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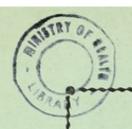
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ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



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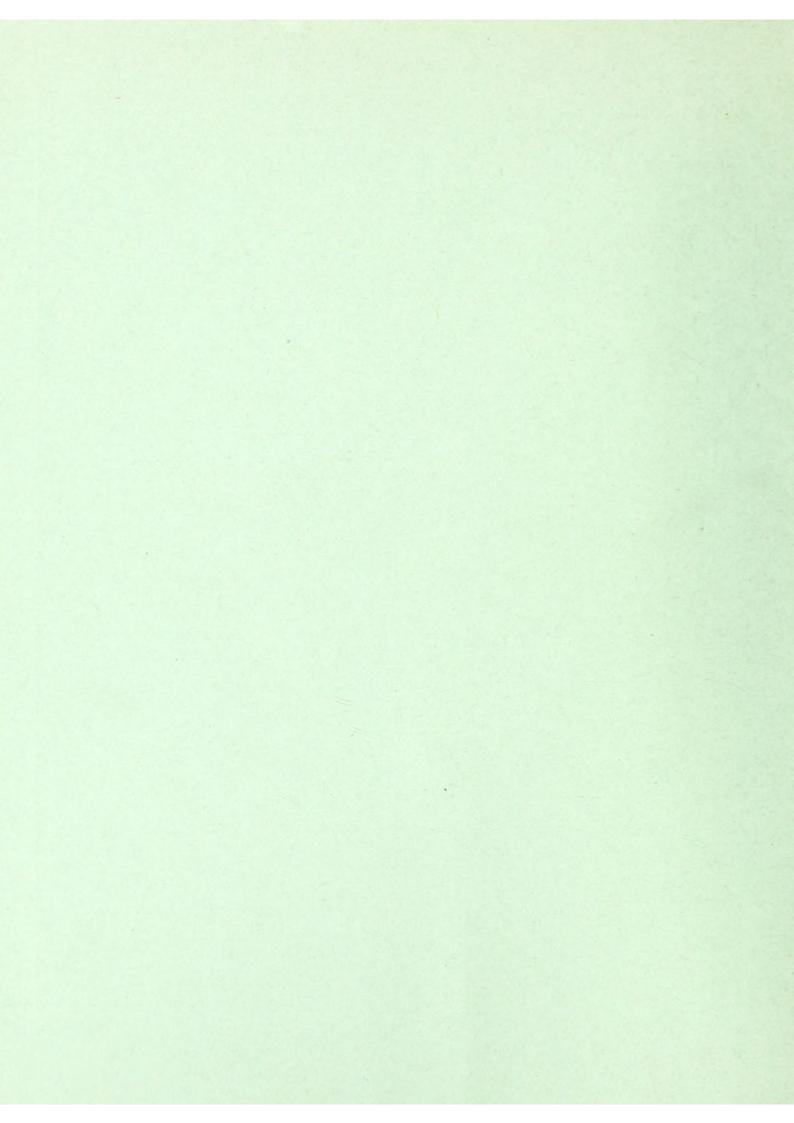
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TECHNICAL ASSISTANT

R.J. Lakin.



Urban District Council Offices, Kilwardby Street, Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to present my Report for the year 1966.

The population has increased slightly from 7,530 to 7,640.

The birth rate (15.5) is lower than last year (18.5) and lower than that for England and Wales (17.7).

The death rate (10.4) is lower than last year (12.3) and lower than that for England and Wales (11.7).

The chief causes of death were diseases associated with elderly people.

95 houses were completed during the year making a total of 1,044 houses completed in the post-war period.

The total number of applicants for Council houses at the end of the year was 138 and the number of applications received during the year was 51.

During the year 12 houses were demolished or closed.

During the year 43 cases of infectious diseases were notified, 36 Measles, 5 Whooping Cough, and 2 Scarlet Fever. There were 5 deaths from Pneumonia.

There was one severe case of Chicken Pox (which is not a notifiable disease at the present time). This case was seen by the Smallpox Consultant Physician.

Some 22 people had various bacteriological examinations carried out by the Public Health Laboratory. This was only possible through the kindly help and skilful co-operation of the doctors in the Ashby practice.

Only one new case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, a male, was notified during the year. Three cases were removed from the Register as cured. This leaves 13 cases on the Register, the lowest number ever.

I should like to express my thanks to the staff of the Public Health Department of the County and to Dr. Mair and his staff at the Public

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Health Laboratory, Groby Road, Leicester, for their help and co-operation.

Finally, I must thank Mr. F.H. Wynne, Public Health Inspector, for his invaluable help during the year, and to you, Ladies and Gentlemen, for your kindness and courtesy.

I remain,

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

A.McM.W. Segerdal, M.D., D.P.H.

Private Residence:

Belvoir Cottage, Coalville, Leicester. Telephone Number:

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SECTION A

General Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

Area (in acres).	5,985
Population (R.G's. estimate).	7,640
Number of inhabited houses.	2,596
Rateable value (at 1st April, 1966).	£288,772
Sum represented by a penny rate.	£1,158
Comparability factor - Births.	1.00
- Deaths.	1.07

Ashby-de-la-Zouch is a market town, the chief industries of the district are agriculture; biscuit and crisp making; dairying, and the manufacture of sanitary pipes and soap. A number of workers engaged in coalmining, earthenware and brick making live in the town. There are also four public parks and an open-air swimming pool.

No industry was noted as having an injurious effect on the health of the population.

Vital Statistics.	<u>Urban</u> <u>District</u>	Provisional figures England and Wales
Live Births. Live Birth rate (adjusted).	118 15.5	17.7
Still Births. Still Birth rate per 1,000 (live and still)	16.7	15.4
Total Births (live and still).	120	
Infant Deaths.	0	
Infantile mortality rate per 1,000 live births. Infantile mortality rate per 1,000 legitimate births.	0	19.0
Infantile mortality rate per 1,000 illegitimate births.	0	
Neo-natal mortality rate (first four weeks) per 1,000 related live births.	0	12.9
Early neo-natal mortality rate (first week) per 1,000 related live births.	0	11.1
Perinatal mortality, the early neo-natal mortality combined with the still births, per 1000 total births.	16.7	26.3
Percentage of illegitimate live births.	3.4	
Maternal deaths including abortion. Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 total births.	.0	

Births.

		Male	Female	Total
Live Births :	Legitimate	56	58	114
	Illegitimate	4	0	4
		60	58	118
			European .	(soletimen)
Still Births :	Legitimate	1	1	2
	Illegitimate	0	0	0
		1	1	2
Total Births (I	ive and Still).	61	59	120
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Deaths.		40	34	74
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Death rate per 1,000 population (crude). 9.7

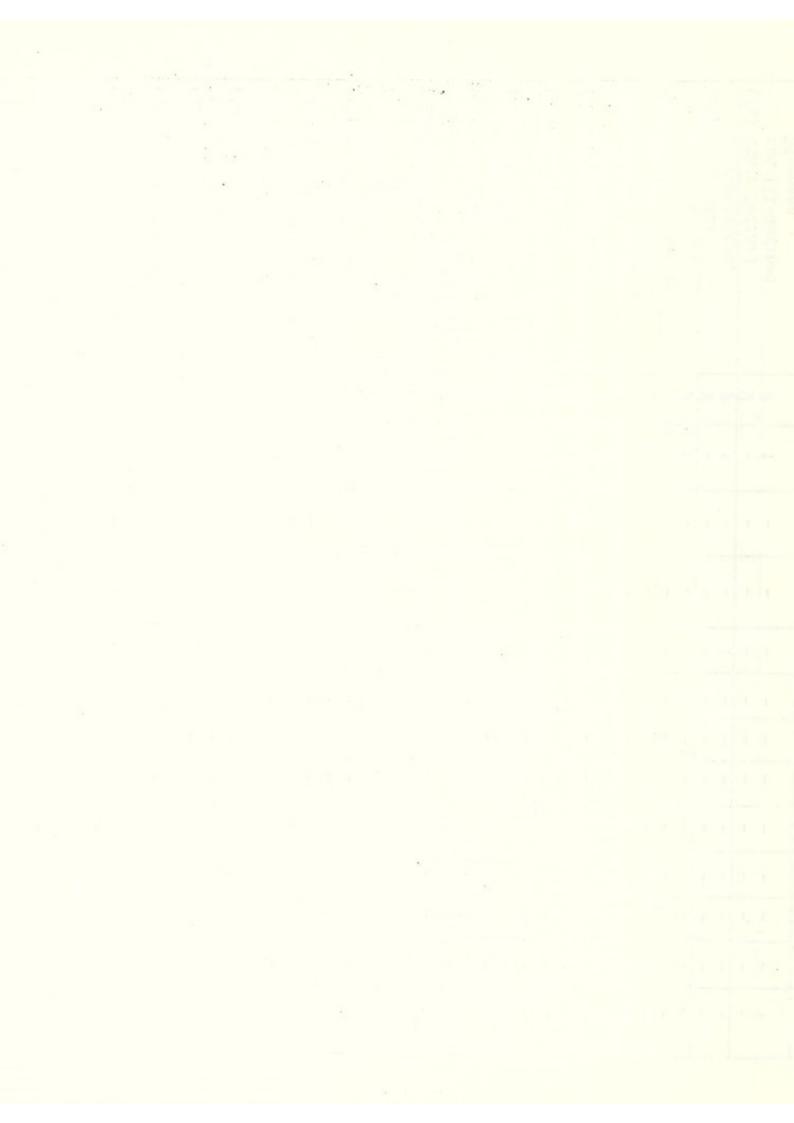
Death rate per 1,000 population (adjusted). 10.4

Death rate England and Wales (provisional figures).

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(21) Other Circulatory	M	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	_	_	_
Disease.	均	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
(22) Influenza.	M	_	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	_
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(23) Pneumonia.	М	+	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	_	_	1	2
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(24) Bronchitis.	М	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	_	_
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(25) Other Diseases of	M		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Respiratory System.	뇌	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
(26) Ulcer of Stomach	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
and Duodenum.	H		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1
(31) Congenital	М	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malformations.	뇌	_	1	1	_	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
(32) Other Defined	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
and Ill-defined	되		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diseases.					-		THE REAL PROPERTY.	-	-	-		-	-



Deaths of Infants under one year of age.

	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	0	0	0
Illegitimate	0	0	0
	0	0	0
Deaths of Infants under four weeks of	age.		
Legitimate	0	0	0
Illegitimate	0	0	0
	0	0	0
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Deaths of Infants under one week of a	ge.		
Legitimate	0	0	0
Illegitimate	0	0	0
	0	0	0

Chief causes of death were :

Diseases of heart and circulation.	40
Malignant neoplasm (Cancer).	16
Diseases of the respiratory system.	10



SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Hospitals.

All hospitals are under the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board.

The County Homes for aged and infirm people are under the County Council. When the residents become ill they are the responsibility of the Hospital Board.

Ashby-de-la-Zouch and District Hospital.

This is the only hospital in the area and is under the Leicester No. 2 Hospital Management Committee. The hospital has accommodation for 28 patients, including 13 maternity beds.

A Psychiatric Out-patients Clinic has been established and is held every Tuesday.

No. of In-patients (medical, surgical, etc.,).	941
No. of Maternity cases admitted.	521
No. of Births.	400
Out-patients attendances, including	
casualties and ante-natal.	7,539
Psychiatric attendances.	651

Loudoun House - County Home for Old People.

Loudoun House provides accommodation for 47 persons in need of care and attention. Every attempt is made to allocate persons from the Ashby locality into this Home but since a number of beds are available in the County it precludes applying this principle throughout. It may even be necessary to place a resident elsewhere, just as a resident from a more remote corner of the County has to be admitted to Loudoun House. Such admissions are made with the proviso that a subsequent attempt will be made to move them to a Home nearer to their place of normal residence but it is interesting to note that after the initial settling down period residents are happier not to be moved. The County Council has a plan for the provision of quite a number of new Homes over the next ten years including the demolition of the former Workhouses, and this should then help to make each Home serve its immediate locality.

Loudoun House has been one of the most fortunate Homes in the County as regards staff, and are fortunate to have a number of loyal employees who have been with the Home since it opened.

Treatment Centres and Clinics.

Infant Welfare Clinics are held every Thursday afternoon at the Baptist Schoolroom, Ashby-de-la-Zouch. An Ante-Natal Clinic is held at the Adult School, Bridge Road, Coalville, and the Chest Clinic at Markfield Hospital. The Chest Clinic is under the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board.

Relaxation classes for pregnant mothers are held at the Ivanhoe Community Centre on Wednesday mornings, except during the school holidays.

Ambulance Facilities.

The ambulance service throughout Leicestershire is provided by the County Council from eight ambulance stations. The whole fleet is equipped for two-way radio communication and all ambulance movements are controlled from the ambulance headquarters in Leicester.

The ambulance service for North West Leicestershire is based at Coalville, where three ambulances and five dual purpose vehicles are provided to give a 24-hour service. During 1966 these vehicles conveyed 24,532 patients a total of 223,278 miles.

Colliery accidents are removed by ambulances provided by the National Coal Board at Nailstone Colliery and Moira Colliery.

Nursing in the Home.

All district nursing and midwifery in the home is the responsibility of the County Council.

Health Visiting.

This work is provided, as before, by the County Council and is ably carried out in the area.

A diabetic Health Visitor attends the Clinic at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, and visits the patients in their homes on request.

Laboratory Facilities.

Laboratory facilities are provided by the Public Health Laboratory, Isolation Hospital, Groby Road, Leicester. Owing to increased work and shortage of staff, details of examinations performed on behalf of the district are no longer obtainable.



Generally, there is co-operation between the local authority and the services provided by the Executive Council and the Hospital Board, and the tendency is towards closer integration.

Meals on Wheels.

This service, operated by the Women's Voluntary Service, supplies a hot meal two days per week to approximately 24 elderly and infirm people living within the district.

Thanks are due to all those participating in this useful service, not only to the people who supply the meals, but to those ladies who deliver them in their cars.



SECTION C

Water Supply.

There has been no shortage of water during the year.

Samples of water for bacteriological and chemical analysis are taken regularly by the River Dove and the North West Leicestershire Water Boards.

The fluoride content of the water is approximately 0.2 parts per million.

The water is not liable to plumbo-solvent action.

Particulars of water supply to dwelling houses in the district:

Internal	mains	water	supply	-

Total number of cesspools in district on 31st

December, 1966.

No. of dwelling houses (estimated)			 2,627
Estimated population		••	 7,624
Mains water from external standpipes	-		
No. of dwelling houses (estimated)			 4
Estimated population			 6
Well water supply -			
No. of dwelling houses (estimated)			 4
Estimated population	••		 10
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal.			
Number of cesspools constructed during to	he ye	ear	 Nil
Number of cesspools abolished during the	year	r	 Nil

The construction of relief sewers on the north west side of the district including pumping station and pumping main were completed during the year. Preliminary approval has been received from the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for enlarging and re-building the Packington Sewage Works at an estimated cost of £300,000.

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Closet Accommodation.

Total num	ber of houses	in district	on	31st	
December,	1966		••		2,635
(a)	Privies				-
(b)	Pail Closets	• •	. ,		11
(0)	Water Closets	3			2,624

Public Cleansing.

A weekly service was maintained throughout the year except for one week in April when an 8-day service operated due to the refuse freighter breaking its chassis while unloading on the refuse tip.

The number of dustbins collected per week increased from 3,255 in January to 3,357 in December.

Trade refuse was collected from offices and shops by agreement with the occupiers.

Sanitary Inspections of the Area.

Total number of complaints received	 	25
Total number of premises at which		
defects or nuisances were dealt with	 	23

Particulars of Inspections made.

	Number of Inspections.
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Animal keeping.	12
Bakehouses,	4
Dairies.	6
Drainage works.	17
Dwelling houses.	1,180
Infectious diseases inquiries.	3 5
Food poisoning inquiries.	5
Food premises.	37
Offensive trades.	Nil
Refuse collection and disposal.	207
Rodent control.	27
Schools.	9
Shops and offices.	8
Slaughterhouses and meat inspection.	441
Smoke control.	4
Caravans etc.,	2
Verminous and dirty premises.	12
Water supplies,	8
Factories and workshops.	9
Other inspections.	232
	2,223
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Notices.

Preliminary.	Housing	Public Health
Outstanding at 1st January, 1966.	-	3
Issued during year.		14
Complied with during year.	_	15
Statutory action necessary.	-	-
Outstanding 31st December, 1966.	-	2
Statutory.		
Issued during year.	10.052	8
Complied with during year.	_	8

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OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

Class of premises	Number regist-		Acci- dents	Contraventions			
	ered		report- ed	Found	Remedied	Outstanding 31.12.66	
Offices.	26	2	-	-	-	-	
Retail Shops.	42	6	1	-	-	19	
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses.	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Catering estabs. open to the public, canteens.	5	-	-	-	-	-	
Fuel Storage Depots.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totals	74	8	12	-		19	

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

Number of site licences issued :

(a) Individual vans				Nil
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(b) More than 2 vans Nil

Verminous Premises.

Particulars of action taken :

No.	of	Council houses infeste	ed		 Nil
No.	of	dwelling houses found	infested	1	 1
No.	of	houses disinfested			 1

Pet Animals Act, 1951.

There are two licensed pet shops. Seven inspections were made during the year.

Rag Flock and other Filling Materials Act, 1951.

No premises in the area.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949.

A rodent operator is hired from the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Rural District Council for 8 hours per week.

Ten per cent of the sewer manholes in the district were baited and three manholes were found to be infested with rats. These manholes were subsequently treated with poison.

A survey of farms was commenced during the year.

No charges are made for treating dwelling houses, but a charge on an hourly basis is made for treating business properties.

The table below gives details of work carried out and visits made.

			TYPE OF PROPERTY		
	Pro	perties other than sewers	Non- Agricultural	Agricultural	
1.	Numb	er of properties in district.	3,003	65	
2.	(a)	Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification.	64	. 4	
	(b)	Number infested by: Rats Mice	62 2	4-	
3.	(a)	Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification.	30	-	
	(b)	Number infested by: Rats Mice	30 -	- -	



Swimming Baths and Pools open to the Public.

Number in area:

(a)	Publicly owned	 	••	••	1
(b)	Privately owned	 			1
	No of inspections	 			3

Routine sampling for chlorine content of water is carried out by the Baths Manager.

During the season the following persons attended the pool :-

No.	of	Child	Bathers	 	 	19,692
No.	of	Adult	Bathers	 	 	9,654
No.	of	Child	Spectators	 	 	1,422
No.	of	Adult	Spectators	 	 	4,891
						35,659
						0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000

Schools.

Representations were made to the Leicestershire County Council regarding the unsatisfactory sanitary accommodation at the Burton Road Junior School and the North Street Infants' School. At the year end improvement schemes were in course of preparation.

Noise Abatement Act, 1960.

Two complaints were received and both nuisances were abated by informal action.



SECTION D

HOUSING

Houses	completed	during	the year.
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Houses completed during the your					
Local Authority.					Nil
Private Enterprise				••	95
Houses in course of erection at end of year.					
Local Authority					26
Private Enterprise	••		••		84
The erection of a block of 25 Old flat commenced in September.	Peor	ple's	Flat	Lets	with warden's
Total number of post-war houses completed by Local Authority.					505
Total number of post-war houses completed by private enterprise.					539
Total number of post-war houses completed.	••	••			1,044
Total number of applicants for Council houses at end of year.					138
Number of applications received for Council houses during the year.					51
Housing Summary.					
Total number of houses occupied in district (estimated).					2,596
Total number of Council houses occupied in district.					665

One house was demolished and eleven houses were closed displacing five persons.

Common Lodging Houses.

There are no common lodging houses within the district.

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959

as amended by

Housing Act, 1961

and

Housing Act, 1964

Number of applications received for standard grants from:-

(1) Owner/occupiers		 	••	7
(2) Owners of rented property		 		1
Number of applications approved		 		8
Number of applications refused		 		-
Number of properties improved dur the year	ring	 		7
Number of amenities provided:-				
Baths		 		6
Wash-hand Basins		 		6
Hot water supplies		 		6
W.Cs.		 		7
Food Stores		 		4

No applications were received for discretionary grants during the year.

SECTION E

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Ice Cream.

Number of inspections

Number o	of premises registered:				
(a)	Manufacture and retail		 	-	
(b)	Manufacture only		 	-	
(c)	Retail only		 	32	
Bacteriologi All samp	nises retail prepacked ice of ical Milk Samples. ples were taken by the Count				
Meat and oth	ner Foods.				
No. of licer	nsed slaughterhouses in area	١	 	1	

No. of animals slaughtered therein		 	 3913
No. of animals examined therein		 	 3913
No. of inspections of meat at time			
of slaughter	••	 	 10% approx.
No. of knacker yards in area		 	 Nil
No. of visits to knacker yards	••	 	 Nil
Meat Stalls.			
Number of inspections		 	 6
Meat Shops, Meat Stores etc.,			

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Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955.

				-
	Food Premises in Categories.	Premises which comply with Regulation 16.	Premises to which Regulation 19 apply.	Premises which comply with Regulation 19.
	NAMES OF THE OWNER OWNER.	10.		
No.	of Grocers & General Food Shops 29	28	28	27
No.	of Butchers' Shops 6	6	6	6
No.	of Greengrocers' Shops 3	3	3	3
No.	of Fried Fish Shops 3	3	3	3
No.	of Wet Fish Shops 1	1	1	1
No.	of Licensed premises, including Off-Licences 22	22	21	21
No.	of Bakeries 3	3	3	3
No.	of Cafes and Restaurants 6	6	6	6
No.	of School Canteens 5	5	5	5
Mis	cellaneous premises 3	3	3	3
Num	ber of premises inspected		11	
	ber of inspections made for the purpose		33	
	ber of informal notices served		2	

Poultry Inspection.

There are no poultry processing premises within the district.

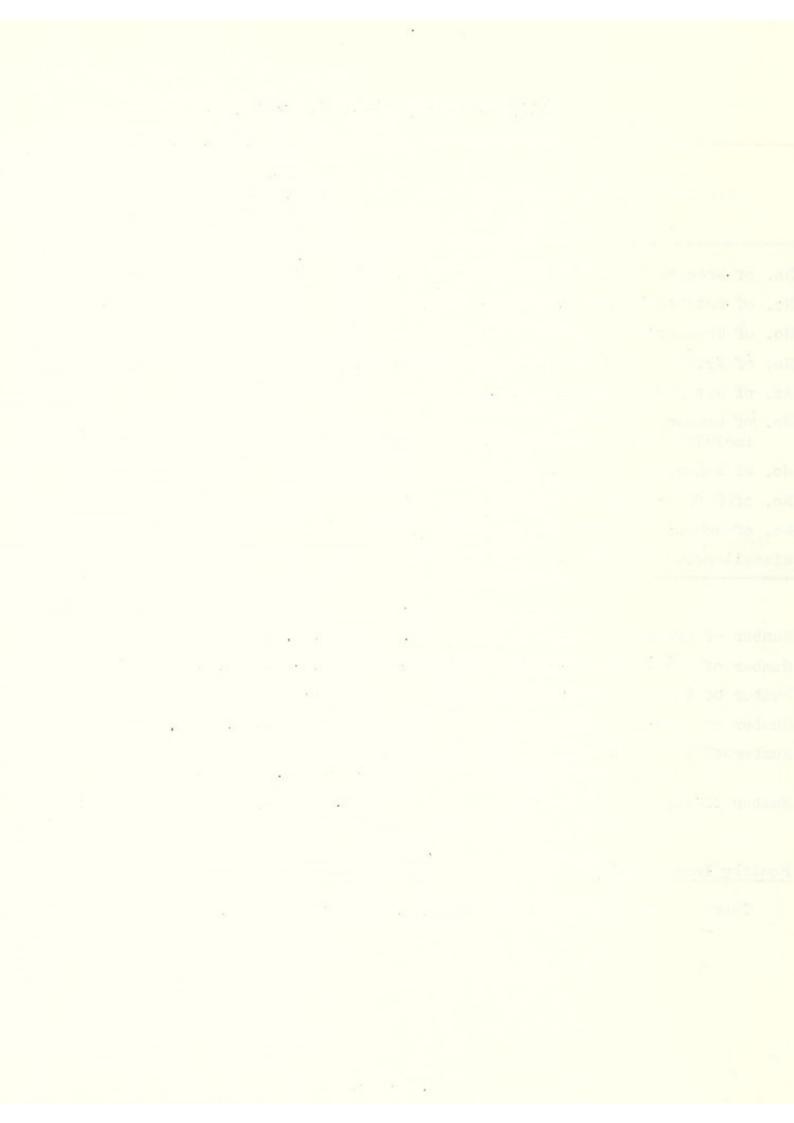
Number of informal notices complied with ..

31st December, 1966. ..

Number of informal notices outstanding at

Number of formal notices served ...

Nil



MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

Carcases Inspected and Condemned

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed.	866	23	1	1463	1561
Number inspected.	866	23	1	1463	1561
All diseases except Tuberculosis. Whole carcases condemned.	-	1	-	-	1
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	223	9	-	52	180
Percentage of number inspected affected with diseases other than Tuberculosis.	25.75	39.13		3.55	11.59
Tuberculosis only. Whole carcases condemned.			-	_	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	_	-	_	-	12
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	_	-	-	-	0.76
Cysticercosis. Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	2	_	-		-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	2	- 1	-	12 -	-
Generalised and totally condemned.	_	_	-	_	-

SECTION F

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Infectious Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during 1966.

Disease	Final No. after correction	Total Deaths
Scarlet Fever	2	_
Whooping Cough	5	-
Measles	36	-
Pneumonia	- Mainten	5
Total	43	5

Analysis under Age Groups according to Registrar General's Return

Age Group	Whooping Cough	Measles	Scarlet Fever
Under 1 year	0	0	0
1	2	2	0
2	0	5	0
3	1	4	0
4	1	3	0
5-9	1	22	1
10-14	0	0	1
14-24	0	0 -	0
25 and over	0	0	0
Age unknown	0	0	0
Total	5	36	2



North West Leicestershire Water Board.

Bacteriological examinations of blood, urine and faeces, including Widal tests, were carried out on 18 employees. All were negative.

Salmonella Infection.

A young man aged 20 years, working and living in a hotel outside this area, developed a Salmonella infection. The patient was given treatment and then sent to his home in Ashby. Samples of the patient's faeces were obtained for bacteriological examination, but fortunately the results were negative and the patient made a quick recovery.

Salmonella Contact.

About the same time a young man who worked at the same hotel as the above came to work in an Ashby hotel. Bacteriological examinations were obtained before he commenced work, but the results were negative.

Contact with a case of Typhoid Fever during European Tour.

During the summer a local resident and his wife went on a Continental Tour for 12 days. Some days after their return a member of the party living in another area was taken ill and was subsequently found to be suffering from Typhoid Fever. About 12 days after her return the wife had a mild gastro-intestinal illness which was so mild that she did not seek medical advice. This illness must have been incidental, as all subsequent bacteriological examinations, including Widal tests, were negative.

In all the above cases the doctors in the Ashby practice were extremely helpful and co-operative.

A Severe Case of Chicken Pox.

A man aged 38 years became very ill with all the signs and symptoms of Chicken Pox. However, in view of his age and the severity of his symptoms, he was seen by a Smallpox Consultant Physician who agreed that it was a case of Chicken Pox.

Tuberculosis.

During the year one male pulmonary case was notified. Three cases, two male pulmonary and one female pulmonary, all cured, were removed from the Register leaving 13 cases on the Register.

Local tuberculosis cases attend for treatment at the Chest Clinic at Markfield Hospital and the Outwoods Hospital at Burton-on-Trent where there are also special clinics for contacts.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

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

	No. on Register.	Inspec-	Written Notices.
Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	2	1	_
Factories not included in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	45	6	_
Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding	6	47	
outworkers' premises).	0	13	
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Cases in which defects were found.

Number of cases.

Particulars	Found	Remedied	Referred by H.M. Inspector
Want of cleanliness.	_	-	-
Sanitary conveniences (unsuitable or defective).	1	1	_
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PART VIII OF THE ACT.

Outworkers (Sections 133 and 134).

No outworkers in district.



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