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OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
AND
PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
FOR THE
YEAR
1957



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The Surgery,
Northgate,
Sleaford.

30th May, 1959.

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,

I have the pleasure to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1958.

As you will see from the statistics the health of the community has been satisfactory and compares well with the rest of the country.

There was a fairly widespread Influenza epidemic in the town which affected many families but fortunately the effects were not particularly severe in the majority of cases.

A major step forward came with the arrival of limited supplies of Poliomyelitis Vaccine and a start was made in the immunisation campaign. I am pleased to say this has proceeded rapidly as supplies became more abundant.

The other services dealt with by your health department have all proceeded satisfactorily and I would like to record my thanks to the staff for their efforts.

In conclusion I would like to thank all members of the Council for their help in my endeavour.

JOHN W. SCHOLEY.

Medical Officer of Health.

Northgate
20th May 1959

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,

I have the pleasure to present to you my annual
Report for the year 1958.

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community has been satisfactory and compares well with the
rest of the country.

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In conclusion I would like to thank all members of the
Committee for their help in my endeavours.

JOHN W. SCHOLEY
Medical Officer of Health

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area in acres.	4,549
Population - 1951 Census.	7,282
- Registrar General's Estimate, 30/6/57.	7,460
Number of inhabited houses according to the Rate Book.	2,391
Number of new houses completed during the year.	16
Rateable value as at 1st October, 1957.	£94,183
Sum represented by a penny rate.	£372

VITAL STATISTICS.

<u>BIRTHS</u>		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Live Births	Legitimate	57	44	101
	Illegitimate	3	1	4
		60	45	105
Still Births	Legitimate	2	-	2
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
<u>Birth Rates</u>			<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>
Birth Rate (Crude) per 1,000 of the estimated population.			15.24	14.34
Birth Rate (Corrected) per 1,000 of the estimated population.			15.24	14.63
Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population. (England and Wales.)			15.70	16.10
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births.				18.69
<u>DEATHS</u>		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number of Deaths		65	81	146
Death Rate (Crude) per 1,000 of the estimated population.			21.25	19.57
Death Rate (Corrected) per 1,000 of the estimated population.			12.11	11.35
Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population. (England and Wales.)			11.70	11.50
<u>Deaths of Infants under 1 year</u>		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number of Deaths - Legitimate		1	1	2
- Illegitimate		-	-	-
		1	1	2
			<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>
Death Rate per 1,000 live births.			36.04	19.04
Death Rate per 1,000 live births. (England and Wales.)			23.80	23.00

STATISTICAL DATA

4,543
 7,232
 7,400
 2,341
 15
 220,100
 787

DEATH RATE

Year	Male	Female	Total	Rate per 1,000
1927	12.50	11.00	11.75	11.75
1928	12.50	11.00	11.75	11.75
1929	12.50	11.00	11.75	11.75
1930	12.50	11.00	11.75	11.75
1931	12.50	11.00	11.75	11.75
1932	12.50	11.00	11.75	11.75
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1995	12.50	11.00	11.75	11.75
1996	12.50	11.00	11.75	11.75
1997	12.50	11.00	11.75	11.75
1998	12.50	11.00	11.75	11.75
1999	12.50	11.00	11.75	11.75
2000	12.50	11.00	11.75	11.75

STATISTICAL DATA
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
 NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

<u>CAUSES OF DEATH.</u>	<u>MALE.</u>	<u>FEMALE.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Respiratory Tuberculosis.	-	-	-
Other Tuberculosis.	-	-	-
Syphilitic Disease.	-	-	-
Diphtheria.	-	-	-
Whooping Cough.	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infections.	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis.	-	-	-
Measles.	-	1	1
Other infective and parasitic diseases.	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	1	2	3
Malignant neoplasm, lungs, bronchus.	1	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, breast.	-	4	4
Malignant neoplasm, uterus.	-	3	3
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms.	4	8	12
Leukaemia, aleukaemia.	-	-	-
Diabetes.	1	-	1
Vascular lesions of the nervous system.	3	10	13
Coronary Disease, angina.	18	8	26
Hyper-tension with heart disease.	2	2	4
Other heart disease.	9	26	35
Other circulatory disease.	3	-	3
Influenza.	1	2	3
Pneumonia.	3	5	8
Bronchitis.	2	1	3
Other diseases of the respiratory system.	2	-	2
Ulcer of the stomach and duodenum.	1	1	2
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea.	-	-	-
Nephritis and nephrosis.	-	-	-
Hypher-plasia of prostate.	3	-	3
Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion.	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations.	-	-	-
Other defined and ill defined diseases.	8	5	13
Motor vehicle accidents.	1	-	1
All other accidents.	2	3	5
Suicide.	-	-	-
Homicide and operations of war.	-	-	-
T O T A L	65	81	146

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

Infectious Disease Hospitals.

No infectious disease hospital is provided in the Urban District and arrangements are made as necessary for cases requiring hospital treatment to be admitted into hospitals in the adjoining areas.

Laboratory Facilities.

Bacteriological examinations are made by the Public Health Laboratory Service, Lincoln. Water samples are sent to the Public Analyst, Mr. W.W. Taylor, 1, Regent Street, Nottingham, when both chemical and bacteriological examinations are required.

CAUSES OF DEATH		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
<u>Respiratory tuberculosis</u>				
<u>Other tuberculosis</u>				
<u>Diphtheria</u>				
<u>Scarlet fever</u>				
<u>Whooping cough</u>				
<u>Measles</u>				
<u>Acute poliomyelitis</u>				
<u>Parasitic diseases</u>				
<u>Other infectious and parasitic diseases</u>				
<u>Malignant neoplasms, stomach</u>				
<u>Malignant neoplasms, lungs, bronchus</u>				
<u>Malignant neoplasms, breast</u>				
<u>Malignant neoplasms, uterus</u>				
<u>Other malignant and localized neoplasms</u>				
<u>Leukemia, lymphatic</u>				
<u>Lymphomas</u>				
<u>Vascular lesions of the nervous system</u>				
<u>Cerebral diseases, organic</u>				
<u>Myocardium with heart disease</u>				
<u>Other heart disease</u>				
<u>Other circulatory disease</u>				
<u>Influenza</u>				
<u>Pneumonia</u>				
<u>Scarlet fever</u>				
<u>Other diseases of the respiratory system</u>				
<u>Ulcer of the stomach and duodenum</u>				
<u>Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea</u>				
<u>Hepatitis and nephritis</u>				
<u>Hypertensive disease</u>				
<u>Fractures, dislocations and sprains</u>				
<u>Congenital deformities</u>				
<u>Other injuries and ill defined diseases</u>				
<u>Motor vehicle accidents</u>				
<u>All other accidents</u>				
<u>Self-inflicted</u>				
<u>Homicide and operations of war</u>				
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TOTAL		52	51	103

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Infectious Disease Control

No infectious disease hospital is provided in the Urban District and arrangements are made as necessary for cases requiring hospital treatment to be admitted into hospitals in the adjoining areas.

Laboratory Facilities

Bacteriological examinations are made by the Public Health Laboratory services, Lincoln. Water samples are sent to the Public Analyst, Mr. W. W. Gifford, 1, Regent Street, Nottingham, when both chemical and bacteriological examinations are required.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

During the year 348 cases of infectious disease were notified.

Measles	307
Whooping Cough	30
Scarlet Fever	3
Tuberculosis	3
Erysipelas	2
Encephalitis	1
Poliomyelitis	1

Food Poisoning

One case of food poisoning was notified during 1957. No definite source of infection was ascertained although the indications were that it may have been cooked meat.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS 1948/51

Section 47.

No action under this section was found to be necessary during the year.

SECTION 1

During the year the cases of infectious diseases were notified.

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SECTION 2

One case of food poisoning was notified during 1987. No definite source of infection was ascertained although the indications were that it may have been cooked meat.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

SECTION 3

No action under this section was found to be necessary during the year.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

1957

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my tenth Annual Report on the Environmental Health Services of the Urban District for the year ending 31st December, 1957.

The work of the department during the year has continued with the emphasis on Housing and Food Hygiene. Not as much of the housing programme was dealt with as is necessary to maintain the progress indicated by the Council's decision to deal with their housing programme in 7 years. The intention to develop the Boston Road Estate which will provide for 88 houses will enable sufficient unfit houses to be dealt with to, I hope, bring progress up to date.

The last houses on the Gypsy Lane Estate became available for letting during the year, the majority of the houses being allocated to those on the waiting list.

I have once again had little trouble with the food traders of the town and generally speaking there is a continued desire to serve the public in a hygienic manner. Nevertheless there remains the need for constant improvement.

I have to thank the Council for their support and my fellow Officers, in particular those in my own department for their assistance and co-operation during the year.

T.E. Dagwell,

Public Health Inspector & Housing Officer.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1937

Dr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

I have pleasure in presenting to you this Annual Report on the Environmental Health Division of the Public Health Department for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The work of the department during the year has continued with the emphasis on housing and food hygiene. The main object of the housing programme was to deal with the housing problem as far as possible by the Government's decision to build their housing programme in 7 years. The intention to develop the Housing Code which will provide for 50 houses will enable the public to be dealt with as I hope this programme is so late.

The last report on the Housing Code was available for inspection during the year, the majority of the houses being allocated to those in the waiting list.

I have once again had little trouble with the food of the town but generally speaking there is a continued desire to serve the public in a hygienic manner. Nevertheless, there remains the need for constant improvement.

I have to thank the Council for their support and my fellow officers, in particular those in my department for their assistance and co-operation during the year.

F. S. Davell

Public Health Inspector & Housing Officer

THE SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

HOUSING

Council Housing.

During 1957 the Gypsy Lane Estate was completed by the erection of 25 houses in Rhodes Avenue. There were in addition available for letting 13 houses which became vacant on existing Estates. There were therefore 38 families rehoused during the year. Of these 9 were from unfit houses.

The Council considered sites for the erection of further Council Houses and proceeded to negotiate for the purchase of land on Boston Road. By the end of the year negotiations were at an advanced stage and a provisional layout had been agreed by the Council. This provisional layout provided for an increased proportion of bungalows.

Maintenance of the Council's houses has proceeded satisfactorily. The fact that the bricklayer was unable to cope with all the work that falls to this trade was again overcome by employing outside contractors and at the end of the year no long outstanding work was on hand. The policy of carrying out repairs, the degree of which proved to be improvements has continued and a further number of such items as damp floors have been dealt with. It is gratifying to remind the Council that the cost of carrying out repairs is still less than the income received from tenants repairs fund contributions. Since in half of the houses this is the statutory minimum of £8, this would appear to be a most satisfactory position.

Private Housing.

Only two private houses were completed during 1957. The Council has in mind making available frontage land in Boston Road for private building.

Unfit Housing.

Nothing like as much progress was made during the year in dealing with unfit houses as would seem desirable. A number of factors contributed to this, not the least of which is the fact that the Council Housing side of my duties has increased, and that there will inevitably be a long period between the completion of the Gypsy Lane Estate and the first houses becoming available on Boston Road. It has always been my policy to endeavour to tie up as nearly as possible the date of confirmation of Clearance Orders with the availability of new houses for the families displaced.

Nevertheless during the year numbers 1 - 9 Claremont Place were dealt with under Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, number 1 being demolished and an undertaking accepted with regard to the future of the remainder. In addition Feneley's Holding an unoccupied house was demolished. A Demolition Order was made in respect of No. 6, Hill's Court and an undertaking as to the use of the Hermitage, West Banks for storage purposes only was received. Licences to occupy 10, 11, 12, Church Lane houses included in a pre-war Clearance Order expired in July, two of the tenants were rehoused by the end of the year, the third awaited a suitable house, their demolition will take place early in 1958.

Improvement Grants.

11 applications for Improvement Grants were approved during the year. Grants totalling £1,032 - 10 - 0 were made.

REPORT

Private Houses

During 1957 the City Land House was completed by the erection of 25 houses in Boston Road. There were in addition available for letting 15 houses which became vacant on existing tenancies. There were therefore 35 families rehoused during the year. Of these 9 were from mill houses.

The Council considered also for the erection of further Council Houses and proceeded to negotiate for the purchase of land on Boston Road. By the end of the year negotiations were at an advanced stage and a provisional layout had been agreed by the Council. This provisional layout provided for an increased proportion of singletons.

Maintenance of the Council's houses has proceeded satisfactorily. The fact that the City Land was again over-come by employing outside contractors and at the end of the year no long outstanding work was on hand. The policy of carrying out repairs, the degree of which proved to be satisfactory, has continued and a further number of such items as gas pipes have been dealt with. It is gratifying to learn that the Council had the cost of carrying out repairs in 1957 less than the income received from tenants' repairs and contributions. Since in half of the houses this is the necessary minimum of 10% this would appear to be a most satisfactory position.

Private Houses

Only two private houses were completed during 1957. The Council has in mind making available ten more and is hoping soon for private building.

Mill Houses

Nothing like as much progress was made during the year in dealing with mill houses as would seem desirable. A number of factors contributed to this, not the least of which is the fact that the Council Housing side of my duties has increased, and that there will inevitably be a long period between the completion of the City Land House and the first houses becoming available on Boston Road. It has always been my policy to endeavour to do up as nearly as possible the date of completion of clearance orders with the availability of new houses for the families displaced.

Nevertheless during the year numbers 1 - 9 Clearance Orders were dealt with under Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936 when I have demolished and an undertaking accepted with regard to the future of the remainder. In addition, a Council's Holding an unoccupied house was demolished. Demolition Order was made in respect of No. 2, Mill's Court and an undertaking accepted in respect of the remainder, West Bank for storage purposes only was received. Licences to occupy 10, 11, 12, Gordon Lane houses included in a pre-war Clearance Order expired in July, two of the tenements were rehoused by the end of the year, the third awaiting suitable houses, their demolition will take place early in 1958.

Improvement Grants

11 applications for Improvement Grants were approved during the year. Grants totalling £1,000 - 10 - 0 were made.

HOUSING STATISTICS.

Inspections of dwelling-houses during the year.

(a)	Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects under Public Health or Housing Acts.	171
	Number of inspections made for the purpose.	207
(b)	Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-heading (a) above), which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925.	16
(c)	Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.	16
(d)	Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under preceding sub-headings) found not to be in all respects, reasonably fit for habitation.	28

Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notice.

	Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their Officers.	26
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Action under Statutory Powers during the year.

(a)	Proceedings under sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936.	
	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs.	NIL
	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of Formal Notices.	
	(i) By owners.	NIL
	(ii) By local authority in default of owners	NIL
(b)	Proceedings under Public Health Acts.	
	(i) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.	NIL
	(ii) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of Formal Notices.	
	(a) By owners	NIL
	(b) By local authority in default of owners.	NIL
(c)	Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.	
	(i) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made.	2
	(ii) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders.	2

HOUSING STATISTICS

Inspection of Dwelling-Houses during the year

- (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for purposes of the Housing Act, 1936. 171
- (b) Number of dwelling-houses inspected under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1936, which were inspected and reported under the Housing (Consolidated Regulations), 1936. 15
- (c) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state of dangerous or imminent danger to health or to be unfit for human habitation. 10
- (d) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under preceding sub-sections) found not to be in all respects, necessarily fit for habitation. 55

Number of defects during the year without service of formal notices.

Number of defective dwelling-houses reported fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers. 55

Action under Statutory Powers during the year.

- (a) Proceedings under sections 9, 10 and 15 of the Housing Act, 1936. 111
 - (i) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs. 111
 - (ii) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices. 111
- (b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts. 111
 - (i) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied. 111
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- (d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936.
- (i) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made. NIL
- (ii) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenements or rooms having been rendered fit. NIL

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Public Slaughterhouses and Meat Inspection.

The Council has continued to maintain two slaughterhouses as Public Slaughterhouses. The facilities provided for the Butchers using the premises have been adequate in spite of staffing difficulties. This difficulty was being overcome by the end of the year.

Since no indication of the Government's policy with regard to the future of slaughterhouses of the standards which will be required were received during the year, no progress was possible with regard to a review of slaughterhouse facilities.

It has again been possible to carry out one hundred per cent meat inspection in spite of continued slaughtering at late hours especially on Mondays, a practice which it seems impossible to avoid.

The amount of meat condemned during the year was 5 tons 5 cwt. 1 st. This was about the same as the previous year. There was an increase in the percentage of cattle affected by Cysticercosis the figure being 2.43%. There continues to be a fall in the overall number of cattle affected by Tuberculosis. The principal reasons for condemnation are stated hereunder:-

<u>BEASTS.</u>			<u>lbs.</u>
4	Beasts and all organs.	Generalised Tuberculosis	2,910.
1	Beast and all organs.	Johne's Disease	352.
1	Beast and all organs.	Emaciation and Actinomycosis	416.
1	Beast and all organs.	Traumatic Peritonitis	406.
	Beef and beast organs.	Various conditions and diseases	5,150.
 <u>CALVES.</u>			
1	Calf and all organs	Immature	35.
	Veal and calf organs	Various conditions and diseases	5.

<u>PIGS.</u>		<u>lbs.</u>
1	Pig and all organs.	Generalised Tuberculosis 237.
4	Pigs and all organs.	Pneumonia, Peritonitis and other conditions accompanied by fever 234.
2	Pigs and all organs.	Dropsy and Dropsy and Emaciation 226.
1	Pig and all organs.	Swine Erysipelas 56.
3	Pigs and all organs.	Septicaemia 219.
1	Pig and all organs.	Uraemia 76.
	Pork and Pig organs.	Various conditions and diseases 1,127.

SHEEP.

1	Sheep and all organs.	Oedema 104.
1	Sheep and all organs.	Moribund 48.
1	Sheep and all organs.	Emaciation 55.
	Mutton and sheep organs.	Various conditions and diseases 113.

Page	Section	Page	Section
121	Generalized Epitheliomas	1	File and all organs
122	Tumors of the Testis and other conditions determined by layer	4	File and all organs
123	Prostate, Seminal Vesicles and Uterus	3	File and all organs
124	Various Testicular	1	File and all organs
125	Epitheliomas	3	File and all organs
126	Uterus	1	File and all organs
127	Various conditions and diseases	4	File and all organs

Page	Section	Page	Section
128	Ovaries	1	Sheep and all organs
129	Uterus	1	Sheep and all organs
130	Testis	1	Sheep and all organs
131	Various conditions and diseases	1	Sheep and all organs

<u>1957</u>	CATTLE.	CALVES.	SHEEP & LAMBS.	PIGS.
Number Killed and inspected.	854	6	2590	2246
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis.</u> Whole carcasses condemned.	3	1	3	9
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	211	1	23	152
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	25.64	-	1.00	7.17
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u> Whole carcasses condemned.	4	-	-	1
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	55	-	-	55
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	6.91	-	-	2.49
<u>Cysticercosis</u> Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	20	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	19	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-
Percentage of beast's inspected affected with Cysticercosis.	2.34	-	-	-

Other Foods.

The following premises are registered in accordance with section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

The manufacture of sausage, etc.	10
The manufacture, sale and storage of ice cream.	2
Storage and sale only of ice cream.	18

Food premises are classified as under:-

Grocers.	12
Green Grocers.	9

Number Killed and Inspected	Percentage of the number inspected - listed with diseases other than T.B.	Percentage of the number inspected - listed with Tuberculosis	Percentage of the number inspected - listed with Tuberculosis only	Percentage of which some part of organ was condemned	Percentage of which some part of organ was condemned	Percentage of which some part of organ was condemned	Percentage of which some part of organ was condemned	Percentage of which some part of organ was condemned	Percentage of which some part of organ was condemned
1000	1.00	7.17	1	132	55	1	1	1	1
200	1.00	7.17	1	132	55	1	1	1	1
300	1.00	7.17	1	132	55	1	1	1	1
400	1.00	7.17	1	132	55	1	1	1	1
500	1.00	7.17	1	132	55	1	1	1	1
600	1.00	7.17	1	132	55	1	1	1	1
700	1.00	7.17	1	132	55	1	1	1	1
800	1.00	7.17	1	132	55	1	1	1	1
900	1.00	7.17	1	132	55	1	1	1	1
1000	1.00	7.17	1	132	55	1	1	1	1

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The manufacture of sausage, etc.

The manufacture, sale and storage of ice cream.

Storage and sale only of ice cream.

Food premises are classified as follows:

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12

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General Stores.	8
Butchers.	11
Sweets and Confectionery.	9
Bakehouses.	4
Restaurants.	8
Residential Hotels.	5
Other Licenced Premises.	20
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	86
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Milk Supply.

The following were registered in the district at 1 - 1 - 57:-

Distributors.	1
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Dealer's licences issued in respect of designated milk at 1 - 1 - 57 were:-

Tuberculin Tested	1
Pasteurised	1
Sterilised	1

Samples of milk and cream taken have in all cases proved satisfactory.

Ice Cream.

The number of manufacturers of ice cream is now two. Both premises, one of which is cold mix, were frequently inspected during the season of production.

There are still 18 premises registered for the storage and sale only.

Samples taken showed the ice cream to be of satisfactory bacterial quality.

Other Foods Condemned.

The undermentioned foods, other than fresh meat, have been examined and found to be unfit for food.

18lbs of tinned Tomatoes.	Blown and punctured.
24lbs of tinned Corned Beef.	Punctured, Unsound.
17lbs of Brazil nut Milk Chocolate.	Contaminated by mice.
15. 12oz. boxes of Prunes.	Unsound.
4 tins of Pork Luncheon Meat.	Damaged, Unsound.
3. 10lb. tins of Peach Pulp.	Blown, Damaged tin.
34lbs of tinned ox tongue.	Blown, Unsound, leaking tins.
2. 14lb boxes of Haddock Fillets.	Unsound.
1. 6lb tin of Baked Beans.	Blown.
2. tins of Pears.	Blown.
6ozs of Sweets.	Contaminated.

Other foods are disposed of by burying in the Council's refuse tip after mutilation. Amounts of such food are usually quite small. In certain cases, where food is condemned at institutions, destruction is by burning.

WATER SUPPLY

The proposed water main extension to Holdingham reached the stage of tenders having been accepted towards the end of the year. The proposal finally adopted was for 4" main to be laid throughout the distance of the extension. No other alterations in the water service of the area were considered during the year.

The source of the Council's supply has been adequate and of a good quality, as the results of chemical and bacteriological analysis which follow show.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The second stage of the new sewage disposal works was completed early in the year. It was fairly apparent that the amount of sewage arriving at the works as a dry weather flow was far in excess of the original estimate. This is largely attributed to infiltration. The result has been difficulty in coping with dry weather flows at the works. Some modifications eased this situation.

It was also found that difficulties arose in drying sludge, again some modification of the beds slightly improved the position, but, it was apparent that the provision made could never be entirely satisfactory to cope with the problem. The Council's Consulting Engineer has therefore recommended the extension of the present sludge drying beds. Modification of the sludge pumping arrangements from the humus tanks was also found to be necessary. The absence of detritus chambers has led to difficulty in de-sludging the balancing tank and modification by the provision of a grit channel in this tank was also recommended by the Council's Consultants.

The laying of the new sewer from the Sleaford Wood section was completed during the year.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

There has been no change in the Refuse Disposal Services during the year.

MOVABLE DWELLINGS

The problem of itinerant caravan dwellers who are largely employed as dealers continued during the year. In an effort to minimize the trouble, licences were issued to 7 persons to station vans on sites in the area during the year. Whilst this may not be the most satisfactory way of dealing with the problem it does serve to ensure that vans occupy reasonable sites with at least a minimum of facilities and with some control over their site hygiene.

Discussions were informly held with the owner of land adjoining Claremont Place, regarding the provision of a caravan site on what originally were the gardens to Claremont Place. Provisional approval was given to proposals submitted for the development of the land as a caravan site for residential and casual use.

WATER SUPPLY

The reported water supply for the year 1914 was 1,000,000 gallons. The amount of water used for domestic purposes was 700,000 gallons. The amount of water used for industrial purposes was 300,000 gallons. The amount of water used for agricultural purposes was 0 gallons. The amount of water used for public works was 0 gallons. The amount of water used for other purposes was 0 gallons.

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SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE

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RAILWAY DISTRICT

There has been no change in the Railway District during the year.

MOVABLE DWELLINGS

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Date of Sample.

PER MILLION PARTS
27th February, 1957
1st November, 1957

	Low level Reservoir.	Low level Reservoir.
Total Solids dried at 180°C	380.00	450.00
Suspended Matter	Absent	Absent
Chlorides as Chlorine	31.95	31.95
Oxidised Nitrogen as Nitrate	3.37	4.25
Oxidised Nitrogen as Nitrite	0.001	Absent
Free and Saline Ammonia	0.020	0.012
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.016	0.028
Temporary Hardness	205.00	200.00
Permanent Hardness	120.00	150.00
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hrs. @ 80°F from N/80 KMnO4	0.00	0.12
pH value	7.20	7.00
Appearance	Clear & Bright	Clear & Bright
Odour	None	None
Taste & Colour	Normal	Normal
Heavy Metals	Absent	Absent
Free Chlorine	Absent	Absent
No. of colonies developing per ml. on agar at 21°C in 72 hrs.	3	1
No. of colonies developing per ml. on agar at 37°C in 24 hrs.	0	0
No. of colonies developing per ml. on agar at 37°C in 48 hrs.	2	6
Coli-aerogenes count per 100 mls. at 37°C in 48 hrs.	0	0
Faecal coli count per 100 mls. at 44°C in 48 hrs.	0	0
Bacillus coli Presumptive per 100 mls.	Absent	Absent

ROBERT COOPER

The Robert Cooper has continued to employ the Robert Cooper...
which services are available full time if necessary. Since the
amount of work fluctuates, the Operator carries out other duties
in the Department. Since greater attention can be given to all
inspections, it is pleasing to report that no major infestations
were found during the year. The number of minor infestations
remains fairly stable and it seems unlikely that this number will
vary greatly in the future. This is itself an excellent evidence of
support and vigilance in regard to Robert Cooper.
Clearly neglect of these small infestations would bring about a
rapid increase in the rat population of the district.

The Robert Cooper's reports received two treatments, the details of
infestations being apparently about average and located in the
same areas as in previous years.

Details of the work carried out by the Robert Cooper for
the 12 months ending March 31st, 1938 are as follows:-

1937/38		Total number of inspections.
1,453		
111	Major infestations.	Inspections found.
250	Minor infestations.	
111	Major infestations.	Misc.
18	Minor infestations.	
283		
298		Number of treatments involved.