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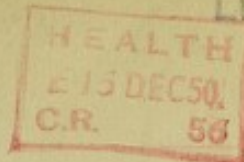
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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

OF

ALDERLEY EDGE


ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE

YEAR - 1949



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ALDERLEY EDGE.

3rd November, 1950

To the Chairman and Members of the
Alderley Edge Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Mrs Watson and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the year 1949, together with that of the Sanitary Inspector. The delay in production of this is regretted, but for a considerable part of the year I have been short staffed on the clerical side.

Infectious diseases were not prevalent during the year. The vital statistics continue to be satisfactory.

The joint appointment as Divisional Medical Officer continues and is proving satisfactory. This Report will be combined with the Divisional Report for printing.

I wish to express my thanks to the staff for the work done and to other officials of the Council for their help and co-operation.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Mrs Watson and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

DAVID G. ANDERSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR 1949.

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STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health:

D. G. ANDERSON, M.B., CH.B., D.P.H.

Sanitary Inspector:

J. B. BROWN, C.R.S.I., M.S.I.A.
(Holds the Special Diploma of the Royal Sanitary Institute
for the inspection of meat and other foods)

CLERICAL:

Joint with Divisional Medical Office.

Medical Officer's Office: .

19, HIGH STREET, CHEADLE, CHESHIRE.

(TELE: GATLEY 3201)

Sanitary Inspector's Office:

COUNCIL OFFICES, ALDERLEY EDGE.

(Tele: A.E. 2150)

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area (in acres).....	699
Registrar-General's Estimate of resident population (Mid 1949) ...	3,670
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1949) according to rate books ...	1,184
Rateable Value (end of 1949).....	£35,507
Sum represented by a penny rate (estimated).....	£141.9

Social conditions: The district, where built up, is almost entirely residential, but there is a very considerable area which is rural in character.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.

(after correction for inward and outward transfers as furnished by the Registrar-General).

<u>LIVE BIRTHS.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Total	52	32	20
Legitimate	50	30	20
Illegitimate	2	2	-

Birth rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population... 14.7

Illegitimate births per 1,000 live births 3.9

<u>STILLBIRTHS.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Total	-	-	-
Legitimate	-	-	-
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Rate per 1,000 total live and still
births -

Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population -

<u>DEATHS (All Causes).</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
	46	21	25

Death rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident... Crude 12.5
population... .. Corrected 10.4

Deaths from Puerperal Causes.

(Headings 29 and 30 of the Registrar-General's Short List):-

1. The first part of the report is a general introduction to the subject.

2. The second part is a detailed description of the methods used.

3. The third part is a discussion of the results obtained.

4. The fourth part is a conclusion and a summary of the findings.

5. The fifth part is a list of references.

6. The sixth part is a list of figures.

7. The seventh part is a list of tables.

8. The eighth part is a list of appendices.

9. The ninth part is a list of footnotes.

10. The tenth part is a list of errata.

11. The eleventh part is a list of acknowledgments.

12. The twelfth part is a list of abbreviations.

13. The thirteenth part is a list of symbols.

14. The fourteenth part is a list of units.

15. The fifteenth part is a list of constants.

16. The sixteenth part is a list of definitions.

17. The seventeenth part is a list of formulas.

18. The eighteenth part is a list of equations.

19. The nineteenth part is a list of diagrams.

20. The twentieth part is a list of figures.

21. The twenty-first part is a list of tables.

22. The twenty-second part is a list of appendices.

23. The twenty-third part is a list of footnotes.

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25. The twenty-fifth part is a list of acknowledgments.

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27. The twenty-seventh part is a list of symbols.

28. The twenty-eighth part is a list of units.

	<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Death rate per 1,000 total (Live and Still) Births.</u>
No. 29 - Puerperal and Post Abortive Sepsis	-	-
No. 30 - Other Maternal Causes	-	-
Total Maternal Causes	-	-

<u>DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.</u>					<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
					<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Total	-	-	-
Legitimate	-	-	-
Illegitimate	-	-	-

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

All infants per 1,000 live births	...	...	...	...	-
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 Legitimate live births	...	...	...	...	-
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 Illegitimate live births	...	...	...	...	-

COMPARISON WITH ENGLAND AND WALES.

	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>	<u>Maternal</u>	<u>Infant</u>
	<u>Rate.</u>	<u>Rate.</u>	<u>Mortality.</u>	<u>Mortality.</u>
Alderley Edge Urban District	14.7	10.4	-	-
England and Wales	16.7	11.7	0.98	32

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SPECIAL CAUSES:-

Cancer (all ages) ...	...	...	...	...	6
Measles (all ages)...	...	...	...	...	1
Whooping Cough (all ages)...	...	...	...	...	-
Diarrhoea (under 2 yrs of age)...	...	...	...	...	-
Influenza (all ages).	...	...	...	...	-
Pneumonia (all ages).	...	...	...	...	-
Tuberculosis - Pulmonary (all ages)	...	...	...	...	1

There have not been any cases of sickness or invalidity which have been specially noteworthy in the area. There is no evidence of any conditions of occupation or environment which appear to have had a prejudicial effect on health.

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

(a) Staff:

A list of staff is given at the beginning of the Report.

Duties:

The Medical Officer of Health is restricted from private practice and is Medical Officer for the Urban Districts of Alderley Edge, Cheadle, & Gatley and Wilmslow. He is also Divisional Medical Officer for the Cheadle and Wilmslow Divisional Health Committee of the Cheshire County Council. The boundaries of the Division coincide with his area as Medical Officer of Health and also with the Education Division.

The Sanitary Inspector is full time in the employment of the Council and is also Pests Officer and responsible for the removal and disposal of house refuse including salvage.

(b) Laboratory Facilities.

Practically all the laboratory work in connection with the prevention of disease is now dealt with by the Regional Public Health Laboratory situate at Monsall Hospital, but a small number of specimens are still dealt with at the Stockport Infirmary and Stepping Hill Hospital Pathological Departments.

(c) Ambulance Facilities, Treatment Centres and Clinics, and Nursing in the Home.

All these are fully dealt with in the Divisional Report.

(d) Hospitals.

The change-over has made little difference in regard to the Hospitals which are utilised for the district, but it does appear to have made it more difficult to deal with the aged and chronic sick.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

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A letter from the Secretary of the

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Department of the Interior
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SECTION C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

(a) Water Supply:-

There has been no alteration in the water supply in the area, the only extension being to new houses. It continues to be satisfactory both in quality and quantity. The bacteriological examinations of the supply have been made by the supplying council. The water is not liable to have a plumbo-solvent action and no contamination has been detected, therefore there has been no necessity for any action.

(b) Sewage Disposal.

The works are very unsatisfactory, but the Council have done as much as possible and a joint scheme with Wilmslow is under consideration, and a Consulting Engineer appointed.

(c) Public Cleansing and Scavenging

and

(d) Sanitary Inspection of the area.

The Sanitary Inspector's report is appended and I would comment on his thoroughness and the amount of work he has been successful in getting done on a voluntary basis.

THEORY OF THE EARTH

(a) THEORY OF THE EARTH

There has been a great deal of discussion in the past about the origin of the earth. Some people believe that it was created by God, while others believe that it was formed by natural forces. The latter view is now the prevailing one, and is based on the fact that we have no direct evidence of the origin of the earth. The only way we can know anything about the origin of the earth is by studying the rocks and fossils that have been preserved. These tell us that the earth has been through a long and complex history, and that it is still in the process of changing.

(b) THEORY OF THE EARTH

The earth is a very interesting planet, and there is still much to be learned about it. One of the most interesting things about the earth is its atmosphere. The atmosphere is what makes life possible on the earth, and it is also what makes the earth a very different planet from the other planets in our solar system. The atmosphere is made up of gases, and it is these gases that we breathe. The atmosphere also protects the earth from the harmful rays of the sun, and it is what makes the earth a very pleasant place to live.

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SECTION D - HOUSING.

Existing Houses.

This matter is fully dealt with in the Sanitary Inspector's report, and though there are no "unsafe" houses, there are many that would be dealt with if times were normal.

New Houses (since 1945).

Council.

Houses completed: Permanent	197
Temporary	-
Houses under construction: Permanent	2
Temporary	-
Houses authorised but not yet commenced	-
<u>Total</u>	<u>199</u>

Private Enterprise.

Houses completed	12
Houses under construction	12
Houses for which licences have been issued but not yet commenced	-
<u>Total</u>	<u>24</u>

SECTION E.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

This is dealt with fully in the Sanitary Inspector's Report.

1. Introduction

This report is being submitted to the Secretary of Defense in accordance with the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and the Executive Order of the President of the United States dated January 12, 1950, regarding the collection and dissemination of information concerning the activities of persons who are known to be engaged in espionage or sabotage.

2. Summary of Findings

The results of the investigation conducted by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) are summarized in this section. The investigation was conducted in accordance with the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and the Executive Order of the President of the United States dated January 12, 1950, regarding the collection and dissemination of information concerning the activities of persons who are known to be engaged in espionage or sabotage.

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3. Detailed Findings

The detailed findings of the investigation are presented in this section. The investigation was conducted in accordance with the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and the Executive Order of the President of the United States dated January 12, 1950, regarding the collection and dissemination of information concerning the activities of persons who are known to be engaged in espionage or sabotage.

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4. Conclusion

The investigation has revealed that the activities of the persons named in this report are in violation of the laws of the United States and the policies of the Executive Order of the President of the United States dated January 12, 1950, regarding the collection and dissemination of information concerning the activities of persons who are known to be engaged in espionage or sabotage.

It is recommended that the Secretary of Defense be kept advised of any further information received concerning the activities of the persons named in this report.

SECTION F.

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following cases were notified during the year:-

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Original</u>	<u>Corrected</u>
Scarlet Fever	1	-
Whooping Cough	15	15
Measles	73	73
Pneumonia	5	5
Food Poisoning	4	4
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	98	97
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Of the cases of Food Poisoning, three were in one house and had a "home" source so far as could be ascertained. One was connected with a larger out-break in other areas, the cause was meat-pies produced in one district, but widely distributed. Detection of the source in this case would have been impossible, but for the information from and co-operation of the Public Health Laboratory Service.

1. The following cases were decided during
 the year 1911.

Class	Number	Amount
General	10	100
Special	5	50
Other	3	30
Total	18	180

The above is a summary of the cases decided during the year 1911. The cases were decided by the court and the amounts are the amounts paid by the court.

CLASSIFICATION OF DEATHS (1949)

No.	<u>Cause of Death.</u>	<u>Alderley Edge</u>	
		M.	F.
7.	Other forms of tuberculosis (i.e. not respiratory)	1	-
10.	Measles	1	-
18.	Intracranial vascular lesions	1	9
19.	Heart Disease	9	7
20.	Other diseases of circulatory system	-	1
21.	Bronchitis	1	-
27.	Other digestive diseases (not appendicitis or infantile diarrhoea)	1	-
34.	Road traffic accidents	1	-
35.	Other violent causes	-	1
36.	All other causes	6	1
	<u>All causes</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>25</u>

Note - The number given refers to the Registrar General's Short List based on the fifth (1938) Revision of the International List of Causes of Death.

C. CRIMINAL RECORD (1940)

No.	Name of Person	Address	Occupation	Age
1	John Doe	123 Main St.	Teacher	35
2	Jane Smith	456 Oak St.	Homemaker	28
3	Robert Brown	789 Pine St.	Engineer	42
4	Mary White	101 Elm St.	Shopkeeper	30
5	William Black	202 Cedar St.	Farmer	55
6	Elizabeth Green	303 Birch St.	Nurse	25
7	James Grey	404 Spruce St.	Lawyer	40
8	Patricia Blue	505 Willow St.	Artist	22
9	Charles Red	606 Ash St.	Merchant	50
10	Sarah Yellow	707 Hickory St.	Librarian	38
11	Thomas Purple	808 Sycamore St.	Doctor	45
12	Lillian Pink	909 Magnolia St.	Writer	32
13	George Brown	1010 Poplar St.	Banker	58
14	Helen Green	1111 Chestnut St.	Musician	27
15	Frank White	1212 Walnut St.	Scientist	48
16	Evelyn Black	1313 Elm St.	Actress	24
17	Harold Grey	1414 Oak St.	Engineer	41
18	Betty Blue	1515 Pine St.	Teacher	29
19	Albert Red	1616 Cedar St.	Farmer	52
20	Grace Yellow	1717 Birch St.	Nurse	26
21	Walter Purple	1818 Spruce St.	Lawyer	43
22	Norma Pink	1919 Willow St.	Artist	23
23	Raymond Brown	2020 Ash St.	Merchant	51
24	Phyllis Green	2121 Hickory St.	Librarian	39
25	Clarence White	2222 Sycamore St.	Doctor	46
26	Frances Black	2323 Magnolia St.	Writer	33
27	Ernest Grey	2424 Poplar St.	Banker	59
28	Marjorie Blue	2525 Chestnut St.	Musician	28
29	Donald Red	2626 Walnut St.	Scientist	49
30	Joseph Yellow	2727 Elm St.	Engineer	44
31	Barbara Purple	2828 Oak St.	Teacher	31
32	Harold Brown	2929 Pine St.	Farmer	53
33	Virginia Green	3030 Cedar St.	Nurse	27
34	Clifford White	3131 Birch St.	Lawyer	42
35	Ann Black	3232 Spruce St.	Artist	25
36	Howard Grey	3333 Willow St.	Merchant	54
37	Thelma Blue	3434 Ash St.	Librarian	40
38	Alvin Red	3535 Hickory St.	Doctor	47
39	Beatrice Yellow	3636 Sycamore St.	Writer	34
40	Carl Purple	3737 Magnolia St.	Banker	60
41	Leola Pink	3838 Poplar St.	Musician	29
42	Frederick Brown	3939 Chestnut St.	Scientist	50
43	Gertrude Green	4040 Walnut St.	Engineer	45
44	Samuel White	4141 Elm St.	Teacher	32
45	Edna Black	4242 Oak St.	Farmer	56
46	Walter Grey	4343 Pine St.	Nurse	28
47	Norma Blue	4444 Cedar St.	Lawyer	43
48	Clarence Red	4545 Birch St.	Artist	26
49	Frances Yellow	4646 Spruce St.	Merchant	52
50	Ernest Purple	4747 Willow St.	Librarian	41
51	Marjorie Pink	4848 Ash St.	Doctor	48
52	Donald Brown	4949 Hickory St.	Writer	35
53	Joseph Green	5050 Sycamore St.	Banker	61
54	Barbara White	5151 Magnolia St.	Musician	30
55	Harold Black	5252 Poplar St.	Scientist	51
56	Virginia Grey	5353 Chestnut St.	Engineer	46
57	Clifford Blue	5454 Walnut St.	Teacher	33
58	Beatrice Red	5555 Elm St.	Farmer	57
59	Frederick Yellow	5656 Oak St.	Nurse	29
60	Gertrude Purple	5757 Pine St.	Lawyer	44
61	Samuel Pink	5858 Cedar St.	Artist	27
62	Leola Brown	5959 Birch St.	Merchant	53
63	Frederick Green	6060 Spruce St.	Librarian	42
64	Edna White	6161 Willow St.	Doctor	49
65	Walter Black	6262 Ash St.	Writer	36
66	Norma Grey	6363 Hickory St.	Banker	62
67	Clarence Blue	6464 Sycamore St.	Musician	31
68	Frances Red	6565 Magnolia St.	Scientist	52
69	Ernest Yellow	6666 Poplar St.	Engineer	47
70	Marjorie Purple	6767 Chestnut St.	Teacher	34
71	Donald Brown	6868 Walnut St.	Farmer	58
72	Joseph Green	6969 Elm St.	Nurse	30
73	Barbara White	7070 Oak St.	Lawyer	45
74	Harold Black	7171 Pine St.	Artist	28
75	Virginia Grey	7272 Cedar St.	Merchant	54
76	Clifford Blue	7373 Birch St.	Librarian	43
77	Beatrice Red	7474 Spruce St.	Doctor	50
78	Frederick Yellow	7575 Willow St.	Writer	37
79	Gertrude Purple	7676 Ash St.	Banker	63
80	Samuel Pink	7777 Hickory St.	Musician	32
81	Leola Brown	7878 Sycamore St.	Scientist	53
82	Frederick Green	7979 Magnolia St.	Engineer	48
83	Edna White	8080 Poplar St.	Teacher	35
84	Walter Black	8181 Chestnut St.	Farmer	59
85	Norma Grey	8282 Walnut St.	Nurse	31
86	Clarence Blue	8383 Elm St.	Lawyer	46
87	Frances Red	8484 Oak St.	Artist	29
88	Ernest Yellow	8585 Pine St.	Merchant	55
89	Marjorie Purple	8686 Cedar St.	Librarian	44
90	Donald Brown	8787 Birch St.	Doctor	51
91	Joseph Green	8888 Spruce St.	Writer	38
92	Barbara White	8989 Willow St.	Banker	64
93	Harold Black	9090 Ash St.	Musician	33
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98	Gertrude Purple	9595 Chestnut St.	Nurse	32
99	Samuel Pink	9696 Walnut St.	Lawyer	47
100	Leola Brown	9797 Elm St.	Artist	30

Note - The number given refers to the register
 of the County Clerk's Office for the year
 (1940) Revision of the International
 List of Crimes of War.

REPORT ON FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS: The following report gives information regarding the work under the Factories Act in this district.

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors):-

Premises. (1)	Number on Register (3)	Inspections (4)	Number of written notices (5)	Owners Prosecuted (6)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	9	10	1	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	23	29	4	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises).	1	1	-	Nil
Total:	33	40	5	Nil

2. Cases in which defects were found:-

Want of Cleanliness.....	1	Remedied.....	1
Sanitary Conveniences unsuitable..	4	Remedied.....	4
Other offences.....	1	Remedied.....	1

6	6
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Number of outworkers (Wearing Apparel).....6
(Making etc)

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Report of the Sanitary Inspector

To the Chairman and Members of the
Alderley Edge Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Mrs Watson and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my second annual report on the work of the Health Department during the year 1949.

In anticipation of ministerial direction to proceed with clearance areas, a preliminary report was prepared during the year on certain sub-standard houses. It is improbable that these houses can be dealt with in the near future. Essential repairs have, however, been executed and all complaints have received immediate attention.

Apart from delays during the early months of the year, a weekly collection of household refuse has been undertaken. Additional permanent labour has been secured and future difficulties should not arise.

Attention has been given to all premises where food is handled and the general standard of cleanliness is good.

I take this opportunity of thanking you for your support and consideration, also of expressing my appreciation for the help and co-operation of Dr. Anderson and all the officials of the Council.

I have the honour to be,

Yours obediently,

JAMES B. BROWN

Sanitary Inspector.

Board of the Albany Institute

To the Chairman and Members of the
Albany State Bar Association

Mr. Chairman, Dear Sirs and Gentlemen:

I have pleasure in expressing my sincere
regret on the part of the Albany Institute during the year

In anticipation of a successful association to proceed
with a new scheme, a preliminary report was prepared during
the year on certain subjects connected with the Institute.
The Board of Directors has been very busy in the past
and has not been able to give the attention which it
desires to give to the subject.

After two weeks of the year, the Board of Directors
has been very busy in the past and has not been able to
give the attention which it desires to give to the subject.

Attention has been given to all the subjects
which are connected with the general administration of the
Institute.

I am, this afternoon, expressing my sincere
regret and appreciation, also of expressing my sincere
regret for the help and co-operation of the Albany Institute
the officials of the Institute.

I have the honor to be,

Yours sincerely,

JAMES M. WOOD

Secretary, Albany Institute

Summary of Inspections and Visits.

Classification	Total No. of Inspections & Revisits.	Informal Notices Served.	Informal Notices Complied with.	Statutory Notices Served.	Statutory Notices Complied With.
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Rubbish	16	4	4		
Shouses	11	1	1		
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avans	6	1	1		
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acs	4	1	1		
ty Houses	4	1	1		
Infections	4				
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in Testing	5				
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Classification	Total No. of Inspections & Revisits.	Informal Notices Served.	Informal Notices Complied with.	Statutory Notices Served.	Statutory Notices Complied with.
Workers	9				
Food Stores	2	1	1		
Inspection Stores	27		2		
<u>Public Engineering:-</u>					
Refuse Disposal	165				
Refuse Collection	83				
Salvage	123				
Control	84	2	1		
Restaurant Hotel Kitchens	17	2	2		
Sanitary Accommodation	18	2	1		
Tools	11	1	1		
Fire Act	60	4	2		
Accommodation	1				
Sanitary Stores	11				
Workplaces	4				
Islands and Ships	14	4	4		
Miscellaneous	5				
	1203	93	92	6	6

HOUSING :

A preliminary report on sub-standard houses was prepared during the year, and six areas, probably definable as clearance areas under Part III of the Housing Act, 1936, were considered.

The houses inspected, generally fell short of the provisions of the present Bye-laws and of the General Standard of Housing accommodation in the district. Almost all the Houses were affected with varying degrees of dampness. Some few of the Houses, because of bad arrangement, lack of air space and ventilation, and darkness, should be dealt with expeditiously.

Until some relaxation is made by the Ministry of Health, it is not possible to deal with the above areas except by taking out certain individually unfit houses, and this procedure would be undesirable, at the present time.

INSPECTION OF FOOD AND FOOD PREMISES :

(1) There are in the Urban Area the following premises where food is prepared, stored and sold.

Bakehouses	7
Butchers Shops	6
Fried Fish & Chip Shops	3
Greengrocers	4
Cooked Meat Manufacturers	2
Hotel Kitchens	5
Restaurant Kitchens	4
School Kitchens	4
Ice Cream Makers	3
Ice Cream Dealers	4
Provisions	15
Wet Fish Shops	3

These food premises have been inspected at regular intervals.

(2) Food Surrendered.

Beef (Bone Taint)	24 lbs
Lamb (Abscess)	5 "
Sausages (Decomposition)	40 "
Tinned Goods (Blown or Damaged)	31 "
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	100 lbs.
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(3) Animals inspected at time of slaughter.

	<u>No.</u>
Pigs (No evidence of disease)	6

(4) Slaughtermens licences issued 2

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It is requested that you advise the Bureau of the results of the investigation conducted during the year 1954, as soon as possible.

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(5) Bacteriological Examination of Ice Cream.

No. of Samples	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
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INSPECTION OF SHOPS :

As Sanitary Authority, this Council is only responsible for enforcing certain provisions of S. 10 of the Shops Act, 1934, which relate to Heating, Ventilation and Sanitary Conveniences, the Local Authority (i.e. the Cheshire County Council) being responsible for the enforcement of the remainder of the Act. During the year most of the shops have been inspected and notices served where necessary.

No. of combined dwelling and shops	50
No. of Lock-up Shops	39
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Total	89
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No. of shops where assistants are employed -	<u>31</u>
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MILK & DAIRIES :

There are in the Urban Area:-

<u>Dairy Farms</u>	5
<u>Dairies</u>	1 (Discontinued)
	(in)
	(November)

These premises have been regularly inspected.

<u>Retail Distributors</u>	9
<u>Wholesale Distributors</u>	2

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) REGULATIONS:-

No. of Supplementary Licences issued:-

Sterilised Milk	2
Pasteurised Milk	3
Tuberculin Tested Milk	3

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to the study of the properties of the function $f(x)$ defined by the equation

Under the Food & Drugs (Milk & Dairies) Act, 1944, the responsibility for the control of dairy farms was transferred to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, as from the 1st October, 1949. It is intended, however, to supervise closely the methods of Milk Distribution, to continue sampling for cleanliness and tuberculosis infection, and to maintain liason with the responsible Ministry.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF MILK

Pass of Milk.	Number of Samples	METHYLENE BLUE TEST		COLIFORM * TEST		PHOSPHATASE TEST		TURBIDITY TEST		TUBERCULOSIS	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Negative	Positive
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* Discontinued as a routine test in September, 1949.

RODENT CONTROL :

This Council is responsible for the enforcement of the Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919, by delegation from the County Council, and 50% of approved expenditure is paid as a percentage grant from the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries.

One trained part-time operative is employed and the following premises were successfully treated during the year, the infestations being chiefly of a minor character.

<u>Class of Premise.</u>	<u>No. of Treatments.</u>
Council Properties	9
Council Sewers	3
Business Premises	8
Private Houses	15
	<u>35</u>

Under the 1945-46 Government (Cabinet) and
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 the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, as from the 1st
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PUBLIC CLEANSING :

Refuse Collection.

Collections are made by a Karrier Bantam vehicle with a team of three men including the driver. During the months of January and February it was not possible to collect from all premises on a weekly basis, and great difficulty was experienced in maintaining a satisfactory service because of sickness and consequent labour shortage. Mechanical trouble with the vehicle and bad weather contributed to this difficulty. To avoid as far as possible, a recurrence of such trouble, a permanent spare driver-handyman was appointed in March to work in the Engineer's department, but available for immediate transfer to the Cleansing Department as necessary. Since March, the weekly service has functioned very creditably, and few complaints have been made.

Refuse Disposal.

Disposal by controlled tipping on the Wilmslow Road site has been continued up to September, when the tip became almost filled. A new site was obtained adjoining the Housing Estate consisting of a stagnant pond which in the past, had been used as an unauthorised dump for unwanted materials; had been a breeding ground for mosquitoes, and a source of potential danger to children. The pond was emptied and the area screened and fenced, and tipping was commenced in September. It is estimated that this site should be available until April, 1950. At the time of writing negotiations are taking place for the purchase of land adjoining the Urban area, and should such land become available, controlled tipping can be commenced on a long term policy.

Approximately 598 Loads of Refuse weighing 1025 tons were disposed of during the year as compared to 550 Loads of 860 Tons during 1948. The increased tonnage is partly due to the completion of the Housing Estate in 1949.

SALVAGE.

In June, supplies of mixed waste paper exceeded demand, and the price obtainable fell from £6. 7. 6. per ton to £3. 15. 0. per ton. Collections, however, by the Binmen from domestic premises and by the Engineer's lorry from trade premises have been continued, and no difficulty has been experienced in disposing of stock at the lower price.

The decision to continue collections of waste paper will be reviewed from time to time, having regard to the costs of collection and baling in relation to the costs of disposal by controlled tipping.

PAPER SOLD TO LICENCED DEALERS

Year	Weight	Value			Government			Incentive		
	T. C. Q.	£.	s.	d.	Bonus			Bonus Paid		
					Received			to Binmen		
					£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
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Other Salvage sold during the year 1949.

Scrap Metal	22.	8.	1.
Rags		4.	0.
Sacking (Hessian)	4.	13.	6.
Cardboard Boxes	3.	0.	1.
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