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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF
HEALTH and INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES for the Year ending
31st.December 1918.

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REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

To the Town Council of the Borough of Loughborough.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1918. In a circular letter issued by the Local Government Board it is suggested that many details usually inserted in the Annual Reports, such as description of district, particulars of Water supplies, Sewage disposal etc., might be omitted, and that the Reports need not be printed but preferably typewritten and confined to essential and urgent matters which have affected the Public Health during the year, especially any matters arising from or connected with the War, outbreaks of Infectious Disease, and measures for maternity and child welfare etc.

Area in Statute Acres, 3045
Population (Census 1911) 22,990
Registrar Generals estimate for 1918, for Death Rate 22,045
for Birth Rate 24,701.
No. of inhabited Houses, 6056.
Average number of persons per house, 3.8.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE. Methods of dealing with :-

An Isolation Hospital is provided for cases of Enteric Fever and Diphtheria, and, where proper isolation cannot be carried out at home, of occasional cases of Scarlet Fever.

Disinfection is accomplished by :- (1) The Steam Disinfector at the Sewage Farm, (2) Fumigation with sulphur and Formic Aldehyde, and (3) Spraying with Izal, Formalin, and Perchloride of Mercury.

SOLDIERS ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURAL WORK

Instructions were received from the County Medical Officer that Soldiers employed on Farm work should be kept under observation as regards infectious cases in the houses, the general sanitary conditions of the houses as regards the light and ventilation, air space and overcrowding and cleanliness of the billet. A large number of these cases were inspected by your Inspector during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations 1912.

This Council has arranged to join the County Scheme for Sanatoria and Hospital treatment. Health Visitors have been appointed to visit and advise all cases of Tuberculosis.

The rooms occupied by the patients are periodically disinfected by the Sanitary Inspector with Formalin and when a removal takes place or a death occurs the rooms

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FOR THE YEAR 1911
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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE

TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
IN SENATE CONFIRMED

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the report of the Commissioner of the Land Office for the year 1911. It is respectfully requested that you will be so good as to advise me of the result of your action thereon.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. HARRIS,
Commissioner of the Land Office.

Enclosed for the Department of the Interior are two copies of the report of the Commissioner of the Land Office for the year 1911, as required by the act of Congress of the 23d March 1878, and the act of Congress of the 2d March 1891.

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are fumigated and the paper stripped off the walls, the walls and room washed with a disinfectant and limewashed and the beds put through the Steam Disinfector.

SCARLET FEVER

15 cases of this disease were notified. 2 cases were removed to the Isolation Hospital.

ERYSIPELAS

3 cases of this disease were notified.

ENTERIC FEVER

1 case of this disease was notified.

DIPHTHERIA & MEMBRANOUS CROUP

13 cases of this disease were notified. One case was removed to the Isolation Hospital.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED

Diphtheria	13
Scarlet Fever	15
Enteric Fever	1
Erysipelas	3
Continued Fever	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1
Measles & German Measles	117
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	42
Other forms of Tuberculosis	0

A discharged soldier was notified by the Military Authorities as a case of Paratyphoid. Three specimens of Faeces were forwarded to Dr. Mackerell for Bacteriological Examination. The results showed two negative and one positive. Instructions were given and the man was kept under observation.

MIDWIVES ACT 1902

The County Council carry out this Act.

BIRTHS

The total number of Births registered in the Borough was 402, which is 36 more than last year, and is 4 per 1000 below the average of the last five years, and is an annual birth rate of 16.3 per thousand. Of these 201 were boys and 201 girls. 26 of these births were illegitimate.

MORTALITY

The total number of deaths registered in the Borough was 376; from this must be deducted 11 of persons not belonging to the Borough and 18 added of Loughborough residents, which were registered outside the Borough, which gives the correct number of deaths of Loughborough residents as 383 which is 101 more than last year, and is an annual death rate of 17.3

INFANT MORTALITY

The total number of deaths under one year is 32, which is 9 less than last year, and 18 below the average of the last five years, and is an Infantile mortality of 79.6 per 1000 births registered.

ZYMOTIC MORTALITY

The total number of deaths from Zymotic Disease including Influenza and Diarrhoea is 181, which is 136 more than last year. Of these deaths 118 were due to Influenza and Pneumonia.

EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA

During the months of July, October, November and December we had a very severe epidemic of Influenza and in a large number of these cases Pneumonia followed. The number of deaths from these diseases was 118.

To assist in controlling this disease the Sanitary Committee arranged for the use of a Section of the Isolation Hospital where necessitous cases, or persons who had not proper nursing and attendance, could be received and properly attended to.

They also made application to the St. Johns Ambulance Association and the Voluntary Aid Detachment Nurses to know if any of their Members would assist in nursing any sufferers from this disease.

The Commandants of these Associations very kindly placed their whole organizations at my disposal and I wish to take this opportunity of thanking them very much for their valuable services at this critical period.

The whole of the Schools were closed throughout the Borough during the Epidemic. The places of entertainment were closed to young children and notices served on the Proprietors requiring them not to give continuous entertainments, and to ventilate the premises for 30 minutes between each performance.

Where death occurred the rooms were disinfected, the bedding, clothing, carpets etc. being taken to the Steam Disinfector.

HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING ACT

The number of houses inspected is 54, and 50 of these were found to be defective and unfit for human habitation. 17 representations were made to the Committee for Closing Orders.

Before a Closing Order is made the Town Clerk communicates with the owner of the property pointing out the defects and indicating that a Closing Order will be made unless the repairs are carried out.

Defects were remedied in 33 cases without asking for a Closing Order, but 17 houses were found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation and were closed.

STATEMENT required by Article V of the House (Inspection of District) Regulations 1910, in regard to the Inspection of dwellinghouses under Section 17 of the Housing, Town Planning etc. Act 1909.

Number of dwellinghouses inspected under and for the purposes of the Section.	54
Number of such dwellinghouses which were considered to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	50
Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which representations were made to the Local Authority with a view to the making of Closing Orders	17
Number of houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made by the Local Authority	17
Number of dwellinghouses the defects of which were remedied without the making of Closing Orders	33
Number of dwellinghouses which, after making of Closing Orders, were made fit for human habitation	0

STUDY OF THE DISEASE

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They also made application to the Sanitary Committee for a section and the voluntary aid of the Sanitary Committee to help in the care of their members would assist in carrying out the plan for this disease.

The Sanitary Committee of this community very kindly placed their whole organization at my disposal and I wish to thank this organization for the very much for their assistance in this epidemic period.

The work of the Sanitary Committee during this epidemic was divided into two parts. The first was to see that the members of the community were properly cared for and the second was to see that the members of the community were properly cared for. The Sanitary Committee of this community very kindly placed their whole organization at my disposal and I wish to thank this organization for the very much for their assistance in this epidemic period.

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General Character of defects found to exist in the dwellinghouses inspected :- Defective roofs, defective rainwater conductors, damp walls, insufficient light and ventilation, dirty, damp, overcrowded rooms, insanitary drains, closets and ashpits, and defective paving of yards etc.

I am glad to see the Corporation have decided to proceed immediately with the Knightthorpe Water Supply, and would strongly advise that the question of extending the Sewer to take in the whole of the drainage of this district should be considered at an early date.

I am glad to see that the Town Council are preparing to build houses under a Housing Scheme. There is at present a great shortage of them throughout the Borough. There are numerous cases of overcrowding but it is impossible to take any effective steps in regard to them until houses are provided.

I understand that 130 are to be built at the earliest possible moment and no doubt this will meet the present need, but I believe that later on it will be found that additional Housing schemes will have to be taken in hand.

New industries are being brought into the Town, others are extending their works, quite a large number of houses are being demolished to enable the extensions to be carried out and no houses being built with exception of those under the Housing Scheme.

Some of the old houses in various parts of the Borough are not in such a state as we have a right to expect houses to be in the future, and they cannot be made fit without demolishing and rebuilding them.

For these reasons I am confident that the Corporation will have to build more houses in the future, unless circumstances and conditions arise that will enable private builders to erect houses again which does not seem probable for some time.

PREVENTION OF DISEASE

In order to prevent Infantile diarrhoea during the summer months 200 Manure Pits and Ashpits and 129 house rooms were sprayed with a solution to kill Flies. This proved very successful.

FACTORY & WORKSHOP ACT

The total number of Inspections of Factories and Workshops was 250. 9 nuisances were found existing, namely 1 dirty workshop, 2 insufficient W.C. accommodation, 1 insanitary Pail closet, 5 No Intervening ventilated space, and these were remedied.

DAIRIES COWSHEDS & MILKSHOPS ORDER

The total number of inspections of Dairies Cowsheds & Milkshops was 135; 2 nuisances were found and abated namely 1 Dairy provided, 2 W.Cs in lieu of Pail Closets. 1 New Dairy was Registered.

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build houses under a Model Scheme. There is at present a
great shortage of them throughout the Borough. There are
numerous cases of overcrowding but it is impossible to take
any effective steps in regard to them until houses are
provided.

I understand that 1500 sq. ft. to be built at the district
sanitary cesspit and no doubt this will meet the present need.
But I believe that before long it will be found that the
sanitary cesspit is not large enough for the purpose.

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and conditions arise that will enable private builders to
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PREVENTION OF DISEASE

In order to prevent infectious diseases during the summer
months 200 houses were visited and 150 houses were
surveyed with a view to kill flies. This proved very
successful.

PASTORAL & WORKHOUSE ACT

The total number of inspections of Pastoral and Workhouse
was 250. 9 nuisances were found existing, namely 1 dirty
workshop, 2 insanitary W.C.s, 2 insanitary
kitchens, 2 insanitary ventilated rooms, and three
rooms.

PAVING GOVERNMENT & MUNICIPALITY

The total number of inspections of Paving Corporation
was 150; 5 nuisances were found and noted namely
1 dirty provided, 2 dirty in view of 150 houses.
1 New Dairy was registered.

NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS ACT 1907

This Act is now carried out by the Local Authority instead of by the County Council as hitherto. A Nurse has been appointed to visit and instruct parents in all cases .

INFANT WELFARE

Attached is the report of the nurse for the year, from which will be seen the amount of the work carried out. The death rate per thousand nett Births is 79.6 per thousand as compared with an average for the last five years of 102 per thousand. I am confident the instructions given to mothers at the Centre has materially contributed to this satisfactory condition.

Appended is the Sanitary Inspector's Report and Canal Boat Inspectors Report and Report of School Medical Officer to the Loughborough Education Committee on Schools in the Borough, also tabulated statistics as to population, births, and mortality for the past five years, also of infectious diseases notified, also of deaths of infants under one year.

Copies of this report, when printed, will be sent to the Ministry of Health, the Home Office, and the Leicestershire County Council.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

N.B.M.BLACKHAM

Medical Officer of Health

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This Act is now written out by the Local Authority instead of by the County Council as hitherto. A person has been appointed to visit the informant parents in all cases.

INFANT MILEAGE

Appended is the report of the survey for the year, from which will be seen the amount of the work carried out. The death rate per thousand last year is 27.6 per thousand as compared with an average for the last five years of 30.8 per thousand. I am confident the instructions given to nurses at the Centre has materially contributed to this satisfactory condition.

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TABLE XV.— Birth Rate, Death Rate, and Analysis of Mortality during the Year 1918.

(Provisional figures. Populations estimated to the middle of 1918 have been used for the purposes of this Table).

	Birth Rate per 1000 Total Population	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 Civilian Population										Rate per 1000 Births		Percentage of Total Deaths.			
		All Causes	Enteric Fever	Smell-poison	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Violence	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	Total Deaths under one year.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Certified Causes	Inquest Cases	Uncertified Causes		
England and Wales	17.7	17.6	0.03	0.00	0.28	0.03	0.29	0.14	0.49	10.99	57	24.3	93.3	5.4	1.2		
96 Great Towns, including London (Census Populations exceeding 50,000).	17.6	18.2	0.02	0.00	0.36	0.04	0.34	0.15	0.49	14.46	106	28.4	93.4	5.8	0.8		
148 Smaller Towns (Census Populations 20,000—50,000)	17.9	16.1	0.03	-	0.25	0.02	0.25	0.14	0.38	9.73	94	15.4	94.5	3.9	1.6		
London	16.1	18.9	0.02	-	0.42	0.03	0.43	0.17	0.56	15.67	107	45.0	92.5	7.3	0.2		

Non-civilians are included in these figures for England and Wales but not for other areas.

For challenge was included in these figures for the purpose of the report and not for other purpose.

Year	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339	2340	2341	2342	2343	2344	2345	2346	2347	2348	2349	2350	2351	2352	2353	2354	2355	2356	2357	2358	2359	2360	2361	2362	2363	2364	2365	2366	2367	2368	2369	2370	2371	2372	2373	2374	2375	2376	2377	2378	2379	2380	2381	2382	2383	2384	2385	2386	2387	2388	2389	2390	2391	2392	2393	2394	2395	2396	2397	2398	2399	2400	2401	2402	2403	2404	2405	2406	2407	2408	2409	2410	2411	2412	2413	2414	2415	2416	2417	2418	2419	2420	2421	2422	2423	2424	2425	2426	2427	2428	2429	2430	2431	2432	2433	2434	2435	2436	2437	2438	2439	2440	2441	2442	2443	2444	2445	2446	2447	2448	2449	2450	2451	2452	2453	2454	2455	2456	2457	2458	2459	2460	2461	2462	2463	2464	2465	2466	2467	2468	2469	2470	2471	2472	2473	2474	2475	2476	2477	2478	2479	2480	2481	2482	2483	2484	2485	2486	2487	2488	2489	2490	2491	2492	2493	2494	2495	2496	2497	2498	2499	2500	2501	2502	2503	2504	2505	2506	2507	2508	2509	2510	2511	2512	2513	2514	2515	2516	2517	2518	2519	2520	2521	2522	2523	2524	2525	2526	2527	2528	2529	2530	2531	2532	2533	2534	2535	2536	2537	2538	2539	2540	2541	2542	2543	2544	2545	2546	2547	2548	2549	2550	2551	2552	2553	2554	2555	2556	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566	2567	2568	2569	2570	2571	2572	2573	2574	2575	2576	2577	2578	2579	2580	2581	2582	2583	2584	2585	2586	2587	2588	2589	2590	2591	2592	2593	2594	2595	2596	2597	2598	2599	2600	2601	2602	2603	2604	2605	2606	2607	2608	2609	2610	2611	2612	2613	2614	2615	2616	2617	2618	2619	2620	2621	2622	2623	2624	2625	2626	2627	2628	2629	2630	2631	2632	2633	2634	2635	2636	2637	2638	2639	2640	2641	2642	2643	2644	2645	2646	2647	2648	2649	2650	2651	2652	2653	2654	2655	2656	2657	2658	2659	2660	2661	2662	2663	2664	2665	2666	2667	2668	2669	2670	2671	2672	2673	2674	2675	2676	2677	2678	2679	2680	2681	2682	2683	2684	2685	2686	2687	2688	2689	2690	2691	2692	2693	2694	2695	2696	2697	2698	2699	2700	2701	2702	2703	2704	2705	2706	2707	2708	2709	2710	2711	2712	2713	2714	2715	2716	2717	2718	2719	2720	2721	2722	2723	2724	2725	2726	2727	2728	2729	2730	2731	2732	2733	2734	2735	2736	2737	2738	2739	2740	2741	2742	2743	2744	2745	2746	2747	2748	2749	2750	2751	2752	2753	2754	2755	2756	2757	2758	2759	2760	2761	2762	2763	2764	2765	2766	2767	2768	2769	2770	2771	2772	2773	2774	2775	2776	2777	2778	2779	2780	2781	2782	2783	2784	2785	2786	2787	2788	2789	2790	2791	2792	2793	2794	2795	2796	2797	2798	2799	2800	2801	2802	2803	2804	2805	2806	2807	2808	2809	2810	2811	2812	2813	2814	2815	2816	2817	2818	2819	2820	2821	2822	2823	2824	2825	2826	2827	2828	2829	2830	2831	2832	2833	2834	2835	2836	2837	2838	2839	2840	2841	2842	2843	2844	2845	2846	2847	2848	2849	2850	2851	2852	2853	2854	2855	2856	2857	2858	2859	2860	2861	2862	2863	2864	2865	2866	2867	2868	2869	2870	2871	2872	2873	2874	2875	2876	2877	2878	2879	2880	2881	2882	2883	2884	2885	2886	2887	2888	2889	2890	2891	2892	2893	2894	2895	2896	2897	2898	2899	2900	2901	2902	2903	2904	2905	2906	2907	2908	2909	2910	2911	2912	2913	2914	2915	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BOROUGH OF LOUGHBOROUGH

CAUSES OF DEATH Civilians only.

	Males	Females
ALL CAUSES	199	184
1. Enteric Fever	..	-
2. Small-pox	-	-
3. Measles	...	1
4. Scarlet Fever	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	1	1
6. Diphtheria & Croup	-	1
7. Influenza	41	53
8. Erysipelas	-	-
9. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	29	15
10. Tuberculous Meningitis	2	2
11. Other Tuberculous diseases	6	3
12. Cancer, malignant disease	7	15
13. Rheumatic fever	2.	3
14. Meningitis	-	-
15. Organic heart disease	17	16
16. Bronchitis	4.	10
17. Pneumonia (all forms)	14	10
18. Other respiratory diseases	4	1
19. Diarrhoea etc. (under 2 yrs)	2	1
20. Appendicitis & Typhlitis	-	-
21. Cirrhosis of liver	1	-
21a Alcoholism	-	-
22. Nephritis & Bright's disease	4	4
23. Puerperal fever	-	-
24. Parturition, apart from puerperal fever	-	2
25. Congenital debility etc.	10	5
26. Violence, apart from suicide	1	5
27. Suicide	1	1
28. Other defined diseases	53	35
29. Causes ill-defined or unknown	-	-
Special Causes (included above)		
Cerebro-spinal fever	-	-
Poliomyelitis	-	-
Deaths of infants under 1 year of age Total	21	11
Illegitimate	1	3
TOTAL BIRTHS	201	201
Legitimate	186	190
Illegitimate	15	11
POPULATION for Birth Rate	24701	
" " Death rate	22045	

REPORT OF DEATHS

CAUSES OF DEATH - CITY AND COUNTY

ALL CAUSES	MALES	FEMALES
1. Infectious Fever	...	...
2. Small-pox	...	...
3. Cholera	...	...
4. Typhoid Fever	...	...
5. Typhus Fever	...	...
6. Diphtheria & Group	...	...
7. Influenza	...	...
8. Measles	...	...
9. Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	...	...
10. Tuberculosis (Consumption)	...	...
11. Other Tuberculosis Diseases	...	...
12. Cancer, malignant diseases	...	...
13. Hemiplegia	...	...
14. Paralysis	...	...
15. Apoplexy	...	...
16. Convulsions (all forms)	...	...
17. Other convulsive diseases	...	...
18. Diabetes (all forms)	...	...
19. Rheumatism & Gout	...	...
20. Syphilis	...	...
21. Dropsy of Liver	...	...
22. Dropsy of Spleen	...	...
23. Dropsy of Kidneys	...	...
24. Dropsy of Bladder	...	...
25. Dropsy of Heart	...	...
26. Dropsy of Lungs	...	...
27. Dropsy of Stomach	...	...
28. Dropsy of Intestines	...	...
29. Dropsy of Uterus	...	...
30. Dropsy of Vagina	...	...
31. Dropsy of Cervix	...	...
32. Dropsy of Peritoneum	...	...
33. Dropsy of Pleura	...	...
34. Dropsy of Pericardium	...	...
35. Dropsy of Brain	...	...
36. Dropsy of Spinal Cord	...	...
37. Dropsy of Nerves	...	...
38. Dropsy of Skin	...	...
39. Dropsy of Bones	...	...
40. Dropsy of Joints	...	...
41. Dropsy of Muscles	...	...
42. Dropsy of Blood	...	...
43. Dropsy of Lymph	...	...
44. Dropsy of Saliva	...	...
45. Dropsy of Tears	...	...
46. Dropsy of Sweat	...	...
47. Dropsy of Urine	...	...
48. Dropsy of Feces	...	...
49. Dropsy of Menstrual Discharge	...	...
50. Dropsy of Vaginal Discharge	...	...
51. Dropsy of Cervical Discharge	...	...
52. Dropsy of Uterine Discharge	...	...
53. Dropsy of Ovarian Discharge	...	...
54. Dropsy of Fallopian Tube Discharge	...	...
55. Dropsy of Vaginal Discharge	...	...
56. Dropsy of Cervical Discharge	...	...
57. Dropsy of Uterine Discharge	...	...
58. Dropsy of Ovarian Discharge	...	...
59. Dropsy of Fallopian Tube Discharge	...	...
60. Dropsy of Vaginal Discharge	...	...
61. Dropsy of Cervical Discharge	...	...
62. Dropsy of Uterine Discharge	...	...
63. Dropsy of Ovarian Discharge	...	...
64. Dropsy of Fallopian Tube Discharge	...	...
65. Dropsy of Vaginal Discharge	...	...
66. Dropsy of Cervical Discharge	...	...
67. Dropsy of Uterine Discharge	...	...
68. Dropsy of Ovarian Discharge	...	...
69. Dropsy of Fallopian Tube Discharge	...	...
70. Dropsy of Vaginal Discharge	...	...
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88. Dropsy of Ovarian Discharge	...	...
89. Dropsy of Fallopian Tube Discharge	...	...
90. Dropsy of Vaginal Discharge	...	...
91. Dropsy of Cervical Discharge	...	...
92. Dropsy of Uterine Discharge	...	...
93. Dropsy of Ovarian Discharge	...	...
94. Dropsy of Fallopian Tube Discharge	...	...
95. Dropsy of Vaginal Discharge	...	...
96. Dropsy of Cervical Discharge	...	...
97. Dropsy of Uterine Discharge	...	...
98. Dropsy of Ovarian Discharge	...	...
99. Dropsy of Fallopian Tube Discharge	...	...
100. Dropsy of Vaginal Discharge	...	...

POPULATION FOR EACH YEAR

1901

1902

BOROUGH OF LOUGHBOROUGH

1. Weekly deaths from Influenza during 1918.

	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total
1st. Quarter	1														1
2nd. "															
3rd. "				1						1					2
4th. "	2	1	9	21	14	20	8	4	4	1	1	0	1		86

II. Deaths during Epidemic. Sex distribution.

Male. 38 Female 51 Total 89

III. Deaths during Epidemic. Age distribution.

Under 1 year	1
1 and " 15 years	23
15 " " 45 "	47
45 and upwards	18
Total	<u>89</u>

IV. Deaths during epidemic. From all forms of Pneumonia.

Under 15 years	14
15 and under 45 years	4
45 and upwards	6
Total	<u>24</u>

x. Week ending 5th. January.

+ " " 28th. December.

N B M BLACKHAM

Medical Officer
of Health.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER

I. Weekly Deaths from Intoxication during 1918.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total
1st. Quarter	1													
2nd. "														
3rd. "														
4th. "														

II. Deaths during Epidemic. Sex distribution.

Total 20 Males 21 Total 41

III. Deaths during Epidemic. Age distribution.

Under 15 years 10
 15 and under 45 years 10
 45 and over 10
 Total 30

IV. Deaths during epidemic. From all forms of Intoxication

Under 15 years 10
 15 and under 45 years 10
 45 and over 10
 Total 30

V. Deaths during 1918.

1918. Deaths.

W. H. H. H. H.

Medical Officer
 of Health.

REPORT OF INFANT WELFARE 1918

Clinic opened 46 times Monday Afternoons 2.30 to 4.

Number of attendances made	962
new cases	64
books (December)	121
Pregnant Mothers	8

Visits to home by Health Visitor	330
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During the year talks to the mothers were given on care and management of infants and children including feeding, clothing, household management, practical cookery and bathing of infant, care of the teeth, misuse of dummies with practical demonstrations of ill-formed mouths.

A Provident Club has been successfully carried on, having 27 members against 9 in 1917.

Deposits £13.19.0 against £5.2.11 in 1917.

Withdrawn with interest £14.19.2 against £4.19.6½ in 1917.

Wool has been bought at wholesale prices from headquarters and sold to the mothers; instruction is also given to mothers in the making of children's garments.

Many gifts of infants clothing have been received and sold or given to needy mothers.

Cow & Gate Milk is sold at wholesale prices and in necessitous cases given; very good results from this food have been obtained. Virol and Emulsion is sold or given by doctor's orders, other simple drugs are dispensed.

The Health Visitor is assisted on Monday afternoons by voluntary Lady helpers, each helper taking her own separate part of the work. A good nursery is provided for older children with toys and games under the supervision of two or more of the helpers. A cup of tea with cake is provided at the cost of 1d., being much appreciated by the mothers, especially those coming from a distance.

The work from March to July 5th. was in the hands of Nurse Vaughan.

Nurse Sheppard was appointed in October and between these dates the work was carried on by Voluntary Helpers.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER

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To the Chairman and Members of the Loughborough Education Committee.

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Clifford and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Report for the year 1918, on the work of the School Medical Service during that period.

The population of the Borough of Loughborough is now estimated at 25,000; at the census of 1911 it was 22,990.

GENERAL

There are 11 Schools maintained by the Committee, including 18 separate departments. The highest number on the books for the year was 4038 and the average number 4044.

During the year 1135 children have been examined.

The total is made up as follows :-

Entrants	Boys	195
	Girls	157
Intermediate	Boys	210
	Girls	309
Leavers	Boys	129
	Girls	123
Specials		12
		<u>1135</u>
Re-examined		867

School Closures for the Year 1918 :-

Church Gate Infants	May 1st. to 16th.	Mumps & measles.
Rosebery Street Infants	Oct. 15th. to Nov. 11th.	Influenza
All Schools from July 16th. to Aug. 2nd.		Influenza
ditto	October 21st. to Nov. 11th.	Influenza

SCHOOL CLINIC

A large amount of useful work has again been done at the School Clinic during the year. The Clinic is open each week as follows :-

Tuesday morning		Treatment of minor ailments dressings & dispensing medicines
Tuesday afternoons		Eye Refraction work and dental treatment.
Friday morning		Treatment of minor ailments, Dressings & dispensing medicines

No. of times opened for minor ailments	80
Number of attendances	3562
Number of children treated	815

DENTISTRY

No. of times opened	...	...	30
No. of attendances including 2nd. & 3rd. visits			407
No. of extractions of permanent teeth			38
No. of extractions of temporary teeth			847
No. of fillings	...	...	218
No. of dressings	...	...	15

The parents of children now begin to show appreciation of the Dentistry Department. 58% of parents consented to treatment being given as compared with 24% during 1917.

RINGWORM

This complaint has been very light this year.

SCABIES

This disease has again been very troublesome but has not been so bad as during 1917.

CLEANLINESS

Great difficulty has been experienced by trying to keep the children up to the usual standard of cleanliness and clothing, owing to many mothers going to work and having little control over the children.

Taking the children as a whole they have been better shod than in 1917.

The weights of children at the Medical Inspections have improved during the last six months of the year and also the nutrition of the children has improved.

Six children have been sent out of School on account of verminous heads during 1918. The average of clean heads is 90%.

Seven families have been reported to the N.S.P.C.C. in respect of 24 children.

TONSILS AND ADENOIDS

The arrangements to send children to the Loughborough General Hospital as reported last year are still working very satisfactorily.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Clifford and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant.

N.B.M. BLACKHAM.

School Medical Officer.

25 Victoria Street,
Loughborough.
April 1919.

The parents of children now begin to show symptoms of the Diphtheria Diphtheria. 100% of parents concerned to treatment being given as compared with 25% during 1917.

REMARKS

This complaint has been very light this year.

STATUS

This disease has again been very troublesome but has not been so bad as during 1917.

CHARACTERISTICS

Great difficulty has been experienced by trying to keep the children up to the usual standard of cleanliness and clothing, owing to many mothers being in work and having little control over the children.

During the winter of 1917-18 a small number of children died from this disease.

The weights of children at the Medical Inspection have improved during the last six months of the year and also the nutrition of the children has improved.

Six children have been sent out of school on account of various reasons during 1918. The average of other heads is 25%.

Seven families have been reported to the N.E.C. in respect of 24 children.

TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES

The arrangements to send children to the Hospital General Hospital as reported last year are still working very satisfactorily.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,
Mr. Chairman, Mr. Director and Members

Your Obedient Servant,

F. H. M. BARNHAM.

School Medical Officer

25 Victoria Street,
London, W.1.
April 1918.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES
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Sanitary Inspector's Office

Town Hall, Loughborough.

July 2nd. 1919.

TO His Worship The Mayor and Members of the Town Council.

Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting for your consideration my tenth Annual Report on the operations of the Sanitary Department for the year ending December 31st. 1918.

We have been requested to make the Report as brief and concise as possible this year and I have tried to do so.

I wish to thank my Committee most heartily for their unfailing support throughout the year.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

H. BINTCLIFFE.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE.

Drains taken out	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
New Drains laid	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Drains stopped and cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	...	81
Drains defective	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Gullies affixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Sink Drains disconnected	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Sink Wastes repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
New Sinkstones	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cesspools dispensed with	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Accumulations of Manure	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Accumulations of Rubbish	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Yard Surface repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Water Conductors repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Water Cisterns cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Water Closets repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Dirty Closets cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Dilapidated Doors & Windows repaired & made to open	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Floors repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Yards paved	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Animals ¹⁰ properly kept	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
New Urinals	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Rabbits and Fowls kept	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Overcrowded Houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Dirty Houses cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
Roofs repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Damp Courses	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Damp Walls	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Dilapidations repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Drains ventilated and disconnected	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
W.C's in lieu of privies	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
W.C's in lieu of Pails	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Ashpits dispensed with	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Dustbins provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	98

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Sanitary Inspector's Office

Room 111, Boarding House

July 2nd, 1919.

To His Worship The Mayor and Members of the Town Council.

Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting for your consideration my tenth Annual Report on the operation of the Sanitary Department for the year ending December 31st, 1918.

We have been requested to make the Report as brief and concise as possible and I have tried to do so.

I wish to thank you for the interest and assistance in making the Report and for the facilities afforded for the purpose.

I am, Gentlemen, very respectfully,
Yours faithfully,
W. H. H. H. H.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE

12	...	...	...	...	Drains taken out
11	...	...	...	...	New Drains laid
10	...	...	...	...	Drains stopped and cleaned
9	...	...	...	...	Drains defective
8	...	...	...	...	Drains blocked
7	...	...	...	...	Drains disconnected
6	...	...	...	...	Drains repaired
5	...	...	...	...	New Drains
4	...	...	...	...	Drains disconnected with
3	...	...	...	...	Accumulation of refuse
2	...	...	...	...	Accumulation of rubbish
1	...	...	...	...	Yard Drains repaired
12	...	...	...	...	Water Connections repaired
11	...	...	...	...	Water Drains cleaned
10	...	...	...	...	Water Drains repaired
9	...	...	...	...	Drain Drains cleaned
8	...	...	...	...	Disconnected Drains & Windows repaired & made to open
7	...	...	...	...	Floors repaired
6	...	...	...	...	Yards paved
5	...	...	...	...	Animals & property kept
4	...	...	...	...	New Urinals
3	...	...	...	...	Rubbish and Waste kept off
2	...	...	...	...	Overcrowded Houses
1	...	...	...	...	Dirty Houses cleaned
12	...	...	...	...	Roofs repaired
11	...	...	...	...	Roofs repaired
10	...	...	...	...	Roofs repaired
9	...	...	...	...	Roofs repaired
8	...	...	...	...	Roofs repaired
7	...	...	...	...	Roofs repaired
6	...	...	...	...	Roofs repaired
5	...	...	...	...	Roofs repaired
4	...	...	...	...	Roofs repaired
3	...	...	...	...	Roofs repaired
2	...	...	...	...	Roofs repaired
1	...	...	...	...	Roofs repaired

Houses cleansed after Cases of Infectious Disease	33
Closet Pails provided	37
Plaster off Walls	7
Cesspools enlarged	1
Number of Notices issued	276
" " " complied with	238
" " House to House Inspections	54
" " Infected Houses visited	502
" " " Rooms sprayed	472
" " " " fumigated	110
" " Cabs sprayed	36
" " Ashpits "	200
" " Rooms sprayed with Fly Quit	129
" " " Washed and stripped	33
Lots of Bedding stoved at Farm	90
" " destroyed at Farm	20
Samples of Water submitted for Analysis	1
Drains and other Inspections	3715
Communications re dust removals	106
Complaints received	27
Common Lodging Houses inspected	42
Factory Workshop and Bakehouses inspected	250
Dairies Cowsheds and Milkshops inspected	185
Slaughterhouses inspected	526
Outworkers inspected	35
Petrol Stores inspected	1
Schools inspected	17
" disinfected	17
Animals improperly kept	5
Drains tested	86
Legal Proceedings	4
Convictions	4
lbs. of Beef seized	6554
" Pork "	1101
" Mutton "	462
" Tomatoes seized	5
Condensed Milk seized	5 tins.
Mussels seized	3 bags 1 barrel
Yeast seized	6 Bags
Kippers "	11 boxes
Haddocks "	1 box
Oranges "	9 cases
Corned beef seized	24 lbs.
Onions seized	45 cases
Black Puddings seized	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Bacon seized	550 lbs.
Ham "	279 "
Salmon "	7 tins.
Strawberries	1 jar
No. of Privies emptied	94
" Dry Ashpits emptied	7062
Total No of Loads	5984
No. of Loads of Dry Ashes	4824
" to Destructor	4651
" to Thorpe Lane & Park Rd. Gardens	177
" of Night Soil and Pan Manure	1156

TO THE SANITARY AUTHORITY FOR THE BOROUGH OF LOUGHBOROUGH
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Gentlemen,

I beg to present to you my Annual Report as Canal Boat Inspector for the Borough of Loughborough for the year ending the 31st. December 1918.

40 Inspections have been made and 8 contraventions met with viz :-

- 4 Cabins requiring cleaning and painting.
- 2 Defective roofs and dirty cabins.
- 2 Water Vessels not provided.

On the contraventions being brought to the notice of the owners the defective roofs were repaired and the cabins cleaned, and water vessels provided. Of the 4 cases requiring cleaning and painting 1 has been attended to, 2 boats are now on dock and the use of one boat will be discontinued and a new boat substituted.

Two boats have been transferred during the year viz :- Princess May and Vera from E.W. Atkin & Son to Mr. J. Simmons

No cases of Infectious Disease were found on the boats inspected.

The number of effective Boats on the Register is 19.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

W J MUNTON

Canal Boat Inspector.

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE BUREAU OF LAMPRISING

Gentlemen,

I beg to present to you my Annual Report as Canal Boat Inspector for the Bureau of Lighthouse for the year ending the 31st December 1918.

40 Inspections have been made and 5 contraventions met with viz :-

1. Boats requiring cleaning and painting.
2. Defective tools and faulty cabins.
3. Defective boats and faulty cabins.

On the contrary section being brought to the notice of the Bureau the defective tools were repaired and the cabins cleaned, and water vessels provided. Of the 5 boats requiring cleaning and painting 2 have been engaged to, 2 boats are now up dock and the use of one boat will be discontinued and a new boat substituted.

Two boats have been transferred during the year viz :- *Erinacea* No. 1 and *Yare* from E.W. Allen & Son to Mr. J. W. Allen & Son. In cases of infectious diseases were found on the boats inspected.

The number of effective boats on the Register is

19.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours Obedient Servant,

W J MINTON

Canal Boat Inspector.