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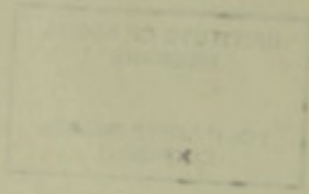
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HEALTH COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
for
1949



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HEALTH COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT

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PREFACE.

The year was marked by further changes in the Social Services

The British Red Cross Society (Rutland Branch) which had run an ambulance in the County since 1918, was unable to continue doing so; and the County Council assumed responsibility for the Service

Similarly the Rutland County Nursing Association and the Affiliated District Nursing Association were unable to carry on owing to lack of public support; and asked the County Council to operate the Nursing and Midwifery services themselves.

Thanks are due to the voluntary work done by members of these bodies, especially Mrs Beaumont, Director of the B.R.C.S. (Rutland Branch), Mr O.J. Phillips, Honorary Ambulance Officer and Major Shea, Chairman of the Rutland County Nursing Association.

Another change, resulting from legislative action, was the transfer of the licensing of designated milk producers from the County Council to the Ministry of Agriculture. This change however had not much significance as much of the work involved had for many years been done by Mr MacEwan, The County Agricultural Officer.

General Statistics

Area of Administrative County (in acres)	:	97,273
Population (Registrar General's estimate 1949)	:	21,663
Rateable Value (1st April 1949)	:	£114,039
Product of a penny rate (estimate 1949/50)	:	£405/10/-

Vital Statistics.

		<u>England & Wales</u>
Birth rate per 1000 population	: 17.6	16.7
Stillbirth rate per 1000 population	: 0.4	0.4
Death rate per 1000 population	: 10.8	11.7
Tuberculosis death rate per 1000 population	0.18	0.4
Infantile mortality per 1000 births	: 23.5	32

There were no maternal deaths during childbirth.

FINANCE

The year was marked by further changes in the postal services.

The British and French Post Office (B.F.P.O.) was established in 1917, and was the first step towards the unification of the postal services of the two countries.

Under the British and French Post Office Act, 1917, the B.F.P.O. was established as a body corporate, and was given the right to acquire the postal services of the two countries.

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1917	1918	1919	1920
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000

1917	1918	1919	1920
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000

CAUSES OF DEATH - 1940

	0-1		1 - 5		5 - 15		15-45		45-65		65 & over		Total all ages		Total M & F
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	F
Percutaneous tuberculosis							2				1	1	3	1	4
Septicemic									1				1		1
Influenza									1	1	6		1	7	8
Cancer of buccal cavity & pharynx (m) & uterus (f)							1				2	2	2	3	5
Cancer of stomach											4	2	4	2	6
Cancer of breast									1					1	1
Cancer of all other sites									4	1	6	4	10	5	15
Diabetes									1	2	1		2	2	4
Intra-cranial tumours									1		9	17	10	17	27
Heart diseases							1	1	6	5	19	32	26	38	64
Other diseases of the respiratory system									2	1	7	8	9	9	18
Cholera							1	2	4	10	7	12	12	24	24
Pneumonia						1		1		4		6		6	6
Other respiratory diseases										3		3		3	3
Cancer of stomach									1	1	3		4	1	5
Dysentery													1		1
Diarrhoea under 2 years	1												1		1
Other digestive diseases												2		2	2
Peritonitis							1	1	1	1	2	1	4	3	7
Stillbirth	2	1											2	1	3
Congenital malformations, birth injuries & infantile diseases	5												5		5
Stroke							1				1	1	2	1	3
Traffic accident											1		1		1
Other violent causes				1	1				1	1	1	1	3	3	6
Other causes					1		1		1	2	10	2	13	4	17
Totals	8	1		1	2		7	4	21	19	86	87	123	113	236

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER
INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Diseases	Ketton R.D.	Oakham U.D.	Oakham R.D.	Uppingham R.D.	Total
Pneumonia	2	2	5	8	17
Cholera	-	1	5	-	6
Scarlet Fever	4	2	9	2	17
Dysentery	1	-	2	1	4
General Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-
Otitis Media	-	2	-	2	4
Measles	2	2	24	49	78
Whooping Cough	12	-	-	2	14
Poisoning (Salmonella infection)	-	2	-	3	5
Cholera	-	2	-	-	2
	22	13	45	67	147

Notified case of Whooping Cough appears to have been immunised.

2 Diphtheria patients were adults who had never been immunised

Cholera Immunisation

Number of children at December 31st 1949 who had completed a course of immunisation at any time since January 1st 1945 is as follows:-

Age at 31.12.49	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5 to 9	10 - 14	Total
Age, born in year	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1940 - 1944	1935 - 1939	
Number immunised	6	134	102	62	91	1850	1129	2974
Estimated mid-year child population	1698				3155			4753

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

Diphtheria Immunisation

Number of children who completed a full course of primary immunisation in the County during 1949.		Total number of children who were given a secondary or reinforcing injection. (i.e. subsequent to complete full course)	
Age at date of Final Injection		During the year 1949.	
Under 5	5 to 14	Total	
138	76	264	896

Diphtheria immunisation is done by General Practitioners; and also at schools and Welfare Centres.

Vaccinations

Vaccinations against smallpox during the year were as follows;-

Primary vaccinations	118
Re vaccinations	7

All the vaccinations were done by General Practitioners.

Whooping Cough

Number of children who completed a course of inoculation with pertussis vaccines (including alum-precipitated vaccines and vaccines combined with diphtheria prophylactic) during the year

Age at date of Final Injection.			Total
Under 1 year	1 - 4 years	5 - 14 years	
1	77	1	79

The pertussis vaccine has not been given in connection with a controlled field trial carried out by the Medical Research Council. It is usually given by general practitioners at parents request and usually combined with diphtheria prophylaxis.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

1910-1911

Year	Total number of children who were given a course of instruction in the English language (Total number of children who were given a course of instruction in the English language)	
	Boys	Girls
1910	100	100
1911	100	100
Total	200	200

The following table shows the number of children who were given a course of instruction in the English language during the year 1910-1911.

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TUBERCULOSIS

The agency agreement by which Dr Rolleston continued to act as Tuberculosis Officer from the Keston Dispensary terminated at the end of June: After this the Chest Physicians of the East Anglian and Sheffield Hospital Boards undertook the diagnosis and treatment of cases in the Eastern and Western areas of the County respectively - the former working from a Clinic at Stamford Hospital, Lincolnshire and the latter from the Asfordby Road School Clinic, Melton Mowbray, Leicester.

Dr Bernard Royce, Chest Physician, newly appointed by the East Anglian Hospital Board, included in his area Kesteven, the Soke of Peterborough as well as the Keston District of Rutland. Associated with his duties on behalf of the Board is the preventative and after care work as Tuberculosis Officer of these Authorities and it was agreed that 2/11ths of his total salary and travelling expenses should be paid by these Local Health Authorities on an agreed (population) basis.

One of the Health Visitors, Miss Welsh, who assisted Dr Rolleston as Dispensary Sister has continued to act as Tuberculosis Health Visitor.

New Cases

Age groups	Pulmonary		non-pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F
5 - 15	-	-	-	-
15 - 25	1	2	2	1
25 - 35	1	1	-	-
35 - 45	-	-	-	-
45 - 65	-	-	-	-

VENEREAL DISEASES

Dr Rolleston continued his work as V.D. Officer until the end of the year when ill health forced him to retire.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations

1936 - 1946

Number of Tuberculin "tested" licences issued to producers	8
Number of "Accredited" licences issued to producers	1

These regulations lapsed on 1st October 1949 when the issue of these licences passed to the Ministry of Agriculture.

On that date the

Number of T.T. producers in Rutland was 20

Number of Accredited producers in Rutland was 17

Food and Drugs Acts 1938 and 1944

Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949

The powers and duties of the County Council in respect of these regulations were delegated to the Health Committee.

Under these regulations the licencing of all Pasteurising Plants is in the hands of the County Council, who thus became responsible for the Ranksborough Dairy, Langham whose holder pasteurising plant had previously been licenced by the Oakham Rural District Council. By agreement with this Authority, their Sanitary Inspector, Mr Wells continues to supervise the plant and take the necessary routine samples for the County Council.

Examination of Food and Drugs

Sampling is carried out under the direction of the Chief Constable. The total number of samples taken during the year was 48 and included milk, cream, beer, vinegar and cocoa. Three samples of milk were found to be unsatisfactory by the County Analyst. Legal proceedings were taken in two cases and one dealer was fined.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

FOR THE YEAR 1900

1900-1901

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CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

There are now Infant Welfare Centres, held twice monthly, at Oakham, Uppingham and Kotton. At these centres the Health Visitors give advice on Infant feeding and are assisted in the weighing of the babies and the keeping of records by voluntary helpers.

The Welfare Centre at Oakham was transferred in May from the unsuitable premises at the Women's Section of the British Legion to the Congregational Hall; a distinct improvement.

A Welfare Centre at the Bishop Clayton Hall, Kotton was opened during the year.

The following table shows the number of attendances made during the year;-

No. of children attending	First attendances		In attendance at end of year		Total No. of attendances	
	Under 1	1 - 5	Under 1	1-5	Under 1	1-5
150	108	25	54	76	760	224

Care of Unmarried Mothers and Their Children

The Peterborough Moral Welfare Association looked after two unmarried Rutland girls during their confinements and afterwards.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Year	Number of attendances
1911	100
1912	100
1913	100
1914	100
1915	100
1916	100
1917	100
1918	100
1919	100
1920	100
1921	100
1922	100
1923	100
1924	100
1925	100
1926	100
1927	100
1928	100
1929	100
1930	100
1931	100
1932	100
1933	100
1934	100
1935	100
1936	100
1937	100
1938	100
1939	100
1940	100
1941	100
1942	100
1943	100
1944	100
1945	100
1946	100
1947	100
1948	100
1949	100
1950	100

The following table shows the number of attendances made during the year.

MIDWIFERY & HOME NURSING

The agency agreement by which the Rutland County Nursing Association agreed to provide a Home Nursing and Midwifery Service for the Administrative County of Rutland was terminated on 30th September, 1949. After this date the Health Committee assumed direct responsibility for these services.

Miss J.K. Samuel who had already been appointed non-medical supervisor of midwives attended a supervisory course of instruction in Midwifery at the Essex County Nurses Training Home, Leytonstone during February and commenced duty on March 1st, 1949. She was also appointed County Nursing Officer on October 1st, 1949.

The County Council decided to affiliate to the Queen's Institute of District Nursing so that no Queens Nurse should be prejudiced by the change over.

SECTION 10

The first part of the report is devoted to a description of the general situation of the country at the beginning of the year. It is followed by a detailed account of the various departments and their respective activities during the period.

The second part of the report deals with the financial statement of the country for the year. It contains a detailed analysis of the various items of income and expenditure, and a comparison of the results with those of the previous year.

The third part of the report is devoted to a summary of the various measures taken by the government during the year to improve the general situation of the country. It also contains a few remarks on the prospects for the future.

AREA OF THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS

NURSES/MIDWIVES

Nurse Name	Residence	Area Served	CASES			VISITS							
			Midwifery	Maternity	General	Midwifery	Maternity	General	Casual	Ante-natal & Post "	Operations	Attendances at I.C.W.	No. of times gas & air administered
Mrs Irvine (1/1/49 - 3/9/49)	Greetham	Stretton, Clippsham, Thistleton, Market Overton, Home, Whitwell, Teigh, Exton, Cottesmore, Barrow.	21	-	27	357	12	640	263	192	-	-	8
			x Miss F. V. Stewart (3/9/49 - 31/12/49)										
Mrs Pearson	Ketton	Ketton, Normanton, Tixover, Edith Weston, Nth. Luffenham, Sth. Luffenham, Barrowden, Manton, Hableton, Lyndon, Gunthorpe, Harrowden, Barrow.	27	7	30	445	124	824	90	350	-	-	30
			Miss Keay Langham Ashwell, Burley, Braunston, Kettlethorpe, Brooke, Langham, Missandine.										
Miss Sanders	Culham	Egleton.	34	-	27	522	27	567	126	312	-	12	15
			Miss Jackson Ryhall, Essendine, Toletorpe, Gt. Casterton, L. Casterton, Pick- worth, Emington, Tinwell, Tickenote.										
Miss Gibson Miss Lloyd	Upping- ham	Uppingham, Ayston, Belton, Caldecott, Lyddington, Preston, Riddington, Saxon, Stoke Dry, Thorpe-by-Water, Marley, Wing, Glaston, Brookoke, Morcott, Pilton, Beaumont Chase, Leighfield.	24	36	188	382	668	1348	625	623	27	27	3

All the District Nurse/Midwives are State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives

TABLE I. SUMMARY OF DATA

Run No.	Date	Time	Lat.	Long.	Wind	Sea	Temp.	Humid.	Press.	Dir. of Wind	Dir. of Sea	Dir. of Current	Speed of Current	Remarks
1	10/10/1911	0800	12° 30' N	157° 30' W	12	3	22.5	85	30.0	SE	SE	SE	1.0	Light breeze from SE, sea smooth, temp 22.5, humid 85, press 30.0.
2	10/11/1911	0800	12° 30' N	157° 30' W	12	3	22.5	85	30.0	SE	SE	SE	1.0	Light breeze from SE, sea smooth, temp 22.5, humid 85, press 30.0.
3	10/12/1911	0800	12° 30' N	157° 30' W	12	3	22.5	85	30.0	SE	SE	SE	1.0	Light breeze from SE, sea smooth, temp 22.5, humid 85, press 30.0.
4	10/13/1911	0800	12° 30' N	157° 30' W	12	3	22.5	85	30.0	SE	SE	SE	1.0	Light breeze from SE, sea smooth, temp 22.5, humid 85, press 30.0.
5	10/14/1911	0800	12° 30' N	157° 30' W	12	3	22.5	85	30.0	SE	SE	SE	1.0	Light breeze from SE, sea smooth, temp 22.5, humid 85, press 30.0.
6	10/15/1911	0800	12° 30' N	157° 30' W	12	3	22.5	85	30.0	SE	SE	SE	1.0	Light breeze from SE, sea smooth, temp 22.5, humid 85, press 30.0.
7	10/16/1911	0800	12° 30' N	157° 30' W	12	3	22.5	85	30.0	SE	SE	SE	1.0	Light breeze from SE, sea smooth, temp 22.5, humid 85, press 30.0.
8	10/17/1911	0800	12° 30' N	157° 30' W	12	3	22.5	85	30.0	SE	SE	SE	1.0	Light breeze from SE, sea smooth, temp 22.5, humid 85, press 30.0.
9	10/18/1911	0800	12° 30' N	157° 30' W	12	3	22.5	85	30.0	SE	SE	SE	1.0	Light breeze from SE, sea smooth, temp 22.5, humid 85, press 30.0.
10	10/19/1911	0800	12° 30' N	157° 30' W	12	3	22.5	85	30.0	SE	SE	SE	1.0	Light breeze from SE, sea smooth, temp 22.5, humid 85, press 30.0.

HEALTH VISITING

There are two health visitors who for routine work have divided the County between them as follows:-

Miss Samuel

Ayston	Hambleton	Preston
Ashwell		
	Ketton	Ridlington
Barleythorpe		
Bolton	Langham	South Luffenham
Barrowden	Leighfield	Seaton
Braunston	Liddington	Stoke
Brooke	Lydon	
Bisbrooke		Tixover
	Manton	Thorpe - by - Water
Caldecott	Martinthorpe	
	Morecott	Uppingham
Edith Weston		
Eglington	Normanton	
	North Luffenham	Wardley
Gunthorpe		Wing
Glaston	Pilton	Whissendine

Miss Samuel also attends the Uppingham and Ketton Infant Welfare Centres

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Miss Welsh

Burley	Great Casterton	Ryhall
Burrow	Grassington	
Beaumontthorpe		Stretton
	Ingthorpe	
Cottesmore		Teigh
Clipsingham	Little Casterton	Thistleton
Cottesmore Camp		Tickencote
	Market Overton	Tinwell
Empingham	Oakham	
Essendine		
Exton	Pickworth	Whitwell

Miss Welsh also attends the Oakham and Ketton Infant Welfare Centres

Expectant Mothers		Children under 1 yr of age.		Children between the ages 1-5.		Other cases.	
Visits 1st	Total	Visits 1st	Total	Visits 1st	Total	Visits 1st	Total
15	18	261	696	100	2337	6	156

HEALTH VISITS

There are two health districts and four counties which have divided the County between them as follows:

First District		Second District	
Adair	Adair	Adair	Adair
Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany
Barber	Barber	Barber	Barber
Bartlesville	Bartlesville	Bartlesville	Bartlesville
Bethany	Bethany	Bethany	Bethany
Buckhorn	Buckhorn	Buckhorn	Buckhorn
Clinton	Clinton	Clinton	Clinton
Delaware	Delaware	Delaware	Delaware
Harold	Harold	Harold	Harold
Harvey	Harvey	Harvey	Harvey
Jefferson	Jefferson	Jefferson	Jefferson
Madison	Madison	Madison	Madison
Marion	Marion	Marion	Marion
Meigs	Meigs	Meigs	Meigs
Monroe	Monroe	Monroe	Monroe
Murray	Murray	Murray	Murray
Noble	Noble	Noble	Noble
Nowata	Nowata	Nowata	Nowata
Okfuskee	Okfuskee	Okfuskee	Okfuskee
Ottawa	Ottawa	Ottawa	Ottawa
Osage	Osage	Osage	Osage
Osborne	Osborne	Osborne	Osborne
Pottawatomie	Pottawatomie	Pottawatomie	Pottawatomie
Pushmataha	Pushmataha	Pushmataha	Pushmataha
Sevier	Sevier	Sevier	Sevier
Stephens	Stephens	Stephens	Stephens
Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
Wagon Wheel	Wagon Wheel	Wagon Wheel	Wagon Wheel
Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington
Woods	Woods	Woods	Woods
Yukon	Yukon	Yukon	Yukon

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First District		Second District	
Adair	Adair	Adair	Adair
Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany
Barber	Barber	Barber	Barber
Bartlesville	Bartlesville	Bartlesville	Bartlesville
Bethany	Bethany	Bethany	Bethany
Buckhorn	Buckhorn	Buckhorn	Buckhorn
Clinton	Clinton	Clinton	Clinton
Delaware	Delaware	Delaware	Delaware
Harold	Harold	Harold	Harold
Harvey	Harvey	Harvey	Harvey
Jefferson	Jefferson	Jefferson	Jefferson
Madison	Madison	Madison	Madison
Marion	Marion	Marion	Marion
Meigs	Meigs	Meigs	Meigs
Monroe	Monroe	Monroe	Monroe
Murray	Murray	Murray	Murray
Noble	Noble	Noble	Noble
Nowata	Nowata	Nowata	Nowata
Okfuskee	Okfuskee	Okfuskee	Okfuskee
Ottawa	Ottawa	Ottawa	Ottawa
Osage	Osage	Osage	Osage
Osborne	Osborne	Osborne	Osborne
Pottawatomie	Pottawatomie	Pottawatomie	Pottawatomie
Pushmataha	Pushmataha	Pushmataha	Pushmataha
Sevier	Sevier	Sevier	Sevier
Stephens	Stephens	Stephens	Stephens
Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
Wagon Wheel	Wagon Wheel	Wagon Wheel	Wagon Wheel
Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington
Woods	Woods	Woods	Woods
Yukon	Yukon	Yukon	Yukon

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Clinton	Clinton	Clinton	Clinton
Delaware	Delaware	Delaware	Delaware
Harold	Harold	Harold	Harold
Harvey	Harvey	Harvey	Harvey
Jefferson	Jefferson	Jefferson	Jefferson
Madison	Madison	Madison	Madison
Marion	Marion	Marion	Marion
Meigs	Meigs	Meigs	Meigs
Monroe	Monroe	Monroe	Monroe
Murray	Murray	Murray	Murray
Noble	Noble	Noble	Noble
Nowata	Nowata	Nowata	Nowata
Okfuskee	Okfuskee	Okfuskee	Okfuskee
Ottawa	Ottawa	Ottawa	Ottawa
Osage	Osage	Osage	Osage
Osborne	Osborne	Osborne	Osborne
Pottawatomie	Pottawatomie	Pottawatomie	Pottawatomie
Pushmataha	Pushmataha	Pushmataha	Pushmataha
Sevier	Sevier	Sevier	Sevier
Stephens	Stephens	Stephens	Stephens
Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
Wagon Wheel	Wagon Wheel	Wagon Wheel	Wagon Wheel
Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington
Woods	Woods	Woods	Woods
Yukon	Yukon	Yukon	Yukon

AMBULANCE SERVICES

The arrangements described in my report for 1948 continued to operate until 30th November 1949; when the British Red Cross Society (Rutland Branch) terminated their agency agreement, and sold their Austin Ambulance to the County Council. Earlier in the year negotiations for the transference of this Ambulance to the Leicester and Rutland Fire Service broke down; and the Health Committee of the County Council decided to assume direct responsibility. Another ambulance was ordered and it was decided to appoint a second driver as soon as this vehicle was delivered.

Mr S. Watson was appointed part-time Ambulance Officer.
It was decided to garage both Ambulances at Stud House, Barleythorpe.

Mutual aid arrangements with neighbouring counties were continued; and the Health Department of the Leicester County Council was particularly helpful in providing an ambulance in the Western Area of the County when the B.R.C.S. Ambulance was engaged outside Rutland.

During December the County Constabulary Headquarters at Oakham kindly took all calls for ambulances operating a 24 hour service.

LAURENCE SERVICE

The arrangements described in my report for 1942 continued to operate in 1943. The British Red Cross Society (London Branch) continued to provide the majority of the supplies for the maintenance of the hospital. The hospital was situated in the town of ... and the hospital was ... The hospital was ... The hospital was ...

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AMBULANCE & SITTING - CASE CAR SERVICE

Statistics

Rutland County Ambulance Service

Month	Mileage	Patients
January	1756	45
February	1497	43
March	2112	68
April	2063	69
May	1880	46
June	2069	78
July	1491	55
August	1597	46
September	1319	41
October	1210	35
November	1504	43
December	1743	59
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	20,223	633

St. John's Ambulance Brigade (Stamford Division)

January	349	17
February	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
March	267 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
April	334	13
May	48	4
June	200 $\frac{1}{2}$	17
July	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
August	114	8
September	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	5
October	132 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
November	88	7
December	143	10
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	1,883	118

Leicester Couns'. Ambulance Service.

January	}	130	4
February			
March			
April	}	372	5
May			
June			
July	}	281	12
August			
September			
October	}	435	10
November			
December			
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		1,218	31

Leicester Corporation (to and from Burley Hospital)

Jan - Dec.	2381	571
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Statistics

Subject (see index) - Service

Month	Statistics
January	1725
February	1677
March	2112
April	2083
May	1880
June	2080
July	1601
August	1707
September	1713
October	1710
November	1804
December	1723
Total	20,777

Subject's (see index) - Service

Month	Statistics
January	200
February	201
March	201
April	201
May	201
June	201
July	201
August	201
September	201
October	201
November	201
December	201
Total	2,000

Subject's (see index) - Service

Month	Statistics
January	100
February	100
March	100
April	100
May	100
June	100
July	100
August	100
September	100
October	100
November	100
December	100
Total	1,200

Subject's (see index) - Service

Month	Statistics
January	100

AMBULANCE & SITTING - CASE CAR SERVICE

Statistics

Rutland Sitting - case Car Service

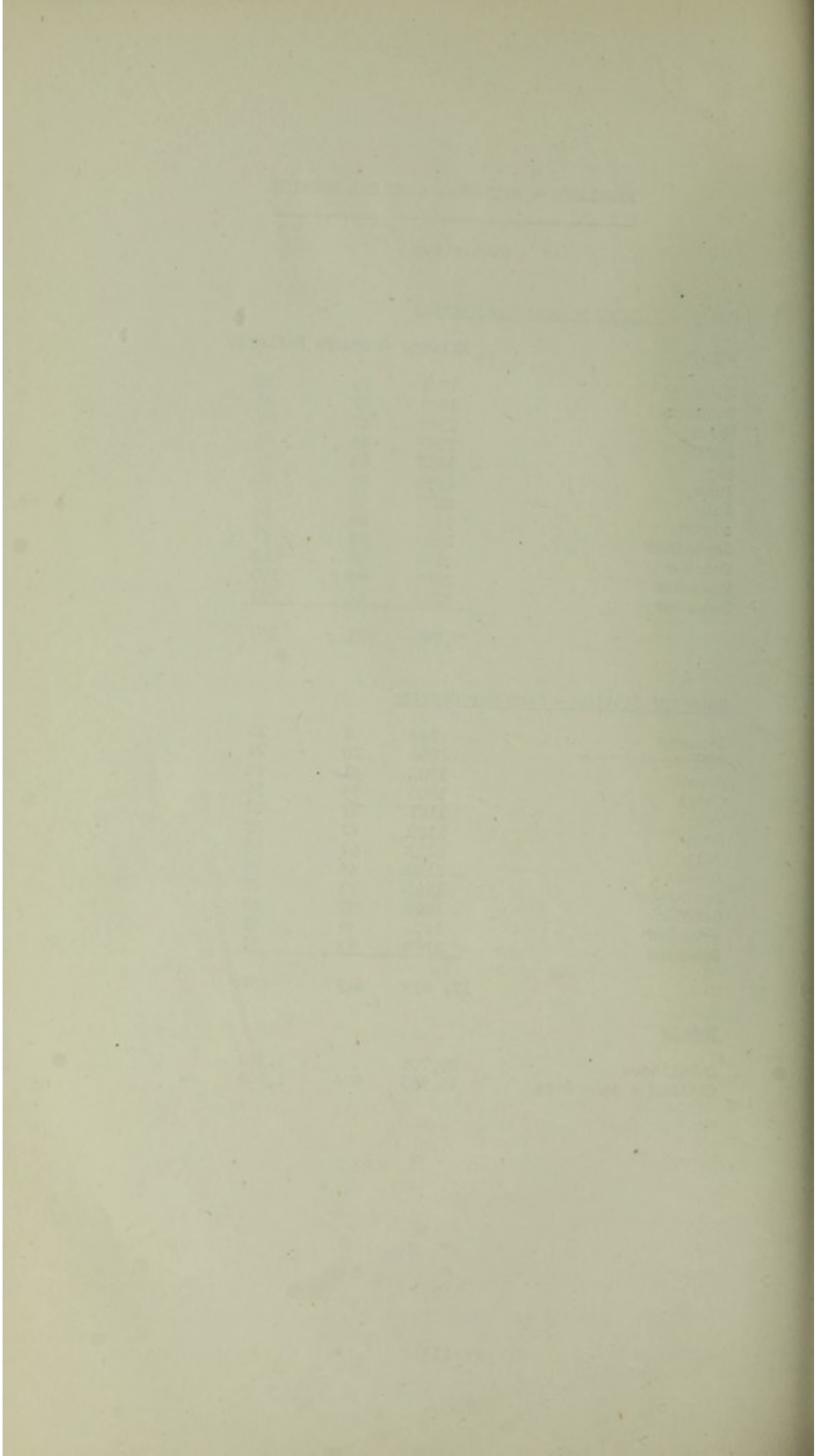
Month	Mileage	Journeys	Patients
January	1871	35	52
February	1743	37	38
March	2192	47	63
April	2537	45	58
May	3233	65	85
June	1596	39	64
July	2677	43	59
August	3236	68	85
September	1859	39	41
October	2184	60	112
November	2406	59	110
December	2210	44	92
	<u>27,749</u>	<u>581</u>	<u>859</u>

Stamford Sitting - case Car Service

January	349	9	12
February	1054	20	21
March	1702	41	44
April	1800	35	36
May	1101	27	28
June	1189	22	25
July	2123	52	56
August	2140	44	57
September	1862	43	47
October	1262	37	38
November	1890	49	51
December	1167	33	35
	<u>17,639</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>450</u>

Totals

Ambulances	25,705		1,353
Sitting - case Cars	45,388	994	1,309



DOMESTIC HELP SERVICE

This service, under the direction of Mrs T.I. Street, County Organiser of the Women's Voluntary Services came into operation during the year.

Two whole time helps and a clerical assistant were also appointed and permission to engage up to three part time helps.

A charge is made to the householder for the services of the home help, but in cases where this would cause financial strain an assessment is made on an agreed scale.

Domestic helps were provided to 15 cases during the year.

1. Chronic Commenced 20th July 1949 Continuing indefinitely

The applicant had been crippled with arthritis for many years and unable to move from her chair, once she had been put there in the mornings, without help. The housework undertaken by husband; and a neighbour went in daily to get her mid-day meal. A Home Help was sent for two hours two days a week to do the work which the husband could not do, i.e. scrubbing, extra cleaning, etc.

2. Confinement Commenced 24th Sept. 1949 Completed 13th October 1949

This was a second baby, the other child was five years old. A Home Help went in for four hours a day for fourteen days.

3. Confinement Commenced 11th Aug. 1949 Completed 21st Aug. 1949

This was the first confinement to which a Home Help was sent and conditions were appalling. There were two other small children, aged 2½ and 11 months; the house was filthy and there were no cleaning materials for use. The Home Help went in for two weeks, working there from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Saturdays 1 p.m.), she made the best use of the very limited resources and left the home in a very much improved state. The improvement of the home was commented upon by the Health Visitor.

4. Chronic Commenced 10th Oct. 1949. Completed 22nd Dec. 1949

An old lady, living alone, had been in hospital and could only come home if a help could go to her. The Help went in each day for as long as she was able (according to other cases) to light the fire, get a mid-day meal and do what cleaning was necessary, thus clearing a hospital bed for more urgent cases.

5. Chronic Commenced 22nd Aug. 1949. Continuing indefinitely.

Two elderly ladies who are both invalids and a daughter of one of them who has to work full - time. Help is required for the house work and a woman is sent for 2½ hours each day if possible. Alternatively these people would have to be sent to the County Hospital.

6. Old Age Commenced 17th Aug. 1949. Completed 26th Sept. 1949

An old couple who had recently arrived in the district required domestic help. A Home Help went in temporarily until they were able to make a permanent arrangement.

7. Post-Confinement Commenced 6th Sept. 1949 Completed 10th Sept. 1949

The family consisted of the wife (her husband was away in the Services), a son aged 6 and twins aged two weeks. She had no other help available and was preparing to move to join her husband. A Help went in for two hours each day until she left the district.

The review, under the direction of Mr. J. Hoover, Chief
Inspector of the Bureau, was held on the following dates:

The whole file was read and a detailed statement was also prepared
and forwarded to you on the 15th of the month.

A charge is made to the President for the amount of the sum
paid, but in view of the fact that the amount is not
to be paid as a gift.

Receipts have been provided as follows during the year:

1. General 1934-1935 1935-1936

The President has not yet paid the amount of the sum
which he owes for the year 1934-1935. The amount
of the sum is \$10,000.00. The amount of the sum
is \$10,000.00. The amount of the sum is \$10,000.00.

2. General 1936-1937 1937-1938

The amount of the sum is \$10,000.00. The amount
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is \$10,000.00.

3. General 1938-1939 1939-1940

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is \$10,000.00. The amount of the sum is \$10,000.00.

4. General 1940-1941 1941-1942

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5. General 1942-1943 1943-1944

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is \$10,000.00. The amount of the sum is \$10,000.00.

6. General 1944-1945 1945-1946

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7. General 1946-1947 1947-1948

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is \$10,000.00. The amount of the sum is \$10,000.00.

DOMESTIC HELP SERVICE (Contd).

8. Confinement Commenced 29th Nov. 1949 Completed 15th December 1949

This was a first baby and the Help went in 3 hours each day for a fortnight.

9. Chronic Commenced 22nd Sept. 1949 Completed 17th Nov. 1949

An old lady living alone, suffering from arthritis, wanted a help to go in and scrub, one hour, once a fortnight.

10. Confinement Commenced 29th Dec. 1949 Completed 12th Jan. 1950

This was the third baby, the two other children aged 4 and 5 years. A help went in for four hours daily.

11. Housewife ill Commenced 27th Sept. 1949 Completed 15th Oct. 1949

The wife of an R.A.F. Officer who was away on a course, was ill with a Quinsy. There were three children, aged 5 years, 3 years, and 8 months; and the mother was getting out of bed against her doctor's orders to get their meals. A Home Help went in for four hours daily.

12. Housewife ill Commenced 12th Oct. 1949 Completed 11th Nov. 1949

The wife, aged 73, had had a stroke and was confined to bed. Her husband, also an old man was unable to look after her. The Help went in for four hours daily.

13. Chronic Commenced 14th Nov. 1949 Continuing indefinitely

An old lady of 89, almost bed-ridden, living with her son. A help is needed for two or three hours each day to prepare the mid-day meal and do as much cleaning as possible.

14. Chronic

An old couple, both ailing, wanted help. After assessment they said they could not afford to pay and cancelled it. The Help only went on three occasions.

15. Emergency 22nd Dec. 1949

The housewife became ill and wanted immediate help until she found someone to go in permanently. The Help went in for one day when other arrangements were made.

The Board of Directors has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned therein.

It is the policy of the Board to maintain the highest standard of efficiency and to provide the best possible service to our customers.

In view of the fact that the Board is composed of representatives of the various departments of the Company, it is necessary to consult with them on all matters of importance.

The Board has considered the matter mentioned in your letter and has decided to grant your request in full. It is the hope of the Board that this will be satisfactory to you.

Very truly yours,
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MENTAL HEALTH.

Lunacy Act 1890

Mr S. Watson as duly Authorized Officer dealt with 13 patients (8 men and 5 women) who were Certified under Section 16 and admitted to Carlton Hayes Mental Hospital.

Four men and three women were later discharged as relieved or recovered.

Two men and one woman died in hospital.

Mental Treatment Act 1930

The number of Voluntary patients admitted to Carlton Hayes Hospital was 11 (2 men and 9 women)

The two men and 6 women were later discharged as relieved or recovered.

Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913 - 1943

Two defectives were ascertained during the year, viz.

- (1) An imbecile boy (aged 4) who was placed under statutory supervision as as his parents did not wish him to be admitted to an institution.
- (2) An imbecile girl (aged 3) who was admitted to St. Joseph's Institution, Sheffield, without an order, by the wish of her parents.

Judicial orders were obtained for detention under the Mental Deficiency Acts of three women inmates of the Oakham Infirmary. Two of them had for years been under statutory supervision (both imbeciles) and been admitted to the Institution on the deaths of their parents. The third woman, who was feeble minded, had previously lived in a neighbouring county.

Particulars of Mental Defectives

		M	F	T
(a)	In Institutions (including cases on licence therefrom)	(Under 16 years of age)	- 1	1
		(Aged 16 years and over)	20 22	42
(b)	Under Guardianship (including cases on licence therefrom)	(Under 16 years of age)	- -	-
		(Aged 16 years and over)	4 7	11
(c)	In places of safety"		- -	-
(d)	Under Statutory Supervision (Excluding cases on licence)	(Under 16 years of age)	2 3	5
		(Aged 16 years and over)	20 21	41
(e)	Action not yet taken under any one of the above headings		- -	-
Total ascertained cases found to be "subject to be dealt with			46 54	100

RURAL WATER SUPPLIES & SEWERAGE ACT, 1944

Approval was given to the following schemes submitted by District Councils:-

Sewerage and sewage disposal schemes for the parishes of Langham, Market Overton and Ketton;
and a Water Supply scheme for Ayston and Thorpe - by - Water.

HOUSING

The County Council has little direct interest in housing, apart from the operation of the Housing (Rural Workers) Acts 1926 & 1936, which is decreasing year by year; and the provision of Police Houses. Three houses were completed and occupied at Cottesmore, Freston and North ~~W~~Wetherham respectively.

Plans were approved for the erection of 8 others:

6 at Oakham and
2 at Casterton.

