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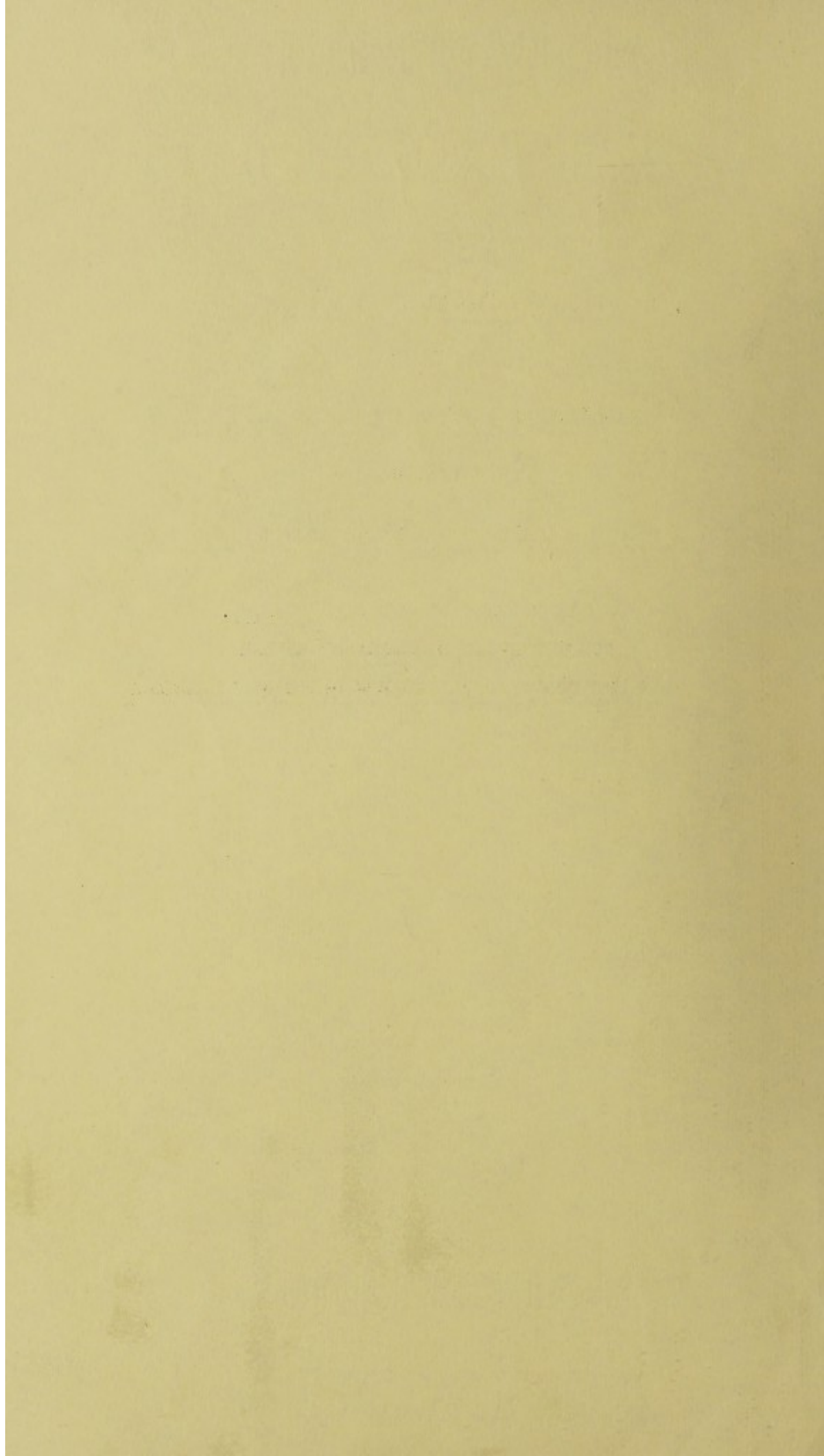


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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
AND
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.
IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1959.
FOR THE RURAL DISTRICT OF SPILSBY.
IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN - PARTS OF LINDSEY.





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SPILSBY RURAL DISTRICT
COUNCIL.

Medical Officer's Report for 1959.

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my third Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary conditions of Spilsby Rural District for the year 1959.

During the year there were 618 cases of Infectious Diseases notified, epidemics of Measles during the first and third quarters of the year were responsible for 511 cases. Whilst during the year 47 cases of Scarlet Fever, 21 cases of Pneumonia, 1 case of Whooping Cough, 2 cases of Erysipelas, 1 case of Meningococcal Meningitis, 4 cases of Food Poisoning, 6 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 3 cases of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis, and 22 cases of Dysentery were also notified. xxxx

There were 304 Deaths during the year from all causes, 15 less than the previous year giving a death rate of 13.2 per thousand resident population compared with the National rate of 11.6. 6 deaths occurred in infants under 1 year, 5 in infants under 4 weeks, and 5 in infants under 1 week. There were 310 births, 19 less than the previous year, giving a Birth Rate of 13.4 per thousand population, National Rate being 16.5.

VITAL STATISTICS.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Area in acres | 147,530. |
| Population The Registrar General's estimated mid-year home population is | 23,020. |
| Density The density of population is (persons per acre) | .156. |
| Rateable Value The rateable value was£232,481. 0. 0. and the product of a penny rate£911. 0. 0. | |
| Houses The number of houses inhabited was | 7,932. |
| Births Live Births (a) Legitimate M 150. F 145. Total (b) Illegitimate M 8. F 7. 310. | |
| Live Birth rate per 1,000 population | 13.4. |
| Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births | 4.83. |
| Stillbirths | 4. |
| Rate per 1,000 total live and still births. | 12.7. |
| Total live and still births | 314. |
| Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year) M 4. F 2. | 6. |
| Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births | 19.3. |
| Legitimate Mortality Rate per 1,000 legitimate live births | 17.0. |

XXXX The 22 cases of Dysentery were a result of an outbreak at Burgh Nursery.

REPORT ON THE MORTALITY OF THE POPULATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IN 1922

By the District Health Officer

Washington, D. C., 1923

This report is prepared by the District Health Officer in accordance with the provisions of the District Health Act of 1922.

The purpose of this report is to present a summary of the mortality statistics for the District of Columbia in 1922, and to compare them with the statistics for the preceding years. The report is divided into two parts: the first part contains a summary of the mortality statistics for the entire District, and the second part contains a summary of the mortality statistics for each of the five wards.

The mortality statistics for the District of Columbia in 1922 show a total of 1,125 deaths, or a rate of 11.2 per 1,000 population. This is a decrease from the rate of 12.5 per 1,000 population in 1921, and from the rate of 13.5 per 1,000 population in 1920. The mortality rate for each of the five wards is also shown, and it is seen that the rate is highest in the ward of the Capitol, and lowest in the ward of the Navy Yard.

Summary of Mortality Statistics

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Ward of the Capitol | 157.2 |
| Ward of the Navy Yard | 22.0 |
| Ward of the University City | 1.0 |
| Ward of the Georgetown | 1.0 |
| Ward of the Anacostia | 1.0 |
| Total | 182.2 |
| Rate per 1,000 population | 11.2 |
| Rate per 1,000 population in 1921 | 12.5 |
| Rate per 1,000 population in 1920 | 13.5 |
| Rate per 1,000 population in 1919 | 14.5 |
| Rate per 1,000 population in 1918 | 15.5 |
| Rate per 1,000 population in 1917 | 16.5 |
| Rate per 1,000 population in 1916 | 17.5 |
| Rate per 1,000 population in 1915 | 18.5 |
| Rate per 1,000 population in 1914 | 19.5 |
| Rate per 1,000 population in 1913 | 20.5 |
| Rate per 1,000 population in 1912 | 21.5 |
| Rate per 1,000 population in 1911 | 22.5 |
| Rate per 1,000 population in 1910 | 23.5 |
| Rate per 1,000 population in 1909 | 24.5 |
| Rate per 1,000 population in 1908 | 25.5 |
| Rate per 1,000 population in 1907 | 26.5 |
| Rate per 1,000 population in 1906 | 27.5 |
| Rate per 1,000 population in 1905 | 28.5 |
| Rate per 1,000 population in 1904 | 29.5 |
| Rate per 1,000 population in 1903 | 30.5 |
| Rate per 1,000 population in 1902 | 31.5 |
| Rate per 1,000 population in 1901 | 32.5 |
| Rate per 1,000 population in 1900 | 33.5 |

The mortality statistics for the District of Columbia in 1922 show a decrease in the rate of mortality from the preceding years, and a decrease in the rate of mortality for each of the five wards.

VITAL STATISTICS.

| | |
|--|-------|
| Illegitimate Mortality Rate per 1,000 illegitimate live births | 66.6. |
| Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births) | 16.1. |
| Early Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births) | 16.1. |
| Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still-births) | 28.7. |
| Maternal Mortality (including abortion) | Nil. |
| Number of deaths | Nil. |
| Rate per 1,000 total live and still births | Nil. |

DEATHS:-

| | |
|---|--------|
| No. of deaths from all causes | 304. |
| Death rate per 1,000 resident population ... | 13.2. |
| Death rate adjusted for comparison with other places | 10.29. |
| Death rate for England and Wales per 1,000 resident population | 11.6. |

CAUSES OF DEATHS ACCORDING TO REGISTRAR GENERAL'S RETURN.

| <u>Disease.</u> | <u>Male.</u> | <u>Female.</u> | <u>Total.</u> |
|--|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Tuberculosis Respiratory | - | - | - |
| Tuberculosis other organs | - | - | - |
| Syphilitic Disease | - | - | - |
| Diphtheria | - | - | - |
| Whooping Cough | - | - | - |
| Meningococcal Infections | - | - | - |
| Acute Poliomyelitis | - | - | - |
| Measles | - | - | - |
| Other infective and Parasitic Disease | 1 | - | 1 |
| Malignant Neoplasm Stomach | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Malignant Neoplasm Lung Bronchus | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Malignant Neoplasm Breast | - | 5 | 5 |
| Malignant Neoplasm Uterus | - | 2 | 2 |
| Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms | 16 | 14 | 30 |
| Leukaemia and Aleukaemia | - | 1 | 1 |
| Diabetes | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Vascular lesions of Nervous system | 28 | 28 | 56 |
| Coronary Disease angina | 30 | 22 | 52 |
| Hypertension with Heart Disease | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Other Heart Disease | 21 | 33 | 54 |
| Other Circulatory Disease | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| Influenza | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Pneumonia | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Bronchitis | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Other Diseases of the Respiratory System | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum | 1 | - | 1 |
| Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea | - | 1 | 1 |
| Nephritis and Nephrosis | - | 2 | 2 |
| Hyperplasia of prostate | 3 | - | 3 |
| Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion | - | - | - |
| Congenital Malformations | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | 130. | 137. | 267. |

| | | |
|-------|----------------------------------|-------|
| 11.00 | Death rate per 1,000 live births | 11.00 |
| 10.00 | Death rate per 1,000 live births | 10.00 |
| 9.00 | Death rate per 1,000 live births | 9.00 |
| 8.00 | Death rate per 1,000 live births | 8.00 |
| 7.00 | Death rate per 1,000 live births | 7.00 |
| 6.00 | Death rate per 1,000 live births | 6.00 |
| 5.00 | Death rate per 1,000 live births | 5.00 |
| 4.00 | Death rate per 1,000 live births | 4.00 |
| 3.00 | Death rate per 1,000 live births | 3.00 |
| 2.00 | Death rate per 1,000 live births | 2.00 |
| 1.00 | Death rate per 1,000 live births | 1.00 |
| 0.00 | Death rate per 1,000 live births | 0.00 |

| Rate | Year | Rate |
|-------|------|-------|
| 11.00 | 1900 | 11.00 |
| 10.00 | 1901 | 10.00 |
| 9.00 | 1902 | 9.00 |
| 8.00 | 1903 | 8.00 |
| 7.00 | 1904 | 7.00 |
| 6.00 | 1905 | 6.00 |
| 5.00 | 1906 | 5.00 |
| 4.00 | 1907 | 4.00 |
| 3.00 | 1908 | 3.00 |
| 2.00 | 1909 | 2.00 |
| 1.00 | 1910 | 1.00 |
| 0.00 | 1911 | 0.00 |

| <u>Disease.</u> | <u>Male.</u> | <u>Female.</u> | <u>Total.</u> |
|--|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Other defined and ill-defined diseases | 11 | 18 | 29 |
| Motor vehicle accidents | 1 | - | 1 |
| All other accidents | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Suicide | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Brought forward from previous page . | 130 | 137 | 267 |
| Total all causes | 147. | 157. | 304. |

The death rate per thousand of the population for

| | | | |
|--------------|------|-------------------------|-----|
| Tuberculosis | Nil. | Coronary Disease Angina | 1.6 |
| Pneumonia | .38. | Malignant Neoplasm | |
| | | Lung Bronchus | .15 |

Deaths - Age Distribution.

| <u>Under</u> | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 year | 1-5. | 5-10. | 10-15. | 15-20. | 20-30. | 30-40. | 40-50. |
| 6. | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| 50-60. | 60-70. | 70 and over. | | | | | |
| 20. | 44. | 221. | | | Total: | 304. | |

87.1% deaths occurred in persons over 60 years of age.

12.9% of deaths occurred in persons under the age of 60 years of age.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

Slaughterhouses and Meat and Food Inspections.

The Slaughterhouse in use before the war left very much to be desired. It is also true to say that numerous Slaughterhouses to-day have improved, but in accordance with the Slaughterhouse (Hygiene) Regulations, 1958, standardization by compliance of works with the standards laid down, will redeem past errors.

Meat inspection is one of the less glamorous jobs of a Public Health Officer, and it is not enhanced by unreasonable slaughtering hours and emergency killings.

I have previously reported in the Annual Reports and to the Public Health Committee, that 100% meat inspection cannot under the circumstances be accomplished due to the position of the slaughterhouses in the various parishes and varied times and days of slaughtering.

During the year, a total of 939 lbs. meat was found in carcasses and organs in the slaughterhouses was destroyed as diseased and unfit for human consumption.

There was also 747 lbs. ham, pork and steak, 77lbs. cod fillets and 36 tins assorted foods destroyed, as unfit for food, taken from shops, cafes and food establishments.

There are nine licensed Slaughterhouses in the District.

SEWERAGE.

Unfortunately I cannot report satisfactory progress towards immediate commencement of works at Ingoldmells, Burgh-le-Marsh and Wainfleet All Saints.

Anderby Creek.

Documents and Bills of Quantities based on an amended scheme of one filter bed, one tank and four sludge beds together with line of sewers already approved, have been submitted to the Ministry for consideration.

Chapel St. Leonards. Phase II. South Road - Trunch Lane area.

Progress is at present delayed pending observations of the Lindsey County Council on the possibility of an additional grant, also the entering into financial arrangements with the Council by the Camp Site owners.

East Kirkby.

An endeavour is being made to secure terms of transfer of the R.A.F. Station sewerage works to the Council in order that at some future date the village may be sewered and connected to these sewerage disposal works.

Ingoldmells.

Once again I have to report that no part of the scheme has received Council's consent to commence construction or the laying of any sewers.

Conditions from a public health point of view have reached a climax.

Burgh-le-Marsh.

Anticipated that the scheme in preparation by Council's Consulting Engineers would shortly be received.

Wainfleet All Saints.

Sewerage disposal in a shocking condition. Scheme submitted by Council's Consulting Engineers contemplate that Phase I should include sewerage disposal works. Phase II would comprise replacement of the existing services in Wainfleet All Saints and laying new sewers in the area in the north.

NIGHT SOIL COLLECTION.

The gradual conversion of pail and earth closets to water closets has reduced the labour costs previously incurred, particularly at the camp sites at Ingoldmells and Chapel St. Leonards.

During the holiday season, attention is given to a twice weekly removal of pail closet contents at Anderby, Chapel St. Leonards, Hogsthorpe and Ingoldmells, i.e. Camp Sites and domestic premises and in remainder of the year a once weekly collection takes place at private premises.

At Burgh-le-Marsh, Wainfleet All Saints and Wainfleet St. Mary, there is a once weekly removal during the year.

Unfortunately I cannot report any further progress in the investigation of the matter at this time, but I am sure that the matter will be cleared up in the near future.

Very truly yours,

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CAMPING SITES.

Along the 7 Mile coastline it is reasonable to assume that at the height of the holiday season there are no less than 30,000 persons living in caravans and tents.

Years of experience with the camping problems aids one to cope with adverse conditions and forestall certain possible contraventions, but there is always looming to the fore, the solving of the existing shocking drainage conditions, particularly at Ingoldmells together with that area of land lying east of South Road and Trunch Lane, district of Chapel St. Leonards.

During the year, 26 contraventions were remedied.

CESSPOOLS.

The contents of cesspools at the Public Conveniences at Ingoldmells (4) Chapel St. Leonards (1) Anderby (1), received constant attention during the holiday season.

The disposal in a rural district of the contents of the cesspool is not an easy problem. The usual custom is to disperse these contents on to land, but this system has its attendant problems.

Holiday caravan sites are charged £3 for the emptying of septic tanks/cesspools and £1 for private premises. In addition, Council houses with cesspools receive a free emptying once a year, and all small Council-house sewage disposal works are given attention once every three months.

Because of the possible disastrous effects upon the efficiency of the modern sewage works at Chapel St. Leonards, the discharge of the cesspool effluent into same from the surrounding area is forbidden.

Works done by cesspool vehicle.

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|--|------|
| (a) Forms received respecting emptying of cesspools | 574. |
| (b) Council houses receiving attention re cleansing of cesspools | 249. |
| (c) Council houses receiving attention re cleaning of sewage disposal works | 372. |
| (d) Public Conveniences | 100. |
| (e) Schools (Forms) | 33. |

HOUSING.

During the year 1959, the Council erected 16 houses. In addition, 56 houses were erected by private individuals.

A total of 1,127 families are now housed by the Council in the following categories:-

| | |
|--|--------|
| (a) Council Dwellings. (Brick) | 1,014. |
| (b) Council Dwellings. (non traditional airy).... | 40. |
| (c) Council Dwellings. (non traditional prefab) .. | 56. |
| (d) Council Dwellings. (non traditional Swedish).. | 8. |
| (e) Dwellings. (Converted Land Army Hostel) | 5. |
| (f) Old Council Offices - Now four flats | 4. |

As a result of inspections under the Rural Housing Survey improvements have been carried out of properties placed in Categories 3, 4 and 5 with the aid of Improvement Grants.

From 31st July, 1949, to 31st December, 1959, a total of 995 houses has been reconditioned.

Along the Y River, the investigation is in progress. It is expected that the results of the investigation will be available in the near future.

During the year, the investigation was continued. The results of the investigation are as follows:

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Housing - continued.

During the year, Demolition Orders were made operative on 27 houses. 20 houses were demolished following the service of Demolition Orders and 11 houses rendered fit by Undertakings.

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

There has been a great change from the days of the horse drawn vehicle and ashpit, and yet one wonders if there has not been lately a standstill in the method of collection and disposal of household refuse.

Is the present day established galvanised covered ashbin the ultimate and final accepted standard?

The contents of bins would astonish many people and Council's workmen at times would have every reason to refuse to empty the putrid ~~rubbish~~ ^{refuse}.

Bin contents emptied into side-loading refuse vehicles discharge dust into the street, and oft times create an odour. In the near distant future can it be visualised that the law will compel Local Authorities to have a dustless collection by an approved rear dustless refuse lorry fitted with power or hand operated dustless shutters receiving specially constructed bins with hinged lids, or strong paper containers?

Each year the final disposal of domestic refuse causes a headache, particularly in the Coastal parishes. No one wants the rubbish dumped in their parish, being afraid of the real and imaginary objects that inevitably accompany rubbish - flies, rats and odours.

Refuse removal is undertaken in all 69 parishes. In 7 parishes, namely, Spilsby, Hundley, Wainfleet All Saints, Burgh-le-Marsh, Ingoldmells, Hogsthorpe and Chapel St. Leonards, there is a once weekly collection. In the remainder, 62 parishes, there is a once every three weekly collection.

Refuse tips are in use at Spilsby, New Bolingbroke, Ulceby, Hogsthorpe, Ingoldmells, Burgh-le-Marsh, Friskney and Langrick.

As a result of the tremendous amount of paper contained in all bins at Caravan Sites - estimated at 85% volume of the bin - it is far satisfactory to trench, tip the rubbish, burn and cover with the top soil.

The Council accept the responsibility of the disposal of refuse from Butlin's Camp, Ingoldmells, where there is an approximate average intake of 8,500 persons.

FOOD INSPECTION.

If sometimes we are submerged by the state of food and drink legislation which surrounds us to-day, it is in all probability the outcome of public opinion arising from outspoken criticism by public health officers.

The recent Food Hygiene Regulations increased the safety of food handling. There should be no complacency where the purity and nature of the food is concerned, and towards this end the Regulations will satisfy the demands of the public.

The present day policy in promoting the need for attested and tuberculin tested dairy herds along with controlled specified areas where designated bottled milk is supplied, all conduces towards a safe milk supply and certainly a reduced condemnation of tuberculosis meat.

During the year, the Department of Defense has been working on the problem of defense research and development. The results of the research and development work have been reported in the following manner:

1. Research and Development

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Food Inspection - continued.

Awakened public interest, education in public health administration, research into prepacked foodstuffs and frozen foods along with close co-operation between the manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer of foods working in close contact with the Local Authorities, will ultimately ensure maximum trust by the public as regards its pure and wholesome food supplies.

Warnings were issued at food shops, stalls, etc. where there was found to be an absence of hot water supply and wash basins.

One person was found to be selling whelks, winkles, etc. on an open tray on the sands, and following observation, was replenishing on the the tray from an old sack hidden in the sand-hills.

SALVAGE.

Table.

The following Salvage was collected during the year.

| | <u>T.</u> | <u>C.</u> | <u>Q.</u> | <u>£.</u> | <u>s.</u> | <u>d.</u> |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <u>Baled Paper</u> <u>& Cardboard.</u> | 41. | 9. | 0. | — | 310. | 17. 7. |
| <u>Fibreboard</u> <u>Containers.</u> | 33. | 15. | 2. | — | 320. | 7. 0. |
| <u>Newspapers.</u> | 20. | 3. | 2. | — | 178. | 9. 10. |
| <u>Total:</u> | 95. | 8. | 0. | — | 809. | 14. 5. |

PREVENTION OF RODENT INFESTATION OF PROPERTIES.

One Rodent Operator is appointed for the District. During the year, 636 properties were inspected, including private dwellings, business premises, agricultural properties, refuse tips and sewers.

Table.

| | <u>Local</u> <u>Authority.</u> | <u>Dwelling</u> <u>Houses.</u> | <u>Agric.</u> <u>Premises.</u> | <u>All others in-</u> <u>cluding business</u> <u>and industrial</u> <u>premises.</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <u>Inspections.</u> | 61. | 224. | 302. | 49. |
| <u>Treatments.</u> | 14. | 64. | 52. | 12. |

RATS.

| | | | | |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (a) Minor. | 10. | 20. | 30. | 10. |
| (b) Major. | - | - | - | - |

MICE.

Nil.

Your obedient Servant,
A. LOFTUS, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.,
D.P.H., Dip. Mid.
Medical Officer of Health.

HOUSING.

TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSES ERECTED DURING THE YEAR.

| | | |
|-----|--|------|
| (1) | By the Local Authority | 16. |
| (2) | By other Local Authorities | Nil. |
| (3) | By other bodies or persons | 55. |
| (4) | No. allocated for replacing houses subject to Demolition Orders | 9. |

HOUSING REPAIRS AND RENTS ACTS, 1954 - 57.

INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR.

| | | |
|-----|--|------|
| (a) | Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects under Public Health or Housing Acts | 272. |
| (b) | Number of inspections made for the purpose | 327. |

REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES.

| | | |
|-----|--|------|
| (a) | No. of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers | 197. |
|-----|--|------|

ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR.

| | | |
|-----|---|-----|
| (1) | Proceedings under the Public Health Acts. | |
| (a) | No. of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after the service of formal notices (By owners) | 1. |
| (2) | Proceedings under the Housing Acts. | |
| (a) | No. of dwellings houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices (By owners) | 1. |
| (3) | Slum Clearance - proceedings under the Housing Acts. | |
| (a) | No. of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made. (Individual unfit houses only) | 27. |
| (b) | No. of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders..... | 20. |
| (c) | No. of dwelling houses, or parts, rendered fit by Undertakings | 11. |
| (d) | Total no. of dwellings houses on which Demolition Orders are operative and which are still occupied except under the provisions of Sections 34, 35 and 46 of the Housing Act, 1957 | 46. |
| (e) | Houses demolished or closed voluntarily by owners which would otherwise have been the subject of statutory action to secure demolition or closure | 2. |

HOUSING ACTS - OVERCROWDING.

| | | |
|-----|---|------|
| (a) | No. of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year | 21. |
| (b) | No. of persons concerned in such cases | 107. |

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| | | |
|-----|---|------|
| (a) | No. of dwellings for which applications for grants have been received (Discretionary Grants) | 187. |
| (b) | No. of dwellings subject to Grant | 187. |

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS, TENTS, VANS, ETC.

| | |
|--|-------|
| No. of Site licences | 117. |
| No. of individual Licences | 4. |
| Total no. of caravans permitted under above Licences | 5847. |
| No. of inspections during the year (Sites.) | 378. |
| No. of contraventions found | 31. |
| No. of contraventions remedied | 26. |

FOOD PREMISES IN DISTRICT UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, Sec. 269(6).

BAKEHOUSES.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| No. in District | 16. |
| No. of inspections | 16. |
| No. of contraventions found | 3. |
| No. of contraventions remedied | 3. |

MILK SUPPLIES.

No. of Distributors on Register

Sterilised: 21. Pasteurised: 12. T.T: 12.

| | |
|--|-----|
| No. of inspections at dairy premises | 43. |
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ICE CREAM.

| | |
|--|------|
| No. of premises licensed for sale of ice cream | 114. |
| No. of inspections of premises made | 49. |

MEAT PRODUCTS.

| | |
|---|------|
| No. of premises registered for manufacture of meat products | 19. |
| No. of inspections made | 384. |

OTHER FOOD PREMISES. (Including Stalls.)

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| No. of inspections made | 191. |
| No. of contraventions found | 27. |
| No. of contraventions remedied | 17. |

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

| | |
|---|----|
| No. Licensed. Private (Individual) | 9. |
|---|----|

UN SOUND FOOD.

FOODS CONDEMNED.

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|
| Ham | 666 lbs. | 10 ozs. |
| Pork | 20 lbs. | 0 ozs. |
| Steak | 11 lbs. | 4 ozs. |
| Sausages | 50 lbs. | 0 ozs. |
| Cod Fillets | 77 lbs. | 0 ozs. |
| Tins Assorted foods | 36 tins. | |

Method of Disposal of Condemned Food.

Meat: Hide & Skin Merchants.

Other Foods: Burned and Buried.

UN SOUND FOOD.CARCASES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART.

| | Cattle exclud- ing cows. | Cows. | Calves. | Sheep and Lambs. | Pigs. | Horses. |
|---|--------------------------------|-------|---------|------------------------|-------|---------|
| Number inspected. | 372. | 11. | 30. | 260. | 257. | - |
| All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci. | | | | | | |
| Whole carcasses condemned. | - | 1. | - | - | 2. | - |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned. | 6. | - | - | - | 3. | - |
| Percentage of the no. inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci. | 1.6. | .90. | - | - | 1.9. | - |
| Tuberculosis only. | | | | | | |
| Whole carcasses condemned. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned. | 6. | - | - | - | - | - |
| Percentage of the no. inspected affected with tuberculosis. | 1.6. | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cysticerosis. | | | | | | |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Generalised and totally condemned. | - | - | - | - | - | - |

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.Cesspools and Septic Tanks.

No. of cesspools and Septic Tanks emptied, cleansed, etc..... 691.
 No. of cesspools and Septic Tanks abolished 323.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Details of areas or villages where provision has been made of new
 sewers or where existing sewerage arrangements improved.

S T I C K N E Y.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Any part of district urgently requiring public sewers and/or treatment works for public health reasons (state briefly reasons)

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Ingoldmells. | } | Existing insanitary and insufficient Sewerage Works. |
| Burgh-le-Marsh. | | |
| Wainfleet All Saints. | | |
| Anderby Creek. |) | No Sewerage Works. |

WATER SUPPLIES.

Domestic.

No. of houses supplied from public mains:

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| (a) In house | 4729. |
| (b) Standpipe | 72. |

No. of samples taken for Bacteriological examinations:

(a) From public supplies:

| | | | |
|--------|---------|----------|---------|
| Cl. I. | Cl. II. | Cl. III. | Cl. IV. |
| 94. | 3. | 4. | 4. |

(b) From private supplies:

| | | | |
|--------|---------|----------|---------|
| Cl. I. | Cl. II. | Cl. III. | Cl. IV. |
| - | 1. | - | 1. |

GENERAL.

Disinfection and Disinfestation.

Rooms or premises disinfected:-

| | |
|--|-----|
| (a) Infectious Disease other than Tuberculosis | 72. |
| (b) Tuberculosis | 14. |

Nuisances.

Details of nuisances abated.

| | <u>After Informal intimation</u> | <u>After Statutory Notice.</u> |
|---|--|--|
| Refuse | 5. | - |
| Foul ditches, ponds and stagnant water | 30. | - |
| Drainage | 710. | - |
| Poultry and Animals | 5. | - |
| Miscellaneous Nuisances | 4. | - |

Total number of nuisances abated during the year as a result
of informal action by the Public Health Inspector 40.

Rats and Mice Destruction.

| | |
|---|------|
| No. of Rodent operatives employed | 1. |
| No. of premises treated:- | |
| (a) Dwelling Houses | 213. |
| (b) other premises | 270. |
| Are there any serious reservoirs of rats in district? | No. |

Refuse Collection and Disposal.
Parishes served by Scavenging Scheme.

Spilsby, Wainfleet All Saints, Burgh-le-Marsh, Chapel St. Leonards, Hogsthorpe, Ingoldmells, Anderby, Bilsby, Partney, Stickford, Stickney, East Kirkby, New Bolingbroke, Friskney, Wainfleet St. Mary, Addlethorpe, Welton-le-Marsh, Orby, Eastville, New Leake, Toynton All Saints, East Keal, Mumby, Hundley, Huttoft, Sibsey, Great Steeping, Willoughby, Little Steeping, Eirsby, Candlesby, Croft, Brinkhill, Irby, Gunby, Scremby, Skendleby, Ashby, Toynton St. Peter, Old Bolingbroke, Raithby, West Keal, Frithville, Midville, Bratoft, Hagnaby, Aswardby, Ulceby, Thorpe St. Peter, Thornton-le-Fen, South Ormsby, Rigsby, Markby, Langton, Calceby, Carrington, Claxby, Cumberworth, Dalby, Driby, Farlesthorne, Hareby, Harrington, Langrville, Mavis Enderby, Sausthorpe, Westville, Well and West Fen.

How frequently is refuse removed from each house?

Once weekly in the parishes of: Spilsby, Wainfleet All Saints, Burgh, Chapel St. Leonards, Hogsthorpe, Ingoldmells, Hundley and the remaining 62 parishes, once every three weeks.

Method of Disposal.

- (a) Open controlled tipping.
- (b) Trench controlled tipping.

Is this satisfactory?

Yes.

Is collection by Local Authority or Contract?

Local Authority.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors.)

| Premises. | Number on Register. | Inspections. | Written Notices. | Occupiers Prosecuted. |
|---|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. |
| (1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities. | 21. | 18. | 2. | - |
| (2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority. | 124. | 97. | 4. | - |
| (3) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises). | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL: | 145. | 115. | 6. | - |

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found. (If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

| Particulars. | No. of cases in which defects were found. | | | | No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. |
|---|---|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| | Found. | Remedied. | Referred. | | |
| | | | To H.M. Inspector. | By H.M. Inspector. | |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| Want of cleanliness. S.1. | 2. | 1. | - | - | - |
| Overcrowding. S.2. | - | - | - | - | - |
| Inadequate ventilation. S.3. | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unreasonable temperature. S.4. | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ineffective drainage of floors. S.6. | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sanitary Conveniences. S.7. | | | | | |
| (a) Insufficient. | 4. | 1. | - | 4. | - |
| (b) Unsuitable or Defective. | - | - | - | - | - |
| (c) Not separate for sexes. | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other offences against the Act, (not including offences relating to Outwork). | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total: | 6. | 2. | - | 4. | - |

Part VIII of the Act. OUTWORK. Sections 110 and 111.

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