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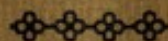
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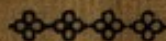
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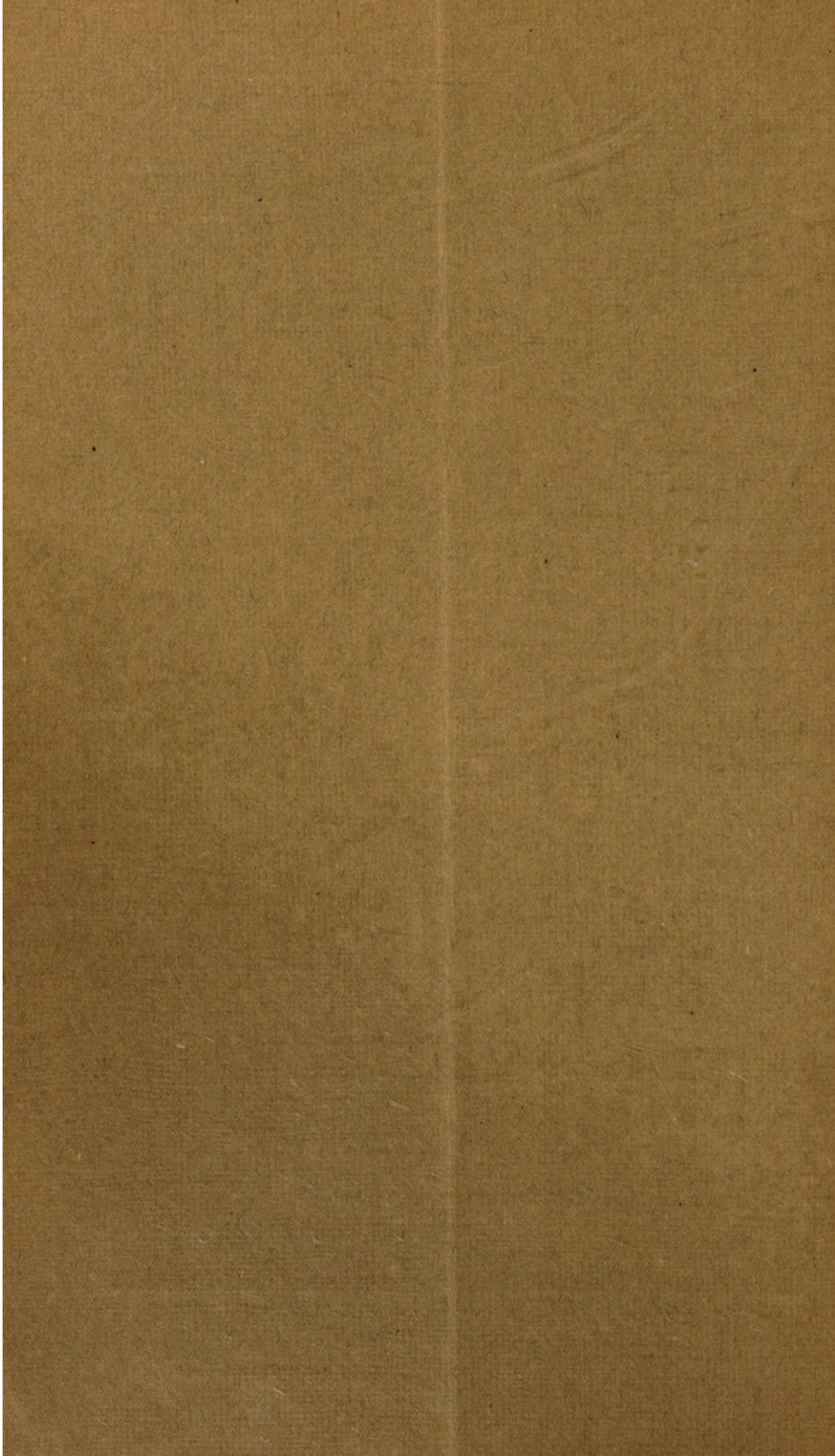
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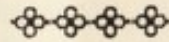
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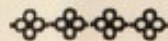
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PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

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* HAROLD BINTCLIFFE, Sanitary Inspector.

Cert. Royal San. Inst. as San. Inspector.

Cert. Royal San. Inst. as Inspector of Meat and other Foods.

Cert. San. Insptrs. Assoc. Examination Board as Sanitary Inspector.

W. J. MUNTON, Assistant, Sanitary Department.

J. S. BIRD, Clerk and Assistant, Sanitary Department.

NURSE SHEPPARD, Health Visitor.

* Receive Part Salaries from Ministry of Health.

Report of Medical Officer.

To the Town Council for the Borough of Loughborough.

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1928.

Area (Acres)	....	...	3045
Population Census 1921—	25874		
„ Estimated 1928 (Registrar General)			25950
Average Number of Persons per house	...		4.3
Rateable Value 1928	...	£129,164	19s. 6d.
Sum represented by 1d. rate	...	...	£482

The Borough of Loughborough is situated in the Valley of the River Soar, west of that River, which forms the eastern boundary of the Borough. The ground levels vary from 120 feet above O.D. in the neighbourhood of the Meadows adjoining the River Soar to 200 O.D. on the south western side of the Borough. The district between the Leicester Canal and the River is comparatively level, whilst the remainder of the Borough is undulating. The Hermitage Brook drains the lower levels above referred to, and the Woodbrook and Burleigh Brook drain the higher levels towards the Charnwood Forest into the River Soar. The district to the north east of the Midland Railway is practically unbuilt

upon, the bulk of the property being built upon the higher levels. The Subsoil in the lower levels is drift gravel overlying the upper Keuper Marls, and varies in thickness from 5-20 feet, and the saturating level is about 4 feet below the surface. In the remaining parts of the town, the subsoil is practically the same, except that the thickness of gravels varies considerably, in certain parts of the town there are only a few inches and in other parts it runs from 10 to 15 feet chiefly in "pockets." Subsoil water level would average 10 feet below the surface in the town other than the district east of the Midland Railway.

Water Supply.

The water supply of the district is derived from the uplands of Charnwood Forest, a sparsely populated district, most of which is grass land. The water has no plumbo-solvent action, and is collected from the sources of supply of the Blackbrook and the Woodbrook, each stream having a separate reservoir in which the water is stored. The Blackbrook is the larger, as also is the reservoir, and stands on a higher altitude, so that the water gravitates therefrom to the Woodbrook reservoir at Nanpantan, where ample means of filtering of the most recent type are available to render the water free from all risks of pollution. The supply is ample and continuous.

Four samples of water were submitted for analysis from wells, all of which were impure. Three wells were cleansed, and one closed.

During the year the mains were extended to the Shelthorpe Estate, Meadow Lane Housing Estate and to Stanford-on-Soar.

Sewage and Sewage Disposal.

The town generally is sewered on the 'Combined' system, but the more recently sewered districts are provided with sewers designed for the partially separate system. The whole of the Borough is sewered and in addition the sewers from the adjacent area of Nanpantan, in the Loughborough Rural District, discharge into the Corporation sewers. The sewage is delivered by gravitation to the Sewage Disposal Works, where, after screening, up to three times the dry weather flow is pumped and treated by settlement in Dortmund Tanks with a capacity of slightly over the d.w.f. After settlement about two-thirds of the sewage is treated by irrigation on the farm, the land being laid out in narrow plots, with grips, and is suitably underdrained. The remaining one-third is dealt with by four 80 feet diameter Bacteria Beds with revolving distributors, the media averaging 4ft. 9in. in depth, and after settlement in humus tanks the effluent is discharged into the River Soar. Storm water from 3 to 6 times the dry weather flow is pumped into Storm Water Tanks and treated as storm water. Storm overflows are provided on the trunk sewers and volumes in excess of 6 times the d.w.f. are discharged into the various water courses.

The Sewers have been extended during the year to the Shelthorpe Estate and the new Estate on Meadow Lane.

Rainfall for 1928.

January	...	4.44
February	...	2.10
March	...	1.66
April	...	.57
May	...	1.36
June	...	2.49
July	...	1.24
August	...	2.98
September	...	.78
October	...	4.00
November	...	3.19
December	...	1.86
Total		<u>26.67</u>

Rivers and Streams.

There is no pollution of rivers or streams from the Borough as the sewage effluent is good.

Statistics and Social Condition of the Area.

Occupation of Inhabitants.

The inhabitants are chiefly employed in Hosiery factories and Dyeing workshops, which employ a considerable proportion of female labour. The Health conditions in the factories and workshops compare favourably with other towns of the same size. There are also several large Engineering works employing mostly men, in which the Health conditions leave nothing to be desired.

Vital Statistics of the Year.

	Total	M.	F.	}	Birth rate 16.5
Births, Legitimate	412	230	182		
Illegitimate	17	8	9		
Total	<u>429</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>191</u>		
Deaths.	291	161	130		Death rate 11.2

Number of Women dying in, or in consequence of Child-birth	}	From Sepsis	1
	}	„ Other causes	1

Deaths of Infants under one year of age, per 1,000 Births :—

Legitimate	...	...	...	53·4
Illegitimate	...	...	...	58·8
Total				<u>53·6</u>

Deaths from Measles (all ages)	...	0
„ Whooping Cough (all ages)	...	0
„ Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	...	1

Method of dealing with Infectious Diseases.

The Council has joined with the County Joint Hospital Committee, which provides Isolation Hospital treatment for all cases of Infectious Diseases.

Admitted during 1928, Diphtheria	13 ;	Scarlet Fever	75
Died	...	0 ;	0
Discharged	...	12 ;	66
Remaining in Hospital	...	1 ;	9
December 31st, 1928			

Disinfection is accomplished by :— (1) the steam disinfectant at the Sewage Farm ; (2) fumigation with Sulphur and Formic Aldehyde, and (3) spraying with Izol, Formalin and Perchloride of Mercury.

The Queen's Nurses Association.

The Queen's Nurses Association provide 3 nurses who give domiciliary treatment and attention to the sick poor in their own homes. Measles etc., are attended by them. The Council Subscribe £75 per annum.

Ambulance Facilities.

- (a) For Infectious Cases, provided by County Council.
- (b) Non Infectious and Accident Cases. St. Johns Ambulance Association.

Tuberculosis.

The Council has arranged to join the County Scheme for Sanatorium 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 death occurs, or a removal takes place, the rooms are fumigated and the paper stripped off the walls and the rooms washed with a solution of disinfectant and limewashed, and the beds, etc., put through the steam disinfectant.

There is a County Council Dispensary in Bridge Street.

Infectious Diseases Notified.

269 Cases of Infectious Diseases were notified during the year : viz:—Diphtheria 22, Scarlet Fever 87, Chicken Pox 82, Erysipelas 7, Pneumonia 8, Puerperal Fever 2, Malaria 5, Dysentery 3, Acute Polio Myelitis 1, Ophthalmia Neonatorum 1, Pulmonary Tuberculosis 43, other Tuberculous Diseases 7, Puerperal Pyrexia 1.

Scarlet Fever.

87 Cases of this disease were notified. 75 Cases were removed to the Isolation Hospital.

Diphtheria.

22 Cases of this disease were notified. 13 Cases were removed to the Isolation Hospital.

Midwives' Act, 1920.

The County Council carry out this Act.

Births.

The total number of Births registered in the Borough was 429, which is 49 more than last year and 13 below the average of the last 5 years, and is an annual birth rate of 16·5 per thousand of the estimated population. Of these Births 238 were Boys and 191 Girls. 17 of these births were illegitimate.

Mortality.

The total number of deaths registered in the Borough was 323. From this must be deducted 44 of persons not belonging to the Borough and 12 added of Loughborough residents which were registered outside the Borough, which gives the correct number of Loughborough residents as 291, which is 15 less than last year and 8 below the average of the last 5 years, and is an annual death rate of 11·2 per thousand of the estimated population. (The Death rate for England and Wales for the year was 11·7.)

Infant Mortality.

Deaths of Infants under one year of age per 1000 births :—

Legitimate 53·4. Illegitimate 58·8. Total 53·6.

The total number of deaths under one year of age is 23, which is 13 less than last year and 11 below the average of the past five years, and is an Infant mortality of 53·6 per thousand births registered. This is very satisfactory and some credit for this must be given to the work done at the Infant Welfare Centre. The Infantile death rate for England and Wales was 65 per thousand births registered.

Infant Mortality for the past five years.

1923	...	84.8
1924	...	74.0
1925	...	72.9
1926	...	67.1
1927	...	94.7

Zymotic Diseases

The total number of Deaths from Zymotic Diseases including Diarrhoea and Influenza is 22, which is 11 less than last year.

Prevention of Disease.

In order to prevent Summer Diarrhoea during the summer months, a considerable number of rooms were sprayed with a solution to kill flies. In order to prevent disease a number of houses were sprayed and fumigated in order to destroy bugs. These precautions proved successful.

Bacteriological Examinations.

During the year 302 specimens were examined at the County Laboratory by Dr. Fairer, County Medical Officer. I have found these examinations very helpful and wish gratefully to thank Dr. Fairer for the assistance. The examinations were as follows:—

Sputa for TB.	...	...	134
Milk Examinations	...	...	69
Throat Swabs for Diphtheria	...	...	54
Blood for Wassermann tests	...	...	13
Sewage and Water Analysis	...	...	11
Films for Gonococci	...	...	8
Vidal's Test for Typhoid Fever	...	...	6
Urine (General and Bacteriological)	...	...	3
Throat Swabs for Meningococci	...	...	2
Miscellaneous	...	...	2
			302

In addition the following specimens were received from Loughborough Venereal Diseases Clinic:—

Films for Gonococci	...	...	23
Blood for Wassermann Tests	...	...	22
			45

The following specimens were received from the Loughborough General Hospital :—

Blood for Wassermann Tests	...	14
Films for Gonococci	...	7
Sputa for T.B.	...	5
Throat Swabs for Diphtheria	...	4
Miscellaneous	...	6
		36

Housing.

Number of New Houses erected during the year :—

(a)	Total number including numbers given separately under (b)	189
(b)	With State assistance under The Housing Acts	...
(1)	By the Local Authority	...
(2)	By other Bodies or Persons	...
		120
		69

Number of New Houses erected.

1920	...	35
1921	...	115
1922	...	62
1923	...	30
1924	...	59
1925	...	81
1926	...	78
1927	...	198
1928	....	189
	Total	847

Unfit Dwelling Houses.

The total number of houses inspected for housing defects during the year, Public Health or Housing Acts, 541. Nuisances were found in 337 of these, the chief defects being :—dirty houses, defective floors, defective windows and doors, overcrowding, defective yard paving, etc. On notices being served these defects were remedied ; 38 were found to be so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation. Full details of the houses inspected, notices, etc., sent out under their different headings, etc., will be seen from the Sanitary Inspector's Report hereto attached.

Scavenging.

The amount of work accomplished under this heading will be seen from the Sanitary Inspector's Report attached hereto.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area.

Total No. of complaints received during the year	...	79
" " inspections made for all purposes	...	12590
" " notices served 480. Informal 386. Formal 94		
" " summonses issued	... ..	4
" " convictions obtained	... ..	2
1 withdrawn on payment of costs.		
1 withdrawn on satisfactory undertaking.		

Schools.

The Sanitary conditions of the Schools in the Borough are good. The water supply in all of them is obtained from the mains. The Medical examination of school children is carried out under my supervision. The amount of work accomplished under this heading will be noted from School Report attached hereto. A careful lookout is kept by the teachers, nurses and myself for cases of Infectious Diseases amongst the children attending school.

Milk and Dairies Amendment Act.

A large amount of work has been carried out under this Act. On the New Register there are 53 Retailers and 20 Wholesale traders and Producers. These receive the constant attention of your Inspector and myself. 270 inspections have been made during the year. 69 samples of milk were taken for Bacteriological examination.

Factory and Workshops Act.

The total number of Inspections of Factories and Workshops for the year was 129, Factories 12, Workshops 84, Workplaces 33; 20 nuisances were found existing:—Want of cleanliness 1; Insufficient closet accommodation 15; unsuitable or defective 2; not separate for sexes 2; on notices being served these nuisances were remedied.

Smoke Abatement.

Four cases were dealt with during the year. 1 new chimney provided and 3 Smoke Preventive Appliances installed.

Rag Flock Acts, 1911 and 1928.

No. of premises on which Rag Flock is manufactured, used or sold	...	...	...	...	4
No. of Inspections made	...	...	...	...	22
No. of Contraventions	...	...	...	...	none
No. of defects remedied	...	...	...	...	none

Closet Accommodation.

Total number at end of year :—

Privies 7; Pail Closets 201; W.C.s 7530; 226 Pail Closets were converted to W.C.s during the year. Pail Closets and Privies are being gradually converted, this authority contributing £5 towards the cost of each conversion.

Veterinary Inspection.

The Veterinary examination of Milch Cows is now carried out by the County Council.

Notification of Births Act, 1907.

This Act is carried out by the Local Authority. A Nurse has been appointed to visit and instruct parents in all cases. The amount of work accomplished during the year will be seen from the Nurse's report attached hereto.

Infant Welfare.

Attached is the report of the Health visitor from which will be seen the amount of work carried out. The Infantile Death rate is 53·6 per thousand births registered as compared with 94·7 last year and 11 below the average of the last five years. The number of Deaths due to Infantile or Summer Diarrhoea was one.

Appended is the Sanitary Inspector's Report, Report of School Medical Officer to the Loughborough Education Committee of Schools in the Borough, Tabulated Statistics as to population, Birth and Mortality for the past five years, also of Infectious Diseases notified, and of Deaths of Infants under one year of age.

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

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

N. B. M. BLACKHAM.

Medical Officer of Health.

BOROUGH OF LOUGHBOROUGH.

Year.	Population estimated to Middle of Year.	BIRTHS.			TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT.		TRANSFERABLE DEATHS.		NETT DEATHS BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.			
		Un-corrected Number.	Nett.		Number.	Rate.	of Non-residents registered in the district.	of Residents not registered in the district.	Under 1 Year of a ge		At all Ages.	
			Number.	Rate.					Number.	Rate per 1000 Nett Births.		
1924	26,550	459	459	16.9	313	11.7	26	24	34	74	311	11.7
1925	26,530	425	425	16.0	322	12.1	31	14	31	72.9	305	11.4
1926	26,450	432	432	16.3	298	12.2	29	17	29	67.1	286	10.8
1927	26,350	380	380	14.4	327	12.3	33	12	36	94.7	306	11.6
1928	25,950	429	429	16.5	323	12.4	44	12	23	53.6	291	11.2

TABLE X.—Birth-rate, Death-rate, and Analysis of Mortality during the year 1928.

(Provisional figures. The rates for England and Wales have been calculated on a population estimated to the middle of 1928, but those for the towns have been calculated on populations estimated to the middle of 1927. The mortality rates refer to the whole population as regards England and Wales, but only to civilians as regards London and the groups of towns.)

	RATE PER 1,000 TOTAL POPULATION.		ANNUAL DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION.										RATE PER 1,000 BIRTHS.		PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DEATHS.			
	Live Births	Still-Births	All Causes.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Violence.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under Two years).	Total Deaths (under One Year).	Causes of Death certified by Medical Practitioners.	Inquest Cases.	Certified by Coroner after P.M.	No Inquest.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
England and Wales -	16.7	0.70	11.7	0.01	0.00	0.11	0.01	0.07	0.06	0.19	0.53	7.0	65	90.9	6.7	1.4	1.0	1.0
107 County Boroughs and Great Towns, including London.	16.9	0.70	11.6	0.01	0.00	0.15	0.02	0.09	0.09	0.17	0.48	9.6	70	91.0	6.5	1.9	0.6	0.6
156* Smaller Towns (1921 Adjusted Populations 20,000-50,000).	16.6	0.73	10.6	0.01	0.00	0.08	0.01	0.06	0.08	0.21	0.41	4.8	60	92.6	5.7	0.5	1.2	1.2
London	15.9	0.53	11.6	0.01	0.00	0.30	0.02	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.55	10.2	67	88.7	7.6	3.7	0.0	0.0

* By the union of Morecambe M.B. and Heysham U.D. on the 1st October, 1928, the number of Smaller Towns is increased to 156.

CIVILIANS ONLY.

Causes of Death in LOUGHBOROUGH M.B. 1928.

All Causes.			M. 161	F. 130
1.	Enteric Fever	...	—	—
2.	Small Pox	...	—	—
3.	Measles	...	—	—
4.	Scarlet fever	...	—	—
5.	Whooping Cough	...	—	—
6.	Diphtheria	...	1	—
7.	Influenza	...	2	1
8.	Encephalitis lethargica...	...	—	—
9.	Meningococcal meningitis	...	—	—
10.	Tuberculosis of respiratory system	...	7	9
11.	Other tuberculous diseases	...	3	3
12.	Cancer, malignant disease	...	20	12
13.	Rheumatic Fever	...	2	2
14.	Diabetes	...	2	—
15.	Cerebral hæmorrhage, &c.	...	10	8
16.	Heart Disease	...	19	25
17.	Arterio-sclerosis	...	12	4
18.	Bronchitis	...	9	9
19.	Pneumonia (all forms)	...	4	2
20.	Other respiratory diseases	...	3	—
21.	Ulcer of stomach or duodenum	...	4	—
22.	Diarrhœa, &c., (under 2 years)	...	—	1
23.	Appendicitis and typhlitis	...	2	—
24.	Cirrhosis of liver	...	2	1
25.	Acute and chronic nephritis	...	8	3
26.	Puerperal sepsis	...	—	1
27.	Other accidents & diseases of pregnancy and parturition	...	—	1
28.	Congenital debility and malformation, 'premature birth	...	7	6
29.	Suicide	...	—	2
30.	Other deaths from violence	...	8	2
31.	Other defined diseases	...	35	37
32.	Causes ill-defined or unknown	...	1	1
Special causes (included above)				
	Poliomyelitis	...	1	—
	Polioencephalitis	...	1	—
Deaths of Infants under 1 year			13	10
	} Total	...	1	—
	} Illegitimate	...		
TOTAL BIRTHS			238	191
	Legitimate	...	230	182
	Illegitimate	...	8	9
POPULATION...			25,950	

BOROUGH OF LOUGHBOROUGH.

Infectious Diseases Notified. Classified according to ages. For year 1928.

	Total Cases Notified.	Cases Admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.	Ages of Cases Notified.										
				Under 1 Year.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45 and upwards
Diphtheria ..	22	13	1	—	—	—	2	1	12	—	3	2	2	—
Scarlet Fever ..	87	75	0	—	—	—	6	6	28	14	18	14	1	—
Chicken Pox ..	82	—	—	5	5	2	7	5	40	14	3	1	—	—
Erysipelas ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4
Pneumonia ..	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	1	2
Puerperal Fever ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Acute Polio Myelitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Malaria ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1
Dysentery ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	43	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	3	18	13	5
Other Tubercular Diseases	7	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—

TUBERCULOSIS.

NEW CASES.

DEATHS.

<i>Ages</i>	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female</i>
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	4	1	0	0	2	1
5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
15	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	7	5	0	0	5	3	0	0
35	6	7	1	0	1	5	0	0
45	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
55	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 and upwards.	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	21	5	2	8	9	2	1

I have found the notification of Tuberculosis to be efficient; no evidence of wilful neglect or refusal to notify; no action was necessary to be taken relating to Tuberculous employees in the Milk Trade.

Public Health Act. Section 62

No action was necessary to be taken under this Section.

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

(V DEPARTMENT).

Return relating to persons residing in the County of Leicestershire who were treated at the Treatment Centre at Loughborough during the year ending 31st January, 1928.

Males. Females.

1. Number of persons dealt with at or in connection with the out-patient Clinic for the first time and found to be:—			
Suffering from syphilis ..	...	7	3
„ „ soft chancre	...	0	0
„ „ gonorrhœa	...	14	3
Not suffering from venereal disease	...	3	0
Total		24	6
2. Number of persons discharged from the out-patient Clinic after completion of treatment for:—			
Syphilis ..	...	0	1
Soft chancre	...	—	—
Gonorrhœa ...	....	10	2
Total		10	3
3. Number of persons who ceased to attend the out-patient Clinic without completing treatment and who were suffering from:—			
Syphilis	...	6	1
Soft chancre	...	0	0
Gonorrhœa	...	3	0
Total		9	1
4. Total attendances of all persons at the out-patient Clinic who were—			
Suffering from syphilis ..	..	125	166
„ „ soft chancre	...	—	—
„ „ gonorrhœa	....	100	27
Not found to be suffering from venereal disease	....	9	0
Total		234	193

V DEPARTMENT—continued.

		<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>
5. Aggregate number of "In-patient days" of treatment given to persons suffering from—		} Nil.	
Syphilis	...		
Gonorrhœa	...		
6. Number of persons treated with Salvarsan substitutes		5	1
7. Number of doses of Salvarsan substitutes given :—			
	<i>Name of drug</i>	<i>Number of doses.</i>	
N.A.B.	0.45 ...	...	18
	0.6 ...	...	10
	0.9 ...	...	10
8. Examinations of Pathological material :—			
		<i>Number.</i>	
(a) Specimens from persons attending at the Treatment Centre which were examined at this Centre :—			
For detection of spirochetes	...		0
" " " gonococci	...		23
" Wassermann reaction	...		0
Others	...		0
	Total		23
(b) Specimens from persons attending at the Treatment Centre which were sent for examination to an independent laboratory :			
For detection of spirochetes	...		0
" " " gonococci	...		0
" Wassermann reaction	...		22
Others ...	...		0
	Total		22

16th January, 1929.

(Signed) J. B. DALTON,
Medical Officer of the Treatment Centre.

Report of School Medical Officer.

To the Chairman and Members of the Loughborough Education Committee.

Mr. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report on the Medical Inspection of School Children for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

STAFF OF SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE.

The Staff consists of the Medical Officer, Assistant Medical Officer, Dentist, Oculist and two Nurses.

MEDICAL INSPECTIONS.

Medical Inspections are held at each School periodically. The number of children examined during the year was 1,011 of which 382 were found to require attention and most of these have been re-examined after an interval of treatment or observation.

In addition 76 Special cases have been examined at the Clinic. These are cases which have been detected by the Teachers; have come under the observation of the Nurses during their regular visits to the Schools or as the result of visits to homes by the Attendance Officer.

The inspections continue to be well attended by parents who carry out my instructions very satisfactorily. Marked improvement has been noted in most instances at re-examinations, especially in cases of malnutrition. I am gratified to observe a steady decline in the number of children showing some defect of the heart. I have no doubt the rapidly improving housing conditions and also the helpful Articles to be read in the Daily Press have played no small part in checking the incidence of acute rheumatism which is mainly responsible for these defects.

TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.

I regret that under the new arrangement made with the Loughborough Hospital fewer cases are receiving operative treatment and there is a considerable waiting list.

MINOR AILMENTS.

The Clinic continues to open each morning from 9 to 11 o'clock for the treatment of Minor Ailments, Dressings, the supply of Medicines (in certain necessitous cases) and for Medical advice on Tuesday and Friday mornings; Tuesday and Friday afternoons and Wednesday mornings for Dental treatment; Friday afternoons for Eye refractions.

The Clinic was opened	208 times
Number of New cases	1018
Number of Attendances	3792

Certificates of fitness for part-time employment have been issued in 117 cases.

RINGWORM.

There have been 12 scalp and 20 body cases, mostly of a mild character and involving little loss of time from school.

SCABIES.

There were again no cases of scabies during the year.

IMPETIGO.

The number of cases reported and treated at the School Clinic was 103, a considerable number necessitating lengthy absence from School.

CLEANLINESS.

Some further improvement has been shown in general cleanliness, though a few families still give a great deal of trouble and require to be kept under constant supervision. 80 examinations have been made in the schools by the Nurses and the number of children examined 11,632. In 13 cases the heads were found most unsatisfactory and these children excluded from school. 14 families were reported to the N.S.P.C.C. Inspector in respect of 28 children.

The average result of periodical examinations of girls' hair in the several Schools was as follows :—

Church Gate Girls'	99% clean.
Cobden Street Girls'	98% "
Cobden Street Infants'	97% "
Rosebery Street Girls'	98% "
Rosebery Street Infants'	98% "
Warner School	97% "
Shakespeare Street Girls'	90% "
Shakespeare Street Infants'	92% "
Emmanuel Girls'	98% "
St. Mary's Girls' and Infants'	94% "
Rendell Street	97% "

Average for the whole 96% clean.

EYE REFRACTIONS.

The Clinic has been open 38 times and 114 cases of defective vision examined.

The total number of visits made by children for these examinations was 856.

CRIPPLES' GUILD.

During the year 22 children received treatment at the local Cripples Guild.

GENERAL.

The several schools in the area have, during the year, been kept in a satisfactory condition of cleanliness. The ventilation, warming, and sanitary arrangements are quite satisfactory.

The School Nurses have worked in co-operation with the Sanitary Department of the Town Council and have regularly reported to the Borough Inspector of Nuisances cases of overcrowding and dirty houses which have come under their notice.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

N. B. M. BLACKHAM,

School Medical Officer.

25, Victoria Street,

Loughborough,

March, 1929.

Report of School Dentist.

To the Medical Officer of the Loughborough
Education Committee.

Dear Sir,

I beg to submit to you the report of the School Dental work during the year 1928.

Children to the number of 2,779 were inspected. Of these I marked down for treatment 1,785 but only those whose permanent teeth were decayed or whose temporary teeth were liable to cause suffering and ill health.

The number of those who came for treatment at the first call, 1,098, shews a great improvement, an increase of 24.8% on last year.

Those who attended at a later date "not when called" after inspection, number 91, a gratifying decrease of 62 cases on last year, shewing the great decrease in unattended septic mouths among the children.

There were 11 sessions devoted to inspection work and 100 sessions to treatment.

Permanent teeth filled 495, permanent teeth dressed 86.

Permanent teeth extracted 326, temporary teeth extracted 1,337.

Teeth were extracted for 17 patients under a general anæsthetic.

This year we have been able to give more time to the treatment with the result that there has been a great drop in the number of special cases as these children have been watched and called in for further treatment during the year.

Yours faithfully,

G. W. STOREY,

L.D.S. (Eng.)

15, High Street,
Loughborough,
March 1929.

Report of the Health Visitor for the Year ending December, 1928.

Notifications Received	...	...	...	433
Still-born	...	...	...	23
Births not notified	...	...	...	15
Illegitimate	...	...	...	17
Notifications not requiring a visit	...	...	...	26
Visits paid by Health Visitor	...	...	...	2916
Children under supervision constantly visited up to 5 years	...	...	...	72
As Infant Protection visitor "11 children visits"	...	...	...	94
Times Welfare has been opened	...	...	...	98
Attendances made by mothers	...	...	...	5724
New Mothers	...	...	...	224
Ante Natal Cases at Centre	48	average visits	...	264
" " " visited	62	...	...	258
Ophthalmia	...	...	...	1

The Centre is opened two afternoons each week, Tuesday and Friday from 1-30 to 5 o'clock, at Baxter Gate Lecture Hall.

The Medical Officer, (Dr. Blackham), attends on Fridays at 2-30 and when necessary at special time appointed, or at own surgery.

The sale of Dried Milks, Ovaltine, Roboline, Virol, Emulsion, Ferri Phos, Codliver Oil, Umbilical Pads are sold at cost price and given in necessitous cases by order of the Medical Officer. Ovaltine has been a great acquisition to Nursing and pregnant Mothers. Great appreciation is shown by the Mothers being able to buy for a small sum these articles. It would be impossible for a working class Mother to continue treatment as ordered by a doctor if she had to pay the full price. Food is sold only to Mothers who attend the Welfare.

Our clothing stall is still running. Vests are still made by the Helpers taking the management and sold at the cost of the wool. The saving club is attached to this stall, 1d. in the shilling being given.

A good supply of Literature is kept and Health Pamphlets are regularly given and posters hung about the room so that something is always in front of the Mothers to impress the need of Proper Feeding, Cleanliness and suitable clothing conducive to Health.

Maternity bags have been very frequently used during the year.

Talks are freely given in a most informal way by the Health Visitor. By this means Mothers are much more ready to open discussion that often leads up to many useful points, comparisons between the method of the old and new ways of Maternity Feeding, clothing and bringing up of children. This appears to be more effectual than always giving a set lecture.

The social side is still looked after. On January 22nd we had our Xmas Party. A party of juvenile dancers gave a display which was followed by Tea, and Games and Community Singing.

The order of the Welfare is good. Rules have been printed and hung in the centre and this I am convinced has made the Mothers realise the necessity of quiet and order, so that the work can effectually be carried on.

Our Health Week was October the 7th to 13th and this year it was made a Municipal Week. A Special Committee was formed on which was a representative from every class of worker.

On the Sunday afternoon a Meeting for men was held in the Corn Exchange, the speaker being Mr. Crewe of Leicester, Secretary to the National Health Insurance Committee.

On Monday a most interesting Health Play and exhibition of dancing were given by Miss Grewcock and her entertainers of Leicester, two performances being given, and about 900 children being present at each performance.

On Tuesday afternoon an address was given at the Welfare by Miss Florence Green, M.I.H. of the Band of Hope Union, an invitation being extended to all mothers.

On Tuesday evening a display was given by the Girl Guides, Boy Scouts and the Ambulance Association, which was well attended and much useful information and knowledge could be gained with respect to Health. This was free to the public.

On Wednesday a Baby Show was held, open to all within a radius of 3 miles of the Borough, organised by the Health Visitor and the Helpers from the Welfare. There were 100 entries and the following prizes were given :—

Eight 1st Prizes including a Certificate in each case.

"	2nd	"	"	"	"
"	3rd	"	consisting of a Certificate only		

3rd " consisting of a Certificate only.

6 Special Certificates were given for children attending the Centre prematurely born or Abnormal and had made good.

On Thursday evening a Lecture was given by Dr. Thompson Medical Officer of Health for Deptford.

Saturday brought a very successful week to a close by a special Concert Party from Leicester who gave an excellent entertainment principally on Health and Cleanliness and the ways and means of keeping fit.

2,000 hand leaflets of the Health Week Propaganda were delivered in the Town by helpers and 4,000 were delivered by Boy Scouts, and effective posters were widely exhibited.

Report of Sanitary Inspector.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,

TOWN HALL, LOUGHBOROUGH,

March 15th, 1929.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting for your consideration my Twentieth Annual Report on the operations of the Sanitary Department for the year ending December 31st, 1928.

Housing.

As I have pointed out in previous reports, perhaps one of the most serious and urgent problems with which Local Authorities are faced, is the question of a sufficient and suitable supply of houses, at a reasonable rental that the majority of people can pay.

The Council are to be congratulated on the 100 new houses which will soon be ready on the new estate in Meadow Lane. These houses with all modern conveniences, (baths, electric light, 3 bedrooms etc.) are to be let at the modest rental of 8s. 7d. weekly (inclusive). Then in addition the Shelthorpe Estate is to be "filled up" probably by another 50 houses.

I am glad to know that there is a great possibility of about another 200 houses being built in the neighbourhood of Shelthorpe and trust that these may be of the cheaper type.

The Council have worked very hard and very earnestly to cope with this problem of housing but many more are required yet and I trust that we may get the 200 built at Shelthorpe.

We have been able to carry out a good deal of work in some of the older houses, such as laying on towns water inside the houses, with sinks and drains to carry away the water, also in providing pantries and food stores at these houses.

Some 38 Closing Orders have been made against the worst houses, the tenants in many cases being transferred to Meadow Lane and in some cases exchanges have been arranged.

Possibly this may be accelerated if the 200 houses should materialize and I am confident that no effort will be spared until we have reached the state of the "City Beautiful."

Scavenging.

The removal of household refuse has been carried out satisfactorily throughout the year, the pail closets are emptied twice weekly and the dust bins once. The ash-pits, privies and cesspools are emptied once every four weeks.

The total quantity of refuse removed amounts to 8897 loads, being about 400 loads more than last year.

Conversions.

The Council have generously provided the sum of £1000 towards the cost of converting the pail closets to W.Cs. The owner of the property carries out the work under the supervision of this Department and £5 is allowed on each closet converted.

During the year 226 pails have been converted to W.Cs. and dust bins in lieu of the ashpits.

Food Supply.

During the year we have destroyed over 700 stones weight of diseased meat, this being unsound and unfit for the food of man. This quantity is about 200 stones weight more than last year. This may appear to be contradictory to what follows later, but I have noticed that we have not had this year the very extensively diseased carcasses that we have had in past years in the slaughterhouses, probably owing to the Tuberculosis Orders etc.

The cattle have probably been taken out of the cowsheds where they were suspected of being Tubercular, before they got in to the advanced stages as formerly used to be the practice.

I have had many requests to examine meat of a doubtful character and I am pleased to encourage this as far as possible.

The "making up" rooms have been carefully looked after and in several cases I have had to request the occupiers to limewash, remove offals etc.

Milk Supply.

We have submitted 69 samples of milk for bacteriological examination and of these

37	are returned as good.
20	" " " fair.
3	" " " moderate.
9	" " " bad.

This gives us 53.6 as good compared with last year as 51.2. A good number of samples have been taken for the sediment test and are not included in the above return; this has been found very useful because you can show the retailer visible proof at the time when the sample is taken. Undoubtedly the milk supply is improving and many farmers are taking a keen interest in this part of the work.

Notices Served.

The total number of notices served is 480. A large amount of work has been carried out without my having to serve any notice at all and I like to encourage this as far as possible.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Health Committee for their unfailing support throughout the year, also to my assistants for their willing help at all times, and hope with every encouragement from the general public to make our town a better place than when we found it.

I am Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

H. BINTCLIFFE,

Sanitary Inspector.

HOUSE TO HOUSE INSPECTIONS.

Street.	No. of Houses.	Overcrowded Houses.	Dirty Houses.	Defective Yard Paving.	Defective Roofs.	Plaster off Walls.	Defective Windows.	Defective Floors.	Defective Rain Water Conductors.	Defective and Stopped Drains.	Defective and Broken Chimneys.	Defective Sink Wastes.	General Dilapidations.	Insanitary Sink Stones.	Defective Dust Bins.
Russell Street	117	1	14	2	12	4	—	2	31	8	2	2	40	4	3
Cobden Street	75	—	4	—	14	1	7	—	5	—	—	3	—	—	6
Paget Street	43	—	6	3	3	—	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Canal Bank	3	—	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
King Wm. Yard	6	—	6	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Factory Street	4	—	1	4	4	1	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
Pinfold Street	41	2	6	18	10	3	9	11	—	—	—	1	21	—	4
Sparrow Hill	5	—	1	5	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Street	4	—	2	4	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ashby Road	10	—	3	—	5	3	4	—	3	2	—	—	2	—	—
Mill Street	5	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moor Lane	24	—	3	6	4	—	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
William Street	14	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Station Street	18	1	10	13	19	7	4	—	2	1	8	3	5	3	5
Union Street	9	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—
Craddock Street	18	1	2	18	12	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Fox Yard	6	—	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cross Street	10	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3
Flavells Yard	5	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pinfold Gate	4	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Crt. E. Pinfold Gate	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1
Albert Terrace	4	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Derby Road	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crt. A. Sparrow Hill	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
James Yard	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moir Street	10	—	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—
Crt. A. Mill Street	4	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Totals	460	5	101	94	112	19	45	21	42	20	14	10	81	14	24

Summary of Work carried out.

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Number of Notices issued	480
„ Notices complied with	471
„ Houses re-inspected	280
„ House to house inspections	460
„ Infected houses visited	183
„ „ „ fumigated	147
„ „ rooms sprayed	200
„ Beds stoved	143
„ „ destroyed	47
„ Rooms washed and stripped	65
„ Drains and other inspections	7993
„ Communications <i>re</i> Dust removals	33
„ Complaints received	78
„ Common lodging houses inspected	34
„ Factories, Workshops & Bakehouses inspected	129
„ Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops inspected	155
„ Slaughterhouses inspected	2916
„ Outworkers „	124
„ Offensive Trades „	135
„ Samples of Milk submitted for Bacteriological examination	81
„ Drains tested	213
„ Tents, Vans and Sheds inspected	130
„ Samples of Water taken	4
„ Smoke observations	3
„ Samples of Milk examined with Sediment Tester	7
„ Legal Proceedings	3
„ Schools inspected	12
„ „ disinfected	12

Food surrendered:—

Beef	519 stone weight
Pork	187 „
Corned Beef	18 lbs. „
Fish	11½ stone weight
Tomatoes	23 boxes
Onions	2 bags
Pears	4 boxes
Cherries	5 baskets
Rabbits	141
Sardines	7 tins
Yeast	5 bags

Scavenging.

Total number of loads of Refuse removed	8897
" of loads of Dry Ashes	8139
" " Cesspool Slops	217
" " Pan Manure and Night Soil	579
" " taken to Burleigh Tip	1058
" " Ashpits emptied	2621
" " Cesspools emptied.....	110
Drains taken out	3
New drains laid	353
Drains stopped and cleansed	17
Drains defective	27
Gullies affixed	91
Sink drains disconnected	79
Sink wastes repaired	14
New Sinkstones	88
Water laid on	87
Accumulations of Manure	3
" Rubbish	20
Yard surface repaired	22
Manure pits constructed	3
Water Conductors repaired	62
Water Cisterns cleansed	9
Water Closets repaired	33
Dilapidated Doors and Windows repaired	76
Floors repaired	37
Yards paved	74
Animals improperly kept	5
Rabbits and Fowls kept	4
Overcrowded Houses	8
Dirty houses cleansed	230
Dirty cellars	6
Water in cellars	6
Roofs repaired	125
Ventilators repaired	2
Damp Courses	5
Ceilings repaired	4
Damp Walls	11
Dilapidations repaired	103
Drains ventilated and disconnected	335
W.C.'s in lieu of pails	226
Ashpits dispensed with	58
Dust Bins provided	208
Houses supplied with Town's water.....	1
Wells closed	1
Plaster walls repaired.....	12
Smokey Chimneys	6
Rooms washed and stripped	65
Pantry accommodation	35
Pails provided	7
Tents and Vans	11

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Year 1928 for the Borough of Loughborough
on the administration of the **Factory and Workshop Act, 1901**, in connection with
FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

1.—INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors or Inspectors of Nuisances.

Premises. (1)	Number of		
	Inspections. (2)	Written Notices. (3)	Occupiers prosecuted. (4)
FACTORIES (Including Factory Laundries)	12	6	
WORKSHOPS (Including Workshop Laundries)	84	3	
WORKPLACES (Other than Outworkers' premises)	33	2	
Total	129	11	None

2.—DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

Particulars. (1)	Number of Defects.			Number of offences in respect to which Prosecutions were instituted. (5)
	Found. (2)	Remedied. (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector. (4)	
<i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts:—*</i>				
Want of cleanliness	1	1		
Sanitary accommodation—insufficient	15	15		
Sanitary accommodation—unsuitable or defective	2	2		
Sanitary accommodation—not separate for sexes	2	2		
Total	20	20	None	None

* Including those specified in sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the *Factory and Workshop Act, 1901*, as remediable under the *Public Health Acts*.

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Sanitary circumstances of the Loughborough Urban District for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

WATER.

No. of samples taken for analysis :

(a) From wells ...	...	...	...	4
(b) From pipe supply ...	...	...	...	none
No. condemned (from wells) ...	...	...	...	1
Wells No. closed ...	...	...	...	1
No. cleansed, repaired, etc. ...	...	...	...	none
No. of cases in which public supply was substituted for well water...	...	...	...	1

Particulars of any important extension of public water supplies and whether supply has been satisfactory in (a) quality (b) quantity :

Extensions to Shelthorpe and Meadow Lane Housing Estates, also to Stanford-on-Soar. (a) Yes. (b) Yes.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

No. of Cesspools ...	...	...	...	9
No. abolished and drains connected to sewer ...	...	...	...	none

Particulars of any important extension during the year of sewerage and sewage disposal :

Extensions to Shelthorpe and Meadow Lane Housing Estates, and Bottle Acre

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

Total No. in District at the end of 1928 :—

(1) Privies ...	...	...	...	7
(2) Pail Closets ...	...	...	...	201
(3) W.C.'s ...	...	...	...	7530

No. of privies (middens) and pail or earth closets connected to the water-carriage system during the year 226. Converted from Pails to W.C.'s,

SCAVENGING.

How is house refuse removed and disposed of?

By Horse and Motor Destructor

What means are adopted for the cleansing of earth closets, privies, ash-pits and cesspools?

Dust bins emptied weekly.

Pail Closets emptied twice weekly.

Privies, Ashpits and Cesspools every four weeks.

Any changes during the year? No.

SANITARY INSPECTION.

Total No. of Premises visited	...	2996
" " Defects or Nuisances discovered	...	2572
" " Complaints received	...	78
" " Inspections for all purposes	...	12590
" " Notices served	...	480
(Informal 386. Formal 94).		
" " Summonses issued	...	4
" " Convictions obtained	...	2

One withdrawn on payment of costs, and one withdrawn on satisfactory undertaking.

SMOKE ABATEMENT.

Particulars of any action taken during the year.

Four cases.—1 new chimney, 3 smoke prevention appliances installed.

<i>Regulated Buildings,</i>	<i>No. in District.</i>	<i>No. of Inspections</i>	<i>Action taken.</i>	<i>General Conditions.</i>
Common Lodging Houses	2	34	Informal Notice	fair
*Tents, Vans, Sheds, &c.	11	130	Formal Notices and Vans removed.	Conditions were bad, but Vans now removed
Canal Boats	33	30	none	good
Offensive trades	20	135	none	good

* In many cases the ground on which the Vans were standing was not paved, no water supply was provided, there was no sanitary accommodation, or receptacles provided for household refuse. Statutory Notices were served and then proceedings commenced in the Police Courts, then the Vans were removed.

RAG FLOCK ACTS 1911 and 1918.

No. of premises on which Rag Flock is manufactured, used or sold	...	4
No. of inspections made	...	22
No. of contraventions found	...	none
No. of defects remedied	...	none

HOUSING.—Year ending 31st December, 1928.

Statistics for the year 1928 should be given in the following form. In order that the particulars asked for may be accurately given the several heads should be read as a whole before the form is filled up, and care should be taken to avoid duplication; for example, a defective house remedied twice during the year should be counted once only.

No. of New Houses erected during the year:—

(a) Total (including numbers given separately under (b)	189
(b) With State assistance under the Housing Acts	
(1) By the Local Authority	120
(2) By other bodies or persons	69

Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year.

1. Total No. of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ...	541
2. No. of dwelling houses (included under Sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidation Regulations, 1925 ...	460
3. No. of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	38
4. No. of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ...	337

Remedy of Defects during the Year without Service of Formal Notices.

No. of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	299
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ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS.**(a) Proceedings under Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1925.**

1. No. of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	74
2. No. of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:—	
(a) By Owners	74
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners	none
3. No. of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders became operative in pursuance of declarations by Owners of intention to close	1

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts.

1. No. of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	...	81
2. No. of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—		
(a) By Owners	... ..	81
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners		none

(c) Proceedings under Sections 11, 14, and 15 of the Housing Act, 1925.

1. No. of representations made with a view to the making of Closing Orders.	... ..	38
2. No. of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made	... ..	38
3. No. of dwelling-houses demolished as a result of Closing Orders	... ..	10
4. No. of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the dwelling houses having been rendered fit	... ..	none
5. No. of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	... ..	2
6. No. of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	... ..	2

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.**Milk.****RETAIL PURVEYORS.**

No. on Register,	... ..	53
Total No. of inspection of Premises	...	155
Total No. of contraventions found	...	5
Total No. contraventions remedied	...	5

COWKEEPERS : (other than retail purveyors)

No. on Register	... ..	20
Premises, No. of inspections	...	115
Total No. of contraventions found (including those requiring cleansing and Structural alterations)	... ..	4
Total No. of contraventions remedied	...	4
No. found to require Cleansing	...	4
No. found to require structural alterations	...	none

General.

Total No. of Milch Cows in the District	...	...	158
No. of Bacteriological samples taken	...	...	69
State any action taken with regard to Dirty Milk :			

Representations have been made to the Local Authorities in whose districts the cowsheds are situated.

Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1923.

No. of Licences granted stating the Designations concerned :

One for Grade A

Meat, etc.

No. of carcasses or parts of carcasses :

(a) Seized for Tuberculosis	...	...	none
(b) Surrendered for Tuberculosis	...	...	67

Private Slaughter Houses		In Jan. 1928	In Dec. 1928
No. "registered"	...	9	9
No. "licensed"	...	6	6
No. of inspections of premises		...	2916
Has public abattoir been established ?		...	No.
No. of inspections of meat at time of slaughter		...	2535
Meat Stalls. No. of inspections	...	...	124
Meat Shops, Stores, &c. No. of inspections	...	...	127
Total No. of inspections of places where food (other than meat) is kept or prepared for sale		...	130

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March 15th, 1929.



