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MELTON MOWBRAY

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the

YEAR ENDING

31st DECEMBER, 1958.



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MELTON MOWERAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

1958.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies 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) .....	5,699
Registrar General's Estimated Mid-Year Home Population .....	14,860
Number of Inhabited Houses .....	4,421
Rateable Value .....	£195,476
Sum represented by a Penny Rate .....	£795.

VITAL STATISTICS:

POPULATION

TABLE showing the Registrar General's estimate of the changes in population during the past ten years :-

1949	13,350	1954	14,350
1950	13,470	1955	14,470
1951	13,940	1956	14,520
1952	14,150	1957	14,860
1953	14,260	1958	14,860

BIRTHS

		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Totals</u>
<u>Live Births:</u>	Legitimate .....	114	120	234
	Illegitimate .....	5	3	8
		<u>119</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>242</u>
<u>Still Births:</u>	Legitimate .....	3	3	6
	Illegitimate .....	1	-	1
		<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>

# NEWTON HOWARD NEWMAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

## ANNUAL REPORT

of the

NEWTON OFFICE OF HEALTH

AND

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

1931.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies 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

2,633	Area (in acres) .....
14,860	Registrar General's Estimated Mid-Year House Population .....
4,421	Number of inhabited Houses .....
232,476	Rateable Value .....
2732	Sex represented by a Parliamentary Constituency .....

### VITAL STATISTICS

#### POPULATION

Table showing the Registrar General's estimate of the changes in population during the past ten years :-

1930	15,550	1924	14,380
1929	15,570	1923	14,270
1928	15,580	1922	14,230
1927	15,150	1921	14,200
1926	14,260	1920	14,060

#### BIRTHS

#### Male Female Totals

120	114	234	Legitimate .....
2	2	4	Illegitimate .....
122	116	238	
3	2	5	Legitimate .....
1	1	2	Illegitimate .....
4	3	7	



Birth Rate

1958

Per 1,000 Population .....	15.4
For England and Wales .....	16.4

TABLE showing the changes in the total live births and in the birth rates during the past ten years :-

Year	Total Live Births	Birth Rates per 1,000 population		
		Melton Mowbray	Leicestershire	England & Wales
1949	264	19.8	17.35	16.7
1950	262	19.1	16.17	15.8
1951	251	17.8	16.02	15.5
1952	262	18.2	15.67	15.3
1953	244	16.8	15.43	15.5
1954	234	16.0	14.51	15.2
1955	242	16.4	14.78	15.0
1956	247	16.7	15.39	15.7
1957	260	17.1	16.49	16.1
1958	234	15.4	16.70	16.4

Deaths

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Number of Deaths .....	83	77	160

Death Rate

1958

Per 1,000 Population .....	11.2
For England and Wales .....	11.7

TABLE showing changes in the total number of deaths and in death rates during the past ten years :

Year	Total Deaths	Death Rates (per 1,000 population)		
		Melton Mowbray	Leicestershire	England & Wales
1949	155	11.3	10.68	11.7
1950	170	12.5	10.28	11.6
1951	142	10.0	10.74	12.5
1952	131	9.1	10.06	11.3
1953	209	14.4	10.05	11.4
1954	142	10.3	10.29	11.3
1955	135	9.7	10.59	11.7
1956	144	11.2	10.29	11.7
1957	152	11.4	10.06	11.5
1958	160	11.2	10.09	11.7

Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Legitimate .....	1	5	6
Illegitimate .....	-	-	-

Birth Rate  
Per 1,000 Population  
for England and Wales

TABLE showing the changes in the birth rate and in the birth rates during the past ten years :-

Year	Total Births	Birth Rates per 1,000 Population		
		England & Wales	Wales	England & Wales
1929	234	15.8	17.35	16.7
1930	231	15.7	17.25	16.6
1931	228	15.6	17.15	16.5
1932	225	15.5	17.05	16.4
1933	222	15.4	16.95	16.3
1934	219	15.3	16.85	16.2
1935	216	15.2	16.75	16.1
1936	213	15.1	16.65	16.0
1937	210	15.0	16.55	15.9
1938	207	14.9	16.45	15.8
1939	204	14.8	16.35	15.7

Deaths  
Number of Deaths  
England & Wales

TABLE showing changes in the total number of deaths and in death rates during the past ten years :-

Year	Total Deaths	Death Rates (per 1,000 Population)		
		England & Wales	Wales	England & Wales
1929	155	11.5	10.65	11.7
1930	150	11.4	10.55	11.6
1931	145	11.3	10.45	11.5
1932	140	11.2	10.35	11.4
1933	135	11.1	10.25	11.3
1934	130	11.0	10.15	11.2
1935	125	10.9	10.05	11.1
1936	120	10.8	9.95	11.0
1937	115	10.7	9.85	10.9
1938	110	10.6	9.75	10.8
1939	105	10.5	9.65	10.7

Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age  
England & Wales

TABLE showing changes in the total number of deaths of infants under one year of age and in the death rates during the past ten years :-



Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live Births. 1958.  
 Infant Mortality Rate for England & Wales. 25.6  
 22.5

TABLE showing deaths of infants under one year and  
 infant mortality rates during the past ten years :

Year	Total Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 live births		
		Melton Mowbray	Leicestershire	England & Wales
1949	7	26.0	27.1	32.0
1950	8	30.5	27.0	29.8
1951	5	19.9	25.1	29.6
1952	9	34.4	26.5	27.6
1953	6	24.6	28.0	26.8
1954	9	38.5	28.1	25.5
1955	7	28.9	22.5	24.9
1956	9	36.4	23.17	23.8
1957	6	23.1	23.87	23.0
1958	6	25.6	17.27	22.5

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age :

There were 4 deaths of infants under four weeks of age.

CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Infective and Parasitic Diseases .....	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach .....	-	3
" " , Lung, Bronchus .....	5	1
" " , Breast .....	-	5
" " , Uterus .....	-	3
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms...	13	6
Diabetes .....	-	1
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System .....	15	17
Coronary Disease, Angina .....	12	4
Hypertension with Heart Disease .....	2	2
Other Heart Disease .....	11	12
Other Circulatory Disease .....	6	11
Pneumonia .....	-	2
Bronchitis .....	2	-
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum .....	1	-
Nephritis and Nephrosis .....	1	-
Congenital Malformations .....	-	1
Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases ...	6	9
Motor Vehicle Accidents .....	2	-
All other Accidents .....	3	-
Suicide .....	3	-
	<u>83</u>	<u>77</u>



1985

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births  
 Infant Mortality Rate for England & Wales

TABLE showing deaths of infants under one year and  
 infant mortality rates during the past ten years:

Year	Total Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rates per 1,000 live births	
		England & Wales	London
1985	7	27.1	28.0
1980	8	27.0	28.2
1971	5	27.1	28.3
1972	9	26.2	28.4
1973	8	26.0	28.5
1974	9	26.1	28.6
1975	7	26.2	28.7
1976	9	26.1	28.8
1977	8	26.2	28.9
1978	8	26.3	29.0
1979	8	26.4	29.1

Deaths of infants under 1 week of age:

There were 4 deaths of infants under four weeks of age.

CAUSES OF DEATH

Infants	Deaths	Causes of Death
1	1	Infective and Perinatal Diseases
1	1	Maternal Diseases, Stomach
2	2	Lung, Bronchitis
1	1	Heart
1	1	Stomach
12	12	Other Maternal and Perinatal Diseases
1	1	Diabetes
12	12	Vascular Diseases of Nervous System
12	12	Concretions, Abscesses, Aneurysms
2	2	Hypertension with Heart Disease
11	11	Other Heart Diseases
6	6	Other Circulatory Diseases
2	2	Fractures
2	2	Neonatal Diseases
1	1	Ulcers of Stomach and Intestines
1	1	Hepatitis and Nephritis
1	1	Genital and Urinary Diseases
6	6	Other Diseases and ill-defined Diseases
2	2	Motor Vehicle Accidents
1	1	All other Accidents
2	2	Subtotal
11	11	Total

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.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Chief Public Health Inspector and Meat & Food Inspector.

J. Skelly, Cert. R.S.H.

Additional Public Health Inspector. (Resigned 16.7.1958).

D.H.W.Griffiths, Cert. R.S.H.

Additional Public Health Inspector (Appointed 1.11.1958).

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

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

Throat and nose swabs .....	51
Faeces and urine .....	39
Blood .....	2
Sputa .....	51
Miscellaneous specimens .....	7
	<u>150</u>

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS  
AND OTHER DISEASES.

Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during 1958

<u>Disease.</u>	<u>Total Cases Notified.</u>
Scarlet Fever .....	6
Pneumonia .....	8
Whooping Cough .....	4
Measles .....	122
Erysipelas .....	1
Puerperal Pyrexia .....	2
Dysentery .....	2
	<u>145</u>

# PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE OF THE DISTRICT

John Jones, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (Genl.)

Medical Officer of Health for the Metropolitan and  
District Council Districts in which this District is included.

H. Jackson, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (Genl.)

Chief Public Health Inspector and West & York Inspector.

A. Bailey, Genl. M.B., Ch.B.

Additional Public Health Inspector. (Resigned 16.7.1955)

D.H.W. Griffiths, Genl. M.B., Ch.B.

Additional Public Health Inspector (Appointed 1.11.1955).

## LABORATORY FACILITIES

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

21	Throat and nose swabs .....
39	Excreta and urine .....
2	Blood .....
21	Stools .....
7	Miscellaneous specimens .....
70	<u>TOTAL</u>

## REVIEW OF THE CASES OF TYPHOID AND OTHER DISEASES

Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during 1955

<u>Notifiable Diseases</u>		<u>Number</u>
Scarlet Fever .....	6	
Pharyngitis .....	8	
Whooping Cough .....	4	
Diphtheria .....	125	
Exanthema .....	1	
Trachoma .....	2	
Trachoma .....	2	
<u>TOTAL</u>	148	



# AGE GROUPS.

Disease.	Under 1 yr.	1	2	3	4	5 9	10 14	15 24	25 34	35 44	45 64	65 and over	TOTAL
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	1	1	8
Whooping Cough	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Measles	3	9	7	16	8	77	1	-	1	-	-	-	122
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
	5	9	8	18	8	84	1	1	5	1	3	2	145

There was no serious epidemic during the year.

Poliomyelitis. We were fortunate in having no confirmed case of poliomyelitis. During the year the vaccination of children in selected age groups was further extended, and it is hoped that a high percentage will soon be protected against this disease.

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

Details supplied by the Local Health Authority show that during the year 1958, 271 children under five years of age were immunised against diphtheria and 159 children aged four to fifteen years were given a "booster dose".

## Tuberculosis

Age Groups.	New Cases			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F
1 - 4	-	-	-	-
5 - 14	-	-	-	-
15 - 24	-	2	-	-
25 - 34	4	1	-	-
35 - 44	1	1	1	-
45 - 54	-	-	-	-
55 - 64	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	5	4	1	-

Number of cases on Register at 31st December, 1958.

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Pulmonary .....	33	34
Non-Pulmonary .....	6	8
	<u>39</u>	<u>42</u>





## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

### WATER SUPPLY

#### Number of Samples taken for Analysis

- |     |                         |     |
|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| (a) | from piped supply ..... | 8   |
| (b) | from wells .....        | Nil |

Two samples of water for bacteriological examination and seven samples for chemical analysis were taken, and the supply was satisfactory as regards both quality and quantity.

1st April, 1959, is the agreed date for the transfer of the Council's water undertaking to the City of Leicester.

### SEWAGE DISPOSAL

It is hoped that the new extensive scheme for the improvement of the sewerage and sewage disposal works will shortly receive official sanction in order that the much needed work can be commenced as soon as possible.

### CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

#### Total number in District at end of 1958

- |     |                     |       |
|-----|---------------------|-------|
| (a) | Pail Closets .....  | 8     |
| (b) | Water Closets ..... | 5,200 |

### PUBLIC CLEANSING

The Cleansing Department is under the control of the Engineer and Surveyor.

House refuse and trade refuse is collected weekly by direct labour for disposal at the destructor works and at the controlled tip.

## 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 .....                                       | 151 |
| Total Number of Premises at which<br>Defects or Nuisances were dealt with ..... | 325 |

### INSPECTIONS AND REVISITS

Animal Keeping .....	5
Bakehouses .....	12
Dairies .....	10
Drainage works .....	45
Dwellinghouses .....	465
Infectious disease inquiries .....	12
Food poisoning inquiries .....	12
Food premises .....	258
Rodent control .....	267
Schools .....	6
Shops .....	50
Slaughterhouses and Meat Inspection .....	705
Smoke control .....	8
Tents, vans, sheds, etc., .....	9
Verminous and dirty premises .....	15
Factories and workplaces .....	15
Other inspections .....	40
	<u>1,934</u>

# SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

## WATER SUPPLY

### Number of Supplies Taken for Analysis

From piped supply .....	(a)
From wells .....	(b)

Two samples of water for bacteriological examination and seven samples for chemical analysis were taken, and the supply was satisfactory as regards both quality and quantity.

On April, 1955, is the agreed date for the transfer of the Council's water undertaking to the City of Leicester.

## SEWAGE DISPOSAL

It is hoped that the new extensive scheme for the improvement of the sewerage and sewage disposal works will shortly receive official sanction in order that the much needed work can be commenced as soon as possible.

## CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

### Total number in District at end of 1954

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

## PUBLIC CLEANING

The Cleansing Department is under the control of the Engineer and Surveyor.

Houses refuse and trade refuse is collected weekly by direct labour for disposal at the destructor works and at the controlled tip.

# 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 .....	151
Total number of Premises at which	
Defects or nuisances were dealt with .....	355

## INSPECTIONS AND RESULTS

Animal Keeping .....	2
Bathhouses .....	12
Dairies .....	10
Drainage works .....	15
Ice-cream shops .....	105
Infected disease inquiries .....	12
Food poisoning inquiries .....	12
Food premises .....	252
Robert control .....	257
Schools .....	8
Shops .....	50
Slipshodness and Street Inspection .....	705
Smoke control .....	8
Tanks, vats, wharves, etc. ....	9
Vermorens and dirty premises .....	15
Factories and workshops .....	15
Other inspections .....	40



## NOTICES

	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Public Health</u>
<u>Preliminary</u>		
Outstanding on 1st January ...	2	Nil
Issued during the year ...	24	25
Complied with during the year.	22	23
Outstanding at 31st December..	4	2
<u>Statutory</u>		
Outstanding on 1st January ...	Nil	Nil
Issued during the year ...	15	6
Complied with during the year.	6	6
Outstanding at 31st December..	9	Nil

## SHOPS

Action taken under the provision of the Shops Act, 1950:

Nine defects were found relating to sanitary conveniences and washing facilities, and all were remedied during the year.

## FACTORIES ACT, 1937 and 1948

(a) Inspection for purposes of provision as to health:

	<u>No. on Register.</u>	<u>Inspec-tions.</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.	16	4	-	-
(11) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities.	75	11	-	-
(111) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities.	5	5	-	-
	<u>96</u>	<u>20</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	3
Sanitary Conveniences:			
(1) Insufficient	-	-	-
(2) Unsuitable or Defective	3	3	1
(3) Not separate for Sexes	-	-	-
	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>



# NOTICES

Proteinase

Outstanding on 1st January ...	2	2
Issued during the year ...	24	24
Completed with during the year ...	22	22
Outstanding at 31st December...	1	1

## History

Outstanding on 1st January ...	21	21
Issued during the year ...	12	12
Completed with during the year ...	6	6
Outstanding at 31st December...	2	2

## Notes

Action taken under the provisions of the State Act, 1930:

Five factories were found relating to sanitary conveniences and washing facilities, and all were remedied during the year.

## FACTORIES ACT, 1937 and 1946

(a) Inspection for purposes of provision as to health:

Mr. M. J. Jones - British Council  
Inspector - Health - Factories

(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	16	4	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities.	25	11	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities.	2	2	-
	43	17	-

(b) Cases in which Orders were made:

Went of Commissionary Secretary Commissionary	2	2	2
(1) Investigation	-	-	-
(2) Unlawful or Dangerous	1	1	1
(3) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-
	1	1	1

(c) Outwork:

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

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS

Publicly Owned:

One Children's Open Air Swimming Pool, owned by the Town Estate, where the water is treated by chlorination with controlled dosage.

Privately Owned:

Nil.

THE PET ANIMALS ACT

No. of premises licensed ..... 2

No contraventions found.

RODENT CONTROL:

Minor rat infestations at the Destructor Works, Salvage Depot, Sewage Disposal Works, Cattle Market and the Refuse Tip have been dealt with, also minor rats or mice infestations which were reported or discovered at 5 business premises and 52 private premises, and surveys were carried out in conjunction with these infestations.

Tests made on lengths of sewers gave negative results and maintenance treatments were not necessary.

SMOKE CONTROL:

One serious nuisance due to the emission of smoke and grit from a laundry chimney was satisfactorily abated by the installation of a new boiler plant, complete with under-feed stoker.

(c) Outlets:

There were no outlets during the year of outbreak in  
unusual circumstances.

SWIMMING POOLS AND TUBS

Privately Owned:

One children's Open Air Swimming Pool, owned by the Town  
Council, where the water is treated by chlorination with  
controlled dosage.

Publicly Owned:

Nil.

THE PET ANIMAL ACT

No. of premises licensed .....  
No contraventions found.

ROBBER CONTROL:

Minor rat infestations at the Destructor Works, Salvage  
Depot, Sewage Disposal Works, Gattie Market and the Police Tip  
have been dealt with, also minor rats on other infestations which  
were reported or discovered at 5 business premises and 25  
private dwellings, and surveys were carried out in conjunction  
with these infestations.

Treats made on nights of severe frost negative results  
and maintenance treatment was not necessary.

SMOKE CONTROL:

One serious nuisance due to the emission of smoke and  
gas from a laundry chimney was satisfactorily rectified by  
the installation of a new boiler plant, complete with  
water-logged stack.



# HOUSING.

## HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

### A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

In Clearance Areas	HOUSES DEMOLISHED	DISPLACED DURING YEAR	
		PERSONS	FAMILIES
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	-	36	13
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.,	-	-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957	6	12	4
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	-	-	-
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts.	-	-	-
(7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders.	-	-	-
B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED			
	Number		
(8) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35 (1) Housing Act, 1957	1	4	1
(9) Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
(10) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-

### C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED

	By Owner	By Local Authority.
(11) After informal action by local authority	33	-
(12) After formal notice under (a) Public Health Acts (b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957.	-	-
(13) Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957	-	-

### D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957) NIL

### E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT

	Number of house	Number of occupants of houses in column(1)
(14) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year.	(1)	(2)
- 9 -	19	39
	....	....



## HOUSING.

## HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES EXCLUDED.

## A. HOUSES REMOVED.

In Clearance Areas		HOUSES REMOVED	REMOVED DURING YEAR
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation		-	36
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.,		-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1937		-	-
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1937		6	12
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health		-	-
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts.		-	-
(7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders.		-	-
B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED		Number	
(8) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 32 (1) Housing Act, 1937		1	4
(9) Under Sections 17(3) and 32 Housing Act, 1937		-	-
(10) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1937		-	-

## C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMOVED

(11) After informal notice by local authority		33	-
(12) After formal notice under (a) Public Health Act (1936) Sections 2 and 16 Housing Act, 1937.		-	-
(13) Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1937		-	-

## D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1937)

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT		Number of houses	Number of occupants of houses in column
(14) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in continued Clearance Orders or temporary Purchase Orders purchased in the year.		10	38
(15) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in continued Clearance Orders or temporary Purchase Orders purchased in the year.		1	3

The sites of the 19 houses included in the New Street Clearance Area were purchased by agreement with the owners, and by the end of the year all except two of the tenants had been suitably re-housed. It is hoped that in the near future all the dwellings in this Area will be demolished and the site re-developed to provide 20 units of small accommodation to assist in re-housing from the next Area of the scheme for slum clearance.

#### RENT ACT, 1957

##### Applications for Certificates of Disrepair

	1958	Totals from July, 1957
1. No. of applications for Certificates	7	27
2. " " " withdrawn	Nil	1
3. " " decisions to issue Certificates	7	26
(a) in respect of some but not all defects	7	20
(b) " " " all defects	Nil	6
4. No. of undertakings given by landlords	7	18
5. " " " refused by local authority.	Nil	Nil
6. " " Certificates issued.	1	8

##### Applications for Cancellation of Certificates.

1. Applications by landlords for cancellation of Certificates.	6	6
2. Certificates cancelled by local authority,	5	5

#### New Houses:

	<u>By Local Authority.</u>	<u>By Private Enterprise.</u>
Number of permanent houses completed during the year. ....	50	52
Number of houses in course of erection at the end of the year .....	4	41
Total Number of Post-war Houses completed...	851	351

#### Occupied Houses:

Total Number of Occupied Houses in District.	4,421
Number of Council Houses occupied .....	1,080

#### Housing Act, 1949 - Improvement Grants.

Number of Applications for Grants received..	13
Number of Applications approved .....	15

#### Housing Applications:

##### Details of applications on the Register at 31st December, 1958.

Date of Application	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	Totals
<u>A. Residing in the Urban District.</u>						
1. In rooms (a) without family	-	-	-	3	15	18
(b) with family	-	-	-	-	8	8
2. Householders (separate accommodation)	16	12	13	8	19	68
3. For old people's dwellings and bungalow type.	15	14	5	3	13	50
	31	26	18	14	55	144

The site of the 19 houses included in the New Street Clearance Area were purchased by agreement with the owners, and by the end of the year all except two of the tenants had been suitably re-housed. It is hoped that in the next future all the dwellings in this Area will be demolished and the site re-developed to provide 50 units of small accommodation to assist in re-housing from the next Area of the scheme for slum clearance.

# WEST AOT, 1957

## Applications for Cancellation of Certificates

1. No. of applications for Cancellation	1956	Totals from July, 1957
2. " " " withdrawn	Nil	1
3. " " " decision to issue Certificate	7	26
4. (a) in respect of some but not all details	7	20
5. (b) " " all details	Nil	6
6. No. of undertakings given by landlords	7	18
7. " " " returned by local authority	Nil	Nil
8. " " " Certificate issued	1	8

## Applications for Cancellation of Certificates

1. Applications by landlords for cancellation of Certificate	6	8
2. Certificates cancelled by local authority	5	5

## New Houses

Number of permanent houses completed during the year	By Local Authority	By Private Enterprise
.....	50	32
Number of houses in course of erection at the end of the year	4	41
Total Number of Post-war Houses completed	54	73

## Occupied Houses

Total Number of Occupied Houses in District	4,431
Number of Council Houses occupied	1,080
Housing Act, 1949 - Improvement Grants	
Number of Applications for Grants received	17
Number of Applications approved	15

## Housing Applications

Details of applications on the Housing at West Aot, 1957

Date of Application	1954	1955	1956	1957	Totals
A. Residing in the Urban District					
1. In rooms (a) without family	2	-	3	15	18
2. Households (b) with family	-	-	-	8	8
3. For old people's dwellings and nursing type	15	14	5	15	49
	17	14	8	33	144



B. <u>Residing outside the Urban District.</u>	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	Totals.
1. In rooms (a) without family.	1	1	-	-	3	5
(b) with family	1	2	-	2	5	10
2. Householders	20	20	11	5	12	68
3. For old peoples dwelling etc	2	2	1	-	-	5
	24	25	12	7	20	88
TOTALS	55	51	30	21	75	232

For various reasons, including the relief of overcrowding, 23 transfers or exchanges of houses by Council House tenants were approved.

#### INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

##### Milk Supply

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

	No. on Register.	No. of Inspections.
Dairies.	4	6
Distributors only	1	4

##### Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised & Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949:

Licences Issued:		
Dealers' Licences:	Pasteurised Milk .....	5
	Sterilised Milk .....	1
Supplementary Licences:	.....	Nil

##### Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949:

Licences Issued:		
Dealers' Licences:	.....	5
Supplementary Licences:	.....	1

On 1st. October, 1958 this Urban District was included in a Specified Area in which only Designated Milk can be sold



B. Resident outside the Urban 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 Totals						
1. In room (a) of family	1	1	-	-	2	2
(b) with family	1	2	-	-	2	10
2. Householders	20	20	11	2	12	68
3. For old people dwelling etc	2	2	1	-	-	5
TOTALS						
24	22	12	7	20	88	
22	21	20	21	22	222	

For various reasons, including the relief of overcrowding, 22 transfers or exchanges of houses by Council House tenants were approved.

# INSPECTION AND SURVEY OF HOUSING

## Milk Service

Excluded other than Dairy Farms and Distributors:

No. on Register		No. of Inspections	
Dairies	4	6	
Distributors only	1	4	

## Milk (Special Distribution) (Excluded & Specified) Milk (Special Distribution) 1954

Excluded: 1  
Dairies, 1  
Distributors, 1  
Specified Milk 1  
Excluded Milk 1  
Total 1

## Milk (Special Distribution) (Excluded & Specified) 1955

Excluded: 1  
Dairies, 1  
Distributors, 1  
Specified Milk 1  
Excluded Milk 1  
Total 1

On 1st October, 1955 the Urban District was included in a Special Area in which only Specified Milk can be sold.

### Ice Cream.

#### Number of Premises Registered:

(a) Manufacture and Retail .....	Nil
(b) Manufacture only .....	Nil
(c) Retail only .....	51

Inspections of all the premises and vehicles used for the sale of ice cream were made during the year. Most of the ice cream is now sold ready packed.

Six samples of ice cream were all classed Grade 1.

### Food Hygiene Regulations 1955.

Majority of the food shops and other premises where food is sold, stored or prepared, have been re-visited, and as a result of informal action by recommendation at the time of inspection, a number of improvements have been carried out, particularly the provision of impervious surfaces and for the protection of food exposed for sale.

### Food Poisoning.

No cases of food poisoning have been notified. During the Autumn an outbreak of suspected food poisoning occurred at one of the schools, when a large number of pupils were suddenly taken ill. All necessary precautionary measures were taken, but as a result of detailed investigations it was found that the illness was not food poisoning, but probably a condition known as "winter vomiting".

### Meat and Other Foods.

Number of Slaughterhouses in Area .....	1
Number of Animals Slaughtered and Inspected .....	8,916
Number of Inspections of Meat at time of Slaughter .....	705
Number of Knackers Yards in Area .....	1
Number of Visits to Knackers Yards .....	6

# Ice Cream

Number of Premiums Registered:

MI	(a) Manufacturers and Retail
MI	(b) Manufacturers only
SI	(c) Retail only

Inspection of all the machines and vehicles used for the sale of ice cream were made during the year. Most of the ice cream is now sold ready packed. Six samples of ice cream were all classed Grade 1.

# Food Hygiene Regulations 1927

Majority of the food shops and other premises where food is sold, stored or prepared, have been re-visited, and as a result of informal visits by the inspector at the time of inspection, a number of improvements have been carried out, particularly the provision of improved surfaces and for the protection of food exposed for sale.

# Food Poisoning

No cases of food poisoning have been notified. During the summer an outbreak of suspected food poisoning occurred at one of the schools, when a large number of pupils were suddenly taken ill. All necessary preliminary measures were taken, but as a result of detailed investigation it was found that the illness was not food poisoning, but probably a condition known as "winter vomiting".

# Meat and Other Foods

1	Number of Slaughtermen in Area
	Number of Animals Slaughtered and Inspected
8,325	
	Number of Inspectors of Meat at time of Slaughter
702	
1	Number of Slaughter Yards in Area
6	Number of Yards re Slaughter Yards



Carcases Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.	Total.
Number Killed and Inspected.	1,178	8	61	3,905	3,764	8,916
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis.</u> Whole Carcases condemned.	3	5	1	27	13	<u>Wt. in Lbs.</u> 7,407
Carcase of which some part or organ condemned.	171	1	3	19	79	2,637
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis.	14.7%	75%	6.6%	1.2%	2.4%	<u>10,044</u>
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u> Whole Carcases condemned.	4	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	2,850
Carcases of which some part or organ condemned.	40	Nil	1	Nil	60	1,903
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	3.7%	-	3.3%	-	1.6%	<u>4,753</u>

Total Weight in Lbs. .... 14,797

6 Tons. 12 cwts. 13 lbs. of meat was condemned  
during the year, compared with 6 tons. 5 cwts. 94 lbs.  
last year.

Carcasses Inspected and Condemned.

Number Killed and Inspected.	Cattle including Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.	Total.
1,175	8	61	3,903	2,764	5,915	
All Diseases except Tuberculosis. Whole Carcasses condemned.	3	5	1	27	13	7,407
	171	1	3	19	79	2,637
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis.	14.7%	75%	8.6%	1.2%	2.1%	10.6%
Tuberculosis only. Whole Carcasses condemned.	4	111	1	111	111	2,850
	43	111	1	111	80	1,903
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	3.7%	-	2.3%	-	1.6%	1.7%

Total Weight in Lbs. .... 14,737

6 Tons. 12 cwt. 13 lbs. of meat was condemned  
during the year, compared with 6 tons. 5 cwt. 24 lbs.  
last year.

	<u>No. of Visits.</u>
Meat Shops, Meat Stores, etc., .....	25
Places where food (other than meat) is kept or prepared for sale .....	220

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

Sausages - 12 lbs.                      Cream cake - 10 lbs.  
12 turkeys.                      68 pork pies.

236 tins of various foods.

No. of certificates issued ..... 89

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Medical Officer of Health.

H. BUXTON

Chief Public Health Inspector.



No. of Vials

West 2000, West 2000, etc. .... 25  
Places where food (other than  
meat) is kept or prepared  
For sale ..... 200

The following foods were contained and voluntarily  
surrendered during the year :-

Bananas - 12 lbs. Green corn - 12 lbs.  
12 lbs. 12 lbs.

250 lbs of various foods.

No. of certificates issued ..... 50

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Medical Officer of Health.

H. SUTTON

Chief Public Health Inspector.



