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ASHBOURNE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

W.J.MORRISSEY, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.

and the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

E.J. LEYLAND, M.A.P.H.I.

for the year

1969



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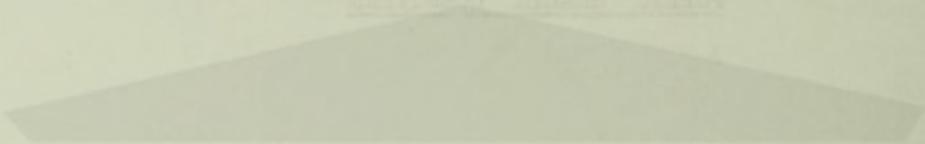
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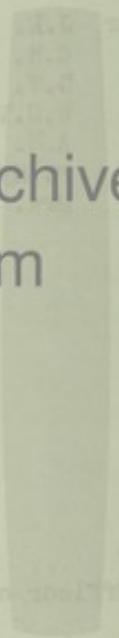
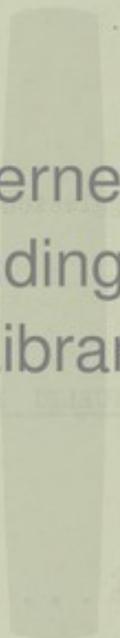
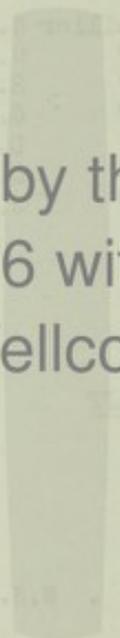
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TO THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ASHBOURNE

Public Health Department,
Compton Offices,
Ashbourne,
Derbyshire.
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2nd November, 1970.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of the Urban District for the year ended 31st December, 1969.

The Registrar General's estimate of population of the district for mid 1969 was 5,680 a decrease of 30 on last year's figures.

The figures for the number of births during the year is 86 that is 46 males and 40 females. This represents a decrease of 10 on the previous year's figures when 90 births (54 males and 36 females) were registered. The number of deaths registered during the year was 90 (43 males and 47 females), and this figure shows a decrease of (22) on that for the previous year.

Deaths from cancer of all sites numbered 13 representing 14.4% of all deaths, and deaths from cancer of the lung and bronchus was classed as being responsible for 2 deaths.

The Infant Mortality Rate of 18 per 1,000 live births in England and Wales was again the lowest ever recorded in this country, our own Infant Mortality Rate of 23.2 per thousand is also extremely low.

A total of 76 notifications of infectious diseases were recorded (as against 15 notifications recorded during 1968), made up as follows :
Measles 75 and Whooping Cough 1.

It is worth remembering that the enquiry in 1964 by the Public Health Laboratory Service published in the British Medical Journal showed that 1 in 15 persons suffering from measles developed a potentially serious complication, and that 4 per 1,000 suffered from neurological disturbance (in a quarter of whom there was evidence of impaired consciousness or encephalitis). Against this must be set the growing volume of evidence that currently available measles vaccines are relatively free from serious adverse reactions. Local health authorities' returns show that 1,117,268 children were given measles vaccine in England and Wales between the beginning of the campaign in May 1968 and the end of December 1969. Over the slightly longer period from May 1968 until the end of April 1970, the number of reactions to measles vaccine reported totalled 273.

It is hoped that these figures clearly show the benefit of measles vaccination, and that everyone will support efforts to ensure its general use for all susceptible children up to and including the age of 15.

During 1969 I am pleased to be able to report that we received no notification of food poisoning cases in this district.

I have once again to place on record my thanks to the Chairman and members of the Health Committee, to Dr. J.B.S. Morgan, the County Medical Officer, to the General Practitioners, the Clerk of the Council, and the Public Health Inspector and other Chief Officers, for their support and assistance, and to the staff of the Department for their untiring efforts during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

W.J.Morrissey

Medical Officer of Health

STATISTICS OF THE AREA

Area of the District in Acres	1,075		
Estimated Mid-Year Population 1969	5,680		
Estimated Number of houses	1,950		
Rateable Value	£191,405		
Product of Penny Rate	£765		
Rate in the pound		11. 8.	
Loan at 31st March, 1970			
Housing	£724,986.	0.	0.
Housing Advances	£7,989.	0.	0.
Markets	£7,119.	0.	0.
Cemetery	£667.	0.	0.
Sewage Disposal	£2,171.	0.	0.
Public Conveniences	£2,240.	0.	0.
Street Lighting	£4,210.	0.	0.
Flood Prevention	£2,863.	0.	0.
Reimbursable Loan Debt	£2,426.	0.	0.
'Bus Station	£2,944.	0.	0.
Recreation Ground	£6,393.	0.	0.
Central Area	£37,724.	0.	0.
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	£813,345.	0.	0.

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	46	40	86
Legitimate	43	40	83
Illegitimate	3	-	3
Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population			15.1
Area Comparability Factor			1.10
Adjusted Birth Rate			16.6
England and Wales Birth Rate for 1969			16.3

Illegitimate Live Births formed 3.4% of the total Live Births.

<u>Still Births</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	1	1	2
Legitimate	1	1	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births			23
England and Wales Still Birth Rate for 1969			13

<u>Total Live and Still Births</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	47	41	88
Legitimate	44	41	85
Illegitimate	3	-	3

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
	43	47	90
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population			15.8
Area Comparability Factor			72
Adjusted Death Rate			11.4
England and Wales Death Rate for 1969			11.9

Infant Deaths (Deaths under 1 Year)

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	-	2	2
Legitimate	-	2	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Infant Mortality Rates

Total Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 total Live Births	23
Infant Mortality Rate England and Wales for 1969	18
Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births	24
Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000, Illegitimate Live Births	Nil

Neo-Natal Mortality (Deaths under 4 weeks)

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	-	2	2
Legitimate	-	2	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Neo-Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Total Live Births	23
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate for England and Wales for 1969	12

Early Neo-Natal Mortality (Deaths under 1 week)

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	-	2	2
Legitimate	-	2	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Total Live Births	23
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate for England and Wales for 1969	10

Perinatal Mortality (Still Births and Deaths under 1 week combined)

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	1	3	4
Legitimate	1	3	4
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Perinatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births	45
Perinatal Mortality Rate for England and Wales for 1969	23

Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of Deaths	Nil
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births	Nil

<u>Deaths from Cancer (all forms)</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
	6	7	13

<u>Deaths from Cancer (Lung and Bronchus)</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
	2	-	2

CAUSES OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING 1969

The following table shows the cause of deaths registered during 1969.

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Other Tuberculosis, inc. late effects	-	1	1
Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, intestine	2	2	4
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	2	-	2
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, prostate	1	-	1
Other malignant neoplasms	1	2	3
Other endocrine etc. diseases	1	-	1
Other diseases of nervous system, etc.	-	1	1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	-	1	1
Hypertensive disease	2	-	2
Ischaemic heart disease	16	13	29
Cerebrovascular disease	8	15	23
Other diseases of circulatory system	6	3	9
Pneumonia	1	-	1
Bronchitis and emphysema	3	1	4
Appendicitis	-	1	1
Congenital anomalies	-	1	1
Birth injury, difficult labour, etc.	-	2	2
Total	43	47	90

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The total of notifications of infectious disease received during 1969 was 76 as compared with 15 in 1968.

Age Incidence of Cases of Infectious Disease

The following table shows the incidence of infectious disease notified by age group

Disease	Age Unknown	Under 1 Year	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-9	10-14	15-24	25 and Over	Totals
Measles	-	3	4	9	5	10	41	3	-	-	75
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total	-	3	4	9	5	10	42	3	-	-	76

No cases of infectious disease were removed to hospital.

The following table shows the notifications of infectious diseases received month by month throughout the year.

Disease	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Measles	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	50	18	4	75
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	50	18	4	76

MEASLES

75 cases were notified, the 5-9 year age group had the most notifiable cases (41).

B.C.G. VACCINATION

The two schemes in operation, that is the scheme administered by the Chest Physicians on the one hand and the County Council on the other, continued to operate throughout the year. The Scheme administered by the Chest Physicians is limited to children who have been in contact with cases of Respiratory Tuberculosis and the County Council Scheme is for school children of the age of 13 years and upwards.

DIPHTHERIA AND DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

No cases of diphtheria have been notified in the district during the year under review.

I am indebted to Dr. J.B.S. Morgan, County Medical Officer, who has kindly supplied the following details regarding diphtheria immunisations carried out during the year in this district.

Record cards received during the year in respect of children immunised during that year.

Primary Immunisations	-	37
Booster Injections	-	74

This gives a decrease of 55 primary immunisations and a decrease of 22 booster injections as compared with last year's figures.

POLIOMYELITIS AND POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

It gives me great pleasure once again to report that no confirmed case of poliomyelitis occurred in the district during the year, but freedom from infection can only be maintained if parents continue to bring their children for vaccination.

IMMUNISATION AGAINST WHOOPING COUGH AND TETANUS

Arrangements for immunisation against these two complaints is available through the Derbyshire County Council and the same arrangements remained in force throughout the year. Injections are given at the County Council Clinic, or by the General Practitioners and booster doses are given after the recommended interval has elapsed.

EXFOLIATIVE CYTOLOGY (COMMONLY CALLED SMEAR TESTS FOR CANCER OF THE NECK OF THE UTERUS)

Derbyshire County Council accepts the value of exfoliative cytology in the early diagnosis of cancer of the cervix of the uterus, and since the 29th June, 1964, the County Health Committee has agreed to some of their medical staff collecting smears for cytological examination at certain County Council Clinics, and these facilities are now available at :

- Belper Clinic, Field Lane, Belper.
- Derby Clinic, Cathedral Road, Derby.
- Matlock Clinic, Line Grove Walk, Matlock.
- Ripley Clinic, Derby Road, Ripley.
- St. Oswald's Hospital, Ashbourne.
- Wirksworth Clinic, Church Street, Wirksworth.

Anyone requiring this examination should contact the Health Visitor at any of these Clinics.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

The responsibility for the provision for Ambulance Service under Section 27 of the National Health Service Act, 1946, rests with the Derbyshire County Council, as the Local Authority.

The Ambulance Station at Ashbourne is situated in Park Avenue, near the Fire Station and is manned from 8.00 a.m. to midnight. Whilst the period midnight to 8.00 a.m. is covered by personnel on stand-by duty, additional cover is afforded by the main station at Mickleover which is manned throughout the 24 hours. The establishment of the Ashbourne Ambulance Station is 1 Superintendent, 1 Senior Driver, and 8 Driver/Attendants.

WELFARE OF AGED AND HANDICAPPED PERSONS

Mrs. C.S. Norman, Compton Offices, Ashbourne - Tuesday 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. District Office, 8a Bold Lane, Derby. Telephone Derby 3291.

HOSPITAL SERVICES

Cases of infectious disease occurring in the district may be removed to the Derwent Hospital, Derby.

Cases of Tuberculosis requiring admission to hospital are referred to the Chest Physician, Chest Centre, Green Lane, Derby. (Telephone Derby 47866), and may be admitted to the Derwent Hospital, Draycott Hospital or to Walton Hospital, Chesterfield.

All admission and discharge of cases of infectious disease, including Tuberculosis, are notified to the District Medical Officer of Health.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

All Bacteriological Examinations in connection with milk, water, food supplies and infectious disease are carried out at the Public Health Laboratory (Medical Research Council), 121a Osmaston Road, Derby. (Telephone Derby 47141 Ext.332).

Specimens taken by Medical Practitioners are forwarded direct to the Laboratory and the results are not communicated to this department except when a positive result leads to notifications under the Infectious Diseases Regulation

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 - SECTION 47 NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951

These two Acts give authority to secure necessary care and attention for persons who:

- (a) are suffering from grave chronic diseases, or being aged and infirm or physically incapacitated are living in insanitary conditions, and
- (b) are unable to devote to themselves, and are not receiving from other persons proper care and attention.

It was not found necessary to take any formal action under these Acts during the year.

WELFARE SERVICES

Ante-Natal Clinic

Ashbourne, St. Oswald's Hospital. Thursday 1.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.
Telephone Ashbourne 2121.

Infant Welfare Centre

Ashbourne, Empire Social Centre, Station Street, Wednesday 1.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

Welfare Foods Distribution Centres

Ashbourne, 4 Town Hall Yard. Tuesday and Thursday 10.0 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.
and 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Ashbourne, Empire Social Centre Station Street, Wednesday 1.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

Dental Clinic

Ashbourne, St. Oswald's Hospital. 2nd and 4th Thursday. Telephone Ashbourne 2121.

Eye Clinic

Derby, Cathedral Road. 2nd and 5th Monday a.m. 1st, 3rd and 4th Monday p.m.
Telephone Derby 45934.

Minor Ailment Clinic

Ashbourne, St. Oswald's Hospital. 2nd and 4th Wednesday a.m. Doctor present.
Telephone Ashbourne 2121.

Orthopaedic Clinic

Derby, Cathedral Road. Thursday. Telephone Derby 45934.

Speech Therapy Clinic

Ashbourne, 4 Town Hall Yard (Temporarily unstaffed).

Chiropody Clinic

Ashbourne, St. Oswald's Hospital. 1st and 3rd Monday a.m. Telephone 2121.

Chest Clinic

Derby, 93 Green Lane, Wednesday 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.
Friday 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Saturday (Contacts only).
9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. By appointment only at all sessions. Tel.No.Derby 40366.

Chest X-Ray Service. Available to Members of the Public

Chest Radiography Centre, Postern Street, Nottingham. Tel.No.Nottingham 42440.

Public Sessions: Every Tuesday for Men 2.00 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.

Every Thursday for Women 2.00 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.

Additionally during the year 1970 the first monthly
session will be extended to 7.30 p.m.

THE CHURCH

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, and at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays. The church is open for prayer at all times.

THE SCHOOLS

The school term begins on September 1st. The school is open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on weekdays. The principal is Mr. J. H. Smith.

THE HOSPITAL

The hospital is located at 123 Main Street. It is open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on weekdays. The superintendent is Dr. A. B. Jones.

THE LIBRARY

The library is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. It contains a large collection of books and periodicals. The librarian is Mrs. C. D. Green.

THE YOUTH CENTER

The youth center is open from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on weekdays. It provides a place for young people to meet and socialize. The director is Mr. E. F. White.

THE GYMNASIUM

The gymnasium is open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on weekdays. It is used for physical education classes and sports. The director is Mr. G. H. Black.

THE AUDITORIUM

The auditorium is open from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on weekdays. It is used for musical performances and lectures. The director is Mr. I. J. Gray.

THE CANTINA

The cantina is open from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on weekdays. It serves a variety of food and drinks. The manager is Mr. K. L. Brown.

THE CATHEDRAL

The cathedral is open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on weekdays. It is a place of worship and a landmark of the city. The rector is Mr. M. N. Blue.

THE THEATRE

The theatre is open from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on weekdays. It presents a variety of plays and musicals. The director is Mr. O. P. Red.

THE MUSEUM

The museum is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. It contains a collection of historical artifacts and art. The director is Mr. Q. R. Green.

THE OBSERVATORY

The observatory is open from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on weekdays. It is used for astronomical observations. The director is Mr. S. T. Blue.

THE ZOO

The zoo is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. It houses a variety of animals from around the world. The director is Mr. U. V. Red.

THE BOTANICAL GARDEN

The botanical garden is open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on weekdays. It features a large collection of plants and flowers. The director is Mr. W. X. Green.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The historical society is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekdays. It is dedicated to the study and preservation of the city's history. The director is Mr. Y. Z. Blue.

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2nd November, 1970.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Ashbourne Urban District Council

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1969.

After a successful trial of a plastic sack bin lining refuse collection scheme on the Park Housing Estate, the Council decided at the end of the year to introduce a similar scheme covering all properties in the Urban District, beginning April, 1970. At the time of writing, the scheme has been operating for a few months and has shown a vast improvement to the old bin system. All householders and traders appear to prefer the new system; only one complaint against it having been received by my Department.

It is pleasing to note that Ashbourne is the first town in the county to have a scheme of this nature covering the whole of the district.

A new refuse vehicle was brought into use during the year. The vehicle, which has continuous hydraulic compression loading and ram ejection of the load, is a considerable improvement to the old vehicle, giving more efficient service.

The Housing Act, 1969, came into operation during August and includes new provisions relating to rent control of dwellings.

Under the Act a landlord can apply to the Council for a "Qualification Certificate" in respect of a Controlled Tenancy, and subject to the dwelling having a bathroom etc. and being in a reasonable state of repair, the Certificate must be issued. Upon receipt of the Certificate a landlord can then present it to the Rent Officer who will take action to convert the tenancy into a "Regulated" one and register a fair Rent. As yet the number of applications received has been small but I can foresee many more in the future.

The number of applications received for improvement grants was less than in previous years, again being a very disappointing figure. Under the provisions of the new Housing Act, a considerable increase has taken place in the maximum amount of grant allowable and the grant can now also cover the cost of certain repairs to make an improvement "fully effective". It is hoped that this more generous assistance will encourage the owners of sub-standard dwellings in the town to improve and modernise them.

During the year one dairyman in the town discontinued the sale of 'Untreated Milk' and now sells Pasteurized Milk. The majority of milk now sold is heat treated, and I am more than pleased that this has occurred, in view of the health risks attached to the consumption of Untreated Milk.

Meat inspection was carried out at the two slaughterhouses and once again no evidence of tuberculosis or cysticercus bovis was revealed by post mortem inspection of the animals slaughtered for human consumption. The quality of meat remained at a very high standard.

Unfortunately it has not been possible to devote too much time to work in the Public Health Department in view of the many priorities in the Surveyor's Department.

I have the pleasure in thanking the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their support and the Clerk of the Council, Medical Officer of Health and the Engineer and Surveyor for their help and co-operation during the year.

I am Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant

E. J. LEYLAND

Public Health Inspector

DWELLING HOUSE REPAIRS

NOTICES SERVED DURING 1969

Public Health Act, 1936

Number of Informal Notices served 9
Number of Informal Notices complied with 9
Number of Statutory Notices served --

All complaints were investigated and Informal Notices sent to the owners when necessary, owners complying fairly quickly with Informal Notices.

HOUSING IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

A combined total of 7 applications were received compared with nine in 1968.

Grants were approved in each case classified as follows:-

Comparative figures for 1968 are shown in brackets.

Discretionary Grants

<u>Applications from Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Applications from Landlords</u>	<u>Total Grants Approved</u>
0 (1)	2 (1)	£747 (£773)

Standard Grants

<u>Applications from Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Applications from Landlords</u>	<u>Total Grants Approved</u>
4 (4)	1 (3)	£1,000 (£1,195)

Individual Unfit Houses dealt with during 1969

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Displaced during the year</u>	
		<u>Person</u>	<u>Families</u>
A. <u>Houses Demolished in Clearance Areas</u>			
Houses unfit for human habitation	-	-	-
Houses included by reason or bad arrangement etc.	-	-	-
Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957.	-	-	-
<u>Houses Demolished Not in Clearance Areas</u>			
As a result of formal procedure under Section 7(1) Housing Act, 1957	2 (pending)	--	-
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	-	-	-
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	-	-	-
Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders	-	-	-
B. <u>Unfit Houses Closed</u>			
Under Section 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957	7	1	-
Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
Parts of building closed under Section 18 Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
The position reached by the end of the year is summarised below :-			
Individual Houses Demolished			-
Houses demolished under Compulsory Purchase Order			-
Individual Houses awaiting demolition			2
Houses Closed			7
Houses made fit where undertakings accepted			-
Houses remaining to be dealt with and still occupied			31
Number of families re-housed by the Council			-

RENT ACT, 1957

No applications were received for Certificates of Disrepair or other Certificates during the year.

HOUSING ACT, 1969

Rent of Dwellings of Good Repair and Provided with Standard Amenities - Conversion of Controlled Tenancies.

<u>Number of applications for Qualification Certificates received.</u>	<u>Improvements Needed</u>	<u>Already Improved</u>	<u>Number Granted</u>
3	3	-	2

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

One site licence has been issued during the year under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960 for the use of one caravan only.

It was necessary to take informal action against the occupiers of caravans parked on various sites in the town.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

As a result of informal action various improvements were carried out at a number of food premises.

The number of food premises in the district is as follows :-

<u>Type of Trade</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960</u>		
		<u>No. of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16.</u>	<u>No. of premises to which Regulation 19 applies.</u>	<u>No. of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19.</u>
Bakehouses	4	4	4	4
Butchers	9	9	9	9
Cafes	7	7	7	7
Canteens	6	6	6	6
Confectioners	23	23	23	23
Fishmongers	1	1	1	1
Food Factory	5	5	5	5
Fried Fish Premises Premises	3	3	3	3
Greengrocers	9	8	9	9
Grocers	19	17	19	19
Licensed Premises	22	17	22	22
Total	108	100	108	108

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955 - SECTION 16

Number of premises registered for the manufacture and sale of Ice-Cream	1
Number of premises registered for the sale of ice-cream	41
Number of premises registered for the manufacture of preserved foods	16

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT. 1955

Several food complaints were received during the year and these were investigated quickly and the firms concerned were cautioned where necessary for contravening the Act.

MILK SAMPLING - BRUCELLA ABORTUS

<u>Type of Sample</u>	<u>Total number taken</u>	<u>Ring Test</u>		<u>Culture</u>		<u>Guinea Pig</u>	
		<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>
Bottle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herd	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
Group	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individual	2	2	-	-	2	2	-
Total	5	2	3	-	2	2	-

Number of infected cows (a) sent for slaughter 2
(b) isolated on farm Nil
(c) sold to another farm Nil

SLAUGHTERHOUSE

There are two licensed slaughterhouses in the town, all of which are used by local butchers, no meat being exported out of the town.

SLAUGHTERMEN

Five slaughtermen were licensed under the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958.

MEAT INSPECTION SUMMARY FOR 1969

Corresponding figures for 1968 in brackets

YEPUS MEAT

	<u>Cattle</u> (<u>Ex. Cows</u>)	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>
Animals slaughtered and inspected	234 (242)	- (-)	1 (1)	649 (757)	260 (243)
<u>CONDEMNATIONS</u>					
1. <u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	(-) (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	36 (38)	- (-)	- (-)	26 (11)	3 (3)
Percentages	15.4% (15.7%)	- (-)	- (-)	4.0% (1.5%)	1.2% (1.23%)
2. <u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Proportion of number affected in any degree with Tuberculosis	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
3. <u>Cysticercosis</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Percentage of number inspected affected with cysticercosis	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)

ANALYSIS OF CONDEMNED MEAT (in lbs)

	<u>Beef</u>	<u>Veal</u>	<u>Mutton</u>	<u>Pork</u>
Abscesses	109	-	-	-
Parasites and Cysts	209	-	51	-
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-
Oedema	-	-	1	-
Nephritis	-	-	-	1
Pleurisy	-	-	-	3
Peritonitis	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-
Bruising	-	-	-	-
Contamination	-	-	-	-
Arthritis	-	-	-	8
	<u>318</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>12</u>

WATER SUPPLY

The South Derbyshire Water Board provide the water supply for the town, and I am indebted to Mr. I.G. Edwards, Engineer and General Manager, South Derbyshire Water Board, for his observations which are given below :-

- (a) The water supply to the area has been adequate in quantity and generally satisfactory in quality.
- (b) Regular examination is made of both raw and treated water. A total of 49 bacteriological, 1 chemical and 47 partial chemical samples were taken during the year, both at the works and from various points in the Urban District. Of the 49 bacteriological samples taken, one indicated the presence of coliforms. Further checks indicated coliform-free waters.

The supply to the area is derived from three sources :

	<u>Fluorides</u>
Rodsley Borehole	0.15 p.p.m.
Derby Road Well	0.30 p.p.m.
Ladyhole Borehole	0.04 p.p.m.

- (c) None of the water as supplied to the consumer in this area is liable to plumbo-solvent action.
- (d) All water is chlorinated before being passed into supply.
- (e) The number of dwellings and population supplied :-
 - (i) Number of dwelling houses, and houses and shops 2,006
 - (ii) Estimated population supplied 5,680
 - (iii) I have no record of the number of houses supplied by means of standpipes.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Sewage is treated at the Council's Sewage Disposal Works, Mayfield Road, Ashbourne, Consulting Engineers have been engaged by the Council to investigate the capacity of the sewage works and the main outfall sewer, and have prepared a report to the Council recommending extensions and alterations to the works, which has been approved, and a formal submission has been made to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for approval.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961
Inspection of Factories

<u>Premises</u>	<u>Number on Register</u>	<u>Number of Inspections</u>	<u>Written Notices</u>	<u>Occupiers Prosecuted</u>
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	5	9	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	56	41	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	7	8	-	-
Total	68	58	-	-

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

OUTWORK

Nature of Work	<u>Section 133</u>			<u>Section 134</u>		Fo ct
	No. of Outworkers in August required by Section 110 (1)(c) (2)	No. of Cases default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Wearing (making Apparel) etc.	68	-	-	-	-	
Cleaning and Washing	-	-	-	-	-	

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Registrations and General Inspections

<u>Class of Premises</u>	<u>No. of premises registered during the year</u>	<u>Total No. of registered premises at the end of year</u>	<u>No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year.</u>
Offices	-	19	14
Retail Shops	2	62	31
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	2	-
Catering establishment open to the public, canteens	-	7	6
Fuel Storage Depots	-	1	-
Totals	2	91	51

Total number of visits of all kinds to registered premises
under the Act. . . . 85

Persons Employed in Registered Premises

<u>Class of Workplace</u>	<u>No. of persons employed</u>
Offices	126
Retail Shops	251
Wholesale departments, warehouses	12
Catering establishments open to the public	53
Canteens	-
Fuel storage depots	5

Total 447
Total Males 173
Total Females 274

<u>Section</u>	<u>Number of Contraventions found</u>
4	Cleanliness 6
5	Overcrowding -
6	Temperature 1
7	Ventilation 2
8	Lighting 3
9	Sanitary conveniences 4
10	Washing facilities 4
11	Supply of drinking water -
12	Clothing accommodation 1
13	Sitting facilities 1
14	Seats (Sedentary Workers) 1
15	Eating facilities -
16	Floors, passage and stairs 6
17	Fencing exposed parts machinery 2
18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery -
19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery -
23	Prohibition of heavy work -
24	First Aid 10
	Other matters 13
	Total 54

PETROLEUM ACTS AND REGULATIONS

Number of Licences issued 19
 Total quantity of petrol covered by Licences 50,150

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Public conveniences are maintained by the Council at Union Street, Omnibus Station, in the War Memorial Gardens and at the Cemetery.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

A weekly collection of refuse was maintained throughout the year. Tipping is carried out on the Clifton Tip at Ashbourne Rural District Council.

A joint Refuse Disposal Committee consisting of representatives from the Rural District and Urban District Councils deals with matters arising in the combined method.

SALVAGEWASTE PAPER

A weekly collection was made from business premises, 75 tons 14 cwts. 3 qrs. being baled and sold for £620.9.6d.

SCRAP METALS ETC.

The following scrap metals etc., were salvaged and sold during the year.

	Tons	Cwts	Qrs	Lbs.	£. s. d.
Scrap Brass	-	6	2	1	23. 3. 6.
Scrap Copper	-	14	4	12	199. 4. 9.
Scrap Lead	-	4	1	0	13. 17. 11.
Mixed Scrap	-	44	2	0	17. 16. 0.
Total	3	8	9	13	254. 2. 2.

RODENT CONTROL

<u>Type of Property</u>	<u>None-Agricultural</u>	<u>Agricultural</u>
Number of properties in Local Authority's District	2,256	15
Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification.	11	-
Number infested by (i) Rats (ii) Mice	9	-
	2	-
Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification.	-	-
Number infested by (i) Rats (ii) Mice	-	-
	-	-

In addition to the treatments included in the above table, one test bait and two poison bait treatments of the sewers were carried out during the year. Sewers in the centre of the town were found to be lightly infested.



