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URBAN DISTRICT OF MARKET HARBOROUGH



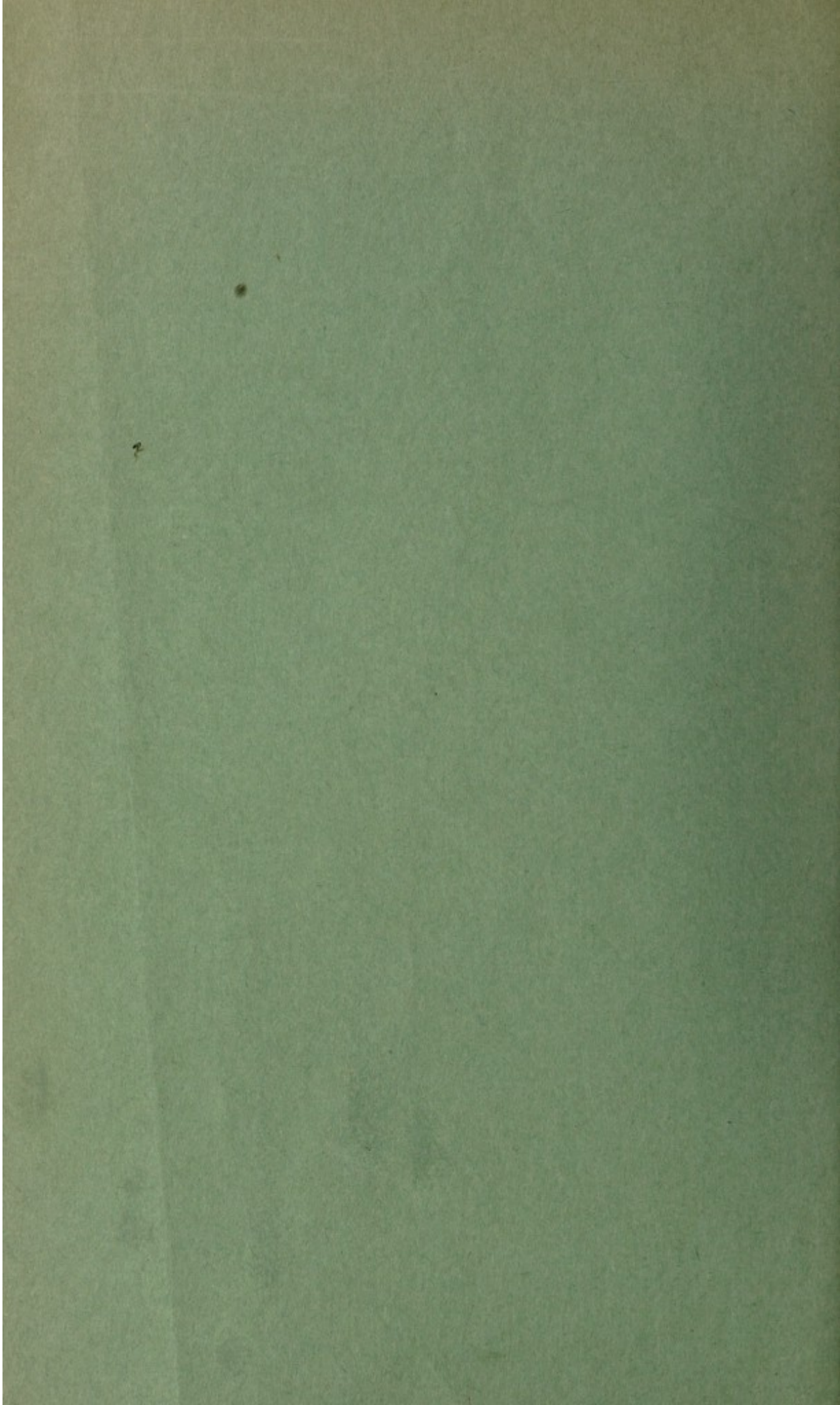
ANNUAL REPORT

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the Year 1962

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Medical Officer of Health.



VITAL STATISTICS

Area in acres _____ 4,771 Rateable Value at April 1st 1962 _____ £161,132 Sum represented by a penny rate _____ £675	Number of occupied houses _____ 4,212 Number of Council Houses _____ 890 Population (mid. 1962) _____ 11,800
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BIRTHS

Live births: Legitimate

Male \_\_\_\_\_ 105  
 Female \_\_\_\_\_ 91  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_ 196

Illegitimate

Male \_\_\_\_\_ NIL  
 Female \_\_\_\_\_ 7  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_ 7

All live births

Male \_\_\_\_\_ 105  
 Female \_\_\_\_\_ 98  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_ 203

Still births:

Male \_\_\_\_\_ NIL  
 Female \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_ 3

Birth rate per 1,000 estimated  
 population \_\_\_\_\_ 17.2

DEATHS

Deaths: All causes

Male \_\_\_\_\_ 69  
 Female \_\_\_\_\_ 72  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_ 141

Deaths from puerperal causes

\_\_\_\_\_ NIL

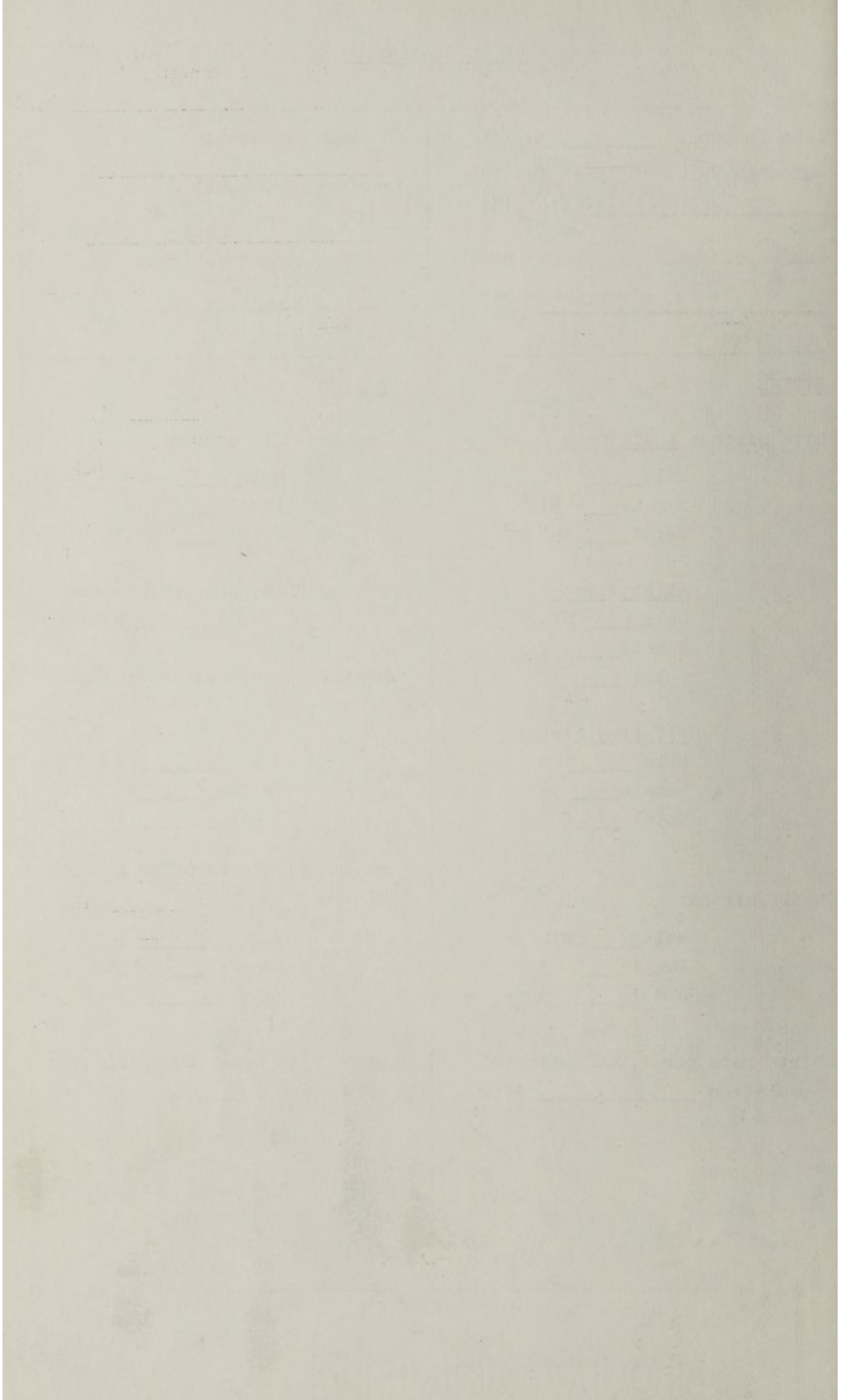
Deaths of infants under 1 year  
 of age

Male \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
 Female \_\_\_\_\_ NIL  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_ 1

Death of infants under 4 weeks  
 of age

Male \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
 Female \_\_\_\_\_ NIL  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_ 1

Death rate per 1,000 estimated  
 population \_\_\_\_\_ 11.9



Causes of Death:

<u>Registrar General's</u> <u>Classification</u>				1962		
				Male	Female	Total
1	Tuberculosis, Respiratory	-	-	-	-	
2	Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-	-	
3	Syphilitic disease	-	-	1	1	
4	Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	
5	Whooping cough	-	-	-	-	
6	Meningococcal infections	-	-	-	-	
7	Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	
8	Measles	-	-	-	-	
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases-	-	-	-	-	
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	-	4	4	
11	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	-	-	1	2	3
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	-	-	3	3
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-	1	1
14	Malignant neoplasms, lymphatic & other-	-	-	7	6	13
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	-	-	-
16	Diabetes	-	-	1	-	1
17	Vascular lesions of the nervous system-	-	-	9	14	23
18	Coronary disease, angina-	-	-	15	7	22
19	Hypertension with heart disease-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Other heart disease	-	-	11	16	27
21	Other circulatory disease	-	-	4	4	8
22	Influenza	-	-	-	1	1
23	Pneumonia	-	-	4	1	5
24	Bronchitis	-	-	7	1	8
25	Other diseases of the respiratory system	-	-	-	1	1
26	Ulcer of stomach or duodenum	-	-	-	-	-
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	1	2	3
28	Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	-	-	-
29	Hyperplasia of the prostate	-	-	1	-	1
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Congenital malformations	-	-	1	1	2
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases-	-	-	2	8	10
33	Motor Vehicle accidents	-	-	-	1	1
34	All other accidents	-	-	1	2	3
35	Suicide	-	-	-	-	-
36	Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-	-	-
Total deaths, all causes				69	72	141



## CONTROL AND PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

### Immunisation

Immunisation against diphtheria and poliomyelitis continued during the year with a satisfactory response. 123 children received primary immunisation against diphtheria and a further 91 received injections to maintain immunity.

B.C.G. vaccination of school leavers was again carried out.

### Tuberculosis

There were no deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis during the year.

Three new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were notified.

Cases residing in the District at the close of the year were distributed as follows:-

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pulmonary tuberculosis	20	15	35
Non-pulmonary tuberculosis	5	4	9
Totals	25	19	44

### Other infectious disease

The following cases were notified:-

Measles _____	8
Whooping cough _____	1
Scarlet fever _____	2

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Tuberculosis

There were no deaths from primary tuberculosis

during the year.

Three cases of primary tuberculosis were

notified.

Cases notified in the District are as follows:

total  
1952  
1951  
1950

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Other infectious diseases

The following cases were notified:-

Measles

Whooping cough

Scarlet fever

## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

For the preparation of the following information I am indebted to Mr. Basil S. Pike, Chief Public Health Inspector.

### Water Supply

Water supplies remained satisfactory in quality and quantity, no shortages occurring during the year.

Ten samples of treated water were tested. All were satisfactory.

The present supply to dwelling houses in the district is as follows:

	<u>Houses</u>	<u>Population</u>
Number supplied from wells:	2	8
Number supplied from public water mains:		
(a) Direct to the houses	4,202	11,774
(b) By means of standpipes	8	18

Two samples of water from private wells were taken for bacteriological examination and found to be satisfactory.

### Sewage Disposal

Reconstruction of the Sewage Disposal Works was fully completed.

Regular analyses of effluent from the works showed that the filter beds developed full biological activity within four months and thereafter produced an effluent of high quality.

### Refuse Collection

Houses and other premises are provided with dustbins for refuse storage. Collection is on a weekly basis, and disposal is by controlled tipping.

Trade refuse is collected weekly from approximately 140 premises, about 200 bins or their equivalent being dealt with under the scheme. The charge for this service was maintained at £2.5.0. per bin per annum.

### Inspection of the Area.

Complaints received	448
Premises involved at which nuisances or defects were dealt with	751
No. of inspections made	3,919

HABITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

For the purpose of the following information I am  
indeed in full possession of the facts and circumstances.

The water supply is derived from the  
water supply company and is satisfactory in quality  
and quantity, no complaints occurring during the year.

The amount of water used was  
was satisfactory.

The present supply is sufficient for the  
district is as follows:

Location	Quantity
...	...
...	...
...	...

The amount of water from private wells was  
satisfactory, abundant and found to be satisfactory.

The water supply of the district is  
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Health of the Area

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Nature of Inspections.

	Number of Inspections
Animal Keeping	8
Bakehouses	6
Dairies	17
Drainage Works	120
Dwelling-houses	1,605
Infectious Disease Enquiries	3
Food Premises	502
Offensive Trades	2
Refuse Collection and Disposal	374
Schools	2
Shops	59
Slaughterhouses & Meat Inspection	533
Smoke Control	23
Caravans, etc.	28
Verminous and Dirty Premises	8
Water Supplies	7
Factories and Workshops	57
Other Inspections	565

Notices.

INFORMAL	HOUSING	PUBLIC HEALTH
Outstanding on 1st January	8	23
Issued during year	110	180
Complied with during year	102	184
Outstanding 31st December	16	19
STATUTORY	HOUSING	PUBLIC HEALTH
Outstanding on 1st January	-	4
Issued during year	2	15
Complied with during year	-	4
Outstanding 31st December	2	15

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Pet Animals Act, 1951

Licences renewed/issued	3
Visits to premises	4
Contraventions found	NIL

Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of premises registered for upholstering, etc. 1.

Special classes of premises and Occupations subject to control.

Written consent to establishment of trade of Rag and Bone Dealer renewed 1

Written consent to establishment of trade of Fat Extractor, Fat Melter and Glue Maker in operation 1

These premises were inspected on two occasions. There were no matters necessitating attention.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

The Rodent Officer, as other duties permitted, has proceeded with the routine inspection of the District. 4,306 Visits and Inspections have been made during the year, in routine survey of the District & treatment at premises. Infestations by rodents are treated free at dwelling houses; business and agricultural premises are charged for the service. Council properties are inspected regularly and treated as required.

Disinfestation

No verminous premises were discovered during 1962.

Swimming Baths

34 Inspections were made of the Public Swimming Baths and attention paid to the operation of plant, routine tests and maintenance of a good swimming water throughout the year. 11 samples were taken for bacteriological examination and all but one were satisfactory.

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

One site licence was issued in respect of an individual van.

Vans were removed from three unlicensed sites.

For January 1951

Intensive research/insight

Visits to premises

Construction work

For March and April 1951

Number of premises reported for construction etc.

Special classes of premises and buildings which are special

These classes are: (a) buildings of special interest

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## THE INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

### Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

Premises inspected _____	79
Inspections made _____	314
Informal Notices served _____	21
Informal Notices complied with _____	16

A successful prosecution was taken against a butcher under Regulation 9(e). The complaint was of smoking in a food room. The defendant was found guilty on two charges and fined £5 on each count.

### Ice Cream.

61 premises are registered for the sale of icecream.

### Milk: Dairies and Distributors.

Dairies registered _____	2
Distributors registered _____	6
Inspections made _____	20
Contraventions found _____	NIL

### Milk Sampling

Sampling for the detection of infection with living tubercle bacilli or Brucella abortus was continued. 8 samples were taken, all proving satisfactory.

8 samples were also taken for bacteriological examination, and were satisfactory.

### Meat and Other Foods.

The Council owns the abattoir and provides the facilities for a public slaughterhouse.

The appointed day for the closure of the old abattoir was 30th September, 1962. The new abattoir was in part use by October 1st and was fully operational by the middle of that month.

18,237 animals were slaughtered during 1962. All of these were examined at the time of slaughter, 521 visits being made for this purpose.

The findings of examination are shown in the following table:-

THE INVESTIGATION AND ANALYSIS OF THE

Food System (1951-1952)

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A summary of the investigation was taken against a backdrop of the following: The complaint was of smoking in a food store. The defendant was found guilty on two charges and fined \$5 on each count.

The process was continued for the sale of tobacco.

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Carcases Inspected and Condemned

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	2,253	100	23	13,965	1,932
Number inspected	2,253	100	23	13,965	1,932
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis</u> Whole carcasses condemned	1	1	7	53	3
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	953	60	-	109	61
Percentage of number affected with disease other than tuberculosis	42.34%	61.0%	30.43%	1.16%	3.31%
<u>Tuberculosis only</u> Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	10	1	-	-	17
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0.44%	1%	-	-	0.88%

Two carcasses were found to be infested with cysticercus bovis and were subjected to refrigeration.

Total weight of meat & offal condemned - 17,169 lbs  
(7 tons. 13cwt. 1qr. 5 lbs.)

Meat Stalls

Number of Inspections \_\_\_\_\_ 71

Meat Shops, Meat Stores, etc.

Number of Inspections \_\_\_\_\_ 41

Places where food (other than meat) is kept or prepared  
for sale

Number of Inspections \_\_\_\_\_ 340



HOUSING

INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR

Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts). \_\_\_\_\_ 265  
Number of inspections made for the purpose \_\_\_\_\_ 511  
Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation \_\_\_\_\_ 2

<u>Houses demolished or closed in the period</u>		<u>Number of Persons displaced</u>
<u>Housing Act, 1957.</u>	<u>Houses</u>	
Demolished	8	4
Closed as a result of closing orders or undertakings	NIL	NIL

<u>REPAIRS in the period</u>	<u>Number of Houses</u>
Unfit houses rendered fit and houses in which defects were remedied during the period	
(i) as a result of informal action by the Local Authority under the Housing or Public Health Acts _____	53
(ii) As a result of formal notices under Public Health Acts _____	12

HOUSING ACT, 1949.

(a) Number of applications for improvement grants \_\_\_\_\_ 6  
(b) Number of applications approved \_\_\_\_\_ 6  
(c) Number of applications refused \_\_\_\_\_ NIL

HOUSE PURCHASE & HOUSING ACT, 1959.

(a) Number of applications received for standard grants \_\_\_\_\_ 45  
(b) Number of properties improved during year \_\_\_\_\_ 32

New Houses

Houses completed during the year:-  
(a) By Local Authority \_\_\_\_\_ 9  
(b) By private enterprise \_\_\_\_\_ 86

Houses under construction at the close of the year:-

(a) By Local Authority \_\_\_\_\_ 20  
(b) By private enterprise \_\_\_\_\_ 81

TOTAL number of Post War Houses completed by:-

(a) Local Authority \_\_\_\_\_ 565  
(b) Private enterprise \_\_\_\_\_ 764

Total number of applicants for Council

houses at end of year \_\_\_\_\_ 193

Number of applications received during the year \_\_\_\_\_ 53

Number of Council houses in the district

prior to 1939 \_\_\_\_\_ 319



Prescribed Particulars on the Administration  
of the Factories Act, 1937.

PART I OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS:-

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	42	20	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Sect. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	82	24	-	-
(3) Other premises in which Sect. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises)	6	6	-	-
Total	130	50	-	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND:-

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	1	-	1	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences	2	2	-	-	-
Total	2	3	-	1	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT  
Outwork  
(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work	No. of outworkers on List
Wearing apparel, making, etc.	21

TABLE 1

Number of cases in which	Number of cases in which	Number of cases in which	Number of cases in which
the goods were imported	the goods were imported	the goods were imported	the goods were imported
1) Factor in which Section 1, 2, 3 & 4 are to be entered by local authorities	42	20	
2) Factor in which Section 1, 2, 3 & 4 are to be entered by the local authority	22	24	
3) Other persons in which Section 1, 2, 3 & 4 are to be entered by the local authority (including outwards clearance)	5	6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>50</b>	

TABLE 2

Number of cases in which	Number of cases in which	Number of cases in which	Number of cases in which
the goods were imported	the goods were imported	the goods were imported	the goods were imported
1) Factor in which Section 1, 2, 3 & 4 are to be entered by local authorities			
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3) Other persons in which Section 1, 2, 3 & 4 are to be entered by the local authority (including outwards clearance)			
<b>Total</b>			

