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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

KATHLEEN M. HARDING, M.D., D.P.H., A.K.C.

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.I.

for the year

1961.



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STOWMARKET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Council Offices,
Ipswich Road,
STOWMARKET.

June, 1962.

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 1961.

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)	...	...	...	...	...	7,770.
Inhabited Houses	...	...	...	...	...	2,538.
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	...	£130,569.
Estimated Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	...	...	...	£531.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The local standardised Birth Rate has increased slightly from
14.28 to 14.55.

The local Standardised Death Rate has decreased, whilst the
National one shows a slight increase.

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

LIVE BIRTHS.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Total	62	50	112
Legitimate..	60	47	107
Illegitimate	2	3	5

BIRTH RATE:-

Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 population	=	14.41
Per 1,000 home population - England & Wales	=	17.4
Comparability Factor	...	= 1.01
Standardised Birth Rate	...	= 14.55

STILL BIRTHS.

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

Annual Report of the Board of Health for 1911

Board of Health
City of New York
1911

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Board of Health

Dear Sirs:

General Summary of the Year

I have the honor to present to you the Annual Report of the Board of Health for 1911.

The state of health of the City of New York has been satisfactory during the year under consideration.

Statistics of Mortality

Year	Total	Male	Female	Infants
1911	11,000	5,500	5,500	1,500
1910	10,500	5,200	5,300	1,400
1909	10,000	5,000	5,000	1,300
1908	9,500	4,800	4,700	1,200
1907	9,000	4,500	4,500	1,100

Statistics of Births

The local birth rate has increased slightly since 1910 to 1911.

The local birth rate has decreased since 1910 and shows a slight increase.

Statistics of Diseases

Smallpox

Year	Total	Male	Female
1911	10	5	5
1910	15	8	7
1909	20	10	10
1908	25	12	13
1907	30	15	15

Diphtheria

Year	Total	Male	Female
1911	150	75	75
1910	180	90	90
1909	200	100	100
1908	220	110	110
1907	250	125	125

Typhoid

Year	Total	Male	Female
1911	100	50	50
1910	120	60	60
1909	140	70	70
1908	160	80	80
1907	180	90	90

STILL BIRTH-RATE:-

Per 1,000 total live and still births	=	8.85
- do - England and Wales	=	18.7

INFANT MORTALITY (Under One Year).

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Total	2	-	2
Legitimate	2	-	2
Illegitimate..	-	-	-

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER FOUR WEEKS OF AGE.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Total	2	-	2
Legitimate	2	-	2
Illegitimate..	-	-	-

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE WEEK OF AGE.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Total	2	-	2
Legitimate	2	-	2
Illegitimate..	-	-	-

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE:-

Per 1,000 live births..	=	17.86
- do - England and Wales.	=	21.4

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

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
ALL CAUSES	44	34	78

DEATH RATE:-

Crude Death Rate per 1,000 home population	=	10.04
Per 1,000 home population - England & Wales	=	12.0
Comparability Factor	=	1.02
Standardised Death Rate	=	10.24

STILL BIRTH RATE

For 1,000 total live and still births
England and Wales

1947

Area	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901	1900																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
England and Wales	12.7	13.0	13.3	13.6	13.9	14.2	14.5	14.8	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.9	17.2	17.5	17.8	18.1	18.4	18.7	19.0	19.3	19.6	19.9	20.2	20.5	20.8	21.1	21.4	21.7	22.0	22.3	22.6	22.9	23.2	23.5	23.8	24.1	24.4	24.7	25.0	25.3	25.6	25.9	26.2	26.5	26.8	27.1	27.4	27.7	28.0	28.3	28.6	28.9	29.2	29.5	29.8	30.1	30.4	30.7	31.0	31.3	31.6	31.9	32.2	32.5	32.8	33.1	33.4	33.7	34.0	34.3	34.6	34.9	35.2	35.5	35.8	36.1	36.4	36.7	37.0	37.3	37.6	37.9	38.2	38.5	38.8	39.1	39.4	39.7	40.0	40.3	40.6	40.9	41.2	41.5	41.8	42.1	42.4	42.7	43.0	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.5	44.8	45.1	45.4	45.7	46.0	46.3	46.6	46.9	47.2	47.5	47.8	48.1	48.4	48.7	49.0	49.3	49.6	49.9	50.2	50.5	50.8	51.1	51.4	51.7	52.0	52.3	52.6	52.9	53.2	53.5	53.8	54.1	54.4	54.7	55.0	55.3	55.6	55.9	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	58.0	58.3	58.6	58.9	59.2	59.5	59.8	60.1	60.4	60.7	61.0	61.3	61.6	61.9	62.2	62.5	62.8	63.1	63.4	63.7	64.0	64.3	64.6	64.9	65.2	65.5	65.8	66.1	66.4	66.7	67.0	67.3	67.6	67.9	68.2	68.5	68.8	69.1	69.4	69.7	70.0	70.3	70.6	70.9	71.2	71.5	71.8	72.1	72.4	72.7	73.0	73.3	73.6	73.9	74.2	74.5	74.8	75.1	75.4	75.7	76.0	76.3	76.6	76.9	77.2	77.5	77.8	78.1	78.4	78.7	79.0	79.3	79.6	79.9	80.2	80.5	80.8	81.1	81.4	81.7	82.0	82.3	82.6	82.9	83.2	83.5	83.8	84.1	84.4	84.7	85.0	85.3	85.6	85.9	86.2	86.5	86.8	87.1	87.4	87.7	88.0	88.3	88.6	88.9	89.2	89.5	89.8	90.1	90.4	90.7	91.0	91.3	91.6	91.9	92.2	92.5	92.8	93.1	93.4	93.7	94.0	94.3	94.6	94.9	95.2	95.5	95.8	96.1	96.4	96.7	97.0	97.3	97.6	97.9	98.2	98.5	98.8	99.1	99.4	99.7	100.0

1948

Area	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901	1900																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
England and Wales	12.5	12.7	13.0	13.3	13.6	13.9	14.2	14.5	14.8	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.9	17.2	17.5	17.8	18.1	18.4	18.7	19.0	19.3	19.6	19.9	20.2	20.5	20.8	21.1	21.4	21.7	22.0	22.3	22.6	22.9	23.2	23.5	23.8	24.1	24.4	24.7	25.0	25.3	25.6	25.9	26.2	26.5	26.8	27.1	27.4	27.7	28.0	28.3	28.6	28.9	29.2	29.5	29.8	30.1	30.4	30.7	31.0	31.3	31.6	31.9	32.2	32.5	32.8	33.1	33.4	33.7	34.0	34.3	34.6	34.9	35.2	35.5	35.8	36.1	36.4	36.7	37.0	37.3	37.6	37.9	38.2	38.5	38.8	39.1	39.4	39.7	40.0	40.3	40.6	40.9	41.2	41.5	41.8	42.1	42.4	42.7	43.0	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.5	44.8	45.1	45.4	45.7	46.0	46.3	46.6	46.9	47.2	47.5	47.8	48.1	48.4	48.7	49.0	49.3	49.6	49.9	50.2	50.5	50.8	51.1	51.4	51.7	52.0	52.3	52.6	52.9	53.2	53.5	53.8	54.1	54.4	54.7	55.0	55.3	55.6	55.9	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	58.0	58.3	58.6	58.9	59.2	59.5	59.8	60.1	60.4	60.7	61.0	61.3	61.6	61.9	62.2	62.5	62.8	63.1	63.4	63.7	64.0	64.3	64.6	64.9	65.2	65.5	65.8	66.1	66.4	66.7	67.0	67.3	67.6	67.9	68.2	68.5	68.8	69.1	69.4	69.7	70.0	70.3	70.6	70.9	71.2	71.5	71.8	72.1	72.4	72.7	73.0	73.3	73.6	73.9	74.2	74.5	74.8	75.1	75.4	75.7	76.0	76.3	76.6	76.9	77.2	77.5	77.8	78.1	78.4	78.7	79.0	79.3	79.6	79.9	80.2	80.5	80.8	81.1	81.4	81.7	82.0	82.3	82.6	82.9	83.2	83.5	83.8	84.1	84.4	84.7	85.0	85.3	85.6	85.9	86.2	86.5	86.8	87.1	87.4	87.7	88.0	88.3	88.6	88.9	89.2	89.5	89.8	90.1	90.4	90.7	91.0	91.3	91.6	91.9	92.2	92.5	92.8	93.1	93.4	93.7	94.0	94.3	94.6	94.9	95.2	95.5	95.8	96.1	96.4	96.7	97.0	97.3	97.6	97.9	98.2	98.5	98.8	99.1	99.4	99.7	100.0

CAUSES OF DEATH.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>1961.</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>1960.</u>
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	1	1	1
Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	1	1	-
Malignant neoplasms, stomach	1	1	2	2
" " lung, bronchus	5	-	5	6
" " breast	-	1	1	-
" " uterus	-	-	-	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms.	3	4	7	14
Diabetes	-	-	-	2
Vascular lesions of nervous system	6	5	11	7
Coronary disease, angina	12	4	16	18
Hypertension with heart disease	-	2	2	1
Other heart disease	5	4	9	13
Other circulatory disease	1	3	4	9
Pneumonia	3	1	4	5
Bronchitis	3	-	3	3
Other diseases of respiratory system	-	1	1	-
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-	-	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	-	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	5	5	10	5
Motor Vehicle accidents	-	-	-	1
All other accidents	-	1	1	2
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TOTALS:-	44	34	78	92
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Table 10

<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	
<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>			
1	1	1	1	Other diseases of respiratory system
2	2	2	2	Other bacterial and mycotic diseases
3	3	3	3	Other diseases of respiratory system
4	4	4	4	Other diseases of respiratory system
5	5	5	5	Other diseases of respiratory system
6	6	6	6	Other diseases of respiratory system
7	7	7	7	Other diseases of respiratory system
8	8	8	8	Other diseases of respiratory system
9	9	9	9	Other diseases of respiratory system
10	10	10	10	Other diseases of respiratory system
11	11	11	11	Other diseases of respiratory system
12	12	12	12	Other diseases of respiratory system
13	13	13	13	Other diseases of respiratory system
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18	18	18	18	Other diseases of respiratory system
19	19	19	19	Other diseases of respiratory system
20	20	20	20	Other diseases of respiratory system
21	21	21	21	Other diseases of respiratory system
22	22	22	22	Other diseases of respiratory system
23	23	23	23	Other diseases of respiratory system
24	24	24	24	Other diseases of respiratory system
25	25	25	25	Other diseases of respiratory system
26	26	26	26	Other diseases of respiratory system
27	27	27	27	Other diseases of respiratory system
28	28	28	28	Other diseases of respiratory system
29	29	29	29	Other diseases of respiratory system
30	30	30	30	Other diseases of respiratory system
31	31	31	31	Other diseases of respiratory system
32	32	32	32	Other diseases of respiratory system
33	33	33	33	Other diseases of respiratory system
34	34	34	34	Other diseases of respiratory system
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36	36	36	36	Other diseases of respiratory system
37	37	37	37	Other diseases of respiratory system
38	38	38	38	Other diseases of respiratory system
39	39	39	39	Other diseases of respiratory system
40	40	40	40	Other diseases of respiratory system
41	41	41	41	Other diseases of respiratory system
42	42	42	42	Other diseases of respiratory system
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44	44	44	44	Other diseases of respiratory system
45	45	45	45	Other diseases of respiratory system
46	46	46	46	Other diseases of respiratory system
47	47	47	47	Other diseases of respiratory system
48	48	48	48	Other diseases of respiratory system
49	49	49	49	Other diseases of respiratory system
50	50	50	50	Other diseases of respiratory system

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS.

	1959	1960	1961	England & Wales 1961.
Inhabited houses	2506	2517	2538	-
Population (Registrar General's Figures).	7640	7640	7770	-
Live Births	112	108	112	-
Standardised Birth Rate per 1,000 population.	14.81	14.28	14.55	17.4
Deaths of Infants under One Year.	4	2	2	-
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births	35.71	18.51 9.36	17.86	21.4
Standardised Death Rate per 1,000 population.	12.70	12.28	10.24	12.0

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+	Not Known			
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	4	2	1	-	-	-	7	-	-
Measles	7	46	59	155	7	-	2	2	278	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis. Paralytic.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
<u>TOTALS:-</u>									289	1	-

Owner's Name	Address	Value	Assessment	Notes
John Smith	123 Main St	1000	100	
Jane Doe	456 Elm St	800	80	
Robert Brown	789 Oak St	1200	120	
Mary White	101 Pine St	900	90	
James Green	202 Cedar St	1100	110	
Elizabeth Black	303 Birch St	700	70	
William Grey	404 Spruce St	1300	130	
Anna Hill	505 Willow St	600	60	
Thomas Young	606 Poplar St	1400	140	
Sarah King	707 Sycamore St	500	50	
George Lee	808 Chestnut St	1500	150	
Patricia Scott	909 Walnut St	400	40	
Richard Adams	1010 Maple St	1600	160	
Laura Baker	1111 Hickory St	300	30	
Edward Clark	1212 Dogwood St	1700	170	
Frances Evans	1313 Redwood St	200	20	
Henry Foster	1414 Cypress St	1800	180	
Isabella Grant	1515 Juniper St	100	10	
Samuel Harris	1616 Fir St	1900	190	
Victoria King	1717 Hemlock St	50	5	
William Lee	1818 Larch St	2000	200	
Elizabeth Miller	1919 Alder St	10	1	
George Nelson	2020 Elm St	2100	210	
Anna Olsen	2121 Pine St	5	0.5	
Thomas Parker	2222 Cedar St	2200	220	
Sarah Quinn	2323 Birch St	2	0.2	
Richard Ross	2424 Spruce St	2300	230	
Laura Scott	2525 Willow St	1	0.1	
Edward Taylor	2626 Poplar St	2400	240	
Frances Turner	2727 Sycamore St	0.5	0.05	
Henry Walker	2828 Chestnut St	2500	250	
Isabella Young	2929 Walnut St	0.2	0.02	
Samuel Adams	3030 Maple St	2600	260	
Victoria Baker	3131 Hickory St	0.1	0.01	
William Clark	3232 Dogwood St	2700	270	
Elizabeth Evans	3333 Redwood St	0.05	0.005	
George Foster	3434 Cypress St	2800	280	
Anna Grant	3535 Juniper St	0.02	0.002	
Thomas Harris	3636 Fir St	2900	290	
Sarah King	3737 Hemlock St	0.01	0.001	
Richard Lee	3838 Larch St	3000	300	
Laura Miller	3939 Alder St	0.005	0.0005	
Edward Nelson	4040 Elm St	3100	310	
Frances Olsen	4141 Pine St	0.002	0.0002	
Henry Parker	4242 Cedar St	3200	320	
Isabella Quinn	4343 Birch St	0.001	0.0001	
Samuel Ross	4444 Spruce St	3300	330	
Victoria Scott	4545 Willow St	0.0005	0.00005	
William Taylor	4646 Poplar St	3400	340	
Elizabeth Turner	4747 Sycamore St	0.0002	0.00002	
George Walker	4848 Chestnut St	3500	350	
Anna Young	4949 Walnut St	0.0001	0.00001	
Thomas Adams	5050 Maple St	3600	360	
Sarah Baker	5151 Hickory St	0.00005	0.000005	
Richard Clark	5252 Dogwood St	3700	370	
Laura Evans	5353 Redwood St	0.00002	0.000002	
Edward Foster	5454 Cypress St	3800	380	
Frances Grant	5555 Juniper St	0.00001	0.000001	
Henry Harris	5656 Fir St	3900	390	
Isabella King	5757 Hemlock St	0.000005	0.0000005	
Samuel Lee	5858 Larch St	4000	400	
Victoria Miller	5959 Alder St	0.000002	0.0000002	
William Nelson	6060 Elm St	4100	410	
Elizabeth Olsen	6161 Pine St	0.000001	0.0000001	
George Parker	6262 Cedar St	4200	420	
Anna Quinn	6363 Birch St	0.0000005	0.00000005	
Thomas Ross	6464 Spruce St	4300	430	
Sarah Scott	6565 Willow St	0.0000002	0.00000002	
Richard Taylor	6666 Poplar St	4400	440	
Laura Turner	6767 Sycamore St	0.0000001	0.00000001	
Edward Walker	6868 Chestnut St	4500	450	
Frances Young	6969 Walnut St	0.00000005	0.000000005	
Henry Adams	7070 Maple St	4600	460	
Isabella Baker	7171 Hickory St	0.00000002	0.000000002	
Samuel Clark	7272 Dogwood St	4700	470	
Victoria Evans	7373 Redwood St	0.00000001	0.000000001	
George Foster	7474 Cypress St	4800	480	
Anna Grant	7575 Juniper St	0.000000005	0.0000000005	
Thomas Harris	7676 Fir St	4900	490	
Sarah King	7777 Hemlock St	0.000000002	0.0000000002	
Richard Lee	7878 Larch St	5000	500	
Laura Miller	7979 Alder St	0.000000001	0.0000000001	
Edward Nelson	8080 Elm St	5100	510	
Frances Olsen	8181 Pine St	0.0000000005	0.00000000005	
Henry Parker	8282 Cedar St	5200	520	
Isabella Quinn	8383 Birch St	0.0000000002	0.00000000002	
Samuel Ross	8484 Spruce St	5300	530	
Victoria Scott	8585 Willow St	0.0000000001	0.00000000001	
William Taylor	8686 Poplar St	5400	540	
Elizabeth Turner	8787 Sycamore St	0.00000000005	0.000000000005	
George Walker	8888 Chestnut St	5500	550	
Anna Young	8989 Walnut St	0.00000000002	0.000000000002	
Thomas Adams	9090 Maple St	5600	560	
Sarah Baker	9191 Hickory St	0.00000000001	0.000000000001	
Richard Clark	9292 Dogwood St	5700	570	
Laura Evans	9393 Redwood St	0.000000000005	0.0000000000005	
Edward Foster	9494 Cypress St	5800	580	
Frances Grant	9595 Juniper St	0.000000000002	0.0000000000002	
Henry Harris	9696 Fir St	5900	590	
Isabella King	9797 Hemlock St	0.000000000001	0.0000000000001	
Samuel Lee	9898 Larch St	6000	600	
Victoria Miller	9999 Alder St	0.0000000000005	0.00000000000005	
William Nelson	10100 Elm St	6100	610	

Year	Value	Assessment	Notes
1901	1000	100	
1902	1100	110	
1903	1200	120	
1904	1300	130	
1905	1400	140	
1906	1500	150	
1907	1600	160	
1908	1700	170	
1909	1800	180	
1910	1900	190	
1911	2000	200	
1912	2100	210	
1913	2200	220	
1914	2300	230	
1915	2400	240	
1916	2500	250	
1917	2600	260	
1918	2700	270	
1919	2800	280	
1920	2900	290	
1921	3000	300	
1922	3100	310	
1923	3200	320	
1924	3300	330	
1925	3400	340	
1926	3500	350	
1927	3600	360	
1928	3700	370	
1929	3800	380	
1930	3900	390	
1931	4000	400	
1932	4100	410	
1933	4200	420	
1934	4300	430	
1935	4400	440	
1936	4500	450	
1937	4600	460	
1938	4700	470	
1939	4800	480	
1940	4900	490	
1941	5000	500	
1942	5100	510	
1943	5200	520	
1944	5300	530	
1945	5400	540	
1946	5500	550	
1947	5600	560	
1948	5700	570	
1949	5800	580	
1950	5900	590	
1951	6000	600	
1952	6100	610	
1953	6200	620	
1954	6300	630	
1955	6400	640	
1956	6500	650	
1957	6600	660	
1958	6700	670	
1959	6800	680	
1960	6900	690	
1961	7000	700	
1962	7100	710	
1963	7200	720	
1964	7300	730	
1965	7400	740	
1966	7500	750	
1967	7600	760	
1968	7700	770	
1969	7800	780	
1970	7900	790	
1971	8000	800	
1972	8100	810	
1973	8200	820	
1974	8300	830	
1975	8400	840	
1976	8500	850	
1977	8600	860	
1978	8700	870	
1979	8800	880	
1980	8900	890	
1981	9000	900	
1982	9100	910	
1983	9200	920	
1984	9300	930	
1985	9400	940	
1986	9500	950	
1987	9600	960	
1988	9700	970	
1989	9800	980	
1990	9900	990	
1991	10000	1000	

TUBERCULOSIS.

	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
(i) New Cases notified	6	1	-	1
(ii) Transferred from another District.	1	-	-	-
(iii) Ages of new and transferred cases:-				

Pulmonary.

7 males - 64, 53, 49, 49, 47, 41, 41, & 41 years.
1 female - 41 years.

Non-Pulmonary.

1 female - 75 years.

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

Pulmonary.

1 male - 49 years.

Non-Pulmonary.

1 male - 10 years.
1 female - 10 years.

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

NIL.

(vi) 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>
15	7	22	4	8	12

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

(i) SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS.

Primary vaccinations	...	...	72.
Re-vaccinations...	...	...	4.

(ii) IMMUNISATIONS.

(a) PRIMARY.

Diphtheria	...	...	4.
Whooping Cough	...	...	-.
Tetanus	14.
Diphtheria/Whooping Cough	-.
Diphtheria/Whooping Cough/ Tetanus..	<u>135.</u>

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(b) BOOSTERS.

Diphtheria and Diphtheria/ Whooping Cough	84.
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TABLE 1

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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.

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 filtered. It 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 continued to be experienced, particularly during the Winter months, in the drying and disposal of sludge. The Council's Consultants are preparing 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.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

KATHLEEN M. HARDING,

Medical Officer of Health.

Information available for this District and available for
Public Health Department.

SECTION 4 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1937.

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by the Council. It is supplied with mains water.

The water is treated with hypochlorite and is filtered.
It is changed at the rate of 20,000 gallons per hour. The pool
is washed regularly and cleaned out once a year. The
analysis of the water during the year have been satisfactory.

SEWAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

The sewage works are situated in the district, but considerable
difficulty is experienced in the disposal of sewage during the
winter months. In the winter the Council's
Council has provided a scheme to provide additional facilities
for the disposal of sewage.

FOOD AND DRINK.

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

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Inspector's Report.

WALTER W. HARRIS,

Medical Officer of Health.

STOWMARKET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Council Offices,
Ipswich Road,
STOWMARKET.

JUNE, 1962.

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 1961.

Introduction.

The closing of the slaughterhouse, on the expiry of the lease, at the rear of the Stowmarket Co-operative Society's premises in Bury Street early in the year, made it possible for much closer attention to be given to other Statutory duties, and advantage was taken to make detailed and regular inspections of all premises coming within the scope of the Food Hygiene Regulations; of Factories under the relevant provisions of the Factories Acts, 1937-1959, and including sites of Building operations; visiting Farms and Horticultural Holdings for the purposes of the Agricultural (Safety, Health, and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956; and for bringing all records up-to-date.

The slaughterhouse referred to had for the previous six years been operated by a firm of Wholesale Meat Traders, prior to which it had been, since the outbreak of World War II, a Government Central Slaughterhouse. The throughput, particularly in recent years, had been far in excess of the capacity of the premises, and frequent daily visits had to be paid to ensure that every carcass was inspected, and that the various Regulations were complied with. Although no public health nuisance occurred, it was a source of constant worry, apart from which its location in a built-up area in the centre of the Town was open to very serious objection. It has now ceased to be used as a slaughterhouse.

Special observations for the purposes of the Clean Air Act, 1956, were made on thirty-two occasions, and resulted in a considerable diminution of smoke emissions.

Two-hundred-and-eleven water samples were taken and submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination. These were nearly all taken in the area supplied from the Poplar Hill Waterworks, and followed an unsatisfactory sample, which, though not necessarily dangerous in itself, indicated a possible potential danger. The probable cause of the trouble was being dealt with by the Water Engineer, and twice-weekly sampling in the area continued into 1962.

The coming into operation of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960, involved a fair amount of work. A survey disclosed eleven sites, none of which had specific planning consents or site licences, and they were occupied by some 24 caravans, 14 of which had been given individual planning consents and licences, eight others being occupied by Travelling Showmen for the Winter, and the remainder having moved on to sites without consents or licences. All owners or occupiers of sites occupied by caravans were informed of the requirements of the new Act, and as a result eight applications for planning permission and licences were received, three of which were approved - one for six caravans (Sand Pit Farm, Victoria Road), for a period of five

STATEMENT OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Council Office,
Ipswich Road,
STOVRINGTON.

JUNE, 1955.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
STOVRINGTON DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Annual Report of the Civil Public Health Inspector

I have the honour to present to you my annual report for the
year 1954.

Introduction

The closing of the slaughterhouses, on the expiry of the lease, at
the year of the Stovington Co-operative Society's premises in May
1954, was a year, and it is possible that some of the
attention is given to other statutory duties, and advantages
was taken to make detailed and regular inspections of all premises
within the scope of the Food Hygiene Regulations, 1953, and
Regulations under the relevant provisions of the Factories Act,
1937-1954, and including sites of building operations, relating
to the health and safety of workers for the purposes of the Factories
(Health, Safety, and Welfare) Regulations, 1950, and the Factories
Act, 1937.

The slaughterhouses referred to had for the previous six years been
operated by a firm of Stovington Meat Processors, which is now
owned by the Stovington Meat Processors, a Government Council
slaughterhouse. The slaughterhouse, particularly in recent years, had
been run in accordance with the regulations of the Factories, and
Health, Safety, and Welfare Regulations, 1950, and every necessary
precaution had been taken to ensure that every necessary
precaution had been taken and that the various regulations were complied with.
Although no public health nuisance occurred, it was a source of
concern that the various regulations were not fully complied with.
In the course of the year was spent in very serious objection. It
has now proved to be used as a slaughterhouse.

Special inspections for the purpose of the Clean Air Act, 1952,
were made on 12 occasions, and resulted in a considerable
improvement in the air.

The Stovington Laboratory for bacteriological examination,
which was opened in 1951, has been a very successful one. The
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years; one for one caravan (on Field O.S.311, Prestons Hill) for one year pending the erection of a Stockman's bungalow; and one for one year at the Bury Road Caravan Sales Site (for occupation in connection with the caretaking and supervision of the site). An application for a second caravan on this site was refused, and an appeal against this refusal was dismissed. One site was for Travelling Showmen in Winter quarters, and as such was exempt from licensing. Two sites - rear of Nos. 16-52, Regent Street, and Field O.S.635, Combs Lane - ceased to be used, and action was pending in respect of sites at the rear of the "Dukes Head" Inn, Ipswich Street; the Old Piggeries, Bridge Street; rear of Edgars Farm, Combs Lane; and land at the "Cedars" Guest House, Needham Road. No action was proposed regarding a field adjoining "Ambleside" Finborough Road, which had been used very occasionally over a period of many years for one or two caravans.

Caravans have not been a serious problem in this District hitherto, but the new Act is one which strengthens the hands of local authorities in dealing with what in some districts is undoubtedly a very serious problem indeed, and which could well become one here. It is a matter for regret that no legal standard of overcrowding in caravans is prescribed, and particularly so where children are involved.

Fifty-three enquiries regarding Improvement Grants were dealt with. Nine applications for Discretionary Grants and nineteen for Standard Grants were approved. One Discretionary and seven Standard Grant applications were in respect of tenanted houses. Two applications had to be refused because the houses were in a Re-Development Area; in three cases the applicants decided not to proceed; nine others were unable or unwilling to comply with all the requirements; and one applicant died before the improvement work could commence. The remainder did not get beyond the enquiry stage.

The number of inspections listed under the various headings refer to formal inspections for specific purposes under the relevant Acts and Regulations. A number of other visits were paid to many of these premises, and at all times observation was made for infringement of the various Statutes and Orders with which the Public Health Department is concerned. For example, fifty-six formal inspections of the Sausage and Pie Factory are recorded, but the slaughterhouse at these premises was visited five days every week; and sometimes twice daily, throughout the year, and the premises as a whole were under observation at each visit. Similarly with Meat Delivery vans; twenty-seven actual inspections are recorded, but the vans were given the "once over" each time they were seen delivering to the shops, and similar remarks apply to the whole of the work.

The following is a brief summary, in statistical form, of the work carried out during the year:-

over a period of many years for one or two purposes. The following is a brief summary of the work carried out during the year:

Corporation have not had a serious epidemic in this district. The fact that the new one is not which throughout the district is local authority is dealing with what in some districts is undoubtedly a very serious problem indeed, and this could well become one here. It is a matter for regret that an equal standard of over-education in countries is prescribed, and particularly so where children are involved.

Fifty-three separate requests for Government Grants were dealt with. This application for Government Grants and similar for standard grants was approved. One District Officer and seven standard grant applications were in receipt of standard grants. The application had to be referred because the amount was in a development area. In some cases the applicant decided not to proceed, while others were unable or unwilling to comply with all the requirements and one applicant died before the improvement work could commence. The remainder did not get beyond the enquiry stage.

The number of inspections listed under the various headings is set out in the following table. A number of other visits were made for many of these purposes and at all times observation was made for the purpose of the various standards and orders with which the Public Health Department is concerned. For example, fifty-six local inspections of the houses and the factories are reported, but the significance of these numbers was visited last year, and every week, and sometimes twice daily, throughout the year, and the progress of a whole year was observed at each visit. Slightly more than half of the twenty-seven actual inspections were reported, but the visits were given the same over, and they were made according to the scope and timing of the visits to the whole of the year.

The following is a brief summary of the statistical work 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	644	255	36	956	5,232
Number inspected	644	255	36	956	5,232
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis.</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	1	1	-	12
Carcasses of which some part of organ was condemned.	62	82	-	63	642
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis.	9.63	32.55	2.8	6.6	12.5
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part of organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	273
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	5.2
<u>Cysticercosis.</u>					
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	⌘	⌘	⌘
Carcass of which some part or organ was condemned.	12	10	⌘	⌘	⌘
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	5	3	⌘	⌘	⌘
Percentage of Cattle inspected affected with Cysticercosis.	2.45		⌘	⌘	⌘

No. of plants	No. of specimens	No. of seeds	No. of fruits	No. of leaves	No. of flowers
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9
10	10	10	10	10	10
11	11	11	11	11	11
12	12	12	12	12	12
13	13	13	13	13	13
14	14	14	14	14	14
15	15	15	15	15	15
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19	19	19	19	19	19
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27	27	27	27	27	27
28	28	28	28	28	28
29	29	29	29	29	29
30	30	30	30	30	30
31	31	31	31	31	31
32	32	32	32	32	32
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38	38	38	38	38	38
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40	40	40	40	40	40
41	41	41	41	41	41
42	42	42	42	42	42
43	43	43	43	43	43
44	44	44	44	44	44
45	45	45	45	45	45
46	46	46	46	46	46
47	47	47	47	47	47
48	48	48	48	48	48
49	49	49	49	49	49
50	50	50	50	50	50

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

	<u>1958.</u>	<u>1959.</u>	<u>1960.</u>	<u>1961.</u>
(i) <u>Animals killed.</u>				
Cattle	6,001	4,515.	5,284.	899.
Calves	303	156	257	36
Sheep and Lambs	4,598	9,705	7,568	956
Pigs	17,148	15,205	11,519	5,232
Totals:-	28,050	29,581	24,628	7,123
(ii) <u>Condemned.</u>	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Meat	34,541	24,741 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,127	6,038
Offal	39,589 $\frac{1}{2}$	29,308 $\frac{1}{2}$	20,422 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,058
Meat from other Districts	-	155	-	427
Imported Meat	28	36	24	47 $\frac{1}{2}$
(iii) <u>Percentage of Animals slaughtered affected with disease.</u>				
(a) <u>All diseases other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis.</u>				
Cattle, excluding Cows	16.37	23.39	15.23	9.63
Cows	25.0	29.0	30.46	32.55
Calves	3.96	6.5	1.75	2.8
Sheep and Lambs	3.7	5.85	1.96	6.6
Pigs	10.43	10.56	14.17	12.5
(b) <u>Tuberculosis only.</u>				
Cattle, excluding cows	4.7	2.63	0.22	-
Cows	13.7	5.8	0.99	-
Calves	0.33	3.9	0.44	-
Pigs	3.29	2.78	3.41	5.2
(c) <u>Cysticercus only.</u>				
Cattle, including cows.	0.58	0.6	1.14	2.45

The following observations on the foregoing figures are of some interest:-

(iii)(a) All diseases other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis. Cattle, excluding Cows.

The lower percentage under this heading is due to the fact that after the closing of the Wholesale Slaughterhouse early in the year, only high quality cattle were slaughtered in the Town.

Cows.

These were all slaughtered at the Wholesale Slaughterhouse, and the percentage affected was rather higher than in previous years.

Calves.

This figure is roughly comparable with those of previous years.

Year	1988	1989	1990	1991
(a) <u>Estimated Values</u>	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
(b) <u>Actual Values</u>	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
(c) <u>Estimated Values</u>	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500
(d) <u>Actual Values</u>	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
(e) <u>Estimated Values</u>	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
(f) <u>Actual Values</u>	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500
(g) <u>Estimated Values</u>	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
(h) <u>Actual Values</u>	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500
(i) <u>Estimated Values</u>	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
(j) <u>Actual Values</u>	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500
(k) <u>Estimated Values</u>	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
(l) <u>Actual Values</u>	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500
(m) <u>Estimated Values</u>	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
(n) <u>Actual Values</u>	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500
(o) <u>Estimated Values</u>	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
(p) <u>Actual Values</u>	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,500
(q) <u>Estimated Values</u>	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000
(r) <u>Actual Values</u>	10,500	10,500	10,500	10,500
(s) <u>Estimated Values</u>	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
(t) <u>Actual Values</u>	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500
(u) <u>Estimated Values</u>	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000
(v) <u>Actual Values</u>	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500
(w) <u>Estimated Values</u>	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
(x) <u>Actual Values</u>	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500
(y) <u>Estimated Values</u>	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
(z) <u>Actual Values</u>	14,500	14,500	14,500	14,500

The following information on the reported figures and is
 some information:

(11) (a) Estimated and Actual Values

The above information is based on the figures reported in the
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Sheep and Lambs.

The percentage affected was somewhat higher than in previous years.

Pigs.

The percentage affected was roughly comparable with previous years.

(iii)(b) Tuberculosis.

This is the first year ever in which no Cattle were found to be affected with Tuberculosis. Ten years ago 7.49% of Cattle other than Cows, and 20.65% of Cows slaughtered in the Town were found to be affected. The fact that the disease has at last been virtually eradicated reflects the efficacy of the measures taken by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to this end.

Unfortunately this disease is by no means uncommon among Pigs, and the percentage found to be affected in the year under review is rather higher than for a number of years.

(iii)(c) Cysticercosis.

This shows an increase on the figures for previous years, and it appears to be the position in a number of Districts. There is no available evidence of the extent to which humans are affected by the tapeworm.

(b) TINNED AND OTHER FOODS CONDEMNED.

	<u>Tins.</u> <u>jars.</u> <u>etc.</u>	<u>lbs.</u> <u>ozs.</u>	<u>Fluid</u> <u>ozs.</u>	<u>Equiv.</u> <u>pints.</u>
Fish	31	13. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$.	-	-
Fruit and Conserves.	174	187. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.	-	-
Meat, Pastes, etc.	136	451. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$.	-	-
	Bulk	18. 4.	-	-
Milk	45	14. 5.	-	42 $\frac{5}{8}$
Soups	7	5.12.	-	-
Vegetables.	84	72. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$.	-	-
Miscellaneous.	126	44. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$.	68	-
	Bulk	150. 6	-	-
	603	788.12 $\frac{3}{4}$	68	42 $\frac{5}{8}$
	Bulk	168.10	-	-
	<u>Totals:-</u>	957. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	68	42 $\frac{5}{8}$
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(c) TOTAL WEIGHT OF ALL FOODS CONDEMNED.

5.147 tons (approximately).

(d) DISPOSAL OF UNSOUND FOOD.

Meat and Offal - Collected by the Suffolk Fat and Bone Co., Oulton Broad. Sale by the Council and refund to Owners, practised in recent years, was discontinued on closure of the Wholesale Slaughterhouse.

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

Table 1

The percentage of total food consumption...

Table 2

The percentage of total food consumption...

(11)(b) Table 3

This is the first year in which... The percentage of total food consumption...

(11)(c) Table 4

This shows the percentage of total food consumption... The percentage of total food consumption...

(b) Table 5

Item	1954	1955	1956	1957
Meat	15.2	14.8	14.5	14.1
Poultry	12.5	13.1	13.8	14.5
Eggs	8.7	9.2	9.8	10.3
Dairy	18.3	18.5	18.7	18.9
Grains	22.1	22.3	22.5	22.7
Vegetables	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0
Fruits	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8
Other	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(c) Table 6

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(A) Table 7

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(e) SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

The Slaughterhouses Report pursuant to Section 3 of the Slaughterhouses Act, 1958, which was submitted to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food on the 12th October, 1960, was accepted by the Minister, and the 1st October 1961 was the day appointed from which all slaughterhouses in the Urban District must comply with the Construction Regulations.

As mentioned in the preamble to this Report, the slaughterhouse at the rear of No. 22, Bury Street and belonging to the Stowmarket Co-operative Society Ltd. and in recent years operated by the Stowmarket Meat Traders Ltd. was closed early in the year. This left two slaughterhouses in the Town - one at No. 47, Bury Street owned and operated by Messrs. W.H. Aldis & Son, and one at the Garden Factory, Bond Street, owned and operated by Messrs. W.A. Turner Ltd. These were brought up to the standard required by the Regulations and were licensed. They have been well conducted and maintained.

(f) SLAUGHTERMEN'S LICENCES.

Seven slaughtermen's licences - one for a person slaughtering under supervision - were issued during the year.

2. FOOD.

(a) FOOD PREMISES.

A detailed inspection of all Food Premises was carried out, and complete records made in each case.

The following is a list of the various premises visited, with the number of inspections made specifically for the purposes of the Food Hygiene Regulations and the follow-up where actual infringements were found:-

	<u>No. of premises.</u>	<u>Inspections.</u>
Bakers and Confectioners	6	22
Bread Distribution Centre	1	6
Butchers	8	26
Creamery and Dairies	3	8
Egg Packing Centre	1	2
Fish, Fried	5	14
Fish, Wet	2	3
Greengrocery and Fruit	6	6
Grocery and Provisions	7	53
Grocery Warehouses	2	17
Ice Cream	32	73
Ice Cream Vans	4	14
Maltings and Mills	6	6
Meat Delivery Vans(Wholesale).	9	27
Mobile Shops	1	4
Poultry Dressing and Packing	1	1
Restaurants, Horels and Cafes.	10	62
Sausage and Pie Factory	1	56
Works Canteens	2	4
Market Food Stalls		Weekly.

The investigation report submitted to Section 2 of the
Directorate of Security, dated 23rd May 1951, which was submitted to the Minister
of Defence, was reviewed on the 25th October 1951.
It was noted by the Director that the report was
dated 23rd May 1951 and that the investigation
was conducted in the period 23rd May to 25th May 1951.

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submitted to the Minister of Defence on the 25th
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(2) SECURITY'S LIST

Seven individuals were listed as being
connected with the investigation - see the report
dated 23rd May 1951.

(3) FOOD

(a) FOOD

A detailed investigation of all food stores was
conducted in the period 23rd May to 25th May 1951.

The following is a list of the stores which were
visited during the investigation and the names
of the individuals who were seen at the stores.

Name	Address	Date	Remarks
John Smith	123 Main Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
James Brown	456 High Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Robert White	789 King Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Thomas Green	101 Queen Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
William Black	202 Prince Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Richard Gold	303 Duke Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Henry Silver	404 Marquis Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
George Grey	505 Earl Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Edward Red	606 Viscount Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Frederick Blue	707 Lord Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Charles Pink	808 Baron Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Harold Purple	909 Knight Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Alfred Yellow	1010 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Samuel Brown	1111 Baronet Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Joseph Green	1212 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Thomas White	1313 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Richard Black	1414 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Charles Gold	1515 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
William Silver	1616 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Robert Grey	1717 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Henry Red	1818 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
George Blue	1919 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Edward Purple	2020 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Frederick Yellow	2121 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Charles Brown	2222 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Harold Green	2323 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Alfred White	2424 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Samuel Black	2525 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Joseph Gold	2626 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Thomas Silver	2727 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Richard Grey	2828 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Charles Red	2929 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
William Blue	3030 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Robert Purple	3131 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Henry Yellow	3232 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
George Brown	3333 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Edward Green	3434 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Frederick White	3535 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Charles Black	3636 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Harold Gold	3737 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Alfred Silver	3838 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Samuel Grey	3939 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Joseph Red	4040 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Thomas Blue	4141 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Richard Purple	4242 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Charles Yellow	4343 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
William Brown	4444 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Robert Green	4545 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Henry White	4646 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
George Black	4747 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Edward Gold	4848 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Frederick Silver	4949 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Charles Grey	5050 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Harold Red	5151 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Alfred Blue	5252 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Samuel Purple	5353 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Joseph Yellow	5454 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Thomas Brown	5555 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Richard Green	5656 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Charles White	5757 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
William Black	5858 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Robert Gold	5959 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Henry Silver	6060 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
George Grey	6161 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Edward Red	6262 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Frederick Blue	6363 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Charles Purple	6464 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Harold Yellow	6565 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Alfred Brown	6666 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Samuel Green	6767 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Joseph White	6868 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Thomas Black	6969 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Richard Gold	7070 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Charles Silver	7171 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
William Grey	7272 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Robert Red	7373 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Henry Blue	7474 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
George Purple	7575 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Edward Yellow	7676 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Frederick Brown	7777 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Charles Green	7878 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Harold White	7979 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Alfred Black	8080 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Samuel Gold	8181 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Joseph Silver	8282 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Thomas Grey	8383 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Richard Red	8484 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Charles Blue	8585 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
William Purple	8686 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Robert Yellow	8787 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Henry Brown	8888 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
George Green	8989 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Edward White	9090 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Frederick Black	9191 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Charles Gold	9292 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Harold Silver	9393 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Alfred Grey	9494 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Samuel Red	9595 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Joseph Blue	9696 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store
Thomas Purple	9797 Esquire Street	23.5.51	Seen at the store
Richard Yellow	9898 Esquire Street	24.5.51	Seen at the store
Charles Brown	9999 Esquire Street	25.5.51	Seen at the store

The various food premises were, generally speaking, in reasonably good condition and well managed, but constant vigilance is necessary to ensure full compliance at all times with the various regulations, particularly bearing in mind the not infrequent turn-over of staff. Nothing of a serious nature occurred, and where infringements were discovered they were dealt with informally.

Complaints regarding three dirty milk bottles and two of foreign matter in food were taken up with the Firms concerned, but the circumstances did not warrant formal action.

(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 (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1959.

Number of Distributors on the Register - 4.

(d) MARKET FOOD STALLS.

These consisted of Fish, Fruit, and Vegetable, and Sweet Stalls, and were inspected weekly.

3. HOUSING.

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

Council Houses or Flats completed during the year - None.
 Houses completed by Private Enterprise - 21.
 Council Houses or Flats under construction at 31/12/61 - None.
 Houses under construction by Private Enterprise at 31/12/61. - 49.

(b) HOUSING ACT, 1957 - SLUM CLEARANCE.

(i) Action completed prior to 31/12/61.

Houses demolished - 13.
 Houses and Flats closed - 12.
 Undertaking accepted and houses made fit - 5.

(ii) Action initiated prior to 1961 but not concluded at 31/12/61.

<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.

6/2/59.	3, Stricklands Road.	1.	Not vacated.
6/2/59.	5, Stricklands Road.	1.	Vacated.

(iii) Action during 1961.

(a) Houses in which defects were remedied.

After Informal Notices - 37.

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(c) Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958. (as amended).

(i) Improvement Grants.

Enquiries dealt with during the year	-	53.
Total number of schemes approved for Grant purposes to 31/12/61.	-	118.
Total amount of Grants certified for payment to 31/12/61	-	£15,830.19.3d.

(ii) Discretionary Grants.

Schemes approved for Grant during the year	-	9.
Amount of Grants approved	-	£1505.
Total number of Grants approved to 31/12/61	-	80.
Total amount of Grants approved	- do -	£13,221.18.9d.

(iii) Standard Grants.

Schemes approved for Grant during the year	-	19.
<u>Maximum</u> amount of Schemes approved -do-	-	£2515.
Total number of Grants approved to 31/12/61	-	38.
Total amount of Grants certified for payment to 31/12/61		£2,615. 3. Od.

4. CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960.

Number of Caravan Sites licensed	-	3.
Number of exempted sites (Showmen's Winter Quarters)	-	1.
Number of unlicensed sites remaining in use at 31/12/61.	-	4.
Number of sites discontinued	-	2.

5. DRAINAGE.

Number of existing properties connected to the sewer during the year	-	1.
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6. WATER SUPPLY.

Routine samples taken and submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination:-

From services off the Town (Station Road) supply	-	9.
From services off the Town (Poplar Hill) supply	-	5.
From two private boreholes	-	3.

These received satisfactory reports. A sixth sample, taken from the Poplar Hill Supply, received an adverse report, as did samples from the two reservoirs. The Water Engineer was informed, and immediate remedial action was taken. Daily sampling from various points was resorted to, with the following results:-

Direct from rising main at Pumping Station	-	26	-	Satisfactory.
Before going into supply:-				
High level	-	17	-	-do-
Low Level	-	17	-	-do-
From services off these supplies	-	41	-	mostly un-satisfactory.
		58	-	Satisfactory.
		1	-	Unsatisfactory.
		26	-	Satisfactory.

(Frequent samples taken early in the New Year continued to receive satisfactory reports).

(i) General Fund
Total amount of grants approved for the year 1997-98: Rs. 100.00
Total amount of grants approved for the year 1998-99: Rs. 100.00
Total amount of grants approved for the year 1999-00: Rs. 100.00
Total amount of grants approved for the year 2000-01: Rs. 100.00

(ii) Special Fund
Total amount of grants approved for the year 1997-98: Rs. 100.00
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Total amount of grants approved for the year 2000-01: Rs. 100.00

(iii) Capital Grant
Total amount of grants approved for the year 1997-98: Rs. 100.00
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Summary of Grants Approved
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Remarks
The grants are being released in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Acts and Rules.
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7. SWIMMING AND PADDLING POOLS.

Three samples each from the Swimming and Paddling Pools were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination, and all were reported as satisfactory.

8. FACTORIES ACTS, 1937-1959.

Number of Factories on the Register:-

Power	-	58.
Non-Power	-	2.
Other premises (Building sites, etc.)	-	11.
Number of inspections	-	74.
Number of cases in which defects were found	-	17.
Number of cases in which defects were remedied	-	16.

9. CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956.

Number of excessive smoke emissions dealt with - 14.

One coal-fired furnace (Violet Hill Laundry) was converted to oil-burning as a result of informal action and a nuisance which had persisted for some considerable time was thus remedied.

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

Number of premises on the Register	-	2.
Number of inspections	-	2.

11. PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951.

Licences issued	-	1.
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12. AGRICULTURAL (SAFETY, HEALTH & WELFARE PROVISIONS) ACT, 1956.

Number of agricultural properties	-	11.
Number of inspections	-	7.

13. INFECTIOUS AND NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

Cases investigated:-

Poliomyelitis	-	1.
Scarlet Fever	-	3.

14. COMPLAINTS.

251 complaints were received and dealt with.

15. NOTICES.

133 informal notices were given.

16. RODENT CONTROL.

Dwelling houses treated	-	247.
Other premises treated	-	46.
Known Kill (Carcases recovered):-		
Rats	-	1199.
Mice	-	143.
Wasps' nests destroyed	-	19.

Number of students in the class

There are 100 students in the class. The number of students in each section is as follows:

Number of students in each section

Section 1	25
Section 2	25
Section 3	25
Section 4	25

Number of students in each section

The number of students in each section is 25. The total number of students is 100.

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Section 1	25
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17. REFUSE COLLECTION.

Weekly collections of house refuse were made throughout the District, and the Collectors have continued to give satisfactory service.

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, 1961:-

Bins supplied or renewed during the year	-	28
Total number of bins issued since December 1950	-	517
Returned to Stock for re-use	-	10
Total number written off, worn out	-	113
Number not replaced	-	17
Total number in service at 31st December, 1961	-	394

18. TRADE REFUSE.

Trade refuse was collected regularly from 113 premises.

19. SALVAGE.

Collections and sales of waste paper were as follows:-

	<u>tons.</u>	<u>cwts.</u>
Waste paper, all grades, in Stock 1/1/61	13	3
-do- -do- collected 1961	191	5½
-do- -do- sold 1961	200	4¼
-do- -do- in Stock 31/12/61	4	4
Proceeds of Sales, 1961.	-	£1,735.19. 4.
Value of Stock 31/12/61	-	£35.17. 9.

20. CONCLUSION.

This is the sixteenth Annual Report I have submitted to this Council, and it will be my last complete Report, as I shall reach retiring age in December of this present year, after 51 years all but three weeks in the Public Service, 43½ years of which have been spent in Public Health work. Many changes have taken place during this time, the one constant perhaps being the low status accorded the Public Health Inspector, albeit his title has advanced over the years from that of Inspector of Nuisances!

Fifty years ago, much of the work of an Inspector consisted of dealing with nuisances, offensive accumulations, bad and defective drainage, bad housing, overcrowding, infectious diseases, disinfection and disinfestation, slaughter-houses - of which there were far too many, and generally badly sited and equipped, and often badly conducted - bakehouses, workplaces, cowsheds and dairies, etc., etc. These still remain within the purview of the Public Health Inspector, but to-day much more is required. To quote from the Report of the Working Party set up in 1951 by the then Minister of Health, "a Public Health Inspector needs to have a good working knowledge - in many cases a detailed knowledge - of certain techniques and sciences. The number of variety of these is the outstanding feature of his work. Thus, while not himself practising medicine, architecture, engineering, or building, he must know something of them all, and this calls for a very special type of training." To the Working Party's list should be added meat and food technology, smoke control and clean air, noise abatement, and a sound knowledge of all the relevant Statutes and Orders.

Weekly collection of house refuse was made throughout the District, and the Collection was continued to give satisfactory results.

The position in regard to the house refuse was reviewed by the Council under Section 15(1) of the Public Health Act, 1936, was as follows:

Total number in service at 31st December, 1935	128
Number not returned	17
Total number returned	111
Number in stock for re-use	10
Total number of bins issued during the year	117
Bin supplied by Council during the year	12

18. TRADE REFUSE

Trade refuse was collected regularly from 115 premises.

19. SAVINGS

Collections and sales of waste paper were as follows:

Year	Quantity	Value
1935	101	101
1936	101	101
1937	101	101
1938	101	101
1939	101	101
1940	101	101
1941	101	101
1942	101	101
1943	101	101
1944	101	101
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1968	101	101
1969	101	101
1970	101	101
1971	101	101
1972	101	101
1973	101	101
1974	101	101
1975	101	101
1976	101	101
1977	101	101
1978	101	101
1979	101	101
1980	101	101
1981	101	101
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20. CONCLUSION

This is the first annual report I have submitted to the Council, and it will be my last. I have endeavored to show the progress of the District during the year, and to point out the work which has been done. I have also endeavored to show the work which has been done during the year, and to point out the work which has been done during the year.

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In the early days, an Inspector was often regarded with a certain amount of hostility and as one "coming to make trouble" instead of one endeavouring to remedy trouble which already existed, or to perhaps prevent trouble arising. To-day, much of this hostile attitude has been overcome, and, particularly perhaps in the smaller districts, generally speaking, a happier relationship obtains.

Many of the old insanitary conditions have been remedied, but many still remain, and without constant vigilance many would undoubtedly return. It cannot be denied that generally speaking living and working conditions are very much better than they were, food supplies are much safer, and people are much healthier - and should be much happier, though it is open to doubt if many of them are - than were people 50 years ago. Much of this is due to the work of the Health Services, of which the Public Health Department of every Local Authority forms a not unimportant part. The work does not usually produce immediate, obvious, and spectacular results. On the contrary, it is often frustrating and disappointing, and it is only when the situation is viewed over a period of time that real progress is apparent. To quote from one of my earlier Reports - "There are many advances one would like to see in all matters pertaining to the Public Health, but these can seldom be of a spectacular nature, and they are most often achieved by quiet and persistent day-to-day work. They pass unobserved at the time, and are later accepted as a matter of course."

I will not attempt to catalogue what has been achieved since I took office in Stowmarket in 1946, but regretfully record one thing which has not, and that is the clearance of a number of unfit houses. One can only hope that this will not be long delayed.

Another matter for regret is that more advantage has not been taken of the available grants for the improvement of houses which are lacking modern amenities. Far too many houses are without a bath and indoor toilet and hot water supply, and therefore, cannot be regarded as in all respects reasonably suitable for human habitation. Those houses which are structurally sound and have a substantially useful life in them should be brought up to a modern standard of amenity, and it may well be that some form of compulsion will have to be brought to bear to preserve them as useful and suitable homes.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, I acknowledge with sincere appreciation the confidence placed in me by present and past members of the Council. I acknowledge also the happy relations which have existed among the Staff, and the friendliness and co-operation of the public with whom my duties have brought me into contact.

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Your Obedient Servant,

J.S. FISHER,

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

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I will not attempt to catalogue what has been achieved since I took office in November 1946, but respectfully record one thing which has not, and that is the clearance of a number of water closets. One can only hope that this will not be long delayed.

Another matter for regret is that more advantage has not been taken of the various grants for the improvement of houses which are being made available. Far too many houses are without a bath and labor toilet and hot water supply, and therefore, cannot be regarded as in all respects satisfactorily suitable for human habitation. These houses which are structurally sound and have a reasonably useful life in them should be brought up to a modern standard of health, and it may well be that some form of competition will have to be brought to bear to persuade those who own and occupy houses.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, I acknowledge with sincere appreciation the confidence placed in me by present and past members of the Council. I acknowledge also the help and co-operation which have been given by the Staff and the Public Health Department of the Public Health Service by which my duties have been carried out.

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