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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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for the

YEAR ENDING

31st DECEMBER, 1949.

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Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

In accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health, we deal briefly in this report with matters within our responsibility regarding public health and preventive medicine:-

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (in acres)	...	...	...	...	5,658
Registrar General's estimate of population	Civilian				13,350
	Total				13,610
Number of inhabited houses	...	...	...	...	3,555
Rateable value	...	...	...	...	£78,316
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	...	...	£298

VITAL STATISTICS

		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Live Births	Legitimate	119	129	248
	Illegitimate	12	4	16
		—	—	—
		131	133	264
Still Births	Legitimate	2	-	2
	Illegitimate	-	1	1
		—	—	—
		2	1	3
			1948	1949
Birth Rate per 1,000 population		...	21.1	19.8
Birth Rate for England & Wales		...	17.9	16.7

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Vital Statistics continued:

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Number of Deaths	90	65	155
Death Rate per 1,000 population		<u>1948</u> 9.1	<u>1949</u> 11.3
Death Rate for England & Wales		10.8	11.7

		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Deaths of infants under				
1 year of age.	Legitimate	2	2	4
	Illegitimate	2	1	3
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		4	3	7
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			<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births			43	26
Infant Mortality Rate for England & Wales			34	32

The Birth Rate of 19.8 is lower than last year, but still above the rate for England and Wales.

The Death Rate of 11.3 per thousand of the population is slightly higher than last year, which was the lowest ever recorded.

The Infantile Mortality Rate is very satisfactory and a tribute to the Maternity and Child Welfare work carried out in the town.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

	Males	Females
Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	5	2
Other forms of Tuberculosis ...	-	1
Influenza ...	1	-
Cancer of stomach and duodenum .	1	1
Cancer of breast ...	-	5
Cancer of all other sites ...	13	3
Diabetes ...	2	-
Intracranial vascular lesions .	11	8
Heart diseases ...	22	20
Other diseases of circulatory system .	5	2
Bronchitis ...	2	2
Pneumonia ...	5	5
Other respiratory diseases ...	1	2
Ulcer of stomach or duodenum ...	1	-
Appendicitis .	1	-
Other digestive disorders ...	1	1
Nephritis ...	2	-
Premature birth ...	3	-
Congenital malformation, birth injury, infant diseases ...	1	2
Suicide ...	3	1
Road Traffic accidents ..	1	1
Other violent causes ...	2	2
All other causes ...	7	7
	<hr/> 90	<hr/> 65

1. The first part of the report is a general description of the project and its objectives. It includes a brief history of the project and a statement of the problem to be solved.

2. The second part of the report is a detailed description of the methodology used in the study. It includes a description of the data collection methods, the statistical methods used, and the results of the analysis.

3. The third part of the report is a discussion of the results of the study. It includes a comparison of the results with previous studies and a discussion of the implications of the findings.

4. The fourth part of the report is a conclusion and a list of references. The conclusion summarizes the main findings of the study and the references list the sources used in the study.

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030										
Population	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315	320	325	330	335	340	345	350	355	360	365	370	375	380	385	390	395	400
GDP	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315	320	325	330	335	340	345	350	355	360	365	370	375	380	385	390	395	400
Unemployment	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.6	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.4	14.6	14.8	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.6	15.8	16.0					
Inflation	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.6	13.8	14.0					
Interest Rate	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.6	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.4	14.6	14.8	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.6	15.8	16.0					
Trade Balance	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315	320	325	330	335	340	345	350	355	360	365	370	375	380	385	390	395	400
Government Spending	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315	320	325	330	335	340	345	350	355	360	365	370	375	380	385	390	395	400
Tax Revenue	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315	320	325	330	335	340	345	350	355	360	365	370	375	380	385	390	395	400
Public Debt	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315	320	325	330	335	340	345	350	355	360	365	370	375	380	385	390	395	400
Foreign Investment	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315	320	325	330	335	340	345	350	355	360	365	370	375	380	385	390	395	400
Research and Development	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315	320	325	330	335	340	345	350	355	360	365	370	375	380	385	390	395	400
Healthcare Spending	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315	320	325	330	335	340	345	350	355	360	365	370	375	380	385	390	395	400
Education Spending	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315	320	325	330	335	340	345	350	355	360	365	370	375	380	385	390	395	400
Defense Spending	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315	320	325	330	335	340	345	350	355	360	365	370	375	380	385	390	395	400
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Transportation Spending	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315	320	325	330	335	340	345	350	355	360	365	370	375	380	385	390	395	400
Energy Spending	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315	320	325	330	335	340	345	350	355	360	365	370	375	380	385	390	395	400
Information Technology Spending	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315	320	325	330	335	340	345	350	355	360	365	370	375	380	385	390	395	400
Space Program Spending	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315	320	325	330	335	340	345	350	355	360	365	370	375	380	385	390	395	400
Other Government Spending	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315	320	325	330	335	340	345	350	355	360	365	370	375	380	385	390	395	400
Total Government Spending	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315	320	325	330	335	340	345	350	355	360	365	370	375	380	385	390	395	400
Private Investment	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315	320	325	330	335	340	345	350	355	360	365	370	375	380	385	390	395	400
Consumer Spending	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200																																								

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY

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

Medical Officer of Health for the Leicestershire and Rutland Combined Districts in which this District is included.

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

Chief Sanitary Inspector and Meat & Foods Inspector.

S.J. Mayo, A.R. San. I., M.S.I.A.

Additional Sanitary Inspector (appointed 1st March, 1949).

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

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

County Laboratory

Water	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82
Ice Cream	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20

Public Health Laboratory

Faeces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187
Throat Swab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sputum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Urine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163
Water	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Fluid from Chest Aspiration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Culture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Nose Swab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Blood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Breast Milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pleural Effusion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Swab from Abscess in Thigh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sewage Effluent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Swab and Slide from Eyes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Pus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Pus from Eye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Eye Film Culture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

I would like to call attention to the increased number of specimens which are now being examined and to record my appreciation of the excellent co-operation received from the Director of the Public Health Laboratory.

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS
AND OTHER DISEASES

(1) Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during 1949

<u>Disease.</u>	<u>Total Cases Notified</u>	<u>Cases Admitted to Hospital</u>	<u>Total Deaths</u>
Scarlet Fever	12	-	-
Pneumonia	52	-	10
Dysentery	2	-	-
Erysipelas	3	-	-
Whooping Cough	2	-	-
Measles	245	1	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	1	1	-
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AGE GROUPS.

Disease	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5 9	10 14	15 19	20 34	35 44	45 64	65 & over
Scarlet Fever	1	-	2	1	-	6	-	1	-	1	-	-
Pneumonia	2	2	3	1	1	5	1	1	6	7	14	9
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	7	24	29	37	39	98	5	1	4	1	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	10	26	34	40	40	110	6	3	12	9	17	10

Scarlet Fever. The Scarlet Fever cases were of the usual mild type which is prevalent nowadays.

Poliomyelitis. Poliomyelitis again assumed epidemic proportions throughout the country during the year but in Melton we escaped lightly with only one case notified.

Diphtheria. It is worth noting that diphtheria was absent. The immunisation carried out in the town during the past few years has been well worth while.

(2) Tuberculosis

AGE GROUPS	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-pul.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1 - 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34	5	1	-	1	2	1	-	1
35 - 44	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
45 - 54	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
55 - 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 65	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totals	11	7	1	1	5	2	-	1

Number of Cases on Register at 31st December, 1949.

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Pulmonary	32	14
Non-pulmonary	5	10

(3) Diphtheria Immunisation

On July 5th. 1948, the responsibility of the scheme for the immunisation of children against diphtheria was transferred to the new Local Health Authority under the National Health Service Act.

During the year 1949, 179 children under five years of age were immunised against diphtheria, and 38 children aged 4 to 12 years were given a "booster dose".

TABLE

Year	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339	2340	2341	2342	2343	2344	2345	2346	2347	2348	2349	2350	2351	2352	2353	2354	2355	2356	2357	2358	2359	2360	2361	2362	2363	2364	2365	2366	2367	2368	2369	2370	2371	2372	2373	2374	2375	2376	2377	2378	2379	2380	2381	2382	2383	2384	2385	2386	2387	2388	2389	2390	2391	2392	2393	2394	2395	2396	2397	2398	2399	2400	2401	2402	2403	2404	2405	2406	2407	2408	2409	2410	2411	2412	2413	2414	2415	2416	2417	2418	2419	2420	2421	2422	2423	2424	2425	2426	2427	2428	2429	2430	2431	2432	2433	2434	2435	2436	2437	2438	2439	2440	2441	2442	2443	2444	2445	2446	2447	2448	2449	2450	2451	2452	2453	2454	2455	2456	2457	2458	2459	2460	2461	2462	2463	2464	2465	2466	2467	2468	2469	2470	2471	2472	2473	2474	2475	2476	2477	2478	2479	2480	2481	2482	2483	2484	2485	2486	2487	2488	2489	2490	2491	2492	2493	2494	2495	2496	2497	2498	2499	2500	2501	2502	2503	2504	2505	2506	2507	2508	2509	2510	2511	2512	2513	2514	2515	2516	2517	2518	2519	2520	2521	2522	2523	2524	2525	2526	2527	2528	2529	2530	2531	2532	2533	2534	2535	2536	2537	2538	2539	2540	2541	2542	2543	2544	2545	2546	2547	2548	2549	2550	2551	2552	2553	2554	2555	2556	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566	2567	2568	2569	2570	2571	2572	2573	2574	2575	2576	2577	2578	2579	2580	2581	2582	2583	2584	2585	2586	2587	2588	2589	2590	2591	2592	2593	2594	2595	2596	2597	2598	2599	2600	2601	2602	2603	2604	2605	2606	2607	2608	2609	2610	2611	2612	2613	2614	2615	2616	2617	2618	2619	2620	2621	2622	2623	2624	2625	2626	2627	2628	2629	2630	2631	2632	2633	2634	2635	2636	2637	2638	2639	2640	2641	2642	2643	2644	2645	2646	2647	2648	2649	2650	2651	2652	2653	2654	2655	2656	2657	2658	2659	2660	2661	2662	2663	2664	2665	2666	2667	2668	2669	2670	2671	2672	2673	2674	2675	2676	2677	2678	2679	2680	2681	2682	2683	2684	2685	2686	2687	2688	2689	2690	2691	2692	2693	2694	2695	2696	2697	2698	2699	2700	2701	2702	2703	2704	2705	2706	2707	2708	2709	2710	2711	2712	2713	2714	2715	2716	2717	2718	2719	2720	2721	2722	2723	2724	2725	2726	2727	2728	2729	2730	2731	2732	2733	2734	2735	2736	2737	2738	2739	2740	2741	2742	2743	2744	2745	2746	2747	2748	2749	2750	2751	2752	2753	2754	2755	2756	2757	2758	2759	2760	2761	2762	2763	2764	2765	2766	2767	2768	2769	2770	2771	2772	2773	2774	2775	2776	2777	2778	2779	2780	2781	2782	2783	2784	2785	2786	2787	2788	2789	2790	2791	2792	2793	2794	2795	2796	2797	2798	2799	2800	2801	2802	2803	2804	2805	2806	2807	2808	2809	2810	2811	2812	2813	2814	2815	2816	2817	2818	2819	2820	2821	2822	2823	2824	2825	2826	2827	2828	2829	2830	2831	2832	2833	2834	2835	2836	2837	2838	2839	2840	2841	2842	2843	2844	2845	2846	2847	2848	2849	2850	2851	2852	2853	2854	2855	2856	2857	2858	2859	2860	2861	2862	2863	2864	2865	2866	2867	2868	2869	2870	2871	2872	2873	2874	2875	2876	2877	2878	2879	2880	2881	2882	2883	2884	2885	2886	2887	2888	2889	2890	2891	2892	2893	2894	2895	2896	2897	2898	2899	2900	2901	2902	2903	2904	2905	2906	2907	2908	2909	2910	2911	2912	2913	2914	2915	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Diphtheria Immunisation continued:

Number of children immunised against diphtheria since the scheme was started in 1941:-

	<u>No. immunised</u>
1941	1,946
1942	565
1943	398
1944	226
1945	224
1946	205
1947	187
1948	248
1949	179
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TOTAL	4,178
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Cases of diphtheria notified since 1940

	<u>Under 5 years.</u>	<u>5-15 years.</u>	<u>Over 15 years.</u>
1940	6	7	6
1941	10	38	12
1942	3	4	1
1943	Nil	Nil	2
1944	Nil	Nil	Nil
1945	Nil	3	Nil
1946	Nil	Nil	1
1947	Nil	Nil	Nil
1948	Nil	Nil	Nil
1949	Nil	Nil	Nil

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

(1) Water Supply

Number of samples taken for analysis:-

(a) from piped supply	...	...	...	4
(b) from wells	...	...	...	Nil

2 samples of water for bacteriological examination and 2 samples for chemical analysis from the piped supply were all satisfactory.

The reports obtained show that the water supply was satisfactory as regards quality, but supplies had to be restricted at times during the year, particularly the supply to the high pressure system. Efforts are still being made to augment the supply, and negotiations proceeding for an additional supply from Leicester City Corporation. It is hoped that the good efforts of the Council to obtain an additional supply of water from the proposed Leicester City Corporation scheme will be successful and that early agreement will be reached by all Authorities concerned so that the work can be put in hand as soon as possible. This scheme will meet an urgent need of the town.

(2) Drainage and Sewerage

Number of cesspools in the District at the end of 1949 6

No new cesspools were constructed during the year.
One cesspool was abolished and the drains connected to the main sewer.

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Sanitary Circumstances of the Area continued:

(3) Closet Accommodation.

Total number in the District at the end of 1949:-

(a) Pail Closets	...	...	...	...	9
(b) Water Closets	...	...	...	...	3,790

(4) Public Cleansing.

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

Practically all houses are provided with movable dustbins.

House refuse and salvage material are collected as far as possible weekly throughout the area, and larger accumulations are collected as requested.

Good progress was made in the salvaging of all classes of materials, the value of the salvage dealt with during the year being £2,121, a total value since November, 1939 of £17,237.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

The particulars given under this Heading are for all purposes including particulars given elsewhere in this Report:-

Total number of complaints received ... 152

Total number of defects or nuisances discovered 346

<u>Nature of Inspections</u>	<u>Number of Inspections</u>	<u>Revisits</u>
Dwelling houses (all purposes)	356	332
Animal keeping	14	9
Bakehouses	12	10
Dairies and cowsheds	18	26
Drainage Works	19	40
Food premises	108	89
Rats and mice destruction	52	120
Refuse collection and disposal	25	32
Schools	3	4
Shops	48	12
Slaughterhouses and Meat Inspection	6	471
Verminous premises	24	51
Water supplies	6	4
Factories	36	15
Other inspections	24	45
	<hr/> 751	<hr/> 1,260

NOTICES

<u>Preliminary</u>	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Other</u>
Outstanding on 1st January	12	9
Issued during the year	41	59
Complied with during the year	47	64
Statutory action necessary	Nil	Nil
Outstanding on 31st December	6	4
<u>Statutory</u>	Nil	Nil

Sanitary Inspection of the Area continued:

SHOPS

Action taken under the Provisions of the Shops Act, 1934:-

6 defects were found relating to sanitary conveniences, and all were remedied.

REGULATED BUILDINGS.

	<u>Number in District</u>	<u>Number of Inspections</u>
Common Lodging Houses	2	17

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

(a) Inspection for purposes of provisions as to health:-

	<u>No. on Register</u>	<u>Inspections</u>	<u>Written Notices</u>	<u>Occupiers Prosecuted</u>
(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	45	25	2	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	72	20	2	-
(3) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	6	6	-	-
Total	123	51	4	-

(b) Cases in which defects were found:-

	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>Referred to H.M. Inspector</u>	<u>by H.M. Inspector</u>
Want of cleanliness:	3	3	-	1
Sanitary Conveniences:				
(i) Insufficient	1	1	-	-
(ii) Unsuitable or defective	7	6	-	5
(iii) Not separate for sexes	1	1	-	-
Total	12	11	-	6

(c) Outwork:-

Number of outworkers in August list ... 49
There were no instances of outwork in unwholesome premises.

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.

Swimming Baths and Pools open to the Public continued:

(b) Privately owned. One open-air swimming pool.

Samples of water taken from the Paddling Pool, Thorpe Road, proved unsatisfactory, due to the pollution of the brook which supplies the pool with water.

In view of the polluted water supply and possible serious danger to health, the use of this Paddling Pool has been discontinued and consideration is being given to the possibility of constructing a new pool with a safe water supply from the town main.

RATS AND MICE DESTRUCTION

After pre-bait testing two maintenance treatments were carried out during the year to destroy rats in the main sewers throughout the District, with very satisfactory results.

Minor rat infestations at the destructor works, sewage disposal works and Saxby Road refuse tip have been dealt with, also minor rats or mice infestations at 38 private premises.

H O U S I N G

1. Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the Year

(a)	(i)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	...	...	...	...	...	114
	(ii)	Number of inspections made for the purpose						278
(b)		Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	...	...	...	...		3
(c)		Number of dwelling houses found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	...					111

2. Remedy of Defects during the Year without service of formal Notice

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action	90
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3. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year

Proceedings under the Housing Acts and Public Health Acts	Nil
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4. Housing Act, 1936 - Part IV - Overcrowding

Complete details of all overcrowding in the District cannot be given, but, from the information supplied by the 566 applicants for Council Houses, there are many cases of overcrowding, and the position is still difficult.

During the year, 41 families have been transferred to Council Houses, chiefly on the grounds of overcrowding or special health conditions, including 29 cases of families living in lodgings.

Consideration has also been given to Council House tenants who require a larger house and other cases where a small type of house would meet their need, and in order to make the fullest use of available accommodation, 5 Council House exchanges have been effected.

CHICAGO, ILL., MAY 1, 1919

TO THE EDITOR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 29, 1919, in relation to the matter of the subscription to the JOURNAL of the American Medical Association.

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4. Housing Act, 1936 - Part IV - Overcrowding continued:

The total number of persons rehoused, including Council House exchanges, is 171.

In addition to conditions of overcrowding, there are a considerable number of houses in the town which in normal times would have been condemned and demolished, but, until such time as the housing situation has considerably improved, all that can be done in these cases is to ask that urgent and essential repairs should be carried out.

5. New Houses

	<u>By Local Authority</u>	<u>By Private Enterprise</u>
Number of permanent houses completed during the year	42	8
Number of houses in course of erection at the end of the year	52	14
Total number of post war houses completed	208	48

6. Occupied Houses

Total number of occupied houses in district	...	3555
Total number of Council houses occupied	..	451

7. Housing Applications

(1) Revision of Register

Of 640 Ministry of Health Enquiry Forms, which were sent in March, 1949 to all applicants on the Housing Register, 21 were returned showing that the applicants did not wish to remain on the register, 143 forms were not returned, leaving 476 "live" applications on the Housing Register.

(2) Detailed Summary of Housing Applications Showing Position at 31st December, 1949.

Total Number of Applications	...	...	...	566
(a) Number of Applications from Persons residing outside the Urban District	...	...	...	141
(i) In Lodgings	...	...	...	76
(ii) Householders	...	...	...	65
				141
(iii) Working within Urban District	...	...	...	58
(iv) Working outside Urban District	...	...	...	83
				141
(b) Number of Applications from Persons residing within the Urban District	...	...	...	425
(i) Dates of Submission of Applications:				

	Prior to 31/12/46	To 31/12/47	To 31/12/48	To 31/12/49	Total
In Lodgings	59	51	67	85	262
Householders	67	30	38	28	163
Totals	126	81	105	113	425

2. Object of the Survey

3. Method of Survey

4. Results of Survey

5. Conclusions

No. of	Total	Percentage
1	100	100
2	50	50
3	25	25
4	12	12
5	6	6
6	3	3
7	1	1

6. Summary of Results

7. Conclusions

8. Recommendations

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16. Conclusion

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7. Housing Applications continued:

(ii) Applicants residing in Lodgings:

Size of Family	No. of Families.
One Applicant	1
Two Females	1
Applicant with One Child	1
Man and Wife	78
Man and Wife (Expectant Mother)	11
Man, Wife and One Child	95
Man, Wife (Expectant Mother) and One Child	14
Applicant with Two Children	1
Man, Wife and Two Children	41
Man, Wife (Expectant Mother) and Two Children	5
Applicant with Three Children	1
Man, Wife and Three Children	12
Man, Wife and Six Children	1
Total	262

(iii) Applications from Householders:

Size of Family	Number of Bedrooms in House.							Total.
	NH ⁺	1	2	3	4	5	6	
One Applicant	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Applicant with one Child	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Man and Wife	1	1	8	1	-	-	1	12
Two Applicants	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Man, Wife and One Child	4	3	15	9	2	-	-	33
Man, Wife (Expectant Mother) and One Child	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Applicant with Two Children	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	4
Man, Wife and Two Children	5	2	28	14	2	-	-	51
Man, Wife (Expectant Mother) and Two Children	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Applicant with Three Children	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Man, Wife and Three Children	3	-	10	8	2	-	-	23
Man, Wife (Expectant Mother) and Three Children	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Applicant with Four Children	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Man, Wife and Four Children	1	-	7	3	1	-	-	12
Man, Wife and Five Children	1	-	5	4	1	-	-	11
Man, Wife and Six Children	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Man, Wife and Eight Children	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Totals	16	6	79	51	9	1	1	163

+ NH - Nissen Hut

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

1. (a) Milk Supply

Cowkeepers.

Dairyman or Purveyors of Milk (other than Cowkeepers)

Number on Register	23	6
Number of inspections of premises	19	15
Number of contraventions outstanding from 1948	1	Nil
Number of contraventions found during year	5	3
Number of contraventions remedied during year	5	3

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Inspection and Supervision of Food continued:

Milk Supply - Total Contraventions

	<u>Outstanding from Previous Year</u>	<u>Found during Year</u>	<u>Remedied during Year</u>
Cleansing	Nil	4	4
Structural			
Alterations	1	3	3
Utensils	Nil	1	1

(b) Milk Sampling

70 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	21	19	2
Ordinary	49	42	7

In the case of the unsatisfactory samples, an inspection is made of the premises, advice given on methods of production and handling and repeat samples taken.

Nine repeat samples taken were satisfactory.

(c) Milk (Special Designations) Regulations - Licences Issued

"Tuberculin Tested" Milk:	Supplementary Licences	1
"Pasteurised" Milk:	Pastuerising Plants	1
	Dealers Licences	1
	Supplementary Licences	1
"Sterilised" Milk:	Dealers Licences	1

On 1st October, 1949, the administration of the Regulations relating to the production of milk at dairy farms became the responsibility of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, but the supervision of the handling and distribution of milk from dairies, other than dairy farms, remains the responsibility of the Local Authority.

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered:-

(a) Manufacture and retail	...	...	...	3
(b) Manufacture only	...	...	...	1
(c) Retail only	...	...	...	27
Number of inspections of premises	...	...	...	55

Number of samples taken	...	20.	Results:	Grade 1	...	13
				Grade 2	...	4
				Grade 3	...	1
				Grade 4	...	1

Repeat samples of the Grade 3 and 4 samples were satisfactory.

At 24 of the 27 registered retail premises, only pre-packed ice cream is sold.

3. Meat and Other Foods

Number of Regional Slaughterhouses in area	...	...	1
Number of animals slaughtered	...	...	9,054
Number of inspections of meat at times of slaughter	...	...	471
Number of knacker's yards in area	...	...	1
Number of visits to knacker's yards	...	...	6



CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Totals
Number Killed and inspected	1,110	557	976	5,891	520	9,054
<u>All diseases except T.B.</u>						Weight in lbs.
Whole carcasses condemned	17	22	24	76	11	24,864
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	533	222	6	112	37	15,477
						40,341
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	49.5%	43.8%	3.1%	3.2%	9.2%	
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	20	24	1	Nil	4	26,297
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	196	146	Nil	Nil	29	9,956
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	19.5%	30.5%	0.1%	Nil	7.3%	36,253

Total 76,594

34 tons, 3 cwts., 98 lbs. of meat condemned during the year
compared with 24 tons, 20 lbs. last year.

	<u>Number of Inspections</u>
Meat shops, Meat stores, etc ...	42
Places where food (other than meat) is kept or prepared for sale ...	125

The following foods were condemned and voluntarily surrendered:

Imported Meat ...	267 lbs.
Fish	403 lbs.
Other Foods ...	318 lbs.
Total	<u>988 lbs.</u>

and 1, 625 tins and jars of various foods.

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

We have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servants,
J. YOUNG
Medical Officer of Health.
H. BUXTON
Sanitary Inspector.

STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE,
January 1, 1901.

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JANUARY 1, 1899.

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