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MELTON MOWBRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

MELTON MOWBRAYURBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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ANNUAL REPORTof theMEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTHandPUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORfor theYEAR ENDING31st DECEMBER, 1959.

POPULATION

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

1950	15,470	1955	16,100
1951	15,980	1956	16,200
1952	16,150	1957	16,300
1953	16,260	1958	16,400
1954	16,350	1959	16,470

MISCELLANEOUS

1959	Legitimate
	Illegitimate
				111	111	111
1958	Legitimate
	Illegitimate
				111	111	111

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

1959

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 ..	14,870
Number of Inhabited Houses.. .. .	4,498
Rateable Value	£202,078
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 :-

1950	13,470	1955	14,470
1951	13,940	1956	14,520
1952	14,150	1957	14,860
1953	14,260	1958	14,860
1954	14,350	1959	14,870

Males. Females. Totals.

BIRTHS.

<u>Live Births:</u>	Legitimate	144	108	252
	Illegitimate.	2	5	7
		<u>146</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>259</u>
<u>Still Births:</u>	Legitimate	2	2	4
	Illegitimate.	—	—	—
		<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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PHYSIO MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

1932

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

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

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (in acres)	2,699
Registrar General's Estimated Mid-Year Home Population	11,870
Number of inhabited houses	4,198
Notable Value	2202,078
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	4795

VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION

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

1930	12,470
1931	12,980
1932	13,150
1933	13,250
1934	13,300
1935	13,470

Major, Minister, London

BIRTHS

Live Births: Registered	114
Live Births: Unregistered	108
Still Births: Registered	117
Still Births: Unregistered	122
Still Births: Registered	1
Still Births: Unregistered	1
Still Births: Registered	1
Still Births: Unregistered	1

Birth Rate

1959

Per 1,000 Population 17.1
 For England and Wales.. .. . 16.5

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
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
1959	259	17.1	17.42	16.5

Deaths

Males. Females. Totals.

Number of Deaths 83 86 169

Death Rate

1959

Per 1,000 Population 11.5
 For England and Wales 11.6

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
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
1959	169	11.5	10.20	11.6

Birth Rate
 For 1,000 Population
 For England and Wales

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		
		England & Wales	Wales & Glamorgan	London & Home Counties
1920	265	18.1	16.1	18.6
1921	261	17.8	15.8	18.3
1922	262	18.2	16.2	18.7
1923	264	18.6	16.6	19.1
1924	266	19.0	17.0	19.5
1925	268	19.4	17.4	19.9
1926	270	19.8	17.8	20.3
1927	272	20.2	18.2	20.7
1928	274	20.6	18.6	21.1
1929	276	21.0	19.0	21.5

Deaths
 For 1,000 Population
 For England and 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 & Glamorgan	London & Home Counties
1920	170	12.8	10.8	11.6
1921	168	12.6	10.6	11.4
1922	170	12.8	10.8	11.6
1923	172	13.0	11.0	11.8
1924	174	13.2	11.2	12.0
1925	176	13.4	11.4	12.2
1926	178	13.6	11.6	12.4
1927	180	13.8	11.8	12.6
1928	182	14.0	12.0	12.8
1929	184	14.2	12.2	13.0

Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.

			<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Totals.</u>
Legitimate ..	..	..	4	3	7
Illegitimate.	..	..	-	1	1

Deaths of Infants under Four Weeks of Age.

Legitimate..	..	..	4	2	6
Illegitimate.	..	..	-	1	1

Deaths of Infants under One Week of Age.

Legitimate..	..	..	4	2	6
Illegitimate	..	..	-	1	1

The majority of these deaths were due to prematurity.

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live Births	¹⁹⁵⁹ 30.9
Infant Mortality Rate for England & Wales.	22.0

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 and Wales.
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
1959	8	30.9	17.97	22.0

Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.

Major Foreign Totals.

Estimated..	..	..	..	..	..
Unestimated.	..	..	..	..	..
	4	3	1	1	1

Deaths of Infants under Two Years of Age.

Estimated..	..	..	..	..	..
Unestimated.	..	..	..	..	..
	4	3	1	1	1

Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.

Estimated..	..	..	..	..	..
Unestimated.	..	..	..	..	..
	4	3	1	1	1

The majority of these deaths were due to pneumonia.

1932

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births 20.9
 Infant Mortality Rate for Infants & Women 22.0

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	
		Wilton Newbury	Wilton Newbury, Bournemouth and Poole.
1930	20.9	20.9	22.0
1931	20.9	20.9	22.0
1932	20.9	20.9	22.0
1933	20.9	20.9	22.0
1934	20.9	20.9	22.0
1935	20.9	20.9	22.0
1936	20.9	20.9	22.0
1937	20.9	20.9	22.0
1938	20.9	20.9	22.0
1939	20.9	20.9	22.0
1940	20.9	20.9	22.0

CAUSES OF DEATH.

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach.	3	3
" " Lung, Bronchus.. . . .	4	1
" " Breast.. . . .	-	1
" " Uterus.. . . .	-	2
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms. . .	14	8
Leukaemia.	1	1
Diabetes.	-	2
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System.	7	6
Coronary Disease, Angina.	17	8
Hypertension with Heart Disease.	2	2
Other Heart Disease	12	22
Other Circulatory Disease	6	8
Influenza	-	2
Pneumonia	2	2
Bronchitis	1	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	-
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	1	-
Nephritis and Nephrosis.	1	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate.	1	-
Congenital Malformations.	-	1
Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases.. . .	7	14
Motor Vehicle Accidents.	-	-
All other Accidents.	2	1
Suicide.	1	-
	<u>83</u>	<u>86</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.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Chief Public Health Inspector and Meat & Food Inspector.

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

Additional Public Health Inspector. Resigned 30th.June 1959.

P.F.Raymond.

Appointed Junior Assistant (trainee) on 12th.October, 1959 for a probationary period to 31st. December, 1959.

It will be noted that no replacement was made for the post of Additional Public Health Inspector. This means that for over six months of the year there was no qualified assistant in the Public Health Department, and that certain of the duties, particularly routine inspections, have not been possible.

CAUSES OF DEATH

Number	Male	Female	Causes of Death
2	1	1	Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach
1	1	1	" " Lung, Bronchus
1	1	1	" " Breast
2	1	1	" " Uterus
8	1	7	Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms
1	1	1	Leukemia
1	1	1	Diabetes
8	7	1	Vascular Lesions of Nervous System
8	17	1	Coronary Disease, Ischemic
2	2	1	Hypertension with Heart Disease
22	12	10	Other Heart Disease
8	8	1	Other Circulatory Disease
2	1	1	Influenza
2	2	1	Pneumonia
1	1	1	Bronchitis
1	1	1	Other Diseases of Respiratory System
1	1	1	Liver of Stomach and Duodenum
1	1	1	Nephritis and Nephrosis
1	1	1	Hypertrophy of Prostate
1	1	1	Congenital Malformation
1	1	1	Other Deformed and Ill-Defined Diseases
1	1	1	Motor Vehicle Accidents
1	1	1	All other accidents
1	1	1	Unlabeled
60	60	60	

FIELD HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

John Young, M.D., (D.E.H. (Gen.))

Medical Officer of Health for the Incorporated and
Rural Districts in which this District is included.

H. Parker, M.D., (D.E.H. (Gen.))

Chief Public Health Inspector and Meat & Food Inspector.

D.H.W. Galt, M.D., (D.E.H. (Gen.))

Additional Public Health Inspector. Resigned 30th June 1933.

F.E. Hayward.

Appointed Junior Assistant (Trainee) on 15th October, 1933
for a probationary period to 31st December, 1933.

It will be noted that no resignation was made for the post
of Additional Public Health Inspector. This means that for over
six months of the year there was no qualified assistant in the
Public Health Department, and that certain of the duties,
particularly routine inspections, have not been possible.

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

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

Nose and Throat swabs	73
Faeces and Urine	31
Blood	6
Sputa	44
Vaginal and Cervical Swabs .. .	1
Milks	1
Waters	2
Miscellaneous specimens .. .	6
	<u>164</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	33
Pneumonia	1
Whooping Cough	14
Measles	21
Erysipelas	1
Puerperal Pyrexia. .. .	3
Typhoid	1
	<u>74</u>

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	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	33
Pneumonia.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Whooping Cough. 3	-	1	2	3	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	14
Measles.	-	5	1	5	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	21
Erysipelas.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Puerperal Pyrexia.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
Typhoid.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	3	6	3	9	7	22	18	3	3	-	-	-	74

There was no serious epidemic during the year.

Typhoid Fever. This case was a child, 3 years of age, living at the Polish Camp. Immediate investigations were made and tests carried out, and as a result it was found that the child's grandfather was a chronic carrier of this disease. Necessary advice and treatment was given, and no further cases occurred.

Poliomyelitis. No case of this disease was reported during the year.

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

Details supplied by the Local Health Authority show that during the year 1959, 206 children under five years of age were immunised against diphtheria and 85 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	1	-	1	-
25 - 34	1	-	-	-
35 - 44	1	-	-	1
45 - 54	-	-	-	-
55 - 64	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	3	-	1	1

Number of cases on Register at 31st. December 1959.

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Pulmonary	39	37
Non-Pulmonary	6	11
	<u>45</u>	<u>48</u>

Trachoma This case was a child, 7 years of age, living at the Indian Camp. Immediate investigations were made and tests carried out, and as a result it was found that the child's grandmother was a chronic carrier of the disease. Necessary advice and treatment was given, and no further cases occurred.

Polio No case of this disease was reported during the year.

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

Statistics supplied by the Local Health Authority show that during the year 1932, 206 children under five years of age were immunized against diphtheria and 24 children aged from 5 to fifteen years were given "booster doses".

Scarlet fever

Age Group.	February		New Cases	
	M	F	M	F
1-4	-	-	-	-
5-9	-	-	-	-
10-14	-	-	-	-
15-19	-	-	-	-
20-24	-	-	-	-
25-29	-	-	-	-
30-34	-	-	-	-
35-39	-	-	-	-
40-44	-	-	-	-
45-49	-	-	-	-
50-54	-	-	-	-
55-59	-	-	-	-
60-64	-	-	-	-
65-69	-	-	-	-
70-74	-	-	-	-
75-79	-	-	-	-
80-84	-	-	-	-
85-89	-	-	-	-
90-94	-	-	-	-
95-99	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2	-	1	1

Number of cases in Hospital at 31st December 1932.

Male		Female	
Non-Indigenous	2	Non-Indigenous	2
Indigenous	2	Indigenous	2
TOTAL	4	TOTAL	4

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER SUPPLY

The water undertaking was transferred to the City of Leicester on 1st. April, 1959.

Additional water supply was made available through the Dove Scheme, and no restriction of supplies was necessary during the year.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Tenders for the extensive scheme of improvements at the sewage disposal works were received towards the end of the year, and it is hoped that early approval will be given in order that this urgent work can be carried out as soon as possible.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

Total number in District at end of 1959 :-

(a)	Pail closets	8
(b)	Water closets . ..	5,250

PUBLIC CLEANSING

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

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

It is anticipated that with some re-organisation of the collection system, and the provision of an additional vehicle, a regular weekly collection of house refuse will be possible.

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	189
Total Number of Premises at which	
Defects or Nuisances were dealt with.. ..	330

SAFETY MEASURES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The water supply was transferred to the City of Leicester on 1st April, 1953. Additional water supply was available through the Dore Scheme, and no restriction of supply was necessary during the year.

SEWER DISPOSAL

Tenders for the extensive scheme of improvements to the sewerage disposal works were received towards the end of the year, and it is hoped that early approval will be given in order that this urgent work can be carried out as soon as possible.

CLERICAL ACCOMMODATION

Total number in District at end of 1952 :-

(a)	Fall of 1952	8
(b)	Water charges	£ 2,250

FUELING CHARGES

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

House repairs and other work is collected by the Labour for the year at the end of the year.

It is anticipated that with some re-organisation of the collection system, and the provision of an additional vehicle, a regular weekly collection of house refuse will be possible.

SAFETY MEASURES OF THE AREA

The particulars given under this heading are for all persons including persons given names in this Report :-

Total Number of Persons Residing	188
Total Number of Persons at Work	170
Total of Persons who were at work	170

INSPECTIONS AND REVISITS

Animal Keeping	8
Bakehouses	12
Dairies.. .. .	11
Drainage works.	48
Dwellinghouses.	450
Infectious disease inquiries.	35
Moveable Dwellings.	11
Food premises.	165
Rodent control	216
Shops.	40
Slaughterhouses and Meat Inspection	745
Smoke control	10
Verminous and dirty premises.	10
Factories and workplaces.	22
Other inspections	25

1,808

NOTICES

	<u>Housing.</u>	<u>Public Health.</u>
<u>Preliminary</u>		
Outstanding on 1st. January ..	4	2
Issued during the year	10	25
Complied with during the year	14	25
Outstanding at 31st. December.	nil	2
<u>Statutory</u>		
Outstanding on 1st. January..	9	Nil
Issued during the year.. ..	6	2
Complied with during the year	9	2
Outstanding at 31st. December	6	Nil

Shops

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

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

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959.

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

	<u>No. on</u> <u>Register.</u>	<u>Inspec-</u> <u>tions.</u>	<u>Written</u> <u>Notices.</u>	<u>Owners</u> <u>Prosecuted.</u>
(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	17	3	-	-
C/Fwd.	17	3	-	-

		<u>No. on</u> <u>Register.</u>	<u>Inspection.</u>	<u>Written</u> <u>Notices.</u>	<u>Owners</u> <u>Prosecuted.</u>
(II)	Factories not included in (I) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities.	B/Fwd. 17	3	-	-
		76	10	-	-
(III)	Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities.	7	9	-	-
		100	22	-	-

(b) Cases in which Defects were found:

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

(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.

Number of
Insects - Written
Number - Written
Number - Written

(II) Proctos not included in (I) in which Section 7 is enforced by local authorities.	17	3	-
(III) Other specimens in which Section 7 is enforced by local authorities.	7	9	-
	100	22	-

(f) Cases in which Section 7 was found:

Number of
Insects - Written
Number - Written
Number - Written

Went to Classification ..	3	3	-
Sanitary Commission:	-	-	-
(1) Insecticide ..	-	-	-
(2) Unsanitary ..	-	-	-
Defective ..	2	2	-
(3) Not separate for boxes ..	-	-	-
	3	3	111

(g) Outbreak

There were no instances during the year of outbreak in
unlicensed premises.

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS

Private Baths

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

Public Baths

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 five business premises and seventy-seven private premises, and surveys were carried out in conjunction with these infestations.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS:

No. of Licences renewed for 1 year	1
No. of Licences issued for 1 year	1
No. exempt from Licence	1

One site was licensed for six caravans

HOUSING:

HOUSING IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE.

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

Clearance Areas.	HOUSES DEMOLISHED	DISPLACED DURING YEAR	
		PERSONS.	FAMILIES.
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	-	4	2
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.,	-	-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
Total in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957	4	14	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.	-	-	-
E. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.			
	Number		
(8) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35 (1) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
(9) Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
(10) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-

ROBERT COOPER:

Minor rat infestations at the Deerpark Works, Salvage Depot, Sewage Disposal Works, Castle Market and the Refuse Tip have been dealt with, also minor rats on sites infestations which were reported on discovered at five business premises and twenty-seven private premises, and surveys were carried out in conjunction with these infestations.

HOUSEHOLD LICENSES:

No. of licenses renewed for 1 year 1
No. of licenses issued for 1 year 1
No. exempt from license 1

One site was licensed for six cars.

HOUSING:

HOUSING IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES REMOVED.

A. HOUSES REMOVED.

Clearance Areas.		HOUSES DEMOLISHED		DISTURBED DURING YEAR	
		NUMBER		DURING YEAR	
1	(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	1	1	1	1
	(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.,				
	(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 25 (2) Housing Act, 1957				
	(4) Houses in Clearance Areas				
	(5) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957				
2	(1) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health.	1	1	1	1
	(2) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under Local Acts.				
	(3) Unfit houses included in Unfit Areas Order.				
	(4) Under Sections 16(b), 17(1) and 25 (1) Housing Act, 1957				
	(5) Under Sections 17(2) and 25 Housing Act, 1957				
3	(1) Parts of buildings closed under Section 16, Housing Act, 1957	1	1	1	1
	(2) Under Sections 16(b), 17(1) and 25 (1) Housing Act, 1957				
	(3) Under Sections 17(2) and 25 Housing Act, 1957				
	(4) Parts of buildings closed under Section 16, Housing Act, 1957				
	(5) Under Sections 16(b), 17(1) and 25 (1) Housing Act, 1957				

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

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(II) After informal action by local authority	30	-
(12) After formal notice under (a) Public Health Acts (b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957.	2	-
	-	-
(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) Nil	(2) -

All the tenants from the 19 houses included in the New Street Clearance Area have been suitably re-housed. Demolition of the houses should commence early next year, and the site re-developed to provide twenty maisonettes.

Eight one-bedroomed maisonettes, for elderly people, were completed and occupied during the year.

Work commenced near the end of the year, on the erection of twelve three-bedroom type houses for the re-housing of families from sub-standard houses.

Rent Act, 1957. Certificates of Disrepair.

No application for Certificates of Disrepair, or for the cancellation of Certificates, were received during the year.

<u>New Houses:</u>	<u>By Local Authority.</u>	<u>By Private Enterprise.</u>
Number of permanent houses completed during the year.	8	81
Number of houses in course of erection at the end of the year. ...	12	18
Total Number of Post-war Houses completed. .. .	859	484

Occupied Houses:

Total Number of Occupied Houses in District. 4,498
Number of Council Houses occupied 1,088

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958. Improvement Grants.

- (1) No. of applications for grants received
during the year 16
 (a) from owner/occupiers 15
 (b) from owners of rented property.. .. 1
(2) No. of applications approved 16
(3) No. of applications refused Nil

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959.

- (1) No. of applications received for standard grants
from :- (a) Owner/occupiers. 10
 (b) Owners of rented property 1
(2) No. of properties improved during the year. 3

Housing Applications:

Details of applications on the Register at 31st. December, 1959.

<u>Date of Application</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>Totals.</u>
Residing in the Urban District	29	10	8	26	60	133
Residing outside the District	45	12	7	22	25	111
	74	22	15	48	85	244

Applications for elderly peoples dwelling, small
accommodation and bungalow type :-

For couples 36
For single person 24 ... Total 60.

For various reasons, including the relief of overcrowding,
twenty-two transfers and nine exchanges of houses by Council
House tenants were approved.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Milk Supply

Dairies (other than Dairy Farms) and Distributors:

	<u>No. on Register.</u>	<u>No. of Inspections.</u>
Dairies.	4	8
Distributors only.	1	3

Occupied Houses:

Total Number of Occupied Houses in District.
Number of Council Houses occupied 1,088

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1923. Improvement Grants.

(1) No. of applications for grants received during the year		(2) No. of applications approved		(3) No. of applications refused	
(a) From owners/occupiers		18		18	
(b) From owners of rented property		1		1	
Total		19		19	

Housing Finance and Housing Act, 1923.

(1) No. of applications received for standard grants from :-		(2) No. of properties improved during the year.	
(a) Owners/occupiers		10	
(b) Owners of rented property		1	
Total		11	

Housing Applications:

Details of applications on the Register at 31st December, 1923.

Date of Application		Residing in the Urban District		Residing outside the District	
1923	1924	1923	1924	1923	1924
133	60	25	10	111	50
111	25	7	12	74	22
244	85	32	22	185	72

Applications for elderly people dwelling, small accommodation and bungalow type :-

For couples	35
For single person	24
Total	59

For various reasons, including the relief of overcrowding, twenty-two transfers and nine exchanges of houses by Council House tenants were approved.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Milk Supply

District (other than Dairy Farms) and Districts:

No. on Register. No. of Inspectors.		Districts only.	
4		8	
1		3	

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
	..	..	..	..	1
Supplementary Licences:	..	..	..	..	1

Only Designated Milk is being sold since this Urban District was included in a Specified Area on 1st. October, 1958.

Ice Cream.

Number of Premises Registered:

(a) Manufacture and Retail	..	..	..	..	Nil
(b) Manufacture only	..	..	..	..	Nil
(c) Retail only	..	..	..	..	48

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.

Five samples of ice cream were all classed Grade 1.

Food Poisoning.

No cases of food poisoning have been notified during the year.

Meat and Other Foods.

Number of Slaughterhouses in Area	..	..	1
Number of Animals Slaughtered and Inspected	9,268		
Number of Inspections of Meat at time of Slaughter	..	..	745
Number of Knackers Yards in Area	..	..	1
Number of Visits to Knackers Yards	..	..	4

Carcases Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.	Total.
Number Killed and Inspected.	1,184	7	41	4,437	3,599	9,268
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis.</u> Whole Carcases condemned.	1	3	1	28	4	<u>Wt. in Lbs.</u> 4,439
Carcase of which some part or organ condemned.	371	2	1	18	68	4,126
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis.	31.4%	71%	4.9%	1%	2%	<u>8,565</u>
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u> Whole Carcases condemned.	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	1,675
Carcases of which some part or organ condemned.	60	Nil	Nil	Nil	63	2,488
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	5.2%	-	-	-	1.8%	<u>4,163</u>
<u>Cysticercosis</u> Carcases of which some part or organ condemned.	2	-	-	-	-	67

Total weight in lbs. 12,795

5 tons. 14 cwts. 27 lbs. of meat was condemned
during the year, compared with 6 tons. 12 cwts. 13 lbs.
last year.

Carcasses Inspected and Condemned.

Number Killed and Inspected.	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.	Total.
371	1	2	1	18	68	4,156
Carcasses of which some part or organ condemned.						
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis.	31.46	75	100	18	24	8.46
<u>Tuberculosis</u> only.	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	1,675
Whole Carcasses condemned.						
60	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	65	2,488
Carcasses of which some part or organ condemned.						
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	2.56	-	-	-	1.82	2.18
<u>Cysticercosis</u> only.	2	-	-	-	-	67
Carcasses of which some part or organ condemned.						

Total weight in lbs. 12,795

5 tons, 11 cwt., 27 lbs. of meat was condemned
during the year, compared with 6 tons, 12 cwt., 13 lbs.
last year.

	<u>No. of Visits.</u>
Meat Shops, Meat Stores, etc.,	20
Places where food (other than meat) is kept or prepared for sale.	170

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

294 lbs. of bacon.	48 lbs. of lard.
32 lbs. of fish.	16 lbs. of frozen peas and beans.

285 tins and jars of various foods.

No. of certificates issued . .. 175

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J. YOUNG

Medical Officer of Health.

H. BUXTON

Chief Public Health Inspector.

No. of Vials.

20 Meat Shrimp, Meat Bones, etc.
 170 Places where food (other than meat) is kept or prepared for sale.

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

298 lbs. of bacon.
 32 lbs. of lard.
 18 lbs. of lard.
 10 lbs. of frozen peas and beans.

265 tins and jars of various foods.

No. of certificates issued. .. 175

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Medical Officer of Health.

H. EUNICE

Chief Public Health Inspector.

