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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the

YEAR ENDING

31st DECEMBER, 1961

Year	Population	Male	Female
1952	14,100	7,000	7,100
1953	14,200	7,100	7,100
1954	14,300	7,200	7,100
1955	14,400	7,300	7,100
1956	14,500	7,400	7,100

Year	Live Births	Legitimate	Illegitimate
1952	100	80	20
1953	100	80	20
1954	100	80	20
1955	100	80	20
1956	100	80	20

Year	Still Births	Legitimate	Illegitimate
1952	10	8	2
1953	10	8	2
1954	10	8	2
1955	10	8	2
1956	10	8	2

WELTON HOWARD

U.S. DISTRICT COURT

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

PHYSICIAN IN CHARGE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1921

MELTON MOWBRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

A N N U A L     R E P O R T

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

1961.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

In accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health, we deal 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 . . . . .	15,900
Number of Inhabited Houses . . . . .	4,793
Rateable Value . . . . .	£222,469
Sum represented by a Penny Rate . . . . .	£930

VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION

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

1952	14,150	1957	14,860
1953	14,260	1958	14,860
1954	14,350	1959	14,870
1955	14,470	1960	15,090
1956	14,520	1961	15,900

Males.    Females.    Totals.

BIRTHS.

<u>Live Births:</u> Legitimate . . . . .	138	140	278
Illegitimate . . . . .	13	5	18
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	151	145	296
<u>Still Births:</u> Legitimate . . . . .	2	1	3
Illegitimate . . . . .	-	-	-
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	2	1	3

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1937.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

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

GENERAL STATISTICS

15,900	Registrar General's National Mid-Year Home Population
14,775	Number of inhabited houses
14,775	Rateable Value
1,000	Sex represented by a Penny Rate
5,692	Area (in acres)

VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION

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

1937	14,880	1927	14,880
1936	14,880	1926	14,880
1935	14,880	1925	14,880
1934	14,880	1924	14,880
1933	14,880	1923	14,880
1932	14,880	1922	14,880
1931	14,880	1921	14,880

BIRTHS

140	Live Births: Estimated	140	Live Births: Estimated
10	Still Births: Estimated	10	Still Births: Estimated
150	Total	150	Total

Birth Rate1961

Per 1,000 Population . . . . .	17.9
For England and Wales . . . . .	17.4

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
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
1960	278	18.1	17.76	17.1
1961	296	17.9	18.27	17.4

DeathsMales. Females. Totals.

<u>Number of Deaths</u> . . . . .	75	103	178
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Death Rate1961

Per 1,000 Population . . . . .	10.2
For England and Wales . . . . .	12.0

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
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
1960	205	13.6	10.06	11.5
1961	178	10.2	10.38	12.0

Birth Rates

For 1,000 Population . . . . . 17.9  
 For England and Wales . . . . . 17.4

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	England & Wales
1928	268	18.2	15.2
1929	244	16.8	15.2
1930	234	16.0	15.2
1931	242	16.4	15.0
1932	247	16.7	15.7
1933	260	17.1	16.1
1934	252	16.4	15.4
1935	250	17.1	15.3
1936	278	18.1	17.1
1937	268	17.8	17.4

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Death Rates

For 1,000 Population . . . . . 10.2  
 For England and Wales . . . . . 10.0

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	England & Wales
1928	127	9.7	11.3
1929	209	14.4	11.4
1930	148	10.3	11.3
1931	180	9.7	11.7
1932	144	11.2	11.7
1933	152	11.4	11.8
1934	160	11.2	11.7
1935	152	11.2	11.8
1936	208	15.6	11.5
1937	178	10.3	11.0

Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Legitimate . . . . .	3	5	8
Illegitimate . . . . .	1	1	2

Deaths of Infants under Four Weeks of Age.

Legitimate . . . . .	2	2	4
Illegitimate . . . . .	1	1	2

Deaths of Infants under One Week of Age.

Legitimate . . . . .	2	2	4
Illegitimate . . . . .	1	1	2

1961

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live Births	33.8
Infant Mortality Rate for England & Wales	21.4

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
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
1960	8	28.8	19.36	21.7
1961	10	33.8	15.72	21.4

Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.

Male Females Totals

Legitimate . . . . .	3	3	6
Illegitimate . . . . .	1	1	2

Deaths of Infants under Four Weeks of Age.

Legitimate . . . . .	2	2	4
Illegitimate . . . . .	1	1	2

Deaths of Infants under One Week of Age.

Legitimate . . . . .	2	2	4
Illegitimate . . . . .	1	1	2

1961

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births 33.8  
 Infant Mortality Rate for England & Wales 31.4

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	
		Wales	England & Wales
1951	10	32.8	31.4
1952	9	32.4	31.0
1953	8	31.8	30.6
1954	8	31.5	30.3
1955	7	30.9	29.9
1956	9	32.4	31.7
1957	8	32.1	31.4
1958	8	32.0	31.3
1959	8	32.0	31.3
1960	8	32.0	31.3
1961	10	33.8	31.4



CAUSES OF DEATH

<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	
-	-	1. Respiratory Tuberculosis
-	-	2. Other Tuberculosis
-	-	3. Syphilitic Diseases
-	-	4. Diphtheria
-	-	5. Whooping Cough
-	-	6. Meningococcal Infections
-	-	7. Acute Poliomyelitis
-	-	8. Measles
-	-	9. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases
1	1	10. Malignant Neoplasms - Stomach
-	8	11. Lung Cancer
4	-	12. Breast Cancer
-	-	13. Uterus
9	4	14. Other sites
-	1	15. Leukemia
1	1	16. Diabetes
19	8	17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System
8	9	18. Coronary Disease, Angina
3	1	19. Hypertension with Heart Disease
19	10	20. Other Heart Diseases
11	5	21. Other Circulatory Diseases
-	2	22. Influenza
5	5	23. Pneumonia
2	2	24. Bronchitis
2	1	25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System
1	1	26. Ulcers of Stomach and Intestines
-	-	27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Colitis
-	-	28. Nephritis and Nephrosis
-	1	29. Hypertension of Prostate
-	-	30. Eremancy, Childbirth and Abortion
1	-	31. Congenital Malformations
18	9	32. Other Diseases
1	2	33. Motor Vehicle Accidents
2	-	34. All Other Accidents
-	1	35. Suicide
-	-	36. Homicide and Operations of War
103	75	

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

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

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

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

Chief Public Health Inspector and West & Wood Inspector.

F. V. Raymond.

Appointed Junior Assistant (retired) on 1st January, 1950.

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

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

Nose and Throat swabs . . . . .	14
Faeces and Urine . . . . .	6
Blood . . . . .	1
Sputa . . . . .	34
Waters . . . . .	2
Food . . . . .	2
Misc. . . . .	2
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PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS  
AND OTHER DISEASES

Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during 1961

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total cases Notified</u>
Anthrax . . . . .	1
Measles . . . . .	200
Pneumonia . . . . .	8
Poliomyelitis . . . . .	1
Puerperal pyrexia . . . . .	2
Scarlet fever . . . . .	1
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AGE GROUPS

Disease	Under	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	25	35	45	65	TOTAL
	1 yr.					- 9	- 14	- 24	- 34	- 44	- 64	and over	
Anthrax.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Measles.	5	32	29	27	37	68	-	2	-	-	-	-	200
Pneumonia.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	3	8
Poliomyelitis.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Puerperal pyrexia.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Scarlet fever.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	5	32	29	27	37	70	1	4	2	2	1	3	213

There was no serious epidemic during the year.



Poliomyelitis. The one non-paralytic case of poliomyelitis, a boy aged 9 years, occurred in a family of 7 children. Necessary steps were taken to prevent the spread of infection and there were no further cases.

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

Details supplied by the Local Health Authority show that during the year 1961, 308 children received primary immunisation against diphtheria and 166 children were given a 'booster dose'.

Tuberculosis.

Age Groups	New Cases			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F
Under 5 years	-	-	-	-
5 - 14 "	-	-	-	-
15 - 24 "	-	-	1	-
25 - 44 "	1	1	1	-
45 - 64 "	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	1	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>

Number of cases on Register at 31st. December, 1961.

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Pulmonary . . . . .	40	32
Non-Pulmonary . . . . .	7	11
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	47	43

Poliovirus. The one non-paralytic case of poliovirus, a boy aged 9 years, occurred in a family of 7 children. Necessary steps were taken to prevent the spread of infection and there were no further cases.

Diphtheria. One case is being reported for the absence of diphtheria, and is a new over fifteen years since a case was notified.

Details supplied by the Local Health Authority show that during the year 1951, 308 children received primary immunisation against diphtheria and 188 children were given a 'booster dose'.

Tuberculosis

Age Groups	New Cases			
	Non-Tuberculous	Tuberculous	M	F
Under 5 years	-	-	-	-
5 - 14 "	-	-	-	-
15 - 24 "	1	-	-	-
25 - 44 "	1	1	1	1
45 - 64 "	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	1	-	-
TOTALS	-	2	1	1

Number of cases on Register at 31st December, 1951.

Register	Cases
Poliovirus	40
Non-Tuberculous	11
<u>Total</u>	<u>51</u>

## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

### WATER SUPPLY

The water undertaking is under the control of the City of Leicester, and the supply has been satisfactory as regards quantity and quality.

Four samples of mains water supplies taken for bacteriological examination were reported as satisfactory.

### SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Work continued during the year on the sewerage scheme which includes new pumping plant and extensive improvements to the sewage disposal works.

### CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

Total number in District at end of 1961 :-

(a) Pail closets . . . . .	10
(b) Water closets . . . . .	5,500

### 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 a regular weekly collection of house refuse is in operation.

### 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 . . . . .	199
Total Number of Premises at which Defects or Nuisances were dealt with . . . . .	250

### INSPECTIONS AND REVISITS

Animal keeping . . . . .	20
Bakehouses . . . . .	12
Dairies . . . . .	9
Drainage works . . . . .	52
Dwellinghouses . . . . .	350
Infectious diseases inquiries . . . . .	6
Moveable dwellings . . . . .	10
Food premises . . . . .	75
Refuse collection and disposal . . . . .	6
Rodent control . . . . .	265
Shops . . . . .	25
Slaughterhouses and meat inspection . . . . .	725
Smoke control . . . . .	10
Factories and workplaces . . . . .	20
Other inspections . . . . .	40

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1,625

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WATER SUPPLY

The water undertaking is under the control of the City of Leicester, and the supply has been satisfactory as regards quantity and quality.

Four samples of mains water supplies taken for bacteriological examination were reported as satisfactory.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Work continued during the year on the sewerage scheme which includes new pumping plant and extensive improvements to the sewage disposal works.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

Total number in Leicester at end of 1931 :-

10	(a) Full closets . . . . .
2,300	(b) Water closets . . . . .

PUBLIC CLEANING

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 a regular weekly collection of house refuse is in operation.

HEALTHY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

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

193	Total number of Complaints received . . . . .
	Total number of Premises at which . . . . .
250	Defects or offences were dealt with . . . . .

INSPECTIONS AND REVIEWS

20	Animal keeping . . . . .
12	Business . . . . .
9	Dairies . . . . .
22	Business works . . . . .
230	Dwellings . . . . .
2	Infectious diseases inquiries . . . . .
10	Household appliances . . . . .
12	Food premises . . . . .
2	Refuse collection and disposal . . . . .
225	Public control . . . . .
225	Stalls . . . . .
225	Streets, passages and public buildings . . . . .
10	Trade control . . . . .
20	Factories and workshops . . . . .
40	Other inspections . . . . .

NOTICESHousing. Public Health.Preliminary

Outstanding on 1st January . . .	NIL	NIL
Issued during the year . . . . .	12	11
Complied with during the year . .	10	11
Outstanding at 31st. December . .	2	NIL

Statutory

Outstanding on 1st. January . . .	16	NIL
Issued during the year . . . . .	1	NIL
Complied with during the year . .	15	NIL
Outstanding at 31st. December . .	2	NIL

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

Four 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 Register.</u>	<u>Inspec- tions.</u>	<u>Written Notices</u>	<u>Owners Prosecuted</u>
(I) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	19	6	-	-
(II) Factories not included in (I) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities.	80	33	-	-
(III) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities.	6	6	-	-
	<u>105</u>	<u>45</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 . .	2	2	1
Sanitary Conveniences:			
(1) Insufficient	-	-	-
(2) Unsuitable or Defective . . . . .	2	2	1
(3) Not separate for Sexes . . . . .	-	-	-
	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

Humanities, Public Health

Preliminary

WIL	17	Outstanding on Jan. January
WIL	17	Issued during the year
WIL	11	Complied with during the year
WIL	8	Outstanding at Dec. December

Statutory

WIL	18	Outstanding on Jan. January
WIL	1	Issued during the year
WIL	18	Complied with during the year
WIL	2	Outstanding at Dec. December

Shops

Action taken under the provision of the Shops Act, 1930.

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

FACTORIES ACT 1937 to 1938

(a) Inspected for purposes of provision as to health

<u>No. on</u>	<u>Inspected -</u>	<u>Written Orders</u>
<u>Inspector.</u>	<u>Plans.</u>	<u>Issued.</u>

(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are to be enforced by local authorities.	19	8	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by local authorities.	69	28	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by local authorities.	8	8	-
	<u>106</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>-</u>

(b) Cases in which defects were found:

Went of cleanliness	2	2	1
Sanitary conveniences	-	-	-
(1) Insufficient	-	-	-
(2) Inadequate or defective	2	2	1
(3) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-
	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

(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 paddling pool, owned by the Town Estate, where the water is treated by chlorination with controlled dosage.

THE PET ANIMALS ACT

No. of premises licensed . . . . . 2

No contraventions found.

RODENT CONTROL:

107 minor rats or mice infestations reported or discovered have been dealt with, and surveys carried out in conjunction with these infestations.

Two treatments of the public sewers against rat infestation were carried out.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS:

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

During the year one site licence was issued for a maximum of 20 vans, and in the cases of 3 existing licences for individual vans, temporary planning permission was granted for a period not exceeding two years.

(c) Outlets

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

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS

Publicly Owned

One children's open air bathing pool, owned by the  
Town Estate, where the water is treated by chlorination  
with controlled dosage.

THE PET ANIMALS ACT

No. of premises licensed . . . . . 3

No contraventions found.

ROBERTS CONTROL

107 minor cases of mice infestation reported or discovered  
have been dealt with, and notices served out in conjunction  
with these infestations.  
Two premises of the public sewers against rat infestation  
were carried out.

HOUSEHOLD WELLS

General Rules and Control of Development Act, 1960.

During the year one new licence was issued for a  
maximum of 50 years, and in the case of 3 existing licences  
for individual years, temporary planning permission was granted  
for a period not exceeding two years.

HOUSING:

HOUSING 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	-	25	14
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.,	-	-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
<u>Not in Clearance Areas</u>			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957.	14	20	9
(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. NIL.

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

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(11) After informal action by local authority	21	-
(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. NIL.

During the year 20 flatlets were built on the cleared site of th New Street Clearance Area.

HOUSING IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNIT HOUSES

A. HOUSES RECLASSIFIED

In Clearance Areas.	HOUSES RECLASSIFIED	REMOVED FROM THE LIST
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	-	14
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.	-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1937	-	-
<u>Not in Clearance Areas</u>		
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1937	11	20
(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) Unit houses included in Unitary Orders.	-	-

B. UNIT HOUSES CLOSED

C. UNIT HOUSES MADE FIT A HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMOVED.

By Owner	By Local Authority
(11) After informal action by local authority	21
(12) After formal notice under (a) Public Health Acts (b) Sections 9 and 18 Housing Act, 1937	-
(13) Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1937	-

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

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY ADMIRALTY.

During the year 20 flats were built on the original site of the New Street Clearance Area.



Part A-1, 1987, Certificate of Disposition

No applications for Certificate of Disposition, or for the cancellation of Certificate, were received during the year.

How Many: By Local Authority By Private Initiative

Number of permanent houses completed during the year . . . . .	28	148
Number of houses in course of erection at the end of the year . . . . .	184	178
Total number of Post-War houses completed . . . . .	202	226

Grouped Houses:

Total number of Grouped Houses in District . . . . . 4,703  
 Number of Council Houses occupied . . . . . 1,188

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958, Improvement Grants

(1) No. of applications for grants received during the year . . . . .	11
(a) from owner/occupiers . . . . .	8
(b) from owners of rented property . . . . .	3
(2) No. of applications approved . . . . .	11
(3) No. of applications refused . . . . .	NIL

Housing Finance and Housing Act, 1959

(1) No. of applications received for standard grants from :- (a) owner/occupiers . . . . .	13
(b) owners of rented property . . . . .	8
(2) No. of properties improved during the year . . . . .	13

Housing Assistance

Details of applications on the Register at 31st December, 1981

Class of Application	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Total
Residence in the Urban District	24	2	11	22	66	125
Residence outside the District	24	2	2	22	23	73
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>198</b>

Applications for elderly people's shelter, small accommodation and business type :-

For shelter . . . . . 24  
 For single person . . . . . 24  
 Total . . . . . 48

In order to make the best use of available housing accommodation, including the point of overcrowding, 12 transfers and 8 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	7
Distributors only. . . . .	1	2

Ice Cream

Number of Premises Registered:

(a) Manufacture and Retail . . . . .	NIL
(b) Manufacture only . . . . .	NIL
(c) Retail only . . . . .	46

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

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 . . .	13,770
Number of Inspections of Meat at time of Slaughter . . . . .	725
Number of Knackers Yards in Area . . . . .	1
Number of Visits to Knackers Yards . . . . .	5

New Abattoir

Slaughtering commenced at the new abattoir on 18th. June, 1961.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk Supply

Dairies (other than Dairy Farms) and Distributors

<u>No. of Inspectors</u>	<u>No. on Register</u>
7	4
2	1

Ice Cream

Number of Permits Registered:

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

Inspection of the registered premises and vehicles used for the sale of ice cream were made during the year, and were found satisfactory. Most of the ice cream is now sold ready packed.

Food Poisoning

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

Meat and Other Foods

1	Number of Slaughteryards in Area
12,700	Number of Animals Slaughtered and Inspected
725	Number of Inspectors of Meat at time of Slaughter
1	Number of Slaughter Yards in Area
0	Number of Visits to Slaughter Yards

New Abattoir

Slaughtering commenced at the new abattoir on 18th June, 1951.

Carcases Inspected and Condemned

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.	Total.
Number killed and inspected	1,426	12	107	8,011	4,214	13,770
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis</u> Whole carcasses condemned.	-	2	1	15	15	<u>Wt. in lbs.</u> 4,276
Carcase of which some part or organ condemned	195	5	-	9	257	3,799
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis.	13.7%	58.3%	0.9%	0.3%	6.5%	8,075
<u>Tuberculosis only</u> Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ condemned.	6	-	-	-	25	523
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	0.4%	-	-	-	0.6%	523
<u>Cysticercosis</u> Carcases of which some part or organ condemned.	2	-	-	-	-	34

Total weight in lbs. 8,632

3 tons. 17 cwts. 8 lbs. of meat was condemned during the year,  
compared with 3 tons. 6 cwts. 46 lbs. last year.

Carcasses Inspected and Condemned

Total	Wigs.	Sheep and Lambs	Calfes	Cows	Cattle excluding Cows	Number killed and inspected
13,770	4,214	8,011	107	12	1,422	
1,278	19	12	1	2	-	All Diseases - Tuberculosis Whole carcasses condemned.
2,799	227	2	-	2	122	Carcasses of parts or organs which some condemned
8,072						Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis.
	0.24	0.24	0.22	16.22	12.72	
-	-	-	-	-	-	Tuberculosis - Whole carcasses only condemned.
222	22	-	-	-	2	Carcasses of parts or organs which some condemned.
222						Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.
	0.22	-	-	-	0.22	
24	-	-	-	-	2	Carcasses of parts or organs which some condemned.

Total weight in lbs. 8,522

3 cows, 17 calves, 8 lambs of meat was condemned during the year, compared with 2 cows, 6 calves, 22 lambs last year.

	<u>No. of Visits</u>
Meat Shops, Meat Stores, etc., . . . . .	13
Places where food (other than meat) is kept or prepared for sale . . . . .	65

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

185 lbs. of coconut confectionary; 3 dozen crumpets;  
4 dozen fish cakes; 32 lbs. of sausages; 60 lbs. of  
imported lambs livers and 154 head of poultry.

942 tins, jars and packets of various foods.

No. of certificates issued . . . . . 101.

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J. YOUNG

Medical Officer of Health.

H. BUXTON

Chief Public Health Inspector.

No. of Visits

15	Hot Snags, Meat Bones, etc., . . . . .
65	Please-waters food (other than meat) in kettles or prepared for sale . . . . .

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

185 lbs. of account confectionery; 5 dozen cigarettes;  
4 dozen fish cakes; 38 lbs. of sausages; 60 lbs. of  
imported lamb's livers and 124 head of poultry.

242 tins, jars and packets of various foods.

No. of certificates issued . . . . . 101.

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