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CARLTON URBAN .
DISTRICT COUNCIL



ANNUAL REPORT
OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
and CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
1967



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CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report 1967

Health Department
Council Offices
Manor Road
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August 1968

TO: The Chairman and Members of the Council

In this my Annual Report for 1967, the picture presented shows a relatively healthy community with a nicely mixed age grouping.

Smoke Control

At last there is some effective work being done. Three areas have been declared and two others were awaiting Ministry consent at the end of the year. This, plus the great decrease in pollution by factory emission, has halved the average degree of pollution in the past four years. Some contribution has been made by those many impatient members of the public who have installed smokeless appliances without waiting for a clean air order in their district.

No 3 area has been confirmed and comes into operation on 1st July 1969. In this area there are already 149 dwellings with smokeless appliances and a further 52 dwellings only require smokeless ignition to appliances. Contrary to many statements, decrease in smoke has been accompanied by a decrease in sulphur oxides, although this latter is a smaller decrease and is partially due to increased use of gas and electricity.

General Amenities

Although there is no obvious change in the appearance of the district as yet as a consequence of the establishment of a Parks Department, these things take time and it is hoped by the optimistic among us that this important amenity will soon begin to show itself. We also need more playing fields for young people and a swimming bath, but some of the demand will be satisfied by the new sports complex which is being developed in association with the County Council in the Cavendish School area.

H. D. H. Robinson

Medical Officer of Health

VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION: 41, 660 (estimated mid-year)

Births

	<u>Legitimate</u>		<u>Illegitimate</u>		TOTAL
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Live	394	355	31	19	799
Still	8	-	7	-	15

TOTAL live and still births 814
 Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births 6.26

	CARLTON	England & Wales
Live birthrate per 1,000 population	19.12	17.2
Still birthrate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	18.4	14.8
Death rate per 1,000 population	10.87	11.2
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	11.3	18.3
do do do legitimate	11.3	
do do do illegitimate	none	
Neonatal mortality rate Per 1,000 live births	10.0	12.5
Early neonatal do	7.5	10.8
Perinatal mortality rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	25.8	25.4
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	nil	

CAUSES OF DEATH

CLASSIFIED CAUSE OF DEATH	Male	Female	TOTAL
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	-	1
" other	1	1	2
Syphilis	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasms - stomach	8	1	9
- lung	19	5	24
- breast	-	5	5
- uterus	-	1	5
- other	21	19	40
Leukaemia	1	1	2
Diabetes	-	2	2
Vascular lesions of nervous system	23	27	50
Coronary disease, angina	45	29	74
Hypertension with heart disease	1	3	4
Other heart disease	13	19	32
Other circulatory diseases	10	16	26
Pneumonia	10	10	20
Bronchitis	18	9	27
Other respiratory disease	4	4	8
Ulcer of stomach & duodenum	4	-	4
Nephritis & Nephrosis	2	1	3
Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-	2
Congenital malformations	2	2	4
Other defined & ill-defined diseases	19	23	42
Motor accidents	5	4	9
Other accidents	3	5	8
Suicide	4	1	5
	216	189	405

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS

Age under 1 week		Age 1 week to 1 month		Age 1 month to 1 year	
Cause	No.	Cause	No.	Cause	No.
Prematurity	2	Congenital defect	1	Congenital defect	1
Congenital defects	2	Pneumonia	1		
Birth injury	2				
	6		2		1
		TOTAL 9			
Stillbirths	15				

Maternal

There were no maternal deaths

INFECTIOUS DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) NOTIFIED

	0 - 1		1 - 5		5 - 10		10 - 15		15 - 25		25 - 45		45 - 65		65+		TOTALS
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Dysentery	1	1	5	5	4	3	1	1	2	6	11	16	-	-	-	-	56
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Measles	14	8	235	235	201	172	12	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	885
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-	-	9	8	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	23
Whooping Cough	-	-	3	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10

CANCER

There were 79 deaths due to malignant neoplasms during the year as compared with 83 in 1966. Of these 24 (19 men and 5 women) were due to cancer of the lung.

The following table shows the deaths from cancer during the past 10 years.

	Stomach		Lung		Breast		Uterus	Other	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	F	M	F
1958	3	8	11	4	-	9	2	18	12
1959	6	5	22	5	-	11	1	22	12
1960	4	4	20	3	-	6	3	21	17
1961	4	6	10	-	-	4	4	26	19
1962	4	5	22	6	-	7	4	20	20
1963	7	3	17	2	-	3	6	27	29
1964	10	3	18	-	1	7	3	18	23
1965	8	3	12	3	1	8	1	23	23
1966	3	1	20	5	1	8	4	24	17
1967	8	1	19	5	-	5	1	21	19

TUBERCULOSIS

New cases 7. Inward transfers 5, restored to register 1, outward transfers 10. Died 5 (2 from other causes), recovered 13. On register at 31st December 1967 136 (adjusted).

The policy of raising the resistance of young people before they leave school by B.C.G. inoculation has been pursued. 76% of 11 year-olds were vaccinated in 1967.

TUBERCULOSIS - NEW CASES

AGE GROUPS	Respiratory		Meninges and C.N.S.		Other	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 15 "	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 25 "	1	1	-	-	-	-
25 - 45 "	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 65 "	-	1	-	-	-	-
65 and over	2	-	-	-	-	2
	3	2	-	-	-	2
TOTALS	5		-		2	

The following table shows the number of new cases arising in the district during each of the past 10 years.

1958	24 cases
1959	18 "
1960	11 "
1961	12 "
1962	14 "
1963	19 "
1964	7 "
1965	11 "
1966	11 "
1967	7 "

TUBERCULOSIS - DEATHS

There were three deaths due to tuberculosis.

- 1 woman aged 78 years
- 1 man aged 68 years
- 1 man aged 83 years

1967	1373	14	Total vaccinated
1966	2000	528	Population

Immunisation states

A regular weekly session for immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough, smallpox and poliomyelitis is held at Park House Clinic on Thursday mornings. In addition infants and toddlers are immunised at child welfare clinics.

Children in their twelfth year were vaccinated against tuberculosis at special sessions.

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

Age at 31.12.67	Under 1	1 - 5	5 - 15
Complete course primary injections	370	2346	5657
Population	825	3060	6960
percentage immunised	44.8%	76.6%	81%

Children normally complete inoculations at the age of 6 months. Assuming that half of the children under 1 year reach an age when inoculations will be completed during the year, we can say that 78.2% of children under 5 years had been inoculated by 1967.

The above includes some 300 children from outside the area who attend schools in the area. A rather smaller number from this area attend schools elsewhere.

Smallpox vaccinations 31st December 1967

	0 - 1	1 - 5	5 - 15
Population	825	3060	6960
Total vaccinated	14	1379	4061

Poliomyelitis

Under 1 year at 31st December 1967.		Population
"	340	825
"	41%	
Year of birth		
1 - 5 years		
1966	547	
1965	677	
1964	662	
1963	580	
	2606	3060
	85%	
5 - 15 years		
1962	596	
1961	558	
1960	518	
1959	678	
1958	498	
1957	585	
1956	440	
1955	554	
1954	489	
1953	582	
	5498	6960
	80%	

B.C.G. Vaccinations against Tuberculosis

No. of children vaccinated during 1967 400

Typhoid Immunisation

No. of children immunised during 1967 184

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

LABORATORY FACILITIES

EXAMINATIONS CARRIED OUT

Public Health Laboratory (Dr E.R. Mitchell, MB BS MRCP LRCP DPH). Sherwood & City Hospitals, Hucknall Road, Nottingham.	Milk examination. Bacteriological examinations of food. Pathological examinations in connection with epidemiology. Clinical pathological investigations.
City Analyst's Laboratory (E.R. Fogden, B.Sc. FRIC 16 Hamilton Road Sherwood Rise Nottingham.	Milk examinations. Food examinations (bacteriological and chemical).

The facilities offered by the Public Health Laboratory are for the use of Local Authorities and Hospital Boards.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Nottinghamshire County Council as the Local Health Authority provides an ambulance service within the area. Telephone, Nottingham 82603. In emergency dial 999.

MEDICAL LOAN DEPOT

The British Red Cross Society continue to operate a medical loan depot for emergency use. Bed Rests, bed pans, invalid chairs and other sick room equipment can be hired for a small charge. Information will be supplied by the Public Health Department or from Mrs J.H. Middlemiss of 10 Whittingham Road, Mapperley, Nottingham, telephone 63256.

The County Health Department also operate a medical loan depot free of charge on the receipt of a doctor's certificate.

HOME NURSING

The Nottinghamshire County Council are responsible for the organisation of the District Nursing Service, with Miss Jamieson as superintendent of the nursing staff. (Telephone Nottingham 83366 - extension 270).

NURSING STAFF

Mrs M.J. Faulkes Telephone 24-9429
155 Foxhill Road
Carlton

Mrs I.M. Metcalf Telephone 24-8866
10 The Elms
Colwick

Miss I.J. Reddish Telephone 24-7332
3 Cromwell Street
Carlton

Mrs R. Sharp Telephone 26-7273
187A Plains Road.
Mapperley

Mrs V. Whitworth Telephone 24-6064
21 Chestnut Grove
Gedling

Mrs H. Wilcox Telephone 24-9588
25 Darley Avenue
Carlton

COUNTY MIDWIVES - (full-time)

The list below shows the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the County Midwives practising in the area.

Mrs F.E. Finn Telephone 24-7978
89 Priory Road
Gedling

Miss E.M. Gunn Telephone 24-8379
185 Oakdale Road
Carlton

Mrs E.M. Gunn Telephone 24-8379
185 Oakdale Road
Carlton

Mrs I. Johnson Telephone 24-8942
3 Crescent Avenue
Westdale Lane
Carlton

Mrs E. Robinson Telephone 24-7502
112 Southdale Road
Carlton

Miss G. Garrigan Telephone 24-8748
30 Cornhill Road
Carlton

COUNTY MIDWIVES - (part-time)

Mrs R. Nwume Telephone 24-9509
6 Trentdale Road
Carlton

Mrs M. Bowler Telephone 24-9194
175A Carlton Hill
Carlton

Maternity and Child Welfare and School Sessions.

The location and times of the sessions run by the County Council are given below:-

(1) Carlton County Health Clinic, 61 Burton Road, Carlton,
Telephone 24-8540.

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|-----|-------------------------------|-----------|--|
| (a) | <u>School Session</u> | Monday | 9.30a.m. - 12 noon
(Doctor's session). |
| (b) | <u>Child Welfare Session.</u> | Wednesday | 9.30a.m. - 12 noon
(Doctor's session alternate weeks).
2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m.
(Doctor's session alternate weeks). |
| | | Friday | 2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m.
(Doctor's session alternate weeks). |
| (c) | <u>Antenatal Session</u> | Friday | 9.30a.m. - 12 noon
Relaxation classes for expectant mothers, Monday morning and afternoon, by appointment. |
| | <u>Postnatal Session</u> | Friday | 9.30 - 12noon. |
| (d) | <u>Ophthalmic Session</u> | | Each Friday morning and alternate Thursday afternoons by appointment. |
| (e) | <u>Dental Session</u> | | Monday - Friday
9.30 - 12 noon.
1.30p.m. - 4p.m. |
| (f) | <u>Inoculation Session</u> | | Thursday morning 9.30a.m. - 10.30a.m. |
| (g) | <u>Audiometry</u> | | By appointment. |
| (h) | <u>Cervical Cancer Clinic</u> | | Thursday mornings
9.30a.m. - 11.30a.m.
(alternate weeks). |

- (i) Family Planning Clinic 2nd Thursday afternoon
in each month.
- (j) Speech Therapy Tuesday morning
9.0a.m. - 12 noon.
- (k) Midwives Clinic Each Wednesday
1.30p.m. - 3.30p.m.
- (2) Standhill Road Methodist Church Hall
Child Welfare Centre. Wednesday 2.0p.m.
- 4.30p.m. (Doctor's
session alternate weeks).
- (3) St. James' Church Hall,
Marshall Hill Drive,
Mapperley.
- (a) Child Welfare Session. Tuesday, 9.30a.m. -
12 noon. 2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m..
(Doctor's session alternate
mornings and afternoons).
- Antenatal Alternate Saturday
Session mornings, 10a.m. - 11.30a.m.
(Postnatal cases are seen at the antenatal sessions)
- (4) Parkdale Road
- (a) Child Welfare Session Every Thursday, 2.0p.m.
4.30p.m. (Doctor's session
monthly).
- (5) Valley Road, Carlton
- (a) Child Welfare Session Alternate Thursday
afternoons. (Doctor's
session once a month.
- (6) 1A Plains Road, Mapperley

The Child Welfare Centre in Arnold Urban District Council area is available to residents of the Mapperley area of Carlton. Sessions held weekly on Fridays from 2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m. and a doctor is in attendance at all sessions, and 9.30a.m. - 12 noon.

Day Nursery

There are places for 26 children in the County Council Day Nursery at Conway Road, Carlton. Telephone 24-8093.

HOME HELP SERVICE

This service is operated by the County Council and is controlled by a full-time organiser who is based at Park House, Carlton, (Telephone 24-7151) and is responsible for the Urban Districts of Arnold and Carlton.

There are 119 whole-time and part-time helps and each week an average of 675 cases are dealt with in the area covered. The charge is 5/3d per hour. Part or whole of the cost is remitted in some circumstances.

Types of cases dealt with are:-

- (1) Maternity cases
- (2) Mothers of young children where some help is recommended by the doctor.
- (3) Cases of illness where no other help is available
- (4) The aged and infirm.
- (5) Tuberculosis cases.

Care of the Chronic Sick and Aged.

The chronic sick and aged are generally cared for at home by relatives with the help of the District Nurse, but sometimes the complexity of the nursing required is such that hospital care becomes necessary. In a few instances the patient is confused in mind and not fully aware of this need. In such cases it is seldom necessary to resort to compulsory powers under the National Assistance Act, 1948, Section 47.

Institutional care for the able-bodied elderly is the responsibility of the County Welfare Service.

The Social Welfare Officer for the district is:-

Mr J. Morrissey, Halifax House, Station Road, Hucknall.
Telephone Hucknall, 2093.

The local office is at 88 Carlton Hill, Carlton, tel: 246271. with
Mrs P. Harper as occupation officer
Miss C. Loasby do
Miss S. Loach as assistant occupation officer
Mrs G. Simpson as part-time clerk.

Miss J. Booth being the Home teacher for the blind

TO: The Chairman and Members of the
CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting to you my twenty-second Annual Report which deals with the work carried out by Public Health Inspectors during the year 1967.

In the field of housing reasonable progress has been achieved. During the year 28 Demolition Orders were made and 51 houses demolished.

Two further Improvement Areas have been declared under the Housing Act 1964, Part II, relating to Nos. 4 - 146 (even numbers) Dunstan Street, Netherfield, and Nos. 107 - 133 (odd numbers) Dunstan Street, Netherfield.

The Carlton No. 2 Smoke Control Order and the Carlton No. 2A Smoke Control Order came into operation during the year. The premises now 'smoke controlled' number approximately 1,400.

Surveys of two other areas at Carlton Hill and Gedling were virtually complete at the end of the year and were submitted for the approval of the Minister of Housing and Local Government early in 1968. There are approximately 700 houses in each area.

Meat inspection still occupies one authorised Meat Inspector whole-time and assistance is also provided by one of the Public Health Inspectors as occasion demands.

For a number of years I have been concerned that it has not been possible to exercise the supervision of food premises - both retail and manufacturing - that I feel essential. During 1967 it has been possible to pay more attention to this important duty and it is hoped to improve upon this during the coming year.

The above matters are dealt with at greater length in the body of the report, but they were considered to be of sufficient significance to be worthy of mention in the introduction.

COMPLAINTS During the year 781 complaints were recorded all of which were dealt with as occasion warranted.

INSPECTIONS AND VISITS The total number of inspections and visits made during the year was 12,035 and details are given in the following tables.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

Housing (primary inspections)	551
(secondary inspections)	839
Improvement area	145
Overcrowding	12
Verminous premises and insect infestations	4
Animals and poultry	31
Smoke abatement	2115
Drainage	734
Infectious diseases	656
Refuse accumulations	68

MIIK AND DAIRIES

Inspections of dairies and purveyor's premises	6
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FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, BYELAWS etc.

Inspections of Meat Shops	15
" Other Food Shops and Food Vehicles	238
" Bakehouses and food manufacturing premises	7
" Fish and chip shops	52
" Ice-cream premises	7
" Meat and other foods	4668

<u>STORAGE OF PETROLEUM</u>	54
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<u>RODENT CONTROL</u>	342
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Total carried forward 10,544

Total brought forward 10,544

<u>OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY</u>		
<u>PREMISES ACT</u>		84
<u>SHOPS ACT</u> (Routine secondary inspections)		3
<u>FACTORIES ACT</u>	Factories with mechanical power	3
	" without mechanical power	-
	Outworkers premises	-
<u>NOTTS. COUNTY COUNCIL ACT</u>	Music and Dancing Licences	62
	Hairdressers and Barbers	6
<u>SAMPLING - Water</u>		-
<u>PET ANIMALS ACT</u>		-
<u>OTHER VISITS AND INSPECTIONS</u>		1,329
<u>SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT 1964</u>		4
	TOTAL	<u>12,035</u>

For the first time ever the number of visits and inspections carried out by the Inspectorial and Technical Staff during the year has topped the 12,000 mark. Whilst there was an increase in Staff at the latter end of the year by the appointment of an additional Technical Assistant to deal with Smoke Control, it might therefore be reasonably expected that there will be an increase in the number of visits, this I do not regard as particularly significant.

I would rather have fewer visits recorded and have the confidence and knowledge of a job properly done than by a recorded increase of visits in an endeavour to justify an existence. It is my confirmed view that quality rather than quantity must be the keynote.

Simply put, the crux of the whole matter is that we are dealing with people - human beings like you and me - rather than cases.

PLEASE NOTE: Dual-purpose inspections have been recorded under one heading only.

DETAILS OF NOTICES SERVED & COMPLIED WITH

(a) INFORMAL NOTICES

	(a) Outstanding as at 1.1.67.	(b) Served 1967	(c) TOTAL	(d) Complied With	(e) Outstanding as at 1.1.68.
<u>HOUSING ACT, 1957 Sec.9 and PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936</u>					
TO: Repair or renew roofs	132	351	483	200	283
Eavesgutters and downpipes	130	207	337	52	285
Floors	94	159	253	82	171
Fireplaces	59	97	156	8	148
Windows	2	12	14	8	6
Sinks and sink wastes	137	191	328	106	222
Walls and ceilings	6	10	16	8	8
Other defects	272	478	750	173	577
SANITARY TO: Cleanse	67	168	235	111	124
CONVENIENCES TO: Cleanse	-	3	3	3	-
Repair or renew	9	46	55	15	30
DRAINS TO: Cleanse	-	13	13	13	-
Repair or renew	8	26	34	23	11
YARD PAVING TO: Repair or repave	39	78	117	18	99
VERMIN & TO: Cleanse premises	-	1	1	1	-
ACCUMULATIONS TO: Cleanse	2	5	7	7	-
Sanitary accomodation unsuitable, insufficient or defective	-	1	1	1	-
FACTORIES TO: Sanitary accomodation unsuitable, insufficient or defective	-	-	-	-	-
Improperly kept	-	-	-	-	-
ANIMALS TO: Repair or renew	1	11	12	4	8
WATER SUPPLY TO: Repair or renew	-	-	-	-	-

	(a) Outstanding as at 1.1.67.	(b) Served 1967	(c) TOTAL a & b	(d) Complied with	(e) Work executed by Council in default	(f) Outstanding as at 1.1.68
<u>NOTICES UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936</u>						
Section 93 (i)	Houses	2	2	1	-	1
	Others	3	3	-	-	3
	(ii) Public Sewers	3	4	1	-	3
Section 24	Drainage	11	12	10	-	2
Section 39	Sanitary Conveniences	4	6	3	-	3
Section 45	Cesspools, overflowing	-	-	-	-	-
Section 50	Pavings	1	2	1	-	1
Section 56	Dustbins	-	-	-	-	-
Section 75		-	-	-	-	-
<u>NOTICES UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1961</u>						
Section 26	Houses	28	34	25	3	6
Section 34	Removal of accumulation of rubbish	-	2	2	-	-
<u>NOTICES UNDER NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1951</u>						
Section 102	Drainage	7	7	7	-	-
<u>NOTICES UNDER HOUSING ACT, 1957</u>						
Section 9		117	163	42	1	120

Information laid Nil
Work done after information laid Nil
Work done after Justices' Order Nil

HOUSING

1.	<u>Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year</u>	
1.	(a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	551
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	839
2.	(a) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under Housing Consolidated Regulations 1936	44
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	72
3.	Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	28
4.	Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for habitation.	351
2.	<u>Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notices</u>	
	Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers.	145
3.	<u>Action under Statutory Powers during the year</u>	
1.	Proceedings under Section 9,10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:-	
	(a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	117
	(b) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices	
	(i) by owners	42 *
	(ii) by Local Authority in default of the owners	1 *

* Includes notices outstanding from 1966.

4.	<u>Proceedings under the Public Health Acts</u>		
	(a)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of notices which were served requiring defects to be remedied	49
	(b)	Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after the service of formal notices:-	
		(i) by owners	40 *
		(ii) by the Local Authority in default of the owners	3 *
5.	<u>Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957</u>		
	(a)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	28
	(b)	Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	51
	(c)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made	-
6.	<u>Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957</u>		
	(a)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	Nil
	(b)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined the tenements or rooms having been rendered so fit	Nil
	<u>Housing Act, 1957 - Part IV</u>		
	<u>Abatement of Overcrowding</u>		
	(a)	(i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	1
		(ii) Number of families dwelling therein	1
		(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein	10

(b)	Number of cases of overcrowding reported during the year	1
(c)	(i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	1
	(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases	4
(d)	Particulars of such cases in which dwelling houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding.	nil

* Includes notices outstanding from 1966

Applications for Housing Accommodation

As at 31st December 1967 there were 796 applications lodged with the Housing Department. Details are as follows:-

Applications from persons residing in rooms excluding single persons over 30 yrs.	204
Applications from single females over 30 yrs. residing in rooms	32
Applications from single males over 30 yrs. residing in rooms	13
Applications from persons who are tenants	203
Applications from persons who are owner/occupiers	16
Applications from persons who are residing out of the district	8
Applications for aged persons bungalows excluding single persons over 30 yrs. residing in rooms	311
Applications for aged persons bungalows from persons who are residing out of the district	9
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The houses/flats erected in the district in 1967 are:-

(i)	by the Local Authority	
	Permanent	134
(ii)	by private enterprise	200

The houses and flats erected post-war are thus:-

(i)	by the Local Authority	
	Permanent	2040
	Prefabricated	100
(ii)	by private enterprise	3594
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		5734

Improvement Grants approved (Outside Improvement Areas)

(Standard	90
(Discretionary	
Houses Improved	41

HOUSING

Slum Clearance

The following 28 houses were made the subject of Demolition Orders under the provisions of Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957.

- Nos. 45,47,49,51 and 53 Deabill Street, Netherfield.
- Nos. 122,124,126,128 and 130 Curzon Street, Netherfield.
- Nos. 132,134,136,138,140 and 142 Curzon Street, Netherfield.
- Nos. 172,174,176,178,180,182,184 and 186 Curzon Street, Netherfield.
- Nos. 32,34,36 and 38 Gladstone Street, Carlton.

Fifty-one houses were demolished during the year and these are listed below:-

- Nos. 62,64,66,68,70,72,74,76,78,80,82,84,86,88,90,92,94,96,98,100,102,104,106,108,110,112,114,116 and 118 Curzon Street, Netherfield.
- Nos. 70,72,74 and 76 Carlton Hill, Carlton.
- Nos. 224 and 226 Carlton Hill, Carlton.
- Nos. 12 and 14 Cromwell Street, Carlton.
- Nos. 12 and 14 Dunstan Street, Netherfield.
- Nos. 3,5,7,9,11 and 13 and Nos. 4,6,8,10,12 and 14 Devonshire Cottages, Netherfield.

Redevelopment of Cleared Sites

The sites formerly occupied by Nos. 62 - 118 Curzon Street, Netherfield and the whole of the Eastern side of Cromwell Street, Carlton have been redeveloped with 34 garages and 34 one bedroom flats. At the time of writing (early 1968) the schemes are nearing completion and a number of flats have been let.

It is proposed during the current year to erect on the site of Nos. 1 - 14 Standhill Cottages, Standhill Road, Carlton Hill (14 houses) 6 flats and six garages.

The sites of Nos. 122 to 146 and Nos. 172 to 186 (even numbers) Curzon Street, Netherfield which were made the subject of Demolition Orders during 1967 will be purchased as the land will be required by the Nottinghamshire County Council Education Committee in connection with the School which is to be erected on the Forester Street Recreation Ground.

Rehousing

Eight families were rehoused from dwellings which were the subject of Demolition Orders. A total of 20 persons was involved.

Improvement Areas (Housing Act 1964)

Two areas were declared during the year. These relate to Nos. 107 to 133 Dunstan Street, Netherfield (even numbers only).

During the year the following notices have been served or withdrawn:-

Preliminary Improvement Notices	117
Immediate Improvement Notices	34
Suspended Improvement Notices	8
Notices withdrawn (Suspended)	2

Fifty-one applications for grants were received during the year and 21 houses improved.

Rent Act, 1957

Below is set out for the purpose of record details of the applications by tenants for certificates of disrepair and by landlords for cancellation of certificates during 1967.

Part I - Applications for Certificates of Disrepair

(1)	Number of applications for certificates	1
(2)	Number of decisions not to issue certificates	-
(3)	Number of decisions to issue certificates	
	(a) in respect of some but not all defects	-
	(b) in respect of all defects	1
(4)	Number of undertakings given by landlords under paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	-
(5)	Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority under provide to paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	-
(6)	Number of Certificates issued	-

Part II - Application for Cancellation of Certificates

(7)	Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of certificates	-
(8)	Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates	-
(9)	Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenant's objection	-
(10)	Certificates cancelled by Local Authority	-

WATER SUPPLY

The Urban District is supplied with water by the Nottingham City Water Department. The water is not plurbo-solvent and is satisfactory both in quality and quantity.

The following information has been provided by courtesy of the Water Engineer for the City of Nottingham.

"Bacteriological and chemical analyses of samples have
"been taken monthly at each source of supply and less
"detailed bacteriological examinations were made weekly.
"Before being put into supply all water has invariably
"complied with the highest standards stipulated by the
"Ministry of Housing and Local Government. The following
"lengths of water main were laid in the Carlton Urban
"District, during 1967.

"3" diameter 876 yards
"4" diameter 448 yards"

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The following extensions to sewers were made during the year:-

FOUL

Adopted from Private Developers.....558 lin.yds.
Adopted on Private Street Works..... 78 lin.yds.
Constructed on Private Street Works.....208 lin.yds.

SURFACE WATER

Adopted from Private Developers.....555 lin.yds.
Adopted on Private Street Works.....160 lin.yds.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Refuse collection and disposal methods have remained the same other than the use of three Dennis Paxit IIA vehicles of 16/24 cubic yard capacity and four 10 cubic yard side load vehicles. Disposal is by "controlled tipping".

The administration of the municipal dustbin scheme rests with the Council's Surveyor and such scheme operates very well.

Inspection of Meat and Other Foods

The table below shows the number of animals slaughtered during the years 1966 and 1967 and the total expressed in terms of "cattle units".

YEAR	CATTLE EXCLUDING COWS	COWS	CALVES	SHEEP & LAMBS	PIGS	TOTAL CATTLE UNITS *
1966	3729	1362	921	21,194	12,580	133,801
1967	4066	1511	981	20,889	12,597	138,282

* CATTLE BEAST = 10 units
CALVES & PIGS = 3 units
SHEEP = 2 units

During 1967 there was an increase of 258 in the number of animals slaughtered as compared with 1966. The increase expressed in terms of "cattle units" amounts to 4481 and represents an additional 3.3%.

As hitherto, assistance is afforded by one of the Public Health Inspectors to the whole-time Meat Inspector as occasion demands.

There are four licensed slaughterhouses in the district details of which are as follows:-

	<u>Licensee</u>	<u>Location of Premises</u>
(1)	Mrs F Kirkham	Duncroft Farm, Shearing Hill, Gedling.
(2)	Wm. Hickinbotham & Son Limited	Dunstan Street, Netherfield.
(3)	F Baker & Son Limited	Kenrick Street, Netherfield.
(4)	A E Hayes	Westdale Lane, Gedling.

These premises provide more than adequate slaughtering facilities to meet the requirements of the District.

Slaughtermen

In 1967 twentyone Slaughtermens' Licences were issued.

Year	Number of Licences Issued
1967	21
1966	19
1965	18

PARTICIARS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED AND CARCASSES
INSPECTED year 1967

	cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	sheep and lambs	pigs	horses
Number killed	4,066	1,511	981	20,889	12,597	-
Number inspected	4,066	1,511	981	20,889	12,597	-
<u>All diseases except</u>						
Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole carcasses condemned	8	4	19	53	18	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	784	166	4	601	1,067	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than TUBERCULOSIS	19.29	10.98	1.936	2.89	8.472	-

	cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	sheep and lambs	pigs	horses
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	1	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	-	139	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0.04	0.06	-	-	1.10	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	15	2	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	15	2	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	1	-	-	-	-

WEIGHTS OF MEAT AND OFFALS CONDEMNED

REASON FOR CONDEMNATION	Cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Total weight (in lbs.)
TUBERCULOSIS - Weight in lbs.	81	475	-	-	1,390	1,946
DISEASES OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS - Weight in lbs.	15,036	4,665	578	2,571	2,927	25,777
TOTAL WEIGHT IN LBS.	15,117	5,140	578	2,571	4,317	27,723

Other foods

The amounts and classes of food (other than butchers meat) which were examined during the year and found to be unfit for human consumption are shown in the table below. All such foods were surrendered by the owners and were disposed of by the Local Authority.

Butter	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
Frozen meat, fish and vegetables ...	170 lbs
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	<u><u>170$\frac{1}{2}$ lbs</u></u>

Canned Foods

Corned beef	25 lbs
Ham	1 lb
Ox tongue	24 lbs
Pork luncheon meat	8 lbs
Fruit juices	4 lbs
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	<u><u>62 lbs</u></u>

Total weight 232 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs

SAMPLING

The following tables give particulars of samples obtained by Officers of the Nottinghamshire County Council Weights and Measures Department in the Urban District during the year and examined and/or analysed under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Article	Number of Samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub-standard	
Apple pie	1	1	-	-
Apricots dried	1	1	-	-
Bakewell tart	1	1	-	-
Beans in tomato sauce	1	1	-	-
Beans, stringless, canned	1	1	-	-
Beefsteak, tenderised	1	1	-	-
Beefsteak with gravy	1	1	-	-
Beetroot, pickled	1	1	-	-
Blackcurrant and liquorice sweets	1	1	-	-
Blackcurrant dumpling	1	1	-	-
Bronchial mixture	1	-	1	Sample deficient in Ammonium chloride and carbonate and chlorodyne. Manufacturer cautioned.
Braising steak	1	1	-	-
Butter	2	2	-	-
Cake	1	1	-	-
Cheese spread	1	1	-	-
Chicken curry	1	1	-	-
Chocolate eclairs	1	1	-	-
Cod roes	1	1	-	-
Coffee, instant	1	1	-	-
Colwick low fat soft cheese	1	-	1	Sample should have been described as medium fat cheese. Manufacturers cautioned.
TOTALS carried forward	21	19	2	-

Article	Number of Samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub-standard	
Milk, condensed	1	1	-	-
Mincd meat	2	2	-	-
Mushrooms	1	1	-	-
Orange crush	3	2	1	Sample contained preservative in excess of the amount permitted. Manufacturer cautioned.
Parsley & Thyme stuffing	1	1	-	-
Plums in syrup	1	1	-	-
Prunes	1	1	-	-
Ready soaked peas	1	1	-	-
Rum	1	1	-	-
Salad cream	1	1	-	-
Sausage, beef	1	1	-	-
Sausage, pork	2	-	2	1. Sample contained undeclared permitted preservative. Seller cautioned. 2. Sample deficient in meat. Manufacturer cautioned.
Sausage rolls	2	2	-	-
Sponge pudding	1	1	-	-
Spring onions	1	1	-	-
Steak	1	1	-	-
Steak & kidney pies	3	3	-	-
Stewed steak with gravy	3	3	-	-
Strawberries in heavy syrup	1	1	-	-
Sweets	2	2	-	-
Tomatoes piquant	1	1	-	-
Tomatoes	2	2	-	-
Tomatoes, canned	1	1	-	-
Tripe	3	3	-	-
Vinegar, malt	1	1	-	-
Whisky	3	3	-	-
TOTALS	140	132	8	-

Miscellaneous Food and Drugs Investigations

1. Selling wrapped sliced loaf of bread containing fragments of leather. Manufacturers prosecuted and fined £10 with £7.7.0d. costs.
2. Selling a steak and kidney pie contaminated with mould. Seller prosecuted and fined £20 with £7.7.0d. costs.
3. Selling a packet of potato crisps containing a piece of wire. Manufacturers cautioned.
4. Selling a packet of butter containing a piece of wood. Packers cautioned.
5. Selling cakes which were mouldy. Confectioner prosecuted and fined.
6. Selling milk by retail from unlicensed premises and without the use of a special designation. Farmer cautioned.

The Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised & Sterilised) Milk Regs.

	<u>Pasteurised</u>	<u>Sterilised</u>
Samples obtained and submitted to prescribed tests	268	5
Pasteurised - 2 samples failed phosphatase test. Appropriate action taken in respect of these samples.		
Sterilised - Nil.		

FOOD PREMISES

The premises registered under the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 Section 16 as at 31st December 1967 were:-

Premises used for:-

(a) Sale of ice cream	137
(b) Manufacturer of ice cream	nil
(c) Preparation or manufacture of sausages, potted food etc.	18

The number of inspections of food premises during 1967 was 319.

Details of notices served etc. are given in the following table:-

REGULATION		SERVED	COMPLIED WITH
5	Premises - defective condition	7	6
6	Cleanliness of Equipment	10	9
8	Protection of food against contamination	15	15
9	Personal cleanliness - smoking	1	1
14	Sanitary conveniences - cleanliness	7	7
	- lighting	1	1
16	Wash hand basin - to be provided	6	3
	- controlled water supply	7	4
18	Facilities for outdoor clothing	2	2
21	Ventilation of food rooms	1	1
23	Cleanliness of food rooms	9	8
24	Accumulation of refuse	6	6

SHOPS ACT, 1950

There were 3 visits and inspections made specifically with respect to the Shops Act but as indicated on page 20 whilst other inspections have been made to shop premises for dual purposes (e.g. Shops Act, Food Hygiene Regulations etc.) they have been recorded under the heading to which the main inspection relates.

MIILK AND DAIRIES

The number of dairies (other than dairy farms and distributors) registered with the Authority as at 31st December 1967 were:-

DAIRIES	2
DISTRIBUTORS	72

RODENT AND PEST CONTROL

The Health Department has a whole-time employee who carries out along with general duties, those of rodent control.

A test baiting of the sewers in the district was commenced towards the end of the year and continued during the early part of 1968.

For the first time since 1957 takes or partial takes of bait were recorded in 9 manholes of the surface water sewers in the Hillview Road/Forester Road section of the district. Treatment was carried out until the infestation had been cleared and this part of the sewerage system will now be kept under regular supervision.

Free treatment is afforded in the case of dwelling houses, but a charge is made in respect of other premises. As ready mixed baits are now readily available little demand is made for the service from industrial or commercial undertakings.

TYPES OF PREMISES			
Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	All other premises (including business)	TOTALS
Rats 4	501	45	550
Mice -	48	22	70
TOTALS 4	549	67	620

In addition 46 insect infestations were treated.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

As at 31st December, 1967, 184 premises were registered with the authority the same as at the end of 1966. Eleven new registrations were made and a similar number removed from the register during the year.

REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of premises	Number of premises registered during the year.	Total number of registered premises at end of the year.	Number of registered premises receiving a general insp.
Offices	2	34	15
Retail shops	6	120	54
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	3	-
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	1	18	8
Fuel storage depots	2	9	7
TOTALS	11	184	84

ACCIDENTS

The Act requires that where an accident occurs in any premises to which such Act applies and

- (a) causes loss of life to a person employed to work in the premises or
- (b) disables any such person for more than three days from doing his usual work

notice of the accident must be given to the appropriate local authority. No accidents were reported during 1967.

NOTICES SERVED AND COMPLIED WITH

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963		NOTICES SERVED	NOTICES COMPLIED WITH
Sec. 6	Thermometer To provide	4	4
Sec.10	Washing facilities To provide	1	1
Sec.50	Abstract not displayed	7	7

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES
BY WORKPLACE

CLASS OF WORKPLACE	No. OF PERSONS EMPLOYED
Offices	126
Retail shops	385
Wholesale departments, warehouses	13
Catering establishments open to the public	102
Canteens	10
Fuel storage depots	246
TOTALS	882
Total Males	488
Total Females	394

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

(a) Measurement of Atmospheric Pollution

There are four sets of Sulphur Dioxide apparatus and Smoke filters operating in the area. No. 4 was installed towards the end of 1966 and readings were recorded from 1st January 1967. The location of the apparatus is shown below:-

<u>Station No. 1</u>	Public Library, Carlton. Eight port valve machine.
<u>Station No. 2</u>	Community Centre, Haywood Road, Mapperley. Eight port valve machine.
<u>Station No. 3</u>	Chandos Street Boys' Secondary Modern School, Netherfield. Standard equipment.
<u>Station No. 4</u>	British Railways Staff Association Sports Pavilion, Victoria Road, Netherfield. Eight port valve machine.

The Standard equipment requires daily attention, whilst the eight port valve machine requires to be visited only once a week.

It is proposed to set up a further station in the Gedling area during 1968, the object being to monitor the effect of Smoke Control areas in the Phoenix Farm area.

(b) Industrial Smoke

It may fairly be said in so far as industrial smoke is concerned that no real problem exists. Industrial smoke nuisances have, to all intents and purposes, been eliminated either by action taken by the Department or from other factors, e.g. the introduction of diesel traction by British Railways.

At one time - in its hey-day - Colwick Motive Power Depot was the base for as many as 240 steam locomotives and the extent of pollution when a large number of these locomotives were being lit from cold can well be imagined. This happily is now a thing of the past.

The stationery locomotive which for some years had been used for heating the offices and other parts of the Depot and which from time to time produced excessive smoke is no longer in use other forms of heating having been provided.

(b) Industrial Smoke (continued)

Observations have been regularly kept on all other industrial chimneys but no nuisance meriting other than informal action has been noted.

(c) Domestic Smoke

Satisfactory progress was made in 1967 in dealing with domestic smoke, the Carlton Nos. 2 and 2A Smoke Control Orders coming into operation on the 1st November and 1st July 1967 respectively.

These along with the Carlton No. 1 Smoke Control Order cover an area of 173 acres and affect between 1400 and 1500 dwellings, approximately 10% of the houses in the district.

I am happy to say that with the appointment of a Technical Assistant in October 1967 for this work progress will not only be maintained but will be accelerated.

Surveys were also made of two further areas and the Carlton No. 3 Smoke Control Order and the Carlton No. 4 Smoke Control Order were made. The No. 3 Order will join up existing Smoke Control Areas and forms with them a wedge of smoke controlled properties from Post Office Square to the City Boundary. The No. 4 Order related to the new development on the Phoenix Farm Estate and together with No. 3 Order an area of 192 acres and some 1400 dwellings will be affected.

These Orders will become operative some time in 1969.

It is surprising that there is found, during the establishment of smoke control areas, so very little public resistance to smoke control. The objections arising (made to the Public Health Inspector during his visits) are invariably made by the individual who has had no experience of the subject and almost all are without any practical foundation.

It is not infrequently found that the householder who was initially resentful of smoke control becomes an enthusiastic supporter and expresses regret at not having had adaptations or conversion of appliances carried out years ago.

Atmospheric pollution is not only a local or national problem, but one of universal significance, but unless we are affected personally by some matter the implications tend to be by-passed.

(c) Domestic Smoke(continued)

That smoke control is worth while is shewn by the graph on Page 46 . It shows that the peak concentrations of smoke pollution within the district from 1963 to 1967 have been reduced in 1967 to 40% of it's level in 1963.

It is not suggested that this has been achieved by the limited amount of smoke control in Carlton, but the reduction has resulted from householders themselves using authorised fuels both in Carlton and adjoining districts, smoke control areas within the City and reduced pollution from industry.

At the lower end of the scale it will be seen that there is little variation in smoke and sulphur dioxide levels. This indicates that domestic smoke is the main cause of pollution. Reduction in Sulphur Dioxide concentrations will not occur until North Sea gas (which is Sulphur free) comes into general use.

Frequent inquiries are received in the Department from householders resident in areas which will not become smoke-controlled in the immediate or near future asking whether grant aid will be payable if they adapt their appliances.

What proportion of these persons who delay the conversion of appliances until it becomes a "must" is not known, but I feel personally that any householder willing to make his home smokeless should be entitled to grant aid.

These inquiries number 5 or 6 per week i.e. between 250 and 300 per year. If only half of the persons concerned do not convert appliances because grant aid is not available it means that a significant number of houses are not smoke-controlled which could so be.

There are several obvious advantages, economic or otherwise to the view outlined above.

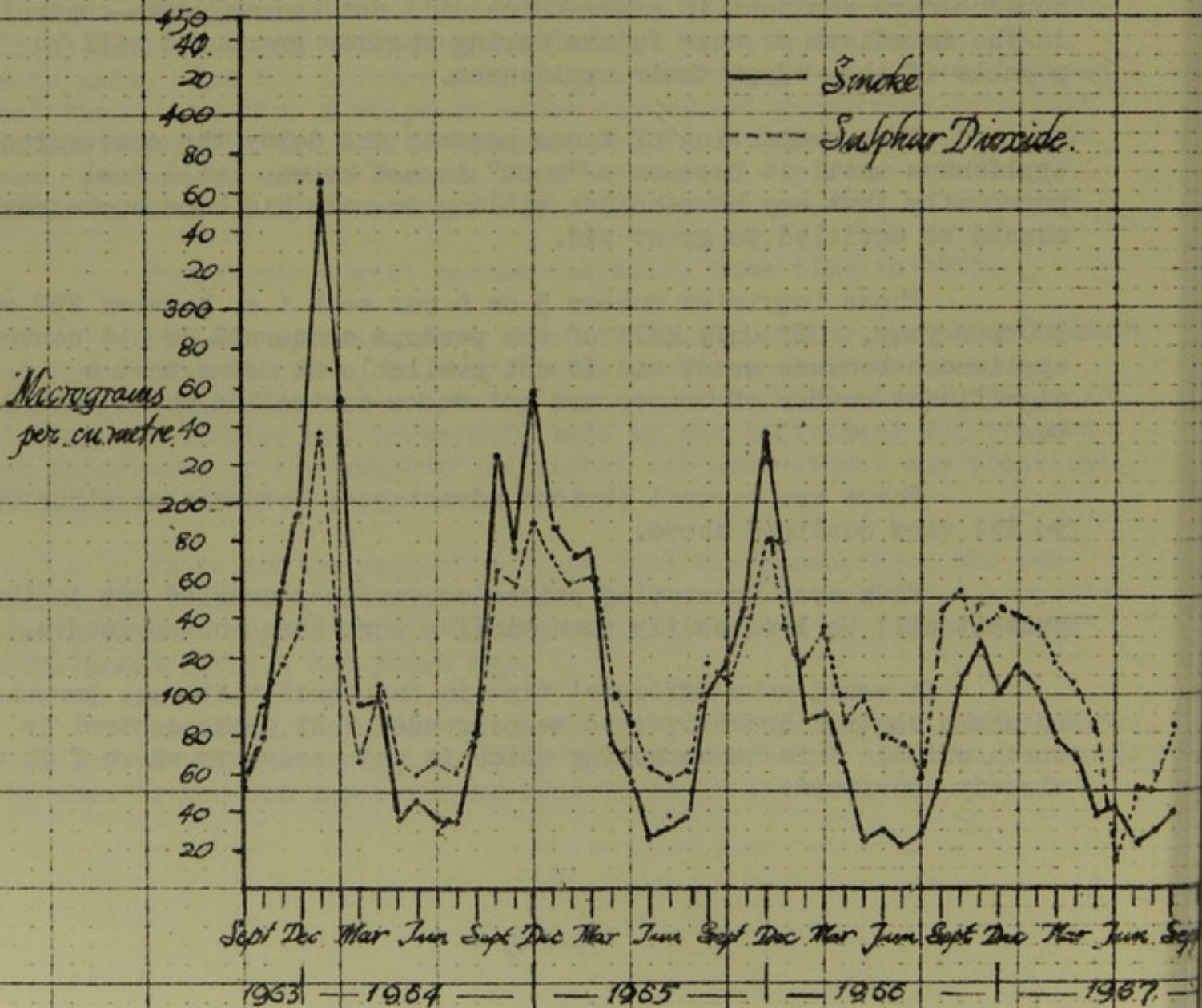
With ever increasing prices conversions carried out in the present will be less costly than similar work done in the future.

It would save Officers' time in the sense that some persons in smoke control areas have to be persuaded that smoke control is worth while. This is something which is not necessary where folk are already convinced.

Atmospheric Pollution

Graph showing monthly concentrations
of Smoke & Sulphur Dioxide

SEPTEMBER 1963 - DECEMBER 1967 (inclusive)



(c) Domestic Smoke (continued)

Every fireplace which ceases to distill tar products from bituminous coal is a contribution to the cause of clean air and the cumulative effect would be significant.

I feel certain that grant aid to persons carrying out adaptations though they are not in proposed areas would speed the object in view - a clean atmosphere and this is something which should be encouraged.

LITTER ACT, 1958

CIVIC AMENITIES ACT, 1967

There has been somewhat less refuse and litter deposited on roadside verges and vacant plots of land than for several years past. In no case where it has occurred has any evidence been found which would have led to the identification of the offender.

The provisions of the Civic Amenities Act 1967 which received the Royal Assent on the 27th July 1967 should do much to eliminate the indiscriminate dumping of refuse and also in dealing with abandoned or apparently abandoned motor vehicles.

The Act provides

- (a) for the establishment by Local Authorities of places where residents may deposit refuse (other than business refuse) free of cost.
- (b) for making it a statutory offence to abandon a motor vehicle on any land in the open air (or other land forming part of a highway) without lawful authority.
- (c) local authorities with certain powers and imposes duties in relation to the removal of abandoned motor vehicles or other refuse.

With such facilities as are now available under (a) above there can be no excuse for the dumping of refuse and litter and any offender convicted merits a fine which will act as a deterrent to others.

That the problem of abandoned motor cars is becoming more acute is illustrated by the fact that prior to 1965 it had never been necessary to tow away any vehicle for disposal. In 1965 two were so removed, in 1966 the number had increased to five and during the year under report no less than eleven cars were towed away. This figure does not include numbers of other vehicles which the Department was instrumental in causing owners to move.

Litter Act, 1958

Civic Amenities Act, 1967 (continued)

Last year the danger of the tanks of derelict cars containing petrol or petrol vapour was mentioned. This hazard cannot be stressed too strongly and it is worthy of mention as a warning to others that several children received injuries in an incident which occurred within the County where they had gained access to such vehicles.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960

Four complaints respecting alleged noise nuisances were received during the year.

Two involved refrigeration machinery and were immediately dealt with on the matter being drawn to the attention of the proprietors of the premises concerned.

One related to the fans which operated a 'hot air curtain' across a wide opening of an industrial building. This complaint arose during the early part of the year and after representations were made to the firm it was arranged to reverse the direction of the air curtain during the summer months. By this means the noise of the fans is directed away from dwellings. No further complaints have been received.

No action was possible in the fourth instance the complaint being one in which private action was indicated.

Two previous cases where "beat groups" have been concerned have been kept under observation. Towards the end of the year at one licensed club "beat groups" ceased to be employed and at the other licensed premises the degree of amplification is strictly controlled by the licensee.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Number of Factories on Register 1967 (31st Dec)	119
Number of inspections	3
Number of unsatisfactory conditions found	-
Number of unsatisfactory conditions remedied	-
Number of prosecutions instituted during year	-
Number of inspections of outworker's premises	-

I desire to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health and Sanitary Committee for their support, to the Officers of the Council for their assistance and cooperation and also to the staff of the Department for their loyalty at all times.

E. A. WRAGG.

Chief Public Health Inspector.

Number of factories in operation (1st Dec) 119
 Number of inspections 10
 Number of mandatory orders issued 10
 Number of mandatory orders cancelled 10
 Number of prosecutions instituted during year 10
 Number of inspections of outworkers' premises 10

Very respectfully,
 Yours faithfully,

I desire to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health and Safety Committee for their support to the Council for their assistance and cooperation and also to the staff of the Department for their loyalty at all times.

H. A. HALL

Chief Public Health Inspector



