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## Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1950

*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Wisbech.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour of submitting to you my report on the general health of the Borough for the past year, ending 31st December, 1950.

### GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area 4,666 acres.

Estimated resident population mid-1950, 17,410

Rateable value £85,369.

Sum realised by a penny rate, £333.

Number of inhabited houses, about 4,822.

	Total	M.	F.	
Live Births	Legitimate 266	151	115	} Birth rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population mid-1950, 16·8.
	Illegitimate 27	13	14	
Stillbirths	Legitimate 6	4	2	} Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births, 20·06.
	Illegitimate 0	0	0	
Deaths	208	110	98	Death rate per 1,000 of the estimated average population, 11·9.

	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births
Deaths from puerperal causes—		
Puerperal sepsis ...	0	0
Other puerperal causes ...	0	0
Death rate of infants under 1 year of age—		
All infants per 1,000 live births ...		20·4
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births ...		22·5
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births ...		0
Deaths from cancer (all ages) ...		42
Deaths from measles (all ages) ...		0
Deaths from whooping cough (all ages) ...		1
Deaths from diarrhoea (under two years of age) ...		0
Deaths from motor vehicle accidents ...		2

The comparable figures for towns of approximately the same size are as follows:—

Birth rate per 1,000 ...	17·08
Death rate per 1,000 ...	11·6
Death rate of infants under 1 year of age ...	29·4



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In the Borough there is one School Clinic, a Tubercular Clinic, a General Hospital, an Infectious Diseases Hospital and an Orthopædic Clinic held bi-monthly at the North Cambridgeshire Hospital.

Excellent Motor Ambulance facilities are available, whilst Diphtheria Antitoxin and Pathological and Bacteriological examinations are provided when necessary.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

The duties connected with this are carried out by the M.O.H. who is a part-time officer, the Borough Engineer and Surveyor, the Borough Senior and Additional Sanitary Inspectors, all full time Officers, together with those of the Council's employees who are specially needed for sanitary work.

#### INFANT AND CHILD WELFARE.

The Infant and Child Welfare Clinic is held weekly, on Friday afternoons on Norwich Road, and is well attended.

Welfare attendances for 1950—

	Children	Attendances
No. of Children attending for the 1st time and who at their 1st attendance were under 1 year ... ..	161	
Total number of attendances for same ... ..		2337
No. of children attending for the 1st time and who at their 1st attendance were between 1 and 5 years ... ..	37	
Total number of attendances for same ... ..		1057
Total	<u>198</u>	<u>3394</u>
No. of children attending at the end of the year under 1 year ... ..		127
No. of children attending at the end of the year between 1 and 5 years		262
Total		<u>389</u>

#### DIPHThERIA IMMUNISATION.

Number of children under the age of five years who have completed a full course of immunisation against Diphtheria during the year, 133.

#### HOUSING.

##### FUTURE REQUIREMENTS.

The need for further houses in the Borough is emphasised by the fact that at the end of the year 651 applicants remained on the waiting list.

#### BUILDING.

Houses completed—

Wisbech Corporation Permanent ... ..	200	
Wisbech Corporation Temporary ... ..	125	
	<u>325</u>	
Completed by private enterprise, etc. ... ..		46
Total post war houses completed and occupied ...		<u>371</u>

In the Borough there is one School Clinic, a Tubercular Clinic, a Dental Hospital, an Infectious Diseases Hospital and an Orthopedic Hospital held in connection with the Municipal Hospital.

Residence House Inspectors have been appointed within the Borough, and the Sanitary and Pathological and Bacteriological examinations are provided when necessary.

**Public Health Service**

The Public Health Service is carried out by the B.C.H. who is a part-time officer, the Borough Engineer and Surveyor, the Borough Sanitary and Additional Sanitary Inspectors, all full-time Officers, and the staff of the Council's employees who are specially trained for sanitary work.

**Public Health Officers**

The Public Health Officers are held weekly, on Friday afternoons on the 1st and 3rd of every month, and are held at the Council Chamber, 10, North Street, and are held at 10, North Street, and are held at 10, North Street.

**Public Health Officers for 1931**

Category	Number	Total
No. of children attending for the 1st time and who at their 1st attendance were under 1 year	101	101
Total number of attendances for same	101	
No. of children attending for the 1st time and who at their 1st attendance were between 1 and 2 years	37	37
Total number of attendances for same	37	
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>138</b>

Category	Number	Total
No. of children attending at the end of the year under 1 year	137	137
No. of children attending at the end of the year between 1 and 2 years	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>137</b>

**Public Health Officers**

Number of children under the age of 15 years who have completed a full course of immunisation against infectious diseases during the year 1931.

The result for further houses in the Borough is completed by the fact that at the end of the year 551 applicants remained on the waiting list for houses.

**Houses completed**

Category	Number	Total
Temporarily completed	200	200
Permanently completed	152	
<b>Total</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>352</b>

Work in hand Corporation ... ..	86
Licences approved Corporation, work not started	37
Waiting list Corporation ... ..	651
Work in hand Private Enterprise ... ..	7
Licences issued Private Enterprise, work not started	7
Waiting list Private Enterprise ... ..	39

WATER.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

Physical Characters—

Reaction ... ..	Alkaline
Colour in 2ft. stratum ... ..	Clear Pale Blue
Suspended matters ... ..	Nil

Chemical Characters—

	Parts per 100,000
Total solids dried at 100°C ... ..	30·8
Loss on ignition (after recarbonating)... ..	3·0
Chlorine in Chlorides ... ..	2·90
Chlorine X 1·647 = Sodium Chloride ... ..	4·77
Nitrates ... ..	Nil
Nitrogen as Nitrates ... ..	0·73
Saline Ammonia ... ..	0·001
Albuminoid Ammonia ... ..	0·0062
Oxygen absorbed in 3 hours at 37°C ... ..	0·028
Hardness—Total (Soap Test) ... ..	21·0
„    Temporary ... ..	15·0
„    Permanent ... ..	6·0
Poisonous Metals—Lead ... ..	Nil
„    „    Copper ... ..	Nil
Hydrogen ion concentration (pH) value ... ..	7·4
	parts per million
Fluorine (as F) ... ..	0·07

Bacteriological Examination.

BACTERIA. Colonies per ml.	
Nutrient Agar at 20°C. 3 days ... ..	2
„    „    at 37°C. 24 hours ... ..	0
„    „    at 37°C. 48 hours ... ..	0
BACTERIUM COLI.	
Presumptive test ... ..	0
Confirmatory ... ..	0

EXTENSIONS.

New Mains ... ..	3" pipe	434 yards
Extension and Housing Sites ... ..	4" pipe	240 yards

113 New Services have been connected to the mains.

48 Work in hand Corporation  
 51 Losses against Corporation work not started  
 681 Working in Corporation  
 7 Work in hand Private Enterprise  
 7 Losses against Private Enterprise work not started  
 28 Working in Private Enterprise

Notes

CHARACTERISTICS OF ANALYSIS

Physical Character	Chemical Character	Losses per 100 lbs
Reaction	Total solids dried at 100°C	21.5
Color to 25. nitrogen	Loss on ignition (after recarbonating)	2.0
Subsided matter	Chlorine in Chlorides	2.30
	Chlorine % 1.67 = Sodium Chloride	4.77
	Nitrate	2.0
	Nitrogen as Nitrate	0.73
	Saline Ammonia	0.01
	Aluminum Ammonia	0.0082
	Oxygen absorbed in 2 hours at 7°C	0.088
	Hardness - Total (Soap Test)	21.0
	Temporary	12.0
	Permanent	9.0
	Poisonous Metals - Lead	2.0
	Copper	2.0
	Hydrogen ion concentration pH value	7.4
	Fluoride (as F)	0.07

Bacteriological Examination  
 Bacteria - Colonies per ml  
 Nutrient Agar at 37°C 2 days  
 at 37°C 24 hours  
 at 37°C 48 hours  
 Bacterium Coli  
 Presumptive test  
 Confirmatory

Extension

New Main 2 pipe  
 Extension and Housing 2 1/2 pipe  
 124 yards  
 210 yards  
 The New Services have been connected to the main.

FACTORIES ACTS 1937 AND 1948.

PART 1 OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as the health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
1. Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities. ... ..	36	7	0	0
2. Factories not included in 1 in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authorities ... ..	89	72	0	0
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	0	0	0	0
Total ...	<u>125</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

2. Cases in which defects were found.

Number of cases in which defects were found.

	Found	Remedied	Referred		Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness ...	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding ...	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature ...	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation ...	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors ... ..	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) insufficient ...	3	3	—	—	—
(b) unsuitable or defective ...	1	1	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes ... ..	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (Not including offences relating to Out-work) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>



Part I of the Act

1. Factories for purposes of provisions of the Act (including inspectors made by Satisfactory Inspectors)

2. Factories in which Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 are to be enforced by Local Authorities

3. Factories not included in 1 in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority

4. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority

5. Cases in which checks were found

6. Not separate for

7. Other officers again

8. relating to Out-

9. Total

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ISOLATION HOSPITAL,

A total of 142 cases were treated in the Wisbech and District Isolation Hospital, the main admissions being from the following areas :—

Diphtheria—

	Admissions	Deaths
Wisbech Borough ...	2 (Suspected cases, not confirmed)	0
Wisbech Rural District ...	1	0
Whittlesey District ...	2	0

Scarlet Fever—

Wisbech Borough ...	9	0
Marshland Rural District ...	35	0
Wisbech Rural District ...	15	0
Whittlesey Rural District ...	3	0
North Witchford Rural District ...	2	0
Peterborough District ...	3	0
Bourne District ...	2	0

Erysipelas—

Wisbech Borough ...	4	0
Marshland Rural District ...	1	0

Measles—

Wisbech Borough ...	19	0
Wisbech Rural District ...	11	0

Whooping Cough—

Wisbech Rural District ...	7	0
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Notifiable Diseases during the year :—

	Total cases notified	Deaths
Small Pox ...	0	0
Scarlet Fever ...	13	0
Diphtheria ...	0	0
Pneumonia ...	2	1
Erysipelas... ...	4	0
Puerperal Pyrexia ...	0	0
Enteric Fever ...	0	0
Measles ...	374	0
Cerebral Spinal Fever ...	4	0
Whooping Cough ...	131	1
Paratyphoid Fever ...	0	0
Anterior Polio Myelitis ...	1	0

Isolation Hospital.  
 A total of 142 cases were treated in the Wisbech and District Isolation Hospital, the main admissions being from the following areas:-

Diphtheria—

Admissions (contracted cases and imported)	Deaths
Wisbech Borough	0
Wisbech Rural District	0
Whitby District	0

Scarlet Fever—

Admissions	Deaths
Wisbech Borough	0
Marshland Rural District	0
Wisbech Rural District	0
Whitby Rural District	0
North Wisbech Rural District	0
Peterborough District	0
Bourne District	0

Erysipelas—

Admissions	Deaths
Wisbech Borough	0
Marshland Rural District	0

Measles—

Admissions	Deaths
Wisbech Borough	0
Wisbech Rural District	0

Whooping Cough—

Admissions	Deaths
Wisbech Rural District	0

Notifiable Diseases during the year—

Disease	Total cases notified	Deaths
Small Pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	13	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Pneumonia	3	1
Erysipelas	4	0
Puerperal Pyrexia	0	0
Eruptive Fever	0	0
Measles	374	0
Cerebral Spinal Fever	4	0
Whooping Cough	161	1
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Anterior Polio Myelitis	1	0

NOTIFICATIONS OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths						
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
1 ... ..	0	0	...	0	0	...	0	0	...	0	0
5 ... ..	0	0	...	1	0	...	0	0	...	1	0
15 ... ..	1	0	...	0	0	...	0	1	...	0	0
25 ... ..	2	2	...	0	0	...	0	1	...	0	0
35 ... ..	0	2	...	0	0	...	0	1	...	0	0
45 ... ..	0	0	...	0	0	...	1	0	...	0	0
55 ... ..	0	0	...	0	0	...	1	0	...	0	0
65 & over ...	0	1	...	0	0	...	0	1	...	0	0
	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

I remain, Gentlemen,

Very faithfully yours,

H. LESLIE GROOM, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P..

*Medical Officer of Health.*

NOTIFICATION OF INVESTIGATION

No. of Cases	Cases		Cases		Total
	M	F	M	F	
1	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	1	0	1
15	1	0	0	0	1
25	2	0	0	0	2
35	0	2	0	0	2
45	0	0	0	0	0
55	0	0	0	0	0
65 & over	0	1	0	0	1
	—	—	—	—	—
	3	2	1	0	6
	—	—	—	—	—

I remain, Gentlemen,

Very faithfully yours,

H. LESTIE GROOM, M.D., F.R.C.P.,  
 Medical Officer of Health.

# Sanitary Inspector's Report for the Year 1950

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
ALBION PLACE,  
NENE QUAY, WISBECH.

*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Wisbech.*

## LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

I have the honour to present to you my report for the year 1950, being my thirty-first Annual Report.

This report, as usual, is mainly in summary form and covers the work carried out by my department in the interests of the general health of the Borough.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

The inspections made for nuisances and matters coming generally within the Public Health Acts numbered 609. This figure is still above the average and is accounted for by inspections made for the provision of dust-bins. In this respect 64 bins were provided after service of notices and completes the action taken once throughout the Borough, bringing the grand total of bins provided under notice to over 500.

A survey of the sanitary conditions in the Sandyland district was undertaken towards the end of the year and a special report submitted. The properties were afterwards inspected by a sub-committee of the Public Health Committee, who made recommendations for considerable improvements there.

The sanitary accommodation at two of the licensed houses in the Borough has been re-built by arrangement with the owners.

## HOUSING.

Housing conditions are still providing a problem which does not yet show a solution and my part of this problem is an endeavour to encourage owners to maintain a reasonable standard of fitness in the existing properties in the town. Housing repairs still produce many difficulties owing chiefly to the lack of materials and it is pleasing to note that owners have shown a willingness to get repairs done without the necessity of taking statutory action and out of 116 cases dealt with, statutory measures had only to be applied in 23 cases. At the same time the high cost of repairs compared with the rent in many cases charged, does not give much encouragement to a landlord to spend money on these old properties, which after all are only having their lives prolonged until the supply is nearer equal to the demand.

Seven houses were demolished during the year, but of these four were houses condemned in previous years.

Four houses were repaired by the Council where the owners had failed to comply with statutory notices served and the cost of this work was charged against the owners.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The number of cases of Infectious Diseases has again been remarkably low as will be seen from the report of the Medical Officer of Health. The cases were all investigated as they occurred and the usual precautionary measures were taken.

# Sanitary Inspector's Report for the Year 1950

Public Health Department,  
Albany Place,  
New Quay, Western

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Wexford

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honor to present to you my report for the year 1950, being my thirty-first Annual Report. This report, as usual, is mainly in summary form and covers the work carried out by my department in the interests of the general health of the Borough.

Public Health Acts

The inspections made for nuisances and matters coming generally within the Public Health Acts numbered 608. The figure is still above the average and is accounted for by inspections made for the provision of hot water. In his report he has provided after service of notices and completed the action taken over throughout the Borough, bringing the grand total of his provided under water to over 500.

A survey of the sanitary conditions in the Sandycove district was undertaken towards the end of the year and a special report submitted. The properties were afterwards inspected by a sub-committee of the Public Health Committee, who made recommendations for considerable improvements there.

The sanitary accommodation at two of the licensed houses in the Borough has been built by arrangement with the owners.

Housing

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Seven houses were demolished during the year, but of these four were houses condemned in previous years.

Four houses were retained by the Council where the owners had failed to comply with statutory notices served and the cost of this work was charged against the owners.

Infectious Diseases

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## CAMPS

The Fruit Pickers Camps were again given attention. The Camp in Weasenham Lane accommodated 380 campers and was carried on in a satisfactory manner.

Individual caravanners however, who make their way into the district during the summer, cause much trouble. In these cases there is usually no proper sanitation provided and no wholesome water supply and as there is no camping site for caravans in the district, they camp along the by-lanes and when they move, leave a trail of litter and destruction behind them.

Legal proceedings were taken in three instances where no camping licence had been issued.

The Borough is badly in need of an organized camp for caravanners, supplied with water and sanitation, so as to have this type of moveable dwelling under reasonable control.

## ICE CREAM.

There are three premises in the Borough registered to manufacture Ice Cream, and at these premises the Ice Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations are being carried out in a satisfactory manner. There are fifty-nine premises registered for the sale and storage of Ice Cream and at the majority of these premises wrapped Ice Cream only is sold.

## FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

One certificate has been issued with respect to the provision of adequate means of escape in case of fire.

## RODENT CONTROL.

Rodent control is operated systematically in the Borough and the necessary bi-annual treatment of sewers is carried out so as to qualify for grant. In addition to the sewer treatment, the following operations have taken place at various properties :—

Pre-baits laid	...	...	...	...	...	2,546
Poison baits laid	..	...	...	...	...	1,004
Gassing operations	...	...	...	...	...	27
Bodies recovered	...	...	...	...	...	253
Estimated kill	...	...	...	...	...	825

## LICENCES.

The following licences have been issued during the year :—

Licences to slaughter or stun animals	...	...	...	...	...	24
Knackers Licences	...	...	...	...	...	1
Offensive trades registered	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dealers Licences to sell T.T. Milk	...	...	...	...	...	5
Dealers Licence to sell pasteurised Milk	...	...	...	...	...	1
Camping Licences	...	...	...	...	...	10
Gangmasters Licences	...	...	...	...	...	29

## FOOD.

Food supplies have again been given regular attention. The Central Slaughterhouses have been given one or more visits daily and the premises have been found to be carried on in a satisfactory manner.



The Fair Plains Camps were again given attention. The Camp in Western part I was accommodated 380 campers and was carried on in a satisfactory manner. Individual campers however, who make their way into the district during the summer cause much trouble. In these cases there is usually no proper sanitation provided and no wholesome water supply and as there is no camping site for campers in the district, they camp about the by-lanes and when they move, leave a trail of filth and destruction behind them.

Legal proceedings were taken in three instances where no camping licence had been issued.

The Borough is badly in need of an organized camp for campers, supplied with water and sanitation, so as to have this type of nuisance dwelling under reasonable control.

Ice Cream

There are three premises in the Borough certified to manufacture Ice Cream and at these premises the Ice Cream (Heat Treatment etc.) Regulations are being carried out in a satisfactory manner. There are fifty-nine premises registered for the sale and storage of Ice Cream and at the majority of these premises wrapped Ice Cream only is sold.

Factories and Workshops

One certificate has been issued with respect to the provision of adequate means of escape in case of fire.

Robert Control

Robert control is operated systematically in the Borough and the necessary bi-annual treatment of sewers is carried out so as to qualify for grant. In addition to the sewer treatment, the following operations have taken place at various properties:-

Estimated kiln	833
Bodies recovered	353
Gassing operations	97
Potter pits laid	1,004
Pre-pits laid	2,578

Licences

The following licences have been issued during the year:-

Gangmasters Licences	29
Camping Licences	10
Dealers Licences to sell pasteurised Milk	1
Dealers Licences to sell T.T. Milk	5
Offensive trades registers	1
Racquets Licences	3
Licences to slaughter or skin animals	24

Food

Food supplies have again been given regular attention. The Central Slaughter-houses have been given one or more visits daily and the premises have been found to be carried on in a satisfactory manner.

The following particulars of condemnations are submitted:—

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed ... ..	1,545	416	350	2,560	749
Number Inspected ... ..	1,545	416	350	2,560	749
All diseases except Tuberculosis ... .. Whole carcasses condemned	11		6	2	22
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	698		1	13	114
Percentage of the number inspected affected by Dis- ease other than Tuberculosis	36·15%		2·00%	0·59%	18·16%
Tuberculosis only: Whole carcasses condemned	18		—	—	7
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	117		—	—	10
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis ... ..	6·87%		—	—	2·27%

Total weight of Fresh Meat Condemned : 18 tons 0 cwts. 2 qrs. 23 lbs.

FRESH MEAT CONDEMNED :—

Whole carcasses of Beef ... ..	29
Part carcasses of Beef ... ..	87
Whole carcasses of Veal ... ..	6
Part carcasses of Veal ... ..	1
Whole carcasses of Pork ... ..	29
Part carcasses of Pork ... ..	41
Whole carcasses of Mutton ... ..	2
Part carcasses of Mutton ... ..	2
Ox Offals (complete) ... ..	59
Ox Livers ... ..	317
Part Ox Livers ... ..	212

The following particulars of condemnations are reported—  
 CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

Year	Cattle	Swine and Poultry	Other	Total	Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	Whole carcasses condemned
1918	350	2,500	418	3,268	38.15%	117	18
1919	350	2,500	418	3,268	42.92%	144	7
1920	350	2,500	418	3,268	42.92%	144	7
1921	350	2,500	418	3,268	42.92%	144	7
1922	350	2,500	418	3,268	42.92%	144	7
1923	350	2,500	418	3,268	42.92%	144	7
1924	350	2,500	418	3,268	42.92%	144	7
1925	350	2,500	418	3,268	42.92%	144	7
1926	350	2,500	418	3,268	42.92%	144	7
1927	350	2,500	418	3,268	42.92%	144	7
1928	350	2,500	418	3,268	42.92%	144	7
1929	350	2,500	418	3,268	42.92%	144	7
1930	350	2,500	418	3,268	42.92%	144	7
1931	350	2,500	418	3,268	42.92%	144	7
1932	350	2,500	418	3,268	42.92%	144	7
1933	350	2,500	418	3,268	42.92%	144	7
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1997	350	2,500	418	3,268	42.92%	144	7
1998	350	2,500	418	3,268	42.92%	144	7
1999	350	2,500	418	3,268	42.92%	144	7
2000	350	2,500	418	3,268	42.92%	144	7

Total weight of Fresh Meat Condemned: 18 tons 6 cwt. 3 qrs. 22 lbs.

Fresh Meat Condemned—

39	Whole carcasses of Beef
81	Part carcasses of Beef
0	Whole carcasses of Veal
1	Part carcasses of Veal
30	Whole carcasses of Pork
41	Part carcasses of Pork
3	Whole carcasses of Mutton
3	Part carcasses of Mutton
30	Ox Offals (complete)
317	Ox Livers
212	Part Ox Livers

FRESH MEAT CONDEMNED—continued.

Ox Heads and Tongues	...	...	...	69
Ox Lungs	...	...	...	100
Ox Hearts	...	...	...	14
Ox Tripes	...	...	...	24
Ox Tails	...	...	...	3
Pigs Offals (complete)	...	...	...	2
Pigs Plucks	...	...	...	75
Pigs Heads	...	...	...	11
Part Pigs Heads	...	...	...	1
Pigs Livers	...	...	...	2
Pigs Hocks	...	...	...	3
Sheeps Plucks	...	...	...	12
Sheeps Heads	...	...	...	1
Sheeps Livers	...	...	...	2
Calves Hearts	...	...	...	1
Calves Plucks	...	...	...	1

CAUSES FOR CONDEMNATION.

				lbs.
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	18,644
Inflammation	...	...	...	1,861
Decomposition	...	...	...	720
Cirrhosis	...	...	...	4,845
Bruised	...	...	...	1,676
Emaciation	...	...	...	797
Dropsy	...	...	...	2,460
Degeneration	...	...	...	424
Actinomycosis	...	...	...	676
Abscesses	...	...	...	100
Rash	...	...	...	79
T. Pericarditis	...	...	...	520
Tumour	...	...	...	33
Parasitic	...	...	...	78
Pyæmia	...	...	...	2,212
Fibrosis	...	...	...	31
Deterioration	...	...	...	5
Fevered	...	...	...	68
Erysipelas	...	...	...	657
Bone Taint	...	...	...	442
Septicæmia	...	...	...	326
Jaundice	...	...	...	239
Necrosis	...	...	...	60

Feet that Contain—continued

10	Ox Heads and Tongues
100	Ox Lungs
11	Ox Heads
31	Ox Tapes
3	Ox Tails
2	Pigs Ovaries (Spermat)
15	Pigs Pads
11	Pigs Heads
1	Pigs Feet/Heads
2	Pigs Livers
7	Pigs Hoofs
12	Sheep Pads
1	Sheep Heads
2	Sheep Livers
1	Calves Heads
1	Calves Livers

Cases for Composition

18,644	Tuberculosis
1,861	Inflammation
730	Decomposition
4,812	Cancer
1,478	Bruid
781	Emulsion
2,460	Diopy
424	Degeneration
676	Actinomycosis
100	Abscesses
72	Kan
240	T. Paratyphus
32	Tumor
78	Parasitic
2,212	Pyemia
21	Fibrosis
2	Deterioration
68	Fever
627	Erysipelas
112	Bone Taint
226	Sepsis
230	Jandice
60	Nerous

CAUSES FOR CONDEMNATION—continued.						lbs.
Congestion	...	...	...	...	...	2,098
C. Angioma	...	...	...	...	...	60
Pleurisy	...	...	...	...	...	63
Moribund	...	...	...	...	...	1,191
Stale	...	...	...	...	...	34
OTHER FOODS.						
Tins	...	...	...	...	...	1274
Jars	...	...	...	...	...	163
Packets	...	...	...	...	...	55
Cooked Meat	...	...	...	...	...	957 lbs.
Vegetables	...	...	...	...	...	16,384 "
Fruit	...	...	...	...	...	1,217 "
Fish	...	...	...	...	...	1,835 "
Fats, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	321 "
Xmas Puddings	...	...	...	...	...	432 "

#### SUMMARIES.

##### INSPECTIONS OF PREMISES.

Inspections under Public Health Acts	...	...	...	...	609
Inspections under Housing Acts	...	...	...	...	242
Inspections after Infectious Diseases	...	...	...	...	27
Inspections of Factories and Workshops	...	...	...	...	79
Inspections of Shops and Food Stores	...	...	...	...	100
Inspections of Ice Cream Manufactories	...	...	...	...	47
Inspections of Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	410
Inspections of Dairies	...	...	...	...	25
Inspections of Common Lodging Houses	...	...	...	...	22
Inspections of Camps and Caravans	...	...	...	...	45
Inspections of Works in Progress...	...	...	...	...	311
Re-inspections as to compliance with notices	...	...	...	...	712
Complaints investigated	...	...	...	...	359
Houses disinfected after Infectious Diseases	...	...	...	...	18
Houses treated for Vermin	...	...	...	...	30
Smoke and water tests applied to drains	...	...	...	...	23
Ice Cream Samples taken	...	...	...	...	52

##### WORK CARRIED OUT IN COMPLIANCE WITH NOTICES AND UNDER SUPERVISION.

###### DRAINAGE.

New pipe drains provided	...	...	...	...	21
Drains repaired and cleansed	...	...	...	...	57
Inspection chambers built on drains	...	...	...	...	10
Cesspools emptied	...	...	...	...	11
Cesspools repaired	...	...	...	...	1
New ventilating pipes provided	...	...	...	...	1

Year	Causes for Contamination—continued
1922	Congestion
91	C. Angiosa
41	Fluency
1,291	Mordant
31	State
	Other Causes
1,571	Tim
100	Jan
45	Fluency
1,017	Contaminated Meat
12,384	Vegetables
1,317	Fruit
1,802	Fish
221	Fats, etc.
423	Utensils

SUMMARIES

Year	Inspections of Buildings
609	Inspections under Public Health Acts
242	Inspections under Housing Acts
27	Inspections after Infectious Diseases
79	Inspections of Factories and Workshops
100	Inspections of Shops and Food Stalls
17	Inspections of Ice Cream Manufacturers
470	Inspections of Slaughterhouses
35	Inspections of Dairies
22	Inspections of Common Lodging Houses
43	Inspections of Camps and Caravans
311	Inspections of Works in Progress
712	Re-inspections as to compliance with notices
325	Complaints investigated
18	Houses disinfected after Infectious Diseases
20	Houses treated for Vermin
23	Smoke and water tests applied to chimneys
22	Ice Cream Samples taken

Work Carried out in Compliance with Notices and Under Supervision

Year	Drainage
21	New pipe drains provided
21	Drains repaired and cleaned
10	Inspection chambers built on drains
11	Reservoirs repaired
1	Reservoirs repaired
1	New ventilating pipes provided

SANITARY CONVENIENCES.

New water-closets provided	...	...	...	...	5
Closets repaired	...	...	...	...	6
Flushing cisterns provided to W.C's.	...	...	...	...	2
Privies converted into water-closets	...	...	...	...	1
New sanitary pails provided	...	...	...	...	5

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

Factories provided with sufficient Sanitary Accommodation	...	...	...	...	3
Factories provided with suitable Sanitary Accommodation...	...	...	...	...	1

MISCELLANEOUS.

Houses repaired	...	...	...	...	116
Houses demolished	...	...	...	...	7
Houses provided with sufficient water supply...	...	...	...	...	3
Dust-bins provided	...	...	...	...	64
Drinking water cisterns cleansed ..	...	...	...	...	2
Houses provided with new sinks ...	...	...	...	...	6
Yards paved	...	...	...	...	2
Accumulations of refuse removed	...	...	...	...	5

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SANITARY CONVERSIONS	
5	New water closets provided
3	Clubs repaired
2	Flushing systems provided to W.C.'s
1	Flies converted into water closets
1	New sanitary paths provided
FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS	
2	Factories provided with sufficient Sanitary Accommodation
1	Factories provided with adequate Sanitary Accommodation
MISCELLANEOUS	
110	Houses repaired
7	Houses demolished
3	Houses provided with sufficient water supply
41	Dust-bins provided
2	Drinking water cisterns cleaned
6	Houses provided with new sinks
2	Yards paved
2	Accumulations of refuse removed

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