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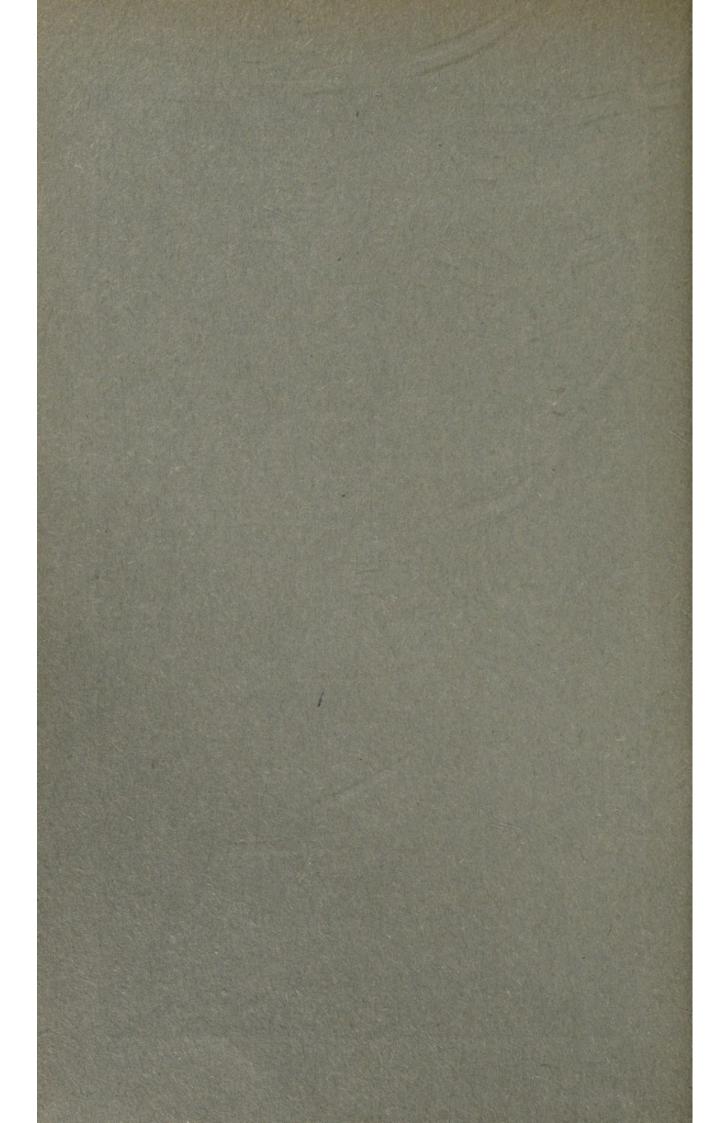
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Health Committee

(As at 31st December, 1954).

Chairman:

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HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR (ALDERMAN J. B. JENKINS)

Alderman: J. A. RHODES

Councillors:

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MRS. A. MILFORD
H. W. SIMPSON
MRS. W. M. TOWNROE

Staff Changes during 1954

Mr. R. E. Banks, Additional Sanitary Inspector, resigned on 9th August, 1954.

Mr. D. Goodhand, Additional Sanitary Inspector, resigned on 13th December, 1954.

Miss J. Meads, Junior Clerk, resigned on 30th November, 1954.

Miss Carol Needham was appointed as Junior Clerk on 29th December, 1954.

Public Health Staff

(As at 31st December, 1954)

Medical Officer of Health	J. S. Drummond, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
Deputy Medical Officer	MISS I. CALEY, M.A., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.
Public Analyst (Food & Drugs) (Part time)	W. W. TAYLOR, B.Sc., F.R.I.C.
Chief Sanitary Inspector	H. N. EARDLEY, San. Insp. Cert., Cert. in Meat Inspection, M.R.San.I.
Deputy Chief Sanitary Inspector	G. Spencer, San. Insp. Cert., Cert. in Meat Inspection.
Additional Sanitary Inspector	H. W. GILLIAN, San. Insp. Cert., Cert. in Meat Inspection.
	Two vacancies.
Pupil Sanitary Inspector	
Pupil Sanitary Inspector Chief Clerk and Bacteriological Assistant	T. Wood.
Chief Clerk and	T. Wood. E. V. Hardwick.
Chief Clerk and Bacteriological Assistant	T. Wood. E. V. Hardwick.
Chief Clerk and Bacteriological Assistant Senior Clerk	T. Wood. E. V. Hardwick. Mrs. J. Halfnight.
Chief Clerk and Bacteriological Assistant Senior Clerk Clerk (Sanitation) Clerk Disinfector and Van	T. Wood. E. V. Hardwick. Mrs. J. Halfnight. Miss K. Henderson.
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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, GILCROFT STREET,

MANSFIELD.

MADAM CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present the Annual Report on the Health and Health Services of the Borough for the year 1954. It is again an ordinary report compiled in accordance with the instructions of the Minister of Health.

The Statistics for the year under review show that in general the health of the Borough continued to be maintained at a satisfactory level.

The General Death Rate—10.5 per 1,000 of the population was 0.1 per 1,000 higher than the corresponding figure for the previous year. It compares favourably with the rate recorded for the Country as a whole.

The Birth Rate—The upward trend noted in the Birth Rate for 1953 was not maintained during 1954 when the rate fell to 15.4 per 1,000 of the population. This was the lowest rate recorded since 1940, and was 2.0 per 1,000 of the population below the average for the last ten years. The Birth Rate has always shown a peculiarly enigmatic tendency to rise during periods of adversity and to fall when peace and prosperity prevails. The present tendency of the Birth Rate seems to be following the accepted pattern, despite the fact that there is at present full employment, decent wages, family allowances and improved social conditions. The effect of the falling birth rate will be felt in later years when the dwindling economically active section of the community will be striving to support the burden of an increasing number of ageing economically inactive members of the population. A little reflection will show how important it is for a community and for a Nation to maintain a satisfactory birth-rate and ensure a high proportion of young and virile workers.

The Infantile Mortality Rate—36.3 per 1,000 live births is higher than that recorded in 1953. None of these deaths could be ascribed to lack of care, parental neglect, violence, overlaying or other preventable causes. 20 of the 29 deaths recorded were due to prematurity, malformation and pneumonia. Unless our

knowledge of the cause and prevention of prematurity and malformation increases we will not be able to bring the Infantile Mortality Rate down to that irreduceable minimum which in view of the falling Birth Rate must be our target.

Four Maternal Deaths occurred during the year. This is the highest number recorded since 1942. Three of the deaths were the result of unforeseeable and unavoidable causes and received skilled hospital nursing and obstetrical care. The fourth of these tragic deaths, and the loss of a mother is the greatest of tragedies, resulted from an attempted criminal abortion. It is indeed difficult to find words strong enough to condemn the abortionist and this vile practice of back street surgery which causes so much untold misery through ill-health, disability and death.

Measles—S0 cases—showed a further decline and this was the lowest figure recorded since 1946. Most of the cases occurred during the last quarter of the year as was to be expected from the known epidemiological pattern of this disease.

Scarlet Fever, formerly a formidable epidemic disease, declined to 37 cases during the year, the lowest figure recorded since 1941.

Dysentery—28 cases of Dysentery were notified during the year and of these 23 cases occurred in the first quarter. All were due to Shigella Sonnei and were mild in character. Extensive inquiries and exhaustive laboratory investigations failed to reveal any definite source of infection. A few healthy excretors were detected and dealt with. The outbreak gradually subsided and although a few isolated sporadic cases occurred during the year they were in no way connected or related.

Whooping Cough again declined to 42 cases compared with 45 cases in the previous year. This continuing reduction in the prevalence of Whooping Cough is gratifying. But, the abolition of this dangerous disease could be hastened if only more parents would have their children protect d at the earliest age against it by immunisation. The more we strive to this end the sooner will Whooping Cough take its place beside Diphtheria, Smallpox, Typhoid, Cholera, etc., as a disease of the past.

Mass Radiography Survey. During the period 12th January to 8th February, 1954, a survey was carried out by the Nottingham Area No. 2 Mass Radiography Unit stationed for the purpose at the Victoria Hospital, Mansfield. The Unit was under the Directorship of Dr. W. Guthrie and I am indebted to him for the statistical survey which appears in the report. Taking the survey by and

large it presents certain pleasing features. First there is the increased response as shown by the increase in the numbers of the examinations carried out. There is an increasing awareness among the members of the general public regarding the value of X-ray examination both in health and disease and particularly with regard to periodic examination. The value of these periodic examinations has been shown in this survey by the detection of two cases of observation Pulmonary Tuberculosis which had normal films at a previous examination.

Secondly, there is the reduction in the number of active and observation cases of Fulmonary Tuberculosis detected this time as compared with 1948 when fewer examinations were carried out. I think we may take this as a reasonably reliable index that the level of pulmonary tuberculosis throughout the population is falling and that the fight against this disease is beginning to show some very tangible results.

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the ready co-operation and efficient work of the whole of the staff of the Health Department, and in particular I wish to thank Dr. I. Caley (Deputy Medical Officer of Health) for her valuable assistance.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the continued help and support which you have yourselves given throughout the year.

I am,

Your obedient servant,
J. S. DRUMMOND,
Medical Officer of Health.

Statistical Summary

I.—General Statistics.

Area (in acres)		 7,009
Number of inhabited houses (end of year	1954)	 16,159
Rateable Value (31st March, 1955)		 £353,206
Sum represented by a penny rate		 £1,361
Home population (estimated at middle of	year)	 51,570

2.—Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS.

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	 384	365	749
Illegitimate	 23	27	50
Totals	 407	392	799
	-	-	

Birth-rate per 1,000 population 15.4.

STILL-BIRTHS.

		1	Males	Females	Total	
Legitimate			7	14	21	
Illegitimate	****		1		1	
			8	14	22	
			-		-	

Rate per 1,000 (live and still) births 26.7.

DEATHS.

				Mal	es	Females	Total
Deaths				2	81	261	542
	Deat	h-rate	10.5	per	1.000	population	

INFANT DEATHS.

			Males	Females	Total
Legitimate			18	9	27
Illegitimate			1	1	2
Tota	Total		19	10	29
			-		-

Infantile Mortality-rate 36.3 per 1,000 live births.

Legitimate Infantile Mortality-rate 36.0 per 1,000 legitimate live births.

Illegitimate Infantile Mortality-rate 40.0 per 1,000 illegitimate live births.

MATERNAL DEATHS.

		Deaths		1,000 total still) births
(a)	From Puerperal Sepsis	0	0	.00
(b)	Froth other Maternal Cast	ues 4	4.	.87
	DEATHS FROM CERT	ΓAIN INI	FECTIONS	
(a)	From Measles (all ages)			0
(b)	From Whooping Cough			1
(c)	From Diphtheria			0

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COMBINED PRE-NATAL AND POST-NATAL INFANT DEATHS.

(d) From Diarrhoea (under 2 years)

Legitimate rate	 62.3 still-births and infant deaths per 1,000 total legitimate births.
Illegitimate rate	 58.8 still-births and infant deaths per 1,000 total illegitimate births.
Total rate	 62.0 still-births and infant deaths per 1,000 1,000 total births.

3.-Notes on Vital Statistics.

(a) Birth Rate and Death Rate.

The Birth-rate 15.4 per 1,000 population has decreased on the previous year, being the lowest recorded since 1941.

The following table sets out the rate for the last ten years :-

Year		В	1,000 on	
1945	 		 18.9	
1946	 		 19.2	
1947	 		 20.9	
1948	 		 17.6	
1949	 		 17.1	
1950	 		 16.3	
1951	 		 15.8	
1952	 		 15.9	
1953	 		 17.5	
1954	 		 15.4	

Average for the last 10 years is 17.4 per 1,000 population.

The General Death-rate 10.5 per 1,000 population is 0.1 higher than last year, and remains consistently low, the average for the last 10 years being 10.6 per 1,000 population.

The following table sets out the rate for the last 10 years :-

Year		Ι	Death-rate per 1,000 Population			
1945	 			11.2		
1946	 		****	11.0		
1947	 			11.0		
1948	 			9.2		
1949	 			10.4		
1950	 			11.2		
1951	 			11.7		
1952	 			10.0		
1953	 			10.4		
1954	 	,		10.5		

The Natural Increase, i.e., the increase of births over deaths amounts to 257.

Year		Natu	ral Increas	e
1945	 	 	355	
1946	 	 	400	
1947	 	 	499	
1948	 	 	439	
1949	 	 	341	
1950	 ****	 	261	
1951	 	 	207	
1952	 	 	311	
1953	 	 	362	
1954	 	 	257	

The Birth-rate and Death-rate for the Borough compare favourably with those of England and Wales as a whole.

Mansfield			E	England		Wales
Birth-rate		15.4	 		15.2	
Death-rate		10.5	 ****		11.3	

(b) Maternal Death-rate. Maternal causes accounted for four deaths during the year, giving a death-rate of 4.87 per 1,000 (live and still) births.

Maternal Death-rate per 1,000 (live and still) births. Year Mansfield England and Wales 1945 1.09 1.79 1946 0.00 1.43 1947 0.93 1.17 1948 0.000.021949 0.98 0.001950 0.00 0.86 1951 1.21 0.79 1952 2.36 0.721953 0.00 0.76 1954 4.87 0.69

(c) Still Births and Infant Deaths.

The proportion of stillbirths is lower compared with the figures for 1953.

Year	Year		Stillbirths per 1,000 otal births	Stillbirths per 1,000 population	
1945		****	 21.8	0.42	
1946		****	 24.7	0.48	
1947			 22.3	0.47	
1948			 -29.8	0.54	
1949	****		 25.6	0.45	
1950			 24.5	0.41	
1951		****	 23.0	0.35	
1952			 24.8	0.41	
1953			 30.1	0.54	
1954		****	 26.4	0.42	

The Infant Mortality-rate 36.3 per 1,000 live births is 3.0 higher than that recorded in 1953.

The causes of these infant deaths under one year of age are set out in Table IV, and comparative figures for the last 10 years are given in Table I.

(d) The Combined Pre-Natal and Post-Natal Child Death-rate, i.e. the rate obtained by co-relating the number of stillbirths and infant deaths.

					ths and infant per 1,000 live
Year					tillbirths
1945					74.5
1946	****				70.1
1947					66.8
1948					72.5
1949			****	****	52.3
1950		****	****		58.4
1951			****		58.2
1952					55.6
1953					62.5
1954					62.0

If the infant deaths are sub-divided into those occurring under 28 days (due chiefly to post-natal causes), and those over 28 days (due chiefly to post-natal causes), the following figures are obtained:—

of infants under 28 days ov	hs of infants er 28 days 000 total births
1945 46.0	28.5
1946 52.6	17.5
1947 39.9	26.9
1948 46.9	25.6
1949 38.9	13.3
1950 49.1	9.3
1951 42.3	14.5
1952 42.6	13.0
1953 51.7	10.7
1954 49.9	12.1

(e) Illegitimate Children.

The proportion of illegitimate births expressed as a percentage of total births shews an increase of 1.6%.

	I	llegitim	nate B	irth-ra	ate
Year		ercenta			
1945	 			7.3	
1946	 ****			7.6	
1947	 			4.9	
1948	 			6.1	
1949	 			6.4	
1950	 			5.7	
1951	 	****		5.8	
1952	 			5.4	
1953	 			4.6	
1954	 			6.2	

The illegitimate still-birth rate i.e. the number of illegitimate still-births per 1,000 illegitimate births was 20.0.

The illegitimate infant mortality rate, i.e., the number of deaths of illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate births was 40.0.

Cancer Deaths

There were 115 deaths from this disease during the year compared with 76 in 1953.

Arranged in decennial periods, these deaths occurred as below:

		1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Under 40 years	 	5	3	2	3	5
40 to 50 years	 	11	8	6	12	9
50 to 60 years	 	18	8	19	15	13
60 to 70 years	 	34	26	-24	16	29
70 to 80 years	 	32	26	23	33	26
Over 80 years	 	15	5	7	6	14
Totals	 	115	76	81	85	96

Analysis of the site of the disease shews that the largest incidence occurred in the stomach, bowels, rectum and lungs, causing 53% of the deaths.

The death-rate from Cancer per 1,000 population is 2.23, compared with 2.03 for England and Wales as a whole.

The occupations of persons dying from Cancer are shown in the following table :—

MALES.				Females.
Coal Miner			6	Housewife 35
Coal Miner (retired)			6	Widow 21
Colliery Lampman			1	Spinster—House-
Colliery Winder (retired)			1	keeper 1
Colliery Engine Driver			1	Spinster—Dress-
Colliery Manager (retired)	****		1	maker 1
Colliery Overman			1	Spinster—Munition
Colliery Weighman			1	Worker 1
Colliery Electrician			1	Spinster—School
Railway Goods Supervisor (retired	1)	1	Matron 1
Railway Wagon Lifter (retin			1	Spinster—Ordnance
Ordnance Depot Worker	.,		3	Depot Worker 1
General Labourer (retired)			3	Spinster—Hosiery
Car Park Attendant			1	Worker 1
Licenced Victualler			1	Spinster—School
Engineering Labourer			1	Mistress 1
Porterman			1	Spinster—No
Baths Manager			1	occupation 1
Builder (master)			1	Infant 1
Electrical Engineer			1	Onesis real classific -
Headmaster			1	65
Surveyor (retired)			1	
Joiner			2	
Council Roadman			1	
Pram and Toy Dealer			1	
Cinema Commissionaire (ret	tired)		1	
Club Steward (retired)			1	
Bakers Roundsman			1	
Stone Sawyer (retired)			1	
Fish Frier (retired)			1	
Shoe Factory Manager			1	
Grave Digger (retired)			1	
Hosiery Knitter			1	
No occupation			2	
			_	
			50	

Control of Infectious Diseases

DIPHTHERIA PROPHYLAXIS.

(1) Results of Immunisation.

The total number of children immunised during the year was 706, of whom 549 were under 5 years of age, and 157 were aged 5—14. The percentage of the child population protected at the end of the year was 78.9 compared with 79.5 in 1953.

The number of children already immunised who were given a "boosting" or reinforcing dose during the year was 479.

Thanks are given to the Head Teachers and their staffs for their invaluable assistance.

(2) Policy and Propaganda.

Following the recommendations of the Ministry of Health attention has been directed during the year to the following points:

(a) "Eight months old is usually the best time to seek advice."

This policy has been adopted in national publicity material because it is realised that a child is definitely susceptible to diphtheria by 11 or 12 months of age, so that the aim should be to have the course of injections completed before then to ensure full protection.

(b) The advisability of giving a single reinforcing or "boosting" injection to those children who were immunised a number of years ago. It is particularly desirable that such an injection should be given to new school entrants, both because the protection given by the early injections tends to wane gradually and cannot be relied upon after four years, and also because there is an increased risk of exposure to infection when the child begins to attend school.

WHOOPING COUGH PROPHYLAXIS.

The weekly clinic for inoculation against whooping cough started in November, 1946. This clinic has been carried on without interruption throughout 1954 and during the year 395 children have been inoculated against this disease.

SMALL POX PROPHYLAXIS.

249 Primary and 24 Re-vaccinations were performed during 1954, chiefly amongst the child population of the Borough,

CONTROL OF INFESTATION.

(a) Scabies.

This condition is practically non-existent in the town.

(b) Vermin.

Health Visitors and School Nurses keep a careful watch on children and where premises are affected fumigation is carried out.

EPIDEMICS.

The total number of notifications of infectious diseases received during the year was 245, compared with 345 in 1953.

Measles. 80 notifications were received during the year compared with 100 in 1953. One case was admitted to hospital for treatment. No death occurred from this disease.

Year					ses of easles
1945				 	159
1946				 	43
1947				 	273
1948				 	444
1949				 	291
1950		*		 	403
1951				 	313
1952				 	596
1953			****	 	100
1954				 	80

Whooping Cough. 42 notifications of this disease were received during the year. The number in 1953 was 45. No death occurred during the year. Three cases were admitted to hospital for treatment.

Scarlet Fever. 37 cases of this disease were notified and 30 were admitted to the Fever Hospitals. No death was recorded.

For interest the number of notifications during the last ten years are given :—

1945			 	 259
1946			 	 180
1947			 	 131
1948			 	 96
1949	****	****	 	 207
1950			 	 101
1951			 	 59
1952			 	 135
1953	****		 	 107
1954			 	 37

Diphtheria. For the fifth successive year no case of this disease occurred in the Borough.

The following table shows the incidence since 1945 :-

1945	 	 	 10
1946	 	 	 6
1947	 	 	 2
1948	 	 	 0
1949	 	 	 1
1950	 	 ****	 0
1951	 	 	 0
1952	 	 	 0
1953	 	 	 0
1954	 	 	 0

Anterior Poliomyelitis and Polio-encephalitis.

(Infantile Paralysis).

Sporadic cases of this disease occur from time to time and one case of Anterior Poliomyelitis was notified.

This case, a boy aged $1\frac{1}{2}$ years, was paralysed and was admitted to hospital where he made a satisfactory recovery.

Investigation failed to discover the source of infection.

Food Poisoning. There were no outbreaks of food poisoning during the year under review.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948. Section 47.

No Statutory action under the above Act was necessary during the year, but as the result of informal action 5 males, aged 71, 74, 79 and 84 years respectively were admitted to hospital on account of illness, senility and the lack of proper care and attention.

Bacteriological Laboratory

The following table shews the number of specimens examined in the Laboratory of the Public Health Department:—

		Positive	Negative	Total
Diphtheria	 	_	35	35
Vincent's Angina	 	7	32	39
Tuberculosis (sputum)	 	2	8	10
Anthrax	 	_	1	1
Miscellaneous	 	_	3	3
		_	_	-
		9	79	88
			-	_

Specimens from other Local Authorities were investigated as follows:—

		Positive	Negative	Total
Diphtheria	 		4	4
Vincent's Angina	 	1	3	4
		_	_	
		1	7	8
		-	=	-

The totals for the previous year are as follows:-

Mansfield specimens (1	953)		 67
Other Local Authority	specimens	(1953)	 26

Many Chemical tests and investigations were carried out in addition to the above during the year.

Tuberculosis

Particulars of new cases and deaths from this disease in the Borough will be found below :—

		New	Cases.		Deaths.					
Age Periods in years	Pulme	onary .		Non- Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non- Pulmonary		
	M	F	М	F	M	F	М	F		
0-1				_	_			_		
1-5	_	_	-		_	_	_	_		
5-15	3	1	_	_	_	_	-	-		
15-25	11	5	1	_	_		_	_		
25-35	4	2	_	2	2 ·	-	_	-		
35-45	2	1	_		8	1	_			
45-55	3	_	_	_	2		-			
55-65	_	_	_	_	2	-	-	_		
65 and over	_			_	1	_		_		
Totals	23	9	1	2	10	1	-	-		
for previous year.	18	11	2	2	9	1	1	-		

The occupations of persons dying from Tuberculosis are as follows:—

MALES			FEMALES	
Clerk	 	1	Housewife	1
Engineering Grinder	 	1		
Hosiery Knitter	 	1		
Coal Miner (Face)	 	1		
Railway Guard	 	1		
Medical Practitioner	 	1		
Engineering Draughtsman	 	1		
Police Officer (retired)	 	1		
Electrical Joiners Mate	 	1		
Colliery Banksman	 	1		
		10		1
		-		

Of cases dying from Tuberculosis 90.9% had previously been notified.

The death rate from Tuberculosis per 1,000 population is 0.21. The same rate was recorded for the year 1953.

The death-rate for England and Wales per 1,000 population is 0.17.

Mass Radiography Survey

12th January to 8th February, 1954.

In his preamble to the Statistical Survey Dr. W. Guthrie, Director of the Nottingham No. 2 Mass Radiography Unit, writes:—

"This Survey is not really comparable with the Survey carried out by this Unit at Mansfield in 1948, as in 1948 appointments were given for the general public and employees at factories. No appointments for schools were given at that time. This time all the sessions were open sessions except in the case of schools, where appointments were given for children of fourteen years of age and over. However it is gratifying to find that the total number of people X-rayed this time was more than previously, i.e. 6,491 as compared with 5,659. It is also seen from the statistical table that the majority of the people X-rayed this time were X-rayed for the first time, only 14% having been X-rayed previously. As usual in a Survey of this kind the response on the part of the school children was very good, being in most cases over 80%.

Six cases of active Pulmonary Tuberculosis were discovered. This represents an incidence of .09% as compared with .19% in 1948. The incidence of cases labelled observation Pulmonary Tuberculosis was .23% as compared with .26% in 1948. Observation cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis are definite cases of Tuberculosis, which, at the time of examination however it was impossible to be certain whether there was any activity present or not. Later after further investigation these cases will be sorted out into probably a few active cases and the majority inactive cases. Two of the cases of observation Pulmonary Tuberculosis were X-rayed by this Unit in 1948 when their X-ray films were found to be normal. This shows the value of periodic X-ray. All the cases of active and observation Pulmonary Tubercolusis have been referred to the Chest Physician for treatment or further investigation as may be found necessary. Taking the active and observation cases together it is seen that the incidence of significant cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis was considerably less this time than in 1948.

Several cases of inactive Pulmonary Tuberculosis are shown in the Statistical Tables. These are healed cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and no further action was necessary in their case. Other conditions found on X-ray were also shown in the statistical tables and are I think self explanatory."

	No. X-Rayed 1954			No. X-Rayed 1948			No. X-Rayed 1954 who came 1948		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
General Public	1881	3001	4882	2350	3309	5659			
School Children (Age 14+)	844	765	1609		-	_		3-10	
Total	2725	3766	6491	2350	3309	5659	272 (14%)	436 14(%)	708 (14%

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

	19	54	194	8	Notes (1954)
	No.	%	No.	%	
Active	M. 5 F. 1	0.09	M. 4 F. 7	0.19	Referred to Chest Physician.
Observation	M. 9 F. 6	0.23	M. 3 ——15 F. 12	0.26	Referred to Chest Physician. 2 men had normal films in 1948.
Inactive	M. 5 F. 3	0.14	M. 11 F. 9	0.35	No Action.

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CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Disease	Number	Remarks
Active Pulmonary Tuberculosis	M. 5 F. 1	Referred to Chest Physician.
Observation Pulmonary Tuberculosis	M. 9 F. 6	Referred to Chest Physician. Two of the men had normal films in 1948.
Inactive Pulmonary Tuberculosis	M. 5 F. 3	No Action.
Pulmonary Fibrosis	М. 3	No Action.
? Bronchiectasis	M. 2	One referred to own doctor and the other to the Chest Physician.
Pneumoconiosis	M. 1	Referred to own doctor.
. Eosinophilic Infiltration	F. 1	Referred to Chest Physician.
Chronic Bronchitis	F. 1	No Action.
Essential Hypertension	F. 2	Both referred to own doctor.
Aortic Stenosis	F. 1	No Action.
Aortic Stenosis and Incompetence	M. 1	No Action.
Nil on examination	М. 1	No Action.

Water Supplies in 1954

Fuller information is available in the Report of the Water Engineer, but the following summary is inserted here to comply with the Circular 170.147 of the/Ministry of Health.

- (1) The water supply of the Borough is derived from two deep wells—Rainworth (depth 110 ft., boreholes 270 ft. below ground level), and Clipstone (depth 110 ft., boreholes 200 ft. below ground level).
- (2) 209 yards of 3-in. water main were laid to private houses during 1954, in addition to those serving the new housing estate.
- (3) The water supply of the Borough has been satisfactory in quality.
- (4) The water supply of the Borough has been satisfactory in quantity.
- (5) Results of bacteriological examination. Twelve samples of water after chlorination were taken, and were satisfactory.
- (6) Results of chemical analysis. Twelve samples were taken and were satisfactory. The water is not liable to have plumbo-solvent action.
- (7) Proportion of dwelling-houses and proportions of population supplied from public water mains:—
 - (a) The supply is direct to houses in respect of 99.88% of the population.
 - (b) 18 houses containing 0.10% of the population are supplied from the public mains by outside pipes.
 - (c) 8 houses containing 0.04% of the population, receive no supply from the public mains.

Housing Statistics for the Year 1954

1	-Insp	ection of Dwelling	-houses during the year.	
	(1)		er of dwelling-houses inspected defects (under Public Health or s)	1684
		(b) Number of in	spections made for the purpose	7143
	(2)	sub-head (1) and recorded	welling-houses (included under above), which were inspected under the Housing Consolidated 1925 and 1932	
		(b) Number of in	spections made for the purpose	_
	(3)	so dangerous	or injurious to health as to be nan habitation	45
	(4)	referred to v	ing houses (exclusive of those under the preceding sub-head) be in all respects reasonably habitation	1639
2.—	Ren	edy of Defects dur formal not	ring the year without service of ices.	
		fit in consequ	tive dwelling-houses rendered nence of informal action by the rity or their officers	1537
3	-Acti	on under Statutory	Powers during the year.	
	A		er Sections 9, 10 & 16 of the ct, 1936:—	
	(1)		ing-houses in respect of which served requiring repairs	77

(2) N	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices—	
		84
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	1
В.—Р	Proceedings under Public Health Acts.	
(1) N	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied 1	76
(2) N	Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:—	
	(a) By Owners 13	31
	(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners	25
C.—P	roceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.	
(1) N	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	_
(2) N	Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pur- suance of Demolition Orders	10
D.—I	Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936.	
(1) N	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	
(2) N	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	
4.—Housin	ng Act, 1936—Overcrowding.	
the Borou overcrowd investigate	not possible without a detailed survey of all houses agh to give accurate figures indicating the extenting. All complaints regarding alleged overcrowding a ed and where overcrowding is confirmed a report of the ces is sent to the Housing Committee.	of
5.—Numbe	er of new houses erected during the year :-	
(a) I	By Local Authority 29	98
(b) I	By Private Enterprise	65

General Provision of Health Services in Mansfield

The following are the main services provided for the Borough :-

(a) Ambulance Facilities.

A free ambulance service is provided dealing with infectious and non-infectious cases. This is under the care of the Notts. County Council.

(b) Professional Nursing in the Home.

Generally this is carried out by the District Nursing Association under the supervision of the Notts. County Council.

(c) Child Life Protection.

This is under the supervision of the Notts. County Council.

(d) Orthopaedic Treatment.

The scheme for the treatment of crippled children is now administered by the Notts. County Council.

(e) Domiciliary Midwifery Service.

Administered by the Notts. County Council.

(f) Institutional Midwifery.

Midwifery cases are admitted to the Victoria Hospital, Mansfield and District General Hospital, Peel Street Hospital for Women, Nottingham, and Kilton Hospital, Worksop.

(g) Care of Premature Babies.

Notts. County Council undertake the care of Premature babies.

(h) Care of Illegitimate Children.

Administered by the Notts. County Council.

(i) Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics.

Ante-Natal clinics are held at St. John's Street and Hermitage Avenue. A Doctor is in attendance.

Child Welfare clinics are held at St. John's Street Centre, St. Barnabas' Church Schoolroom, Pleasley Hill, St. Lawrence's Church Hall, Brownlow Road Chapel and Hermitage Avenue. A Doctor is in attendance at each clinic.

Ultra-violet light clinics are held at St. John's Street Centre. These clinics are under the control of the Notts. County Council.

(j) Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immnuisation.

A Session for Immunisation is held at St. John's Centre on Wednesday mornings. Facilities for immunisations are also provided at all Child Welfare sessions.

(k) Venereal Diseases.

The Venereal Disease treatment clinic is situated in West Hill Drive, attached to the Mansfield District General Hospital, Medical Officers Sessions are held as follows:—

MALES	Tuesday Thursday	10 a.m. to 12 noon. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
FEMALES	Monday Wednesday	2 p.m. to 4 p.m. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Intermediate sessions:—(Medical Officer not in attendance).

Males
Daily 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (not Saturdays).

Females
Daily 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (not Saturdays).

This service is under the control of the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board.

(l) Tuberculosis.

This is under the control of the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board and the Chest Clinic is held at King's Mill Hospital. Clinics are held as follows:—

WOMEN AND Monday 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon. 2 p.m. to 4-30 p.m.

MEN Thursday 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Special clinics for Employed persons—Thursday evenings, 5-30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

(m) Day Nurseries.

One Day Nursery, maintained by the Notts. County Council at Bull Farm has accommodation for 40 children.

(n) School Clinics.

Consultation clinics, minor ailment clinics, dental clinics, eye clinics, etc., are held at the School Clinic, Ratcliffe Gate. Minor ailment clinics are also held at Rainworth and Pleasley schools. For further details reference should be made to the reports of the County School Medical Officer.

(o) Open-Air School.

Berry Hill Open-Air School has accommodation for 120 scholars. For further information reference should be made to the reports of the County School Medical Officer.

(p) Institutional Provision for Unmarried Mothers.

An annual subscription is made to the Mansfield and District Society for the help and protection of Girls, which is able to secure beds for approved cases.

(q) Mansfield and District General Hospital.

This hospital is under the control of the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, and has a total of 178 beds allocated as follows:—

General Surgical	*****		 64
General Medical	*****		 47
Dermatological	******		 5
Paediatrics			 13
Traumatic and Ort	hopaed	lic	 49

A private Patients Unit is attached to the Hospital. This Unit contains 27 beds, 14 for medical or surgical cases, and 13 for maternity cases.

(r) Victoria Hospital.

Under the Sheffield Regional Board, this hospital has 312 beds, providing for 32 maternity cases and 280 chronic and other sick cases.

(e) Harlow Wood Orthopaedic Hospital.

This is a well built hospital of 338 beds, under the control of the Sheffield Regional Board.

(t) Ransom Sanatorium.

This hospital undertakes the treatment of tuberculosis under the control of the Sheffield Regional Board. There is accommodation for 185 patients.

(u) Forest Isolation Hospital.

With accommodation for 82 patients, this hospital is also under the control of the Sheffield Regional Board. It consists of a cubicle block, wards for scarlet fever and chronic sick, an old cubicle block a small operating theatre, and a modern administrative block, and nurses' home.

(v) Crow Hill Rehabilitation Centre.

Provides out-patient facilities for rehabilitation including Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Department.

Factories Act 1937 and 1948

PART I OF THE ACT.

 Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors).

	Number	Number of				
Premises.	on	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted		
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced	21	28	3			
by the Local Authority (iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-	234	390	33	-		
workers premises)	5	12	2	_		
TOTAL	260	430	38	1		

2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars.	whic	Number			
ratticulais.	Found		In-	By H.M. In-	cases in which prosecu- tions were instituted.
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	2	2	_		
Overcrowding (S.2)	_	_		_	_
Unreasonable temperature(S.3)	_	_	_		_
Inadequate ventilation (S.4) Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	_
(S.6) Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	_	-	-
(a) Insufficient	4	1		_	_
(b) Unsuitable or defective	32	35	-	1	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	_	_	_	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	_	_	_	_	_
Total	38	38	_	1	_

PART VIII OF THE ACT. OUTWORK.

(Sections IIO and III).

	l S	ection 110	0.	Se	ction 11	1.
Nature of Work.	No. of out- workers in August list required by Sect. 110(1)(c)	default in send- ing lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in un- whole- some premises	Notices Served	Prosecu- tions.
Wearing apparel— Making, etc. Cleaning and washing	106	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report upon the work carried out within the Borough during the year 1954.

During the year, 939 complaints relating to nuisances or housing defects were received, the majority being in respect of housing defects. 1,639 notices requiring repairs or the abatement of nuisances were served as compared with 1,551 in the previous year.

In August the Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954, came into force and one of the duties given to the local authority was that of granting Certificates of Disrepair, where warranted, in respect of tenancies where the occupiers had been served with notices of increases of rents in respect of repairs which had been carried out by the landlord. Up to the end of the year only four applications had been received, all of which were granted. Whilst it is too early to form any conclusions on the effect of these new provisions, the present indications are that owners of property are hesitating to serve notices of rent increases lest they be faced with Certificates of Disrepair specifying extensive and costly repairs.

Another duty given to the Council under the Housing Repairs and Rents Act, was that of submitting within one year after the commencement of the Act, proposals for dealing with houses considered to be unfit for human habitation and suitable for demolition, either individually or under slum clearance procedure; in this connection a survey has been made of housing conditions in the Borough and the Council have approved a programme for the demolition of 400 houses within the next 5 years.

With the decontrol of meat and livestock by the Government in July, the war-time arrangements whereby Mansfield was a centre for the slaughter of animals for food came to an end, and a return was made to the private purchase and slaughtering of animals. Consequent upon the removal of Government control, licences were granted for the use of four slaughterhouses, three of which had been used throughout the control period. During the year a total of 40,941 animals were slaughtered and inspected, as compared with 50,852 in the previous year, of these, 250 were wholly condemned as being unfit for food; altogether over 59 tons of meat and offals were condemned by your inspectors.

Of the total of 242 samples of food and drugs submitted for examination by the Public Analyst, 34 were found to be of unsatisfactory quality. Of the unsatisfactory samples, 29 were milk, but as a result of investigations at the farms concerned your staff was satisfied that the deficiencies in all but one of these were due to natural causes and the samples had therefore to be regarded as genuine though of poor quality; the unsatisfactory quality of the remaining sample was found to be due to the presence of 20% of added water, for which offence the producer was summoned and fined £10. Of 13 samples of sausages examined, 12 were found to have meat content equal to or exceeding that of the now repealed standard of Ministry of Food; the one exception was only slightly under the previous official standard.

During the year, 1,876 visits were made to food premises in connection with the observance of the requirements of the bye-laws relating to the handling and sale of food. In general it is found that the majority of food-traders endeavour to maintain a high standard of food hygiene and are anxious to co-operate with your Department. This generally satisfactory state of affairs, however, should not be allowed to engender complacency, nor blind us to the fact that there are still problems to be solved. Not the least of these is that of the exposure for sale in the open air of such articles of food as fancy cakes, fish, and meat.

The resignation of two of the sanitary inspectors during the year was a serious blow to the strength of the Department; in September Mr. Banks left to take an appointment with the Blackwell Rural District Council and in December Mr. D. Goodhand secured an appointment with the Borough of Newark. Neither of these vacancies had been filled at the time of writing this report.

Detailed information of the work done by the sanitary inspectors is set out in statistical form in the following pages.

I wish to express my thanks to the staff for their ready cooperation at all times and in particular Mr. Spencer for his invaulable assistance.

Finally, I should like to thank you yourselves for the help and support given during the year.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

H. N. EARDLEY,

Chief Sanitary Instector.

Sanitary Administration

Summary of Work Done during the Year 1954.

Details of Notices Served and Complied with:—

						Complied
					Served	with
PUBLIC HEALTH ACT NO	TICES				2164	2103
Housing Act Notices					239	220
Defective Houses					1639	1537
Roofs					279	241
Walls					267	191
Floors					64	72
Ceilings					92	66
Windows					209	184
Fireplaces					158	177
Washing Coppers					21	23
Sinks renewed					19	20
Water supply					30	28
Rainwater Pipes		******	******		275	219
Paving					279	228
W.C.'s repaired					240	228
W.C.'s additional			*****		210	
Drains cleansed		******		******	244	243
Drains repaired		******			139	143
Other	******				174	184
Houses cleansed			*****		10	10
Houses disinfested of ver	rmis	******			47	48
Overcrowding abated			*****	******	1	1
Nuisances from animals		******		******	7	2
Data and Mice					16	17
Offensive accumulations	remove	d		*****	45	43
Day 41: 1				******	652	671
Smoke nuisances abated			******	******	14	8
Moveable dwellings remo	her			******	3	3
Miscellaneous					14	14
Places of Entertainment					14	4
W1-1	******	******		******	- 0	2
Hairdroscore			******	******	2	3
Hairdressers		******			3	3

Food and	Drugs	Act	Notices				155	170
Factory A	ct Noti	ices					38	37
Shops Act	Notice	es		*****	*****		3	10
Dairies			*****			*****	2	_
Summary of Notices served under Public Health and Housing Acts.								

Number of informal notices served	2403
Number of informal notices complied with	2323
Number of Statutory Notices served	533
Number of Statutory Notices complied with :-	
(a) by Owners	472
(b) By Corporation in default of owners	52

Analysis of Statutory Notices served and complied with :-

		Con	pplied with
	Served	By Owners	By Corporation in default
Housing Act, 1936:— Section 9 (Repairs)	77	84	1
Public Health Act, 1936 :— Section 39 (Eaves, Gutters) Section 24 (Drains)	1-	21 9	4 5
Section 44 (W.C.'s) Section 45 (W.C.'s) Section 56 (Paving)	24	22 60	
Section 75 (Dustbins) Section 92A (Repairs)	277 17	253 19	26 —
Section 92B (Others) Section 89 (W.C.'s) Section 103 (Smoke	1	2	=
abatement) Shops Act, 1950 :—		-	
Section 38 Food & Drugs Act, 1938 :—	_	_	-
Section 13 Housing Act, 1936 :—	90		in and the second
Section 6 (Bye-laws as to houses let in lodgings)	2	2	_
Totals	533	472	52

Sanitary Inspector's Visits during the Year.

Samuely Inspector's visits	during	5 the	rear.	N	o of
					o. of Visits
GENERAL SANITATION.					VISITS
					10
Water Supply					13
Drainage					320
Stables and Piggeries					15
Offensive Trades			******	******	4
Houses, Let-in-Lodgings					21 82
Tents, Vans and Sheds					430
Factories Workplaces					47
Outurn					51
Theatres and Places of Enterta	inment			******	28
Refuse Collection				******	11
Rate and Mice					155
Smoke Observations			******		171
Schools					15
Shope		******			46
Pet Shops					23
Upholsterers				******	9
Miscellaneous Sanitary Visits					90
Housing.				-	
Under Public Health Acts:—					0101
No. of houses inspected					2164
Re-visits paid to above houses					5344
Under Housing Acts :-					000
No. of houses inspected					239
Re-visits paid to above houses	******				1799
Overcrowding :—					0
No. of houses inspected	******		******	******	2
Re-visits paid to above houses Verminous Premises			******		8
Re-visits paid to above houses		******		******	4
Miscellaneous housing visits			*****	******	520
	*****				020
Infectious Diseases.					
Inquiries in case of infectious of	lisease			*****	46
Visits re Disinfection					5
Miscellaneous Infectious Disease	visits				-
MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION					
Visits to Slaughterhouses					1695
Visits to Stalls					181
Visits to Other Premises					5
The to other remood				******	0

Inspection and Supervision of Food

1. MEAT INSPECTION.

No. of Animals Slaughtered and Inspected.

Beasts	 	 	5260
Sheep	 	 	20215
Pigs-	 	 	12963
Calves	 	 *****	2503
			40941

The following statement gives details of the meat and other foods surrendered during the year. All condemned meat is stained and collected daily by a local firm for processing into animal feeding stuffs and fertilisers. Other food condemned is disposed of at the Corporation destructor.

Carcases Condemned.

			Weig	ht
Number	Disease	Tons	cwts.	lbs.
25 Cows	Generalised Tuberculosis		6 3	87
2 Cows	Septic Metritis		10	19
1 Cow	Pyaemia		4	92
1 Cow	Septicaemia		4	12
1 Cow	Uraemia		3	48
1 Cow	Emaciation	*****	2	35
3 Steers	Generalised Tuberculosis	*****	18	92
1 Steer	Septicaemia	*****	4	22
10 Heifers	Generalised Tuberculosis		2 9	55
1 Heifer	Pyaemia		3	87
10 Calves	Congenital Tuberculosis		4	0
55 Calves	Pyaemia, including joint-ill		1 1	1

33	Calves		Immaturity		10	16
2	Calves		Bruising			92
1	Calf		Moribund			45
1	Calf		Septic Peritonitis			40
1	Calf		Jaundice			29
20	Pigs		Generalised Tuberculosis		1 14	107
8	Pigs		Septic Peritonitis		7	19
4	Pigs		Moribund		3	89
7	Pigs		Emaciation and Oedema		7	14
4	Pigs		Swine Fever		3	67
3	Pigs		Pyaemia		2	74
3	Pigs		Fevered		2	62
3	Pigs		Septic Pneumonia		2	45
2	Pigs		Pyaemia		2	13
2	Pigs		Swine Erysipelas		2	9
1	Pig		Septic Metritis		4	72
1	Pig		Septicaemia		2	56
1	Pig		Enteritis and Fever			97
1	Pig		Bruising			93
1	Pig		Rickets and Rash			60
1	Pig		Dropsy and Uraemia			60
1	Pig		Jaundice			40
14	Sheep		Emaciation		5	66
6	Sheep		Moribund		3	11
	Sheep		Fevered		2	78
	Sheep		Abscesses		1	80
3	Sheep		Gangrenous Pneumonia		1	66
2	Sheep		Oedema		1	14
1	Sheep		Pyaemia			65
1	Sheep		Melanosis			63
1	Sheep		Septicaemia			55
1	Sheep		Multiple Injuries and Bruising			53
1	Sheep		Septic Metritis			52
1	Sheep		Septic Mastitis			47
. 1	Sheep	*****	Oedema and Decomposition	*****	10000	39
			Total Weight	******	17 19	86
			0	1000000		

Parts of Carcases and Edible Organs.

	Disease	То	ns cv	eigh wts.	
31 Forequarters of Beef	Localised Tuberculosis		2	4	73
2 Hindquarters of Beef	Localised Tuberculosis			2	0
2 Imported Forequarters					
of Beef	Bonetaint			2	104
4 Imported Hindquarters					
of Beef	Bonetaint			5	9
Beef	Localised Tuberculosis			14	91
Beef	Bruising	*****		11	3
Beef	Bonetaint			2	41
5 Forequarters of Pork	Localised Tuberculosis			1	27
3 Hindquarters					
of Pork	Localised Tuberculosis				64
Pork	Localised Tuberculosis			1	5
Pork	Bruising and Injury			14	14
Pork	Bonetaint				48
2 Forequarters of Mutton	Pleurisy				43
Mutton	Bruising and Injury	*****		2	45
Mutton	Abscesses	******		1	14
Mutton	Bonetaint	*****			60
Mutton	Pleurisy				57
412 Beasts'	•				
Heads	Tuberculosis and Actinomycosis		5	10	70
474 Pigs' Heads	Tuberculosis		3	16	59
Edible Offals	Various Diseases	*****	26	15	19
	Total Weight		41	7	62

2. OTHER FOODS.

						V	Veigh	nt
Article	Ca	use of Conde	mnatio	n	Tor		vts.	
Canned Goods		Unsound				6	12	79
Pickles and Sauce		Unsound						58
Wet Fish		Unsound					2	4
Cake		Unsound						61
Biscuits		Unsound						37
Flour		Unsound						24
Sweets		Unsound						18
Jam (Jars)		Unsound						57
Cheese		Mite infested	and un	sound			1	98
Cooking Fat		Contaminate	d				1	28
Dried Egg		Unsound					6	56
Eggs		Unsound						47
Dried Fruit		Infested with	antsa	nd unso	ound		5	60
Oranges		Unsound					5	70
Carrots		Frost Damas	ged			3	5	0
Potatoes		Unsound					14	14
Meat Pies		Unsound						31
Cooked Meat		Unsound					1	35
Sausage		Unsound						50
Miscellaneous		Unsound						30
		То	tal We	ight		11	19	73

3. TABLE OF CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

1954	Cattle (excluding			Sheep and	
	Cows).	Cows	Calves	Lambs	Pigs
No. Slaughtered	4256	1004	2503	20215	12983
No. Inspected All diseases except	4256	1004	2503	20215	12963
Tuberculosis Whole carcases condemned	2	6	93	38	43
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned	1491	385		613	696
Percentage affected with					
diseases other than T.B. Tuberculosis only	35.08	38.94	3.72	3.22	5.71
Whole carcases Carcases of which some	13	25	10		20
part or organ was con- demned	441	270	_	_	632
Percentage affected with T.B.	10.67	29.38	0.40		5.03

4. SAMPLES TAKEN UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

During the year 242 samples were submitted for analysis by the Public Analyst. The foll wing table shows the nature of the samples and the results of the Public Analyst's examination:—

Details of samples taken during the year :-

		Num	ber Ger	nuine	Company of the compan	er Aduli irregul	
ARTICLE		Form-	In- formal	Total	Form- al	In- formal	Total
Milk		130	_	130	29		29
C J J MCD-		_	1	1	_	_	_
Dried Skim Milk Powde	er	-	1	1	_	-	_
Ice-Cream		-	4	4	-	1	1
Fresh Cream		-	1	1	-		_
Double Cream		-	2	2		-	
Butter		3	_	3	_	_	-
Margarine		3	1	4	_	-	-
		-	1	I	-		-
Vegetable Oil Cooking I		-	1	1	-	-	-
Vegetable Fat Shortening	ng	-	1	1	-	-	-
		11	_	11	1		1
Beef Sausage		2	-	2	_	_	-
Potted Meat		-	-	-	1	-	1
		1	1	2	_	_	_
		1	1	2		-	
		1	-	1	-	-	
		1	_	1	-		-
Stewed Steak & Gravy		_	1	1	_	_	
Lard		1	-	1	-	-	_
Dripping		-	2	2	-	-	_
Blackcurrant Jam		2	-	2	-	-	-
Lemon Curd		-	2	2	_	-	_
		1	-	1		-	-
Table Jelly	****	-	1	1	-	-	-
		1	-	1	-		-
Sweetened Sponge Mixt	ure		1	1	-	-	-
			1	1	-	-	-
		-	1	1	-	-	-
	2011 X411	-	1	1	-	-	_
		1	-	1	_	-	_
Fig Coffee		_	1	1		-	reconst.
Beer	11.00	1	-	. 1	-	-	-
Real Grapefruit Crush		1	_	1	-	-	170
Whole Orange Drink			1	1	_	-	
Dandelion & Burdock	****	1	-	1	-	_	-
Buttered Selection	1934 1944	1	-	1	-	-	-
	100	1	-	1	-		-
			1	1		_	
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Cream of Chicken Soup	****	-	2	2		- T- N	
"Granlukon" (sugarless	7		1	,			
sweet base)		_	1	1 -	-	- 1	

	Nun	iber Ge	nuine	Number Adulterated or irregular			
ARTICLE	Form-	In- formal	Total	Form-	In- formal	Total	
Pepper Flavoured Compound	_	1	1		_		
Concentrated Extract of Elder							
berry and peppermint with							
Essence Compound	-	1	1	_	-	-	
Children's Tonic	-	1	1		-	-	
Veev Food	_	1	1		-	_	
Nerve Food	-	1	1	-	_	-	
Anaemia Mixture		1	1	-	-	-	
Blood Scavenger Herbs	_		-	-	1	1	
10 minutes Cold Capsules	-	1	1	-	_	-	
Total	164	44	208	31	3	34	

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ACTION TAKEN IN RESPECT OF ADULTERATED SAMPLES.

Serial No.	Article	Nature of Adulteration	Action Taken
29 O/D	Milk	Deficient in Milk-fat	These three samples were taken from a consignment intercepted at the place of
30 O/D	Milk	Deficient in milk-fat	delivery; the average milk fat value of the consign- ment was 2.72%. Sub-
31 O/D	Milk	Deficient in milk-fat	sequent appeal-to-cow samples gave an average milk-fat value of 2.3%. The deficiency in milk-fat was notified to the pro- ducer and also to the National Agricultural Ad- visory Service.
33 O/D	Milk	Deficient in milk-fat	These samples were two of six taken from a consign- ment of six churns inter-
36 O/D	Milk	Deficient in milk-fat	cepted at the place of delivery; the average milk fat value of the consign- ment was 3.26%. The producer was notified of the deficiencies in samples 33 and 36.
54	Oranges	Contained prohibited preservative Thiourea	Thiourea to the extent of 160 and 40 parts per million respectively was found in the peel and juice of these oranges. The facts relating to this sample were reported to the Ministry of Food.
58	Milk	Deficient in milk-fat	This sample was one of eleven taken from a consignment of eleven churns from one producer. All of the remaining ten samples were of satisfactory quality and the average milk-fat value of the whole consignment was well above the legal standard.

Serial No.	Article	Nature of Adulteration	Action Taken
68	Pork Sausage	Deficient in meat to the extent of 4.5 per cent. based on the previous Ministry of Food Standard	The meat content of this sample was notified to the manufacturer.
76 O/D 78 O/O	Milk Milk	Deficient in solids-not- fat and milk-fat Deficient in Milk-fat	Samples 76 O.D to 90 O/D were taken from a con- signment from one pro- ducer intercepted at the
79 O/D	Milk	Deficient in milk-fat	place of delivery. The average milk-fat value of
80	Milk	Deficient in milk-fat	the consignment was
O/O 81 O/D	Milk	Deficient in milk-fat	2.65%. Subsequent appeal-to-cow samples gave an average milk-fat
82 O/D	Milk	Deficient in milk-fat	value of 2.68%. The deficiencies in these sam-
84 O/D	Milk	Deficient in milk-fat	ples were notified to the producer and also to the
85 O/O	Milk	Deficient in milk-fat	National Agricultural Advisory Service.
86 O/D	Milk	Deficient in milk-fat	visory Service.
87 O/D	Milk	Deficient in solids-not- fat and milk-fat	
88 O/D	Milk	Deficient in milk-fat	
89 O/D	Milk	Deficient in solids-not- fat and milk-fat	
90 O/D	Milk	Deficient in milk-fat	the same of the same of
109	Ice-Cream	Deficient in sugars to the extent of 1.6%	The deficiency of sugar in this sample was notified to the manufacturer.
114	Milk	Deficient in solids-not- fat	These samples were taken from a consignment of four churns intercepted
115	Milk	Deficient in milk-fat Deficient in solids-not- fat	at the place of delivery. The average milk-fat value of the whole consignment was 3.12%. The deficien-
116	Milk	Deficient in milk-fat. Deficient in solids-not- fat	cies in the non-fatty solids were notified to the pro- ducer and also to the National Agricultural Ad-
fi117	Milk	Deficient in solids-not-dfat	visory Service.

Serial No.	Article	Nature of Adulteration	Action Taken
158	Blood Scavenger Herbs	Herbal preparation recommended as a medicine but no details of composition were declared	This sample had been held in stock for a very long time by the retailer from whom it was purchased. The few remaining packets were surrendered to the Local Authority. The manufacture of this article has ceased.
171 O/D	Milk	Contained 20% added water	This sample was taken from a consignment of one churn intercepted on delivery. Subsequent appeal-to-cow samples satisfied the standards for milk-fat and non-fatty solids of the Sale of Milk Regulations, 1939. Legal proceedings were taken against the producer and the Magistrates found the case proved and imposed a fine of £10 and £1 Is. 0d. costs.
177 O/D 178 O/D	Milk Milk	Deficient in solids-not- fat Deficient in solids-not fat	The deficiencies in milk- solids other than milk-fat were notified to the pro- ducer.
183	Potted Meat	Contained 1.70 per extraneous dry starchy matter	The vendor, who is also the manufacturer of this product, was warned.
197 O/D	Milk	Deficient in solids-not- fat	These samples were taken from a consignment of
198 O/D	Milk	Deficient in solids-not- fat	three churns all from one producer, intercepted at the place of delivery. The subsequent appeal-to-cow
199 O/D	Milk	Deficient in solids-not- fat	samples gave similar analytical values. The deficiencies in these samples were notified to the producer.

5. GERBER TESTING OF MILK.

During the year 383 samples of milk were tested for chemical quality in your Department. This test provides a reliable means of detecting adulterated milk supplies and enables your Department to cover a much wider field of investigation than would be possible by employing the procedure of formal sampling.

6. MILK SUPPLY.

Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949.

Number of	Dairies on Register	 ****	5
Number of	Distributors of Milk on Register	 	9
Number of	inspections during the year	 	61

Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised) Regulations, 1949.

Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949.

(a) Number of Licences issued :-

Pasteuriser's Licences (Short-time High Temperature)	2
Steriliser's Licences	1
"Tuberculin Tested" Milk Dealer's (Bottling) Licences	2
"Pasteurised" Milk Dealer's Licences	63
"Sterilised" Milk Dealer's Licences	90
"Pasteurised" Supplementary Licence	1
"Tuberculin Tested" Supplementary Licence	1

(b) Samples of Milk submitted to prescribed Tests.

During the year 512 samples, as compared with 486 in 1953 were sent to the Public Health Laboratory, Nottingham. Full details of the results of the examination of these samples, appear in the following tables:—

No of sample		Phosphatase Test		Methylene Blue Test		Turbidity Test	
Designation	taken	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
Pasteurised	163	163		162			-
Tuberculin Tested Pasteurised	206	205	1	202		_	_
Sterilised	85	-	-	-	-	85	-
Totals	454	368	1	364		85	_

In five instances the overnight atmospheric shade temperature exceeded 65° and in these cases the Methylene Blue test was not applicable.

Designation		No. of samples taken	Methylene Blue Test		
Designation		taken	Pass	Fail	
Tuberculin Tested		58	52	6	
Total		58	52	6	

The following table shows the average percentage of fat and solids not fat in milk samples analysed by the Public Analyst each month during the year. The presumptive standard for milk under the Sale of Milk Regulations, 1939, is Fat 3.0 per cent. and Solids not Fat 8.5 per cent.

Mont	h	Average Percentage of fat	Average Percentage of Solids not fat				
January		 3.66	8.83				
February		 2.87	8.67				
March		 3.67	8.88				
April	****	 2.97	8.71				
May		 3.37	8.55				
June		 3.61	8.84				
July		 3.76	8.85				
August		 _	TANK THE THE TANK THE				
September		 3.86	8.83				
October		 3.82	8.66				
November		 4.18	8.75				
December		 4.18	8.96				
Aver	age	 3.63	8.78				

7. ICE CREAM.

Bacteriological examination of samples.

During the year 81 samples of ice-cream were sent to the Public Health Laboratory, Nottingham, where they were submitted to the form of methylene blue test suggested by the Ministry of Health. The table below gives the results of these tests.

GRADE	Time taken to reduce Methylene Blue	Number of Samples
1 2 3 4	4½ hours or more 2½ to 4 hours ½ to 2 hours 0 hours	61 20 —
	Total	81

N.B.—The Ministry of Health suggest that owing to numerous factors governing the hygienic quality of ice cream, it is unwise to pay too much attention to the bacteriological results of any given sample. Judgment should be based rather on a series of samples. It is suggested that over a six-monthly period 50 per cent of a vendor's samples should fall into Grade 1, 80 per cent. into Grades 1 or 2, not more than 20 per cent, into Grade 3, and none into Grade 4.

8. FOOD PREMISES IN THE BOROUGH.

(a) Type.

	No.	Inspections
Butchers' shops	53	269
Butchers' preparation rooms	34	125
Grocers	254	694
Greengrocers and fruiterers	38	88
Restaurant, hotel & cafe kitchen	32	133
Bakehouses	17	88
Fried fish shops	39	143
Wet fish and poultry	5	18
Confectioners	48	100
Ice-cream manufacturers	4	33
Public houses	61	146
Hawkers' premises	17	39

(b) Number of food premises registered under :-

			& Dr	The second second second	Notts. County Council Act, 1951, Section 147
Butchers'	preparation :	rooms		34	
Fried fish	shops			39	_
Ice-cream	manufacture	rs		4	
Ice-cream	retailers			141	_
Hawkers'	premises	******		-	17

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949. DESTRUCTION OF RATS AND MICE.

The destruction of rats and mice has continued throughout the year. The Council operate a free service and employ a fulltime rat-catcher who had pursued his work with great enthusiasm and ability. Owners and occupiers of infested premises have co-operated throughout the year, resulting in a high percentage of premises completely eliminated of infestation.

The following summary indicates the extent of the work done:

he following summary mulcates the exten	t or t	TIE WOL
No. of complaints received		339
Corporation premises treated		21
Domestic premises treated	******	216
Business premises treated		257
Other premises (Allotments) etc.		28
Rats—		
Visits for Pre-baiting	******	1624
Pre-baits laid		120
Poison baits laid and taken		604
Rat bodies found after poison baiting	g	288
Rats killed by dogs and ferrets		45
Sewer manholes pre-baited	******	477
Sewer manholes poison baited		143
Estimated total of rats destroyed	on	
domestic and business premises		1393
Estimated total of rats destroyed in sev	vers	720
Estimated total of rats destroyed		2158
Mice—		
Visits for pre-baiting		1426
Pre-baits laid		_
Poison baits laid and taken	*****	706

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951.

There are nine premises in the Borough registered under Section 2 of this Act.

During the year five formal samples of upholstery filling materials were taken and submitted to the Prescribed Analyst. All five samples satisfied the requirements of the Act.

TABLE 1.

Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1954 and previous years.

	Home		Births.		Total Deaths	eaths	Net Dea	uths belon	Net Deaths belonging to the District	District.
	Population		No.		Registered in the District.	d in the	At all ages	ages	Under 1 year of age	ear of age.
Year		910	TAGE							Rate per
ezi.ta	of each Year	-nU correction	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	1000 Net Births
1945	47.030	148	893	1.8.1	809	17.2	538	11.2	48	53.7
1946	49,150	1336	945	19.2	998	176	545	11.0	44	46.5
1947	50,330	1436	1053	20.9	839	16.6	554	11.0	48	45.6
1948	51,020	1311	606	17.6	710	13.9	470	9.7	40	44.0
1949	51,180	1258	875	17.1	817	15.9	534	10.4	24	27.4
1950	50,960	1239	834	16.3	814	15.9	573	11.2	29	34.7
1951	50,960	1270	807	15.8	956	18.7	009	11.7	28	34.7
1952	51,110	1312	824	15.9	829	16.2	513	10.0	26	31.5
1953	51,410	1289	006	17.5	857	16.6	538	10.4	30	33.3
1954	51,570	1331	799	15.4	863	16.7	542	10.5	29	36.3
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TABLE II.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the Year, 1954.

		Total cases	removed to Hospital.		33 :::: +:: 31:	73			
	Deaths.		I		-				
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	l cases notifie each locality.	vard		Ward		South	23 : 62 : 17 : 21 : 23	67	
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	Notifiable Disease.				Small-pox Scarlet Fever Diphtheria Typhoid Fever Erysipelas Cerebro-spinal Fever Acute Poliomyelitis Dysentry Malaria Pneumonia Whooping-cough Whooping-cough Neasles Ophthalmia Puerperal Pyrexia	Totals			

TABLE III.—CAUSES OF DEATH.

Causes of Death	-	All Males	Ages. Females
All Causes		281	261
1 Tuberculosis, respiratory		10	1
2 Tuberculosis, other		_	_
		2	1
4 Diphtheria			
5 Whooping Cough		_	1
6 Meningococcal infections		-	_
7 Acute Poliomyelitis		-	_
8 Measles			_
9 Other infective and parasitic diseases		-	-
0 Malignant neoplasm, stomach		13	6
		11	4
2 Malignant neoplasm, breast			11
3 Malignant neoplasm, uterus			10
4 Other malignant and lymphatic neopla	sms	26	34
5 Leukaemia, aleukaemia			1
6 Diabetes		3	5
7 Vascular lesions of nervous system		32	34
0 0 1		36	12
9 Hyper-tension with heart disease		3	2
Other heart disease		36	50
1 Other circulatory disease		9	9
2 Influenza		3	1
2 December		9	9
4 D144-		28	21
F 041 - 1'		6	
0 111 - 6 - 1 - 1 1 1		2	1
7 Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea		2 2 6	
8 Nephritis and nephrosis		2	1
9 Hyperplasia of prostate		6	****
			4
1 Commental malformations		2	4
0 041 1.6 1 1 11 1.6 1 11		25	31
3 Motor vehicle accidents		3	-
4 411 -41		8	6
5 Suicide		4	2
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TABLE IV.—INFANTILE MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1954.

Net Deaths from stated causes at various Ages under One Year of Age.

CAUSE OF DEATH.				Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under One month	1-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 months	Total Deaths under 1 year.
-	All Certifi			16	2	1	-	119	5	2	2	1	29
(Causes Uncer	tified		-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Measles						****						
2	Whooping-cough	****	****	****	****					1	****	****	1
3	Diphtheria		****							****	*****		
4	Scarlet Fever	****	****									****	****
5	Influenza		****	****	****	****			****		****	****	
6	Cerebro-spinal Fe		****		3333	****			****		****	****	****
7	Tuberculous Meni	ngitis	44.41	****			****				****		****
8	Tuberculosis, Inte			****	****		****						
9	Other Tuberculous		ses	****	****	****			****		****	****	****
10	Syphilis	****	****	****				****	****		****	*****	
11	Rickets		****	****					****			****	****
12	Meningitis (not Tu												
10	culous)	1111	****		1000	****	****	****	****		****	****	
13	Convulsions Bronchitis	***	****	****			****	****			****	****	
14			****	****	1		*****	1	3	1	****	****	5
15	Pneumonia (all for				1								
16	Other Respiratory Gastritis		ses		****		****	****	****	****	****		
17			****			****		****				1	1
18	Diarrhoea		*****									1	1 1
19	Hernia, (Intestina)					1							1
20	Obstruction) Malformation	****		1	1	****	1141	2	****		2	****	4
21	Debility, Sclerema		****		1						1		
22	-					****							
23	Premature Birth	****		11		****		11		****	****	****	11
24	Injury at Birth	****	****	1	****		****	1			****		1
25	Disease of Umbilio		****	130							****	****	
26	Atelectasis		****	1		*****		1			****	***	1
27	Lack of care	****	****	-								****	
28	Suffocation (in bed	1)	****	****	****						****		****
29	Other Violence		****		****				****				
30	Other Causes		****	2	****	1		3	2				5
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