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RURAL DISTRICT of MARKET HARBOROUGH

ANNUAL REPORT

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THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year 1967

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Medical Officer of Health



VITAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	45,670	No. of occupied houses	3,618
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1967	£304,959	No. of houses owned by the Council	707
Sum represented by a penny rate	£1,195.0.10.	Population (mid 1967)	10,620
<u>BIRTHS</u>		<u>DEATHS</u>	
Live Births: Legitimate		Deaths: All causes	
Male	88	Male	68
Female	75	Female	55
Total	163	Total	123
Illegitimate		Deaths from puerperal causes	
Male	4		Nil
Female	3	Deaths of infants under 1 week of age	
Total	7	Male	1
Total live Births		Female	Nil
Male	92	Total	1
Female	78		
Total	170		
<u>STILLBIRTHS</u>			
Male	1		
Female	2		
Total	3		
Birthrate per 1,000 estimated population		Deathrate per 1,000 estimated population	
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STATE OF NEW YORK

Name	Address
J. B. Smith	123 Main St., Albany, N. Y.
W. H. Jones	456 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
C. D. Brown	789 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y.
T. E. White	101 State St., Syracuse, N. Y.
M. L. Green	234 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.
R. F. Black	567 Park St., Albany, N. Y.
S. K. Gray	890 Canal St., New York, N. Y.
L. P. Hall	1234 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
H. J. King	5678 Main St., Albany, N. Y.
K. M. Lee	9012 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y.
N. O. Scott	3456 State St., Syracuse, N. Y.
P. Q. Adams	7890 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.
Q. R. Baker	1234 Park St., Albany, N. Y.
R. S. Carter	5678 Canal St., New York, N. Y.
S. T. Evans	9012 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
T. U. Fisher	3456 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
U. V. Gibson	7890 Main St., Albany, N. Y.
V. W. Harris	1234 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y.
W. X. Ingram	5678 State St., Syracuse, N. Y.
X. Y. Jackson	9012 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.
Y. Z. Keller	3456 Park St., Albany, N. Y.
Z. A. Lewis	7890 Canal St., New York, N. Y.
A. B. Martin	1234 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
B. C. Nelson	5678 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
C. D. Oliver	9012 Main St., Albany, N. Y.
D. E. Parker	3456 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y.
E. F. Quinn	7890 State St., Syracuse, N. Y.
F. G. Roberts	1234 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.
G. H. Sullivan	5678 Park St., Albany, N. Y.
H. I. Taylor	9012 Canal St., New York, N. Y.
I. J. Vance	3456 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
J. K. Warren	7890 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
K. L. Young	1234 Main St., Albany, N. Y.
L. M. Ziegler	5678 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y.
M. N. Bell	9012 State St., Syracuse, N. Y.
N. O. Clark	3456 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

CAUSES OF DEATH

Registrar General's Classification	1967		
	Male	Female	Total
1. Tuberculosis, Respiratory	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	1	1
3. Syphilitic disease	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-
5. Whooping cough	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	-	1
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung bronchus	2	-	2
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	5	5
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	2	2
14. Malignant neoplasm, lymphatic & other	6	7	13
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	2	-	2
16. Diabetes	-	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of the nervous system	8	5	13
18. Coronary disease, angina	14	6	20
19. Hypertension with heart disease	3	2	5
20. Other heart disease	7	16	23
21. Other circulatory disease	3	4	7
22. Influenza	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia	5	1	6
24. Bronchitis	4	2	6
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	2	-	2
26. Ulcer of the stomach or duodenum	-	-	-
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	-	1
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of the prostate	1	-	1
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations	-	-	-
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	6	2	8
33. Motor vehicle accidents	-	2	2
34. All other accidents	2	-	2
35. Suicide	1	-	1
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
Total deaths, all causes	68	55	123

Registrar General's Classification			Total	
			Male	Female
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-	1	-
3. Syphilis disease	-	-	-	-
4. Nightmares	-	-	-	-
5. Wandering womb	-	-	-	-
6. Rheumatoid arthritis	-	-	-	-
7. Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-	-
9. Other infectious and parasitic diseases	-	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasms, stomach	-	-	-	-
11. Malignant neoplasms, lung, bronchus	-	-	-	-
12. Malignant neoplasms, breast	-	-	-	-
13. Malignant neoplasms, uterus	-	-	-	-
14. Malignant neoplasms, prostate & other	5	7	22	-
15. Leukemia, lymphatic	2	-	2	-
16. Diabetes	-	-	-	-
17. Vascular diseases of the nervous system	4	5	23	-
18. Coronary diseases, cardiac	12	6	20	-
19. Hypertension with heart disease	3	3	3	-
20. Other heart disease	7	16	23	-
21. Other circulatory diseases	3	4	7	-
22. Influenza	-	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia	3	1	3	-
24. Bronchitis	5	2	6	-
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	2	-	2	-
26. Effect of the stomach on diseases	-	-	-	-
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	-	1	-
28. Hepatitis and nephritis	-	-	-	-
29. Hypertrophy of the prostate	2	-	2	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations	-	-	-	-
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	5	2	7	-
33. Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	-	-
34. All other accidents	-	-	-	-
35. Suicide	-	-	-	-
36. Accidents and operations of war	-	-	-	-
Total deaths, all causes			187	18

CONTROL AND PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

TUBERCULOSIS

There was one death recorded as due to the non-pulmonary form of the disease.

One new case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis was notified.

OTHER NOTIFIABLE DISEASE

The following cases of infectious disease were notified:-

Erysipelas	.....	1
Measles	.....	107
Whooping Cough	.....	2
Acute Pneumonia	.....	2

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS

Action was necessary during 1967 in one case as a result of which an elderly woman was persuaded to enter hospital.

REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK

1900-1901

The following cases of infectious diseases were notified:-

CHINA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI

The following cases of infectious diseases were notified:-

1
2
3
4
5

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SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

For the following information I am indebted to Mr. R. W. Turner, Chief Public Health Inspector, whose work during the year under review it represents.

WATER SUPPLY

Main water supplies from the Leicester Corporation, Market Harborough Urban District Council, and the Mid Northants Water Board remain consistently good. All Parishes have a piped supply.

3,502 dwelling houses have an internal supply. 142 houses have external standpipes, whilst 54 houses still rely on wells and expose a population of 110 to some risk.

No samples of main water were taken during the year.

37 samples of well water were taken, of which 21 were found unsatisfactory.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The district is served by 3 privies, 35 pail closets, and 3,660 water closets, the latter discharging into some 23 publicly owned sewage works. In addition, there are 260 cesspools.

The annual free cesspool emptying service was continued.

Analysis of effluents was continued, and 47 samples of effluent were examined. The quality of effluents, with a few exceptions, conforms to requirements.

The projected new outfall works at Fleckney and the extensions to those at Kibworth should bring much needed improvements.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

House refuse is collected at fortnightly intervals by direct labour and disposed of by crude tipping at Husbands Bosworth, Hallaton, Kibworth and Holt. Discussions are proceeding with adjoining Authorities with a view to future collaboration.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

Complaints received during the year	.... 149
Premises concerned	..... 157
Total visits of inspection	.....2996

ANALYSIS OF THE DATA

For the following information I am indebted to Mr. E. J. ...

WATER SUPPLY

Water supply is derived from the ... Corporation, ... and the ...

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WATER QUALITY

The ... is ...

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WATER CONSUMPTION

... of the ...

WATER RESOURCES

... of the ...

... of the ...

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TOTAL NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS MADE

		<u>Inspections</u>
Animal keeping	Nil
Bakehouses	2
Dairies	.....	2
Drainage works	.....	695
Dwelling houses	.....	1383
Food premises	.....	53
Food poisoning enquiries	.....	Nil
Rodent control	.....	102
Refuse collection and disposal.....		146
Schools	.....	9
Shops	.....	334
Slaughterhouse and meat inspection.		37
Caravans	.....	23
Verminous premises	.....	Nil
Water supplies	.....	63
Workplaces	.....	41
Other inspections	.....	98
Smoke control	.....	8

NOTICES SERVED DURING THE YEAR

<u>Preliminary</u>	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Public Health</u>
Outstanding on 1st January, 1967... 1		Nil
Issued during year	.....46	42
Complied with during year	.....46	41
Statutory action necessary	.....Nil	Nil
Outstanding on 31st Dec., 1967.... 1		1

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Class of premises	No. registered.	Inspections.	Accidents Reported.	Contraventions		
				Found	Remedied.	O/S 31st Dec. 1965
Offices	4	6	-	-	-	-
Retail shops	27	53	-	12	12	-
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	15	30	-	4	4	-
Fuel storage depots	3	5	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	49	94	-	16	16	-

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Treatment of sewers and tips was carried out by a Contractor assisted by Council workmen under the supervision of the Public Health Inspectors. 28 infestations were dealt with, necessitating 102 visits. Refuse Tips were disinfested four times.

VERMINOUS PREMISES

No case of infestation was reported.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1961

One licence was issued.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951, and RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951

There are no premises affected by the operation of these Acts.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

Three premises are licensed. Twelve inspections were carried out.

SHOPS ACT, 1950

No defects were found during the year.

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

No formal action was taken during the year.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960

Two complaints were received during the year. Sound level recordings have been carried out on many occasions without substantial grounds for nuisance being established.

FACTORIES ACTS

Factories concerned in the operation of these Acts	..... 61
Other premises	..... 19
Inspections made	.....231
Contraventions found	.....Nil
Number of outworkers	..... 58

REVIEW OF THE YEAR 1961

The review of the year 1961 was conducted by a Committee headed by General Sir John H. Dill, GCB, and assisted by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The Committee was composed of the following members: General Sir John H. Dill, GCB, Chairman; General Sir John H. Dill, GCB, Vice-Chairman; General Sir John H. Dill, GCB, Secretary; General Sir John H. Dill, GCB, Treasurer; General Sir John H. Dill, GCB, Auditor.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

No case of information was reported.

CANADIAN CIVIL SERVICE IN CANADA AND ABROAD

The following was reported:

THE CANADIAN CIVIL SERVICE IN CANADA AND ABROAD

There are no provisions relating to the operation of these Acts.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

There are no provisions relating to the operation of these Acts.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

No details were found during the year.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

No formal action was taken during the year.

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GENERAL PRINCIPLES

There are no provisions relating to the operation of these Acts.

Other provisions

Low volume work

General provisions

Number of provisions

THE INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1960

Premises inspected	.....	120
Visits made for this purpose	.....	340
Informal Notices served	.....	15
Informal Notices complied with	.....	15

FOOD HYGIENE (MARKETS, STALLS AND DELIVERY VEHICLES) REGULATIONS, 1966

Stallholders complying with Regulations	.	12
Delivery vehicles complying with Regulations	.....	21

ICE CREAM

43 premises are registered for the sale of ice cream. The pre-packed variety is the only product sold. No sampling was carried out.

MILK: DAIRIES AND DISTRIBUTORS

	<u>Distributors</u>	
Number on Register	8
Inspections made	2

MILK SAMPLING

Routine samples of milk were taken by the Public Health Inspector. Brucellosis was discovered to affect one sample. The cow concerned was identified and disposed of.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

There is one licensed slaughterhouse in the area.

Animals slaughtered during 1967..... 218

Animals examined at time of
slaughter 218

Inspections of meat shops 33

Inspections of places where food
other than meat is kept or prepared
for sale 142

The results of examinations are shown in the following table:-

	Pigs	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs
Number killed (if known)	-	4	Nil	Nil	214
Number inspected	-	4	Nil	Nil	214

No disease was found.

H O U S I N G

1. New Houses

Number of applications for council houses at the end of the year	264
Applications received during the year	92
Programme of new council houses:	
Erected during the year	Nil
Under construction at end of year	26
Number of houses erected during the year by private enterprise	93
Number of houses in course of construction at the end of the year by private enterprise	110
Total number of post-war houses completed by	
a) Local Authority	472
b) Private enterprise	624

2. Inspection of dwelling houses during the year

a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects	173
Number of inspections made for the purpose	497
b) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	10

3. Repairs

Houses rendered fit after informal action	52
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4. Housing Act, 1957

	<u>No. of houses</u>	<u>Persons displaced</u>
Houses demolished	6	Nil

5. Housing Act, 1949

Applications for Improvement Grant are accepted and dealt with on merit.

16 applications were received in 1967. All of these were approved at 50% of the approved cost of works. 12 of the applications approved related to rented property.

6. House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959

37 owner/occupiers applied for Standard Grants. A further 4 owners of rented property were similarly accommodated.

47 affected properties were improved during the year, this total including others for which grants were approved in the previous year.

No application for Standard Grant was refused.

1. General

Number of applications for naturalization
at the end of the year 204
Applications received during the year 92
Progress of new naturalization cases
pending at the end of the year 211
Under consideration at the end of the year 80
Number of cases referred during the year
by private enterprise 33
Number of cases referred by government
at the end of the year 110
Total number of cases referred by
a) local authority 412
b) private enterprise 624

2. Details of applications received during the year

a) Total number of pending cases
reported for naturalization 175
Number of applications made by the applicant
b) Number of pending cases referred to the
in a state of suspension or otherwise
pending at the end of the year 10

3. Summary

Number received for naturalization during the year 21

4. Summary for 1951

No. of cases	No. of cases
100	100
100	100

5. Summary for 1952

Applications for naturalization during the year
and during the year 1951
If applications were received in 1951, all of
these were approved at the end of the year
of 1951. If of the applications approved related
to 1951, 1952.

6. Summary for 1953

Applications for naturalization during the year
and during the year 1952
If applications were received in 1952, all of
these were approved at the end of the year
of 1952. If of the applications approved related
to 1952, 1953.
The application for naturalization was received.



