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HINCKLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Annual Reports

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the year ended 31st December, 1961



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AND

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HINCKLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

HEALTH COMMITTEE

(as composed 31st December, 1961)

Councillor P. L. BRAITHWAITE, J.P. (Chairman of Council)

- " Mrs. A. M. BEADSMOORE, (Chairman of Committee)
- " J. H. COLLINS, (Vice-Chairman of Committee)
- " A. A. BALL,
- " Mrs. F. M. CLARKE,
- " L. COBLEY,
- " J. JACQUES,
- " P. MARSHALL,
- " R. A. McCRYSTAL,
- " G. PRICE-JONES,
- " J. G. S. TOMPKINS, B.A.

THE GREAT BRITAIN COUNCIL

MEMBER LIST

(as reported 31st December, 1961)

Chairman of Council	Mr. J. L. BELLAMY
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Secretary	Mr. H. GILLING
Treasurer	Mr. A. H. HALL
Member	Mr. W. H. CLARK
Member	Mr. G. G. G. G. G.
Member	Mr. J. J. J. J. J.
Member	Mr. K. K. K. K. K.
Member	Mr. L. L. L. L. L.
Member	Mr. M. M. M. M. M.
Member	Mr. N. N. N. N. N.
Member	Mr. O. O. O. O. O.
Member	Mr. P. P. P. P. P.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS

of the

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Medical Officer of Health:

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"Grey Towers" Hinckley Road, Dadlington.

Tel: Stoke Golding 349.

(also Medical Officer of Health, Market Bosworth R.D.C. and
Assistant County Medical Officer, Leicestershire C.C.)

Chief Public Health Inspector:

E. MELSON, F.A.P.H.I. (1.2.3.)

91, Hollycroft, Hinckley.

Tel: Hinckley 3436.

Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector:

L. F. WHITMORE, M.A.P.H.I. (1.2.)

Public Health Inspectors:

F. D. T. GEORGE, A.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I. (1.2.3.4.)

A.M.I.P.H.E.

T. ROBERTS (1.2.)

Technical Assistant:

G. A. HULME

Clerks:

Mrs. E. E. CLARK

Miss D. MOORE

Rodent Operator:

T. FITZPATRICK

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1. Joint Board Certificate for Public Health Inspector.
2. Royal Society of Health Meat and Other Foods Inspectors Certificate.
3. Royal Society of Health Diploma for Sanitary Science as applied to Buildings and Public Works.
4. Associate Membership Examination of the Institution of Public Health Engineers.

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The General Health of the Community

There is no evidence of deterioration. From time to time there was evidence of difficulties experienced in obtaining conservative dental treatment under the National Health Service for both children and adults, especially newcomers to the town. From the medical inspection of large numbers of school children it is apparent that they nearly all experience a "catarrhal phase" manifested by recurrent attacks of nasal (and sometimes bronchial) catarrh, worse during the winter months and worst during the ages of 5 - 7. In my experience this "catarrhal phase" is very pronounced amongst children of this age group in this part of the country.

Vital Statistics

The population (Registrar General's estimate) shows an increase of 683. There were 52 more births and 31 more deaths than in 1960. There were fewer infant deaths under 1 year. Deaths from lung cancer and coronary disease show an increase.

Notifiable Diseases

There were a large number of notifications of measles reaching a peak in the second quarter of the year and affecting all parts of the district.

In September, paralytic poliomyelitis occurred in a five year old child. The family and other members of the infants' class were kept under observation and precautionary measures were taken in the school. No further cases were notified.

Influenza

During January and February there was an outbreak of influenza in the district. The severest effects were noticed in elderly people a number of whom died from this cause. Family doctors had great difficulty in obtaining hospital accommodation for these elderly patients. This was partly due to lack of vacant beds and partly due to shortage of hospital staff. Two cases came to my notice of elderly patients living alone who died from the effects of influenza whilst the family doctor was seeking hospital admission.

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Diphtheria Immunisation

During 1961 there was a welcome increase in the numbers of children inoculated against this disease.

Poliomyelitis Immunisation

The response to this form of vaccination remained good. During 1961 the investigations by the Public Health Laboratory on the six infants who took part in the national research into oral (live) vaccine were completed. Thanks are due to the parents of these infants for their contribution to what is now becoming standard practice.

Tuberculosis

There was no significant increase in the number of new cases. The overall figure remains low. The response to the offer of BCG vaccination for teenagers was very good. The Chest Physician asked for support for the rehousing of one family in which there was a case of pulmonary tuberculosis.

The Elderly and Infirm

As in previous years a great deal of time was spent in connection with the problems connected with aged and chronic sick people. Relatives and neighbours required advice regarding the domiciliary services available to these people and also regarding steps necessary towards gaining institutional accommodation for those who could no longer continue at home. Family doctors would seek support in obtaining hospital accommodation for their chronic sick patients. From time to time it was apparent that there was great difficulty in obtaining vacancies in chronic sick beds, especially for women. From time to time one would receive complaints about the behaviour or living conditions of elderly people living alone. Amongst the domiciliary services, great strides have been made by the W.V.S. in operating (a) Meals on Wheels on a two day per week basis for elderly house bound people and (b) through the old persons clubs, a chiropody service for old age pensioners and certain other priority sections of the community.

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In December 1961 the Chairman of the Council (Councillor P. L. Braithwaite) called a public meeting of voluntary organizations which were already carrying out valuable services for elderly persons in their particular sections of the community. Actual co-ordination has not yet proceeded a long way but it has been possible to compile a list of organizations in Hinckley Central Wards together with the possible scope of their activities in connection with the welfare of the elderly.

Section 47. National Assistance Act, 1948

No formal action was taken under this section but a number of cases were dealt with informally and in such a way as to avoid the necessity of application to a judicial authority to secure an order for admission of a person "in need of care and attention" to a suitable institution.

Maternity Accommodation

For some considerable time there has been strong public feeling at the absence of institutional maternity beds in Hinckley. In January 1961 the Urban District Council was informed by the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board of its decision, in accordance with the new policy of the Ministry of Health to concentrate the maternity beds for Hinckley and District on the Specialist Unit at the George Eliot Hospital. Through the good offices of the Member of Parliament, Mr. Woodrow Wyatt, a deputation from this Council and from the Coalville Urban District Council (who had a similar public demand) was met by the Minister of Health. The policy of the Ministry of Health has remained unchanged. Nevertheless, there still remains a strong demand amongst the general public of Hinckley for the provision of institutional maternity beds in the town.

Head Lice

From time to time the School Health Visitors report cases of head lice amongst school children. It is most probable that these infestations are kept alive by adult members of the family carrying the lice. The condition will only be eradicated when certain families fully understand the simple methods of hygiene which control this infestation.

Accident Prevention

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clubs by a panel of speakers and school children's poster
competitions.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA
(For comparative purposes last year's figures have been
inserted in brackets)

Area in Acres	..	11,882	
Registrar General's estimate of population	..	41,573	(40,890)
No. of inhabited houses at 31/12/61	..	14,009	(13,759)
Product of a Penny Rate at 31/3/61	..	£1979/12/11	(£1930/16/7)
Rateable value at 31/3/61	..	£484,480	(£475,390)

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Live Births	384	335	719 (667)
Live birth rate per 1,000 population			17.32(16.31)
Still-births	9	5	14 (18)
Still-birth rate per 1,000 live and still-births			19.09(26.27)
Total live and still-births	393	340	733 (685)
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births			4.45(3.74)

Deaths

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deaths	205	200	405 (374)
Death rate per 1,000 population			9.75(9.14)
Infant Deaths	7	3	10 (20)
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births			13.90(29.98)
" " " " " " " legitimate			13.10(29.59)
" " " " " " " illegitimate			31.25(1.09)
Neo Natal " " " " " " "			11.12(19.49)
(first four weeks)			
Maternal deaths (including abortion)			1 (Nil)
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births			1.36(Nil)

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Area in Acres	11,882	..
Registrar General's estimate of population	41,575	..
No. of inhabited houses at 31/12/61	16,009	..
Product of a Family Rate at 31/3/61	2,197/12/11	..
Rateable value at 31/3/61	12,054,480	..
	(40,890)	
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	(2,197/12/11)	
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384	358	742 (66)
2	5	17 (16)
386	363	749 (68)
2	5	17 (16)
388	368	756 (69)
2	5	17 (16)
390	373	763 (70)
2	5	17 (16)

Deaths

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205	200	405 (37)
7	3	10 (20)
212	203	415 (39)
7	3	10 (20)
219	206	425 (40)
7	3	10 (20)
226	209	435 (41)
7	3	10 (20)
233	212	445 (42)
7	3	10 (20)
240	215	455 (43)
7	3	10 (20)
247	218	465 (44)
7	3	10 (20)
254	221	475 (45)
7	3	10 (20)
261	224	485 (46)
7	3	10 (20)
268	227	495 (47)
7	3	10 (20)
275	230	505 (48)
7	3	10 (20)
282	233	515 (49)
7	3	10 (20)
289	236	525 (50)
7	3	10 (20)
296	239	535 (51)
7	3	10 (20)
303	242	545 (52)
7	3	10 (20)
310	245	555 (53)
7	3	10 (20)
317	248	565 (54)
7	3	10 (20)
324	251	575 (55)
7	3	10 (20)
331	254	585 (56)
7	3	10 (20)
338	257	595 (57)
7	3	10 (20)
345	260	605 (58)
7	3	10 (20)
352	263	615 (59)
7	3	10 (20)
359	266	625 (60)
7	3	10 (20)
366	269	635 (61)
7	3	10 (20)
373	272	645 (62)
7	3	10 (20)
380	275	655 (63)
7	3	10 (20)
387	278	665 (64)
7	3	10 (20)
394	281	675 (65)
7	3	10 (20)
401	284	685 (66)
7	3	10 (20)
408	287	695 (67)
7	3	10 (20)
415	290	705 (68)
7	3	10 (20)
422	293	715 (69)
7	3	10 (20)
429	296	725 (70)
7	3	10 (20)
436	299	735 (71)
7	3	10 (20)
443	302	745 (72)
7	3	10 (20)
450	305	755 (73)
7	3	10 (20)
457	308	765 (74)
7	3	10 (20)
464	311	775 (75)
7	3	10 (20)
471	314	785 (76)
7	3	10 (20)
478	317	795 (77)
7	3	10 (20)
485	320	805 (78)
7	3	10 (20)
492	323	815 (79)
7	3	10 (20)
499	326	825 (80)
7	3	10 (20)
506	329	835 (81)
7	3	10 (20)
513	332	845 (82)
7	3	10 (20)
520	335	855 (83)
7	3	10 (20)
527	338	865 (84)
7	3	10 (20)
534	341	875 (85)
7	3	10 (20)
541	344	885 (86)
7	3	10 (20)
548	347	895 (87)
7	3	10 (20)
555	350	905 (88)
7	3	10 (20)
562	353	915 (89)
7	3	10 (20)
569	356	925 (90)
7	3	10 (20)
576	359	935 (91)
7	3	10 (20)
583	362	945 (92)
7	3	10 (20)
590	365	955 (93)
7	3	10 (20)
597	368	965 (94)
7	3	10 (20)
604	371	975 (95)
7	3	10 (20)
611	374	985 (96)
7	3	10 (20)
618	377	995 (97)
7	3	10 (20)
625	380	1,005 (98)
7	3	10 (20)
632	383	1,015 (99)
7	3	10 (20)
639	386	1,025 (100)
7	3	10 (20)
646	389	1,035 (101)
7	3	10 (20)
653	392	1,045 (102)
7	3	10 (20)
660	395	1,055 (103)
7	3	10 (20)
667	398	1,065 (104)
7	3	10 (20)
674	401	1,075 (105)
7	3	10 (20)
681	404	1,085 (106)
7	3	10 (20)
688	407	1,095 (107)
7	3	10 (20)
695	410	1,105 (108)
7	3	10 (20)
702	413	1,115 (109)
7	3	10 (20)
709	416	1,125 (110)
7	3	10 (20)
716	419	1,135 (111)
7	3	10 (20)
723	422	1,145 (112)
7	3	10 (20)
730	425	1,155 (113)
7	3	10 (20)
737	428	1,165 (114)
7	3	10 (20)
744	431	1,175 (115)
7	3	10 (20)
751	434	1,185 (116)
7	3	10 (20)
758	437	1,195 (117)
7	3	10 (20)
765	440	1,205 (118)
7	3	10 (20)
772	443	1,215 (119)
7	3	10 (20)
779	446	1,225 (120)
7	3	10 (20)
786	449	1,235 (121)
7	3	10 (20)
793	452	1,245 (122)
7	3	10 (20)
800	455	1,255 (123)
7	3	10 (20)
807	458	1,265 (124)
7	3	10 (20)
814	461	1,275 (125)
7	3	10 (20)
821	464	1,285 (126)
7	3	10 (20)
828	467	1,295 (127)
7	3	10 (20)
835	470	1,305 (128)
7	3	10 (20)
842	473	1,315 (129)
7	3	10 (20)
849	476	1,325 (130)
7	3	10 (20)
856	479	1,335 (131)
7	3	10 (20)
863	482	1,345 (132)
7	3	10 (20)
870	485	1,355 (133)
7	3	10 (20)
877	488	1,365 (134)
7	3	10 (20)
884	491	1,375 (135)
7	3	10 (20)
891	494	1,385 (136)
7	3	10 (20)
898	497	1,395 (137)
7	3	10 (20)
905	500	1,405 (138)
7	3	10 (20)
912	503	1,415 (139)
7	3	10 (20)
919	506	1,425 (140)
7	3	10 (20)
926	509	1,435 (141)
7	3	10 (20)
933	512	1,445 (142)
7	3	10 (20)
940	515	1,455 (143)
7	3	10 (20)
947	518	1,465 (144)
7	3	10 (20)
954	521	1,475 (145)
7	3	10 (20)
961	524	1,485 (146)
7	3	10 (20)
968	527	1,495 (147)
7	3	10 (20)
975	530	1,505 (148)
7	3	10 (20)
982	533	1,515 (149)
7	3	10 (20)
989	536	1,525 (150)
7	3	10 (20)
996	539	1,535 (151)
7	3	10 (20)
1,003	542	1,545 (152)
7	3	10 (20)
1,010	545	1,555 (153)
7	3	10 (20)
1,017	548	1,565 (154)
7	3	10 (20)
1,024	551	1,575 (155)
7	3	10 (20)
1,031	554	1,585 (156)
7	3	10 (20)
1,038	557	1,595 (157)
7	3	10 (20)
1,045	560	1,605 (158)
7	3	10 (20)
1,052	563	1,615 (159)
7	3	10 (20)
1,059	566	1,625 (160)
7	3	10 (20)
1,066	569	1,635 (161)
7	3	10 (20)
1,073	572	1,645 (162)
7	3	10 (20)
1,080	575	1,655 (163)
7	3	10 (20)
1,087	578	1,665 (164)
7	3	10 (20)
1,094	581	1,675 (165)
7	3	10 (20)
1,101	584	1,685 (166)
7	3	10 (20)
1,108	587	1,695 (167)
7	3	10 (20)
1,115	590	1,705 (168)
7	3	10 (20)
1,122	593	1,715 (169)
7	3	10 (20)
1,129	596	1,725 (170)
7	3	10 (20)
1,136	599	1,735 (171)
7	3	10 (20)
1,143	602	1,745 (172)
7	3	10 (20)
1,150	605	1,755 (173)
7	3	10 (20)
1,157	608	1,765 (174)
7	3	10 (20)
1,164	611	1,775 (175)
7	3	10 (20)
1,171	614	1,785 (176)
7	3	10 (20)
1,178	617	1,795 (177)
7	3	10 (20)
1,185	620	1,805 (178)
7	3	10 (20)
1,192	623	1,815 (179)
7	3	10 (20)
1,199	626	1,825 (180)
7	3	10 (20)
1,206	629	1,835 (181)
7	3	10 (20)
1,213	632	1,845 (182)
7	3	10 (20)
1,220	635	1,855 (183)
7	3	10 (20)
1,227	638	1,865 (184)
7	3	10 (20)
1,234	641	1,875 (185)
7	3	10 (20)
1,241	644	1,885 (186)
7	3	10 (20)
1,248	647	1,895 (187)
7	3	10 (20)
1,255	650	1,905 (188)
7	3	10 (20)
1,262	653	1,915 (189)
7	3	10 (20)
1,269	656	1,925 (190)
7	3	10 (20)
1,276	659	1,935 (191)
7	3	10 (20)
1,283	662	1,945 (192)
7	3	10 (20)
1,290	665	1,955 (193)
7	3	10 (20)
1,297	668	1,965 (194)
7	3	10 (20)
1,304	671	1,975 (195)
7	3	10 (20)
1,311	674	1,985 (196)
7	3	10 (20)
1,318	677	1,995 (197)
7	3	10 (20)
1,325	680	2,005 (198)
7	3	10 (20)
1,332	683	2,015 (199)
7	3	10 (20)
1,339	686	2,025 (200)
7	3	10 (20)
1,346	689	2,035 (201)
7	3	10 (20)
1,353	692	2,045 (202)
7	3	10 (20)
1,360	695	2,055 (203)
7	3	10 (20)
1,367	698	2,065 (204)
7	3	10 (20)
1,374	701	2,075 (205)
7	3	10 (20)
1,381	704	2,085 (206)
7	3	10 (20)
1,388	707	2,095 (207)
7	3	10 (20)
1,395	710	2,105 (208)
7	3	10 (20)
1,402	713	2,115 (209)
7	3	10 (20)
1,409	716	2,125 (210)
7	3	10 (20)
1,416	719	2,135 (211)
7	3	10 (20)
1,423	722	2,145 (212)
7	3	10 (20)
1,430	725	2,155 (213)
7	3	10 (20)
1,437	728	2,165 (214)
7	3	10 (20)
1,444	731	2,175 (215)
7	3	10 (20)
1,451	734	2,185 (216)
7	3	10 (20)
1,458	737	2,195 (217)
7	3	

VITAL STATISTICS - COMPARATIVE TABLE

	Birth Rate per 1,000 population		Death Rate per 1,000 population	Rate per 1,000 live births.
	Live Births	Still Births	All causes	Total deaths under one year
England & Wales	17.4 (17.1)	.33 (.34)	12.0 (11.5)	21.4 (21.7)
HINCKLEY U.D.C.	17.32 + (16.31)	.33 (.44)	9.75 + (9.14)	13.90 (29.98)

+ The corrected figures for the birth and death rates after the crude rates have been multiplied by the area comparability factors are 16.97 and 12.09 respectively.

The area comparability factor is arrived at by comparison of the age and sex constitution of each community with that of the whole country at the time of the Census, and when the crude death rate is multiplied by this factor, an adjusted death rate is obtained by which some comparison may be made between communities.

Some comparative figures - deaths during the last four years

CAUSE	1958	1959	1960	1961
Tuberculosis	4	4	3	3
Coronary Disease	66	63	61	73
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	65	75	71	55
Lung Cancer	17	11	16	26
All forms of Cancer excluding Leukaemia	92	61	69	77
All causes of death	410	373	374	405

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* The corrected figures for the birth and death rates after the crude rates have been multiplied by the area comparability factors are 16.95 and 12.08 respectively.

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All forms of Cancer excluding Leukaemia	32	61	69	77
All causes of death	410	377	374	402

Deaths of Infants under one year

Date of

Death Home Ward Sex Age Cause of Death Where Died

15/1/61	Trinity	F	20 mins	Anencephalus.	George Eliot Hosp. Nuneaton.
16/1/61	Trinity	M	1 day	Cerebral Haemorrhage, Torn Tintorium, Prematurity and Breech delivery.	Keresley Hospital Keresley.
7/3/61	Earl Shilton	M	1 day	Hydrocephalic and spinabifida.	Maternity Hosp. Causeway Lane, Leicester.
14/3/61	Trinity	F	2 wks	Hyperglycaemia, Prematurity and Breech delivery.	George Eliot Hosp Nuneaton.
17/3/61	Barwell	M	1 mth	Gastro enteritis.	"
20/5/61	Burbage	F	10 mins	Asphyxia, Cord prolapse and Breech presentation.	"
1/6/61	Barwell	M	3 days	Hyaline membrane.	"
9/7/61	Burbage	M	7 hrs	Prematurity.	Maternity Hosp. Causeway Lane, Leicester.
15/7/61	Trinity	M	3 mths	Fractured Skull.	Manor Hospital, Nuneaton.
19/10/61	Trinity	M	45 mins	Intra uterine asphyxia, Maternal eclampsia and Placental insufficiency.	George Eliot Hosp Nuneaton.
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<u>TOTAL</u>		7	Males	} Deaths under 1 year	
		3	Females		
		5	Males	} Deaths under 4 weeks	
		3	Females		
		5	Males	} Deaths under 1 week.	
		2	Females		
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Deaths of Infants under one year

Place of Birth	Sex	Age	Cause of Death	Where Died
12/1/61	Trinity	20 mins	Asphyxia	George Elliot Hosp. Haverly
12/1/61	Trinity	1 day	Cerebral hemorrhage, Tom's infection, Prematurity and Infection delivery	Kendall Hospital, Haverly
11/1/61	Earl Shilton	1 day	Hydrocephalus and Spina Bifida	Maternity Hosp. Gannaway Lane, Leicester
11/1/61	Trinity	2 hrs	Hypertension, Prematurity and Infection delivery	George Elliot Hosp. Haverly
11/1/61	Barwell	1 mth	Cerebral embolism	"
10/1/61	Barwell	10 mins	Asphyxia	"
10/1/61	Barwell	3 days	Cerebral embolism and Infection presentation	"
9/1/61	Barwell	3 hrs	Prematurity	Maternity Hosp. Gannaway Lane, Leicester
12/1/61	Trinity	3 mths	Fractured Skull	Minor Hospital, Haverly
12/10/61	Trinity	42 mins	Birth asphyxia, Cerebral embolism and Placental insufficiency	George Elliot Hosp. Haverly
.....				
TOTAL		7 Males 3 Females	Deaths under 1 year	
		5 Males 3 Females	Deaths under 4 weeks	
		5 Males 2 Females	Deaths under 1 week	
.....				

Other Mortality Statistics

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>1961 Total</u>	<u>1960 Total</u>
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	2	2	3
2. " , other	-	1	1	-
3. Syphilitic disease	1	-	1	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections	-	-	-	-
7. Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	6	1	7	13
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	23	3	26	16
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	8	8	6
13. " " , uterus	-	2	2	3
14. Other malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	16	22	38	31
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	-	3
16. Diabetes	-	5	5	1
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	17	38	55	71
18. Coronary disease, angina	44	29	73	61

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Other Mortality Statistics

	Rate	Female	1961 Total	1960 Total
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	+	2	2	3
2. " " other	-	1	1	-
3. Syphilitic disease	1	-	1	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections	-	-	-	-
7. Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasms, stomach	6	1	7	12
11. Malignant neoplasms, lung, bronchus	23	2	25	18
12. Malignant neoplasms, breast	-	6	6	6
13. " " uterus	-	2	2	2
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	16	22	38	34
15. Leukemia, aplastic	-	-	-	3
16. Diabetes	-	5	5	1
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	17	38	55	74
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	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>1961 Total</u>	<u>1960 Total</u>
Brought forward	107	111	218	208
19. Hypertension with heart disease	11	11	22	19
20. Other heart disease	19	23	42	31
21. Other circulatory disease	10	5	15	9
22. Influenza	6	5	11	1
23. Pneumonia	7	5	12	14
24. Bronchitis	9	7	16	18
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	3	2	5	2
26. Ulcer of Stomach & duodenum	2	1	3	3
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	3	3	6	1
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	3	3	2
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-	2	4
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	1	1	-
31. Congenital malformations	2	1	3	4
32. Other defined and ill defined diseases	16	16	32	38
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	1	6	7
34. All other accidents	2	3	5	8
35. Suicide	1	2	3	5
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>405</u>	<u>374</u>
	(194)	(180)	(374)	

	1960	1961	Male	Female	Total
Brought forward	208	218	107	111	
19. Hypertension with heart disease	19	22	11	11	
20. Other heart disease	31	42	19	23	
21. Other circulatory disease	9	12	10	2	
22. Influenza	1	11	6	5	
23. Pneumonia	14	12	7	5	
24. Bronchitis	19	16	9	7	
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	2	5	3	2	
26. Ulcer of stomach & duodenum	3	3	2	1	
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	6	3	3	
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	2	3	-	3	
29. Hypertrophy of prostate	4	2	2	-	
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	1	-	1	
31. Congenital malformations	4	3	2	1	
32. Other defined and ill defined diseases	38	32	16	16	
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	7	6	5	1	
34. All other accidents	8	5	2	3	
35. Suicide	2	3	1	2	
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TOTAL DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES	208	218	107	111	
	(194)	(190)	(194)	(190)	(194)

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Examinations are almost wholly performed at the Public Health Laboratory at the Groby Road Hospital, Leicester, which is under the control of Dr. N. S. Mair.

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The following specimens were examined during the year at the Public Health Laboratory:-

Nose and Throat swabs	14
Faeces and Urines	98
Blood	9
Sputa	111
Vaginal and Cervical swabs	7
Milks	28
Waters	127
Ice-creams	23
Food	12
Miscellaneous	2
TOTAL	<u><u>431</u></u> (482)

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127	Waters
23	Ice-creams
12	Food
2	Miscellaneous
<u>434</u> (432)	TOTAL

3. Hospital Facilities

These are the responsibility of the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board.

In addition to the Hinckley and District Hospital there are general hospitals at Leicester. Many patients attend hospitals in Nuneaton which is in the Birmingham Regional Hospital Board Area. Cases of infectious disease are admitted to the Isolation Hospital at Leicester. Some go to Whitley Hospital, Coventry. There are chronic sick beds at Market Bosworth (Bosworth Park Infirmary and Westhaven), Hinckley (Sunnyside Hospital) and at other hospitals in the County.

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Home Nursing

Vaccination and Immunisation

Ambulances and Ambulance Cars

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Prevalence and Control over Infectious Diseases

Diphtheria Immunisation

Primary Immunisations Ages under 5 years (with figures for 1960 in brackets)						Immunisation of Children between 5-14 years		
Under 1 1961	1 1960	2 1959	3 1958	4 1957	TOTAL	5-9 Years	10-14 Years	TOTAL
189 (174)	375 (278)	32 (26)	17 (8)	3 (13)	626 (499)	71 (28)	45 (18)	116 (46)
<u>BOOSTER DOSE OF IMMUNISATION</u>								
- (-)	- (-)	3 (-)	5 (2)	71 (80)	79 (82)	304 (253)	25 (17)	329 (270)

(Figures in brackets represent last year's figures - they do not necessarily add up to the total figure shown as some diseases occurred last year but not this).

Prevalence and Control over Infectious Diseases

Diphtheria Immunization

Primary Immunizations Ages under 5 years		Immunization of Children between 5-14 years			
		(with figures for 1950 in brackets)			
Under 1	1 1951	2 1950	3 1951	4 1952	TOTAL
189	375	32	17	3	115
(174)	(278)	(26)	(6)	(43)	(46)
BOOSTER DOSE OF IMMUNIZATION					
(-)	(-)	(-)	5	71	329
			(5)	(80)	(270)

Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis)

The following table shows the diseases notified during 1961 and the distribution of them:-

DISEASE	HINCKLEY CENTRAL WARDS	BURBAGE	BARWELL	EARL SHILTON	TOTAL
Scarlet Fever	- (2)	2 (7)	- (2)	- (-)	2(11)
Whooping Cough	- (43)	1 (12)	- (8)	- (3)	1(66)
Measles	372 (8)	245 (1)	74 (3)	89 (3)	780(15)
Acute Pneumonia	3 (-)	4 (1)	3 (1)	- (-)	10 (2)
Poliomyelitis					
Paralytic	1 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	1 (-)
Non-Paralytic	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Food Poisoning					
Confirmed	- (-)	1 (1)	5 (-)	- (-)	6 (1)
Not Conf'd	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
TOTALS	376 (53)	253 (24)	82 (14)	89 (6)	800(97)

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Acute Pneumonia	3 (-)	4 (1)	3 (1)	- (-)	10 (2)
Poliomyelitis	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	1 (-)
Paralytic	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Non-Paralytic	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Food Poisoning	- (-)	1 (1)	2 (-)	- (-)	3 (1)
Confirmed	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Not Conf'd	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
TOTALS	376 (23)	253 (24)	82 (14)	89 (6)	800 (67)

(Figures in brackets represent last year's figures - they do not necessarily add up to the total figure shown as some diseases occurred last year but not this).

AGE GROUPS AND SEX

DISEASE		U	N	D	E	R	Over	Age	Total		TOTAL
		1	3	5	10	15	25	Un-known	M.	F.	
Scarlet Fever	M	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1		2
	F	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		1	
Whooping Cough	M	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1		1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	
Measles	M	10	91	75	191	19	1	-	388		780
	F	16	87	93	185	6	2	1		392	
Acute Pneumonia	M	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	6		10
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	4		4	
Polio-myelitis Paralytic	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1
	F	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		1	
Food Poisoning	M	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	3		6
	F	-	-	1	-	1	-	1		3	
TOTALS	M	10	91	77	194	20	2	5	399		800
	F	16	88	94	186	7	2	1		401	

AGE GROUPS AND SEX

DISEASE	U	M	D	E	R	Over 25	Age Un- known	Total M.	Total F.	TOTAL
Scarlat Fever	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	M	10	24	25	12	1	-	366	-	780
	F	16	87	97	182	2	1	292	-	-
Acute Rheumatism	M	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	10
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polio- myelitis Paralytic	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	M	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	6
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	M	10	24	25	12	2	-	392	-	600
	F	16	88	96	186	2	1	401	-	-

Tuberculosis

No action was taken under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations 1925 or under s.172 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

12 new cases were added to the register during the year

3 inward transfer cases were also added.

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY 1961

(including 3 Inward Transfers of Tuberculosis cases outside the area)

AGE	NEW CASES 1961				DEATHS 1961			
	Respiratory		Non Respiratory		Respiratory		Non Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 15 "	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
" 25 "	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-
" 35 "	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 45 "	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 55 "	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Over 55 "	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	6(8)	5(6)	2(2)	2(1)	-(2)	-(1)	-(-)	-(-)

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NEW CASES AND MORTALITY 1961

(including 3 Inward Transfers of Tuberculosis cases outside the area)

AGE	NEW CASES 1961				DEATHS 1961			
	Male		Female		Male		Female	
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 1-5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 5-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 10-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 15-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 20-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 25-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 30-35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 35-40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 40-45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 45-50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 50-55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 55-60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 60-65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 65-70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 70-75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 75-80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 80-85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 85-90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 90-95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 95-100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	6(8)	5(6)	2(2)	2(1)	-(2)	-(1)	-(1)	-(2)

DISTRIBUTION OF NEW CASES

(Tuberculosis)

DISTRICT	RESPIRATORY		NON RESPIRATORY	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hinckley (Central Wards)	1	3	1	1
Burbage	1	-	-	-
Barwell	-	1	1	-
Earl Shilton	1	-	-	1
Stoke Golding	1	-	-	-
Inward Transfer of cases outside area	2	1	-	-
TOTALS	6(8)	5(6)	2(2)	2(1)

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Burgess	-	1	-	-
Barnwell	1	-	-	-
Earl Shilton	1	-	-	-
Stoke Golding	1	-	-	-
Imperial Treatment	2	1	-	-
of cases outside area				
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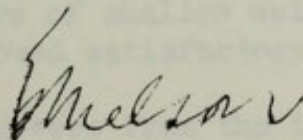
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SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

1. WATER SUPPLY

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Quantity of the supply gave no particular difficulty, there being no long dry spells during the summer.

The erection of the booster station at Barwell in connection with the River Dove scheme is now nearing completion.

Examination of Water Supplies

(a) Town Water

51 samples were submitted for bacteriological examination, one being classed as "suspicious" as reported above. The four chemical samples taken were satisfactory.

(b) Well Water

53 samples of water were taken, all from shallow wells, of these 48 were satisfactory and 5 unsatisfactory. In addition 2 samples which were an admixture of shallow well and mains water were taken, these both proved satisfactory.

Of the unsatisfactory samples, 2 were from the isolated transport cafe, where, as I mentioned in my last report, regular samples are taken to keep a check on the safety of the well water supply. One unsatisfactory sample was due to the insufficient dosage of hypochlorite and the other to the ineffective strength of the hypochlorite solution being used. These matters were remedied forthwith and subsequent samples were all satisfactory. The value

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One well supply was discontinued during the year following the provision of a mains supply.

Water Supply to Dwelling Houses in the District

Of the 41,573 people living in the 14,009 houses in the Urban District, 41,308 living in 13,800 houses have an internal piped supply of mains water, 73 people in 43 houses have their supplies from external standposts and 192 in the remaining 76 houses are dependent on well or spring supplies.

The number of external standpost supplies are steadily being reduced, these are mainly at scheduled houses and the number of houses with such supplies shows a further reduction of 14 due to Clearance Order procedure.

Those houses dependent on well supplies are mainly out of effective reach of the town mains. One well supply was discontinued as a result of the provision of a mains supply.

Extensions to new housing estates were mainly responsible for the laying of 4,178 yards of new water main, varying from 2" to 8" diameter, during the year.

2. SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

A relief duplicate sewer was constructed from the Sketchley Estate to the outfall sewer of the Sketchley Sewage Disposal Works to relieve overcharging of the existing system and new storm overflows were provided at the main outfall sewer at these works. The construction of a new sewage pumping station for the new industrial estate in lower Coventry Road was commenced at the end of the year, but it was disappointing to note in this connection that the houses on the Watling Street adjoining the industrial site which are still on cesspool drainage will be unable to drain to the new system. A scheme of extension to the disposal works in Mill Lane, Earl Shilton, is in the course of preparation.

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3. CESSPOOLS

There are 30 septic tanks and 112 cesspools in the district serving 185 premises, mainly at isolated premises out of reach of the public sewers. The three new cesspools constructed during the year were at Stoke Road, Hinckley Fields Farm, and off Leicester Road, Barwell.

Emptying of these cesspools and septic tanks is undertaken by the Council upon payment, a mechanical suction vehicle being employed for the purpose.

4. SANITARY ACCOMMODATION

There are 16,029 water closets in the district and 104 pail closets, the latter generally being at scheduled properties due for eventual demolition or at isolated premises where no sewer is available. Three pail closets were converted to water closets during the year and a further three were discontinued as a result of Clearance Area procedure.

5. PUBLIC CLEANSING

House refuse collection is carried out by direct labour under the control of the Engineer and Surveyor. Whilst every endeavour is made to carry out weekly collections, this is most difficult to achieve due to labour shortage, illness and other causes and the frequency of collection is often ten days.

Disposal of the house refuse is effected by controlled tipping on land in the Earl Shilton Ward, whilst trade refuse is disposed of by partially controlled tipping on land in the Barwell Ward. In the latter case most of the combustible material is burnt. There is no incinerator provided for burning of refuse, so much care has to be taken to ensure that no nuisance is caused to nearby householders. No complaints were received during the year of nuisance caused from this source.

Of the seven refuse collection vehicles in use two are of the large rear loading type and five are the Karrier Bantam side loading type. Waste paper and cardboard are collected in an open lorry from trade premises for salvage purposes.

6. DUSTBINS

290 visits were made to 122 premises regarding the renewal of defective dustbins. At 104 of these premises new dustbins were provided, whilst in 3 other cases unsatisfactory bins were suitably repaired. 15 dustbins were still in need of renewal at the end of the year. It was not found necessary to resort to statutory proceedings to obtain the renewal of dustbins.

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7. INSPECTION OF AREA

Complaints

391 recorded complaints were received,

239 concerned infestations of rats, mice, beetles, etc.

44 " public health matters,

90 " housing matters, and

18 " atmospheric pollution.

Premises

915 premises were inspected relating to 1023 nuisances or defects which were discovered and dealt with.

<u>Number of Inspections</u>	<u>Initial Inspections</u>	<u>Re-visits</u>	<u>Total</u>
Animal Keeping	26	14	40
Bakehouses	6	3	9
Dairies	15	13	28
Drainage Works	148	166	314
Dwelling Houses (all purposes)	680	1933	2613
Infectious diseases and	38	68	106
Food Poisoning Inquiries	3	5	8
Food Premises	311	133	444
Dustbins & Refuse Disposal	131	135	266
Rodent Control	445	1387	1832
Shops	227	39	266
Slaughterhouses & Meat Inspection	771	156	927
Smoke Control (all purposes)	153	547	700
Moveable Dwellings	109	274	383
Verminous and Dirty premises	48	46	94
Water supplies	16	150	166
Factories and Workplaces	20	17	37
Other Inspections	986	364	1350
TOTAL	4,133	5,450	9,583

Complaints

321 recorded complaints were received,
 239 concerned infestations of rats, mice, beetles, etc.
 41 " " public health matters,
 30 " " building matters, and
 18 " " atmospheric pollution.

Premises

315 premises were inspected relating to 1023 nuisances or defects which were discovered and dealt with.

<u>Number of Inspections</u>		<u>Initial Inspections</u>		<u>Re-visits</u>	<u>Total</u>
Animal Keeping	28	41	40		
Buildings	6	3	9		
Dairies	15	13	28		
Drainage Works	118	106	314		
Dwelling Houses (all purposes)	660	1337	2617		
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Venues and Dirty Premises	48	48	96		
Water supplies	46	130	166		
Factories and Workshops	20	17	37		
Other Inspections	388	361	1330		
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>1,137</u>	<u>2,450</u>		<u>3,587</u>

8. NOTICES

<u>Informal</u>	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Public Health</u>
Outstanding 1st January	13	38
Issued during year	50	60
Complied with during year	55	57
Statutory action necessary	-	-
Outstanding 31st December	8	41
<u>Statutory</u>		
Outstanding 1st January	11	1
Issued during year	16	1
Complied with during year	15	1
Outstanding 31st December	12	1

9. SUMMARY ACTION

No summary action was taken during the year.

10. SHOPS ACT

An overall survey of the shops in the District was commenced at the latter end of the year. Initial inspections only were possible and opportunity was taken to familiarise the shop keepers with the provisions of the Shops Act. 182 inspections were made for this purpose and a total of 224 contraventions were found, these were mainly regarding the exhibition of the requisite notices. Administration of the Shops Act has received little attention during the past years due to staff shortages.

11. MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

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12. REGULATED BUILDINGS

There are no offensive trade premises in the area.

13. PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

The number of premises licensed under this Act remains at three. Each of the premises was inspected during the year and was being satisfactorily conducted, no contraventions being found.

14. RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951

Six premises are registered under the Act for upholstering etc., there are no licensed premises for the manufacture or storage of rag flock.

15. CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

114 observations were recorded on chimneys at 30 premises and a total of 384 inspections was made for purposes of smoke control. Of the observations made 18 at 11 premises revealed excessive smoke emissions, 1 at one premises revealed a nuisance from soot emission and a further 1 at one premises revealed an effluvial nuisance from the burning of factory waste. 430 test plates were put down in connection with 3 premises, 40 of these revealing deposits of grit in sufficient quantity to cause nuisance. 316 visits being made for all purposes regarding grit and soot emissions. 9 nuisances were abated by various means as follows:-

New plant installed	 1
Conversion to oil burning	 1
Provision of gas ignition	 1
Conversion to electricity	 1
Adjustments to plant, more care in stoking	4
Non-burning of factory waste.....	1

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Subsection (2) reads:

any furnace installed in accordance with plans and specifications submitted to, and approved under this section by the local authority shall be deemed to comply with sub section (1) of s.3. This is known as "Prior Approval".

s.10 of the Act controls the height of new industrial chimneys and where plans are deposited for the construction of such chimneys, they shall be rejected unless the local authority are satisfied that the height of the chimney will be sufficient to prevent, so far as practicable, the smoke, grit, dust or gases from becoming prejudicial to health, or a nuisance having regard to, the purpose of the chimney, the position and description of the adjoining buildings, the levels of the neighbouring ground; and any other matters requiring consideration in the circumstances.

"Prior Approval" was applied for regarding the installation of two large "Economic" type boilers with ancillary equipment. This was agreed to, after the firm undertook to instal a smoke density indicator and alarm bell and to keep a record of the times when soot blowing took place.

Ten Chimney heights have been fixed under s.10.

Considerable time has been given to these matters and in dealing with associated technical enquiries.

16. ERADICATION OF VERMIN

A total of 167 visits was made to 74 premises in connection with the treatment and eradication of insect pests and vermin other than rats and mice. No cases of bed bug or flea infestation occurred, the main infestations dealt with being beetles, ants and wasps' nests. 14 premises were cleared of beetles, 27 of ant infestations and 39 wasps and bees nests were destroyed. A charge towards to cost of treatment was made in such cases. In addition one factory was treated for an infestation of silver fish and one house was treated where the occupant had a heavy infestation of head lice (pediculosis capitis).

17. VERMINOUS PERSONS

One aged lady was treated at the Cleansing Centre for a heavy infestation of head lice. During baths and treatment arrangements were made for her to be attended by a Health Visitor and female companion.

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18. HOUSING

A. New Houses

Houses, permanent type, completed during year:-	
By local authority	... 12
By private enterprise	... 173
Houses in course of erection at end of year:-	
By local authority	... 28
By private enterprise	... 153
Total number of post war houses completed:	
By local authority	... 1791
By private enterprise	... 2172
Number of applicants for Council houses at end of year	... 479
Number of applications received during year	... 209
Number of families rehoused since the termination of hostilities:-	
(a) in new houses	... 1826
(b) in vacancies which have arisen	... 866
No. of Council houses in the district at 31/12/61..	3236
No. of Council houses in the district at end of 1939.	... 1525

B. INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR

(1)(a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	... 143
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	... 1786
(2)(a)	Number of dwelling houses (included under (sub-head) (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 and 1932	... 63
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	... 688
(3)	Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	... 63

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(a) in new houses	1896
(b) in vacancies which have arisen	866
No. of Council houses in the district at 31/12/51	3236
No. of Council houses in the district at end of 1950	1525

B. INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR

(1)(a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	143
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	1708
(2)(a)	Number of dwelling houses (included under (a) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing (General) Regulations 1955 and 1956	63
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	688
(3)	Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	63

C. REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICE

Unfit houses rendered fit and houses in which defects were remedied during the period as a result of informal action by the local authority under the Housing or Public Health Acts

...112

D. ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR

(1) Public Health Acts

No statutory action was taken under this Act regarding the enforcement of repairs.

(2) Housing Act

No statutory action was taken under this Act regarding the enforcement of repairs.

19. E. REMOVAL OF UNFIT HOUSES

- (a) The following 52 houses contained in Clearance Areas were demolished during the year.

	<u>Houses</u>	<u>Displaced during</u> <u>1961</u>	
		<u>Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>
AREA NO. 89 Strutt Road (No.1)			
Burbage	4	-	-
" " 108 High St.(No.3)			
Stoke Golding	6	-	-
" " 113 Gee's Row			
(Earl Shilton)	9	4	2
" " 115 The Common (No.4)			
(Barwell)	8	-	-
" " 118 Hinckley Rd.			
(Stoke Golding)	5	2	1
" " 119 Upper Bond St.(No.5)	3	1	1
" " 120 Factory Rd. (No.2)			
Hinckley.	5	1	1
" " 121 Druid St. (No.3)			
Hinckley.	3	1	1
" " 124 Hydes Pastures			
(Hinckley)	4	1	1
" " 125 Stockwell Head (No.3)	2	-	-
" " 131 Main Street (No.4)			
(Stoke Golding)	3	5	2
	<u>52</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>

In addition 29 families consisting of 76 persons were rehoused from confirmed Clearance Areas which have not yet been demolished.

REMOVAL OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE
OF FORMAL NOTICE

Unit houses rendered fit and houses in which defects were remedied during the period as a result of informal action by the local authority under the Housing or Public Health Acts ...112

ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR

(1) Public Health Acts
No statutory action was taken under this Act regarding the enforcement of repairs.

(2) Housing Act
No statutory action was taken under this Act regarding the enforcement of repairs.

REMOVAL OF UNIT HOUSES

(a) The following 52 houses contained in Clearance Areas were demolished during the year.

<u>Displaced during 1951</u>	<u>Persons Families</u>	<u>Houses</u>	
-	-	4	AREA NO. 89 Street Road (No.1) Dunage
-	-	6	" " " 108 High St. (No.3) Stoke Golding
2	4	9	" " " 115 Gee's Row (Earl Shilton)
-	-	8	" " " 115 The Common (No.4) (Barwell)
1	2	5	" " " 118 Hinkley Rd. (Stoke Golding)
1	1	3	" " " 119 Upper Bond St. (No.2) 120 Factory Rd. (No.2)
1	1	5	" " " 121 Hinkley 121 Bond St. (No.3)
1	1	3	" " " 124 Hinkley 124 Hydes Pastures
1	1	4	" " " 125 Stockwell Head (No.3) (Hinkley)
-	-	2	" " " 124 Main Street (No.4)
2	2	3	" " " 125 Stoke Golding
2	2	2	

In addition 29 families consisting of 76 persons were rehoused from confined Clearance Areas which have not yet been demolished.

19. E

(b) INDIVIDUAL UNFIT HOUSES DEMOLISHED

	<u>Houses</u>	<u>Displaced during</u> <u>1961</u>	
		<u>Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>
46, Windsor Street, Burbage.	1	-	-
The Cottage, Manor Place, Hinckley.	1	-	-
3, Church Street, Earl Shilton.	1	-	-
The Homestead, Station Road, Stoke Golding.	1	-	-
17, Alma Road, Hinckley.	1	-	-
9, Coventry Road, Burbage.	1	2	1
	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>

In addition 2 families consisting of 3 persons were rehoused from unfit houses awaiting demolition.

(c) HOUSES OWNED BY COUNCIL DEMOLISHED DURING YEAR

	<u>Houses</u>	<u>Displaced during</u> <u>1961</u>	
		<u>Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>
5, 7 & 9, Druid Street, Hinckley.	3	5	3

(d) HOUSES CLOSED UNDER SECTIONS 17 & 35 HOUSING ACT, 1957

	<u>Closing</u> <u>Orders</u>	<u>Persons</u> <u>Displaced</u>	<u>Families</u>
59 ¹ / ₂ , Stockwell Head, Hinckley	1	3	1
32, Heath Lane, Earl Shilton	1	7	1
Northleigh Farm, Church Street Earl Shilton.	1	-	-
6, Hill Top, Earl Shilton	1	-	-
16/18, Grove Road, Burbage	1	-	-
	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>

INDIVIDUAL WERT HOUSES DEMOLISHED

<u>Displaced during</u> <u>1961</u>	<u>Persons</u> <u>Families</u>	<u>Houses</u>
-	-	1
-	-	1
-	-	1
-	-	1
-	-	1
-	-	1
1	2	1
		8
		2
		1

In addition 2 families consisting of 3 persons were removed from white houses awaiting demolition.

HOUSES OWNED BY COLORED PEOPLE DURING YEAR (c)

<u>Displaced during</u> <u>1961</u>	<u>Persons</u> <u>Families</u>	<u>Houses</u>
2	2	2
2	2	2
2	2	2

HOUSES OWNED UNDER SECTION 17 & 20 HOUSING ACT, 1957 (d)

<u>Displaced</u> <u>Persons</u> <u>Families</u>	<u>Displaced</u> <u>Persons</u> <u>Families</u>	<u>Displaced</u> <u>Persons</u> <u>Families</u>	<u>Displaced</u> <u>Persons</u> <u>Families</u>
1	2	1	1
1	1	1	1
-	-	1	1
-	-	1	1
-	-	1	1
		8	10
		2	2

19. E

(e) FIVE YEAR PROGRAMME OF SLUM CLEARANCE

- (a) The following 50 houses were represented under Part III of the Housing Act, 1957 in 10 Areas.

		<u>No. of Houses</u>	<u>No. of Persons</u>
AREA NO.140	Nelsons Yard & Wood Street		
	Earl Shilton. C.O.	4	1
" "	141 Wood Street (No.5) Earl Shilton. C.O.	3	8
" "	142 Heath Lane (No.2) Earl Shilton. C.O.	7	12
" "	143 George Street, Barwell. C.O.	4	5
" "	144 High Street (No.4) Barwell. C.O.	3	5
" "	145 Mill View (No.3) C.O.	7	17
" "	146 Homestead Cottages, Wykin. C.O.	2	8
" "	147 Windsor Street(No.3) Burbage C.O.	9	19
" "	148 Wolvey Rd. Burbage C.O.	2	3
" "	149 Queens Park and The Lawns, Hinckley. C.O.	9	18
		<u>50</u>	<u>96</u>

(b) HOUSES DEALT WITH AS INDIVIDUAL UNFITS

	<u>Persons</u>	<u>Closing Order</u>	<u>Demolition Order</u>
59 ¹ / ₂ , Stockwell Head, Hinckley	3	1	-
91, London Road, Hinckley	3	-	1
The Cottage, Manor Place, Hinckley	4	-	1
1 Cleaver's Yd. Hinckley	1	-	1
2 " " "	-	V A C A N T	1
32, Heath Lane, Earl Shilton	7	1	-
Bungalow, Stoke Rd. Hinckley	2	-	1
Northleigh Farm, Church St. E/S.	4	1	-
6, Hill Top, Earl Shilton	3	1	-
16/18, Grove Road, Burbage	4	1	-
		<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

FIVE YEAR PROGRAMME OF SLUM CLEARANCE

19. E

(a) The following 50 houses were represented under Part III of the Housing Act, 1957 in 40 areas.

<u>No. of Houses</u>	<u>No. of Persons</u>	
1	4	AREA NO. 140 Nelsons Yard & Wood Street Earl Shilton.
8	3	" " " 141 Wood Street (No. 3) Earl Shilton.
12	7	" " " 142 Heath Lane (No. 3) Earl Shilton.
2	4	" " " 143 George Street, Barwell.
2	3	" " " 144 High Street (No. 4) Barwell.
17	7	" " " 145 Mill View (No. 3) Barwell.
8	2	" " " 146 Homestead Cottages, Wyke.
19	9	" " " 147 Windsor Street (No. 3) Barbago.
2	2	" " " 148 Wolsey Rd. Barbago.
18	3	" " " 149 Queens Park and The Lanes, Hinckley.
50	56	

HOUSES DRAIN WITH AS INDIVIDUAL UNITS

(b)

<u>Persons</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Location Description</u>
3	1	-	29, Stockwell Road, Hinckley
2	-	-	31, London Road, Hinckley
4	-	-	The Cottage, Manor Place, Hinckley
1	-	-	1 Glasser's Yd. Hinckley
-	-	V A G A N T	" " " "
7	1	-	32, Heath Lane, Earl Shilton
2	-	-	Bungelow, Stoke Rd. Hinckley
4	1	-	Norleigh Farm, Church St. E/S.
3	1	-	6, Hill Top, Earl Shilton
4	1	-	16/18, Grove Road, Barbago
21	5	5	

Undertakings that premises will not be used for human habitation

	<u>Persons</u>
+ 6 King Street, Hinckley	Vacant
The Bungalow, Watling Street, Hinckley	Vacant
1st Bungalow, Wykin Fields, Wykin	<u>2</u>
<u>Total 3 Houses</u>	<u>2</u>
+ This undertaking was subsequently revoked, the owner carrying out a scheme of reconditioning to make the house "fit".	

During 1961

50 houses were dealt with by Clearance Order procedure
 10 " " " " as Individual Unfit houses
 3 " " " " by informal procedure
 3 " belonging to the local authority were demolished.
66 houses

In my report for 1960 it was stated that 16 houses were left to be dealt with in the Council's five year programme. It will readily be seen that the 66 houses dealt with exceed this programme by 50. This is accountable by the fact that in several cases houses contiguous to those included in the programme were found on inspection to be unfit due to fairly rapid deterioration since the 1951 Survey. This also occurred with a number of individual houses. It is very satisfying to have achieved completion of the programme despite setbacks due to the credit squeeze and the consequent setbacks to the Council's schemes for the erection of new Council Houses. A notable feature in the last few years has been the smaller composition of the families in the Clearance Areas with a consequent high demand for flats for rehousing purposes. In very few cases is a three bedroomed house required and the small demand is usually met by those willing to exchange existing three bedroomed houses for the smaller types.

Having completed the five year programme it is now necessary to undertake a further Housing Survey of the District. I feel that the result of this Survey may mean that Clearance procedure in the next few years will be limited and the focus will be on the reconditioning of the substandard houses. Should this be the case, it will mean a very considerable task in the inspection of the houses and the preparation of schedules of the works necessary to make the house "fit" in all respects and there is no doubt that in a few cases the Council will have to face the task of carrying out such works in default and recovering the costs from the owners. The benefit of the large amount of work carried out for the purpose of Standard Grants will also be felt, particularly as these have been given to so many houses built around the turn of the century which although being substandard houses have been brought up to a very satisfactory standard.

Undertaking that premises will not be used for human habitation

Persons

6 King Street, Hinchley	+
The Bungalow, Westing Street, Hinchley	
1st Bungalow, Wykefield, Wyke	
<u>Total 3 Houses</u>	
<u>2</u>	
<u>2</u>	

This undertaking was subsequently revoked, the owner carrying out a scheme of reconditioning to make the house "fit".

During 1961

50 houses were dealt with by Clearance Order procedure	
10 " " " " as individual unit houses	
2 " " " " by informal procedure	
2 " " " " belonging to the local authority were demolished.	
<u>64 houses</u>	

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It is hoped that the new Housing Survey will be commenced by the end of 1962.

19. (f) TOTAL NUMBER OF UNFIT HOUSES DEALT WITH SINCE 1932

(a)	By Clearance or Compulsory Purchase Orders	=	910 houses and	2398 persons displaced
(b)	Individual Unfit Houses By Demolition Orders, Closing Orders or Undertakings	=	394 " "	1041 persons displaced
			<u>1,304 houses &</u>	<u>3,439 persons displaced</u>

20. F. HOUSING ACT, 1957. PART IV. OVERCROWDING

(a)	No. of dwellings overcrowded at end of year	...	2
	No. of families dwelling therein	...	4
	No. of persons dwelling therein	...	17
(b)	No. of cases of overcrowding relieved during year	.	2
	No. of persons concerned in such cases	...	16

21. G. HOUSING SUMMARY

(a)	Total number of occupied houses in district	..14,009
(b)	Total number of Council houses occupied in district	.. 3,236

22. H. HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959

STANDARD GRANTS

80 applications were approved during the year, 4 of these being in respect of rented houses. The latter figure is disappointing and shows a decrease of 11 from the 1960 figures.

The provision of the amenities was completed at 94 houses during the year. This necessitated a very considerable amount of time being spent on standard grant work in checking accounts and in most cases getting the builder to render the accounts in sufficient detail to enable the cost of providing the standard amenities to be distinguished from the cost of additional work carried out which did not rank for grant.

It is hoped that the new Housing Survey will be commenced by the end of 1962.

19. (c) TOTAL NUMBER OF UNIT HOUSES DEALT WITH SINCE 1952

(a) By Clearance or Compulsory Purchase Orders = 940 houses and 2398 persons displaced

(b) Individual Unit Houses By Demolition Orders, Closing Orders or Undertakings = 304 " " 1041 persons displaced

1,304 houses & 3,439 persons displaced

20. F. HOUSING ACT, 1957. PART IV. OVERCROWDING

(a) No. of dwellings overcrowded at end of year

No. of families dwelling therein

No. of persons dwelling therein

(b) No. of cases of overcrowding relieved during year

No. of persons concerned in such cases

21. G. HOUSING SUMMARY

(a) Total number of occupied houses in district

(b) Total number of Council houses occupied in district

22. H. HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959

STANDARD GRANTS

80 applications were approved during the year, 4 of these being in respect of rented houses. The latter figure is disappointing and shows a decrease of 11 from the 1960 figure.

The provision of the amenities was completed at 24 houses during the year. This necessitated a very considerable amount of time being spent on standard grant work in checking accounts and in most cases getting the builder to render the accounts in sufficient detail to enable the cost of providing the standard amenities to be distinguished from the cost of additional work carried out which did not rank for grant.

The Housing Act, 1961 came into force on 24th November 1961 and amended the House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959 to enable a grant to be given in respect of a water closet approached from inside the dwelling even if there is a contiguous water closet in connection with the dwelling, subject to the provision of an internal water closet being reasonably practicable. This was a welcome amendment to further improve the standards of housing accommodation.

Last year I submitted figures showing the cost of the standard grant scheme and the following figures indicate the cost incurred during the past year:-

No. of Houses where conversion completed	Total cost of Standard Grant Work	Total of Grants Paid
94	£14,699: 0: 3	£7,014: 2: 3

Average cost per house = £74:12: 4

Since the inception of the scheme 211 conversions have been completed and grants totalling £16,726:17: $4\frac{1}{2}$ at an average cost of £77: 1: $9\frac{1}{2}$ per house have been paid.

23. I. RENT RESTRICTION ACTS

Many enquiries are still dealt with and of these the following 18 were recorded in my register.

18 persons were interviewed -

7 regarding proposed rent increase,

1 " " rates "

1 " the permissible rent,

5 " protection of tenancy,

2 " the service of Form G. concerning repairs,

2 " the service of Form I.

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Last year I submitted figures showing the cost of the standard grant scheme and the following figures indicate the cost incurred during the past year:-

No. of houses where conversion completed	Total cost of Standard Grant Work	Total of Grants Paid
24	£14,699:0:3	£7,014:2:3

Average cost per house = £584:12:4

Since the inception of the scheme 214 conversions have been completed and grants totalling £16,726:17:4 at an average cost of £77:1:9½ per house have been paid.

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2 " the service of Form I.

CERTIFICATES OF DISREPAIR

Part I.

(1) No. of applications for Certificates	... 6
(2) No. of decisions not to issue Certificates	... 1
(3) No. of decisions to issue Certificates	
(a) in respect of some but not all defects	... 3
(b) in respect of all defects	... 2
(4) No. of undertakings given by landlords under paragraph 5. of 1st Schedule	... 3
(5) No. of undertakings refused by Local Authority under proviso to paragraph 5. of 1st Schedule	... -
(6) No. of Certificates issued	... 2

Part II.

(7) Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of Certificates	... 3
(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	... 3

24. SCHOOLS

No action was taken during the year.

25. SWIMMING BATH

The following samples were taken from the Council owned Swimming Bath:-

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Total</u>
Chemical Analysis	3	-	3
pH. & Free Chlorine	10	1	11
Bacteriological Examination	8	2	10

The pH. value varied from a minimum of 7 to a maximum of 8 through the year and the free chlorine content was greater than one part per million except on one occasion when the figure was .2 parts per million. The dosage of chlorine was raised and

CERTIFICATES OF DEFECTS

Part I.

...	6	(1) No. of applications for Certificates
...	1	(2) No. of decisions not to issue Certificates
...	3	(3) No. of decisions to issue Certificates
...	3	(a) in respect of some but not all defects
...	2	(b) in respect of all defects
...	3	(4) No. of undertakings given by landlords under paragraph 5. of the Schedule
...	-	(5) No. of undertakings refused by Local Authority under proviso to paragraph 5. of the Schedule
...	2	(6) No. of Certificates issued

Part II.

...	3	(7) Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of Certificates
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...	-	(9) Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenant's objection
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SWIMMING BATH

The following samples were taken from the Council owned Swimming Bath:-

Bacteriological Examination	Free Chlorine	Chemical Analysis	Satisfactory	Total
8	10	3	-	3
2	4	11	1	11
2	2	10	2	10

The pH. value varied from a minimum of 7 to a maximum of 8 through the year and the free chlorine content was greater than one part per million except on one occasion when the figure was 2 parts per million. The dosage of chlorine was raised and

subsequent samples proved satisfactory.

Bacteriologically, whilst no coliform bacilli or bact. coli (type 1) were present in 100 m.l. the plate count was unsatisfactory on two occasions.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

26. MILK SUPPLY

DAIRIES (Other than dairy farms) and DISTRIBUTORS (Section 8. Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959.)				
No. on Register	No. of Inspections	No. of Contraventions		
		Found	Remedied	Outstanding on 31/12/61
Dairies 6	12	11	3	8
Distributors 33	16	-	-	-

(a) BIOLOGICAL MILK SAMPLES

No. of Routine Bulk Samples taken	Results of Biological Examination		
	Satisfactory	Evidence of living Tubercle Bacilli	Evidence of Brucella Abortus
6	6	Nil	Nil

Types of milk sampled

Tuberculin Tested	... 1
Tuberculin Tested (Farm Bottled)	... 5

No samples of heat treated milk were taken for biological examination. An arrangement has been agreed with the Director of the Public Health Laboratory that if any sample of heat treated milk fails the Phosphatase test, which is an indication that the heat treatment has not been fully satisfactory, then a sample is put for biological testing.

There are only three producers of Tuberculin Tested milk selling raw milk in the district, one of these commenced during the year after ceasing to send all his milk for pasteurisation.

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Tuberculin Tested (Farm Bottled)
Tuberculin Tested
Types of milk sampled

No. of Routine Milk Samples taken	Results of Biological Examination		
	Satisfactory	Evidence of Evidence of	Evidence of
		Living Tubercle Bacilli	Brucella Abortus
6	6	NIL	NIL

(A) BIOLOGICAL MILK SAMPLES

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	No. on Register	No. of Inspections	Found Remedied Outstanding on 31/12/61
Dairies	6	12	11
Distributors 22	16	-	-

26. MILK SUPPLY

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

unsatisfactory on two occasions. coli (type 1) were present in 100 c.c. the plate count was bacteriologically, whilst no coliform bacilli or faecal subsequent samples proved satisfactory.

(b) BACTERIOLOGICAL MILK SAMPLING

CLASS	SATISFACTORY	UNSATISFACTORY	TOTAL
Tuberculin Tested	1	-	1
Tuberculin Tested (Farm Bottled)	5	-	5
T.T. (Pasteurised)	9	-	9
Pasteurised	11	-	11
Sterilised	2	-	2
	28	-	28

(c) Phosphatase test

All the samples of Pasteurised milk satisfied the phosphatase test.

- (d) The County Public Health Inspector has supplied me with particulars of the sample results obtained from the two pasteurising dairies operating in our district. These are summarized overleaf.

(b) BACTERIOLOGICAL MILK SAMPLING

CLASS	SATISFACTORY	UNSATISFACTORY	TOTAL
Tuberculin Tested	1	-	1
Tuberculin Tested (Barn Bottled)	5	-	5
T.T. (Pasteurized)	9	-	9
Pasteurized	11	-	11
Sterilized	2	-	2
	28	-	28

(c) Phosphate test

All the samples of Pasteurized milk satisfied the phosphate test.

(d) The County Public Health Inspector has supplied me with particulars of the sample results obtained from the two pasteurizing dairies operating in our district. These are summarized overleaf.

	DAIRY 'A'		DAIRY 'B'	
<u>Methylene Blue Test</u>	T.T. (Past)	Past.	T.T. (Past)	Past.
Total number of samples tested:				
Satisfactory	43	41	57	41
Unsatisfactory	-	-	-	-
<u>Phosphatase Test</u>				
Total number of samples tested:				
Satisfactory	43	42	57	41
Unsatisfactory	-	-	-	-
<u>Churn Sterility Test</u>				
Total number of churns tested:				
Satisfactory	-		25	
Fairly Satisfactory	-		3	
Unsatisfactory	-		2	
<u>Bottle Sterility Test</u>				
Total number of bottles tested:				
Satisfactory	35		25	
Fairly Satisfactory	2		7	
Unsatisfactory	-		3	

DAIRY 'A' DAIRY 'B'

Methylene Blue Test		T.T. (Post) T.T. (Post)	
Total number of samples tested:		43	27
Satisfactory	41	-	41
Unsatisfactory	-	-	-
Phosphatase Test		T.T. (Post) T.T. (Post)	
Total number of samples tested:		43	27
Satisfactory	42	-	41
Unsatisfactory	-	-	-
Glass Sterility Test		T.T. (Post) T.T. (Post)	
Total number of samples tested:		-	28
Satisfactory	-	-	2
Partly Satisfactory	-	-	2
Unsatisfactory	-	-	-
Bottle Sterility Test		T.T. (Post) T.T. (Post)	
Total number of bottles tested:		25	25
Satisfactory	25	-	-
Partly Satisfactory	2	-	-
Unsatisfactory	-	-	-

27. ICE-CREAM

No. of premises registered

(a) Manufacture and retail	...	1
(b) Manufacture only	...	-
(c) Retail only	...	184

19 new applications for registration to store and sell ice-cream were granted and 6 transfers were granted where the business had been sold.

No. of samples ... 23 Results

Grade I.	...	20
Grade II.	...	1
Grade III.	...	1
Grade IV.	...	1

The majority of the ice-cream sold by the retail shops is produced by nationally known firms and is generally of very good bacteriological quality. The two samples placed in Grades III & IV were taken from vans belonging to a manufacturer in a neighbouring city who operates for retail sales in the district. A letter was sent to the firm regarding improving conditions bacteriologically and checking over their methods of storage and distribution. Subsequent samples which were taken from vans of this manufacturer were placed in Grade I.

No. of premises registered	1
(a) Manufacturers and retail	...
(b) Manufacturers only	...
(c) Retail only	164

19 new applications for registration for storage and sale of ice-cream were granted and 6 transfers were granted where the business had been sold.

No. of samples	...	Results
Grade I.	...	20
Grade II.	...	1
Grade III.	...	1
Grade IV.	...	1

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28. MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

(a) There were five private slaughterhouses in the district at the end of the year. Ante-mortem inspection is made whenever possible and one hundred per cent post-mortem inspection takes place.

(b) Carcases inspected and condemned

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	HOGS	TOTAL
Number killed	1,233	-	3	6,042	1,746	-	9,024
Number inspected	1,233	-	3	6,042	1,746	-	9,024
<u>ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS</u>							<u>Total weight in lbs</u>
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	1	-	146
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	192	-	-	122	106	-	2,543
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	13.112%	-	-	2.019%	6.071%	-	-
<u>TUBERCULOSIS ONLY</u>							
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	6	-	-	-	3	-	200
Percentage of number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0.486%	-	-	-	0.172%	-	-

TOTAL WEIGHT CONDEMNED DURING THE YEAR = 1 ton, 4 cwts. 1 qtr. 27 lbs.

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Number inspected	1,233	-	3	6,042	1,746	9,024
<u>ALL DISEASES</u>						
<u>TUBERCULOSIS</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	146
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	192	-	122	106	-	2,243
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	15.41%	-	2.01%	6.07%	-	-
<u>TUBERCULOSIS</u>						
<u>ONLY</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	6	-	-	3	-	200
Percentage of number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0.48%	-	-	0.17%	-	-

TOTAL WEIGHT CONDEMNED DURING THE YEAR = 1 ton, 4 cwt., 1 qtr., 27 lbs.

Cysticercosis

21 bullocks or heifers were found to be infected with cysts and 334 lbs of meat was condemned owing to this condition.

5 carcasses were put into cold store and retained for three weeks at a temperature not exceeding 20^oFah. before being released for human consumption.

A gradual rise in the number of beasts affected with this condition is noticeable, from 8 in 1958 the figure has risen each subsequent year to the 21 in 1961, these figures demonstrate the need for the detailed examination necessary to discover this condition.

(c) Meat Inspection

The amount of meat condemned was 1 ton, 4 cwts. 1 qtr. 27 lbs, compared with 1 ton, 10 cwts. 3 qtrs. 11 lbs last year.

This comparatively low figure indicates the high quality of animal which is slaughtered for human consumption in this district. The number of animals killed shows a slight decrease being partly due to the alternative arrangements for slaughter having to be made during slaughterhouse alterations.

A total of 790 visits was made for meat inspection at the various slaughterhouses and where necessary inspection after normal working hours was carried out.

(d) Other Food

Much time was given to the examination of suspected or unsound food and a total weight of 9 cwts. 36 lbs. of varied foodstuffs was condemned. The condemned food was disposed of by the piercing of the tins, staining of certain foods and then by burying or burning at one of our refuse disposal tips.

29. SLAUGHTERHOUSES

At the beginning of the year six private slaughterhouses were in operation, five were being adapted to comply with the provisions of the Slaughterhouses Act 1958, and the remaining one which was not being adapted had a licence expiring on 31st July 1961 and ceased to operate after that date. The "Appointed Day" for the five slaughterhouses being adapted to comply was 1st October 1961 and the work at these slaughterhouses was completed by that date with the exception of a few minor items which were completed within a very short period. The facilities at these five licensed slaughterhouses are adequate for the needs of the district. A very satisfactory standard was obtained at the slaughterhouses and the cooperation obtained from the slaughterhouse occupiers was very gratifying.

21 bullocks or heifers were found to be infected with cysts and 356 lbs of meat was condemned owing to this condition.

2 carcasses were put into cold store and retained for three weeks at a temperature not exceeding 30° F. before being released for human consumption.

A gradual rise in the number of beasts affected with this condition is noticeable, from 8 in 1928 the figure has risen each subsequent year to 21 in 1931, these figures demonstrate the need for the detailed examination necessary to discover this condition.

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This comparatively low figure indicates the high quality of animal which is slaughtered for human consumption in this district. The number of animals killed shows a slight decrease being partly due to the alternative arrangements for slaughter having to be made during slaughterhouse alterations.

A total of 750 visits was made for meat inspection at the various slaughterhouses and where necessary inspection after normal working hours was carried out.

(d) Other Food

Much time was given to the examination of suspected or unsound food and a total weight of 9 cwt, 36 lbs, of varied foodstuffs was condemned. The condemned food was disposed of by the burning of the fat, staining of certain foods and then by burying or burning at one of our refuse disposal tips.

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30. KNACKERS YARD

9 inspections were made of the one Knackers Yard in the district. 2 contraventions were found and were both abated. 314 animals were dealt with at the premises during the year, 102 of which were alive when collected, the remainder being dead. The Knackers Yard is generally maintained and operated in a satisfactory manner, and further improvements have been made by the paving of the yard and approach road. There is no separate horse slaughtering bay, the horses being put down on the farms where they are collected.

31. FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS

With the growth of new housing estates a considerable increase is taking place in the number of mobile shops of various types operating in such areas. Special attention was given to the inspection of such vehicles and a total of 42 were inspected. Generally a reasonably good standard is maintained by most of the mobile traders and in several cases advice has been requested on the construction of new vehicles or adaptation of old ones to ensure compliance with the Regulations. Such advice has been readily given and some very satisfactory results have been obtained. With the rapid spread of "self service" and the advent of "super markets" it is pleasing to note a steady decline in the amount of open food on display in the grocery shops and the readier acceptance by the public of prepacked goods.

Number of premises inspected	...	311
Number of inspections made for the purpose	...	444
Number of Informal Notices served	...	39
Number of Informal Notices complied with	...	27
Number of Informal Notices outstanding Dec.31st	...	12
Number of Formal Notices served	...	Nil
Number of Formal Notices complied with	...	Nil
Number of Formal Notices outstanding Dec.31st.	...	Nil

Premises	Visited	Inspections	Contraventions	Abated
Meat Shops	25	33	18	49
Meat Rooms	7	12	2	17
Fried Fish				
&				
Chipped	12	18	5	34
Potatoes				
Canteens	12	13	2	43
Bakehouses	7	10	2	17
Others	157	210	104	226
Church	12	17	-	32
Premises				
Mobile Shops	42	51	19	8
TOTALS	274	364	152	426

3 inspections were made of the one Knackers Yard in the district. 2 contraventions were found and were both abated. 34 animals were dealt with at the premises during the year, 102 of which were alive when collected, the remainder being dead. The Knackers Yard is generally maintained and operated in a satisfactory manner, and further improvements have been made by the paving of the yard and approach road. There is no separate horse slaughtering bay, the horses being put down on the farms where they are collected.

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111	...	Number of Formal Notices served
111	...	Number of Formal Notices complied with
111	...	Number of Formal Notices outstanding Dec. 31st

Abated	Contraventions	Inspected	Visited	Premises
43	18	33	25	Meat Shops
17	2	12	7	Meat Halls
				Fried Fish
24	3	18	12	Chips
				Potatoes
43	2	17	12	Canteens
17	2	10	7	Bakery
236	104	210	127	Others
32	-	17	12	Others
				Others
5	19	21	42	Mobile Shops
428	128	262	274	TOTAL

32. WEEKLY OPEN MARKET

51 inspections were made, 3 contraventions were found during the year, all being abated.

33. FOOD POISONING

Six notifications were received from doctors and were investigated, but in no case was any food poisoning causative organism isolated. A further case was also investigated following information from a hospital in a neighbouring authority. In this case salmonella melleagridis was isolated. Whilst no definite conclusion was reached as to the manner of infection in this case, an investigation had taken place approximately one month earlier following a report that a similar organism had been discovered in desiccated coconut products in two adjoining districts. In this connection we had taken 11 check samples of various desiccated coconut products sold in this district, all of which proved negative. A further sample of half chocolate coated coconut mallows of a type recently eaten by the patient was submitted for laboratory examination but was found to be negative.

In all 27 specimens were submitted for laboratory examination in connection with food poisoning enquiries, and 26 visits were made in connection with the cases.

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34. FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1958

(a) There are 367 factories on our register. The trades carried on in these being as follows:-

Hosiery Manufacture	...	95
Underwear "	...	9
Clothing "	...	2
Wholesale Drapers	...	1
Artificial Silk Winding	...	1
Boot & Shoe Manufacture	...	30
Cardboard Box Manufacture	...	4
Dyers and Cleaners	...	5
Printing	...	14
Chemical Manufacture	...	1
Mineral Water Manufacture	...	1
Concrete Products Manufacture	...	1
Engineering factories	...	23
Electrical Engineering	...	16
Hosiery Machine Repair Engineers	...	5
Furniture and upholstery repairs/soft furnishing	...	10
Building, Timber & Joinery Merchants	...	58
Automobile Engineers & Car Spares	...	34
Transport Depots	...	4
Display Studios	...	4
Bakers & Confectioners	...	7
Pasteurising Plants	...	2
Gas & Electricity Suppliers & Meter Cleaning	...	4
Dental Mechanics	...	4
Furnace Building & Lining Materials	...	2
Hosiery Waste Sorting	...	1
Slaughterhouses including Knackers Yard	...	7
Bottling Cosmetics	...	2
Cooked Meat & Sausages	...	2
Boot & Shoe Repairing	...	18
TOTAL ...		<u>367</u>

10 visits were made to 5 premises during the year.

7 contraventions were found.

5 being abated during the year.

As laid down in Circular 1/60 from the Ministry of Health the prescribed particulars with reference to matters under Part I and VIII of the Factories Acts are included at the end of this Report as Appendix I.

(a) There are 567 factories on our register. The trades carried on in these being as follows:-

25	...	Heavy Manufacture
2	...	"
2	...	"
1	...	Wholesale Drapers
1	...	Artificial Silk Weaving
30	...	Boot & Shoe Manufacture
4	...	Cardboard Box Manufacture
2	...	Dyeing and Glazing
15	...	Printing
1	...	Chemical Manufacture
1	...	Mineral Water Manufacture
1	...	Concrete Products Manufacture
22	...	Engineering Factories
16	...	Electrical Engineering
2	...	Heavy Machine Repair Engineers
10	...	Furniture and upholstery repairs and finishing
28	...	Building, Timber & Joinery Manufacture
14	...	Automobile Engineers & Car Spares
4	...	Transport Depots
4	...	Display Studios
7	...	Refrigeration & Confectionery
2	...	Preserving Plants
4	...	Gas & Electricity Suppliers & Meter Cleaning
4	...	Dental Practices
2	...	Pharmaceuticals & Lining Materials
1	...	Heavy Waste Sorting
7	...	Slaughterhouses including Knackers Yard
2	...	Bottling Confection
2	...	Cooked Meat & Sauces
18	...	Boot & Shoe Repairing

TOTAL ... 567

10 visits were made to 5 premises during the year.
 7 contraventions were found.
 2 being abated during the year.

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35. PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

2,073 inspections were made in connection with the destruction of rats, mice or pests.

No. of properties to be protected	...	14,898
No. of properties inspected, as a result of		
(a) notification	...	200
(b) Survey under the Act	...	103
(c) Otherwise	...	55

No. of properties found to be infested:		
(a) Rats, major infestation	...	Nil
minor "	...	176
(b) Mice, major infestation	...	Nil
minor "	...	34

All these infestations were efficiently treated

Contract Premises

36 premises had a contract with the Health Department to remove any infestation of rats or mice, or beetles from their premises.

Sewer Baiting

During the routine sewer baiting treatment approximately 25% of the sewer manholes in the district were treated. There were no signs of widespread infestation in the sewers, but special attention was again given to sewers on the Three Pots and Elmesthorpe Lane Estates where more rodent activity was noted.

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103	...	(a) notification
55	...	(b) Survey under the Act
	...	(c) Otherwise
	...	No. of properties found to be infested:
181	...	(a) Rats, major infestation
178	...	" minor
181	...	(b) Mice, major infestation
34	...	" minor

All these infestations were efficiently treated

Contract Premises

35 premises had a contract with the Health Department to remove any infestation of rats or mice, or beetles from their premises.

Sewer Baiting

During the routine sewer baiting treatment approximately 234 of the sewer manholes in the district were treated. There were no signs of widespread infestation in the sewers, but special attention was again given to sewers on the Three Poles and Elmesthorpe Lane Estates where more recent activity was noted.

Summary of Manholes Baited and Results

District	No. of M/H.	No. Pre-baited	No. of Complete Takes	No. of Part Takes	No. Poison Baited
Central Wards	537	128	12	6	18
Burbage	241	62	8	7	15
Barwell	151	35	3	5	8
Earl Shilton	185	43	16	3	19
Stoke Golding	21	8	-	-	-
TOTALS	1,135	276	39	21	60

36. MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES

During visits made to 18 premises in connection with the Heating Appliances (Fireguards) Act 1952, 69 appliances of various types were examined and found to be satisfactory.

Following the advent of the Betting and Gaming Act 1960, 11 inspections were made of premises for which applications were made for Betting Office licences to ascertain the suitability of the premises for this purpose and to enable a decision to be made as to whether opposition should be made to the applications. Various suggestions were made as to the improvement of the premises where necessary and these were carried out by the applicants.

37. STAFF

The Inspectorate of the Department has been maintained throughout the year at one less than the approved Establishment. No major change has taken place in the staff of the Department but some reorganisation in the duties of the Technical Assistant was made to help in the performance of certain Miscellaneous Acts.

Summary of Appliances Fitted and Results

District	No. of Mk.	No. of Pre- fitted	No. of Complete Taken	No. of Part Taken	No. of Fitted
Central Wards	537	128	12	6	18
Buttress	241	62	8	7	12
Barwell	151	55	3	2	8
East Shilton	185	43	16	3	19
Stone Golding	21	8	-	-	-
TOTALS	1,135	296	39	24	60

36. MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES

During visits made to 18 premises in connection with the Heating Appliances (Fingermarks) Act 1952, 69 appliances of various types were examined and found to be satisfactory.

Following the advent of the Heating and Cooling Act 1960, 11 inspections were made of premises for which applications were made for Heating Office licences to ascertain the suitability of the premises for this purpose and to enable a decision to be made as to whether opposition should be made to the applications. Various suggestions were made as to the improvement of the premises where necessary and these were carried out by the applicants.

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TABLE OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL

YEAR	POPULATION	BIRTHS	BIRTH RATE	DEATHS	DEATH RATE	INFANT MORTALITY RATE
1899 ...	11,019	361	30.08	193	16.08	160.6
1909 ...	12,576	335	27.6	190	15.1	146.2
1919 ...	13,707	208	12.99	171	11.12	100.9
1929 ...	15,650	294	18.9	223	14.2	71.4
1939 ...	34,360	594	17.2	336	9.6	47.0
1940 ...	35,060	601	17.1	364	10.38	47.0
1941 ...	35,887	574	15.96	397	11.06	50.5
1942 ...	35,044	654	18.66	321	9.11	42.8
1943 ...	34,498	681	19.71	328	9.5	36.7
1944 ...	34,430	753	21.9	335	9.7	27.9
1945 ...	34,400	688	20.0	323	9.3	26.1
1946 ...	36,620	855	23.3	366	9.9	44.4
1947 ...	37,650	858	22.79	397	10.5	46.8
1948 ...	38,580	785	20.39	364	9.4	24.2
1949 ...	38,750	691	17.83	396	10.2	27.4
1950 ...	39,050	680	17.41	367	9.39	26.85
1951 ...	38,980	683	17.5	392	10.05	46.8
1952 ...	39,080	605	15.48	348	8.9	26.44
1953 ...	39,310	669	17.01	356	9.05	32.88
1954 ...	39,680	577	14.54	413	10.40	24.26
1955 ...	39,800	569	14.29	394	9.89	33.39
1956 ...	40,020	593	14.81	356	8.89	25.29
1957 ...	40,090	629	15.68	397	9.90	30.20
1958 ...	40,450	661	16.34	410	10.13	15.12
1959 ...	40,630	661	16.27	373	9.18	18.15
1960 ...	40,890	667	16.31	374	9.14	29.98
1961 ...	41,573	719	17.32	405	9.75	13.90

TABLE OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL

YEAR	POPULATION	BIRTHS	DEATHS	INFANT MORTALITY RATE
1961 ...	41,273	719	17.35	402
1960 ...	40,990	667	16.71	374
1959 ...	40,630	661	16.27	373
1958 ...	40,450	661	16.34	410
1957 ...	40,090	629	15.68	397
1956 ...	40,050	593	14.81	356
1955 ...	39,800	569	14.29	394
1954 ...	39,680	577	14.54	413
1953 ...	39,310	669	17.01	356
1952 ...	39,080	605	15.48	348
1951 ...	38,980	683	17.5	392
1950 ...	39,090	680	17.41	367
1949 ...	38,750	691	17.83	396
1948 ...	38,580	789	20.39	361
1947 ...	37,650	658	17.39	397
1946 ...	36,650	695	18.7	366
1945 ...	36,400	688	18.9	353
1944 ...	36,430	753	20.3	335
1943 ...	36,498	691	18.71	358
1942 ...	35,044	654	18.66	351
1941 ...	35,687	574	15.96	397
1940 ...	35,060	601	17.1	364
1939 ...	34,360	594	17.2	336
1938 ...	34,650	594	17.9	353
1937 ...	33,707	508	15.99	171
1936 ...	32,576	335	12.6	190
1935 ...	31,019	361	11.68	193

APPENDIX I.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 TO 1959

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration
of the Factories Act 1937

PART I.

1. INSPECTIONS

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspect- -ions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	19	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	348	10	4	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises).....		-	-	-
TOTAL	367	10	4	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	<u>Found</u> (2)	<u>Remed- -ied</u> (3)	<u>Referred</u> To H.M. Inspect -or (4)	<u>To</u> H.M. Inspect -or (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	4	3	-	3	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-

Contd.

APPENDIX I.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 TO 1952

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration
of the Factories Act 1937

PART I.

1. INSPECTIONS

Particulars	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspected	Notified	Notified
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	19	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	368	10	4	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)....	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	387	10	4	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars	Total	Referred	Number of cases in which defects were found		No. of cases in which provisions were last-mentioned
			To H.M. Inspector	To H.M. To	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (8.1)	4	2	-	2	-
Overcrowding (8.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (8.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (8.4)	-	-	-	-	-

Contd.

(Continued)

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>Referred</u>		
			To H. M. Inspect	By H. M. Inspect	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (s7)					
(a) Insufficient					
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	2	-	2	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outworkers)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	7	5	-	5	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT
Outwork
(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 110			Section 111		Prosecutions (7)
	No. of Outworkers in August list required by Section 110(1)(c) (2)	No. of Cases of Default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices Served (6)	
Wearing Apparel (Making etc. Cleaning and Washing	28	-	-	-	-	-

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found			No. of cases in which gross violations were instigated
	Found	Referred to H. M. Inspector	Referred by H. M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Ineffective drainage of floors (2.6)	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (2) (a) Insufficient (b) Unavailable or defective	3	2	-	2
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outworkers)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	7	2	-	2

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
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