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INNER AND MIDDLE TEMPLES.

R E P O R T of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year 1950.

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(a) The Sub-Treasurer and Sanitary Authority for the
Inner Temple.

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Middle Temple.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit herewith my Annual Report
on the sanitary circumstances and sanitary administration
relating to the Inner and Middle Temples for the year 1950.

(P.T.O.)

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

- (a) BIRTHS. No births, apart from one stillbirth, were registered during the year.
- (b) DEATHS. No deaths of residents occurred within or without the district.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

No case of infectious disease was notified to me as having occurred within the district during 1950. A number of infectious disease contacts were supervised, the Chambers concerned being disinfected.

The general health of the district is good.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Details of work done during the year have been supplied to me by your Sanitary Inspectors. Defective sanitary fittings have been promptly repaired and further repairs and replacements have been carried out to waste, soil and rain pipes, so far as present restrictions allow. In the Inner Temple, twelve defective water closets and flushing cisterns have been replaced and a new changing room, with ablution and lavatory facilities has been provided for the kitchen staff. In the Middle Temple, twelve sets of Chambers were reconditioned and eight new lavatory fittings were provided.

The drainage system generally is sound but defects consequent on enemy action gradually come to notice and are promptly dealt with.

Arrangements for daily removal and disposal of dust and refuse have proved adequate. During the year many new sanitary dustbins have been provided to replace those worn-out. Footways and roads have been swept daily and the roads watered during hot weather. The loose gravel surface of roads has been replaced by an efficient tar-macadam dressing.

Copies of this report are being transmitted to the Ministry of Health and other Authorities, in accordance with statutory requirements.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W.H.L. McCARTHY.

Medical Officer of Health,
Honourable Societies of the
Inner and Middle Temples.

16th July, 1951.