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Medical Officer of Health : T. M. B. ROHAN,
M.B., B.R.H., B.A.O., D.P.H.
(Resigned June 1961)

**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 1961 (estimate mid-year—Registrar General)	23,380
Population (Census 1961)	23,836
Number of inhabited houses :	
Dwelling Houses	7,650
Houses and Shops	200
Public Houses	13
Rateable Value	£235,379
Sum represented by a penny rate	£954/13/6

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
HUCKNALL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Madam Chairman, ladies and gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the annual report on the health of the Urban District for the year 1961.

Dr. T. M. B. Rohan resigned from the appointment as your Medical Officer of Health in June 1961.

A review of the statistics for the year reveal a satisfactory state of health in the District.

During the year 386 cases of infectious diseases were notified as compared with 288 the previous year. Once again measles heads the list. It is to be hoped that scientific research will produce a satisfactory vaccine against this disease in the not too distant future. In 1961, measles accounted for 152 deaths in England and Wales as compared to 59 caused by poliomyelitis. These figures show that a correct perspective must be maintained, and one must also be aware of the serious complications of this disease.

Tuberculosis notifications numbered 5 as compared to 12 the previous year. B.C.G. vaccination is now available (against this disease) for 11 year old school children.

Two cases of poliomyelitis were notified during the year. It was announced that Oral Polio Vaccine would be available for use during 1962. So, from now on, I hope that all children and priority groups will be protected against this disease.

The (adjusted) death rate was 13.87 per 1,000 compared with 12.9 per 1,000 the previous year. The chief causes of death being Cardio-vascular lesions or diseases, Cancer and Bronchitis. There were more than twice as many deaths due to Bronchitis than the previous year, and the death rate here is more than double the rate (average) for England and Wales.

Atmospheric pollution is obviously an important factor in the cause of bronchitis, which causes so much invalidism and loss

of working hours. Much can be done to ensure that the air we breathe is as pure as possible; it is hoped that the measures available will soon be accepted. Whilst the local authority has a duty towards obtaining this much-desired end the individual has his own responsibility. We should refrain from inhaling irritants (personal pollution) into our respiratory systems, and as far as possible reduce the amount of impurities in the atmosphere (domestic chimneys).

The infant mortality rate was 21.3 as compared with 21.4 for England and Wales.

There were no maternal deaths for the third year in succession. All concerned are to be congratulated in making this possible.

The building and re-housing programmes proceeded during the year, and are reported on by the Chief Public Health Inspector.

Details of the Health Inspector's many activities are to be found in the report.

I am pleased to acknowledge the co-operation and efficiency of the Health Department Staff, and in conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the support and encouragement which you have yourselves given on commencing my duties here.

I am, ladies and gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. V. LOUGHLIN,

Medical Officer of Health.

TABLE I. Vital Statistics of the Whole District during 1961 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					
	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	Total		Neonatal		Illegiti- mate	Legiti- mate
										No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 live births	No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 live births		
Mid-year 1961 23,380															
Year 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
„ 1961	375	*16.0	3.2	249	*10.2	10	26.6	Nil	Nil	8	21.3	4	10.6	83.3	18.6

*Adjusted { live birth-rate (comparability factor 1.00) = 16.0 per 1,000
death-rate (comparability factor 1.36) = 13.87 per 1,000
England and Wales : Birth-rate 17.4; Death-rate 12.0; Infant Mortality 21.4.

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
Lack of expert attention at birth	1				1					1
Atelectasis	1				1					1
Prematurity	1				1					1
Broncho-Pneumonia ...	1				1					1
Lumbar myelocoele ...						1				1
Meningitis						1				1
Laryngeal spasm ...						1				1
Gastro-enteritis and bronchitis ...								1		1
TOTAL ...	4				4	3		1		8

TABLE III

No.	Causes of Death, 1961				M	F	Total
1	Tuberculosis (Respiratory)	...	...	...	1	—	1
2	Tuberculosis (Other Sites)	...	...	...	—	—	—
3	Syphilitic Disease	...	...	...	—	—	—
4	Diphtheria	...	...	...	—	—	—
5	Whooping Cough	...	...	...	—	—	—
6	Meningococcal Infections	...	...	...	—	1	1
7	Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	—	—	—
8	Measles	...	...	...	—	—	—
9	Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	...	...	...	—	—	—
10	Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	...	...	...	3	5	8
11	Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	...	...	...	7	1	8
12	Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	...	...	...	—	8	8
13	Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	...	...	...	—	1	1
14	Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	...	...	...	15	6	21
15	Leukaemia, Aleukaemic Leukaemia	...	...	...	1	—	1
16	Diabetes	...	...	...	1	—	1
17	Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	...	...	...	14	9	23
18	Coronary Disease, Angina	...	...	...	23	12	35
19	Hypertension with Heart Disease	...	...	...	1	2	3
20	Other Heart Diseases	...	...	...	14	24	38
21	Other Circulatory Diseases	...	...	...	7	6	13
22	Influenza	...	...	...	3	—	3
23	Pneumonia	...	...	...	8	12	20
24	Bronchitis	...	...	...	22	9	31
25	Other Diseases of Respiratory System	...	...	...	3	—	3
26	Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	...	...	...	—	—	—
27	Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	...	...	...	1	1	1
28	Nephritis and Nephrosis	...	...	...	—	2	2
29	Hyperplasia of Prostate	...	...	...	4	—	4
30	Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	...	...	...	—	—	—
31	Congenital Malformations	...	...	...	1	1	2
32	Other Undefined and Ill-Defined Diseases	...	...	...	4	8	12
33	Motor Vehicle Accidents	...	...	...	1	1	2
34	All Other Accidents	...	...	...	3	1	4
35	Suicide	...	...	...	1	1	2
36	Homicide and Operations of War	...	...	...	—	—	—
	TOTAL	...	...	...	138	111	249

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	1			1	2		1	8
1—4 ...				1									1
5—14 ...													
15—24 ...													
25—34 ...							1						1
35—44 ...		1	1					2					4
45—54 ...	2	2	4	2	1		2	6	1	2	3		25
55—64 ...	3	5	2	3	2	4		6	4	3	4	3	39
65—74 ...	8	15	4	10		8	4		3	5	4	9	70
75 and over ...	16	16	12	10	1	6	3	8	6	9	6	8	101
TOTALS ...	29	40	23	27	5	19	10	22	15	21	17	21	249

TABLE V. Monthly Notifications of Infectious Diseases, 1961

Disease	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Totals
Scarlet Fever ...				2	2	4			1	1	2		12
Whooping Cough		1	1					3				3	8
Measles ...	8	37	84	55	72	12	6	3					277
Erysipelas ...	1	2	2			1	1		2	1		1	11
Pneumonia ...	11	11	3		5	2		1		3	2	10	48
*Food Poisoning	1							1					2
*Dysentery ...			1					1	3	3	2	7	17
Meningitis ...		1						1			1	1	4
Poliomyelitis ...				1					1				2
Totals Exclusive of T.B. infections	21	52	91	58	79	19	7	10	7	8	7	22	381
Tuberculosis (other) ...													
Tuberculosis Respiratory ...					1			2			2		5
TOTALS (all notifications)	21	52	91	58	80	19	7	12	7	8	9	22	386

*Diagnosis Confirmed—Food Poisoning One, Dysentery Eleven

TABLE VI. Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1961

Notifiable Cases	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED												Total cases notified in each Ward of the township	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 ...	12	1	—	3	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	4	2	—
Whooping Cough	8	1	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	3	—	—
Measles	277	8	60	81	124	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	44	151	82	3	—
Erysipelas	11	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	6	1	—	4	5	2	—	—
Pneumonia	48	4	1	2	4	1	—	1	1	15	14	—	15	20	13	2	—
Food Poisoning	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	1
Dysentery	17	—	4	1	4	2	2	3	—	1	—	—	2	9	6	—	—
Meningitis	4	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	4	—
Poliomyelitis	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—
TOTAL (non-T.B.) ...	381	14	70	89	145	6	5	5	8	23	16	—	70	199	112	14	1
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)	5	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	2	1	4	—
Tuberculosis (other)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GRAND TOTALS ...	386	14	70	89	146	6	7	5	8	25	16	—	72	201	113	18	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.

Wednesday, 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

Tuesday, 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 afternoon.

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.

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 A. Calcraft,
63 Annesley Road,
HUCKNALL. Telephone Hucknall 2687.

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

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Nurse P. West-Krajewski 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 West-Krajewski 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 3/9d. 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-eight 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, 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, 1961 :

Patients carried	...	13,200
Mileage involved	...	93,628

Categories of the 13,200 patients were as follows :

Accident	...	...	384
Emergency	...	...	355
Treatment	...	...	12,113
Infectious	...	...	100
Maternity	...	...	220
Others	...	...	28
			13,200

REPORT
of the
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
AND CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENT
for the year
1961

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF
HUCKNALL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Madam Chairman, ladies and gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my report for the year 1961, a year during which further progress was made on the re-housing of families from the Butler's Hill area. Ninety-one families were moved, most of whom were accommodated on the Welbeck Estate. A total of 150 properties were awaiting demolition by the end of the year.

The number of applications for standard grants in respect of the provision of bathroom facilities was sixteen. This is a reduction on last year's figures, and a most disappointing result. One wonders how much of the trouble lies in a genuine reluctance of owners to modernise, and how much is due to ignorance of the fact that grants are available. I have found one or two instances where owners have been given wrong information regarding grants by the "next-door neighbour", and as a result have decided not to proceed.

A further six houses were connected to the main sewer in Moor Road, Bestwood, bringing the total to sixty since the commencement of these schemes. Only one owner in the village has refused to have his property connected.

All farms in the area were surveyed regarding sanitary accommodation available under the Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act 1956.

A reasonable standard of food hygiene has been maintained throughout the town. In January, however, one food trader was prosecuted for having in his possession unsound meat and was fined £50 and costs. The person in question has now closed his business.

Some trouble arose with ice-cream lollies resulting in three bad samples. Extra precautions in sterilisation of the moulds has solved the problem. One of our ice-cream manufacturers ceased production towards the end of the year.

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)	812
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ...	987
(ii) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	2
(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	14

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	*39
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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 ...	14
(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 ...	2
(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts :	
(i) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	45
(ii) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :	
(a) By Owners	19
(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	...	...	Nil
(iii)	Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Clearance Orders	...	...	Nil
(iv)	Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Compulsory Purchase Orders	...	...	16
(v)	Number of houses in respect of which closing Orders were made	...	...	2
(vi)	Number of houses demolished in pursuance of undertakings	...	...	Nil
(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

Number of new houses completed during the year :

(a)	By the Local Authority	...	...	101
(b)	By private enterprise	...	...	276
Number of applicants for houses at the end of the year				561
Number of applicants for bungalows at the end of the year				159
Number of families rehoused during the year (Slum Clearance)				91
Number of families rehoused during the year (Housing list)				49

5. Rent Act, 1957

Part I—Applications for Certificates of Disrepair

(i)	Number of applications for certificates	...	4
(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	...	2
(b) in respect of all defects	... ..	2
(iv) Number of undertakings given by landlords under paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	... ..	4
(v) Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority under proviso 5 of the First Schedule	... ..	Nil
(vi) Number of certificates issued	... ..	1

Part II—Applications for Cancellation of Certificates

(vii) Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of certificates	... ..	2
(viii) Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates		Nil
(ix) Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of objections	... ..	Nil
(x) Certificates cancelled by Local Authority	...	1

*These figures include notices served in 1960 and complied with in 1961

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	21	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authorities ...	2	69	80	—	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises) ...	3	5	12	—	—
TOTAL ...	—	88	113	—	—

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)	...	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences—					
(a) insufficient	9	—	—	—	—
(b) unsuitable or defective	10	10	10	1	—
(c) not separate for sexes	11	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	...	10	10	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	43	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Textile weaving	43	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
TOTAL	...	43	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil

Food Examined and Found Unfit for Human Consumption

268	tins	of	Fruit
1	"	"	Coffee
182	"	"	Tomatoes
29	"	"	Corned Beef
13	"	"	Steak
35	"	"	Beans
1	"	"	Prawns
3	"	"	Pineapple Juice
1	"	"	Golden Syrup
59	"	"	Peas
7	"	"	Luncheon Meat
3	"	"	Tongue
1	"	"	Chicken
1	"	"	Ham and Pork
16	"	"	Ham
3	"	"	Veal
3	"	"	Irish Stew
4	"	"	Casserole Meat
38	"	"	Milk
1	"	"	Milk
1	"	"	Cream
2	"	"	Sardines
6	"	"	Pilchards
15	"	"	Soup
8	"	"	Rice Pudding
12	"	"	Salmon
1	"	"	Tuna
7	"	"	Pork
1	"	"	Bilberries
2	"	"	Apple Dumplings
4	"	"	Ox Tongue
1	"	"	Ham and Chicken
1	"	"	Choc Rice
1	"	"	Scotch Broth
2	"	"	French Beans
2	"	"	Broad Beans
1	"	"	Herring Roes
1	"	"	Beef
3	"	"	Spaghetti
3	"	"	Crab
4	"	"	Paw Paw in Syrup
1	"	"	Beans and Pork
4	"	"	Pork Roll and Stuffing
21	lb.	"	Butter
247	"	"	Half-coated Coconut Mallows
30	"	"	Raisins
5	"	"	Flour
18	jars	"	Jam
1	"	"	Ham Paste
1	"	"	Sunny Spread
1	"	"	Pickles
1	"	"	Pickled Onions
2	"	"	Marmalade

2 jars	„	Mincemeat
1	„	Bourne Vita
10	„	Mayonnaise
2	„	Piccalilli
1	„	Pickled Walnuts
1	„	Orange Curd
1	„	Horse-radish
1	„	Horlicks
1 bott.	„	Vinegar
1	„	Essence of Rennet
1	„	Lemon Juice
9 pkts.	„	Cheese
10	„	Soup
1	„	Oats
7	„	Chicklets
3	„	Eclairs
2	„	Salt
1	„	Peas
1	„	Broad Beans
1	„	Puff Pastry
1	„	Steaklets
8	„	Beef Burgers
2 beast's		Hearts
2	„	Head and Tongues
7	„	Livers
1	„	Tongue

(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	...	2
For the sale or manufacture of ice-cream	...	2
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	... ..	1
Total number of premises registered for the sale of ice-cream	... ..	113
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
Apricots (dried) ...	1	1	—		
Baked Beans ...	1	1	—		
Beef dripping ...	1	1	—		
Beef suet ...	1	1	—		
Bronchial tablets ...	1	1	—		
Butter cakes ...	2	—	2	1. Not made from butter and should not have been so described.	Informal sample. Formal sample obtained (see 2).
Butter ...	2	2	—	2. — do. —	Manufacturers cautioned. Agreed to omit the word 'Butter' from future descriptions of this product.
Butter fudge ...	1	1	—		
Chewing gum ...	1	1	—		
Chocolate sugar eggs ...	1	1	—		
Cough mixture ...	2	2	—		
Cream ...	1	1	—		
Christmas pudding ...	1	1	—		
Dates ...	1	1	—		
Decongestant tablets ...	1	1	—		
Fish cakes ...	1	1	—		
Food drink ...	1	1	—		
Flour ...	1	1	—		
Gelatine ...	1	1	—		
Glycerine ...	1	1	—		
Gravy salt ...	1	1	—		
Ice-cream ...	2	2	—		
Infant soothing-mixture ...	1	1	—		
Jam ...	1	1	—		
Lard ...	2	2	—		
Lamb chop ...	1	1	—		
Lemon curd ...	1	1	—		
Margarine ...	2	2	—		
Milk ...	50	50	—		
Milk chocolate ...	1	1	—		
Milk condensed ...	3	3	—		
Milk pudding ...	1	1	—		
Mincemeat ...	1	1	—		
Mixed peel ...	1	1	—		
Nerve mixture ...	1	1	—		
Onions (dried) ...	1	1	—		
Plums in syrup ...	1	1	—		
Porridge oats ...	1	1	—		
Prunes (dried) ...	1	1	—		
Prunes in syrup ...	1	1	—		
Rum ...	2	2	—		
Sausage ...	5	4	1	Deficient in meat.	Manufacturer cautioned.
Salad cream ...	1	1	—		
Sausage meat ...	1	1	—		
Spaghetti ...	1	1	—		
Steak pies ...	1	1	—		
Steak and Kidney pie ...	2	2	—		
Table jelly ...	1	1	—		
Trifle sponge ...	1	1	—		
Whisky ...	2	2	—		
TOTALS ...	114	111	3		

**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	127	127	Nil
Sterilised	24	24	Nil

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF MILK BOTTLES

Examined	...	...	48
Satisfactory	...	...	48
Unsatisfactory	...	...	Nil

The results of samples taken by our own Department are shown below :

No. of samples submitted for Bacterial examination		No. found to be satisfactory	No. found to be unsatisfactory
Sterilised Milk	11	11	—
Pasteurised Milk	13	13	—
Tuberculin Tested	3	3	—
T.T. Pasteurised	3	3	—

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	20	20	—
Ice-lollies	12	9	3

**WATER SUPPLIES,
INCLUDING SWIMMING BATHS AND POOL**

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

VERMINOUS PREMISES

During the year 130 houses or parts of houses were treated with proprietary brands of insecticides for cockroaches 21, ants 93, wasps 6, beetles 2, crickets 4, silver fish 2, tyroglyphus farinae 1 and stegobium paniceum 1.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

During the year 114 complaints of rats and 25 of mice were received. They were as follows: Private Houses 124, Business Premises 15. 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 ...	...	235	9	Nil	620	13
Number inspected ...	...	235	9	Nil	620	13
All diseases except Tuberculosis:						
Whole carcasses condemned ...	...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned ...	...	15	Nil	Nil	4	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected with diseases other than Tuberculosis ...	...	6.4	Nil	Nil	0.6	Nil
Tuberculosis only:						
Whole carcasses condemned ...	...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned ...	...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis ...	...	Nil	Nil	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 :							
Eaves gutters	...	...	...	11	14	3	1
Roofs	...	...	...	8	8	8	9
Repoint walls	...	...	...	—	2	—	2
Internal walls and ceilings				—	—	1	2
Floors	...	...	...	1	—	1	1
Stairs	...	...	...	1	—	1	—
Doors	...	...	...	1	2	—	—
Windows	...	...	...	1	—	1	2
Boundary walls	...	...	...	1	1	—	—
(ii) Sanitary Conveniences							
To cleanse	...	...	...	2	—	2	—
To repair	...	...	...	16	12	5	3
To renew pedestals	...			—	—	—	—
(iii) Drains							
To repair or renew	...			2	1	1	1
To cleanse	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
(iv) Sink Waste Pipes							
To repair	...	...	...	6	6	3	3
(v) Dustbins							
To provide	...	...	...	233	173	44	45
(vi) Paving							
To repair or renew	...			2	3	—	—
TOTALS				285	222	70	69

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

				Informal Notices		Statutory Notices	
				Served	Complied with	Served	Complied with
To repair roofs	...	...		2	1	1	1
" "	chimney stacks	...		1	—	1	2
" "	or repoint walls	...		3	2	1	3
" "	internal walls and ceilings			3	1	1	3
" "	windows	...	...	2	1	1	1
" "	doors	...	...	4	3	2	3
" "	floors	...	...	7	5	2	6
" "	hot-water system	...		1	1	—	—
" "	fireplaces	...		3	2	1	2
" "	sanitary conveniences			—	1	—	—
" "	sink waste pipes	...		—	—	—	1
" "	air-grate	...	...	1	—	1	1
" "	garden fence	...		1	—	1	1
" "	eaves-gutters	...		1	—	—	2
" "	remedy dampness	...		1	—	1	1
TOTALS			...	30	17	13	27

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL COST STATEMENT 1961-62
(Financial year ended 31st March, 1962)

Item	Particulars	Collection	Disposal	Totals	Percentage of total gross expenditure
	REVENUE ACCOUNT				
1.	Expenditure—Labour ...	£ 10208	£ —	£ 10208	57.8
	Transport ...	4155	1357	5512	31.2
	Plant, equipment, land and buildings ...	1300	571	1871	10.6
	Other items ...	46	19	65	.4
	Total Gross Expenditure ...	15709	1947	17656	100.0
2.	Gross Income ...	110	249	359	—
3.	NET COST ...	15599	1698	17297	—
4.	Capital Expenditure met from Revenue ...	—	414	414	—
	UNIT COSTS				
5.	Gross cost per ton, labour only ...	s. d. 21 6	s. d. —	s. d. 21 6	
6.	Gross cost per ton, transport only ...	11 6	2 10	14 4	
7.	Net cost (all expenditure) per ton ...	32 10	3 7	36 5	
8.	Net cost per 1,000 population ...	£ 667	£ 73	£ 740	
9.	Net cost per 1,000 premises ...	1950	212	2162	

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Collection

Three Paxit vehicles remained in service throughout the year with the Ford side-loader retained as a reserve in case of breakdown. An order was placed for a new Shelvoke & Drewry fore-and-aft tipper with diesel engine. This vehicle will be delivered in October 1962. The collections were not as frequent as we would have liked, varying mainly between eight and twelve days. This is a matter which is to be reviewed in the coming year when it is hoped a new system will be introduced to achieve a seven-day collection on all rounds.

Disposal

Tipping continued on the Wigwam Lane Site, and the Bristol Angledozer proved most effective for grading and consolidating.

A scraper for use with the Angledozer was delivered early in the year, and has proved most useful for removing top-soil, and soiling over the surface of completed 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.



