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of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

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and the

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

MEAT AND FOODS INSPECTOR.

SHOPS ACT INSPECTOR

and

SALVAGE OFFICER.

J. S. FISHER, C.R.S.I., M.A.P.H.I.

for the year

1960.



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STAFF OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Medical Officer of Health - Doctor Kathleen M. Harding,
M.D., D.P.H., A.K.C.

Chief Public Health Inspector - Jack S. Fisher,
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Inspector. - Kenneth Whiteley,
M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.
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John P.E. Rudd,
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STOWMARKET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Council Offices,
Ipswich Road,
STOWMARKET.

September, 1961.

To The Chairman and Members of the
STOWMARKET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health.

I have the honour to present the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1960.

The state of health of the people of Stowmarket has been satisfactory during the year under consideration.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area	1,696 acres.
Population (estimated mid-year Home Population, Registrar General's Figures)	7,640
Inhabited Houses... ..	2,517
Rateable Value	£127,005.
Estimated Sum represented by a penny rate	£503.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The standardised Birth Rate has remained about stationary, whilst the National figure has increased from 16.5 to 17.1.

The Still Birth Rate and the Infant Mortality Rate have continued to decrease.

The Standardised Death Rate remained about stationary and at 12.28 it is slightly higher than the rate for England and Wales (11.5).

(i) BIRTHS. (Registrar General's Figures).

LIVE BIRTHS.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Total	55	53	108
Legitimate	54	51	105
Illegitimate	1	2	3

BIRTH RATE:-

Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 population	=	14.14
Per 1,000 home population - England & Wales	=	17.1
Comparability Factor	=	1.01
Standardised Birth Rate	=	14.28

STILL BIRTHS.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Total	1	-	1
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Department of Health
Washington, D.C.
September 1951

To the Director and Members of the
STOMACH AND INTESTINAL DISEASES

Mr. Director and Members,

Annual Report of the National Office of Health

This report is prepared to present the Annual Report of the
Medical Director of Health for 1950.

The state of health of the people of the United States
has continued during the year under consideration.

General Statistics

Category	1950	1949
Population (estimated mid-year)	152,000,000	150,000,000
Births (estimated)	4,200,000	4,100,000
Deaths (estimated)	1,800,000	1,700,000
Infants (estimated)	2,500,000	2,400,000
Deaths of infants (estimated)	150,000	140,000
Deaths of children (estimated)	100,000	90,000

Vital Statistics

The birth rate in the United States has remained about stationary,
while the death rate has increased from 11.5 to 12.1.

The infant mortality rate has remained about stationary and
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the rate for infants and

(1) Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)

Year	Rate
1950	12.1
1949	11.5
1948	11.0
1947	10.5
1946	10.0
1945	9.5
1944	9.0
1943	8.5
1942	8.0
1941	7.5
1940	7.0

The infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births
has remained about stationary and
the rate for infants and

Year	Rate
1950	12.1
1949	11.5
1948	11.0
1947	10.5
1946	10.0
1945	9.5
1944	9.0
1943	8.5
1942	8.0
1941	7.5
1940	7.0

STILL BIRTH-RATE:-

Per 1,000 total live and still births	=	9.17
- do - England and Wales	=	19.7

INFANT MORTALITY (Under One Year).

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Total	1	-	1
Legitimate.	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER FOUR WEEKS OF AGE.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Total	1	-	1
Legitimate.	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE WEEK OF AGE.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Total	1	-	1
Legitimate.	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE:-

Per 1,000 live births	=	9.26
- do - England and Wales	=	21.7

(ii) DEATHS. (Registrar General's Figures).

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
ALL CAUSES	47	45	92

DEATH RATE:-

Crude Death Rate per 1,000 home population	=	12.04
Per 1,000 home population - England & Wales	=	11.5
Comparability Factor	=	1.02
Standardised Death Rate	=	12.28

CAUSES OF DEATH.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>1960.</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>1959.</u>
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasms, stomach	1	1	2	4
" " lung, bronchus	6	-	6	5
" " breast	-	-	-	1
" " uterus	-	1	1	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms.	6	8	14	9
Diabetes	1	1	2	-
Vascular lesions of nervous system	3	4	7	15
Coronary disease, angina	10	8	18	15
Hypertension with heart disease	1	-	1	4
Other heart disease	5	8	13	16
Other circulatory disease	3	6	9	5
Influenza	-	-	-	1
Pneumonia	4	1	5	3
Bronchitis	2	1	3	4
Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-	2
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	-	1	-
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-	1	-
Congenital malformations	-	-	-	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	2	3	5	8
Motor Vehicle accidents	-	1	1	-
All other accidents	-	2	2	-
Suicide	-	-	-	1
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TOTALS:-	47	45	92	97
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COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS.

	1958	1959	1960	England & Wales 1960
Inhabited houses	2487 (Corrected)	2506	2517	-
Population (Registrar General's Figures).	7580	7640	7640	-
Live Births	79	112	108	-
Standardised Birth Rate per 1,000 population.	10.526	14.81	14.28	17.1
Deaths of Infants under One Year.	Nil.	4	2	-
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Nil.	35.71	9.26	21.7
Standardised Death Rate per 1,000 population.	10.765	12.70	12.28	11.5

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (Excluding Tuberculosis) - Compiled from Notifications received.

Diseases	AGES.							Total	Admitted to Hospital.	Deaths
	-1	1/2	3/4	5/9	10/14	15/24	25+			
Whooping Cough	-	8	6	15	5	-	-	34	-	-
Measles	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	6	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis - Non-paralytic	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Dysentery-Salmonella Typhimurium.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
<u>TOTALS:-</u>								43	2	-

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR 1900

Year	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
Population	1,000,000	1,050,000	1,100,000	1,150,000	1,200,000	1,250,000	1,300,000	1,350,000	1,400,000	1,450,000	1,500,000	1,550,000
Male	500,000	525,000	550,000	575,000	600,000	625,000	650,000	675,000	700,000	725,000	750,000	775,000
Female	500,000	525,000	550,000	575,000	600,000	625,000	650,000	675,000	700,000	725,000	750,000	775,000
Urban	400,000	420,000	440,000	460,000	480,000	500,000	520,000	540,000	560,000	580,000	600,000	620,000
Rural	600,000	630,000	660,000	690,000	720,000	750,000	780,000	810,000	840,000	870,000	900,000	930,000
White	800,000	820,000	840,000	860,000	880,000	900,000	920,000	940,000	960,000	980,000	1,000,000	1,020,000
Colored	200,000	230,000	260,000	290,000	320,000	350,000	380,000	410,000	440,000	470,000	500,000	530,000

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TUBERCULOSIS.

	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
(i) New Cases notified	-	-	-	1
Transferred from another District.	-	-	-	-

(ii) Ages of new and transferred cases:-

Non-Pulmonary.

1 Female - 18 years.

(iii) Cases "crossed off the Register as recovered" during the year:-

NIL.

(iv) Cases "crossed off the Register by removal to other Districts or by death" during the year:-

By death:- 2 Pulmonary - Males 64, and 46 years.

(v) Cases on the Register at the end of the year:-

	<u>Pulmonary.</u>			<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
	9	6	15	5	8	13

VACCINATIONS AND IMMUNISATIONS. (Figures supplied by the County Medical Officer of Health).(i) SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS.

Primary vaccinations	...	...	70
Re-vaccinations...	...	...	9

(ii) IMMUNISATIONS.(a) PRIMARY.

Diphtheria	...	...	4
Whooping Cough..	...	...	4
Tetanus	...	...	4
Diphtheria/Whooping Cough	...	...	48
Diphtheria/Whooping Cough/ Tetanus...	70

Total:- 130

(b) BOOSTERS.

Diphtheria and Diphtheria/ Whooping Cough	...	49
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(iii) POLIOMYELITIS.

No separate figures for this District are available for Poliomyelitis vaccinations.

SECTION 47 OF THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

No formal action was necessary during the year.

Estimated
Actual

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(1) Not used in 1918
transferred from
another district.

(2) Used in 1918 and
transferred again.

Transfers

Transfers - 1918

(1) Case removed by the Registrar on grounds
during the year.

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(2) Case removed by the Registrar for removal to other
districts or by death during the year.

by death - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

(3) Case of the Registrar at the end of the year.

Estimated
Actual

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VACCINATION AND TREATMENT OF DISEASES

(1) SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS

Primary vaccinations
Re-vaccinations

(2) SCARLET FEVER

Diagnosis
Treatment
Hospitalization
Deaths

(3) DIPHTHERIA

Diagnosis
Treatment
Hospitalization
Deaths

(4) TETANUS

No separate figures for this disease are available for
Polio-myelitis (Paralysis)

REPORT ON THE NATIONAL LABORATORY FOR 1918

No total number was ascertained during the year.

FOOD.

Information under this heading is given in the Chief Public Health Inspector's Report.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

There is one open air swimming bath which is owned and maintained by the Council. It is supplied with mains water.

The water is treated with break point chlorination, and is changed at the rate of 20,000 gallons per hour. The pool is emptied completely and cleaned out once a year.

Analyses of the water during the year have been most satisfactory.

SEWAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

The Sewage Works operated satisfactorily, but considerable difficulty was experienced, particularly during the Winter months, in the drying and disposal of sludge. The Council's Consultants have been asked to prepare a scheme to provide additional facilities for sludge disposal.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 AND 1959.

Action taken under the Factories Acts, 1937, and 1959, is detailed in the Chief Public Health Inspector's Report.

HOME SAFETY.

The Council formed a Home Safety Committee jointly with Gipping Rural District Council, and a Home Safety Exhibition was held in the Corn Hall, Stowmarket, for a week in May. Numerous local organisations helped to set up exhibits showing danger spots in various rooms in the home, and the Exhibition was visited by many people. A permanent Joint Home Safety Committee has now been established to continue propaganda for Home Safety.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

KATHLEEN M. HARDING,

Medical Officer of Health.

Information on water supply is given in the Chief Public Health Inspector's Report.

WATER SUPPLY

There is one open air reservoir built within 1/2 mile and maintained by the Council. It is supplied with surface water.

The water is treated with quick lime chlorination and is changed at the rate of 20,000 gallons per hour. The pool is emptied completely and cleaned out once a year.

Analysis of the water during the year has been most satisfactory.

SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE

The Council works separate sewers satisfactorily, but considerable attention was expended particularly during the winter months in the laying and distilling of pipes. The Council's Committee have been asked to prepare a scheme to provide additional facilities for sewage disposal.

FACTORIES ACT 1915

Details of the Factories Act, 1915, and 1927, is included in the Chief Public Health Inspector's Report.

WATER SUPPLY

The Council formed a new Water Committee lately when the first meeting was held on 2nd January 1928. The Council's Committee for a week in the summer of 1927. It was decided to set up a new water supply system in various parts of the town, and the Committee was asked to report. A permanent Water Supply Committee has now been established to continue the work of the Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM M. HARRISON

General Officer of Health

STOWMARKET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Council Offices,
Ipswich Road,
STOWMARKET.

September, 1961.

To The Chairman and Members of the
STOWMARKET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Annual Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector.

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year 1960.

The year was a difficult one, in which for four months the work of the Department had to be carried on as best it could single-handed. The Additional Public Health Inspector, (Mr. Kenneth Whiteley) resigned in April on securing an appointment as District Public Health Inspector with the Hemel Hempstead U.D.C., and in spite of two advertisements a suitable successor could not be found until the end of July, when Mr. John Rudd, a trainee of the Samford R.D.C., who had just then obtained the Public Health Inspector's Diploma of the Royal Society of Health, was appointed, and he commenced duty on the 29th August.

It was quite impossible to cope with the work single-handed. Meat Inspection work at the slaughterhouses was sufficient to absorb most of the time of one Inspector; Improvement Grant enquiries and applications showed a marked increase, and these had to be given a measure of priority; and the day-to-day work of the Department had to be attended to. Routine inspection work had to be more or less suspended during this period. The section of the work which suffered most was, unfortunately, that of Meat Inspection, and the 100% inspection rate which had been maintained for 14 years fell during this period to about 50%. The effect of this is reflected in some degree in the smaller amount of meat and offals condemned, and this emphasizes the paramount importance of 100% meat inspection. The 100% was achieved for the remainder of the year, and this again involved attendance at one of the slaughterhouses every week-end and many evenings.

During the year, the report required to be made under Section 3(1) of the Slaughterhouses Act, 1958, was prepared. The existing and probable future requirements for slaughterhouse facilities in the Urban District and the facilities which were or were likely to become available to meet those requirements were reviewed, and after consultation with the organisations which appeared to represent the interests concerned, the Report was approved by the Council and submitted to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Sixty-five enquiries regarding Improvement Grants were dealt with, and eighteen applications for Discretionary Grants and sixteen for Standard Grants were approved. Six Discretionary and four Standard Grants were for tenanted houses.

It is a matter of regret that although much time was spent in explaining the grants to enquirers, only half of them proceeded with schemes. Those who did, appear well satisfied with the result. There are many houses which could and should be brought up to a modern standard of amenity, and it is surprising that more advantage is not taken of the facilities offered.

Following a brief summary of the work carried out during the year:-

1. MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION.

(a)(i) MEAT.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
Number killed	2,859	2,425	257	7,568	11,519
Number inspected	2,279	2,213	228	5,667	8,413
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis.</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned.	3	8	3	22	11
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	344	666	1	89	1,181
Percentage of the number inspected affected with dis- ease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis.	15.23	30.46	1.75	1.96	14.17
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned.	-	2	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	5	20	1	-	287
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	0.22	0.99	0.44	-	3.41
<u>Cysticercosis.</u>					
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	+	+	+
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	34	17	+	+	+
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	19	3	+	+	+
Percentage of Cattle inspected affected with Cysticercosis.	←————→		+	+	+
	1.14				

It is a matter of record that although the work was done in accordance with the usual procedure, only half of the specimens were examined. There was also a general failure to report on the results. There are many factors which could be brought up to a certain standard of accuracy and it is regrettable that more advantage is not taken of the facilities offered.

Following a brief summary of the work carried out during the year:-

RESEARCH AND REPORTS

Year	Number of specimens examined	Number of specimens reported on	Percentage of specimens reported on	Remarks
1937	237	237	100%	Number killed
1938	237	237	100%	Number inspected
1939	237	237	100%	All specimens examined
1940	237	237	100%	Whole specimens examined
1941	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1942	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1943	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1944	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1945	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1946	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1947	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
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1950	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1951	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1952	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1953	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1954	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1955	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1956	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1957	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1958	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1959	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1960	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1961	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1962	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1963	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1964	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1965	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1966	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1967	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1968	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1969	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1970	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1971	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1972	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1973	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1974	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1975	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1976	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1977	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1978	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1979	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1980	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1981	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1982	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1983	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1984	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1985	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1986	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1987	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1988	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1989	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1990	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1991	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1992	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1993	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1994	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1995	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1996	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1997	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
1998	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than
1999	237	237	100%	Specimens of which some part or organ was examined
2000	237	237	100%	Percentage of the number inspected related with the case after than

(a)(ii) Comparison with three previous years.

	<u>1957.</u>	<u>1958.</u>	<u>1959.</u>	<u>1960.</u>
(i) <u>Animals killed</u>				
Cattle	4,747	6,001	4,515	5,284
Calves	320	303	156	257
Sheep and Lambs	4,296	4,598	9,705	7,568
Pigs	11,374	17,148	15,205	11,519
Totals:-	20,737	28,050	29,581	24,628
(ii) <u>Condemned.</u>	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Meat	26,267 $\frac{1}{2}$	34,541	24,741 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,127
Offal	29,763 $\frac{1}{2}$	39,589 $\frac{1}{2}$	29,308 $\frac{1}{2}$	20,422 $\frac{1}{2}$
Meat from other Districts.	-	-	155	-
Imported Meat	-	28	36	24
(iii) <u>Percentage of animals slaughtered affected with disease.</u>				
<u>All diseases other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis.</u>				
Cattle, excluding Cows	23.43	16.37	23.39	15.23
Cows	26.9	25.0	29.0	30.46
Calves	0.94	3.96	6.5	1.75
Sheep and Lambs	5.66	3.7	5.85	1.96
Pigs	6.45	10.43	10.56	14.17
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u>				
Cattle, excluding Cows	4.3	4.7	2.63	0.22
Cows	8.26	13.7	5.8	0.99
Calves	-	0.33	3.9	0.44
Pigs	3.46	3.29	2.78	3.41
<u>Cysticercosis only.</u>				
Cattle, including Cows.	0.72	0.58	0.6	1.14

It will be observed that 27 Cattle, including 22 Cows, and 1 Calf were found to be affected with Tuberculosis, and these were immediately notified with all available information to the Divisional Veterinary Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. The percentage of cases of Tuberculosis found in Pigs has remained more or less constant since 1950.

1960	1959	1958	1957	
2,784	4,818	6,904	4,772	(1) <u>Animals killed</u>
377	158	101	201	Goats
7,508	3,700	6,900	4,571	Sheep and lambs
11,719	15,200	13,905	9,544	Pigs
24,019	23,876	23,910	19,018	<u>Total</u>
18,174	20,712	19,811	18,012	(11) <u>Domestic</u>
18,174	20,712	19,811	18,012	Goats
18,174	20,712	19,811	18,012	Sheep and lambs
18,174	20,712	19,811	18,012	Pigs
34	164	29	106	(12) <u>Foreign</u>
34	164	29	106	Goats
34	164	29	106	Sheep and lambs
34	164	29	106	Pigs
13,423	10,119	16,118	17,119	(13) <u>Animals killed</u>
10,119	10,119	10,119	10,119	Goats
1,718	1,718	1,718	1,718	Sheep and lambs
1,586	1,586	1,586	1,586	Pigs
14,111	13,423	18,423	19,423	<u>Total</u>
13,423	10,119	16,118	17,119	(14) <u>Domestic</u>
13,423	10,119	16,118	17,119	Goats
13,423	10,119	16,118	17,119	Sheep and lambs
13,423	10,119	16,118	17,119	Pigs
7,111	3,311	2,311	1,311	(15) <u>Foreign</u>
7,111	3,311	2,311	1,311	Goats
7,111	3,311	2,311	1,311	Sheep and lambs
7,111	3,311	2,311	1,311	Pigs
14,111	13,423	18,423	19,423	<u>Total</u>

It will be observed that the total number of goats and lambs were found to be 18,174 in 1960, 20,712 in 1959, 19,811 in 1958, and 18,012 in 1957. The total number of pigs was 7,508 in 1960, 3,700 in 1959, 6,900 in 1958, and 4,571 in 1957. The total number of animals killed was 13,423 in 1960, 10,119 in 1959, 16,118 in 1958, and 17,119 in 1957. The total number of domestic animals was 18,174 in 1960, 20,712 in 1959, 19,811 in 1958, and 18,012 in 1957. The total number of foreign animals was 34 in 1960, 164 in 1959, 29 in 1958, and 106 in 1957.

(b) TINNED AND OTHER FOODS CONDEMNED.

	<u>Tins &</u> <u>Jars.</u>	<u>lbs.</u>	<u>ozs.</u>	<u>Fluid</u> <u>ozs.</u>	<u>Equip.</u> <u>Pints.</u>
Fish	29	18	3½	-	-
Fruit and Conserves	380	492	2½	95	-
Meat and Pastes	109	493	2	-	-
Milk	48	16	12	-	18½
Soups	17	13	10	-	-
Vegetables	117	111	11½	-	-
Miscellaneous	11	11	0	-	-
Totals:-	711	1,156	9½	95	18½

(c) TOTAL WEIGHT OF ALL FOODS CONDEMNED.

15.493 tons (approximately).

(d) DISPOSAL OF UNSOUND FOOD.

Meat and Offal - Stained with Naphthalene Green dye, and sold to the Suffolk Fat and Bone Company, Oulton Broad, and to Mr. B. Dunning, Great Finborough, for processing. Ten per cent of the proceeds were retained for administration, and the remainder refunded to the Owners concerned.

Tinned and Other Foods. - Buried at the Council's Refuse Tip.

(e) SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

Number licenced - 3.

These were subject to daily inspection, and were generally conducted satisfactorily.

(f) SLAUGHTERMEN'S LICENCES.

Renewals - 10.

One application for licence was refused.

2. FOOD.

(a) Food Premises.

Number of premises inspected - 25
Number of Inspections made - 119
Number found to be unsatisfactory - 16
Number rendered satisfactory by informal action - 16

(b) Premises registered under Food and Drugs Act, 1955 s.16.

For sale and storage of Ice Cream - 32
For manufacture of sausages etc. - 9
Fried Fish Shops 5

(c) Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949-1954.

Number of Dairies on Register - 3
Number of Milk Dealer's Licences issued:-
(i) Pasteurised - 2.
(ii) Tuberculin Tested - 3.
(iii) Sterilised - 2.

(b) TABLE 1. FOOD AND OTHER ITEMS

Item	Weight (lb)	Value (\$)	Notes
Meat and Bones	100	100	
Milk	100	100	
Vegetables	100	100	
Supplies	100	100	
Medical Supplies	100	100	
Total	500	500	

(c) TOTAL WEIGHT OF ALL FOODS

15,431 tons (approximately)

(d) REMARKS ON VARIOUS FOODS

Meat and Bones - ...
 Milk - ...
 Vegetables - ...
 Supplies - ...
 Medical Supplies - ...

Tabled at the Committee's Request

(e) STATISTICS

Number of ...

There were ...

(f) DISCUSSION

One application for ...

(g) FOOD

(1) Food Supplies

Number of ...
 Number of ...
 Number of ...
 Number of ...

(2) Food Requirements

For ...
 For ...
 For ...

(3) Milk and Dairy Products

Number of ...
 Number of ...

(i) ...
 (ii) ...
 (iii) ...

(d) Market Food Stalls.

These were inspected regularly.

3. HOUSING.

(a) New Houses - (Statistical, and not actual work of the Department.

Council Houses or Flats completed during the year - Nil.
Houses completed by Private Enterprise - 13.
Council Houses or Flats under construction at 31/12/60. - Nil.
Houses under construction by Private Enterprise at 31/12/60. 18.

(b) Housing Act, 1957 - Slum Clearance.

(i) Action completed prior to 31/12/60.

Houses demolished - 12.
Houses and Flats closed - 11.
Undertaking accepted and Houses made fit - 4.

(ii) Action initiated prior to 1960 but not concluded at 31/12/60.

<u>Clearance Order</u>	<u>Address.</u>	<u>No. of Houses</u>	<u>Result.</u>
1956/3	3-7, Union Street.	3	No further action.
1956/4	15-17, Needham Road.	2	Not yet demolished.

Demolition Orders.

5/10/57.	87, Needham Road.	1	Vacated.
6/2/59.	3, Stricklands Road.	1	Not vacated.
6/2/59.	5, Stricklands Road.	1	Vacated.

(iii) Action during 1960.

(a) Houses vacated and Undertakings not to re-let accepted.

23, Spring Row
11, Ham Row.

(b) Closing Order determined.

73, Bury Street.

(c) Houses in which defects were remedied.

After Informal Notices - 41.

(d) Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958 (as amended) - Improvement Grants.

(i) Discretionary Grants.

Enquiries dealt with during the year - 46.
Schemes approved for Grant - do - 18.
Amount of Grants approved - do - £3,288.
Total number of Grants approved to 31/12/60. - 71.
Total amount of Grants approved to 31/12/60. £11,716.18. 9d.

These were inspected recently.

HOUSING

(a) How houses - (Statistical, and not actual work of the)

Council House on these matters during the year - 1951
Houses completed by private enterprise
Council House or State under construction - 11/1/50
Houses under construction by private enterprise
as 11/1/50

(v) Builder Act, 1951 - Five Sections

(1) Action completed under the Act

Houses demolished
Houses and flats closed
Unsanitary houses
Houses under Act

(2) Action taken under the Act

Year	Number	Address	Remarks
1950/51	1	1-1, Union Street	Demolished
1951/52	1	15-17, Newmarket Road	Demolished

Sanitation Orders

Year	Number	Address	Remarks
1950/51	1	15, Newmarket Road	Not vacated
1951/52	1	15, Newmarket Road	Not vacated

(114) Action under Act

(a) Houses visited and Sanitation Act 1951

21, Union Street
21, New Road

(b) Clayton Street

71, Clay Street

(c) Houses in which orders were made

15, Newmarket Road

(d) Private Enterprise

(1) Statistical

Statistical work done during the year - 1951
Houses inspected for Act - 10
Houses under Act - 10
Total number of houses
inspected for Act - 10
Total number of houses
under Act - 10

(ii) Standard Grants.

Enquiries dealt with during the year	-	54.
Schemes approved for Grant during the year.	-	16.
Total number of Grants approved to 31/12/60	-	19.
Total amount of Grants paid to 31/12/60		£594.11.10d.

4. MOVEABLE DWELLINGS.

Number licensed for Residential use	-	13.
Number of separate sites	-	6.

5. DRAINAGE.

Number of existing properties connected to Sewer	-	3.
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6. WATER SUPPLY.

Eight samples of water were taken from services off the public mains and submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination. All received satisfactory reports.

7. SWIMMING AND PADDLING POOLS.

Samples of water were taken from both the Swimming and Paddling Pools and submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination. Reports in both cases were "excellent".

8. FACTORIES ACTS, 1937-1959.

Number of Factories on the Register	-	63.
Other premises on the Register	-	6.
Number of Inspections	-	22.
Number of cases in which defects were found and remedied	-	8.

9. CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956.

Number of excessive smoke emissions dealt with	-	12.
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In one case, a coal-fired furnace was replaced by gas, and in another conversion to oil fuel was in progress at the close of the year. The remainder were due mainly to careless stoking and/or inferior fuel.

10. RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951.

Number of Premises on the Register	-	2.
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11. PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951.

Licence issued	-	1.
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12. INFECTIOUS AND NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

Cases investigated:-

Acute Poliomyelitis, Non-Paralytic	-	1.
Dysentery (Salmonella typhi-murium)	-	1.
Faeces specimens collected and despatched to the Public Health Laboratory	-	18.
	- 6 -	

24 - Registered bank with during the year
 25 - Deposits approved for bank during
 the year
 26 - Total number of banks approved for
 27 - Total amount of deposits held by
 28 - 1921.11.10

FOURTH QUARTER

Number of deposits for the quarter
 Number of deposits approved
 Number of deposits connected
 to bank

LABORATORY

The number of samples of water taken from various
 the public mains and analyzed at the Public Health
 Laboratory for bacteriological examination. All
 received satisfactory reports.

WATER SUPPLY

Samples of water were taken from the
 and Public Health and analyzed at the Public Health
 Laboratory for bacteriological examination. Reports
 in both cases were "satisfactory".

LABORATORY

Number of bacteriological examinations
 Total number of the quarter
 Number of bacteriological examinations
 Number of cases in which bacteria were
 found and reported

WATER SUPPLY

Number of bacteriological examinations
 Total

In one case, a well-bred female was reported to
 have had a water connection for all time in
 possession of the site of the year. The connection
 was made early in connection with the water
 supply.

LABORATORY

Number of bacteriological examinations

WATER SUPPLY

Number of bacteriological examinations

LABORATORY

Number of bacteriological examinations

Number of bacteriological examinations

Number of bacteriological examinations

13. COMPLAINTS.

189 complaints were received and dealt with.

14. RODENT CONTROL.

Dwelling houses treated	-	173.
Other premises treated	-	30.
Known kill (Carcases recovered)		
Rats	-	822.
Mice	-	110.

The sewers were treated and found to be free from serious infestation.

Wasp Nests destroyed - 42.

15. REFUSE COLLECTION.

Weekly collections of house refuse were made throughout the District. Few complaints were received, and most of those that were were not due to default on the part of the Collectors, who have carried out this most necessary though none too pleasant service in a generally satisfactory manner.

The position in regard to the provision of Refuse Bins by the Council under Section 75(3) of the Public Health Act, 1936, was as follows at the 31st December, 1960:-

Bins supplied or renewed during the year	-	34.
Total number of Bins issued since December 1950	-	489.
Returned to Stock for re-use	-	8.
Total number written off, worn out	-	99.
Number not replaced	-	13.
Total number in service at 31st December, 1960.	-	369.

16. TRADE REFUSE.

Trade refuse was collected regularly from 115 premises.

17. SALVAGE.

Collections and sales of Waste Paper were as follows:-

	Tons.	Cwts.
Waste Paper, all grades, in Stock 1/1/60	4	1
- do - collected 1960	189	6½
- do - sold	180	4½
- do - in Stock 31/12/60	13	3
Proceeds of Sales, 1960	-	£1,473. 5. 11d.
Value of Stock 31/12/60.	-	£104. 8. 6d.

Collections in 1960 exceeded those of 1959 by some 57%, and were 51% higher than the previous highest year (1956). There is reason to expect that this amount will be exceeded in 1961.

18. CONCLUSION.

I acknowledge with appreciation the continued support of all Members of the Council, and the co-operation of my fellow Officers and of the staff generally, and in particular, Mr. Rudd, who has shown himself to be a keen and competent Inspector.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

J.S. FISHER.

Chief Public Health Inspector,
Meat and Foods Inspector.
and Salvage Officer.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION
The following information was received from the
Delaware Division of Health Services
on 11/15/50.
The above information was obtained from the
Division of Health Services.

2. DETAILED INFORMATION
Weekly collections of blood serum were made throughout
the Division. Low concentrations were received, and most of
these were sent to the State Health Department for
analysis. The results of these analyses are as follows:
The results in regard to the prevalence of disease are
as follows: (See attached table) of the State Health
Department, 11/15/50.

Year	Total number of cases	Total number of deaths
1949	100	5
1948	120	8
1947	150	10
1946	180	12
1945	200	15

3. DISCUSSION
The above information was obtained from the
Division of Health Services.
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4. CONCLUSIONS
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