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Medical Officer of Health :	P. BRODBIN, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Appointed March, 1959) Resigned 31.12.59.
Chief Public Health Inspector, Cleansing Superintendent and Petroleum Officer :	G. BROGAN (a) (b)
Additional Public Health Inspector:	D. A. PLUMMER (a) (b) (c)
Student Public Health Inspector:	C. HASKEY
Clerk :	MRS. S. BEVINS. (Resigned March, 1959) MISS V. A. RAYNOR (Commenced March, 1959)

Area (in acres)	...	...	...	...	4,029
Population 1959 (estimate mid-year, (Registrar General)					23,340
Population (Census 1951)	...	...	...	...	23,210
Number of inhabited houses :—					
Dwelling houses	...	...	...	...	7,021
Houses and Shops	...	...	...	...	175
Public Houses and Off-licences	...	...	...	...	44
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	£221,146
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	...	...	£885/9/0

- (a) Certificate of the Royal Society of Health qualifying as a Public Health Inspector.
- (b) Certificate of the Royal Society of Health qualifying as an Inspector of Meat and Other Foods.
- (c) Certificate of the Royal Society of Health qualifying as a Smoke Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR 1959

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
HUCKNALL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the duty of presenting the annual report on the health of the Urban District of Hucknall for the year 1959.

Dr. P. Brodbin resigned from the appointment as your Medical Officer of Health at the end of the year.

Infectious Diseases.

During the year 412 cases of Infectious Diseases were notified as against 514 for the previous year. Once again, measles (262) accounted for the bulk of these notifications, and fortunately was not the cause of any death.

The campaign of vaccination against Poliomyelitis continued during the year, and it is satisfactory to note that no case of poliomyelitis was notified in the district.

4,472 persons completed their poliomyelitis injections during the year, of which 3,977 were arranged by the Health Department.

It is pleasing to note that for the fifteenth year in succession no case of diphtheria has been notified. Unfortunately it is not sufficiently appreciated that this excellent state of affairs is in a large part due to the practice of immunisation during infancy and childhood. A growing number of persons have never seen a case of diphtheria and see little reason to have their children immunised. They owe their children and the community a moral duty to have this done, since if the proportion of cases immunised in the population falls below a certain level the disease will reappear amongst us. The

Ministry of Health recommends that 75% of babies should be immunised against diphtheria before their 1st birthday.

The total notifications of Tuberculosis were 12, as against 18 notified for the previous year.

Births and Deaths.

233 deaths were recorded in the district during the year, compared with 227 the previous year. The chief causes of death once again being failure in the Cardio-vascular system, cancer and bronchitis. It is satisfactory to note that the notifiable diseases resulted in only two deaths—one each from Tuberculosis and Pneumonia. The total deaths under one year were 10 compared with 12 for the previous year.

Total births registered were 354, being two less than the previous year.

I wish to record my appreciation of the support of my staff and the co-operation of the staffs of the other Departments. In particular, I wish to thank Mr. Brogan, Chief Public Health Inspector, and Mr. Plummer, Deputy Public Health Inspector, for their assistance which was so readily given from the start, and which helped so much during my first months in your district.

I am, ladies and gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

T. M. B. ROHAN,

Medical Officer of Health.

TABLE I. Vital Statistics of the Whole District during 1959 and previous years.

Hucknall Urban District Population	Live Births		Illegiti- mate Live Births per cent of total live births	Deaths (all causes)		Stillbirths		Maternal Mortality		Infant Mortality				
										Total	Neonatal		Illegiti- mate	Legiti- mate
	No. regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 pop'n		No. regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 pop'n	No. regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 births total	No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 total births		No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 live births		Rate per 1,000 live births
Year 1954	338	14.5	—	197	8.4	8	26.0	Nil	Nil	9	26.6	7	20.7	—
" 1955	356	15.2	—	231	9.8	9	24.6	Nil	Nil	12	33.7	6	16.8	—
" 1956	385	16.4	—	216	9.2	15	37.5	Nil	Nil	7	18.2	6	15.5	—
" 1957	381	16.1	—	196	8.3	12	30.5	Nil	Nil	17	42.0	8	20.9	—
" 1958	356	15.3	—	227	9.7	9	24.6	1	2.7	12	33.7	10	28.1	—
" 1959	354	*15.1	3.1	223	*9.9	8	22.1	Nil	Nil	10	28.2	8	22.6	29.1

* Adjusted } live birth-rate (comparability factor 1.00) = 15.1 per 1,000
death-rate (comparability factor 1.36) = 13.4 per 1,000

TABLE II.—INFANT MORTALITY.

DEATHS
under one year of age.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 week.	1—2 weeks.	2—3 weeks.	3—4 weeks.	Total under 4 weeks.	4 weeks and under 3 months.	3 months and under 6 months.	6 months and under 9 months.	9 months and under 1 year.	Total under 1 yr.
Congenital Atelectasis ...	1				1					1
Multiple Congenital deformities ...		1			1					1
Bronch-Pneumonia ...							1	1		2
Prematurity	3				3					3
Congenital abnormalities ...	1				1					1
Erythroblastosis foetalis ...	1				1					1
Imperforate Anus		1			1					1
TOTAL ...	6	2			8		1	1		10

TABLE III.

No.	Causes of Death, 1958				M	F	Total
1	Tuberculosis (Respiratory)	...	...	...	1	—	1
2	Tuberculosis (Other Sites)	...	...	...	—	—	0
3	Syphilitic Disease	...	...	...	—	—	0
4	Diphtheria	...	...	...	—	—	0
5	Whooping Cough	...	...	...	—	—	0
6	Meningococcal Infections	...	...	...	—	—	0
7	Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	—	—	0
8	Measles	...	...	...	—	—	0
9	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	...	...	...	—	—	0
10	Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	...	...	...	8	4	12
11	Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	...	...	...	9	—	9
12	Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	...	...	...	—	6	6
13	Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	...	...	...	—	2	2
14	Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms	...	...	...	11	9	20
15	Leukaemia, Aleukaemic Leukaemia	...	...	...	—	1	1
16	Diabetes	...	...	...	—	1	1
17	Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	...	...	...	15	17	32
18	Coronary Disease, Angina	...	...	...	23	8	31
19	Hypertension with Heart Disease	...	...	...	6	5	11
20	Other Heart Diseases	...	...	...	14	14	28
21	Other Circulatory Diseases	...	...	...	6	7	13
22	Influenza	...	...	...	1	—	1
23	Pneumonia	...	...	...	5	2	7
24	Bronchitis	...	...	...	15	7	22
25	Other Diseases of Respiratory System	...	...	...	2	—	2
26	Ulcer of Stomach & Duodenum	...	...	...	—	—	0
27	Gastritis, Enteritis & Diarrhoea	...	...	...	2	—	2
28	Nephritis & Nephrosis	...	...	...	1	1	2
29	Hyperplasia of Prostate	...	...	...	—	—	0
30	Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	...	...	...	—	—	0
31	Congenital Malformations	...	...	...	3	—	3
32	Other Un-Defined & Ill-Defined Diseases	...	...	...	11	7	18
33	Motor Vehicle Accidents	...	...	...	4	2	6
34	All Other Accidents	...	...	...	—	1	1
35	Suicide	...	...	...	1	1	2
36	Homicide & Operations of War	...	...	...	—	—	Nil
	TOTAL	...	...	...	138	95	233

TABLE IV. Ages at which Death occurred.

Age Group.	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTALS
Under 1 year	1	1	1	2	1	2		1			1		10
1—4									1				1
5—14		1											1
15—24	1	1		1									3
25—34										1		1	2
35—44		1	1			1	1		1	1	1		7
45—54	4		6	1	2	2	1				1	3	20
55—64	3	8	4	4	2		3	3	5	6	5	5	48
65—74	11	12	9	6	2	3	5	4	5	6	2	4	69
75 and over	13	5	9	5	7	8	6	2	5	4	6	2	72
TOTALS	33	29	30	19	14	16	16	10	17	18	16	15	233

TABLE V. Monthly Notifications of Infectious Diseases, 1959.

Disease.	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Totals
Scarlet Fever	7	2	5	4	1	7	3	1	3	16	4	7	60
Whooping Cough								2	2				4
Measles			2	4	36	47	23	17	18	65	35	15	262
Erysipelas		1			1			1	1		1		5
Pneumonia	9	3	11	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	4	2	39
Gastro-Enteritis	2	1		1					1	2			7
*Food Poisoning									3				3
*Dysentery	7	2	3	2	5								19
Puerperal Pyrexia	1												1
Totals Exclusive of T.B. infections	26	10	21	13	44	55	27	23	30	84	44	24	400
Tuberculosis (other)													
Tuberculosis Respiratory	1		3	1	3		2	1			1		12
TOTALS (all notifications)	27	10	24	14	47	55	29	24	30	84	45	24	412

* Diagnosis Confirmed — Food Poisoning Nil, Dysentery 9.

HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Details of these services are provided for information by courtesy of the County Council.

Watnall Road Centre

The Clinic, Watnall Road, is utilised for the Maternity and Child Welfare Centre, School Clinic, Dental Clinic, Relaxation Classes, Speech Training, Vaccination and Immunisation, Audiometry, Classes for Ineducable Pupils, Eyes Testing, and Distribution of Welfare Foods.

Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Sessions

Friday, 2.0—4.30 p.m.

The Doctor is in attendance at these sessions.

Child Welfare Sessions

Mondays and Thursdays, 2.0—4.30 p.m. Medical Officer in attendance.

Wednesdays, 2.0—4.30. No Medical Officer in attendance.

Health Visitors are in attendance at each Ante-Natal, Post-Natal and Child Welfare Session.

School Clinic Sessions

Tuesdays, 9.30 a.m.—12 noon.

Fridays, 9.30 a.m.—12 noon, 2.0—4.0 p.m. Medical Officer in attendance Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Dental Clinic Sessions

A Dental Officer is normally in attendance during the morning and afternoon sessions of Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. Treatment is given by appointment.

Speech Therapy Sessions

Two sessions per week: Monday morning and Tuesday morning.

Vaccination and Immunisation

A vaccination and immunisation session is held on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month from 2—4 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

Distribution of Welfare Foods

Monday to Friday, 2—5 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m.—12 noon.

Midwifery Service

The services of the following County Midwives and District Nurse-Midwives are available in the Urban District:

COUNTY MIDWIVES: Telephone No.:

Miss M. Spellman,
3 Abbey Close,
Off Common Lane,
HUCKNALL Hucknall 2456

Miss H. M. Beynon and Miss A. Calcraft,
Nurses' Home,
Beardall Street,
HUCKNALL. Hucknall 3508

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES:

Nurse M. Sutton and Nurse K. F. O. Over,
Nurses' Home,
Beardall Street,
HUCKNALL Hucknall 3468

Home Nursing Service

Two District Nurses (G. Saxton and R. M. Pleming, Nurses' Flats, Beardall Street, Hucknall) are now employed whole-time in general nursing, and, in addition, the part-time services of Nurse Sutton and Nurse Over are available for this service.

Maternity Outfits

Sterilised maternity outfits containing all dressings necessary for the conduct of a domiciliary confinement are supplied free of charge on the certification of the midwife engaged or the Health Visitor.

Care of Premature Births

The provision of draught-proof cots with hot-water bottles, blankets, etc., and an ambulance, is made for all premature infants requiring transportation to hospital. The midwife accompanies the infant on the journey to hospital.

Similarly equipped cots are provided for such infants nursed at home.

The services of a Consultant Paediatrician are available when required.

Home Help Service

Home Helps are available where domestic help is required owing to the presence of any person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, mentally defective, aged or a child not over compulsory school age. The charge for this service is 3/3d. per hour, but where the recipient is unable to afford this standard charge, the County Council's Scale of Assistance is applied.

At the end of the year there was a total of Seventy-nine Home Helps employed on the joint district of Hucknall and Eastwood, forty-eight of whom are available for service in the Hucknall Urban District.

Cases in need of help should be reported to the District Office of 66 High Street, Hucknall (Telephone Hucknall 2093). It is particularly important that expectant mothers wishing to book a Home Help for their confinements should do so at an early date in order that adequate arrangements may be made.

County Ambulance Service

Statistics	1959
Patients carried	12,095
Mileage involved	86,508

Categories of the 12,095 patients were as follows:—

Accident ...	316
Emergency ...	199
Treatment ...	11,236
Infectious ...	93
Maternity ...	228
Others ...	23
	12,095

REPORT
of the
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND
CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENT
FOR THE YEAR 1959

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
HUCKNALL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my report for 1959, a year during which a great deal of our time was devoted to housing matters. The demolition of No. 14 Portland Road, Nos. 88 and 90 Watnall Road, six houses at Forge Mills, and 15 houses in the Brook Street/Cross Street Area was completed. Demolition orders were served in respect of No. 20 Co-operative Avenue and eight houses in Allcock's Yard. No. 60 Whyburn Street and No. 30 Betts Street, were acquired by the Council and closed. An undertaking not to re-let three vacated properties in Byron Square was accepted.

The Eastwell Street Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Compulsory Purchase Orders were confirmed without modification, and the 24 properties involved were awaiting demolition by the end of the year.

A Compulsory Purchase Order was submitted to the Minister in respect of 16 houses at the Annesley Road/Spring Street junction and a public enquiry was held in October, concerning two objections made.

Detailed Inspections of the entire Butler's Hill Area were completed by the end of the year prior to representation, the declaration of a Clearance Area and the making of a Compulsory Purchase Order in respect of properties within the Clearance Area and other properties outside the area required for the satisfactory redevelopment of the site.

This is the largest scheme ever undertaken by this Authority, involving some 379 houses.

The majority of the displaced families from all these areas are being rehoused on the Welbeck Estate where the

road works and housing construction is progressing satisfactorily.

There is, inevitably, a certain amount of opposition to our Slum Clearance work, but in addition to the disrepair and dampness found in most of the properties, and the lack of privacy experienced in the common rear yards, the use of the galvanised bath on the living-room hearth is still the accepted practice. In these days when rockets are reaching the moon it is surely time we looked upon a bathroom as an essential for every family.

With the co-operation of the owners of properties in the Westville area, it was possible to connect some 36 houses to the main sewer and abolish the cesspools.

Part of the Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) Regulations 1958 came into force on 1st January, 1959. This mainly dealt with hygienic practices. The remaining sections dealing with construction and equipment will come into force at a later date to be specified by the Minister. Thus, the butcher with a private slaughterhouse will, provided he can meet the requirements of the Regulations, be allowed to continue slaughtering on his own premises.

HOUSING

The following particulars are presented in the manner prescribed by the Ministry of Health :—

1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year :—

1. (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	728
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	862
2. Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ...	460
3. Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ...	3

2. Remedy of defects during the year without Service of Formal Notices :—

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority	48
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3. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year :—

(a) Proceedings under Section 9 and 10 of the Housing Act, 1957 :—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	...	...	...	...	2
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—					
(a) By Owners	...	...	...	...	*3
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners	...	...	...	...	Nil

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	...	...	...	15
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—				
(a) By Owners	...	...	...	*16
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners	...	...	...	1

(c) Proceedings under Sections 16, 17 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1957 :—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	...	12
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	...	3
(3) Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Clearance Orders	...	15
(4) Number of houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made	...	5

(d) Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957 :—

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	...	...	...	Nil
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(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit ...	Nil
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4. Housing Act, 1936, Part IV.—Abatement of Overcrowding.

(a) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year ...	21
(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year ...	17
(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases ...	88
Number of new houses completed during the year :—	
(a) By the Local Authority ...	76
(b) By private enterprise ...	46
Number of applicants for houses at the end of the year ...	694
Number of applicants for bungalows at the end of the year ...	204
Number of families rehoused during the year ...	89
Number of families rehoused during the year in which priority was accorded on account of Tuberculosis ...	2

5. Rent Act, 1957.

Part I—Applications for Certificates of Disrepair

(1) Number of applications for certificate ...	32
(2) Number of decisions not to issue certificates	4
(3) Number of decisions to issue certificates	
(a) in respect of some but not all defects ...	18
(b) in respect of all defects ...	8
(4) Number of undertakings given by landlords under paragraph 5 of the First Schedule ...	17

(5) Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority under proviso 5 of the First Schedule	...	...	...	...	Nil
(6) Number of certificates issued	...	...	...	...	9

Part II—Applications for Cancellation of Certificates

(7) Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of certificates	...	...	...	...	9
(8) Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates	...	...	...	...	4
(9) Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of objections	...	...	...	...	2
(10) Certificates cancelled by Local Authority	...	...	...	...	7

* These figures include notices served in 1958 and complied with in 1959.

**REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
FACTORIES ACT, 1937**

Premises.	M/c. line No.	Number on Register	Number of		
			Inspec- tions	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecu- ted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	3	3	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authorities	2	67	72	—	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises)	3	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	—	70	75	—	—

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars	M/c. line No.	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prose- cutions were instituted
		Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S1)	4	5	5	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences—						
(a) insufficient	9	—	—	—	—	—
(b) unsuitable or defective	10	2	2	—	—	—
(c) not separate for sexes	11	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...		7	7	—	—	—

OUTWORKERS (Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of work	M/c. line No.	Section 110			Section 111		
		No. of out- workers in Aug. list required by Sec. 110 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in send- ing lists to the Council	No. of prosecu- tions for fail- ure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing apparel making etc. ...	13	91	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Textile Weaving ...	43	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
TOTAL ...		91	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil

Food Examined and Found Unfit for Human Consumption:—

291	tins	of	Fruit
1	"	"	Coffee
742	"	"	Tomatoes
23	"	"	Corned Beef
2	"	"	Steak
12	"	"	Beans
2	"	"	Crab
16	"	"	Shrimps
1	"	"	Crawfish
2	"	"	Golden Syrup
51	"	"	Peas
18	"	"	Luncheon Meat
17	"	"	Tongue
8	"	"	Ham
6	"	"	Veal
3	"	"	Irish Stew
7	"	"	Vegetable Salad
16	"	"	Milk
2	"	"	Cream
3	"	"	Sardines
7	"	"	Pilchards
25	"	"	Soup
3	"	"	Rice Pudding
4	"	"	Salmon
1	"	"	Tuna
4	"	"	Pork
10	"	"	Beef Loaf
1	"	"	Minced Pork
3½	lbs.	"	Brawn
22	"	"	Cheese
20	"	"	Beef
2	jars	"	Horseradish
1	"	"	Jeffy Jelly
6	pkts.	"	Suet
4	botts.	"	Sauce
1	"	"	Orange Juice
1	beast's	"	Heart
1	"	"	Skirt
5	"	"	Kidneys
3	"	"	Lungs
20	"	"	Head and Tongues
81	"	"	Livers
4	"	"	Mesenteries
1	"	"	Brisket

(B) FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.**SECTION 16 :**

Registration of premises used in connection with the sale or the manufacture of ice-cream or preserved foods:—

Total number of applications for registration ...	11
For the sale or manufacture of ice-cream ...	10
For the manufacture of sausages, or potted meat, pressed, pickled or preserved foods intended for sale ...	1

These applications were investigated and reports submitted to the Health and Housing Committee, and when brought up to the standard required by Section 16 of the Act, placed on the register.

Total number of premises registered for the manufacture of ice-cream ...	2
Total number of premises registered for the sale of ice-cream ...	104
Total number of premises registered for the manufacture of sausages, potted meat, etc. ...	14

SECTION 91:**FOOD SAMPLING**

Sampling is under the administration of the Notts. County Council. Mr. T. L. E. Gregory, Chief Inspector, has kindly furnished the following particulars:—

ARTICLE	Number of Samples			Adulterated & Sub-Standard Samples:	
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or Sub-standard	Result of Examination and/or analysis	Remarks
Baking Powder	1	1	—		
Beans, sliced, canned	1	1	—		
Beef Loaf, minced	1	1	—		
Beef Suet	1	1	—		
Blackcurrant Juice Syrup	1	1	—		
Breakfast Cereal	2	2	—		
Butter	1	1	—		
Cake Mixture	1	1	—		
Cocoa	1	1	—		
Coconut, Desiccated	1	1	—		
Cooking Fat	1	1	—		
Crab	1	1	—		
Cream	1	1	—		
Creamed Rice	1	1	—		
Flowers of Sulphur	1	1	—		

ARTICLE	Number of Samples			Adulterated & Sub-Standard Samples:	
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or Sub-standard	Result of Examination and/or analysis	Remarks
Food Beverage	1	1	—		
Fruit Sauce	1	1	—		
Gin	2	2	—		
Glace Cherries	1	1	—		
Glauber Salts	1	1	—		
Glucose	1	1	—		
Glucose Stout	1	1	—		
Gravy Colouring	1	1	—		
Herbs, mixed, dried	1	1	—		
Horseradish Sauce	1	1	—		
Ice Cream	1	1	—		
Jelly Powder	2	2	—		
Lard	1	1	—		
Lemon Curd	1	1	—		
Lemon Juice	1	1	—		
Madeira Cake	1	1	—		
Margarine	1	1	—		
Marzipan	1	1	—		
Meat Pies	1	1	—		
Milk	90	90	—		
Milk, Condensed	4	4	—		
Milk Food	1	1	—		
Mint, dried	1	1	—		
Orange Drink	1	1	—		
Pilchards in Tomato	1	1	—		
Plum Pudding Sauce	1	1	—		
Pork Dripping	1	1	—		
Raisins	1	1	—		
Sage and Onion Stuffing	1	1	—		
Sausage, Pork	2	2	—		
Soup	1	1	—		
Spirit of Sweet Nitre	1	1	—		
Sponge Cakes	1	1	—		
Sponge Sandwich	1	1	—		
Steaklets	1	1	—		
Strawberries, canned	1	1	—		
Sulphur Tablets	1	1	—		
Sweets	4	3	1	Sample of "Sugar Almonettes" contained no almonds.	Manufacturers cautioned. (Future supplies to be labelled "Almond flavoured")
Swiss Roll	1	1	—		
Table Jelly	1	1	—		
Tea	1	1	—		
Tincture of Rhubarb	1	1	—		
Tomato Juice	1	1	—		
Whisky	2	2	—		
Zinc and Castor Oil Cream	1	1	—		
TOTALS	160	159	1		

THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS (PASTEURISED & STERILISED) REGULATIONS

Samples of Milk taken by the County Sampling Officer
and submitted to prescribed Tests:—

	No. of samples taken	Result:	
		Complied,	Failed to Comply
Pasteurised, Heat Treated, etc.	104	104	Nil

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF MILK BOTTLES

Examined	...	24
Satisfactory	...	24
Unsatisfactory	...	Nil

MILK AND DAIRIES REGULATIONS, 1949.

The table below shows (a) the number of dealers, etc., registered with your Authority, and (b) the results of samples of milk sent for bacterial examination:—

(a) Total number of dairies registered with the Council	2
Number of dealers' licences issued authorising the use of the special designation, "Sterilised" in relation to milk	...
Number of dealers' licences issued authorising the use of the special designation, "Pasteurised" in relation to milk	...
Number of dealers' licences issued authorising the use of the special designation, "Tuberculin Tested" in relation to milk	...

(b)

No. of samples submitted for Bacterial examination.	No. found to be satisfactory.	No. found to be unsatisfactory.
Pasteurised Milk 13	13	—
Sterilised Milk 10	10	—
Tuberculin Tested 2	2	—
T.T. Pasteurised 6	6	—

ICE CREAM and ICE LOLLIES

The number of samples of ice-cream and ice lollies submitted for bacterial examination, together with the results, are shown below :—

No. of samples submitted for Bacterial examination.	No. found to be satisfactory.	No. found to be unsatisfactory
Ice-cream 29	26	3
Ice-lollies 11	10	1

WATER SUPPLIES, INCLUDING SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS

During the year one sample of the public water supply was submitted to the Public Analyst, and found to be satisfactory.

Visits were made during the year to the Lido and to the Swimming Baths; 12 samples were taken and submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for analysis.

VERMINOUS PREMISES

During the year 195 houses or parts of houses were treated with proprietary brands of insecticides for cock-coaches 21, ants 146, wasps 12, flies 4 and crickets 4.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

During the year 99 complaints of rats and 19 of mice were received. They were as follows: Private Houses 100, Business Premises 18. In each case baiting with Warfarin proved successful.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

Particulars of carcasses inspected and condemned are set out below :—

		Cattle (excluding cows)	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Number killed	...	477	41	Nil	682	14
Number inspected	...	477	41	Nil	682	14
All diseases except Tuberculosis :						
Whole carcasses condemned	...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	...	96	5	Nil	11	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected with diseases other than Tuberculosis		20.1	12.2	Nil	1.6	Nil
Tuberculosis only :						
Whole carcasses condemned	...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	...	23	7	Nil	Nil	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	...	4.8	17.0	Nil	Nil	Nil

**SUMMARY OF WORK CARRIED OUT UNDER THE
PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS
(EXCLUDING HOUSING ACTS)**

				Informal Notices.		Statutory Notices.	
				Served	Complied with	Served	Complied with
(i) HOUSING :							
To repair or renew							
Eavesgutters	...	...		8	5	2	2
Downspouts	...	...		7	4	2	2
Roofs	...	...		8	5	2	—
Chimney Stacks	...	...		3	2	1	—
Internal walls and ceilings	...	...		3	1	2	—
Floors	...	...		3	1	2	1
Fireplaces	...	...		—	—	—	—
Washcoppers	...	...		1	—	—	—
(ii) SANITARY CONVENIENCES :							
To cleanse				—	—	—	—
To repair	...	...		16	8	3	2
To renew pedestals	...	...		1	—	1	1
(iii) DRAINS :							
To repair or renew				9	8	1	—
To cleanse	...	...		172	172	—	—
(iv) SINK WASTE PIPES :							
To repair	...	...		7	6	—	—
(v) CESSPOOLS :							
To cleanse				—	—	—	—
To repair	...	...		—	—	—	—
(vi) DUSTBINS :							
To provide	...	...		268	202	52	44
(vii) PAVING :							
To repair or renew				—	—	—	—
TOTALS				506	414	68	52

SUMMARY OF WORK CARRIED OUT UNDER THE HOUSING ACT, 1936

					Informal Notices.		Statutory Notices.	
					Served	Complied with	Served	Complied with
To repair roofs	...	...			2	1	1	1
" " chimney stacks	...				1	—	1	—
" " or re-point walls	...				1	—	1	2
" " internal walls and ceilings					1	—	1	1
" " windows	...	...			—	—	—	—
" " doors	...	...			1	—	1	1
" " floors	...	...			1	—	1	0
" " stairs	...	...			—	—	—	—
" " fireplaces	...	...			—	—	—	1
" " sanitary conveniences					—	—	—	1
TOTALS					7	1	6	7

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL COST STATEMENT, 1959/60
(Financial Year ended 31st March, 1960)

Item	Particulars	Collection	Disposal	Totals	Percentage of total gross expenditure
	REVENUE ACCOUNT				
1.	Expenditure —Labour ...	£ 10220	£ 1244	£ 11464	% 66.2
	Transport ...	3708	—	3708	21.5
	Plant, equipment, land and buildings	1600	—	1600	9.2
	Other items ...	42	494	536	3.1
	Total Gross Expenditure ...	15570	1738	17308	100
2.	Gross Income ...	96	222	318	—
3.	NET COST	15474	1516	16990	—
4.	Capital Expenditure met from Revenue ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	
	UNIT COSTS				
5.	Gross cost per ton labour only ...	s. d. 21 10	s. d. 2 7	s. d. 24 1	
6.	Gross cost per ton, transport only ...	7 10	—	7 10	
7.	Net cost (all expenditure) per ton ...	32 7	3 2	35 9	
8.	Net cost per 1,000 population ...	£ 633	£ 65	£ 728	
9.	Net cost per 1,000 premises ...	1992	195	2187	

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Collection :

Three Dennis Paxit vehicles were used throughout the year, and the Ford side loader was retained as a reserve in case of breakdowns. An eight day collection was maintained for the majority of the time.

Disposal :

Tipping continued at the Wigwam Lane Site and three acres of finished tip were graded and soiled over. It is the committee's intention to purchase an Angledozer for levelling in the near future.

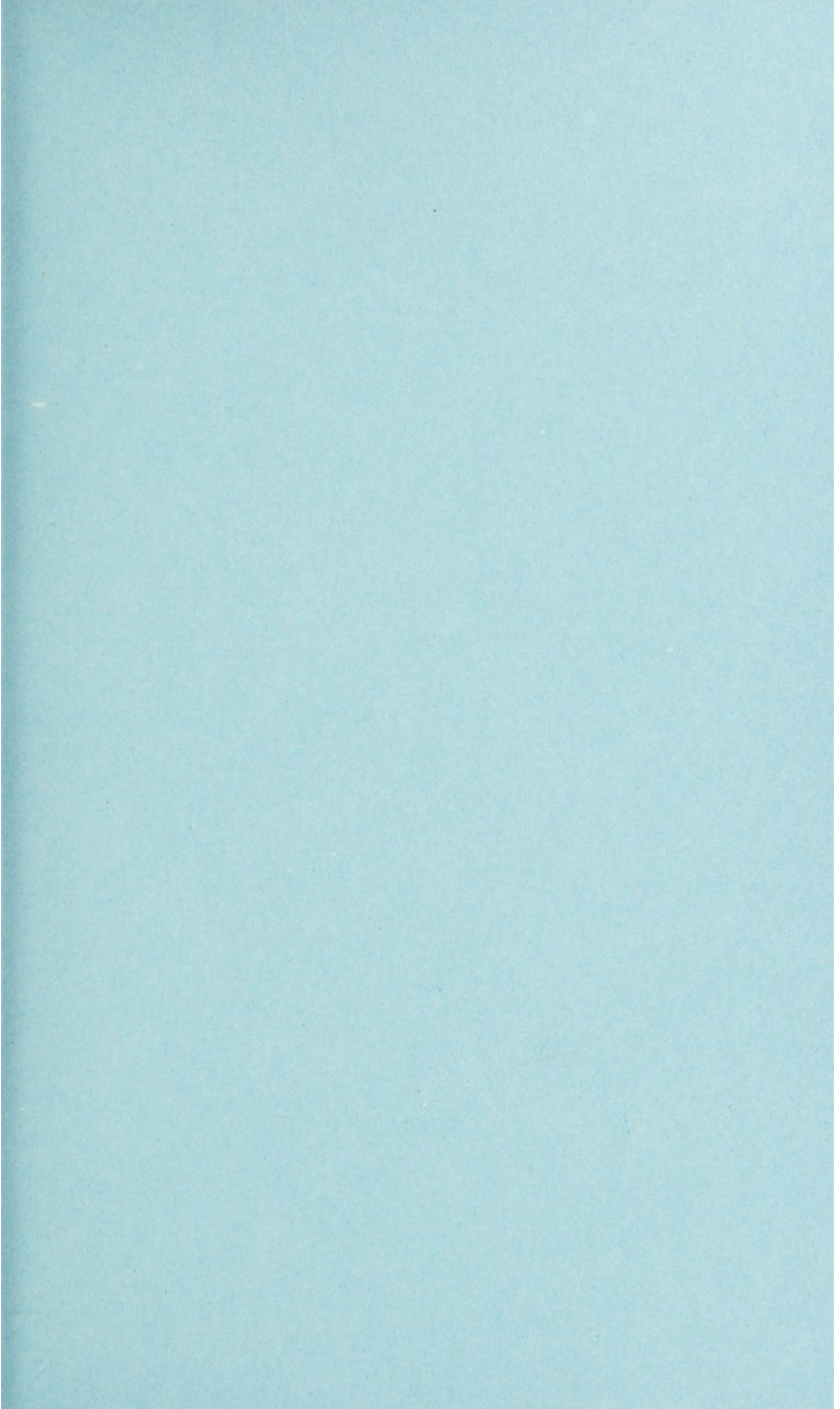
In conclusion, I would like to thank the Council for the interest they have shown in the work of the department. I would also like to express my gratitude to the staff for their loyal support at all times.

I remain, ladies and gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

G. BROGAN,

Chief Public Health Inspector.



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