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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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ANNUAL REPORT

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR

1968



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Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1968, on behalf of Dr. J.V. Loughlin who was your Medical Officer of Health until he resigned on the 2nd March, 1969.

The Report is in conformity with suggestions made by the Department of Health and Social Security and concerns itself with the general conditions, health and vital statistics of the Melton Mowbray Urban District.

This report, chiefly the work of Mr. H. Buxton, Chief Public Health Inspector, also incorporates a section compiled by him.

May I mention the interest shown by the Council in the work of the Public Health Department, and may I thank Mr. Buxton and all members of the Public Health Department for their helpful co-operation during the year.

G. McHUGH
Medical Officer of Health.

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (in acres)	5,699
Registrar General's Estimate of Population (Mid. 1968)-	18,250
Number of inhabited houses	6,164
Rateable value	£782,290
Product of a penny rate	£3,240

Population

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

195914,870	196416,850
196015,090	196517,340
	196617,750
196215,980	196718,040
	196818,250

VITAL STATISTICS

DEATHS All causes and ages	Males 115	Females 95	Total 210		<u>1967</u> 212
All causes and ages	119	90	210		TATAM DAY
				1968	
Rate per 1,000 population				9.4	10.5
For England and Wales			STAR Y	11.9	11.2
LIVE BIRTHS				anthob	
Number	184	170	354		371
Rate per 1,000 population				19.0	20.2
For England and Wales				16.9	17.2

ERAL STATISTICS	4067	1068
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[Der cent of total live births]	-4.6	-6.2 mos mt) som
STILLBIRTHS - (808) .AM) moltalaged to star	•	,
Rate per 1,000 total live	d house	Number of inhabite
and still births	21.1	16.7
TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS	219	Product of a 360
INFAMT DEATHS (deaths under one year)	9	NIL
INFANT MORTALITY RATES		
Total infant deaths per 1,000		Population
total live births		tgeMed The Make te
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	25.4	1959
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000		
illegitimate live births		1962
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE		1965
Deaths under four weeks per		
1,000 total live births	16.2	
EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE	Ā	
		DEATHS
Deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births	13.5	-
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PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE		
Still births and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live		
and still births	34.3	Rate per 1, 7.31
MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE (including abortion)	Les	For England and Wa
Number of deaths	NIL	NIL BERREA
Rate per 1,000 total live		Number -
and still births	-	-
19.0 20.2	OLIBLU	Rate per 1,000 pop

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CAUSES OF DEATH

	Males	Females	Total
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	1 98	Dinge	1
Malignant Neoplasm - stomach	A 404 S	2	2
Malignant Neoplasm - lung, bronchus	15	2	17
Malignant Neoplasm - breast	mat_ovid	4	4
Other malignant neoplasms etc.	8	7	15
Benign and unspecified neoplasms	-10.	1	1
Diabetes mellitus	1	2	3
Other diseases of nervous system, etc.	3	3	6
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	2	-	2
Hypertensive disease	2	1	3
Ischaemic heart disease	28	11	39
Other forms of heart disease	6	5	11
Cerebrovascular disease	14	19	33
Other diseases of circulatory system	2	3	5
Influenza	1		Ergelpole
Pneumonia	3	8	11
Bronchitis and emphysema	9	-	9
Asthma	2	-	2
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	2	3
Peptic ulcer	1	Crust.	1
Other diseases of digestive system	notifie	onow 1s.ks	tubproule
Diseases of musculo-skeletal system	_	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	10	21	31
Motor vehicle accidents	3	-	3
All other accidents	3	2	5
Total all causes	115	95	210
TOTAL ALL CAUSES			-

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

Tuberoulosis of rest

Disease	Total cases notified
Measles	129
Scarlet Fever	autonomic att.
Infective Jaundice	ton 1ed -
Erysipelas	1
Pneumonia	.ore equals
	146
	-

AGE GROUPS

Disease	Under 1	1 2	3 4	5 9	10 14	15 24	25 34	35 44	45 64	65 & over	Total
Measles	4	25	30	65	2	2	1	ad Se		-9 -Falt30	129
Scarlet Fever	-	-	3	5	1	2		6. 50	-	nortara a	11
Infective Jaundice	-	-	-	-	-	1			mase.	other as	1
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	719-1	1
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	Nontron !!	4
<u> </u>	e 4	25	33	70	3	5	ionydg	1	4	Bronchit	146

TUBERCULOSIS

During the year 1968 the following cases and deaths from tuberculosis were notified:-

		Net	w Cases	Death	18
Age Group	24	Resp. M F	Non-resp. M F	Resp. M F	Non-resp. M F
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25 - 44 45 - 54	99 .	- Tele	assess file late	2 - [-	
55 & over				1 -	

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION PROCEDURES

The following immunisation/vaccination procedures were carried out during the year by Medical Practitioners:-

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis and Smallpox.

B.C.G. vaccination (against Tuberculosis) of school children over the age of 11 years was carried out by the School Medical Officers. The following are the related figures available:-

nožion invel	No. of	No. who consented	No. skin tested	No. positive	No. negative	No. vaccinated
Ferneley High School	293	279	250	20	228	228
Sarson High School	420	416	411	44	300	300
Melton Upper School	20	19	17	nd to Aodu	16	16
Totals	733	714	678	65	544	544

Number of cases found to be strongly positive and given a Chest X-Ray - 14.

B.C.G. vaccination, for other age groups, is available at the Chest Clinics in the County, at the discretion of the Consultant Chest Physician.

Ambulance Facilities: Home Nursing Service: Home Help Service:

Maternity and Child Welfare: School Health Services: Child Life
Protection: Personal Health and Welfare Services:

The Leicestershire County Council is the responsible authority for administration of these services.

National Assistance Act, 1948, Section 47

Carayana,.... 10'

Pactories and workplaces..... 20

Other dampections 194

No action taken during the year.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

I am indebted to Mr. H. Buxton, Chief Public Health Inspector, for the following information:

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.

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

There is no indication of any tendancy to plumbo-solvent action in the piped supplies.

Except for a small number of isolated premises the dwellinghouses have an internal mains water supply.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

is available at the Chest

Total	number of	complaints received	184
Number	of premia	ses at which defects	
		nces were dealt with	274

VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

Animal Keeping	8
Bakehouses	9
Dairies	12
Drainage works	65
Dwellinghouses (all purposes)	350
Infectious disease inquiries	30
Food poisoning inquiries	
Food premises	82
Rodent control	150
Shops and Offices	53
Abattoir and meat inspection	540
Caravana	10
Factories and workplaces	20
Other inspections	194
17	527

Notic	SHOPS ON RATIONAL PREDICERS AND SHOPE	Housing	Public Health
	Informal		
	Outstanding on 1st January	1	_
	Issued during year	12	17 %
	Complied with during year	13	13
	Outstanding 31st December		4.2001Y
			sqodB Itade
	Outstanding on 1st January	53	agode elaselor
	Issued during year	10	ar chouse stassion
	Complied with during year		-
	Outstanding 31st December		stering cataba. pen to the Publi

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS

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

Ten samples of water taken for bacteriological examination from the Waterfield Swimming Bath were reported as satisfactory.

were received, and there were four cancellations.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

Two premises are licensed under the Act. The conditions are satisfactory and no contraventions were found.

RODENT CONTROL

156 minor rats or mice infestations, reported or discovered, have been dealt with and surveys made in conjunction with these infestations.

Sections of the main sewers in the district have been test baited and treatments carried out to deal with rat infestations.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

Caravan Sites & Control of Development Act, 1960

No new site licenses were issued during the year. There is one privately owned licensed site for a maximum of 20 vans, and 2 individual vans which are subject to temporary permission. Several vans have had to be moved from unlicensed sites.

OFFICES, SHOPS and RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

	Number registered	Number of premises inspected	Contraventions			
Class of Premises			Found	Remedied	Outstanding 31:12:68	
Offices	48	2	A . Tradition	C + LC mail	hmatatuD	
Retail Shops	120	16	3	7	massa 3	
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses		-		7007 1 30290	anevadou Leuca∓	
Catering estabs. open to the Public, canteens		9			madada¶	
Fuel Storage depots	2	-	-	AND POOLS	CHTAR SECTION	
TOTALS	197	27	5	18	erodw 4 odadal	

Total number of visits..... 53

During the year six further registrations of premises were received, and there were four cancellations.

Three accidents reported, at retail shops, were of a minor nature.

Analysis of persons employed in registered premises by workplace

tred the Waterfield Swimming Bath were reported as satisfactory.

Class of workplace	No. of persons employed
Offices	994
Retail shops	Solves almosto 724 as botted
Wholesale department, warehouse	germa 116; ententivos
Catering establishments open to the public	petta mevened 161
Canteens . They and partrub bounds even seamed	if otia wom oN 3
Fuel storage depots and booking one dollar anav	
Total	2,013
Total Males	1,024
Total Females	989

HOUSING

HOUSING IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED

	Houses	Displace	ed During Year Families
In Clearance Areas	Showo's sur	uod saki	Lowb to workerM
Houses unfit for human habitation	52	19	egast os estas
Houses included by reason of bad arrangement etc.	A Local A		-: Beauch
Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957	_ 5	9	gace season to redi
Not in Clearance Areas			
As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957.			to be odd to notion to go notion is
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health.	tain at so	teresal	search below
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under			
local Acts.	- about		admina) Evangaron
Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders.		T Intonn	Tovener Grants Housing (Fir
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Inspection of dwelling houses Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Fublic Health or Housing Acts)..... 125 Number of inspections made...... 160 Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation...... 10 By Local Authority By Private Enterprise New Houses: Number of houses completed Section 43 (212 cusing Act, 1957 during the year..... Number of houses in course of faurount to ferro 175 o thract a sa erection at the end of the year Total number of post-war houses 2,152 . TOA malawoll completed..... 1,202 Occupied Houses: Total number of occupied houses in district...... 6,164 Improvement Grants Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958 No. of applications for grants received during the year NIL House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959 No. of applications received for standard grants from: - (a) Owner/Occupiers..... 11 (b) Owners of rented property 3 No. of applications approved to 14 molini nesta 13 .vslmodsum No. of properties improved during the year

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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

	Dairies (other	than Dairy Farms			
		No. on Reg	ister No. of	рес	tions
Dairie Distri	butors	os 474	1,489	7 5	bellin red
Weight Weight	No contra	aventions found.			
Ice-Cream					eroulosia
Number of	premises regist	tered:	Residence.		le caroases dermed
(b) Ma	nufacture only.	Retail	. NIL		do one do
Most of th	eam were made du ne ice-cream is 12 samples of	egistered premises uring the year, ar sold ready packed ice-cream were al	nd were found l. l satisfactor	satisf	actory.
Dood Used	ne (Markets, St	talls and Delivery	Vehicles) R	egulati	ons. 1966
rood nygie	1				A PROPERTY OF THE
Stallh	olders complyin	ng with the Regulations	tions		16 vino
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Number of licensed slaughtermen.....

(b) renewals.....

10

9

Carcases Inspected and Condemned

	Cattle			Sheep		
0.00	excluding	Cows	Calves	and	Pige	Total
amattage	Cows	on Postat	LOTE CO.	Lambs		125
Number killed				***************************************		
and inspected	1,489	47	20	6,354	5,899	13,809
All Diseases except Tuberculosis		Abitto	t ene Elmo	rardnos oli		Weight in 1bs
Whole carcases condemned	_	2	1503	Jain 10 00	9	2,427
Carcase of which some part or	MIR NIP		LEgg	ure and Re	Manufact Sanufact	(a) (d)
organ condemned	305	14	2	158	608	6,040
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other	wore found t	ban, and packed,	end and	orenz ls s	sol ost	no de die
than Tuberculosis	20.5%	34.0%	15.0%	2,6%	10.5%	
Tuberculosis	edictes) Re	VYOVELO	Ils and	riots, St	H) bnot	Food Hy
only				nkylynoo		
Whole carcases condemned	-	8001	h Regule	liw ynlylog	os solo.	Vond Por
Carcase of which	akub betik	оп пееб	ning hav	food poin	20 8088	OIL
condenned	-	-	-	<u>=</u> 500°	24	342
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with Tuberculosis	· · · · · • · · · · ·		an of mas	onelig e ne	0.4%	in M
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Total weight in lbs, 8,809

3 tons. 18 cwt. 73 lbs of meat was condemned during the year, compared with 4 tons. 5 cwt. 49 lbs last year.

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

Proportion Particulars on the Administration

87 packets of frozen toods; 28 lbs of imported meat; 72 lbs of tomatoes; 6 dozen packets of cheese; 26 lbs of buster; 32 lbs of sultanas, and 476 tins of various foods,

No. of certificates issued..... 56

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

The following table shows the number of food premises grouped in categories of trade carried on and includes information regarding compliance with Regulations 16 and 19 concerning washing facilities.

Trade	No.	No. complying	No. to which	No. complying
		with Reg.16	Reg.19 applies	with Reg.19
Grocer	36	36	11	11
Greengrocer	8	8	8	8
Fried fish	6	6	6	6
Wet fish	3	I /3 Money	1 3	3
Butcher	17_	17 _	= 17 ssonk	17
Confectioner	24	24	4	2011 WO 4 7 CVO
Cafes and canteens	16	16	- nożdalia	14
Licensed premises and			- 2200EE	
restaurants	31	31	31 agonokne	31

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No. of outworkers..... 168

There were no instances of outwork in Untillesons promises.

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Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act. 1961

1. Inspection for purposes or provisions as to health:

Days.		No. on Register	cions	Notilogs	Prospaused Prospaused
(i)	Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.				eeosemot to
(ii)	Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities.	68	20	Foot	-
(iii)	Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities.				The categoria
		86	38	New	ef=TT

2. Cases in which defects were found:

			Re	ferred
			to H.M.	by H.M.
	Found	Remedied	Inspector	Inspector
Want of cleanliness	-	17 -	17-	Butcher
Overcrowding	-	21.	245	Confectioner
Unreasonable temperature Inadequate ventilation			1 2	- hos aghab
Ineffective drainage of		16	16	ameedmao
floors	-	-		Licensed premises and
Sanitary Conveniences (a) insufficient	-	31	31_	rostaurents
(b) tinsuitable or	7	7		1
defective (c) not separate for	,	,		n Day 8,00
sexes	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the				
			10-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-1	NAMES OF TAXABLE
Outwork				

Outwork

No. of outworkers...... 168
Nature of work...... Making etc. of wearing apparel.

There were no instances of outwork in unwholesome premises.



