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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTAL STAFF

Medical Officer of Health T. M. B. ROHAN,
M.B., B.R.H., B.A.O., D.P.H.
(Commenced May, 1960)

**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 : MISS V. A. RAYNOR

- (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.
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Area (in acres)	...	...	...	...	...	4,029
Population 1960 (estimate mid-year—Registrar General)						23,470
Population (Census 1951)	...	...	...	...		23,210
Number of inhabited houses :—						
Dwelling houses	...	...	...	...		7,262
Houses and Shops	...	...	...	...		201
Public Houses and Off-licences	...	...	...	...		44
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...		£225,310
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	...	...		£904/0/7

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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 1960.

Infectious Diseases

During the year 288 cases of infectious diseases were notified as against 412 for the previous year. Once again measles (135) accounted for the majority of diseases notified. There was a reduction from 60 to 30 in Scarlet Fever notifications but, alas, Whooping Cough increased from 4 to 51. This is a state of affairs which should not exist at the present time when immunisation against Whooping Cough is freely available at the Health Department or the General Practitioner's Surgery. Parents owe it to their children to spare them the suffering caused by this infection.

Tuberculosis notifications numbered 12, which was the same total as for the previous year.

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.

2,879 persons received their Poliomyelitis injections during the year, of which 1,824 were arranged by the Health Department.

Births and Deaths

223 deaths were recorded in the district during the year, compared with 233 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 one death from Tuberculosis. The total deaths under one year were 6 compared with 10 for the previous year.

This is the lowest figure ever recorded in the history of the town. Congestal malformations and pre-maturity accounted for all

these infant deaths. Prophylaxis in the form of ante-natal care, aseptic methods used in home deliveries and better housing conditions have no doubt played their part in achieving such gratifying results.

Total births registered were 407, being 53 more 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 throughout the year.

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 1960 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				Illegiti- mate	Legiti- mate
										Total		Neonatal			
	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	No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 live births	No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 live births
Mid-year 1960 23,470															
Year 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	233	9.9	8	22.1	Nil	Nil	10	28.2	8	22.6	Nil	29.1
„ 1960	407	*17.3	2.7	223	*9.5	7	16.9	Nil	Nil	6	14.7	5	12.2	Nil	15.1

*Adjusted { live birth-rate (comparability factor 1.00) = 17.3 per 1,000
death-rate (comparability factor 1.36) = 12.9 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 year
Congenital Malformation												
of the heart	...	...	1				1					1
Bronchiolitis	...	...									1	1
Prematurity	...	...	4				4					4
TOTAL			5				5				1	6

TABLE III

No.	Causes of Death, 1960	M	F	Total
1	Tuberculosis (Respiratory) ...	1	—	1
2	Tuberculosis (Other Sites) ...	—	—	—
3	Syphilitic Disease ...	1	—	1
4	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—
5	Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—
6	Meningococcal Infections ...	—	—	—
7	Acute Poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—
8	Measles ...	—	—	—
9	Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases ...	—	1	1
10	Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach ...	4	3	7
11	Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus ...	8	—	8
12	Malignant Neoplasm, Breast ...	—	4	4
13	Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus ...	—	1	1
14	Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms ...	10	9	19
15	Leukaemia, Aleukaemic Leukaemia ...	—	1	1
16	Diabetes ...	—	2	2
17	Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ...	16	22	38
18	Coronary Disease, Angina ...	14	12	26
19	Hypertension with Heart Disease ...	2	2	4
20	Other Heart Diseases ...	8	19	27
21	Other Circulatory Diseases ...	12	11	23
22	Influenza ...	—	—	—
23	Pneumonia ...	7	5	12
24	Bronchitis ...	10	4	14
25	Other Diseases of Respiratory System ...	1	1	2
26	Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ...	1	—	1
27	Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea ...	—	—	—
28	Nephritis and Nephrosis ...	1	1	2
29	Hyperplasia of Prostate ...	—	—	—
30	Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion ...	—	—	—
31	Congenital Malformations ...	2	—	2
32	Other Undefined and Ill-Defined Diseases ...	5	15	20
33	Motor Vehicle Accidents ...	1	—	1
34	All Other Accidents ...	2	2	4
35	Suicide ...	1	—	1
36	Homicide and Operations of War ...	1	—	1
	TOTAL ...	108	115	223

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	2				1			1		1		1	6
1—4 ...													
5—14 ...													
15—24 ...		1											1
25—34 ...					1		1		1		1		4
35—44 ...		1				1				1		1	4
45—54 ...			1	1	1	5	2		2	1	3	1	17
55—64 ...	3	3	6	5	4	4		2	5	3	4	5	44
65—74 ...	4	5	10	3	5	1	5	2	3	9	2	4	53
75 and over	6	5	13	8	3	6	11	8	8	6	7	13	94
TOTALS	15	15	30	17	15	17	19	13	19	21	17	25	223

TABLE V. Monthly Notifications of Infectious Diseases, 1960

Disease	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Totals
Scarlet Fever ...	3	6	7	2	3	1	1		2	3	2		30
Whooping Cough	4		7	1			1	16	15	3	4		51
Measles ...	13	2	1		1	4	21	37	1	19	29	7	135
Erysipelas ...		1		1		1			1			1	5
Pneumonia ...	6		10	2	5	1			2	10	6	4	46
Gastro-Enteritis	2					1					1		4
*Food Poisoning							1						1
*Dysentery ...					1							1	2
Chickenpox ...									1				1
Meningitis ...	1												1
Totals Exclusive of T.B. infections	29	9	25	6	10	8	24	53	22	35	42	13	276
Tuberculosis (other) ...													
Tuberculosis Respiratory ...	1			2		1	2		3	1	2		12
TOTALS (all notifications)	30	9	25	8	10	9	26	53	25	36	44	13	288

*Diagnosis Confirmed—Food Poisoning Nil, Dysentery Nil

TABLE VI. Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1960

Notifiable Cases	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED											Cases removed to Hospital	Total Deaths		
	At Ages—Years														
	At all ages	Under 1	1 to 2	3 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 64	65 and over	Age unknown			
Scarlet Fever ...	30	—	4	4	20	1	1	—	—	—	6	10	14	2	—
Whooping Cough ...	51	6	7	8	25	5	—	—	—	—	9	13	29	—	—
Measles ...	135	7	37	35	52	3	—	—	—	—	53	52	30	2	—
Erysipelas ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	—
Pneumonia ...	46	5	3	6	5	—	2	1	12	6	13	17	16	—	—
Gastro-Enteritis ...	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	3	—
Food Poisoning ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Dysentery ...	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Chickenpox ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Meningitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
TOTALS (non-T.B.) ...	276	21	55	53	102	9	2	2	2	14	8	85	98	10	—
Tuberculosis (Respiratory) ...	12	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	3	3	—	6	5	10	1
Tuberculosis (Other) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GRAND TOTALS ...	288	21	55	53	102	9	6	4	5	17	8	91	103	20	1

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, Eye Testing, Distribution of Welfare Foods and District Home Help Office.

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 p.m. 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, 2.0—5.0 p.m.
Saturday, 10.0 a.m.—12 noon.

Ruffs Estate, Hucknall

In January, 1960, a Child Welfare Centre was established at the St. Paul's Church Hall, Ruffs Estate, Hucknall.

Sessions are held weekly on Wednesday afternoon and a Medical Officer is in attendance on alternate sessions.

Midwifery Service

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

COUNTY MIDWIVES

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

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

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Nurse M. Sutton and Nurse K. F. O. Over,
Nurses' Home,
Beardall Street,
HUCKNALL. Telephone 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 the 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 3/6d. 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 eighty-seven Home Helps employed on the joint district of Hucknall and Eastwood, fifty-three of whom are available for service in the Hucknall Urban District.

Cases in need of help should be reported to the District Office, Child Welfare Centre, Watnall Road, Hucknall (Telephone Hucknall 3596). 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, 1960 :

Patients carried	...	11,662
Mileage involved	...	89,438

Categories of the 11,662 patients were as follows :

Accident	...	...	269
Emergency	...	...	394
Treatment	...	...	10,643
Infectious	...	...	128
Maternity	...	...	202
Others	...	...	26
			11,662

REPORT
of the
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
AND CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENT
for the year
1960

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
HUCKNALL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my report for 1960, a year during which further progress was made in respect of our housing problems. The demolition of twenty-six properties in Eastwell Street was completed. A Compulsory Purchase Order on sixteen houses at the junction of Spring Street and Annesley Road was confirmed by the Minister in January. An appeal against the Minister's decision was immediately submitted regarding two of the properties and the High Court action took place in London on 20th June, 1960. The appellants' case failed and costs were awarded against them. All the sixteen tenants were then re-housed and the properties were awaiting demolition by the end of the year. This was the final stage in the clearance of some seventy-five houses in the North Ward and it is hoped that re-development of the area will take place in the near future.

In January, the representation in respect of the 379 houses in the Butler's Hill area was submitted to the Minister and a Public Enquiry was held on 26th April when objections were heard concerning thirteen properties. Confirmation of the Compulsory Purchase Order was received on 14th July. Four of the properties submitted as unfit in our representation were re-scheduled by the Minister as fit, and well maintained payments were allowed in forty cases. The clearance scheme is to be carried out in three phases. The first phase commenced in the autumn and sixty-one families had been removed by the end of the year.

Whilst a great deal of attention is focused on the clearance of the very old properties, we must not lose sight of the fact that many of the more substantially constructed dwellings are still lacking modern amenities. Grants are still available to residents desirous of acquiring bathroom facilities and twenty-four applications were approved during 1960. It is hoped that many more applications will be received during the next few years. The time

may not be too far distant when a house without bathroom will be legally considered as "not being in all respects fit for human habitation".

A great deal of work was carried out on the three private slaughterhouses in order to meet the requirements of the Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) Regulations, 1958. The completion date for this area, as laid down by the Ministry, is 31st March, 1961. The quality of the meat inspected remained very high and the number of animals affected with tuberculosis was considerably down on the previous year. The attested scheme is no doubt responsible for this reduction; a just reward for years of diligent work by the Ministry Veterinary Officers.

HOUSING

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

1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year

(i) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	771
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ...	926
(ii) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	Nil
(iii) 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	2

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	33
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3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year

(a) Proceedings under Section 9 and 10 of the Housing Act, 1957 :	
(i) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ...	7
(ii) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :	
(a) By Owners	6
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners	Nil

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts :	
(i) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	20
(ii) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :	
(a) By Owners	*12
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners	Nil
(c) Proceedings under Sections 16, 17 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1957 :	
(i) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	Nil
(ii) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	2
(iii) Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Clearance Orders	24
(iv) Number of houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made	Nil
(v) Number of houses demolished in pursuance of undertakings	2
(d) Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957 :	
(i) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	Nil
(ii) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	Nil

4. Housing Act, 1936, Part IV.—Abatement of Overcrowding

(a) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	4
(b) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	10
Number of new houses completed during the year :	
(a) By the Local Authority	106
(b) By private enterprise	79
Number of applicants for houses at the end of the year ...	568
Number of applicants for bungalows at the end of the year	181
Number of families rehoused during the year	100
Number of families rehoused during the year in which priority was accorded on account of Tuberculosis ...	Nil

5. Rent Act, 1957

Part I—Applications for Certificates of Disrepair

(i) Number of applications for certificate	...	...	12
(ii) Number of decisions not to issue certificates	...	...	Nil
(iii) Number of decisions to issue certificates :			
(a) in respect of some but not all defects	...	...	11
(b) in respect of all defects	...	...	5
(iv) Number of undertakings given by landlords under paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	...	...	10
(v) Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority under proviso 5 of the First Schedule	...	...	Nil
(vi) Number of certificates issued	...	...	6

Part II—Applications for Cancellation of Certificates

(vii) Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of certificates	...	...	...	13
(viii) Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates				3
(ix) Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of objections	...	...	...	1
(x) Certificates cancelled by Local Authority	...			12

*These figures include notices served in 1959 and complied with in 1960

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	14	15	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authorities ...	2	68	71	1	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises) ...	3	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	—	82	86	1	—

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars	M/c. line No.	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	
Want of cleanliness (S1) ...	4	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences—					
(a) insufficient ...	9	—	—	—	—
(b) unsuitable or defective ...	10	1	1	—	—
(c) not separate for sexes ...	11	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...		1	1	—	—

OUTWORKERS (Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work	M/c. line No.	Section 110			Section 111		
		No. of outworkers in Aug. list required by Sec. 110 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing apparel making etc.	13	59	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Textile weaving	43	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
TOTAL ...		59	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil

Food Examined and Found Unfit for Human Consumption

287	tins	of	Fruit
4	"	"	Coffee
161	"	"	Tomatoes
29	"	"	Corned Beef
6	"	"	Steak
26	"	"	Beans
2	"	"	Beef Broth
1	"	"	Shrimps
3	"	"	Golden Syrup
45	"	"	Peas
7	"	"	Luncheon Meat
3	"	"	Tongue
6	"	"	Ham
3	"	"	Veal
12	"	"	Irish Stew
1	"	"	Casserole Meat
30	"	"	Milk
12	"	"	Cream
2	"	"	Sardines
8	"	"	Pilchards
31	"	"	Soup
11	"	"	Rice Pudding
6	"	"	Salmon
1	"	"	Tuna
13	"	"	Pork
1	"	"	Potato Salad
1	"	"	Minced Beef
1	"	"	Ox Tongue
1	"	"	Mustard
1	"	"	Mutton
3	"	"	Sauerkraut
1	"	"	Treacle
3	"	"	Cooked Shoulder
8	"	"	Herring Roes
6	"	"	Sausage
3	"	"	Spaghetti
2	"	"	Crab
1	"	"	Butter Beans
3	"	"	Tomato Juice
2	"	"	Norwegian Brisling
6	lb.	"	Cheese
1	"	"	Butter
99	"	"	Beef
25	"	"	Prunes
10	"	"	Gammon
35	"	"	Brisket Beef
3	jars	"	Pork Dripping
1	"	"	Jiffy Jelly
51	"	"	Jam
1	"	"	Tea
2	"	"	Pickled Cabbage
15	"	"	Pickles
6	"	"	Pickled Onions

2	jars	„	Piccalilli
1	„	„	Peanut Butter
2	„	„	Honey
1	„	„	Potted Salmon
1	„	„	Horlicks
24	botts.	„	Sauce
12	„	„	Orange Juice
2	„	„	Lucozade
2	„	„	Olive Oil
4	pkts.	„	Cooking Fat
1	„	„	Sponge Mixture
6	„	„	Sweet Corn
4	„	„	Beef Sticks
4	„	„	Pork
4	„	„	Chopped Spinach
1	„	„	Sliced Beans
1	„	„	Strawberries
2	„	„	Custard Powder
2	„	„	Corn Flakes
3	„	„	Salt
1	„	„	Browning
1	„	„	Rice Krispies
1	„	„	Force
1	„	„	Semolina
1	„	„	Pearl Barley
2	flks.	„	Vinegar
85	blocks	„	Ice-cream
5	beast's		Heart
1	„		Skirt
7	„		Kidneys
4	„		Lungs
4	„		Head and Tongues
33	„		Livers
1	„		Mesenteries
1	„		Spleen
1			Whole Carcass (Beef)

(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	...	...	7
For the sale or manufacture of ice-cream	...	...	7
For the manufacture of sausages, or potted meat, pressed, pickled or preserved foods intended for sale	...	...	Nil

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	...	...	...	...	111
Total number of premises registered for the manufacture of sausages, potted meat, etc.	...	...	...	...	13

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 and Sub-Standard Samples	
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or Sub-Standard	Result of examination and/or analysis	Remarks
Antiseptic Ointment ...	1	1	—		
Boned chicken in jelly ...	1	1	—		
Broad beans, canned ...	1	1	—		
Butter ...	2	2	—		
Cereals ...	1	1	—		
Cheese ...	4	4	—		
Chocolate Beverage ...	1	1	—		
Christmas pudding ...	2	2	—		
Cough Candy ...	1	1	—		
Currants ...	1	1	—		
Cooking fat compound ...	1	1	—		
Dates ...	1	1	—		
Fish cakes ...	1	1	—		
Flaked rice ...	1	1	—		
Flaky Puffs ...	1	1	—		
Gee's Linctus ...	1	1	—		
Ice-cream ...	3	3	—		
Instant coffee ...	1	1	—		
Jam ...	1	1	—		
Lard ...	1	1	—		
Lemon curd ...	1	1	—		
Madeira cake mix ...	1	1	—		
Margarine ...	2	2	—		
Marzipan ...	1	1	—		
Milk ...	80	80	—		
Milk, condensed ...	1	1	—		
Mint, dried ...	1	1	—		
Mint sauce ...	1	1	—		
Nerve tablets ...	1	1	—		
Non-alcoholic ginger ...	1	1	—		
Pineapple and orange juice drink ...	1	1	—		
Plain cake ...	1	1	—		
Pork pies ...	1	1	—		
Roasting chicken ...	1	1	—		
Sage and onion stuffing ...	1	1	—		
Salmon, canned ...	1	1	—		
Sausage ...	4	4	—		
Shredded beef suet ...	1	1	—		
Seed cake ...	1	1	—		
Sponge sandwich ...	1	1	—		
Starch-reduced rolls ...	1	1	—		
Steak pie ...	1	1	—		
Steak and kidney pies ...	3	3	—		
Table jelly ...	1	1	—		
Tomatoes, canned ...	1	1	—		
TOTALS ...	137	137	—		

THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) (PASTEURISED AND STERILISED) REGULATIONS

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

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

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF MILK BOTTLES

Examined ...	48
Satisfactory ...	48
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	34
Number of dealers' licences issued authorising the use of the special designation, "Pasteurised", in relation to milk	13
Number of dealers' licences issued authorising the use of the special designation, "Tuberculin Tested" in relation to milk	2

(b)

No. of samples submitted for Bacterial examination		No. found to be satisfactory	No. found to be unsatisfactory
Pasteurised Milk	15	15	—
Sterilised Milk	8	8	—
Tuberculin Tested	1	1	—
T.T. Pasteurised	10	10	—

On 1st October the new Milk (Special Designations) Regulations 1960 came into operation under which, at the end of 1960 all licensing of dealers was transferred to the County Authorities.

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 28	26	2
Ice-lollies 5	3	2

WATER SUPPLIES,

INCLUDING SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS

One sample of spring water was taken and submitted for analysis.

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

VERMINOUS PREMISES

During the year 200 houses or parts of houses were treated with proprietary brands of insecticides for cockroaches 21, ants 158, wasps 16, beetles 3, and crickets 2.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

During the year 104 complaints of rats and 24 of mice were received. They were as follows : Private Houses 108, Business Premises 20. 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	...	...	425	35	Nil	650	30
Number inspected		...	425	35	Nil	650	30
All diseases except Tuberculosis :							
Whole carcasses condemned	...	...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was con- demned	...	...	42	4	Nil	5	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected with diseases other than Tuberculosis			9.9	11.4	Nil	0.7	Nil
Tuberculosis only :							
Whole carcasses condemned	...	...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was con- demned	...	...	12	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	...	...	2.8	2.8	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	...	...	...	10	6	4	3
Roofs	...	...	...	27	13	13	8
Chimney Stacks	...	...	...	3	2	1	2
Internal wall and ceilings	...	...	...	10	7	3	3
Floors	...	...	...	6	4	2	4
Fireplaces	...	...	...	1	—	1	1
Doors	...	...	...	4	4	—	—
Windows	...	...	...	4	2	2	1
(ii) Sanitary Conveniences							
To cleanse				—	—	—	—
To repair	...	...	...	22	14	7	7
To renew pedestals	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
(iii) Drains							
To repair or renew				8	7	1	3
To cleanse	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
(iv) Sink Waste Pipes							
To repair	...	...	...	4	4	1	1
(v) Dustbins							
To provide	...	...	...	248	210	54	64
(vi) Paving							
To repair or renew	...	...	...	1	1	—	—
TOTALS				348	274	89	97

**SUMMARY OF WORK CARRIED OUT UNDER
THE HOUSING ACT, 1957**

				Informal Notices		Statutory Notices	
				Served	Complied with	Served	Complied with
To repair roofs	...	...		1	1	1	1
„ „ chimney stacks	...			3	1	2	1
„ „ or repoint walls	...			3	1	2	—
„ „ internal walls and ceilings				3	—	2	2
„ „ windows	...	...		5	1	2	1
„ „ doors	...	...		2	—	1	—
„ „ floors	...	...		5	—	4	1
„ „ yard paving		...		1	—	1	—
„ „ fireplaces	...	...		5	1	4	1
„ „ sanitary conveniences	...			1	—	—	—
„ „ sink waste pipes	...			2	—	2	1
TOTALS				31	5	21	8

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL COST STATEMENT 1960/61
(Financial year ended 31st March, 1961)

Item	Particulars	Collection	Disposal	Totals	Percentage of total gross expenditure
		£	£	£	%
REVENUE ACCOUNT					
1.	Expenditure—Labour ...	10276	935	11211	63.0
	Transport ...	4338	129	4467	25.1
	Plant, equipment land, and buildings ...	1300	622	1922	10.8
	Other items ...	68	118	186	1.1
	Total Gross Expenditure ...	15982	1804	17786	100.0
2.	Gross Income ...	216	95	311	—
3.	NET COST ...	15766	1709	17475	—
4.	Capital Expenditure met from Revenue ...	—	—	—	—
UNIT COSTS					
5.	Gross cost per ton, labour only ...	s. d. 21 8	s. d. 1 11	s. d. 23 7	
6.	Gross cost per ton, transport only ...	9 2	3	9 5	
7.	Net cost (all expenditure) per ton ...	33 2	3 7	36 9	
8.	Net cost per 1,000 population ...	£ 672	£ 73	£ 745	
9.	Net cost per 1,000 premises ...	1982	215	2197	

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Three Dennis Paxit vehicles were used throughout the year and the Ford side loader was retained as a reserve in case of breakdowns. Tipping continued on the Wigwam Lane site.

A Bristol 25 Angledozer was purchased in June for use on the refuse tip. This vehicle has proved exceedingly helpful in grading and consolidation and the risks of outbreaks of fire were greatly reduced. It is intended to purchase, in the next financial year, a scraper to assist in soiling over the surface of the completed areas of the tip.

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.

