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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

SANITARY INSPECTOR

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING

31st DECEMBER, 1952.



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1910

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MELTON MOWBRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
AND
SANITARY INSPECTOR

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Mr Chairman, Lady and 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 estimated Mid-Year Home Population	14,150
No. of Inhabited Houses ..	3,594
Rateable Value	£81,728
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£312

VITAL STATISTICS.

		<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Totals.</u>
<u>Live Births:</u>	Legitimate ...	122	120	242
	Illegitimate ...	6	14	20
		<u>128</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>262</u>
<u>Still Births:</u>	Legitimate ...	4	-	4
	Illegitimate ...	-	-	-
		<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>

		<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>
Birth Rate per 1,000 population		17.8	18.2
Birth Rate for England and Wales ..		15.5	15.3

		<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
<u>No. of Deaths</u>		<u>55</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>131</u>
			<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>
Death Rate per 1,000 population		10.0	9.07	
Death Rate for England and Wales ..		12.5	11.3	

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Mr Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

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

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (in acres) 8,428
 Population (in 1926) 14,150
 No. of inhabited houses 3,591
 Birth rate per 1,000 population 18.7
 Death rate per 1,000 population 13.5

VITAL STATISTICS

	1931	1930	Total
<u>Live Births:</u>			
Legitimate ...	128	120	248
Illegitimate ...	8	14	22
<u>Total</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>270</u>
<u>Still Births:</u>			
Legitimate ...	4	-	4
Illegitimate ...	-	-	-
<u>Total</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>

	1931	1930	Total
<u>Birth Rate per 1,000 population</u>	17.8	17.8	17.8
<u>Birth Rate for England and Wales</u>	18.8	18.8	18.8
<u>No. of Deaths</u>	55	78	133
<u>Death Rate per 1,000 population</u>	13.5	13.5	13.5
<u>Death Rate for England and Wales</u>	13.5	13.5	13.5

Vital Statistics (continued):

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
<u>Deaths of Infants under</u> <u>1 year of age:</u>			
Legitimate ...	5	3	8
Illegitimate .	1	-	1
	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>
		<u>1951.</u>	<u>1952.</u>
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births		19.9	34.4
Infant Mortality Rate for England and Wales		29.6	27.6

The statistics can be regarded as satisfactory, the Birth Rate being higher and the Death Rate lower than the Rates given for England and Wales.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System ...	2	1
Malignant Neoplasm of Stomach ...	2	2
Malignant Neoplasm of Lung ...	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm of All Other Sites ..	7	7
Leukaemia ...	1	1
Diabetes ...	-	1
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ...	2	15
Coronary Disease ...	10	11
Heart Diseases ..	10	9
Other Circulatory Diseases ...	4	9
Influenza ...	1	-
Pneumonia ...	2	3
Bronchitis ..	3	2
Nephritis or Nephrosis ...	1	-
Congenital Malformations ...	2	3
Other Defined or Ill-defined Diseases ..	5	11
Accidents (other than Motor Vehicle Accidents)	3	-
	<u>55</u>	<u>76</u>

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.

Year	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age		Total
	Union	Wales	
1931	3	3	6
1932	1	-	1
	4	3	7
<p>Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births</p>			
1931	19.9	29.8	24.4
1932	27.8		

The mortality rate for England and Wales in 1931 was 19.9 per 1,000 live births and the death rate lower than the rates for England and Wales.

CAUSES OF DEATH

Year	Union	Wales	Total
1931	2	2	4
1932	2	2	4
1933	1	1	2
1934	7	7	14
1935	1	1	2
1936	1	1	2
1937	18	18	36
1938	11	10	21
1939	9	10	19
1940	9	9	18
1941	1	1	2
1942	3	3	6
1943	3	3	6
1944	1	1	2
1945	1	1	2
1946	3	3	6
1947	11	11	22
1948	3	3	6
1949	3	3	6
1950	3	3	6
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2009	3	3	6
2010	3	3	6
2011	3	3	6
2012	3	3	6
2013	3	3	6
2014	3	3	6
2015	3	3	6
2016	3	3	6
2017	3	3	6
2018	3	3	6
2019	3	3	6
2020	3	3	6

HEALTH OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT

John Jones, M.B., D.S., D.P.H. (Lond.)

Medical Officer of Health for the Lancashire and Eastern Cheshire District in which this District is included.

H. W. Jones, M.B., D.S., D.P.H. (Lond.)

Chief Sanitary Inspector and Meat & Food Inspector

H. W. Jones, M.B., D.S., D.P.H. (Lond.)

Additional Sanitary Inspector

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

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

Faeces	9
Urine	17
Blood	3
Sputum	4
Throat Swab	3
Nose Swab	2
Pus Swab	5
Ice Cream	16
Biological Milk	2
Water	1
Other Specimens	10

The good co-operation with the Public Health Laboratory Service has again continued during the year and the assistance given has been of great value.

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

(1) Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during 1952.

<u>Disease.</u>	<u>Total Cases Notified</u>	<u>Cases Admitted To Hospital</u>	<u>Total Deaths</u>
Scarlet Fever.	15	12	-
Pneumonia.	17	7	5
Whooping Cough.	22	-	-
Measles.	97	1	-
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	151	20	5
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Age Groups.

Disease	Under											Total	
	1	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	25	35	45		65 & Over
						9	14	24	34	44	64		
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	2	1	6	2	17
Whooping Cough	1	5	4	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Measles	2	5	14	11	16	44	5	-	-	-	-	-	97
Totals	3	10	19	21	29	51	7	-	2	1	6	2	151

There was no serious outbreak of any infectious disease during the year. The Scarlet Fever cases were of the usual mild type which is now prevalent. No case of Poliomyelitis was notified.

Once again it is pleasing to report the absence of Diphtheria and it is now over six years since a case was notified.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

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

9	Teases
14	Urine
3	Blood
2	Sputum
3	Throat Swab
3	Nose Swab
2	Ear Swab
16	Ice Cream
2	Biological Milk
1	Water
10	Other Specimens

The good co-operation with the Public Health Laboratory Service has again continued during the year and the assistance given has been of great value.

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

(1) Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during 1928.

Disease	Total Cases Notified	Cases Admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Scarlet Fever	13	12	-
Diphtheria	17	7	2
Whooping Cough	22	-	-
Measles	97	1	-
Total	151	20	2

Scarlet Fever

Disease	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Whooping Cough	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22
Measles	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	97
Total	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	151

There was no return outbreak of any infectious disease during the year. The Scarlet Fever cases were of the usual mild type which is now prevalent. No cases of Polio-myelitis was notified.

Good work is being done to report the absence of Diphtheria and it is now over six years since a case was notified.

(2) Tuberculosis.

Age Groups	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1 - 4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 14	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
15 - 24	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
35 - 44	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 54	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
55 - 66	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	6	1	2	1	2	1	-	-

There were three deaths from this disease during the year.

Number of Cases on Register at 31st December, 1952.

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Pulmonary	38	31
Non-Pulmonary	11	16
Totals	<u>49</u>	<u>47</u>

(3) Diphtheria Immunisation.

Details supplied by the Local Health Authority show that during the year 1952, 155 children under five years of age were immunised against diphtheria and 71 children aged four to fifteen years were given a "booster dose".

Year.	No. immunised.	No. of Cases notified.		
		Under 5 years.	5 - 15 years.	Over 15 years
1941	1,946	10	38	12
1942	565	3	4	1
1943	398	-	-	2
1944	226	-	-	-
1945	224	-	3	-
1946	205	-	-	1
1947	187	-	-	-
1948	248	-	-	-
1949	179	-	-	-
1950	150	-	-	-
1951	168	-	-	-
1952	155	-	-	-

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Age Groups	New Cases				Deaths	
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Non-Tubercular	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
1 - 4	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 14	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 44	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 54	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 64	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 74	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 - 84	-	-	-	-	-	-
85 - 94	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	5	1	2	1	1	-

There were three deaths from this disease during the

Year

Number of Cases on Register at Dist. December, 1925.

Year	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Totals
1925	33	11	44
1924	32	10	42

Diphtheria Statistics

Deaths reported by the local Health Authority show that during the year 1925, ten children under five years of age were vaccinated against diphtheria and 11 children aged four to fifteen years were given a "booster dose".

Year	No. vaccinated	No. of Cases notified	
		Year 5 - 15	Over 15
1925	1,245	10	12
1924	955	3	1
1923	725	-	2
1922	725	-	-
1921	605	2	-
1920	505	-	-
1919	495	-	-
1918	415	-	-
1917	315	-	-
1916	215	-	-
1915	115	-	-
1914	115	-	-
1913	115	-	-
1912	115	-	-
1911	115	-	-
1910	115	-	-
1909	115	-	-
1908	115	-	-
1907	115	-	-
1906	115	-	-
1905	115	-	-
1904	115	-	-
1903	115	-	-
1902	115	-	-
1901	115	-	-
1900	115	-	-

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SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

(1) WATER SUPPLY.

Number of Samples taken for Analysis:

(a) from piped supply	17
(b) from wells	Nil

Thirteen samples of water for bacteriological examination and four samples for chemical analysis from the piped supply were all satisfactory. The reports obtained show that the water supply was satisfactory as regards quality, and no serious shortage was experienced, but in view of the steadily increasing demand in the district, it is of vital importance that an adequate supply of water should be made available as soon as possible.

(2) DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

<u>No. of Cesspools in District at the end of 1952:</u>	6
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No new cesspools were constructed during the year.

(3) CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

Total No. in District at end of 1952:-

(a) Pail Closets	9
(b) Water Closets	4022

(4) PUBLIC CLEANSING.

House refuse is collected by direct labour for disposal at the Destructor Works and at the Controlled Tip, and as far as possible a weekly collection was made throughout the area.

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	154
Total number of Premises at which defects or nuisances were dealt with	273

INSPECTIONS.

<u>Nature of Inspections.</u>	<u>Number of Inspections.</u>
Dwellinghouses (all purposes)	705
Animal Keeping	17
Bakehouses	14
Common Lodging Houses	8
Dairies	17
Drainage Works	28
Food Premises	202
Refuse Collection and Disposal	14
Rodent Control	549
Schools	3
Shops	51
Slaughterhouses and Meat Inspection	514
Smoke Observations	6
Tents, Vans, Sheds, etc.	14
Verminous Premises	9
Water Supplies	6
Factories	30
Other Inspections	80
Total	<u>2267</u>

SANITARY INVESTIGATION OF THE AREA.

(1) WATER SUPPLY.

Number of Samples taken for Analysis:

17	...	...	...	(a) from piped supply
141	...	...	...	(b) from wells

Thirteen samples of water for bacteriological examination and four samples for chemical analysis from the piped supply were all satisfactory. The reports obtained show that the water supply was satisfactory as regards quality, and no serious shortage was experienced, but in view of the steadily increasing demand in the District, it is of vital importance that an adequate supply of water should be made available as soon as possible.

(2) DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

No. of Conspicuous in District at the

8	end of 1922
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No new conspicious were constructed during the year.

(3) CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

Total No. in District at end of 1922:-

9	...	...	...	(a) Full Closets
1022	...	...	...	(b) Water Closets

(4) PUBLIC CLEANING.

House refuse is collected by direct labour for disposal at the District Works and at the Controlled Tip, and as far as possible a weekly collection was made throughout the year.

SANITARY INVESTIGATION OF THE AREA.

The particulars given under this heading are for all persons, including prisoners given elsewhere in this report:-

128	...	...	...	Total number of Complaints received
273	...	...	...	Total number of Houses at which notices or notices were dealt with

INVESTIGATIONS.

<u>Number of Investigations.</u>	<u>Nature of Investigations.</u>
702	Dwellings (all purposes)
17	Animal Keeping
14	Business
8	Common Lodging Houses
17	District
88	Business Works
207	Food Establishments
14	Refuse Collection and Disposal
249	Business Control
2	Shops
21	Shops
21	Shops
6	Shops
14	Shops
9	Shops
2	Shops
30	Shops
80	Shops
2287	<u>Total</u>

NOTICES.

	<u>Housing.</u>	<u>Other.</u>
(i) <u>Preliminary:</u>		
Outstanding on 1st January	14	7
Issued during the Year	23	40
Complied with during the Year	17	39
Statutory Action necessary	-	-
Outstanding at 31st December	20	8
(ii) <u>Statutory:</u>	Nil	Nil

SHOPS.

Action taken under the provisions of the Shops Act, 1950:-

Nine defects were found relating to sanitary conveniences and washing facilities and eleven were remedied, including two outstanding from last year.

REGULATED BUILDINGS.

Common Lodging Houses.

There were two registered Common Lodging Houses in the District but the registration of one was not renewed in March, 1952. In view of the general unsatisfactory condition of the other Lodging House it is desirable that the further registration of this building should also be discontinued.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

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

	<u>No. on Register</u>	<u>Inspection</u>	<u>Written Notices</u>	<u>Owners Prosecuted</u>
(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	31	8	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities.	76	16	-	-
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities.	6	6	-	-
	<u>113</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

(b) Cases in which Defects were found:-

	<u>Found.</u>	<u>Remedied.</u>	<u>Referred by H.M. Inspector.</u>
Want of Cleanliness	5	5	1
Sanitary Conveniences:			
(1) Insufficient	1	1	-
(2) Unsuitable or Defective	4	4	2
(3) Not separate for Sexes	1	1	-
	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>

(c) Outwork:-

There were no instances during the year of outwork in unwholesome premises.

Year	Number	Other
1937	14	7
1938	23	10
1939	14	39
1940	20	8
1941	21	11

Additional taken under the provisions of the above Act, 1930:-
 This defect was found relating to military conveniences and washing facilities and also were remedied, including two succeeding from last year.

REGULATED BUILDINGS

Common Lodging Houses

There were two regulated Common Lodging Houses in the District but the regulation of one was removed in March, 1937. In view of the general unsatisfactory condition of the other Lodging House it is desirable that the further regulation of this building should also be discontinued.

REGULATED ACT, 1937

(a) Inspected for purpose of provisions as to health:-

No. on Inspect- Wishes Granted	Number of Wishes Granted	Wishes Granted	(1) Section in which reg- ulation 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are to be entered by Local Authorities.	(2) Year when not limited in (1) in which reg- ulation 7 is entered by Local Authorities.	(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is entered by Local Authorities.
1	1	1	31	18	2
1	1	1	30	18	2
1	1	1	30	18	2
1	1	1	30	18	2

(b) Cases in which defects were found:-

Reported by R.M. Inspector	Reported	Reported	Went to Commission Sanitary Commission:
1	1	1	(1) Inadequate
1	1	1	(2) Defective or defective
1	1	1	(3) Not separate for boxes
1	1	1	
1	1	1	
1	1	1	
1	1	1	

(c) Other:-

There were no instances during the year of other in-
 unwholesome premises.

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

(a) Publicly Owned:

One Childrens' open air Swimming Pool, owned by the Town Estate, where the water is adequately treated by chlorination with controlled dosage.

(b) Privately Owned:

One open air Swimming Pool, which was acquired by a private firm and has not since been open to the public.

RODENT CONTROL.

After pre-bait testing two maintenance treatments were carried out during the year to destroy Rats in those main Sewers found to be infested, with very satisfactory results.

Minor rat infestations at the Destructor Works, Salvage Depot, Sewage Disposal Works and Cattle Market have been dealt with, also minor rats or mice infestations which were reported or discovered at one business, and 34 private, premises.

HOUSING.

Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the Year.

(a) (i) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts	...	...	...	...	...	...	279
(ii) Number of Inspections made for the purpose	..	...	...	...	...	...	469
(b) Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
(c) Number of dwellinghouses found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	...	...	...	...	...	...	50

Remedy of Defects during the Year without service of Formal Notice:

(a) Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
(b) Unfit houses demolished	...	...	...	...	...	...	-

In the case of five houses, now unoccupied, undertakings were obtained from the Owners not to re-let them for human habitation in their present condition.

Action under Statutory Powers during the Year.

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

Complete details of all overcrowding in the District cannot be given, but from the information supplied by over 600 applicants for Council Houses, there are many cases of overcrowding, and the position is still difficult.

During the year 67 applicants have been granted tenancies of Council Houses and in addition seven Council House exchanges or transfers have been made. The total number of persons rehoused was 298.

In addition to conditions of overcrowding, there are a number of houses in the Town where the structural and general conditions are unsatisfactory, and it is desirable that at the earliest opportunity consideration should be given to the demolition of these dwellings and the re-housing of the tenants, in which case it will be necessary to have available houses of such suitable types and at such rents as will meet the needs of these cases.

CHANGING PATTERNS AND TOOLS OF THE TRADE

(c) Publicly Owned:

One children's open air swimming pool, owned by the Town of Easton, where the water is adequately treated by chlorination with controlled dosage.

(d) Privately Owned:

One open air swimming pool, which was acquired by a private firm and has not since been open to the public.

ROCKET CONTROL:

After pre-built testing two maintenance treatments were carried out during the year in Easton State in those main sewers found to be infested, with very satisfactory results.

Minor rat infestations at the Boatman's Wharf, Bowyer, Bowyer, Bowyer Wharf and Easton Market have been dealt with, also minor rats at other infestations which were reported or discovered at the business, and 25 private premises.

BOULEVARD:

Investigation of Swellings during the Year:

(i) Total number of swellings investigated for ...
Swelling details under Public Health or ...
The date
(ii) Number of swellings made for the purpose

(b) Number of swellings found to be in a state of
Injury or infection to health as to be unfit for
Human activities

(c) Number of swellings found not to be in a
state

History of Swellings during the Year without approval of Public Health:

(a) Number of Swellings investigated rendered fit in
consequence of treatment

(b) Swellings reported
in the course of the year, now unreported, notwithstanding
were reported from the Council but to which the Public Health
action in their present condition.

Action taken by Public Health during the Year:

Prevention under the Housing Acts and Public Health
Acts

HOUSING ACT, 1925, PART IV - OVERCROWDING:

Complete details of all overcrowded premises in the District cannot be given, but from the information supplied by over 800 applications for Council House, there are many cases of overcrowding, and the position is still critical.

During the year 60 applications have been granted for Council House and in addition seven Council House applications or transfers have been made. The total number of persons licensed was 288.

In addition to conditions of overcrowding, there were a number of houses in the Town where the structural and general condition is unsatisfactory, and it is desirable that as the earliest opportunity consideration should be given to the demolition of these dwellings and the re-erecting of the tenements, in which case it will be necessary to have available houses of such suitable types and sizes as will meet the needs of these tenements.

HOUSING (continued).

New Houses.

	<u>By Local Authority</u>	<u>By Private Enterprise</u>
No. of permanent houses completed during the year	60	12 (including 2 conversions).
No. of houses in course of erection at the end of the year	72	10
Total No. of Post-war houses completed	320	93

Occupied Houses.

Total Number of Occupied Houses in District	3,594
Number of Council Houses Occupied	563

Housing Applications.

Detailed Summary of Housing Applications showing Position at 31st December, 1952:

Number of Applications	625
(a) No. of Applications from Persons residing within Urban District:-	
(i) In Lodgings	213
(ii) Householders	157
	<u>370</u>
(b) No. of Applications from Persons residing outside Urban District:-	
(i) In Lodgings	146
(ii) Householders	109
	<u>255</u>
(iii) Working within Urban District	95
(iv) Working outside Urban District	160
	<u>255</u>

Dates of Submission of Applications.

	Within Urban District		Outside Urban District		Total	
	L	H	L	H	L	H
Prior to 31.12.1946	7	47	9	22	16	69
To 31.12.1947	9	6	10	13	19	19
To 31.12.1948	14	25	21	13	35	38
To 31.12.1949	32	21	28	16	60	37
To 31.12.1950	31	20	17	11	48	31
To 31.12.1951	59	12	19	18	78	30
To 31.12.1952	61	26	42	16	103	42
Totals	213	157	146	109	359	266

Housing (continued)

New Houses

No. of permanent houses completed during the year	By Local Authority		By Private Enterprises	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
Total No. of post-war houses completed	300	300	10	10
No. of houses in course of erection at the end of the year	75	75	10	10
No. of permanent houses completed during the year	300	300	10	10

Georged Houses

Total number of georged houses in District 2,281
 Number of Council Houses georged 281

Housing Applications

Detailed Summary of Housing Applications at which Provision was Made at 31st December, 1951

Number of Applications		Number of Applications	
(a) No. of applications from persons residing within Urban District	(b) No. of applications from persons residing outside Urban District	(i) In Lodgings	(ii) Households
270	158	107	109
270	158	107	109
270	158	107	109
270	158	107	109

Dates of Submission of Applications

Date	Within Urban District		Outside Urban District		Total
	Y	H	Y	H	
To 31.12.1949	9	14	10	13	19
To 31.12.1950	14	23	13	18	32
To 31.12.1951	22	30	16	20	52
To 31.12.1952	31	40	17	21	79
To 31.12.1953	34	43	18	23	95
To 31.12.1954	31	43	18	23	95
Totals	111	137	74	98	280

Applicants within Urban District residing in Lodgings.

Size of Family	No. of Families
One Applicant	1
Two Applicants	1
Applicant and One Child	3
Man and Wife	64
Man and Wife (Expectant Mother)	8
Man, Wife and One Child	70
Man, Wife (Expectant Mother) and One Child	10
Applicant and Two Children	3
Man, Wife and Two Children	35
Man, Wife (Expectant Mother) and Two Children	3
Man, Wife and Three Children	9
Man, Wife (Expectant Mother) and Three Children	2
Man, Wife and Four Children	3
Man, Wife and Five Children	1
Total	213

Applications from Householders within Urban District.

Size of Family	Number of Bedrooms in House						Total	
	NH	1	2	3	4	5		6
One Applicant	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	
Applicant and One Child	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Man and Wife	3	4	10	5	-	-	23	
Man and Wife (Expectant Mother)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Man, Wife and One Child	5	3	25	8	1	-	42	
Man, Wife (Expectant Mother) and One Child	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Applicant and Two Children	1	-	1	1	-	-	3	
Man, Wife and Two Children	10	-	20	7	3	-	40	
Applicant and Three Children	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	
Man, Wife and Three Children	5	-	7	6	2	-	20	
Man, Wife (Expectant Mother) & Three Children	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Applicant and Four Children	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	
Man, Wife and Four Children	3	-	8	2	-	-	13	
Applicant and Five Children	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Man, Wife and Five Children	-	-	3	1	-	-	4	
Totals	32	7	76	33	6	2	1	157

NH - Nissen Hut.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Milk Supply.

(a) Dairies (other than Dairy Farms) and Distributors:

	No. on Register	No. of Inspections	No. of Contraventions		
			Found	Remedied	Outstanding on 31st Dec.
Dairies	6	13	2	2	Nil
Distributors only	2	4	1	1	Nil

(b) Biological Milk Samples.

Two samples of milk taken for biological test from the herd at one dairy farm proved satisfactory. This is the only case where

Applicants within Urban District residing in lodgings.

No. of Families	Size of Family
1	One Applicant
1	Two Applicants
3	Applicant and One Child
64	Man and Wife
8	Man and Wife (Expectant Mother)
70	Man, Wife and One Child
10	Man, Wife (Expectant Mother) and One Child
3	Applicant and Two Children
23	Man, Wife and Two Children
3	Man, Wife (Expectant Mother) and Two Children
9	Man, Wife and Three Children
3	Man, Wife (Expectant Mother) and Three Children
6	Man, Wife and Four Children
1	Man, Wife and Five Children
213	Total

Applicants from Householders within Urban District.

Total	Number of Householders						Size of Family
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
3	-	-	-	2	-	-	One Applicant
11	-	-	1	-	-	-	Applicant and One Child
55	-	-	-	3	10	3	Man and Wife
1	-	-	-	-	-	1	Man and Wife (Expectant Mother)
42	-	-	1	3	20	3	Man, Wife and One Child
1	-	-	-	1	-	-	Man, Wife (Expectant Mother) and One Child
3	-	-	-	1	1	1	Applicant and Two Children
40	-	-	-	5	10	10	Man, Wife and Two Children
3	-	-	-	1	1	1	Applicant and Three Children
50	-	-	-	2	7	3	Man, Wife and Three Children
3	-	-	-	-	-	3	Man, Wife (Expectant Mother) & Three Children
2	-	-	1	-	-	1	Applicant and Four Children
13	-	-	-	3	3	3	Man, Wife and Four Children
1	-	-	-	-	-	1	Applicant and Five Children
1	-	-	-	3	1	-	Man, Wife and Five Children
107	2	1	6	21	75	23	Total

MS - Kansas Nat.

INSPECTION AND PURIFICATION OF FOOD.

Milk supply.

(a) District (other than Dairy Farms) and Distributors.

No. of Distributions	No. of Distributions	No. of Distributions	No. of Distributions	No. of Distributions	No. of Distributions
at	at	at	at	at	at
at	at	at	at	at	at
1	1	2	13	3	11
1	1	2	13	3	11

(b) District Milk Supplies.

Two samples of milk were taken for bacteriological test from the herd at one dairy farm provided satisfactory. This is the only case where

Milk Supply (continued).

Non-designated milk produced in the District is not heat treated before retail sale.

Only a comparatively small quantity of the milk now sold in this Urban District is raw milk which has either not been heat treated or designated "Tuberculin Tested".

(c) Milk (Special Designation)(Pasteurised & Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949.

Licences issued:-

Dealers' Licences: Pasteurised Milk	...	1
Sterilised Milk	...	1
Supplementary Licences	... ..	Nil

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

Licences Issued:-

Dealers' Licences	...	...	...	...	Nil
Supplementary Licences	...	...	...	...	1

Ice Cream.

Number of Premises Registered:-

(a) Manufacture and Retail	...	...	...	1
(b) Manufacture only	...	...	...	1
(c) Retail only	...	...	...	40

Number of Inspections of Premises 36

Number of Samples taken: 16. Results: Grade I - 13
Grade II - 3
Grade III Nil
Grade IV - Nil

At thirty six of the forty retail premises, only pre-packed Ice Cream is sold.

Meat and Other Foods.

Number of Regional Slaughterhouses in Area	...	...	...	1
Number of Animals Slaughtered	...	...	...	11,936
Number of Inspections of Meat at time of slaughter	...	...	...	514
Number of Knacker's Yards in Area	...	...	...	1
Number of Visits to Knacker's Yards	...	...	...	4

Carcases Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Total
Number Killed & Inspected	1475	687	815	7290	1669	11936
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis</u>						Wt. in Lb
Whole Carcases condemned	10	11	31	100	19	20993
Carcases of which some part or organ condemned	682	227	7	231	65	16240
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis.	46.9%	34.6%	4.7%	4.5%	5.0%	37233
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole Carcases condemned	14	11	1	-	3	17524
Carcases of which some part or organ condemned	215	163	-	-	86	12110
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	15.5%	25.3%	0.12%	-	5.3%	29634
Total Weight in Lb						66867

Milk Supply Restricted

Non-sterilized milk produced in the District is not best suited for retail sale.

Only a comparatively small quantity of the milk now sold in this Urban District is raw milk which has either not been pasteurized or has been "pasteurized in transit".

(a) Milk (Special Distribution) Pasteurized & Sterilized
Milk, Raw, 1932.

Licenses Issued:-

Dealers' Licenses: Pasteurized Milk	1
Sterilized Milk	1
Supplementary Licenses	...

(b) Milk (Special Distribution) Raw Milk, Raw, 1932.

Licenses Issued:-

Dealers' Licenses	...
Supplementary Licenses	...

Ice Cream.

Number of Dealers Registered:-

(a) Manufacturers and Retail	1
(b) Manufacturers only	1
(c) Retail only	20

Number of Inspectors of Factories: 10.

Number of Sample-takers: 10.

Grade I - 10
Grade II - 2
Grade III - 10
Grade IV - 10

At thirty six of the forty retail premises, only pre-packed Ice Cream is sold.

Milk and Milk Products.

Number of Dealers Registered in Area

Number of Dealers Registered	...
Number of Inspectors of Factories at time of inspection	...
Number of Dealer's Milk in Area	...
Number of Milk to Dealer's Order	...

Quarantine Inspected and Contained.

Category	Number of Dealers	Number of Factories	Number of Inspectors	Number of Milk	Number of Milk to Order
Wholesaler only	10	10	10	10	10
Wholesaler and Retail	10	10	10	10	10
Retail only	10	10	10	10	10
Total	30	30	30	30	30

Meat and Other Foods (continued).

29 tons, 17 cwts., 3 lb. of Meat was condemned during the year, compared with 33 tons, 5 cwts., 23 lb. last year.

	<u>No. of Inspections.</u>
Meat Shops, Meat Stores, etc.	19
Places where Food (other than Meat) is kept or prepared for sale	161

The following Foods were condemned and voluntarily surrendered during the year:-

82 lb. of Fish; 120 lb. Imported Rabbits; 36 lb. of Other Foods: and 1827 tins, jars and bottles of various Foods.

Food Poisoning.

No cases of Food Poisoning have been notified during the year 1952.

We have the honour to be,

Your obedient servants,

J. YOUNG

Medical Officer of Health.

H. BUXTON

Chief Sanitary Inspector.

Meat and Other Foods (continued)

28 tons, 27 cwt., 5 lb. of Meat was condemned during the year, compared with 23 tons, 2 cwt., 23 lb. last year.

No. of Inspectors

10	Meat Shop, Meat Store, etc.
101	Places where food (other than meat) is kept or prepared for sale

The following foods were condemned and voluntarily surrendered during the year:
28 lb. of Ham, 120 lb. Imported Sausages; 38 lb. of Other Foods; and 1200 cans, jars and bottles of various Foods.

Food Poisoning

No cases of Food Poisoning have been notified during the year 1922.

We have the honor to be,

Your obedient servants,

J. YOUNG

Medical Officer of Health

H. BOSTON

Chief Sanitary Inspector