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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, 1962

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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

1962.

Mr. Chairman, Lady 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	15,980
Number of Inhabited Houses	4,968
Rateable Value	£229,746
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£932

VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION

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

1953	14,260	1958	14,860
1954	14,350	1959	14,870
1955	14,470	1960	15,090
1956	14,520	1961	15,900
1957	14,860	1962	15,980

Males. Females. Totals.

BIRTHS.

<u>Live Births:</u> Legitimate	142	142	284
Illegitimate	11	7	18
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	153	149	302
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<u>Still Births:</u> Legitimate	1	2	3
Illegitimate	1	-	1
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	2	2	4
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Birth Rate1962

Per 1,000 Population 18.1
 For England and Wales 18.0

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
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
1962	302	18.1	18.86	18.0

DEATHSMales. Females. Totals.

Number of Deaths 88 94 182

Death Rate1962

Per 1,000 Population 10.9
 For England and Wales 11.9

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
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
1962	182	10.9	10.19	11.9

1932

Birth Rate

Per 1,000 Population 18.1
For England and Wales 18.0

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

Year	Total Live Births	Milton Keynes	Leicestershire	England & Wales
1932	802	18.1	18.8	18.0
1931	806	17.9	18.3	17.4
1930	876	18.1	17.7	17.1
1929	859	17.1	17.4	16.8
1928	834	16.4	16.7	16.4
1927	880	17.1	16.4	16.4
1926	847	16.7	16.4	16.1
1925	843	16.4	16.3	15.7
1924	834	16.0	14.7	15.0
1923	844	16.8	14.3	14.8

DEATHS

Males Females Totals

Number of Deaths 94 92 182

1932

Death Rate

Per 1,000 Population 11.9
For England and Wales 11.9

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

Year	Total Deaths	Milton Keynes	Leicestershire	England & Wales
1932	182	10.9	10.1	11.9
1931	176	10.8	10.3	12.0
1930	205	11.6	10.6	11.8
1929	199	11.3	10.2	11.6
1928	160	11.2	10.0	11.7
1927	162	11.4	10.0	11.3
1926	144	11.3	10.3	11.7
1925	158	9.7	10.3	11.7
1924	148	10.3	10.3	11.8
1923	209	14.4	10.6	11.4

Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.

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

Deaths of Infants under Four Weeks of Age.

Legitimate	5	-	5
Illegitimate	1	-	1

Deaths of Infants under One Week of Age.

Legitimate	2	-	2
Illegitimate	1	-	1

	<u>1962</u>
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live Births	23.2
Infant Mortality Rate for England & Wales	20.7

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
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
1962	7	23.2	17.21	20.7

F. J. P. Mowbray, M.B., B.S., M.A., F.R.C.S.

Chief Public Health Inspector and Pest & Foot Inspector.

F. J. P. Mowbray.

Appointed Junior Assistant (Stretcher) on 1st January, 1960.

Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.

Male Infants Total

8	-	8	Estimated
1	-	1	Unestimated

Deaths of Infants under Four Weeks of Age.

8	-	8	Estimated
1	-	1	Unestimated

Deaths of Infants under One Week of Age.

8	-	8	Estimated
1	-	1	Unestimated

1982

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 Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births	England & Wales
1982	8	24.8	28.0
1981	9	26.3	28.1
1980	7	28.9	28.8
1979	9	30.4	28.17
1978	8	33.1	28.87
1977	8	33.8	19.27
1976	8	33.9	19.97
1975	8	33.8	19.38
1974	10	33.8	18.78
1973	7	33.8	17.81

CAUSES OF DEATH.

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

P.F. Raymond.

Appointed Junior Assistant (trainee) on 1st. January, 1960.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Number	Deaths	
1	-	1. Respiratory Tuberculosis
1	-	2. Other Tuberculosis
-	-	3. Syphilitic Disease
-	-	4. Diphtheria
-	-	5. Whooping Cough
-	-	6. Meningococcal Infection
-	-	7. Acute Poliomyelitis
-	-	8. Measles
-	-	9. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases
2	2	10. Malignant Neoplasms - Cancer
1	2	11. Lung & Bronchus
-	-	12. Breast
3	-	13. Uterus
3	3	14. Other sites
1	-	15. Leukemia
1	1	16. Diabetes
14	16	17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System
14	9	18. Coronary Disease, Angina
3	2	19. Hypertension with Heart Disease
21	9	20. Other Heart Disease
9	4	21. Other Circulatory Diseases
-	-	22. Influenza
4	2	23. Pneumonia
1	4	24. Bronchitis
-	1	25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System
-	-	26. Ulcers of Stomach and Duodenum
1	-	27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhea
-	-	28. Nephritis and Nephrosis
-	1	29. Hypertension of Prostate
-	-	30. Prostatitis, Glandular and Atonic
-	4	31. Genital Infections
10	3	32. Other Diseases
-	2	33. Motor Vehicle Accidents
2	2	34. All Other Accidents
1	2	35. Suicide
-	-	36. Homicide and Executions of War
64	66	

STUDY HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY.

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

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

H. Sutton, M.B., Ch.B., M.A.F.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector and Meat & Food Inspector.

F. F. Raymond.

Appointed Junior Assistant (Finance) on 1st January, 1941

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

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

Nose and Throat swabs	25
Faeces and Urine	11
Sputa	38
Milks	1
Water	9
Ice-cream	3
Misc.	4
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PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during 1962

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total cases Notified</u>
Measles	18
Pneumonia	1
Puerperal pyrexia	1
Scarlet fever	1
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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
Measles.	-	1	2	2	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Pneumonia.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Puerperal pyrexia.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Scarlet fever.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	1	2	2	3	11	-	-	1	1	-	-	21

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

Details supplied by the Local Health Authority show that during the year 1962, 210 children received primary immunisation against diphtheria and 125 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 "	2	-	-	1
45 - 64 "	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	2	1	-	1

Number of cases on Register at 31st. December, 1962.

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Pulmonary	42	33
Non-Pulmonary	7	11
	<hr/> 49	<hr/> 44

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	M	F	M	F
Under 5 years	-	-	-	-
5 - 14	-	-	-	-
15 - 24	-	1	-	-
25 - 44	2	-	-	-
45 - 64	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	2	1	-	1

Number of cases on Register at 31st December, 1962

<u>Major</u>	<u>Female</u>
Pulmonary	42
Non-Pulmonary	11
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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.

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

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The extensions and improvements to the sewage disposal works and pumping plant reached the stage of practical completion during the year, and further extensions of the works are now under consideration to deal with the expansion of the town and increased trade effluents.

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 and trade 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	143
Total Number of Premises at which	
Defects or Nuisances were dealt with	190

INSPECTIONS AND REVISITS

Animal keeping	12
Bakehouses	10
Dairies	9
Drainage works	40
Dwellingshouses	375
Infectious diseases inquiries	4
Caravans	8
Food premises	80
Refuse collection and disposal	6
Rodent control	230
Shops	20
Slaughterhouses and meat inspection	625
Smoke control	12
Factories and workplaces	25
Other inspections	50
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	1,506

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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 123
Total Number of Premises at which
Defects or Nuisances were dealt with 130

INSPECTIONS AND REVIEWS

Animal keeping	12
Bakery	10
Butcher	9
Business works	40
Dwellings	270
Infectious diseases hospitals	4
Garages	8
Food premises	80
Refuse collection and disposal	5
Robust control	120
Shops	70
Streets and main inspection	80
Trade control	12
Workshops and workshops	20
Other inspections	20

1,806

NOTICESHousing. Public Health.Preliminary

Outstanding on 1st January . . .	2	NIL
Issued during the year	10	6
Complied with during the year . .	12	6
Outstanding at 31st. December .	NIL	NIL

Statutory

Outstanding on 1st. January . .	2	NIL
Issued during the year	4	4
Complied with during the year . .	2	NIL
Outstanding at 31st. December .	4	4

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

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

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.(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>
(I) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	20	6	-	-
(II) Factories not included in (I) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities.	80	23	-	-
(III) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities.	6	6	-	-
	<u>106</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

(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 . .	2	2	-
Sanitary Conveniences:			
(1) Insufficient	-	-	-
(2) Unsuitable or Defective	1	1	-
(3) Not separate for Sexes	-	-	-
	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>

Preliminary

Outstanding on 1st January . . .	2	WIL
Issued during the year . . .	10	6
Complied with during the year . .	12	6
Outstanding at 31st December . .	WIL	WIL

Summary

Outstanding on 1st January . . .	2	WIL
Issued during the year . . .	4	4
Complied with during the year . .	2	WIL
Outstanding at 31st December . .	4	4

Notes

Action taken under the provisions of the Street Act, 1950.

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

FACTORIES ACT, 1951.

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

No. on
Inspector-
Written Order
Factory
Notice
Inspector

(I) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	20	6	-	-
(II) Factories not included in (I) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities.	20	22	-	-
(III) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities.	6	6	-	-
	<u>106</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

(b) Cases in which defects were found:

Want of Cleanliness . . .	2	2	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences:				
(1) Insufficient . . .	-	-	-	-
(2) Unstable or Defective . . .	1	1	-	-
(3) Not separate for sexes . . .	-	-	-	-
	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</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:

79 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.

No new site licences were issued during the year.

There is one licensed site for a maximum of 20 vans and 3 individual vans which are subject to temporary permission.

Several vans have been moved from unlicensed sites.

(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 Water, where the water is treated by chlorination with controlled dosage.

THE PET ANIMALS ACT

No. of premises licensed 2

No contraventions found.

ROBENT CONTROL:

72 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 infestations were carried out.

MOVABLE DWELLINGS:

Gravelly Sites and Control of Development Act, 1950.

No new site licenses were issued during the year.
There is one license also for a maximum of 50 vans and 5 individual vans which are subject to temporary permission.
Several vans have been moved from unlicensed sites.

HOUSING:

HOUSING IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE.

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED

<u>In Clearance Areas.</u>	<u>HOUSES DEMOLISHED</u>	<u>DISPLACED DURING YEAR</u>	
		<u>PERSONS</u>	<u>FAMILIES</u>
Houses unfit for human habitation	25	27	5
Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.,	-	-	-
Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
<u>Not in Clearance Areas</u>			
As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957.	8	1	1
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health.	-	-	-
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts.	-	-	-
Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders.	-	-	-

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED. NIL.

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

	<u>By Owner</u>	<u>By Local Authority</u>
After informal action by local authority	22	-
After formal notice under (a) Public Health Acts	-	-
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957.	-	-
Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957.	-	-

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

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

	<u>Number of houses.</u>	<u>Number of occupants.</u>
Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year.	25	70

HOUSING IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND WHITE HOUSES IN SEVENTHA. HOUSES DESTROYED

<u>HOUSES DESTROYED</u>	<u>IN CLEARANCE AREAS</u>	<u>DISPLACED PERSONS</u>	<u>FAMILIES</u>
Houses unfit for human habitation	25	27	3
Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.	-	-	-
Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1937	-	-	-
<u>Not in Clearance Areas</u>			
As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1937	3	1	1
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	-	-	-
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	-	-	-
Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders	-	-	-

B. WHITE HOUSES CLOSEDC. WHITE HOUSES MADE FIT & HOUSES IN WHICH WHITE WERE RETAINED

<u>By Order</u>	<u>By Local Authority</u>
After formal notice under (a) Public Health Act (b) Sections 9 and 18 Housing Act, 1937	-
Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1937	-
After informal action by local authority	22

D. WHITE HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1937) - NILE. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT

<u>Number of Houses</u>	<u>Number of Occupants</u>
Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in certified Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year	23

Rent Act, 1957. Certificates of Disrepair.

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

New Houses :

	<u>By Local Authority</u>	<u>By Private Enterprise</u>
Number of permanent houses completed during the year	84	261
Number of houses in course of erection at the end of the year	98	81
Total Number of Post-War Houses completed	981	1,010

Occupied Houses:

Total Number of Occupied Houses in District	4,968
Number of Council Houses occupied	1,210

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

- (1) No. of applications for grants received during the year 4
 - (a) from owner/occupiers 4
 - (b) from owners of rented property NIL
- (2) No. of applications approved 4
- (3) No. of applications refused NIL

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959.

- (1) No. of applications received for standard grants from :-
 - (a) Owner/occupiers 11
 - (b) Owners of rented property 14
- (2) No. of applications approved 25
- (3) No. of properties improved during the year 16

Housing Application:

Details of applications on the Register at 31st. December, 1962.

<u>Date of Application</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Residing in the Urban District	24	7	19	49	66	165
Residing outside the District	32	8	23	33	40	136
	56	15	42	82	106	301

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

For couples	34	
For single person	54	Total 88

In order to make the best use of available housing accommodation, including the relief of overcrowding, 12 transfers and 8 exchanges of houses by Council House tenants were approved.

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

New Houses :

By Private Enterprise	By Local Authority	
261	24	Number of permanent houses completed during the year
31	22	Number of houses in course of erection at the end of the year
1,010	921	Total Number of Post-War Houses completed

Occupied Houses:

4,998	Total Number of Occupied Houses in District
1,210	Number of Council Houses occupied

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

(1) No. of applications for grants received during the year	4
(a) from owner/occupiers	4
(b) from owners of rented property	Nil.
(2) No. of applications approved	4
(3) No. of applications refused	Nil.

Houses Purchased and Housing Act, 1959.

(1) No. of applications received for standard grants from :- (a) Owner/occupiers	11
(b) Owners of rented property	14
(2) No. of applications approved	25
(3) No. of properties improved during the year	18

Housing Applications:

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

Date of Application		1958 1959 1960 1961 1962 Total				
Residing in the Urban District		24	7	19	42	100
Residing outside the District		38	8	23	32	101
		62	15	42	74	191

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

For couples	34
For single person	24
Total	58

In order to make the best use of available housing accommodation, including the relief 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	6
Distributors only	1	3

Ice Cream

Number of Premises Registered:

(a) Manufacture and Retail	NIL
(b) Manufacture only	NIL
(c) Retail only	51

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.

6 samples of ice cream were all satisfactory.

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	16,306
Number of inspections of meat at time of slaughter	625
Number of knackers yards in area	1
Number of visits to knackers yards	4

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk Supply

Dairies (other than Dairy Farms) and Distributors

<u>No. of Inspectors</u>	<u>No. on Register</u>	
6	4	Dairies
3	1	Distributors only

Ice Cream

Number of Creams Registered:

MIN	(a) Manufacturer and Retail
MIN	(b) Manufacturer only
51	(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.

5 samples of ice cream were all satisfactory.

Food Poisoning

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

Meat and Other Foods

1	Number of slaughterhouses in area
10,305	Number of animals slaughtered
	Number of inspections of meat at time of slaughter
285	Number of knackers yards in area
1	Number of visits to knackers yards

Carcases Inspected and Condemned

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Total
Number killed	1,628	152	98	9,107	5,321	16,306
<u>All Diseases</u> <u>except</u> <u>Tuberculosis</u> Whole carcasses condemned.	1	1	4	13	7	Wt. in lbs 2,917
Carcase of which some part or organ condemned	193	36	1	8	390	3,938
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis.	11.9%	24.3%	5.1%	0.2%	7.5%	6,855
<u>Tuberculosis</u> <u>only</u> Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	1	313
Carcases of which some part or organ condemned	-	-	-	-	5	72
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	0.1%	385
<u>Cysticercosis</u> Carcases of which some part or organ condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-

Total weight in lbs. 7,240

3 tons. 4 cwts. 72 lbs. of meat was condemned during the year,
compared with 3 tons. 17 cwts. 8 lbs. last year.

Garcas Inspected and Condemned

<u>Cysticercosis</u> Carcasses of which some part or organ condemned.	<u>Tuberculosis</u> inspected affected with number Percentage of	<u>Carcasses of</u> which some part or organ condemned	<u>Whole carcasses</u> <u>only</u> <u>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>Tuberculosis</u> inspected affected with number Percentage of	<u>Carcasses of</u> which some part or organ condemned	<u>Whole carcasses</u> <u>only</u> <u>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>Percentage of</u> inspected affected with disease other than <u>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>Carcasses of</u> which some part or organ condemned	<u>Cattle</u> excluding Cows	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u> and Lambs	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Total</u>
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Total weight in lbs. 7,240

3 tons 4 cwt. 72 lbs. of meat was condemned during the year.
compared with 2 tons 12 cwt. 2 lbs. last year.

	<u>No. of Visits</u>
Meat Shops, Meat Stores, etc.,	12
Places where food (other than meat) is kept or prepared for sale	50

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

8 stones of fish; 4 dozen fish cakes; 1 turkey; 1 dozen
packets of sausages; 9 bath chaps; 6 black puddings;
1 dozen savory ducks and 15 meat pies.

564 tins and jars of various foods.

No. of certificates issued 64

We have the honour to be
Your obedient servants,

J. YOUNG

Medical Officer of Health.

H. BUXTON

Chief Public Health Inspector.

No. of Visits

12	West Shore, West Street, etc.,
50	Places where food (other than meat) is kept or prepared for sale

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

2 dozens of fish; 4 dozen fish cakes; 1 turkey; 1 dozen
cakes of sausage; 2 beef chops; 8 black puddings;
1 dozen savory ducks and 15 meat pies.

See also and lists of various foods.

No. of certificates issued 54

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Medical Officer of Health.

H. BROWN

Chief Public Health Inspector.