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MELTON MOWBRAY URBAN DISTRICT
COUNCIL

ABRIDGED ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
&
SANITARY INSPECTOR
for the
YEAR ENDING 31st. DECEMBER, 1943

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VITAL STATISTICS

	<u>Rate for</u> <u>District</u>	<u>Rate for</u> <u>England & Wales</u>
B irth Rate	20.5	16.5
Death Rate	12.0	12.1
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births... ..	66.9	49.0
Deaths from puerperal causes (Headings 29 and 30)	...	2
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	...	24
Deaths from Measles (all ages)	...	Nil
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)	...	Nil
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	...	Nil

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

1. (1) Public Health Officers of the Authority

J. Young, M.B. Ch.B., D.P.H. (Camb)

Medical Officer of Health for the Leicestershire &
Rutland Combined Districts

H. Buxton, M.R. San.I M.S.I.A.

Sanitary Inspector and Meat & Foods Officer.

(11) Laboratory Facilities

The following examinations were carried out during the
year in the County Laboratory, Leicester:-

Urine (general and bacteriological)	118
Sputa for T.B.	111
Urine for T.B.	95
Blood for Wassermann Test	83
Milk examinations (bacteriological)	59
Swabs for Diphtheria	49
Films for gonococci	7
Milk for Phosphate Test	4
Sewage and water analyses	3
Miscellaneous	50

579

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

1. (1) WATER

Number of samples taken for analysis:-

(a)	from wells	nil
(b)	from pipe supply... ..	8
	(all 8 samples were satisfactory)	

Practically all houses are supplied with water from the works
directly to the houses.

The water supply has been satisfactory as regards quality
but it has been necessary to restrict the quantity supplied
for several months. Efforts are being made to obtain an additional
supply.

(11) DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Number of cesspools in the District at the end of
1943 8

No new cesspools were constructed during the year and none
were abolished.

2. (1) CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

Total number in the District at the end of 1943:-

(a)	Privies	1
(b)	Pail Closets	9
(c)	Water closets... ..	3,360

(11) PUBLIC CLEANSING

House refuse is collected fortnightly by direct labour for disposal at the Destructor Works.

Practically all houses are provided with moveable dustbins.

Salvage

House-to-house collections are made during alternate weeks. Larger accumulations are collected as requested. Good progress was made in the salvaging of all classes of materials.

3. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

Total number of complaints received	92
Total number of defects or nuisances discovered... ..	238

	<u>Number of Inspections</u>	<u>Re-visits</u>
Dwelling-houses (all purposes)	256	204
Slaughter houses	2	450
Food premises	32	81
Dairies and cowsheds	26	20
Animal keeping	5	7
Workshops, etc.	12	6
Shops	21	10
Other premises	24	54
	478	832

NOTICES

<u>Preliminary</u>	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Other</u>
Outstanding on 1st. January	3	12
Issued during year	22	86
Complied with during year	20	88
Outstanding 31st. December	5	10
Statutory action necessary	-	4
 <u>Statutory</u>		
Issued during the year	-	4
Complied with during year	-	4
No. of summonses issued	-	1
No. of convictions obtained	-	1

4. SHOPS

Action under the provisions of the Shops, Act. 1934:-

4 defects found relating to sanitary conveniences and all were remedied.

5. REGULATED BUILDINGS

	<u>Number in District</u>	<u>Number of Inspections</u>
Common Lodging Houses	2	14

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6. SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

- (a) Publicly owned. One Children's Swimming Pool owned by the Town Estate, and one Paddling Pool owned by the Urban District Council.
- (b) Privately owned. One open-air Swimming Pool

H O U S I N G

1. INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR

- (1) (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) 138
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose.. ... 176
- (2). Number of dwelling houses found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation 39

2. REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICE.

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action 31

3. ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING YEAR... .. Nil

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

(a) MILK SUPPLY

	<u>Cowkeepers</u>	<u>Dairymen or Purveyors of Milk (other than Cowkeepers)</u>
Number on the Register... ..	23	9
Number of inspections of premises	33	13
Number of contraventions outstanding from 1942 ...	6	Nil
Number of contraventions found during year	13	3
Number of contraventions remedied during the year	12	3
Number of contraventions outstanding 31st. Dec.	7	Nil

<u>Contraventions</u>	<u>Outstanding from previous Year</u>	<u>Found during Year</u>	<u>Remedied during Year</u>	<u>Outstg. on 31st. Dec.</u>
Cleansing	Nil	8	8	Nil
Structural alterations	6	4	3	7
Utensils	Nil	4	4	Nil

MILK SAMPLING

53 samples of milk were taken during the year as follows:-

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number of samples for bact. exam.</u>	<u>Number satisfactory</u>	<u>Number unsatisfactory</u>
Designated	3	3	Nil
Ordinary	50	45	5

(5 repeat samples were satisfactory)

1. The first part of the book is devoted to a general survey of the history of the subject. It begins with a discussion of the early stages of the development of the subject, and then proceeds to a more detailed examination of the various theories and methods which have been employed in its study. The author's treatment is both comprehensive and critical, and he brings to the reader a clear and concise summary of the state of the subject at the present time.

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(b) MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Number of Regional Slaughter-houses in area ...	1
Number of animals slaughtered	14,125
Number of animals examined	14,125
Number of inspections of meat at times of slaughter	450
Number of knacker yards in area..	1
Number of visits to knacker yards	12

CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	<u>Cattle excluding Cows</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves.</u>	<u>Sheep and Lambs</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Number killed	1,443	624	650	11,022	386	14,125
Number inspected	1,443	624	650	11,022	386	14,125
<u>All diseases except T.B.</u>						<u>Weight in lbs</u>
Whole carcasses condemned	25	31	8	55	2	25,270
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	103	72	2	93	2	4,334
						<u>29,604</u>
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	8.9%	16.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.0%	
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	3	57	3	-	1	42,985
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	41	37	-	-	6	2,474
Percentage of No. inspected affected with Tuberculosis	5.2%	15%	0.5%	-	1.8%	<u>45,459</u>
<u>Total Weight in lbs.</u>						<u>75,063</u>

33 tons, 10 cwts. 23 lbs. of meat condemned during the year
compared with 26 tons, 7 cwts. 17 lbs. last year

	<u>Number of inspections</u>
Meat shops, Meat Stores, etc.	41
Places where food (other than meat) is kept or prepared for sale	72

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The following foods were condemned and voluntarily surrendered:-

609 tins of meat - 1,557 lbs.	23 lbs. of Fish
83 " " milk	99 lbs. of Rice
153 " " vegetables	23½ lbs. of Tea
99 " " fruit	47 lbs. of bacon
58 " " Fish	309 lbs. split peas
18 " " Preserves	126 lbs. cereals
	77 lbs. tomatoes
	336 lbs of sausage meal
	14 lbs. sausage meat
<u>1,020</u>	

Food exposed for sale in the open Market is regularly inspected.

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during 1943:-

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total Cases notified</u>	<u>Cases admitted to Hospital</u>	<u>Total Deaths</u>
Scarlet Fever	30	27	-
Diphtheria	2	2	-
Erysipelas	5	1	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	-	-
Whooping Cough	144	-	-
Measles	84	1	-
Pneumonia	15	-	5
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	3	2	1

AGE GROUPS

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Under one</u>	<u>1-2</u>	<u>2-3</u>	<u>3-4</u>	<u>4-5</u>	<u>5-10</u>	<u>10-15</u>	<u>15-20</u>	<u>20-35</u>	<u>35-45</u>	<u>45-65</u>	<u>65 and over</u>
Scarlet Fever	-	-	4	2	-	12	3	3	5	1	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	11	18	16	17	13	68	1	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	5	12	11	14	8	23	6	1	2	2	-	-
Pneumonia	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	5

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

Good progress has been made with the Immunisation Scheme. 398 children completed the full course of Immunisation during the year.

<u>Between</u>	<u>Between</u>
<u>1 & 5 years</u>	<u>5 & 15 years</u>

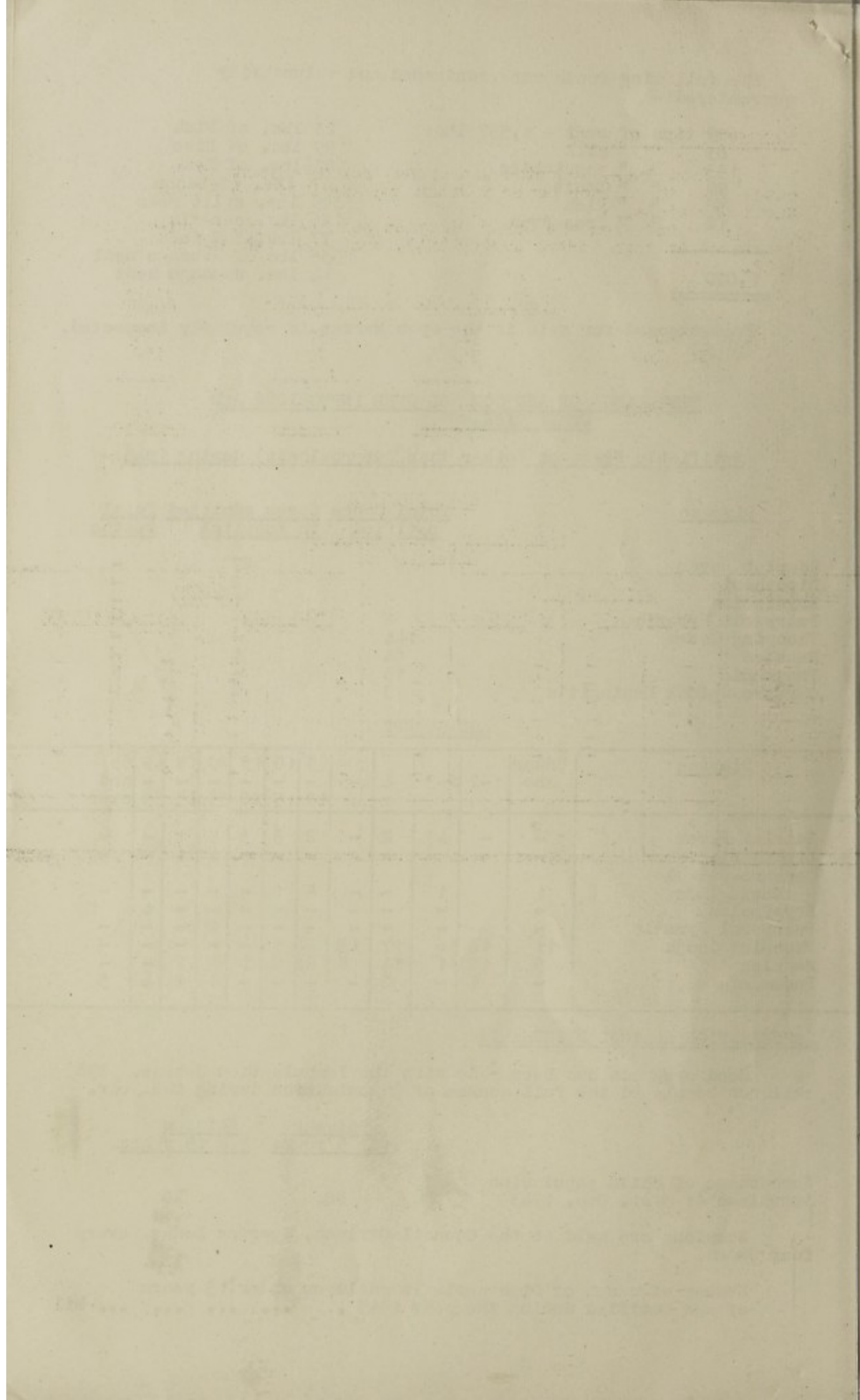
Percentage of child population immunised at 31st. Dec. 1943

80.

88.

Sessions are held at the Council Offices, Egerton Lodge, every four weeks.

Number of cases of Diphtheria in children under 15 years of age notified during the year 1943 Nil



TRE.TMENT FOR SCABIES

In May, 1942, a Centre was opened for treatment of Scabies cases from the Melton Mowbray Urban and the Melton & Belvoir Rural Districts.

195 cases from the Urban District have been given out-patient treatment at this Centre during 1943, compared with 246 cases in 1942.

	<u>Under 15 yrs.</u>	<u>Over 15 yrs.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Males	54	31	85
Females	75	35	110
Total	129	66	195

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality
during 1943

Age Group	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 -15	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
15 -25	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	1
25 -35	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 -45	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 -55	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
55 -65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	5	-	2	2	1	2	-	1

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been
 appointed to the various positions in the office of the
 Secretary of the Board of Education, for the year 1900-1901.

NAME	POSITION
JOHN A. BROWN	CLERK
WILLIAM H. DAVIS	CLERK
EDWARD J. FLEMING	CLERK
CHARLES L. GIBSON	CLERK
FRANK M. HARRIS	CLERK
ALFRED N. JONES	CLERK
GEORGE P. KELLY	CLERK
JOHN Q. LEE	CLERK
WILLIAM R. MASON	CLERK
EDWARD S. NICHOLS	CLERK
CHARLES T. OLIVER	CLERK
FRANK W. PETERSON	CLERK
ALFRED Y. ROBERTS	CLERK
GEORGE Z. SMITH	CLERK

APPENDIX

LIST OF NAMES

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE	REMARKS
JOHN A. BROWN	123 Main St.	1900	CLERK
WILLIAM H. DAVIS	456 Elm St.	1900	CLERK
EDWARD J. FLEMING	789 Oak St.	1900	CLERK
CHARLES L. GIBSON	101 Pine St.	1900	CLERK
FRANK M. HARRIS	234 Cedar St.	1900	CLERK
ALFRED N. JONES	567 Birch St.	1900	CLERK
GEORGE P. KELLY	890 Spruce St.	1900	CLERK
JOHN Q. LEE	1122 Fir St.	1900	CLERK
WILLIAM R. MASON	1444 Willow St.	1900	CLERK
EDWARD S. NICHOLS	1777 Ash St.	1900	CLERK
CHARLES T. OLIVER	2000 Hickory St.	1900	CLERK
FRANK W. PETERSON	2333 Maple St.	1900	CLERK
ALFRED Y. ROBERTS	2666 Poplar St.	1900	CLERK
GEORGE Z. SMITH	2999 Sycamore St.	1900	CLERK