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of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

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for the year ended 31st December, 1964

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The following subjects merit special mention:

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The population figure is based on a calculation by the Registrar General. This shows an increase of 270 on 1963.

The live births show an increase of 38 on the previous year. This makes the rate a little less than the national average.

The number of deaths of infants under one year has decreased from 13 to 6.

The total number of deaths in the population has decreased from 432 to 382.

Infectious Diseases (other than tuberculosis)

As in the previous year, there were over 400 measles notifications. There were 3 notifications of dysentery and none of the four cases of suspected food poisoning was confirmed.

Diphtheria Immunisation

The previous level has been maintained, but, for complete security it is felt that approximately 70% of the child population should be fully immunised.

Poliomyelitis Vaccination

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The Elderly and Infirm

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Group Housing for the Aged

A similar project to the Moat House bungalow scheme of elderly persons' dwellings in association with a County Council Home is being carried out at Barwell. This appears to be a highly successful method of providing elderly persons dwellings, with a certain amount of remote supervision and availability of services. The selection of tenants can be particularly difficult as it is necessary to provide a "leavening" of able-bodied tenants with the right type of temperament.

"Meals on Wheels"

The W.V.S. deliver meals twice a week to elderly persons. The recipient pays 1/-. The remainder of the cost of the meal is divided equally between the District Council and the County Council. There are 5 rounds of approximately 12 meals on each round. The delivery of the meals is carried out on an entirely voluntary basis by car by members of the W.V.S. The collection of 60 meals from one or other of three factory canteens and delivery to the houses of the recipients, regularly and in reasonable time is quite an achievement. The demand for these meals is great. In view of the demands on cars and drivers to be at the right time and place for this work it has been found that 60 meals is the limit which can be arranged on the present voluntary basis. Consequently the service has now had to be limited largely to elderly persons, living alone, mainly housebound and not able to obtain any cooked meals from other sources. There is still a waiting list on some W.V.S. rounds.

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In Conclusion, I must thank you Mr. Chairman and the Members of the Council for your continued support and encouragement.

W. S. Keston
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25th August, 1965.

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(For comparative purposes last year's figures have been
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Area in Acres	..	11,882	
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Product of a Penny Rate at 31/3/64	..	£6,140/12/5	(£2,086/16/6)
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VITAL STATISTICS

Births

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Live Births	365	383	748	(710)
Live birth rate per 1,000 population			17.69	(16.90)
Still-births	3	5	8	(15)
Still-birth rate per 1,000 live and still-births			10.57	(20.68)
Total live and still-births	368	388	756	(725)
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births			3.47%	(4.92%)

Deaths

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Deaths	216	166	382	(432)
Death rate per 1,000 population			9.03	(10.28)
Infant Deaths	6	-	6	(13)
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births			8.02	(18.30)
" " " " " " " legitimate			8.31	(1.77)
" " " " " " " illegitimate			Nil	(28.57)
Neo Natal (first four weeks)	5	-	5	(6)
Maternal deaths (including abortion)	Nil	Nil	Nil	(1)
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Some comparative figures - deaths during the last four years

CAUSE	1961	1962	1963	1964
Tuberculosis	3	1	1	2
Coronary Disease	73	85	71	75
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	55	62	81	61
Lung Cancer	26	17	22	15
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19/5/64	De Montfort	M.	7 hours	Prematurity weight 2 lbs.	George Eliot Hospital Nuneaton.
25/5/64	Trinity	M.	11 Mths	I. Hyperpyrexia Bronchopneumonia Gastroenteritis/II. Interventricular septal defect of Heart. Mongolism	do....
22/7/64	Clarendon	M.	9 hours	Prematurity	do....
21/8/64	Trinity	M.	3 hours	Prematurity (12 weeks)	do....
7/12/64	Trinity	M.	6 days	Congenital Heart Disease P.M. without Inquest.	At home

<u>TOTAL</u>	..	<u>Deaths under one year</u>	=	<u>6 Males</u>	<u>0 Females</u>
		" " four weeks	=	5 Males	
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		" " one year but over 4 weeks	=	1 Male	

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Other Mortality Statistics

	AGE AT DEATH				
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	Over 1 and under	5			3
	Over 5 and under	15			0
	Over 15 and under	25			5
	Over 25 and under	35			4
	Over 35 and under	45	....	....	12
	Over 45 and under	55	....	....	26
	Over 55 and under	65			82
	Over 65 and under	75			111
	75 and over				133
			TOTAL		<u>382</u>

(Contd. ...)

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Over 1 and under 5		3
Over 5 and under 15		0
Over 15 and under 25		5
Over 25 and under 35		4
Over 35 and under 45	.....	15
Over 45 and under 55		26
Over 55 and under 65		85
Over 65 and under 75		111
75 and over		133
TOTAL		<u>385</u>

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<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>1964</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>1963</u> <u>Total</u>
1. Tuberculosis, Respiratory	2	-	2	1
2. " , Other	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic disease	1	1	2	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	1	1	1
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	4	5	9	12
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	11	4	15	22
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	1	7	8	5
13. " " , uterus	-	4	4	2
14. Other malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	20	22	42	53
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	-	1
16. Diabetes	2	-	2	4
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	28	33	61	81
18. Coronary Disease, angina	52	23	75	71
19. Hypertension with heart disease	5	2	7	21

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Other Mortality Statistics

Cause of Death	Male	Female	1964 Total	1963 Total
1. Tuberculosis, Respiratory	2	-	2	1
2. " " , Other	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic diseases	1	1	2	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-	-
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11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	11	4	12	22
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	1	7	8	2
13. " " , uterus	-	4	4	2
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	20	22	42	23
15. Leukemia, leukemia	-	-	-	1
16. Diabetes	2	-	2	4
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	22	23	61	81
18. Coronary Disease, angina	22	23	25	71
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Brought forward	126	102	228	274
20. Other heart disease	18	19	37	39
21. Other circulatory disease	6	11	17	19
22. Influenza	-	-	-	1
23. Pneumonia	7	9	16	9
24. Bronchitis	23	2	25	21
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	1	-	1	5
26. Ulcer of Stomach and duodenum	1	-	1	2
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	2	-	2	4
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	2	2	4	5
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-	2	3
30. Pregnancy, childbirth abortion	-	-	-	1
31. Congenital malformations	1	1	2	4
32. Other defined and ill defined diseases	18	12	30	30
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	2	7	1
34. All other accidents	1	6	7	9
35. Suicide	3	-	3	4
36. Homicide and Operations of war	-	-	-	1
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11/3/64	Burbage	Garage Service Mgr.	F.	I. Not Known II. Multiple pregnancy	Maternity Hosp. Causeway Lane, Leicester.
19/4/64	De Montfort	Bank Official	M.	Cord prolapse Intra uterine foetal death	George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton.
20/4/64	Barwell	Lorry Driver	F.	Anoxia Uterine infect- ion, ruptured membrane	General Hosp. Leicester.
27/4/64	Castle	Engineer's Fitter	M.	? Separation of Placenta	City Maternity Home, Westcotes Drive, Leicester.
28/5/64	Trinity	Bricklayer's Labourer	M.	Toxaemia of Pregnancy	George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton.
16/8/64	Clarendon	Electrician	F.	Accidental Haemorrhage Premature separation of placenta	do.....

TOTAL = 3 Males and 5 Females.

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1964

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Water	..	..	182
Ice-Cream	..	..	13
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Vaccination and Immunisation

Ambulances and Ambulance Cars

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Prevalence and Control over Infectious Diseases

Diphtheria Immunisation

Primary Immunisation Ages under 5 years (with figures for 1963 in brackets)						Immunisation of Children between 5 - 14 Years		
Under 1 1964	1 1963	2 1962	3 1961	4 1960	TOTAL	5 - 9 Years	10-14 Years	TOTAL
313 (240)	296 (300)	48 (10)	8 (3)	6 (10)	671 (563)	27 (11)	2 (1)	29 (12)
<u>BOOSTER DOSE OF IMMUNISATION</u>								
- (-)	146 (84)	256 (53)	36 (5)	28 (68)	466 (210)	325 (318)	15 (13)	340 (331)

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1964	1963	1962	1961	1960				
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- (-)	146 (94)	256 (23)	36 (2)	28 (68)	466 (210)	322 (318)	12 (13)	340 (334)

Notifiable Diseases (Other than Tuberculosis)

The following table shows the diseases notified during 1964 and the distribution of them:-

DISEASE	HINCKLEY CENTRAL WARDS	BURBAGE	BARWELL	EARL SHILTON	TOTAL
Scarlet Fever	1(4)	8(3)	-(-)	-(-)	9(7)
Whooping Cough	6(25)	3(8)	2(14)	-(2)	11(49)
Measles	229(309)	200(122)	3(19)	3(21)	435(471)
Acute Pneumonia	1(3)	5(3)	1(-)	-(-)	7(6)
Dysentery	1(-)	2(-)	-(-)	-(-)	3(-)
Food Poisoning Confirmed	-(1)	-(-)	-(-)	-(-)	-(1)
Not Confirmed	-(1)	1(2)	3(1)	-(2)	4(6)
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1(-)	-(-)	-(-)	-(-)	1(-)
TOTALS	239(344)	219(138)	9(34)	3(26)	470(542)

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Whooping Cough	6(25)	3(8)	2(14)	11(47)
Measles	229(309)	200(122)	3(19)	432(450)
Acute Pharyngitis	1(3)	2(3)	1(1)	4(7)
Dysentery	1(1)	2(1)	--(--)	3(2)
Food Poisoning	--(1)	--(1)	--(1)	--(3)
Notified	1(1)	1(2)	3(1)	5(4)
Notified	--(1)	--(1)	--(1)	--(3)
Opportunistic Infections	1(1)	--(1)	--(1)	2(3)
TOTALS	239(344)	219(138)	9(34)	467(516)

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AGE GROUPS AND SEX

DISEASE		U N D E R						Over	Age	Total	TOTAL
		1	3	5	10	15	25	25	Un- known	M. F.	
Scarlet Fever	M	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	3	9
	F	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	6	
Whooping Cough	M	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	6	11
	F	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	5	
Measles	M	8	72	67	85	1	-	-	4	237	435
	F	4	52	48	89	4	-	1	-	198	
Acute Pneumonia	M	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	4	7
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	
Dysentery	M	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
	F	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	
Food Poisoning Confirmed Not Confd.	M	-	-	-	1 NC	-	-	-	-	1 NC	4 NC
	F	-	-	-	-	1 NC	-	2 NC	-	3 NC	
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
TOTALS	M	8	74	70	88	4	-	3	5	252	470
	F	7	52	49	96	6	1	7	-	218	

NC. . . Not Confirmed.

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DISEASE	U	N	D	E	R	Over 55	Age Un- known	Total M. F.	TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Scarlet Fever	M	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	3
	F	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	3
Whooping Cough	M	-	2	1	1	-	-	4	11
	F	2	-	1	2	-	-	5	11
Measles	M	8	75	67	85	-	4	237	435
	F	4	52	48	89	1	-	198	435
Acute Pneumonia	M	-	-	1	-	3	-	4	7
	F	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	7
Dysentery	M	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3
	F	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
Food Poisoning	M	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4 NO
	F	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4 NO
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTALS	M	8	74	70	88	4	5	225	470
	F	7	52	49	96	1	-	218	470

NO. . . Not Confirmed.

Tuberculosis

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

10 new cases and 1 inward transfer case were added to the register during the year.

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY 1964

AGE	NEW CASES 1964				DEATHS 1964			
	Respiratory		Non Respiratory		Respiratory		Non Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 5 years	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 15 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 25 "	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 35 "	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
" 45 "	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
" 55 "	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
Over 55 "	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	4(1)	4(3)	1(1)	1(-)	2(1)	-	-	-

Tuberculosis

No action was taken under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations 1955 or under s.172 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

10 new cases and 1 forward transfer case were added to the register during the year.

NEW CASES AND RECOVERY 1964

AGE	NEW CASES 1964				DEATHS 1964			
	Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 1-5 years	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 5-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 15-25	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 25-45	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
" 45-65	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
" 65-75	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
Over 75	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	4(1)	4(3)	1(1)	1(-)	2(1)	-	-	-

DISTRIBUTION OF NEW CASES

(Tuberculosis)

DISTRICT	RESPIRATORY		NON RESPIRATORY	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hinckley (Central Wards)	2	1	-	1
Burbage	1	2	1	-
Barwell	-	-	-	-
Earl Shilton	1	1	-	-
Stoke Golding	-	-	-	-
Inward Transfer of case outside area	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	5(1)	4(3)	1(1)	1(-)

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Sick Pay Scheme	...	26	(including 2 visits for special reports)
Superannuation	...	<u>10</u>	
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		M.	F.	M.	F.
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(Central Ward)		1	2	1	-
Burbage		-	-	-	-
Barwell		1	1	-	-
Earl Shilton		-	-	-	-
Stoke Golding		1	-	-	-
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Slight progress has been made towards completing the General Housing Survey. It has not been possible to begin the Surveys of streets or areas most worth improving and of Houses let in Multiple Occupation.

(b) Improvement Grants

Applications for Standard Grants were up by one third over last year. The provisions of the "higher than normal grants" brought into operation by the Housing Act 1964 have helped those applicants who wished to provide a bathroom by construction, conversion or adaptation. Many houses have been effectively reconditioned at the same time as they were being improved and this work is the most positive we are doing, at present, to uplift the housing conditions in the Urban District.

No actual Discretionary Grants were made, many enquiries were dealt with.

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Sewage Disposal

The question of providing sewerage systems for the two separate groups of properties on the A5. Watling Street has been considered by the Council who have decided that other work of sewerage and sewage disposal must have first priority for the time being.

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The number received was slightly less than last year. The Health Committee decided that proceedings should be instituted in five cases.

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(i) Conclusion

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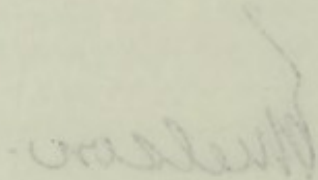
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The Hawley Road relief sewer was completed.

3. CESSPOOLS

There are 30 septic tanks and 110 cesspools in the district serving 171 premises, a decrease of three septic tanks and an increase of four cesspools.

4. SANITARY ACCOMMODATION

There are 16,635 water closets and 67 pail closets in the district, the latter being mainly at isolated premises out of reach of the public sewer. 23 pail closets being abolished during the year.

5. PUBLIC CLEANSING

This service is under the control of the Engineer and Surveyor. House refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping on land in the Earl Shilton Ward. Trade refuse is disposed of by partially controlled tipping on land in the Barwell Ward, where most of the combustible type of material is burned in open heaps; with occasional nuisance and annoyance to nearby householders.

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7. INSPECTION OF AREA

Complaints

446 recorded complaints were received,
 291 concerned infestations of rats, mice, beetles, etc.
 50 " public health matters,
 48 " housing matters,
 34 " atmospheric pollution,
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Bakehouses	1	1	2
Dairies (all purposes)	202	30	232
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Dwelling Houses (all purposes)	1587	1524	3111
Infectious Diseases	25	1	26
Food Poisoning Inquiries	1	1	2
Food Premises (all purposes)	817	147	964
Dustbins and Refuse Disposal	60	66	126
Rodent Control	153	235	388
Shops	80	14	94
Slaughterhouses & Meat Inspection	778	86	864
Smoke Control (all purposes)	81	98	179
Moveable Dwellings	38	90	128
Verminous and Dirty Premises	86	95	181
Water Supplies	134	4	138
Factories & Workplaces	2	2	4
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Issued during year	76	56
Complied with during year	70	56
Statutory action necessary	-	4
Outstanding 31st December	19	18
<u>Statutory</u>		
Outstanding 1st January	2	-
Issued during year	4	4
Complied with during year	5	3
Outstanding 31st December	1	1

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11. MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

There are 10 sites licensed in the Urban District for single van occupation, vans on four of these sites are unoccupied for varying reasons. 2 new applications were granted during the year and 6 sites were vacated.

One prosecution was taken in respect of the occupation of a site on the Watling Street without a site licence, a fine of £10 was inflicted and the van was subsequently removed.

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There are no offensive trade premises in the district.

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There are two premises licensed under this Act. Both were inspected during the year and found to be satisfactory. One new application was made towards the end of the year. This was referred to the Finance & General Purposes Committee acting for the Council as owners of the property.

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A. New Houses

Houses, permanent type, completed during year:

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By private enterprise	.. 300

Houses in course of erection at end of year:

By local authority	.. 30
By private enterprise	.. 265

Total number of post war houses completed:

By local authority	..1881
By private enterprise	..2929

Number of applicants for Council houses at end of year .. 366

Number of applications received during year .. 206

Number of families rehoused since the termination of hostilities:-

(a) in new houses	..1916
(b) in vacancies which have arisen	..1140

No. of Council houses in the district at 31/12/64 ..3326

No. of Council houses in the district at end of 1939 ..1525

B. INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR

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(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ..2400

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D. ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR
(1) PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

Four statutory notices were served. Two were for cleansing of a ditch or watercourse and two were regarding ineffective drainage. Three of the notices were complied with by the end of the year.

(2) HOUSING ACTS

No statutory action was taken under these Acts.

19. E. REMOVAL OF UNFIT HOUSES

- (a) The following 44 houses contained in Clearance Areas were demolished during the year.

	<u>Houses</u>	<u>Displaced During 1964</u>	
		<u>Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>
Area No.126, Almeys Lane	6	-	-
" " 128, Chapel Street, Barwell.	5	-	-
" " 132, Church Walk, Stoke Golding.	4	-	-
" " 135, Orton Square	8	-	-
" " 138, Church Street, Burbage.	2	-	-
" " 139, Stockwell Head	2	-	-
" " 143, George Street, Barwell.	4	-	-
" " 145, Mill View	4	-	-
" " 147, Windsor Street,	7	-	-
" " 148, Wolvey Road	2	2	1
	<u>44</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>

C. REMEDY 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 .. 123

D. ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR
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(a) The following 14 houses contained in Clearance Areas were demolished during the year.

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		<u>Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>
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" " 145, Mill View	4	-	-
" " 147, Windsor Street	7	-	-
" " 148, Wolsey Road	2	2	1
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- (b) The following individual unfit houses were demolished during the year.

	<u>Houses</u>	<u>Displaced During 1964</u> <u>Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>
25 Windsor Street	1	1	1
27 " "	1	1	1
126 Upper Bond Street	1	-	-
128 " " "	1	1	1
130 " " "	1	1	1
132 " " "	1	2	1
134 " " "	1	-	-
136 " " "	1	2	1
172 Factory Road	1	2	1
174 " "	1	-	-
	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>

- (c) No Council owned houses were demolished during the year.

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

	<u>Closing</u> <u>Orders</u>	<u>Displaced During 1964</u> <u>Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>
25 Windsor Street +	1	1	1
27 " " +	1	1	1
17 Mansion Street	1	2	1
	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>

+ These houses were subsequently demolished on vacation.

- (e) HOUSES DEALT WITH AS UNFIT DURING YEAR

CLEARANCE AREAS

- (i) No Clearance Orders were made during the year.

- (ii) INDIVIDUAL UNFIT HOUSES

	<u>Persons</u>	<u>Closing</u> <u>Order</u>	<u>Demolition</u> <u>Order</u>	<u>Undertaking</u> <u>not to relet</u>
25 Windsor Street	1	1	-	-
27 " "	1	1	-	-
17 Mansion Street	2	1	-	-
Springfield Farm, Barwell Lane.	2	-	1	-
Converted Barn, Hinckley Rd. Barwell	3	-	-	1
	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

(d) The following individual unit houses were demolished during the year.

Houses	Persons	Families	Displaced During 1964
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Total	3	4	3

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23. (f)	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF UNFIT HOUSES DEALT WITH SINCE 1932</u>			
(i)	By Clearance or Compulsory Purchase Orders	..	939 houses and 2,510 persons	displaced
(ii)	Individual unfit houses			
	By Demolition Orders, Closing Orders or Undertakings	..	435 " " 1,125 persons	displaced
			<u>1374 houses and 3,635 persons</u>	<u>displaced</u>

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

(a)	No. of dwellings overcrowded at end of year	.. ..	4
	No. of families dwelling therein	.. ..	4
	No. of persons dwelling therein	.. ..	39
(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	..	14,505
(b)	Total number of Council houses occupied in district	..	3,326

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(f)	TOTAL NUMBER OF TENANT HOUSES IN STATE SINCE 1932	
(1)	By Clearance or Compulsory Purchase Orders	.. 939 houses and 2,540 persons displaced
(11)	By Demolition Orders, Closing Orders or Undertakings	.. 432 " " 1,125 persons displaced
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23. I. RENT RESTRICTIONS ACT

7 enquiries were recorded in the register, in addition many other minor enquiries were dealt with.

6 persons were interviewed:-

- 1 regarding proposed rent increase
- 3 " the permissible rent
- 1 " the protection of tenancy and
- 1 " general Rent Act information.

CERTIFICATES OF DISREPAIR Part II.

Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of Certificates	...	1
Objections by tenants to cancellation of Certificates	...	-
Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenant's objection	...	-
Certificates cancelled by Local Authority	...	1

24. SWIMMING BATH

The following samples were taken from the Council owned swimming bath.

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bacteriological Examination	13	-	13
pH and free chlorine	13	-	13
	26	-	26

The pH value varied from 7 to 8.5 in the 13 samples taken for that purpose.

23. I. RENT RESTRICTIONS ACT

In addition to the 17 enquiries were recorded in the register, in addition many other minor enquiries were dealt with.

6 persons were interviewed:-

1	regarding proposed rent increase
2	" the possible rent
1	" the protection of tenancy and
1	" General Rent Act information.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPRECIATION Part II.

1	Applications by Landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of Certificates
1	Objections by tenants to cancellation of Certificates
1	Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenant's objection
1	Certificates cancelled by Local Authority

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<u>Bacteriological Examination</u>	<u>Un satisfactory</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Total</u>
13	-	13	13
13	-	13	13
20	-	20	20

The pH value varied from 7 to 8.5 in the 13 samples taken for that purpose.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

25. MILK SUPPLY

DAIRIES (Other than dairy farms) and DISTRIBUTORS Section 8. Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959.)				
<u>No. on Register</u>	<u>No. of Inspections</u>	<u>No. of Contraventions</u>		
		<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>Outstanding on 31/12/64</u>
Dairies 4	13	5	1	4
Distributors 31	13	-	-	-

(a) BIOLOGICAL MILK SAMPLES

No. of Routine Bulk Samples taken	Results of Biological Examination		
	Satisfactory	Evidence of living Tubercle Bacilli	Evidence of Brucella Abortus
8	8	-	-

All samples taken were of Tuberculin Tested (Farm Bottled) Milk.⁺ As from 1st October by virtue of the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations 1963 the word "Untreated" replaced "Tuberculin Tested" as the special designation for raw milk.

Whilst no samples of heat treated milk were taken for biological examination, the Director of the Public Health Laboratory has arranged for any sample of such milk failing the Phosphatase test, indicating unsatisfactory heat treatment, to be put to a biological test.

Four producers of "Untreated" milk retail raw milk in the district.

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Distributors 31	13	-	-	-

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Four producers of "Untreated" milk retail raw milk in the district.

(b) BACTERIOLOGICAL MILK SAMPLING

CLASS	SATISFACTORY	UNSATISFACTORY	TOTAL
+ Tuberculin Tested (Farm Bottled)	8	-	8
Pasteurised	43	-	43
Sterilised	16	-	16
	67	-	67

+ See remarks on previous page.

(c) Phosphatase Test

All samples of Pasteurised Milk satisfied the Phosphatase Test.

- (d) Two pasteurising establishments were in operation at the beginning of the year, one closed during the year and continued to operate as a milk distributing depot only.

The Council became a Food & Drugs Authority on 1st April 1964, and took over amongst other duties, the control and administration of the pasteurising dairies.

Milk bottles and samples of churn washings following cleansing of the utensils were submitted periodically for bacteriological examination and the reports obtained are summarised below:-

Number Tested	DAIRY A.			DAIRY B. (Now closed)		
	Satis- factory	Fairly Satis- factory	Un- Satis- factory	Satis- factory	Fairly Satis- factory	Un- Satis- factory
Churn Sterility	11	1	2	2	2	1
Bottle Sterility	36	3	15	3	-	3

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Milk bottles and samples of cream washings following cleansing of the utensils were submitted periodically for bacteriological examination and the reports obtained are summarized below:-

Number Tested	DAIRY A.				DAIRY B. (Now closed)	
	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Un-Satisfactory	Un-Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Un-Satisfactory
Cream Sterility	11	1	2	2	2	1
Bottle Sterility	36	3	12	3	-	3

A new rotary churn washer and steriliser has now been installed at Dairy A. and is producing good results. It is a great improvement on the old steam block and manual cleansing routine previously practised. The bottle sterility results were disappointing especially bearing in mind that all samples taken during 1963 were satisfactory. The bottle washing machinery was investigated and was found to be nearing the end of its useful life. Discussions with the dairy manager have resulted in a new plant being put on order and delivery is expected in the early part of 1965. Meanwhile, a close check is being kept on the efficiency of operation of the plant to ensure that maximum attention is being given by the operators to produce a clean wholesome bottle.

A new plant for the heat treatment of milk was also installed at Dairy A. during the year.

48 samples of Pasteurised milk, 26 from Dairy A. and 22 from Dairy B, were also submitted prior to 1st April for bacteriological examination by the County Public Health Inspector, to whom I am indebted for the results which were as follows:-

	<u>DAIRY A.</u>		<u>DAIRY B.</u>	
	<u>Satis-</u> <u>factory</u>	<u>Unsatis-</u> <u>factory</u>	<u>Satis-</u> <u>factory</u>	<u>Unsatis-</u> <u>factory</u>
Methylene Blue Test	26	-	22	-
Phosphatase Test	26	-	22	-

26. ICE CREAM

No. of premises registered:-

(a) Manufacture and retail	..	..	..	1
(b) Retail only	..	..	..	188
No. of samples taken	..	..	..	13

Results

Grade I.	..	..	8
Grade II.	..	..	3
Grade III.	..	..	-
Grade IV.	..	..	2

A new rotary churn washer and sterilizer has now been installed at Dairy A, and is producing good results. It is a great improvement on the old steam block and manual cleaning routine previously practiced. The bottle sterility results were disappointing especially bearing in mind that all samples taken during 1965 were satisfactory. The bottle washing machinery was investigated and was found to be working the end of its useful life. Discussions with the dairy manager have resulted in a new plant being put on order and delivery is expected in the early part of 1966. Meanwhile, a close check is being kept on the efficiency of operation of the plant to ensure that maximum attention is being given by the operators to produce a clean wholesome bottle.

A new plant for the heat treatment of milk was also installed at Dairy A, during the year.

As samples of Pasteurized milk, 26 from Dairy A, and 22 from Dairy B, were also submitted prior to 1st April for bacteriological examination by the County Public Health Inspector, to whom I am indebted for the results which were as follows:-

	DAIRY A		DAIRY B	
	Factory	Unsterilized	Factory	Unsterilized
Methylene Blue Test	26	-	22	-
Phosphatase Test	26	-	22	-

26. ICE CREAM

No. of premises registered:-

	(a) Manufacturers and retail	(b) Retail only
1		
188		
13		

Results

Grade I.	.. ..	8
Grade II.	.. ..	3
Grade III.	.. ..	-
Grade IV.	.. ..	2

(b) Carcasses inspected and condemned.

Three of the samples were of the soft frozen variety. The two samples placed in Grade IV. were taken from vans belonging to a manufacturer in a neighbouring city who operates for retail sales in the Urban District. The firm was asked to check on the methods of storage, manufacture and distribution to ensure improved bacteriological conditions.

27. MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

(a) There are five private slaughterhouses in the district. Ante-mortem inspection is carried out whenever possible and one hundred per cent post mortem inspection is made.

A total of 9,776 animals was inspected, 1 ton, 1 cwt, 84 lbs. of meat and offal was condemned.

Cysticercosis

15 cattle were found to be infested with cysticercus bovis and 121 lbs. of offal was condemned due to this condition.

2 carcasses infested with viable cysts were placed in cold storage and kept at a temperature of not more than 20 F. for 21 days prior to release for sale for human consumption.

Number inspected	11,795	-	-	1,603	14,000	-
affected with disease other than tuberculosis						
<u>TUBERCULOSIS</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	1	90
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2	1	-	-	33	277
Percentage of number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0.145%	11.11%	-	-	1.520%	-

TOTAL WEIGHT OF MEAT AND OFFAL CONDEMNED DURING YEAR - 1 ton, 1 cwt, 84 lbs.

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Cysticercosis

15 cattle were found to be infested with cysticercus bovis and 124 lbs. of offal was condemned due to this condition.

2 carcasses infested with viable cysts were placed in cold storage and kept at a temperature of not more than 20° F. for 21 days prior to release for sale for human consumption.

(b) Carcasses inspected and condemned.

	Cattle ex- cluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	HOUSES	TOTAL
Number killed	1348	9	8	6240	2171	-	9776
Number inspected	1348	9	8	6240	2171	-	9776
<u>ALL DISEASES</u> <u>EXCEPT</u> <u>TUBERCULOSIS</u>							Total weight in lbs.
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	1	-	140
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	159	-	-	100	304	-	1939
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	11.795%	-	-	1.603%	14.003%	-	-
<u>TUBERCULOSIS</u> <u>ONLY</u>							
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	1	-	90
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2	1	-	-	33	-	277
Percentage of number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0.145%	11.111%	-	-	1.520%	-	-

TOTAL WEIGHT CONDEMNED DURING YEAR - 1 ton. 1 cwt. 84 lbs.

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Cattle ex- cluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses	TOTAL
1348	2	8	6240	2171	-	9776
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<u>ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned						
-	-	-	-	1	-	140
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned						
152	-	-	100	304	-	1932
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis						
11.75%	-	-	1.60%	14.00%	-	-
<u>TUBERCULOSIS ONLY</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned						
-	-	-	-	1	-	20
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned						
2	1	-	-	33	-	275
Percentage of number inspected affected with tuberculosis						
0.14%	11.11%	-	-	1.52%	-	-

TOTAL WEIGHT CONDEMNED DURING YEAR - 1 ton. 1 cwt. 84 lbs.

(c) Other Food

A total of 63 cwts. 76 lbs. 4 ozs. of varied unsound food-stuffs was condemned and disposed of by piercing the tins, staining of certain foods and then burying or burning them at one of our refuse disposal tips.

28. SLAUGHTERHOUSES

The five licensed slaughterhouses have been maintained and operated satisfactorily throughout the year. Six inspections were made during the year apart from those when meat inspection was being carried out.

29. KNACKERS YARD

The licensed knackers yard is conducted and maintained in a satisfactory manner.

5 inspections of the premises were made.

348 animals were dealt with, 64 being alive when collected and 284 dead.

30. FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS

Number of premises inspected (all purposes)	...	347
Number of inspections made for the purpose	...	480
Number of Informal Notices served	...	31
Number of Informal Notices complied with	...	27
Number of Informal Notices outstanding 31st Dec.	...	8
Number of Formal Notices served	...	-
Number of Formal Notices complied with	...	-
Number of Formal Notices outstanding 31st Dec.	...	-

Premises	Visited	Inspections	Contraventions	Abated
Meat Shops	23	28	9	15
Meat Rooms	4	5	4	2
Fried Fish and Chipped Potatoes	7	10	1	8
Canteens	6	8	-	3
Bakehouses	2	3	1	-
Others	115	156	39	52
Licensed Premises	31	31	10	25
Markets	45	56	-	4
Ice-Cream	16	22	1	1
TOTALS	249	319	65	110

(c) Other Food

A total of 65 cwt. 76 lbs. 4 oz. of varied unusual food-stuffs was condemned and disposed of by placing the same in a certain food and then burning or burning them at one of our refuse disposal tips.

28. BLANCHETTES

The five licensed blanchettes have been maintained and operated satisfactorily throughout the year. Six inspections were made during the year apart from those when meat inspection was being carried out.

29. KNACKERS YARD

The licensed knackers yard is conducted and maintained in a satisfactory manner.

5 inspections of the premises were made.

248 animals were dealt with, 64 being alive when collected and 284 dead.

30. FOOD HYGIENE INSPECTIONS

Number of premises inspected (all purposes) 347
 Number of inspections made for the purpose 480
 Number of Informal Notices served 31
 Number of Informal Notices complied with 27
 Number of Informal Notices outstanding 31st Dec. 8
 Number of Formal Notices served -
 Number of Formal Notices complied with -
 Number of Formal Notices outstanding 31st Dec. -

Premises	Visited	Inspections	Conventions	Adapted
Meat Shops	23	28	9	15
Meat Rooms	4	5	4	2
Fried Fish and	7	10	1	8
Chipped Potatoes	6	8	-	3
Canteens	2	3	1	-
Others	115	156	39	52
Licensed Premises	31	31	10	25
Markets	45	56	-	4
Ice-Cream	16	22	1	1
TOTALS	249	319	65	110

31. FOOD AND DRUGS SAMPLING

As from 1st April 1964, this authority became a Food and Drugs Authority and as such was responsible for the sampling of food and drugs. A total of 149 samples was submitted during the 9 months period, 13 being submitted as formal samples and 136 as informal samples.

The following samples were taken and submitted to the Public Analyst:-

	<u>FORMAL</u>	<u>INFORMAL</u>
Milk	8	65
Milk (for Antibiotics)	-	9
Beef (Sliced, Braised, Frozen)	-	2
Black Pudding	-	1
Butter	-	1
Butter Mints Flavoured	-	1
Cheese	-	2
Cheeseburgers (Frozen)	-	1
Christmas Pudding	-	1
Chow Mein	-	1
Cream (Dairy)	-	5
Faggotts	-	2
Fish Paste	-	2
Fish Sticks (Frozen)	-	2
Flour Confectionery	-	3
Ice Cream	-	4
Jam	-	4
Lard	-	3
Meat Pies	-	7
Paella	-	1
Sausage	-	6
Savoury Tangs	-	1
Soft Drinks	-	5
Soups (Dried)	-	2
Spirits	3	-
Tea	-	3
Wine	2	1
Yogurt	-	1
	<u>13</u>	<u>136</u>

In addition 10 miscellaneous samples were submitted for comment by the Public Analyst.

Adverse comments were made by the Public Analyst in the following instances:-

MILK

The Sale of Milk Regulations 1939, require milk to contain a minimum of 3% fat and a minimum of 8.5% solids-not-fat. If however, a sample produces compositional figures which are below these presumptive standards but the milk is produced as such by the cow then the milk must be accepted as a genuine but poor quality product.

During the year a total of 73 samples of milk were examined giving an average of 3.72% of fat and 8.6% solids-not-fat. Fourteen of the samples from 6 producers were rejected as being deficient of the required minimum of 8.5% solids-not-fat but all proved to be genuine but abnormal milk produced by cows suffering from mastitis. Information was sent of such samples to the Divisional Milk Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for information and action.

Samples from one producer were also reported as containing added water, investigation at the farm showed that an "in churn" type of cooler was in use and this was finely holed allowing access of cooling water to the milk. The cooler was repaired forthwith.

FRAISED BEEF (Sliced Frozen)

Two samples were examined and the labelling was considered by the Public Analyst to be misleading in that the larger surfaces of the pack were simply labelled "Sliced Braised Beef" whilst in smaller lettering on the ends and back of the carton these words were qualified by the statement "complete with sauce". He felt that without the latter statement one would expect the product to consist entirely of meat. The Health Committee gave full consideration to his report, and after examining a packet, decided, in view of the prominent illustration showing the braised beef slices with a sauce, in addition to the qualifying statement, to take no action.

MEAT PIES

The Food Standards Committee Report (1963) on Meat Pies recommend a minimum meat content of 25% with the proviso that the standard should be deemed to have been complied with if 1 oz. of meat is present in a pie of not less than 4 ozs. and not more than 5½ ozs.

Adverse comments were made by the Public Analyst in the following instances:-

MILK

The Sale of Milk Regulations 1933, require milk to contain a minimum of $\frac{1}{8}$ fat and a minimum of 8.25 solids-not-fat. If, however, a sample produces compositional figures which are below these prescriptive standards but the milk is produced as such by the cow then the milk must be accepted as a genuine but poor quality product.

During the year a total of 75 samples of milk were examined giving an average of 3.75% of fat and 8.6% solids-not-fat. Fourteen of the samples from 6 producers were rejected as being deficient of the required minimum of 8.25 solids-not-fat but all proved to be genuine but abnormal milk produced by cows suffering from mastitis. Information was sent of such samples to the Divisional Milk Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for information and action.

Samples from one producer were also reported as containing added water, investigation at the farm showed that an "in churn" type of cooler was in use and this was found to be allowing access of cooling water to the milk. The cooler was repaired forthwith.

PREPARED BEEF (Sliced Frozen)

Two samples were examined and the labelling was considered by the Public Analyst to be misleading in that the larger surfaces of the pack were simply labelled "Sliced Prepared Beef" whilst in smaller lettering on the ends and back of the carton these words were qualified by the statement "complete with sauce". He felt that without the latter statement one would expect the product to consist entirely of meat. The Health Committee gave full consideration to his report, and after examining a packet, decided, in view of the prominent illustration showing the prepared beef slices with a sauce, in addition to the qualifying statement, to take no action.

MEAT PIES

The Food Standards Committee Report (1963) on Meat Pies recommends a minimum meat content of 25% with the proviso that the standard should be deemed to have been complied with if 1 oz. of meat is present in a pie of not less than 4 ozs. and not more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.

Two chicken and veal pies and four steak and kidney pies failed to reach this standard. The deficiencies were taken up with the manufacturers concerned and assurances were received that attempts were being made to overcome certain technical difficulties on the production side. Subsequent samples have been satisfactory.

A sample of pork pie submitted contained human hairs and a black mass of an unctious consistency probably originating from a piece of charred pie crust which had become admixed with the meat filling. This pie resulted in a successful prosecution and is referred to in the section dealing with food complaints.

CREAMED RICE PUDDING

This sample was submitted following a complaint regarding the colour and general appearance of the product. The product from a compositional point of view was satisfactory but the brown appearance and granular texture of the product was aesthetically unacceptable and the product was reported as being not of the quality demanded. The producers were contacted and a fault in the manufacturing process has now been corrected.

BUTTER MINTS (FLAVOURED)

The labelling of these was considered misleading in that the words "Butter Mints" were in large characters and were qualified by the word "Flavoured", in very small characters. The fat content was 2.6%. The butterfat content of sugar confectionery is required to be not less than 4% unless qualified by the word "flavoured". The firm was contacted and told that the word "flavoured" should be of the same size as "Butter Mints", and the labels have now been suitably changed.

32. FOOD COMPLAINTS

Eleven complaints were received regarding foodstuffs compared with thirteen last year.

The foods complained of were as follows:-

Meat and Meat Products including pies	-	5
Tinned goods	-	3
Bread	-	1
Bottled Milk	-	1
Gustard Tart	-	1

Two chicken and veal pies and four steak and kidney pies failed to reach this standard. The deficiencies were taken up with the manufacturers concerned and assurances were received that attempts were being made to overcome certain technical difficulties on the production side. Subsequent samples have been satisfactory.

A sample of pork pie submitted contained human hair and a black mass of an unknown consistency probably originating from a piece of charred pie crust which had become adhered with the meat filling. This pie resulted in a successful prosecution and is referred to in the section dealing with food complaints.

CHANGED RICE FILLING

This sample was submitted following a complaint regarding the colour and general appearance of the product. The product from a confectionery point of view was satisfactory but the brown appearance and granular texture of the product was aesthetically unacceptable and the product was reported as being not of the quality demanded. The producers were contacted and a fault in the manufacturing process has now been corrected.

BUTTER MINTS (FLAVOURED)

The labelling of these was considered misleading in that the words "Butter Mints" were in large characters and were qualified by the word "Flavoured", in very small characters. The fat content was 2.6%. The butterfat content of sugar confectionery is required to be not less than 1% unless qualified by the word "Flavoured". The firm was contacted and told that the word "Flavoured" should be of the same size as "Butter Mints" and the labels have now been suitably changed.

32. FOOD COMPLAINTS

Eleven complaints were received regarding foodstuffs compared with thirteen last year.

The foods complained of were as follows:-

Meat and Meat Products including pies	5
Thinned goods	3
Bread	1
Bottled Milk	1
Quaternary Tint	1

Legal Proceedings were instituted as follows:-

<u>STATUTE</u>	<u>OFFENCE</u>	<u>FINES</u>
Food and Drugs Act 1955, Section 2.	Cigarette stub in Steak & Kidney Pie	£10
"	Piece of metal embedded in bread	£15
"	Mould in two pork pies	£5
"	Unctious matter in pork pie	£15
	Human hairs in pork pie	£15
		} plus £3/18/0 costs
Milk & Dairies (General) Regulations 1959. Reg. 27	Dirty milk bottle	£20

The Health Committee decided that WARNING letters be sent in the remaining cases advising the vendors or manufacturers concerned that a recurrence may lead to summary proceedings.

33. WEEKLY OPEN MARKET

56 inspections of the weekly open market were made, four contraventions being abated. The number of food stalls varied from 10 to 14.

34. FOOD POISONING

Four cases of suspected food poisoning were investigated but no causative agent was identified following submission of specimens.

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STATUTE	OFFENSE	FINE
Food and Drugs Act 1935, Section 2.	Cigarette stub in Steak & Kidney Pie	\$10
"	Piece of metal embedded in bread	\$15
"	Mould in two pork pies	\$5
"	Unseasoned matter in pork pie	\$15
"	Human hair in pork pie	\$15
		plus \$3.18/0 costs
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33. WEEKLY OPEN MARKET

26 inspections of the weekly open market were made, four conventions being noted. The number of food stalls varied from 10 to 14.

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35. FACTORIES ACTS 1937 to 1961

(a) There are 409 factories on our register. The trades carried on in these being as follows:-

Hosiery Manufacture	..	101
Underwear "	..	8
Clothing "	..	4
Wholesale Drapers	..	2
Artificial Silk Winders	..	1
Boot and Shoe Manufacture	..	32
Leather Factors	..	2
Cardboard Box Manufacture	..	4
Dyers and Cleaners	..	7
Printing	..	13
Chemical Manufacture	..	1
Mineral Water Manufacture	..	1
Concrete Product Manufacture	..	1
Engineering Factories	..	31
Cooked Meats and Sausages	..	1
Electrical and Auto Electrical Engineers	..	20
Hosiery Machinist Repair Engineers	..	4
Joinery and Wheelwright	..	13
Furniture and Upholstery Repairers/Soft Furnishings	..	7
Building and Timber Merchants	..	47
Automobile Engineers	..	45
Public Transport Depots	..	5
Display Studios	..	4
Boot & Shoe Repairers	..	14
Bakers & Confectioners	..	5
Milk Pasteurising Plant	..	1
Gas & Electricity Suppliers & Meter Repairs	..	4
Dentists	..	5
Furnace Building & Lining Materials	..	2
Hosiery Waste Sorting	..	2
Slaughterhouses and Knackers Yard	..	6
Poultry Killing & Plucking	..	1
Kitchen Cabinet Makers	..	2
Cosmetic Bottling	..	2
Pump Assemblers	..	1
Wool Auctioneers	..	1
Cycle Engineers	..	4
Carpet Sewing	..	1
Electronic Equipment	..	1
Fancy Goods	..	1
Metal Workers	..	2
	TOTAL	<u>409</u>

4 visits were made to 4 premises
and 2 contraventions were abated.

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.

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402	TOTAL	
2	Metal Workers	
1	Farmy Goods	
1	Electronic Equipment	
1	Carpet Sewing	
4	Cycle Engineers	
1	Wool Auctioneers	
1	Pump Assemblers	
2	Cosmetic Bottling	
2	Kitchen Cabinet Makers	
1	Poultry Killing & Plucking	
6	Slaughterhouses and Knackers Yards	
2	Hosiery Waste Sorting	
2	Furnace Building & Lining Materials	
2	Dentists	
4	Gas & Electricity Suppliers & Meter Repairs	
1	Milk Pasteurising Plant	
2	Bakers & Confectioners	
14	Boot & Shoe Repairs	
4	Display Studios	
2	Public Transport Depots	
45	Automobile Engineers	
47	Building and Timber Merchants	
7	Furniture and Upholstery Repairs/Soft Furnishings	
13	Joinery and Wheelwright	
4	Hosiery Machine Repairs Engineers	
20	Electrical and Auto Electrical Engineers	
1	Cooked Meats and Sausages	
31	Engineering Factories	
1	Concrete Product Manufacturers	
1	Mineral Water Manufacture	
1	Chemical Manufacture	
13	Printing	
7	Dyers and Cleaners	
4	Cardboard Box Manufacture	
2	Leather Factors	
32	Boot and Shoe Manufacture	
1	Artificial Silk Winders	
2	Wholesale Drapers	
4	Clothing	
8	Underwear	
101	Hosiery Manufacture	

(a) There are 402 factories on our register. The trades carried on in these being as follows:-

36. PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

1,799 inspections were made in connection with the destruction of rats, mice or pests.

No. of properties to be protected	..	15,467
No. of properties inspected, as a result of		
(a) notification	..	239
(b) survey under the Act	..	77
(c) otherwise	..	36
No. of properties found to be infested		
(a) Rats, major infestation	..	-
minor "	..	211
(b) Mice, Major infestation	..	-
minor "	..	73
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34% of the sewer manholes in the District were treated during the year. Direct poisoning was used, the baits being zinc phosphide and fluoroacetamide.

Summary of Manholes Baited and Results

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Stoke Golding	35	29
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The number of registrations received by 31st December was as follows:-

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Offices	93	764
Retail Shops	263	1073
Wholesale shops and Warehouses	16	105
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	14	103
Fuel storage Depots	6	29
	<u>392</u>	<u>2074</u>

Owing to staff shortage it was possible to inspect only three premises.

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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 ..	34,000	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
1962 ..	41,840	758	18.11	413	9.87	31.66
1963 ..	42,000	710	16.90	432	10.28	18.30
1964 ..	42,270	748	17.69	382	9.03	8.02

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1904	45,500	2,480	385	8.05
1905	45,000	2,100	435	18.30
1906	44,800	2,280	415	31.66
1907	44,500	2,150	405	13.90
1908	40,600	2,100	397	30.30
1909	40,000	2,200	356	22.25
1910	39,800	2,200	394	23.39
1911	39,700	2,100	410	12.15
1912	39,600	2,100	373	18.15
1913	39,300	2,100	356	22.88
1914	39,000	2,100	335	27.9
1915	38,700	2,100	321	45.8
1916	38,500	2,100	321	20.2
1917	38,200	2,100	321	20.2
1918	38,000	2,100	321	20.2
1919	37,800	2,100	321	20.2
1920	37,600	2,100	321	20.2
1921	37,400	2,100	321	20.2
1922	37,200	2,100	321	20.2
1923	37,000	2,100	321	20.2
1924	36,800	2,100	321	20.2
1925	36,600	2,100	321	20.2
1926	36,400	2,100	321	20.2
1927	36,200	2,100	321	20.2
1928	36,000	2,100	321	20.2
1929	35,800	2,100	321	20.2
1930	35,600	2,100	321	20.2
1931	35,400	2,100	321	20.2
1932	35,200	2,100	321	20.2
1933	35,000	2,100	321	20.2
1934	34,800	2,100	321	20.2
1935	34,600	2,100	321	20.2
1936	34,400	2,100	321	20.2
1937	34,200	2,100	321	20.2
1938	34,000	2,100	321	20.2
1939	33,800	2,100	321	20.2
1940	33,600	2,100	321	20.2
1941	33,400	2,100	321	20.2
1942	33,200	2,100	321	20.2
1943	33,000	2,100	321	20.2
1944	32,800	2,100	321	20.2
1945	32,600	2,100	321	20.2
1946	32,400	2,100	321	20.2
1947	32,200	2,100	321	20.2
1948	32,000	2,100	321	20.2
1949	31,800	2,100	321	20.2
1950	31,600	2,100	321	20.2
1951	31,400	2,100	321	20.2
1952	31,200	2,100	321	20.2
1953	31,000	2,100	321	20.2
1954	30,800	2,100	321	20.2
1955	30,600	2,100	321	20.2
1956	30,400	2,100	321	20.2
1957	30,200	2,100	321	20.2
1958	30,000	2,100	321	20.2
1959	29,800	2,100	321	20.2
1960	29,600	2,100	321	20.2
1961	29,400	2,100	321	20.2
1962	29,200	2,100	321	20.2
1963	29,000	2,100	321	20.2
1964	28,800	2,100	321	20.2
1965	28,600	2,100	321	20.2
1966	28,400	2,100	321	20.2
1967	28,200	2,100	321	20.2
1968	28,000	2,100	321	20.2
1969	27,800	2,100	321	20.2
1970	27,600	2,100	321	20.2
1971	27,400	2,100	321	20.2
1972	27,200	2,100	321	20.2
1973	27,000	2,100	321	20.2
1974	26,800	2,100	321	20.2
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1979	25,800	2,100	321	20.2
1980	25,600	2,100	321	20.2
1981	25,400	2,100	321	20.2
1982	25,200	2,100	321	20.2
1983	25,000	2,100	321	20.2
1984	24,800	2,100	321	20.2
1985	24,600	2,100	321	20.2
1986	24,400	2,100	321	20.2
1987	24,200	2,100	321	20.2
1988	24,000	2,100	321	20.2
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1997	22,200	2,100	321	20.2
1998	22,000	2,100	321	20.2
1999	21,800	2,100	321	20.2
2000	21,600	2,100	321	20.2

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		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	18	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Sect.7 is enforced by the Local Authority	384	4	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (exclud- ing outworkers' premises)	7	-	-	-
TOTAL	409	4	-	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecu- tions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Rem- ed- ied (3)	Referred To H.M. Insp- ector (4)	By H.M. Insp- ector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	1	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temp- erature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventil- ation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-

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Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-

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

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outwork

(Sections 110 & 111)

Nature of work	Section 110			Section 111		Prosecutions
	No. of Outworkers in August list required by S.110 (1)(c)	No. of cases of Default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices Served	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing Apparel (Making etc. Cleaning & Washing)	47	-	-	-	-	-

I N D E X

Accident prevention	5	Knackers Yard	39
Animal Boarding Establishments	47	Laboratory Facilities	15
Betting & Gaming Act, 1960	46	Bact. Specimens examd.	15
Births & Birth Rates	8	Market	43
Certificates of Disrepair	33	Meals on Wheels	5,16
Cesspools	26	Meat Inspection	37
Chief P.H.I. Introd.Letter	22	Carcases inspected/condemned	38
Chiropody Services	16	Cysticercus Bovis	37
Clean Air	29	Medical Examinations	21
Comparative Figures	9	Milk Supply	34
Complaints (General)	27	Bact. Milk Sampling	35
Deaths & Death Rates	8	Biol. Milk Sampling	34
" infants under 1 yr.	10	Dairies Sampling	34,35,36
" from all causes	12,13	Miscellaneous duties	46
" Age at	11	Mortality Statistics	12,13
Diphtheria Immunisation	3,17	Moveable Dwellings	28
Dustbins	27	M.O.H. Introd. Letter	3
Environmental Sanitation	22	National Assistance Act,s.47	5
Elderly & Infirm	4	Noise Abatement Act	46
Factories Acts, 1937/1961	44	Notices (Informal & Statutory)	28
" " Appendix I.	49,50	Notifiable Diseases	
Food & Drugs Act, 1955	22	(Other than Tuberculosis)	18
" " " Sampling	40,41,42	(Age Groups & Sex)	19
" Hygiene Regulations	39	Officers	2
" Complaints	23,42	Offices, Shops & Rly. Premises	23,46
" Poisoning	43	Overcrowding	32
" Unsound/Condemned	39	Pet Animals Act	29
Health Committee	1	Poliomyelitis Vaccination	3
Heating Appliances	46	Prevention of Damage by Pests	23,45
Hospital Facilities(and others)	16	Prosecutions	43
Housing, Applicants for Cnl.Hses	6	Public Cleansing	26
" General Survey	22	Rag Flock & Other Filling Materials	29
" Group housing for aged	5	Regulated Buildings	29
" New Houses	30	Rent Restrictions Act	33
" Summary	32	Sanitary Accommodation	26
Houses, Closed	31a	Sewerage & Sewage Disposal	22,26
" Dealt with since 1932	32	Sewer Baiting	45
" Demolished	31a	Shops Act	28
" Inspection of	30	Slaughterhouses	39
" Occupied in area	8	Standard Grants +	32
" Remedying of Defects	31	Statistics & Social Conditions	8
" Removal of Unfit	31,31a,32	Still Births	8,14
" + Standard/Discretionary Grants	22	Staff	23,47
" Statutory Powers	31	Summary Action	28,43
" Undertakings	31a	Swimming Bath	6,33
Ice-Cream & Sampling	36	Tuberculosis	4,20,21
Infectious Diseases	3	Vermin, Eradication of	29
Inspections, No. of	27	Vermineous persons	29
International Vaccination		Vital Statistics - Population etc.	3,8,48
Certificates Franked	21	" " Eng. & Wales	9

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I N D E X

Water Supply
Town Water/Well Water

6 W.V.S..
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39	Knockdown Yard	5	Accident prevention
45	Laboratory Facilities	47	Animal Boarding Establishments
45	Bact. Specimens exam.	46	Betting & Gaming Act, 1960
43	Market	6	Births & Birth Rates
5, 16	Meals on	25	Certificates of Marriage
37	Meat Inspection	26	Cesspools
38	Garages inspected/condemned	22	Chief P.H.I. Introduct. Letter
37	Quarantine House	16	Clinical Services
21	Medical Examinations	29	Clean Air
34	Milk Supply	9	Compulsive Finances
35	Bact. Milk Sampling	27	Compulsions (General)
34	Biol. Milk Sampling	8	Deaths & Death Rates
34, 35, 36	Dairies Sampling	10	Infants under 1 yr.
46	Miscellaneous Duties	12, 13	from all causes
12, 13	Mortality Statistics	11	Age at
28	Movable Dwellings	3, 17	Diphtheria Immunisation
3	M.O.H. Introduct. Letter	27	Insulin
5	National Assistance Act, s.47	22	Environmental Sanitation
46	Home Appliance Act	4	Liberty & Indiv.
28	Notices (Informal & Statutory)	44	Perforated Aids, 1937/1961
18	Notifiable Diseases	49, 50	Appendix I.
19	(Other than Tuberculosis)	22	Food & Drugs Act, 1955
2	(Age Groups & Sex)	40, 41, 42	" " Sampling
2	Officers	39	" " Hygiene Regulations
23, 46	Coffins, Shops & R.V. Premises	27, 28	" " Complaints
32	Overcrowding	43	" " Poisoning
29	Pet Animals Act	39	" " Unsound/Condemned
3	Polio-vaccine Vaccination	1	Health Committee
23, 45	Prevention of Damage by Pests	46	Heating Appliances
43	Prosecutions	16	Hospital Facilities (and others)
26	Public Cleansing	6	Housing, Applicants for Ctl. Hous.
29	Rag Pick & Other Piling Materials	22	General Survey
29	Regulated Buildings	2	Group housing for aged
37	Rent Restrictions Act	30	New Houses
26	Sanitary Accommodation	32	Summary
22, 26	Sewerage & Sewage Disposal	31a	Closed
45	Sewer Belling	32	Deal with since 1932
28	Shops Act	31a	Demolished
39	Sluicewayhouses	30	Inspection of
32	Standard Grants +	8	Grouped in area
8	Statistics & Social Conditions	31	Remedying of Defects
8, 14	Still Births	31, 32	Removal of Units
23, 47	Staff	32	+ Standard/Infectious Diseases
28, 43	Summary Action	31	Statutory Powers
6, 33	Swimming Bath	31a	Underpinning
4, 20, 21	Tuberculosis	36	Ice-Cream & Sampling
29	Venue, Evaluation of	3	Infectious Diseases
29	Various persons	27	Inspection, No. of
3, 8, 48	Vital Statistics - Population etc.	24	International Vaccination

