

# **Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1951 / Honourable Societies of Inner and Middle Temples.**

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HONOURABLE SOCIETIES  
of the  
INNER AND MIDDLE TEMPLES.

REPORT of the  
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
for the year 1951.

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

(b) The Under-Treasurer and Sanitary Authority for the  
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 1951.

(P.T.O.)



BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

- (a) BIRTHS. No births 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 1951. 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 In the Inner Temple, eight defective water closets and flushing cisterns have been replaced by new pedestal closets. No.2, Mitre Court Buildings has been rebuilt, and a new drainage system with modern lavatory accommodation on all floors, has been provided. In the Middle Temple, fourteen sets of Chambers were reconditioned and two 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 The loose gravel surface of roads has been replaced by an efficient tar-macadam dressing.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, Gentleman,

Your obedient Servant,

W.H.L. McCARTHY.

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

11th July, 1952.