposals

The second stage enlargement of the works at Great Glen was well under way during the year. The new sewerage scheme for Gaulby, Illston on the Hill and Kings Norton is now in operation and closet conversions are progressing satisfactorily.

#### Existing arrangements

Modern sewage disposal facilities are available in the following parishes :

Billesdon (constructed 1957)

Burton Overy (constructed 1949)

Great Glen (being enlarged)

Houghton on the Hill (scheme for enlargement approved)

Keyham (constructed 1960)

Rolleston (there is a private disposal system for Rolleston)

Scraptoft (constructed 1954)

Skeffington (constructed 1952)

Stoughton (overloaded) (constructed 1956)

Tugby (constructed 1962)

Tilton on the Hill (constructed 1957)

Thurnby (constructed 1954)

Wistow (constructed 1962)

Newton Harcourt (constructed 1961)

The following villages are included in the programme for new disposal systems:

- 1. Hungarton (scheme in preparation)
- 2. Owston
- 3. East Norton
- 4. Lowesby

Enlargement of the Tilton works to cater for new development is becoming necessary and also the Stoughton Works must be critically assessed when local farmers remove farm wastes from the sewers.

This is anticipated during 1970.

Closet Accommodation

Total Number in the district at the end of 1968 :

- (a) Privies Nil
- (b) Pail Closets 153
- (c) Water Closets 3284

#### Public Cleansing

(a) Number and type of vehicles employed :

Three vehicles having hydraulic compression

One hydraulic tipping vehicle (used for general carting and removal of bulky household refuse)

(b) Frequency of collection :

Weekly throughout district

(c) No. of dustbins allowed per dwelling

No limit

(d) There is no special scheme for trade refuse in operation

Refuse is disposed of on one controlled tip at Skeffington utilising a Weatherill L 61 earth moving machine for placing compacting and covering.

Early in 1969 the new disposal point at East Norton Station will come into use.

#### Public Health Inspection of the area

The particulars given under this heading are for all purposes including particulars given elsewhere in this report :

Total	number	of	compla	aints	receive	ed	9
Total	number	of	premi	ses at	which	defects	
0	r nuisar	nces	were	dealt	with		8

#### Inspections made by Public Health Inspectors

	Number of Inspections
Animal Keeping	1
Bakehouses	
Dairies	18
Drainage Works	256
Dwelling-houses (all purposes)	547
Infectious Diseases Inquiries	5
Food Poisoning Inquiries	4
Food Premises	104
Offensive Trades	-
Refuse Collection and Disposal	296
Rodent Control	299
Schools	2
Shops and Offices	18
Slaughter Houses and Meat Inspection	182
Atmospheric Pollution	-
Verminous and Dirty Premises	2
Caravans etc.	44+
Water Supplies	37
Factories and Workplaces	12
Other Inspections	802
Total	2519

#### NOTICES

INFORMAL	HOUSING	PUBLIC HEALTH
Outstanding on 1st. January	a programme	1
Issued during year	- Total	6
Complied with during year	-	6
Outstanding 31st. December	-	-

STATUTORY	HOUSING	PUBLIC HEALTH
Outstanding on 1st. January	_	_
Issued during year	-	-
Complied with during year	-	-
Outstanding 31st. December	-	

#### SUMMARY ACTION

No. of Summonses Issued	No. of conviction	ons obtained
Housing Nil	Housing	Nil
Public Health Etc. 1	Public Health Et	ic. 1

#### OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Class of Premises	Number Number Registered Inspection	Number	Accidents Reported	Contraventions		
		Inspections		Found	Remedied	Outstanding 31.12.68.
Offices	5	4	-	1	2	-
Retail Shops	8	3	-	2	4	-
Wholesale shops, Warehouses	1	1	1	2	2	-
Catering estabs.	9	6	1	4	. 8	-
public, canteens.				John 35	and and a	
Fuel Storage Depots.	-	-	-	-	180210	-
Totals	23	14	2	9	16	- I

Brief notes on any accident reported, unusual problems, etc:

An accident occurred at a public house when a drayman injured his back whilst handling crates.

At a warehouse a driver slipped and fell down the front entrance stairs. The firm concerned have now erected a hand rail.

#### ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

- (a) Number of premises licensed 1
- (b) Number of inspections 1

#### Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960

No. of site licences issued :-

- (a) Individual vans 3
- (b) More than 2 vans nil

#### Regulated Buildings

Regulated Buildings	No. in District	No. of Inspections	Action taken	General Conditions
Common Lodging Houses	-	define-int cos	toony to	oudse <u>d</u> (a)
Canal Boats	to the part	oblem molde	of into	redumik (d)
Offensive Trades	10 15 15 cm	o and don Lea	oto b	- (a)

#### Verminous Premises

Particulars of action taken :-

No.	of	Council Houses infested	Nil
No.	of	other dwellings found to be infested	Nil
No.	of	houses disinfested	Nil

#### The Pet Animals Act, 1951

(a) No. of	premises licensed	Nil
(b) No. of	inspections	Nil
Details of	any contraventions	Nil

# Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951 (1) No. of premises registered for upholstering, etc. .... Nil (2) No. of premises licensed for (a) Manufacture ... Nil (b) Storage of Rag Flock ... Nil No. of samples taken ... Nil

#### Food Hygiene Regulations, 1965

#### Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

1.	(a) Number	of premises inspected	36
	(b) Number	of inspections made for the purpose	94
	(c) Number	of informal notices served	8
	(d) Number	of informal notices complied with	6
	(e) Number	of informal notices outstanding 31st.December	2
	(f) Number	of formal notices served	-
	(g) Number	of formal notices complied with	100-10
	(h) Number	of formal notices outstanding 31st. December	-5
2.	Particular	s of any summary action taken	

#### Clean Air Act, 1956

No action was taken under the provisions of this Act
Noise Abatement Act, 1960

No action was taken under the provisions of this Act.

#### Prevention of Danage by Posts Act, 1949

Number of Infestations dealt with

72

Number of Inspections (a) By Public Health Inspectors

92

(b) By Rodent Operators

#### Schools

Primary School, Somerby Road, Thurnby.

- A 5 lb. tin of corned beef was condemned as unfit due to decomposition.

#### Swimming Pools and Baths open to the Public

No. in area :-

(a) Publicly owned - Nil (b) Privately owned - Nil

#### Inspection and Supervision of Food

#### Ice-Cream

No. of premises registered :-

(a) Manufacture and Retail

(b) Manufacture only

(c) Retail only

30

No. of samples 8 Results :

Grade 1

Grade 2

Grade 3

Grade 4

#### MILK SUPPLY

## DAIRIES (other than dairy farms) and DISTRIBUTORS (Section 8 Milk & Dairies (General)) Regulations, 1959.

No. on Register	No. of Inspections	No. of Contraventions			
	in Indpostors 9.	Found	Remedied	Outstanding on 31st. December	
DAIRIES Nil	-	-	-	Afondola	
DISTRIBUTORS Nil	subago o <del>n</del> n Sned ban	on to mi= all	-3.A	Tolonto - comment	

#### Biological Milk Samples

	Results of Biological Examination					
No. of routine bulk samples taken	Satisfactory	Evidence of living Tubercle Bacilli	Evidence of Brucella Abortus			
19	19	nil	nil			

Number of individual samples taken following a positive Brucella Abortus report on routine sample:- Nil

#### Bacteriological Milk Sampling

Class	No. of Samples	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Designation	4 3 00 000		
"untreated"	19	19	-
"Pasteurised"	-	-	-
"Sterilised"	-	-	-

#### Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

The following table shows the number of food premises grouped in categories by trades carried on and includes information regarding compliance with Regulations 16 and 19.

Regulation 16 requires the provision of wash hand basin and hot water for the use of all persons engaged in the handling of food and Regulation 19 requires facilities for washing food and equipment in certain food premises.

Trade	No.	No.Complying with Reg.16		
Grocer	15	5	-	-
Greengrocer	1	1	1	1
Confectioner	-	-		-
Cafes	2	2	2	2
Butcher	4	3	4	4
Licensed premises and restaurants	21	21	21	21

#### MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

No. of Licensed slaughter houses in area	1
No. of animals slaughtered therein	634
No of animals examined therein	634
No. of carcases inspected at time of slaughter	30
No. of knackers yards in area	Nil

#### Carcases Inspected and condemned

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	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	167	10	-	449	8	-
Number Inspected	167	10	-	449	8	-
All Diseases except Tuberculosis						
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	3	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	8	2	-	4-	-	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with diseases other than tuberculosis	4.8	20	-	1.8	-	-
Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cysticercosis						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration		-	_	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	_	-	-	-	-	-

Meat Stall	ls	(including Butchers Vans)	
	No.	of inspections 3	
Meat Shops	s, l	Meat Stores, etc.	
	No	of inspections 4	
Places who		food (other than meat is kept for sale)	
	No	of inspections 33	
HOUSING a.	A. Carrier and	W HOUSES uses completed during year by:	
	1.	Local Authority 18	
	2.	Private Enterprise 79	1
	Ho	uses in course of erection at end of year	
	1.	Local Authority 16	
	2.	Private Enterprise 70	
TOTAL NO.	of	Post War Houses completed by (a) Local Authority	373
		(b) Private Enterprise	1562
TOTAL NO.	of	applicants for Council Houses at end of year	195
Number of	apı	plications received during year	136
INSPECTION	V OF	F DWELLING HOUSES DURING YEAR:	
		number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing ts (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	11
(b) Nur	nber	r of inspections made for the purpose	19
(su	ab-l	r of dwelling-houses (included under nead) (1) above which were inspected and led under the Housing Consolidated ations, 1925 and 1932.	20 TO
(b) Nu	umbo	er of inspections made for the purpose	RE
st	tate	er of dwelling-houses found to be in a e so dangerous or injurious to health as e unfit for human habitation.	1

#### HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS & UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

#### A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED

In Clearance Areas	HOUSES	STREET, STREET	DURING YEAR
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	DEMOLISHED -	PERSONS -	FAMILIES -
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.		-	_
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act 1957		-	-
Not in Clearance Areas	down to year	15 12 100	
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957	0277300	-	-
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	-	-	-
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local acts		-	- 10 SORR
(7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders	-	201-10	(1)
B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED	a other America	570.00	
(8) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act 1957		1799-	23 (2) (4)
(9) Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	-		100
(10) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	_	-	(0)

#### C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(11) After informal action by local authority	-	3
(12) After formal notice under (a) Public Health Acts, (b) Sections 9 & 16, Housing Act, 1957		_
(13) Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957	-	-

#### D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957)

Position at end of year	Number of Houses	Number of Separate dwellings contained in col(1)
(14) Retained for temporary accommodation	(1)	(2)
(a) Under Section 48 (b) Under Section 17 (2) (c) Under Section 46	-	
(15) Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 53	(1) a torques	ion metroreri .iz

#### E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT

(16) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchases in the year		No. of occupants of houses in col (1) (2)
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#### HOUSING ACT, 1949

approved estimated cost of works of improvement	50%
(b) Number of applications for grants received during year	9
(1) From owner/occupiers	8
(2) Owners of rented property (c) Number of applications approved	1 9
(d) Number of applications refused	-
HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959	
(a) Number of applications received for standard grants from :-	
(1) Owner/occupiers	10
(2) Owners of rented property	6
(b) Number of applications approved	16
(c) Number of applications refused	Local - cart
(d) Number of properties improved during year	6

#### FACTORIES ACT, 1937 and 1948

PART I OF THE ACT

1. Inspections made by Public Health Inspector for the purposes of provisions as to health:

(C) fool is horizontal and the second	No. on	Num	ber of	
Premises	Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupants Prosecuted
1. Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4 & 6, are to be enforced by local authorities	-	(G <del>-</del> 7£ c	3/21 <b>-</b> 2013	-
<pre>11. Factories not included in (1)    in which Sec.7 is enforced    by local authorities</pre>	17	16	1	(85)
lll. Other premises in which Sect.7 is enforced by local authority (excluding out- workers premises)				
Total	17	16	1	-

2. Cases in which defects were found

	Number of Cases in which defects were found			No. of cases in which
Particulars	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M byHM Inspector	prosecutions were instituted
Want of Cleanliness	-0.00	- 21	(-)	
Overcrowding	-	-		-
Unreasonable temperature	- 1	./S		
Inadequate ventilation	-		-	200
Ineffective drainage	-	-	-	
Sanitary Conveniences:  (a) Insufficient  (b) Unsuitable or defective  (c) Not separate for sexes	- - -	- - -		-
Other Offences against the Act	-	-		-
Totals	-	-		-

#### 3. Outworkers

Nature of Works	No. of Outworkers in August List (Required by Sec110(1	No. of visits )(c)
Wearing Apparel (making etc)	23	2

