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MELTON MOWBRAY

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

In accordance with the Ministry
of Health, we have the pleasure of presenting
responsibility regarding public health and preventive
medicine :-

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the

YEAR ENDING

31st DECEMBER, 1963

1954
1955
1956
1957
1958

14,380
14,560
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SIXTH

Live Births	Legitimate	161	165	326
	Illegitimate	7	5	12
		168	170	338
Still Births	Legitimate	-	2	2
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
		-	2	2

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1900

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

1963

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	16,310
Number of Inhabited Houses	5,076
Rateable Value	£618,740
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£2,549

VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION

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

1954	14,350	1959	14,870
1955	14,470	1960	15,090
1956	14,520	1961	15,900
1957	14,860	1962	15,980
1958	14,860	1963	16,310

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Totals</u>
<u>BIRTHS.</u>			
<u>Live Births:</u> Legitimate	161	155	316
Illegitimate	7	8	15
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	168	163	331
<u>Still Births:</u> Legitimate	-	2	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-
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	-	2	2

MELTON MORREY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

1933

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)	5,582
Registrar General's Estimated Mid-Year Home Population	18,310
Number of Inhabited Houses	8,078
Rates per 1,000	4318.740
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	42.542

VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION

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

1933	14,800	1923	14,870
1932	14,470	1922	13,020
1931	14,220	1921	13,000
1930	14,020	1920	13,020
1929	14,000	1919	13,210

Births, Deaths, Marriages

BIRTHS

Live Births	161	1932	168
Still Births	7	1931	163
Estimated	168	1930	163
Estimated	168	1929	163
Estimated	168	1928	163
Estimated	168	1927	163
Estimated	168	1926	163
Estimated	168	1925	163
Estimated	168	1924	163
Estimated	168	1923	163

Birth Rate1963

Per 1,000 Population 19.9
 For England and Wales 18.2

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
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
1963	331	19.9	18.67	18.2

DEATHSMales. Females. Totals.

Number of Deaths 102 93 195

Death Rate 1963

Per 1,000 Population 10.0
 For England and Wales 12.2

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
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
1963	195	10.0	10.37	12.2

Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Legitimate	3	6	9
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Deaths of Infants under Four Weeks of Age

Legitimate	2	6	8
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Deaths of Infants under One Week of Age

Legitimate	2	6	8
Illegitimate	-	-	-

	<u>1963</u>
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live Births	27.2
Infant Mortality Rate for England & Wales	20.9

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 birth		
		Melton Mowbray	Leicestershire	England & Wales
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
1963	9	27.2	16.82	20.9

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Year	Total Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births	England & Wales
1954	9	28.8	28.8
1955	7	28.9	28.9
1956	9	28.1	28.1
1957	8	28.1	28.1
1958	8	28.5	28.5
1959	8	28.9	28.9
1960	8	28.8	28.8
1961	10	28.9	28.9
1962	7	28.2	28.2
1963	9	28.2	28.2

CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
1. Respiratory Tuberculosis	-	-
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 . .	-	1
10. Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	4	3
11. Lungs & Bronchus	9	1
12. Breast	-	2
13. Uterus	-	2
14. Other sites	7	5
15. Leukaemia	-	-
16. Diabetes	-	-
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System . . .	14	18
18. Coronary Disease, Angina	21	12
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease	-	1
20. Other Heart Diseases	12	11
21. Other Circulatory Disease	8	7
22. Influenza	-	2
23. Pneumonia	3	1
24. Bronchitis	3	3
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System . .	2	-
26. Ulcers of Stomach and Duodenum	-	-
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea . . .	-	-
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate	-	-
30. Prenancy, Childbirth and Abortion . . .	-	-
31. Congenital Malformations	1	-
32. Other Diseases	12	21
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	1
34. All Other Accidents	3	2
35. Suicide	-	-
36. Homicide and Operations of War	-	-
	<u>102</u>	<u>93</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.

P.F. Raymond.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH

Female

Male

1	Respiratory Tuberculosis	1	1
2	Other Tuberculosis	1	1
3	Syphilitic Diseases	1	1
4	Diphtheria	1	1
5	Whooping Cough	1	1
6	Scarlet Fever	1	1
7	Acute Poliomyelitis	1	1
8	Measles	1	1
9	Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	1	1
10	Malignant Neoplasms - Stomach	1	1
11	Lungs & Bronchus	1	1
12	Brain	1	1
13	Uterus	1	1
14	Other sites	1	1
15	Leukemia	1	1
16	Diabetes	1	1
17	Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	1	1
18	Coronary Disease, Angina	1	1
19	Hypertension with Heart Disease	1	1
20	Other Heart Disease	1	1
21	Other Circulatory Disease	1	1
22	Influenza	1	1
23	Pneumonia	1	1
24	Bronchitis	1	1
25	Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	1
26	Ulcers of Stomach and Intestines	1	1
27	Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	1	1
28	Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	1
29	Hypertrophy of Prostate	1	1
30	Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion	1	1
31	Constitutional Malformations	1	1
32	Other Diseases	1	1
33	Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	1
34	All Other Accidents	1	1
35	Suicide	1	1
36	Homicide and Operations of War	1	1
		102	93

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

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Medical Officer of Health for the Leicestershire and Rutland Combined District in which this District is included

H. Buxton, M.B., Ch.B., M.A., F.R.C.S.

Chief Public Health Inspector and Health & Food Inspector

F. F. Hayward

Appointed Junior Assistant (General) 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	4
Faeces and Urine	200
Blood	5
Sputa	57
Vaginal and Cervical swabs	1
Water	8
Ice-Cream	5
Food	6
Misc.	3
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PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during 1963

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total cases Notified</u>
Dysentery	31
Measles	49
Puerperal pyrexia	2
Scarlet fever	4
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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
Dysentery.	-	-	-	-	-	11	18	1	1	-	-	-	31
Measles.	1	5	4	10	7	21	-	-	1	-	-	-	49
Puerperal pyrexia.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Scarlet fever.	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	4
	1	5	4	10	7	33	19	3	4	-	-	-	86

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5	Water
2	Ice-Cream
5	Food
3	Misc.
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PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during 1955

Disease	Total cases notified
Dysentery	31
Measles	49
Scarlet fever	2
Paratyphoid	4
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AGE GROUPS

Disease	Under 1 yr.	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 and over	TOTAL
Dysentery	-	-	-	11	18	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	31	
Measles	1	4	10	7	21	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	49	
Paratyphoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Scarlet fever	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	
	1	5	4	10	23	19	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	86	

Diphtheria. Once again no case of this disease was notified during the year. The last case occurred over seventeen years ago.

Details supplied by the Local Health Authority show that during the year 1963, 286 children received primary immunisation against diphtheria and 132 children were given a 'booster dose'.

Dysentery. 30 of the 31 notified cases were amongst the boarders at one school.

Tuberculosis.

Age Groups	New Cases			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F
Under 5 years	-	-	-	-
5 - 14 "	-	-	-	-
15 - 24 "	-	-	-	-
25 - 44 "	1	3	-	1
45 - 64 "	3	-	1	-
65 and over	1	-	-	-
TOTAL	5	3	1	1

Number of cases on Register at 31st. December, 1963.

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Pulmonary	46	33
Non-Pulmonary	7	11
	<u>53</u>	<u>44</u>

Diphtheria. Once again no case of this disease was notified during the year. The last case occurred over seventeen years ago.

Details supplied by the Local Health Authority show that during the year 1953, 285 children received primary immunisation against diphtheria and 132 children were given a 'booster dose'.

Scarlet fever. 50 of the 51 notified cases were amongst the children at one school.

Tuberculosis.

Age Group	New Cases			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F
Under 5 years	-	-	-	-
5 - 14	-	-	-	-
15 - 24	-	-	-	-
25 - 44	1	3	1	1
45 - 64	3	-	1	-
65 and over	1	-	-	-
TOTAL	5	3	1	1

Number of cases on Register at 31st December, 1953.

	Male	Female
Pulmonary	48	35
Non-Pulmonary	7	11
	<hr/> 55	<hr/> 46

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

Further extensions of the sewage disposal works are under consideration in order 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	185
Total number of premises at which defects or nuisances were dealt with . .	210

INSPECTIONS AND REVISITS

Animal keeping	14
Bakehouses	10
Dairies	10
Drainage works	45
Dwellinghouses	380
Infectious diseases inquiries	36
Caravans	6
Food premises	45
Rodent control	190
Shops	25
Slaughterhouses and meat inspection	580
Smoke control	6
Factories and workplaces	20
Other inspections	40
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	1,407

SAINTMARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

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Total number of complaints received 185
Total number of premises at which
defects or nuisances were dealt with 210

INSPECTIONS AND REVIEWS

Animal keeping	14
Bakery	10
Dairies	10
Drainage works	43
Defiling houses	290
Infectious diseases industries	35
Garages	8
Food premises	43
Robert control	100
Shops	85
Manufactures and meat inspection	280
Smoke control	8
Factories and workshops	20
Other inspections	40

1,497

NOTICESHousing. Public Health.Preliminary

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

Statutory

Outstanding on 1st. January . . .	4	4
Issued during the year	7	-
Complied with during the year . .	4	4
Outstanding at 31st. December . .	7	-

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.	85	14	-	-
(III) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities.	4	4	-	-
	<u>109</u>	<u>24</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	2	2	1
(3) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-
	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</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.

THE PET ANIMALS ACT

No. of premises licensed 2

No contraventions found.

RODENT CONTROL:

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

MOVEABLE DWELLING:

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.

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Publicly Owned.

One children's open air paddling pool, owned by the Town Estate, where the water is treated by chlorination.

THE PET ANIMALS ACT

No. of premises licensed 2

No contraventions found.

ROBENT CONTROL:

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

MOVABLE 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 80 vans and 2 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 PERSONS</u>	<u>DURING YEAR FAMILIES</u>
Houses unfit for human habitation	8	29	9
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.	4	-	-
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.	11	-
After formal notice under (a) Public Health Act	4	-
(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.	-	-

HOUSING IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE.A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED

<u>In Clearance Areas.</u>		<u>HOUSES DEMOLISHED</u>	<u>PERSONS</u>	<u>REPLACED DURING YEAR</u>
Houses units for human habitation		8	22	2
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 19 (1) Housing Act, 1937.		4	-	-
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. WILLC. 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.	11
After formal notice under (a) Public Health Act (b) Sections 9 and 18 Housing Act, 1937.	4
Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1937.	-

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1937) WILLE. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT

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

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

	<u>By Local Authority</u>	<u>By Private Enterprise</u>
Number of houses completed during the year	98	223
Number of houses in course of erection at the end of the year . . .	18	113
Total Number of Post-War Houses completed	1,079	1,233

Total Number of Occupied Houses in District	5,076
Number of Council Houses occupied	1,308

(1)	No. of applications for grants received during the year	10
	(a) from owner/occupiers	5
	(b) from owners of rented property	5
(2)	No. of applications approved	10
(3)	No. of applications refused	-

(1)	No. of applications received for standard grants from :-	
	(a) Owner/occupiers	7
	(b) Owners of rented property	16
(2)	No. of applications approved	23
(3)	No. of properties improved during the year	21

Date of Application	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	Totals
Residing in the Urban District	7	4	11	12	34	68
Residing outside the District	8	6	6	9	53	82
	15	10	17	21	87	150

For couples	34		
For single person	64	Total	98.

Of 32 applications from tenants for permission to take in lodgers 29 were approved.

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

New Houses:

By Private Contractors	By Local Authority	Number of houses completed during the year
222	28	
112	18	Number of houses in course of erection at the end of the year
1,222	1,072	Total Number of Post-War Houses completed

Occupied Houses:

8,076	Total Number of Occupied Houses in District
1,208	Number of Council Houses occupied

Improvement Grants. Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1952.

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

Housing Purchase and Housing Act, 1952.

7	(1) No. of applications received for standard grants from: - (a) owner/occupiers
16	(b) owners of rented property
20	(2) No. of applications approved
21	(3) No. of properties improved during the year

Housing Application:

Details of applications on the Register at 31st December, 1957.

Date of Application	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	Totals
Residing in the Urban District	7	4	11	12	24	68
Residing outside the District	8	8	8	9	23	62
	15	12	19	21	67	130

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

34	For couples
64	For single persons
98	Total

In order to make the best use of available housing
accommodation, including the relief of overcrowding, 26 transfers
and 12 exchanges of houses by council house tenants were approved.

Of 22 applications from tenants for permission to take in
lodgers 22 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 .	3	4

Ice Cream

Number of premises registered:

(a) Manufacture and Retail	NIL
(b) Manufacture only	NIL
(c) Retail only	55

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

The Meat Inspection Regulations, 1963, which came into operation on 1st. October, 1963, require that all home-killed meat is inspected in accordance with the standard procedures given in the Regulations, and all meat passed as fit for human consumption must be marked by the authorised inspector's identifying mark.

Number of slaughterhouses in area	1
Number of animals slaughtered and inspected . . .	14,721
Number of visits to slaughterhouse	580
Number of knackers yards in area	1
Number of visits to knackers yards	5
Number of licensed slaughtermen	18
Licences issued during the year:	
(a) new licences	1
(b) renewals	17

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk Supply

Laities (other than Dairy Farms) and Distributors

<u>No. of Inspectors</u>	<u>No. on Register</u>
6	4
4	3

Ice Cream

Number of premises registered:

(a) Manufacturers and Retail	Nil
(b) Manufacturers only	Nil
(c) Retail only	55

Inspection of the registered premises and vehicles used for the sale of ice cream was 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

The Meat Inspection Regulations, 1965, which came into operation on 1st October, 1965, require that all home-killed meat is inspected in accordance with the standard procedures given in the Regulations, and all meat passed as fit for human consumption must be marked by the authorised inspector's identifying mark.

Number of slaughterhouses in area	1
Number of animals slaughtered and inspected	14,781
Number of visits to slaughterhouses	580
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Carcases Inspected and Condemned

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Total
Number killed	1,714	110	94	6,701	6,102	14,721
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis</u>						Wt. in lbs.
Whole carcasses condemned.	1	2	6	5	8	2,458
Carcase of which some part or organ condemned	224	29	1	18	493	4,433
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis.	13.1%	28.2%	7.4%	0.3%	8.2%	6,891
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ condemned	1	-	-	-	6	107
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	0.06%	-	-	-	0.10%	107
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-

Total weight in lbs. 6,998

3 tons. 2 cwts. 54 lbs. of meat was condemned during the year,
compared with 3 tons. 4 cwts. 72 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	35

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

447 tins and jars of various foods.

No. of certificates issued 74

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Chief Public Health Inspector.

No. of Vials

Heat Shocks, Heat Strokes, etc. 12

Places where food (other than meat) is kept or prepared for sale 35

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