ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1963

FOR THE RURAL DISTRICT OF SPILSBY

IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN - PARTS OF LINDSEY

August, 1963

SPILSBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Public Health Staff.

Medical Officer of Health.

A. Loftus, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H., Dip. Mid..

Chief Public Health Inspector.

W. Bailey, Cert. R.S.I., M.S.I.A., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.

Additional Public Health Inspector.

M.J. Whitehead, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H., Cert. Meat Insp: date of appointment 1st April, 1963.

Clerk.

G.D. Holiday.

SPILSBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Medical Officer's Report for the year 1963.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary conditions of the district for the year 1963.

During the year there were 312 births, giving a birth rate of 14 per 1,000 population, compared with a National rate of 18.2 There were 7 stillbirths, giving a rate of 21.9 per 1,000 population, National rate 17.3. There were 330 deaths from all causes, giving a death rate of 14.8 per 1,000 population compared with a National rate of 12.2. 4 deaths occurred in infants under one year. An infant mortality rate of 12.8 per 1,000 live births, National rate 20.9.

Notifications in respect of 401 cases of infectious diseases were received, measles accounting for 369, an epidemic in the first quarter of the year. In addition 6 cases of whooping cough, 11 cases of scarlet fever, 1 meningococcal infection, 10 dysentry, 2 food poisoning, 1 pulmonary tuberculosis and 1 non-pulmonary tuberculosis occurred. No dangerous infectious disease was notified.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Area in acres ..... 145,660.
Population: the Registrar General's estimated mid-year home population is ..... 22,270.

Density: The density of population is (persons per acre)..... .15

Rateable Value: The rateable value was ..... £602,980.
and the product of a penny rate ..... £2,372. 2s. 0d.

Houses: The number of houses inhabited was ..... 7,811.

Births: Live births (a) legitimate M. 157 F. 137 Total... 312.
(b) illegitimate M. 6 F. 12

Live births rate per 1,000 population ..... 14.
Illegitimate live births per cent or total live births 5.7

Stillbirths ..... M. 4 F. 3 Total ..... 7.

Rate per 1,000 total live and still births ..... 219.

Total live and still births ..... 319.

Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year) M. 2 F. 2 Total ... 4.

Legitimate mortality rate per 1,000 legitimate live births.. 12.8

Illegitimate mortality rate per 1,000 illegitimate live births ..... Nil.

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4th November, 1964.

Sir,

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1963.

Following Ministry of Health Circular 1/64 I now enclose herewith 4 copies of the above Report, which has been before and approved by the Council.

I am Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

T. H. E. Cottell

The Secretary,
Ministry of Health,
Alexander Fleming House,
Elephant and Castle,
LONDON S.E.1.

Council Offices
Aylesbury Road
Princes Risborough
Bucks.

Vital Statistics

Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births).....	9.6
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births).....	9.6
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still-births)	31.3
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.....	330
Death rate per 1,000 resident population.....	14.8
Death rate adjusted for comparison with other places.....	11.8
Death rate for England and Wales per 1,000 resident population.....	12.2

CAUSES OF DEATH ACCORDING TO REGISTRAR GENERAL'S RETURN

Disease	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis Respiratory	-	2	2
Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	4	1	5
Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus	6	2	8
Malignant Neoplasm, breast	-	3	3
Malignant Neoplasm, uterus	-	3	3
Other Malignant and Lymphatic neoplasms	16	13	29
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	4	-	4
Diabetes	1	1	2
Vascular lesions of nervous system	20	28	48
Coronary Disease, angina	37	22	59
Hypertension with heart disease	1	3	4
Other heart disease	21	27	48
Other Circulatory disease	10	7	17
Influenza	2	1	3
Pneumonia	8	8	16
Bronchitis	13	5	18
Other diseases of respiratory system	3	2	5
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	3	1	4
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	1	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	-	3	3
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-	1
Congenital malformations	1	-	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	12	17	29
Motor vehicle accidents	3	1	4
All other accidents	3	4	7
Suicide	3	3	6
Total all causes.....	172	158	330

The death rate per thousand of the population for:

Tuberculosis.... 0.9

Pneumonia..... .73

Coronary Disease Angina.... 2.64

Malignant Neoplasm Lung Bronchus..... .35

Deaths - Age Distribution

Under 4 wks	4 wks & under 1 year	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44
3	1	1	1	4	1	5

45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	
21	36	87	170	Total = 330

77.9 of the deaths occurred in persons over 65 years of age

22.1 of the deaths occurred in persons under the age of 65 years of age

CAUSES OF DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR

Right lower lobe pneumonia	1
Hyaline membrane syndrome (prematurity)	1
Haemolytic disease	1
Hyaline membrane syndrome (prematurity)	1
Total.....	4

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED

MEASLES	
Under 1 year	9
1 - 5 years	118
5 - 10 years	178
10 - 15 years	51
15 - 20 years	12
20 - 30 years	1
	369
WHOOPING COUGH	
Under 1 year	1
1 - 5 years	3
5 - 10 years	1
10 - 15 years	1
	6
SCARLET FEVER	
1 to 5 years	2
5 - 10 years	7
10 - 15 years	2
	11
MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION	
20 to 30 years	1
DYSENTRY	
1 to 5 years	3
5 - 10 years	4
10 - 15 years	1
15 - 20 years	1
20 - 30 years	1
	10
FOOD POISONING	
70 and over	2
PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS	
20 - 30 years	1
NON-PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS	
20 - 30 years	1
Grand Total	401

There were no cases of the following Infectious Diseases:-

Pneumonia
Erysipelas
Poliomyelitis
Diphtheria
Ophthalmia Neonatorum
Puerperal Pyrexia
Polio Encephalitis
Paratyphoid Fever

TUBERCULOSIS

NEW CASES

	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
1 year	-	-	-	-
2-4 years	-	-	-	-
5-9	-	-	-	-
10-14	-	-	-	-
15-19	-	-	-	-
20-24	-	-	-	-
25-34	-	-	1	-
35-44	1	-	-	-
45-54	-	-	-	-
55-64		-	-	-
65-74	-	-	-	-
75 and over	-	-	-	-
Age Unknown	-	-	-	-
Total	1	-	1	-

DEATHS IN 1963

	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
1 year	-	-	-	-
2-4 years	-	-	-	-
5-9	-	-	-	-
10-14	-	-	-	-
15-19	-	-	-	-
20-24	-	-	-	-
25-34	-	-	-	-
35-44	-	1	-	-
45-54	-	-	-	-
55-64	1	-	-	-
65-74	-	-	-	-
75 and over	-	-	-	-
Age unknown	-	-	-	-
Total	1	1	-	-

I am indebted to Dr. C.D. Cormac, County Medical Officer of Health for the following information:-

Particulars of vaccination and immunisations carried out during the year.

	Under five years of age at date of immunisation	Between five and fourteen years of age at date of immunisation	Boosting Doses
			357

	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough Immunisations	91	133	15	7	1	8	-	235
Diphtheria Tetanus Immunisations	-	-	1	2	-	18	2	23
Whooping Cough Immunisations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough and Tetanus Immunisations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Under One	1-4	5-14	15 and over	Total
Smallpox					
Vaccination	19	12	5	12	48
Re-vaccination	-	-	4	14	18

	Under One	1-4	5-14	15 and over	Total
Tetanus					
Vaccination	-	-	87	156	243
Booster	-	2	21	27	50

FOLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

Particulars of vaccination carried out during the Year.

Salk Vaccine

Had 2 injections

Persons born in the years					
63	62	61	60 -43	42 - 33	Others
-	4	1	1	-	-

Had 3 injections

Persons born in the years				
62	61	60 - 43	42 - 33	Others
1	8	10	7	11

Had 4 injections

Persons born in the years				
62	61	60 - 43	42- 33	Others
		69		

Oral Vaccine

Initial course of 3 oral doeses

Persons born in the years					
63	62	61	60 - 43	42 - 43	Others
25	153	35	44	13	26

2 oral after 2 salk injections

Persons born in the years				
62	61	60 - 43	42 - 43	Others
-	45	66	11	11

4th oral after 3 salk injections

Persons born in the years				
62	61	60 - 43	42 - 43	Others
		260		

SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTIONS 1963 TABLE A

Defect Code No.	Defect or Disease	Periodic Inspections: Entrants (1st Age Group) Requiring treatment.	Entrants Requiring observation.	Leavers (3rd Age Group) Requiring treatment.	Leavers Requiring observation.	Others Requiring treatment	Others Requiring observation.	TOTAL Requiring treatment	TOTAL Requiring observation.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
4	Skin		11	6	33	1	8	7	52
5	Eyes - a.Vision	8	7	21	17	13	10	42	34
	b.Squint	6	3	1	2	1		8	5
	c Other				1				1
6	Ears a.Hearing		18		1		1		20
	b. Otitis Media		7		3		2		12
	c. Other		2			2	2	2	4
7.	Nose & Throat	2	31		6	1	11	3	48
8.	Speech		14		1		1		16
9.	Lymphatic glands		11		1		5		17
10.	Heart		3		1		4		8
11.	Lungs		7		4		1		12
12.	Development - a. Hernia		1						1
	b. Other		6			1	9	1	15
13.	Orthopaedic ; a. Posture b. Feet		9		1		8		18
	Other		11	1	7	2	5	3	23
14.	Nervous system - a Epilepsy	1	1	1				2	1
	b. Other								
15.	Psychological								
	a. Development		5		4	1	6	1	15
	b. Stability		22	1	2		5	1	29
16.	Abdomen				1				1
17.	Other		2		4		6		12

BOYS: 167 GIRLS: 163 PARENTS PRESENT 251

TABLE B SPECIAL INSPECTIONS

Defect Code No: (1)	Defect or Disease (2)	Special inspections Requiring treatment	Requiring observation
4	Skin		
5	Eyes - a Vision		
	b Squint		
	c Other		
6.	Ears - Hearing		2
	b Otitis Media		
	c Other		
7	Nose and Throat		1
8	Speech		1
9	Lymphatic Glands		
10	Heart		
11	Lungs		
12	Development - a Hernia		
	b Other		
13	Orthopaedic - a Posture		
	b Feet		
	c Other		
14	Nervous system - a. Epilepsy		
	b. Other		
15.	Psychology - a. Development		
	b. Stability		
16	Abdomen		
17	Other		

SUPERVISION CASES 683 TABLE C SPECIALS 14

Age Groups inspected (By years of birth)	No of Pupils inspected	Number of children Found to require treatment, (including cases under treatment, but excluding dental diseases and infestation with vermin)			S (Satisfactory	U Unsatisfactory
		For defective vision (excluding squint)	For any other condition recorded overleaf	Total individual children requiring treatment		
(Col.1)	(Col.2.)	(Col.3)	(Col.4)	(Col.5)	(Col.6)	(Col.7)
1959 & later						
1958	83	2	5	5	83	
1957	172	4	2	5	171	1
1956	21				21	
1955	9	1	1	2	9	
1954	2				2	
1953	4				4	
1952	102	12	7	15	102	
1951	36	2	1	2	36	
1950	2				2	
1949	95	10	4	13	95	
1948 and earlier	94	11	6	16	94	
TOTAL	620	42	26	58	619	1

B.C. G. Vaccination

Details of B.C.G. vaccinations carried out at Schools in Spilsby during the year under the County Council's School Children Scheme are as follows:-

	No. skin tested	No. found positive	No. found negative	No. vaccinated
School children under 14 years of age	129	8	121	121

HOME HELP SERVICE

Details regarding the Domestic Help Service in Spilsby during 1963 are as follows:

Number of Helpers enrolled at the end of 1963:- 36

Number of cases given help during 1963:-				
Aged.	Chronic sick	Maternity	Others	Total
62	4	4	5	75
Number of cases receiving help at the end of 1963:-				
Aged	Chronic sick	Maternity	Others	Total
46	4	-	2	52

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Sample of Food ahd Drugs taken for Analysis during the year

1.	Milk	609
2.	Processed milk products (including cream, butter and ice cream)	3
3.	Edible fats and oils	2
4.	Tinned, bottled and dried articles	8
5.	Alcoholic beverages	2
6.	Meat and fish products (not included in 4)	8
7.	Sugar and flour confectionery	3
8.	Vinegars, pickles, sauces, spices, flavourings and essences	1
9.	Miscellaneous	2
10.	Medicines and drugs	2
		640 Total

The number of milk samples is very substantial as the majority of these have been taken for convenience on arrival at the major collecting and pasteurising dairy which is situated in the district. Of the foregoing samples 20 were deficient in fat, 34 were deficient in solids non-fat and 2 were deficiant in both fat and solids non-fat. All of these deficiencies were found to be due to natural causes and advice was rendered to the producers accordingly.

One sample of pork sausage was deficient in meat in accordance with the standard of not less than 65.0 per cent which has been recommended by the Food Standards Committee of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and is generally accepted by the trade.

Two samples of fruit salad and one sample of ice cream were found to be incorrectly labelled in accordance with the Labelling of Food Order, 1953 and the Ice Cream Regulations.

Warnings were issued in these instances and the matters have been rectified.

One hundred and three samples of raw milk were taken for biological examination of which 86 were taken on arrival of the milk at the main pasteurising depots for convenience. No evidence of tuberculosis was revealed on examination but five samples of milk showed positive evidence for brucella abortus. The milk from these herds has been subject to pasteurisation and the producers and employees advised on the dangers of consuming raw milk. In addition the Divisional Veterinary Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food has arranged for calf vaccination to be carried out against contagious abortion as necessary.

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations

The following samples were taken during the year from the two pasteurising dairies operating in the district and in the course of delivery -

Tuberculin tested milk (pasteurised)	280
Pasteurised milk	313
Sterilised milk	148
Tuberculin tested milk - raw	8

There are two pasteurising plants in the area both of which operated satisfactorily during the year apart from a local defect at one which resulted in two samples failing the phosphatase test for heat treatment.

The undermentioned samples taken from dealers failed the methylene blue test for keeping quality -

Tuberculin tested milk (pasteurised)	1
Pasteurised milk	3
Tuberculin tested milk - raw	1

These matters were investigated, advice offered as necessary and subsequent samples proved satisfactory.

In all cases the processors or venders were warned under the Food and Drugs Act accordingly.

HOSPITAL SERVICES

GENERAL AND MATERNITY

Grace Swan Hospital provides for some medical, surgical and maternity cases. Other medical, surgical and maternity cases are admitted to Louth and Boston Hospitals. Paediatric cases are admitted to Boston, Louth and Lincoln Hospitals.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Patients suffering from these diseases are admitted to the Isolation Hospitals at Boston and Lincoln.

X-RAY FACILITIES

X-Ray facilities are provided by the Grace Swan, Spilsby Boston and Louth Hospitals.

WELFARE SERVICES

Under the provisions of the National Assistance Act, 1948., it is the responsibility of the Welfare Authority to provide accommodation for aged and infirm persons who are in need of care and attention. This accommodation is provided in the form of Hostels in the district. It was not necessary to take action under Section 47 of this Act during the year.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Since the 1st January, 1964., there is a sub-station at Spilsby, this is staffed with 2 men and 1 ambulance.

THE CHILDRENS ACT, 1948.

By the provisions of this Act certain classes of children come under the care of the Childrens Department of the County Council. This department is reponsible for children who are for various reasons deprived of normal care of their parents, and problem families. The Rural District as a Housing Authority can give a lot of help towards the re-housing of problem families, under this Act. There is one Residential Nursery in the district, situated at Burgh-le-Marsh.

GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES

MATERNITY SERVICE
MIDWIFERY

Five Midwives serve the district, four full-time and one in a relieving capacity.

ANTE-NATAL and POST-NATAL

Ante-Natal and Post-Natal work is undertaken by the general practitioners in the district.

INFANT WELFARE

An Infant Welfare Clinic is held at Friskney on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the Month, and at Wainfleet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the Month. Immunisation against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, and vaccination against Smallpox and Poliomyelitis is done at these Clinics.

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION OF THE AREA.

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

This service which collects and disposes of domestic refuse, cesspool contents at camp sites, business premises, domestic premises, public conveniences, small sewage works and night soil, is a most important factor in public health.

In addition, the Council arranges the disposal of refuse from Butlin's Holiday Camp, varying from 4,000 population early in the season to 12,000 population weekly at the height of the holiday period.

Any temporary failure in the refuse collection services, rightly causes an immediate outcry from those primarily affected. Such occasions, deeply regretted by those responsible, serve to bring to the notice of the public the relative importance of the collection and disposal of waste refuse.

Illness; mechanical breakdowns; heavy snowfalls; continued wet weather, along with dense populated holiday resorts such as Ingoldmells, Chapel St. Leonards and Anderby, at times provide a temporary set-back from the normal times of collection.

Thanks to the workmen, the refuse collection services did a good job.

The introduction of modern methods and ideas, abolishing old customs, takes time. I feel sure that in the future the present type of galvanized covered ash bin will be abolished and a changing pattern to the sack holder will operate. With the sack holder there is no noise; no flying dust; no bin to clean and complete clearance.

Refuse tips are situate at Spilsby, Langrick, Ulceby, Stickney, Burgh, Ingoldmells and Hogsthorpe.

There is a refuse collection service in all sixty-nine parishes, comprising once every week in seven parishes and once every two weeks at Wainfleet St. Mary and built up areas of Sibsey and Stickney, and once every three weeks in the remaining fifty-nine parishes.

Night Soil and Cesspools.

Since the inauguration of a free cesspool emptying to household properties once every two years, the increased means of disposal of the effluent is a problem.

The work done by the three cesspool vehicles is as follows:-

Private properties	973.
Schools	32.
Camp Sites	176.
Business Premises	37.
Sewage Disposal Works	122.
Public Conveniences	229.

There is a once weekly collection of night soil in the parishes of Wainfleet St. Mary, Wainfleet All Saints, Burgh-le-Marsh and Ingoldmells. During the holiday season Ingoldmells receives a twice weekly collection.

HOUSING.

Under the Housing Rural Survey, a total of 599 premises were classified as being potentially unfit for human habitation. At the commencement of the year, a total of 569 premises had been inspected, leaving 30 premises for final inspection.

In recent years there has been gradual clearance of unfit and dangerous properties by demolition and considerable improvement by reconditioning to modern amenities by means of an Improvement Grant.

During the year, 29 Demolition Orders were made; 48 properties were demolished following Demolition Orders and 7 properties were subject to Closing Orders.

108 new houses were erected, 88 by private enterprise and 20 by Council.

Position at 31st December, 1963.

Families are now housed by the Council as follows:-

Council dwelling	-	brick	964.
,, ,,	-	non-traditional Airy	40.
,, ,,	-	non-traditional Prefab:	45.
,, ,,	-	non-traditional Swedish	8.
Dwellings converted	-	Land Army Hostels	5.
Old Council Offices	-	Flats	4.
Old Persons Residence	-	Flats	36.
Old Persons Bungalows	-		72.

FOOD INSPECTION.

The introduction of the Meat Inspection Regulations, 1963, operative on the 1st October, 1963, ultimately ensures that all home killed meat is inspected before it leaves the slaughter-house.

During the year, 3,580 carcases and organs of bovines, sheep and pigs, were inspected.

The amount of meat found to be diseased and unfit for human consumption at the slaughter-houses was :-

11 cwts 2 qrs 8 lbs.

There are five licensed slaughter-houses in the District.

Other Foods Condemned.

48 x 15½ oz tins	.....	Salmon.
1 x 12 lb tin	.....	Ham.
3 x 15 lb tins	.....	Ham.
5 x 13 lb tins	.....	Ham.

Food Hygiene.

Experience has proved that there is variation and disparity in hygiene standards between control exercised in food shops and apparent ignorance of those operating in open air.

The temporary nature of the structures in the open market, mobiles and particularly the confined hot-dog and sea-food stalls, prevents ideal and satisfactory hygiene standards.

Some outdoor vendors who operate in our coastal region, never consider any modern design vehicle, but overnight erect a small structure without any reasonable amenities for washing hands, crockery etc..

The steady increase of pre-packed foods, fortunately reduces hygiene problems, but in hot weather constant supervision is required at stalls and mobile vans.

It is regretted that there are no powers available whereby an owner of a stall, contemplating selling open food and remaining in the same position day by day, can be forced by law to submit plans, and if the site is unsuitable and most undesirable due to possible contamination of food, refuse the plan.

CAMPING SITES AND MOVEABLE DWELLINGS.

As one travels northwards from Roman Bank, Ingoldmells, to the parish of Anderby, it is a most interesting sight by day to see the vast column of caravans, and in the evening, the lights of this small township of caravans.

We have mile after mile of these camps along and near to the sand-hills, and it is no exaggeration to state that we have nearly the largest camping area in England. Hence the Council's desire to ensure that licensed conditions are fair and strict, so that families can enjoy all the amenities of a delightful holiday.

The problem of persons living permanently without authority on caravan sites, after the expiration of the licensed period each year, has now ceased due to (a) co-operation of the camp site operators and (b) a licensed Council site.

There are 262 licensed camp sites. Approximately 7,000 caravans are stationed on these licensed sites along with other fields taking advantage of the 28 day exemption period.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SCHEMES.

Burgh-le-Marsh.

Works commenced and progress took place in the laying of 7" and 12" sewers, manholes, laterals, rising mains and pumping stations.

East Kirkby. Phase 2.

The work of laying sewers is almost complete.

Stickney. Phase 3.

Following an advertisement in the press at the latter part of the year, tenders will be submitted by Contractors early 1964.

Huttoft.

A Local Investigation was held into this scheme in September, 1963.

Ingoldmells.

Contract No. 1 - Sewage Disposal Schemes.

Contract No. 2 - Laying of sewers and construction of pumping stations.

Works proceeding.

Spilsby, Hundleby and Halton Holegate.

The scheme was advertised in the press in November 1963, and it is anticipated that a Local Investigation or Public Enquiry will be held into the scheme.

Wainfleet All Saints, Wainfleet St. Mary and part of Croft.

Tender accepted.

REPORT ON THE SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES FOR THE YEAR 1963.

District: Spilsby Rural.

Area: 145,660 acres Population: 22,718. 1961 (provisional) census.

HOUSING.

Total No. of dwelling houses and flats in District ..... 8,347.

TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES ERECTED DURING THE YEAR.

(1)	By the Local Authority	20.
(2)	By other Local Authorities	Nil.
(3)	By other bodies or persons	88.
(4)	Number allocated for replacing houses subject to Demolition Orders or otherwise demolished	5.

HOUSING REPAIRS AND RENTS ACTS, 1954 - 57.

No. of certificates of disrepair issued ..... Nil.

INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR.

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ..... 202.

(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ..... 359.

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

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers ... 148.

ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR.

(1) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-

(a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ..... 2.

(b) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-

(i) by owners ..... 1. (ii) by local authority in default of owners ..... -.

(2) Proceedings under the Housing Acts.

(a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ..... 5.

(b) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :-

(i) by owners ..... 4. (ii) by local authority in default of owners ..... -.

(iii) Number of unfit houses purchased by the local authority in accordance with Housing Acts .... Nil.

(c) Number of certificates of disrepair issued ..... Nil.

(3) Slum Clearance - proceedings under the Housing Acts.

(a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made (individual unfit houses only) ..... 29.

(b) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders (individual unfit houses only) .... 48.

(c) Number of dwelling-houses, or parts, subject to Closing Orders ..... 7.

(d) Number of dwelling-houses, or parts, rendered fit by undertakings ..... 1.

(e) Number of dwelling-houses included in confirmed Clearance Orders ..... Nil.

(f) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance thereof ..... Nil.

(g) Total number of dwelling-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 ..... 15.

(h) Total number of dwelling-houses occupied under Sections 34, 35 and 46 of the Housing Act, 1957 ..... 8.

(i) Houses demolished or closed voluntarily by owners which would otherwise have been the subject of statutory action to secure demolition or closure .... Nil.

ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR. (Cont'd).

(4) Nissen Huts or other similar Hutments:-

(a) Number still occupied ..... Nil.

(5) Estimated number of dwellings, excluding those under paragraph (4) above, remaining to be dealt with under:-

(a) The Housing Act, 1957, Sections 16 and 18 ..... Nil.

(b) The Housing Act, 1957, Section 42 ..... Nil.

HOUSING ACTS, 1949 - 59.

Number of dwellings for which applications for grants have been received	(a)	Standard Grant .	-.
	(b)	Discretionary G.	152.
Number of dwellings subject to grant	(a)	Standard Grant .	-.
	(b)	Discretionary G.	151.

Number of houses owned by the local authority which have been the subject of grant aid by the Ministry ..... 24.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS, TENTS, VANS, ETC.

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

Number of site licences		262.
Total number of caravans permitted under such licences		7,270.
Number of inspections during the year:-	Sites	275.
	Caravans	-
Number of contraventions remedied		6.
Number of sites exempt from licence		21.
Number of caravans thereon		619.

BAKEHOUSES.

Number in district	10.
Number of inspections	25.
Number of contraventions	1.
Defects remedied	1.

ICE CREAM.

Number of manufactures on register	-.
Number of premises licensed for sale of ice cream	149.
Number of inspections of premises made	94.
Number of contraventions found	-.
remedied	-.

MEAT PRODUCTS.

Number of premises registered for manufacture of meat products .	20.
Number of inspections made	747.
Number of contraventions found	5.
remedied	5.

OTHER FOOD PREMISES.

Number of inspections	570.
Number of contraventions found	7.
remedied	7.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

Number licensed - Abbattoir type ..... -.
- Private (individual) ..... 5.

Number operated by local authority - Abbattoir type ..... Nil.
- Other ..... Nil.

UNSOUND FOOD - CARCASES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.	Horses.
Number inspected.	840.	-	4.	1,572.	1,164.	-
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole carcases condemned.	1.	-	1.	3.	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	17.	-	-	1.	2.	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcases condemned.	-	-	-	-	2.	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	1.	-	-	-	15.	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cysticerosis						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	1.	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	1.	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-

UNSOUND FOOD. (Cont'd).

OTHER FOODS CONDEMNED.

62 lbs 12 ozs	Leg of Mutton.
89 lbs	Rump and Loin of Beef.
48 x 15½ ozs	Tins of Salmon.
1 x 12 lb	Tin of Ham.
3 x 15 lbs	Tins of Ham.
5 x 13 lbs	Tins of Ham.

Method of Disposal of Condemned Food.

Meat	Stained and removed by Hide and Skin Merchants.
Other Foods	Buried and burnt on refuse tip.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Closets.

Do Council operate pail closet emptying service ?

Weekly collection - Burgh; Wainfleet All Saints; Wainfleet St. Mary and Ingoldmells.

Twice weekly in Summer - Ingoldmells.

Cesspools & Septic Tanks.

Number of cesspools and septic tanks emptied, cleansed etc :-

Private Dwellings	973.
Schools	32.
Camp Sites	176.
Business Premises	37.
Sewage Disposal Works	122.
Public Conveniences	229.

Do Council operate cesspool/septic tank emptying service?..... Yes.
No. of vehicles in use for emptying pail closets/cesspools ..... Three.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal.

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

East Kirkby.

Areas or villages where provision is being made of new sewage disposal facilities or existing arrangements improved.

Ingoldmells; Burgh; Wainfleet All Saints; Wainfleet St. Mary; part Croft; Stickney (Phase 3); Huttoft; Spilsby; Hundleby and Halton Holegate.

Any part of district urgently requiring public sewers and/or treatment works for public health reasons.

Parishes named above.

WATER SUPPLIES.

Domestic.

Number of houses supplied from public mains - in house	6,847.
- standpipe	22.
Number of private sources considered to be unsatisfactory	-
Number of houses supplied therefrom	-
Any part of the district requiring a public supply or the replacement of a public supply for public health reasons	-
Number of samples taken for bacteriological examination from public supplies :-	
Satisfactory	173.
Unsatisfactory	6.

GENERAL.

Disinfection and Disinfestation.

Rooms or premises disinfected :-	
(a) infectious disease other then tuberculosis	3.
(b) tuberculosis	Nil.
Number of premises subject to disinfestation	Nil.

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

Parishes served by the 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, Hundleby, Huttoft, Sibsey, Great Steeping, Willoughby, Little Steeping, Firsby, Candlesby, Croft, Brinkhill, Irby, Gunby, Scremby, Ashby, Skendleby, Toynton St. Peter, Old Bolingbroke, Raithby, West Keal, Frithville, Midville, Bratoft, Aswardby, Hagnaby, Ulceby, Thorpe St. Peter, Thornton-le-Fen, South Ormsby, Rigsby, Markby, Langton, Calceby, Carrington, Claxby, Cumberworth, Dalby, Driby, Hareby, Farlesthorpe, Harrington, Langriville, Mavis Enderby, Sausthorpe, Westville, Well, West Fen.

How frequently is refuse removed from each house ?

Once weekly in the parishes of :- Spilsby, Wainfleet All Saints, Burgh-le-Marsh, Chapel St. Leonards, Hogsthorpe, Ingoldmells, Hundleby; once every two weeks in the built up areas of Wainfleet St. Mary, Stickney and Sibsey, and the remaining 59 parishes once every three weeks.

Method of Disposal.

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

Is this satisfactory ?

.... Yes.

GENERAL.

Details of Nuisances abated.

	After informal intimation.	After statutory notice.
Refuse	35.	-
Foul ditches, ponds and stagnant water	12.	-
Drainage	-	-
Poultry and Animals	3.	-
Dangerous Premises	-	-
Miscellaneous Nuisances	-	-

NOTE: Housing defects dealt with under the Public Health Act and nuisances relating to atmospheric pollution and rodent infestation to be dealt with under separate headings.

Rats and Mice Destruction.

Number of rodent operatives employed	1 full-time.
Number of treatments (a) dwelling houses	177.
(b) other premises :-	
(i) Local Authority	26.
(ii) Business Premises	95.
(iii) Agricultural Premises	759.
Are there any serious reservoirs of rats in the district ?	No.
Does service cover (a) domestic and business premises only	-
or (b) domestic, business and agricultural premises	Yes.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

PART 1 OF THE ACT.

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

Premises. (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	6.	2.	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	89.	20.	2.	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)...	5.	50.	-	-
Total	100.	72.	2.	-

2. - Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars. (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found. Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred By H.M. Inspector (5)	Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
Want of cleanliness(S.1)..	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences(S.7) (a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	-	2	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2.	2.	-	2.	-

PART V111 OF THE ACT.

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134.).

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