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# Annual Report

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To THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF EASTWOOD

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

It is my privilege to present the Annual Report for 1964, which shows generally that the health of the people of the district has been satisfactorily maintained.

The population increased by 70 to an estimated 10,960. The natural increase of population by the excess of births over deaths amounted to 130.

I am pleased to report that there has been no case of Diphtheria in the district for 17 years, and no case of Poliomyelitis for 6 years. Only two cases of Whooping Cough were notified.

Despite this absence of cases there is still a very real need for all infants to receive their routine protection against these diseases. Experience in other areas has shown that where the numbers of protected children falls to a low level Diphtheria and Poliomyelitis can break out again.

I wish to draw attention to the successful prosecution taken by the Council in the Magistrates' Court against a Food Trader for contravening the Food Hygiene Regulations. These Regulations are an important means of protecting people from dirty and dangerous food capable of causing Food Poisoning.

I wish to thank the Public Health Inspectors and the office staff for their loyal work and support throughout the year.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM R. PERRY,

Medical Officer of Health.



## STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area ... ..	1,172 acres
Population: Estimated by Registrar-General (mid-year, 1964) ... ..	10,960
Number of Inhabited Houses (31st December, 1964) ...	3,566
Rateable Value (1st January, 1964) ... ..	£277,523
(31st December, 1964) ... ..	£283,645
Product of Penny Rate (1st January, 1964) ... ..	£1,143
(31st December, 1964) ... ..	£1,142

During the period the area remained as constituted on 1st April, 1935, when the Nottinghamshire County Review Order, 1934, came into force.

### EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1964

<b>Live Births</b>	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate ... ..	113	98	211
Illegitimate ... ..	7	3	10
	120	101	221

Birth Rate per 1,000 population: 20.16

Comparability Factor: 0.97

Adjusted Birth Rate: 19.5

Illegitimate live births as a percentage of total live births: 4.52

<b>Deaths</b>	Male	Female	Total
	57	34	91

Crude Death Rate per 1,000 population: 8.3

Comparability Factor: 1.29

Adjusted Death Rate: 10.70

Natural increase of population (excess of births over deaths): 130

<b>Still Births</b>	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate ... ..	3	—	3
Illegitimate ... ..	—	—	—
	3	—	3

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births: 13.39.

### Infant Mortality

Deaths of Infants under one year of age:

Age in Weeks	Legitimate		Illegitimate		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	
0—1 .....	—	—	1	—	1
2—4 .....	—	—	—	—	—
5—52 .....	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ...	—	—	1	—	1

### Infant Mortality Rates

Infant Mortality Rate (deaths under one year per 1,000 live births) ... ..	4.52
Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate (deaths under one year per 1,000 legitimate live births) ... ..	00.00
Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate (deaths under one year per 1,000 illegitimate live births) ... ..	100.00

Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births) ... ..	00.00
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births) ... ..	4.52
Perenatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	17.85

### Maternal Mortality

There were no deaths attributable to childbirth.

### ALL CAUSES OF DEATH, 1964

	Male	Female	Total
1.—Tuberculosis, respiratory ... ..	—	—	—
2.—Tuberculosis, other ... ..	—	—	—
3.—Syphilitic Disease ... ..	—	—	—
4.—Diphtheria ... ..	—	—	—
5.—Whooping Cough ... ..	—	—	—
6.—Meningococcal Infections ... ..	—	—	—
7.—Acute Poliomyelitis ... ..	—	—	—
8.—Measles ... ..	—	1	1
9.—Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	—	—	—
10.—Malignant Neoplasm, stomach ... ..	1	3	4
11.—Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus	1	1	2
12.—Malignant Neoplasm, breast ... ..	—	2	2
13.—Malignant Neoplasm, uterus ... ..	—	1	1
14.—Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms ... ..	3	1	4
15.—Leukaemia, aleukaemia ... ..	—	—	—
16.—Diabetes ... ..	1	—	1
17.—Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	8	4	12
18.—Coronary Disease, Angina ... ..	9	7	16
19.—Hypertension with Heart Disease ...	3	2	5
20.—Other Heart Diseases ... ..	10	3	13
21.—Other Circulatory Diseases ... ..	3	1	4
22.—Influenza ... ..	—	1	1
23.—Pneumonia ... ..	6	1	7
24.—Bronchitis ... ..	4	3	7
25.—Other Disease of Respiratory System	2	—	2
26.—Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ...	—	—	—
27.—Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea ...	—	—	—
28.—Nephritis and Nephrosis ... ..	—	—	—
29.—Hyperplasia of Prostate ... ..	—	—	—
30.—Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion ...	—	—	—
31.—Congenital Malformations ... ..	1	—	1
32.—Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases	2	2	4
33.—Motor Vehicle Accidents ... ..	—	1	1
34.—All Other Accidents ... ..	2	—	2
35.—Suicide ... ..	1	—	1
36.—Homicide and Operations of War ...	—	—	—
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>91</b>

## AGES AT WHICH DEATH OCCURRED

Age at time of death	Jan	Feb	Mar.	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total 1964	Totals			
	1963	1962	1961	1960													
Under 1 year ...	8	4	5	7									1	8	5	7	
1 and under 2 ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2 and under 5 ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	
5 and under 15 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
15 and under 25 ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	
25 and under 35 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	
35 and under 45 ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	4	7	3	
45 and under 55 ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	6	8	6	7	
55 and under 65 ...	3	2	2	1	2	1	—	4	1	1	3	1	21	17	17	19	
65 and under 70 ...	—	2	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	8	15	15	10	
70 and under 75 ...	3	—	5	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	1	14	22	21	15	
75 and under 80 ...	5	1	2	1	4	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	18	17	10	7	
80 and under 85 ...	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	6	12	10	10	
85 and under 90 ...	1	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	6	10	3	
90 and under 95 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	3	
95 and under 100 ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Totals ...	15	5	14	6	11	7	7	5	3	6	5	7	91	117	113	105	85

## CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory ... ..	1	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
2. Tuberculosis, other ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
3. Syphilitic Diseases ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
4. Diphtheria ... ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Whooping Cough ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Meningococcal infections ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Acute Poliomyelitis ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
8. Measles ... ..	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
9. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	—	—	4	7	7	3	3	6	3	4
10. Malignant Neoplasm, stomach ... ..	4	4	5	5	4	2	3	4	5	2
11. Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus	2	3	—	3	5	—	3	1	3	2
12. Malignant Neoplasm, breast ... ..	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	1	2	1
13. Malignant Neoplasm, uterus ... ..	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	2	—
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	10	8	6	5	4	8	10	12	7	4
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia ... ..	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	—	—
16. Diabetes ... ..	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ...	7	16	11	11	8	9	12	9	18	12
18. Coronary Disease, angina ... ..	10	5	9	17	14	19	9	17	22	16
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease ...	4	2	3	2	3	1	3	4	4	5
20. Other Heart Diseases ... ..	12	18	11	17	15	10	11	23	17	13
21. Other Circulatory Diseases ... ..	4	4	9	7	2	5	8	5	7	4
22. Influenza ... ..	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
23. Pneumonia ... ..	2	5	3	5	2	1	7	5	2	7
24. Bronchitis ... ..	10	4	6	5	5	11	8	8	6	7
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	2	1	—	3	2	—	1	3	3	2
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ... ..	—	2	2	1	1	1	3	—	—	—
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis ... ..	—	3	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate ... ..	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion ... ..	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Congenital Malformations ... ..	3	1	1	1	—	3	1	2	1	1
32. Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases	10	7	20	10	5	5	8	8	8	4
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	3	1
34. All Other Accidents ... ..	3	3	3	—	3	—	3	—	1	2
35. Suicide ... ..	—	1	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	1
36. Homicide and Operations of War ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL DEATHS ... ..</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>91</b>

The annual variations of the Birth and Death Rates in the District are shown in the following table:—

Year	Birth Rate Per 1,000 of the Population	Death Rate Per 1,000 of the Population	Infant Mort. Rate Per 1,000 Live Births
1951	19.96	9.42	20.3
1952	15.92	8.76	18.75
1953	16.43	10.3	30.12
1954	13.94	9.65	35.00
1955	14.81	8.61	26.14
1956	15.71	9.31	12.34
1957	16.40	9.41	51.14
1958	15.48	9.89	12.05
1959	17.73	7.77	—
1960	19.01	7.62	33.02
1961	20.73	9.85	22.62
1962	21.45	10.49	17.32
1963	21.85	10.74	33.61
<b>1964</b>	<b>20.16</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>4.52</b>

Comparative figures for England and Wales read as follows:—

1951	15.5	12.5	29.6
1952	15.3	11.3	27.6
1953	15.5	11.4	26.8
1954	15.2	11.3	25.5
1955	15.0	11.7	24.9
1956	15.6	11.7	23.8
1957	16.1	11.5	23.1
1958	16.4	11.7	22.6
1959	16.5	11.6	22.2
1960	17.1	11.5	21.9
1961	17.4	12.0	21.6
1962	18.0	11.9	21.6
1963	18.2	12.2	21.1
<b>1964</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>19.9</b>

## **GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA**

### **Public Health Officers**

A list of Public Health Officers appears at the commencement of this Report.

### **Laboratory Facilities**

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

### **Mortuary Accommodation**

The Mortuary, which is situated at the rear of the Council Offices, Church Street, Eastwood, was used on 36 occasions during the year as compared with 47 for the year 1963. Of these 36 cases, 22 related to persons whose death occurred outside the Urban District.

Mortuary facilities serve the adjoining Parishes of Brinsley, Greasley, Awsworth, Kimberley and Nuthall. The Rural District Council of Basford, by agreement, are responsible for the payment of fees in respect of persons brought from their district. These fees at the present time are 10s. for the use of the Mortuary with an additional charge of 10s. when a post-mortem is held. These charges have remained unchanged since this service was made available in September, 1948.

### **Ambulance Facilities**

The Ambulance Service is administered by the Nottinghamshire County Council, and the Sub-Station which is at Church Street, Eastwood, ensures that vehicles are readily available for the inhabitants of the district.

An ambulance is summoned by telephoning to the County Ambulance Control, **Telephone Nottm. 55939**, and in the event of an Eastwood ambulance not being available a vehicle is despatched from the nearest County Station.

### **Hospital Service**

The hospitals serving this area are at Nottingham (9 miles); Heanor (3 miles); Ilkeston (5 miles); and Mansfield (13 miles).

Application for admission to general hospitals is made direct to the hospital through a doctor or other responsible person. Maternity cases requiring hospital confinement are normally referred to the hospital by the doctor at the Ante-Natal Clinic or by a general practitioner.

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).

The Sheffield Regional Hospital Board controls the Infectious Diseases Hospitals which serve this area. All admissions and discharges of infectious disease cases are notified to the District Medical Officer of Health. Seven infectious disease cases required admission to hospital during the year.

The Lodge Moor Isolation Hospital at Sheffield has been designated by the Board to serve this area for the reception of cases of smallpox.

### **Treatment Centres and Clinics**

The following services are under the control of the Nottinghamshire County Council: Child Welfare Centre, Ante-Natal Clinic and School Clinic.

Tuberculosis Dispensaries are at Mansfield, Newark, Nottingham, Retford and Worksop.

Venereal Diseases Treatment Centres are at Mansfield and Nottingham.

### **Nursing in the Home**

Three District Nurses reside in the area for the purpose of treating non-infectious cases. Their nursing area includes the adjoining Parish of Greasley in the Rural District of Basford.

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 private doctor.

The Nurses operate from the following addresses:—

47, Ratcliffe Street, Eastwood. (Tel.: Langley Mill 3371).

314, Nottingham Road East, Eastwood. (Tel.: Langley Mill 2333).

9, Derby Road, Eastwood. (Tel.: Langley Mill 3710).

### **Midwifery Service**

There are three Midwives practising and residing in the Urban District. Gas and Air Analgesia during child-birth is available to all persons residing in the area.

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. (Tel.: Nottingham 55024).

### **Home Help Service**

Home Helps are provided by the County Council and are available throughout the area where service is required owing to the presence of any person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, aged, mentally defective, 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 afternoons and Sunday, and her duties include 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 this service is 4s. 6d. per hour, but where the applicant is unable to afford this amount the County Council's Scale of Assistance is applied.

The office address is: Home Help Service, Watnall Road, Hucknall. (Telephone No.: Hucknall 3596).

### **Health Visiting**

There are four Health Visitors employed by the Nottinghamshire County Council on Maternity and Child Welfare work in the district. The services of a Health Visitor may be secured by calling at the Child Welfare Centre.

### **Prevention of Illness, Care and After-Care**

Facilities provided by the Nottinghamshire County Council, as the Local Health Authority under Part III. of the National Health Service Act, 1946, 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 carries out valuable social work, designed not only to facilitate the patient's recovery by solving the special problems of the tuberculosis household, but also to influence the domestic and working environment so as to minimise the chances of relapse and to protect family contacts.

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 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.
- (g) Chiropody services for elderly or handicapped persons, and for expectant mothers.

### **WELFARE FOODS SERVICE**

The issue of Welfare Foods was materially changed when the Government announced that as from 1st June, 1961, Welfare Foods, other than milk, would be sold at prices to cover the cost, i.e.:—

Orange Juice: 1s. 6d. per bottle (previously 5d. per bottle).

Cod Liver Oil: 1s. per bottle (previously free against tokens).

Vitamin Tablets: 6d. per packet (previously free against tokens).

Entitlement is restricted to nursing and expectant mothers, children up to five years old, and handicapped children without the need for tokens, except in cases of hardship, when tokens for free supplies may be obtained.

Welfare Foods are distributed from the Child Welfare Clinic.

### **NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1951** **Establishments for Massage or Special Treatment**

Part VII. of this Act came into force on the 10th March, 1952, in the Eastwood Urban District and the powers and duties applicable to this section have been delegated to the Eastwood Urban District Council.

At the end of the year there was one licensed establishment in the District for massage or special treatment at No. 140, Nottingham Road.

### **NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948**

The District Welfare Officer for the Eastwood District is Mr. J. Morissey—office address: 6, Mansfield Road, Eastwood (Telephone No.: Langley Mill 3258) and 66, High Street, Hucknall (Telephone No.: Hucknall 2093).

#### **Homes for the Aged**

The National Assistance Act, 1948, places a duty and responsibility on County and 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 eighteen Homes, all of which are occupied to capacity. Details of the accommodation are as follows:—

1. "Stanhope House," Nottingham Road, Bingham—32 men and 32 women.
2. "Hillcrest," Leverton Road, Retford—62 men and 56 women.
3. "Greet House," Upton Road, Southwell—90 women.
4. "The Old Hall," Balderton—8 men and 10 women.
5. "Parkside," Worksop—17 men and 10 women.
6. "Clayworth Hall," Retford—13 men and 7 women.
7. "Oaklands," Retford—6 men and 13 women.
8. "Mount Vernon," Retford—21 women.
9. "The Old Vicarage," Southwell—8 men and 11 women.
10. "Gedling Manor," Carlton—9 men and 23 women.
11. "Beech Hill," Mansfield—50 men and women.
12. "South Manor," Ruddington—11 men and 25 women.
13. "South Muskhams Prebend," Southwell—8 men and 22 women.
14. "Kirklands," Kirkby-in-Ashfield—10 men and 28 women.
15. "The Hassocks," Beeston—10 men and 28 women.
16. "Fairfield," Edwalton—50 men and women.
17. "Daleside," Mansfield Woodhouse—50 men and women.
18. "Gatelea," Worksop—50 men and women.

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 £7 3s. 6d. 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 13s. 6d. per week for personal spending.

#### **Short Stay Accommodation**

Limited facilities are available 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**

The Home Teaching Service for the Blind was operated by the County Council, and other welfare services for the Blind and Partially Sighted were provided through the agency of the Royal Midland Institution for the Blind. Advice and a comprehensive range of services for persons permanently and substantially handicapped by other forms of physical disability are available through the County Welfare Department.

An occupational service, designed to provide minor outwork and handicrafts for handicapped persons in their homes or at

centres and staffed by qualified occupational therapists, has been established by the County Council and operates throughout the county. Adaptations are carried out at the homes of crippled people and a variety of aids and fixtures can be provided to enable them to be as independent as possible. Provision is made for holiday grants to registered disabled persons and short stay accommodation is arranged, when vacancies can be obtained, for those who need constant care and attention.

A qualified Welfare Officer for the Deaf is available to help the deaf/dumb and the very severely hard of hearing throughout the county. He acts as interpreter whenever such assistance is required—at medical examinations, for example, and at marriages, baptisms, court hearings and interviews with the police or other officials—and works in liaison with the Nottingham Institute for the Deaf, which continues to provide group services.

The need of handicapped persons in any category for voluntary services is referred by the County Welfare Officer to the appropriate organisations.

Handicapped persons are advised to apply to any of the District Welfare Officers or to the County Welfare Officer at the Shire Hall, Nottingham.

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

No burials or cremations under this Section of the Act were required during the year.

#### **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.

No applications for Orders under this Act were made in 1964.

#### **CHILDREN ACT, 1948, AND CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS' ACT, 1933**

Child Care Officers covering the area of the Eastwood Urban District Council are:—

Mr. J. C. Booter and Miss N. M. Enever,  
1, Short Hill, Nottingham.  
Tel.: Nottingham 54982/3.

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 or other Welfare Services or take action to bring about the rehabilitation of problem families or supervise the welfare of children in their homes in certain circumstances.

As many as possible of the children in the care of the Council are placed in foster homes, and the Visiting 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 were made to cater for children who needed 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 the 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, except where one of the applicants is a parent, 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.

## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

### Water

All houses within the district are provided with a piped water supply by the City of Nottingham Water Department, and taken in bulk from the Derwent Valley Water Board.

No samples were taken by this Authority, but the City Analyst makes bacteriological and chemical examinations monthly of samples taken at Eastwood Filtration Works both before and after treatment and, by special arrangement with the Corporation's Medical Officer of Health, less detailed bacteriological examinations are made weekly.

All water supplied to the district complies with the highest standards stipulated by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, and the supply was again satisfactory as regards volume and pressure.

The following lengths of new water mains were laid during the year:—

Vale Close .....	95 yards
Kirby Road .....	123 yards
The Breach .....	140 yards

### Drainage and Sewerage

The whole of the district is provided with sewers with the exception of three small low-lying areas near the south-west boundary, and during the year sewers were extended for approx. 470 yards, to serve new housing development at The Breach, and Vale Close.

Sewage disposal is to the Outfall Works at Newthorpe in the adjoining Rural District of Basford, and under the joint control of the Basford and Eastwood Councils.

### Rivers and Streams

The Beauvale Brook on part of the northern boundary, and the Nethergreen Brook on part of the eastern boundary of the district, join the River Erewash, which forms the urban district and county boundaries on the western side of the district.

All three are controlled by the Trent River Board under powers conferred by the River Boards Act, 1948, and the Board retains the services of special Rivers Inspectors to deal with river pollution.

### Public Cleansing

The total nett cost of Refuse Collection, Disposal and Salvage for the financial year ending 31st March, 1965, was £9,945, as compared with £8,195, £8,461, £6,742, £6,729, and £6,486 for the five years immediately preceding.

### Household Refuse

A weekly collection of house refuse was satisfactorily maintained throughout the year. Wheeled trolleys were used to provide a kerbside collection by the Shelvoke and Drewry Fore and Aft Tipper supplemented by the Bedford Side-Loader.

Twenty-one new bungalows completed during the year were provided with paper sacks for refuse storage, bringing the total number of dwellings using paper sacks to twenty-nine.

A municipal Dustbin Scheme is operated by the Council for the replacement of defective household dustbins, and during 1964, 363 dustbins were issued.

### **Trade Refuse**

The collection of trade refuse was carried out upon request, a charge being made for this service.

### **Refuse Disposal**

The Nottingham Road Tip was again used for the disposal of all house and trade refuse, but at the end of the year arrangements were almost complete for the opening of a new tip at Manson Fields to replace the existing one.

During 1964, the district suffered a severe infestation of crickets and although their origin was never proved conclusively it was assumed that many of these were from the Council's refuse tip. The routine treatment of the tip with insecticide applied by means of a powder blower was commenced before any complaints were received and continued through the normal season, being later much intensified, but this did not prevent a very heavy infestation occurring.

Later inquiries revealed that once crickets gain access to a refuse tip they are virtually impossible to eradicate and that during this particular year, many other districts had suffered similarly.

The routine treatment of the tip with rat poison was successful in preventing any serious infestation of rats in the area.

### **Salvage**

The demand for salvage of all types continued to decline, and the total weight collected was over 5 tons less than the previous year. The total income of £392 2s. 2d. was £35 0s. 4d. less than in 1963.

For the second year in succession since the scheme was inaugurated no Salvage Bonus was paid during 1964.

### **Street Cleansing**

Street cleansing was carried out both by the Bedford/Lacre sweeper-collector and by street orderlies. All roads in the district are swept weekly, and daily attention is given to the shopping areas.

The total expenditure on street cleansing for the financial year was £1,592 compared with £1,592 and £1,553 for the two previous years. The expenses of cleansing County roads is shared by that Authority and the contribution from the County Council for the financial year was £501.

### **Sanitary Inspection of the Area**

1. Total number of complaints received or registered during the period	128
2. Total number of inspections made during the period	931

3. Total number of nuisances and defects dealt with during the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	482
4. Total number of notices served during the period:—										
(a) Informal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
(b) Statutory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
5. Total number of notices complied with during the period:—										
(a) Informal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
(b) Statutory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

## SUMMARY OF SALVAGE COLLECTED

YEARS 1958 to 1964

Year	Bones		Ferrous Metals		Non-Ferrous Metals		Textiles		Waste Paper		Income	
	T.	C. Q.	T.	C. Q.	T.	C. Q.	T.	C. Q.	T.	C. Q.	£	s. d.
1958	—	—	3	2 0	0	1 3	4	10 3	115	13 3	952	3 1
1959	—	—	2	4 0	0	3 0	4	4 3	134	12 1	1083	18 0
1960	—	—	4	11 2	0	4 3	4	15 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	126	5 3	1047	19 0
1961	—	—	1	17 0	0	2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	3 3	128	4 1	1030	8 5
1962	—	—	7	15 3	0	5 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	2	1 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	82	9 3	710	5 1
1963	—	—	5	10 0	—	—	—	—	54	17 2	427	2 6
1964	—	—	5	11 0	—	—	0	12 0	49	3 2	392	2 2

## **Petroleum (Regulations) Acts, 1928 and 1936**

Number of Licences issued to store Petroleum ...	14
Number of Licences issued to store Carbide of Calcium ... ..	Nil
Total storage capacity for Petroleum Spirit (Galls.) ... ..	33,500
Total Fees collected ... ..	£12 7 6

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

All licensed premises have been inspected and found to be kept in accordance with the conditions of the licences issued.

## **Pet Animals Act, 1951**

One application for the renewal of a licence under this Act was received and granted in respect of a pet shop.

## **Shops Act, 1950**

The provisions of Section 38 of this Act relating to sanitary conveniences, ventilation and temperature in shops where persons are employed was repealed by Schedule 2 of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963, when the equivalent sections of the latter Act came into force on the 1st of August, 1964.

## **Moveable Dwellings**

No applications were received under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

## **Atmospheric Pollution**

It was not found necessary to take any formal action under the Clean Air Act in respect of smoke emissions, all complaints being dealt with informally.

No further progress was made towards the establishment of Smoke Control Areas in the district, but all new buildings are subject to Building Byelaws made under Section 61 of the Public Health Act and Section 24 of the Clean Air Act.

On 1st April, 1964, the Standard Deposit Gauge was moved from Percy Street to a new site at Sunnycroft, Derby Road. The following Table gives a summary of the Public Analyst's monthly reports on the content of the Deposit Gauge.



Month	Rainfall (inches)	Undissolved Matter (Tons per square mile)	Dissolved Matter	Total Solids
January .....	0.75	4.90	2.85	7.75
February ...	0.87	5.60	2.91	8.51
March .....	3.74	4.84	2.65	7.49
April .....	2.01	8.18	2.14	10.32
May .....	1.93	6.11	2.55	8.66
June .....	2.48	5.43	2.62	8.05
July .....	2.33	4.92	2.95	7.87
August .....	2.01	4.76	1.78	6.54
September ..	0.51	3.97	2.22	6.19
October .....	1.46	6.40	3.08	9.48
November ...	1.54	5.35	4.43	9.78
December ...	2.88	2.80	4.78	7.58

### **Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963**

This Act, which came into force in 1964 required any person employing people in offices, shops and railway premises to register with the local authority.

During the year, 103 premises had registered, these comprising 22 offices, 70 retail shops, 3 wholesale shops and 8 canteens and catering establishments.

The Act secures a standard of welfare for employees, including the provision of proper cleanliness, temperature, freedom from overcrowding, ventilation, lighting, sanitary and washing accommodation.

### **Swimming Baths and Pools**

There are no public or privately owned swimming baths or pools within the area, the nearest open-air swimming bath being situated in the adjoining Urban District of Heanor.

Some progress was made towards the proposed swimming bath to be included within the Civic Centre development.

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

Fifty-seven infestations by rats and mice were dealt with during the year by poisoning with Warfarin.

In addition, the Council's refuse disposal tip was regularly treated and the six-monthly maintenance treatment of the district's sewers was carried out.

### **Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907 (Section 86)**

The one person registered as an Old Metal and Marine Store Dealer under the above Act was found to have died, and was removed from the register.

## HOUSING

During the year fifteen houses were represented as unfit under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957, and a Clearance Order was made and confirmed affecting a further nine houses. Twelve Demolition Orders were made and three Closing Orders, but an undertaking to render the house fit for habitation was accepted in respect of one of the latter.

Twenty-five applications for Improvement Grants were received and approved during the year compared with nineteen during 1963. Three were for Discretionary Grants and twenty-two for Standard Grants. The total value of Grants paid during the year amounted to £2,457 10s. 0d. compared with £1,060 10s. 0d. during 1963.

Once again no applications were received for Certificates under the Rent Act, 1957.

The total number of persons re-housed from unfit dwellings, in new and existing houses provided by the Local Authority was 21 representing 7 families, and at the end of the year there were 923 Council houses in occupation.

Under the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958/59, only one advance was agreed to during the year for £350.

### HOUSING STATISTICS

Number of houses erected during the year:—

(a) By the Local Authority ... ..	21
(b) Privately built ... ..	103
	124
Total number of houses erected ...	124

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) ... ..	36
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	62
(2)	(a) Number of dwelling-houses included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations ... ..	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-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ... ..	17

2.—Remedy of Defects during the year without service of formal Notices:—

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ... .. 16

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 2
- (2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal Notices:—
- (a) By owners ... .. 2
- (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 ... .. 2
- (2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal Notices:—
- (a) By owners ... .. 2
- (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 ... .. 12
- (2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ... .. 2
- (3) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Clearance Orders ... .. 6
- (4) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made ... .. 2
- (5) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the dwelling-house having been rendered fit ... 1
- (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 ... Nil

4.—Housing Act, 1957, Part IV.—Overcrowding:—

(a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	—
(ii) Number of families dwelling therein	—
(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein	—
(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	Nil
(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	1
(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases	6
(d) Number of cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	Nil

It is still not possible to assess the real position of overcrowding throughout the district in the absence of a detailed survey.

**HOUSING ACTS, 1936 and 1957**

Summary of action taken with Houses not regarded as capable of repair, 1936 to 1964.

No. of Clearance Areas represented	13
No. of Clearance Orders made and confirmed	12
No. of Clearance Areas where houses purchased before the making of a Clearance Order	1
No. of Houses in Clearance Areas	117
No. of Representations made for Demolition and Closing Orders	181
No. of Demolition Orders made	135
No. of Closing Orders made	21
No. of Undertakings accepted to make the houses fit for human habitation	10
No. of Undertakings given by the owners to cease to use the premises for human habitation	19
No. of Houses to be demolished	231
No. of Houses demolished	223
No. of Houses where demolition is pending	8
No. of persons displaced from unfit houses	738

## HOUSING

The following table shows the number of houses erected  
since 1921:—

Year	Houses Erected by the Council	Houses Erected by Private Enterprise	Total
1921	18 (Addison Villas) ... ..	—	18
1922	22 ( do. ) ... ..	—	22
1923	—	1	1
1924	—	10	10
1925	—	42	42
1926	—	18	18
1927	—	6	6
1928	—	3	3
1929	—	6	6
1930	50 (South Street) ... ..	1	51
1931	53 ( do. ) ... ..	9	62
1932	40 ( do. ) ... ..	12	52
1933	20 ( do. ) ... ..	6	26
1934	—	12	12
1935	30 (Newthorpe Common) ...	11	41
1936	4 (South Street) ... ..	29	33
1937	26 (Newthorpe Common) ...	38	64
1938	32 (Mill Road) ... ..	15	47
1939	—	4	4
1940-45	—	—	—
1946	20 (Newthorpe Common) ...	1	21
1947	48 (Church View Estate) ... ..	2	50
1948	100 ( do. ) ... ..	4	104
1949	54 ( do. ) ... ..	3	57
1950	60 ( do. ) ... ..	5	71
	6 (Memorial Cottages) ... ..		
1951	62 (Church View Estate) ... ..	6	68
1952	44 ( do. ) ... ..	21	65
1953	34 ( do. ) ... ..	41	75
1954	42 ( do. ) ... ..	37	79
1955	38 ( do. ) ... ..	46	84
1956	12 ( do. ) ... ..	50	62
1957	18 ( do. ) ... ..	65	83
1958	30 ( do. ) ... ..	90	120
1959	18 ( do. ) ... ..	80	98
1960	—	51	51
1961	13 ( do. ) ... ..	33	46
1962	8 ( do. ) ... ..	53	61
1963	—	70	70
1964	21 (Castle St./Raglan St. Estate)	103	124
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>1,907</b>

## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF MEAT AND FOOD

### MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

#### Condemned Foodstuffs (other than Fresh Meat)

During the period the following foods were surrendered as being unfit for human consumption:—

	lbs.
23 tins Meat (various) ... ..	53½
10 „ Fish (various) ... ..	7¼
42 „ Vegetables (various) ... ..	9¾
83 „ Fruit (various) ... ..	77½
26 „ Soup (various) ... ..	22
10 „ Tomatoes ... ..	12½
1 „ Evaporated Milk ... ..	1
4 „ Cream ... ..	1½
2 „ Pudding ... ..	1¼
1 „ Spaghetti ... ..	1
1 jar Pork Dripping ... ..	1
1 „ Fish Spread ... ..	¼
1 bottle Sauce ... ..	¼
Skinned Frozen Rabbits ... ..	30
Total weight (in lbs.) ...	218¾

#### Food Analysis

Particulars are given below of 51 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 Urban District of Eastwood during the year ended 31st December, 1964.

Article	Genuine	Sub-Standard
Apple Dumpling ... ..	1	—
Beef Pies ... ..	1	—
Bread, Buttercrust ... ..	—	1
Butter ... ..	1	—
Cake, Date and Walnut ... ..	1	—
Cream ... ..	1	—
Forcemeat, Parsley and Thyme ...	1	—
Gin ... ..	2	—
Ice Cream ... ..	1	—
Iron Tablets ... ..	1	—
Meat Pies ... ..	1	—
Milk ... ..	24	—
Orange Drink ... ..	1	—
Orange sections, canned ... ..	1	—
Pain relieving tablets ... ..	1	—
Salmon ... ..	1	—
Sardines in olive oil ... ..	1	—
Sprouts ... ..	1	—
Steak, best ... ..	1	—
Sweets ... ..	2	—
Table jelly ... ..	1	—
Tea ... ..	1	—
Treacle, black ... ..	1	—
Wheat Flakes ... ..	1	—
Whisky ... ..	2	—
Totals ...	50	1

Particulars of, and action taken in respect of sub-standard sample:—

Bread, Buttercrust	Sample contained only 3.55% fat including 0.16% butter fat. Should have contained at least 6.0% butter fat.	Manufacturer cautioned.
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Miscellaneous Food and Drug Investigations by Notts. County Council:—

- 1.—Sausage roll contaminated  
with mould ..... Seller cautioned
- 2.—Bottle of milk containing  
trace of black substance ..... Bottlers cautioned.

### SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT INSPECTION

During the year it was now possible to maintain 100 per cent. meat inspection in the district following the appointment of an additional inspector primarily for the purpose. The inspector's duties included ante and post-mortem inspection of pigs and sheep, the supervision of slaughterhouse hygiene and securing prevention of cruelty.

Any contraventions were dealt with verbally and it was not found necessary to resort to legal action at any time.

The number of slaughterhouses, etc., in use at the end of the year was as follows:—

Private Slaughterhouses ... ..	2
Public Slaughterhouses ... ..	Nil
Knackers Yards ... ..	Nil



	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Total No. killed .....	422	24639
Number inspected .....	422	24639
All diseases except Tuberculosis—		
Whole carcasses condemned .....	—	27
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	—	1952
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis .....	—	7.52
Tuberculosis only—		
Whole carcasses condemned .....	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned .....	—	216
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis .....	—	.876

Total weight of meat condemned as a result of the above inspections: 11,663 lbs.

### Slaughter of Animals' Act, 1958

Seventeen persons were licensed as slaughterers under the provisions of the Act. Such licences are valid for one year only.

## MILK AND DAIRIES

### Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959

At the end of the year six persons were registered as Distributors of milk.

Sampling of milk in the District is regularly carried out by the County Council, and I am indebted to Mr. Gregory, the Chief Inspector, for the following information:—

Article	No. of samples obtained	No. found to be satisfactory	No. found to be unsatisfactory
Raw Milk .....	24	24	—
Pasteurised Milk .....	109	109	—
Sterilised Milk .....	10	10	—
Milk Bottles .....	42	42	—

## Ice Cream

One application for the registration of premises for the sale of ice-cream under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, was approved during the year.

The number of premises on the Register at the end of the year was forty-three.

One sample of ice cream was obtained by the Weights and Measures Department, of the Notts. County Council, and this was found to be satisfactory.

## Food Hygiene Regulations, 1960

During the year proceedings were instituted against a green-grocer following repeated warnings for contraventions of the Regulations. He was fined a total of £50 for offences under Sections 8, 16 and 23, relating to exposure of food to risk of contamination, to the non-provision of a hot water supply and nailbrush for hand washing purposes, and the cleanliness and repair of a food room.

A number of warnings were given to other proprietors of food shops but no other formal action was considered necessary.

The examination of all new food premises and alterations to existing premises submitted under the Council's Building Bye-laws in order to secure compliance with the Food Hygiene Regulations was continued.

## Food Poisoning

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

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

### General

The total number of Infectious and Notifiable Diseases notified during the year was 105, compared with 169, 34, 174, 61, and 199 for the five years immediately preceding. These cases are classified in the Tables on pages 36 and 37.

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

Cerebro-Spinal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

Premises were disinfected where requested and disinfectant supplied to infected households.

### Diphtheria

For the seventeenth year in succession no case of Diphtheria was confirmed in the District.

Details of combined Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus Immunisation carried out in 1964 are as follows:—

Age	Under Health Dept. Arrangements	By Private Practitioners	"Boosters"	
			Under Health Dept. Arrangements	By Private Practitioners
Born in year 1964	47	7	—	—
Born in year 1963	92	38	—	1
Born in year 1962	5	12	33	—
Born in year 1961	2	3	—	—
Born in year 1960	1	2	1	—
Born in year 1955-59	4	2	168	3
Born in year 1950-54	—	1	—	—
Totals ...	151	65	202	4

### Smallpox

Details of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the year are as follows:—

Age	Primary Treatment		Re-vaccination	
	Under Health Dept. Arrangements	By Private Practitioners	Under Health Dept. Arrangements	By Private Practitioners
Under 1 year .....	1	10	—	—
1 year .....	93	10	—	—
2 - 4 years .....	5	—	—	—
5 - 14 „ .....	—	1	—	—
15+ „ .....	—	1	—	2
Totals ...	99	22	—	2

## **Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis)**

No case of poliomyelitis was reported during the year. Vaccination is now available to everyone up to the age of 40 years, and during 1964 the vaccination was carried out in schools, clinics and factories.

Oral vaccine became available during the early part of 1963 and is now in general use.

During the year 228 persons received a primary course and 193 received a booster dose as shown by the following table:—

	Under Health Dept. arrangements	By Private Practitioners	Totals
Primary Course ...	155	73	228
Booster Dose ...	182	11	193
Totals ...	337	84	421

## **Measles**

During the year 83 cases of Measles were notified, as compared with 152 and 24 for the two preceding years.

## **Whooping Cough**

There were 2 cases of Whooping Cough notified, as compared with 5, 0, 6 and 4 for the four preceding years.

## **Scarlet Fever**

Eleven cases were notified, as compared with 3, 8, 2, 10 and 11 for the preceding five years.

## **Pneumonia**

No case of Pneumonia was notified during the year as compared with 2 and 1 cases for the two preceding years.

## **Tuberculosis**

Five cases of all forms of this disease were added to the District Register during the year, as compared with 2, 2, 5, 5, and 6 during the preceding five years.

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 1964.

## TUBERCULOSIS NOTIFICATIONS AND DEATHS DURING 1964

Age Groups	New Cases				Cases transferred into District		Cases removed from Register through death	
	Pul- monary		Non- Pul- monary		Pul- monary	Non- Pul- monary	Pul- monary	Non- Pul- monary
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1 year .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 - 4 years .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 - 14 " .....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 - 24 " .....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
25 - 34 " .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35 - 44 " .....	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
45 - 54 " .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55 - 64 " .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 years + .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Totals ...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

There were 39 names of persons residing in the District on the Register of Cases on the 31st December, 1964, as follows:—

**Pulmonary Cases**

23 males  
14 females

**Non-Pulmonary Cases**

2 males  
— females

**B.C.G. Vaccination of Schoolchildren**

Vaccination against Tuberculosis was carried out by the Medical Officer of Health. All schoolchildren of 10 years of age and over are eligible.

The procedure consists of a preliminary skin test to find out who would benefit from the protection which B.C.G. vaccination confers. These children are known as the negative reactors to the test. Those who have a positive reaction are not vaccinated, but are referred for a full chest X-Ray, and are subsequently kept under review.

The B.C.G. procedure is thus of two-fold value. It enables those who have not been in contact with the tuberculosis germ to be vaccinated and so protected for the future, whereas the children who have already been in contact with the germ can be examined by X-Ray and kept under supervision.

The following table summarises the work done:—

School	Skin Tested	X-Ray	Total Vaccinated
Walker Street County Secondary .....	112	7	101
Eastwood Hall Park Co. Sec. Tech. ....	68	1	65

**ANALYSIS OF NOTIFIED CASES DURING THE YEAR 1964  
ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS**

Disease	AGE GROUPS											Total	
	Under 1 Year	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 65		65 and over
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Encephalitis Lethargica ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food Poisoning ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	5	9	12	14	15	27	—	1	—	—	—	—	83
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Paratyphoid Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever ...	—	2	1	1	—	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	11
Tuberculosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	4
Whooping Cough ...	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2

**PREVALENCE OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING THE  
LAST 10 YEARS  
(Confirmed Cases)**

Disease	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ...	—	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	3
Diphtheria ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery ... ..	1	1	13	—	—	1	1	—	3	1
Encephalitis Lethargica ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Enteric Fever ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ... ..	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Food Poisoning ... ..	1	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—
Measles ... ..	256	4	223	15	175	30	147	24	152	83
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
Paratyphoid Fever ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia ... ..	12	6	2	2	6	4	10	1	2	—
Poliomyelitis ... ..	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia or Fever	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever ... ..	3	1	2	1	11	10	2	8	3	11
Tuberculosis ... ..	16*	7*	8*	12*	5*	4*	3*	—	2*	4*
Whooping Cough ... ..	14	29	10	—	—	4	6	—	5	2
<b>TOTALS ... ..</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>105</b>

\* New cases only—Inward Transfers not included



# FACTORIES ACT, 1961

## PART I. OF THE ACT

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

Premises	Number on Register	Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	1	—	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ... ..	33	12	1	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	—	—	—	—
Total ... ..	34	12	1	—

2.—CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found			Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted	
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	—
Want of Cleanliness (S.1) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—
Unsuitable or Defective Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) ... ..	—	—	—	1	—
Total ... ..	—	—	—	1	—

## PART VIII. OF THE ACT

### OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Sect. 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prose- cutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises	Notices served	Prose- cutions
Wearing apparel— Making, etc. ... ..	13	—	—	—	—	—
Lace, lace curtains and nets ... ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total ... ..	14	—	—	—	—	—







